

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$50



May 21 - May 27, 2020

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

COVID-19 INFORMATION

For the latest Town updates, visit www.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 **207-863-2168** or email VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org

Subscribe to receive Town Covid-19 Updates automatically sent to your inbox. Go to **Subscribe** on the Town's website and subscribe to "**Town Alerts**". Also subscribe to **CivicReady® Emergency Notifications** to receive text and phone alerts from the Town.

Cards Welcome

Phil Roberts (Libby House) has broken his femur and is recently out of the hospital. He probably won't make it to the island this summer. To help cheer him up, please send a card to: PO Box 306, 93 Nelson Rd., Harrisville, NH 03450

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Vinalhaven's Boston Post Cane Awarded



The Boston Post Cane tradition started in 1909 when the Boston Post newspaper had several hundred gold-tipped ebony canes produced and distributed to New England towns, presumably as a publicity stunt, to be given to that town's eldest citizen. No matter their motives, the Boston Post Cane has become a classic piece of history, and a testament to the rejuvenating qualities of Vinalhaven salt air! The original cane is on display at the VH Historical Society.

On Friday, Florice Young was presented with a special plaque proclaiming her Vinalhaven's eldest citizen! Unfortunately, we couldn't be there to celebrate with Florice, but we wish her many more years of health and happiness!

-The Vinalhaven Historical Society

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

We need your help and we're here to help you

We have set up a COVID-19 fund to help islanders who have been directly, financially affected by this virus.

Donations may be mailed to VCO, PO Box 15, Vinalhaven.

Please mark Covid-19 in the memo

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

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Thank you.

We are a 501 (c) 3 organization

Trivia Questions

1. When did Kraft macaroni and cheese debut?
2. How many annual Federal holidays are there in the U.S.?
3. What is an earworm?

Maine Trivia

Who is second in command to Governor Mills?

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. Committee meetings have been postponed or are being held virtually. The Select Board meets regularly online only. Meetings are delivered virtually from our Facebook page: facebook.com/townofvinalhaven and recordings are posted to the Town's YouTube Channel – **Town of Vinalhaven**

Virtual Meeting – Sea Level Rise, Tuesday, June 2, 4:30–5:30pm. For information and Zoom access, please contact Gabe McPhail, gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Virtual Meeting – Pre-Planning Board, Wednesday, June 3, 7pm. For information and Zoom access, please contact Robb Warren, rwarren@vinalhavenschool.org

Notices

Revised Property Tax Deadline Due to COVID-19 and to relieve what may be a financial burden at this time, the Select Board voted to extend the May 1, 2020 Property Tax payment to July 1, 2020. While we encourage those that can pay to please do so, there will be no penalty for those who are unable to pay until July 1. Interest will still accrue on the unpaid November 1, 2019 balances. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

Annual Town Meeting originally scheduled for May 13, 2020 has been postponed. New date TBD.

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 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@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 – 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@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

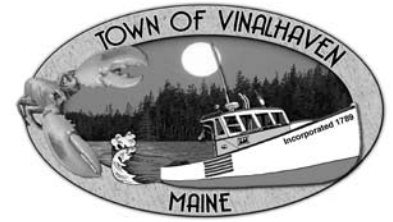
Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Animal Control Officer – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



State and Local Elections

For Tuesday, July 14, 2020

For Vinalhaven, in-person voting will take place on July 14 at the Town Office, 19 Washington School Road. This location will be open from 8am until 8pm.

Voters may cast an absentee ballot instead of voting in person.

To minimize interaction with others during this public health pandemic (COVID-19), some voters may prefer voting by absentee ballot. Casting an absentee ballot is convenient and secure.

Absentee ballots may be requested in writing, by phone, online, or in person up to and including the day of the election, without specifying a reason. However, if you are asking to receive your ballot by mail, please request it early enough to allow for postal mail delivery time—both to receive it and return it (2-5 days each way).

You can request an absentee ballot by calling your Municipal Clerk's office at **207-863-4343**

You can request an absentee ballot online or by mail from the Secretary of State's website:
www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/online-form.pl

Absentee ballot requests are being accepted right now. Printed ballots will be available by mid-June, and we will issue your ballot as soon as possible after that date.

Ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk no later than 8pm on Election Day.

For additional information go to:
www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/absenteeguide.html

Town of Vinalhaven May Covid-19 Community Survey

The Town's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is conducting this anonymous survey to collect information that will be used to help the EOC and the Select Board make decisions. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. You can also take the survey online using the **QR code** or this link **www.surveymonkey.com/r/vhcovid**. If you have any questions please contact the EOC: **VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org** **207-863-2168**



Thank you for your participation. See return instructions on Page 2.

