

Island Spirits

Hand-selected wine, artisanal cheese, craft beer, Maine raised meats, locally roasted coffee beans, gluten free pasta & crackers...& more!

Pouring wines from 3-5 on Friday, 4/9 & on Wednesday, 4/21!

Our Hours:

TUESDAY thru SATURDAY 11-5

32 Main Street 863.2192



SURFSIDE

DAILY 4:00ish-10:30 AM. LIMITED INSIDE/OUTSIDE SEATING; STILL TAKING CURBSIDE ORDERS. PLEASE FOLLOW STATE PROTOCOL. 863-2767

dot & millie's

restaurant · bar · catering

reopening in May

visit our Facebook & Instagram pages for updates

The Sand Bar

863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am - 8pm
Closed Mondays

We are open with a few changes

- * A second table in dining room
- * Enter/Exit thru any door
- * Bar can stay open later (provided social distancing & masks on while standing)

This applies to everyone, regardless of vaccine. Thanks for helping us follow CDC guidelines.

Curbside available, let us know when you call.

Menu and online ordering have been delayed... fingers crossed for the first of May.

Check our Facebook page for daily specials and updates.

Mudslides Togo!!!

Trivia Answers

1. Elvis Presley was 42 years old when he died.
2. The original name for Disneyland was "Mickey Mouse."
3. J. Edgar Hoover

Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

Free Deliveries of Essentials paid for by ICMS!

Ferry/Airstrip Connections.

Here and There on Vinalhaven

By Reservation or by Chance

Jeanne Bineau-Ames



Opening Day!
May 29th
10:00-1:00

We'll have vegetable starts, herb starts, flower starts & beautiful hanging baskets. Pre-order now via our online shop at www.rhfarmvh.com or shop in person when we're open.

Pick up starting May 29th or earlier, by arrangement.

Pre-paid CSA cards can be purchased in-person at the farm during open hours. CSA cards are another great way to support the farm. They can be used to buy produce, flowers, and RHF Kitchen & Goods products throughout the season. Email us at rhfarmvh@gmail.com for more info & to reserve.

Cash, check, and credit cards for purchases are also happily accepted anytime. ☺

We are growing so many delicious and beautiful things. We can't wait to welcome you. As always, thank you for your support.

Hours (starting 5/29):
Sat 10-1, Tues & Thurs 2-5
144 Roberts Cemetery Road

Visit our website & follow us @robertsharborfarm for more information.



P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$50



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 15 - April 21, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Do you have a gift certificate for The Nightingale that you never got a chance to use?

Text a photo of your unused gift certificate to 617-416-0839

with your full name, Venmo handle OR mailing address and we will refund the full amount.

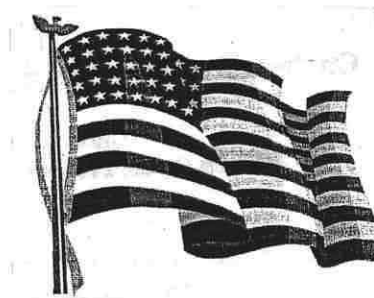
Notice

The WINDS are now available online and at local businesses, and The WIND boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!



Martha you were such a stalwart member of The WIND team and will be sorely missed!

Thank you for the many hours of showing up, working, and devotion. You've left some pretty big shoes to fill! We love you!



OBSERVE PATRIOTS' DAY

Kids Trivia

1. What is the name of a group of stars that form an imaginary picture?
2. What color are zebra's stripes when they are born?
3. In what sport would you find a pommel horse?

Trivia

1. How old was Elvis Presley when he died?
2. Who was Disneyland originally scheduled to be named for, in the planning stages in 1948?
3. Who was "Excited as if... he had found a Communist on the faculty of Harvard" when he told Bobby Kennedy: "The President is dead"?

Place Mailing Label Here

*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

Thank you for the cards, well wishes and \$1 bills while I was in the hospital. I appreciated all of them! Carl Philbrook



Word of the week:

Lacuna: 1. An empty space or missing part; a gap.
2. (Anatomy) A cavity, space or depression, especially in a bone.

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.

