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Pottstown bed and breakfast

There is no better evidence that Pottstown has “arrived” than the opening of the Three Daughters Inn, a bed and breakfast at 1016 High Street.



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The inn is the brainchild of Tracy Purdy, president of the Mosaic Community Land Trust, who bought the house with her husband, Jay, and moved in from Limerick late last year. Renovations doubled the total cost of the house, creating three guest suites and a common area that have been continually filled since the Purdys first publicized the inn about a month ago. After a recent tour, I doubt the Main Line has anything finer.

The Purdys have seen a lot of the country, living in Iowa City, Charlottesville, VA, and Chicago as Jay



**TRACY
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pursued both his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees before joining Pfizer in 2008, where he is now a vice president.

Tracy recently earned her master's degree in city planning from Temple University, where she teaches. She has been involved in Pottstown for more than 10 years, first through church work, and later volunteering with Mosaic and eventually joining its board.

At a community development meet-

ing last year, she opined that Pottstown needed a bed and breakfast. Driving home a few minutes later, she saw a “for sale” sign at 1016 High Street and thought it would make a perfect bed and breakfast. A few blocks later, she decided she and Jay could do it. He readily agreed.

The Inn is named for the Purdys' three daughters: Nicole and Madi are living on their own after graduating from college; their youngest, Jillian, is entering her sophomore year at Western Washington University.



“We love living in Pottstown,” Tracy says. “We were happy to downsize from our large suburban home. Now we can walk everywhere.”

“Pottstown is beautiful, walkable, historic, well-located, and has a core of people and organizations who are on the right track for making further improvements.”

“We hope to bring visitors to Pottstown and highlight the things we love and value.”



THREE DAUGHTERS INN on High Street between Price and Keim streets.