### Area Businesses

The following local businesses have made a special effort to welcome you to The Inn at Woodstock Hill and the Woodstock area. They represent the fine shops, restaurants and services in the area. While staying with us be sure to visit them.

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The Rusty Relic	860-315-5570
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Arts & Framing	860-963-0105
The Windows Art Gallery	860-382-5095
Christmas Shop	
The Christmas Barn	860-928-7652
Florist/Floral Arrangements	
Garden Gate	860-928-0571
Gifts/Clothing/Home Decor	
August & March Home	860-630-5312
Garden Gate	860-928-0571
M's Boutique	860-315-9126
The Christmas Barn	860-928-7652
The Rusty Relic	860-315-5570
Shops at Black Walnut Farm	860-306-5466
The Windows Art Gallery	860-382-5095
Woodstock Country Shoppe	860-315-5500
Minerals/Gemstones/Jewelry	
Masterpiece Minerals & Gemstones	860-779-6464
Orchard	
Woodstock Orchard	860-928-2225
Restaurants/Eateries	
85 Main	860-928-1660
Elizabeth's Farmhouse	860-928-2200
Saw Dust Coffee House & Dessert Bar	860-315-9028
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Vanilla Bean Cafe	860-928-1562
<u>Theatre</u>	
Bradley Playhouse	860-928-7887
Toys	
Skeeter's Toybox	860-928-3088
Yarn Shop	
Woolworks, ltd	860-963-1228

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You are welcome to take this booklet with you!



### Welcome

May we extend our most cordial welcome and sincere wishes for a pleasant stay while you are with us at The Inn at Woodstock Hill. We shall try our best to make you feel comfortable and at home.

We do realize from past experience that our guests have some needs we cannot anticipate, and hope that you will bring them to our attention. If it is at all within our power we shall do our utmost to fill your requests. Should additional information be needed, other than enclosed herein, please call on us at any time.

Very Truly Yours.

Douglas and Karissa Woodward The Management and Staff

at The Inn at Woodstock Hill

860.928.0528 94 Plaine Hill Road Woodstock, CT 06281-2912 www.woodstockhill.com

# History of the Inn

Plaine Hill is situated prominently at the southern approach to Woodstock Hill. The Inn's main house, originally constructed in 1816 by John Truesdell for William Bowen, has undergone a number of reconstructions, renovations, and additions over the years. As it appears today, the massive clapboard house has a steeply pitched hip roof, and dormers on all faces. The main entrance is marked by a segmental pediment, which, because of an addition to the north facade, is asymmetrically placed. A large attached barn, which extended to the south of the main house, recently collapsed and was removed, although there are plans to rebuild it in the future. There is also a small dwelling on the property to the south of the main house. Built in 1900 and renovated in 1987, the Cottage has a center



chimney, two small dormers on the front, and a shed dormer across the full length of the back.

William Bowen, for whom the 1816 house was built, was a descendant of Henry Bowen, one of the thirteen "Goers" who settled Woodstock in 1686, and was the grandfather of Henry C. Bowen who built nearby Roseland Cottage. William Bowen was, in his

own right, a selectman of Woodstock, a founder of Woodstock Academy, a tavern keeper and the town's first postmaster. Following his death, the property passed to his son, Colonel Matthew Bowen, and then to his son, Andrew Williams Bowen, who sold it to his cousin, Henry C. Bowen. The Bowen family connection continued through Henry C. Bowen's son, Herbert W. Bowen, a diplomat, who retired to Woodstock in the early part of the twentieth century, and Gardner Richardson, Herbert Bowen's nephew.

The property remained in the Bowen family until after the death of Gardner Richardson's widow, Dorothea, who bequeathed the farm to the University of Connecticut in 1981 as a memorial to Richardson's son, Lt. Peter Bowen Richardson, USAF, who was killed in the Korean War. The farm was returned to the family in 1985, and the buildings and adjacent land were subsequently sold to a consortium of investors who converted the main house and barn to use as an inn and restaurant, known as "The Inn at Woodstock Hill." Most of the farmland remains in the Bowen family as it has for three centuries. Plaine Hill is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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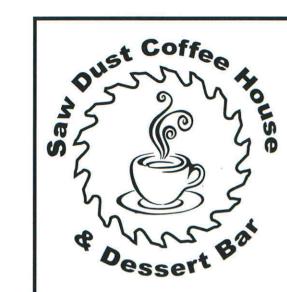
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### Inn Services

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**Check In-** Check in is 2:00 p.m..

