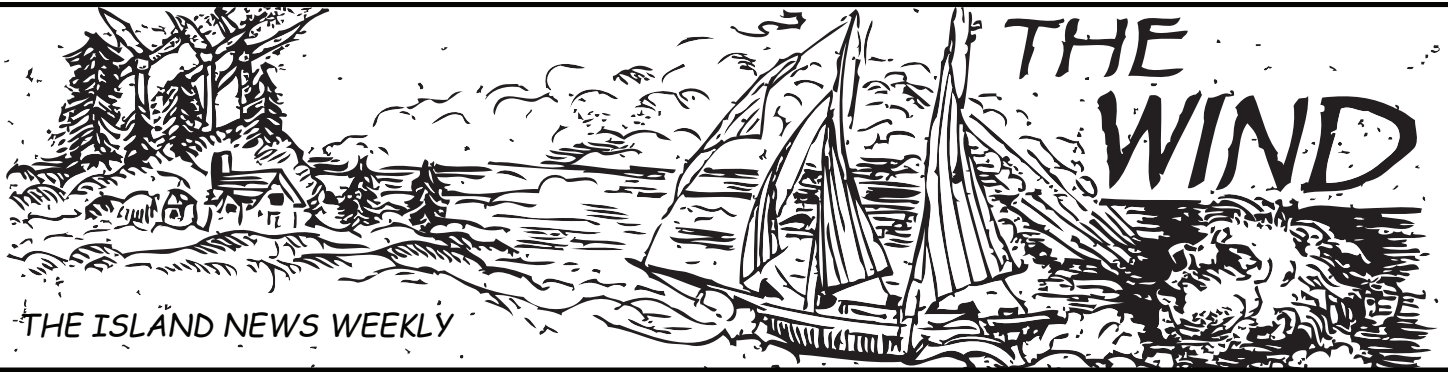


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February 18 - February 24, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



Dallas Anthony

*Master of the Pleasant River
Grange*

Dallas has been presented a certificate by the Maine State Grange for his longstanding commitment and service of 70 years! He has served as Master many times, and over many years, and remembers a time when the meeting hall was shoulder-to-shoulder with active members.

We are a small (but growing) group these days, and are very grateful for his stewardship of our Grange, and his guidance as we forge ahead with new hope and possibilities.

Thank you, Delly!



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



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

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

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**.

Select Board – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, March 2, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Sea Level Rise – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, March 2, 4:30pm, Contact Gabe McPhail, for Zoom information gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Pre-Planning Board – Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, March 3, 7pm, Contact Faye Grant, CEO/LPI for Zoom login info vhceo@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@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-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@vnhaven.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

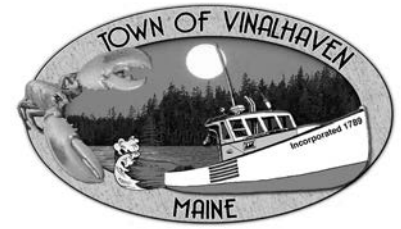
Ambulance Service – **Kerry McKee** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org

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 habitats. You will find forested wetlands and a pitch pine woodland with giant bonsai-type trees on top of a granite mound, which are rare for this forest type. From the ferry terminal, go left on Sands Rd. for 0.4 miles, then right on Old Harbor Rd. for 0.3 miles, then bear left onto North Haven Rd. for 2 miles. The gravel road to Folly Pond will be on your left; the parking lot is 0.3 miles in at the end of this road. For more information and a map:

vinalhavenlandtrust.org/watershed

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

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with the usual safety
measures in place

We have
gently used books
rare books
kids books
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puzzles
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the long winter

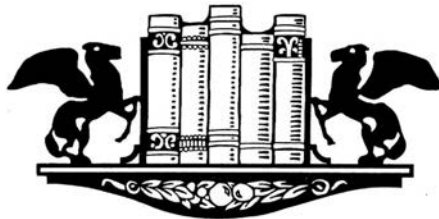
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Most Fridays & Saturdays

10-2

Look for the OPEN flag

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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
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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.

