

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

- What baseball team won the first official World Series?
- 2. What dish is traditionally served at Wimbledon?
- What city is considered the birthplace of democracy?

Maine Trivia

How did Augusta, Maine get its name?



Mama's Mink

Before my father's passing there was a lot of reminiscing surrounding life on Vinalhaven. One of the many nuggets he told me about while I was visiting one day happened in the late fifties. At this time, we were living in Beverly, MA, and Dad was flying for Northeast airlines. Being an islander and a boat enthusiast, Dad wanted a Gus Skoog boat. Accordingly, he and Gus agreed on the building of a twenty-eight-foot lobster cruiser, which they came to agreement on and to be built at Skoog's boathouse on the Sands. In just a matter of weeks, my father received a call from Gus who said he had found and cut the perfect keel timber that measured thirty feet in length. Gus proceeded and said, "Pete, I can't bring myself to cut two feet off this keel so, I'm gonna build you a thirty fooota for the same price." A year later she was launched as "Mama's Mink", Vinalhaven Me. David Peterson



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

Community Calendar

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

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 and recordings are posted to the Town's YouTube Channel – Town of Vinalhaven

Virtual Meeting - WasteWatchers, Monday, July 13, 6pm. For information and Zoom access, please contact Gabe McPhail, gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Virtual Meeting - Vinalhaven Water District, Tuesday, July 21, 10am. For information and Zoom access, please contact Pam Alley palley@townofvinalhaven.org

Virtual Meeting – Sewer Commissioners, Tuesday, July 21, 1pm. For information and Zoom access, please contact Pam Alley 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.

Property Taxes Due The Select Board voted to extend the May 1, 2020 Property Tax payment to July 1, 2020. Interest is now accruing on unpaid balances. Contact the Town Office for amount due. (207) 863-4471 or 863-4343

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 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

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 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. 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

Ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk no later than 8pm on Election Day. Please Note: Ballots returned by mail require additional postage – regular first calls stamp plus an additional 1ounce stamp.

For additional information go to: www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/vote r-info/absenteequide.html



Vinalhaven School News

I want to take a moment to thank the staff, parents, and students of Vinalhaven School for all of the hard work and time that went into the adventure that was remote learning this spring. To the staff - you had no roadmap, no manual on changing our entire education system and routine, but you all pulled together and figured out how to make it work. Your tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed!! To our students and their parents - your entire days were thrown into chaos, and routines were all but nonexistent. I'm sure there were times when you were sure you couldn't do another day, but you persevered!! All of you are rock stars ...thank you!!

I also want to remind everyone to vote on July 14th for the 2020/2021 budget. Our budget has a total increase of \$397377, which is a 9% increase. We realize this is a lot. One of our larger increases is in our investment in new administration. It has become apparent that the needs of our kids were not being met with our current leadership structure. This next year we will have a new full-time Principal, Monte Selby, and we have hired Bryan Feezor as our full-time Assistant Principal. In addition, as of July 1st, we have a new part-time Superintendent. Richard Lyons. Rick comes to us with over 40 years of administrative experience, the past 28 of which has been as Superintendent of RSU 22 (Hampden, Newburgh, Winterport, Frankfort). His experience will be invaluable in our transition this year. I hope everyone joins me in welcoming both he and Monte to Vinalhaven !! Thank you all for your support, and I hope you can join the Board and staff of Vinalhaven School in their excitement for this upcoming school year !!

Renee Jones, Board Chair

Superintendent's Letter

Parents and Citizens of Vinalhaven,

I would like to introduce myself to you as your interim superintendent of schools. I recently retired from RSU#22 (Hampden, Newburgh, Winterport, Frankfort) after serving those communities for twenty-eight years as their superintendent. I was superintendent of schools in Dover-Foxcroft (SAD #68) for two years prior to my RSU#22 service.

I have been meeting remotely with select school personnel to learn of your school community. We are discussing among many themes two major points at this moment. The first one is the upcoming budget referendum vote on Tuesday, July 14th. The second topic is discussing what school programming will look like when the 20-21 school year commences.

I will make my first visit to the school on Monday and Tuesday the 13th and 14th of July. Our July school board meeting is Wednesday, July 22nd.

Please feel free to contact me at the school when I am on site. Also, my email address is **<u>rlyons@rsu22.us</u>**, and my cell phone is **745-4571**.

On behalf of the Board of Directors who constructed your school budget for the upcoming year, please support their efforts by affirming the budget on Tuesday the 14th.

In advance, I thank you for your involvement in your school and community.

Respectfully,

Richard Lyons



VINALHAVEN RETURN TO LEARNING UPDATE:

A group of Vinalhaven staff are meeting each week this summer to stay informed with current recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year. We use this time to compare other plans from around the state and nation and monitor any COVID developments on Vinalhaven. We will be working towards a customized plan that works for our students and families. We are grateful to have such a dedicated group of teachers giving their time over the summer to make sure students have an exciting, safe, and effective return to learning. Bryan Feezor is particularly excited to be working with the teachers and the new administration as great ideas are already being generated! More updates will be coming...



More School News



Dear Vinalhaven students, parents and community;

Hello! My name is Monte Selby, the new school principal, and by the time you read this, Michelle and I will be living in Vinalhaven.

A very sincere thanks to all of the friendly people who have been incredibly helpful these past few weeks!

