



July 2 - July 8, 2020

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)



## Self Guided Walks

Although we will not have most of our walks this summer, you can always go out on your own. On our website there is a list of suggested places to see birds and wildflowers. Or, just take a hike on one of the many trails

### VLT Trails

Perry Creek Conservation Area  
Granite Island and Story Trails  
Round Pond Trail  
Fish Hook Trail  
\*Starboard Rock Sanctuary  
\*Whitmore Pond Sanctuary  
Eleanor Campbell Preserve  
Tip Toe Mountain Preserve  
Watershed Trail  
Marcuse Wetlands Preserve  
The Basin (with MCHT)

\*No dogs allowed

For trail maps and guides, visit our website: [vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

## Community Calendar

Email events to:  
[windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)



**There will be a cooked  
food table at the Flea  
Market on July 4th to  
benefit the Union Church**

### BIRTHDAY ALERT!



If you see this girl on July  
6th, wish her a happy 40th  
birthday!

Love ya, Jamie!

Love, Ma

## WIND UPDATE

We are now 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, ME 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 world leader had the "Mona Lisa" hanging in his bedroom?
2. Where did the biblical story of the Garden of Eden most likely take place?
3. Twinkies filling was originally what flavor?

## Maine Trivia

How did Portland, Oregon get its name?

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)

### Meetings

Committee meetings have been postponed or are being held virtually. The Select Board meets regularly online. Meetings are delivered virtually from our Facebook page: [facebook.com/townofvinalhaven](https://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](mailto:gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Virtual Meeting – Vinalhaven Water District**, Tuesday, July 21, 10am. For information and Zoom access, please contact Pam Alley [palley@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:palley@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Virtual Meeting – Sewer Commissioners**, Tuesday, July 21, 1pm. For information and Zoom access, please contact Pam Alley [palley@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:palley@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Notices

**Annual Town Meeting** has been scheduled for **Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 7pm** at Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall (School Auditorium) Details coming soon.

**Revised Property Tax Deadline** The Select Board voted to extend the May 1, 2020 Property Tax payment to July 1, 2020. 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. Questions? Contact the Town Office.

**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](http://townofvinalhaven.org). Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information\*

**\*The phone numbers below are correct, but due to Covid-19, the Town Office is closed to the public so the hours listed may be inaccurate. All services are available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office for further information.**

**Town Office** – Mon–Fri 7:30am–5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

\*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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage** – 863-4343; [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Deputy Town Clerk – Tanya Robishaw** – 863-4343; [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor – Wes Robinson** – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org) to set up an appointment

**Planning and Community Development – Gabe McPhail** – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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@vnhaven.lib.me.us](mailto:vpl@vnhaven.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](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

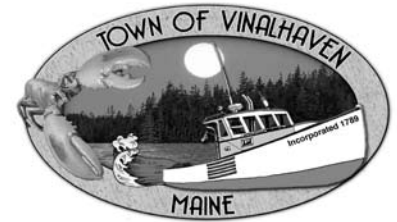
**Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org)

**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/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/online-form.pl](http://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](http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/absenteeguide.html)**

# TOWN OF VINALHAVEN CONSUMER FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

## SECTION 1: Purpose

**1.1** This Ordinance regulates the use of consumer fireworks to ensure the safety of the residents and property owners of the Town of Vinalhaven and of the general public.

## SECTION 2: Title and Authority

**2.1** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Town of Vinalhaven Consumer Fireworks Ordinance." It is adopted pursuant to the enabling provisions of the Maine Constitution, the provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001, and the provisions 8 M.R.S.A. § 223-A.

## SECTION 3: Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**3.1** "Consumer Fireworks" has the same meaning as in 8 M.R.S.A. § 221-A(1-A) and does not include the following products which are illegal to sell, use, or possess in Vinalhaven and in the State of Maine:

- A. Missile-type rockets, as defined by the State Fire Marshal by rule;
- B. Helicopters and aerial spinners, as defined by the State Fire Marshal by rule; and
- C. Sky rockets and bottle rockets as defined by 8 M.R.S.A. 221-A(1-A)(C).

## SECTION 4: Permit Required

**4.1** No person shall use, display, fire, or otherwise cause to be exploded, consumer fireworks within the Town of Vinalhaven without a permit.

**4.2** An applicant must obtain a permit at the Town Office during regular office hours. Permits are available only for special, non-recurring one-day events, and are limited to a 4 hour block of time.

**4.3** Applicants must pay the permit fee established by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Vinalhaven.

**4.4** Applicants who do not own the property on which they intend to use Consumer Fireworks must provide written, signed permission from the property owner at the time of application.

