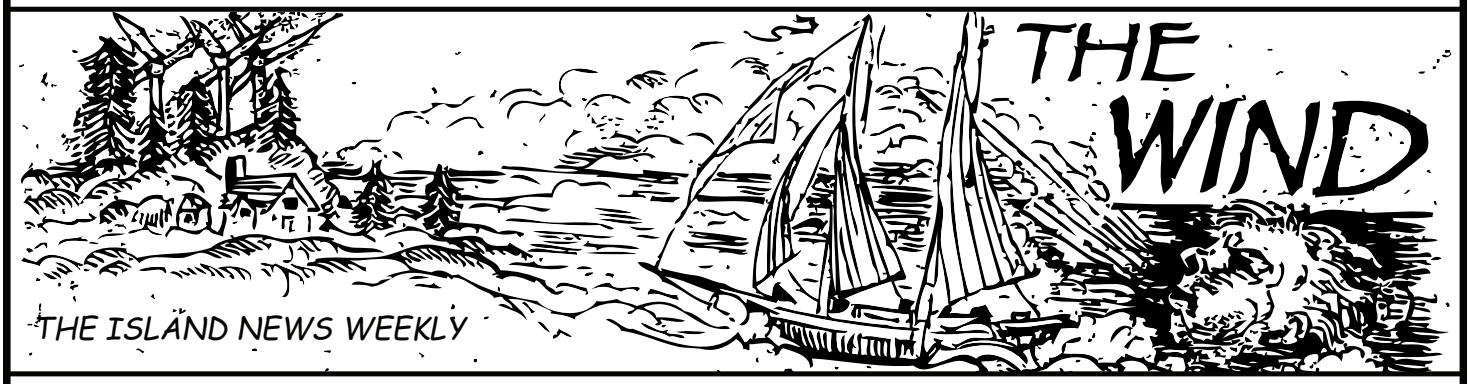
P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: $50



October 1 – October 7, 2020 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

LOST

Mad River Canoe
Dark green with backrests
Blew off dock on Boy Scout
Point on the Neck.

If found, please contact
Mike McLaughlin

Thanks!

c: 843-217-2700

Junk Yard Permits

Permits must be in by

October 5, 2020

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Thank you,

Faye Grant CEO/LPI

Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

–Eskimo legend

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

The Observer

Probably everyone knows what an enormous loss this community suffered last week but there is a smaller community within our own who have been particularly hard hit. Angel Turner was clearly an extraordinary resource for other young people and particularly young mothers like herself. The testimonies of support and real friendship from so many of them have been exceptional and inspiring. How fortunate they have been, we all have been, to have had her in our lives even though it was certainly not long enough. If we all step up to follow her example, in whatever capacity works for each of us, we will honor her memory in the best way possible.

Vinalhaven Water District

wants to remind you that the drought is NOT over. Please conserve water. Avoid watering lawns, gardens, etc.

Thank you!

As long as I can, I will look at this world for both of us. As long as I can I will laugh with the birds, I will sing with the flowers, I will pray to the stars, for both of us.

—Sascha

Trivia Questions

1. What color is absinthe, a liquor made from wormwood and brandy?
2. Who invented scissors?
3. How did the Bronx get its name?

Maine Trivia

Maine is home to "Old Sow" the largest "what" in the Western Hemisphere?

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 regularly online. Meetings are delivered virtually from our Facebook page: **facebook.com/townofvinalhaven** and recordings are posted to the Town's YouTube Channel – **Town of Vinalhaven.**

Virtual Meeting – Sea Level Rise Committee, Tuesday, October 6, 4:30pm Contact Gabe McPhail for Zoom login information **gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org**

Virtual Meeting – Select Board, Tuesday, October 13, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom login information **townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org**

Notices

Property Taxes 2019-2020 Tax Liens were filled the week of September, 27, 2020 at the Knox County Registry of Deeds. 2020-2021 Tax Bills were recently mailed. Due dates are November 2nd, 2020 and May 3rd, 2021. Please call the Town Office if you do not receive your bill. (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 phone numbers below are correct, but due to Covid-19, the Town Office is closed to the public so the hours listed may be inaccurate. All services are 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@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 – 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@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/Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992

