

February 11 - February 17, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

# TOWN OFFICE & TRANSFER STATION LOSE OF PRESIDENT'S MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16



#### Roadside Cleanup

Sunday, February 14th

Thank you to ALL who helped with last month's cleanup; we collected over 50 bags of trash and recyclables! If you want to get out again, there is more to do. Email us at info@vinal-havenlandtrust.org for locations in need. VLT will provide the bags and the transfer station will not charge for trash collected.



#### 100th Birthday

Our mother, **Catherine Poor**, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on February 27th and would love to hear from her island friends. Her address is:

Catherine "Kay" Poor 126 Red Oak Drive, Warren, Maine 04864

Due to covid, we plan to have a cookout sometime this summer. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NANA!

Love, Joan, Priscilla and Nancy

#### **Co-Op News**

After considerable thought and conversation, the VH Fisherman's Co Op board of directors has made the decision to delay our annual Members meeting until later this spring when we can meet outside and exercise social distancing. We have not chosen a date for this meeting and will let all members know when that date is set. Stay safe and if you have any questions, please email the general manager, Millie Martin at vhavencoop@gmail.com or stop by. Thank you.



#### **The Mainland Fairy**

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

Call Chuck 207-303-7787

#### **Town of Vinalhaven Information**

www.townofvinalhaven.org

#### **Calendar**

Committee meetings 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**.

**Broadband Task Force – Virtual Meeting, Thursday, February 11, 5pm,** Contact Gabe McPhail, for Zoom information **gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org** 

Town Office and Transfer Station CLOSED - Monday, February 15 for Presidents' Day

**Select Board – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, February 16, 5:30pm** Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information **townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org** 

#### **Notices**

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

**CEO/LPI** Faye Grant is in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9am-1pm. Thursday and Friday – call to see if she is in. To schedule an appointment, contact 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

**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 Mailing and physical address: 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@townofyinalhaven.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-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

**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



#### FIDO CAN RELAX – DOG LICENSING DEADLINE EXTENDED

Governor Janet Mills signed Executive Order 29 FY 20/21, allowing dog owners extra time to license their animals. Owners now have until June 2, 2021 to renew overdue dog licenses. Fees: \$6 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$11 for unaltered. If not already on file at the Town Office, proof of current rabies vaccination must be provided at time of registration.

For more information contact the Town Office at (207) 863-4343 or stop in to register Fido.

#### REPORT ALL LOOSE DOGS TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

There have been several loose dog incidents recently where dogs have caused harm to pets and livestock on other people's property. DOG OWNERS – the Town follows the State's Leash Law: It is unlawful for any dog to run at large except when it is used for hunting. \*At large means off the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person

If you witness a dog at large, please TAKE PICTURES of the loose animal(s) and report the incident immediately to Animal Control Officer James Knowlton (207) 756-0209 If you are unable to reach him, please contact Knox County Dispatch (207) 593-9132

Posting incidents on Facebook is not an effective way to resolve this growing problem. #doyourpartvh



# February on Vinalhaven

#### **Preserve Hikes**

Hiking is one of the activities we can do safely together with friends. Dress warmly, in layers that can be removed as needed, stay hydrated, remember the limited daylight, and enjoy! For a list of all Vinalhaven trails:

vinalhavenlandtrust.org/ hiking-preserves

#### **Watershed Preserve**

This 1.5 mile trail has a short out-and-back section followed by a loop through four different forest habitats. There is a unique pitch pine woodland with giant bonsai-type trees on top of a granite mound, which are rare for this forest type. To get there, head out of town on the North Haven Road, Folly Pond Road is your first left after you pass Round the Island Road. For more informtion and a map: vinalhavenlandtrust.org/

#### Submit to the Wind!

watershed

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

#### SECOND HAND PROSE

Now open with the usual safety measures in place

We have gently used books rare books kids books holiday books craft books cook books puzzles music CDs DVDs

...all good things for the long winter

OPEN
Most Fridays & Saturdays
10-2
Look for the OPEN flag

All sales support Friends of the Library



#### **To Our Advertisers:**

As you are aware, the WIND has not charged for ads since the end of February 2020. We will begin billing at the beginning of March 2021 for ads run in February. If we must enlarge your ad for space reasons, will charge you for the smaller ad size you requested. If your ad is printed on a smaller scale (not likely to happen), you will be charged for the smaller size. Thanks for your continued support.

