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

October 8 – October 14, 2020 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

A great big thank you to all the men who helped me when I fell a few weeks ago. A thank you to the young man who helped me with my groceries. You are all gentlemen!

Again, thanks!
Edie Anderson

Free Lead and Copper Test
to homes that were renovated
between 1982-1987
For more information call
Faye Grant CEO/LPI at 863- 2168

Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 15
9 am via ZOOM

All welcome!
If you'd like to take part, please email:

FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com

and we'll send you the link

ATTENTION HUNTERS

There are NEW year-round residents & pets on Crockett's River Rd. PLEASE hunt with care. We appreciate it very much!

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS
goes out to Kaleb Dyer and Paige Murphy on their recent engagement. That's quite a rock, K.T.!!

Love you guys!

My sincere thanks to Britta and Chris for coming to my rescue after my recent motorcycle accident - having been broadsided by 2 deer sending me onto the road with the bike on top of me, coming home from work a few weeks back. And especially to Jim Hogan at the Islands Community Medical center for his professional work getting me casted up and stabilized.

Apparently the deer on Vinalhaven aren't sure what that bumper sticker - "Think twice save a life motorcycles …" - is supposed to mean! Be careful out there the deer are everywhere.

–John Haible

A Message from MDOT Maine Local Roads Center (LTAP)

Temporary signs (including political) in the right of way: current law places a 12 week per calendar year restriction on the placement of temporary signs in a public right-of-way. A recent change, effective June 17, 2020, further restricts the placement of these signs to no more than six weeks from Jan. 1 to June 30 and no more than six weeks from July 1 to Dec. 31. Similar signs cannot be placed within 30 feet of each other. All signs must include or be marked with the name and address of the individual or organization that placed the sign within the public right-of-way and the date the sign was erected.

MaineDOT may remove nonconforming signs on state or state aid highway (not inside a compact area) and towns/cities may remove nonconforming signs on a town way or a state or state aid highway in an urban compact municipality.

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

Hybrid Virtual and In-person Meeting – Planning Board, Wednesday, October 14, 7pm Contact Faye Grant for Zoom login information **vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org**

Virtual Meeting – Select Board, Tuesday, October 27, 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

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 – 4 pm
Tues: 8 am – 12 pm
1 pm – 4 pm
Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon
Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM

Dental Services

Dentist: October 7,8,21,22,28,29,30
Hygienist: October 7,9,15,16,23,30
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 October 9,16,30

Women's Health

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341.
Cathy Colman, ANP: October 23

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

ICMS Dental is pleased to announce that the children enrolled in Pre-K through Fifth Grade at the Vinalhaven School are eligible for a **FREE fluoride varnish treatment and dental screening**.

This program is funded by The Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention and The Maine Oral Health Program.

ICMS Dental staff will be doing the fall varnish on **Monday, October 19th during school hours at the Vinalhaven School**. We will be returning to the Vinalhaven School in the spring to complete the next treatment and screening.

If you did not fill out a permission slip and would like your child to participate **please contact: Brooke @ 863-2533**. 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.**

Reading Online Wind on a Kindle

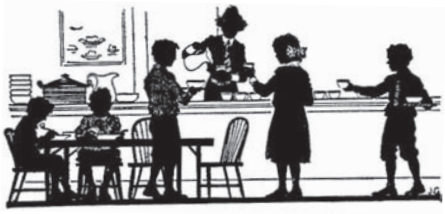
Norbert Leser shared his steps for converting the online Wind into a more easily readable version on a Kindle.

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.

Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.

–George Eliot



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

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**

When a teacher sees a student doing something kind, that is worthy of recognition, the student receives a Kindness Buck. At September's Assemblies, a name was drawn from the Kindness Bucket and several students received a $5 gift certificate to the *Sand Bar*.

March of 2020's Kindness winners are...

HENRY WADLEIGH
KAYLEE GRANT

March 2020's Kindness Buck Recipients were...

Ella Jeffers
Hunter Hamilton
Gracey Warren
Elsea Desmond
Lorelei Crossman-King
Hadley Swears
Mackenzie Hufsey
Malachi Massicotte
Madeline Beckman
Finn Crossman-King
Hope Cluff
Natalie Philip
Summer Chilles
Paxton Peavey
Jordan Hoose
Aubri Hoose
Lydia Wentworth
Brady Philbrook
MJ Augusto
Gianna Jones
Nathan Stambaugh
Cyrus Chilles
Alice Philbrook
Alonzo Hoose
Olivia Philbrook
Brooklyn Mayhew
Logan Smith
Audy Hunsinger
Rebecca Campbell
Payton Tibetts
Mariah Small
Henry Wadleigh
Emma Nason
Myles Radley**
Tori Davis**

****Most kindness bucks received.**

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

Trivia Questions

1. What is the most popular tea in England?
2. What was Fleetwood Mac's only number 1 hit in the U.S.?
3. What was America's first fast food restaurant?

