

whiskey whiskey has been around for  
hundreds of years with thousands of  
choices from around the world  
American Scotch Irish Japanese Indian  
and more so why is it that most bars and  
restaurants only offer a few options  
then hi my name is Mike akiles and I am  
a certified whiskey ambassador and also  
the founder of the Mary Celeste whiskey  
and wine library a new bar and  
restaurant opening in marian  
massachusetts back in 2018 we launched a  
survey of local residents and asked what  
they thought of us opened in Marion and  
there was an overwhelming support for it  
the town of Marion is a small village in  
the south coast of Massachusetts we are  
centrally located between Cape Cod and  
New Bedford and Marion is known for our  
low kameen residents our general store  
sailing Golf and Daver Academy we  
secured a great location in the heart of  
the village and spent the next several  
months working with the town to receive

our approvals for our space and our liquor license we have made a lot of progress and are happy to say we have our licenses ready to go our goal in opening the Mary Celeste was not to just open a bar and restaurant though instead we want to create an experience where our customers learn about whiskey and the history behind the Mary Celeste itself let me tell you a little bit about that history the Mary Celeste was an old Brigantine sailing vessel from the 1800s it is one of the most well known ships in the world today and is often called the ghost ship the Mary Celeste voyage from New York City carrying a large load of industrial alcohol after it left New York City another ship found it floating in the Azores with its broken sails flapping in the wind and no one on board including the captain while the captain of the ship kept in Benjamin Briggs and his family for residents of Marion since his

time there have been many books  
published a movie starring Bela Lugosi  
on the Mary Celeste and an episode  
produced by the Smithsonian Institution  
but with its long history here in Marion  
and descendants of Captain for  
in favor of us opening calling our bar  
and restaurant the Mary Celeste seemed  
like a natural thing to do well in 2019  
we engage the architects and start a  
demolition and general construction soon  
thereafter though we realized that the  
building itself needed some major  
upgrades of both the plumbing and  
electrical systems and our dream stalled  
the cost of these upgrades was more than  
we anticipated and we found our dream  
now in jeopardy tried to march on trying  
to do as much as the word ourselves it  
just wasn't enough though now we were  
reaching out to you the local community  
whiskey lovers and entrepreneurs alike  
to help us open your investment in the  
Mary Celeste will allow us to complete

the build-out and finally open our doors

join us in our adventure