VOTING INFORMATION

For November 3, 2020
General Election

Request an Absentee Ballot

Registered Vinalhaven Voters may request absentee ballots any **ONE** of three ways:

1. Use the Secretary of State's Online Absentee Ballot Request Portal. Go to apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl The deadline to request ballots using this service is 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 29, 2020.
2. Call the Town Office at (**207) 863-4343** to request a ballot by phone. Please Note: the person requesting the ballot must speak with the Clerk. A person may not request a ballot for someone other than themselves.
3. Print, fill out and mail (or put in our drop box) the request form available on the Town website. www.townofvinalhaven.org

Actual ballots will be mailed 30 days prior to the election.

Register to Vote

You will need to fill out a **Maine Voter Registration Card and provide a Maine Drivers License or Maine ID AND proof of Vinalhaven residence** (if your VH address is not already on the license).

For more Voting information and deadlines go to www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/index.html

Check Status of Absentee Ballots

If you requested an absentee ballot and want to check the status of your ballot, here's a simple tool you can use. apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/ballot_status.pl

Islands Community Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Great News!

Islands Community Medical Services is expanding our hours to serve you better. The Medical Center will now be open on Tuesday mornings to meet patient needs and expand access.

Beginning October 5, 2020, ICMS will observe the following schedule:

Medical Center Hours: (207) 863-4341

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Thursday:

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Dental Office Hours (207) 863-2533

Wednesdays

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Thursday and Friday

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Physical Therapy Hours (207) 863-2540

Thursday and Friday by appointment.

Behavioral Health Hours (207) 863-9959

Monday through Friday

Please call for availability or to schedule an appointment.

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: 8:00 am – 12 noon, 1 pm – 5 pm
Tues: 1 pm – 5 pm
Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon
Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM

Dental Services

Dentist: September 2,3,9,10,16,17,18,23,24,30
Hygienist: September 3,4,9,10,11,14,17,18,21,24,25
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 September 4,18,25

Women's Health

To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341.
Cathy Colman, ANP: September 11

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.

Like us on Facebook

ICMS receives HHS funding & has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or 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 Medical Services

Our Medical Center

As a congratulations to the Vinalhaven Graduating Class of 2020, ICMS Dental Services would like to offer a free dental cleaning, dental exam and a set of bitewing x-rays. Services must be completed by December 31, 2020. If you would like to schedule these services, please call Brooke Conway at 863-2533.

Stressed out?
Don't know who to turn 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**

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 directly.

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

22 Arcola Lane 863.4800
www.vinalhavenschool.org
Friend us on facebook. Find us as "The Vinalhaven School"

This week we'll be having Prek-12 assemblies to recognize kindness!

Students have recently completed their fall NWEA testing.

The varsity boys & girls soccer teams have been scrimmaging the staff on Thursday afternoons.

Picture day is this week!

Students continue to do a great job with attendance & doing their work! Way to go students!

The Vinalhaven School is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). What this means for your child/children is that they have been receiving free breakfast and lunch since the start of school and will continue to receive free meals until December 31, 2020.

We will still need for you to fill out the free/reduced applications this fall as we will be going back to the National School Lunch Program(NSLP) on January 4, 2021 after the holiday break.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to
Tina Davidson:
tdavidson@vinalhavenschool.org
or **863-4800x1110**

Thank you' is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding.

—Alice Walker

Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) will be issuing a bid for vegetation management services to trim trees and clear underbrush from utility rights-of-way.

FIEC intends to contract with a licensed and insured contractor with experience working around energized electric lines to perform work 2-4 weeks per year on North Haven and Vinalhaven. Work must be performed according to OSHA, ANSI A300, and NESC standards.

Interested contractors can request the bid documents by sending an email with contact information to CustomerService@FoxIslands.net or calling (207) 863-4636.

FIEC intends to issue the invitation for bid in October.

