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Ludlow Town Manager Scott Murphy moving on —

BY IAN BARD The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. — Ludlow Town Manager Scott Murphy, after serving the Town of Ludlow for roughly five years, is moving on to work as the Town Manager of Manchester, Vt., and Cavendish Town Manager Brendan McNamara is set to replace him at Ludlow. Murphy came into his position in Ludlow with years of municipal experience, having previously served as the Wilmington Town Manager and the Bennington Director of Economic and Community Development. Murphy's experience in resort towns like Ludlow and Wilmington should transfer well to Manchester. Murphy spoke of his experiences working with the Town of Ludlow, "Ludlow's got a great staff, [an] admin office above and beyond... Ulla Cook is one of the best town clerks I've worked with... the highway department, police chief... and I'm sure I am leaving people out." As town manager, Mur-



Scott Murphy. PHOTO PROVIDED

phy helped oversee a number of infrastructure upgrades in the town, some of which include a \$3 million wastewater upgrade and sewer line replacements on High Street. There have been a number of recreation additions to the town, such as the soon to be upgraded skate park, new mountain biking trails, and the dog park at Fletcher Field. Murphy served the Town of Wilmington from 2012-2017, during a time when

the town was still recovering from the effects of Tropical Storm Irene, and the Town of Ludlow starting in 2018, through the entirety of the Covid pandemic. Murphy mentioned that finding experienced staff has been one of the town's biggest struggles as they lost long-time employees in multiple departments, such as the police and water departments. He also mentioned his thought that Ludlow should revisit the local option tax that "in 2018 would have brought in \$600,000." He also explained that since Ludlow was one of the original towns to do this, they are grandfathered in and would not have to get approval from the legislature for the tax. Murphy's last day with Ludlow was March 10, 2023.

Brendan McNamara next Ludlow Municipal Manager —

LUDLOW, Vt. — The selectboard, village trustees, and water commission of the Town and Village of Ludlow, Vt. have unanimously selected Brendan McNamara to become the next Municipal Manager. McNamara will replace Scott Murphy, who stepped down to become the Town Manager of Manchester, Vt. Brendan McNamara has served as Cavendish Town Manager since January 2017 and has lifelong roots in the local area. "Growing up in the surrounding area, I have been involved with many activities in Ludlow throughout my life," noted McNamara. "The boards feel Brendan's first-hand experience in the local community and previous town manager experience will make him a good fit to continue bringing Ludlow forward," commented



Brendan McNamara. PHOTO PROVIDED

David Rose, chair of the village trustees and water commission. During his six-year tenure as Cavendish Town Manager, McNamara managed daily operations, implemented yearly budgets, maintained strong relations with local elected

officials and community members, and led the municipal operations through the Covid pandemic. Under his leadership, the Town of Cavendish constructed a new municipal highway garage, coordinated funding for the replacement of the Depot Street Bridge, and replaced the municipal wastewater aeration system. "I am very excited to be given the opportunity to work for the Ludlow community," continued McNamara. "I am looking forward to engaging with every member of the Town of Ludlow and providing positive leadership and support." McNamara will begin as the Ludlow Municipal Manager on April 3.

Cavendish Town Manager resigns, Planning Commission gains members

BY PAULA BENSON The Vermont Journal

CAVENDISH, Vt. — Selectboard Chair Robert Glidden convened the Monday, March 13 selectboard meeting, and Town Manager Brendan McNamara requested, "I have two things to add to the agenda. First, we will ask the selectboard to consider the resignation of the town manager." "I informed the board in an executive session prior to this meeting that I submitted my resignation. I am moving on, with a lot of mixed emotions. I have accepted the town manager position in Ludlow. Obviously [Cavendish] is a town that's very close to me, being born and raised here. And I was given the opportunity to work here for six-plus years. I'm not going to drag on about this, and I'll be here for a little while, but it goes without saying that the board, and everyone who participates — it's really a community effort in this town. Thanks for the support over the years." April 3 will be McNamara's last day. McNamara took everyone through a list of town positions that needed to be filled by appointment saying, "We will need a motion on each one, then a second, then we'll vote to approve." Robert Glidden will remain chair of the selectboard, with Mike Ripley

in place as vice chair. Selectboard member George Timko nominated himself to fill the open spot for selectboard clerk, with all voting in favor. The town agreed to keep the selectboard meeting schedule the same, on the second Monday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m., and named the Vermont Journal as the official paper of record for the town. All voted in favor of a request from Margo Caulfield to approve the use of the two town greens for the annual town-wide tag sale, scheduled for Saturday, July 29, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Former Cavendish resident Reese Brown was in attendance to further his efforts to lift the non-occupancy restrictions on the Academy Building to allow for a new owner to occupy the residence. Brown requested that he be allowed to list the building as potentially multi-use, both residential and commercial. The board agreed that once Brown had a prospective buyer, they, along with Brown's attorney, would draft a deed to be reviewed by the selectboard and the town legal counsel. All parties stated they will work together to facilitate the sale of the historic building. Executive Director Jason Rasmussen and Martha Harrison from the Mount Acutney Regional Com-

mission (MARC) were at Monday night's meeting to present their review of the Cavendish Town Plan and discuss what the town's upcoming needs and concerns might be. Harrison said, regarding statutory requirements the plan "pretty much meets all the requirements," but she pointed out that a lot of the data was out of date, some going back as far as 2011-12, which needs updating. Harrison mentioned there were some mini-grants via the Energy Resilience Program that were available and could be used toward internet upgrades, weatherization, and more. She added that the town will be allowed to utilize a large grant of up to \$500,000 toward energy efficiency upgrades to one of its municipal buildings. In order to meet the grant's requirements, the building must already have high speed internet, or at least a plan in place to acquire that, and the building must be ADA accessible prior to receiving grant funds. "Just both things to keep in mind," Harrison stated. They discussed working together with neighboring towns to share services, such as assessors or zoning administrators. "We are fortunate to have had three individuals come forward to be appointed to the planning commission,"

