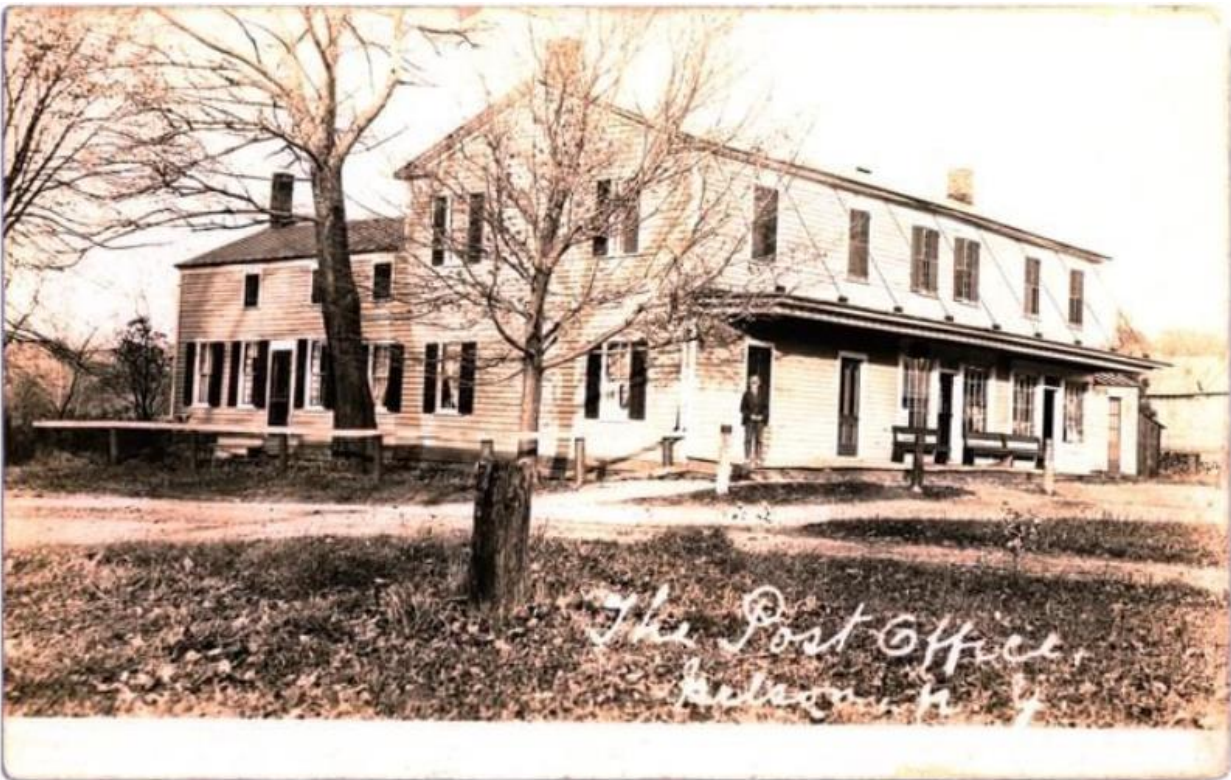
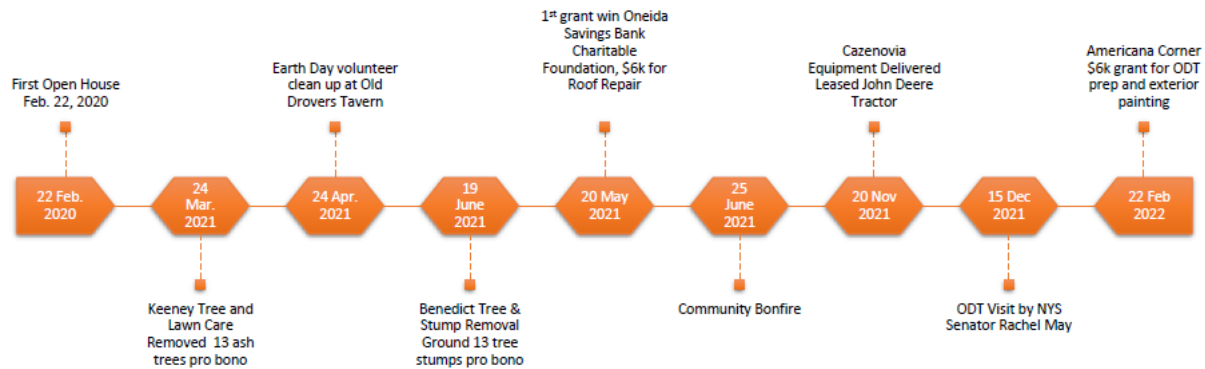


