

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

- What president tried to set his daughter up with Prince Charles?
- 2. Where was Philadelphia Cream Cheese created?
- 3. Why is there a hidden chamber in Mt. Rushmore?

Maine Trivia

Where was the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War fought?

Thank You

Thank you for the offers of support and sympathy in the time of Annette Philbrook's passing.

The family of Annette Philbrook

Lost Keys

P.O. key on a red plastic heart key chain. If found, please leave in the Vinalhaven Post Office lost and found area. It would be so appreciated. Thanks!

Quarry Temperatures

Booth and Lawson Quarries, 6 feet down, at 60.5 degrees F.

Peter

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 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.



DIY Bird Walks

This summer, bird walks have been cancelled, but that doesn't mean you can't go out on your own!

Lane's Island and State Beach are great places to look for birds without walking far. Some of the birds seen in June last summer:

Alder flycatcher, American goldfinch, American redstart, American robin, black-throated green warbler, blue jay, cat bird, common crow, common grackle, common yellowthroat, flicker, herring gull, mallard, Nelson's sparrow, osprey, song sparrow and white-throated sparrow. Happy birding!

Remember to follow CDC guidelines while out on trails. For more info, visit our website:

> vinalhavenlandtrust.org/ covid19-updates

Community Calendar

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

<u>Meetings</u>

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

<u>Notices</u>

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@townofvinalahven.org

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage - 863-2063

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

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

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

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

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

Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Public Health Officer – Jen Desmond – Contact the Town Office at 863-2042

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/cgibin/online/AbsenteeBallot/onlineform.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/vote r-info/absenteeguide.html

VINALHAVEN COMMUNITY GUIDELINES*

"Reopening is not the same as returning to normal."

Everyday we make choices about what we can and cannot do, should and shouldn't do. **Bottom line: WE ARE STILL IN A PANDEMIC.** We must all do our part to put our safety, our family's safety, and the safety of our community first. Do not take unnecessary risks, and be respectful of others by following actions that are legally required and those that are recommended. *Thank you for doing your part by abiding by the following guidelines.*

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Safety Protocols

Stay home if you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or if you are in quarantine. Limit any unnecessary travel.

Maintain physical distance by keeping at least 6 feet away from others unless you are living in the same household.

Do not gather in groups of more than the permitted number according to current guidelines.

Wear a face covering when in public, including places of business, downtown, on the ferry, and all areas where keeping at least 6 feet away from others is not possible.

Comply with CDC guidelines. Do not touch surfaces unnecessarily. Wash/sanitize hands often.

Comply with all guidelines for individual businesses.

Stay safe. Keep others safe. Be kind.

Testing

At this time, ICMS is only able to provide testing for those that meet the CDC and lab guidelines. Under the Keep ME Healthy Plan, Maine is **strongly urging visitors** to "Know Before You Go" and to **be tested and receive results in their home state** before traveling to Maine, which will allow them to take appropriate action depending on the result. Websites like **Get Tested COVID-19** show local testing options nationwide.

Quarantine

Beginning June 26, there will be two options for visitors from other states: 1) getting a recent negative COVID-19 test; or 2) quarantining for 14-days upon arrival.

Visitors from NH and VT are exempt from these requirements effective immediately.

People staying in rental lodging who are not ME, NH, or VT residents **must sign a Certificate of Compliance** indicating either that they have received a **negative COVID-19 test** result, that they will **quarantine for 14 days**, or that they have **already completed their quarantine in Maine. Certificates of Compliance** are available upon registering with your rental lodging.

If a ME resident visits NH or VT, they are not required to quarantine upon returning to ME, effective immediately. However, if they visit elsewhere, they must quarantine for 14 days or use a negative test as an alternative.

Seasonal homeowners, workers traveling to the island, and other visitors may also use a recent negative COVID-19 test as an alternative to the required 14-day quarantine in Maine effective immediately.

The Town asks that **anyone travelling to the island from out-of-state** who will not be staying in rental lodging **complete a Certificate of Compliance** available on the Town's website. Prior to or upon arraival, return the completed certificate to the Emergency Operations Center via email, fax, or by using the online form.

