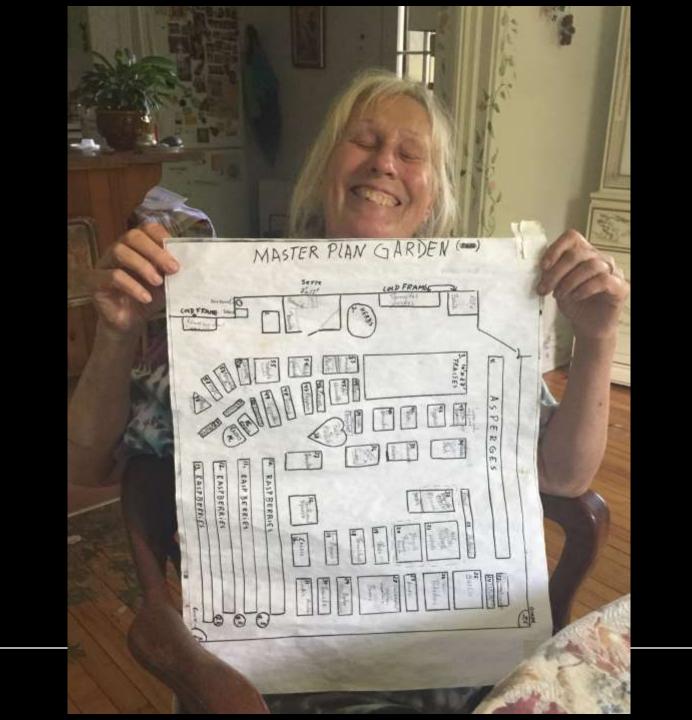
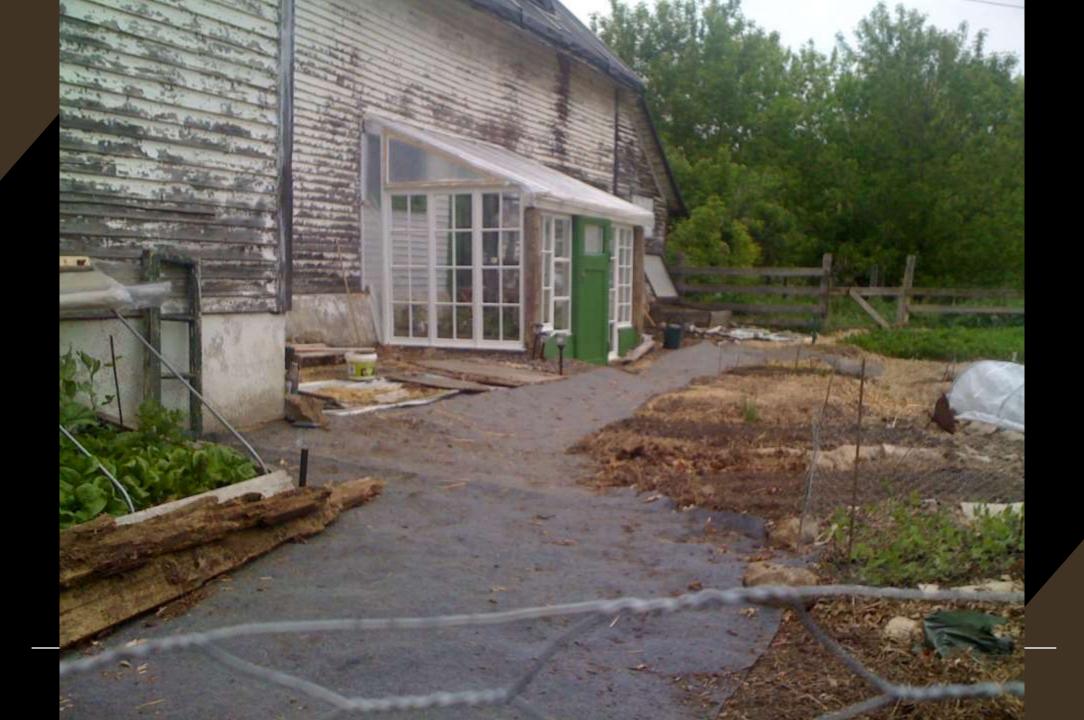






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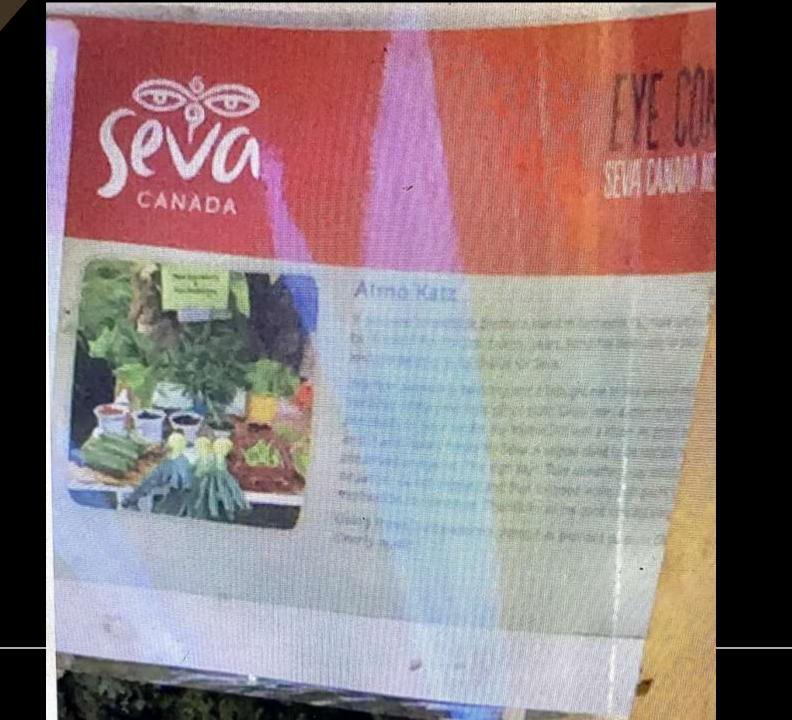