Old Drovers Tavern

Two-Year Project Review 2020-2022



1. Circa 1870's



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 Published by Tracy Cerman · December 18, 2020 · 48

Looking forward to the days when we can all safely gather for parades again. This photo was taken in 1935.

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Kathleen M. Schuge
 Great photo!
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OLD DROVERS TAVERN @ NELSON, NY

OPEN HOUSE

February 22nd 1-3 PM

A bar is a bag, but a tavern, that's history!

Property	Address	Area	Acres	Year Built	Year Renovated	Price
1	3307 Route 20	Hamlet of Nelson	15	1850	2010	\$1,200,000
2	3307 Route 20	Hamlet of Nelson	15	1850	2010	\$1,200,000
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3307 Route 20, Hamlet of Nelson, New York

TAVERN STAND
FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE Subscriber offers for Sale or Rent, on accommodating terms, THAT WELL KNOWN **TAVERN STAND**, on the York Turnpike, about 3 miles from Gettysburg, now occupied by Hm. King; with about 15 Acres of Land attached to it. The buildings and Stallings are in good order. There is also



Carl Stearns



Laine Gilmore



John Salka & Nancy D





















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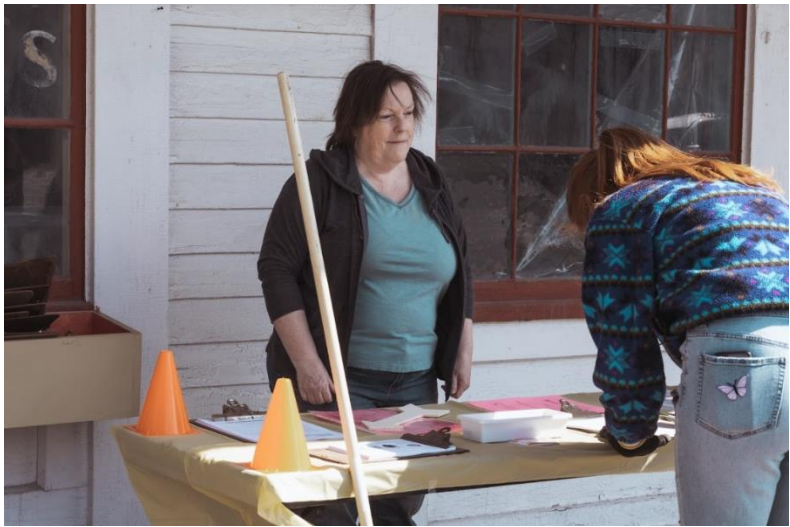
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Director of Communications