**4.5** No permit shall be issued:

- A. To any persons under the age of 21.
- B. For any day when fire danger conditions, as determined by the Maine Forest Service, are class 3, 4, or 5.
- C. For Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- D. For times before 12:00 p.m.

**4.6** Permits requested for Saturdays or Sundays must be requested no later than the prior Friday. Permits requested for State or Federal Holidays must be requested no later than the business day immediately prior to that holiday.

**4.7** The Town Office shall notify the Fire Chief and the Sheriff of all permits issued.

## SECTION 5: Exceptions

**5.1** No permit will be required on the following dates and during the following times:

- A. July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am and ending at 10:00pm
- B. July 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am and ending at 12:30am the following day
- C. December 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9:00am and ending at 12:30am the following day

**5.2** This Ordinance does not apply to the display of fireworks conducted pursuant to a fireworks display permit issued by the State of Maine in accordance with 8 M.R.S.A §§ 227-A - 237.

**5.3** The Town of Vinalhaven is exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

## SECTION 6: Use of Consumer Fireworks Restricted

**6.1** Consumer Fireworks shall not be used or ignited under any conditions, if the fire danger conditions, as determined by the Maine Forest Service, are Class 3, 4, or 5.

**6.2** A person may use Consumer Fireworks only on that person's property or on the property of a person who has consented, in writing, to the use of Consumer Fireworks on their property and must contain the debris from those fireworks to said property.

**6.3** Means to extinguish spot fires resulting from the use of Consumer Fireworks must be available (such as a

fire extinguisher or garden hose). Users of Consumer Fireworks must be able to access 911 by telephone.

**6.4** No person shall use, display, fire, or cause to be exploded, consumer fireworks within 50 feet of any buildings or structures.

**6.5** A person may not use, display, fire, or cause to be exploded consumer fireworks while intoxicated or impaired due to use of alcohol or drugs.

## SECTION 7: Violation and Enforcement

**7.1** ENFORCEMENT: This Ordinance may be enforced by the Knox County Sherriff or the Town of Vinalhaven acting through its Town Manager.

**7.2** PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: In addition to the applicable penalties provided by 8 M.R.S.A. § 223-A, any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than the following amounts for each violation plus costs and attorney's fees, which shall be recovered upon complaint to the use of the Town:

- A. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$100
- B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$300
- C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: \$500

**7.4** INJUNCTION: In addition to any other remedies available at law or equity, the Town of Vinalhaven, acting through its Town Manager, may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any planned, anticipated or threatened violation of this Ordinance.

**7.5** SEIZURE & DISPOSAL OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS: The Town may seize consumer fireworks that the Town has probable cause to believe are used or sold in violation of this Ordinance and shall forfeit seized consumer fireworks to the State for disposal.

## SECTION 8: Severability

**8.1** In the event that any section, subsection, or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance.

# VINALHAVEN COMMUNITY COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We are still in a Pandemic. Do your part to put your safety, your family's safety, and the safety of the community first. Do not take unnecessary risks, and be respectful of others by abiding by these guidelines.



**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 from 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 guidelines for businesses.**



**Stay safe. Keep others safe. Be kind.**

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org) for Vinalhaven COVID-19 Information

Questions? Comments? Contact the Vinalhaven Emergency Operations Center (EOC) **(207) 863-2168** or **VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org**

\*CDC guidelines state that children under age 2 and anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance should NOT wear a face covering.

Scan code FMI





# Community Use of Cloth Masks to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

## When to Wear a Cloth Face Covering

Staying home, social distancing, and hand washing are still the best ways to protect yourself and others. However, the US CDC now also recommends wearing a cloth face covering when you must be in public.

Wearing a mask helps protect others. You can have or transmit COVID-19 without having any symptoms. That's why wearing a mask, even if you don't feel sick, is a good idea. If you have a job in a public setting, wearing a mask while at work may provide an even bigger benefit to the community, because of the number of people you encounter in a day.

### Additional CDC Info on Cloth Face Coverings

Coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove their own mask.

## Masks Should:

- **Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of your face.**
- **Be secured with ties or ear loops.**
- **Include multiple layers of fabric.**
- **Allow you to breathe without restriction.**
- **Be machine-washed and dried after each use.**

People should continue to practice social distancing, keeping 6 feet apart and washing hands/using hand sanitizer frequently.



**Wash your hands before and after handling your mask.**



**Pick your mask up by the ear loops or ties only. Avoid touching the mask itself.**



**If you do touch your mask, wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer right away.**

**For more information on children and mask use, visit [chlb.me/kidmasks](https://chlb.me/kidmasks)**

**For more information from the CDC, visit [chlb.me/maskinfo](https://chlb.me/maskinfo)**



This information is provided by Bangor Public Health and Community Services and is based on US CDC guidance.



