

Save the Storehouse 2023



Tower Hill Distillerie 1926 ... Story on Back

ONCE GONE... IT WILL NEVER BE AGAIN...



The charred timbers hang since 1926 to this day, waiting for hope of new life.

Picture the moment in the back woods of the shoreline town of Clinton during Prohibition; glasses clinking, dancing, laughter, views of the reservoir from the little porches all while Pierre Houpert, the eccentric artist, entrepreneur and true bon vivant, as referred to by his family, is distilling in its basement. Massive amounts of sugar are being delivered, raising suspicion. Word was the feds got wind of it. In 1926, it was burned down. It was the end of the story until Windjammer's bought it in July 2020 and vowed to bring it back to life and protect it from any future harm.

The future hope of this historic property include a Bed & Breakfast in the Stonehouse and a future agritourism venue. Many many great things await this property; classes, workshops, bird watching, bbq & grilling events, all for everyone, but we need your help to get there. The main house took 2 years to renovate. Where anything could be saved, it was saved. Very careful thought was put into the design to bring 1724 to the new world, while capitalizing on the views of the Kelseytown Reservoir. Window walls of glass, glass doors, open floor plan, showcasing the original beams in many rooms. It was not a project for the faint of heart, as it sat here empty and alone for over 20 plus years. The house was encased in vines and overgrowth. A narrow path to the water. Life choked out in every corner. But, it stood graced in its past while keeping watch over its history and hope of a bright future.

It was purchased by Windjammers LLC, who is Kim Williams. She's been carrying on for years of wanting to create something awesome, with very little and next to nothing to do it with. There wasn't much faith it would ever be accomplished, but with the will and determination of a stubborn horse, she got it this far. It was not bought to be her queen's palace, but to be a place to share with others who seek quiet, beauty, animals, nature, sunsets and sunrises... the way it used to be. To tear off the choking overgrowth that ran rampant for years so its beauty and valour could breathe once again.

We are hoping this will inspire the same kind of excitement that we feel daily as we try to move closer to it's full potential, making it now time to make some hard decisions. All resources have been exhausted Covid, the market, the state of affairs in this country have made it almost impossible to get to the next step. In fact, if we are not able to muster community support, it may not happen at all. This calendar is one of several things we are doing to raise support for this project. There are also shirts, mugs and an online fundraiser.

Please do read on... as we bring Windjammer's to you... and most of all... ENJOY....

winter Scene windjammer's Pasture



This was January 2022. Winter wonderland. Windjammer's is named after my famed horse "Royal Windjammer", who when we lived across the reservoir, was apparently coming here with "Regal" in the wee morning hours, possibly plotting out the spot for his final resting place. Many times he did this without me knowing, but sometimes he was accompanied by Clinton PD!









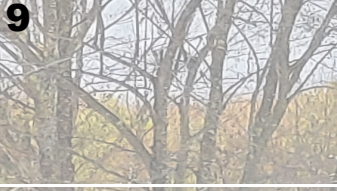



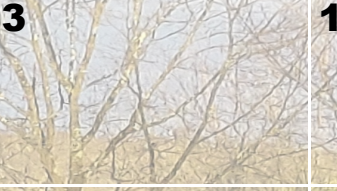
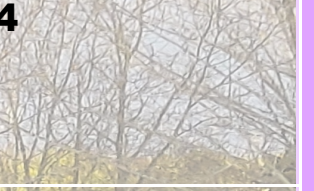



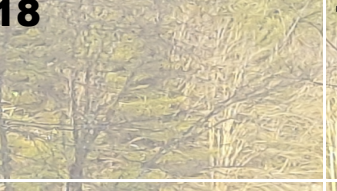

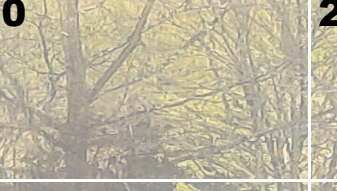



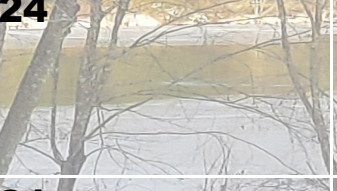
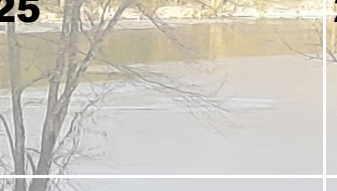
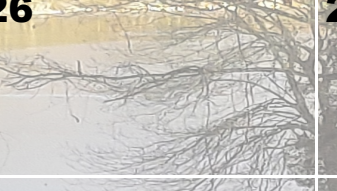







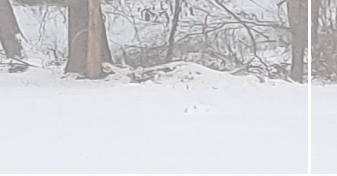

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January 2023

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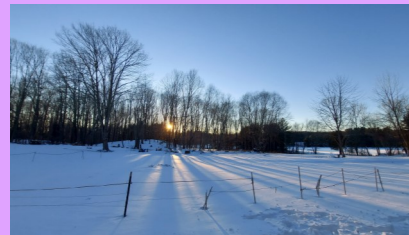
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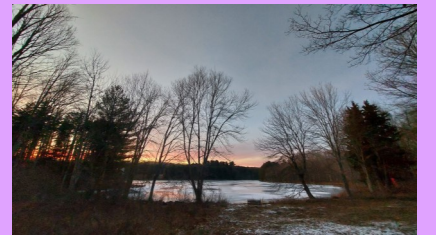
“Time Out Bench”



