

The basement is busy these days with the installation of a gasification wood burning furnace. This is a brand new Italian made furnace and we are one of the first to have one installed. An eight hundred gallon tank of water partners with the furnace to bring heat and hot water to the farmhouse. Our goal is to be completely fossil fuel independent in the house, barns, milk room and other living spaces!

For our dearest friend Melissa, and her daughters, Rose and Kate, the deep days of winter drag on... after a sudden grand mal seizure overcomes Melissa's husband, Jim, on December 12th 2009. Communications from that point on, except for the squeezing of hands or the meeting of eyes, ended that day. Jim drifted from this dimension into another place of being on February 6th 2010. The three are forever changed by the experience of their journey together...