McNamara reported. Noah Schmidt, Shirley Clark, and Jeff Strange will join Tim Calabrese, Bruce McEnaney, and Miguel Seville to fill out the planning commission. "Thank you all, it's a tremendous help," McNamara expressed. "Welcome aboard! The commission will remain at seven in order to have a quorum, and if anyone wants to be the seventh, come on down!" Other agenda items reviewed were the certification of highway miles (no changes from last year), a request from Singleton's market for a tobacco license, and a special events permit for Outer Limits Brewery to serve alcohol at Smokin' Bowls Headquarters, which has not obtained its liquor license yet. McNamara said the March 6 Town Meeting and March 7 voting were well attended. "It was nice to see people back in person," McNamara remarked. He thanked everyone who helped out, specifically Diane McNamara and Jen Leak who "ran the election," and welcomed new member Shannon Devereux to the selectboard. The Cavendish Selectboard will convene next on Monday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Mount Holly Town Meeting results

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. — The results from the 2023 Mount Holly Town Meeting on March 6, and the vote on March 7, are as follows: Andrew Tanger was elected as town moderator (one year), Carol Garrow-Woolley was elected as town clerk (one year), Elizabeth L. L. Karle was elected as town treasurer (one year), Jess Chase was elected to the open seat on the selectboard (three years), David H. Johnson was elected as a town lister (three years), Lori L. Norton was elected as town auditor (three years), Ann S. Hansen was elected to finish the one remaining year of a three year lister term, David H. Johnson was elected as a trustee of public funds (one year), Chester Gates Jr. was elected as a cem-

etry commissioner (three years), and Peter Perrino was elected as delinquent tax collector (one year). Article 3, A and B, approving the general fund and highway fund budgets, both passed. Article 4, allowing \$70,000 to be raised by taxes for the Asset/Equipment fund was approved. Articles 5 and 6, providing operating expenses to the Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department and the Mount Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad were both approved. Articles 7-10, providing funds to various community organizations, were approved. Article 11, funding the afterschool program at Mount Holly School, approved. Article 12, eliminating the position of Constable, approved. The voters of Mount Holly approved the LM-HUUSD and RVTC budgets.

Cavendish Town Meeting election results

CAVENDISH, Vt. — There were not many changes in elected officials after the Cavendish elections on March 7 due to the low number of contested positions. Shannon Devereux re-

placed Sandra Russo for the one year position on the selectboard and Kate Lamphere replaced Julia Gignoux as one of three GMUSD Board Directors. The vote for Article 3, the town budget, passed.

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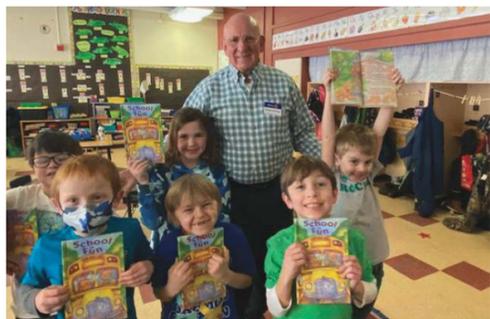
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Rotary provides personalized books

LUDLOW, Vt. – For 25 years, the Rotary Club of Ludlow has given personalized books to the first graders of Ludlow Elementary, Mount Holly Elementary, and Cavendish Town Elementary School. Each book is individualized so that the book is about a day in the child's life at school. It includes his/her name, the name of the parents and relatives, and the name of the teacher. The students giggled with delight as Mr. Thomson, who himself was once the principal of CTES, read one of the books to the children.



Rotarian George Thomson with some first graders at Cavendish Town Elementary School who have just received their personalized books.

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This is one initiative of the Ludlow Rotary Club to

support literacy in the schools. The rotary club also participates in the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program that provides a book every month to every identified and registered child in the community from birth to entrance in first grade.

Green Mountain Students of the Month

CHESTER, Vt. – Green Mountain Union High School would like to take the opportunity to recognize students who embody the spirit of our core values: relationship, respect, responsibility, and academic excellence. We have established a "Student of the Month" recognition award to honor those students who actively help make Green Mountain a vibrant school community. Following the end of the first semester we wanted to take this opportunity to launch this recognition of our students.



Back Row: Jack Hinkley, Greta Bernier, and Austin Stoodley. Third Row: Cameron Bamforth, Aiden LeBarge, Riley Medina, and Leda Malazarte. Second Row: Allyssa Greene, Aiden Garvey, Colin Santiago, Jack Clark, and Joa Gibson. Front Row: Anna Bennett, Lindsey Alexander, and Lacey Perry. Not Pictured: Miles Glidden, Abigail Williams, and Teagan Sheehan.

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We have selected one student per month, by grade level, since the

start of the school year. A heartfelt congratulations to the students, and families

of our students, who make Green Mountain a great place to be.

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SoVerA to host astronomy seminars

CHESTER, Vt. – Southern Vermont Astronomy (SoVerA) will be hosting a four-part mini-series on four consecutive Fridays at the Whiting Library in Chester, starting March 24.

Each program will begin at 6 p.m. SoVerA members Rick Bates, Rick Hunter, and Claudio Véliz will be providing a little of the intrigue astronomy inspires, while imparting some of the knowledge which can help us appreciate some of its mysterious aspects. If the skies cooperate after any one of the presentations, binoculars and telescopes will be set up for the participating audience to observe some of the celestial wonders our Vermont skies provide.

Astronomy Basics, March 24. Claudio Véliz will present one of his most popular course segments, which he teaches at Keene State College: an informal, "back to basics" review of what we now understand about the universe, distances to different celestial objects, and how astronomers collect information from "out there."