# Keep Vinalhaven Healthy

## Short-term Rental/Lodging Guide\*

### For Short-term Rental/Lodging OWNERS and MANAGERS



**What do I have to do before checking in a short-term renter to ensure they have met the quarantine or testing requirement?**

People who are not residents of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey must complete a **Certificate of Compliance** form to state they have received a negative COVID-19 test result, have already quarantined in Maine, or will quarantine in Maine for 14 days. The form must be provided and filled out either prior to or at the time of check-in. The visitor will also be asked to confirm they are not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Lodging establishments will retain a copy of all Certificates of Compliance for 30 days.



**How am I required to communicate Maine's quarantine and testing requirements to guests prior to their arrival?**

Lodging establishments or rental managers are required, at the time of reservation or prior to the guests stay, to inform visitors of Maine's requirements for quarantine or testing and to provide the Certificate of Compliance in advance by phone or electronically, if email or online confirmation is possible, or via the mail if time allows. Reminders and links to Maine's CDC resources, testing locations, and visitor information, such as this FAQ are encouraged.



**Do I (or my staff) need to check symptoms daily for guests and staff?**

Maine's **COVID-19 Prevention Checklist for Lodging\*** requires daily symptom checks for all staff but not for guests. The US CDC has released guidance for lodging and restaurant businesses which may be helpful in answering additional questions about employee and guest safety.

### For Short-term RENTERS from states other than NH, VT, CT, NY, and NJ\*



**What are Maine's policies for visitors traveling from out-of-state?**

Maine has two options for visitors from other states:

- 1) getting a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to arrival; or**
- 2) maintaining compliance with a 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Maine.**



**Why is Maine exempting residents from New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey?**

Maine is exempting residents of New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey from the testing and 14-day quarantine requirements because when adjusted for population, the prevalence of active cases of COVID-19 in these states is similar to Maine's, as compared to other states in the northeast.



**Does every member of my household need to be tested before coming to Maine?**

Adults must receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to arrival in Maine, but children 18 years and younger travelling with adults are exempt from testing.



**Does Maine accept an "antibody" test as a COVID compliant test?**

Maine only accepts PCR-based tests to qualify as an exception to the 14-day quarantine rule and does not accept antibody testing for this purpose at this time. A rapid ID NOW test may be used for the purpose of an alternative to quarantine.



**Can I quarantine at my rental during my visit to Maine instead of getting a test?**

Yes. You may choose to quarantine at your rental or place of lodging if you follow Maine CDC and Vinalhaven guidelines for quarantine.



**If I can't schedule a COVID-19 test prior to my travel to Maine, can I get tested in Maine?**

Maine strongly urges testing before you leave home or enter Maine so that you **"know before you go."** Websites like Get Tested COVID-19\*\* show local testing options nationwide.



**How will I show evidence of a negative test or quarantine?**

You will be required to complete a Certificate of Compliance prior to, or upon arrival, at your lodging establishment or rental. The certificate requires each visiting adult to attest they either have had a negative test for COVID-19 within 72 hours upon arrival or will comply with quarantine requirements. You must also attest you are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

# VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PRELIMINARY AGENDA

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Zoom meeting from everyone's homes, 7 pm

**\*Please contact Robb Warren at [rwarren@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:rwarren@vinalhavenschool.org) for zoom info.\***

## I. PERMIT APPLICATIONS

### A. NEW:

1. Applicant: Tom Hedstrom  
Owner: Larry Coombs  
3 Blueberry Lane TM 22 L 85  
New Building: Garage with apartment 24'W x 36'L x 30'H  
3 floors and 3 bedrooms
2. Applicant: Darren Jones  
Owner: John Jones and Darren Jones  
110 North Haven Road TM 6A L 10A-99  
Addition to existing structure 8'W x 24'L x 20'H  
Extending kitchen and moving two existing bathrooms
3. Applicant/Owner: Phil Crossman  
Old Harbor Road TM 21 L 5  
New Building: Single Family 30'W x 40'L x 24'H

### B. TABLED:

1. Applicant: Hurricane Island Foundation  
Owner: Hurricane Island Trust  
Hurricane Island TM 02 L 007  
New Building: Small nonresidential facilities for educational, scientific, or nature interpretation purposes. Removal of existing boathouse and construction of marine field research station on existing footprint.

Motioned by Robb seconded by Brendan

VOTED: To TABLE application, 6-0 (On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Planning Board needs more information before making an approval or denial of this application.

