



# Stella's Homestead

*Relax, Renew, Restore*





## About Stella's

### **Welcome to Stella's Homestead!**

My name is Cheryl Hansen, and I am your host.

I returned to the family homestead in 2017 to take care of my elderly mother—who turned 99 this year (2022). I cleaned up the property and repurposed the aging buildings—beautiful but broken structures with family history dating back to 1947.

My love for antiques and finding new ways to reuse old things became a hobby for me. Along the way, I've found many treasures rich with wonderful stories and warm memories that are featured in each lodge.

It's my hope to honor my parents Jim and Geraine Hansen and the hard work they originally invested in this property by hosting guests. I find renewed happiness sharing this pristine canyon creek landscape and providing you with a natural oasis in which to relax, renew and restore.

*Cheryl*

# Stella's Homestead Timeline

June 15, 2022



**The Shop** – Fifth Airbnb listing is published. This newest lodge features bunk beds for eight and grows the number of SH accommodations to a total of 24. A 1960s harvest table, pew from a local church and retired farm equipment showcase family and harvest crew history.

May 29, 2022



**Geraine Hansen's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday** fete and The Shop lodging quarter's debuts.

May 9, 2022



**One-half acre vineyard of Riesling grapes are planted.**

August 7, 2021



**First wedding on the property** – K. Ayerdis and J. Jennings

May 4, 2021



**Stella's Shed** – Fourth Airbnb listing is published.

The fourth lodge is a former hickory shed remodeled to include a loft to host six guests with a nod to the proprietor's nickname, Stella. Grandma Margaret Leid Hansen's breadmaking table and refrigerator are featured among other antiques.

January 8, 2021



**Certificate of Formation.** Registered trade name: *Stella's Homestead LLC*

August 20, 2020



**Calico's Chicken House** – Third Airbnb listing is published.

Built by neighbor Rolly Mason, it served as a working chicken house for many years on the Hansen farm and sleeps four. Affectionately named after "farm boss" cat, Calico, vintage family essentials including a framed lead mirror and 1940s metal kitchen cabinets add to its notable charm.

July 11, 2019



**La Casita** – Second Airbnb listing is published.

Traded in a legitimate harvest deal, this lodge sleeps three. It was the overflow sleeping quarters for the harvest crew and still has its original tow bar in place. An authentic 1940s kitchen sink and cabinet offer a glimpse of early farm life.

July 5, 2019



**The Harvest Room** – Very first Airbnb listing is published.

The first of five lodging quarters renovated on the property. Originally the playroom for the Hansen kids then an eatery to feed large summer harvest crews, it now comfortably sleeps three among cozy family heirlooms.

July 5, 2019



**Stella's Homestead's partnership with Airbnb is official.**

# Partnerships/Collaborations



## Visit Walla Walla

As the tourism arm of Walla Walla, this team has been instrumental in expanding our horizons at Stella's Homestead.

We're proud to partner with Visit Walla Walla.



## Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce

Stella's Homestead is excited about the business and networking opportunities the Chamber has to offer.

We're looking forward to actively partnering with this hands-on Chamber.

WAITSBURG COMMERCIAL CLUB

## Waitsburg Commercial Club

As the Chamber organization in Waitsburg, promoting tourism and economic development within our rural community is the mission of this invested group.

Stella's Homestead is honored to be a member of this close-knit organization.

# Testimonials



*My stay at Cheryl's Harvest Room was simply outstanding. Without going into every detail about this visit, I told Cheryl Airbnb® would do themselves a great service if they partnered with her to train other hosts on how to host! Not only was the room completely satisfactory, with all the amenities, Cheryl welcomes you as though you were a long-lost friend. Her engaging, delightful personality is the cherry on top of the ice-cream."*

*—Joel B., Olympia, WA*

*"Great place to stay! Cheryl is a fantastic host. She shared info on a hike behind the property and offered to help with places to see and do during our stay. The property is gorgeous and quiet - just the sound of the beautiful stream that goes through the property. The chicken house itself is super cute and beautifully done! My SO and I enjoyed reading about the farm and family and refurbishing of the house while we stayed. Highly recommend!"*

*—Candace C., Portland, OR*

*"Calico's Chicken House was an incredibly relaxing getaway. The property is located in a quiet tucked away area alongside a large running creek. There was an abundance of small creatures and enough space in all directions to feel a sense of privacy. The furnishings were very cozy, and the house had all the amenities that would be needed for a comfortable stay. I highly recommend the stay and hope to return some day in the future.*

*—Benjamin N., Pullman, WA*

*"The spirit of the old family farm inspires this collection of former out buildings, now updated to house guests to the wine country in comfort and charm. Affordable, clean, hospitable. We have stayed multiple times and consider this a great value for the dollar."*

*—Mary D., Bainbridge Is, WA*

For more rave reviews, go to [stellashomestead.com/testimonials](https://stellashomestead.com/testimonials)

# Media



**August 29, 2022 – Fungaia and Fungi Academy Take a Deep Dive in the Dirt at Stella’s Homestead**

<https://www.stellashomestead.com/in-the-news>



**May 29, 2022 - Geraine Hansen’s 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and “The Shop” Quarter’s Debuts**

[https://www.union-bulletin.com/community/waitsburg-farming-matriarch-geraine-hansen-feted-on-99th-birthday/article\\_1e033b3e-e6b3-11ec-9503-37a5ca2845ac.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.union-bulletin.com/community/waitsburg-farming-matriarch-geraine-hansen-feted-on-99th-birthday/article_1e033b3e-e6b3-11ec-9503-37a5ca2845ac.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)



**April 26, 2022 - East of the Cascades Magazine**

[https://www.eastofthecascades.com/featured/enjoy-a-wild-walla-walla-weekend/article\\_416931ae-6fcc-56f5-877b-415054ef15fc.html](https://www.eastofthecascades.com/featured/enjoy-a-wild-walla-walla-weekend/article_416931ae-6fcc-56f5-877b-415054ef15fc.html)



**September 8, 2019 - Threads Draw Together for Huichica music festival**

[https://www.union-bulletin.com/things\\_to\\_do/entertainment/threads-draw-together-for-huichica-music-festival/article\\_2233a7c0-d1da-11e9-b992-67149a2716d1.html](https://www.union-bulletin.com/things_to_do/entertainment/threads-draw-together-for-huichica-music-festival/article_2233a7c0-d1da-11e9-b992-67149a2716d1.html)



**September 18, 2014 - Jim and Geraine Hansen are Pioneers of the Year**

<https://www.waitsburgtimes.com/story/2014/09/18/front-page/jim-and-geraine-hansen-are-pioneers-of-the-year/5585.html>

# Brochure



**Stella's Homestead Brochure**  
Check out this picturesque getaway  
in the Walla Walla Valley

[PDF download](#)

# Exteriors

## The Shop, Calico's Chicken House & Stella's Shed





# Interiors

Calico's Chicken House, The Shop & Stella's Shed



# Logos



## Stella's Homestead Logo

For all your printing and digital needs. This package includes:

### For Print

*Black*

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*Color*

SH Logo.cmyk.jpg

SH Logo.cmyk.white.ai

### For Web

*Black*

SH Logo.blackwhite.web.jpg

SH Logo.blackwhite.png

*Color*

SH Logo.rgb.jpg

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### For Video Graphics

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