If you are coming to the island from ANY AREA with community spread, it is RECOMMENDED you quarantine for 14 days. The Public Health Team recognizes the 14-day quarantine is a proven public health strategy to mitigate the spread of the virus. Therefore, for the safety of the community, they strongly encourage those traveling from "hot spots" and areas of community transmission located out-of-state and within Maine to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

When in Quarantine...

Stay in your house or on your property during the length of your quarantine. Do not go out to shop, to hike public trails, to meet someone at the ferry, etc. Contact businesses on-island to arrange to have items delivered

(groceries, medications, toiletries, etc.).

Monitor for symptoms.

If you have a fever, cough, or other symptoms, you might have COVID-19. Most people have a mild illness and are able to recover at home, but you should **call your medical provider** immediately and keep track of your symptoms, especially if you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19. Your medical provider will advise you on what to do next.

If you experience **emergency symptoms**—trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion or inability to arouse, bluish lips or face—**call 911** and let dispatch know you may have COVID-19. Emergency personnel will assist you.

Contact local businesses to get supplies while in quarantine or if you need to stay isolated. Support the local economy! Shop on-island. Contact businesses directly to **arrange for delivery of goods**. The Town's website has a list of businesses offering essential services, as well as links to the Vinalhaven Chamber of Commerce website and the Vinalhaven phone book, which both list business contacts.

For on-island goods, ICMS offers **free delivery** to anyone in need of supplies. Contact **Vinalhaven Taxi (207-720-0056)** or the business you are shopping with to request delivery.

For mainland deliveries, **Bunkers (207-863-4828)** and Penobscot Island Air (**PIA**) (207-596-7500) offer various pick up and delivery options. In addition, Phil Crossman and his brother Dick provide mainland deliveries to the island (207-863-4917).

For up-to-date Vinalhaven Covid-19 Information, Certificates of Compliance, and Business contact information go to **www.townofvinalhaven.org** and click on COVID-19. Questions? Comments? Call 207-863-2168

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.

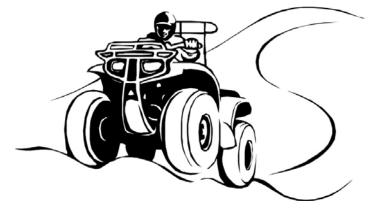
**If you need to send proof of insurance, you can send via fax to 207-863-4393.

How to Register Your Boat, Snowmobile or ATV

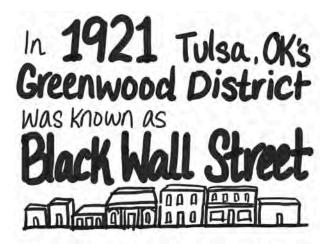
Re-registering a vehicle previously registered in Vinalhaven:

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.





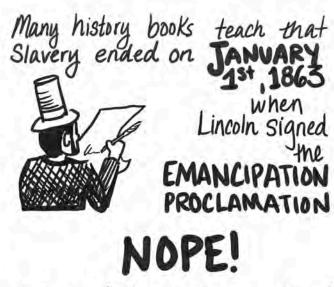


It was a prosperous Black Community with its own Schools, banks, churches, markets, & cinema.



burned 35 city blocks -Killing 300 people Injunying 800, and leaving 9,000

HOMELESS.



General Lee Surrendored 2 years later, April 1865 but enslavers wanted the enslaved



Enslaved folks were actually "freed" when Union Soldiers arrived 2.5 years after the E.P. on June 19th, 1865

Celebrate JUNETEENTH

Celebrate by marching with Vinalhaven's Solidarity March this Friday (June 19th) and every Friday at 5 pm. Meet at the Eagle. Wear your mask. Stay 6 feet apart. Bring a sign if you'd like! March to honor lives lost, to protest against injustice, and to stand in solidarity with Black and Indigenous voices everywhere. Questions? Comments? Want to learn more? Contact izza.rqd@gmail.com or maisie.richards@gmail.com



The CDC has issued new protocols for outside visits at The Homestead.