Write to Friends

We are sure these folks would love to hear from islanders / friends during the coronavirus pandemic

Jaquelyn Ames
c/o Goodwill-Kendall
Lane House
Freeport, Maine 04032

Lucy Wadsworth
30 Community Drive
Camden, Maine 04843

Carlene Michael
Boardman Cottage
Islesboro, Maine 04848

Charles M. Miller
1725 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34232

Gladys Walls
(new address)
PO Box 702
Newcastle, Maine 04553

Ora "Buddy" Warren
Harbor Hill Center
2 Footbridge Road
Cape Rosier Unit Rm. 3
Belfast, Maine 04915
Nans Case
Barb Davis
Marie Dempster
Joan Mitchell
Priscilla Rosen
Pat Nick
Virginia Olney
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, Maine
04863

Ann Anthony
Caroline Morton
Dottie Knowlton
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, Maine 04843

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, Maine
04854

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.

A couple weeks ago, Argyle MacDonald asked his mom if he could have a bake sale to raise some money. She said "of course, but what do you want to raise money for?" –expecting that he might want to buy a certain toy or maybe some lobster traps. Instead, Argyle said "I want to raise money for the ambulance, firefighters, and police." Proud, but also curious, his mom asked "why?" to which he responded "I want to make sure that they have the stuff they need to keep them safe from Covid. I just want to help"

At 6 years old, Argyle proceeded to host a bake sale and raise over $1,000. He then donated all of those funds to North Haven Fire and North Haven EMS. Argyle is a hero to our departments and a future EMT, firefighter, and/or law enforcement officer (we are all currently fighting over him!) We cannot thank Argyle enough for his kindness and generosity. He is truly one of a kind and it was an honor for us to accept his donation today. Thank you, Argyle, you are an inspiration to us and to our entire community.

–By Erin Cooper

Submitted by proud grandparents–
Teresa and Bruce Young

Erin Cooper, EMT and Crew Chief, Argyle MacDonald, and Shaun Cooper, Fire Chief

BOTTLE BRIGADE CONTINUES WITH YOUR HELP, THANKS!

It is working! Following CDC guidelines, we are collecting

returnable bottles and cans in the town parking lot

(not yet at the dump) to benefit Vinalhaven Eldercare Services.
Please deposit clean returnables (no milk jugs) in the totes or bring bags of mixed returnables to the bin on the right.
Please do not deliver directly to the Homestead as we need to keep items "quarantined" for three days before sorting on Sundays and Wednesdays.
For more information, contact Bill Alcorn 863-2246 or Peter Richards 863-5055

IMPORTANT
SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING REMINDER

Please NO Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, Large Not-Broken-Down Boxes, Plastic Strapping, Plastic Wrap, Bubble wrap and Bubble Wrap Mailers, Padded Mailers... in the Single-Stream Bin.

Submit to the Wind!

We are looking for stories, **anecdotes**, recipes, **images**, Shout Outs, etc. to include in the WIND. If you have something to share we would love to include it in future WINDs. Please send to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Feeling Low? Reach Out for Help

ICMS offers behavioral health services. Contact **Jeff Wilber**, LCSW at **(207) 449-9448**

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 Recovery Programs:
Narcotics Anonymous – namaine.org
Alcoholics Anonymous – csoaamaine.org
Nar-Anon – nar-anon.org
Al-Anon – maineafg.org

Vinalhaven Eldercare Services
NEEDS YOUR HELP

During this critical time, VES is grateful to have a dedicated staff of caregivers who ae going above and beyond and making personal sacrifices to ensure that the residents of the Calderwood Homestead remain healthy and safe during these scary times. We need each one of them to ensure adequate staffing at the Homestead.

<u>However, there is currently one staff member who needs temporary housing on the island to continue working at the Homestead.</u>

If you or anyone you know might have housing available for a few months over the summer, please let Linda Lynch know at **863-9343**.
Thanks for your help.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

For Town updates, visit **www.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 concerns contact **207-863-2168** or **VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org**

Subscribe to receive Town Covid-19 Updates automatically in your inbox. Go to **Subscribe** on the Town's website and subscribe to **"Town Alerts"**. Also subscribe to **CivicReady® Emergency Notifications** to receive text and phone alerts.