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

TOWN OF VINALHAVEN SEA LEVEL RISE COMMITTEE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:

Exploring the "LOMR" Process
Letter of Map Revision

FEMA FLOOD MAP CHANGES TO BENEFIT FLOOD INSURANCE RATES

Zoom and Live on Facebook
5:30pm Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Register in advance to
join this event on
Zoom. Go to
**[townofvinalhaven.org/
home/news/LOMR](https://townofvinalhaven.org/home/news/LOMR)**

Or Contact Gabe McPhail
gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org
or Andrew Dorr, Town Manager
[townmanager@
townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

Join Town officials and members of the Vinalhaven Sea Level Rise Committee in a conversation with coastal engineer Nathan Dill of Ransom Engineering to discuss the process and necessary costs associated with revising FEMA Flood Maps in order to reduce flood insurance rates. In 2014, FEMA revised their flood maps, resulting in a redesignation of flood zones for many Vinalhaven properties and a subsequent increase in flood insurance rates. Ransom has provided the Town with a proposal to conduct a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for various locations around the island. The Town invites property owners and community members to attend this event and learn more about the LOMR process and associated costs.

KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032



What is your name? Aaliyah Marie Osgood

How old are you? 6 years old.

When is your birthday? November 15th.

Who is in your family? My family is Grammie and Pa, Uncle Jake and Uncle Ethan, Auntie Gee Gee, Paige and Adrienne and Riley, Ezra and Auntie Kaysie, my daddy and my mama and Nannie and Papa, Jacoby, Auntie Anna and Matthew and Jaxon and Uncle Joe. Um Lijah, Alexis and Lauren and everyone in Bingham.

Where do you live? Pooles' Hill downstreet Vinalhaven.

Do you have any pets? Tell us about them. I have a cat a dog and 3 more cats and we have frogs that are our pets. Simba and Nala and Gracie and Ryker and the frogs and I named a frog Cody.

Name some of your friends. Lexis and Lauren, Tucker and Lincoln, Paige and Adrienne, Riley. Lucas and Harper. Jacoby Brian Hutchinson, he's my cousin. Matthew and Jaxon, Arianna, I have so much friends. I can't keep track of them!

Name three of your favorite foods. Fruit, vegetables and pasta.

What is/are your favorite color(s): Pink, purple, and red.

What do you like best about kindergarten? Because I like it when I get to see all my friends and teacher 'cause I love them all.

What do you like to do after school? Well I like to play with my friends and see them all day. And I like to see my teachers 'cause I love all of them.

What do your parents do for work? Well my mom goes on the ferry boat, well not the ferry boat, she works for the ferry boat. And my dad goes hauling.

Tell us something special about you. My daddy calls me sweetie, and my mama calls me babe, so they make me special, and I love them so much.

What do you want to be when you are grown up? I wanna be just like my mama, but I just don't want to be at the ferry boat. I want to be an ice cream man so I can eat and try all the flavors to fill my stomach!

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



VINALHAVEN SCHOOL
WINTER/SPRING 2021

K-12 ART SHOW

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.*

Word of the Week – Accoutrements –

Additional items of dress or equipment, or other items worn or carried by a person or used for a particular activity.

Trivia Questions

1. In what year was The March of Dimes founded?
2. What invention caused the Pony Express to be discontinued?
3. What is "bountiful mother" in Latin?

Star of Hope Update



Student Artwork Hangs in the windows of the Star of Hope building

The Star of Hope Foundation is pleased and honored to host this year's Vinalhaven Student Art Show. This creative expression is breathing new life into this historic building which has undergone a major stabilization effort. Student artists include K-12th graders, and their work will hang in two phases: Exhibition 1 in February & March and Exhibition 2 in April & May. Thanks to Heather White, Vinalhaven's art teacher and her talented students for collaborating with us and sharing their artwork for all of the community to enjoy.

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.

www.starofhopefoundation.org

Vinalhaven School Mounts Public Art Show at Star of Hope

By Emilie Osgood

"It's always fun to share what goes on in here. It's always fun to highlight students' creations," says Vinalhaven School Art teacher Heather White.

Due to the pandemic, a lot of school activities or "traditions" aren't going as planned this year. The annual art show usually takes place in the school, and anyone in the community can come look at students' artwork.

This year however, there is no plan for an art show because of social distancing rules. So instead, student artwork from Vinalhaven School will be displayed at the Star of Hope building on Main Street.

"The Star of Hope reached out and offered their window space," said White. "Wasn't something I was seeking, it just came to me."