**Check Out-** Check out time is 11:00 a.m., please contact the front desk if you will be checking out late.

**Continental Breakfast-** Served weekdays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; weekends and holidays from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Let us know if you need a special time for breakfast and we will do our best to accommodate

Copy & Fax Services- Available at the front desk.

**Rollaways-** Are available through the front desk for an additional fee.

**Credit Cards-** Master Card, Visa, Discover & Amex are accepted.

**Emergencies-** Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, CT. 860-928-6541.

Front Desk- Dial "0".

Housekeeping- Dial "0".

Ice Machine-2nd Floor past room 208 on the left.

Mail & Messages- Are taken and sent through the main office.

Soda Machine- Please see front desk personnel.

**Wake-Up Calls-** Can be arranged through the front desk. Please dial "0".



#### Commitment to the Environment

We at the Inn at Woodstock Hill feel blessed to share this quiet, relaxing retreat with its woods, lawn and gardens. Places like this are becoming ever-rarer in a crowded world and thus more precious. We try to do all we can to minimize our impact on the natural world, so that future generations can enjoy it too.

Recycling bins are provided in your room. Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, metal, glass, and plastic can be placed in your bin.

Water and energy are finite natural resources. If you don't need your towels replaced, you can let us know by hanging up your used towels. If you leave the room for an excursion, you can minimize your environmental impact by shutting off unnecessary lights and putting the A/C or heat on a low setting.

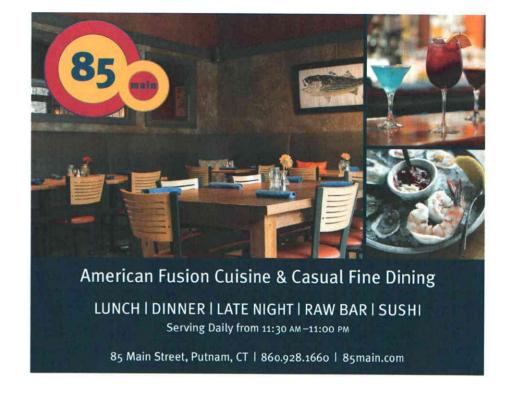
### **Environmental Policy**

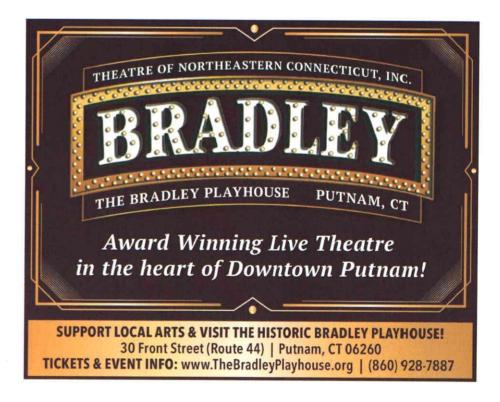
We at the Inn at Woodstock Hill are committed to providing a beautiful and functional facility while striving to do all we can to minimize our impact on the environment.

The Inn at Woodstock Hill strives to:

- Use local and organic food whenever possible. We also grow some of our own herbs, flowers, vegetables, fruits, and berries.
- · Purchase recycled and reusable office products and toiletries.
- · Reduce energy usage.
- Conserve water consumption.
- Decrease pollution by avoiding use of hazardous materials and products, seek substitutes when feasible and take all reasonable steps to protect human health and the environment.
- Communicate our environmental commitment to clients, guests and public to encourage them to support our efforts. If you have suggestions for how we can improve our conservation efforts, please include comments at the end of your stay at the Inn.
- Promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner with a firm commitment to train, educate and inform our employees about environmental issues that may affect their work.

Thank you so much for helping the Inn at Woodstock Hill to be a green business!