1. How do you receive Covid-19-related information from the Town? *Check all that apply.*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth (neighbors, friends, family) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Wind | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town website | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not receive Covid-19-related information from the Town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select Board meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Updates sent by email on M-W-F | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town mailings | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | |

2. How would you *LIKE TO RECEIVE* Covid-19-related information from the Town? *Check all that apply.*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth (neighbors, friends, family) | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Wind | <input type="checkbox"/> Text messages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town website | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want to receive Covid-19-related information from the Town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select Board meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Updates sent by email on M-W-F | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town mailings | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | |

3. How often would you like to receive Covid-19 information from the Town?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a day | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Only when there's an emergency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every couple of days | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | |

4. What concerns you most as you think about and plan for the summer?

5. The Town has shared many resources for help, including help with getting food, paying bills, managing stress and anxiety, and help for businesses and self-employed people.

What are things you need help with as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic?

6. What are things that people you know need help with as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic?

Return Instructions

Drop off in the dropbox by the front door of the Town Office or mail to
19 Washington School Rd, Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The economy presents many challenges to us these days.
One of them shouldn't be your health care.

**ICMS has many programs available to help with your medical
and dental care costs.**

1. We offer a **sliding fee scale** for those who qualify based on income. The sliding scale offers discounts on medical, behavioral health, physical therapy and dental care.
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 also 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**.

Please reach out to **Leslie Dyer** at lesliedyer@icmsvh.org or **207-863-4341, ext 1114** or **Carter Stanley** at **207-863-4348** or ecstanley@icmsvh.org for more information or with any questions.



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Medical Services

Our Medical Center

MEDICAL CENTER **NEWS**

The Medical Center will be closed all day Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day. The office will re-open Tuesday, May 26th at 1:00 p.m. To reach the provider on call, please call the answering service at 863-4341 and they will page them for you. Thank you.

Tick Talks

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

With warmer weather approaching it is important to remember to:

- Check yourself for ticks after being outside
 - Tuck socks into pants
 - Wear light colors so ticks can be easily seen
- Shower within 2 hours of coming inside. This will allow loose ticks to fall off and is a good time to do a tick check
- Place clothes directly into the dryer and run on high for 10 minutes. This helps to kill ticks

The University of Maine is looking for people who own wooded properties in Knox County of ten acres or more to be part of their tick surveillance program. You will collect ticks and send them to the university for analysis. Online training and collection materials, including drag cloths and vials, will be provided.

If you are interested, register at <https://umaine.edu/forestticksurvey/get-involved/>.



Know, then, whatever cheerful
and serene supports the mind
supports the body too.

—John Armstrong



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UPDATE ON DENTAL SERVICES:

Starting May 20th, in accordance with the recommendations of the Maine CDC, ICMS Dental will begin to phase in routine and preventative dental care. Our dental hygiene visits will resume after June 1st. Office staff will contact you to reschedule appointments that were postponed during this pandemic. To protect our patients and staff, ICMS Dental is instituting new protocols to ensure that treatment is completed safely. Please be patient and allow extra time for your visit; staff will go into detail when your appointment is scheduled. If you were not previously scheduled and need a dental appointment please contact Brooke, our Dental Office Manager at (207) 863-2533 so she can setup an appointment for you. Again, thank you for your patience through this pandemic and in the future as we assist you in meeting your dental health needs.

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WORKING KIDS TO A FUN,
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YOU MAY PLACE YOUR ORDERS
AT ANY TIME

★ CURBSIDE PICK UP ★

MONDAY – SATURDAY 3:00 – 5:00
YOU WILL RECEIVE A MESSAGE
WHEN YOUR ORDER IS READY!

★ SHIPPING ★

TO REDUCE TRAFFIC TO THE POST
OFFICE, ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED ON
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY.

WE WILL BE ADDING MORE TO
THE SITE IN THE WEEKS AHEAD
TO TRY TO STAY CONNECTED TO
ALL OF YOU MISSING YOUR
VINALHAVEN HOME.

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COMMUNITY
OF
VINALHAVEN
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DEDICATED



SCHOOL LIBRARY
BOOK SWAP

During this time of remote learning one of the things **missing** from many of our students' lives is **access to books** -- actual hands-on, physical books. In non-Covid times, the school library has annually held the very popular book swap where students bring books in and swap them with books donated by other students. All students get at least one book, regardless if they are unable to bring any in.

I am working on making the book swap happen, with a safe twist especially for these pandemic times!

Students, parents, and other community members, if you have books you no longer want or need at your home please consider donating them to our book swap. Of greatest need are children's books, but others are welcome as well.

For any of you who have books to donate, I will be leaving a box or milk crate on the bench outside the school entrance, marked Book Swap Donations each school day morning until noon for the remainder of May. For your safety, please place your books in the box without touching any other books that may already be inside. All items collected will then be quarantined until the swap.

