

March 25 - April 1, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Suggested Changes to Ferry Line Procedures

At last week's Maine State Ferry Advisory Board meeting, a 'Safety Team' from Maine's DOT showed us a proposal addressing safety concerns at the terminal which includes **prohibiting the use of 'line cars'** and substituting, instead a 'shoot' system, whereby anyone wanting to board a given departure to the islands can put their vehicle (not a line car) in one of several parallel lines they referred to as chutes (yes, it was them who misspelled it 'shoot' although, in suggesting gunfire they were probably not far off) up to 90 minutes prior to departure and no sooner. Once in line it cannot be moved.

The Vinalhaven (me) and North Haven representatives to the Advisory Board voiced our absolute objection to the proposal, but there is certainly no reason to think our opinions will make a difference.

Please think carefully about the complete range of consequences to us all if this change is implemented and register your own thoughts with those who represent you:

- Town Manager Andy Dorr and your Selectboard members
- Rockland terminal Manager, Mark Higgins
mark.a.higgins@maine.gov
(207) 557-2110
517A Main St., Rockland 04841
- or to your State Senator, Dave Miramant
davemiramant@gmail.com
(207) 287-1515
2 State House Station, Augusta 04333
- or State Representative, Genevieve McDonald
Genevieve.McDonald@legislature.maine.gov
(207) 423-2900
2 State House Station, Augusta 04333
- or Governor Janet Mills, governor@maine.gov
(207) 287-3531
1 State House Station, Augusta 04333 or

- PC

As of April 6th, we will be moving back to doing *The Wind* in hardcopy in the church vestry. Starting that week, **submissions must be emailed to the Wind by 9 pm the Monday before** (Monday, April 5th for example).

- ⊙ Because of the continuing risk of Covid, **no walk-in ads will be accepted.**
- ⊙ Because we will be doing it physically, and it has to be put on the boat, **no late ads can be accepted.**



Fox Islands Electric Cooperative
Member-Owned Since 1975

NOTICE

For the next two weeks, FIEC will be upgrading electric facilities from Folly Pond Road to the top of the hill near Peterson Road. Traffic delays in this area may occur. Please exercise caution and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Thank you for helping to keep our amazing FIEC crew safe!

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**.

Community Development Corporation Committee – Virtual Meeting, Thursday, March 25, 5pm, FMI contact Gabe McPhail gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Sea Level Rise Committee – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, April 6, 4:30pm, FMI contact Gabe McPhail 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 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 vp1@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



PLANNING TO DO SOME CLEARING?

**Please contact the CEO
before cutting or clearing
any vegetation.**

A permit is required before
clearing property within the SLZ,
which is 250 feet deep.

*Avoid misunderstandings
and fines – Contact before you
Clear!*

(207) 863-2168
vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

DEADLINE IS APPROACHING For Public Official Nomination Papers!

As of Friday, February 26th, 2021,
interested candidates may request
nomination papers for Elections to be
held on June 8th, 2021.

Positions

Two – 3-year Terms for Selectman
Two – 3-year Terms for MSAD #8
Director (School Board)
One – 3-year Term for Water District
Trustee

Candidates must collect not less than 25,
nor more than 100 signatures of
registered voters to be placed on the June
8th, 2021 ballot. ***The deadline for
submitting nomination papers back to
the Town Office is Friday, April 9th,
2021.***

**For more information contact the
Town Clerk at (207) 863-4343 or stop
in the Town Office.**

Wind Online Ad Specifications

Deadline for Submissions
Tuesdays 5:00 pm

Acceptable Ad Sizes

By the Page

Full page (vert.): 7.625" W x 10.125" H

Half Page (horiz.): 7.625" 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 = 7.625"

Max. column length: 10.125"

Acceptable File Formats

MS Word, pdf, jpg, png, tif

Images at 300 dpi, converted to black and white print better! *Please follow these guidelines if you can.*

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

Deadline: Tuesdays 5:00 pm

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!

