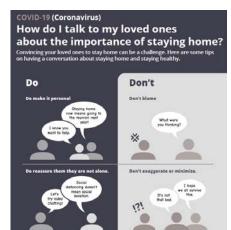




of Thanksgiving! Please have your ads to Sue by 5pm Tuesday, December 1 vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

The Wind staff wish all of you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!



Thank You **First Responders**

and concerned townspeople for coming to my aid Tuesday afternoon. Despite falling flat on my face I am fine. Moreover I am overwhelmed by the care and concern of the Vinalhaven community. The kindness and care I received was more than I could have asked for.

Thank you all again for your love and support.

Jim McAvoy and Family

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

Community Calendar

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



Jíngle Bells Info Is Avaílable Now Info is on the bar in the Union Church Vestry We'll be asking you for sizes, favorite colors, and themes. Fill out the info sheets and mail them in the provided Self-addressed envelope We will be helping infants to 18 year olds who reside full time on Vinalhaven. All info is ABSOLUTELY Confidential. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT INFO IS MONDAY NOVEMBER 23rd. Questions - Call Holly Sault 207.363.3423 Or Candi at 2001

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

<u>Meetings</u>

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

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

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

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information*

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

Town Office – Mon–Fri 7:30am-5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393 *Please note that the Town Office now has a physical mailing address in place of the PO Box: Vinalhaven Town Office, 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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

Town Clerk - Darlene M. Candage - 863-4343; townclerk@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 – 863-2042

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992





DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ME!

2021 DOG REGISTRATIONS DUE JANUARY 31, 2021

\$6 for altered dogs \$11 for unaltered dogs Rabies immunization must be current on the date license is issued. If our records show immunization is not current, you must provide proof of current immunization before a license can be issued. \$25 late fee starts February 1st, 2021

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

NOTICE:

The Town Office and Transfer Station will be CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday **Thursday, November 26** The Town Office will be CLOSED **Friday. November 27**

Save the Date

Fox Islands Broadband Task Force will host a virtual presentation of the 2020 Broadband Report **6pm Thursday, December 3rd Contact Gabe McPhail FMI** (207) 952-1817 gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org or go to www.townofvinalhaven.org

VINALHAVEN PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM COVID-SAFE THANKSGIVING

Traditional Thanksgiving gatherings with family and friends are fun but can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19. The safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving this year is to keep your gathering limited to just your household or pod*.

Lower Risk

- **Staying home;** traveling only for essential purposes
- Restricting close contact (15+ minutes) to only those from your household or pod*
- Wearing a mask in public
- Washing your hands often
- Cleaning and disinfecting
 surfaces
- **Celebrating outside** or inside with plenty of ventilation

Higher Risk

- **Traveling** off and to the island (Note: testing and quarantine are required when traveling to and from any state other than NH or VT)
- Being in close contact with those not in your household or pod
- Not following CDC Guidelines
- Celebrating indoors with limited ventilation

*A pod is a small group of a few people, committed to abiding by Maine and CDC COVID-19 safety guidelines and who limit their close contacts to only each other in order to mutually protect their health.

FMI Contact Vinalhaven Emergency Operations Center (EOC) (207) 863-2042 VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org www.townofvinalhaven.org Check out the CDC Thanksgiving Guidelines www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html



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

Important Dates for <u>Parents</u>:

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Monday. 23November and Thursday, Dec. 3 in evening the for grades 6-12 via zoom. Schedules for prek-12 will be sent to parents soon.

Friday, November 20th is picture retake day.

Tuesday, November 24, Student of the Month Assemblies

November 25-27, NO SCHOOL for prek-12 students

<u>Kids Trivia</u>

- 1. How many days are in a Leap Year?
- 2. What is a group of lions called?
- 3. A scientist who studies rocks is called a what?

Mr. Ganoza teaching in Ghana, Africa



This week our "Meet the New Teacher" interview is with Mr. Dan Ganoza, the high school science teacher at Vinalhaven School. He moved quite a few times growing up, attending middle school in Hawaii. A favorite memory of island life was going fishing with his buddies. He graduated from John Jay High School in San Antonio, Texas. During that time he played soccer and rugby. He graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, and then flew C-130's with the Air Force for 22 years. Mr. Ganoza also graduated with a Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas, and a Master's Degree from Regis University in Denver. Is that why the Denver Broncos are his favorite sports team?