I'm planning for the book swap to take place before the middle of June.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Susie Warren Pitts
School Librarian

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service, EMTs and
paramedics.*

She Stands There

Reading us her poems
with a quiet violence
and the softness of an
anger as old as hills
or mollusks
she stands there
filling up the air with
vowels, sounds that
wrap around me
call me into wonder
like a child

I enter her like a window
but find I'm going out
not in, out onto a vastness
a playing field of light
and laughter
We play the game of seeing
is believing and no one loses
we are children again with
life too sudden
too sweet to lose

When she ends the reading
I am back to where I started
but now I know
just what a flower
turning fruit must feel
— the suck of the bee
the sun expanding my insides
till I burst.

Paddy Noble

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.

WRITE TO YOUR FRIENDS

Jaquelyn Ames
C/O Goodwill-Kendall
Lane House
Freeport, Maine 04032

Carlene Michael
Boardman Cottage
Islesboro, Maine 04848

Lucy Wadsworth
30 Community Drive
Camden, Maine 04843

Charles M. Miller
1725 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34232

Herb Conway
Nans Case
Barb Davis
Priscilla Rosen
Leonard "Buddy" Skoog
Pat Nick
Virginia Olney
Marguerite Mills
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

Ora "Buddy" Warren
Harbor Hill Center
2 Footbridge Road
Cape Rosier Unit Rm. 3
Belfast, Maine 04915

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, Maine 04854

Gladys Walls (new address)
PO Box 702
Newcastle, Maine 04553

Caroline Morton
Dottie Knowlton
Bruce Kelwick
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, Maine 04843

Joan Mitchell
Assisted Living Floor
Quarry Hill
Camden, Maine 04843

Trivia Answers

1. 1937
2. 10: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr., Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
3. A catchy song or melody that repeats over and over in your mind.

Maine Trivia

Maine does not have a lieutenant governor. If there is a vacancy in the governor's office, the president of the Maine Senate becomes governor. The current Senate president is Troy Jackson (D).



Self Guided Warbler Walk

It's that time of year again, the woods are coming alive with returning songbirds. Every year John Drury takes us into the woods to help us spot these beautiful birds. This year, take the time to go out on your own and listen. There are many bird apps to help identify the songs.

Look to the trees: cherry, poplar, and birches. Armbrust Hill has been a good place to see returning birds.

John has seen these warblers so far: black-throated green, black-throated blue, black and white, parula, myrtle, and blue-headed vireo.

Happy Birding!

Helping Friends In Need

supporting those who support others

Community Lunchbox

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

Meals on Wheels

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

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 Community Outreach

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

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 addresses = Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Effective May 21, 2020:

The Maine State Ferry Service will return to the regular Summer Schedule between Rockland and Vinalhaven.

Please note that the Governor Curtis is scheduled to fill in for the Thompson while it is in the shipyard for maintenance starting 5/21.

Please remember that only 5 people are permitted in the cabins at one time and to practice safe social distancing.



Announcement by the Maine State Ferry Service:

The current Standby System at the Vinalhaven Ferry Terminal will no longer be in effect as of Monday, June 1, 2020.

From that date forward, the Vinalhaven Terminal will operate the same as other MSFS terminals for standby status:

Vehicles may line up 1 hour before the first departure of the day, and for all other departures, vehicles may line up once the previous boat has departed.

When vehicles get in line, they must plan to depart on the next boat.

Vehicles will be directed to board the ferry on a first come, first serve basis.

Standby numbers attached to Line Numbers are also no longer in effect from June 1, 2020.

The First Come, First Serve Standby starting point will remain the same, and will continue down to the end of the guardrail/entrance of the upper parking lot.

The beginning and end of the standby line will be clearly marked, and all vehicles lined up must fit completely within the lines.

We appreciate the sacrifices you and your family make volunteering to support your patients and community. We recognize the time you devote to continuing education and training to ensure you are ready to respond. We are humbled by your compassion to serve those in their greatest time of need. We are proud of our EMS crew. Thank you for all you do!

EMS STRONG

READY TODAY. PREPARING FOR TOMORROW.

THANK YOU TO OUR EMS RESPONDERS

NATIONAL EMS WEEK – MAY 17-23, 2020

From the Vinalhaven CEO

A reminder that a junk vehicle is an unregistered or uninspected vehicle, as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 42, or parts of the vehicles.



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Get the Help You Need

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

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

Online Anonymous Peer Recovery Programs:

Narcotics Anonymous –
namaine.org

Alcoholics Anonymous –
csoaamaine.org

Nar-Anon – nar-anon.org

Al-Anon – maineafg.org

New Era Gallery

Spring! or Art in the Time of Pandemic, Volume 1

The gallery will open to the public
this Saturday, May 23
11:00 - 5:00

Masks and Social Distancing
required
No more than 5 people at any time



E. A. Crossman "High View, Spring"



BOTTLE BRIGADE RETURNS!!!



