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### **Town House Joins C.O.A.C.H. in the Chilhowie Christmas Tour of Homes**

*Come inside Town House to warm up and enjoy holiday refreshments from Chefs Urie and Shields*

**ATLANTA (October 27, 2008)** --- On Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Town House will celebrate the holiday season and join the Chilhowie Organization for Arts, Community, and History (C.O.A.C.H.) for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Tour of Homes. Explore the festive homes, beautifully decorated with the freshest garland and glistening lights. Stop by Town House and warm up with spiced cider and holiday treats made by Chefs Karen Urie and John B. Shields. Live Christmas music will be played by pianist Anastasia Berg. Additionally, each guest will receive a gift card for a complimentary dessert course at Town House available for the following week. Tickets for the Christmas Tour of Homes are available from C.O.A.C.H. members and from the following businesses: The Art Place, Greevers Drug Store, H.L. Bonham Regional Development and Tourism Center, Town House, Berry Home Center- Chilhowie & Abingdon locations, and Main Street Gifts and Eatery in Marion, VA. All proceeds benefit the Chilhowie walking trail project.

**Who:** Town House & Chilhowie Organization for Arts, Community & History  
**What:** Christmas Tour of Homes  
**Why:** Complimentary holiday refreshments and live music  
**Where:** Town House 132 East Main Street, Chilhowie, VA 24319  
**When:** Sunday, December 14, 2008  
**Time:** Tour of Homes 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Town House Open House 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** Tickets for the Tour of Homes are \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of

#### **About Town House**

Executive Chefs Karen Urie and John B. Shields have extensive education and hands-on training with some of the finest chefs in the industry. After working in numerous upscale restaurants, namely Charlie Trotter's and Alinea in Chicago, Urie and Shields moved to Chilhowie, VA to begin a new culinary experience. They joined the Town House team in January 2008 and bring an extraordinarily artistic and modern approach to fine dining. Their preparations are full of rich flavors and are made from the finest local as well as worldwide ingredients. Additionally, Certified Court of Masters Sommelier, Charlie Berg, pairs old and new style wines that range from boutique, rare selections to more traditional options. Town House is open Tuesday through Saturday 5:00-9:00p.m. The restaurant is also available for private lunch parties. Town House opened in 2002 and is located at 132 E. Main Street, Chilhowie, VA 24319. Phone 276-646-8787. [www.townhouseva.com](http://www.townhouseva.com).

#### **About Chilhowie Organization for Arts, Community, and History**

The Chilhowie Organization for Arts, Community, and History is an interest group formed by business owners and community members that works "to make Chilhowie more appealing to its residents and to tourists by providing cultural activities, instilling community pride, and showcasing historical points of interest." C.O.A.C.H. has implemented projects such as the historic homes tour, walking maps, and the Chilhowie walking trail. C.O.A.C.H. meets the last Thursday of every month at The Art Place (124 E. Main Street in Chilhowie) at 5:30 pm. For further information call 276-646-5258.

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