Images from the Hubble and James Webb space telescopes will be shown and discussed.

Archeoastronomy, March 31. Rick Bates will be presenting an overview of the information that the ancients learned about the skies, and how this information was used in navigation. We will also discuss a variety of ancient legends, myths, and beliefs about the sun, the moon, the planets, and the constellations, which early people saw every night when they looked upward.

How do we Know what we Know? April 7. Rick Hunter will begin to answer the question: "How can we really start to know anything about what at first glance appears as only some very small, quite faint (few exceptions: planets, moon, and sun) dots in the night

sky?" As recently as 1840, August Comte, a French philosopher, said nothing could ever be known about the composition of the stars. Meanwhile, Joseph von Fraunhofer had, about 30 years before, already laid the groundwork of spectroscopy, as well as building some of the best refracting telescopes to that time. In 1838, Friedrich Bessel was able to find the first accurate distance to a nearby star. The work of these two began the process of classifying stars, finding their distances, brightnesses, sizes, and makeup. It's another one of those famous "detective stories" in science, with a fascinating cast of characters. Distance is the "perpetrator," scientists, the sleuths.

Telescope Basics + Using the Whiting Telescope, April 14. SoVerA members will review basic optics, how to choose a telescope, and how to enjoy the Whiting telescope, which is available for library members to check out and use. This will be a hands-on demonstration and discussion open to anyone, and especially those who may have an interest in using the telescope. Participants will learn about basic optics, how to find things in the sky, and how to adjust the various thingy-bobs on the telescope. No prior experience required.

For upcoming library events, please visit our website, www.whitinglibrary.org, or by calling 802-875-2277.

BRV Rod & Gun Club

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Valley Rod and Gun Club will hold its regular meeting on March 29, at 6 p.m. at the Ludlow Community Center, 37 Main Street.

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Sugaring in the old days

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I met many farmers when buying antiques in the 70s. Visiting a farmer on antiques business had to wait 'til between seasons. Spring was planting crops, summer haying, and harvest in the fall. Don't bother them then, I learned. This was their business.

Several farmers told me about their off season, winter. There was less to do after chores were completed. Many of these farmers produced maple syrup to sell. It was another cash crop. More than one told me they produced enough syrup to pay their taxes.

Maple sugar

Today the bulk of syrup produced is just that, syrup. A small amount of maple sugar is produced, often made in the form of a maple leaf. But this has not always been the case. Maple sugar is boiled longer and then poured into a form.

In the old days it was poured into one quart or larger tin cans. These tins sometimes had the producer's name on the front of the tin. Farmers shipped sugar in wooden crates via the railroad. Maple sugar could now be enjoyed in the city.

Sugar devil

One day years ago, I was buying antiques from an old farmer on Route 22A. I picked up a strange tool. I didn't know what it was. It was somewhat similar to the old hand augers used to bore holes in timbers. But instead of an auger on the business end it had an unusual coil tip.

The turned wooden handle was about 16 inches long. An iron rod,



1907 Grimm brochure with a sumac spout, bottom, and 1875 cast iron spout.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

maybe a half-inch in diameter, passed through the center of the wooden handle forming a T, and held in place with a nut. Near the business end, maybe four inches up from the tip, a blacksmith split the half-inch iron into three arms. Each arm was twisted in a spiral shape, forming a coil. This affair was about two inches in diameter. The ends of each arm were sharpened.

Most of us know how brown sugar sets up hard when left unused. The same is true with maple sugar in five gallon pails. When it set up, the sugar devil was used to break up the sugar. Place on top of the sugar, bear down and turn the handle. The sharpened arms would dig in and break up the sugar into manageable pieces.

During WWII sugar was rationed in this country. Maple sugar helped fill this void.

Sap spouts

The earliest spouts I'm aware of were made from sumac. My father showed me how to make them. Select a sumac branch maybe a half-inch in diameter. Cut in four-inch lengths. Place a length in a vise, but not too tight or you'll crack it. Then with a piece of coat hanger, run it through the length of the spout. The pith in the center is very soft and easily pushed out the other end. Remove the bark with a knife and cut a little chamfer on the end to be inserted in the hole in the tree. Presto, sap spouts. We also made flutes.

Many years ago I bought a basket full of sumac spouts. I kept a few because they were different. Some are 10 inches long. I asked why and was told in the old days buckets were not hung on the tree, but placed on the ground, so longer spouts were needed.

Cast iron spouts

In the late 1800s manufacturers began producing cast iron spouts of many different forms. Each was trying to invent the "better mouse trap." There are hundreds of varieties.

The photo

The photo with this article shows a seven-inch long sumac spout, a three-inch cast iron spout with patent date 1875, and a 1907 Grimm Rutland, Vt. brochure.

Grimm manufactured and sold spouts, buckets and covers, syrup cans, and evaporators. Metal spouts were \$2.25 per hundred. Metal pail covers were \$6.50 per hundred. Sap buckets were \$25 per hundred.

They say of their syrup cans: "THE GRIMM SYRUP CANS are made of I C BRIGHT CHARCOAL TIN. Screw caps are lined with genuine velvet cork of best quality. The tin is full weight and the cans are honest measure."

This week's old saying refers to which wind direction sap runs the best: "East is least. West is best."

Jack T. Lindgren at Arlington National Cemetery

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - First Lieutenant Jack T. Lindgren, United States Army, was laid to rest on Feb. 27, 2023, at Arlington National Cemetery with family and friends in attendance. He was the oldest child of Ted and Florence Lindgren's seven children. Jack grew up in Springfield and graduated from Springfield High School in 1961. He worked on the family dairy farm while playing football and running track at Springfield High School. He graduated from Grove City College and enlisted in the United States Army. Jack graduated from United States Army Officer Candidate School in 1968. He then completed Jumpmaster School with the 82 Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Pathfinder School at Fort Benning, Ga. He served in Vietnam with the 1 Infantry Division, earning a Silver Star and four Bronze Stars.

