

April 2 - April 8, 2020

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Things to Remember....

During this time, information and recommendations are changing rapidly and things may feel uncertain. But we are a strong and resilient community. We ask that you be responsible, compassionate, and kind with each other. This is not a time to assign blame or spread fear. We should come together as a community to support one another. Let's remember to follow the recommendations of our local leaders, care for everyone in our community, look out for friends and neighbors, and reach out in safe and responsible ways out to those who need a hand.

Up-to-date Covid-19
Information:
townofvinalhaven.org –

Link to Covid-19 page from Homepage, including Maine and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other helpful resources.

Community Calendar

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



TIME TO READ

Town Buildings are closed to the public until further notice. But you can currently still Borrow Books from the Library! View what we have on our online catalogue vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org and call in your book request so we can figure out a pick-up time or have it delivered:

863-4401 New Books Are On their way next week!

Vinalhaven Taxi (207) 720–0056

Tours, Ferry/Airstrip Connections, Here and There on Vinalhaven, Maine

By Reservation....or by Chance Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Reading Online Wind on a Kindle

Norbert Leser shared his steps for converting the online Wind into a more easily readable version on a Kindle.

- 1. Download the wind to your computer/device
- 2. Create an email message addressed to your Kindle account
- 3. Subject of the email is the word "Convert"
- 4. Attach the wind PDF to the email body (no other text)
- 5. Send email
- 6. After a short while open your Kindle app and synchronize the Wind should appear in your library!

To find the Kindle email account mentioned above, you need to open the Kindle app and go to 'App Settings' in your menu at Kindle's home page. It lists 'Send to Kindle Email Address' - copy/paste that address and you're all set.

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

– J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Meetings

Town Buildings are closed to the public until further notice. All events and programs have been cancelled until further notice. The Town Office is closed. All committee meetings, other than Select Board meetings, have been postponed or will be held virtually. The Select Board will be meeting* regularly to discuss any necessary responses to COVID-19. *We will deliver meetings to you virtually from our Facebook page: facebook.com/townofvinalhaven and the recording will be posted to the Town's YouTube Channel. There is a link to the Channel on the website. Please visit the Town website and Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about viewing Select Board Meetings online.

Notices

Tax Deadlines Due to the COVID-19 crisis the extended or postponed tax deadline for 2019 Maine State and IRS Income Tax Returns is now Wednesday, July

Let's keep as much out of the waste stream as possible in case we are not able to haul off as much trash as usual. PLEASE RECYCLE! PLEASE COMPOST! This cuts down on the amount of trash we generate! Please save or recycle all returnables!

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 at the Town Office and townofvinalhaven.org. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information*

*The phone numbers below are accurate, but due to the Covid-19 virus, the Town Office is closed to the public so the hours listed may be inaccurate. Services are still available over the phone-please see further information in the column to the right.

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

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

Town Clerk - Darlene M. Candage - 863-4343; townclerk@townofvinalahven.org

Deputy Town Clerk - Tanya Robishaw - 863-4343; deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org to set up an appointment

Planning and Community Development – Gabe McPhail – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org to set up an appointment

Welfare Program – Call 863-2042 or 266-7806 to set up an appointment

Public Works / Town Garage - 863-2063

Library - Scott Candage - Tues & Thurs 1-5pm; Wed & Fri 9am-12pm, 1-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us

Transfer Station – Kenny Martin – Sun, Mon, Wed & Thurs – 7:30am-4pm – 863-4306

Fire Department - Marc Candage - Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

Animal Control Officer - James Knowlton - 756-0209

Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



COVID-19 INFORMATION

For the latest updates, visit our website townofvinalhaven.org There is a link on the homepage to all Covid-19 information and resources. Also visit Facebook

facebook.com/townofvinalhaven

If you have Covid-19-related questions or need information about services, call 863-2168 or email VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org

Throughout the coming days, the Town's Emergency Operations Center will keep you informed the best we can. During this time of uncertainty, information and recommendations are changing rapidly. We ask that you be compassionate towards each other and be adaptable.

Please see the Town's **Emergency Operations Center Covid-19** Resource Guide in this Wind.

Thank you.

Town Services

Available Remotely

The Town Office is currently closed to the public due to Covid-19. However, many services are still available by calling 863-4471 or 864-4343

Please read our Services Memo at townofvinalhaven.org. If you have any questions, call the Town Office.