# Things To Do

#### Wineries

Taylor Brooke Winery
848 CT-171, Woodstock
Sharpe Hill Winery
108 Wade Road, Pomfret
Heartstone Farm & Winery
468 CT-87, Columbia
The Vineyard at Hillyland
75 Murphy Hill Road, Scotland
Chateau Le' Gari'
303 South Main, Marlborough

### Brewery

Taylor Brooke Brewery 818 CT-171, Woodstock Bear Hands Brewing Company 75 Main Street, Putnam Black Pond Brews 1001 Hartford Pike, Dayville

#### **Farm Stands**

Woodstock Orchards
494 CT-169, Woodstock
Pomfret Tuesday Farmers Market
37 Putnam Road, Pomfret
Lapsley Orchard
403 Orchard Hill Road, Pomfret
Buell's Orchard
108 Crystal Pond Road, Eastford
Allen Hill Farm
502 Allen Hill Road, Brooklyn
Putnam Saturday Farmers Market
18 Kennedy Drive, Putnam
The Farmer's Cow Calfé & Creamery
49 Chappel Road, Lebanon

### **Telephone Information**

In House Room to Room calls "Dial room number" All toll free and local calls are free of charge Please note that you need to dial area code 860 even for local calls

> Operator Assistance In-house "Dial 0"

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"Dial 9" (Wait for new dial tone) + Number Long Distance within Connecticut "Dial 9" (Wait for new dial tone) 1+860+Number "Dial 9" (Wait for new dial tone) 1+203+Number

Directory Assistance 9+411

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Directory Assistance 9+1+Area Code+555+1212

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"Dial 9" (Wait for new dial tone) 011+Country Code+Number Credit Card Calls

See instructions on back of card by the phone or contact the front desk

All long distance & international calls are charged to your room Wi-Fi is available free of charge throughout the Inn

# **Houses Of Worship**

Catholic:

Holy Trinity, Pomfret 860-928-5830

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Monday & Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, Putnam 860-928-6535

Saturday evening: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**Episcopal:** 

Christ Church, Pomfret 860-928-7026

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m., Seasonal

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.

Congregational:

First Congregational

Church of Woodstock 860-928-7405

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. (school & nursery)

First Congregational

Church of Pomfret 860-928-7381

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (school & nursery)

**Baptist:** 

South Woodstock Baptist Church 860-928-9341

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Methodist:** 

Methodist Church of Putnam

860-928-9705

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Jewish:

Sons of Zion Synagogue, Pomfret

860-928-4496

Friday evening: 7:00 p.m. Saturday morning: 9:00 a.m.

# Things To Do

#### Parks & Recreation

**Airline State Trail** 

Access directly behind the Auberge

**Mashamoquet Brook State Park** 

147 Wolf Den Drive, Pomfret

The Connecticut Audubon

218 Day Rd, Pomfret

The Adventure Park

2007 Storrs Road, Storrs

**Woodstock Acres Horseback Riding** 

353 Rocky Hill Road, Woodstock

Valley View Riding Stables

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**Babcock Hill Horseback Riding** 

577 Babcock Hill Road, Coventry

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#### Waterfront

Lakeview Marine

311 Tompson Road, Webster, MA

**Mansfield Hollow State Park** 

Mansfield Center

**Natchaug River and State Forest** 

**Pomfret** 

**Quinebaug River National Recreation** 

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### Golfing

Harrisville Golf Course

125 Harrisville Road, Woodstock

**Woodstock Golf Course** 

204 Roseland Park Road, Woodstock

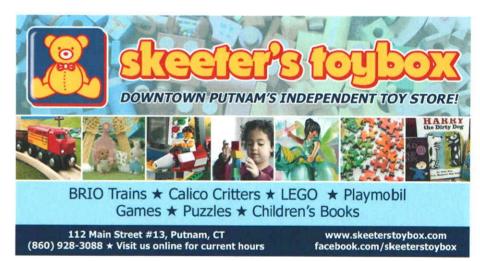
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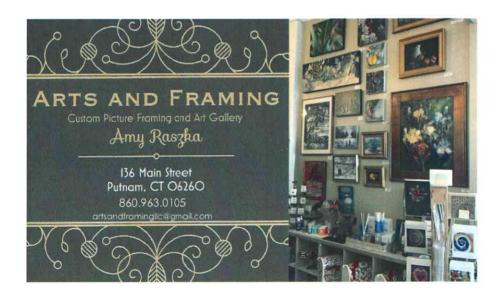


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History, Antiquing, Museums & Historic Sites
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**Roseland Cottage** 

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**Prudence Crandall Museum** 

