

HOUSE & HOME

CELEBRATING THE STYLE OF SOUTH LOUISIANA

OUTDOOR LIVING ROOMS

PART 2 OF 2

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AWARD
WINNERS
Builders &
Remodelers



Serving Up
WARM WELCOMES



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM A KITCHEN TOUR

♦ HEARN HOMES

More than 100 members of the Baton Rouge community spent part of a Sunday afternoon in April touring a handful of private homes located along Perkins Road as part of the Junior League of Baton Rouge's *Warm Welcomes Kitchen Tour*, a fundraiser to support the League's community projects. Sponsored by Gerard Furniture & Gallery, the self-guided tour featured a mix of new and renovated kitchens representing a variety of design styles and ranging from modest to magnificent.

Warm Welcomes guests paid a ticketed entry fee and toured the homes in the order of their choosing, spending as much time in each kitchen as they liked. On hand at

each featured home to great guests, answer questions and share favorite details of each kitchen were the particular design and/or building professionals and materials suppliers who contributed to the projects as well as the homeowners themselves.

Ensuring that the *Warm Welcomes* event would be a success, several area businesses donated time, talents and goods to the effort, including Lance Hayes Flowers, which provided fresh arrangements, and Blue Avenue Events, which offered a stylish tablescape at one home. Hourly door prizes were donated by Olinde's, Lacour's Flooring, Williams-Sonoma, The Woodhouse Spa, Leroy's Kitchen, Whole Foods, Geaux Creole

Seasonings, Matherne's Grocery, Woman's Center for Wellness, Painting & Pinot, Acadian House Kitchen & Bath Design, Rachel Cannon Lewis Interiors and Gerard Furniture & Gallery. Four especially lucky participants won grand prizes, including \$3,000 in services from Acadian House Kitchen & Bath Design (platinum); \$500 in services from Rachel Cannon Lewis Interiors (gold); a hotel and dinner package from L'auberge Baton Rouge (silver); and a framed print by Don Wright from the Gerard Furniture & Gallery (bronze).

Work is underway to plan next year's *Warm Welcomes* tour, when organizers hope to host more than 200 attendees in the spring of 2015. +



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