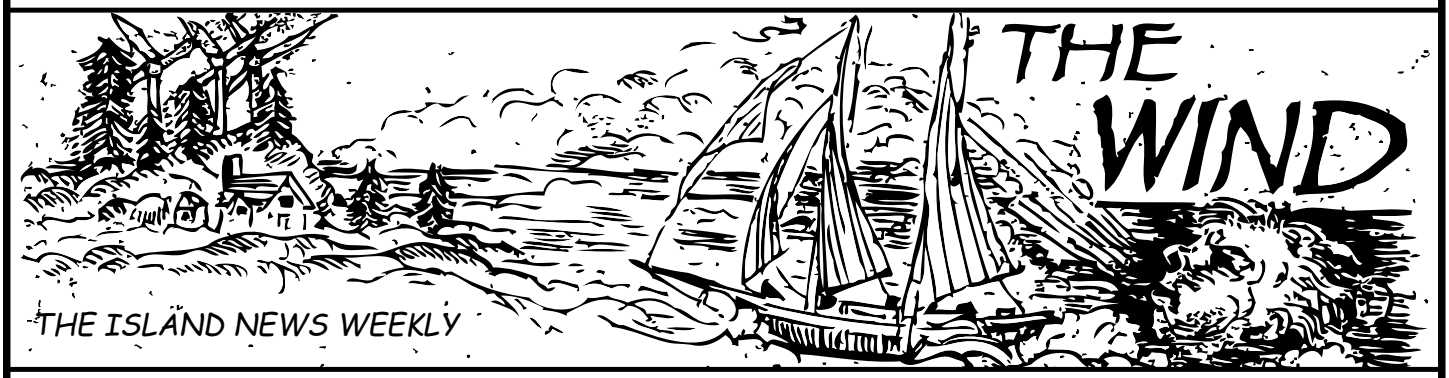
P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: $50



May 7 – May 13, 2020 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Lunch Box the past several months. Your help is very appreciated especially under the circumstances we are experiencing. To those who helped cook, clean, pack meals, and deliver we are very grateful for your commitment to helping us with this endeavor.

Food Pantry will be operating this week. Everyone will be contacted about the pickup or delivery schedule. If you need assistance and are not contacted, please do not hesitate to contact Candi 2001 or Holly 207.363.3423. The pantry is open to all island residents.

Thanks
Holly

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

We need your help and we're here to help you

We have set up a COVID-19 fund to help islanders who have been directly, financially affected by this virus.

Donations may be mailed to VCO, PO Box 15, Vinalhaven.

Please mark Covid-19 in the memo

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by **email**

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Thank you.

We are a 501 (c) 3 organization

"What makes the dawn
come up like thunder? Courage!"
–Cowardly Lion

Reading Online Wind on a Kindle

Norbert Leser shared his steps for converting the online Wind into a more easily readable version on a Kindle.

1. Download the wind to your computer/device
2. Create an email message addressed to your Kindle account
3. Subject of the email is the word "Convert"
4. Attach the wind PDF to the email body (no other text)
5. Send email
6. After a short while open your Kindle app and synchronize - the Wind should appear in your library!

To find the Kindle email account mentioned above, you need to open the Kindle app and go to 'App Settings' in your menu at Kindle's home page. It lists 'Send to Kindle Email Address' - copy/paste that address and you're all set.

Maine Trivia

How many islands are off the coast of Maine?

Trivia Questions

1. What body parts are babies born without?
2. Who is the Patron Saint of animals?
3. Who was the first American to learn of Stalin's death?

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Meetings

Town Buildings are closed to the public until further notice. All events and programs have been cancelled until further notice. The Town Office is closed. All committee meetings, other than Select Board meetings, have been postponed or will be held virtually. The Select Board will be meeting* regularly to discuss any necessary responses to COVID-19. *We will deliver meetings to you virtually from our Facebook page: **facebook.com/townofvinalhaven** and the recording will be posted to the Town's YouTube Channel. There is a link to the Channel on the website. Please visit the Town website and Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about Select Board Meetings.

