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Ashley's Gourmet Dining Room at Tara – A Country Inn located in Clark is one of the premier gourmet dining establishments in the region. The bed and breakfast is celebrating its 30th year in business.

Tara credits 3-decade success to focus on exceptional service

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CLARK – Tara – A Country Inn will be celebrating 30 years in June. Throughout the three decades of hospitality one thing has remained constant: "Exceed Guest Expectations".

This mantra, coined by owner Donna Winner, has been the underlying theme of the inn. What began with five overnight rooms and minimal

dining has evolved to 27 guest rooms, two full-service dining rooms (Stonewalls Tavern and

THE OUTLOOK

*A community
point of view*

Ashley's Gourmet Dining Room) as well as banquet facilities to accommodate events up to 150. But exceptional service has remained the same.

Inspired by "Gone With the Wind," Tara – A Country Inn offers a lasting impression of Southern hospitality and a

chance to enjoy the luxuries of days gone by. This 1854 mansion has luxurious guest rooms with fireplaces and Jacuzzis; heated pools, acres of beautiful gardens overlooking Shenango Lake, gourmet and casual dining, the area's most prestigious Sunday Brunch and award-winning wine lists.

It is the ideal setting for romantic getaways, weddings, meetings and private parties. Tara is the ultimate in world-class country inns... devoted to

guests who expect the exceptional and appreciate the best.

For their tireless efforts converting Tara into an award-winning inn, Donna Winner and her late husband Jim were inducted into the inaugural class of the Keystone Society for Tourism, named Pennsylvania Innkeepers of the Year, received the Bill Knecht Tourism Award and received the Phoenix Award for Beautification.

Tara – A Country Inn is a

member of Select Registry; Distinguished Inns of North America and is among the elite BedandBreakfast.com Diamond Collection. Awards have included: Wine Spectator Award of Excellence; TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence and the Herald's Readers' Choice Award for Best of the Best Bed and Breakfast several years in a row.

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