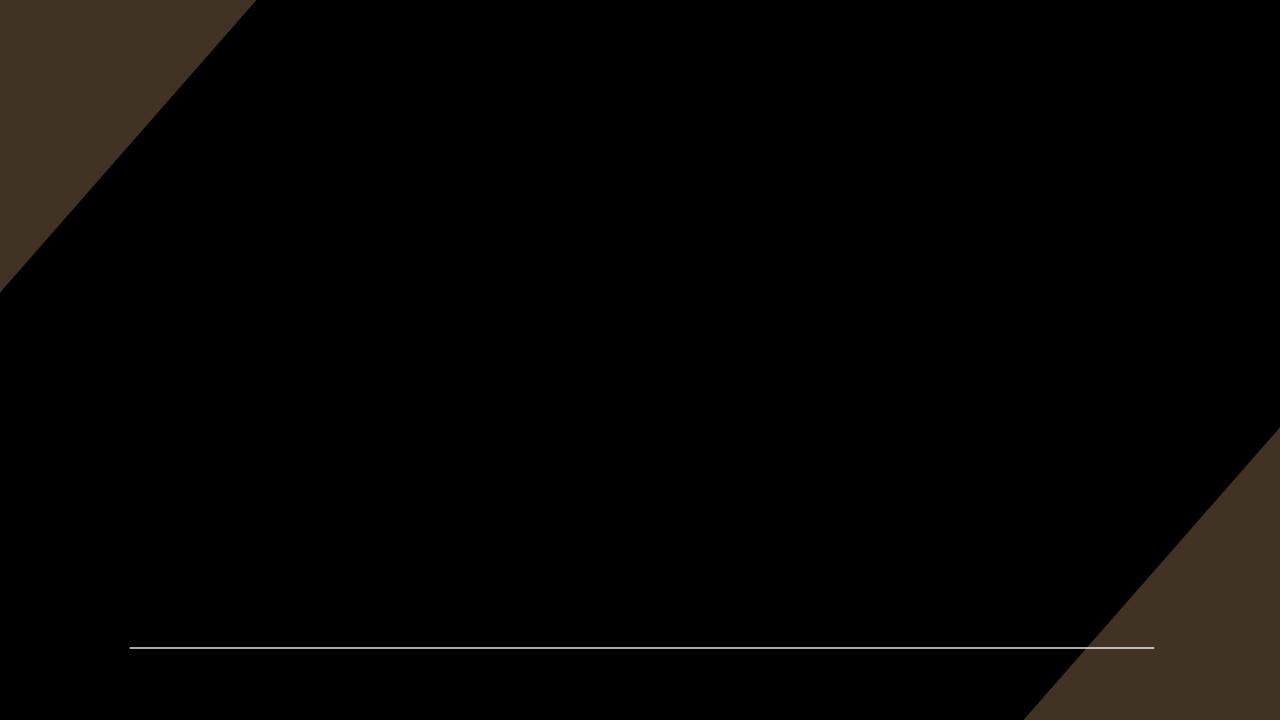




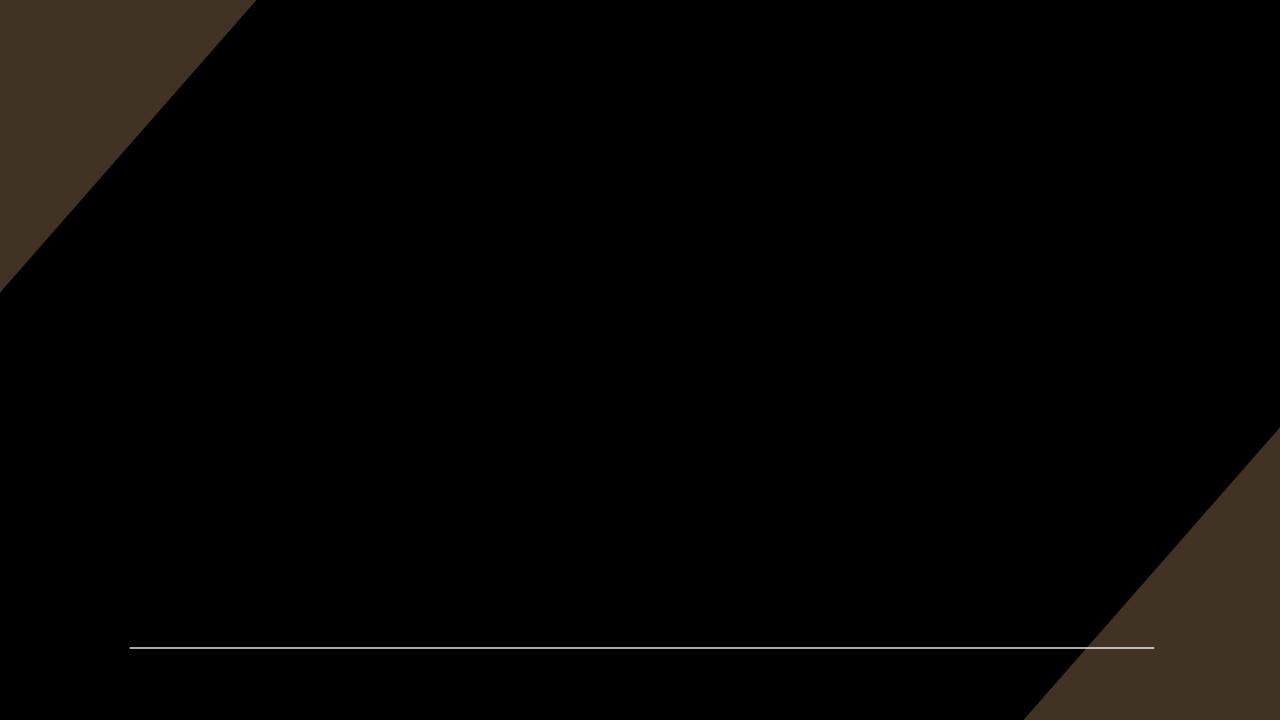






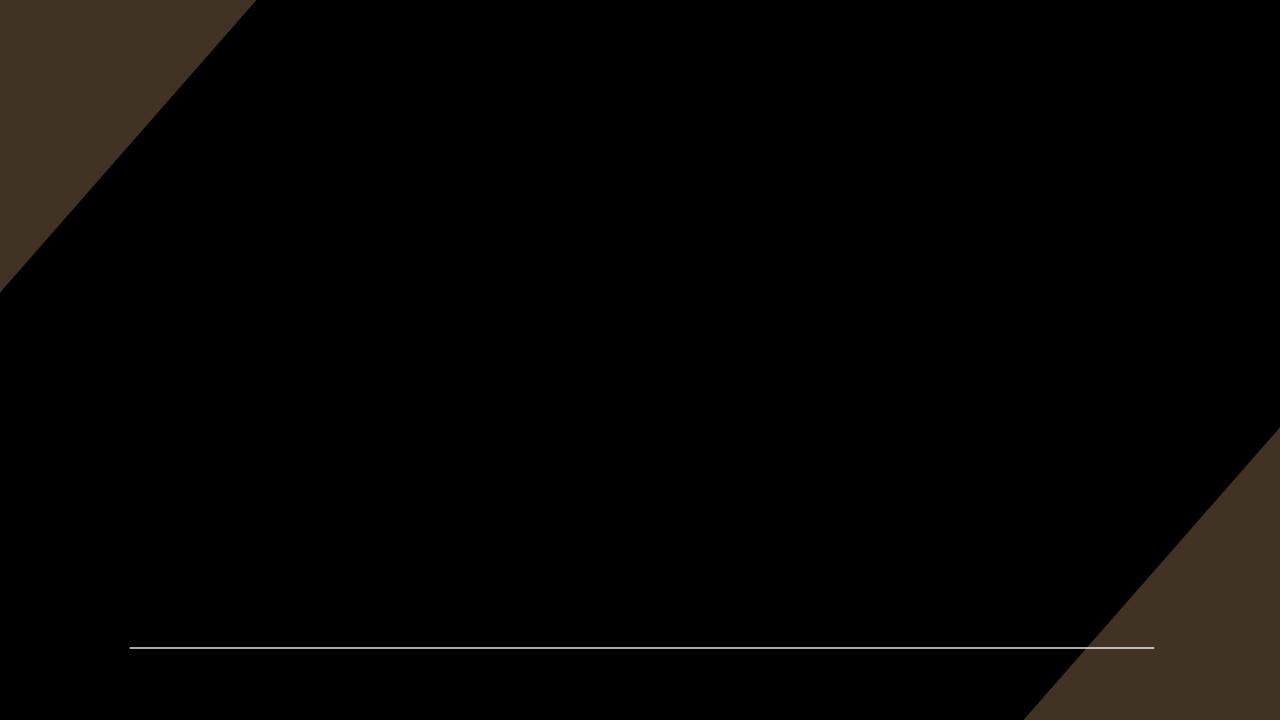








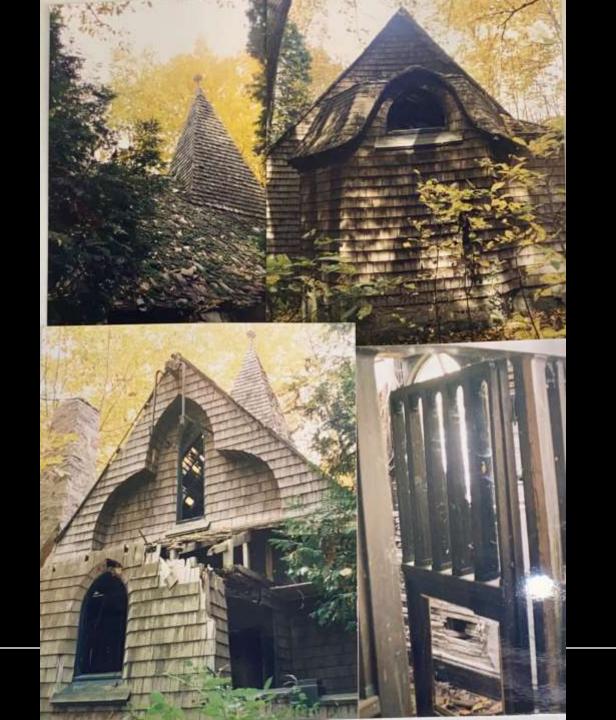






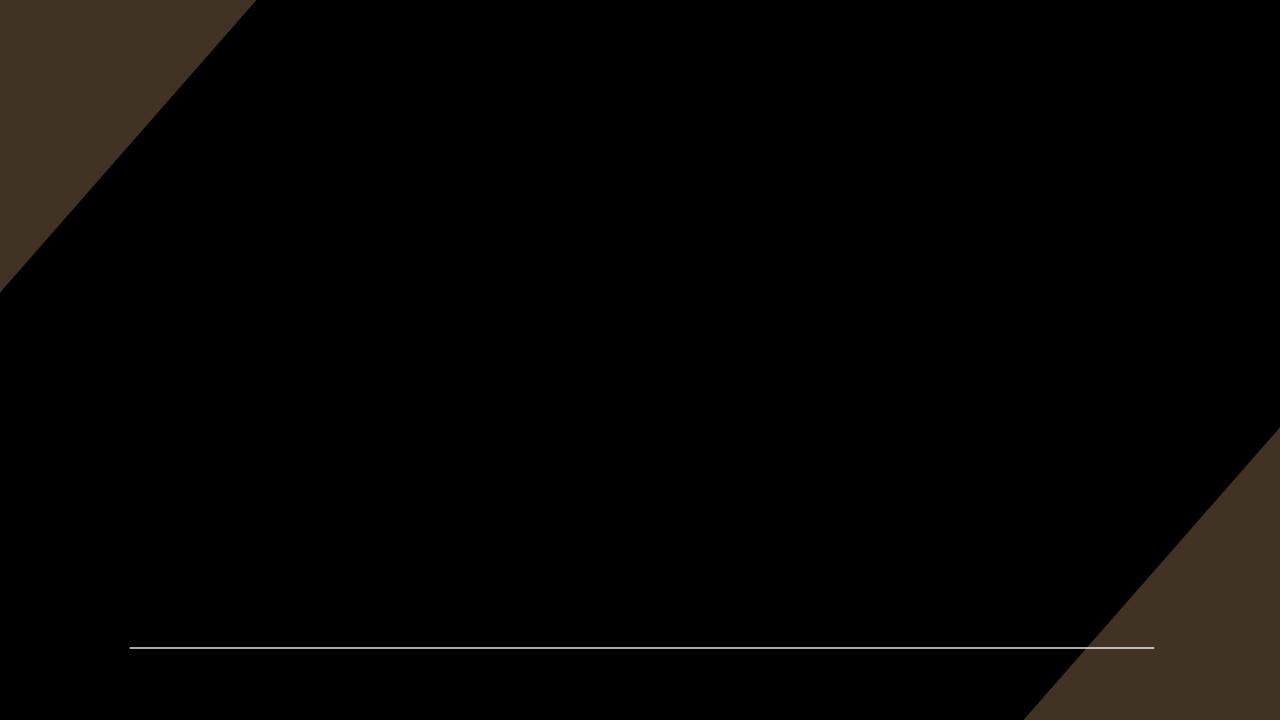








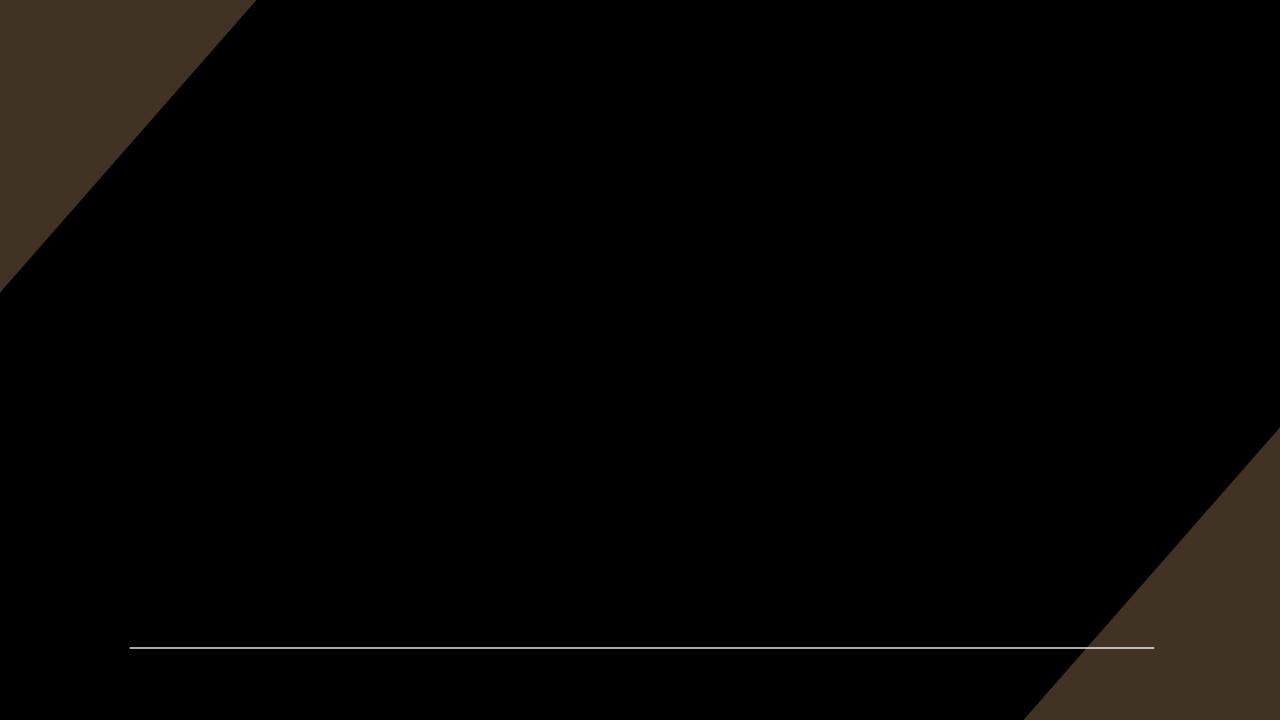




















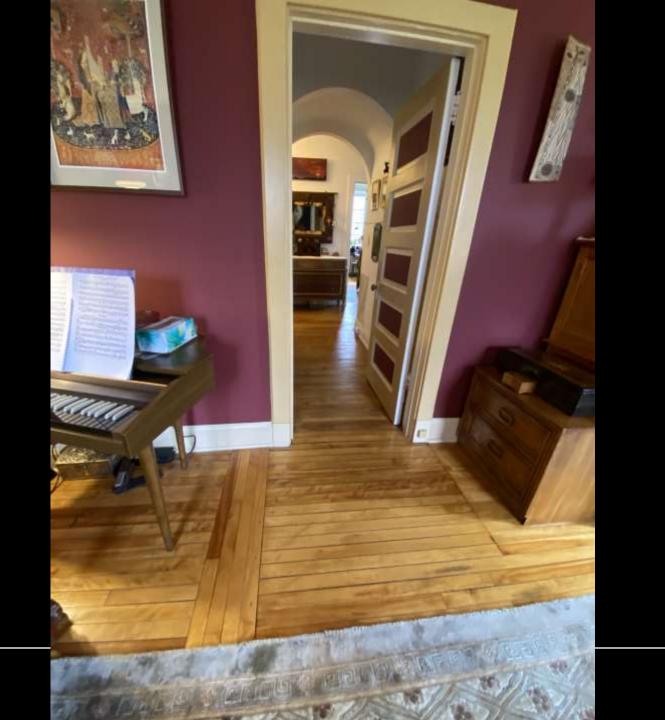






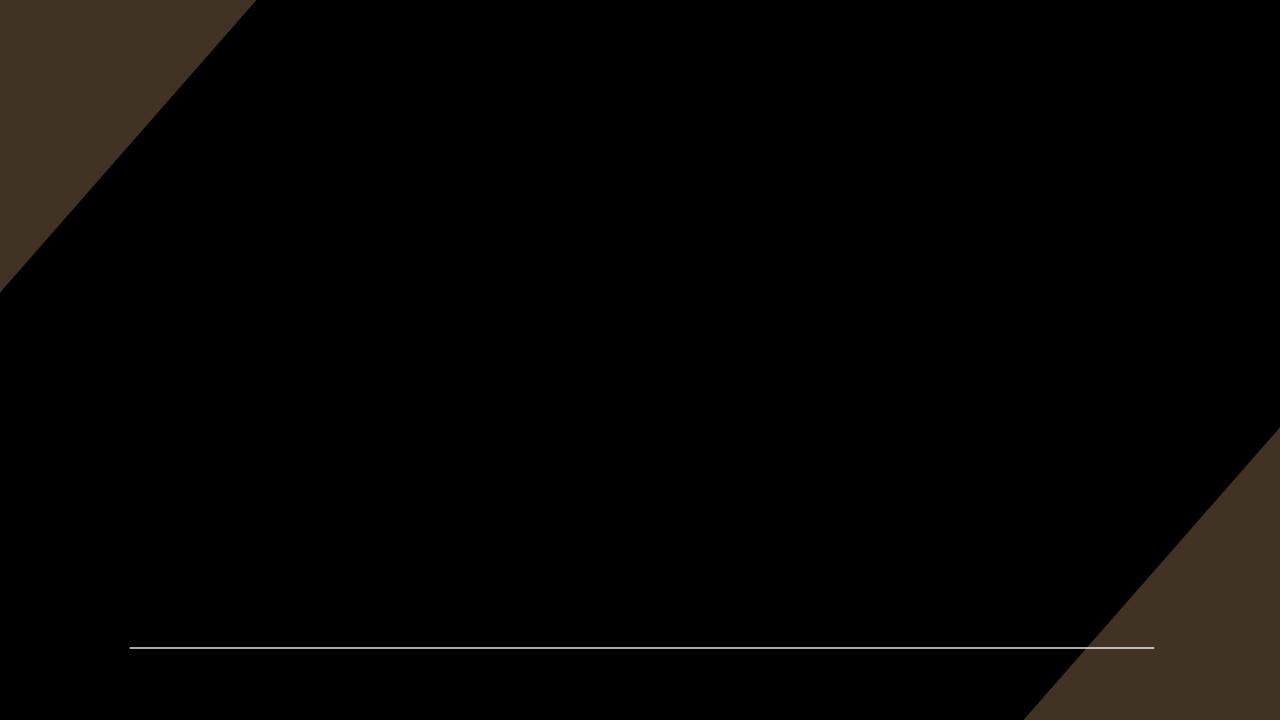












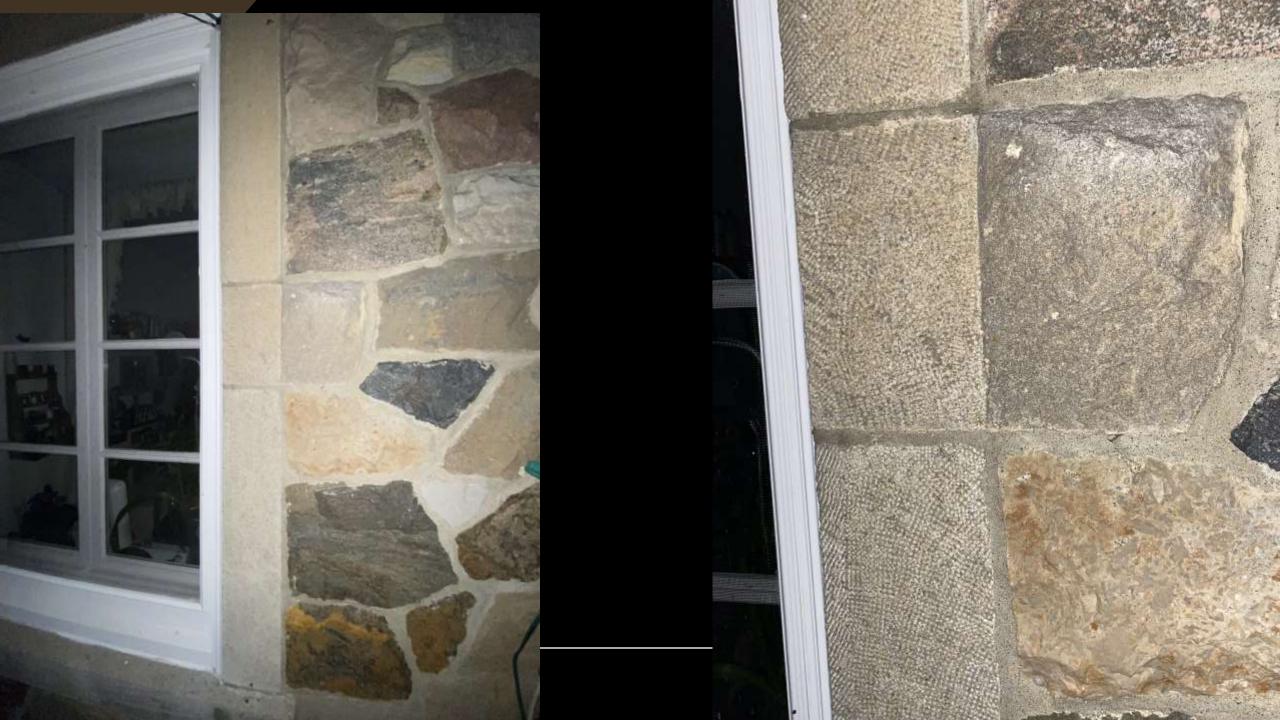






















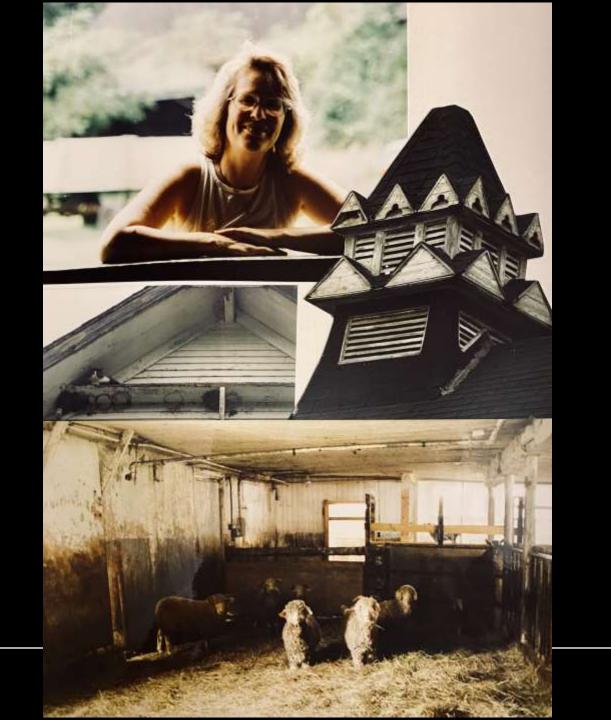


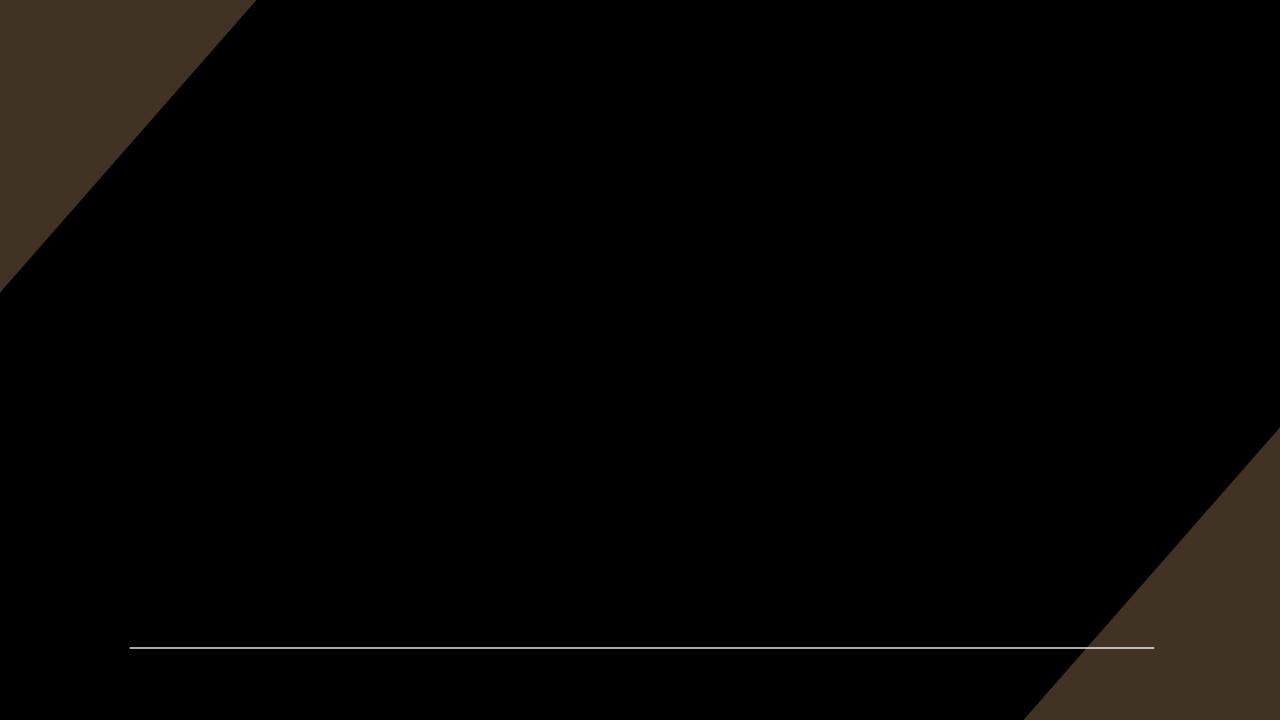










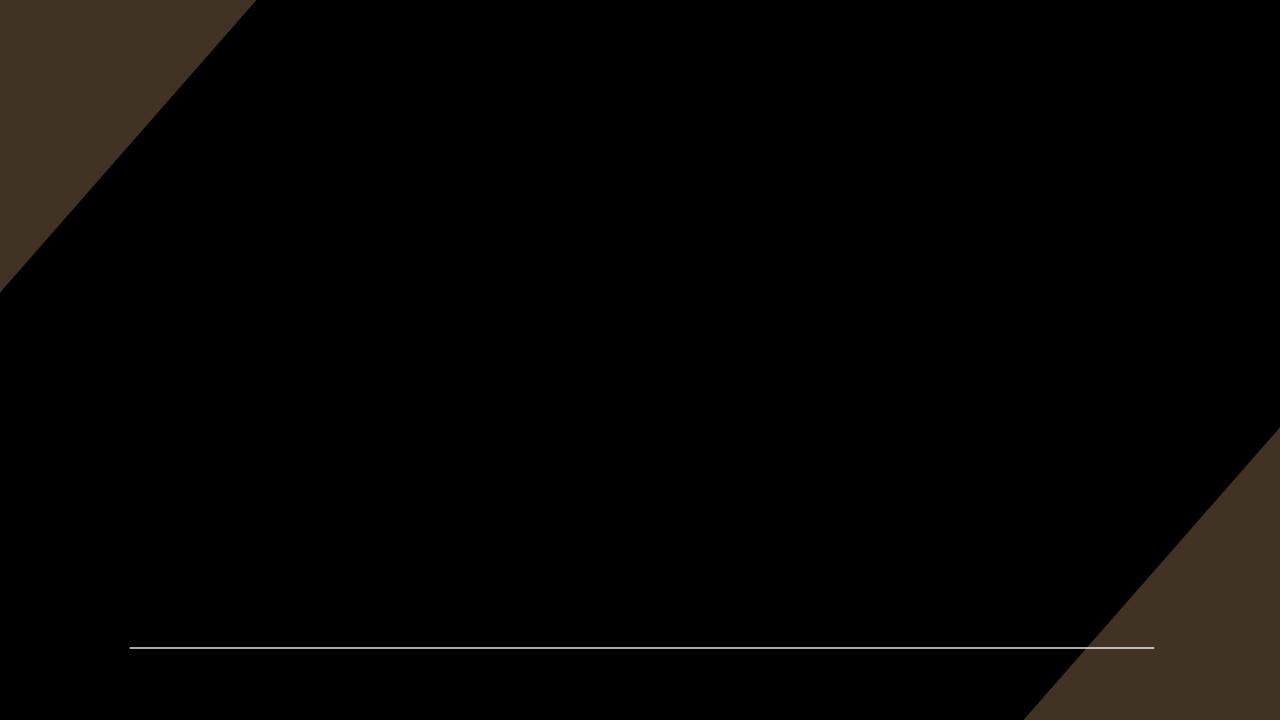


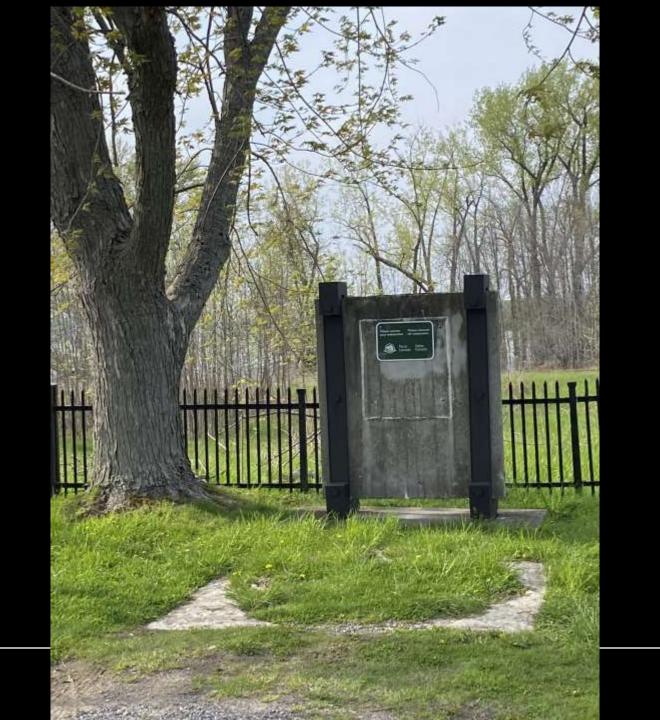


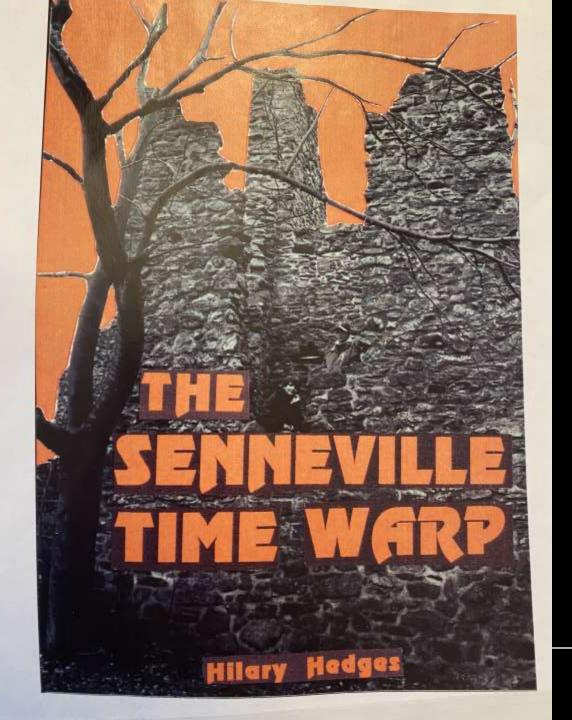






