Information needed: Elevation Certificate from FEMA for proposed structure is required since it is being built in the floodplain.

Permit approval from DEP.

Approval from Shoreland Zoning.

**Findings of Fact:** Under Section 18. B: Definitions of Vinalhaven Land Use Ordinances, "Functionally water-dependent uses" is defined and it has been determined that this definition describes the use of the building being proposed.

Section 16. N. of Vinalhaven Land Use Ordinances states that all functionally water dependent uses and structures require permitting from DEP and Planning Board.

Article VIII. A. 1. Of Vinalhaven Floodplain Management Ordinance states that the applicant proposing a structure within the floodplain must have an Elevation Certificate completed by a professional land surveyor, engineer or architect and submitted to the CEO when completing new or substantial improvement of any elevated structure.

Motioned by Niall seconded by Brendan

VOTED: To TABLE application, 6-0 (On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**Findings of Fact:** No new information has been given by the applicant. All findings of fact from March 11<sup>th</sup> minutes, noted above, still must be proven and shown to Planning Board.

Motioned by Niall seconded by Jeanne

VOTED: To TABLE application, 5-0 (On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**Findings of Fact:** No new information has been given by the applicant. All findings of fact from March 11<sup>th</sup> minutes, noted above, still must be proven and shown to Planning Board.

**Findings of Fact:** Section 17. E. 4 states the Planning Board may continue or table any portion of a meeting for reasonable cause. In this case that reasonable cause is the effects that the COVID-19 pandemic may be having to delay any information from being shared.

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Potentially an application for Wes Reed that needs to be added to the agenda

## III. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

## IV. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Star of Hope Update



Our effort to stabilize the Star of Hope building was halted in mid-March due to COVID-19 and therefore, the exterior of the building is still covered in scaffolding. A more welcoming façade will return later this summer.

While the building construction was on hold, the Star of Hope Foundation continued its work on strategic planning and organizational development.

We were pleased to return to work on the building, as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, when our construction crew made special arrangements, strictly following the COVID-19 guidelines of the CDC and State. Our team is committed to ensuring the safety of the residents of Vinalhaven, and our workers by following these steps:

- Using our own transportation to and from the island
- Arriving and departing each day rather than staying overnight
- Bringing our own supplies and provisions
- Adhering to proper distances and wearing masks

We plan to keep the community updated as we make progress. Please reach out to us with any questions [starofhope@starofhopefoundation.org](mailto:starofhope@starofhopefoundation.org) or visit our website: [www.starofhopefoundation.org](http://www.starofhopefoundation.org)

***The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs and other outreach endeavors.***



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 infection<sup>1</sup> 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.**



Islands Community  
Medical Services

*Our Medical Center*

### **UPDATE ON DENTAL SERVICES:**

Starting May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### **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.

### **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

**Indoor Cycling is Zoom'ing!**  
Contact Karen at  
[kal@cs.wpi.edu](mailto:kal@cs.wpi.edu) for more info

### **COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP**

#### **Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People**

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.  
**[www.maine.gov/unemployment](http://www.maine.gov/unemployment)**

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com)**

Freedom is never free.

—Maya Angelou



Islands Community  
**Medical Services**

*Our Medical Center*

## **WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

The economy presents many challenges to us these days.  
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**ICMS has many programs available to help with your medical  
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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](mailto:lesliedyer@icmsvh.org) or **207-863-4341, ext 1114** or **Carter Stanley** at **207-863-4348** or [ecstanley@icmsvh.org](mailto:ecstanley@icmsvh.org) for more information or with any questions.





Islands Community  
Medical Services

*Our Medical Center*

### **Medical Center Information**

[www.icmsvh.org](http://www.icmsvh.org)

Medical Services: 863-4341

Dental Services: 863-2533

Counseling: 863-9959

Billing: 863-4348

#### **Hours of Operation**

##### **Medical Services**

**Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am – 12 noon,  
1 pm – 5 pm**

**Tues: 1 pm – 5 pm**

**Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon**

**Closed Tues. AM and Thurs. PM**

##### **Dental Services**

Dentist: July 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,24,29,30

Hygienist: July

6,8,10,13,16,17,20,23,24,27,30,31

Office:

##### **Physical Therapy**

To schedule an appointment,  
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##### **Counseling**

**Dan Keniston, LCSW**

**Jeff Wilber, LCSW**

To schedule an appointment,  
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##### **Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture**

To schedule an appointment, please call  
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Stuart Damon, DO July 10,24,31

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Cathy Colman, ANP: July 17

**To reach the provider on call dial 863-4341  
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deemed Public Health Service employee under 42  
USC 233(g)-(n).

