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Hager Homestead Newsletter

March 2021

Building the first 55+ cohousing community in New England



*A glorious late afternoon view: the
Future Common House at Hager Homestead*



Learn About the Project!

Come to the next Zoom Information Session

March 12, 2021, 6-7 pm EST

Learn the latest about Hager Homestead - 3 units left in the only 55+ cohousing community in New England!

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What Have We Been Doing?

Feeding Kittens!!

Jen assumed the care and feeding--every-5-hours-even-middle-of-the-night--of four feral kittens. Perpetually hungry, meowing plaintively off-camera throughout the Development Circle's virtual weekly meeting, Jen finally held them up for us to see!

And then she hurried off to feed them.

(Jen is the member of our community who dreams of chickens and goats.) Meet Jen and other members [here](#)



What Else Have We Been Doing?

[Watching the Meadow changing with the seasons...](#)

The lowering skies of January in the bottom photo were replaced by the dazzling brightness of late February sun.



"I should be glad if all the meadows on the earth were left in a wild

state, if that were the consequence of men's beginning to redeem themselves." Henry David Thoreau.



For a tour of our site, visit Hagerhomestead.org and scroll to the bottom of the 'About Our Project' page for a video tour of our future home (as it appears on a summer day).

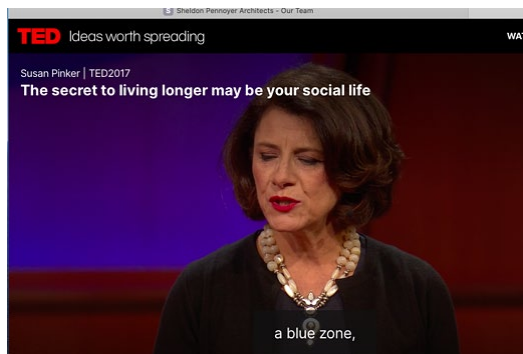
We welcome our new member:

Micki Keno

Micki is doggie mom to Ella Bella Banana, aka "Ella". When not in pandemic lockdown she's planning her next travel adventure, working on photo book and other art projects, walking her dog along California beaches and open space paths, visiting with friends, and reading. She spent her 30-year legal career mostly in California, juggling right and left-brain activities. She still rides her cherry red Vespa scooter around (she took a 6-day Vespa trip through Italy with about 40 European 20-somethings), and is trying to figure out a way to strap her dog into the rear seat. Carpe diem!

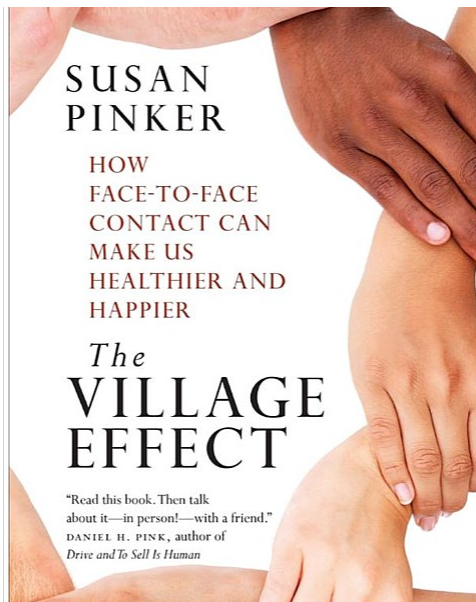


We take inspiration....



The Village Effect - How Face-to-Face Contact Can Make Us Healthier and Happier.

One of our founding members, Victoria Thatcher, recommended this **Ted Talk** by Susan Pinker, author of the above-named book. The bottom line: no matter how you choose to live your life, the bonds of friendship make us happier, and



help us live a longer, healthier life.

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