Notices

Revised Property Tax Deadline Due to COVID-19 and to relieve what may be a financial burden at this time, the Select Board has voted to extend the May 1, 2020 Property Tax payment to July 1, 2020. While we encourage those that can pay to please do so, there will be no penalty for those who are unable to pay until July 1. Interest will still accrue on the unpaid November 1, 2019 balances. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

Annual Town Meeting originally scheduled for May 13, 2020 has been postponed. New date TBD.

Single-Stream Recycling #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard. $10 Recycling Totes available at the Town Office.

Food Scrap Composting collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at townofvinalhaven.org. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information*

***The phone numbers below are accurate, but due to the Covid-19 virus, the Town Office is closed to the public so the hours listed may be inaccurate. Services are still available over the phone–please see further information in the column to the right.**

Town Office – Mon–Fri 7:30am-5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

*Please note that the Town Office now has a physical mailing address in place of the PO Box: Vinalhaven Town Office, 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Town Manager – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage – 863-4343; townclerk@townofvinalahven.org

Deputy Town Clerk – Tanya Robishaw – 863-4343; deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org to set up an appointment

Planning and Community Development – Gabe McPhail – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org to set up an appointment

Welfare Program – Call 863-2042 or 266-7806 to set up an appointment

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – Scott Candage –Tues & Thurs 1-5pm; Wed & Fri 9am-12pm, 1-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us

Transfer Station – Kenny Martin – Sun, Mon, Wed & Thurs – 7:30am-4pm – 863-4306

Fire Department – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

Animal Control Officer – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992

BOAT REGISTRATION NOTICE

In March, Governor Janet Mills directed Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Judy Camuso to allow boaters to operate without a current 2020 registration and Lake and River Protection sticker until April 30, 2020. Boat registrations normally expire at the end of each calendar year.

This notice is a reminder that as of May 1st, 2020, all motorized watercraft on Maine waters must have a valid registration. In addition, all motorized watercraft on inland waters must display the lake and river protection sticker.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

For the latest updates, visit our website **townofvinalhaven.org** There is a link on the homepage to all Covid-19 information and resources. Also visit Facebook **facebook.com/townofvinalhaven**

If you have Covid-19-related questions or need information about services, call **863-2168** or email **VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org**

Subscribe to receive Town Daily Covid-19 Updates automatically sent to your inbox. Go to **Subscribe** on the Town's website and subscribe to "**Town Alerts**".

Please see the Town's **Emergency Operations Center Covid-19 Resource Guide** in this Wind.

Thank You Pat

The Public Health Team wishes to thank Pat Lundholm for her service as Public Information Officer for the Town's Emergency Operations Center. Thank you for getting us up and running! We are grateful!

Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The economy presents many challenges to us these days.
One of them shouldn't be your health care.

ICMS has many programs available to help with your medical and dental care costs.

1. We offer a **sliding fee scale** for those who qualify based on income. The sliding scale offers discounts on medical, behavioral health, physical therapy and dental care.

2. We have a **pharmacy program** with Kennebec Pharmacy which offers discounted prescriptions for those without prescription coverage. Savings can be significant.

3. We can also assist patients without drug coverage in applying for **free medications or discount cards**. Some manufacturers also offer a free 30-day trial even if you do have drug coverage.

4. We can also help you with **applications for Mainecare** or other federal programs. In addition, Pen Bay Medical Center has a **program to help with medical bills.**

Please reach out to **Leslie Dyer** at **lesliedyer@icmsvh.org** or **207-863-4341, ext 1114** or **Carter Stanley** at **207-863-4348** or **ecstanley@icmsvh.org** for more information or with any questions.

Vinalhaven School News, by Superintendent/Principal Tonya Arnold

At the Regular Board Meeting on April 29, the Board finalized the proposed budget for next school year. The Board, our staff, and I have worked diligently to reduce the costs as much as possible while impacting student services as little as possible. Please see the summary below which I hope clearly shows the areas of increase. Future meetings: Regular Board meeting May 20 and the District Budget Meeting anticipated June 23rd.