## WEST ISLAND SPOTLIGHT



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THE CHRONICLE

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## A tale of history and imagination

New children's book builds story around Senneville Iroquois massacre of 1689

BY JOHN AUSTEN The Chronicle

was the inscription on the bronze sque that inspired Hilary Hedges. he British-born poet and writer pt returning daily to the site of the ique commemorating the Iroquois assacre of 1689 located on nneville Rd. in Senneville.

he was especially taken with the ssage that read: "Eighteen quois were killed in the skirmish. ree were taken prisoner while one dren for children." im to safety ..."

fter several visits to "conteme what that bit of history must e been like," Hedges was ared to write a book

e Senneville Time Warp, a mysstory for young people, will hit book stores in less than two iting them from England.

really very pleased with the Hedges said. "We were able tke an important piece of dian history and turn it into think is a pretty good story

artist and photographer Atmo Zakes to put out the book. The pair also used three local children and one adult to play the principle roles in the story. The book is illustrated with photographs of local people in familiar places playing the roles.

as real as possible, which is why we Robbins, David's brother. chose local children to be involved." Zakes said. "It's a book with chil-

Hedges and Zakes portray a pair of characters in the book as well.

Anna and Emma are two sisters living in Senneville. They're very excited because their 12-year-old niece, Christabel, portrayed by Vicky Dunster of Senneville, is vis-

It's there that the story begins.

Christabel reluctantly teams up with Mark, a young boy portrayed by David Crevier Robbins. The two set off on an adventure where they meet Old Peter, portrayed by Jim

Hedges teamed up with Senneville Old Peter tells them: "You will make a third friend. And you will travel this summer a long, long distance. Farther than anyone has ever been before. Almost,"

The two kids eventually go back in time to the 1600s, where they do indeed run into a new pal - Little "Hilary wanted the story to appear Feather, portrayed by Carl Crevier