Maine Trivia

What is Maine's state herb?

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** or **Dan Keniston**, LCSW, **(207) 837-4057**

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 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

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

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.

THANK YOU

For shopping on island and for supporting local businesses

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

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**, 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**

New Era Gallery

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Michele O'Keefe "Distant Shore"

The Colors of Autumn

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I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.

–Henry David Thoreau

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

–Khalil Gibran

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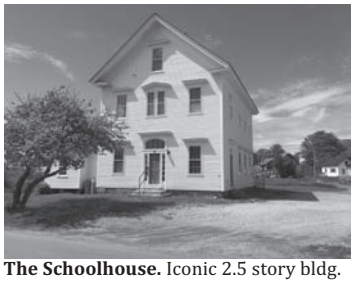
Blackberry Point. Three bedroom post and beam on Mill River w/ 20 acres and 2400'+on Mill River. Attached guest quarters. Deepwater dock. **$975,000**

Leo's Lane. Fabulous 5 bdrm, 3 bath 1890s home, w/ deeded harbor access. Excellent craftsmanship and impeccable details. Completely rebuilt. **$849,000**

Kelwick Farm. Historic farm with 18 acres and tastefully updated farmhouse. 3 fireplaces, 4 beds/2 baths. Fruit trees, open meadows. Charming! **$595,000**



The Schoolhouse. Iconic 2.5 story bldg. with handsome details throughout. 2 apts., flex 1st floor plan, metal roof, insulated. Full of history! **$439,000**

Elevated Building Lot. 3.88 acres w/ granite dock on Seal Cove, just off the Thorofare. Completed survey and soil test. Stunning sunset views! **$525,000**

Ten Acre Building Lot Near Village. Lovely lot adjacent to a VLT preserve. 3 bdrm soil test, 30' ROW has been partially cleared. Great value! **$84,000**

Vinalhaven Water District Notice:

Vinalhaven Water District is committed to providing high quality drinking water and remains dedicated to continually looking for ways to enhance your service. We are notifying customers of a change to the chemical treatment that is currently used in the Water District's potable water system. Providing safe drinking water is a priority for Vinalhaven Water District.

We are investing in new corrosion control treatment for the Vinalhaven system using a zinc orthophosphate chemical which will help to improve water quality by controlling corrosion from certain metals and hardness that may be present in water. The State of Maine Center for Disease Control, Drinking Water Program has reviewed and approved this chemical change.

The new chemical addition is planned to begin on or before August 31, 2020. The Vinalhaven water system has a long history of successfully meeting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements, but we are aware of concerns for corrosion of internal plumbing and rusty water in the distribution piping. We believe improving our corrosion control treatment will ensure compliance with future regulations and improve the quality of water that our customers receive.

Customers should not notice any immediate changes in the water service as the benefits of this change will appear over time. This notice is to inform users of the change in chemistry in the event your use of the water is sensitive to chemistry changes.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Maine Water Company customer service at 1.800.287.1643.

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

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?

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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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–F. Scott Fitzgerald

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PLEASANT RIVER WOODLAND
Vinalhaven

19 acres of mixed woodland plus **9 acres of salt marsh habitat** with frontage on the southern end of Vinal Cove. Close to town, existing woods road, driveway and soil test for a 3 bedroom home. A wonderful property with various habitats. **$158,000**

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Aprils have never meant much to me, autumns seem that season of beginning, spring.
–Truman Capote

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Picnic at Lanes

At least once every summer our Island family made a picnic pilgrimage to Lanes Island. This usually took place when the Families Island attendance was at its peak (sometime in August). All families happily attended and shared in preparing their favourite picnic comfort food. As seasoned summer jerks, we were aware of a few of the Islands twilight givens. When the sun went down and the breeze off the chilly Atlantic arrived it got cold! At dusk, the frigin vampire bugs would attack mercilessly draining all with red blood, and it would get - I can't find the path or dirt road, dark. I mean sometimes it was so dark you couldn't see your hands in front of your face. So, the plan would be simple, start early and end early, and ward off these Island fundamentals as best one could.

