



November 12 - November 18, 2020

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

*4th of July
Bandstand Raffle
Handcrafted Christmas
Decorations*



Drawn off December 1st



\$2 each or 3 for \$5!



See any 4th of July
Committee member or stop
by the parking lot on
Saturdays between 10 & 12!

Mitzi Jo Payne, 5 month old daughter of Collin and Taylor Payne, was diagnosed last month with a very rare and aggressive Leukemia. It is called T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, and she is only the 8th case in the US. She has been receiving daily chemo for a few weeks now. We are told that it will be a long and painful process.

We have t-shirts and bracelets available to help raise money for medical and travel expenses:

<https://www.luckyleocreations.com/product/-mitzistrong/103?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>

Direct donations can also be made by **Venmo @ taylorliannepayne**.

Cards and encouragement can also be sent to **Collin and Taylor at the Ronald McDonald House Room 30 354 Limestone St Indianapolis, IN 46202**

We appreciate all the love and support we've received already from our Vinalhaven friends and family. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Donna L Payne

**Attention
WIND Advertisers**

We have been lenient about ads coming to us later than our traditional Tuesday 9:30 am deadline, but **we really need them before 5:00 pm on Tuesday**.

Anything received after this gives us a late night and very early morning getting it all together. From now on, anything received after this time will have to wait for the following week.

Thanks for understanding!

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

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**.

Select Board – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, November 24, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom login information townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Sea Level Rise – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, December 1, 4:30pm Contact Gabe McPhail, CDE Coordinator for Zoom login info gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

Property Taxes 2019-2020 Tax Liens were filed the week of September, 27, 2020 at the Knox County Registry of Deeds. 2020-2021 Tax Bills have been 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 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@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

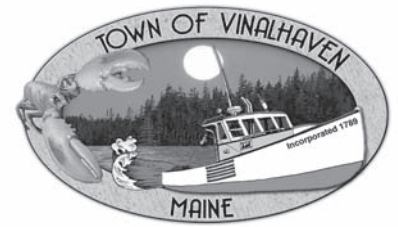
Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org

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 – 863-2042

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



Online Town Services

Did You Know...?



Did you know you can re-register your vehicle online?

Go to
www.townofvinalhaven.org
→ Departments →
Administration – Town Office
→ Register a Vehicle

*Look for "Rapid Renewal"
Click on the link and follow the
instructions to re-register your
vehicle!*

Congrats 2020 Transfer Station Survey Winners!





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: 1 pm – 4 pm

Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon

Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM

Dental Services

Dentist: November

4,5,10,12,18,19,20,25,26,

Hygienist: November 5,6,10,13,19,20

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 November 13,20

Women's Health

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341.

Cathy Colman, ANP: November 6th

**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

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



COVID UPDATE FROM ICMS

Over the weekend North Haven saw its Covid-19 numbers grow to a total of 13. The Town of Vinalhaven has reported no positive cases up to this point. Out of concern for possible exposure, some of our patients have been asked to quarantine. This means that you stay at home and do not interact with anyone outside of our immediate household, wear a mask, stay at least six feet away from others and clean common area surfaces in your home frequently. If you need groceries and other supplies, ICMS is providing free delivery through Vinalhaven Taxi.

Because of the increase in Covid-19 cases in Knox County, ICMS is strongly recommending that you hold off on any nonessential travel, take advantage of on island delivery services, and limit your gatherings to just those in your household. We are hoping that if all of us can be extra vigilant for the next two weeks that we can reduce the community risk of infection. We are working closely with the Town, the EOC, and the Vinalhaven School to keep our community healthy and safe. ICMS also encourages the use of telemedicine visits when appropriate to limit the possibility of transmission.

As Governor Mills has said, masks should be worn at all times in public places. We also encourage everyone to abide by the three W's:

1. Wear your mask!
2. Wash your hands!
3. Watch your distance!

Most importantly, if you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick, stay quarantined at home and call ICMS at 207-863-4341.

With your help, we have managed this pandemic well in our corner of the world. Let's continue to keep the health of our community in our thoughts and actions.