Subscriptions

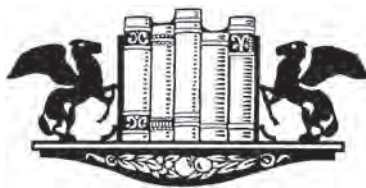
3 Months: \$15 **12 Months:** \$50

Mail to: The Wind, P.O. Box 194

Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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*For further information about
The Wind, contact
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
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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

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

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com



Roadside Cleanup

March 27th at 1 PM

That interval between when snow melts and the grass starts growing is a great time to tackle the litter that has accumulated along our roadsides over the winter! Plan to meet at the parking lot in town at 1 PM (weather permitting), to pick a location and form small groups, or head out on your own. Let us know where you're going so we can plan accordingly. Waterproof boots are a good idea; please wear a mask and gloves and social distance with those not in your household or pod. Let us know where you worked and how much trash you collected:
programs@vinalhaven-landtrust.org

Pop-up Snowshoe Walk

We're still hopeful that Banner Moffat can lead another snowshoe walk in the event that a surprise spring storm comes our way, stay tuned! If you would like to be notified, please send your email address to:
programs@vinalhaven-landtrust.org

Trivia Questions

1. Which Dutch artist painted "Girl with a Pearl Earring?"
2. How many ribs are in the human body?
3. In what year was the first ever Wimbledon Championship held?

KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032



What is your name? Charles Robin Adair

How old are you? 5 going on 6

When is your birthday? March 24th.

Who is in your family? Dad Hiram, Mom Maggie, Emery my little brother.

Do you have any pets? Tell us about them. Yes. Blue my chocolate Lab, and Head Top my bunny.

Name some of your friends. J, Ezra, D, Finley, Avery, Scotty

Name three of your favorite foods. Pizza, pancakes, marinated steak.

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

What do you like best about kindergarten? Being at school with my friends, Ms. Brooke and Heidi.

What do you like to do after school? Play in the dirt or sandbox, lots of Legos, and Scooby Doo.

What do your parents do for work? Lobster, scallop, and wrench.

Tell us something special about you. I've got a big heart and like pretty much everyone.

What do you want to be when you are grown up? A paleontologist or an astronaut.



**Rockland
Animal Hospital**

Dr. Caron will be on the island
on **April 1 and 22, 2021**

Clinics are held upstairs
at the Old Fire Hall

Call 207-594-5850
to schedule an appointment

**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...**

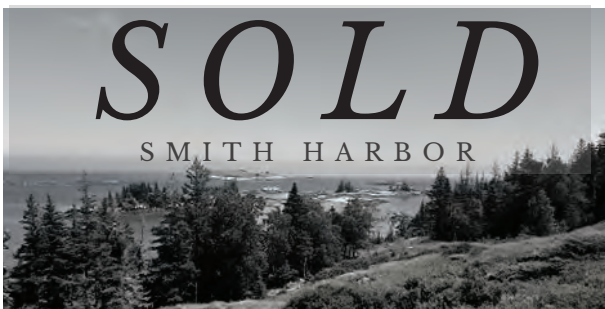
AIDEN HOFFSES

For helping Kindergarten
students
with Center Time!



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www.vinalhavenrealty.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.

Round Up...for the Grange!

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

Our building is on the National Register of Historic Places in Maine. It has been on the current site since 1908, donated by A. M. Webster. We are trying to repair and care for it with the following projects:

- Upgrade our heating system so we can have year round activities, programs and events.
- Make the old hand dug well functional – so we will not have to carry water to the property.
- Reshingle the south side, replace the trim and doors, and install gutters to preserve the building.



Unfortunately, our coffers are unable 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 is greatly appreciated) to:

Pleasant River Grange #492
c/o Penelope Lord, Treasurer
PO Box 669, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

The Grange members sincerely thank you!

Thank You! To The Pleasant River Chapel for donating \$250 from your bean supper towards our heating system upgrade.
– Grange #492

Kids Trivia

1. How many of Snow White's seven dwarfs have names ending in "y"?
2. What fruit floats because 25% of its volume is air?
3. If a male donkey is a jack, what is the female called?

Medicare Questions?



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info@unitedcornerstone.com

We Have Answers!

NOTICE

WINDs are now available at local businesses and the WIND boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage and in front of the post office, Thanks to Phil Crossman for the new boxes there.

VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

The Town of Vinalhaven's Fox Islands Broadband Task Force is working to build community consensus to bring high speed internet to every home on the island.

Coming Soon! **2021 BROADBAND SURVEY**

The 2021 Broadband Survey is a fast and easy way for you to let the Fox Islands Broadband Task Force know if you would like the Town to build and operate a municipally-owned high-speed internet network.

The Survey will arrive in the mail next week and will also be available online.

FMI go to
townofvinalhaven.org/fox-islands-broadband-task-force/pages/2021-vinalhaven-broadband-survey

What is Municipally-Owned Broadband?

Broadband refers to high-speed Internet. Municipally-owned broadband is publicly-owned and controlled internet infrastructure (cables, connections, equipment, etc.) and service.

Many communities with municipal broadband hire an Internet Service Provider (ISP) to manage providing internet service to the community. A contract between the ISP and the Town spells out the rates, levels of service, and other important criteria that have been defined by the community and agreed upon by the ISP. Under municipal ownership, communities are not beholden to incumbent ISPs. The town hires an ISP that best aligns with the community's goals and may fire the ISP if they fail to meet those goals as defined in their contract. Most communities that invest tax and grant dollars into building municipal broadband, opt to use the best technology (fiber optics) and provide the fastest speeds.

Islesboro is a great example of a community with municipally-owned broadband. Islesboro provides a fiber optic internet connection to all homes on their island that want service. They offer one "tier" of service – a symmetrical speed of 1000/1000Mbps download and upload.

One of Islesboro's broadband goals is equity – providing the same affordable access to all locations on their island. As a result, their community contracts with an ISP to provide broadband service to all subscribers at a rate of \$30 per month. Learn more about Islesboro municipal broadband.

Go to

townofislesboro.com/committees/broadband/history

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

Coaching Position

Vinalhaven school is accepting coaching applications for the high school softball season. Please send a letter of interest to Sandy Nelson before Monday, March 29th at 2:30 p.m. Sandy will provide the coaching application form. Sandy's email is snelson@vinalhavenschool.org



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



Seasonal Land Steward

Vinalhaven Land Trust (VLT) is seeking a part-time seasonal land steward from May 3–September 30, 2021 for 16 hours per week, with some flexibility as to start and end dates and weekly schedule.

The seasonal land steward will work under the guidance of VLT's Stewardship Coordinator to layout and build new trails, as well as maintain and make improvements to our existing trail network and monitor conservation properties.

For a more complete job description and requirements, please contact Linnell Mather at info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org



**Islands Community
Medical Services**

Our Medical Center

Billing Manager Position Available

ICMS is looking for a reliable, organized and professional person to join our team as the Billing Manager. This position offers 40 hours per week and includes excellent benefits, health insurance and paid time off.

The Billing Manager is responsible for reviewing charge entries, processing of claims, posting accounts receivable and maintaining patient accounts.