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

Thank you

For shopping on island and for supporting local businesses

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**, 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**

SECOND HAND PROSE
CLEARANCE SALE!

We missed our July 4 book sale, so we're doing an ongoing clearance sale

Check the Clearance Cart in the back of the shop

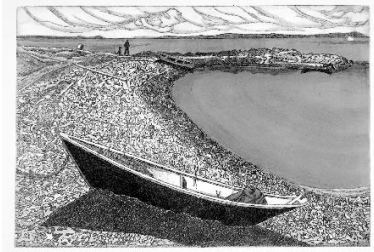
25 cents each
New books added daily

OPEN MON-SAT 10-2

When the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.

–Khalil Gibran

New Era Gallery
60 Main Street



Michele O'Keefe "Distant Shore"

The Colors of Autumn

Saturday 10:00 – 2:00
other times by appointment
and whenever the
ART flag is flying!

neweragallery.com
director@neweragallery.com

Trivia Answers

1. Green
2. Leonardo da Vinci
3. From a landowner named Jonas Bronck

Maine Trivia

Tidal Whirlpool

LIFE SKILLS LESSONS

Parents and Guardians:
Teach your child how to have good table manners

For Opera

When I was a young boy my father would rise with the sun. Part of His Saturday morning ritual was to tend his substantial vegetable garden. By noon the Bear (Dad) would be caked in mud and sweat. Satisfied With his finished task he poured a pint of Mom's homemade iced tea, grabbed his expensive Sony radio and sat in his favourite Adirondack deck chair. At 1 PM, like clockwork, he tuned his AM-FM to NPR's "Saturday Afternoon at the Met". When the Opera began you could tell this music affected him. With his eyes closed his head would sway to the passion of the Voices. He was at peace and allowed his senses to open wide to absorb every note. Sometimes he would join Caruso or Pavarotti on his mind's stage and sing along with the Devo's.....

When I was a young man living in -Nyack on the Hudson - as I lay in my bed enjoying the birds weaving their morning song something unexpected entered the blend. Entangled in their morning verse drifted a hauntingly beautiful aria. I closed my eyes and let this new musical thread encase me in its melody. It was lightness somewhere between sleep and wake, drifting between the music of nature and its voices...Thinking if I opened my eyes it would all go away.....

When the Aria was over, I looked down from my bedroom window to find it's the origin. In my neighbours' flower garden, amongst its splendour sat an obsolete RCA Victor wind up gramophone. I quickly dressed and hurried next door to try to discover what exactly I had just heard. My neighbours, a charming elderly couple greeted me at their gate. They were pleased that I enjoyed their musical selection and told me the diva's name was Magda Olivero, the piece was Leo Delibes " The Flower Duet". I told them it was the first time this delicate type of music moved me, and it was perfect morning garden music.....

Today I was driving my car listening to Audie Cornish on NPR; She began her narrative with "The Opera World lost one of its most enduring Diva's, Magda Olivero at the age of 104". Audie then played snippets of her 70-year stage repertoire. Goosebumps ran down my arms and neck as memories of my 1980 meeting with her voice flooded my mind. This second chance encounter with her verse made me pull the car over to listen.....as I couldn't find her rendition of this Aria by Miss Olivero on YouTube, this elegant composition will stir your emotions

Soprano -Sabine Devieilhe and Metzo -Soprano Marianne Crebassa.

Richard Flagg

Peaceful Harbor Farm
closing for the season
Sunday October 4th

Plant Now!

For next year's blooms and color

Autumn's cooler temps and increased rainfall are perfect for perennial planting!

Open: Friday Oct 2nd noon-4pm
Sat-Sun October 3-4 noon-2pm

Laundry

Dug well not sufficient to get all your laundry needs done?

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Washes, line dries and folds. You drop off and pick up. No large quilts please.