## Wind Online Ad Specifications

Deadline for Submissions Tuesdays 5:00 pm

#### **Acceptable Ad Sizes**

#### By the Page

Full page (vert.): 7.5" W x 10" H Half Page (horiz.): 7.5" W x 4.875" H Quarter Pg. (vert.): 3.625" W x 4.875" H Eighth Pg. (horiz.): 3.625" W x 2.25" H

#### By the Column Inch

1 Column = 2.25" wide 2 Columns = 5" 3 Columns = 7.5" Max. column length: 10"

#### **Acceptable File Formats**

MS Word, pdf, jpg, png, tif Images must be at least 300dpi

#### Rates per Column Inch

(3 columns per page) Non-profit \$1.50 For profit \$3.50

- Additional cost for photographs
- Community Calendar Events are free of charge. Email to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

#### **Submissions**

Wind ad submissions accepted by email ONLY until further notice.\* Send to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

\*DO NOT LEAVE SUBMISSIONS AT THE CHURCH VESTRY. They will not be collected. Again, ONLY EMAIL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

For further information about The Wind, contact vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

#### **KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032**



What is your name? Davidson Kendall Young

How old are you? I am 5.

When is your birthday? My birthday is the 27th?

Who is in your family? Haven, Daddy, Mommy and Brady, Ada, Edgar and Luna.

Where do you live? On Vinalhaven.

Do you have any pets? Tell us about them. Yes. A dog, Brady, he's really playful. Edgar is a cat, he's really curious. Ada is our other cat; she is really wound up because of Haven. Luna, our bunny, she is super cute.

Name some of your friends. Avery, Noah, Nolan, Logan, I

have lots of friends. I don't think there is room for all their names.

Name three of your favorite foods. Chicken, French fries, and chips.

What is/are your favorite color(s): Red and Blue

What do you like best about kindergarten? Playing

What do you like to do after **school?** I like to play outside.

What do your parents do for work? Daddy goes out to haul and mommy takes care of all of

Tell us something special about you. I have a really good heart.

What do you want to be when you are grown up? A wrestler, a teacher, and a fisherman.



VINALHAVEN SCHOOL WINTER/SPRING 2021



ON DISPLAY DOWNSTREET IN THE STAR OF HOPE WINDOWS

**EXHIBIT NO.1 FEBRUARY & MARCH EXHIBIT NO.2** APRIL & MAY

Our students are creative, clever, & curious!

\*Student work not displayed in the first exhibit, will be on display in the April May exhibit.



#### **Trivia Questions**

- 1. What Frenchman explored and named the St. Lawrence River?
- 2. Name the place on Earth where day changes into night.
- 3. What could you "not get" at Alice's Restaurant?

#### **Community Calendar**

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



#### Pop-up **Snowshoe Walk**

Banner Moffat has offered to lead a "pop-up" snowshoe walk when there is enough snow! If you would like to be notified when this is scheduled, please send your email address to info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org. Bring snowshoes and poles or winter hiking boots. Social distancing required.

vinalhavenlandtrust.org

#### Kids Trivia

- 1. Name the river in India that is sacred to the Hindus
- 2. What kind of animal is Riki Tiki Tavi?
- 3. What famous words are attributed to Nathan Hale before he was hanged?



#### What are Kindness **Bucks?**

Out of thousands of kind acts that students exhibit at Vinalhaven School, we highlight a kind effort each week so that students know that we notice & care. We hope you will also acknowledge kids when they show kindness.

Every week we gather kindness bucks from staff and draw a random name. That student receives a \$5 gift card to a local business.

This week's Kindness **Bucket winner is...** 

# RAYMOND

For helping Kindergarten students during their "Center Time".

#### KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032



What is your name? Jayce

How old are you? 6

When is your birthday? I don't know.

Who is in your family? My mom, my dad, and my sister.

Where do you live? On the hill.

Do you have any pets? Tell us **about them.** I have a Dog, cat, fish, and a bearded dragon.

Name some of your friends. Scotty, Nolan

Name three of your favorite foods. Chicken, watermelon, and French fries.

What is/are your favorite color(s): Blue and Green

What do you like best about kindergarten? The toy Cars, and I really like Miss Brooke and Heidi.

What do you like to do after school? Play on the playground and ride my dirt bike.

What do your parents do for work? My mom works at the friend with Angie and my Dad goes to haul with Harold and Jimmy.

Tell us something special about you. I'm a good child.

