

AMERICAN AT HEART SPRING 2007 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST ONLINE NEWSLETTER.

I'M HOPING THAT THIS WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND LET YOU KNOW ABOUT NEW ARRIVALS AND IN-STORE SPECIALS.

American At Heart is the home of solid wood furniture. You won't find furniture that is made of pressed sawdust as most furniture on the market is today. Our furniture is available in 24 finishes. Paul, who has been building exclusively for us for over 22 years, builds solid wood furniture with mortise and tenon joints and screws and pegs (just like the Shakers did). His pieces are put together to stay together forever. He dates and signs all his pieces just for you. So bring in your ideas and measurements and Paul will give you an estimate. His prices will surprise you, along with his quality. Custom doesn't mean expensive, it's just built to your specifications. Only 8-10 weeks for him to build a piece for you. All of our other Shaker style furniture is made back East, also of solid wood. Approx. 8-12 weeks' wait.



American-made lighting in American Country tradition is available throughout the store. We have up to 50 chandeliers in stock or we can make special orders in a color to match your décor.

We offer a large variety of upholstered furniture with over 100 fabric choices. Our most popular pieces are the recliner and large wing chair. This line is made in a small shop in North Carolina with only 5 employees. The best thing is you get a piece of furniture that is made of solid oak frame, with corner blocks, double doweled, guaranteed against warp, breakdown or looseness for 5 years of normal use. Fabric is guaranteed for 1 year of normal use and with proper care. All legs are built-in, not screwed on. With this quality you can't go wrong.

Our Nantucket porch rockers, bar stools and Shaker ladder-back chairs are made of solid oak, NO GLUE, swelled joint construction and a **Lifetime Frame Warranty**. This line has been in business since 1924, family owned. Available in 6 finishes.

For all special orders for the above, see Joan on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.



Recent arrivals are more New England lighted houses from Harold Turpin, signs from Frank Balogh, large assorted sizes of dough bowls from Keith Jones, each one an original and signed.

Punched tin panels in the diamond and star pattern for do-it-yourselfers. Scented Rose Hips, light bulbs shaped like a star, 6 different lotion dispensers (now you can ditch that plastic one) and they look like old antique jars.

Vidalia and hot pepper relishes are here again. These delicious relishes are great alone on meat sandwiches, but we like to mix a jar with 8 oz. cream cheese and serve with Wheat Thins. If you serve this at a gathering, everybody will want the recipe. It's one of our favorites at home.

For you chicken lovers, check out the iron chicken door mats, I have one at our back door and it really keeps the dirt out of the house, plus I really love the look.

~Joan

★ RECIPE OF THE MONTH ★

Hawaiian Pork Chops

- 4 pork chops
- ¼ cup vinegar
- ½ cup catsup
- 1 (9 oz.) can crushed pineapple w/juice
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 Tbs. soy sauce
- 3 Tbs. brown sugar
- ½ tsp. salt

Brown pork chops in hot skillet. Combine all ingredients except rice and pour over chops. Cover and cook over low heat an hour or until tender. Baste with sauce twice during cooking. Add water if needed. Serve chops and sauce with cooked rice.

Recipe from [Bounteous Blessings](#) by local author Fran Gillette. Cook book available at American At Heart.

★ AMERICAN AT HEART'S SPRING SALE ★ MAY 1ST ★ MAY 31ST 2007



Everything, including special orders over \$100, will be on sale at 10% off. There will also be a lot of in-store markdowns, including furniture, pottery, some candles and more. Come in and enjoy the fun. Also come in and see what is new: pictures, furniture, hooked rugs, quilts, curtains, lampshades and so much more that I don't have room to list them all. We get new items in every week, some you'll only see once.