



their market into southern style BBQ, which involves cooking with wood and smoking meats such as pulled pork, brisket, ribs and smoked salmon. "The variety of BBQ sauces naturally go along with many of the meat products we produce at weddings, bike races, sports events and private parties. Our skills at producing ever increasing product volumes has required larger pots, more labels, and increased shelf space."

At the same time, Wintergreen runs a *sucreire*, or in English terms, a pancake barn, where they are able to serve a French-Canadian style maple menu consisting of pancakes, french toast, maple baked beans, crepes, maple pie, and of course, tourtiere. All of this is offered in a reclaimed early 1900 barn which they moved and restored to create a large retail area, kitchen, restaurant, maple syrup production area and concert hall.

What's Tom's next move? "People are always wondering what the next product or event will be... Barbados night, Blues Concert, Dinner Theatre, or Pig Roast." With the help of wife Diane, son Ryan, daughter Catherine, and many friends and volunteers, they have created a lively, and thriving venue which changes the word retired to rewired. "Our retirement keeps us active, involved in our community, and sharing good times and good food with hundreds of charming and interesting folks, our customers."

This Spring while you're traveling to the cottage, or simply in the mood for an adventure, don't miss out on Wintergreen – a gem not to be missed. ■


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