What do you want to be when you are grown up? Cop

- Important Dates for Parents:

  Learly release at 12:30 on Friday, February 12th.
  There will be a teacher workshop in the afternoon.

  No school on Monday, February 15th Presidents Day.

  March Break --> March 8-19

#### Word of the Week

- Sycophant -

A slanderer, swindler. A servile self-seeking flatterer; parasite.

When you don't know who else to ask, Ask Etta at vhasketta@gmail.com



Islands Community Medical Services

Our Medical Center

#### **Medical Center Information**

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341 Dental Services: 863-2533 Counseling: 863-9959 Billing: 863-4348

Hours of Operation Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am – 12 noon, 1pm – 4pm Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon

# Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM Dental Services

Dentist: February 3,4,10,11,17,18,24, & 25 Hygienist: February 4,5,10,11,1218,19,22,25,26 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 February 12 & 26

#### Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman Feb 5 To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341.

Cathy Colman, ANP: December 4th
To reach the provider on call dial 863-4341
and your call will be forwarded to the
answering services. They will take your call
and page the provider on call for you.

#### Like us on Facebook

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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

# Hey! Don't miss these EVENTS

**Live on Zoom** and Facebook

# 6pm Wednesday February 17

Walt Swift of Cliff
Island will talk with
FIBTF Chair Janann
Sherman about the
Private Investor Owned
broadband solution
that both Cliff Island
and Lyme, NH used to
build a broadband
network for their
communities.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

for our next Event– 6pm Wednesday February 24 Details coming soon!

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

VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN FOR

# COMMUNITY BROADBAND

The Town of Vinalhaven's Fox Islands Broadband Task Force is hosting virtual activities and events to build community consensus on how to bring high speed internet to every home on the island. Join us! Check out our
NEW Broadband
Glossary!

Go to

www.townofvinalhaven.org
click on "Join the Vinalhaven
on the homepage

# Here's how you can get involved

## 1. Take the Broadband Speed Test

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

www.mainebroadbandcoalition.org/speed-test-info

#### 2. Share Your Stories.

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

#### 3.Be a Broadband Champion.

Read the **2020 Broadband Report!** Available at www.townofvinalhaven.org – click on "Join the Vinalhaven Broadband Conversation" on the homepage. Talk to friends and family who may not support broadband; listen and learn why. Share what you know and why you believe broadband is critical.

Want to learn more? Contact Janannjanannsherman@gmail.com or Gabe gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

# Kathleen "Katie" Mary Durkee



Limington – Kathleen "Katie" Mary Durkee, age 71, went home to be with her loved ones in heaven on February 3rd, 2021. She was an incredibly strong and selfless woman who left peacefully after fighting courageously for the past year and a half.

Kate was born in Vinalhaven Maine on November 4th, 1949 to Earl and Shirley Hamilton. After graduating from Vinalhaven high, she went on to graduate from the University of Maine Farmington with a BA in elementary education. She taught grades K-7 at Islesboro elementary school before becoming a wonderful homemaker and devoted mother to three children.

She also found time to substitute teach at various schools and was an active member of her church over the years. She coordinated many activities using her amazingly creative and artistic talents. To know her was to love her as there was not a purer soul that has ever lived nor a more loving and selfless mother.





#### 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!



Kris Davidson, Broker Lisa Shields, Associate Broker Alex Young, Sales Agent 207-863-2200

#### Buying? Selling? We can help!



**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. **\$769,000** 



1840s Home on large Lot. Three bedrooms,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  baths, updated electric & windows, new direct vent heat. Corner lot with a shed near town. \$150,000



3+ Acres on Coombs Neck. Oceanfront lot with extraordinary elevated views of E. Penobscot Bay. Shared dock and common land. Fabulous! \$445,500

info@davidson-realty.com ~ www.maineislandliving.com Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

#### **Black River Vermont**

The river unwinds into fields a black snake on snow its edges crusted in ice the bracken flattened where deer lay last night a lone hawk searches the small valley

I left the fireside to ski to catch the last light before it went over the mountains the only sound -- the scrape of my boards, as birds hunker down in the cold a sudden train whistle calls us to sleep

Under a gibbous moon this whitened peace lays on the land like a puffed up quilt, my tracks seam the edges of dens and burrows sealing in the night

I do not disturb the living, breathing land as it lays fallow under its winter coat, I want only to breathe it in, in its simplicity before I too find rest.