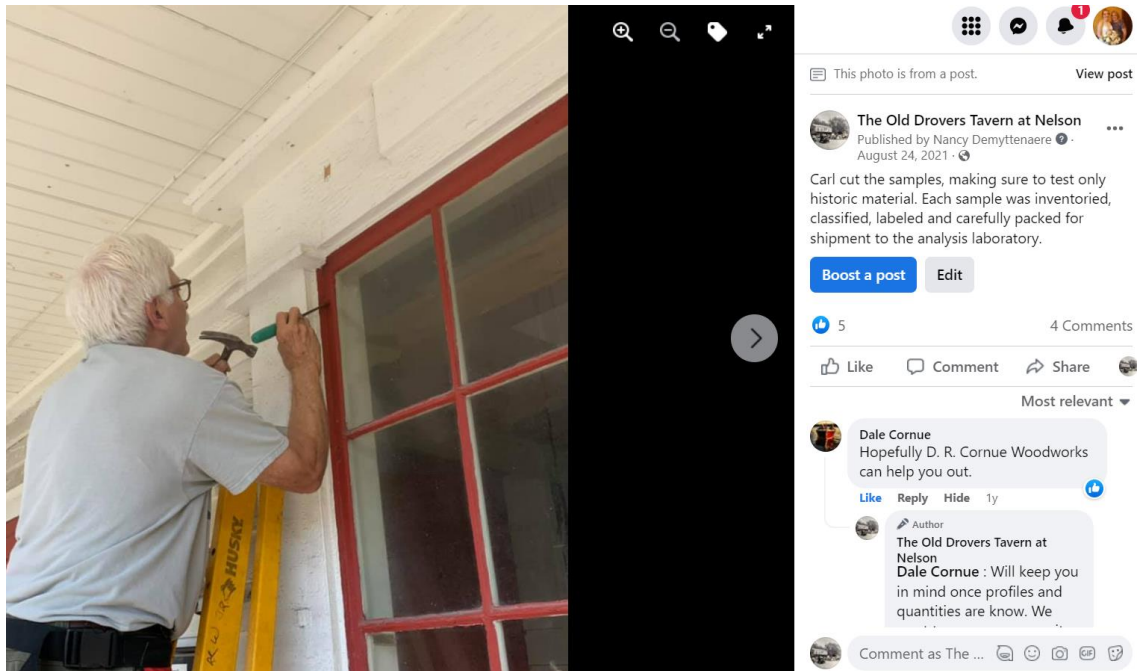














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Representatives from the Nelson Preservation Associates board pictured with Barb Houghton, Community Bank Branch Manager, accepting a grant for \$6,000 from the Oneida Savings Bank Charitable Foundation.







The Old Drovers Tavern at Nelson

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Thanks to a collaboration with Cazenovia Equipment Company, Inc., the Old Drovers Tavern (ODT) in Nelson will have the equipment it needs to clear snow in winter and mow in summer.

Many thanks to Jim Frazee and Cazenovia Equipment, who worked with us to offer a renewable lease for a multi-use diesel tractor. The tractor was delivered on November 20, 2021.

This is going to help us in so many different ways: mowing, hauling dirt and gravel, heavy lifting in general, and keeping the ODT sidewalks clear of snow. Every time we need help with improving the Old Drovers Tavern property, our community steps up!



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The Old Drovers Tavern at Nelson ...
Published by Nancy Demyttenaere · October 2, 2021 ·

Paint samples have been sent out for analysis, so next step before bad weather was to carefully remove all the shutters from the building for analysis and restoration over the winter. Thank you to Jon & Amy Spring! Notice the shutters were painted green before they were changed to red.

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The Old Drovers Tavern at Nelson
Published by Tracy Carman · December 15, 2021 ·

Nelson Preservation Associates President Na Demyttenaere and Board member Carl Stear welcomed NYS Senator Rachel May to the Old Drovers Tavern for a tour today. Thanks for visiting!

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COMMUNITY BONFIRE



Friday, June 25
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Old Drovers Tavern
(formerly Magee
Antique Shop),
corner Route 20
and Nelson Road

Join us for this **FREE**
community event!

Who will light the
bonfire?
It might be you!

Fun, Music, S'mores, Raffles, Scavenger Hunt
Lickety Split ice cream truck, Mama Shep's food truck







NPA receives \$6,000 grant

The Nelson Preservation Associates Board of Directors (NPA) was a grant recipient of \$6,000 from Americana Corner toward the analysis and stabilization of the historic Old Drovers Tavern in Nelson.

The grant money was used this summer in a lead abatement program to remove the lead paint present on the building's exterior sides facing Route 20 and the Nelson-Fenner Rd.

NPA contracted with Empire State Painting & Contracting, a locally owned family-run business qualified to perform this work which was successfully completed in July.

Travelers may have noticed the activity in Nelson if driving along Route 20 on July 13 or July 14 when Joe Bush and his team in front of the Old Drovers Tavern carefully removed the old paint from the building.

To prepare for this paint removal project, all the historic, original shutters from the building were removed, bagged and documented.

