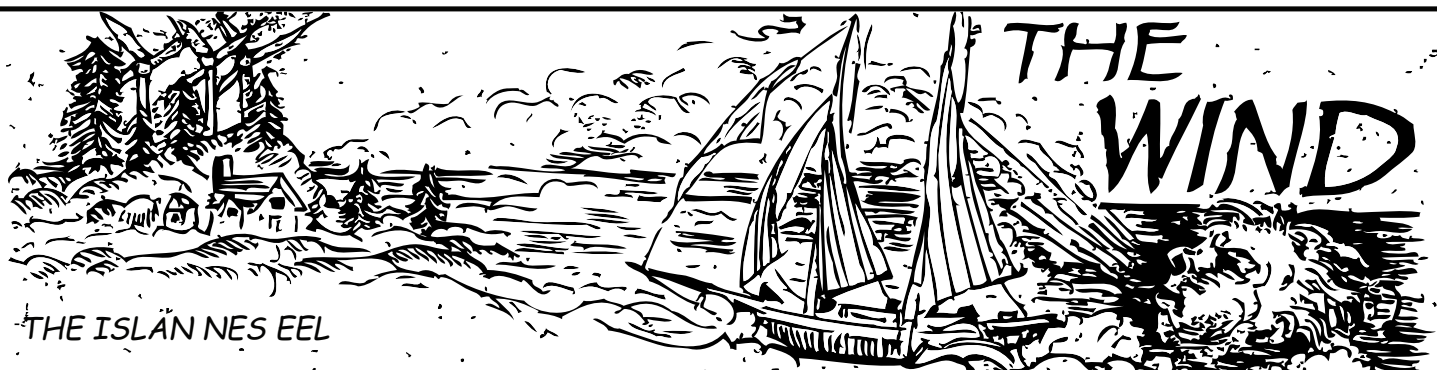


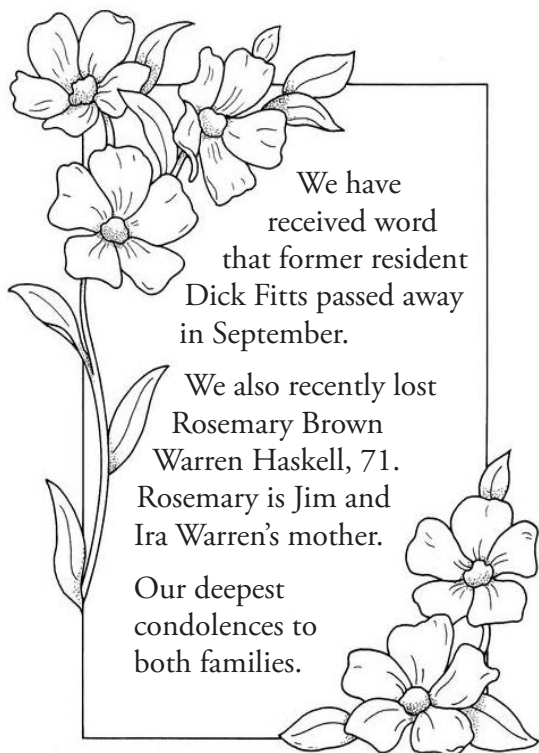
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$50



January 7 - January 13, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



We have
received word
that former resident
Dick Fitts passed away
in September.

We also recently lost
Rosemary Brown
Warren Haskell, 71.
Rosemary is Jim and
Ira Warren's mother.

Our deepest
condolences to
both families.



ADDISON W. AMES, SR.

Addison W. Ames, Sr., 86, of Vinalhaven, died on Thursday, December 24, 2020 at his home in Vinalhaven. A complete obituary will be published later and a graveside service will be announced later. Condolences and memories may be shared with his family at www.longfuneralhomecamden.com. Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



To Sue and Carly

and all the Wind Staff for providing me
with the opportunity to be of service
as your Wind-digital-layout-person
in 2020.

It has been an honor and SO MUCH
FUN to work with you.
I'm sad to move on, but am delighted
Cay is taking up the reins!

*Much gratitude to you all!
Best Wishes - Gabe*

The Mainland Fairy

Need someone to pick up groceries, Chinese food,
prescriptions and send them across? Need a ride to
doctors appointment?