Paddy Noble



#### Rockland Animal Hospital

Dr. Caron will be on the island on Feb. 18 & March 11, 2021

Clinics are held upstairs at the Old Fire Hall

Call 207-594-5850 to schedule an appointment

The use of "shotgun" to refer Riding shotgun was used to describe the guard who rode alongside a stagecoach driver, ready to use his shotgun to ward off bandits or hostile Native Americans.

"Shotgun"

With my head down walking out of Fairway Market, three children run haphazardly past me. The oldest boy no older than 8 yells "I got Shotgun" the trailing two younger boys scream "no fair, you have to be touching the car, DDAAADD!, he's not playing fair ", crying erupts from the non-winners. I catch the Dads eye and say the proverbial "been there, done that ", he and I both laugh. Believe it or not, this phrase was coined in 1919. I used it, my kids did, now a new generation carries on.

Richard Flagg



# Parris Norton July 2, 1842—May 6, 1864 Private, Company G., 28th Maine

Enlisted October 1862 Discharged August 1863.

Parris was wounded at the Battle of Donaldsonville, LA, on June 28, 1862. He applied for a pension in November 1863 because "while on guard a Rebel fired at him and shot off his left arm or so badly shattered it that his arm had to be amputated above the elbow."

Parris married Sophronia Sellers on September 25, 1862 on Vinalhaven. While his pension application was still pending, he drowned when his boat capsized at Perry's Creek. His mother, Emeline Norton, applied for a dependent's pension in 1883 because she attributed his death to the loss of his arm. The pension was denied since his death did not occur while Parris was in service.

This article was assembled by the dedicated staff at "Bleak House Archive," Feb 2021





#### **How You Can Help**

donate to local service groups

#### **Community Lunchbox**

Union Church, attn: Lunchbox PO Box 249 Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Lunchbox

#### Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels, PO Box 624 Checks payable to VES Memo Line: Meals on Wheels

#### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15 Checks payable to VCO Memo line: Covid-19

#### Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF PO Box 465 Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church, Memo line: CVRF

#### Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund 14 Lawson's Quarry Rd Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

# The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry PO Box 249 Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Food Pantry

All = Vinalhaven, ME 04863



# Coombs Neck Landscaping

Now booking new clients for 2021

Organic vegetable garden installations

Perennial bed spring cleaning & fall closing

Monthly or Biweekly landscaping maintenance

Full landscape and orchard plantings

Also available for winter tree clearing & burning

Email or text for free estimates & questions!

coombsneckfarm@gmail.com



207.841.8834 Caitlin Clapham 893 West St, #103 Rockport, Maine 04856 (207) 596-2040



info@knox-lincoln.org www.knox-lincoln.org

For immediate release: Feb 9, 2021

Contact: Julie Sells; 596-2040 or julie@knox-lincoln.org

#### Backyard Composting and Rain Barrel Sale!

Knox-Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), in cooperation with Maine Resource and Recovery Association, is again offering local residents the opportunity to improve soil and conserve water right in their own backyards at deep discount prices! It's easy with the tried-and-true 80-gallon Earth Machine backyard composter and the 55-gallon System rain barrel. Both are made of recycled materials, designed to fit into any landscape, and are offered at wholesale prices. The Earth Machine composter has an "in at the top/out at the bottom" design and a 10-year warranty. The System rain barrel fits under a downspout to take advantage of roof run-off for garden watering and has built-in mosquito mesh and overflow capability.

We also are offering a 3' x 4' trap wire bin made by Brooks Trap Mill in Thomaston that has a 3/4 cubic yard capacity. This larger bin, made of coated lobster trap wire, is perfect for yard debris and has the seal of approval from some of Maine's top composting experts.

To make it even easier to convert kitchen scraps into soil, we also have accessories: a 2-gallon Sure Close kitchen scrap pail with vented, locking lid that keeps odors in and flies out; Wingdigger compost aerator and turner to mix compost layers and decrease compaction without straining your back; and the REOtemp compost thermometer with a 20" stem to monitor interior temperatures and turn anyone into a serious composting enthusiast! Prices for all items are well below suggested retail.

Ordering deadline is Monday, April 12, 2021. Either order online at <a href="https://www.knox-lincoln.org/backyard-sale/">https://www.knox-lincoln.org/backyard-sale/</a> or download an order form on our website and send with check. Scheduled pickups for composting items will be in early June at the District office located at 893 West Street (Rt 90), Rockport.

