



Our History

ACCORDING TO TRADITION, Silas Pepoon established a small tavern on this corner in 1773, under the sign of the red lion. It was a welcome stop for coaches traveling the dusty road between Albany and Boston.

In 1862, following a succession of owners, the Inn was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Plumb. Mrs. Plumb was the collector of the fine antique furniture and china found in the Inn today.

By 1884, it was known as the Stockbridge House and had been enlarged to accommodate 100 guests. More additions were made in 1892 and 1894, but fire destroyed the entire building in 1896. The Berkshire Courier reported, "Mrs.

Plumb's noted collection of colonial china, pictures, wearing apparel and furniture, the largest of its kind in the country, and the delight of everyone who went to Stockbridge, was saved."

The rebuilt hotel opened in 1897 and for over ninety years, it remained with the Treadway family, descendants of the Plumbs.

In 1968, Stockbridge residents Jack and Jane Fitzpatrick bought the property. They moved Country Curtains, their successful mail order company, into the building and continued the cycle of additions and renovations that have characterized the Inn since its earliest years. Jack Fitzpatrick served as our Senator in the

Massachusetts State House for several terms, and Jane Fitzpatrick rivals Mrs. Plumb herself as an inveterate collector of objects. Mrs. Fitzpatrick passed away in 2013. Her daughter, Nancy Fitzpatrick and granddaughter, Sarah Eustis, carry on the tradition.

The Inn has had several names, but a red lion has always graced its sign and the name has been used since around 1900. Among noted guests are five presidents: Cleveland, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Coolidge, and Franklin Roosevelt. Other guests were Nathaniel Hawthorne, William Cullen Bryant, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Thornton Wilder and more modern legends from John Wayne to Bob Dylan



BREAKFAST

Beverages

COFFEE — 4

CAPPUCCINO OR LATTE — 6

HARNEY & SONS TEA — 5

Assorted Teas

JUICES — 4

Orange, Apple, Cranberry, Grapefruit, Tomato

MILK — 4

Whole, Skim, Oat, Soy, Almond

Breakfast Plates

YOGURT & GRANOLA PLATE — 12

Yogurt, Almond-Flax Granola, Seasonal Fruit

STEEL-CUT OATMEAL — 9

Mixed Berries, Brown Sugar

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES — 12

Pure Maple Syrup

Add Chocolate Chips +2, Blueberries +2.50, Apples & Cinnamon +2

CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST — 14

Pittsfield Rye Bakery's Cinnamon Burst Bread, Crème Anglaise, Berry Compote

GRASS-FED CORNED BEEF HASH & POACHED EGGS* — 17

Choice of Toast

TRADITIONAL EGGS BENEDICT* — 17

English Muffin, Canadian Bacon, Poached Eggs, Hollandaise Sauce

BUILD-YOUR-OWN OMELET* — 14

Choice of 3 Fillings: Bacon, Sausage, Onions, Mushrooms, Cheddar, Tomatoes, Spinach, Bell Peppers, Homefries, Choice of Toast

THE BREAKFAST SANDWICH* — 15

2 Eggs Over Medium, Bacon, Cheddar, Potato Roll, Lion Sauce, Home Fries

THE AMERICAN* — 14

2 Eggs Any Style, Choice of Meat & Toast, Home Fries

CLASSIC CEREAL — 5

Special K, Rice Krispies, Raisin Bran, Corn Flakes

NANCY'S PASTRY BASKET — 8

Chef's Daily Choice of Muffins and Scones

TOAST — 4

White, Multigrain, Rye, Gluten-Free, English Muffin

FRESH FRUIT — 7/8

Fruit Salad / Mixed Berries

SIDES — 5

2 Eggs Any Style

Bacon

Maple Sausage

Canadian Bacon

Home Fries

*Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy. These items are cooked to order and may be served raw or undercooked. Consuming raw or under-cooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.