Call Chuck 207-303-7787

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Meetings

Committee meetings have been postponed, are being held virtually, or are hybrid with both in-person and zoom attendance. The Select Board meets every two weeks. Meetings are delivered virtually from our Facebook page: facebook.com/townofvinalhaven and recordings are posted to the Town's YouTube Channel – **Town of Vinalhaven**.

Planning Board – Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, January 13, 7pm Contact Faye Grant, CEO, for Zoom login information vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Select Board – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, January 19, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom login information townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

Property Taxes 2020-2021 Property Taxes are due on November 2nd, 2020 and May 3rd, 2021. Interest began on November 3rd, 2020 for the November payment. Please call the Town Office for an interest figure before mailing payment (207) 863-4471

CEO/LPI Faye Grant is in the office most days 9am-12pm. The town office is not open to walk-ins so contact 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org to schedule an appointment.

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 Town Office is open to the public. Limit one person in the office, two in the waiting area. Please wear a mask. All services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office for further information.

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@townofvinalhaven.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 – M-F, 9am-12pm 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@vnhaven.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

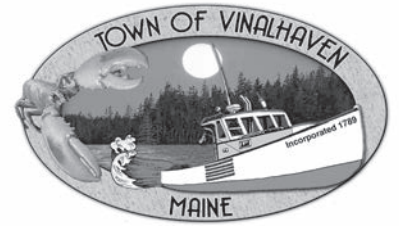
Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Public Health Officer – Jen Desmond – Contact the Town Office – 863-2042

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



2021

Boat Stickers and Hunting Licenses

Call or stop by the Town Office to get yours.



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ME!

2021 DOG REGISTRATIONS DUE JANUARY 31, 2021

\$6 for altered dogs

\$11 for unaltered dogs

Rabies immunization must be current on the date license is issued. If our records show immunization is not current, you must provide proof of current immunization before a license can be issued.

\$25 late fee starts February 1st, 2021

Call or stop by the Town Office FMI
(207) 863-4343

VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

This winter the Town of Vinalhaven's Fox Islands Broadband Task Force will be hosting virtual activities and events to build community consensus on how to bring high speed internet to every home on the island. Join us!

Get Involved! Here's How:

Take the Broadband Speed Test

A Maine Broadband Coalition project, the broadband speed test is a simple way to register your internet speed by location. The data collected is used to map an accurate picture of current and changing internet access in Maine.

www.mainebroadbandcoalition.org/speed-test-info

Share Your Stories.

What are your internet challenges? How would having fast reliable internet be a game changer for you? Let us know. Contact Janann Sherman janannsherman@gmail.com

Be a Broadband Champion.

Read the **2020 Broadband Report** (Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org and look for "Join the Vinalhaven Broadband Conversation" on the homepage.) Talk to friends and family who may not support broadband; listen and learn why. Share what you know and why you believe broadband is critical.

Recap of Our Latest Events...

Broadband Report Presentation, December 3, 2020: Mark Ouellette of Axiom Technologies presented an overview of the 2020 Broadband Report.

Broadband Conversation #1, December 30, 2020: Christa Thorpe, Chair of the Bremen Broadband Committee, shared about Bremen's work with Tidewater Telecom to build a fiber optic high-speed internet system to serve approximately 400 homes and businesses. Bremen chose to work with Tidewater because they were a local company, which demonstrated from the beginning, an eagerness to work with local citizens to craft the best and fairest system possible. The partnership is 80% funded by Tidewater and 20% funded by the town, thanks to a ConnectMe grant.

Want to learn more? Contact Janann janannsherman@gmail.com or Gabe gmcp@mail@townofvinalhaven.org