Dushane Road, 863-9381
Just off the Pequot Road
Support Local Economies

Vinalhaven
Solidarity
March

This Friday at 5pm

Meet at the Eagle
bring a sign
wear a mask

vhsolidarity@gmail.com

When things change inside you,
things change around you.

—*Unknown*

To help sort bottles at Eldercare
Sundays &/or Wednesdays 10-11am
Work with a dedicated, friendly crew
Training provided
Just show up or call 863-2246 for more info

Vinalhaven Eldercare Services

Carver's Harbor Market has been extremely helpful during all of this stay at home period. As you know Vinalhaven Eldercare Services is not going to be able to do our large fund-raising events this summer. **Carvers Harbor Market has graciously agreed to let Vinalhaven Eldercare Services have the round up this summer.**

I am asking that those of you who do curb side pickup when you place your order to ask them to round up for VES or add a small amount to your order to help support us and if you go to the store shopping that you please ask the cashier to round up for us.

This is going to be a very different summer for us, and we really need your support. ***Thank you for your help keeping our Homestead and all of our programs going.***

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

Does your Organization or Business need Hand Sanitizer? Masks?

ICMS can help!

Email Dinah **dmoyer@icmsvh.org**

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where you can see all of my current inventory.

Special orders are welcome!

Island Hoops and Scratches

New book by Walt White

This sports book, written by Vinalhaven native Walt White, is full of treasured island memories dedicated to Vinalhaven basketball and pool players over the last 120 years. The book highlights the island's rich sports history and includes interesting facts and stories along with hundreds of photos. Walt presents a unique island narrative that he hopes will be historically educational yet fun to read for all island age groups as both sports are traced from their early origins to present times. *Island Hoops and Scratches* promises to be a family keepsake.

Please call or visit the Vinalhaven Historical Society to reserve copies. Limited books will be available starting September 24, so please order soon. Tel: 863-4410. Hours Monday–Thursday
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Price: $40.00

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Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak
knits up the o-er wrought heart and bids it break.

–William Shakespeare, Macbeth

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207 863 5048

RE/MAX Jaret & Cohn real estate
THE ISLAND GROUP
32 WEST MAIN STREET
VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

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ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207- 401-8655

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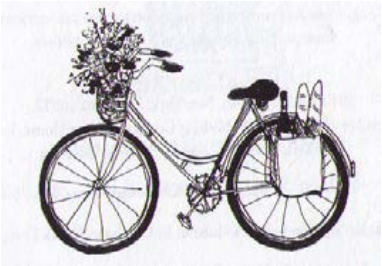

Downstreet Market
Bakery - Café - Espresso Bar
207 - 863 – 5218

Hours This Thursday - Sunday 8 pm - 8 pm
Monday – 8 am – 4pm

New Hours Begin Thurs. Sept. 24
Thursday – Monday 6 am – 3 pm

This Is Our Last Week Offering Pizza Evenings

& Our First Week Offering Pizza by the Slice During the Day Beginning this Thursday

Other New Daytime Menu Items Include:
Meatball Subs
Chili & Cornbread

Clearance Sale
50 Percent off all jewelry
20 - 50 Percent Off Clothing

Vinalhaven Taxi
(207) 720–0056

Free Deliveries of Essentials paid for by ICMS!

Ferry/Airstrip Connections.
Here and There on Vinalhaven
By Reservation or by Chance

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

WOOD FOR SALE

Dried split spruce
$125 per truck load

Call Gene 863-2012

Land For Sale

3.3 Acre Woodlot
with old gravel pit
and new survey
East end of Map/Lot 003/020
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Asking $34,900
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Contact Jessica Farrelly

Call 207-863-2021

Text 207-542-9690

pjtfarrelly@gmail.com

Looking for Babysitting Jobs

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1986 Seaway 18ft Center Console Speedboat and 2015 Yamaha 70hp fuel injected four stroke outboard. Motor has fewer than 20 hours and was professionally installed at Jeff's Marine. Comes with 2017 LoadRite Trailer. Flasher sounder, chart plotter and GPS.

