

# Mongiello to speak at Broad River Genealogy Society on February 9

Marti Mongiello will speak at the Broad River Genealogy Society on Feb. 9 at 3 pm at American Legion Post 82 at 1628 s Lafayette Street in Shelby. Mongiello will address women in war and their local contributions of the southern region in combat to create the United States. All interested in local history and family lineages are invited to attend. Fellowship and light refreshments to follow the presentation.



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“Marti” Mongiello is an old soul and armchair “learn-it-all,” bent on not acting like a know-it-all. Exploring the North Pole via nuclear submarine, spurring a white Arabian horse or camel forward across the deserts of Petra, or studying green tea ceremonies in the bamboo forests of Japan are part of his life in exploring the earth firsthand.

Studying and now speaking 11 languages as best he can, Marti lived in Japan and Europe for three years each and engaged in Operations Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom holding a 30-year retired certificate from the US Navy. Living inside of the sea and in a man-made machine for over eight years allowed him to leave society often and essentially detach himself from the earth. For

years at a time, in depravation and isolation, his submersible was powered by a small pancake of Uranium 235 dust as he flipped pancakes himself as a cook for 114 sailors living in the oceans of the world.

Here, in solitude, hearing of the human’s arguments across the globe they waited for the signal to attack and kill, launch and fire. Thankfully, a transmission that never came for nuclear detonation is likely to alter the rotational and balance of the earth by a few degrees and plunge it into a nuclear winter, possibly as the meteor that hit near Mexico did when it dropped temperatures by 30 degrees and led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

Within the continuous study of the art of war, the violence, the pressure, Marti became a writer, unleashing his loneliness onto paper. As a polymath and polyhistor, at nine years in the Navy, he became the Executive Chef to the President of the United States of America, a butler to the First Family, a housekeeper, military aide, bartender, and later as a GM of the Camp David Resort and Conference Center.

Through the past 25 years of five Presidents, from H.W. Bush through Trump, he has worked on veteran’s issues at the White House, curating his Presidential Culinary Museum with them, and publishing nine books.

Mongiello most recently attained his second master’s degree from Lenoir Rhyne University in Leadership and is pursuing his Doctorate Degree. His thoughts and views have

been showcased on six continents via 160+ newspapers and magazines like The New Yorker, London Times, The Charlotte Observer, The Australian, The Washington Post, The LA Times, FOOD TV Network Magazine and to almost three billion viewers via ABC, CBS, NBC, NHK Tokyo, Vitaya Europe, BrusselsTV, CNN International, FOX, and a PBS special.

He will next be featured for a one-and-a-half-hour television special on President’s Day of 2020 on Nite Line with WGGG Dove Broadcasting and Carolina Christian Broadcasting. His own television series, Inside the Presidents’ Cabinet, has been approved for a second and third series into 2023 with White Rose Productions and he continues to be a keynote speaker at conventions and dinners.

He is married to Stormy Neal (of the Bridges and Neal families) from the area who is finishing her MBA degree from WGU and also a disabled veteran herself. They have a boy, James Thomas, and a daughter, Rania Isabella.

In 2019, Marti completed a four-month practicum at the Charlotte Museum of History, and published his newest book about “shero”, Mary Patton, in print, eBook, and as an audio book with SAG-AFTRA contract.

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