## **Stressed out by COVID-19 and the recent tragedy in town? Don't know who to turn to?**

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You can reach **Dan Keniston, LCSW** at **207-837-4057**  
or **Jeff Wilber, LCSW** at **207-449-9448**

We have appointments available by telemedicine through  
Zoom. We are offering a **free visit** for anyone who is  
struggling during these challenging times.

You can call Dan or Jeff directly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dinah  
Moyer at [dmoyer@icmsvh.org](mailto:dmoyer@icmsvh.org) or **207-863-4109**.



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Medical Services

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## **JOB OPENINGS**

### **Medical Assistant** *Thursdays & Fridays–12 hrs per wk*

You'll work 2 days per week in the Medical Center and provide clinical  
support for medical practitioners, triage patient calls and follow up with  
tests results. Manage patient records and act as a liaison between patient,  
hospital, and other providers. May perform phlebotomy work and  
injections.

### **Outreach Medical Assistant** *32-40 hours/week.*

Work remotely and in the Center. This position needs a creative problem-  
solver to help clients obtain affordable healthcare - researching program  
access and financial resources. You'll reach out to islanders to provide  
enrollment/eligibility assistance and partner with local organizations.  
Much of this work may be done remotely. May also provide clinical  
support for medical practitioners in our Medical Center. Funded by a  
grant from the National Cancer Foundation.

### **Patient Services Rep** –Fridays and Per Diem

You're the first person patients meet when they call and visit the Medical  
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of preparations for appointments/tests and costs; and collect fees. Input  
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3566 or email [Humanresources@icmsvh.org](mailto:Humanresources@icmsvh.org).





**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

**LOBSTER DINNERS COOKED AND DELIVERED**

**Mark your calendars!**

**VINALHAVEN ELDERCARE SERVICES WITH THE HELP FROM THE LIONS CLUB will be selling twin Lobster Dinners ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

**Lobster Dinner will include**

**2 Lobsters,**

**Mussels**

**Corn on the cob**

**Pre ordered pick up \$20**

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



**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.

**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

For the latest Town updates, visit **[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://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**

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**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.*

## The Lesson

I've been remembering my son's troubles. In the love I felt for him there was also a lot of pain. I was caught up in the pain. So when he was laid up in hospital and a friend asked, "Well, wasn't he once a heroin addict?" as if that's all there was to it, the cause and the result so obvious. It felt like a criticism. Like a judgement call. "No support there", I thought. And my anger welled up so I slapped her. No, not really, we were on the phone. But I'm learning now to understand that when I take things personally, when everyone else's perception, fear or experience affects me, I don't have to react, it is only there to teach me something beyond emotion — we all have circumstances and yours are as important to you as mine are to me. When confusion or fear hit me I forget to ask where is it coming from? I am not even aware of that possibility. It's suddenly all about me and I am not awake to what is really going on. I have forgotten who I am and what I have. I have become unconscious, gratitude is a stranger and I am only human. However, now,

when I forget the incredible gift this life is, I try to remember the simple lesson a 94 year old friend, originally from Brooklyn, once taught me. It's 1988, in her living room, and she starts in her slow easy manner, "Don't worry so much", she laughs, "It's all taken care of, enjoy your life while you have it! C'mon Paddy, at this rate you'll be passing out ice-cubes in hell." "Oh, I'm going to hell then?", I reply. "Sure! Only the crazy fun people are there. We'll have a blast! Now seriously, life is precious, just try to relax and care for yourself, every moment, every breath if you can, till you can do that without noticing and there are no more. Then meet me at the corner of Heaven and Divine!", she winks. And a few months later she leaves us gently for that destination. This lovely woman was the world's fastest typist in nineteen twenty something, working for J.P. Morgan, then Zazu Pitts, watching me make make her dinner every night. And here she was, teaching me to breathe till I don't. And to notice it! Impossible! Well, they do only come one at a time so maybe I'll catch a few!

Paddy Noble



**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

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Amber Shane: (207) 863-4455  
Ashlyn Littlefield: (207) 863-4552

## Missing Dinghy

Would the person who  
"borrowed" my Puffin dinghy  
last week from the VH float in  
the Thorofare please return it  
now or tell me where it is, and I  
will pick it up no questions  
asked. I need it.

**Call 617-951-7406**

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♪ Maybe there'll be fireworks  
Sorry, the parade won't work  
But you can decorate your porch  
With colors, flags, a tiki torch...

