

June 11 - June 17, 2020

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



Vinalhaven Wildflowers

Lots of wildflowers are blooming right now, and more to come! Flowers can be seen all over the island: on trails, in your own yard and woods, and along the roadsides.

Marcuse Wetlands Preserve has a great variety of wildflowers blooming, including pink lady slippers, strawberries, wild iris, bluets, several species of violets, wild apple, shadbush, starflower, Jack-in-the-pulpit, sheep laurel, Labrador tea, dewberry, blackberry, lowbush blueberry, wild raisin, bush honeysuckle, and more!

Directions to Marcuse Wetlands: Drive on North Haven Road for about 4.3 miles. Parking for the Marcuse Wetlands Preserve is on the left, at the foot of a steep hill just beyond the windmills.

vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com



Welcome to the world,
Archie Thomson Crossman!

Born June 1, to delighted
parents Kit & Maddie
Thomson Crossman,
Grandparents
Phil & Elaine Crossman
and Hili Thomson
and numerous aunts,
uncles and cousins.

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](https://www.facebook.com/townofvinalhaven)

If you have Covid-19-related questions or concerns contact **207-863-2168** or VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org

Subscribe to receive Town Covid-19 Updates automatically in 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.

WIND UPDATE

Starting this week, we will be printing paper copies of the WIND for all our subscribers. We want to make sure that anyone who wants a copy is able to get one. (The WIND will continue to be online, as well). The average cost of one paper, including printing and postage is \$1.70. If you would be interested in a 3 month subscription, please send \$15.00 to: The WIND, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, Maine 04863. We will continue this offer as long as needed. Please be patient as we work out the wrinkles. Thank you.

Trivia Questions

1. What was the original purpose of bubble wrap?
2. What is it called when a cat rubs their head on you?
3. What was the first company to air a legal tv commercial and when?
- 4.

Maine Trivia

To date, what county in Maine has had the fewest covid-19 cases?

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 Committee, Tuesday, July 7, 4:30pm. For information and Zoom access, please contact Gabe McPhail, gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.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. Any balance owed on June 30, 2020 will be listed in the next Town Report with a note on the change in the due date. 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**

Vehicle Registrations

Effective May 26th, 2020 per Governor Mills Executive Order 53-a FY 19-20

ALL Vehicle Registrations need to be registered within 30 Days.

This includes ALL Motor Vehicles, ATV's, Watercraft, Snowmobiles and Trailers

Please call **863-4471** or **863-4343** for amounts due.

How to Register a Vehicle

Re-registering a vehicle previously registered in Vinalhaven

Provide **current proof of insurance** on the vehicle (not past or future cards—it has to be effective on the date of registration), and **current mileage** of the vehicle. Please call for amount due.



Re-registering a vehicle that has been registered in Maine, but never registered in Vinalhaven:

Provide a **copy of the most recent registration, current proof of insurance** (as listed above) and **current mileage** of the vehicle. Please call for amount due.

Registering a new (or used) vehicle from a dealership:

Provide **proof of insurance** (as listed above), **current mileage** of the vehicle, a **sales invoice** that shows sales tax was paid, and the **blue title application** are needed. Please call for amount due.

Registering a new (or used) vehicle from a private sale:

Provide **current proof of insurance** (as listed above), **current mileage** of the vehicle, a **bill of sale**, and the **original title signed over to you** (if the vehicle is 1995 or newer). *Please Note* You CANNOT sell a vehicle that is 1995 or newer until you have received a title for it in YOUR NAME. You do not need to register the vehicle, but you do need to get the new title. Please call for amount due.

If you need to file a SR-22:

Please call for amount due for Excise Tax only. Forms will need to be taken to a Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicle Branch Office to complete your registration and receive your stickers.