Mr. Ganoza has two daughters and a son, and being able to be close to them is part of the reason he chose to become an educator. Before coming to Vinalhaven, he taught in Woodland Park, Colorado. He mostly loves living in Vinalhaven, but misses some of his favorite restaurant choices! Answers to weird questions? Mr. Ganoza, would you rather wear stripes, plaid or dots? "Stripes." If you were president, what would you order for breakfast. "Ham and cheese omelet with extra cheese." If you could have any vehicle for free? "A luxury yacht." What is your credit card, social security and driver's license number? "No answer..."

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



A Year of New Traditions

Since we can't gather together or travel far this holiday season, let's be safe, stay home, and make new traditions! What new magical memories will you make this year?

Senior Profile



Name: Max Van Dyne

Age/birthday: 18; May 12, 2002

Parents/siblings: Parents: Jeremy and Beth; Sibling, Emma

Hobbies: Work

Favorite book/movie/TV show: Ratched (Netflix).

Write about a favorite childhood memory: Going to Sugarloaf Mountain.

Class of 2021

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be? Making art.

Favorite athlete (s)/sports team(s): N/A

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why? Japan, purely for the experience.

Favorite song/band: Stevie Nicks

Favorite animal(s): Snakes

Favorite Food: Pasta

Just for fun I: Draw

Favorite H.S. course (s): Art

Best school memory: Senior year, second period.

In school what would you be voted most likely to do? Best hair.

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be, and why? My mom.

Future plans: TBA

Dessert Recipe

CHOCOLATE SILK PIE

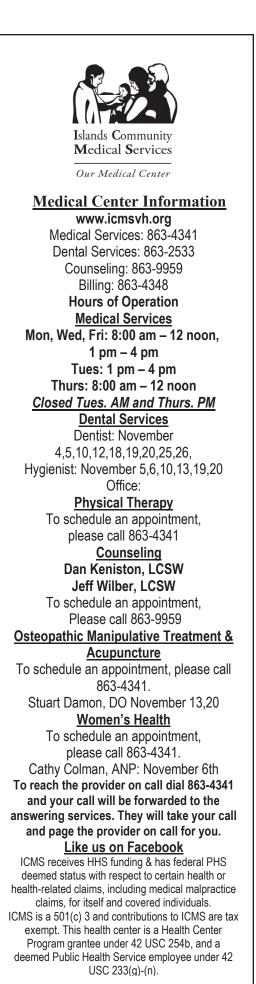
Ingredients

- 1 baked and cooled 8 inch pie crust
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 oz. baking chocolate, melted
- 1 teas. vanilla
- 2 eggs

Directions

Cream butter and sugar. Blend in melted chocolate and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time; beat 5 minutes after each addition on medium speed of mixer. Turn into pie shell.

Chill 2 hours. Top with whipped cream. Garnish with shaved chocolate, if desired.





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-19 Vinalhaven Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

> Andrew Dorr Town Manager

> Marc Candage EMA Director

Kerry McKee EMS Director

Jen Desmond Public Health Officer

Gabrian McPhail Community Outreach Coordinator

Tanya Robishaw EOC Support Staff

EOC Contact VHEOC @townofvinalhaven.org (207) 863-2042

Town of Vinalhaven

19 Washington School Rd Vinalhaven, Maine 04863 Phone: (207) 863-2042 Cell: (207) 266-7806 Fax: (207)863-4393 www.townofvinalhaven.org

VINALHAVEN COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

Today is not like yesterday; tomorrow will not be like today. The problems that we are facing with this Covid-19 pandemic are unique and dynamic and force us to adapt to new changes daily. During this time of uncertainty, information and recommendations are changing rapidly. We ask that you be compassionate towards each other and be adaptable.

Call (207) 863-2168 or email VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org or visit townofvinalhaven.org for COVID-19 information and resources.

Go to "Subscribe" at townofvinalhaven.org and subscribe to "Town Alerts" to receive COVID-19 Updates in your email inbox.