VH you're a firework  
Come on let your colors burst  
Make'em go "Oh, oh, oh!"  
And the judges say  
"Waah, woah, woah" ♪

We are bummed that we can't  
have the traditional Vinalhaven 4<sup>th</sup>  
of July, but we can't let covid 19  
ruin the Vinalhaven 4<sup>th</sup> of July like  
it has so many other things this  
year. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee  
would like to encourage everyone  
in Vinalhaven to join the contest  
and decorate their home or  
business. Be as creative and  
patriotic as you can! Judging will  
be done by volunteers on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
and prizes will be awarded on the  
5<sup>th</sup>. There will be 4 categories  
judged. They are: Most Patriotic,  
Most Creative, Most Extravagant,  
and Judges Choice. Judging will be  
done during the day and after  
dark, so if you have red, white and  
blue lights we want to see them.  
To register please call Sarah @  
863-9968, so we know to tell the  
judges where to go. We do not  
want to leave anyone out!

### **Gardening Help Wanted**

*Island Groundworks, LLC*  
**Contact: Kristel Moore**  
**207-863-4868**

## **Write to Friends**

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

Jaquelyn Ames  
c/o Goodwill-Kendall  
Lane House  
Freeport, Maine 04032

Lucy Wadsworth  
30 Community Drive  
Camden, Maine 04843

Joan Mitchell  
Assisted Living Floor  
Quarry Hill  
Camden, Maine 04843

Carlene Michael  
Boardman Cottage  
Islesboro, Maine 04848

Charles M. Miller  
1725 Honore Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34232

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

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

Ann Anthony  
Caroline Morton  
Dottie Knowlton  
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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 PRIVILEGE, 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**



**SALE PENDING!**

**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:** 2-bedroom 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**



**CLAM SHELL ALLEY:** Step back in time in this 1890s restored Victorian with views into Carvers Harbor. Double front porches, wonderful wallpaper, tin ceiling in kitchen. Slate roof. Great location. MLS #1315183 **\$299,000**



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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:  
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## *Vinalhaven Historical Society*

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

### Trivia Answers

1. Napoleon Bonaparte
2. Mesopotamia
3. Banana

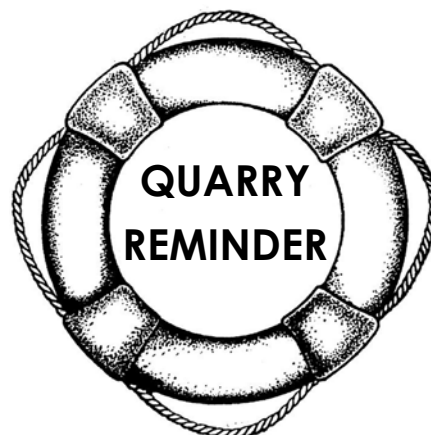
### Challenge Answer

A sharp-eyed reader pointed out that last week's challenge answer was in error.

The entire country of both India and Iran are off by 30', not just the three cities mentioned. (Nepal is off by 45.')

### Maine Trivia

Portland, Oregon got its name when Asa Lovejoy of Boston and Francis Pettygrove of Portland, Maine, flipped a coin to determine which city's name would win. After three coin flips, Pettygrove won and the "rest is history!"



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## BOTTLE BRIGADE CONTINUES WITH YOUR HELP, THANKS!



It is working! Following CDC guidelines, we are collecting  
**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

While a bear roaming Vinalhaven has caused concern and speculation in recent weeks, this article reminds us that this sighting was not the first, and probably not even the oddest, bear sighting on the island.



**Courier Gazette  
Dec. 5, 1956  
Vinalhaven Alert  
As Posse Seeks Young Bear**

An armed posse of several men searched the heavily wooded areas of both the southern and northern ends of this Penobscot Bay island today in an effort to track down an eight month old black bear which has been annoying residents of this community in recent months.

The intensive search today was fruitless as no sign of the bear, believed to weigh more than 100 pounds, was found.

The bear was brought to the island early this past summer as a cub pet by James Rockefeller, Jr., a summer resident of the island.

The animal was kept chained in a pen at the Rockefeller estate in a heavily wooded and almost inaccessible portion at the northern end the island. The bear broke the chain and escaped several times from the estate but always returned until two months ago.

Rockefeller, before leaving the island, told Police Chief Raynold Tibbetts that he believed the animal would revert to its wild heritage and would not return to the estate. He offered a \$25 reward (worth \$239.71 today) and the pelt of the animal to anyone who kills it.

When it left the estate, it was wearing a wide leather collar.

Tibbetts said the collar on the growing animal might irritate the beast and make him ugly. Several complaints about the bear have been made by Vinalhaven residents who have seen it near populated areas lately.

One of the areas searched was at the northern end of the island near the home of Mrs. Harold Dunn, who reported sighting it near her garbage cans last week.

