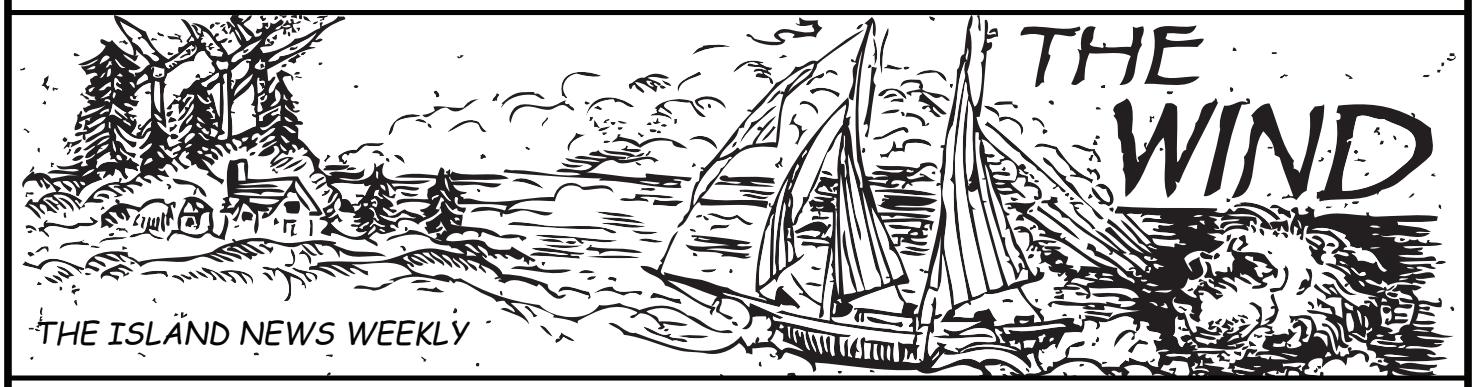
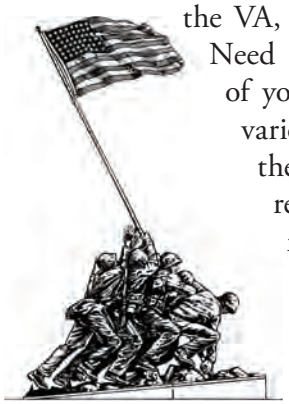
P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: $50



April 1 – April 7, 2021 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Attention ALL veterans! Do you know that you are now eligible to join the American Legion if you have served in the US Armed Forces at any time since Dec 7, 1941, and received an Honorable Discharge? Our AL Post 18 invites you to join our organization. Come to our meetings to get current information from benefits and services available to veterans from the VA, VFW, DAV, VA Maine Health Care and more. Need help getting enrolled in the VA, getting copies of your Military Records, or applying for any of the various services offered? Please consider joining us on the 3rd Wednesday of every month for camaraderie, refreshments, dinner, and conversation. Our first meeting of this year will be Wednesday, April 21. We welcome and encourage all veterans to come meet with us to see what we can do to make our Post a stronger and more vital organization. We strive for excellence in service to our community.



To our WIND readers,

Starting next week, April 6, the WIND staff will be back in the church vestry putting the paper together after a 12-month hiatus. **A huge Shout Out! to** those who jumped in and volunteered an extraordinary amount of time and energy to keep the paper going. Last March, without any hesitation, **Gabe McPhail** offered to help, and **Carly Giffin**, who lives in the Washington, D.C. area (and is a summer WIND volunteer), agreed to lend a hand, as well. In January 2021, **Cay Kendrick** stepped in for Gabe – an amazingly easy transition. Thank you Cay! So many others played a role in keeping the WIND going week after week. Among them are **Tanya Robshaw**, **Lizzie Bunker**, and the **subscription crew**. Special thanks to those at the town office for helping with printing and folding and to **Andy Dorr** and **the Select Board** for agreeing to host the WIND online on the Town website. Finally, we want to thank our readers for your patience, understanding and support.

