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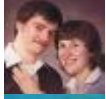
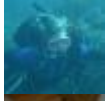


**Dagney Ernest**

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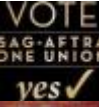
















puts out a plea to local businesses re the displaced former VillageSoup staff. Those out on the street looking for work are saying they are getting a kind of a brush-off due to the announced intention to restart a couple of the papers. It is way too early to make those kind of assumptions and it does a disservice to both these workers and to businesses that may find in one of them just what they've been looking for. Nothing is in stone here, folks, and even if the enterprise succeeds, surely not every former VS staff member will be included. This workforce is really out of work at this point and deserves real consideration.

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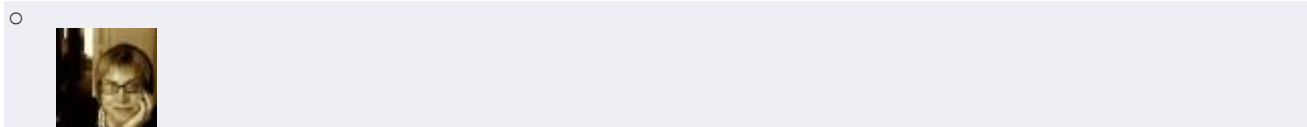
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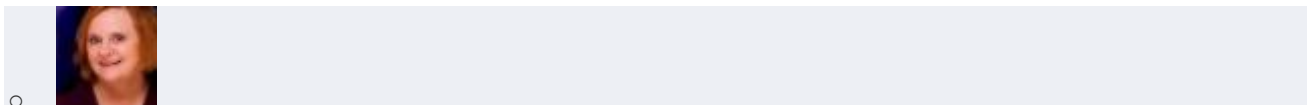
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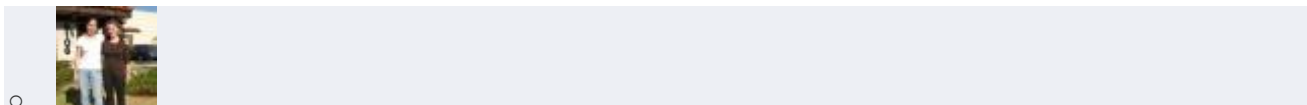
**Dagney Ernest** A personal note here, I am as in the dark as anyone. And I worry about being offered the same job — same hours/pay/responsibilities. This may shock some of you, but I don't think I can do that again. I love writing about the wonderful people and projects of this community, but that was only 20 percent of what I did. The rest approximated data entry work and while there's nothing wrong with that, it's not the best use of my abilities. I love local A&E, you know I do, but I am completely open to doing something else.

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**Ellie Busby** Amen. Please share! I will do so as soon as I get home to my pc. Can't sort out this touch.

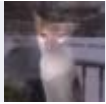
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**Patricia McDonald** Dagney, thanks for telling us. There is always something else possible...we just never know what's around the corner!

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**Kriste Ernest** Good to know, I am sharing....

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**Dara Hurt** RE: Your personal note....it seems that something more in line with your spirit is in the offing Dagney...wonderful that you recognize it so immediately!!

Yesterday at 12:31pm · Like



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**Dagney Ernest** it is?

Yesterday at 12:37pm · Like · 2



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**Dara Hurt** \*SMILE\* Yes, it is!!

Yesterday at 12:38pm · Like · 2



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**Shlomit Auciello** Thanks, Dagney. None of us know what will happen. It's very challenging to be at the center of all the assumptions.

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**Holly Vanorse Spicer** Thank you Dagney! I'm gonna post this on my FB too

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**Patricia McDonald** I say you all enjoy your "time off" and be in the here and now as much as possible!

Yesterday at 1:23pm · Like · 1



**Kim Fletcher** Lincoln County News is hiring: send to [lcn@lincoln.midcoast.com](mailto:lcn@lincoln.midcoast.com) we need reporting staff and ad staff. Please consider. All people in the news biz are aching for you...but for the grace of God...

Yesterday at 1:25pm · Like · 1



**Steven Powell** good job sticking to the facts Dagney

Yesterday at 4:05pm · Like · 1



**Kathleen Payton Brown** Thanks for the update. Of course we are all hoping that all will continue as it were, and that all staff will get hired back...but it is helpful to know that things need to change for you (and, I suspect a few others). Embrace the change, and ask for what you want, Dagney...you are SO talented! It might be scary (believe me, I know)...but you'll be happier in the end.

21 hours ago · Like



**Merrilee Brown** Processing, processing, processing. Let me know about Friday.

17 hours ago · Like · 1