Military Chaplain Chase

Music officiated the ceremony and stated, "Not one place in Arlington National Cemetery may be purchased, each must be earned through Honorable Service." The Chaplain stated, "for over 150 years our nation has honored our fallen warriors and patriots. Over 450,000 military personnel are buried at Arlington National Cemetery." The Chaplain stated "Lieutenant Lindgren served in the 82 Airborne during the Vietnam War and was decorated with the Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and the Silver Star Medal."

First Lieutenant Lindgren's award of the Bronze Star Medal for Heroism in Combat in the Republic of Vietnam occurred on August 11, 1969.

First Lieutenant Lindgren's award of the Silver Star Award for Gallantry in Action in the Republic of Vietnam occurred on August 23, 1969. The Silver Star is the third highest



First Lieutenant Jack T. Lindgren.

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award issued by the United States Military.

The Air Medal, created in 1942, is awarded for single acts of heroism or meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

First Lieutenant Lindgren was a platoon leader and "demonstrated courageous initiative and exemplary professionalism which significantly contributed to the successful outcome of the engagements" for both the Bronze and Silver Star Awards. "First Lieutenant Lindgren's outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military 1 Infantry Division, and the United States Army."

At the time of Lieutenant Lindgren's death, the family established a scholarship through the Springfield Alumni Association for a high school senior who exhibits hard work, dedication, and demonstrates good citizenship.



United States Army First Lieutenant Jack T. Lindgren carried by Military Honor Guard.

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President Coolidge in Ludlow

LUDLOW, Vt. - President Calvin Coolidge, the thirtieth President of the United States, who hailed from Plymouth, Vt., recently stopped by at the United Church of Ludlow to entertain and provide a history lesson to a room of com-

munity members. Although known as "Silent Cal" or "a man of few words," he had no trouble sharing memories of his times living on the family homestead, of working in the

hayfields, of his mischievous times while a student at the Black River Academy, and of his swearing in as President of the United States by his father, a Justice of the Peace.

Separation anxiety in dogs

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Janice Z Dog Training LLC, of Townshend, will be hosting an informative Zoom session, "Separation Anxiety in Dogs," on Tuesday, March 28 at 1 p.m. to benefit the Springfield Humane Society.

Does your dog howl, bark, or whimper for a very long time after you leave, have accidents in the house, or destroy furniture and door frames? He may have separation anxiety, a common behavior issue in dogs.

In this 40-minute Zoom session you'll discover what separation anxiety is — and is not — and the steps you can take to help your dog and get your life back.

100% of the registration fee will go to the Springfield Humane Society. Can't make it live? The session will be recorded and sent to registrants afterward. Find out more and register at www.janicedogtraining.com/events.



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arts & entertainment

Chinese Calligraphy and Chinese Poetry

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Gallery at the VAULT is very pleased to offer Chinese Calligraphy and Chinese Poetry with Jonathan Root on Saturday, March 25, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. This is a relaxing, informative, and enjoyable class.

You will study Chinese poetry and its relation to Chinese calligraphy. Selected poems will be provided, along with an analysis of several basic styles. Calligraphy is a meditative practice, which focuses the

spirit into the brush, each stroke reflecting the state of mind of the writer.

Jonathan Root grew up in Chester, Vt. He received his Bachelor's in mathematics from the College of the Holy Cross in 2010 and his PhD in mathematics from Boston University in 2016. He spent a year as a volunteer English teacher for World Teach in 2016-2017 in Hunan, China, where he began his study of Chinese calligraphy with brush.

Brush, ink, paper weight,

and felt mat will be provided, but bring your own if you have. There is a fee, register by Wednesday, March 22.

For more information, please call Gallery at the VAULT at 802-885-7111, email galleryvault@vermontel.net, or go online at www.galleryvault.org. The gallery is located at 68 Main Street. We are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Bethanie Yeakle postponed, seven short sets

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Bethanie Yeakle has regretfully cancelled her Stage 33 Live appearance due to a lingering Covid recovery, which is affecting her voice.

The evening will instead pivot to two hours of open-mic-style 12-minute-or-shorter short slots, which are available to the first seven performers who RSVP by emailing stage33@stage-

33live.com.

Sets will start at 6 p.m. and wrap up after a couple hours. If seven RSVPs aren't received, walk-ups will be accepted, and then anybody who already went can have a second go. There won't be a featured performer.

Entry will be by donation at the door to support Stage 33 Live, but nobody will be turned away for lack of mon-

ey. Stage 33 Live is located at 33 Bridge Street in Bel lows Falls, Vt. The show will be on Sunday, March 26, at 6 p.m. Seating is limited, the event will be recorded and filmed.

More information about the nonprofit, all-volunteer project, and this and other upcoming events at www.stage-33live.com.

"It's Ghana Be Good" March 28 OLLI Program

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Hank Kaestner, retired spice buyer and international birder, will present the OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute program "It's Ghana Be Good" on Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p.m., at the Nolin Murray Center, next to St. Mary's Church, on Pleasant Street, in Springfield.

He'll take us on a trip to the West African nation of Ghana, where we'll learn of Ghana's history, which is mainly about slavery, its culture, agriculture, tourism,

geopolitical issues, and of course, lots of photographs of birds and wildlife.

This program is co-sponsored by the Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society.

The weather related postponed program from March 14, "Jennie B Powers: The Woman Who Dares" is rescheduled for Tuesday, April 4, at 2 p.m.

If there are weather related changes to the schedule you can check the website on the morning of the program or call 802-885-3094.