On a trial basis, following CDC guidelines, we will again collect
returnable bottles and cans in the town parking lot

(not yet at the dump) to benefit Vinalhaven Eldercare Services.

Please deposit clean returnables (no milk jugs) in the totes or
bring bags of mixed returnables to the bin on the right.

Please do not deliver directly to the Homestead as we need to keep items
"quarantined" for three days before sorting on Sundays and Wednesdays.
For more information, contact Bill Alcorn 863-2246 or Peter Richards 863-5055

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For more information, including a job
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vhccpresident2018@gmail.com

This is a great opportunity to help

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Kingfisher Point. Charming antique cottage w/ 20 acres at the tip of Long Cove. 2 boathouses, guest house, deep-water dock. One of a kind! **\$765,000**



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



Spectacular Views. Year-round home perched above Robert's Harbor. First flr master c/ bath, 2 bdrms, bath on second flr. Garage. Ocean access. **\$625,000**



Roberts Harbor Views. Contemporary cottage w/ big views on the SE side. Wood flrs, first flr. bdrm., spacious covered porch. Impeccable! **\$439,900**



Hurricane Sound. Custom-built home with wonderful ocean views & beach. Open concept design, lovely screened porch. 6+ acres, dock access. **\$615,000**



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



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



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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**



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**

**Thinking about building your dream house, vacation retreat, or retirement home?
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The Point. 1700' of waterfront and 7+ acres w/ expansive views of Penobscot Bay. Multiple bldg. sites w/ option for dock. A rare opportunity! **\$749,000**



Building Lot on Coombs Neck. 3+ acres with extraordinary elevated views of E. Penobscot Bay. HOA dock, common land and road. Fabulous! **\$495,000**



Pristine Waterfront. 13 acres w/ 400' shoreline on Winter Harbor. Elevated bldg. site w/ 3 bdrm soil test. Peaceful and stunning conserved area. **\$295,000**



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

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FOOD SCRAPS

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

UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS

tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins



No ✗

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

REMINDERS:

Transfer Station Composting does not allow for the composting of certain items. *Please...*

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NO MEAT

NO DAIRY

NO YARD WASTE

NO COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

NO PRODUCE STICKERS

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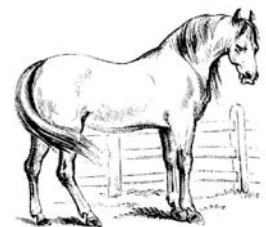
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Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, May 24

Message given by

Sue O'Dell

**Join us for a virtual service at
8:50 AM**

**If you would like to join in via
internet or phone, contact
Carol Thompson at 863-4110
or email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com for log-on
information**

**We are grateful to those who
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For pastoral care call:

Rosanne Wallace 863-4846

Vannesa Henneke 863-4834

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863-4507

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To join the meeting by internet
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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!



SUNDAY

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

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Kate 409-2969 or Maggie 863-2185

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Saturday, May 23 - 4:30-7:30

Warm Artichoke and Spinach Dip
Vinalhaven Crab Dip
Crabcakes (3) served on a bed of Greens

Pressed Sandwiches

Sliced Turkey, Spinach, Crispy Prosciutto, with Cranberry Mayo
Roast Beef, Horseradish, Gorgonzola, Caramelized Onions, Greens

Salad

Mixed Organic Greens, Cucs, Carrots, Pepitas, Feta, Pickled Red Onion, Balsamic Dressing
(add Crabcakes)

Cocktail Specials

Carol Baskin Cosmo
Vitamin C (Rose infused vodka)
Quarantine Blues (Blue Margarita)
Joe Exotic (Malibu rum, Pineapple)

Breakfast to Go

Sunday, May 24 - 8:30-11:30

Crab and Cheese Quiche
Prosciutto, Spinach, Onion, Cheese Quiche (with small green salad +)
Smoked Salmon on Baguette with Whipped Creamed Cheese and Red Onion
Mixed Greens, Cucs, Carrots, Pepitas, Feta, Pickled Red Onion, Balsamic Dressing
(add Crabcakes or Salmon)

Yogurt, Fruit, Homemade Granola
Blueberry Muffins
Sour Cream Coffee Cake

Beverages

Coffee
Mimosa, Bellini
Bloody Mary

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

General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact **Andrew Dorr**, Town Manager 207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Vinalhaven Community

Outreach (VCO) VCO has a COVID-19 fund to help islanders who have been directly, financially affected by COVID-19. Contact vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

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