Total Budget Increase	**397,377**	
Increased costs		
Non-negotiable contract based increases beyond our control. New contract with next step and new scale create 4.25% overall in the professional salary lines	135,961	
Funding to keep our CTE teacher full time. He has been cut to .4 of full time by Region 8 because our CTE student enrollment has been dropping over time. This amount reflects the cost of keeping CTE (shop) full-time for our middle and high school students. ($18,951)		**5.20%**
Non-negotiable Special Education Costs: There was an increase from 40 students with IEPs to 54 students this year. A 35% increase in number of students who need services. This increase reflects the need for one on one or small group Ed. Tech. support and instruction.	90,632	
Cost Center: Instruction Technology: Services, equipment and supplies	27,565	
Cost Center: Food Service: Hours and benefits added related to the provision of breakfast	33,155	
Cost Center: PK-12 School level administrative Support: In the 19-20 year the admin support was financially equal to two 0.20 Dean positions, a 1.0 combination Principal/Superintendent, which equals 1.40 Full Time Equivalent (FTE). Given the history of high turnover rate at the administrative level, the amount of expectations on Principal and Superintendent have been reviewed. Demands are too much to allow for sufficient support for students, staff and families. Therefore, a facilitated visioning session was held to determine needs for stability and sustained improvement over time. The school team and school board together determined that a full-time (1.0) Principal, full-time (1.0) Assistant Principal, and a part-time (0.40) Superintendent is a priority. The year-round housing provision for the Superintendent was eliminated.	87,431	**3.56%**
Cost Center: PK-12 Library: We currently employ a full time Ed Tech I as "Librarian Tech". We are providing increased hours to help support time for planning of activities, support summer reading and inventory updating as well as added supplies or books.	4,999	
Cost Center: Co/Extra-Curricular: Increase equipment, supplies, referees, trip costs	13,871	
Cost Centers: Facilities Operations, Maintenance and Custodial	26,794	**0.91%**
Community Coordinator/Custodial: Increase cost related to community use of facilities	12,667	
Net effect of all other lines: In summary, all areas looked for places to trim other budget so that we could make the prioritized needs above more affordable.	-23,698	**-0.55%**
Total Increased costs which account for ALL of the budget increase.	**397,377**	
Local Impact		
Budget Increase including debt service (debt service costs and reimbursements have not changed)	397,377	9.12%
Carry forward balance from 19-20 anticipated to be used to offset impact to tax payers	-100,000	- 2.30
Total local increase	**297,377**	**6.82%**

Vinalhaven Wastewater District would like you to help keep our wastewater system working properly and avoid unnecessary service interruptions.
With the recent events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are seeing a number of changes in our daily lives and it's becoming more important that we make sound decisions to prevent further issues. We have seen an increased number of sewer backups in the last month. As a quick reminder keep the following in mind – these easy steps will help protect and keep the system operating properly:

FLUSH IT: URINE, FECES AND TOILET PAPER. These are the ONLY things to flush down toilets. Toilet paper breaks down in water, other products do not.

TRASH IT: Everything else including paper towels, napkins, disposable wet wipes, cleaning or baby wipes – even if marked "flushable", cotton puffs/swabs — must be disposed of as trash and NOT flushed down toilets.

Water District Flushing Notice

The Vinalhaven Water Division of Maine Water will be flushing the water mains beginning 4/27/20. Due to the flushing you may experience changes in your tap water such as discoloration or low water pressure. You may want to check the water quality before washing your laundry. These flushing activities are a vital part of our maintenance program that enables us to supply high quality water service. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you. If you have any questions or if discoloration persists, please contact a Customer Service Specialist at 1-800-287-1643.

Obituary
Catherine Rebecca Arey Greer

GORHAM - Catherine Rebecca Arey Greer passed away in Gorham April 29th at 101 years of age. She will be missed by many who may have known her as Catherine, Becky, Mom or Grammy,. Born in Vinalhaven Maine to Maud (Smith) and Robert Arey she was educated at Farmington State Teachers College and the University of Maine in Portland. She worked as a social worker for the State of Maine and the City of Portland before retiring with her husband John to Zephyrhills, Florida, where they enjoyed golf and many visits with family and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. John S. Greer, and two sons, Charles Greer and James Greer. She is survived by John and Pamela Greer of Venice Florida and Old Orchard Beach Maine, Nancy and Andrew Weiland of NYC and Naples Florida, Robert and Nancy Greer of Tallahassee Florida and Warner NH, Judith and Guy Tenney of Bangor Maine, and Thomas and Victoria Greer of Windham Maine, along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She lived a long and happy life, always saying she had "no regrets". Even while coping with severe dementia, she considered herself to be very lucky.