Upcoming Community EVENTS

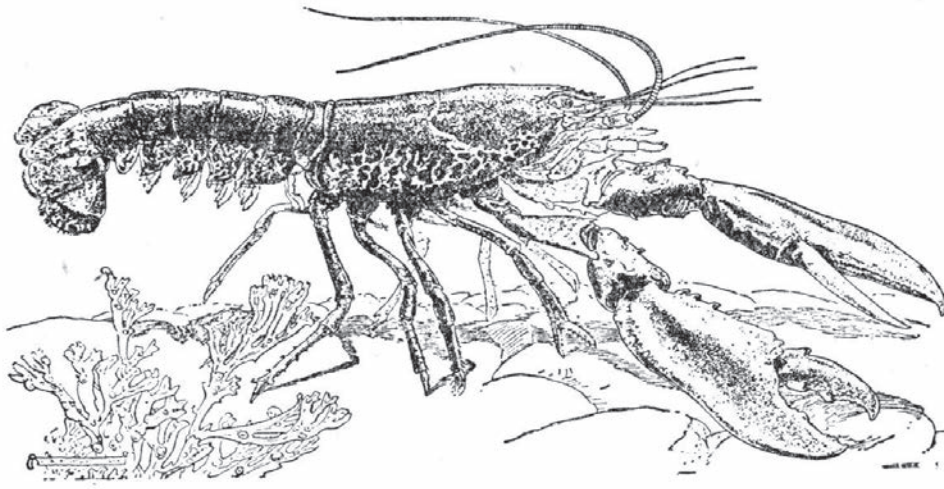
**Broadband
Conversation #2
6pm Wednesday
January 20**

**AND
Conversation #3
6pm Wednesday
January 27**

Live on Zoom
and Facebook

Join FIBTF members and representatives from other area communities to talk about the challenges and benefits of building and operating a broadband network.

To join on Zoom, contact **Gabe McPhail** gmcp@mail@townofvinalhaven.org (207) 952-1817



Vinalhaven School Keeps a Pet Lobster

By Mark Augusto, Jr.

The Vinalhaven School Skippers class is keeping a lobster in a tank for an experiment.

The initial goal of the experiment was to see if they could keep the lobster alive. The class originally brought in three lobsters, but two of them died within the first couple of weeks. Figuring out why those lobsters died and how to keep the last one alive became the next item on the agenda. They eventually figured out that it was the oxygen levels in the tank that killed the other two.

The idea for this experiment came to high school science teacher Dan Ganoza while hanging out in middle school science teacher Emily Cohn's classroom. He noticed that she had a fish tank with a chiller on it. "Lobsters need the water really cold so when I saw the chiller I thought it would be a great idea," said Ganoza.

Skippers class started feeding the lobster bait that lobstermen use. But even with masks on, the class decided that it smelled too bad to continue feeding it fish. Instead, they feed it food from Vinalhaven School's own cafeteria.

"All the meals we've given to the lobster have been from the cafe, all the meat from the cafeteria, burgers, chicken, any of that stuff from the cafeteria," said Ganoza.

Senior Hunter Ames added, "They'll even eat peas if they have to. They'll eat a bunch of stuff if they really have to."

Students have enjoyed this project so far and have learned a lot, even in the process of setting up the tank to be habitable for a lobster. The oxygenator, chiller, filtering system and an ample supply of salt water all needed to be set up before bringing the lobsters into the class.

"I thought it would be fun and it is," said Ames. "I didn't know how to take care of a lobster I guess. You have to oxidate the tank and keep it cold. I learned that you don't have to feed it very often."

As for what will happen to "Ricky" the lobster when they're done, it may end up on someone's dinner plate.

"I think I would like to eat the lobster," said Ganoza, "but the kids in the class said it was our class pet, so they were against that. Also, we've been feeding it some pretty nasty stuff so knowing what I've fed it, I might not eat it." However, Ganoza added that during the summer it's going to die because there will be no one at school to feed it. "I think ultimately it's going to end up on somebody's dinner plate," he said.

Last year's high school science teacher, Jon Smith, also kept a lobster for Skippers class. For their experiment they used three different types of bait, rock fish, pogies, and pig hide. Their goal was to see which of the three lasted the longest. The experiment was cut short due to the start of the COVID-19 lockdown, and therefore the results were inconclusive.

Hello Vinalhaven Viking Families! We are inviting you to participate in a contest to get to know the teachers at Vinalhaven School. Match the Vinalhaven teacher and the stated fact to win a free large pizza from the Pizza Pitt.

Entries can be dropped off at the school office or mailed to the school. Vinalhaven School, 22 Arcola Lane, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

All entries that have correctly matched the teachers with the facts will be added to a drawing and one family will win a certificate for one large pizza from the Pizza Pitt. Entries must include your name and be returned to the school office or received in the mail by January 15th. Good luck!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Match the name of the teacher below with the fact listed.