Planning Commission - Virtual Meeting, Thursday, April 15, 5pm, Contact Holly Sault for Zoom login info bfalls802@yahoo.com

Water District Trustees - Virtual Meeting, Thursday, April 22, 10am Contact Pam Alley for Zoom information palley@townofvinalhaven.org

Sewer Commissioners - Virtual Meeting, Thursday, April 22, 1pm Contact Pam Alley for Zoom information palley@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

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

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

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

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector - Faye Grant - M-W, 9am-1pm
863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage - 863-2063

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



2nd Property Tax Payment

Due Monday, May 3rd

FMI (207) 863-4343

DOG REGISTRATION REMINDER

Dog owners have until June 2, 2021 to renew overdue dog licenses. Fees: \$6 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$11 for unaltered. If not already on file at the Town Office, proof of current rabies vaccination must be provided at time of registration.

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



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

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

We are currently
holding services
at 11:00 a.m.
every Sunday

We are meeting
In-person
and
on Zoom

Earl Morse
Guest Speaker
April 18th

Please contact
Betsy Walsh at 4124 for
Zoom link information

If you would like to donate
to Union Church
donations can be mailed to
PO Box 249
Or visit our website at
Unionchurchvh.com
Donations can be made
securely online under the
Donate or Give tab

The MAINLAND FAIRY

Need someone to pick up
groceries, Chinese food,
prescriptions and send them
across? Need a ride to
doctor's appointment?
Call Chuck 207-303-7787



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, April 18th
Live on Zoom

Sue O'Dell, Speaking

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

All are welcome

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

For pastoral care call:
Rosanne Wallace 863-4846
Bob Candage 863-4943

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!



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6 PM—Bible Study and
Prayer Time

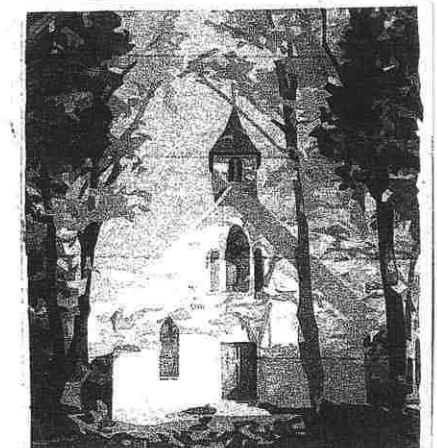
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



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

VinalhavenAA@gmail.com





The Observer

The upside of covid, in my house, has been the increasingly extraordinary emergence of bread and pizza. To watch the intimate process of getting it just right evolve over these last twelve months has been a wonder to behold and a delight to consume. An embryonic lump appears once a week, in a bowl on a high shelf, near the wood fire. The next day it's a rounded and enthusiastic mound on the counter waiting to be born and not much later it is nestled in a cast iron kettle and emerges from the oven as a terraced landscape one week, a moonscape the next or perhaps the eruptive remnants of an ancient volcano. And then, a week of perfect toast or grilled cheese sandwiches or the means of mopping up gravy. And the Pizza!—a younger sibling, conceived several months after the bread was born and already its equal. Kielbasa, artichoke hearts, black olives, jalapeno, capers, organic tomato sauce and a spectacular five cheese blend. It's truly too beautiful—for others—to eat._{pc}

Carvers Harbor Market

This week, we have Boneless Pork Chops or Roasts for \$1.99 lb, Fresh Lean Ground Beef \$3.99 lb, and Bone-In Split Chicken Breasts \$1.79 lb. Check out our yummy produce deals. We have "On the Vine" Tomatoes \$1.49 lb, California "Bee Sweet" Clementines \$3.99 bag, Fresh Florida Corn on the Cob 6 ears/\$3.99, and Crisp Green Cucumbers 59¢ lb.

Stock up your pantry with Gatorade Drinks, Kraft BBQ Sauce, Best Yet Pancake Mix or Syrup, or Lay's Stax Potato Chips, all 10/\$10. We also have Friendly's Ice Cream \$2.99, Chobani Greek Yogurt 10/\$10, and Pepsi or Mountain Dew 6 Pk Bottles 4/\$10. Make sure to check out the ad available in store and at carversharbormarket.com for more great deals!!

As always, if you are looking for something special either due to dietary restrictions or just a craving, please don't hesitate to ask us. We'll do everything in our power to get it for you. Thank you for shopping local!! We appreciate your patronage!!

All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner.
Red Skelton

DID YOU KNOW...
Dogs can smell 100,000 times better than humans.
There are more stars in the sky than grains of sand on earth.