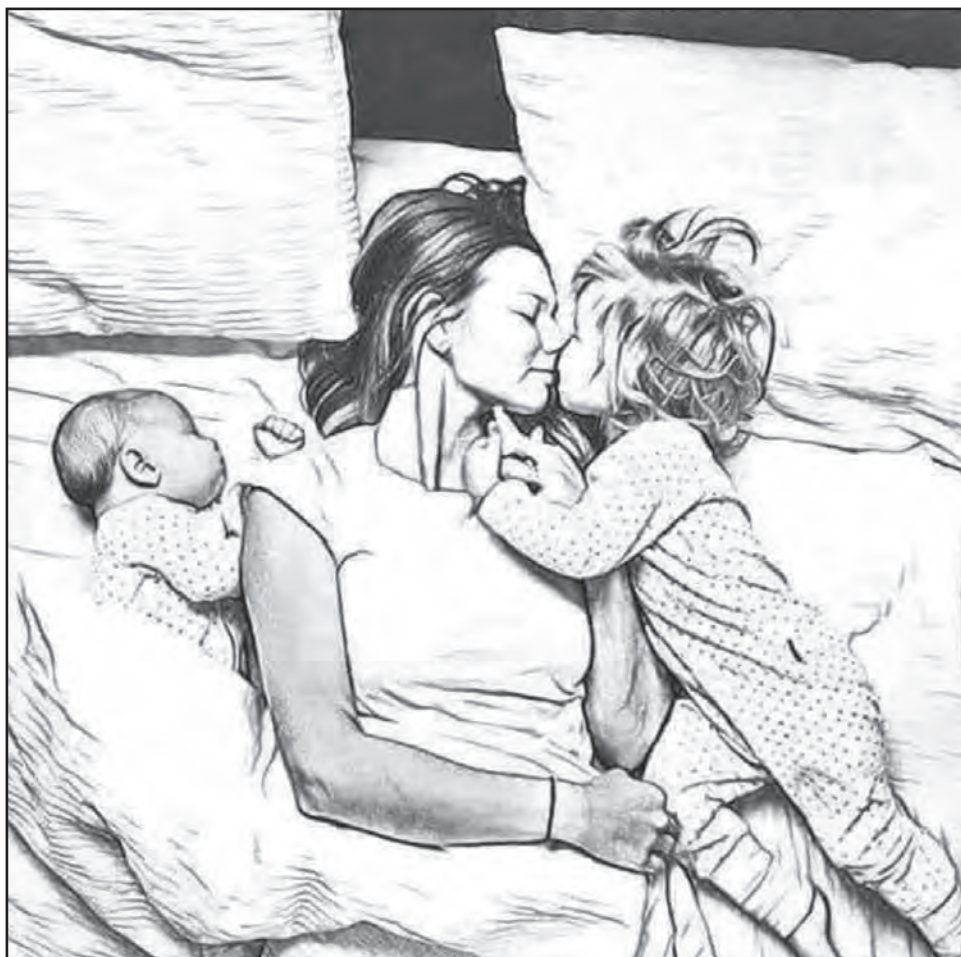
For more information, contact:
Leisa Tucker, Human Resources Manager
Phone: 207.863.4341 x.1116
Email: ltucker@icmsvh.org

The application and full job description can be found at www.icmsvh.org.

The Observer

One day I was in my Dad's shop with another boy, I don't recall who or what we were doing or anything else about that day except one huge thing. The enormity of that one thing was so great I don't recall much else about that entire year. That one thing was so big that it has occupied me off and on ever since, and now it influences my relationships with others, a good thing. That one big thing was that I used a particular expletive, and Dad heard me. He was outside, unbeknownst to me, and nearby. He picked up the workshop, picked it up over his head, with me & my friend in-side, & ran with it, ran with the shed over his head till he got to the harbor, and he threw it overboard with me and my friend inside. If this is not exactly what happened, it's how I remember it, and it is a fine and accurate measure of how impressed I was with his reaction to my language. I have never had anything so fully illuminating as my father's revulsion at bad language. I'm glad he isn't around to see the depths we plumb today to express ourselves.

Do you have any fun websites to pass the time while we're social distancing (or even after)? Send them to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



Children

For me, nothing in this world fills a heart and soul more than your children. Probably because they are a part what we are, our roots like flowers are intertwined, and at least there's a sensation of hope. Years, experience, height, and weight only change our appearance and are not who we are, all you have to do is look in the mirror. You see in your children in radiant beauty and endless possibilities. Sometimes they take an unforeseen avenue in life that you never dreamt of. You're proud when they succeed, but purely joyful when they are happy!

– Richard Flagg



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www.islandheritagehomes.com

PLEASANT RIVER WOODLAND Vinalhaven



Offered at \$158,000.

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

We have **SOLD** many properties acting as a Buyers Agent. The advantage of using a Buyers Agent is you have someone representing your interests above all others.

The Widow Island Fund Applications are now open until March 31st.

Please see the school's website for the application and reach out to Bryan Feezor if you have any questions.

https://4f239a3a-dc41-4f46-99a60418bec7ff4a.filesusr.com/ugd/d7d2ef_42d7861a0c614eb89ec326674b088b0a.pdf

Housekeeper Wanted

Mature, experienced, referenced, able-bodied housekeeper wanted to care for island home in a beautiful setting. From 9 am to 3 pm weekdays, May through October, with some flexibility to stay after 3 pm, and to help on occasional weekends as needed. \$25 per hour, lunch included. Lodging can be provided.