– WIND Staff

As of April 6th, we will be moving back to doing *The Wind* in hard-copy 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.**

Sea Level Rise Committee – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, April 6, 4:30pm, FMI contact Gabe McPhail **gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org**

Pre-Planning Board – Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, April 7, 7pm, Contact Faye Grant, CEO/LPI for Zoom login info **vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org**

Library Trustees – Virtual Meeting, Thursday, April 8, 5pm, Contact Jen Wadleigh, for Zoom login info **j1wadl@aol.com**

Select Board – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, April 13, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information **townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org**

Notices

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

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

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

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information*

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

Town Office – Mon–Fri 7:30am-5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393
Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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

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

Deputy Town Clerk – Tanya Robishaw – 863-4343; deputyclerk@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@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

DEADLINE APRIL 9th!

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.

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

Wind
Ad Specifications

Deadline for Submissions
Mondays 9:00 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: Mondays 9:00 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

Thank you for keeping us going through the winter with our skeleton crew and limited business hours.

Look for new days and hours throughout the spring as our volunteers get vaccinated and return to the bookstore!

OPEN
Thursday-Saturday
10-2
Look for the OPEN flag

All sales support
Friends of the Library

Trivia Questions

1. In the field of education, what does GED stand for?
2. What is the diameter of the Earth?
3. How many countries are there in the UK.?

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

Were You Lucky Enough to Find One?

Thank you to the person (s) who brightened our day. Scattered around town in the doorways of many businesses were "Kindness Rocks" colorful and unique stones, free for the taking.

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**

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032

What is your name? Malorie-Ann Daniele Stockbridge

How old are you? I'm 6.

When is your birthday? November 10th, 2014.

Who is in your family? Momma, Daddy, 3 sisters, 1 brother on the way.

Do you have any pets? Tell us about them. My dogs Buddy and Krim; 5 goats named Tarza, Chief, Bruno, Willow, and Coco; 2 bunnies Gracie and Snowball; 3 ducks, and lots of chickens and chicks.

Where do you live? 16 Cripple Creek Road

Name some of your friends. Aaliyah, Paige, Adrianne, Ida, Siana, Addie, and Brooklyn.

Name three of your favorite foods. Watermelon, steak, pizza, and peppers.

What is/are your favorite color(s): Yellow

What do you like best about kindergarten? 'Cause there's lots of toys, I want to be with my friends, and I love my teachers.

What do you like to do after school? Go to Lila's and help with animals. Help momma with animals.

What do your parents do for work? Hauling and that's it.

Tell us something special about you. My heart, I love big.

What do you want to be when you are grown up? I want to go to haul.

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:

4/16	3rd quarter ends
4/16	Early release at 12:30. Teacher workshop in PM.
4/19	No school – Patriots Day

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

There are two upcoming school budget Zoom work sessions:
April 6 @ 4:00 PM and April 13 @ 4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/3280774764

Meeting ID: 328 077 4764

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…

NOLAN TURNER

For helping a friend who fell on the playground at recess!

Dear Family and Friends of the Class of 2021

Would you like to include a personalized message of congratulations to one or all of this year's graduating class in the yearbook? If so, keep reading!

The Yearbook Committee is currently designing the ad-space portion of the yearbook. As you know, it's a Vinalhaven tradition that family, friends and local merchants often insert congratulatory ads in the back of the yearbook. Ads come in four sizes; 1/8 page for $15, ¼ page for $25, ½ page for $50, and full page for $100. All ads are in color. Funds generated from personal and business ads are applied directly to the overall cost of the yearbook and help reduce the final price.

If you are interested in purchasing ad space, please complete the below form and mail it to: Vinalhaven School, (Attn: Yearbook Committee), 22 Arcola Lane, Vinalhaven, ME 04863. Or, you are welcome to bring the form directly into the school. Please enclose payment with the form. Please make checks payable to Vinalhaven Yearbook. Forms should be received by April 20th, 2021.

As with many things this year, the yearbook and the Yearbook Committee have taken shape a little differently. We have a small but dedicated group of students and staff working hard after school to create a yearbook to showcase our school year! This year, we are unable to have students contact businesses directly for ad sales. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bianca Barroso (bbarroso@vinalhavenschool.org). We appreciate your continued support of the Vinalhaven School Yearbook Committee.