Nomination Papers Available for June 9th, 2020 Elections

Two – 3-year terms for Selectman One – 3-year term for MSAD #8 Director (School Board) One – 3-vear term for Water District Trustee

Interested candidates should contact Darlene at the Town Office for more information. The current deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town is Friday, April 10th, 2020.

Vinalhaven School News, by Superintendent/Principal Tonya Arnold



Stay at home executive order takes effect April 2, 2020: The work of our school to provide remote learning, social emotional support, and food service deliveries to families are considered essential services that are allowed and directed to continue by the Governor, even during the stay at home order. Please understand that drop off of food or materials will be only on the door step with no face to face handoff to keep everyone safe from the spread. If a family no longer needs the food deliveries, please email kphilbroook@vinalhavenschool.org

School Vacation April 18 to 26: Students and parents will not be expected to adhere to remote learning routines the staff have in place during the week of April vacation. We will be exploring ways we might be able to provide food for the period of the break, but we have not finalized the details yet. Notice will go home to families currently receiving food once details are determined.

Remote learning extends to at least May 3rd: Based on the new executive order announced March 31st, remote learning will resume following April break and be in place at least through May 3rd. If the State of Emergency is continued past it's first 30 days, remote learning will automatically extend for the duration of the State of Emergency status.

Widow Island Fund (WIF): A reminder that last year a fund was created by an anonymous benefactor "...to enhance the extra-curricular opportunities available to Vinalhaven School students that enrich and reinforce their academic experiences and success. The donors want to encourage thoughtful and creative programming that provides multiple opportunities for as wide a range of students as possible over time. Programming in the arts, theater, group singing, orchestras and sports is encouraged, as is support for clubs, travel to regional and national competitions or community service programs. The Widow Island Fund will support programs, not individual scholarships."

A group of community volunteers and school staff have developed WIF guidelines and an application process. If you have a program in mind to serve our children, please submit an application to me by April 30. I will convene the newly formed WIF Award Committee appointed by our Board last fall to review the applications and award grants In early May. You can find the application on the school website by going to the RESOURCES tab, then TEACHERS, then scroll to the bottom of FORMS. NOTE: A school level leader (this round Bryan Feezor) must provide a letter of support before you submit it!

Principal , Assistant Principal and other Searches: Current postings include a Principal and Assistant Principal as a whole staff collaboration and visioning regarding needed leadership structure for next year determined these two positions as a need. In addition, we need to fill the following vacancies - long term sub for Discovery Room Teacher for the first two trimesters (maternity leave), Grade 3 one year (maternity leave), HS Science (19-20 was a one year), K-12 PE/Health (retirement), Technology Educator, (retirement) and K-12 Special Ed Teacher and Ed Tech 3 (anticipated need to meet IEP obligations).



April 2, 2020

To the Community of Vinalhaven,

We are here to help.

ICMS Continues to Prepare for COVID-19

We are committed to following the <u>U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s precautions and screening guidelines</u> and the <u>Maine CDC</u>. You can see all their recommendations by following these links. Stay up-to- date by referring to the <u>CDCs fact sheets.</u>

The news is changing fast and that can be stressful. Keeping to your usual routine such as making your bed, doing your dishes, trying to get some exercise can all help. Listening to music, doing crafts, checking YouTube for activities to do with the kids are also some strategies to help with the Stay at Home order.

If you would like to speak to someone, you can call 207-863-9959, option 3 or call or text Dan Keniston, one of our counselors directly at 207-837-4057.

The most important thing to do is to wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and stay home if you are sick. Try not to touch your face. Please practice social distancing and take advantage of the delivery services offered.

ICMS is making temporary changes to our normal operations for all of our services to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and ensure that all who need it continue to receive excellent medical care. Along with re-scheduling non-urgent office visits, we are working to offer telemedicine or telephone appointments wherever possible. Please call the office at 207-863-4341 with any questions.

ICMS has many programs available to help with your healthcare costs at the Medical Center.

- 1. We offer a sliding fee scale for those who qualify based on income which offers discounts on many of our services.
- 2. We have a pharmacy program with Kennebec Pharmacy which offers discounted prescriptions for those without prescription coverage. Savings can be significant.
- 3. We can assist patients without drug coverage in applying for free medications or discount cards. Some manufacturers also offer a free 30-day trial even if you do have drug coverage.
- 4. We can also help you with applications for Mainecare or other federal programs. In addition, Pen Bay Medical Center has a program to help with medical bills.