****If you need to send proof of insurance, you can send via fax to 207-863-4393.**

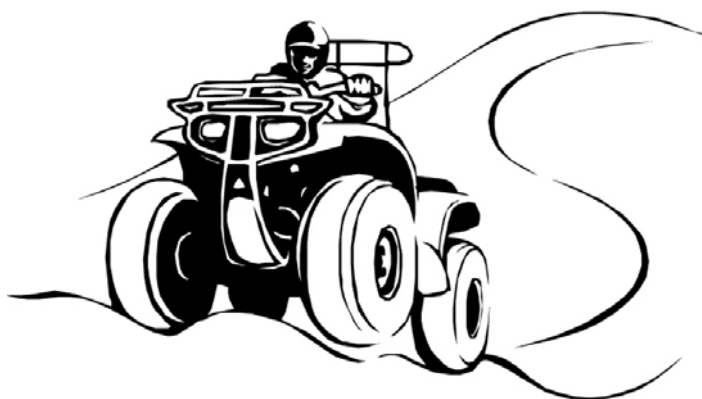
How to Register Your Boat, Snowmobile or ATV

Re-registering a vehicle previously registered in Vinalhaven:

Provide the **registration number** (5 letters/numbers) and **vehicle information** for boat, snowmobile or ATV you wish to re-register. Please call for amount due.

Registering a New Boat, Snowmobile or ATV:

Provide **proof that sales tax was paid or bill of sale listing sales price**, hull or vehicle **serial number**, and **vehicle information** (horsepower, length of boat, make, and model). Please call for amount due.



Vinalhaven School News, by Superintendent/Principal Tonya Arnold



Open positions for 20-21:

- SE Teacher (1 year)
- 3rd Grade Teacher (1 year)
- Ed Tech 3 (90 college credits required for this certification) – Special Ed K-12
- Ed Tech 2 (60 college credits required for this certification) – Special Ed K-12
- Superintendent (Part-time 2 days/wk)
- Math Teacher (7-12 certification)
- PE/Health Teacher (K-12 certification)

Congratulations: Please help us congratulate Bryan Feezor who has been promoted to full-time Assistant Principal beginning with the 20-21 school year. Bryan has done a wonderful job this year, and we look forward to more of his leadership in the coming years.

Important Dates:

June 12th – Last day for school meal deliveries

Food help - <https://www.townofvinalhaven.org/home/pages/help-food-and-finances>

June 13th – Graduation (For families of graduates only due to social distancing) followed by a car parade for the community to help celebrate from their own yard

June 15th – Last day for school staff to work

June 17th – Regular Board Meeting via zoom – contact Amanda for link

June 23rd - District Budget Hearing (via zoom for public questions or feedback)

Opportunity to send written feedback to tarnold@vinalhavenschool.org by 6/30

There were 6 or 7 budget discussions with the public at budget workshops and as part of regular board meetings (January to April 29) where discussion was invited and heard as well. Look for the full budget newspaper and the bifold budget brochure around town.

July 14th - Budget Validation Referendum Vote and State Election Day by absentee ballot or polls

To the Senior Class of 2020: From the perspective of both educator and parent, I am in awe of the significance of this milestone in life, and the emotional roller coaster it presents for seniors and their families, especially this year. Each senior is likely reflecting on the year. I imagine, like many graduates, they are feeling a relief that this chapter in life of adolescence is about to be complete, and look forward to the first summer recognized “officially” as a member of the adult world. Meanwhile, families and staff are remembering all of your milestones, with strong emotion; raising a child is tricky business.

- The day you spoke your first word brought excitement, but the goal soon became teaching you when to be silent;
- The day you took your first step, the goal soon became teaching you not to run –walking will do;
- The day you entered Kindergarten, the goal soon became getting you to this moment.
- All the days in between you have used those powerful voices and exuberant personalities, and you have at times been nagged to tone it down or clean it up!

Now here you are, in cap and gown, leaving your childhood behind. We are ALL so proud of you. This is a celebration of the result of years of work with support provided by your parents, guardians, school and community, so take a moment this summer to thank those who love and support you. Know that they will be right here if you need a hand or reassurance as you navigate adulthood. The people of Vinalhaven are behind you, celebrating with you. Be safe and healthy.