This Sept. 3-4, the NPA is holding a shutter restoration workshop under the direction of Kurt Riegel of Riegel Restorations, a preservation craftsman and historic windows expert.

Registration for the public workshop will be announced soon.

This fall, the NPA will prime the building to protect the surface while continuing paint analysis and color testing to determine final exterior paint selection.

NPA is a not-for-profit organization committed to the preservation of historic Nelson.

The group completed the purchase of the former Magee's Auc-

tion House at 3307 US Route 20 in November 2020.

NPA plans to preserve the history of the building and physically rehabilitate the entire property to create economic and community-use opportunities. The building is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

The Americana Corner Grant Program awarded 67 grants across 24 states in 2022 towards a diverse range of projects, including restoring historical objects, creating educational displays or making improvements to historic sites that will enhance the visitor experience.

NPA finds itself in good company with other grant recipients, which include the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Gettysburg Foundation and the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association.

"I am thrilled to be able to help others across America tell our country's wonderful story," Tom Hand, founder of Americana Corner, said. "Americana Corner is happy to assist the Nelson Preservation Associates in their effort."

"We are so grateful to Tom Hand and his Americana Corner Grant Program for their support of our efforts to strip and paint the Old Drovers Tavern, and to do it in a way that preserves the building's history and integrity," Nancy Demyttenaere, NPA president, said. "We are especially honored to have been selected in their inaugural year."

Americana Corner

Americana Corner was founded by Tom Hand in 2020 as an online resource to help others rediscover America's incredible founding and first century of expansion. From the American Revolution to the settle-

ment of the American West, from the Declaration of Independence to the Emancipation Proclamation, and from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln, Americana Corner contains positive stories of the great events, founding documents and inspirational leaders who helped create and shape our country. Perhaps most importantly, Tom discusses why these events and people from so long ago still matter to us today. Visit americanacorner.com for details.

Nelson Preservation Associates

In 2019, Nelson Preservation Associates Incorporated (NPA) was formed with the purpose of revitalizing the Old Drovers Tavern in Nelson, NY, as well as advocating for restoration of other historic buildings as a way to preserve our heritage, create new economic out-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Nelson Preservation Associates received a grant from Americana Corner toward the analysis and stabilization of the historic Old Drovers Tavern in Nelson.

lets for area businesses, and rebuild much needed community spaces for a resurgence of community in the Nelson Corners area. The Old

Drovers Tavern is an iconic touchstone at the heart of the intersection in the small hamlet.





Empire State Painting & Contracting
Joe Bush and son Owners
Pictures from lead paint removal on July 14, 2022
at Old Drovers Tavern

See <https://empirestatecontracting.com/>



Powered primarily by the Nelson Preservation Associate's grant award letter 73363985 from the Americana Corner in February 2022 for \$6,000 toward the analysis and stabilization of the historic Old Drovers Tavern to help tell the story of America's first century as a nation (see <https://www.americanacorner.com/preserving-america>).

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Late New York State Assemblyman Bill Magee honored as governor designates memorial highway