Interesting Tidbits

1. ____ I raced superbikes - 650 and 750 class in-line 4, v-twin, and triple motorcycles
2. ____ My jobs when I lived in Chicago were working at a craft store, a pizza restaurant, and a puppet theater.
3. ____ I was born in Oklahoma, and the year I was 5 I lived in Germany and went to Kindergarten there.
4. ____ I have a fraternal twin sister!
5. ____ I took a cross country horseback ride to the top of the Continental Divide.
6. ____ I once came in 278th out of 279 in a Cross Country Race.
7. ____ I sometimes save worms when they're crawling on the blacktop after it rains.
8. ____ I lived next to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.
9. ____ I have 11 grandchildren.
10. ____ I was born during a weather event, and got my name because of it!

Teachers

- a. Carolyn Augusto
- b. Emily Cohn
- c. Stormy Dyer
- d. Brooke Label
- e. James LePage
- f. Hillary Newton
- g. Kris Osgood
- h. Pat Paquet
- i. Robb Warren
- j. Heather White





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, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am –

12 noon, 1pm – 4pm

Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon

Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM

Dental Services

Dentist: January 6,7,8,13,14,20,21,27,28,
&29

Hygienist: January 6,8,14,15,22,28,29

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 January 15,22, & 29

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman Jan 8

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341.

Cathy Colman, ANP: December 4th

**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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health-related claims, including medical malpractice
claims, for itself and covered individuals.

ICMS is a 501(c) 3 and contributions to ICMS are tax
exempt. This health center is a Health Center
Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a
deemed Public Health Service employee under 42
USC 233(g)-(n).



Islands Community
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Our Medical Center

Great news! You can now pay your ICMS bill
online. You will need your account number, which
is on your statement, name and email address. The
address to make a payment is
pay.instamed.com/icmsvh.

If you have any questions or concerns, please
contact the Billing Department at 207-863-4348.

Thank you.



Having a hard time? Not sure who to talk to?

Remember, the Medical Center is here for you with trained
therapists available to help you through difficult times.

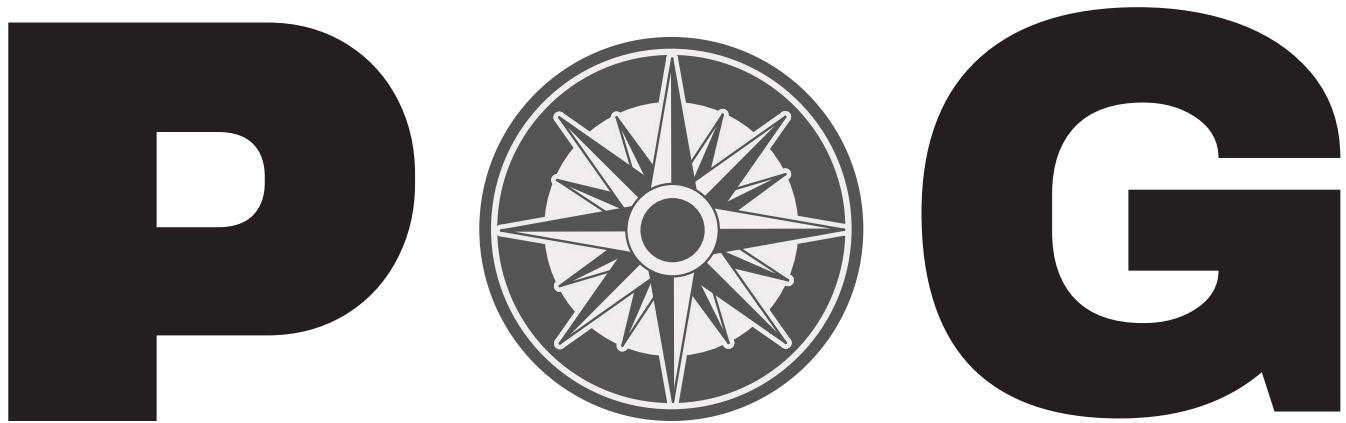
You can reach **Jeff Wilber, LCSW** at **(207) 449-9448**
or **Dan Keniston, LCSW, (207) 837-4057**

We have appointments available by telemedicine through
Zoom. We are offering a **free visit** for anyone who is
struggling during these challenging times.

You can call Jeff or Dan directly.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Dinah Moyer at
dmoyer@icmsvh.org or (207) 863-4109

*a shared vision of success for our
community and school*



VINALHAVEN PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

What is PoG?

Portrait of a Graduate is a School and Community process to define the skills and knowledge that we want our students to have to be successful in life, college, work, and as future citizens of our local and global community.