To reach someone in our outreach department, you can email Leslie Dyer at lesliedyer@icmsvh.org or contact Carter in the billing department at 207-863-4348 or ecstanley@icmsvh.org.

- 1. Per CDC guidelines, the Medical Center is rescheduling routine dental hygiene visits. If you have a dental emergency, please call the front desk at 207-863-4341.
- 2. We are now set up to do behavioral health visits by telemedicine. To schedule an appointment, you can call 207-863-9959. If you are in crisis, please call 207-863-4341 and you will be seen by a medical provider.
- 3. If you are sick, please call the office at 207-863-4341 and you will be triaged by the nurse or medical provider. Please do not use social media or text the providers.
- 3. Patients are being screened by the nurse or medical provider when they call for testing for the coronavirus. If you are going to be tested, it will likely be in your vehicle outside. We are working to reduce exposure.
- 4. If you are tested for coronavirus, you will be asked to self-quarantine for at least 14 days. That means staying home and not interacting with others outside from your household. You can go for a ride or a walk with members of your household but please do not interact with others. This will limit the spread of the virus to others and help keep our community safe.
- 5. For those patients who need INR or injections, we are scheduling those visits for 9:00 to 10:00 am on Wednesday mornings. To limit exposure, we will ask you to call before you arrive and the staff will come out to the car.
- 6. If you need groceries or other supplies, ICMS is paying the delivery fee. Please call Vinalhaven Taxi at 207-720-0056 to schedule a delivery. You must prepay for your supplies.
- 7. If you would like someone to call you to check on you, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach Dinah Moyer at 207-837-4038 or Sarah McDonald, RN, at 207-863-4341, extension 1118.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Dinah B. Moyer Executive Director

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Town of Vinalhaven Emergency Operations Center COVID-19 Resources



COVID-19 Vinalhaven Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Andrew Dorr Town Manager

Marc Candage EMA Director

Kerry McKee EMS Director

Jen DesmondPublic Health Officer

Pat Lundholm
Public Information Officer

Gabrian McPhail
Community Outreach Coordinator

Tanya Robishaw EOC Support Staff

Janica Barrows
EOC Support Staff

EOC Contact

VHEOC@ townofvinal haven.org 207-863-2168

Town of Vinalhaven

19 Washington School Rd Vinalhaven, Maine 04863 Phone: 207-863-2042

Cell: 207-266-7806 Fax: 207-863-4393 www.townofvinalhaven.org

RESOURCES for Coping with the COVID-19 Pandemic

Today is not like yesterday; tomorrow will not be like today. The problems that we are facing with this Covid-19 pandemic are unique and dynamic, and force us to adapt to the changes daily. Throughout the coming days, the Town's Emergency Operations Center will keep you informed the best we can. During this time of uncertainty, information and recommendations are changing rapidly. We ask that you be compassionate towards each other and be adaptable.

Please visit the Town's website for the most up-to-date information including changes in the ferry schedule and changes in how businesses are operating. **townofvinalhaven.org**

Call **1-207-863-2168** or email **VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org** for help and more information. Follow **facebook.com/townofvinalhaven** for daily updates

Up-to-Date Information about Covid-19 and Resources

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

Office of Governor Janet T. Mills maine.gov/governor/mills/covid-19

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

Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention 1-207-287-8016 maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus.shtml

United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4686) cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?s_cid=bb-coronavirus-2019-ncov-NCIRD

Help with Finances for Those in Need

General Assistance is a program that every town in Maine has to help people in need by providing financial assistance for basic necessities, such as housing, utilities, and food. Contact **Andrew Dorr, Town Manager 1-207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org**

Vinalhaven Community Outreach helps people with emergencies and traumatic life changes. Contact **Leslie Dyer**

Deliveries ICMS will pay for deliveries from any business downtown. Call Vinalhaven Taxi to arrange deliveries **1-207-720-0056**

Penquis Low Income Assistance Program 1-207-973-3630

Help Getting Food

The Brown Door at the Union Church offers free grocery staples. Contact **Holly 1-207-363-3423**

Community Lunchbox delivers prepared meals on Mondays. Contact **Candi 1-207-863-2001**

Meals on Wheels delivers prepared meals to those unable to leave their homes. Contact **Linda 1-207-863-9980** or **1-207-863-9343** or **Shelly 1-207-863-2058**