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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

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
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-2 customers or 1 family group (same household) at a time
-Face covering and hand sanitizer required
-6' spacing between browsers

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BOOK DONATIONS

Like the library, we will be putting all incoming books in quarantine for the recommended period of time. We have very little storage space, so we will need to strictly limit donations to 10 BOOKS PER HOUSEHOLD PER DAY

DROP-OFF DURING OPEN HOURS ONLY

Thank you for understanding:)

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OPEN MON-SAT 10-2

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
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Memo line: Food Pantry

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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Happy Rainy Monday!
The big celestial show of Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 found many Vinalhavenites looking upward. Although not in the zone of totality the scene was mighty interesting.Owingto the crescent of light, observers did not get the corona effect, but it was a fine show. Only light fleecy clouds passed over at the height of the shadow but did not shut off the view. Through glass and films it appeared almost transparent. A weird light spread over the earth and lasted some time, similar to moonlight. Then at the sunset hour the spectacle was unusual and very beautiful. After all, island people were favored more than many who sought areas of totality.
Courier-Gazette August 31, 1932

On May 3-4 a Tonsil Clinic was conducted in Vinalhaven under the auspices of the Vinalhaven Community Health Council in cooperation with the health councils of North Haven and Matinicus. Twenty children from Vinalhaven, two from Matinicus and two from North haven, previously screened by the school physician and public health nurse, were operated on by Dr. Paul Millington assisted by Dr. Ralph P. Earle, Marjorie Roscoe, PHN; Rebecca Bruce, RN; Evelyn Kelwick, RN; and ladies of the Vinalhaven Health Council. Patricia Skoog, Elizabeth Davidson, Frances Gilchrest and Eleanor Conway assisted in surgery with anesthesia and instruments. Hazel Roberts, Grace Peterson, Joyce Ames, Helen Webb and Ethel Wooster, of North Haven assisted in the wards during the day. Dorothy Warren, Winona Peterson, Bessie Geary, Muriel Osgood and Ethel Wooster assisted in the wards during the night. The patients were kept in overnight in the twelve-bed ward of the Island Community Medical Services, Inc., which was covered at all times by a doctor or registered nurse.
Courier-Gazette 1951

Tea Club Celebrates
Mrs. Alston Roberts was hostess Friday to members of the 10 o'clock Tea Club at her home on Granite Street. The parts was in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Madeline Smith, who is a member of the Club. She was presented with a nice gift and refreshments were served. Those present: Evie Hennigar, Elizabeth Morse, Edith Williams, Eleanor Conway, Vera Boman, Villa Bradley, Esther Conway, Lena Quinn. Guests were: Abbie Hutchinson, Gladys Coombs, Muriel Chilles and little Mary Lou Williams, the one year old who was the center of attraction.
Courier-Gazette June 1952

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MONDAY – SATURDAY
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–Dr. Seuss

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—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

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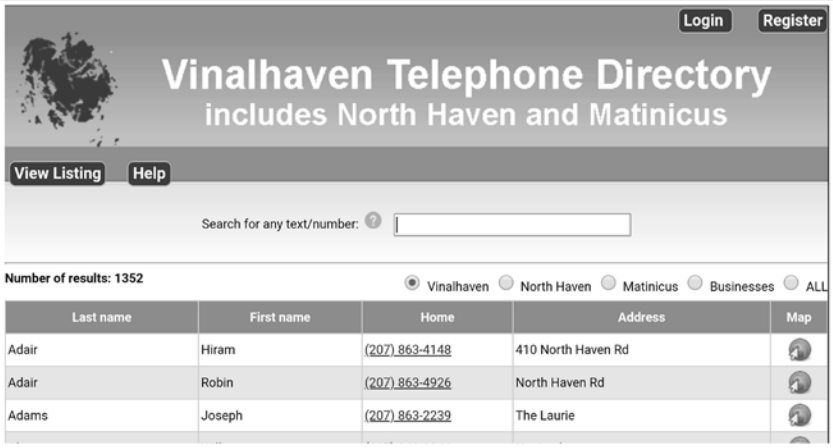

The Phone Book is on the Internet

For those who missed previous announcements, the printed Vinalhaven phonebook has long been replaced by an online version.