There is a membership

series special fee. Non-members are welcome and encouraged to attend individual programs for a single program fee.

You may view the entire semester programs by going to the website www.learn.uvm.edu/olli/springfield. Pre-registration can be done online on the website with a credit card. You may also register by calling 802-656-5817 during regular office hours, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you do attend and have not pre-registered, we will provide an easy form for you to take to send in payment or pay online after the program. For full Covid health and safety information, go to www.learn.uvm.edu/olli/springfield. The University of Vermont expects that participants are vaccinated. Masks are optional and welcomed.

Teens and screens

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Some movies just become more meaningful over time. The 2016 award winning documentary,

"Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age," meets that standard. It will enlighten and inform the audience again at a special showing at the Flood Brook School on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. All members of the community, especially middle school students and their parents from the mountain towns, are welcome. Admission is free.

Hosted jointly by Flood Brook and Londonderry's nonprofit, The Collaborative, "Screenagers" probes into the corners of family life and depicts ongoing struggles over social media, video games, and academics. The film of-

fers solutions on how parents and caring adults can help their kids manage the digital world.

"This documentary may be more relevant today than when it was first released," says Flood Brook Principal Amy Harlow. "Technology is more widespread and the impact of the pandemic continues to affect our children. A whole new generation of middle school students and their parents can learn from this film."

Following the presentation of "Screenagers," the audience will break out into discussion groups to express opinions and explore the lessons from the movie. "The real benefit of watching this film is the opportunity to come together to share ideas and solutions," says The Collaborative's Prevention Specialist Victoria Silsby. "Our staff will facilitate the discussions with the goal

of finding coping skills to help families navigate the stress, anxiety, and depression in this digital age."

The Flood Brook Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes will hold a bake sale at the screening to raise money for their trip to Boston. Refreshments will be available at the school.

Jacob Dombroski, Victoria Silsby, and Devon Collins at The Collaborative are available to answer questions in advance of the presentation by emailing info@thecollaborative.us. You can also call The Collaborative at 802-824-4200 for more information.

"Screenagers" is the first of two film presentations designed for today's middle school students this spring at Flood Brook. On Thursday, April 27, the school will screen a film adaptation of the musical "Listen Up," written and performed in 2021 by Vermont teens.

New instructors join Fletcher Farm School

LUDLOW, Vt. – New workshops with new instructors are open for registration at Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts. Don't miss the new schedule that is now on the school's website. The new workshops include chip carving, printing and stitching on paper, and felted tapestry, along with longtime favorites like silver fabrication, liberated quilting, and ash bark containers.

The school is operated by The Society of Vermont Artisans and Craftsmen, located on Route 103 between Ludow and Proctorsville on the spacious and historic Fletcher Farm Campus. It's a relaxed environment with classes in rustic old barns or under pavilions on a grassy field. You step into the

shoes of an artisan and walk away having let go of the craziness of everyday life. And best of all, you take away a lifetime memory—your artistic creation.

Fletcher Farm School is committed to making art accessible to everyone by offering classes at reasonable prices. Workshops are intentionally kept small so every student has individual time with instructors. Every class is designed so each student leaves with a finished craft by the end of the session. "We do it for the love of sharing our craft," says Susan Damone Balch, Board Chair of the Society of Vermont Artisans and Craftsmen.

It's a great place to learn something new, explore new techniques, or expand your current skills with an expert. Susan adds, "Some of our students have even

gone on to open their own businesses."

Spring workshops have detailed descriptions at www.fletcherfarm.org, and registrations close 10 days before the first class day. For a limited time, Fletcher Farm is waiving registration fees for spring workshops.

Spring class schedule:
April 22-23 – Introduction to Silver Fabrication – Harold Bosco.

April 29-30 – Liberated Log Cabin Quilting – Susan Damone Balch.

May 6-7 – Introduction to Chip Carving – Dennis Wilson.

May 6-7 – Print and Stitch – Julie Crabtree.

May 20-21 – Introduction to Silver Fabrication – Harold Bosco.

May 21 – Making an Ash Bark Purse – Jennifer Lee.

May 27 – Creating a Felted Tapestry – Neysa Russo.

Crossing Boundaries in Thread and Paint

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Want to brighten your winter doldrums?

Gallery at the VAULT is delighted to present "Crossing Boundaries in

Thread and Paint," an amazing, bright, colorful fiber art show by Julie Crabtree on view until April 26. Meet Julie and ask questions at a reception on Saturday, April 1, from 1-2:30 p.m.

Julie was born in Nottinghamshire, England. She attended Art College with qualifications in fashion, art, and the fiber arts. She taught these before a move to Canada and the United States, eventually settling in Vermont. Julie brings this all together as a practicing textile artist, teacher, and painter.

Landscapes are a primary focus, using traditional and experimental techniques. These can include layer upon layer of stitching, sometimes on a painted background, felted, distressing fabrics for textural elements, and the use of hand spun and dyed

yarns or fabric with mixed mediums, all to create the interpretations of the environment, whether it be a literal piece or abstract study. "There is so much more to explore, that as an artist we are given this gift to see and create during our time on earth."

Julie will be giving a "Spring Hand Stitched Mandala" workshop on April 15 and a machine embroidery workshop on April 28 and 29, at the VAULT. Be sure to ask about them.

For more information, please call Gallery at the VAULT at 802-885-7111, email galleryvault@vermontel.net, or go online at www.galleryvault.org.