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



It looks like spring has sprung at
The Island's Closet!
Come see what we have for new items and old favorites to get the season off to a fun start. We have a new bath of Squishmallows, water toys, whiffle balls and bats, and so much more. Didn't see what you want? I can get most anything from aspirin to appliances. We will have hanging flowers and decorative baskets available for Mother's Day and Memorial Day. If you have any preferences please let us know as soon as possible for the best choices and faster delivery. Want a new lawnmower, gas or charcoal grill, lawn/patio chairs? I am making a weekly supply run so just let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for your loyal and continued support. Together we WILL get through these crazy times!

Years ago Martin Kiff started a copper mine, just beyond Thomas Jefferson Young's, on the left side of the road. He got people interested and sent samples away and had them assayed. Word came back that there was copper there — so people from Vinalhaven and North Haven invested money in it. Later they found out that Martin Kiff had salted it with copper.
From David Charles Geary, January, 1948.

Vinalhaven School is anticipating a need for an RN or LPN
to provide nursing services for a student approximately 3-4 hours daily, 4-5 days a week for the school year 2021-22, September – June. Please send a letter of interest to:
Vinalhaven School
Jill Oakes
22 Arcola Lane
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

MOUNDS BARS Recipe
Melted milk or dark chocolate
3 cups coconut flakes
1 cup sweetened condensed milk

Combine coconut and sweetened condensed milk and shape into oblong logs. Freeze 20 minutes. Dip in melted chocolate.
DONE! ENJOY!

Help us find our next EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS) Vinalhaven, Maine

ICMS, a Federally Qualified Health Center, is conducting a national search for its new Executive Director. The medical center has just over 30 staff members who serve nearly 1,500 patients annually. We are mission-driven, dedicated to best practices and quality care, and share a passion for improving the health of our community - one person at a time.

The Executive Director works with the board and staff to develop short- and long-term strategic plans; establish and maintain a strong, mission-oriented culture supported by administrative, financial, and operating systems that are effective and efficient; ensure the financial well-being of the Health Center; develop effective relationships with local, regional, state, national and federal agencies; attract and retain a high quality staff; ensure compliance; oversee the physical plant; and most importantly ensure that quality programs and services are provided to the people of Vinalhaven.

We are looking for someone with the following qualifications: A n advanced degree in Healthcare, Public or Business Administration or another relevant field, or the equivalent in education and closely related work experience, and 5-10 years of progressively-responsible experience in mission-driven organizations, with management experience in a health care system strongly preferred.

Interested candidates may request a copy of the job description from:

Laurie Bouchard, SPHR
laurie@lbouchardllc.com

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- Small Business • Real Estate

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(207) 430-3288
ADay@StevensDayLaw.com

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the Ferry

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TERMINAL LANE, OWLS HEAD, ME 04854
(207) 596-7500 • WWW.PENOBSCOTISLANDAIR.NET

Boat and Engine for Sale

1986 Seaway 18ft Center Console Speedboat and 2015 Yamaha 70hp fuel injected four stroke outboard. Motor has fewer than 20 hours and was professionally installed at Jeff's Marine. Comes with 2017 LoadRite Trailer. Flasher sounder, chart plotter and GPS.

Selling just because we don't use it and want someone to enjoy it. Boat is in very good condition and ready to put in the water.

\$16,500 OBRO
call 863-9344 for more info.

The bluebird carries the sky on
its back.

Henry David Thoreau



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

For Sale

2000 Ford 350 Dump Body
Frame shot/Cab shot
Six good tires. Good motor.
Older 9' plow.
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Over 20 Years Experience • RRP Lead Certified • Fully Insured

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- Licensed Master Plumber
- Licensed Master Oil Burner
- Repair Service Available

P.O. Box 69
Vinalhaven, ME 04863
207/863-2030

Solar hot water
JSDavisPlumheat@aol.com

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

Here's some to try:
Returntonow.net
Plt.org/family-activity/bursting-buds/

Bumiller & Co. CARETAKING & CONTRACTING

Mainland Caretakers

We're here, when you're not.



207-596-6146
bumillercompany.com



NOTICE

TO NEW MOMS & DADS

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight and length and we will put it on the front page of the WIND free of charge.

BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOX ISLANDS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The **Low Income Assistance Program**, developed by Fox Islands Electric Cooperative, Inc., is a payment assistance and incentive program for qualified customers. **Who knows...you may just be one of them.**

The **LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** can help you avoid unmanageable account balances and even help you GET CREDIT FOR THE USE OF AN OXYGEN PUMP. **PENQUIS COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM** will certify your eligibility when you apply for HEAP.

Penquis Community Action Program (PCAP)

Please call 973-3500 to schedule an appointment in the Rockland office.

www.penquis.org

For more information about the program, call Fox Islands Electric Cooperative, Inc.