> "It's really quite an intriguing story." Hedges said. "We don't want to give too much away, but I hope young people will enjoy it."

David Crevier Robbins, 9, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue enjoyed being part of the project and posing for the photographs.

"It felt fun," he said. "I read the book and liked it. I really liked the part when we said goodbye to Little Feather."

The German-born Zakes, who has lived in Canada for 30 years, likes the theme of the story for a number



Chronicle, Clifford Skarstedt

Hilary Hedges and Atmo Zakes combined to produce The Senneville Time Warp, a new book for kids.

"It's good because the girl is the heroine," she said, "Very often in children's books it's a man or a boy who is the hero. It's good to break the stereotypes and preju-

"The story will really get the reader to use their imagination," Zakes continued. "There are a lot of different twists."

A book launching party will take place Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at 292

Senneville Rd.

Everyone is welcome to come meet Hedges, Zakes and the other characters in the book.

Anna and Emma's ginger beer and





## LA BATAILLE DU LAC DES DEUX MONTAGNES THE BATTLE OF THE LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS

Après le massacre de Lachine, en août 1689, des bandes de l'île de Montreal, sans provoquer de reaction de la part des autorités de la colonie. Ce ne fur qu'au milieu d'Ailleboust de Manthet en éclaireurs, accompagnes de 28 cadets. Au lac des Deux Montagnes, ils tomberent sur un parti de 22 Iroquois en canot. Ils en tuerent 18, trois furent fait prisonniers et un se sauva à la nage. Ce premier succes redonna conflance aux habitants de la colonie.

Following the Lachine massacre in August 1689 the Iroquois continued to terrorize the Montreal area. In October, Governor Denonville sent out a scouting party of 28 under the Sieurs Dulhut and d'Ailleboust de Manther which came upon a party of 22 Iroquois in the lac des Deux Montagnes. In the mêlee that followed this surprise encounter 18 Iroquois were killed, three taken prisoner while one swam to safety. This victory did much to restore the shaken confidence of the inhabitants.

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