

In the Spotlight...



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Our Mission - To foster community, to bring world class entertainment to the area, to serve people locally sourced and delicious food and drink, to encourage people to express themselves and offer a place where people can feel relaxed and enjoy themselves.

Our Background - The Egremont Barn and Sara's Place are located on the grounds of the historic Egremont Village Inn, originally built in 1786, with various additions over the last 233 years. The Inn is on the National Historic Registry and is one of the oldest buildings in the area.

About 150 feet from the main inn building sits the Egremont Barn, which was built in the 1820s. In the 1970s and 80s it was a popular local music venue called the Robbie Burns Pub, after which it lay fallow for almost 36 years. After two years of meticulous restoration, it has become the premiere intimate live music venue in the area and has been featured in *Vogue*, *Rolling Stone* and numerous local publications, winning Best Music Venue, Best Hip Restaurant, Best Bar and Best Hamburger in the Berkshires for many years before and on this side of the pandemic.

On any given night, you can witness the best up-and-coming singer-songwriters from the area, bands from around the country — on others, you may see a Grammy-winning legend perform. The menu offers healthy pub fare with an ever-changing list of seasonal specials, and both indoor and outdoor seating are available.

A recent addition to the premises is Sara's Place, a coffee shop and cafe located in the historic main building, serving full breakfast and lunch along with coffee from No. Six Depot Roastery in West Stockbridge. Sara's Place Coffee shop was established in 2021 and is named after the owner, Sara Keene, who bought the property in 2013. Sara passed away in 2021.

Jenny Rubin and Nick Keene continue to run the business and recently christened the small menagerie of rescued farm animals on the property as "Maggie's Farm". Patrons can come and meet the horses, cows, goats, chicken and ducks that are its residents.

Our Blueprint for Success - The Berkshires has a rich resource base of talent, creativity and good vibes. We tap into it. And to quote John Lennon: "All you need is love."

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