We're working harder to make keeping up with your energy bill easier.

863-4636

Allen



Insurance | Financial

AllenIF.com | 236-4311



Offices in Rockland, Camden, Belfast, Southwest Harbor and Waterville. An employee-owned company.

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, or unexpected medical bills or other crises in your life?

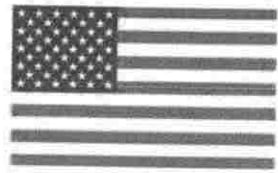
If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or contact a member of the committee: Andy Dorr, Leslie Dyer, Sue Radley, Barb Philbrook, Linda Whittington, or Jaquie Harrington, Holly Sault, Carol Thompson.

Thank you.

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization



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.

Millstream Cottage



All seasons waterfront rental by day, week, or month

Two bedroom, two bath full kitchen and laundry
Easy walk to ferry and all in-town activities
Great bird watching!

Contact
Phil Crossman
207-592-1865
philcrossman.vh@gmail.com

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email (vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior to 9 o'clock PM Monday night

NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch
For Profit \$3.50 per inch
If over, we round up to the next inch. Column width: 2.25 inches, three column per page.

FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads \$1.50 per column inch. You can include payment with your ad, or provide your mailing address so we can bill you.

NEW ADVERTISERS:

Please include your address for billing purposes.

PHOTOS:

Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi
Cost per photo \$10-\$40.

ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADVERTISING

does not constitute an endorsement by *The WIND* of said product or service. *WINDs* can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal and the box at Todd's Garage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$50 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

Does your Organization or Business need Hand Sanitizer? Masks?
ICMS can help! Email jhenderson@icmsvh.org

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

What is a WEED? A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Heat Pump Installation
E-mail Niall Conlan
lunarockvh@gmail.com

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www.vinalhavenvacationrentals.com
claire@vinalhavenvacationrentals.com

Dr. Caron
will hold the next **Veterinary Clinics**

Thurs April 22 and May 13
Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall.
Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at **594-5850.**

Providing year-round Veterinary Services to Vinalhaven for over 40 years.

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pest control

207-837-7011

We are starting our lists:

Browntail Moths

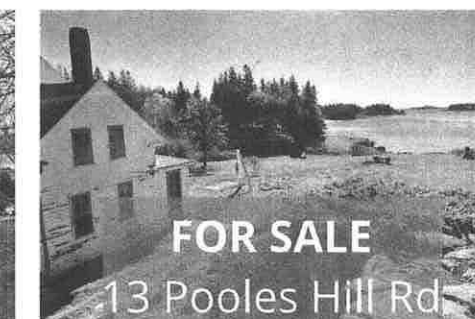
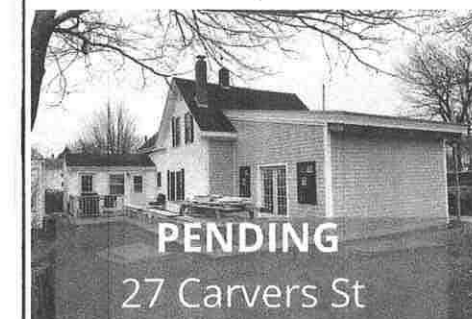
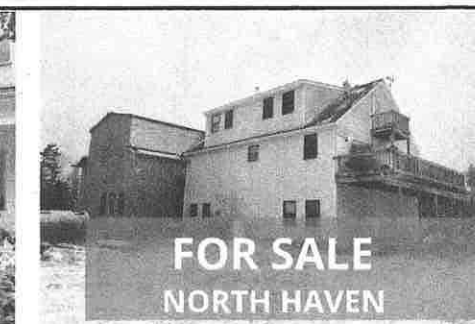
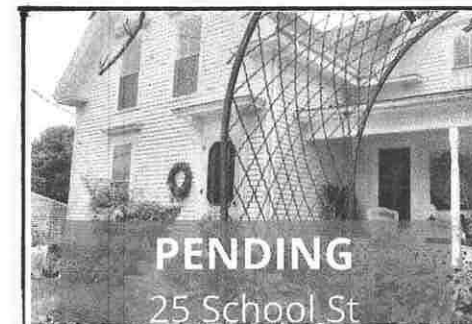
Ants

Tick/Mosquitoes

Mice....Always Mice

Call for a free estimate

Island Owned + Operated
Charlie + Erica Simpson



Thinking about buying or selling?