General COVID-19 and Resources

Maine's 2-1-1 Resource List for Covid-19 help. 211maine.org

Office of Governor Janet T. Mills maine.gov/covid19

Maine Health and Human Services Hotline: Dial 2-1-1 or (866) 811-5695, Get answers about COVID-19 by calling or texting your zipcode to 898-211, or emailing info@211maine.org

Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention (207) 287-8016 maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus.shtml

United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (800) CDC-INFO (800) 232-4686) cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?s_cid=bb-coro-navirus-2019-ncov-NCIRD

Help with Finances for Those in Need

General Assistance is a town program to help people in need by providing financial assistance for basic necessities, such as housing, utilities, and food. Contact **Andrew Dorr, Town Manager (207 863-2042** townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Vinalhaven Community Outreach helps islanders who have been directly, financially affected by COVID-19. Contact **vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com**

Deliveries ICMS will pay for deliveries from any business downtown. Call Vinalhaven Taxi to arrange deliveries (207) 720-0056

Penquis Low Income Assistance Program (207) 973-3630

MaineHousing COVID-19 Rental Relief Program offers rental assistance for those affected by Covid-19 mainehousing.org/programs-services/rental/rentaldetail/covid-19-rental-relief-program

Maine Seacoast Mission provides financial resources, assistance with food access, medical and mental healthcare, and eldercare support. Contact Douglas Cornman (207) 479-0707 dcornman@seacoastmission.org

Help Getting Food

The Brown Door at the Union Church offers free grocery staples. Contact **Holly (207) 363-3423**

Meals on Wheels delivers prepared meals to those unable to leave their homes. Contact Linda (207) 863-9980 or (207) 863-9343 or Shelly (207) 863-2058

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF) purchases and delivers food for anyone in need. Contact Cathy (207) 286-2550 Kate (207) 409-2969 or Maggie (207) 863-2185

*Friendly Reminder that Carvers Harbor Market is offering curbside pickup and delivery of groceries. Contact orders@carversharbormarket.com

Help Paying Utility Bills

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund helps pays for up to 100 gallons of fuel. Contact Sue (207) 863-4822

Penquis HEAP Program (207) 973-3630

FIEC recommends contacting the Shaws Fund for Marriner's children at (**207**) **677-2070** or **cmacleod@shawfund.org** or the Low Income Assistance Program at Penquis (**207**) **973-3630**

Maine Water will work with customers to make payment arrangements. (800) 287-1643I

Help Managing Stress and Anxiety

Maine Statewide Crisis Hotline 24/7 for immediate crisis-oriented help. (888) 568-1112

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

ICMS offers behavioral health services. Contact Jeff Wilber, LCSW at (207) 449-9448 or Dan Keniston, LCSW, (207) 837-4057

Anonymous Online Peer Recovery Programs SAM-HSA's National Helpline (800) 662-HELP (4357) Portland Recovery Center portlandrecovery.org Narcotics Anonymous namaine.org Alcoholics Anonymous csoaamaine.org Nar-Anon nar-anon.org and Al-Anon maineafg.org

Help for Businesses, the Self-Employed and Nonprofits

The Town has compiled a list of resources to help businesses, the self-employed and non-profits. **Visit the Covid-19 Help for Businesses page on the Town website.**

MANP (Maine Association of Nonprofits) has compiled a list of resources to help nonprofits. **nonprofitmaine.org/learn/resources/covid-19/**

How You Can Help

Stay Home. Travel only for essential purposes.

Maintain a Six Foot Distance from those not in your household or pod.

Wear a Mask or Cloth Face Covering in public.

Wash Your Hands and clean surfaces well and often.

Volunteer in a Safe Way by reaching out to community groups and individuals to see if they need help.

Donate to Groups and Organizations that are listed here, as well as any other groups and organizations working to support our community.

Pay-It-Forward by supporting local businesses. Buy a gift card and pass it along to someone in need.

Focus on Facts Not Fear by getting reliable and credible information from the CDC and the Maine CDC.

If you are a community group or organization offering services and would like to be included in this resource guide, please contact (207) 952-1817 or VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org This information was last revised on 11/19/20

Community Highlights

~ Jingle Bells ~

Fall is in the air which means the holidays will soon be upon us. Please consider helping us with Jingle Bells this year.