The first part of the process involves gathering information (doing research, conducting focus groups and interviews, and administering a community-wide survey). The second part involves creating an action plan that will enable our School and Community to take what we've learned and apply it to learning in the classroom and the wider world.

Who's involved?

Everyone! That's right. All members of the Vinalhaven School and Community are invited to be part of this process. There is a **core team of teachers and community members** who make up the "process team" who are doing the work involved. They are guided by **two process facilitators**—Yvonne Thomas from the Island Institute and Val Peacock of Rural Aspirations. Both Yvonne and Val have a long history with the Vinalhaven School, including assisting with the formation of the Skippers Program. PoG is funded by a grant from the Barr Foundation (barrfoundation.org) and works collaboratively with the **University of Maine** and the **Maine Department of Education**.

*Sound interesting?
Here's how to get
involved:*

Take the PoG survey that will be circulating around the next couple of months.

If you are asked to **be part of a focus group**, say "Yes!" and share your experience.

Join the Process Team or simply **learn more** by contacting Yvonne or Val
ythomas@islandinstitute.org
val@ruralaspirations.org



Jingle Bells Thank You

**Thank you to everyone
who contributed
donations and gifts to
Jingle Bells!**
**A special thank you to
Suzanne Woodcock
who did all of the
clothing shopping and
to Amy Watson
for the contribution of
books to each child.**
**Without all of you this
program would not be
possible.**

**Vinalhaven Community
Outreach**
**Are you experiencing
unusual expenses
because of COVID-19
and loss of income, or
unexpected medical
bills or other crises in
your life?**

**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

How You Can Help donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

Union Church, attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels,
PO Box 624

Checks payable to VES
Memo Line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15

Checks payable to VCO Memo line:
Covid-19

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 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

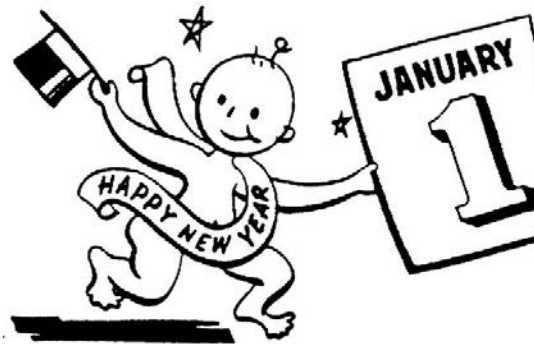
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Food Pantry

All = Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com



COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor
Bureau of Unemployment Compensation
webpage to apply.

www.maine.gov/unemployment

General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic
needs like food, housing, and utilities.

Contact **Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042**
townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Pleasant River Grange

would like to donate
buckets of sand and salt
to our island seniors.

If you or a loved one is
interested, please call Sue
Radley at 863-4822 and leave
a message. We will deliver!



Star of Hope Update



New storefront windows on the Star of Hope building in Vinalhaven

The restored storefront windows on the Star of Hope are being installed and the crew is finishing up for the winter. While the interior of the building awaits the next phase of its renovation, artwork by Vinalhaven students will be displayed in the windows later this month.

If you haven't already done so, please visit the website to watch a video tour of the Star of Hope construction project which shows the extent of the challenges the team found when they started work on this iconic structure. www.starofhopefoundation.org

May the New Year bring you peace and hope.

The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs, and other outreach endeavors.

Call Me Crazy

But I will live here where smiles
and words of comfort fall like
soft snow around me
where sun sparkled boulders sit
speechless, splashed by icy
sea horses with their long manes
waving, where heralds fly the sky
in wingbeats of fancy and time

I haven't the years left to listen
to all of the clamor from podiums
the gob-speak and gibberish of
would-be giants, no, not even
the echoes of the handsome old
sycophants who once wooed me
or held me reach me now
and all of their talking and taking
done with unspeakable greed
leaves no lasting imprint
upon my soul

I will to be island-strong
still as a watchful one-legged
Heron, and quick enough to
face-off any nuisance or noise
that threatens to drown out
the simplest sound calling my
heart to peace and to home.

Paddy Noble

Grandpa

My first true meeting with Grandpa who had 12 Children and 56 grandchildren.

Sitting on a bench outside his office in a suit and bow tie waiting for
grandfather's secretary to let me Meet him.

She called my name, it's time to enter, I kept my mind and limbs on center.