Gallery at the VAULT is located at 68 Main Street, in Springfield, Vt. We are open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Fridays, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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Dear Editor,

I would like to make the public and parents aware of how the matter was handled regarding the Feb. 3 Green Mountain Varsity Girls Basketball game versus Bellows Falls in Bellows Falls. Principal Broadley shared this information in a letter to me:

"Our Athletic Director interviewed the 21 students about this incident that we knew were at the game, and in that section of the crowd. The assistant principal spoke to the students about the countdown and we were able to ascertain that two young men started the countdown. They are not allowed in for the rest of the season. As to the unsportsmanlike countdown I apologize for that action. I also had our athletic director write a public apology to Green Mountain to acknowledge the incident and apologize. We were unable to track down those that were negative in comments they made. I hope that the action we took will have a positive impact

on others for the future."

Every school now has a bullying and harassment policy. The steps were taken, the boxes were checked, the school considers the matter over.

If you were a parent of any of the Green Mountain girls, would you be satisfied with this response?

Two boys were not allowed to attend games for the rest of the season. Since the season was over, is that a real consequence?

No one was held accountable for the hurtful things shouted at the girls during the game.

To the Bellows Falls parents, I hope that you have also spoken with your boys. These are the young men of the future. What kind of men do you want them to become? I hope you have daughters as well. Hopefully you will work with your sons to help them become men of whom we will all be proud.

Sincerely,
Doris Jewett
Chester, Vt.

Dear Editor,

North Springfield Postmaster Vickie Barrett's letter to the editor (Feb. 22, p.5, Vermont Journal & Shopper) about the Postal Service's future goals can only be a regurgitation direct from Postmaster General Louis DeJoy. It cites "four great pillars." The first, "investing in our people," really means "cutting the workforce to give you twice-a-week delivery (if you're lucky)." The second, "modernizing our network," means "destroying new machinery and shipping your mail to three or four other centers to increase the delivery delay time." The third, "providing service excellence," means "subjecting our workers at the counter to the vituperation, desperation, and panic of

customers caught in horrible financial and legal binds because of DeJoy's policies." And "creating financial stability," of course means "putting impossible loads on our remaining employees in order to satisfy the neoliberal aim of making people pay Amazon for even lousier service."

People should write the distinguished veteran and public servant USPS Governor Lee Moak, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW RM 10300, Washington, DC 20260-1000, to ask him to restore the quality of USPS service by changing his mind and voting to dismiss DeJoy.

Sincerely,
Chuck Gregory
Springfield, Vt.

Dear Editor,

Let's talk about S.5 Vermont "Affordable Heat Act."
www.ftc.gov/advice-guidance/competition-guidance/guide-antitrust-laws/antitrust-laws.

If many home heating fuel or propane companies are put out of business in Vermont because of S.5, because the intent of the bill is to force people to switch from home heating Fuel Oil No. 2 and/or Propane to using electricity to heat our homes here in Vermont, then out of financial hardship the oil and propane companies may merge with Green Mountain Power, or be the subject of acquisitions by Green Mountain Power, to "steal" their employees.

Section 7 of the Clayton Act prohibits mergers and acquisitions where the effect may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly.

What if the state legislature is violating federal law in its intent in trying to pass S.5? The U.S. Constitution declares that federal law is "the supreme law of the land." When a federal law conflicts with a state law, the federal law will supersede the state law.

Because S.5 "Affordable Heat Act" is written to force (through extortion of taxes) Vermonters to switch from fuel oil and propane to heating their homes with electricity, we need to dig a little deeper.

Who are the lobbyists promoting this scheme?

Which political action committees are involved?

Bills fly fast when cash is flashed!

Who owns Green Mountain Power? Northern New England Energy Coporation is their parent, which is a subsidiary of Energir in Canada, formerly known as Gaz Metro.

Who profits from the taxes our state legislators want to burden us with?

That would include the Canadians! This is another way to make the rich wealthier and the low income Vermonters turn poor.

How do we fight our own state legislature and a multinational mega-corporation? Find the poorest Vermonter who rents their home, doesn't own it, and whose landlord refuses to switch to electricity so the renter will be paying the fuel tax in a situation where the cost of heat is not included in the rent. Bingo! Ask that person to file a request for an "informa pauperis form" in federal court so they don't have to pay court filing fees, go on up to the U.S. Federal Court in Rutland and speak with the clerk.

Photocopy S.5 "Affordable Heating Act," attach it with the forms, and write on the paper a question to the court: Does this proposed law violate federal antitrust laws?

Sincerely,
Cris Ericson
Chester, Vt.

Maria Contro, 1927-2023

CHESTER, Vt. – Maria Contro passed away Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Springfield Hospital.

Maria was born Oct. 2, 1927, in Regio de Calabria, Italy, to the late Nazzareno and Caterina Ceravolo. Maria and her mother sailed to the United States to reunite with her father at Ellis Island, N.Y., in September 1929.

Maria grew up and attended schools in Springfield, Mass., graduating from Commerce HS. Maria married her childhood sweetheart, John J. Contro Jr., in 1947. She later worked as a bookkeeper at Smith & Wesson Firearms Company, retiring in the late 80s.

Once John retired from Smith & Wesson they moved to Chester, Vt. After John's passing in 1990, Maria learned how to drive and then became very active as a volunteer at various organizations. They included St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chester, Green Mountain RSVP, the Springfield Senior Center, and closest to her heart, the Meals on Wheels of Greater Springfield. For over 20 years, Maria was a member of the board of directors and the fundraising chairperson. She spent untold hours fundraising for Meals on Wheels, providing each donor with a hand written thank you card. She was so dedicated to Meals on Wheels that in 2005 she received an award for her volunteerism from the



Maria Contro, 1927-2023. PHOTO PROVIDED

President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. Maria also was named Miss Senior Vermont of the year in 2000.

In addition to her parents, Maria was preceded in death by her husband John, her sister Elizabeth Rigazio (and Charles), her brother Joseph Ceravolo (and Judy), her brother in law Robert Cady, and her nephew JJ Ceravolo.