Yearbook Advertising
Class of 2021

Person/Business taking out ad space: _____ Phone: _____

Space requested (circle one): 1/8 Page ¼ Page ½ Page Full Page

Images/Clipart included: Yes/No

Message

Payment Enclosed: _____

If you desire, please include a sketch or rough design on the back of this page. Attach any artwork you'd like included in the ad. All art work will be cared for and returned to you, should you desire.

Would you like to have artwork returned? Yes/No

Would you like to approve the ad once it has been designed? Yes/No

KINDERGARTEN KIDS: Class of 2032

What is your name? Nolan

How old are you? 6

When is your birthday? February 4th!

Who is in your family? Dad, Mom, Caleb, Wyatt and Mimi and Puppa.

Do you have any pets? Tell us about them. Loki is a dog and Odin is a cat! Loki loves playing with the cat!

Name some of your friends. Jayda, Jayce, Michael, Davidson, Stephan, Mallory, Arianna, Alliya, Mazey.

Name three of your favorite foods. Chicken nuggets and cheese pizza!

What is/are your favorite color(s): Silver

What do you like best about kindergarten? Playing with Michael.

What do you like to do after school? I play on my iPad and have a juice!

What do your parents do for work? He cleans the house! He goes in circles! He goes to haul and gets traps and gets lobsters for me to eat!

Tell us something special about you. I love playing with Wyatt! Sometimes my brain keeps beating Wyatt up!

What do you want to be when you are grown up? I want to drive a train!

Jean Ward's Chinese Chicken Wings

Discard the tips of the wings and split each remaining wing in half.

Marinate overnight 12 to 15 wings in:

3 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons vinegar
3 tablespoons beer or 7-up
1 tablespoon sugar
2 crushed garlic cloves
2 teaspoons black pepper
Dash of Tabasco

Bake in a single layer in 350-degree oven including all marinade. They should be cooked until well browned, probably 1½ hours.

Island Village Childcare

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

207-863-4382 or 207-807-4334

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

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

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

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.

Medicare Questions?

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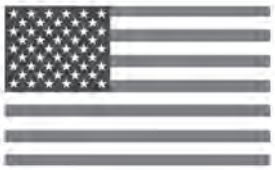
816 Atlantic Hwy
Waldoboro, ME 04572
Office: 207-832-6950
Email:
info@unitedcornerstone.com

We Have Answers!

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those that matter, don't mind.
– Dr. Seuss



Do you need a new flag for your home, auto or business? The American Legion can get you any flag you want. Any size, any fabric, any State or Country, any Military Branch of Service, POW/MIA and Fire Department flags. I am placing an order soon after our April 21 Post meeting. Please call me, Alan Barker, at 867-2116 or email me to abarker256@ol.com for pricing and information.

VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN
FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

high-speed internet for everyone? yes, please!

Let the Fox Islands Broadband Task Force know if you support a municipally-owned broadband solution for Vinalhaven.

Take the 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 this week or next and will also be available online through mid to late April.

Based on the results of this survey, the Select Board and Task Force will determine if and how to move forward with this project. Keep in mind that your survey response is not a conclusive yes or no vote for or against this project.

For more information and to take the online survey 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.

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 Vinalhaven C.T.E./Shop class is selling two pieces of equipment.

- The first is a JET 16" bandsaw (floor model). The bandsaw is in good condition, Asking $300.
- The second is a Grizzly 10" jointer/planer (floor model). The grizzly has new knives installed and is in good running order, the feed roller needs to be replaced and can be purchased from Grizzly, part number is in the owners manual. Asking $700.

Please email Steve Burgess at sburgess@vinalhaven-school.org if you are interested in setting up a time to look at the equipment.