She nodded toward the open door

now my senses could explore.

He slid his chair, the old wood creaked, He leaned towards me to kiss his cheek.

My nostrils flared with men's perfume as eyes took in his muted room.

When he spoke, my toes turned under , I couldn't speak I dare not blunder.

Words, I did not, should not know

made me squirm and sweat below.

He stood at angle to the pane.

He stared outside to watch the rain.

He spoke of things that made me wonder,

Did he know whose son I'm under?

I tried my best to hide the strain,

one of many made me plain.

I know at present his souls in heaven.

This is now ...That was seven

grandchild # 23

- Richard Flagg



MANY THANKS!

Vinalhaven Reads would like to give a big shout out to the Vinalhaven Lions Club for quietly carrying on some amazing programs despite all the hurdles the pandemic has presented. Although Books Ahoy has had to go on hiatus, the Lions have generously sponsored the last several new books on the Story Trail (get out and enjoy The Hat by Jan Brett right now!).

The annual Lions Christmas party at the Union Church also had to adapt, and the result was an amazing ZOOM session at school with Santa himself!

He read The Night Before Christmas and every PreK-K-1st Grader got the chance to chat with Santa before gifts were delivered to classrooms.

A huge thanks to Santa's School Helpers, Bryan Feezor and Monte Selby for helping make this "not a Christmas party" a great success.

Here's hoping things can get back to normal next holiday season!

Cheers to the Lions Club for making Literacy a high priority in our community!



DOWNTOWN *\$359,000* *waterfront* RESTAURANT

Excellent opportunity to own a busy waterfront restaurant in downtown Vinalhaven! Perfectly positioned in the center of town and situated over Carver's Pond, the location is ideal for a seasonal restaurant. The restaurant seats 95 guests, 75 guests in the dining room, 20+ guests on the outdoor patio and also includes a side porch window for ice cream and takeout connected to the kitchen. Above the restaurant, there is a newly renovated and winterized 700+ sq/ft studio apartment where the current owners lived year-round while running the restaurant.

Claire Jackson, Sales Agent | 207-401-8242 | claire@vinalhavenrealty.com | www.vinalhavenrealty.com



**BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM
FOX ISLANDS ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.**

The **Low Income Assistance Program**, developed by Fox Islands Electric Cooperative, Inc., is a payment assistance and incentive program for qualified customers. **Who knows...you may just be one of them.**

The **LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** can help you avoid unmanageable account balances and even help you GET CREDIT FOR THE USE OF AN OXYGEN PUMP. **PENQUIS COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM** will certify your eligibility when you apply for HEAP.

**Penquis Community Action
Program (PCAP)**

Please call 596-0361 to schedule an appointment in the Rockland office.

www.penquis.org

For more information about the program, call Fox Islands Electric Cooperative, Inc.

We're working harder to make keeping up with your energy bill easier.

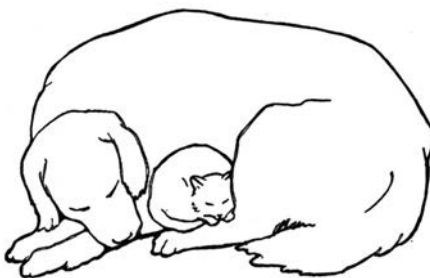
863-4636

Word of the Week

– Eggcorn –

A word that sounds and feels like the right word, but isn't the right word.

Ex. "Nip it in the butt" should be "Nip it in the bud," or, "For all intensive purposes" should be "For all intents and purposes."



Rockland Animal Hospital

Dr. Caron will be on the island on **Jan. 28 and Feb. 18, 2021**

Clinics are held upstairs
at the Old Fire Hall

Call 207-594-5850
to schedule an appointment

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.

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The WIND

PO Box 194

Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Thank you!



Harry P. Shirley

9/9/31 – 12/8/20

Harry was a lifelong summer resident. In retirement, he and his wife Carol moved to the island and called City Point their home for 15 years. In 2012, they moved to VA to be close to family. They enjoyed becoming a part of this great community, and calling so many “cherished friends”.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Vinalhaven in July, and we look forward to seeing you then. Thank you to the many who have offered condolences and shared memories of Mom and Dad with us. Also, thank you to the large number of folks who donated to The Island Closet’s memorial fund.

Steve, Brad and Elaine



January is National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month!

