



Home Again...Return to 'Dog Hill'

Today's Benn Conger Inn in Groton, NY has a long and storied history. The stately Georgian Revival mansion was originally built in 1921 as a private residence for NY State Senator Benn Conger. A few years later the 'Roaring Twenties' found notorious gangster, bootlegger and racketeer 'Dutch Schultz' often 'holed up' at the residence until his demise in 1935.

Enter the nineteen-fifties, the Clare-n-Arditio Families moved to Groton, purchased Don's Restaurant and the Benn Conger Estate. At Don's, Carmela & Joseph Arditio introduced real Italian Cuisine to the good folks of Groton! Our Family grew, prospered and called Her Home until 1971.

In 2021 (exactly one-hundred years after being built) Edward and Christine Clare Brennan purchased the property. After a fifty-year hiatus, the extended Clare Family is returning home to Groton and the 'Big White House' on Dog Hill. Drew Clare, Peter and Sherry Clare's son, creators and owners of Turkey Trot Acres in Candor NY will be the GM and run the business.

Stay Tuned to see what Drew and our family are planning!

The Brennan-n-Clare Family