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Nettle Meadow makes its move

By Sandra Hutchinson
Chronicle Assistant Publisher

Nettle Meadow Farm & Artisan Cheese is now making all its cheeses in Lake Luzerne, at the classic log Hitching Post building that it bought in 2020 and spent two years renovating.

Sheila Flanagan and Lorraine Lambiase have operated Nettle Meadow in Thurman in the mountains of northwest Warren County since 2005, when they quit legal careers in California to buy the then 50-acre farm pursuing their dream to raise goat and sheep and make cheese.

"We definitely had our rose-

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Thriving Thurman biz moves its cheese making plus tavern with food to Hitching Post bldg. it revives in Luzerne



They reopened the 1939 tavern...



...and now make all their increasingly famous cheeses in new facility at back

Jillian Reed, Nettle Meadow cheesemaker.

Chronicle photo/Sandra Hutchinson



Nikita in Ukraine

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Anthony Merrill emailed to say he works at the Fort William Henry. He offered to connect us with Ukrainians he worked with there in past summers.

On Monday we spoke via Zoom with Nikita Nakhonechny, who said he worked summers for the Fort William Henry in 2014 and 2015.

Mark: How are you?

Nikita: Good as possible for now. You understand, probably.

Mark: How scary is it right now?

Nikita: Right now, it's alright, not scared. Because in first day it was....but now it's already a second week of war and you

'World war already started,' former Ft. William Henry worker tells The Chronicle

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In their 20s, investing in real estate

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

Real estate investing is "in" for these two local 20-some-

things.

Joey Lufkin, Argyle class of 2013, was 23 when he bought his first apartment property in Utica. "When I was a senior in college [at Hartwick] I lived off campus in Oneonta in a guy's house and there were six of us and we each paid \$3,000 a semester. I started adding up

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On Covid strategy, Putin Ukraine plan

Hi Mark,

I was moved to respond to your very insightful editorial "Masks Off, War On." The recent changes in the various Covid mandates are purely political. There was never any

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