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF) will purchase and deliver food for anyone in need. Contact Cathy 1-207-286-2550
Kate 1-207-409-2969 or Maggie 1-207-863-2185

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

1-207-863-4319 or orders@carversharbormarket.com

Help Paying Utility Bills

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund helps pays for up to 100 gallons of fuel. Contact **Sue 1-207-863-4822**

Penquis HEAP Program 1-207-973-3630

FIEC recommends contacting the Shaws Fund for Marriner's children at **207-677-2070** or cmacleod@shawfund.org or the Low Income Assistance Program at Penquis **1-207-973-3630**

Maine Water has suspended shutoffs for nonpayment until further notice and will work with customers on payment arrangements. **1-800-287-1643**

Spectrum will not charge late fees or terminate service for 60 days for residential or small business customers who face difficult economic circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic. **1-833-267-6094**

Consolidated will waive late fees and make sure individuals and businesses keep their phone and internet connected even if they can't pay their bills due to disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic. **1-844-YOUR-CCI**

Help Managing Stress and Anxiety

If you need help, reach out. Hope is just a phone call away.

Maine Statewide Crisis Hotline 24/7 for immediate crisis-oriented help 1-888-568-1112

Maine Warm Line 24/7 for connecting with someone if you need mental and emotional support **1-866-771-9276**

ICMS offers behavioral health services. Contact Dan Keniston at ICMS at **1-207-863-9959**, **Option 3**

Anonymous Peer Recovery Programs
Narcotics Anonymous namaine.org
Alcoholics Anonymous csoaamaine.org
Nar-Anon nar-anon.org and Al-Anon maineafg.org

Help for Businesses, the Self-Employed and Nonprofits

The Island Institute has compiled this list of resources to help businesses, including loans, grants, and how to get unemployment even if you're self-employed http://www.islandinstitute.org/resources-small-businesses-artists-and-nonprofits

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

How You Can Help

Stay Home. Governor Mills' mandate limits travel for anything but essential needs.

Practice Physical Distancing. If you are on a trip for essential needs or out for exercise, keep a minimum of 6 feet away from others at all times.

Wash Your Hands and clean surfaces well and often.

Volunteer in a Safe Way by reaching out to community groups and individuals to see if they need help. Follow all safety guidelines provided by the CDC and the Town of Vinalhaven.

Connect with Others using video conferencing tools like Zoom. The Island Institute's Covid-19 resource page includes information about online video conferencing tools **islandinstitute.org/coronavirus**

Reach Out by calling friends, relatives, and neighbors. Do especially kind things, and thank people for all that they are doing.

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

Pay-It-Forward by supporting businesses that have been required to close their doors to the public. Utilize take-out and curbside to-go services. Purchase merchandise from businesses' websites. Buy a gift card or gift certificate and pass it along to someone in need.

Focus on Facts Not Fear by getting reliable and credible information from the CDC and the Maine CDC. Maine Public Radio 90.5 FM WMEP offers reliable Covid-19 information **mainepublic.org**

If you are a community group or organization offering services and would like to be included in this resource guide, please contact **1-207-863-2168** or **VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org** This information was last revised on **4/2/20**

Emotional Health Ideas

for Coping During Times of Isolation and Uncertainty

REST. Sleep, drink water, eat well. Unplug. Meditate. Journal. Take at least one slow, deep breath a day. Watch a film. Enjoy comedians, podcasts. Read a book. Go outside; notice the stars.

CONNECT. Stay in touch via text, video chats, calls. Engage in acts of "caremongering," a phrase invented in Canada during this pandemic. Play music. Write letters to near and far friends and family, your future self, elders, the media and elected officials.

ACCEPT. Expect less of yourself and others. If you find yourself especially angry at a loved one, take a time out. Expect that you are likely to feel strong emotions now. Accept help and support.

LEARN. Learn something new. Perhaps look into mental health skills such as Emotional CPR or DBT (dialectical behavior therapy). Practice a new language. Learn nonviolent communication, carpentry, plumbing, or community organizing skills.

ACTIVATE. Clean. Fix. Play games. Exercise. Channel anger and fear usefully, perhaps into art, community engagement, activism, and advocacy. Be silly. If you have needs, ask.