Bookmark the link: **04863.org/phone**

Or go to the town's website:
townofvinalhaven.org
(Click ***CONNECT***, and then ***Vinalhaven Telephone Directory***)

Take advantage of it and register:
If you have a home on Vinalhaven, we encourage you to securely register.
Registered users can add, correct, and modify their own entry
with all sorts of contact information.

NEW (one more reason to register):
When logged-in, we now show alternate phone numbers (mobile)
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Attention business owners and freelancers:
Register and add your searchable yellow page style keywords.

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Another Serving of Mashed, Please

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others depart this life only last
as long as it takes for them
to release their burdens
pick up where they left off
catch the light and fly

When I've cried all my tears
shed my strangling fear
shrugged off my doubt about
dying, I can celebrate this
living and stand tall enough
to reach all of the love on the
shelf in God's closet

When I stare too long
I get stuck, bogged down in
desire of anything that isn't
what's in front of me now
Doesn't matter how I got to
this, how many detours
there were...
it is my turn here
and If I use my gifts to sing joy
I am doing what I was made
for, and nobody cares if I'm
in line for a second helping

When appreciation becomes
the contagion and respect sets
the table then we share life
the way it should be, present
and accounted for. I must
remember to clean my plate.

Paddy Noble

If tears could build a stairway,and memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.

–Unknown

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VEGGIE CORNER

WHITE-STUFF-FREE COLESLAW

Adapted from Mark Bittman's How to Cook Everything

Ingredients

2 tbsps Dijon mustard
2 tbsps sherry or balsamic vinegar
1 tbsp sugar
1/2 cup olive, peanut or vegetable oil
6 cups cored and shredded cabbage
1 cup diced scallions or 1/2 cup finely chopped onions
Salt and pepper

Directions

1. Whisk together the mustard and vinegar in a small bowl; add the sugar, then add the oil, a little bit at a time, whisking all the while.
2. Combine the cabbage and scallions or onions and toss with the dressing. Season with salt and pepper and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve within 24 hours.

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–Thomas Lynch

Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, October 4

Communion Sunday

Ted Todd, Speaker

In-person at the chapel and live on Zoom

Join us for conversation at 8:30; service begins at 9:00 AM

Seating is limited to 20 people, masked and distanced; call Clawson Smith at 867-4767 to reserve a space

For Zoom log on info, email pleasantriverchapel @gmail.com

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Bob Candage 863-4943

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Open Bible

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

SUNDAY
9:30—Sunday School
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
6 PM—Bible Study and Prayer Time

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Substance Abuse Study Group

Do you or a loved one have a problem with drugs or alcohol? Are you interested in learning more? Island CARES is sponsoring a get together once a month. We will read an article or watch a short video about drug and alcohol abuse and then have a discussion. We hope you will join us online on Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30 pm. aweiss@icmsvh.org

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Al-Anon - **maineafg.org**

AA

Our meetings have temporarily gone online, for URL and times please email

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AL-ANON
MEETING CHANGE

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To join the meeting by internet OR phone, please email **vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com** or call **207-952-1817**
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A: YES! We are open for dine-in, take-out and touchless curbside togo

Q: How do I eat & drink with a mask on?
A: You only need to wear your mask when you are standing. This includes coming in, using the restroom and leaving. When seated you can remove your mask.

Q: How many people can I have dinner and drinks with?
A: Per state requirements, up to 8 people can be seated at one table.

Q: Can I take my drink to go?
A: Yes and no. You **cannot** take the drink you are enjoying at the bar, but you **can** order drinks to go with your take-out food. We will package any drink for you, try our frozen booze slushies...they are amazing!

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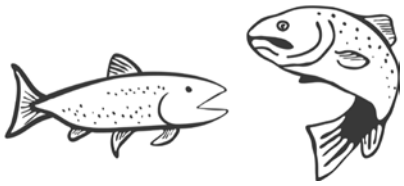

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