"I think this will be better because people driving by or people who usually wouldn't come to the art show will get to see it," said Junior, Noah Yeaton. "Everyone drives through town so pretty much everyone will get to see it," Yeaton thinks people in the community will enjoy kids' artwork being presented.

This idea has been in planning since September/ October.

"Building projects are complicated so we've just been waiting for there to be space," said White.

There will be two exhibits of students' artwork, and both exhibits will be on display for about two months each, the first from February to March, and the second April to May. Selected students from the two high school art classes will help hang up the art.

White says students helping is good because it gets students involved and be able to look around and see the Star of Hope building.

"I could do it myself but I just think seeing the whole process is important and I wouldn't want to hog it up for myself," she said.

Before being displayed in the Star of Hope building, the artwork display was set up in the school hallway to organize and plan the arrangement.

"A lot of decisions have to be made," said White. "Have to make sure it visually looks good, and I didn't think there would be enough time to do it the day of the hanging."

The display contains artwork from students of all ages from grades K through 12. The artwork that won't be shown during the first exhibit will be on display during the next. Students who aren't participating in hanging the work this time, will help set up the next exhibit.

"If some art isn't in the February through March show, it will be in the April through May show, so looking forward to that!" says White. "I'm really proud of all the student artwork! I never know what kids are going to make so it's fun to let everyone see... The reaction has been overwhelmingly positive!"

"It's exciting," said Yeaton. "I think the parents and teachers are gonna like it, it's a neat idea."

You Make Me Wonder

(For Daughter-In-Law Abby)

No little thing your beauty
shining on us like a blessing
You'll try almost anything
like stuttering your skis down
the mountain after getting
stuck on the chairlift, standing
proud in your chef's cap
chopping veggies for the TV
cameras, your smile always
so close to the surface

I take you to my Narnia
trees frosted in snow
black-edged branches
spidering a forest of
cold white cotton

Long boards attached to your
large feet you sway and bend
like the birches bowing to the
hills, chaining the valleys with
your falls and your laughter

You see it all so clearly
your heart undone
drink it up like the precious
it is, smacking your lips
on its flavor

You make me wonder
what it is to be tall
to have that view
I know what it is to be young
So I join you as you lick the
snow off branches as high
and thin as yourself
you're like some wild-blond-
ski-animal and we are 7 again
ignoring the call home.

— Paddy Noble

Kids Trivia

1. What is the name of the magical map of Hogwarts School?
2. What was the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz" lacking?
3. What is the capital of Alaska?



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 17, 18, 24, & 25

Hygienist: February 12, 18, 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 March 5

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341.

Cathy Colman, ANP: December 4th

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

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If you have any questions or concerns,
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dmoyer@icmsvh.org or (207) 863-4109

There, There

After reading my grandfather's memoirs I realized that some traits do not fall far from the tree. Grandfather fell in love with his first wife at first sight. She was Protestant, he Catholic, in 1900 that didn't happen, her parents disowned her for marrying, never to see her again. In Grandpa's words, her parents said "Being Catholic was for Maids and Carriage men." But they were married. She died giving birth to his second child. His first child my aunt Virginia at the age of 17 gave her life to God and became a nun. She passed away at 99. Grandfather wrote after he remarried and 11 more children that since the death of his first wife he had lost the "spark of happiness, the joy that life holds." He turned inward, focused on career and attaining notoriety.

There, There.

The first time I read those words I was reading Joseph Hellers Catch 22. Yossarian, the main character, of the book was an Army Bombardier on a bombing raid. His plane had been shoot up pretty good and he went to check on his tail gunner a 17-year-old kid. The gunner was wounded lying on the floor. The boy was saying softly "I'm cold, I'm cold." So Yossarian pulled a parachute out of its pack and draped it over the young man's body. The white silk turned dark red immediately. Yossarian pulled the covering back to find that the boy had been flayed open. Knowing the outcome he took the boy's hand and with gritted teeth screamed, "There, There, Son, There There." That was all he could do.

I'm standing in my grandmothers Doorway. Nan is laying in bed, close to the end of her 80+ years. A thin wafer of what was once a strong woman slept motionlessly. I focused on her, what seemed like minutes to make sure she was breathing, the slight rise of the sheets told me she was still with us. I sat beside her and took her hand into mine. She opened her eyes and stared into mine. Her pained drawn face tried to smile, a moan pursed from her, she did not look away. Stroking her hand I said to her "There There, Nan, There There ." There was nothing to be done.