OFFER. If you have extra, give. Skills, wisdom, material goods, money. Be gentle with yourself and others. Plant extra seeds, and soon we will have enough fruit, vegetables, and flowers to share.

NORTH HAVEN * VINALHAVEN



BAY POINT, SEAL COVE, FOX ISLAND THOROFARE, VINALHAVEN: 50 acres with 8,000 waterfront, classic shingled summer cuttage, with guesthouse and deep-water granite pier. Water views in 270 degrees from the Old Swimming Pool to the Shipwereck Cove including North Haven and the Camden Bills. MLS #1268785 \$4,975,000



DUCK ISLANDS & 24 ACRES, VINALHAVEN: Eastside retreat with 1,050' waterfront with grandmothered remains of cabin on the shore, and 4 islands. Private, magical setting. MLS# 1224976

\$795,000



LIGHTHOUSE COVE, VINALHAVEN:
Well-built, beautifully designed Contemporary on 20 private acres with plenty of room for family and friends. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate guest quarters in boasthouse. Granite fireplaces, waterside porches. Deep-water dock, large hangar/garage.
50lentlid sunset views! MLS #1373724 \$1,995,00



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



VINALHAVEN: Dyer Island Retreat. A quaint shingled Cape with granile remains of a deep-water dock. Access over a causeway from the main island to this well-mainfained getaway in a private setting at the end of the road. Island living at its linest, with spectacular sunsets.

Offered at \$895,000



23 SCHOOL STREET, VINALHAVEN: Circa 1880 Maine Farmhouse style year-round

home with slate roof with recent copper valleys, recent high end heating system. Convenient location. \$169,900



THE ISLAND GROUP

NOTICE

FIEC office is closed to all inperson activities. Please use drop box on the left side of the Office building for your payment.

We take debit/cred card payments over the phone also. If you would like a receipt, please let us know and we will mail it to you.

Any questions, please call us at 863-4636.

Thank you.



"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."

– Groucho Marx

CARES Easter Delivery!

CARES works with the Easter Bunny to deliver holiday cheer for all the Island children every spring each year. This is like no other, we'll bring it right to you. Sign up for delivery, no hassle or cost to you.

CDC guidelines are being followed for safe handling and will be used to package and deliver the eggs. Contact Dorothy Jeffers at 863-9393 by Thursday April 9th with the following information: Number of children and the address for anyone between ages (0-13). The Easter Bunny will leave a gift bag outside your house containing plastic eggs filled with candies and toys.

RESTAURANT FOR RENT

64 MAIN STREET (SALT)
MASTERBAR@AOL.COM

ATTENTION: SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS & FISHERMAN

Coronavirus Relief is available to help taxpayers and businesses through the **Small Business Administration (SBA)**

Please contact their **Customer Service at (800) 877-8339** with questions or to apply. There are also some free grants available not subject to repayment. **Feel free to call us if you have questions at**(781) 454-0748.

Stay safe, Joe & Ron, The Tax Men JT Kruk Associates, LLC



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Invest in Your Future on Vinalhaven ~ We have something for everyone!

Monthly payments are based on conventional 30-year mortgage with 20% down and 3.50% interest



Village Home. Circa 1880s 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on Pleasant St. 1600+ sq. ft. Well-maintained, many updates. Great location in the village! \$210,000



Roberts Harbor. Well-maintained 4 bdrm waterfront home w/ 3 bdrm guest apartment. Buy alone or invest w/ another family. Great value! \$595,000



Spacious Log Home. Many possibilites for this 6500 sq.ft. bldg. Currently main residence w/ 2 rentals. Updated, well-maintained. Good value! \$325,000



Post and Beam on Roberts Harbor. Stunning custom-built home. Quality construction, loft bedroom, expansive ocean views, shared dock. \$629,000



Kelwick Farm. Historic farm with 18 acres and tastefully updated farmhouse. Originality intact. 3 fireplaces, 4 beds/2 baths. Sustainable living! \$649,000



Harbor Views. Well-maintained home perched overlooking Carver's Harbor. 3 bdrm, 2 baths, hardwood floors, woodstove, deck. Workshop. \$330,000



Spectacular Views. Year-round home w/ ocean access perched above Robert's Harbor. First fir ensuite master, 2 bdrms and bath on second fir. Garage. \$625,000



Pleasant River Views. Interesting 2.5 story building on 1 acre. 1st floor workshop, 2nd flr. kitchen., living room. Top flr. bedroom. Easy living! \$185,000