Financial Contributions Can be made any time by sending your check to Union Church. Simply identify "Jingle Bells" in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

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! Jingle Bells Toy or Game

In the past, community members have purchased the toy or game component to Jingle Bells. We realize this unique year presents a new experience for Christmas shopping. We still need your help for Jingle Bells to be possible. If you are able to help us by purchasing a toy or game, please stop by Good Things to view the list of toys needed or contact Holly Sault at **Good Things Coffee House** 207.363.3423 Many of the toys could be purchased right here on the island. Toys will need to be dropped off to Holly by 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 18th Thanks for your help!

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!

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 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Selfemployed 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

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Feeling Low? Reach Out for Help

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Sometimes small memories cover large part of our hearts!

-Anonymous

Ask Etta

In these confusing times, we all have questions. To that end, please welcome the Wind's new advice column. Our own, Dear Etta will answer all comers at the email address below.

When you don't know who else to call. Ask Etta...

Dear Etta,

A local man asked me out on a date...an afternoon hike followed by dinner at his house. 45 minutes before our date was to start, he texted to tell me he decided to go hunting instead. Now he's asking me to reschedule at my convenience. What should I do?

Signed, Just Wondering

Dear Just Wondering,

What are you wondering? Whether this guy is more interested in sitting in a tree stand waiting for a deer than a date with you? Whether he forgot it was deer season when he made plans for your date? Whether he knew all along that he would make it your job to make a date with him? Or maybe you're wondering why you're still thinking about this 'almost date'? Take a walk on any one of our beautiful trails. Make yourself a nice dinner. And stop wondering.

Always, Etta

P.S. Did he get a deer?

Need advice? Ask Etta at vhasketta@gmail.com

Trivia Questions

- 1. The state dog of New Hampshire shares its name with a wind, a salmon and a helicopter. What is it?
- 2. What is your body's largest organ?
- 3. Who is often credited with creating the first car?

Maine Trivia

Maine's Coat of Arms features which two men?



Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

"The Leading Business Houses of Vinalhaven" V. T. Follet

Blacksmithing and Jobbing Work

In reviewing the business interests of Vinalhaven it would not do to overlook the horse-shoeing establishment conducted on Main Street by Mr. V. T. Follett. The building occupied is well adapted to the purpose of the business in hand and is equipped with blowers and all modern tools and appliances. Mr. Follett is an experienced and practical mechanic and thoroughly understands all details of the business. He pays particular attention to the shoeing of lame, interfering, overreaching and tenderfooted horses and guarantees the work to be skillfully done. All kinds of general jobbing is done at short notice while the prices asked are moderate. Only skilled and capable assistant are employed and all work is under the personal supervision of Mr. Follett himself. Mr. Follett has been identified with this business for 16 years and from the start he has enjoyed a lucrative and rapidly increasing business patronage.

Courier-Gazette June, 1901

Lane & Libby are shipping large lots of Russian sardines to the western and southern trade. They have just received an order for ten thousand kegs to be delivered in New York next month. They have on hand ready for packing over fifty hogsheads. The sardines are put up in small kegs and flavored with spices of various kinds. The management of this department is under our well-known fish commission dealer, R. T. Carver, who thoroughly understands the business in all its details.

Vinalhaven Echo December 1, 1887

A New Buoy

Capt. Otis Ingraham of the City of Bangor has sent a communication to George E. Wingate, commander United States Navy, Portland, asking for a buoy at Sleeper's Point, opposite Sheep Island bar buoy, in the Mussel Ridge Channel. This would not only be a great guide to the steamers, but of great help to the innumerable vessels passing in and out of this channel daily. Capt. Ingraham has been instrumental in securing the majority of buoys, tripods and other marks along Penobscot River Bay and the Mussel Ridges.

Vinalhaven Review Saturday, December 1, 1984

Write to Friends

With the holidays right around the corner, our shut-in community members would especially appreciate hearing from friends. The holidays will be different this year, let's spread all the joy we can!