Outdoor Visitation: Facilities may allow in-person visitation in a designated outdoor visitation space, provided the facility implements all of the following safety, care, and infection prevention and control measures. There must be no new COVID-19 cases that originated within the facility, including those involving residents or staff, within the last 14 days

Measures: • Visits Specifics:

o Must take place in a designated outdoor space and are dependent upon permissible weather conditions, availability of outdoor space, and sufficient staffing at the facility to meet resident care needs, and the health and well-being of the resident.

o Visitations must be scheduled in advance for all designated outdoor spaces

o Facilities may limit the length of any visit, the days on which visits will be permitted, the hours during a day when visits will be permitted, and the number of times during a day or week a resident may be visited.

o No meals/snacks are permitted during the visit as this would require the removal of the face mask/face covering.

o Facilities will post signage or provide a handout for visitors on signs and symptoms associated with COVID-19.

o Prior to the visit the facility will provide the visitor instructions and requirements for visitation and where to go upon arrival.

o 6 feet of physical distance must be maintained during the visit.

o Residents must wear a cloth face covering. Visitors must wear a face covering or mask for the duration of the visit.

Visitors: o Visitors must be limited to no more than two individuals per visit

o The facility must screen the visitor for fever or respiratory symptoms. Any individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 infection1 will not be permitted to visit.

o Hand hygiene will be performed before and after the visit.

o All visitors must remain at least 6 feet from the resident and any attending staff member(s) at all times during the visit.

o Children must be supervised at all times, maintain social distancing, and wear a face covering when age appropriate

. • Staff: o A staff member(s) trained in patient safety and infection prevention and control measures must be present to monitor the outdoor designated space(s).

o Monitoring of visitation is required. Facility should assess the number of staff necessary to ensure appropriate masking and social distancing are followed.

o Staff must wear a surgical face mask.



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.



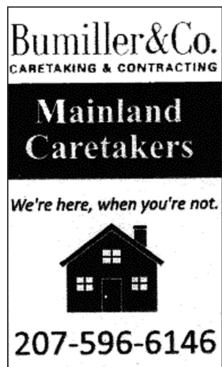
Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.

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

Indoor Cycling is Zoom'ing! Contact Karen at <u>kal@cs.wpi.edu</u> for more info



bumillercompany.com



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 <u>lesliedyer@icmsvh.org</u> or 207-863-4341, ext 1114 or Carter Stanley at 207-863-4348 or ecstanley@icmsvh.org for more information or with any questions.



4TH OF JULY

LOBSTER DINNERS COOKED AND DELIVERED

Mark your calendars!

THE LIONS CLUB IN CONJUCTION WITH VINALHAVEN ELDERCARE SERVICES WILL BE SELLING AND DELIVERING LOBSTER DINNERS ON THE 4TH OF JULY

For information or to place an order call Kachina at 863-2109 or

Kristi at 863-4713



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 ae 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.

Urgent!

Looking for a rent or looking to rent to own. <u>Great references.</u> 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
- 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: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com





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

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

Anathaven Historical Society

Open for the Season NEW HOURS Monday-Thursday, 9-3:30

Other times by appointment. Email vhhissoc@myfairpoint.net or call 863-4410

Masks are required while inside the building. Please limit groups to 5.



Historical Notes

Thursday, May 16, 1929

Mrs. Herbert Patrick gave a party at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her little niece Priscilla Chilles. Games were played, the prizes going to Marilyn Carver, Murray Hopkins, Wallace Coombs and Betty Brown. Refreshments served were fruit punch, cookies and a birthday cake, made by Miss Priscilla's great-aunt, Mrs. J. P. Moore. The little hostess received many gifts.

Those present were Carrie Gray, Audrey Coombs, Joseph Dyer, Marion Philbrook, Marilyn Carver, Jean Strachan, Murray Hopkins, Ernest Clayter, Norman Phillips, Carolyn Gray, Addie Louise York, Barbara Mills, Matia Robertson, Albert Ames, Wallace Coombs, Betty Brown, Eva Amiro, Dottie Johnson, and the hostess Priscilla Chilles.



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 🐸

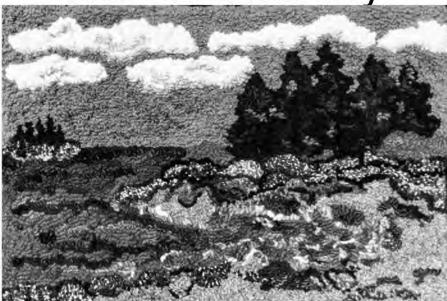
Email contact: angelina@vinalhavencleaningservices.com

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



Gardening Help Wanted Island Groundworks, LLC Contact: Kristel Moore 207-863-4868

New Era Gallery



A virtual tour of our show, featuring the work of Kathleen Bird, will be posted on our website

neweragallery.com

207.863.9351

Early Summer or Art in the Time of Pandemic, Volume II

Hours this week: Friday 10:00 - 2:00 Saturday 10:00 - 5:00

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



I feel that the greatest gift that I can give my children is the freedom to be who they are.