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 17, 2020
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM LINK
(contact Amanda, School Secretary, for link and password)
Business Meeting 6:00 PM

1. Call to order
2. Action on minutes of the May 20, 2020, Regular Monthly Board Meeting
3. Action on notes from Special Meeting for Executive Session June 11, 2020
4. Adjustments to and Approval of the Agenda
5. Public Comment via zoom
 - Welcomed again on ESEA (Title 1 etc) Application Process and Comprehensive Needs Assessment work of Priority Team (also discussed and input invited at last meeting May 20, 2020)
 - Application for Title funds to be submitted in July
6. Student Leadership Report
7. School Leaders Report
8. New Business
 - Discussion item: Update on Board signing warrants for 20-21 budget approved April 29th
 - Action item: Vote to move remaining 19-20 funds into reserve account(s) (if any)
 - Action item: Appointment of faculty and staff for 20-21 (if any)
 - Action item: Review and update of job descriptions (if any)
 - Action item: Review updated handbooks
9. Old Business
 - Discussion: Finalize plans regarding District Budget Hearing June 23rd
 - Discussion/Action item: Facilities use fees and any update to policy KF (if any)
 - Action item: Approval of Professional Evaluation System from Steering Committee
 - Action item: Affirm date for next meeting based on timeline
 - Proposal of 6:00 July 15 and August 19 Regular Board meeting via zoom
10. Superintendent Report
11. Executive Session (1 MRSA, Sec 405(6)(A)) (if needed)
12. Adjournment



VINALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EVENTS

with the current Covid-19 crisis in mind, the graduation committee, with help from the class of 2020 & their families, members of the EOC, and school admin, have planned the following events:

grand march

DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We know that this event is not possible without our community's involvement. We found that in trying to comply with the multitude of restrictions, the spirit of the event was lost and therefore we have delayed.

graduation JUNE 13TH 1PM

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

This is a private event for the seniors and a very small number of family members. Many, many restrictions need to be observed, one of which is a 50 person limit.

We are planning to record and/or live stream this ceremony to distribute to the community as well as seniors and their families.

We will miss having our amazing community members there!

car parade

JUNE 13TH 3PM

COMMUNITY EVENT

Immediately following the Graduation Ceremony the seniors and their families will travel around the island on a pre-planned route. Community members are encouraged to stand at the end of their driveways along the route to wave, hold up signs of congratulations, just simply show their support for the class. If you do not live along the route there will be designated spots where you may park your car. You will be required to remain in your vehicle at all times and use a cloth face mask if your windows are rolled down.

***please be on the lookout for further details for this event!**

lobster boat celebration

JUNE 14TH 1PM

The families will be gathering via lobster boats to celebrate in a way that is truly unique to Vinalhaven. This is a private celebration for the seniors and their families. The graduation committee recognized that not only are these seniors missing out of so many important aspects of what make a "vinalhaven graduation" so special, they are also losing the chance to gather their extended family and friends to celebrate. This gives the class one more chance to "gather" as a group and celebrate!

any questions, please contact Bianca Barroso
(bbarroso@vinalhavenschool.org)

car parade!

a graduation community event
JUNE 13TH *starting at 3pm*



Immediately following the Graduation Ceremony the seniors and their families will participate in a car parade to celebrate with our community!!

We hope that community members will stand at the end of their drive ways to cheer, hold up signs, and support the graduated seniors! If you do not live along the route, but wish to celebrate with us, below are the designated zones where you may park your car along the route.

we cannot wait to celebrate with you all!

route & parking zones.

The car parade will start by leaving from the school and heading towards Main Street. They will then turn onto High Street to Round The Island Road, turning onto Pequot and ending back at the school.

Parking Zones:	1. Main Street/Town Parking Lot 2. Airport Parking Lot
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restrictions.

please be respectful of the following restrictions while participating in this event! We want to make sure that everyone involved stays safe and has fun!