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

Lucy Wadsworth 30 Community Drive Camden, ME 04843

Carlene Michael Boardman Cottage Islesboro, ME 04848

Charles M. Miller 1725 Honore Avenue Sarasota, FL 34232 Gladys Walls (new address) PO Box 702 Newcastle, ME 04553

Rosemary Anthony 7 North Shore Drive Owls Head, ME 04854

Ann Anthony Caroline Morton Dottie Knowlton Windward Gardens 105 Mechanic Street Camden, ME 04843 Barb Davis Marie Dempster Fritz Lord Joan Mitchell Priscilla Rosen Pat Nick Virginia Olney Calderwood Homestead 18 Beaver Dam Road Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Nans Case

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

Carvers Harbor Market <u>News</u>

This week is our 2-week Thanksgiving Ad. We have Fresh Cut Boneless New York Strip Roasts at \$4.99 lb, Oscar Mayer Bacon \$3.99, 3# Bags of Clementines \$4.99, and Red Grapes at \$1.69 lb. We also have all of your holiday essentials like Gold Medal Flour, Green Giant Canned Vegetables, Hood Sour Cream and Land O Lakes Butter at great prices!! Make sure to check out the ad available in store and at carversharbormarket.com on Friday morning for many more specials!!

Looking for an easy dinner or lunch? We always have hot specials in our Deli case and warming case. On Fridays, we'll be doing yummy Chester's Fried Chicken!! For dessert, whether you're looking to feed a crowd or just yourself, we have options for everyone in our bakery case.

Carvers is now open our full, regular hours. We no longer close for freight. Thank you all for your patience over the last 6 months. Thank you so much for shopping local and we'll see you soon!!



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!!



The Island's Closet

is having a "Pre-Sale". It's a Pre-Black Friday, Pre-Thanksgiving, Pre-Christmas or Pre-Winter, or whatever else you may want to call it sale. Come on in and save while we still have plenty of items to go around. We have pillows and down and down-alternative comforters for 50% off the original price. Our entire selection of White Mountain puzzles is 25% off. Victoria Secret, Yankee Candles and Cooks pot and pan sets are all 20% off. We also have a fresh selection of Christmas cards, lights, decorations, wrapping paper and ribbons, candy, ornaments and stocking stuffers. Did you know that we now have helium balloons for any occasion? Didn't see what you were looking for? We will gladly get it for you. Just put your request on our list. We check our list twice too.

Remember to stay Covid safe. Wear your masks, clean your hands often and keep your 6-foot separation. Also know that we will deliver your purchases or provide curbside pickup service for your convenience.

Thank you for shopping local. It helps us to keep helping you.

GO FISH



HOURS THIS WEEK WE WILL BE <u>CLOSED</u> UNTIL SATURDAY BUT STAY TUNED FOR FUN NEW, MUST HAVE ITEMS COMING SOON FROM MRS. GO FISH!

MORE AND MORE IS BEING ADDED TO THE SITE AND THE CANDY COUNTER IS FULL AND AVAILABLE ONLINE AT...

gofishvh.com

CURBSIDE AND SHIPPING OPTIONS BOTH AVAILABLE

HERE ARE OUR GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW TO KEEP US ALL HEALTHY AND AT EASE:

* 2 CUSTOMERS OR SMALL FAMILY GROUPS AT A TIME IN THE STORE.

* MASKS ARE A MUST FOR YOUR VISIT. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TOUCHING IT.

* USE THE HAND SANITIZER PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE SO THAT YOU CAN TOUCH THE MERCHANDISE.

BE KIND, PATIENT AND THOUGHTFUL, WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

BE WELL, STAY WELL

<u>MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM</u> (207) 863-4193

Does your Organization or Business need Hand Sanitizer? Masks?

ICMS can help!

Email Dinah dmoyer@icmsvh.org



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



For Sale 1996 Volvo Wagon Make an offer Needs work.

Call 863-2130

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
- 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.



P.O. Box 69 Vinalbaven, ME 04863 207/863-2030

......JSDavisPlumheot@aol.com.



The Mainland Fairy

Need someone to pick up groceries, Chinese food, prescriptions and send them across? Need a ride to <u>doctors</u> appointment? Call Chuck 207-303-7787

THINKING ABOUT RENTING YOUR HOME?