-Will Smith

WINDHORSE ARTS Be the first to see my new summer colors and designs ~ sign up for my email list and get 20% off your first order!

> Call 207/449-6285 Email alisonthibault@gmail.com Visit www.WindHorseArts.com Like WindHorse Arts on Facebook Follow @alisonthibault on Instagram Write PO Box 45 Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Elin Elisofon - Realtor Buyers and Sellers Agent 207-867-4866 • 207-450-1937 elin@islandheritagehomes.com www.islandheritagehomes.com

PLEASANT RIVER WOODLAND Vinalhaven



Offered at \$158,000. 19 acres of mixed woodland plus 9 acres of salt marsh habitat with frontage on the southern end of Vinal Cove. Close to town, existing woods road, driveway and soil test for a 3 bedroom home. A wonderful property with various habitats and many possibilities.

We have **SOLD** many properties acting as a Buyers Agent. The advantage of using a Buyers Agent is you have someone representing your interests above all others.



Acupuncture To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341. Stuart Damon, DO June 12 Women's Health To schedule an appointment. please call 863-4341. Cathy Colman, ANP: May 5th To reach the provider on call dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering services. They will take your call and page the provider on call for you. Like us on Facebook ICMS receives HHS funding & has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals.

ICMS is a 501(c) 3 and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233(q)-(n).

What makes you a man isn't the ability to have a child it's the courage to raise one.

–Barack Obama

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

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

Write to Our Friends

We are sure these folks would love to hear from islanders /friends during the coronavirus pandemic

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NORTH HAVEN * VINALHAVEN







LIGHTHOUSE COVE, VINALHAVEN:

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CITY POINT, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 1,000' deep water on Vinalhaven's Westside. Two-bedroom year-round cottage with separate garage/ workshop. Sunset views. MLS #1347431 \$850,000



VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 8 acres of nicely elevated waterfront land. 500' on the water, with deep water. 2 soil tests for septic. Nice variety of trees. \$495,000



THE PRIVILEDGE, VINALHAVEN: Cabin at the water's edge on private cove off Winter Harbor near Starboard Rock. Six plus acres with driveway to cabin. \$395,000



VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 700' tidal waterfront looking East at Conservation land. Two soil tests for septic. Easy road frontage, driveway started. \$289,000



VINALHAVEN VILLAGE DUPLEX HOME: 2-unit, year-round home with separate garage. On large corner lot. Many great architectural features including Cypress woodwork, pocket doors and built-in China cabinet. 2 recent furnaces. \$279,000



WINTER HARBOR, VINALHAVEN: 2bedroom Contemporary home on 2 acres, 200 feet tidal frontage with deep-water mooring. Walk-in basement/ workshop with 200-amp electric. Southern exposure, sunny spot. \$249,000



23 SCHOOL STREET, VINALHAVEN: Circa 1880 Maine Farmhouse style year-round home with slate roof with recent copper valleys, recent high end heating system. Convenient location. \$169,900



ISLE AU HAUT MOUNTAIN, VINALHAVEN: 17 acres of commercially-zoned land, adjacent to Town Park and Land Trust Preserve that has water views. Soil tested for septic. \$95,000



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Ocean View

I woke up again this morning to "my bird" singing and another answering. For years I listened to this beautiful song, but no matter how hard I tried i could not see him. I took my binoculars and walked in the woods and even though he was so close I never could see him. Finally Sue gave me a bird tape to listen to and I found "my bird". It's a winter wren and to me it has the most beautiful song of all the birds I've heard. He a little brown bird in the top of the trees, but his song makes him a giant in my eyes.

I went on the back deck to eat breakfast yesterday and suddenly realized I had company waiting for their breakfast. For the first time a new mother and her seven babies were waiting and also the mother and the one baby who is half as big as she is. I got the corn and they all ate. They were back at supper time along with others. They fight and chase each other around. Gets pretty feisty at times.

