



THE RED LION INN

est. 1773

APPETIZERS

BUTTERNUT SQUASH BISQUE 9
Toasted Pepitas

NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER 9
Bacon, High Lawn Cream

TRADITIONAL CAESAR SALAD 13
White Anchovies, BMB Croutons

ARUGULA SALAD 13
Poached Pears, Bayley Hazen Blue Cheese, Candied Walnuts,
Dried Cranberries, Sherry Vinaigrette

ROASTED RED & YELLOW BEETS 14
Goat Cheese Crumble, Toasted Hazelnuts, Citrus Vinaigrette

P.E.I. MUSSELS 17
San Marzano Tomatoes, White Wine, Red Pepper Flakes, Garlic, Crostini

ENTRÉES

WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO 26
Black Truffle, Baby Spinach, Parmesan, Whipped High Lawn Farm Cream

GRILLED FAROE ISLANDS SALMON 33
Lentils du Puy, Mustard Beurre Blanc, Sautéed Kale

TROUT ALMONDINE 32
Cauliflower Florets, Capers, Fingerling Potatoes, Golden Raisins,
Brown Butter

MOROCCAN-SPICED BRAISED LILA'S LAMB 29
Israeli Couscous, Coconut Gremolata

BERKSHIRE PORK CHOP 34
Apple Butter, Roasted Brussels Sprouts, Cipollini Onions, Bacon

TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER 29
Cranberry Stuffing, Buttered Green Beans, Pan Gravy, Mashed Potatoes

PRIME RIB OF BEEF 40
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Popover, Horseradish

DINNER

** Please inform your server of food allergies prior to placing your order. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.*



OUR LINEAGE

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. The following year, in July, angry citizens from several towns gathered at Pepoon's to pass resolutions protesting England's repressive Acts of Intolerance. They also pledged to boycott British goods. Throughout the colonial years and the early days of the Republic, this Inn participated fully in the busy life of a remote community.

In **1873**, following a succession of owners, the Inn was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Plumb. Mrs. Plumb was the collector whom we thank for much of the fine antique furniture and china found in the Inn today. During long drives through the countryside, she searched for interesting pieces in homes and farms along the way. For more than one hundred years, the Inn has been famous for its collection of colonial antiques.

By **1884**, it was known as the Stockbridge House and had been enlarged to accommodate 100 guests. The summer hotel, open from May through October, was one of several rambling wooden hostelries in the Berkshires. More additions were made in **1892** and **1894**, but fire destroyed the entire building on **August 31, 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."

Miraculously, the rebuilt hotel opened the following **May 1897**. For over ninety years, it remained with the Treadway family, descendants of the Plumbs. U.S. Congressman Allen T. Treadway, their nephew, was one of the most prominent owners. The building was virtually unchanged until the early '60s when private baths were added in the South Wing and a swimming pool was installed. For several years Robert K. Wheeler, a Great Barrington businessman and owner at the time, staved off developers and searched for a purchaser who would be willing to keep the historic hotel going.

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. Following other traditions, Jack Fitzpatrick served as our Senator in the Massachusetts State House for several terms, and Jane Fitzpatrick rivaled Mrs. Plumb herself as an inveterate collector of objects. She added hundreds of "new" pieces to the Inn's collection. Mrs. Fitzpatrick passed away in 2013. Her daughter, Nancy Fitzpatrick, and granddaughter, Sarah Eustis, carry on the tradition.

The Fitzpatrick family now owns the last of the 19th Century hotels still in business in the Berkshires. It is one of the few American Inns that have operated continuously since before 1800. 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.