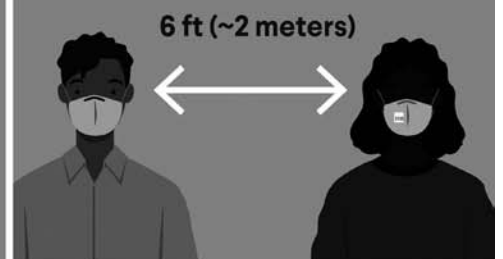
Wear a mask



Wash your hands



Watch your distance





Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

BEGINNING TODAY! Thursday, November 12

FREE MASKS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDS ON

VINALHAVEN

As Governor Mills has said, masks should be worn at all times in public places. ICMS is offering all households in Vinalhaven a package of 10 masks, 2 pairs of gloves and a bottle of hand sanitizer. Each package is in a brown paper bag and will be on a table in the tent located in the ICMS parking lot.

Please wear your mask and use the hand sanitizer before entering a building or business and also when you come out of the store.

Most importantly, if you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick, stay quarantined at home and call ICMS at 207-863-4341.

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Senior Profile

Class of 2021



Name: Shyanne Siera Warren

Age/birthday: 17, November 23, 2003

Parents/siblings: Mom-Crystal Gross, Dad-Davey Warren, Sisters-Gracey, Maddyson, and Wyllow Warren

Hobbies: Riding around with friends, coloring.

Favorite book/movie/TV show: Book: *The Giver*, Movie: *The Grinch*, TV Show *NCIS*

Write about a favorite childhood memory: All Christmases.

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be? Travel with friends and family to someplace warm.

Favorite athlete (s)/sports team(s): Boston Celtics.

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why? Bali, Indonesia, because it's so pretty, and it's warm.

Favorite song/band: Country

Favorite animal(s): Turtle

Favorite Food: Pizza or pasta.

Just for fun I: Ride around or watch Netflix.

Favorite H.S. course (s): Art

Best school memory: When MJ and I won the Rubashkin award at the eighth grade graduation.

In school what would you be voted most likely to do? Show up late.

If you could spend one day with someone living or dear, who would it be, and why? My Gram, she was one of my favorite people, and I miss her so much!

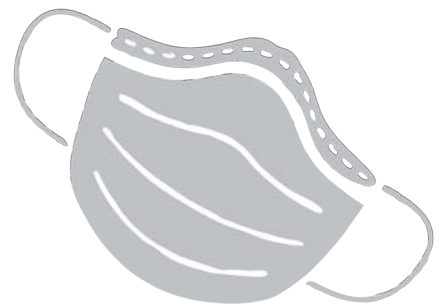
Future plans: Doing online college courses to get my Real Estate license and stay on Vinalhaven.

Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors.

And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving.

—Terry Pratchett

Please
**WEAR
YOUR MASK**



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**

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**

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](https://www.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.

Please Take Notice

It has come to my attention there is a Vinalhaven Fuel Fund donation site online. This is unauthorized and I will be looking into it. Please do not send donations through this site.

Sue Radley

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@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

Trivia Questions

1. Who discovered penicillin?
2. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?
3. Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?

Maine Trivia

What is Maine's northernmost town?

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

True life is lived when tiny changes occur. *–Leo Tolstoy*

SECOND HAND PROSE

Let's all keep safe with the following protocols:

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

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:)

OPEN MON-SAT 10-2

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

A group of members of the Neighborhood Tea Club were guests at the Elizabeth Warner cottage at "Coombs Neck." A picnic dinner was served and games on the lawn enjoyed, the feature being a three-legged race in which the contestants were: Mrs. Villa Bradley and Mrs. Madeline Smith against Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. Eleanor Conway. Winners were Williams and Conway. Those present were Mrs. Allston Roberts, Mrs. Margie Chilles, Mrs. Evie Hennigar, Mrs. Vera Boman, Mrs. Max Conway, Mrs. Villa Bradley, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Madeline Smith, Van and Harry Conway, Mark and Lucy Warner, Neil Sutcliffe.