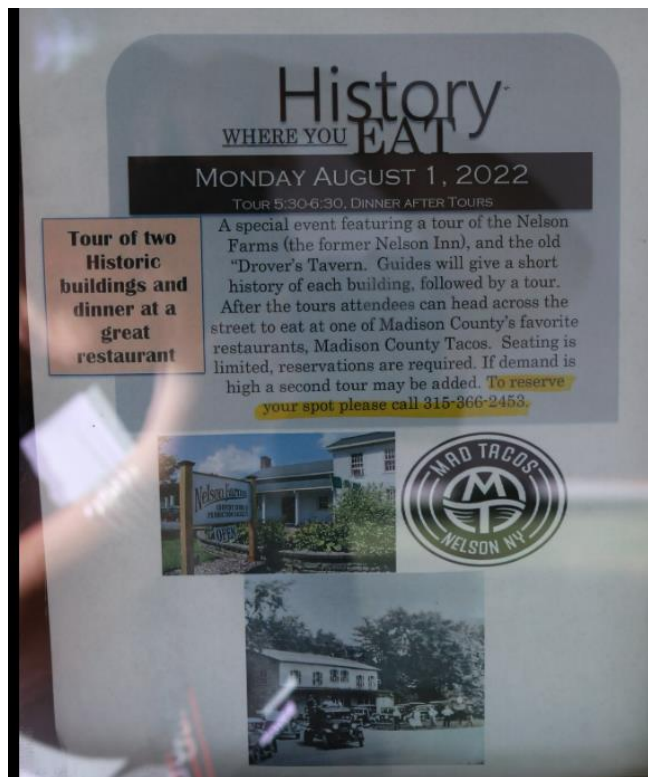
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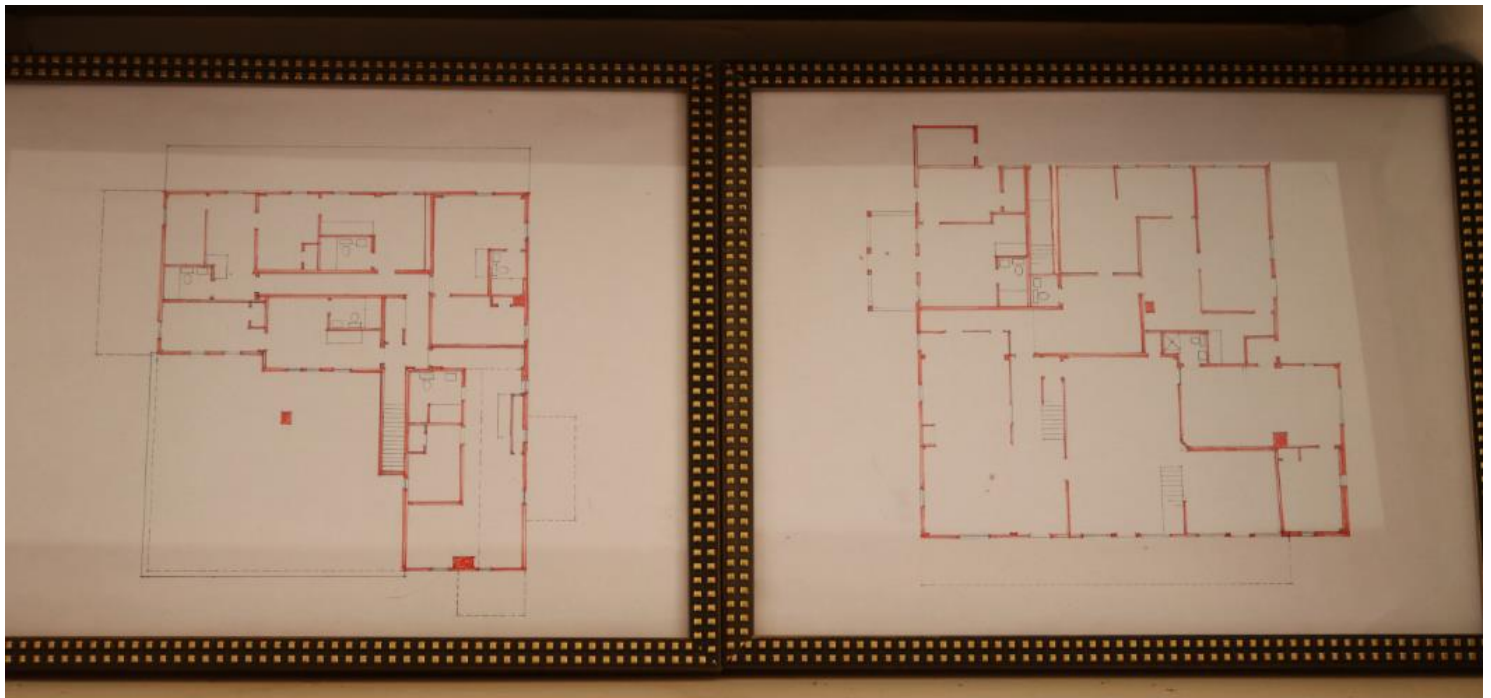
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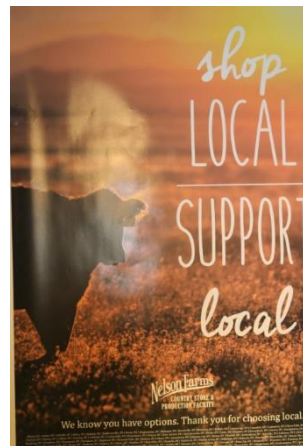


