

## The Inn of the Patriots Featured in Charlotte Observer

The Inn of the Patriots, a historic bed and breakfast in Grover, is gaining local popularity and was recently featured in the Charlotte Observer for its tie to American history.

Grover, NC () July 28, 2008 – The Inn of the Patriots, a historic bed and breakfast and owner Martin Mongiello were recently featured in the Charlotte Observer for its tie to American history as well as being a beautiful getaway for people visiting the town of Grover, North Carolina. The daily newspaper delivers information on local news, education, politics, business, sports, entertainment, health, dining, style and travel.

The article titled "A heaping helping of history" explains how owner Mongiello became a part of the historic building. The bed and breakfast is located in a quiet neighborhood near the Kings Mountain National Military Park and outlet mall in Gaffney, S.C. The Inn of the Patriots is in a house built in 1879 by Dr. Alfred Hambright, the assistant surgeon to Confederate generals A.P. Hill and T.J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

While the Inn of the Patriots has a patriotic theme, it focuses primarily on Frederick Hambright, who fought the Loyalists at Kings Mountain, shouting commands to his Lincoln County and South Fork men in a thick German accent.

Mongiello has a background in culinary arts before he decided to open the bed and breakfast, as he was the executive chef at Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland, from 1993 to 1996.

"So there it is, tucked away on a shady residential street in Grover: the Inn of the Patriots, complete with a spa and salon and vegetable garden. The presidential culinary collection has mugs, cups and glasses and photos of Mongiello with Bill and Hillary Clinton, among other notables. (He gives free museum tours on Saturdays)," wrote Charlotte Observer writer Joe Depriest.

For the full article, go to http://www.charlotte.com/238/story/698688.html

For more information, visit www.theinnofthepatriots.com

About The Inn of the Patriots:

The Inn of the Patriots is a historic bed and breakfast located in the countryside of Charlotte at the famed Kings Mountain battlegrounds. The bed and breakfast offers fine amenities, lavish rooms, Continental breakfast, spa and salon services and other inn accoutrements. The Inn of the Patriots can also host weddings and other large group gatherings for an unforgettable experience.

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