Stonehouse



Streaks of Sun



Sunset 2022

The Stream to Saw Mill Pond



This stream is only here in winter and spring. It runs to the “Saw Mill Pond” where it is believed that the wood for the house was cut and milled. You can walk to the beaver’s current work area where almost 15 trees have been gnawed down. There is now a sunny spot on the ridge. They work very very hard. :)

JANUARY 2023

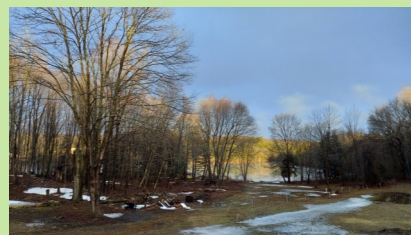
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Winter View



Moonlit Night



Crazy Trees



Snowy View



Old Swimming Hole

Reflections Every Day, Every Season



The Kelseytown Reservoir from what we have learned was hand-dug in the 1800's. The renovations of the main house were done so this spot is the focal point from every room on the back of the house. In some rooms window walls of glass. From sunrise to sunset what you see in the water changes from minute to minute. Never disappoints.


FEBRUARY 2023

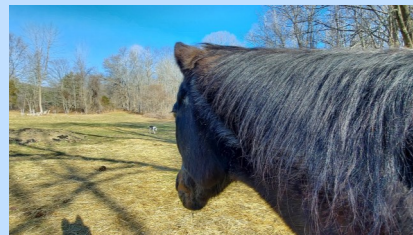
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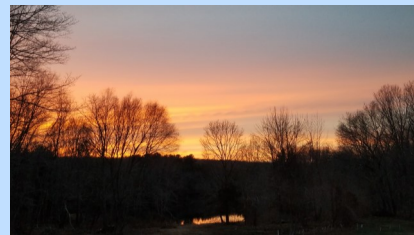
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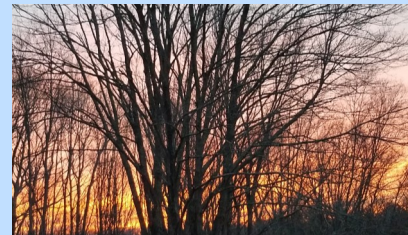
“Regal”



March Sunset



Spring View



Fire Glow on Ridge



Spring Pond

Found on Site



We have found many many bottles and other things we have unearthed. Many were probably thanks to the Speakeasy in the Stonehouse. All except the broken ones have been cleaned and identified by the logos where possible. Many are in this cabinet in the 2nd floor hallway with other precious finds from this awesome place.

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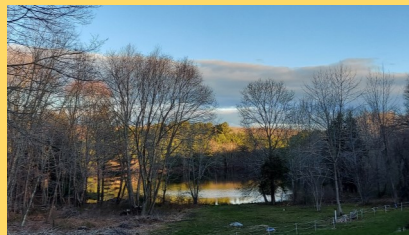
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Early Morning Show



Magnolia & Birds



Old Wallpaper



Front Pre-reno



Mid Day

Nature Now Returns to Life Here



There is untold beauty here that has been choked by vines and overgrowth for years and years and years. As these beautiful living things are being freed they are showing themselves off and coming back stronger every year. It is sometimes unimaginable beauty.

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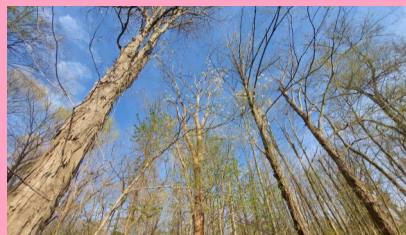
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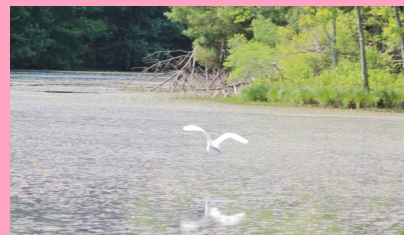
Different Daffys



The Turtle Visit



Trees Reaching Up



The Egret We Love



Return of Life

The Storehouse June Twenty 21



We have taken down most of what was hanging and dangerous. Even though the debris has been removed when it floods more items come to the surface. An old desk and bar stool were hanging from the timbers which are completely rotted, but kept in case someday they can be duplicated. Two perfect wine glasses hanging in the rubble were also saved.

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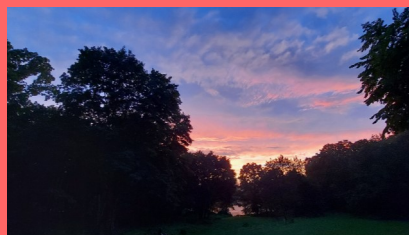
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God's Artwork



Inside Peek



Lots of Fires



The Facade



New Kitchen