The late Bill Magee, far right, was well-known for supporting agriculture in his New York State Assembly district. Here he visits with, from left, Cody Doane, Darrel Aubertine, Keith Schiebel, Claudia Tenney and Joe Griffo in March 2011 at an ag celebration at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School in Verona. *MIKE JAQUAYS/MYW FILE PHOTO*













501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION DONATION RECEIPT

Date: 8/1/2022

Donor Information

Donor's Name: Voss Signs, LLC
Donor's Address: 112 Fairgrounds Drive, PO Box 553, Manlius, NY 13104-0553

Thank you for your donation with a value of two-hundred twenty four Dollars (\$224.00), made to the below-mentioned 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.

Item/Description	Fair Market Value
Sidewalk Signage Kit. White sidewalk sign includes 463 letters, numbers and symbols with space for 7 lines of information SKU: SS-48B https://vossigns.com/product/ss-48b/	\$164.00
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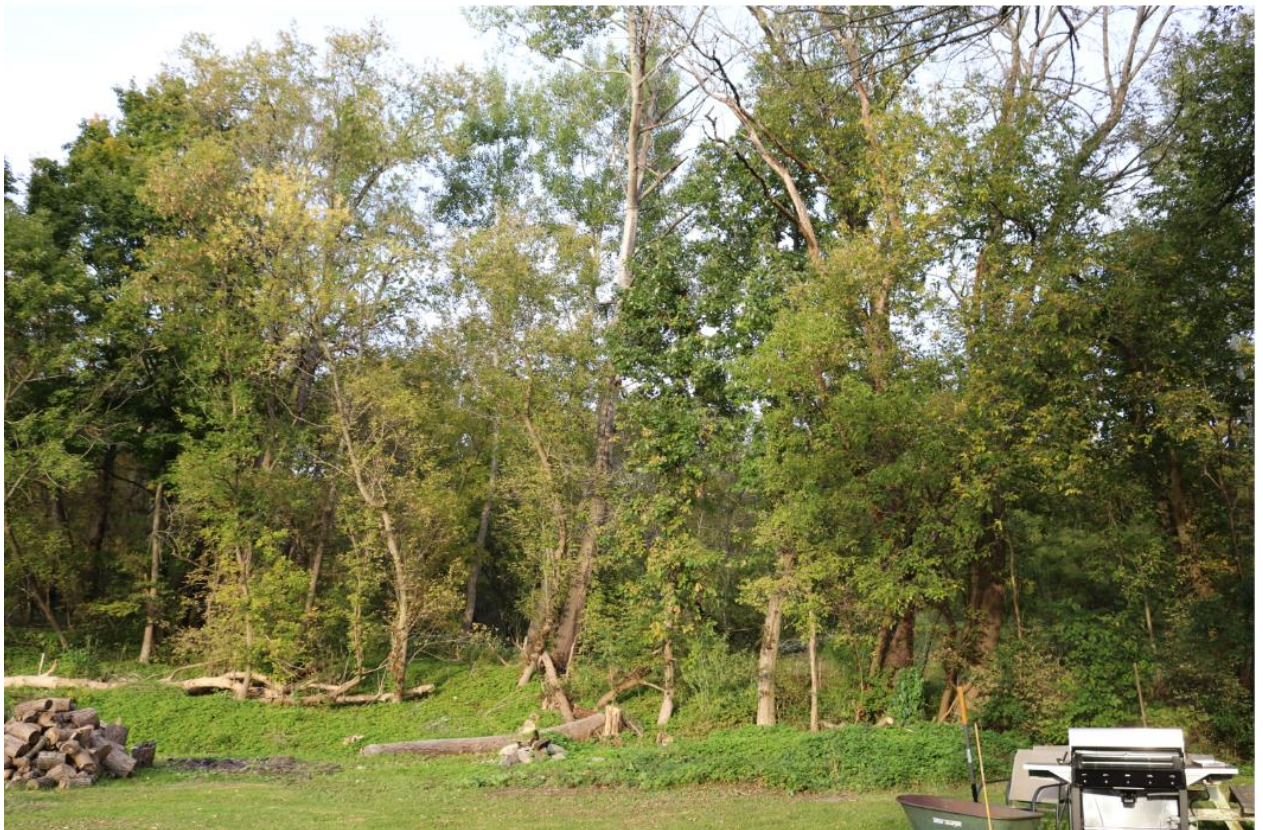
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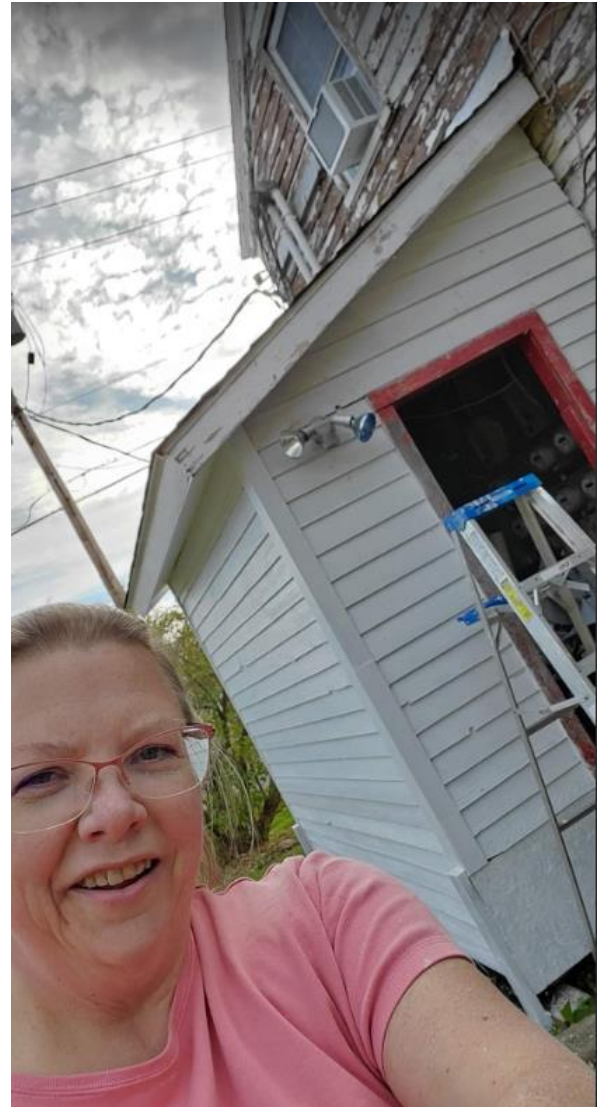












