



What's A Pink Cabbage?

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I had the fortune of getting an invitation through social media to attend an event at a very unique boutique in and out of the way on Frederick Road called “The Pink Cabbage”. There was so much excitement looming around in this cute little house, with items both inside and out. I purchased a cute little lime green magazine rack that is hand painted, absolutely love it! If you are looking for unique items, this would be the place to shop. They are 18 women in a co-op shop, with a large collection of eclectic items in twelve unique shops, what a concept! They specialize in home decor with an exciting twist. Whether you are interested in Antiques, Country Cottage, Country French, Shabby Chic, Customized Jewelry, One-of-A-Kind Purses, and other items, the Pink Cabbage has something for everyone!



While I was there I was excited for the opportunity to talk with these clever women. I was able to speak to a very happy young lady named Jody Perez, one of the founders of The Pink Cabbage. Jody told me how the idea of The Pink Cabbage came to be: “My sister Marcie and I knew immediately when we saw the “for rent” sign in front of the old blue house in the summer of 2006, this was the place we would have our dream shop. The house was built in the 1840’s and had once been a post office on one side and a general store on the other. We contacted some of our fellow shop owners from Oella Mills off Main Street, Ellicott City where we previously had a shop and asked them to join us. When it came time to deciding what we would name the shop, we knew we wanted something whimsical, fun and not stuffy. The Pink Cabbage was born.”



The ladies were excited to share the various charitable events that they host throughout the year. In the summer they invite outside vendors to participate in their huge Strawberry Days yard sale. All proceeds benefit The American Cancer Society. The Pink Cabbage also has a food drive for families in need for the Thanksgiving holiday. Customers who bring in a nonperishable food item receive discounts off their purchase. The Cabbage girls provide the turkey, ham and pies. The same event occurs over the Christmas holiday except we collect overflowing baskets of toys for Toys for Tots. They just started their first annual ice cream social to help stir things up during the dog days of summer. The next event, Coffee and Cupcakes will be held September 25. The event is held to celebrate our birthday by serving our customers homemade cupcakes and freshly brewed coffee.

Jody was also proud to say: “Four years later, we’re now an integral part of our community. Howard magazine selected us last year as one of the “hot retail spots” of Howard County. The warm and welcoming cabbage girls, the delicious cookies we offer and our fabulous prices, keeps our customer coming back again and again.”



Be sure to stop out to 11707 Frederick Road in Ellicott City and meet the Cabbage Girls and take a look around their beautiful store. You will be glad you stopped by and I guarantee you will find something special to take home with you! Watch for the blue house with the pink doors next to Foster's Country Store.

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