Courier-Gazette July, 1950

October 31, Knox County NRA Day, was a gala day for Vinalhaven. Approximately 200 were transported to Rockland on S.S. Kickapoo for the Big Parade, the largest that city ever knew, with 5000 in line. In the reviewing stand were Gov. Brann, Chairman Leon Tebbetts of the Maine Recovery Board and selectmen of various town, including Ernest Arey and M. N. Chilles of this town. Several bands were in line, Vinalhaven's making a fine appearance and pronounced by many as one of the best. This town made a fine showing in the parade - with the band, American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, faculty of High School and a long line of High School Students. Vinalhaven was well represented. The wonderful weather

added much to the day's enjoyment and the event will long be remembered. Vinalhaven's NRA committee wish to thank all citizens who co-operated with them in making this even a success, especially the High School students for their work in the Consumer's Drive

Courier-Gazette November 1933

On March 16 occurred the largest wood chopping of the season when about 45 men and boys gathered at Barney's Point at Freeman F. Coombs. The choppers came from all parts of the island. Mr. Coombs had a large pile of wood, but it was sawed and split and the men on their way to supper at 4:30. When they arrived at the house, two large tables were spread with delicious food, consisting of baked beans, brown bread, roast beef, pies and cakes of all kinds. Fifty-four guests partook. After supper the floor was ready for dancing. Music was furnished by Freeman Coombs and George Kay, violinists, and Mrs. Coombs, organist. The old couples enjoyed the dances as well as the young. A large crowd of men and women attended from Carver's Harbor. The dance broke up at two o'clock, all having a fine time. The guests who remained all night were Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown, Mrs. Nancy Eaton and Mrs. Mary Pettee.

Courier-Gazette Saturday March, 26, 1910

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

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, Maine 04854

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

Nans Case
Barb Davis
Marie Dempster
Fritz Lord
Joan Mitchell
Priscilla Rosen
Pat Nick
Virginia Olney
Calderwood
Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

Ora "Buddy" Warren
Harbor Hill Center
2 Footbridge Road
Cape Rosier Unit
Rm. 3
Belfast, Maine 04915



\$1000.00 REWARD...

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) who cut our internet cable to disable the internet knowing that we have had to install security cameras because of the continual trespassing. Then proceeded to cut down 4 trees in our backyard~2 apple and two flowering trees. These trees belonged to our two Grandchildren and each year they have come to VH they pruned, fertilized and cared for their trees. They both were incredibly upset to hear that someone cut them down and left them for dead in the yard. The criminal proceeded to throw our ramp over shore for the second time. This ramp is used for our grandkids, family and friends to safely access our skiff on shore. In addition, our 900 pound mooring that cost \$600 was stolen.

If you have ANY information please contact Knox County Sheriff's Office or Brad at 305-747-0032



Authentic 4th of July PIZZA in November - perfect for football!

We will be selling whole 16" cheese (\$15) or pepperoni (\$20) Sunday, the 22nd of November from 11 – 12:30 (or until sold out).

If you prefer, you can order an uncooked pizza and cook later that day or freeze!

Reserve your pizza by email:
Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com
OR

order that day at the freight building across from the Fish Plant Parking Lot.

We have SOLD out every time so reserve your pizza early!!

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.

PAPER WINDS!

We are now printing paper copies of the WIND for all our subscribers!

We want to make sure that anyone who wants a copy is able to get one. (The WIND will continue to be online, as well). The average cost of one paper, including printing and postage is \$1.70.

If you would be interested in a 3 month subscription, please send \$15.00 to:

**The WIND
PO Box 194
Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

Thank you!

The Legend of the SS No No

A punt is a small flat-bottomed boat designed for the use in small rivers or shallow water. So as Summer jerks, living our summers on an Island, we logically used this floating box made of wood in our many Ocean adventures. We were told by our parents that this particular boat belonged to Madre (third wife of my grandfather) and the name painted on the side No-No was there for a reason so “do not use it”. “Ok, Ok, we won’t” we would say. But even as the words left our lips “we paid no never mind” and ran to the boat to go exploring. Our rule of thumb was to fit as many of us kids in the boat until the water lapped over the gunwales.