Harper Rayann June Pratt



Arrived on March 27, 2020!

to proud parents

Amanda and Joseph Pratt

& big brother Lucas

Grandparents:

Lorri Dougherty and Kaleb Roy Jill Oakes and Alan Koenig Dennis and Torry Pratt

Great Grandparents:

Cynthia Oakes and Wallace Pratt

Aunts, Uncles and Cousins:

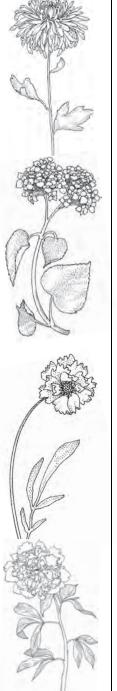
Kristen (KL), Scott and Peyton Whitney, Bobby, Greyson and Harrison

Great Aunts and Uncles

Tim and Karen, Jay and Carrie, Charlie and Lori, Russ, Karen

"None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet still we go forward. Because we trust. Because we have Faith."

-Paulo Coelho





Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

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

Medical Services
Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am – 12 noon,

1 pm – 4 pm Tues: 1 pm – 4 pm Thurs: 8:30 am – 12 noon

Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM Dental Services

Dentist: no visits currently Hygienist: no visits currently Office: Mon – Fri. 8 am-noon and 1 pm-5 pm

Counseling
Dan Keniston, LCSW
Jeff Wilber, LCSW
207-863-9959, option 3

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 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).

Introverts, please put down your book and check on your extrovert friends. They are not okay.

KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032



What is your name? Jacoby Brian Hutchinson

How old are you? 6

When is your birthday Umm...March? April? January?? Oh wait, October.

Who is in your family? My mom, dad and my brothers, Matthew and Jaxon.

Where do you live? In a house.

Do you have any pets? Tell us about them. Yes. A cat and a dog and a bunny. Sully is the dog, the cats name is Sadie, and the bunny's name is Lola.

Name some of your friends. Joshua, Johnny, Brady and Fiona.

Name three of your favorite foods. Pizza, chicken nuggets and bologna.

What is/are your favorite color (s)? Blue

What do you like best about kindergarten? Nothing.

What do you like to do after school? I like to go home and be with my family.

What do your parents do for work? They teach me school. But Mama works at Eldercare, and daddy goes to haul.

Tell us something special about you. Um....that I look good and that I'm cute??

What do you want to be when you are grown up? Nothing. - Well, I do want to marry somebody.

Silence So Loud

When all grows quiet the streets deserted and no one is seen on cliff or trail no boats going out or in I think I'm dreaming think I'm lost in watching all the reruns hearing all the rumors but now there's nothing to distract me from myself And that is not a lonely place after all after all the times you've found me there picked me up showed me glimpses of green vines climbing surrounded me with moss and pine that danced me to the end

So should I forget you for even just a little while forgive me make a noise turn my head or whisper in my ear and I will awaken from this dream-reality start over and know again that all the happiness I search for in the longing, living that I do is founded in your love and my gratitude.

Paddy Noble

The Wind Online SUBMISSIONS

Until further notice, Wind submissions accepted by email ONLY. 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.

Deadline for Submissions Tuesdays 9:15am

Community Calendar Events are free of charge. Email to

windnonprofitads@gmail.com

For ad rates contact

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Pre-formatted (ready-to-print "as is") and properly sized submissions are HIGHLY PREFERRED.

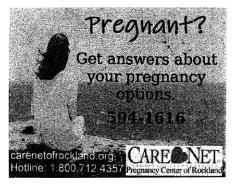
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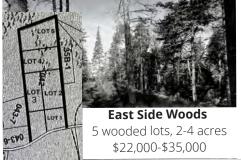
Trivia Questions

- 1. What is a yeoman?
- 2. What does a Snellen test evaluate?
- 3. What does the word LEGO mean in Danish?

Maine Trivia

Alphabetically what Maine county is last?









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WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU AREN'T EARNING MUCH OR AT ALL BECAUSE OF COVID-19?

As of 4/2/20, the programs listed below are not available yet but will be ready soon.

Unemployment Benefits for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to check the status of this program.

Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP)

Business loans to cover employee payroll and associated expenses between February 15 and June 30, 2020; if the money is all used for payroll, the loan will be forgiven. Apply through your bank.