Twenty years later I'm with my mother on the Island, she had a list of Medical problems that were peaking. We had learned earlier that the lump on her lung was not malignant but she had to have it removed by a specialist in Boston. The phone rang, it was the Dr. that made the earlier diagnosis. Happily, Mom start-



ed speaking to the Doctor. Then she was quiet, tears swelled in her eyes as she dropped the phone. Then came these words "I don't want to die, I don't want to die." I knew at once what it all meant. I was physically frozen, I couldn't speak, nothing would come out, so I stood up and went to her, I went to her and hugged her, I held her as tight as she would let me and said. "There There Mom, There There."

There were no more words.

There was an ending of "Sometimes Memories just flood in" that I wrote. It was painful for me to write cause I had the feeling of so much guilt, but I need to finish it. Oh how history repeats itself. Eight weeks later I'm standing at my Mothers door staring at a thin wafer of what was once a strong woman. Her thin frail body fighting for every breath, tears streaming. Mom was a proud woman who hated pain. As I sat beside her I took her hand. Her eyes opened and stared into mine. Fear and agony shouted from them, "Let - Me - Go! ...Pleaseeeee....!" and I knewand I knew, and It was over.

There There Mom, There There.

..... And that is Life.

— Richard Flagg

Just a little melancholy tonight.

I took her hand in mine, and we went out of the ruined place; and, as the morning mists had risen long ago when I first left the forge, so, the evening mists were rising now, and in all the broad expanse of tranquil light they showed to me, I saw no shadow of another parting from her.

— Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*



Share your perspective.

It's important. Here's why:

If you are a resident, seasonal or part-time, and if you care about our School and Community (we know you do!), then your opinions are valuable. Your perspective will help identify the skills and knowledge that we want our students to have to be successful in life, college, work, and as citizens. Without your perspective, the "portrait" of our grads is incomplete. Tell us what you think!

Final week to take the Survey – do it TODAY!

Final week to take the PoG Survey!
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**

SCHOOL NEWS. Did you know?

Did you know it's UP??? Yes, the windows have been boarded for over 20 years. But last week, high school students Emilie, Gracey, Myra, Shyanne and Hope helped our art teacher, Heather White, prepare a student art show in the front windows of the Star of Hope. Don't miss it! Look for the art show graphic for more info.

Did you know our first DEAR-VH (Drop Everything And Read) week was a big success? Once again, we invite you and the community to join us during reading time each Wednesday and Friday. And over the weekend, read to yourself, read to a student, listen to a student read, or just encourage kids around you to pick up a book. It makes a difference.

Did you know that this year grades K-6 have utilized the Pathblazer computer program to help enhance learning? It teaches students at their academic level through a variety of interactive activities, lessons, and quizzes. In November, grades 2-5 were challenged to complete 800 activities/quizzes as a group, and they succeeded. A student earns a sea creature every time they complete 5 activities/quizzes at 80% accuracy and then they throw their "sea creature" into a Net of Success. The Net of Success challenge is back again in February as the 2nd - 5th graders are now being challenged to complete 1,000 activities. Good luck 2-5!

Did you know, beginning Tuesday, February 16, over a dozen staff members will add or shift some of their responsibilities to help meet the needs of Vinalhaven students? It's been an extraordinary year for nearly everyone on the planet, and that's certainly true at school too. Teachers and staff continue to offer their support to each other and students as we all navigate continual changes. So, a big thank you to Vinalhaven staff.

Check out the "school" photos for more student successes and moments of fun. And as always, thanks for your support of Vinalhaven students and staff!

Questions or comments? Contact Monte Selby, VH principal.
mselby@vinalhavenschool.org.



*vinalhaven elementary students sledding
to celebrate improved scores on their national assessment.*



Important Dates for Parents:

❖ **March Break** ❖
March 8-19

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!



Round Up for the Grange!

Pleasant River Grange #492 would like to thank those who are rounding up for the Grange at Carver's Harbor Market.