A special thanks goes to the staff at Gorham House who have taken such good care of her for the past 14 years. When asked, she always had "no complaints" and particularly enjoyed the good food! But more recently she wanted to "go home" and we all take comfort that she is now there.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Greer Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Old Orchard Beach High School, 40 E Emerson Cummings Blvd, Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064. There will be no funeral service. A family gathering will take place at some later date.

Dear Vinalhaven School Teachers & Staff:

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8!

*We really appreciate everything you are doing for our students in these uncertain and difficult times. By keeping them connected and engaged in learning, you are helping our community stay healthy and vital. There is no curriculum for what we are going through, and no one has all the answers - but you are doing an **AMAZING** job!*

We thank you!

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We believe that our school is the heart - and our children are the future - of Vinalhaven.

Obituary
Eleanor Patricia Gaulin

85 yr. old Eleanor (White) became an angel on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at CareOne in Millbury. She was the daughter of William C and Eleanor M (Lesczynski) White of Millbury. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of sixty one years, Nestor Gaulin; two brothers Ace Kenneth (Terry) White of Millbury and Richard White of W. Brookfield, and her son-in-law Terry Lauder formerly of Leicester . She leaves behind her children: Mark Gaulin and his husband David Dupont of Long Beach, CA; her daughter Kim Lauder of Millbury; her son Kevin Gaulin, his wife Jo-Anne (Green), also from Millbury, their daughter Nicole and her husband Daniel Brown and their 4 month old precious son Gavin Daniel Brown, of Ashland. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

Eleanor was fiercely loyal to her husband children and family and was a devoted, loving, kind, wonderful and caring mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother. Her family fondly gave her the nickname Bucky as a young child. She leaves behind a legacy and wonderful memories for those fortunate enough to have known her. She especially enjoyed spending time with family, traveling to and vacationing in Vinalhaven, Maine and visiting with her many friends on the island. She also enjoyed reading, volunteering, playing bingo, music and going to the bean suppers on Vinalhaven. Eleanor and Nestor built a vacation home at the location of her father's vacation residence. The house was framed and made weather tight on Memorial Day Weekend in 1991 by Nestor, his son Kevin, son-in-law Terry and a lot of help from many dear family and friends. The home will be enjoyed by generations to come.

Eleanor was a voracious reader from childhood on. Her love all books began as a young girl when she was enticed by the Millbury Public Library to read an assigned list of novels in exchange for a book of her choice. She eagerly welcomed the challenge. She completed the list and chose the novel "Black Beauty" first published in 1946. The book arrived with the inscription "Compliments of the Trustees of the Millbury Public Library" and was dated May 8th, 1947. The novel remains in excellent condition and will be passed down to future generations. Eleanor instilled her love of books in her children, for which they will always be grateful. Eleanor continued to frequent the Millbury Public Library as an adult and eagerly looked forward to their book sales. She often visited, and was a member of, the Vinalhaven Public Library. Eleanor volunteered at Second Hand Prose, when on island, and sometimes purchased more than she sold. She was their best customer.

Eleanor is a graduate of Millbury High School where she took a 2 year bookkeeping course. She held a myriad of jobs. Her career began as a teen working as a bookkeeper for her father who owned White's Tire Shop on Canal St. in Millbury. She also worked for Tiny's Store, and Lamberts Pharmacy in Millbury (now Walgreens). Her early career continued at W.T. Grant Five and Dime, Guarantee Bank and Trust, both in Worcester. Eleanor was an office manager for Millbury District Nursing and she also worked at the front office at Holy Name HS where, at times, she gladly provided a ride to a neighbor's child. After she retired, she volunteered at the blood pressure clinic at the Millbury Senior Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Vinalhaven Elder Services, PO Box 624, Vinalhaven, ME 04863. New or used books may also be donated, in Eleanor's name, to the Millbury Public Library