How to Get Ready to Apply

- 1. Document the harm that the shutdown is having on your business. When did your orders or service calls begin to drop?
- 2. Get your financial records for the last two years or longer in order and make sure you can back up your claims. Also, what are you projecting for sales for the next three months, and how does that compare to last year?
- 3. File your 2019 taxes (but be aware that there are income-based phase out provisions). If you haven't filed taxes in previous years but should have, do that too. If you didn't file taxes in 2018 and don't intend to file in 2019 (unless you are receiving social security benefits), you will not be eligible for the direct stimulus payments to individuals and families.

FMI Contact Gabe McPhail, Town of Vinalhaven Community Outreach Coordinator at **gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org** or **863-2168** or talk to your bank.



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KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032



What is your name? Logan Cyrus Miller

How old are you? I am 5.

When is your birthday September 14.

Who is in your family? Daddy, Henry, Mumma.

Do you have any pets? Tell me about them. Yes, of course I do. It is Gronk the cat. He is furry. He is very nice.

Where do you live? I live on Vinalhaven.

Name some of your friends. Ellie, Aria, Franscisco, and Ezra, Mazey and definitely Avery.

Name three of your favorite foods. Chicken, French Fries, and scrambled eggs and toast.

What is/are your favorite color (s)? Blue

What do you like best about kindergarten? I like going outside and coloring.

What do you like to do after school? I like to play on the playground with Ellie and after we go to daycare.

What do your parents do for work? My daddy goes lobstering. Mom goes to teach kids.

Tell us something special about you. I'm strong and I can wrestle my dad.

What do you want to be when you are grown up? I want to be a cop.

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"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Trivia Answers

- 1. Farmer
- 2. Sight
- 3. Play well

Maine Trivia

York



COMPOSTING IN TOUGH TIMES

We have more reasons to compost NOW than ever before!

We need to make as little waste as possible in case we can't get as much trash shipped off the island because of the ferry schedule.

Only throw away what you can't compost or recycle! Getting food scraps out of the trash also makes it less stinky. Let's keep the stink down!

The more food scraps you keep out of your trash bag, the fewer bags you have to use, and that saves YOU money.

Plus composting today builds garden soils for tomorrow!

If you are new to composting, get a **FREE Compost Pail or Bucket!** Call the Town Office to arrange for pickup! **1-207-863-4471** Put food scraps in it and bring the bucket to the Transfer Station as part of your normal trash run. Empty it into the blue bin by the household trash, close the lid and go!

FMI please contact Anna knitwitmaine@gmail.com or Gabe gabemcphail@gmail.com

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DEP reminds Mainers of what not to flush

AUGUSTA, **Maine**, **March 20**, **2020** — Properly functioning sewer systems are extremely important for the protection of public health and to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

To help keep these systems functioning properly, the DEP is reminding people that the following products should not be flushed:

- Baby wipes or cleaning wipes
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Dental Floss
- Tampons and sanitary products
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Cat litter
- Prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter medicines
- Cigarette butts

Unlike toilet paper, these products do not break down and once flushed they are likely to clog the plumbing in your house, in your septic system, or in the public sewer system.

When these products make their way into the public sewer system they clump together, causing very large obstructions in the sewer lines. They get tangled in pump stations requiring repair of equipment and causing backups and discharges of raw sewage into basements of homes and businesses, and into waters of the state.

Due to the potential for public works staffing shortages during the COVID-19 pandemic, response time to repair clogged sewers could be substantially delayed.

Maine DEP and wastewater treatment facilities across the state reminds everyone to make sure they are only flushing toilet paper and properly disposing of all other materials.

. For additional information, contact:

David R. Madore, Communications Director
(207) 287-5842
david.madore@maine.gov

or

Brian Kavanah, Director, Bureau of Water Quality
(207) 287-7700
brian.w.kavanah@maine.gov

HOW-TO GUIDE for Food Scrap



COMPOSTING

Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station



Yes V FOOD SCRAPS

vegtables, fruit, peels, grains, coffee grounds eggshells, fish, spoiled and leftover foods

UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS

tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins



No X MEAT, BONES, DAIRY no meats and dairy, no large quantities of oil

COMPOSTABLE "PLASTICS"

no bags/pail liners, no cups, no cutlery

PRODUCE STICKERS

remove produce stickers

How VH Community Compost Works

- Collect food scraps at home and at work
- 2. Dump food scraps into the collection bin at the Transfer Station
- 3. We mix all the food scraps into an active manure pile
- 4. The pile cures until it becomes nutrient-rich compost
- 5. Our community uses the compost to enrich garden soils

Star of Hope Update



Star of Hope Building, Main St. Vinalhaven, ME @1984-1986.