VINAL ENERGY

36 WEST MAIN ST PO BOX 803
(207) 613-7460
vinalenergy@gmail.com

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR AVAILABILITY OR FOR INFORMATION ON FULL SERVICE MANAGEMENT
www. vinalhavenvacationrentals.com
claire@vinalhavenvacationrentals.com

Roadside Cleanup

As they say regarding Academy Award nominations,
For your consideration…

We did the same stretch a year ago, so here's one year's worth of roadside trash from North Haven Rd. between Crocketts River Rd. and Middle Mtn. Rd. – half a mile. Three bags of trash and five bags of recyclables:

– Banner & Lisa

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.

Like us on Facebook

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 Claudia Dengler, Interim Business Manager at **c.dengler@ismsvh.org** or **(207) 863-4109**

Kids Trivia

1. Where did immigrants to the US arrive between 1890 and 1950?
2. A portrait is a picture of what?
3. What is the hardest substance in your body?

The Island's Closet has extended our March Madness Sale

until Saturday, April 3rd as we celebrate our sixth year in this location. We have deals throughout the week with a door prize on Saturday afternoon. Come on down and see what you can find in the closet.

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Buying? Selling? We can help!

Kris Davidson, Broker

Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent

207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com

www.maineislandliving.com

Sweet Village House. 3 bdrm, 1 ½ bath Victorian in a desirable location. Slate roof, covered porch, updated electric.. Lots of potential! **$199,000**

Dyer's Island. Buildable .92 acre parcel on Dyers Harbor w/ 257' waterfront. Surveyed, partially cleared, soil tested, electric nearby. Lovely! **$229,000**

Kelwick Farm. Historic farm with 18 acres and tastefully updated farmhouse. 3 fireplaces, 4 beds/2 baths. Fruit trees, open meadows. Charming! **$595,000**

The Schoolhouse. Iconic 2.5 story bldg. designed as an elem. school. Flex 1st flr space, office, 2 apartments. Very well maintained & full of history! **$439,000**

1840s Home on large Lot. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated electric & windows, new direct vent heat. Corner lot with a shed near town. **$150,000**

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

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**

Ten Acre Building Lot Near Village. Lovely lot adjacent to a VLT preserve. 3 bdrm soil test, 30' ROW has been partially cleared. Great value! **$84,000**

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Granite Chips
Fine Specimens of Granite for the World's Fair Exhibit

George Smith of Vinalhaven has sent two samples of granite from the Diamond Rock Quarry, Arey's Harbor, to W. I. Bagley, Waterville, Collecting Agent for Maine granite, to be sent to Chicago to be placed on exhibit at the World's Fair. One sample is of blue granite, 4x3x1, the other is gray, 6x4x2.

Courier Gazette May 17, 1892

Planes from Curtiss-Wright flying field were busy Saturday afternoon taking up townspeople on five-minute flights at excursion rates. The youngest party included Albert Ames 7, Norman Johnson 8, Burton Dyer 8, John Chilles 9, Leslie Dyer, Jr., 9 accompanied by Max White. Capt. Wincapaw, the pilot, was much amused by the enthusiastic remarks of the youngsters.

Courier-Gazette Sept. 23, 1930

Miona Lloyd, Bessie Middleton & Phyllis Nelson left for Squirrel Island where they have employment for the summer.

Courier-Gazette June 30, 1931

Dr. Frederick A. Smith is credited with having the first telephone in town, but H. W. Merrithew had the first one to be operated by electric impulse. Dr. G. W. Phillips and W. H. Merrithew conducted the first telephone service to which they had twenty or more subscribers. S.L. Winslow was the first switchboard operator, the salary was $2/for a full week including Sunday. We had the evening off. The first telephone office was Merrithew's photographic studio and the switchboard was a homemade affair from the hands of the inimitable "Bill" Merrithew. Later the central office was shifted to Dr. G. W. Phillips office and the switchboard, though diminutive, was a regular honest-to-goodness one. This was in the year 1895. We asked Dr. Phillips if he supposed there would ever be telephone communication between Vinalhaven and the mainland. He said it would never be because such a line would not pay, but within three years from that time, the island folks were connected with the mainland by the telephone cable.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Jan. 5, 1938

The Old Woman Within

Another winter gone
and her bones are creaking
louder but her brain still works
she can still see hear and talk
though there are fewer people
in her life to talk to and she
can't blame Covid. Friends are
dropping away, acquaintances
rapidly come and go while
family is still here calling when
they can, when they remember
to make her spirit soar with
memories and laughter

It's warming up and soon the
flowers will bloom again, birds
return to sing, she knows all is
well, it's all been done before
she can rest here in God's own
waiting room till they find her in
her easy chair smiling and gone

She reminds me that I can
always find a mountain of
problems in front of me, claim
them and start digging to only
find more, or I can chose to ask
for help, laugh and go on. She's
giving me simple instructions:
Life's a well we dip into, find
joy, spread it around like rain
and watch what blooms.