1 South Canterbury Road, Canterbury

**Connecticut State Museum of Natural History** 

2019 Hillside Road, Storrs

**Ashbel Woodward Museum** 

387 CT-32, North Franklin

**New England Civil War Museum** 

14 Park Place, Vernon

Old Sturbridge Village

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA

**Rusty Relic** 

599 Route 169, Woodstock

Scranton's Shops

300 CT-169, South Woodstock

**Woodstock Country Shoppe** 

47 Route 171, Woodstock

Frankly Toys & Antiques

191 CT-171, Putnam

**Antiques Marketplace** 

109 Main Street, Putnam

Jeremiah's Antique Shops

26 Front Street, Putnam

Hertan's Antique Shows

6 Mill Lane, Brimfield, MA

#### **Theaters**

**Bradley Playhouse** 

30 Front Street, Putnam

Windham Theater Guild

779 Main Street, Willimantic

**Connecticut Repertory Theater** 

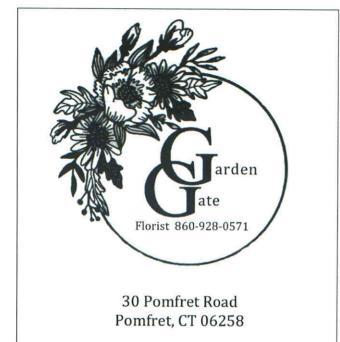
820 Bolton Road #1127, Storrs

Jorgensen Center

2132 Hillside Road, Storrs

Mansfield Drive-In & Flea Market

228 Stafford Road, Mansfield Center



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# The Charm of Woodstock

Woodstock perpetuates the history, tradition and folklore of 300 years past. The town remains a cluster of villages epitomizing the character of New England.

The Woodstock area offers everything from the practical to the unique. Wonderful gift shops, fine antiques, beautiful clothing boutiques, spectacular wineries and golf courses are just a short distance from the inn.

Enjoy your visit!



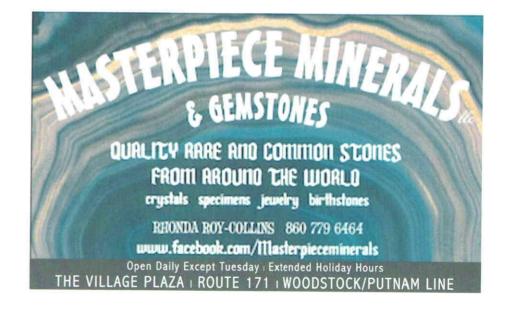




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Scenic Route 169 is particularly picturesque as it winds its way through town from Brooklyn to Woodstock. We have many lovely homes that date back to the 17th and 18th centuries.

### Putnam, Connecticut

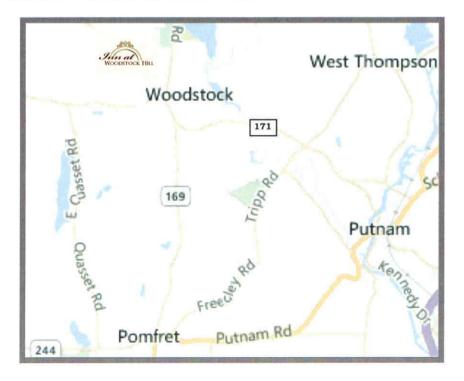
Putnam a quaint New England town nestled on the banks of the Ouinebaug River! Incorporated in 1855, Putnam has seen several different incarnations in its colorful history.

In recent years, the town has been re-inventing itself once again with an 'Arts & Al Fresco' motif. The downtown is now home to an exciting assortment of antique shops, restaurants, bars, cafes, art galleries, boutiques, theaters, and more!

Boston Magazine rated it one of the "Top 15 small towns to visit."

### Old Sturbridge Village

A living history museum, which presents the history of life in the 1830's. The landscape is re-created with restored buildings brought from all parts of New England. The village features houses, gardens, craft shops, meeting houses, mills and a farm. Located in Sturbridge, MA, the museum is open daily, please call for hours. (508) 347-3362.





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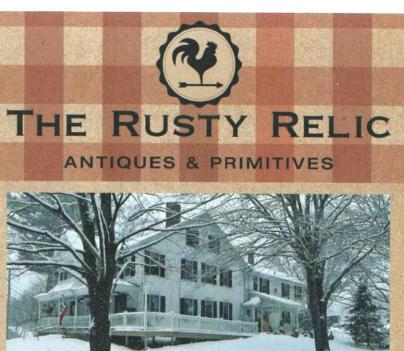
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