

# WOODFORD REST NEWSLETTER

Thank you for joining our mailing list!  
We're so excited to have you in the Woodford Rest community!

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Since we have been so busy, the blog has fallen to the side. We are hoping that this new monthly format will be easier to put together. Plus, Matthew will be including a new recipe each month. We have a lot of exciting updates to catch you up on:)



We have a new patio and stairs! Matthew has been working incredibly hard on completing this before the snow arrives. Isn't it gorgeous??? He also built a new walkway and stairs for the office. We are hoping to have the office done sometime next year. Creeping thyme in the cracks and stone wraps around the stair blocks will come next spring.

# RECIPE

## Matthew's Maple Old Fashioned

2 oz Four Roses Small Batch bourbon  
¼ oz Poverty Hill Maple Syrup  
Twist of orange and/or <¼ oz Cointreau  
Two dashes of bitters



Due to the viscosity of syrup, this old fashioned needs to be shaken rather than stirred. If, like me, you enjoy a little more orange flavor, consider using some Cointreau--but be careful, as the syrup already adds significant sweetness.

As someone who has a lifelong love of maple syrup, and has tasted his way around Vermont looking for the best syrup, I absolutely believe the Poverty Hill syrup is my all-time favorite; I use it to sweeten my coffee (and the *occasional* cocktail). At \$15/qt before shipping, this is worth trying. Contact Poverty Hill Sugar House at 802-440-6378. Bottoms up!

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We had the large pine tree removed. It was sad to see it go, but the tree was much too close to the cottage's foundation. We are planning to use the tree for firewood next year after it seasons. Now that we have a beautiful new to us wood stove. Matthew fixed the stove and painted it so it looks like new. We had some extra slate stairs that we repurposed for the hearth.



Woodford Rest's suite has been occupied almost nonstop. August through October were extremely busy for us (Woohoo!!!). We now have multiple guests booked December, January, and February. Bring on the snow!



Matthew and I are starting an Etsy store! I'm going to make jewelry using slate and the flowers I dry (the photo is one I have recently completed). Matthew will be making candles and lotion with some beautiful scent combinations using only natural ingredients. Once the store is live, we will share it on social media. Exciting!



Take care everyone! We hope you have a wonderful Holiday season. Try not to stress too much and enjoy your families and friends:)