– Paddy Noble

Did You Know?

The word **supposably** has been added to the 2021 dictionary. Shocking, right? Supposably is the mispronunciation of **supposedly**. While some might "tsk tsk" when they hear someone say supposably, in reality, it is a real word that has been used since the 1700s. It means, according to, what is accepted or believed without positive knowledge. Supposedly is used to express doubt that something is what people say it is; allegedly.

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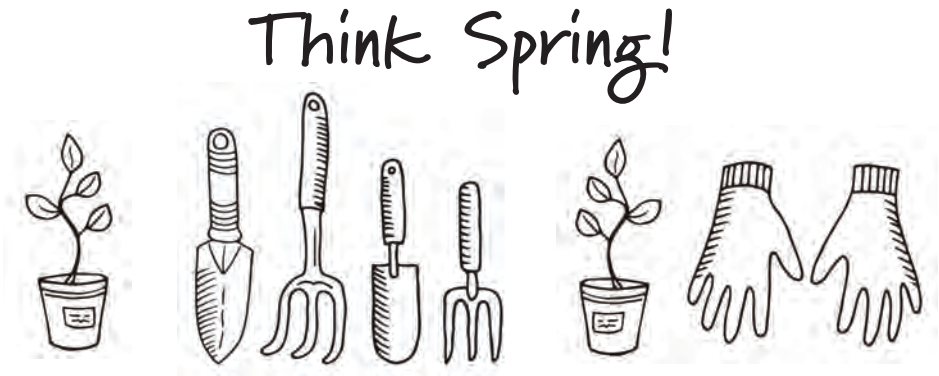

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Vinalhaven Community Outreach
PO Box 15
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Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF)
Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465
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Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
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attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd
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The Observer

I was a lost cause in high school. I paid no attention to anything with one intriguing exception. My English teacher was a singularly intimidating and frightful old woman named Gwendoline Greene. One of her eyes wandered endlessly afield of whatever the other, her good and functioning eye, was focused on. She was the brunt of, but oblivious to, cruel jokes, mostly from my fellow male students. Her only interest, though, was in teaching to the one or two kids in the class who were worthy. That one of those people was yours truly was certainly not apparent to me or anyone else but how else to account for the fixation on grammar and expression that emerged decades later. I wonder if she knew that I would one day awaken. Early on, in one of the singular moments of clarity during those twelve years of education I was convincingly admonished never to start a sentence with 'but' or with 'and'. It's done all the time, by even the most acknowledged writers, but I still can't clear that hurdle. I credit Miss Greene, who delivered that admonition so credibly that now, fifty years later, I cannot bring myself to begin a sentence thus.

Word of the Week

– Ligneous –

Of, or resembling wood; wood-like.

Union Church and Pleasant River Chapel

will be worshiping together for

Easter Service

Sunday, April 4th

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Jeff Lewis will be our guest minister

In person service will be held at

Union Church

The service will also be held

Live via Zoom

The link to attend via zoom is

207-863-4834

Due to COVID restrictions

Masks are required

Seating will be restricted

For more information contact

Betsy Walsh – x4124 or Holly Sault 363.3423

Jack, Sid and Paul, 2003

Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, April 4th
Easter Sunday
In-person at Union Church and live on Zoom

Rev. Jeff Lewis, Preaching

Join us for fellowship at 9:30; service begins at 10:00 AM

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Trivia Answers

1. General Educational Development
2. According to the latest measurement, the diameter is 7,926 miles.
3. 4 England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

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10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

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April 1. This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

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