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CITY POINT, VINALHAVEN: 6 acres with 1,000' deep water on Vinalhaven's Westside. Two-bedroom year-round cottage with separate garage/ workshop. Sunset views. MLS #1347431 **$850,000.**

23 SCHOOL STREET, VINALHAVEN: Circa 1880 Maine Farmhouse style year-round home with slate roof with recent copper valleys, recent high end heating system. Convenient location. **$169,000**

DUCK ISLANDS & 24 ACRES, VINALHAVEN: Eastside retreat with 1,050' waterfront with grandmothered remains of cabin on the shore, and 4 islands. Private, magical setting. MLS# 1224976 **$795,000**

VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: Choice of 7 acres with 700' tidal frontage with 2 soil tests for septic for **$289,000** MLS# 1339207 or 8 acres with 500' waterfront with deep water and two septic sites. MLS #1404821 **$495,000**

CLAM SHELL ALLEY: Step back in time in this 1890s restored Victorian with views into Carvers Harbor. Double front porches, wonderful wallpaper, tin ceiling in kitchen. Slate roof. Great location. MLS #1315183 **$299,000**

VICTORIAN MAINE FARMHOUSE: Water view, well-maintained year-round home on over an acre on the outskirts of the Village of Vinalhaven. Wonderful flower gardens and shrubbery. MLS#1362688 **$199,900**

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Little Things

I am mourning
the small and the weak
those leaving us
before we are ready
even tho they may
be at an age
considered vulnerable.
But I am singing
praise for the helpers
thanks for the big little
things wrapped in kindness
and a smile
and too, the happiness
coming over the phone
from family and friends
keeping it simple now
paying attention
to living life
like today, as I
turn this garden soil
what satisfaction
what sudden delight
finding big fat earthworms
turning fertility over n over
just for me.

Paddy Noble

Get the Help You Need

ICMS offers behavioral health services. Contact Dan Keniston at ICMS at **1-207-863-9959, Option 3**

Maine Statewide Crisis Hotline 24/7 for immediate crisis-oriented help **1-888-568-1112**

Maine Warm Line 24/7 for connecting with someone if you need mental and emotional support **1-866-771-9276**

Online Anonymous Peer Recovery Programs:

Narcotics Anonymous – namaine.org

Alcoholics Anonymous – csoaamaine.org

Nar-Anon – nar-anon.org

Al-Anon – maineafg.org

Helping Friends In Need

supporting those who support others

Community Lunchbox
Union Church, attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels
Vinalhaven Eldercare Services
attn: Meals on Wheels, PO Box 624
Checks payable to VES
Memo Line: Meals on Wheels

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF)
Open Bible Baptist Church
attn: CVRF
PO Box 465, Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church
Memo line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Community Outreach
PO Box 15, Checks payable to VCO
Memo line: Covid-19

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
Sue Radley, attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd, Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

The Brown Door at the Union Church
Union Church, attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church,
Memo line: Food Pantry

All addresses = Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Islands Community Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org
Medical Services: 863-4341
Dental Services: 863-2533
Counseling: 863-9959
Billing: 863-4348

Hours of Operation

Medical Services
Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am – 12 noon, 1 pm – 4 pm
Tues: 1 pm – 4 pm
Thurs: 8:30 am – 12 noon
Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM

Dental Services
Dentist:
Hygienist:
Office:

Physical Therapy
To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341

Counseling
Dan Keniston, LCSW
Jeff Wilber, LCSW
To schedule an appointment, Please call 863-9959

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture
To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341.
Stuart Damon, DO

Women's Health
To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341.

To reach the provider on call dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering services. They will take your call and page the provider on call for you.

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THE OBSERVER

'A nesting Goose can really mess you up.' This from a golfer who became a little too proprietary in weighing his right to exe-cute a chip shot against the Goose's right to nest and raise its young without interference. A particular Goose here, a local Goose, an island Goose, is becoming increasingly bold and protective of a Duck he's taken up with, a Duck who is now a mother to eight or so adorable and obedient ducklings. While it seems unlikely that the Goose is responsible, he has nonetheless assumed exclusive guardianship. They can be seen around town, the mother tending lovingly to her offspring and the Goose standing guard nearby. Such is his sense of responsibility that, after cautioning two walkers I'm acquainted with to keep their distance, he (goose) stepped out into the street and spread his considerable plumage to stop traffic while his sweetheart led her brood across the street from Indian Creek to the old ballground (swamp). Watch yourselves! pc

Free for the taking: 2002 Chevy Silverado - Starts and runs, but does need brake work to be a farm truck - must be hauled off. Call Ross, 863-4977

Nature is Open!