Help support the Old Drovers Tavern at Nelson

Organized by rosalyn.bandy@hotmail.com



Buy a t-shirt with our custom logo to help fund the preservation of the building



All funds raised will go directly to **Nelson Preservation Associates Inc**

50 goal

Thanks to our supporters!

\$30

Bella + Canvas Tri-Blend T-shirt

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Looking for a way to support the Old Drovers Tavern renovation project on a continuous basis and recycle at the same time? We now have an account with our friends at Caz

Cans under the name Nelson Preservation Associates. Please consider donating your bottles and cans to our account after your next gathering or when cleaning out your garage, and we'll put your donation to good use!



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COME GET YOUR
HANDS ON SOME
HISTORY...



PRESERVATION DEMONSTRATION - SHUTTER RESTORATION



WHERE: OLD DROVERS TAVERN, 3307 RT. 20, NELSON

WHEN: OCT 8th & 9th **THIS WEEKEND!!!** 10 AM TO 4 PM

WHO: KURT RIEGEL of Riegel Restoration & CARL STEARNS, VP of Nelson Preservation Assoc. and other trades folk.

HOW: Bring your favorite scrapers, heat gun, pliers, screw drivers, etc.

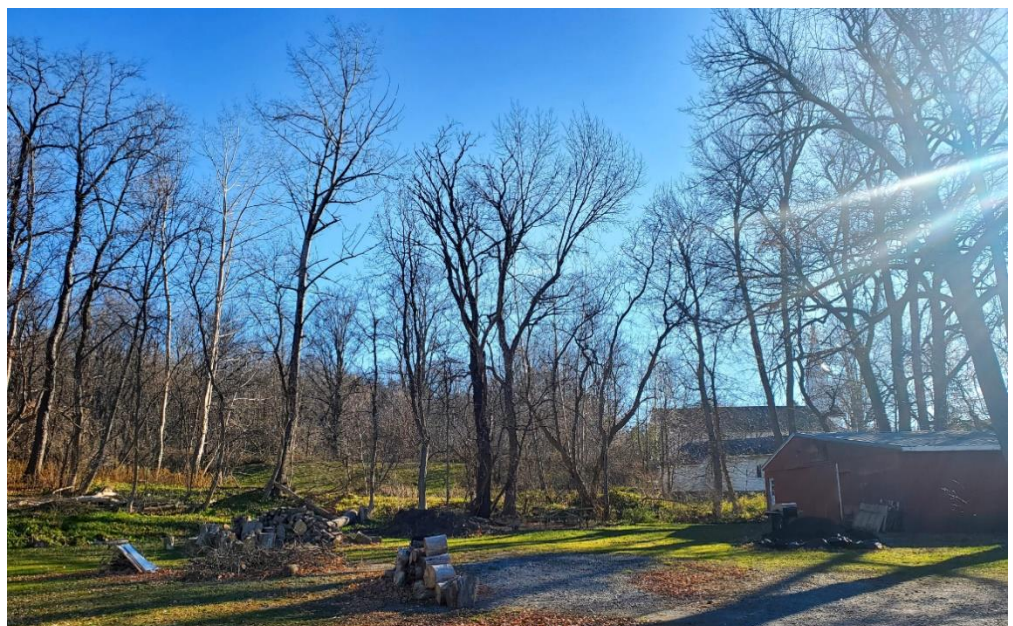
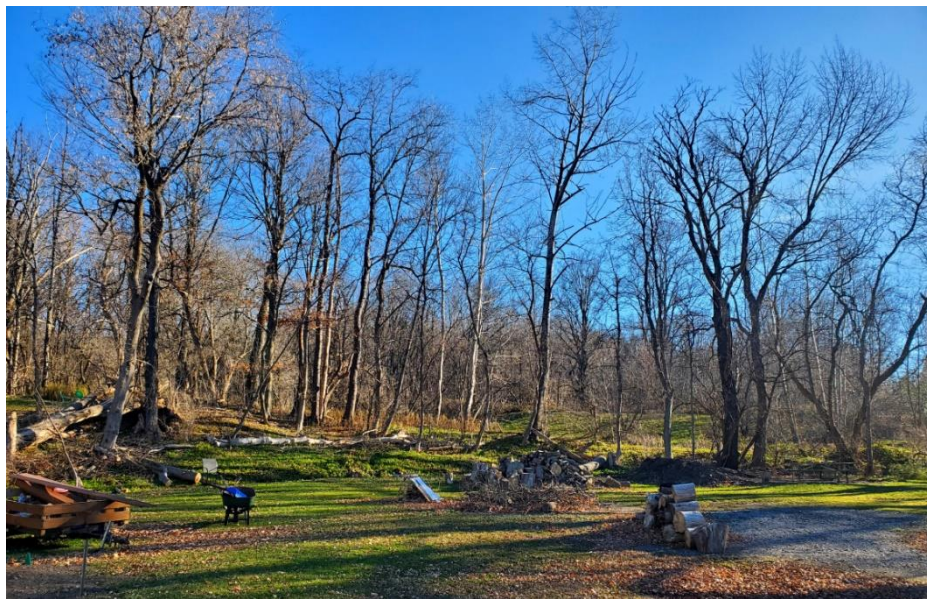














Nelson Preservation Associates President [Nancy Demyttenaere](#) received the Norman Odell Citizen of the Year Award for her work on the Nelson four corners and her work with Nelson Preservation Associates on the Old Drovers Tavern in Nelson. Congratulations Nancy!!