For inquiries, call 207-863-2765.



Browntail moth nests are found on the tips of branches.

How To Remove Browntail Moth Nests

From the UMaine Cooperative Extension Website

To cut the nests out of trees: use pruners and place the nests directly into a bucket of soapy water. **Use appropriate protection equipment, especially gloves.**



Allow the nests to sit in the soapy water for several hours, then the nests may be discarded. This removal method is an alternative to using pesticides, especially for small-scale problems and especially in environmentally sensitive areas.

Carol Shirley's Blueberry Cake recipe,

one that we've all loved over the years.

½ cup Crisco
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs
2⅓ cups flour
2½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
¾ cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1½ to 1¾ cups blueberries



Beat together Crisco and sugar, then add eggs and beat. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt and add alternately with milk. Stir in vanilla. Flour blueberries before folding into batter. Pour into a greased and floured 9 x 13 pan and sprinkle top with a little more sugar. Bake for one hour in a 350 degree oven. Ovens vary, so check for doneness at 50 minutes.

– Wendy Koelbl



Browntail Moth Awareness

Now is the time to take care of the invasive browntail moths before the caterpillars emerge, to help prevent experiencing their unpleasant rash as well as damage to your trees!

To locate the webs, inspect the tips of branches on hardwood trees, especially oak, apple, and other fruit trees, to locate the webs.

To remove: clip and destroy as many of the webs as you can reach. This is best done before mid-April and always wear eye protection and cover hands and skin. For more info: visit our website: vinalhavenlandtrust.org

COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.

www.maine.gov/unemployment

General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities.

Contact **Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042**

townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org



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: March 24,25,&31 April

1,7,8,9,14,15,21,22,28,29

Hygienist: March 25,26 April

1,2,7,8,9,12,15,16,22,23,29,30

Office:

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

Jeff Wilber, LCSW

To schedule an appointment,

Please call 863-9959

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment &

Acupuncture

To schedule an appointment, please call
863-4341.

Stuart Damon, DO March 26th April 9, 23

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP April 2

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341.

**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.**

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ICMS receives HHS funding & has federal PHS
deemed status with respect to certain health or
health-related claims, including medical malpractice
claims, for itself and covered individuals.

ICMS is a 501(c) 3 and contributions to ICMS are tax
exempt. This health center is a Health Center
Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a
deemed Public Health Service employee under 42
USC 233(g)-(n).



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Islands Community Medical Services, Inc., is very grateful to Dinah Moyer for devoting 25 years of service to our community and helping to ensure the health and well-being of our friends and family members. Dinah has announced her resignation as Executive Director of ICMS as of March 31, 2021. She will be available to assist ICMS for another year, including helping ICMS transition to a new Executive Director, as she explores other opportunities. The entire Board of Directors of ICMS wishes to thank Dinah for her loyal service and tremendous commitment.



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
dmoayer@icmsvh.org or **(207) 863-4109**

On The Edge In Maine

Coming out of winter cold
I remember summer skies
when I watched Monarch
wings beat in time with their
sucking of so sweet nectar
their tiny bodies trembling like
a young man's upon first really
noticing a beautiful woman

My own heart beats faster now
after racing along trails of rock
(too old to keep up, too young
not to try) and I think as I rest
on this ledge of stone, if a bee
can travel the whole world on
a gallon of honey, how perfect
it would be if this butterfly
or my pounding heart or that
young man waking to love
should rise up soaring high
over this earth, high over the
everyday doings that often
shadow us darkly in madness

I leave my perch on the edge
of shoreline to clamber over
the tumbled rocks ringing this
magnificent point of land
working off the edge on both
of us, working off that inability
to see, hear or feel the
rock-scrape, the crab shuffle
or the brush of a painted wing
on the side of my cheek
so incredibly happy to be here
feet bouncing off of boulders
fine-tuning my openness
to a universe screaming in joy!

— Paddy Noble

Word of the Week

— Remora —

1. A type of fish that has a sucking disk on the top of its head by which it can attach itself to sharks, turtles, ships and other moving objects.

