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Eclectic brew

Vintage Bistro has reopened in Ottawa Lake .The coffee shop and eatery moved about a month ago into Jacob's Garden, 4570 Sterns Rd. Formerly located in the Lambertville Kroger Plaza, the bistro plans to offer the same atmosphere and service to its customers, said owner Candy Fink, a Sylvania, Ohio, resident. Mrs. Fink and her husband, Bill, welcomed the move into the garden store."It's a beautiful space in a great location," Mrs. Fink said. "It's a busy corner. "The menu hasn't changed from the previous location and still features soups, sandwiches, salads and specialty drinks. Vintage Bistro also offers breakfast items, can cater lunches and accommodate small parties for baby showers, Mrs. Fink said. New menu items will be added in the coming months. The coffee shop has expanded over the last few years to feature not only drinks and treats, but yarn as well. Knitting clubs often met at the former location."Many of the ladies asked us to start selling yarn," Mrs. Fink said. "So we added a little bit."Since the move, Mrs. Fink and her friend and business partner, Tracey Maris, an Ottawa Hills, Ohio, resident, expanded the yarn section into its own store. Yarn Envy opened inside Jacob's Garden next to the bistro."We both have a passion for knitting and love to help others with their projects," Mrs. Fink said. "This was an excellent opportunity to open the two shops under one roof."The ladies are no strangers to the yarn world, having both worked in yarn shops previously."Owning a yarn store was something I've always wanted to do," Mrs. Fink said. "A coffee shop with knitting is a good combination. "On Monday nights, about 20 to 30 knitters come for an open knitting night. "We always welcome new people," Mrs. Fink said. "If someone needs help on a project, we can help them."Vintage Bistro is open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The Finks plan to expand the hours in the near future. Yarn Envy is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2 to 8 p.m. Mondays with 4 to 8 p.m. slotted for the open knitting .Free WiFi is available in the coffee shop, and coffee beans may be purchased.