

Many local women make a day of touring the homes and enjoying the spring luncheon held at the Club, bringing their mothers, daughters, or friends. Tickets are available at The Woman's Club office by calling (979) 822-5019; from any Woman's Club member; or at the individual homes on the day of the tour. Tickets are \$15 for entry to all three homes.

The annual House & Garden Tour Luncheon will be held on the day of the tour at the Woman's Club, 1200 Carter Creek Parkway, in Bryan. Tickets to the luncheon are also \$15 but must be purchased in advance by calling (979) 822-5019. No tickets will be sold at the door for the luncheon.



The Clary House

601 E. 30th St., Bryan



The Clary House and has had only four owners since it was built in 1902. With its gracious rooms, central stairway, and inviting wrap-around porches, it was a prominent home in what is now an historic area near Downtown Bryan. The third owners, Alice and Pete Clary, were well known in the community and made it their home for more than 40 years. New owner Linda Roberts bought the house from the Clarys in 2007 and spent two years renovating it into a gracious bed and breakfast that she calls The Clary House in their honor.

From the first view, the cheerful yellow and white house looks welcoming and friendly. Eight gables, most of which hold decorative dormer windows, add to the character of the home. A lovely garden

enclosed by a picket fence, newly planted with roses and other Victorian flowers, encourages lingering in the yard or on the porch.

Although Jenkins made significant modifications to make the house more comfortable and accommodating for her guests, it still maintains its historic appeal. Three original fireplaces, five sets of original French doors, the decorative woodwork, and several pocket doors (including one that had been closed in during some earlier renovation) remain. The sunroom has become the breakfast room and kitchen. Each of the four bedrooms has its own bath plus there are several sitting and dining areas where groups may gather.