Late afternoon an army of teens and below would hoof it out to Lanes. That would be the family's expeditionary force normally chaperoned by a parent. This group was needed to stake out a prime spot and find dry driftwood to build a fire. After that chore, the children were on their own to explore the tidal pools, driftwood laden beaches or pick black or blueberries. Then the onslaught of elder family members arrived with all the fixings. After enjoying the picnic and as the sun was saying "goodnight", we would all be drawn to Lane's highest elevation bluff. This setting gave access to a view of life's stunning connection to nature and the mighty Atlantic. This unsullied view of uncanny beauty affected the very young and reinforced in the old the Islands Isolation and how special it was. You couldn't ignore for a moment the sun majestically setting below the seascape, for a second the world seemed without end, then it was gone. Transfixed and contented our view was replaced by a thousand twinkling stars ..... till morning, when it could all begin again.

Richard Flagg

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3/4 cup sugar
2 large eggs
1 stick unsalted butter, cut into four pieces

Finely grate enough zest from lemons to measure 2 teaspoons and squeeze enough juice to make 1/2 cup.Whisk together zest, juice, sugar and eggs in metal bowl and add butter. Set bowl over saucepan of simmering water and cook, whisking until thickened (about five minutes). Force curd through a fine sieve into a bowl and cover with wax paper and cool completely. Makes about 1-3/4 cups.

From Barbie Dyer's recipe box.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The News From Hurricane

For opening the new year, the boys played two hard-fought games of polo (Yes! polo) with the Two Bush Team and the visitors taking both games; it made the Hurricane boys feel kind of sad, but they are willing to play any team who is willing to come here. The Hurricane players are Dominico Coletti, Roy Rowling,
Herbert Waldron, Oscar Nelson, and John Landers. On the Two Bush Team is the wonderful Bill Gabee, William Patterson, Elmer Sturks, Joe Thorn, and Thomas Fleming.

Courier-Gazette, January 8, 1910

Principal S. B. Hopkins of Vinalhaven High School, has announced the following Senior Class parts and average rank: Valedictory, Marion Tolman, 95.96; salutatory, Edith Roberts, 94.92; prophecy, Frank Peterson, 93.29; history, Lois Webster, 91.19; will, Hollis Burgess, 87.77; gifts, Carolynn Dyer, 87.21; class song, Edith Roberts and Eleanor Calderwood. The Motto: "Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged." Graduation exercises will be held in the Memorial Hall on the night of June 16.

Courier-Gazette, June 1938

Patsy Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith, Jr., celebrated her second birthday, Sunday from 2 to 4 at her home. Those present were Albert Osgood, Jr., Bobby Bennett, Peter Pallazola, Jimmy Calderwood, Delwyn Webster, Carolee Kranz, Susan Webster and Valerie Orcutt, (Sharon Healy was invited but was out of town). The little ones were accompanied by their mothers. The table was prettily decorated with a large May basket for a centerpiece from which each child pulled a ribbon and drew a favor. Ice cream and cake were served. The large birthday cake was made by Patsy's aunt, Mrs. George Geary and was beautifully decorated by Susie Kranz. A picture of the group was taken by J. H. Carver.

Courier-Gazette April 30, 1944

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		Yes ✓	No ✗
	Plastic must... have #1-#7 symbol on it be rigid (no plastic bags, plastic wrap, etc.) be a container empty and rinse	milk & juice jugs detergent bottles food containers all rigid containers marked #1–#7	plastic bags! (shopping, frozen food, zip-lock, animal feed, soil, etc.) bubble-wrap, shrink-wrap plastic envelopes to-go cup lids
	Paper Cartons empty and rinse, remove plastic caps	milk & juice cartons drink boxes aseptic containers	wax-coated paperboard
	Cardboard & Mixed Paper must be clean and dry (no greasy-gross pizza or food boxes)	all clean cardboard paperboard boxes newspapers, mail catalogs, paper bags office paper, envelopes wrapping paper, books phone books, clean paper plates, shredded paper (in clear bag)	wax-coated card-board shredded paper that's NOT in a clear plastic bag (bag gets sorted out by hand at recycling center)
	Glass jars and bottles, all colors empty and rinse (if containing solids) remove caps	clear & colored glass bottles & jars	window glass
	Metal tin and aluminum empty and rinse	tin cans aluminum cans & clean non-balled-up foil empty aerosal cans (cooking spray, paint, etc.) pots & pans, jar lids	scrap metal regular paint cans gas cylinders of ANY size

