Howland Stone Store Museum



Located at 2956 State Route 34B in Sherwood

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Opendore Update—November 1, 2013

October 22 was both a sad and an exciting day in Sherwood-sad because of the dismantling of a significant portion of the once elegant home of Isabel Howland known as Opendore, but exciting because we are now saving a portion of that house for future generations to visit. For five years, HSSM has discussed, sought professional advice, and planned for the proper course of action. As of November 1, all hazardous material has been removed from the site, and portions of the building deteriorated beyond saving have been dismantled and removed. Phase One of the project will continue under the General Contractor, Expert Building Services Michael Walker, under the guidance of architect Crawford and Stearns, with historic preservation supervision by Christine Capella-Peters of New York State Parks. Phase One work includes stabilization of the remaining structure. enclosure of open walls, and new roof. This work is weatherdependent, but should be completed around March 31, 2014.

How can YOU be involved in the Opendore project? First you can share with us your Opendore stories and experiences (in written form would be wonderful) as well as any photos you may have-dates are helpful. You can follow the project, see photos of recent work, and check for updates as we move forward-all via a link from our Museum website, or at www.theopendoreproject.com.



South side-November 3, 2013

East side looking north-November 3, 2013



You can provide financial support. As you are aware, HSSM initiated a million dollar Capital Campaign--\$800,000 for the two phases of construction, \$100,000 for furnishings and start-up costs, and \$100,000 for support to the annual budget for 3-5 years. organized our campaign to include grant applications and outreach to a variety of donors, with planned solicitation to foundations, businesses, and individuals. Options include one-time or multi-year donations and/or pledges at numerous levels of giving. Every single gift is helpful and each one is greatly appreciated.







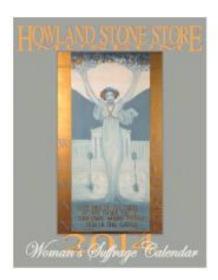
November 3-Northwest corner looking south

2014 Woman's Suffrage Calendar

We are pleased to announce that the 2014 Woman's Suffrage Calendar is NOW AVAILABLE.

This year's calendar tells the story of Miss Isabel Howland, niece of Emily, and her significant activities on behalf of Woman's Suffrage at the local, county, state, and national levels. While the cover is similar in appearance, the poster images for each month are all "new".

These are much more than a regular calendar they are a collector's item, a work of art, a history



telling part of the story of the suffrage movement. They are a great gift item for the holiday season or any time!

You may purchase your calendar locally by contacting a museum Board member or contacting 315-364-5587 or Pwhite2299@aol.com. Online purchases with a credit card may be made at www.howlandstonestore.org. Cost is \$16.00 plus shipping.

Buy yours today—before they are all gone.

As we head into the upcoming holidays, we extend to you our best wishes for special times making new memories with family and friends. We also say "thank you" to each of you for your interest and support.
—Patricia White, President, HSSM