VLT preserves are open and a great way to get outside and enjoy the fresh spring air.

- Do not visit preserves if you are exhibiting symtoms of Covid-19.
- Please practice good hygiene and do not touch railings or surfaces unnecessarily.
- Be safe, practice social distancing when with friends outside, stay six feet apart and wear a mask.
- Not all hikers are comfortable with dogs, please keep your dog on a leash or under voice command, and please do not pet dogs per CDC recommendations.
- Don't forget to perform frequent tick checks on yourself, your family and your pets.

(207) 863-2543
info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Trivia Answers

1. Kneecaps
2. St. Francis of Assisi
3. Johnny Cash. He was a staff sergeant and Morse code operator in West Germany.

Maine Trivia

4,600 islands

PRE-K REGISTRATION

If your child is eligible for Pre-K (turning 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2020) please contact Vinalhaven School to give your child's name and birthdate, along with your phone number and mailing address. (Call 863-4800 X2, between the hours of 8-11am.) A registration form will be sent to you to fill out and mail back in. You will also need copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization record to mail in with the completed registration. Pre-K Screening will take place at a later, undetermined date. Please contact Cherie Doughty at cdoughty@vinalhavenschool.org with questions.

1999 Pursuit for Sale

$29,500. Gorgeous boat!!! Very good condition. 28+'. Runs and looks great. Garmin GPS, radar, depth finder. With aluminum bunk trailer. Reupholstered cushions. Ready for summer fun and fishing! Call Drew 860-490-3001 or Dkeir@cox.net.

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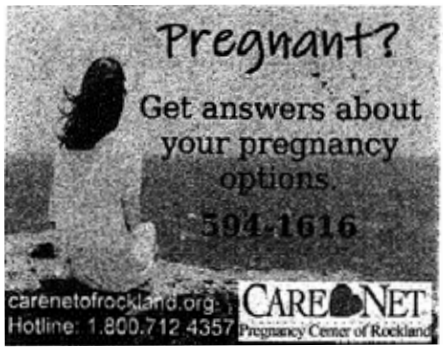

FOR SALE: Double Sea Kayak

22' fast, stable, ocean kayak, w/3 cargo holds and rudder; includes 2 paddles w/leashes, 2 skirts & a bilge pump. Perfect for local day tripping or extended island hopping along the coast. This is a sister ship to the one that supported the Gulf of Maine Expedition, May to September, 2002; from Provincetown, MA to Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia...by kayak. So, no problems going anywhere. $1,600 complete, or $1,300 w/o gear. Larry McIntosh, (207) 703-6668 or Lmacyak@gmail.com

In Town Family Home!-
3br/2 bath, 2.6 acres $199,000

Farmhouse on State Beach Rd.
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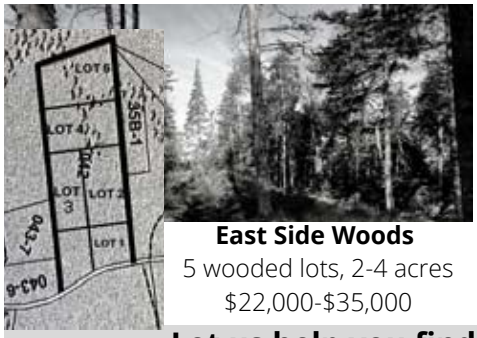

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As we all know the Eldercare bottle recycling is no longer taking place. These $ .15 and $ .05 bottle deposits add up to a fair amount of money for Eldercare.
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Details coming on islandspeakeasy.com, Facebook, Instagram, and in next week's Wind.

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2020 VINALHAVEN SCHOOL YEARBOOK
THE EXILE

Despite our current circumstances, the yearbook crew at Vinalhaven School is still on schedule to complete one of the most important editions of The Exile in our history. Please read the info below before final printing:

Personal & Business Ads

- Are you interested in recognizing a senior for the 2020 edition of The Exile? There's still time!
- Are you a local business looking to support the 2020 edition of The Exile? There's still time!