She is survived by her son John R. Contro, daughter Christina Mia Tetrault (David), sisters Elsie Cady and Irene Aldrich (Bill), her granddaughter Brianna Coleman (Michael), her grandson Wesley Contro, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Meals on Wheels, 139 Main Street, Springfield, VT 05156.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. is assisting with the arrangements.

Charles Dikeman, 1949-2023

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Charles "Chuck" Dikeman, 74, passed away at his home on Feb. 25, 2023. He was born in Rutland, Vt., on Feb. 22, 1949, the son of Harold "Dusty" Dikeman and Elizabeth Peters.

Chuck graduated from West Rutland High School in West Rutland, Vt., in 1967. He was a machinist for most of his life and did woodworking near the end of his working career. He was employed by many shops in the Springfield, Vt. area. He married Catherine Carey on August 25, 1979, in the backyard of their home at 384 South Street, Springfield, Vt.

Chuck was an outdoors person all his life. He loved hunting and fishing. He also loved reading. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather, and was very close to his family, who all loved him very much.

Chuck is survived by his wife; two sons Joshua Dikeman and wife Colleen Bachinski, and Shawn Dikeman and his fiancé Haley Holt; eight grandchildren Blake, McKenzie, Danny,



Charles Dikeman, 1949-2023. PHOTO PROVIDED

Matthew, Aden, Sapphire, Brendon, and Elijah, all of Springfield; as well as a stepsister Edna Watkins, and two stepbrothers Rick Reed and Dave Reed.

Chuck was predeceased by his parents, brother Benjamin Dikeman, stepmother Daisy Dikeman, stepfather Floyd Reed, and stepsister Patricia Taylor.

There will be no visiting hours. In Chuck's memory, donations can be made to the Springfield Humane Society of Springfield, Vt.

Davis Memorial Chapel of Springfield, Vt. is assisting the family with arrangements.

Carleton Lindberg, 1949-2023

CAVENDISH, Vt. – Buzz (aka Walter) was born Feb. 6, 1949, in Branford, Conn., and passed March 13, 2023, at Springfield Hospital, with his loving wife at his side.

He grew up in Branford and moved with his family to Cavendish, Vt., where he finished his senior year of high school. He then enlisted in the Navy, as he loved the water and chose that as his way to serve.

After the Navy he met and fell in love with the love of his life, Pam. After a short courtship, they announced their engagement on New Years Eve, 1972, married soon after on July 7, 1973, and welcomed two children, Shawn and Sheri. He started his own business as an electrician, called Wildwood Farm. Buzz then spent some time working in the private sector, and then spent 33 years as a Master Electrician at General Electric, where he retired from to spend more time with family and pursue his hobbies.

Hobbies for Buzz were a way to stave off the long winter, relive his childhood, as well as provide entertainment and bonding with his children.

Notable family memories include hydro boat racing, RC racing, creating the "Gorilla Cart," and spending time at Stoney Creek.

Buzz was predeceased by his mother and father Mavis (Falk) and Harry, and sister Loraine "Cookie" Shand. Survived by



Carleton Lindberg, 1949-2023. PHOTO PROVIDED

his wife Pam (Lawrence); children Shawn and Sheri Eggebraaten, their spouses Meagan and Brett; as well as his three grandchildren Sierra, Mallory, and Jakob Eggebraaten; his brother Loren; and several nieces and nephews.

Those who knew him (and there are lots of them!) loved him.

A Celebration of Life will be held by the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Buzz's name may be made to South Shore Outboard Association, PO Box 1258, East Hampstead, NH 03826

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt., is assisting the family with the arrangements.

ASCUTNEY, VT.

Vision of Light Church of Spiritualism and Healing, P.O. Box 133, Windsor

The Sunday service is at 10 a.m. with Lay Pastor Dawn Hancy via Zoom. Sign up for the Vision of Light newsletter and Zoom links on Facebook @VOLChurch.

Bow Baptist Church, 1102 Route 5, Weathersfield Bow

Sunday services are 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study and prayer at 7 p.m. For more information, call 802-546-4902.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls, 9 Church St.

Traditional Baptist Services held Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Masks are optional. Handicap accessible. 802-463-3220.

CHESTER, VT.

First Universalist Parish of Chester, Route 103 North

Services are Sundays at 10 a.m. in person. Sunday services run from September to early June.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 313 Main St.

Services are on Wednesdays at 5:30-6 p.m. and on Sundays at 10 a.m., both in person and by Zoom, followed by coffee hour. All are welcome. Handicapped accessible. For a link to the Zoom service or more information about services and events, please visit www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org.

LUDLOW, VT.

Annunciation Catholic Church, Corner of Depot and High St.

Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. For further information, see our website at churchoftheannunciation.org, or call us at 802-228-3451.

SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Calvary Baptist Church, 156 Main St.

Sunday services are 9:30 a.m. in person. Please wear a mask, socially distance, and stay home if you're unwell. Services are still streamed at www.facebook.com/calvarybaptistchurchspringfieldvt. For more information, go to www.calvarylovespringfield.com.

Church of Christ, Rt. 11, 972 Chester Rd.

Sunday Bible Study for all ages at 10 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m. includes a group meeting for children. Live or past services can be viewed on Facebook at SpringfieldVTChurchofChrist. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., adult class on different topics meets in the Fellowship Hall, accessed by parking in the back of the church. For more information, call Jamie Kurpiel, Evangelist, at 870-615-0452 or email jckurpiel@yahoo.com. If no answer, call 802-886-2670. Because state restrictions have been lifted, masks are not obligatory.

North Springfield Baptist Church, 581 Giddings Street, North Springfield.

All are welcome and invited to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. For more information, please email the church office at office@nsbvt.org or call 802-886-8107. We are handicap accessible.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10 Pleasant St.