For more information or to request an order form by mail, contact Knox-Lincoln SWCD at 596-2040 or julie@knox-lincoln.org.

Caption (all items): All composting supplies and rain barrels are available for pre-order only. Get one of each and be ready to conserve precious water and make compost to improve garden soil.







## **Scholarships Alert!**

Application Deadline for PIE's Post-Secondary Scholarships is February 28, 2021!

#### PIE's Vinalhaven College Scholarship

For graduating Vinalhaven seniors going on to four-year College, \$2000 for each year of college – a total of \$8000! PIE will award TWO College Scholarships in 2021.

#### PIE's Ogden/Chaffey Scholarship

For a graduating Vinalhaven senior going on to attending a 2-year, 1-year or vocational program.

PIE will award TWO \$1000 scholarships in 2021.

#### **NEW! IMPORTANT!**

Due to the disruptions of Covid-19, VHS graduates from 2020 may apply for PIE VCS and O/C scholarships in 2021. This is available to first-time applicants only. To be eligible, you must not already be enrolled in any post-secondary program.

If you have ANY plans for post-secondary education, don't miss out on this opportunity!

See the PIE website for more information and links to the applications: www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Or see Jess Woods at school: jwoods@vinalhavenschool.org



#### **Knox-Lincoln** Spring Plant Sale Catalog & **Online Ordering are Here!**

Knox-Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District's 2021 Spring Plant Sale Catalog is now available in print and online. Plants are available for pre-order only, either online or by mail through Monday, April 12th. Quantities are limited so order early – and often – for the best selection!

Choose from over 180 varieties: bareroot fruit trees and berries. native conifers, deciduous trees. shrubs and vines as well as native. organic, Maine-grown perennials & herbs in 1-gallon pots for pollinators. The plant list includes new varieties in all categories as well as tried and true favorites.

Visit www.knox.lincoln.org/ spring-plant-sale to download a catalog or to shop online; call 596-2040 or email julie@knox-lincoln.org to receive a catalog by USPS.

# Think Spring!

"The only bubble in the flat champagne of February is Valentine's Day. It was no accident that our ancestors pinned Valentine's Day on February's shirt: he or she lucky enough to have a lover in frigid, antsy February has cause for celebration, indeed."

- Tom Robbins

# NORTH HAVEN \* VINALHAVEN



VINALHAVEN: Dyer Island Retreat. A quaint shingled Cape with granite remains of a deep-water dock. Access over a causeway from the main island to this well-maintained getaway in a private setting at the end of the road. Island living at its finest, with spectacular sunsets. Offered at \$875,000



CITY POINT, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 1,000' deep water on Vinalhaven's Westside. Two-bedroom year-round cottage with separate garage/workshop. Sunset views. MLS #1347431 \$799,000



VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 8 acres of nicely elevated waterfront land. 500' on the water, with deep water. 2 soil tests for septic. Nice variety of trees. \$495,000



THE PRIVILEDGE, VINALHAVEN: Cabin at the water's edge on private cove off Winter Harbor near Starboard Rock. Six plus acres with driveway to cabin. \$395,000



CRIPPLE CREEK CABIN, VINALHAVEN:
This cabin sits at the end of a private road yet is close to several island beaches and quarries. This year-round home has a beautiful covered porch which includes a hot tub as well as an open deck area to enjoy the outdoors.

\$357,000.



VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 700' tidal waterfront looking East at Conservation land. Two soil tests for septic. Easy road frontage, driveway started. \$289,000



#### THE ISLAND GROUP

Box 168, Vinalhaven, ME 04863-0168

WESLEY REED 207-863-2554 ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788 WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207-401-8655

#### Columns

So these are the columns I heard of at home in my childhood Here in the wondrous Cathedral of John the Divine.
Worshipers, artists, and passers-by think of their beauty;
I, pondering, think of their insular birthplace, and mine.

For I know the quarry of granite from which they were taken,
The spot where they waited for ages, remote and obscure,
Until they were chosen as worthy of such elevation
To rise and endure.

God of cathedrals, and likewise of small rocky islands,.

Who can foretell where the stone for Thy wonders may be?

That which the builders reject may be head of the corner

If worthy of Thee.

a.L.G. Odlice Lawry Goned.