The final deadline for submissions (photo/text) is **Tuesday, May 12**!

Contact yearbook advisor Bill Trevaskis at **wtrevaskis@vinalhavenschool.org** for pricing and submission details

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Pristine Waterfront. 13 acres w/ 400' shorefront on Winter Harbor. Elevated bldg. site w/ 3 bdrm soil test. Peaceful and stunning conserved area. **$295,000**

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Kingfisher Point. Charming antique cottage w/ 20 acres at the tip of Long Cove. 2 boathouses, guest house, deep-water dock. Very special! **$765,000**

Leo's Lane. Fabulous 5 bdrm, 3 bath 1890s home, w/ deeded harbor access. Excellent craftsmanship and impeccable details. Completely rebuilt. **$895,000**

Mother's Day is May 10th!
Please wear a mask and practice social distancing!
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Supplies of all kinds, including pea netting, potting soil,stakes, fish emulsion, gift certificates and more!

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COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefits for Self-employed People
Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.

General Assistance (GA)
A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact **Andrew Dorr**, Town Manager **207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org**

Vinalhaven Community Outreach (VCO) VCO has a COVID-19 fund to help islanders who have been directly, financially affected by COVID-19. Contact **vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com**

FMI Contact Gabe McPhail, **gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org**

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– Unknown

COMPOST NOW!

We have more reasons to COMPOST NOW than ever before!

We need to make as little waste as possible in case we can't get as much trash shipped off the island because of the ferry schedule. Only throw away what you can't compost or recycle! Getting food scraps out of the trash also makes it less stinky. The more food scraps you keep out of your trash bag, the fewer bags you have to use, and that saves YOU money. Composting today builds garden soils for tomorrow!

If you are new to composting, get a **FREE Compost Pail or Bucket!** Call the Town Office to arrange for pickup.
1-207-863-4471
Put food scraps in it and bring the bucket to the Transfer Station as part of your normal trash run. Empty it into the blue bin by the household trash, close the lid and go!

FMI please contact Anna **knitwitmaine@gmail.com** or Gabe **gabemcphail@gmail.com**

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Sunday, May 10
Service led by
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Join us for a virtual service at 8:50 AM
If you would like to join in via internet or phone, contact Carol Thompson at 863-4110 or email pleasantriverchapel @gmail.com for log-on information

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We are grateful to those who are taking care of so many.

For pastoral care call:
Rosanne Wallace 863-4846
Vannesa Henneke 863-4834

Union Church

Partnering with the Maine Seacoast Mission and the United Church of Christ
~ Welcomes You ~

Union Church is temporarily NOT holding services at the church.
We will have audio services on our FB page.

If you need pastoral care, please continue to contact
John Potter
729-7024
or
Ruthie Philbrook
863-4507

Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong. –*Ella Fitzgerald*

AL-ANON

MEETING CHANGE

Until further notice, Al-Anon meetings will be held virtually.

To join the meeting by internet OR phone, please email **vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com** or call **207-952-1817**
Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon **maineafg.org** and World Al-Anon **al-anon.org**

We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!

Open Bible

Independent BAPTIST CHURCH
VINALHAVEN, ME
2 Timothy 3:16-17

SUNDAY
Worshop Service Live Feed
Streaming at 11:15 @ Open Bible Baptist live on Facebook

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF) will purchase and deliver food for anyone in need. Donations for the Corona Virus Relief Fund can be made out to Open Bible Baptist Church with CVRF in the memo line. All financial or item donations will go directly to help those in need.
FMI Conatct Cathy 286-2550
Kate 409-2969 or Maggie 863-2185

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Community Lunch Box

Union Church will be looking at the best options for lunch box going forward. We will not have our sit down lunch at the church for the next couple of weeks.
We will contact our regular guests and ask them to send out the word when we will be preparing and delivering to make sure no one is excluded from their meal. If you have any questions, please contact Candi at 2001

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TO REDUCE TRAFFIC TO THE POST OFFICE, ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY.

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