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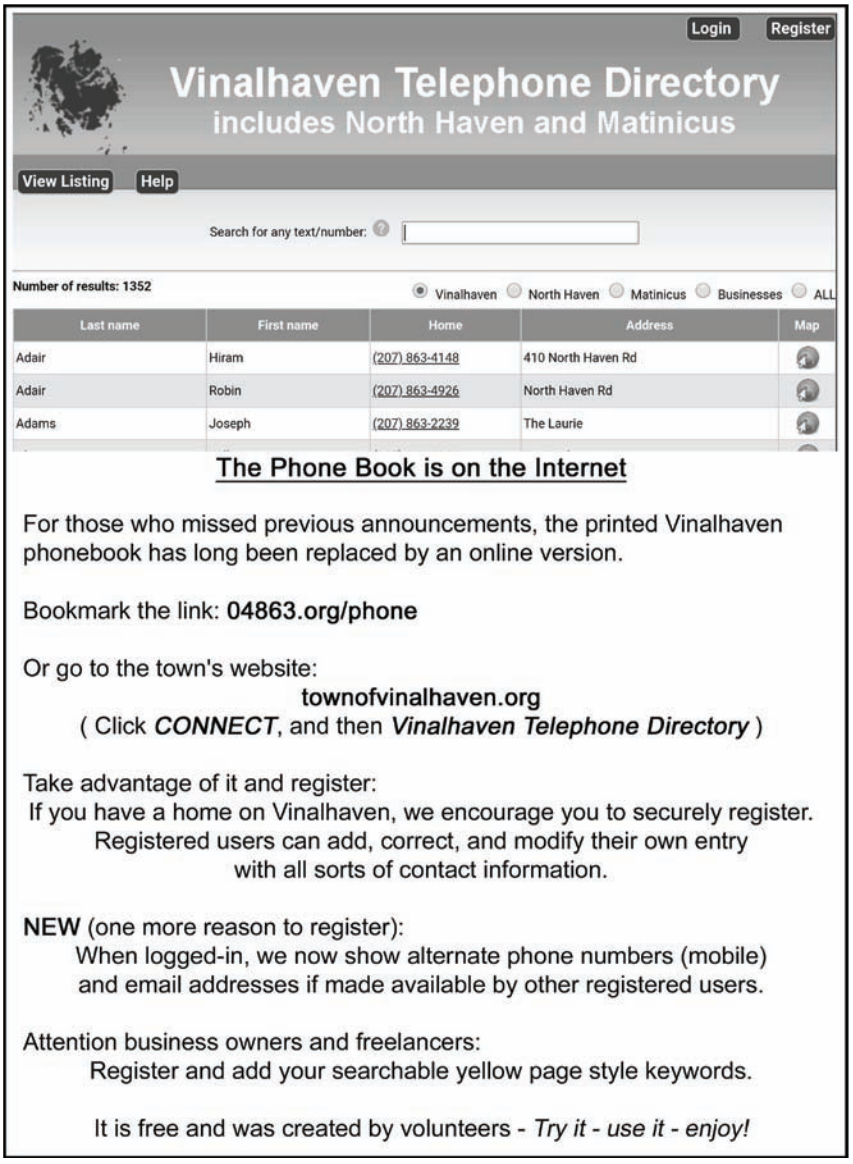

The Observer

The Chickadees don't migrate far or much at all — doubtless they have discerned there's no need since they are so well cared for right here. Perhaps because this species has been patronizing our feeders and this neighborhood for so long, the Chickadee is remarkably untroubled by my own presence while nonetheless finding the deep foliage of a vibrant lilac next to the feeder an irresistible refuge. One would think, given the repeated retreats to the security of those branches, that this bird is very insecure and cautious. In fact, the opposite is true. Walking up the steps from my driveway to my front door, a Chickadee in the nearby lilac, aware that the shortest distance between it and the feeder is a straight line, often finds my head an annoying obstacle. On the other hand they haven't hit me yet and I take that to indicate that they know, on some level, that I have something to do with the feeders being repeatedly replenished and so tolerate my otherwise annoying and impeding presence. pc

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Ingredients

Apples, peeled, cored and cut into wedges
Dried figs—preferably Mission figs if you can find them
Brandy or cognac
Ground cardamom
Ground ginger
Dark brown sugar
Butter-1/2 stick or less
1/4 cup oatmeal
1/4 cup whole wheat flour

Directions

1. Pre-heat the oven to 375 degrees. Cut hard bits off the dried figs. Cut each fig into 4 pieces. Warm a small amount of brandy or cognac in a saucepan. Do not let it boil. Remove from heat and add figs. Let figs soak for at least 15 minutes.
2. Put apples in a bowl. Add sugar according to the tartness of the apples. Add figs and brandy or cognac and mix. Add cardamom and ginger to taste. Butter an ovenproof dish. Spread apple mixture in the dish.
3. Make the topping. In a small bowl, combine butter, sugar to taste, oatmeal, whole wheat flour and a dash of cardamom and ginger. Mix with clean fingers until it resembles coarse sand. Sprinkle evenly on top of apple mixture.
4. Bake for 30 minutes or longer, until the apples are tender. Let rest some before serving, but try to serve it still warm, with sour cream or plain Greek yogurt on the side.

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