One female found a small puddle from the hose and took a bath. Then the mother and baby found it and did the same. The baby fills up and then needs a drink of water so the puddle was great for him. Seeing them drink the water in the pond is quite disgusting!

We've had a kingfisher this week and my feeder has had lots of gold finches and a few purple finches. We haven't seen the otter again. I did see the turtle once and he was bigger than I thought he would be, shining in the sun.

I just went outside and I found a dead humming bird on the rug. She must have hit the window. Tragedy. If she has babies they won't make it. I love feeding the birds but it can be heart breaking.

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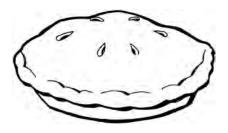


Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster has an opening for a full time position. Duties include buying/shipping lobster, working in the bait areas. Forklift experience helpful. Paid sick/personal days, paid holidays, and health insurance. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082







RHUBARB CREAM CHEESE PIE

¼ c. corn starch
1 c. sugar
Pinch of salt
½ c. water
3 c. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb, cut into ½ in. pieces
1 unbaked 9 in. pie shell

Topping:

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened 2 eggs, ½ c. sugar, whipped cream, rhubarb, sliced almonds, optional

In saucepan, combine cornstarch, sugar, and salt. Add water; stir until thoroughly combined. Add rhubarb. Cook, stirring often, until mixture boils and thickens. Pour into pie shell. Bake for 10 minutes at 425° Meanwhile, for topping, beat cream cheese, eggs and sugar. Pour over pie. Reduce heat to 325° Bake 35 minutes longer or until set. Cool. Chill several hours. Garnish with whipped cream and almonds.

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Trivia Answers

- 1. Richard Nixon
- 2. New York
- The original intent of the sculptor was to build a room large enough to house all U. S. historical documents, which for a number of reasons, didn't happen.

Maine Trivia

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HOW-TO GUIDE for Food Scrap COMPOSTING Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station



es FOOD SCRAPS

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

UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins

Nox **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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Ocean Views. Enjoy views of Isle Au Haut Bay from this comfortable 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. 2 out bldgs, almost an acre of land. Near village, private. \$365,000



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**



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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

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

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Anyone who tells you fatherhood is the greatest thing that can happen to you, they are understating it.

-Mike Myers



@ Home or the Transfer Station FMI please contact Anna knitwitmaine@gmail.com or Gabe gabemcphail@gmail.com

COMPOST REMINDERS:

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

NO (SHELLFISH) SHELLS NO BONES, NO MEAT NO DAIRY, NO YARD WASTE NO COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS NO PRODUCE STICKERS

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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 are taking care of so many.

For pastoral care call: Rosanne Wallace 863-4846 Vannesa Henneke 863-4834

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!*

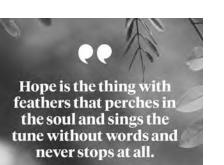
Union Church

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

Union Church is temporarily NOT holding services at the church. We will have audio services on our FB page.

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





EMILY DICKINSON



<u>SUNDAY</u> Worshop Service Live Feed Streaming at 11:15 @ Open Bible Baptist live on Facebook

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

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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

THE Nightingale

Dear Vinalhaven Community, It is with great sadness that we have decided to temporarily close The Nightingale until we are able to return to our table/bar service business model.

We've spent the past few weeks running the numbers and brainstorming all of the ways we could possibly make things work (including outdoor seating, adding socially-distanced indoor dining, meal kits, tables set on rafts in Carver's Pond, building a tent, etc.).

Unfortunately, the hard truth is that our business model relies on just 10 weeks of full-on, packed-house business for lunch and dinner, six days per week to cover our bills (in normal, pre-Covid times).

Given the current restrictions under which we are forced to operate, we cannot keep sinking ourselves deeper into debt as we wait for things to open back up. By closing for now, we will save The Nightingale in the long term.

We are so thankful to those who have supported the business this month, and heartbroken that we will not be able to cook for our fans for a while. Someday soon, we hope to open our doors and welcome our guests back inside with open arms.

With gratitude, Lauren and Brian

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BOTTLE BRIGADE CONTINUES!!!



It is working! Following CDC guidelines, we are collecting <u>returnable bottles and cans in the town parking lot</u> (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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