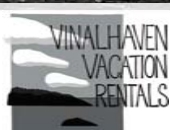
Putting out to sea was a process. We bought drop lines from The Fisherman’s friend (an all-purpose Island store), and bait from the gut retching, swill smelling, commercial bait house in town. There would be a few life jackets these were jammed into the bow of the punt. Someone would row, others would sing and drag their hands in the murky brine of the Atlantic. We would find a spot maybe 1/2 mile offshore then tie the painter to an unsuspecting colorful lobster buoy. This would act as an anchor. Baiting our hooks and unwinding our always knotted drop lines, we were now ready to fish.

Since Atlantic Mackerel ran in swirling schools sometimes we could catch 10-20 to the point of childhood boredom. Turd Pollock was also plentiful but when you took them off the hook would crap all over your hands. Then there was the Spiny Dogfish this creature was a mini-shark, with a painful spine located under its dorsal fin (we knew to steer clear off it). We would spend our day soaking in the sun watching the seals popping up sporadically and fishing. Our eyes scanned everything and everywhere as nature ruled the day. Our catch would be thrown to the wind for the seagulls to fight over. We loved the sea and for today anyway, it us. When our day was over we discreetly put the No- No back in her birth,till tomorrow ??

Richard Flagg

THINKING ABOUT RENTING YOUR HOME?

We are currently taking on new properties for 2021!
Contact us to set up a consultation!



www.vinalhavenvacationrentals.com

207- 401-8242

claire@vinalhavenvacationrentals.com



Deer Hunting Season

Firearms Nov. 2-28

Muzzleloaders: Nov. 30-Dec.12th

Just a reminder that hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. Please, remember that our trails are also being used by others, including children and dogs. Hikers and hunters both: please be safe! Wear blaze orange when in the woods during hunting season, and make sure your dog has an orange scarf or vest as well.

Thank you! VLT and MCHT



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WESLEY REED 207-863-2554
 Serving the Islands for 30 years



\$220,000.

96 EAST MAIN, VINALHAVEN

YEAR ROUND VILLAGE VICTORIAN ERA
 MAINE FARMHOUSE STYLE HOME ON LARGE
 LOT WITH ATTACHED SHED AND SEPARATE
 GARAGE. HARDWOOD FLOORS, NEW BATH,
 MOVE IN CONDITION. 2 DECKS, LARGE FRONT
 & BACK YARDS

\$220,000.

wreed@jaretcohn.com



Recipe

Judy Arey's Swedish Meatballs

*From the recipe box of Astrid Philbrook
 (submitted by her daughter, Kristine Winslow Sperry)*

Ingredients

- 2 # hamburger
- 4 slices white bread, soaked in milk
- 2 eggs, salt, pepper, and nutmeg
- small onion, finely diced

- Mix all ingredients together and form into balls. Brown by frying.
- Place in a casserole dish and pour 1 can cream of mushroom soup over all. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.



THE ISLAND GROUP
32 WEST MAIN STREET
VINALHAVEN, ME 04863



\$327,000.

Maine log cabin on the beautiful island of Vinalhaven. This cabin sits at the end of a private road yet is close to several island beaches and quarries. This home has a beautiful covered porch which includes a hot tub as well as an open deck area to enjoy the outdoors. This cabin must be seen to be fully appreciated. Please call.

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

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To help sort bottles at Eldercare
Sundays ONLY 10-11am
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Training provided
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The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

—William Arthur Ward



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Sale Pending!

Diamond in the Rough. In-town Victorian ready for your TLC. Well-built, original architectural features, wood flrs, 2 staircases, 1.5 story barn. **\$89,900**



Sale Pending!