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:

Pleasant River Grange #492
c/o Penelope Lord, Treasurer
PO Box 669

Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

*The Grange members
sincerely thank you!*



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COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

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 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, 207-863-2042**

townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Due to the limits on vaccine supply, Maine is using a phased but flexible approach to ensure every dose the state receives is used to protect the health of Maine people. Vaccines are available only to Maine residents at this time. Patients of record, those we've seen regularly in the past two years, who are 70 and older are prioritized. The number of vaccines we are allotted is based on the number of patients we've seen regularly. We ask those that aren't patients of record to talk to your primary care provider for vaccination. If you would like to see if you are a patient of record, please contact, Anna Clapham 863-4341 ex. 1126 or email aclapham@icmsvh.org.

- We are currently in Phase 1b-1. Only older Mainers, those 70 and older, qualify for the vaccination in this phase. As soon as the state expands distribution to those under 70, we will update you. **By law, we can only give the vaccine to those 70 and older at this time.** The only exception is if a 70 or older is unable to make the appointment. In that case, we can offer the slot to adults of all ages with **high-risk** medical conditions. We use a risk stratification process to select these alternates by age and number and severity of health conditions. We will notify you directly when you are eligible for the vaccine based on the state's guidelines.
- The next Phase is 1b-2. This phase will include people ages 65-69 and critical frontline workers to be determined by the State of Maine.

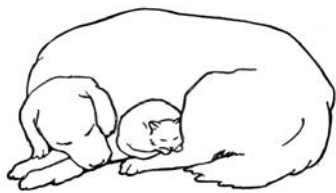
Our shared goal is to get everyone vaccinated. This will likely take several months. We are working very hard to place special focus on getting vaccines to patients who are the most vulnerable to the virus. The state will be working in stages so that one group may not be fully vaccinated before they move forward with the next approved groups. For information on the state's phases and expected timing, please visit <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines>

Vaccines will also be available through city and town clinics, pharmacies and state vaccination sites. For updated information of vaccination sites for Mainers 70 and older, please visit <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites>. We will continue to provide updated information to you about all of your vaccination options through social media and our website.

We appreciate your patience as we work hard to get the vaccine to as many of our patients as we can, as quickly as possible. We will update you weekly and will share information as we have it through our Facebook page and The Wind. You can also visit <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines> for updated info on vaccine availability in Maine. Contact Anna Clapham 863-4341 ex. 1126 or email aclapham@icmsvh.org with any questions/concerns.

Please continue to wear a mask, socially distance and wash your hands! Remember ICMS can provide you with masks and hand sanitizer if needed.





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Memo line: Lunchbox

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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

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attn: Food Pantry
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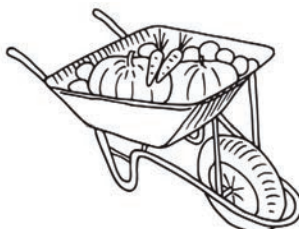
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Caitlin Clapham





Holmes Stockly

1926-2021

Longtime summer resident Holmes Stockly died peacefully February 9, 2021 at his home in Falmouth, ME. Holmes was born in Wilmington, DE in 1926, and attended Friends School in Wilmington for 12 years. After graduation from Brown University he attended Cornell University School of Architecture, graduating in 1953. He served in the U.S. Navy in the NROTC during two years at Brown, and was called back into the Navy in 1953-1955 when he served in Intelligence in the Pentagon. After the required years as an apprentice, Holmes estab-

lished his architectural practice in Portland, ME in 1960, which he continued until his retirement in 1990.

Holmes and Didi first visited Vinalhaven in 1960 at the urging of college friend Joan S. Elisofon. They had read about the property on Calderwood Point where Joe Calderwood had lived up until a few years before. It was then owned by Clyde Bickford, and Sam Slaughter, realtor, was showing it. Despite the fact that it was covered with snow, Holmes explored it on borrowed snowshoes, and realized they had found a special place. That summer of 1960 was their first on the island, accompanied by baby Elise and a Bassett Hound named Horace. They were joined a few years later by daughter Mariana and son Ayres. The family hasn't missed a summer since. In addition to Didi and his children, Holmes will be dearly missed by his daughter-in-law CC Stockly, son-in-law Ben Tupper, and his five grandchildren: Walker, Savannah and Olivia Stockly, Lily Tupper, and Caroline Eck.