Sunday mass is at 9 a.m., followed by coffee hour as well as weekday services. To watch the live streams, go to www.youtube.com and search Holy Family Parish Springfield Vermont. Streaming is available five minutes before the service starts. For more information, go to www.stmaryjoseph.com.

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LONDONDERRY AREA – Looking for weekly, part time help for our property management company. Must be able to work alone, follow details, and have a drivers license. Jobs change with the seasons and can change daily, but consist of plowing, shoveling, sanding, fire wood deliveries, sometimes furniture removal or trucking, spring cleanups, mowing, brush clearing. Subcontractors or part time help all welcome. Will pay well. 802-345-5110.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The BF Community Bike Project is looking to hire a Bike Mechanic for up to 10 hours per week. Flexible starting date, but preferably by the end of March. Pay based on experience. To inquire, please call Bonnie at 802-460-0662 or email bonnie@bfbike.org. We are a nonprofit bike shop, offering full service repairs and sales of used, refurbished bikes.

SPRINGFIELD SURROUNDING AREAS – If you don't want to deal with your can and bottle returnables, call Steve at 802-281-2769.

VT 5¢ RETURNABLES

TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

The Development Review Board for the Town & Village of Ludlow will meet at the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium on April 10, 2023 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:

Applicant: David Barrett
Application No: 128-98-PUD, Amendment no. 66
Property Location: 168 Okemo Trailside Extension, Unit 21A
Ludlow, VT 05149

Parcel Number: 030410.001
REASON FOR HEARING: Application to amend a Planned Unit Development Permit to enclose part of the front porch area to expand mudroom. The project is in the Mountain Recreation District.

The meeting Agenda will be available on the Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Phil Carter
Chairman, DRB

Relay for Life

BENNINGTON, Vt. – The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Bennington County will be on on Saturday, June 17, from 3-9 p.m. at Mount Anthony Union High School. Since 1985, Relay For Life has raised \$6.8 billion, allowing the American Cancer Society to invest \$3.1 billion in cancer research, contributing

to 3.5 million fewer cancer deaths. Visit www.RelayForLife.org to sign up for Relay and join our community in the fight against cancer (search for Bennington, Vt.). Your donation fuels the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. Visit www.bit.ly/3KZ1oB9 to donate directly to Bennington County's Relay for Life.

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Select Board of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont invites letters of interest for the following available positions for 2023/2024:

One-year Term Positions Available:

- Black River Valley Senior Center Representative
- Council on Aging-Senior Solutions Advisory Board Representative
- Development Review Board (DRB) – (3) positions
- Emergency Management Director
- Emergency Management Assistant
- Fence Viewers- (3) positions
- Pound Keeper
- Recreation Committee – (3) positions
- Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission Representative
- Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission Alternate
- Southern Windsor County Transportation Advisory Representative
- Southern Windsor County Transportation Advisory Alternate
- Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Mgmt. District Representative
- Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Mgmt. District Alternate
- Surveyor of Wood & Lumber
- Town Health Officer
- Town Health Officer – Deputy
- Tree Warden
- Tree Warden - Deputy
- Weigher of Coal

Three-year Term Positions Available:

- Development Review Board (DRB)
- Recreation Committee

Four -year Term Positions Available:

- Planning Commission – (2) Positions

Five-year Term Position Available:

- Forest Fire Warden

Anyone interested in filling one or more available positions should submit a letter of interest no later than March 28, 2023 to the Ludlow Municipal Office. For your convenience, you may email your letter to: townhall@tds.net or send your letter to: Town of Ludlow Appointments P.O. Box 359 Ludlow, VT 05149

Appointments will be chosen by the Ludlow Select Board at their regular meeting scheduled for April 3, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

The Development Review Board for the Town & Village of Ludlow will meet at the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium on April 10, 2023 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:

Applicant: Robert Sullivan
Application No: SUB23-010
Property Location: Prospect St
Ludlow, VT 05149
Parcel Number: 220404.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application is for a three (3) lot subdivision in the Village Residential Zoning District.

The meeting Agenda will be available on the Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Phil Carter
Chairman, DRB

TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

The Development Review Board for the Town & Village of Ludlow will meet at the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium on April 10, 2023 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:

Applicant: Barry Ellison
Application No: SUB23-009
Property Location: 241 North Hill Pent Road
Ludlow, VT 05149
Parcel Number: 020217.100

REASON FOR HEARING: Application is for a two (2) lot subdivision in the Town Residential Zoning District

The meeting Agenda will be available on the Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Phil Carter
Chairman, DRB

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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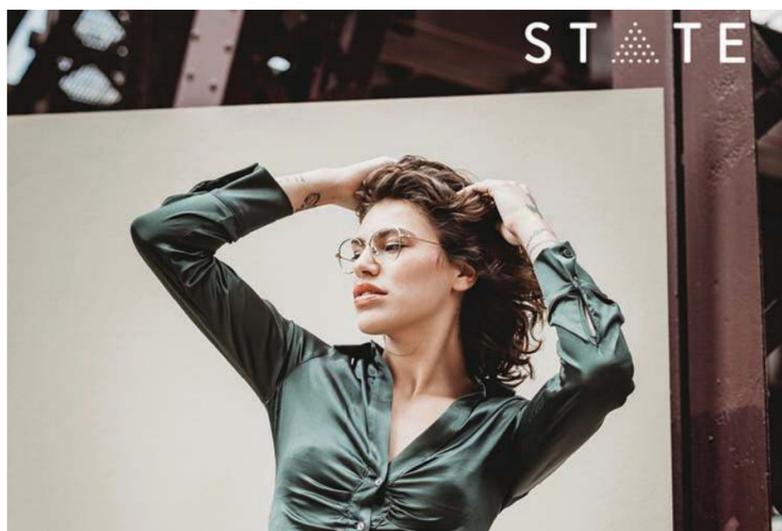
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