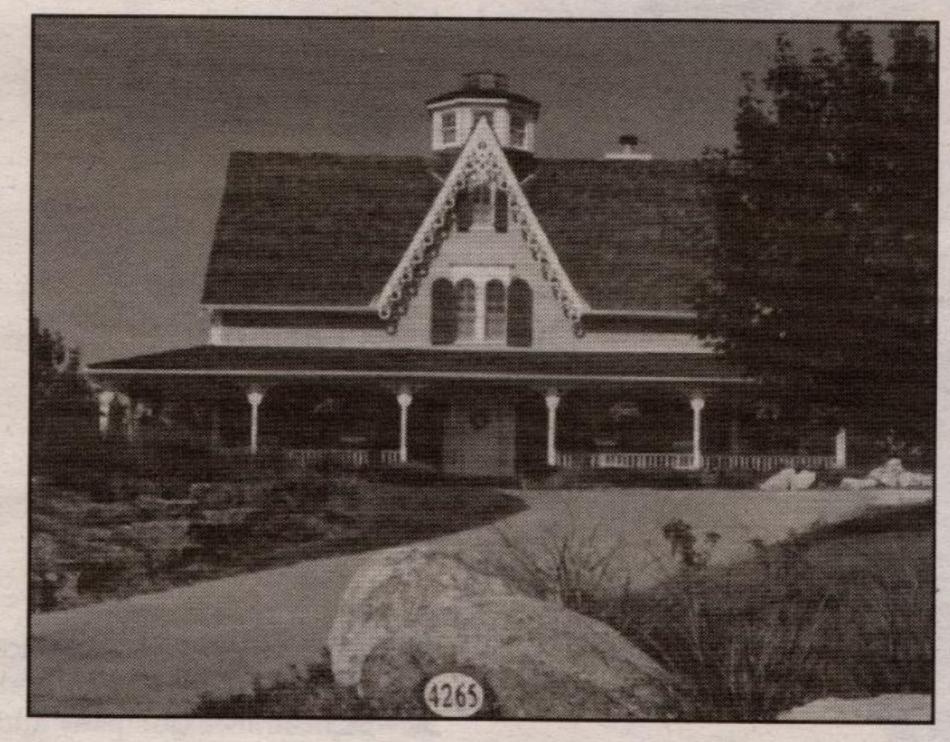
Christmas tour through town and country

by Deborah Quaile

Celebrate the Christmas season with a wonderful Town and Country Christmas House Tour. Organized by the United Way of Milton, this year's house tour will encompass four rural homes and two in-town dwellings. Rural residents may wish to have a look at several of their neighbourhood homes, luxuriously decorated for the upcoming holiday season, on stops that include Moffat, Campbellville, Rockwood, and Milton.

Visitors can acquire many new and unusual decorating concepts to incorporate into their own homes. The work of local designers, decorators and florists transforms the six residences of varied styles, ages and sizes into picture-perfect holiday homes using products borrowed from businesses in the Milton area.

Enjoy lunch during your Town and Country Christmas House Tour at the Harrop Restaurant (limited seating available for \$15). The delicious meal of chicken and apple salad croissant, garden green salad, season fruit crisp, and tea or coffee is available from 11:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The purchase of each lunch includes taxes and gratuities, and a \$3 United Way donation. As well, for every glass of wine ordered,



Harrop will also donate \$1 to the fund. Due to the limit on available seating, tickets must be purchased in advance.

The United Way Town and Country Christmas House Tour takes place Saturday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from the Milton United Way office (905-875-2550), Kalena Flowers, A Country Mile, Harrop Gallery, Royal LePage, Body & Bath Basics, Crispin's in Campbellville, or Brookville Market in Brookville. Also included in the price of the ticket is the opportunity to visit Bridle Ridge Stables, where several vendors will offer Christmas items

for sale as a fundraiser for the United Way.

To go along with these celebrations, Cyril Steven Interiors in Campbellville has donated to the United Way Dinner Auction and Christmas House Tour a seven piece floral Christmas arrangement. The two events (auction and house tour) will be selling raffle tickets for the festive arrangement at a function on November 17. The draw will be made Wednesday, November 21 at Cyril Steven's new location in Campbellville.

For further information you may also visit <u>www.milton.united-way.ca</u>.

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