2. Archaic – An obstacle, hindrance or obstruction.

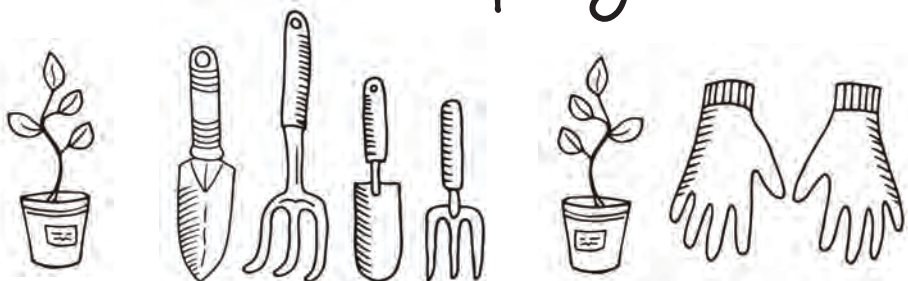
Knox-Lincoln Spring Plant Sale Catalog & Online Ordering are Here!

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!



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

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Write to Friends

*Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends.
Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!*

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Virginia Olney
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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 PRIVILEGE, 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**



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1 lb. bacon, cut in half,
2 lbs. scallops
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Kid Trivia Answers

1. 5 - Dopey, Sleepy, Happy, Grumpy, Sneezy.
2. Apple
3. Jenny

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Fun Fact: Did you know IVC has been a 501c3 nonprofit organization since it began in 2008? We often rely on donations that go toward equipment and materials for the children in our care and moving and renovation costs.

Moving Update: We have put an offer on a house; however, we are still waiting for a response. In the meantime, IVC is continuing their search for the perfect space for our childcare. If you have any ideas or buildings for lease or purchase, please let us know! We only have until mid-June in our current space. Time is running out!

Megan D. ~ Director

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– William Cullen Bryant, *March*

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Stunning Lot on City Point. An acre of land w/ granite coastline on the west side. Elevated building site with amazing views. Unique! **\$345,000**



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



Land on Calderwood Neck. 13 Acres w/ lovely building site nestled between granite outcroppings. Surveyed, soil test, electric nearby. **\$82,500**

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mr. George White, one of our local fisherman, while attending to his traps recently, noticed a loon sitting on the water, but going through some strange antics. Steering his boat up to the bird, he found it to be imprisoned in the jaws of a big monkfish that had the bird nearly swallowed. Mr. White released the loon from its unhappy predicament and it made a hurried departure while poor Mr. Monkfish, the next day, was part of the interior decoration of a lobster pot!

Vinalhaven Neighbor Dec. 8, 1937

Cachelott III, now in the hands of United States Officers in Portland for rum-running, was seen by many North Haveners as she sped through followed by a U. S. rum-chaser. A beautiful two-masted schooner with auxiliary engine, white as a snowdrift. It is sad indeed to see such a boat debauched and thus fallen from her high standing.

Courier-Gazette April 26, 1930

Mrs. Leland Warren and young son returned Thursday from Rockland where Leland, Jr., had been receiving treatment at Knox Hospital for an accident...the result of fireworks.

Courier-Gazette July 5, 1930

A Vinalhaven Essay. Vinalhaven has a smart schoolboy, Earl Hamilton, Jr., age 9. This is what he wrote about Armistice Day: "Eleven years ago, the 11th day of November 1918, the Armistice was signed by Germany and the Allied Forces which ended the World War which had been raging since 1914, and the people did a lot of rejoicing on that day. All places of business closed and the people ran shouting with joy. The whistles blew and the bells rang for they knew soon their husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts could be returning home. The United States did not enter the World War until April 1917. They asked for volunteers and as they did not respond quick enough they started drafting and by September of the same year Uncle Sam had an army nearly three million strong. It did not take long for our boys to bring it to a stop. We will never forget those dear boys that did so much for us. May God bless those that failed to return. And may we always protect our Flag."

Courier-Gazette March 27, 1930

Schooner Enterprise arrived this week with 1500 quintals of fish for the Lane & Libby Fisheries Co.

October 1917



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11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

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March 14th

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Trivia Answers

1. Vermeer
2. 24
3. 1877

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