- Each designated parking zone will have a school/town official "manning" parking.
- All participants must stay inside the cars with the doors closed and to wear cloth masks if windows are down.
- No congregating or gathering is allowed throughout this event!



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

CELEBRATES

The Class of 2020!

Seniors: We are very proud of your accomplishments and encourage you to follow your dreams! And even though we can't be there to congratulate you in person, **PIE** will be awarding the Vinalhaven College and Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships at graduation.

- The Vinalhaven College Scholarship (VCS) is a 4-year renewable scholarship of \$2,000 (\$8000 total), awarded to a graduating senior accepted at a four-year college or university. Applicants are considered for their academic achievement, school and community involvement, personal statement of goals, recommendations, and the strength of their connection to the community. This year we are very pleased to award **three** Vinalhaven College Scholarships.
- The Ogden/Chaffey Scholarship (OCS) is a one-time award of \$500–\$2000 to graduating seniors enrolling in a 1-2-year post-secondary or vocational program. Depending on the number of applicants, the committee may, in order of their scores, award additional Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships to Vinalhaven College Scholarship applicants admitted to a 4-year program. This year we are pleased to be able to award **three** Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships.

Class of 2021, you're next!

For information: PartnersinIslandEducation.org, PartnersinIslandEducation@gmail.com
Or contact Jess Woods: jwoods@vinalhavenschool.org

And don't forget ... PIE's Travel & Education Scholarships for Middle and High School!

- Scholarships are available for up to \$2500 per high school student, and \$1500 per middle school student, to help defray the cost of a program and related expenses.
- A PIE/Experiment in International Living Scholarship of \$5000 is available for one high school student to attend one of the Experiment's summer travel-abroad programs.

We believe that our school is the heart - and our children are the future - of Vinalhaven.



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.



Vinalhaven Eldercare Services

Carver's Harbor Market has been extremely helpful during all of this stay at home period. As you know Vinalhaven Eldercare Services is not going to be able to do our large fund-raising events this summer. **Carvers Harbor Market has graciously agreed to let Vinalhaven Eldercare Services have the round up this summer.**

I am asking that those of you who do curb side pickup when you place your order to ask them to round up for VES or add a small amount to your order to help support us and if you go to the store shopping that you please ask the cashier to round up for us.

This is going to be a very different summer for us, and we really need your support. ***Thank you for your help keeping our Homestead and all of our programs going.***

Vinalhaven Eldercare Services NEEDS YOUR HELP

During this critical time, VES is grateful to have a dedicated staff of caregivers who are going above and beyond and making personal sacrifices to ensure that the residents of the Calderwood Homestead remain healthy and safe during these scary times. We need each one of them to ensure adequate staffing at the Homestead.

However, there is currently one staff member who needs temporary housing on the island to continue working at the Homestead.

If you or anyone you know might have housing available for a few months over the summer, please let Linda Lynch know at
863-9343.
Thanks for your help.



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

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.

Urgent!

Looking for a rent or looking to rent to own. Great references. I work at Eldercare and my fiancé is a lobsterman. We have a child who loves school here. Please! Any leads would be helpful! We are desperate! Thank you.

nrussell94@gmail.com or
207-213-7490

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.

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: vinahavenwind@gmail.com

GO FISH
JUNE HOURS
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MONDAY - SATURDAY
CLOSED SUNDAYS

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

HERE ARE OUR GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW TO KEEP US ALL HEALTHY AND AT EASE:

- *2 CUSTOMERS AT A TIME IN THE STORE OR IN YOUR SMALL FAMILY GROUP
- *WE THANK YOU FOR WEARING A FACE COVERING DURING YOUR ENTIRE VISIT
- *WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE USE THE HAND SANITIZER PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE SO THAT YOU CAN TOUCH THE MERCHANDISE FREELY.

SADLY THE CANDY COUNTER WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE SO PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BEFORE YOU MAKE THE TRIP IN!