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28 Main St.

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vinalhavenrealty.com



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(207) 613-7460

vinalenergy@gmail.com

Fuel oil, Kerosene, Diesel & Propane
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Monitor service and sales

Fuel prices are low - think about pre-buying for next season!

How You Can Help donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

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

Meals on Wheels

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

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF)

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

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

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

The Brown Door at the Union Church

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

All = Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Kids Trivia Answers

1. A group of stars that form an imaginary picture is called a constellation.
2. A zebra's stripes are brown when they are born.
3. A pommel horse is used in gymnastics.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Dry, split, Spruce
\$125.00 truck load
delivery available

Call
863-4831

Star of Hope Update



Students hang the 2nd phase of the art show in the Star of Hope building

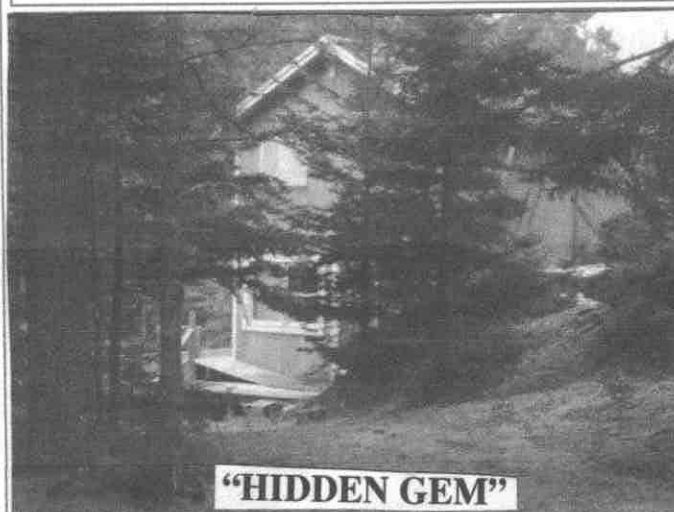
The Star of Hope Foundation is pleased to host the annual student art show, with the 2nd installation now on display in the windows of the Star of Hope. Thanks to the art students who have installed this show:

Makayla Boody, Kyra Day, Noah Yeaton, Lincoln Dennison & Hunter Ames

Vinalhaven's art students are to be congratulated on their effort and talent, and our thanks goes to Heather White, Vinalhaven's enthusiastic and highly capable art teacher. This phase of the show, which is part of *Youth Art Month*, includes student artwork from all grade levels, and will be on view through the end of May 2021.

www.starofhopefoundation.org

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32 WEST MAIN STREET, VINALHAVEN

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, 1/4 page for \$25, 1/2 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 1/4 Page 1/2 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



Vinalhaven Emergency Operations Center (EOC) • www.townofvinalhaven.org

4-12-2021 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) COVID-19 UPDATE

Reminders

The 3W's are Still a Must!

Don't forget to keep practicing the 3 W's: *Wear your mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance.* Even if you've been fully vaccinated, please follow CDC Guidelines. This includes continuing to wear your mask and maintaining physical distance in public. Remember that Maine has a mandated face covering policy for all public settings, regardless of the ability to maintain physical distance. *Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe!*

Travel, Testing, and Quarantine

ICMS has received many inquiries regarding Maine's travel policy and the requirements for testing or quarantine. Go to the source to get the facts. The Maine CDC has clear travel guidelines

www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/travel.shtml

The Keep Maine Healthy page also lists Maine's travel requirements

www.maine.gov/covid19/keepmainehealthy/faqs

Get Vaccinated

There are many benefits to being fully vaccinated, including being able to visit others who are fully vaccinated without needing to wear face coverings or maintain six feet of distance! Check out all of the benefits here

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html

Also, in order to slow down the spread of the virus by achieving "herd immunity", upwards of 80+% of the population needs to be fully vaccinated. *Please do your part! Get Vaccinated ASAP!*

Local Vaccination News

ICMS and volunteers have been working to vaccinate islanders since the vaccine rollout began. If you would like to be added to the ICMS vaccination list to receive your COVID-19 vaccine, please contact **Anna Clapham (207) 863-4341 ex. 1126** or aclapham@icmsvh.org

PenBay is also a vaccination site option for island residents. For more information visit www.mainehealth.org/