Year Round Home. C. 1880s 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Pleasant St. 1600+ sq. ft. Great village location. New roof and furnace. Very well priced! **\$199,000**



Roberts Harbor. Waterfront 3 bdrm home with guest apartment. Buy alone or invest w/ another family. Very well maintained. Excellent value! **\$595,000**



The Schoolhouse. Iconic 2.5 story bldg. designed as an elem. school. Flex 1st flr space, office, 2 apartments. Very well maintained & full of history! **\$439,000**



Roberts Harbor Views. Contemporary cottage w/ big views on the SE side. Wood flrs, first flr. bdrm., spacious covered porch. Impeccable! **\$439,900**



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**



Building Lot on Coombs Neck. 3+ acres with extraordinary elevated views of E. Penobscot Bay. HOA dock, common land and road. Fabulous! **\$445,500**



Elevated Building Lot. 1.4 acres with sweeping views of the eastern bay. Soil tested with power nearby. Quiet location yet close to town. **\$185,900**

A wise man changes his mind, a fool never will. —Spanish Proverb

New Era Gallery

60 Main Street



David Peterson

Ceramic Boats

Open by appointment
and whenever the
ART flag is flying!

View current work
on our website 24/7

neweragallery.com
director@neweragallery.com

Are you looking for a cleaner throughout the winter?

Contact Jess Corey
for more info!

Jcorey881@gmail.com

Basic cleaning, Openings,
Closings, Organizing.

Kids Trivia

1. What color is an emerald?
2. Who was the first man to step on the moon?
3. How many bones does a shark have?

COMPOST NOW!



@ Home or the Transfer Station

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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.

Please contribute to our efforts and join us!

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!

Pleasant River Grange #492

We would like to thank those who are rounding up for the Grange at Carver's Harbor Market. It will go towards many necessary maintenance and improvement projects. We sincerely appreciate the help you have given so far, and we hope some of you may be able to give a little more.

We are in the process of upgrading the heating system, getting water from the hand dug well into the building, and are also dealing with large outdoor projects. Unfortunately, our coffers are in no way able to deal with even one of these projects. We are, therefore, asking our friends for additional help. If you could, please send your donation (any amount will be greatly appreciated) to:

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Word of the Week

umbrage (um brij)

1. offence or resentment
2. shadow or shade

Let's Try

So you have a problem
and I, being a friend
hear all about your problem
and it becomes my problem
till we solve it or we don't

We can agree to solving
agree to go up and down
in and out, hither and yon
till we both are so muddled
we're talking at each other
and 'friend' becomes a
questionable word

Tell me again
how did this mess
become my problem?
Oh yeah, I chose it

When failing is not an option
I look at it as a small thing
really, the way a child learns
to stand and walk by falling
down over and over again.

Paddy Noble

The Observer

Last week, a few days after the election, I received a call from a friend. I enjoy typing those words: 'a call from a friend' almost as much as I enjoyed the actual call because our disagreements during the campaign had grown frighteningly hostile. He reminded me that although he'd been a supporter of the President, and I of his opponent, he felt no different about me, about us, than he did before the campaign even began. He reminded me that we live in an adolescent nation, one which, by the standards of the rest of the world's civilizations, is still in its childhood, if not infancy, and that its not surprising that, as a family of Americans, we harbor such strong differences. He said we're too young to have evolved a national mindset. He hoped we could all come together and, while acknowledging our differences, we could, make America great again.
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The next delivery is scheduled for **Thursday November 19**

Please contact us this week to place your order!



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How You Can Help *donate to local service groups*

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Covid-19*

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Sue Radley

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Fund*

The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church
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PO Box 249

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Star of Hope Update



Good news! Our work to secure the Star of Hope building will be done before the holidays.

The remaining staging will come down this week and as always, we observe all relevant COVID-19 guidelines.

Once the first floor store front windows are installed, the Foundation will add temporary display walls to showcase student art work for all to enjoy this winter.

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.

As a reminder: we have added ***a slide show*** to our website detailing the work that has been done in order to stabilize the iconic Star of Hope building.

If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to view the slideshow and sign up for regular updates.

www.starofhopefoundation.org

Trivia Answers

1. Alexander Fleming
2. Marie Curie (1903)
3. Horse
4. Arizona and Hawaii

Maine Trivia

Many online sources said, Madawaska, while others claimed it's Estcourt Station. Anyone with definitive information should contact the Wind.

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**"I suppose I'll be the one
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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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