Photo credit: Joel Greenberg Photography

Throughout our community engagement process many Vinalhaven residents expressed interest in seeing the interior of the Star of Hope building, formerly Robert Indiana's residence. We are pleased to share a video of the building which is now posted on our website: starofhopefoundation.org. The footage was taken in August 2019, shortly after the Foundation received control of the real estate properties. As the stabilization and renovation project progresses, additional videos and photographs will be posted on our website.

It will be a wonderful day when the Star of Hope building can be open to the public again. Thank you for your support.

www.starofhopefoundation.org

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.



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- Theodore Roosevelt

KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032



What is your name? Isla Faith Poole

How old are you? I am 6

When is your birthday November something.

Who is in your family? Mom, Dad, Thaniel, and Javin.

Do you have any pets? Tell me about them. Two dogs and 9 chickens

Where do you live? In a house.

Name some of your friends. Fiona, Ellie, Tori, Helen, and Addy.

Name three of your favorite foods. Pepperoni pizza, apples and ice cream.

What is/are your favorite color (s)? Purple and blue.

What do you like best about kindergarten? Playing with my friends, coloring and activities.

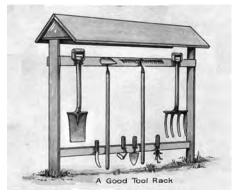
What do you like to do after school? Sometimes I color, and play with Thaniel

What do your parents do for work? My Dad is a Lobsterman and my Mom does the bills for the Boatyard.

Tell us something special about you. My family.

What do you want to be when you are grown up? I haven't thought about that yet.





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Kelly and Lee Oxton: 703-6720



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, April 5th

Palm Sunday and Communion

The Chapel will be holding a service this Sunday at 8:50 AM by conference call in response to the Covid-19 virus.

Please join us by calling
712-432-6172

And then when requested,
entering 585694#

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

For pastoral care call:

Rosanne Wallace 863-4846 Vannesa Henneke 863-4834

Al-Anon and Peer Support Group Meetings: Still Postponed

Please contact Vannesa Henneke at 207-863-4834 with any questions

Union Church

Partnering with the Maine Seacoast Mission and the United Church of Christ ~ Welcomes You ~

Union Church
is temporarily NOT
holding services at the
church.

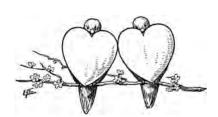
We will have audio services on our FB page.

If you need pastoral care, please continue to contact
John Potter
729-7024
or
Ruthie Philbrook
863-4507

AA

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

VinalhavenAA@gmail.com



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." — Martin Luther King



SUNDAY

Worshop Service Live Feed Streaming at 11:15 @ Open Bible Baptist live on Facebook

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF) will purchase and deliver food for anyone in need. Donations for the Corona Virus Relief Fund can be made out to Open Bible Baptist Church with CVRF in the memo line. All financial or item donations will go directly to help those in need. FMI Conatct Cathy 286-2550 Kate 409-2969 or Maggie 863-2185

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive 863-9944 www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

– Maya Angelou

AL-ANON

MEETING CHANGE

Until further notice, Al-Anon meetings will be held virtually.

To join the meeting by internet OR phone, please email vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com or call 207-952-1817

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon maineafg.org and World Al-Anon al-anon.org

We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!

Community Lunch Box

Union Church will be looking at the best options for lunch box going forward. We will not have our sit down lunch at the church for the next couple of weeks.

We will contact our regular guests and ask them to send out the word when we will be preparing and delivering to make sure no one is excluded from their meal. If you have any questions, please contact Candi at 2001

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Roadside Clean-ups

Early spring is a great time to clean up our roadsides before the growth of plants and bushes cover up the trash and debris.

- Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please do this alone or in family groups.
- Wear gloves.
- If you need bags, let us know and we will get them to you safely.
- Please let the transfer station know what was collected from the clean-up so the town can track it.
- Be safe, practice social distancing when with friends outside, stay six feet apart.

VLT office (207) 863-2543 info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

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