→ gofishvh.square.site ←

MORE AND MORE ITEMS BEING ADDED TO THE SITE DAILY WITH CURBSIDE AND SHIPPING OPTIONS BOTH AVAILABLE.

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MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM
(207) 863-4193

Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.
-Mahatma Gandhi

WANTED

Trailer for 15 foot skiff
just needs to roll 863-4888

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



Field mowing and other light
duty tractor work.
Call Tim 863-4672

Remembering David

On December 10, 1945, David Boughton was born to two talented art students, Rhoda and Stuart Boughton. So it may not be surprising that he, too, displayed a talent for sculpture, drawing, and painting at a young age. He also did carpentry, and when David made something, it was sturdy and long lasting. He was a talented musician as well. He played the guitar beautifully, and he enjoyed singing and performing.

David graduated from Cooper Union in New York City with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. He went on to graduate school at Indiana University where he earned a Master of Fine Arts. He also attended the Skowhegan School of art in Maine during the summer.

When his parents settled on Vinalhaven, David moved there shortly after. He worked at the fish plant, mowed lawns, and pursued his artwork. He loved living on the island. In the last conversation I had with him in March, he said "Life is good." I thought that was such a wonderfully positive thing to say especially given the fact that David did not always have it so easy.

Thea Zinck

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



Vinalhaven Cleaning Services, LLC
We don't cut corners, we clean them!
207.863.2073

Vinalhaven Cleaning Services is open for business!

At this time, we have decided that we do not feel comfortable flipping weekly rentals until things move in a different direction. We WILL, however, open houses for those coming to the island who plan on staying for the summer or for more than the 14-day quarantine. We will be more than happy to come back & clean for you again once you have satisfied the quarantine requirement. We will also be more than happy to clean for any local island residents and/or businesses. We are fully insured and can provide proof of insurance as requested.

We have all of our own cleaning supplies and equipment, facial coverings, gloves, foot coverings, ozone generators (more info on those as requested), etc and look forward to talking to each of you on your personal needs & requirements for your home or business!

Please be patient with us as we work out the kinks with our new venture in this new world we are navigating thru! We hope to be able to provide a wonderful service to everyone & to the community.

Angelina Turner & Maggie Beckman 😊

Email contact:

angelina@vinalhavencleaningservices.com

Disclaimer: we reserve the right to accept or deny any business & your safety & ours is our top priority!!

For Sale: Boston Whaler



Boston Whaler For Sale

- * 17' Montauk
- * Honda 40 hp 4 stroke
- * Bimini + Garmin GPS
- * Best offer over \$2,200
863-9349

The
Jacob
James

Debut Album
by Jacob Greenlaw
& Bill Trevaskis

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JUNE 16

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For while the tale of how we suffer, and how we are delighted, and how we may triumph is never new, it always must be heard.
There isn't any other tale to tell, it's the only light we've got in all this darkness.

—James Baldwin



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341

Dental Services: 863-2533

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*We are sure these folks would love to
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30 Community Drive
Camden, Maine 04843

Joan Mitchell
Assisted Living Floor
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Camden, Maine 04843

Carlene Michael
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Thank You!

I'm not sure how to say THANK YOU to so many people at once. I want to thank Jen Desmond and the EMS staff. Especially, Kerry and Denise. Thank you to the Fire Department for being there for Life Flight. I would not be here without any of these people. It was Mother's Day and all of them gave their time away from family to save me. Jen even gave up her Birthday.

But wait, there's more!

Jeannie Conway and Community Outreach have done so much to help. I can't describe the outpouring of support. Thank you to more than 50 people who have donated to the raffle.

The ENTIRE Town of Vinalhaven has sent more love and caring than anyone could imagine. I received cards and gorgeous flowers that helped me get through the long hospital days.

I even had special friends thinking of my home, Stephanie and Myra mowed my yard.

Thank you to Cathy Watt and the ferry staff for always helping me make the ferry trips easier. This is truly a community that is a giant family. Vinalhaven is like no other place. I'm very blessed to be part of this island. I love you all.