Holmes loved his time on Vinalhaven and valued the friendships he made over the many years.

Due to the pandemic, services will be private and held at a later date.



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Write to Friends

With the winter season upon us, our shut-in community members would especially appreciate hearing from friends. Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!

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“He gives food to every creature.”

“His love endures forever.”

Psalm 136:25



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.

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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!

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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!

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society



FOY W. BROWN of North Haven

Why I hope to win the County Commissioner nomination in next Monday's Primary Election:

1. Because the policy of a second term is seldom denied by any party.
2. Because the island region has not been represented by any other county officer for many years
3. Because I have worked earnestly on behalf of the taxpayers and stand on my record.

Courier Gazette, June 16, 1938

Thanks!

A carrier pigeon bearing the marking E. S. B., 97, No. 3, was found last Thursday in the barn at the head of Lake View street by W. W. Kittredge. Will the owner please send for the bird?

Courier Gazette, Feb. 17, 1903

At the time of writing, W. W. Kittredge still has in his possession a carrier pigeon which he found about a week ago in a barn near his home.

Courier Gazette, Feb. 21, 1903

The Reach Granite Co., is shipping black granite for their contract of L. P. Hollanders' ten-story building in New York. The front is to be of black polished granite with marble trimmings.

Courier Gazette, Feb. 1, 1930

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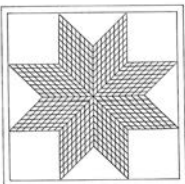
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Let's Quilt!

Gathering as a community to quilt has long been a tradition both here on Vinalhaven, and throughout the country. And while we cannot gather together right now, we CAN still quilt. JOIN with others in our community to build a paper quilt with the theme HOPE.

What are your hopes? What defines hope for you?

Make one square for yourself. Make one with your family. Partner with friends or coworkers. Express your hopes with color and pattern.

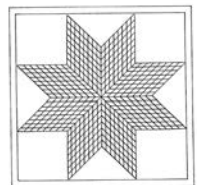
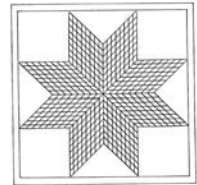
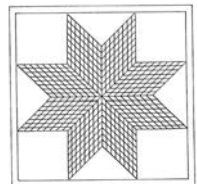
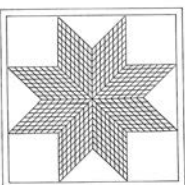
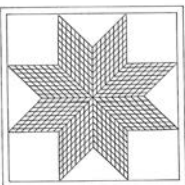
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME to quilt.

Paper quilting supplies are available at the Tidewater office and completed quilt blocks may be returned there. DEADLINE February 28. The finished quilt will be displayed at Windhorse Arts during early March.

Let's bring hope and beauty to our island during these cold, dark days!!

FMI 863-2022.

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But I Was Just Being Honest!

How to talk responsibly to someone you love.

How many times have you had your feelings hurt by people speaking to you in the name of “telling the truth.” Comments such as “I think you’ve put on a little bit of weight” or “you’re so controlling” or “you care more about your work than you do me,” or other hurtful and insensitive comments have all been made in the name of “telling the truth.”

In this country, we place such a strong, sometimes overriding, value on free speech, that we may uphold an individual’s right to say whatever she or he wants, even when it is clearly harmful, or even intended to be harmful to the larger community. While we can debate the pros and cons of this approach as national policy, there is no doubt that the same approach does not work well at all in any kind of relationship. Words are very powerful. Words in relationships are also very powerful, with equal potential for helping or harming those we care most about. Couples clearly understand the power of words in their relationships, because when they decide to seek help from a therapist they usually describe their problem as “communication problems.”

In relationships it is far more helpful to aspire to the value of “relationally responsible speech.” Speech that is relationally responsible is speech that takes responsibility for the impact of your words on the person you are talking to. When someone protests that they are “just telling the truth,” they are defending their intent as benign or even helpful, and are indignant at being held accountable for the impact of their words, even if that impact could reasonably have been anticipated.

They are being insensitive, in the true meaning of the word, which is to “show no feelings or concerns for another’s feelings.”

Relationally responsible speech means the speaker considers what the impact of his or her words is likely to be, and then takes responsibility for the impact of those words, even if the impact is different from what she or he intended.