Two days ago the bear was sighted at the southern end of the island.

Tibbetts announced tonight after the unsuccessful hunt, that a larger posse would be formed to continue the hunt for the bear before it harms someone or destroys some domestic animals.

The men had waited until today to search for the bear so that they could utilize a newly fallen snow for tracking purposes.

Bill Chilles Vinalhaven Historical Society

## 6 ROBERTS CEMETERY ROAD

As owner of 6 Roberts Cemetery Road, I was horrified to learn of the recent violent incident where a life was lost and another person seriously injured. Town residents are justifiably concerned and I can only imagine how this has impacted the Vinalhaven community, a community my family has loved and valued for six generations.

As I have done for the last 72 years, I will be visiting the island with my family in the near future. It is my intention to meet with the town manager to discuss the current situation and how I may be helpful within the confines of Maine law. I want nothing more than to help the town regain a sense of safety and normalcy. Since I am limited by Maine landlord/tenant law and, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, no landlord can evict a tenant until August 2020, it is also my intention to consult with a Maine attorney to determine how I may proceed for the safety and well-being of the community.

Most Sincerely,

Barbara Entwistle and Family





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**New Listing!**  
**Elevated Building Lot.** 3.88 acres w/ granite dock on Seal Cove, just off the Thorofare. Completed survey and soil test. Great sunset views! **\$525,000**



**New Listing!**  
**Oceanfront Home with Beach.** Post & Beam home just off the Thorofare with deepwater dock, large sandy beach, 12 acres, garage. Stunning! **\$1,590,000**



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



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## SWIMMING LESSONS

July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>

Ages 4 and up

Fee \$50

Registration July 10<sup>th</sup>

@ Lawson's Quarry

3:30 – 5:30 pm

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There will be safety guidelines to make sure that children, parents, and staff are as safe as possible during this pandemic. There will also a waiver that will need to be signed.

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## Great news!

The VH Chamber of Commerce has installed a new bulletin board in the grassy area in front of the post office where the previous board stood for twenty years. As before, all are invited to make use of it.

The three doors are operated with a key.

*Please return to the locked position  
after opening and closing.*

Please be respectful of other notices and avoid posting anything that might be viewed as offensive.

The Chamber will monitor it for current and appropriate content and will remove anything that is deemed inappropriate.

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Vinalhaven, 1950. In the beginning, there was paint. The paint can held hints of love, of hero worship; about the one who would be visiting me . . . he would be coming soon on the ferry . . . how could this be. My painting to welcome him was splashes of red and white - - dots, a few swirls - - on the painted blue floor. Chuck was coming . . . and I in my "uniform" of teen cut-off jeans, prepared a place for him. It would be in the tiny room up off the rickety stairs in our little old Vinalhaven place - - with the old dark four poster with ancient white bedspread, anchor at center, borders of red and blue. Nearly ready - - I'd had permission, granted reluctantly, to do this little spatter painting on the floor of this room.

My spatter painting was no Jackson Pollock. My creation was meant as a tribute for my hero. Love was in each drop. This handsome guy, breaking away from our home town, our dating, the little innocent parking we'd done in my home driveway and the "cool" rides with Chuck, his left foot on the dashboard; I was remembering picnic kitchen meals with his family. And now, my creation was to welcome him. He would enter the tiny room, and I hoped he would notice my favorite collection on the shelves - - the framed poem about Vinalhaven, my favorite rocks, the dried sunfish, the precious sea glass. It was ready. He would come on the ferry; the paint had dried. Mother cooking. Dad would somehow through his ingenuity get us to Hurricane. Soon, Chuck would be crossing the meadow to swim in the quarry, learn the history of the Hurricane community that thrived and then suddenly, was aborted.

In following years, in our two worlds, life intervened. The Korean War and new horizons directed our lives to separate paths.

Vinalhaven, 2019. Seven decades later, approaching the twilight of our lives, the mates we'd chosen have been loved and lost, coincidence reconnected us. And after nearly two years of emailing, Chuck agreed to visit the island for a second time "to see the same girl". I wait at the ferry landing in Rockland for him. He suggested I wear a red carnation - - as if we wouldn't recognize each other.

Lucky break, my car was directed to front and center on the ferry. So visually blessed we slid through the islands and communicated with each other, in person, for first time in sixty-eight years! The seascapes and shore lines renewed our memories of that summer long ago. We revisited Hurricane. I now own a pen and ink drawing by Chuck, an artist by profession, drawn from where we sat on the quarry edge 7 decades earlier. The meadow is now forested, but the quarry is unchanged.