Vinalhaven Case Info

March 2020 – April 12, 2021

Known Active Confirmed Positive – 0

Total Known Confirmed Positive – 7

Total Recovered – 7

For state and county data, go to knox-hub-knoxme.hub.arcgis.com

Coronavirus-COVID-19/Vaccine/FAQs or call **1-877-780-7545**

Vaccines are available at other facilities throughout the state. **FM!** go to www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites

Updates from the State

Vaccination Eligibility

Maine's Vaccination Timeline makes *all residents age 16 and over eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations as of April 7, 2021.* For more information about Maine's vaccination

schedule, vaccine eligibility, and vaccination sites, go to www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines or call **Maine's COVID-19 Community Vaccination Line 1-888-445-4111**

Moving Maine Forward Plan – Summer Guidelines and Revised Travel Requirements

Moving Maine Forward is a multi-month plan with guidelines which help maintain public health protocols like mask-wearing, physical distancing, and hand-washing; update capacity requirements for gatherings and businesses; and revise Maine's travel policy to allow those fully vaccinated to be exempt from travel-based testing and quarantine requirements, among other changes. For details on the Moving Maine Forward Plan, go to www.maine.gov/covid19/moving-maine-forward

State Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Counts

As of April 12, 2021, *33.79% percent of the Maine population–380,211 people–have been fully vaccinated.* There were 2,295 active cases reported in the state and 54,256 total cumulative cases statewide. There were *37 active cases in Knox county.* The state's *positivity rate was at 3.2%.* See COVID-19 data on the Maine CDC website www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/data.shtml

Guidelines for Fully Vaccinated Individuals

Check out this article from Johns Hopkins www.jhsph.edu/covid-19/articles/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-cdcs-covid19-guidance-for-fully-vaccinated-individuals.html

Visit the Town website or facebook page for COVID-19 Updates • www.townofvinalhaven.org
facebook.com/townofvinalhaven • Contact the EOC with your questions and concerns—we are here to help!
VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org • (207) 863-2042



VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN
FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

Have you taken the 2021 BROADBAND SURVEY yet?

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

Want to take the Survey online?

Go to vinalhaven.vetro.io

Need a copy mailed to you?

Contact Gabe McPhail
gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org
(207) 952-1817
OR call the Town Office
(207) 863-4471

Want to learn more?

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.

Based on the results of the survey, the Select Board and Task Force will determine if and how to move forward with this project.

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

**Do you have questions
about the survey or
the proposed
broadband project?**

Get your questions answered!

Join Town officials and members
of the Fox Islands Broadband
Task Force

6pm Thursday, April 22
for a
Virtual Broadband Q&A
on Zoom and Facebook Live

For the Zoom link or to submit
questions in advance, please
contact Gabe McPhail
gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org
(207) 952-1817

*This event will be recorded and available for
viewing on the Town's YouTube Channel.*

Drive-Through BEAN SUPPER (home delivery also available)

Pleasant River Chapel

Saturday, April 17th 4:30-6:00pm
(deliveries at 4:00 and 5:00)

**Please call Pete at 207.551.4483 (before Friday at 5:00) to
order your meal(s) and determine a time for pick-up or
to request delivery**

Small, large and vegetarian beans

Coleslaw

Hot dogs

Brown Bread (plain or with raisins)

Assorted Pies

Cost: \$10 (a third of net profits will be donated to charity)





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



Sale Pending!

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**



Sale Pending!

Sweet Village House. 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath Victorian in a desirable location. Slate roof, covered porch, updated electric. Lots of potential! **\$199,000**



Oceanfront Home. Located just off the Thorofare on Carver Cove, 12 acres, year-round home, dock, sandy beach and garage. Very special! **\$1,590,000**



Leo's Lane. Fabulous 5 bdrm, 3 bath home, w/ ocean views and deeded harbor access. Excellent craftsmanship and impeccable details. **\$769,000**



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



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



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**



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

Continued from last week...The event of the week was the opening sale of Senter Crane, Inc., with store capacity filled. Extra clerks were added for the regular staff and five young women who came to shop also removed their coats and went to work as it was almost impossible to give satisfactory service to the largest crowd ever gathered in the building. In addition to the local help, Mr. Crane came by plane from Rockland on the early trip with six clerks from the Rockland store. Many strangers were in town from the surrounding islands. The sale which continued through the week, passed all expectations of the manager.

Courier-Gazette April 9, 1932

Paul Quinn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonney Quinn, celebrated his 3rd birthday April 19 with a party. The guests were Jane and Judy Quinn, Jackie Brown, Rexford and Jane Crockett, Janet Lermond, Betty Joy, Carol, Sandra and Gertrude Beverage with their mothers. Barbara Perry, Ruth Beverage and mothers were invited but were unable to attend. Ice cream and birthday cake and cookies were served. Paul received many lovely gifts.