You can prevent cervical cancer by getting a routine screening test called a PAP. A PAP test can detect abnormal cells BEFORE they turn into cancer and can also find cervical cancer EARLY when it is easy to treat. The test is not painful, takes 2 to 5 minutes and can be done here at your Medical Center. Call 863-4341 to schedule. (Try to schedule the test on a day when you do not expect to be on your menstrual period. If your period begins unexpectedly and will be continuing on the day of your test, try to reschedule the appointment).

The CDC recommends **women between 21-29 years of age get a PAP test every 3 years. Women aged 30-65 should get both a PAP and HPV test every 5 years.**

Had a hysterectomy? If you still have a cervix, you may still need to be screened. Talk to your provider for more information.

Already HPV vaccinated? Even if you’ve already got the vaccine, it doesn’t protect against all types of HPV so it is recommended that women continue having PAP tests and even HPV tests in some cases.

Worried about the cost? The Affordable Care Act covers this screening, check with your insurance provider. If you are uninsured or insurance won’t cover PAPs and are a Mainer over 40, the Maine CDC Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP) will help cover costs of an annual PAP/HPV testing (as well as Mammogram screenings). Call 800-350-5180 to apply. ICMS also has a sliding fee scale for patients without insurance or with high deductibles.

Please contact Anna (207)-607-0134 or aclapham@icmsvh.org for more information.



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

The Observer

Good News

(In memory of Ted Maddox, who was Santa every year for decades)

In 1952 Santa came to the Union Church, as he did every year. At 5:30, we were stilled by the distant sound of approaching bells. A rich baritone chortling “Ho, ho, ho & Merry Christmas” ascend-ed the steps. In a shiny red suit, white fur collar, big red cheeks, black boots, and huge mittens, he was enormous. He strode down the aisle turning right and left to tousle a youngster’s hair and to chuckle ho, ho, ho.

When he reached the front, the minister rose and told him that the names of all the kids had been put in a hat and, as their names were called, they’d all trot down front, climb up in his lap and tell him what they’d like to have for Christmas.

‘Treetop’ Roberts was the first name called and she kind of set the tone for the evening. Santa asked, “Lillian, have you been good this year?” and she answered, “Depends on who you ask.” I was called about halfway through the evening. Santa reached down, scooped me up and settled me on his lap. “So, Phil, have you been a good little boy this year?”

“I guess so.” “What about telling the truth. Have you told the truth this year?” “I guess so.” “Are you sure?”

“I guess so.” “Are you really sure? Is there anything you’d like to tell Santa?” “You smell just like my Grandpa.”

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Loss of the Ship Hualco

The new ship Hualco, Capt. Morse, sailed from Belfast, Maine, January 7, 1857, bound to New Orleans with ballast, and some pressed hay. Wind NNW, and strong breezes and very cold. At 1 p.m. pilot left, giving instructions to go to the westward of Saddleback Light. The ship was going at the rate of 11 knots when she struck Saddleback Ledge and stove her port bow in, making a hole some six feet square in her bow. She filled full of water in a few minutes and pitched down by the head, with ballast running into her bow, which kept her standing on her bow with her stern just out of water. The officers and crew took to the lifeboat, with one boat in tow, containing most of their effects, but the weather being very cold and the wind blowing hard they were compelled to let the boat go and after a hard struggle succeeded in reaching Brimstone Island about dark, some of the crew frostbitten. The people from Vinalhaven saw the ship when she struck the ledge and supposed the crew must have got ashore on Brimstone. The packet schooner Greyhound, after her return from Rockland, went down to Brimstone and took the crew off and brought them to Carver's Harbor where they were kindly treated by the inhabitants. Thus, the good new ship in less than four hours from the time she sailed from Belfast was a total wreck.

