

The Story Behind the Flag

One of the most unique features of our B&B is the large flag which adorns our property. As a veteran of the Vietnam conflict, Steve had long dreamed of building our home at this location and proudly flying the flag in honor of all veterans, and his fallen comrades in particular.

As you may have anticipated, we receive a great many questions concerning the flag and we are always glad to answer them. The flag stands 100 feet high and is usually 60 feet long. It is replaced every four or five months. The photo below shows a flag changing ceremony. In it you can see just how large the flag really is compared to the people and cars in the photo.

The flags, which weigh roughly 75 pounds, also require ongoing maintenance. About every two to four weeks, the flag is lowered and Elaine gets to play Betsy Ross as she repairs any tears or damage which may have occurred.



Our Story

Keepers of the Flag Bed and Breakfast is the culmination of a twenty year dream. Ever since Steve came upon the majestic view that all can now enjoy, it has been our dream to open a B&B at our present location. It provides us the opportunity to share the blessing of living in this beautiful area with visitors from all over the world. By staying with us, you enable us to live here and share our dream with others!



The House

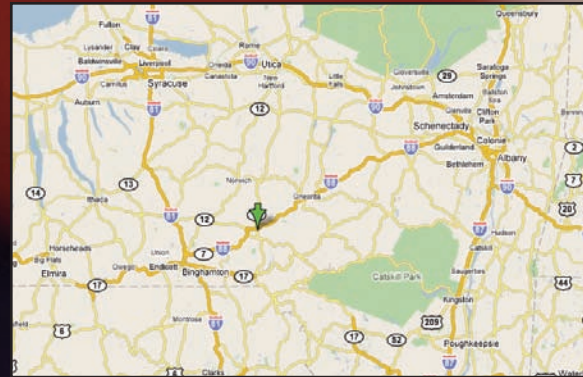
We take great pride in our home and in sharing it with others. It is constructed of red cedar with cherry and hickory hardwood floors. It was designed by us with assistance the folks at Beaver Mountain Log Homes in Hancock, NY.

We were privileged to have worked with many craftsmen and friends to realize our dream and look forward to sharing it with you.

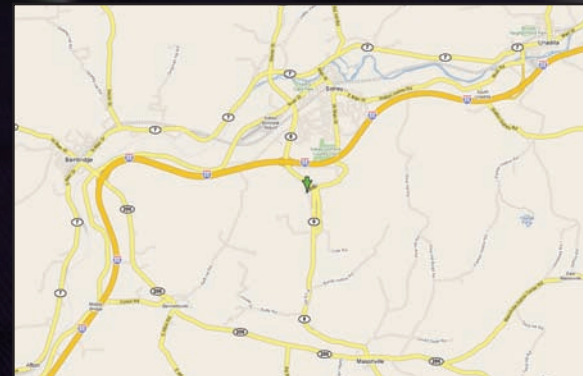


Directions

We are conveniently located five minutes off I-88 in Sidney NY. The regional map below shows our general location. We are roughly 45 minutes east of Binghamton, NY, 90 minutes south of Syracuse and 90 minutes west of Albany.



Take Exit 8 off I-88 (see below) and head up the hill (NYS Route 8). Thorp Road will be on your right near the top of the hill.



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"Where every view is
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Your Hosts:
Elaine and Steve Anderson

You'll Feel Right at Home

From the moment you enter Keepers of the Inn Bed & Breakfast until you depart, you'll always feel right at home. Outside, you'll discover spectacular "eagle's-eye" vistas of the beautiful valley as seen in the photo below. On a clear day, you can literally see for miles in every direction. You'll also marvel at the sight of our magnificent 60 foot flag atop a 100 foot high flagpole. But that's just the beginning.

Inside, you'll find a brand new cedar log home filled with all the comforts of home and hosts who are always ready to please you. Our first priority is your comfort. Experience a tranquil night's rest in one of our quaint guest rooms and awaken to the delicious breakfast we will prepare for you.



One of our quaint guest rooms



Main living area with picture windows and deck

Every measure has been taken to insure that your stay will be relaxing and convenient. When you're not enjoying our spectacular views, you'll find welcoming accommodations that are clean and quiet with modern amenities such as satellite TV and wireless internet access for the business traveler. Throughout, the atmosphere is rustic, yet light and airy with many windows and fresh, clean air.

Plenty to See and Do

We are conveniently located only minutes from many fine area restaurants, shopping areas, golf courses, local and state parks and churches. If time permits during your stay with us, we encourage you to enjoy this gorgeous area of Delaware County, New York and all that it has to offer.

No matter what the season, there is always something to see and do. Whether you want to go antiquing, discover one of our many specialty shops or travel a short distance to national attractions such as the Baseball Hall of Fame or Soccer Hall of Fame, you'll appreciate the many things our area has to offer.

We Care

We want your stay to be pleasant and memorable, so if there are any special needs or requests you may have, we will make every effort to please you. If you have any questions, just give a call and we'll be glad to assist you.

At Keepers of the Flag Bed and Breakfast, we truly believe that our home is your home. Our success is measured by return visitors. We are confident that one you have experienced our warm hospitality, you'll want to return again and again.



Living area showing two-story stone chimney

A Few Important Policies:

- Keepers of the Flag Bed & Breakfast offers a smoke-free environment. Smoking is permitted outside only.
- Alcohol is not permitted since we do not have a license to serve alcohol.
- A 50% deposit is required with reservations.
- Since we have pets of our own, we must regrettably ask that you not bring pets with you during your stay. At the same time, our pets are never permitted into any guest areas to insure that guests with allergies do not experience discomfort.
- Feel free to contact us with any other questions. Call us at 607-563-2554 or e-mail us at:



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