Courier-Gazette April 24, 1942

Two large steel doors weighing approx. 16 tons are being placed in the vault of the new bank building, which is nearing completion.

Courier-Gazette Mar. 14, 1929

The Leading Business Houses of Vinalhaven. The Central Hotel

The above hotel is under the management of Mr. Charles S. Robertson, of Vinalhaven. It has fifteen rooms, comfortably furnished, steam heated, lighted by electricity and has other improvements. It is on the American plan, and a specialty is made of seafood dinners. They also serve excellent steak and chicken dinners. Every effort has been made to create a moderate priced hotel that would give cheer and comfort to patrons. Mr. Robertson has also a coal, wood and shingle business. Telephone 5-3 for the above commodities can be economically supplied by Mr. Robertson. **(undated article)**

The B. G. Co. have shipped over twenty thousand tons of granite monthly since last March. The Sands quarry has a capacity for supplying more granite than any granite quarry in the U.S.

Vinalhaven Review 1894



Chili Supper Drive-Thru

When: Thursday, April 29th

Time: 5:00pm

Where: Pleasant River Chapel

Cost: \$10 per meal

Each meal includes cornbread, dessert, and your choice of beef OR chicken chili.

To pre-order, contact Megan Day at 863-2214 or FB messenger. Please indicate the chili option and pick-up time.

Delivery options available upon request.

Thank you to the Pleasant River Chapel for supporting our fundraiser!



For The Scent Of It

It's Spring and I'm split into two personalities. One is still hunkered down under covers eating chocolate and watching Netflix, the other is out in sunshine digging in soil. If I had my druthers I'd always be digging in soil, that warm wet softness that feeds me veggies and paints the flowers to dress my tables, always filled with small squiggly worms, pebbles and the ripe glorious smell of what sun does to earth in April.

Paddy Noble



VINALHAVEN SCHOOL
WINTER/SPRING 2021

K-12 ART SHOW

ON DISPLAY DOWNSTREET
IN THE STAR OF HOPE WINDOWS

New exhibit this week!

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

It's so fun to share student work on Main Street this year!!

*If you haven't checked out the first exhibit
TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!!

Don't Worry!
Spring is Here!
Only 20 more days til
Peaceful Harbor Farm's

Greenhouse

opens for the season
on Wednesday, May 5

noon-5pm!

Flowering Annuals,
Perennials,
Onion and Pea Plants,
Other Vegetables, Herbs, More!
All Your Favorite
Spring Seedlings
will be available!