Lemons

#### **Lemon Curd**

3 lg. eggs 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice 1 Tbl. finely grated lemon zest 3/4 cup sugar

1/3 cup unsalted butter, cut in small chunks

In a double boiler, combine eggs, sugar, lemon juice and zest. With wire whisk, whisk until thickened. Add butter. Cool in refrigerator. Strain curd so that zest is removed.

- From the recipe box of Barbie Dyer

# Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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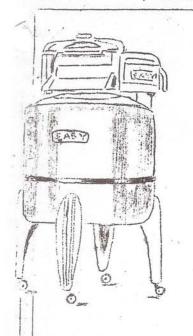
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# I live on an island twelve miles off the Maine coast. It is a place of striking natural beauty and there often are moments on my morning walk that literally take my breath away. When I see a spectacular sunrise, or a bald eagle flying overhead, I find myself rehearsing how I will describe it to my wife when I get home. I don't plan to do that, it just happens that way.

At first, I was self-critical, asking myself "Are you really that incapable of just being in the moment, giving your full attention to what is going on right now that you have to rehearse how you are going to talk to

your wife about it?" After a few days of obligatory self-flagellation, I came up with another explanation. I think I rehearsed how I would describe it to my wife because the experience was not complete for me until I shared it with someone else.

It is only through intimate relationships that we become most fully ourselves. Each relationship elicits a dif-

ferent aspect of who we potentially are. It's not just that we act and feel differently in the contexts of different relationships, it is that we literally are different people in each relationship. The self is created in the process of engaging in intimate relationships with others. When a child is born, if someone picks that child up, gazes at them adoringly, and holds them closely, that child understands herself as lovable in that moment and becomes lovable. She has no other frame of reference; she could not at that moment be anything else. If, however, that same child when born is abandoned in a trash bin, that child not only will experience herself as unlovable but will actually be unlovable. Again, she could not at that moment be anything else.

On my morning walks, I often run into a neighbor and stop to chat for a few minutes. We don't talk about anything deeply personal, mostly just the weather (it is Maine in the winter after all!), or politics. I've been shocked to notice how much those conversations lift my mood and brighten my entire outlook on the day. I've come to understand how much I have relied on these simple everyday conversations before COVID, and how much the isolation of the pandemic has depleted my vitality. I understand now the importance

of the brief chats I had every day with my colleagues in the break room, or the owner of the dry cleaners who read my book in Korean, or the cashier at the lunch place I ate every week who knows me and asks how I'm doing. Unfortunately, it's only when these relationships were taken away that I came to understand how important they had been.

I assume that I am not alone in this, and that others of you are making similar discoveries about your lives. I think we've all done a wonderful job finding creative ways to stay connected to the people who matter most to us, finding ways to gather together for joyous events like birthdays and weddings and sad event like memorials or saying goodbye to loved ones. I think a lot of us may have overlooked some of the other more casual everyday relationships that buoyed our lives, and whose

absence has left us depleted, fatigued, and despairing. I wonder how much of what has been called "COVID fatigue" is attributable to the loss of these everyday relationships.

What can we do? The problem is that it is hard to have spontaneous interactions with people when you are stuck in your home, so I think we have to get outside as often as we

possibly can. We have to get outside, wearing a mask and socially distancing, and go places where there are other people (who are also wearing masks and socially distancing). We need to get outside every day if at all possible, in good weather and bad (you won't melt in the rain, as my mother often reminded us). Get outside when we feel like it, and get outside when we don't feel like it, maybe especially when we don't feel like it. As we have learned to say about many parts of our lives during this awful pandemic, it's not the same, but it's a hell of a lot better than nothing.

Stay safe.

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intimate relationships

that we become

most fully ourselves.

This article originally appeared on psychologytoday.com

Avrum Weiss is a psychologist consultant for the Islands Community Medical Center.

If a Tree Falls in the Forest . . .
Is It Real Until You Tell Someone About It?

- There is no I Without a Thou Martin Buber

# 35-44 YEAR-OLDS PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGE KIDS AND MEN: PLEASE TAKE THIS SURVEY – HERE'S WHY:

Many people have taken the survey so far, but we need to hear from more parents, 35-44 year-olds, and men! You don't need to be a Vinalhaven grad, student, or even have lived that long on Vinalhaven to take this survey. If you care about our School and Community (we know you do!), then your opinions are valuable to this process. **Share your input! Take the Survey TODAY!** 

Thanks to those who have taken the survey! We've had a lot of responses so far and can't wait to hear from YOU!