Vinalhaven, July, 2020. Now we have been together over a year as partners . . . and soon we will be on the ferry navigating the channels - - - another run to Vinalhaven!

Ruth Sayward & Chuck Hayward

## Historical Notes from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

April 24, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Polk and Willie Calderwood arrived April 20 from San Francisco, Calif., having made the trip by auto in 18 days, covering a distance of 4600 miles and visiting Mexico enroute. This is the third time their car, a Ford Sedan, has made the trip between California and Maine. It has also been driven to Canada.

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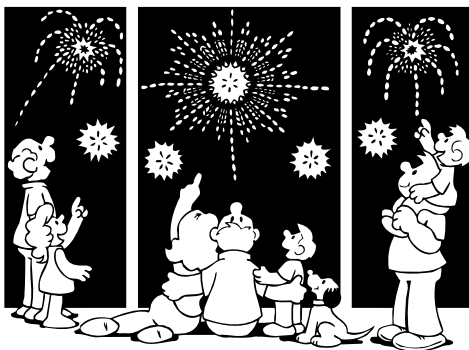
August 14, 1926

Monday evening at the parsonage, Rev. A. G. Henderson, pastor of the Union Church, united in marriage, Flora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Smith and Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown, both of Vinalhaven. Friends of the young couple who went to the parsonage and asked for the bridal couple intending some sort of a celebration overlooked the joke of the pastor when he with collar in hand and apparently about to retire told the callers that "Miss" Smith had left some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Brown remained at the parsonage overnight.

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Tuesday, May 28, 1929

L. W. Sanborn and A. E. Libby were the first Vinalhaven residents to cross the bay to Rockland by air, making the trip Wednesday in the Curtiss Plane, Wincapaw pilot.



### Get the Help You Need

**ICMS** offers behavioral health services. Contact **Dan Keniston**, LCSW at **207-837-4057** or **Jeff Wilber**, LCSW at **207-449-9448**

#### 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 –  
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## Fairy Houses

Looking for something to do outside during these times of social distancing? You can **ALWAYS** build a fairy house on the Story Trail at VLT's Granite Island Preserve! You'll make the fairies so happy!

### Fairy House building reminders:

- Think about a day-in-the-life of a fairy. What special things do fairies need in their homes to be comfortable?
- Find material on the forest floor to build your fairy houses: sticks, rocks, birch bark, berries, leaves, etc.
- Remember that fairies wouldn't want to see you picking living plants or moss for building materials, there's plenty of stuff to use already on the ground.
- Island Fairies will be so grateful that you thought of them!

The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful and virtuous.

—Frederick Douglass



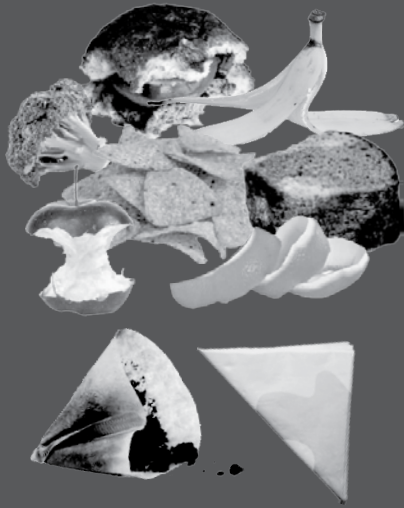
# Happy Birthday Maine

## 200 Years

# 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

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### **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](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)



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 Memo line: Lunchbox

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 Memo Line: Meals on Wheels

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**Vinalhaven Community Outreach**

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**Vinalhaven Fuel Fund**

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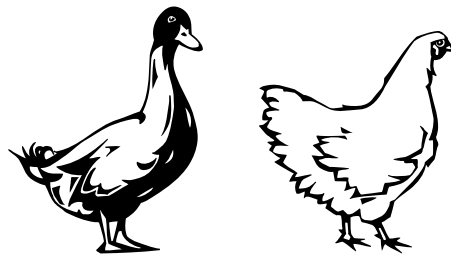
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**Sunday, July 5th**

**Communion Sunday**

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**If you would like to join in via**  
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##### **Q: How do I eat & drink with a mask on?**

**A:** You only need to wear your mask when you are standing. This includes coming in, using the restroom and leaving. When seated you can remove your mask.

##### **Q: How many people can I have dinner and drinks with?**

**A:** Per state requirements, up to 8 people can be seated at one table.

##### **Q: Can I take my drink to go?**

**A:** Yes and no. You **cannot** take the drink you are enjoying at the bar, but you **can** order drinks to go with your take-out food. We will package any drink for you, try our frozen booze slushies...they are amazing!

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