Plan to attend our very special
Mother's Day Event,
Sunday, May 9th

10:30am - 4pm



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

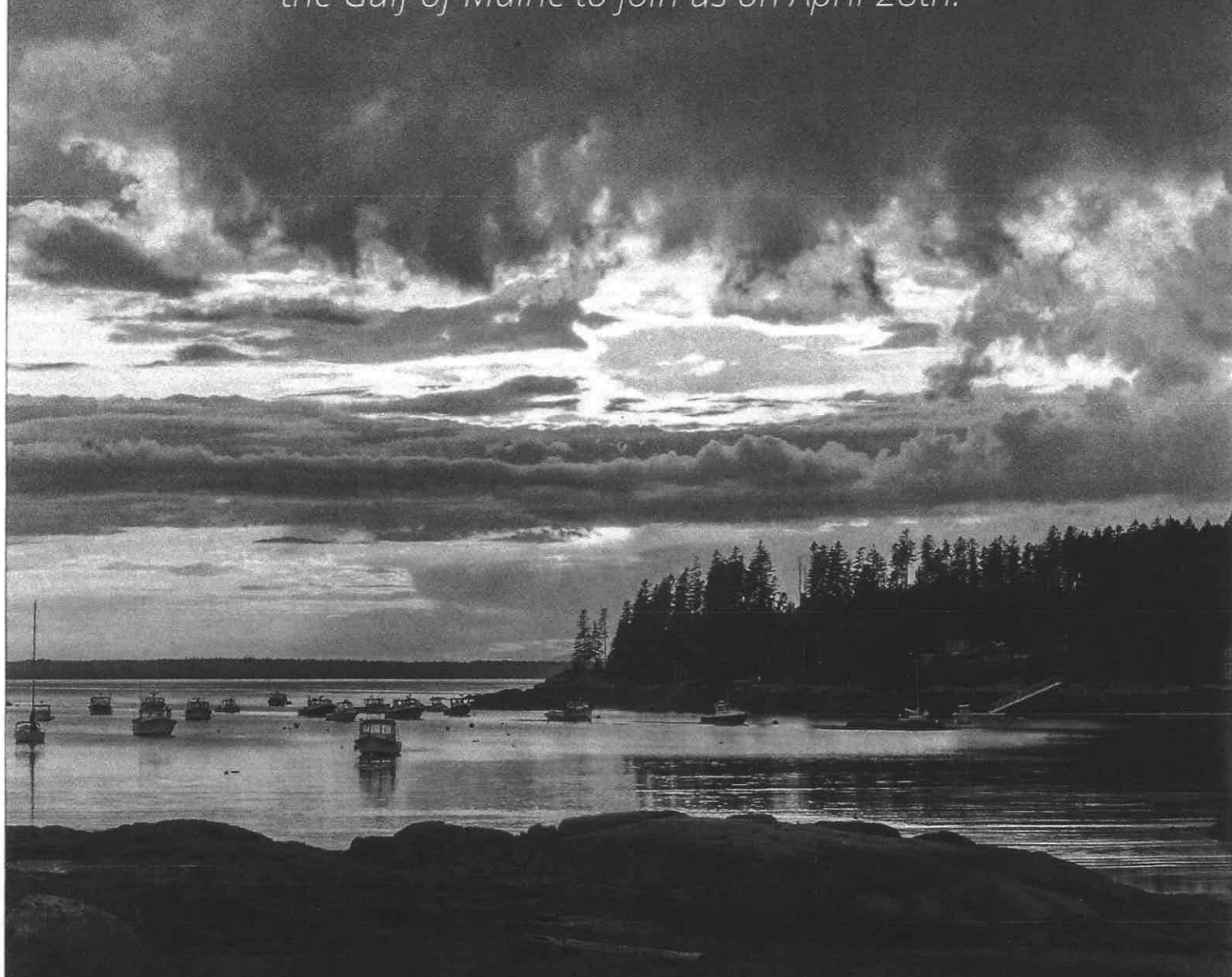


FIORE - The Freshest
Olive Oil & Aged
Balsamic from Italy

Find Us Every Day
at Island Spirits
as well as
503 Main Street in
Rockland

THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION IS OUT OF TOUCH WITH MAINE'S FISHING INDUSTRY

We urge any business or person impacted by changes made to the Gulf of Maine to join us on April 28th.



PROTECT THE GULF OF MAINE - LOBSTER RALLY

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - 8:00 AM

Augusta Civic Center

76 Community Dr

Augusta, ME 04330



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOBSTER FISHERY.

WE ARE BEING HIT ON ALL SIDES.

WE ARE BEING MADE OUT TO BE THE BAD GUYS!

WE HAVE DONE MUCH IN THE PAST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A SUSTAINABLE FISHERY.

WE ARE NOT HARMFUL TO THE WHALES.

WE HAVE TAKEN MANY MEASURES TO ENSURE THIS.

NOAA HAS EVEN ADMITTED THAT IF EVERY LINE IS TAKEN OUT OF OUR FISHING AREA IT WILL SAVE NO RIGHT WHALES BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WHALE DEATHS.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF OUR WATERS ARE BEING LEASED BY COMPANIES OWNED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THESE LEASES ARE KILLING LIFE IN THE AREAS BELOW THEIR PENS.

WE ARE NOT AGAINST CLEAN ENERGY, BUT WINDMILLS ARE NOT THE ANSWER. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ABANDONING THE TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE IT IS NOT COST EFFECTIVE.

THE SURVEY BOATS FOR THE WINDMILLS ARE ALREADY TEARING UP FISHING BOTTOM. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ONE OF THEM BREAKS AND ALL THE OIL SPILLS INTO THE OCEAN OR WHEN THEY FREEZE AND CHEMICALS HAVE TO BE DROPPED ON THEM FROM HELICOPTERS?

IF EVERY MEASURE IS PASSED BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS OUR TOWN WILL SUFFER GREATLY.

PLEASE JOIN THE RALLY ON APRIL 28TH AT THE AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER.
(The gathering starts at 8:00A.M.- program will begin at 10:00A.M.)

WE HAVE ALL MADE THE TRIP FOR TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL GAMES...MAKE IT THIS TIME FOR OUR FUTURE!!