Returning to our earlier examples, the people speaking defend their speech by claiming a higher priority on “the truth” than the feelings of the people they are talking to. The problem with this argument is that they are not, in fact, telling the truth. It’s not

that they are inaccurate, or mistaken, or even dishonest. They are not telling the truth because it’s not possible to speak about someone else’s truth, only your own. What they are doing is simply speaking aloud some of the critical judgments they hold about the person they are speaking to. The only real truth we can tell is the truth about our own experience.

Let’s take the example of one person accusing another of being “so controlling.” It may or may not be

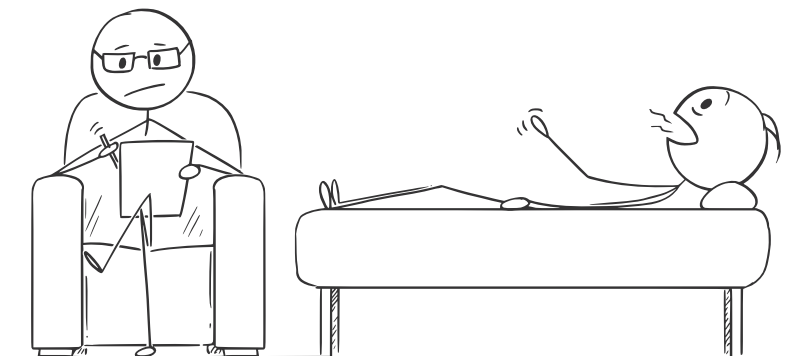
true that the accused person is controlling—that’s not for the accuser to say. The only truth that the accuser can talk about with complete authority is the truth of his or her own experience, such as “when you talk to me the way you are now, it makes me feel bad, like there’s no room for me in this conversation.”

In the second example in which one person accuses another of “caring more about your work than me,”

again, the accuser can’t possibly know the internal state of the accused. What the accuser can know with certainty is how this behavior makes him or her feel, as in “when you come home this late I start to feel very lonely, and it’s hard for me to hold onto knowing that you care about me.”

People sometimes add the phrase “I feel that” to the beginning of a sentence to disguise their critical intent and make it

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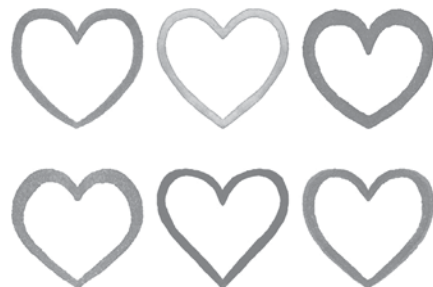
sound like they are talking about the truth of their own experience. However, "I feel like you care more about work than you do about me" is just the wolf of a judgment disguised in the sheep's clothing of a feeling word.

An interesting example of how complex these matters can be is when one person in a relationship has an affair. If the affair has truly ended, and the offending partner emerges from the affair clearer than ever about his commitment to his marriage, should he tell his wife about the affair just because that is the truth? Should he consider whether it would be better for their marriage to tell the truth or keep it to himself? If he decides it would be better for the marriage not to tell his wife, can the two of them truly have an intimate relationship with one of them holding such a secret?

The counter-argument is often made that restricting

the way one talks is not natural, not spontaneous, and that intimacy requires people to talk openly and spontaneously with each other. It is true that to consider the impact of one's words before speaking is less spontaneous and less natural. So is not quitting your job when you have a bad day, or not hitting your children when you're angry at them, or not eating all the ice cream when you open the pint.

Avrum Weiss is a psychologist who consults for the medical center.



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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.

Learn more. Contact Janann **janannsherman@gmail.com** or Gabe **gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org**

Check out our
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EVENTS

Live on Zoom
and Facebook

6pm Wednesday
February 24

One community's
experience working
with Spectrum /
Charter
Communications

SAVE THE DATE

for our next Event–
6pm Wednesday
March 17
Details coming soon!