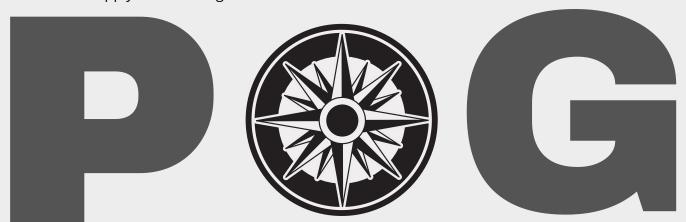


# www.surveymonkey.com/r/VHPoG

#### What is PoG?

**Portrait of a Graduate is a School and Community process** undertaken by the School and Vinalhaven residents supported by the Island Institute and Rural Aspirations to define the skills and knowledge that we want our students to have to be successful in life, college, work, and as future citizens of our local and global community.

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



## VINALHAVEN PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

a shared vision of success for our community and school

Learn more. Contact Yvonne ythomas@islandinstitute.org or Val val@ruralaspirations.org

# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

# THE FIFIELD CO., INC. VINALHAVEN, MAINE

New Era Brings NEW PRICES

With This Annual Clearance Sale, Feb 27 and 28, comes the opportunity of replenishing the home supplies, bedding, etc., at the same prices as in 1913 - before the war. This is truly a great sales event with better bargains than ever before. (As space is limited we will not be allowed to describe all items included in this sale, but will invite you to come and inspect them).

- Peach and Pink Rayon Bloomers with trimming of Arabian Lace and embroidery 2 pair for \$1.00
- Special values in Hosiery for this ale, All Silk, full fashioned \$1.15; Rayon 3 pair for \$1.00
- Children's dresses, including silks, velvets, jersey and rayon from .75 to \$3.00

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- Laundry baskets .69
- Half pint varnish WITH brush .25 and quart floor paint WITH brush \$1.45.
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#### **Bedding & Bath**

- Cannon Turkish Towels size 24x47 .50ea.
- Turkish Wash Cloths 2 for .25
- Terry Wash Cloths 6 for .50
- Blue Rayon bedspread with bolster \$5.00
- Orchid and White Madras with bolter \$3.00

Be sure to check out our bargains on the 10 cent counter.

– I. W. FIFIELD AD February 1931

These pupils of the Washington School, Grades 5 & 6, with Miss Ethel Young, teacher, were not absent or tardy during the past month: Hester Brown, Eugene Burgess, Ruth Hill, Alton Lawry and Dorothy Young.

Those on the Honor Roll with 90% or over in one or more tests are Arnold Sturks, Gearge Headley, Eleanor Calderwood, Bernard Erickson, Frank Peterson, Dorothy Young, Hollis Knowlton, Dorothy Ames, Alice Nelson, Margaret Swanson, James Barton, Lyford Philbrook, Olof Holmquist, Alton Lawry, Eugene Burgess, Vera Warren, Doris Barton, Hester Brown, John Beckman and Ruth Hill.

**Pupils of the third and fourth grades of the White School** have won the Health Habit Trophy awarded by the Maine Public Health Association for faithful performance of health habits over a period of 12 consecutive weeks. Attached to the trophy is a red seal showing that over 90% of the pupils qualified this year.

- Courier-Gazette February 1931



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#### **Kid Trivia Answers**

- 1. Ganges
- 2. Mongoose (from Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book")
- 3. "I regret that I have one life to lose for my country."

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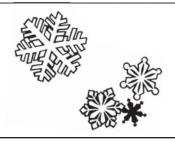
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**Pleasant River Chapel** Sunday, February 14th

Jeff Lewis, Speaking

Live on Zoom

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

All are welcome

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

We are grateful to those who are taking care of so many.

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

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#### **Pastor Jeff Winters**

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We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!

#### Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

**Union Church** Is currently holding services via Zoom. Services are held every Sunday at 11 a.m.

> **Earl Morse Guest Speaker** February 14th

Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom link information

If you would like to donate to Union Church donations can be mailed to **PO Box 249** Or visit our website at Unionchurchyh.com **Donations** can be made

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#### **Trivia Answers**

- **Jacques Cartier**
- 2. The International Date Line
- 3 Alice

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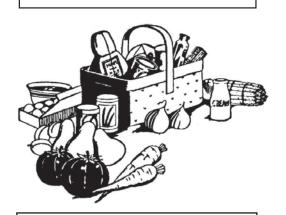
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