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





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Three Sisters and a Friend

Went to visit Jane the other day, a bridge game was afoot. Jane and Maryann vs Dot and Marge Peterson. The following transpires...... Betting - 1 Club - 2 Spades - 3 Diamonds - pass - passpass, now the fun begins. After a few seconds the betting black board is whipped clean. Maryann says "Who won" the three sisters point at one another. Marge stares at the three sisters with her mouth slightly open in astonishment, after all now it's been 10 seconds since the bidding ended. Now Dot says, "What's trump?" One sister says, "Spades." The other "Diamonds." I look at Marge she hasn't uttered a word and moreover her expression hasn't changed. The card game ensues. Dot lays down her hand, wait a minute! Jane was supposed to lay down her hand. Even though everyone has seen her cards Dot quickly picks them up and says with a slight giggle "Shush, no one noticed." The game nears conclusion and Maryann says, "How many cards do you have left, I have three?" Dot says "two." Jane chimes in "I have one." All three look under the table for the non-missing card. I turn to Marge and say, "How can you play cards like this?" Marge replies with a smile, "That's the third time today they have dealt the cards wrong, but they are so much fun to watch."

Richard Flagg

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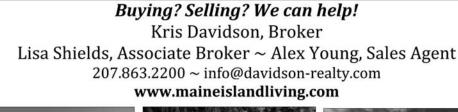
I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson











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Trivia Answers

- 1. Chinook
- 2. Skin
- 3. Karl Benz

Maine Trivia

A farmer and a sailor.

Word of the Week

gravitas: seriousness or solemnity in demeanor or treatment





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!

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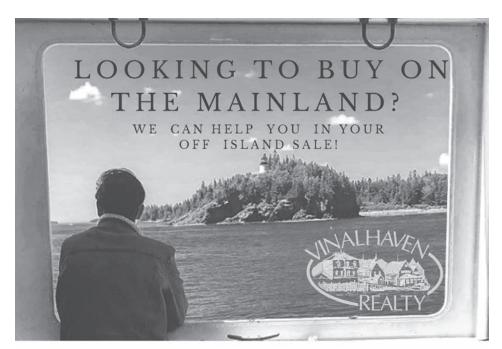
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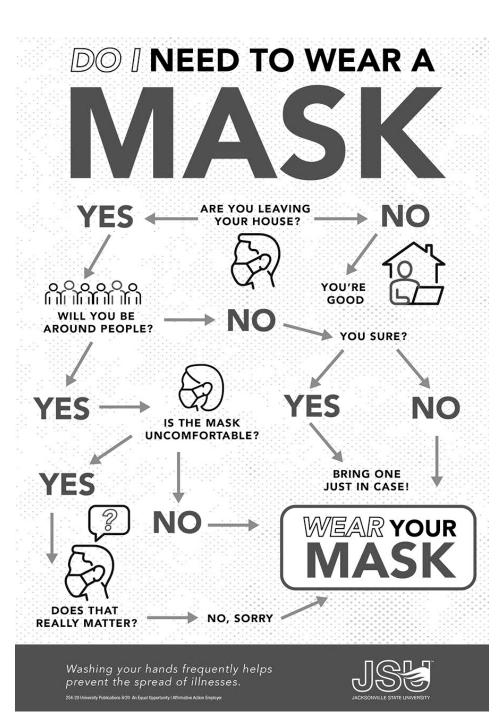
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–Dr. Nirav Shah, Maine CDC Director

Elephants And Dogs

So we're hunkering down again, but I have food and shelter and cannot complain cannot think I cannot do this not when there's a bird outside reminding me to sing or a dog or cat wanting to be let in, the clinging of an egret to a fish or golden seaweed to a boulder in the tide

Weather may dictate what I wear but does not tell me what to feel when I open my eyes to a new day, a day filled with possibility and gulls screeching, pines roaring in wind, fawns chasing mothers discovering a den for survival or the snake hole made deeper as the cold climbs in

In shutting off the water to the barn this year I remark to my self that I can't shut off my heart or the way I cry for friends or the love from small children, can't shut away laughter or helping a neighbor I can change it up on any cloudy day just by moving from house to field as for the noise the world is making now, I can turn the volume down and tend my corner of the hood Always loved the saying 'Elephants keep walking while dogs keep barking'.

Paddy Noble



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