To join on Zoom,
contact **Gabe McPhail**
gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org
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The Observer

The other day I picked up a few pieces of lumber thinking I might tackle some projects including making a few stretchers for Elaine. One was a nice piece of clear pine, 5/4x6x12. I tossed it in the back of the truck and headed up the NH road on an errand, intending to return to the shop later and I did return to the shop, but that piece of pine had escaped, slid out of the truck. I drove back out of town retracing my route but couldn't find it. I got another one. A few hours later a neighborly lady from the other end of the island posted on Facebook asking if anyone had lost a nice board. My prompt acknowledgement that it was mine spawned several responses. One reader, speculating on the boards' composition, suggested that, given it might have been a Select board but another insensitive adherent proposed that, since it was in my possession, it might have been a bored board looking for a way out. My protestations of hurt feelings went nowhere. pc

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...

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What is Merriam-Webster's word of the year for 2020?

Pandemic

Trivia Answers

1. 1938
2. Telegraph
3. Alma Mater

Correction from last week's trivia-.Nathan Hale allegedly said just before he was hanged, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

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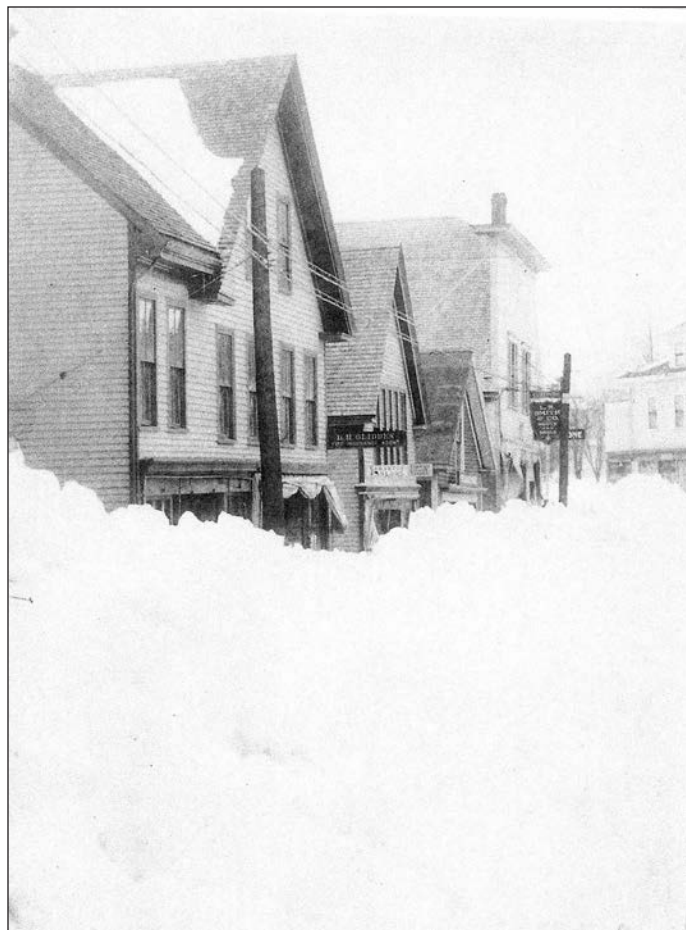
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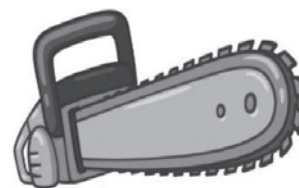
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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Jeffery Lewis
Guest Speaker
February 21st

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Q: Are you open?

A: YES! We are open for dine-in, take-out and touchless curbside togo

Q: How do I eat & drink with a mask on?

A: You only need to wear your mask when you are standing. This includes coming in, using the restroom and leaving. When seated you can remove your mask.

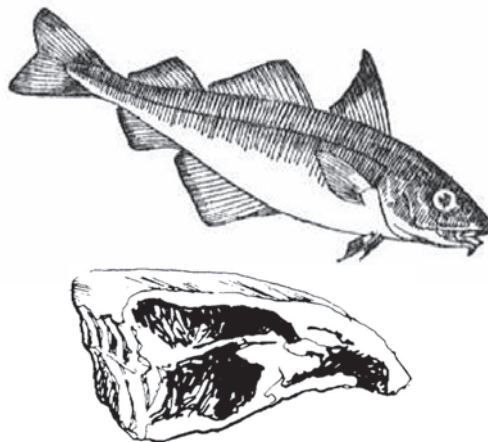
Q: How many people can I have dinner and drinks with?

A: Per state requirements, up to 8 people can be seated at one table.

Q: Can I take my drink to go?

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