Thank you, Sue,!

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It is rhubarb season and here is a recipe from Isabelle Osgood. Many of her recipes came from her mother, Julia Ames.

Enjoy!

Preheat oven to 325 degrees

1 1/2 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup of oil and 1 egg, mix together

Mix together and add alternately:

2 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda, 1 tsp salt and 1 tsp of vanilla
1 cup sour milk (add 2 tablespoons of vinegar to make sour milk)

Last fold in 1 1/2 cups of raw, chopped rhubarb
*You may add chopped nuts if so desired

Top with
1 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon
Grease and flour pans
For bread bake at 325 degrees for 45 mins
For muffins bake at 350 for 25 minutes
Submitted by Ann Osgood



COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

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Department of Labor
Bureau of Unemployment
Compensation webpage
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General Assistance (GA)

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2. bunting
3. Bulova Watch Co. during a game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies in 1941. The ad cost the company \$9.

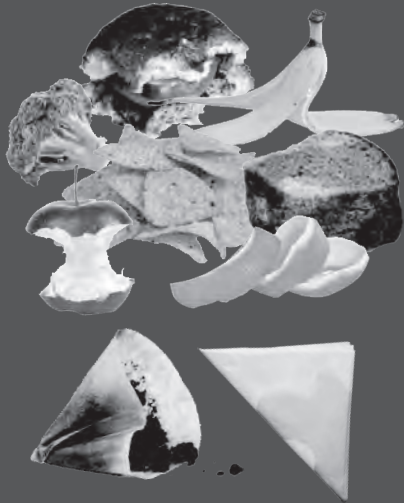
Maine Trivia

As of Monday afternoon,
June 8, two counties
Washington and Piscataquis
have reported 1 case each.

HOW-TO GUIDE for Food Scrap **COMPOSTING**



Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station



Yes ✓

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

How VH Community Compost Works

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

FMI about VH Community Compost visit the **WasteWatchers** page at www.townofvinalhaven.org



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did you dream of food
of shelter, of open spaces
and dark places, sweet berries
sweeter honey combs
or maybe only the chance
to be left alone
to do what bears do
when no one's watching?

Was it Impulse or did you
have a plan? I do not mean
to anthropomorphize
what creatures do
why birds have so much to say
about housekeeping
the way rocks lie in piles
like friends on a sleepover
but I believe in communication
and some days when
I'm moving slow enough
I think I know the language
we all knew when
we once were brothers
and helped each other live.

Paddy Noble

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for Single-Stream RECYCLING

Single-Stream is EASY! Everything goes in one bin – NO SORTING! Follow this guide to make sure ONLY recyclable materials get put into the recycling bin.



Plastic

must... have #1-#7 symbol on it
be rigid (no plastic bags, plastic wrap, etc.)
be a container
empty and rinse



Yes ✓

milk & juice jugs
detergent bottles
food containers
all rigid containers
marked #1-#7

No ✕

plastic bags! (shopping, frozen food, zip-lock, animal feed, soil, etc.)
bubble-wrap, shrink-wrap
plastic envelopes
to-go cup lids



Paper Cartons

empty and rinse, remove plastic caps

milk & juice cartons
drink boxes
aseptic containers

wax-coated
paperboard



Cardboard & Mixed Paper

must be clean and dry
(no greasy-gross pizza or food boxes)

all clean cardboard
paperboard boxes
newspapers, mail
catalogs, paper bags
office paper, envelopes
wrapping paper, books
phone books, clean
paper plates, shredded
paper (in clear bag)

wax-coated card-
board
shredded paper
that's NOT in a
clear plastic bag
(bag gets sorted out
by hand at recycling
center)



Glass

jars and bottles, all colors
empty and rinse (if containing solids)
remove caps

clear & colored
glass bottles & jars

window glass



Metal

tin and aluminum
empty and rinse

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encounter the defeats,
so you can know who you are,
what you can rise from, how you
can still come out of it.

-Maya Angelou

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