*Vinalhaven Echo December 29, 1887
(30 year anniversary)*

Mills-Dunlap

Miss Evelyn Dunlap was united in marriage to Maxwell Mills Christmas night at the Union Church parsonage by the pastor Kenneth Cook. Both bride and groom are residents of this town. Mrs. Arnold Barton, sister of the groom was matron of honor and Mr. Barton was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Owen Dunlap and graduated from Vinalhaven High School class of 1940. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Manford Mills and attended the public schools. The couple went last Thursday to Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Mills has employment

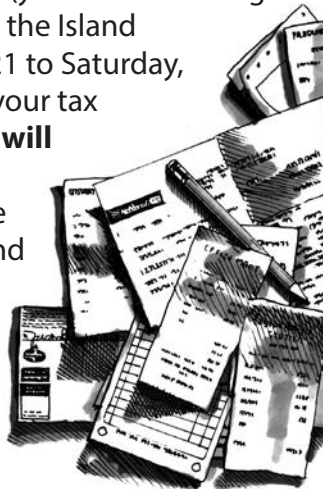
Courier-Gazette January 2, 1941

Boston papers made a great touse last Monday because dandelions and pansies had been picked in that vicinity so late in the season, and the associated press sent the news broadcast throughout the state. Mrs. S. S. Lewis of Vinalhaven sends the Courier-Gazette dandelions which she picked Tuesday, and yesterday Tena M. Hunt of Waldoboro brought in dandelions picked in her yard. We're bound to have the last word down here in Knox County

Courier-Gazette January 6, 1921

THE TAX MEN ARE ARRIVING!

Joe Kruk and Ron MacDonald (yes he's "unretiring" for one more year!) will be on the Island from Monday February 1, 2021 to Saturday, February 13, 2021 to service your tax needs and other matters. **We will be staying at The Tidewater Motel again this year.** Please call John and Debbie Moreland at 863 - 2782 to schedule an appointment. New clients are welcome. We service all types of tax clients, businesses and tax matters.



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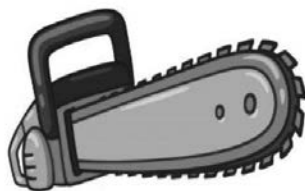
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With the winter season upon us, our shut-in community members would especially appreciate hearing from friends.

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Cranberry Pear Pie

In our family, the essential holiday pie is cranberry pear. Everyone loves it and two of my grown kids bake it for their families. It is also, the pie I bake for the July pie sale to benefit P.I.E., as long as I remember to buy and freeze extra cranberries!

Pastry (from Julia Child)

1½ c all-purpose flour
½ c. (one stick) chilled butter
3 T chilled vegetable shortening
½ tsp salt
Pinch of sugar
Cold water

Filling

3 c fresh cranberries
1 c water
1½ c white sugar
¼ c cornstarch
¼ tsp. cinnamon

2 c pears peeled, cored and sliced. It is better if the pears are not too ripe.

You can use your favorite pie pastry or follow the recipe above. To make pastry, sift the flour with the salt and sugar. Cut the butter and shortening into chunks and add to the flour. Blend it into the flour with a pastry blender until the mixture is like a coarse meal with some identifiable little bits butter. Add cold water gradually blending constantly with a fork until the pastry just pulls away from the sides of the bowl and the pastry forms a ball. Wrap it up in plastic wrap or wax paper and refrigerate for at least half an hour. Resting makes pastry much more manageable.

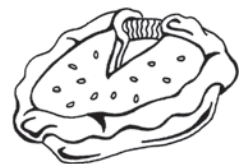
To make the filling, combine cranberries and water in a saucepan with a heavy bottom. Bring to a boil and simmer for 3 minutes until some of the cranberry skins pop. Mix sugar, cornstarch, and cinnamon in a separate bowl with a whisk. Add to the hot cranberries. Cook quickly stirring constantly until the mixture bubbles and thickens. Remove from the heat and gently fold in the pears. Put the filling aside and let it cool completely.

Preheat the oven to 375°.

Roll out half of the pastry dough and line a 10-inch pie plate. Pour in the cooled filling. Roll out the second half, cut in strips and make a lattice top. Bake 30-40 min.

Warning: The reason for using the 10-inch pie plate is that a 9-inch one always bubbles over and makes a mess in the oven. Avoid the temptation to use extra pears or cranberries or you will have an even bigger mess and the filling will be watery because fruit adds moisture. I have personally made all of the above described messes and mistakes many times.

Marcia J. Cleveland





Round Up for the Grange

The Grange is a family and community organization with its roots in agriculture established in Vinalhaven in 1908.

The Grange provides agriculturally related programs, community events and dances for the pleasure of the community.

The Grange needs funds to repair the building, for heat, landscaping, and potable water.

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Round Up for the Grange will begin Monday, November 2 at Carver's Harbor Market.

Special thanks to Carver's Harbor Market and to all who round up to benefit the Grange!

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