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## Grand Re-Opening Celebrations to begin! The Grain House Restaurant at the Olde Mill Inn

OCTOBER 2006 Experience the historic ambiance of the Grain House Restaurant in the newly designed William Childs Dining Room. Established in 1768 the Grain House Restaurant was originally a water powered grist mill and barn built on land originally acquired from William Penn. His grandson, Richard Southard bought the property in 1777 and soon found that the convenient location along a major thoroughfare between New York and Philadelphia, so practical for commerce, placed him smack in the middle of the Revolutionary War. His small wooden mill supplied desperately needed flour, meal, and feed to the Continental Army encampment at Jockey Hollow, Morristown, during the bitter winter of 1779-80. Since the barn was used to store the army's grain, it is known today as "The Grain House" owned and operated today by the Bocina Group.

Keeping with its historical theme and colonial charm encounter the cozy earthen feel as you enter the room enriched in warm woods with a striking hearth, richly beamed ceilings, accented by beautiful new wooden tables with a golden cherry finish and generously padded sitting chairs for you dining comfort, as well as being delightfully decorated with artwork representing the era of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. A November 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Re-Opening celebration is planned kicking off with a ribbon cutting ceremony courtesy of the Bernards Township Chamber of Commerce performed by Al LiCata, Executive Director and Barbara Curtin, an owner and Special Events representative for the Bocina Group.

Dine INN Style in either the William Childs Dining Room or the Coppertop Pub and savor Executive Chef Richard Varga and Restaurant Chef Brian Stroup's modern interpretations of culinary classics. The expansive menu and buffet selections incorporate continental American and European cuisines sure to satisfy guests of all ages.

In addition to the dining room, the Grain Room with adjoining deck for smaller parties has also been renovated with a new hearth, beamed ceiling and recessed lighting to accommodate corporate, social, and the most private affairs. The Grain House also accommodates larger parties for weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, anniversaries, corporate meetings, seminars, and non-profit fundraisers. All of our appointed rooms open up to either a patio or deck, with gazebo for outdoor ceremonies.

The Grain House Restaurant is open for lunch, dinner and Sunday Brunch. Monday through Thursday, 11:30 am to 10:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 11:30 am to 11:00pm; and Sunday Brunch 10:00 am to 2:00pm, Dinner from 5pm to 9pm. Happy Hour in the Coppertop Pub is served Monday through Friday 4:00pm to 6:30pm, always with twelve beers on tap, and live music performed Thursday nights 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

The Olde Mill Inn and Grain House Restaurant are conveniently located off Interstate 287, Exit 30B. More information about the Grain House Restaurant or The Olde Mill Inn may be obtained by visiting their website [www.oldemillinn.com](http://www.oldemillinn.com), or by calling the restaurant at 908.221.1150, or for Sales and Catering call 908.696.2335.

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