I grew up playing sports, writing songs, riding motorcycles, and going to school with my brothers and sisters in Gage, Oklahoma, population 418. During high school, my family moved to Kansas, where I finished high school and college, then became a teacher, a principal, a husband, a dad, a professor, and an author. I also enjoyed writing songs and performing, which led to a publishing and recording artist contract with MDM records, Nashville. In 2008, Michelle and I moved to Colorado, and then in 2016, to Cumberland, Maine, where our youngest child graduated from high school. Now, our kids are scattered across Maine, Colorado, New Mexico, and Thailand. Yes, we've lived surrounded

by wheat fields, mountains, and now, ocean! We love small towns, small schools, learning everyone's name, and getting involved in the community.

During July and August, you'll find me at school preparing for our upcoming school year. Bryan Feezor, the assistant principal, and many school staff members are already fully engaged in making sure this year will be unforgettable - in a good way! I've been incredibly impressed with the efforts your school and community put forth to help students finish last school year, and I know you'll support making this next year a success. These are unprecedented and stressful times for everyone, but please know that our mission at school will be to make this the best school year ever. Whether you see me at school, out exploring the island, performing music, or dining out (COVID permitting), don't hesitate to stop me and visit about school. Even if we stand 6 feet apart, I'll be paying attention and ready to hear what you have to say.

Thank you for this opportunity to live and work in Vinalhaven,

Monte Selby



COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Selfemployed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply. www.maine.gov/unemployment

General Assistance (GA) A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact Andrew Dorr, 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

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

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 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.

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

For more information from the CDC, visit chlb.me/maskinfo



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



Star of Hope Update



While this season is very different from years past, we hope you had a very enjoyable 4th of July.

Our work continues on the Star of Hope building with the utmost care, following the COVID-19 guidelines set forth by the CDC and State. Our team is committed to ensuring the safety of everyone in Vinalhaven.

Please visit our website to watch a video that highlights this very special building as our construction team works to stabilize this historic site.

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 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.

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.



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.*



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.



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

Remember, the Medical Center is here for you with trained therapists available to help you through difficult times.

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** or **207-863-4109.**



JOB OPENINGS

Our Medical Center

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 problemsolver 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 Center. Schedule appointments; verify patient information; inform them of preparations for appointments/tests and costs; and collect fees. Input data and balance financials.

For all 3 positions, experience in a medical setting preferred. We need highenergy team players with excellent patient service skills who will protect patient information. Computer skills and excellent communication skills needed. On-the-job training provided. For more information, visit our website at <u>www.icmsvh.org</u>, contact Susan Hurst in Human Resources at (207)596-3566 or email <u>Humanresources@icmsvh.org</u>.



PHOTO BY RICHARD HOWARD

WOULD YOU LOVE A PARADE RIGHT NOW ? !!! YOUR 2021 ICMS CALENDAR HAS ONE !!!

GRAB A BUNCH FOR YOURSELF, FAMILY, FRIENDS \$15 EACH AT THE FLEA, ISLAND'S CLOSET, TIDEWATER MOTEL, ICMS

> TO MAIL-ORDER YOUR 2021 ICMS CALENDARS PHONE: 207-863-4109 OR EMAIL: dmoyer@icmsvh.org.

\$20 For One, Includes Shipping & Handling

Two Or More to the Same Address, \$15 Each, No Shipping & Handling (ICMS' gift to you!)

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.

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.

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 Windward Gardens 105 Mechanic Street Camden, Maine 04843

Rosemary Anthony 7 North Shore Drive Owls Head, Maine 04854

Fresh Bread

Portuguese sweet bread is back for Sat. morning delivery! (previously at the flea) \$7/loaf. Email Eli: bread@ezisland.org Leave name, phone, address, and quantity.

Does your Organization or Business need Hand Sanitizer?

ICMS can help!

Email Dinah dmoyer@icmsvh.org

Gardening Help Wanted

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

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

Cleaning Services

Both house and/or yard! We are experienced cleaners available to start anytime willing to wear masks and gloves. Contact info: Amber Shane: (207) 863-4455 Ashlyn Littlefield: (207) 863-4552

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



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!!

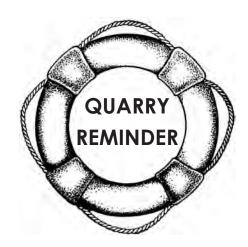


Winathaven Historical Society

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.



Life Rings at the quarries are for LIFE SAVING. They are NOT WATER TOYS and should not be used as such. Thank you – Vinalhaven Parks

Commission

Trivia Answers

- 1. Boston Americans in 1903
- 2. Strawberries and cream (since 1877)
- 3. Athens, Greece

Maine Trivia

Henry Dearborn, American soldier and statesman (Fort Dearborn, Illinois and Dearborn, Michigan are named for him) had a daughter, Augusta, and in 1799 the town of Cushnoc, which became Harrington in 1797, became Augusta.

WINDHORSE ARTS

I have made the very difficult and sad decision to only be open by appointment. If you would like to make an appointment please call or text 207/449-6285 or email alisonthibault@gmail.com I am available to "live shop" and my website www.WindHorseArts.com has all of my current inventory. Special orders are welcome!

Wishing you and your loved ones health, grace, courage and love as we traverse this pandemic. I miss all of you! with love, Alison

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



LUNA ROCK

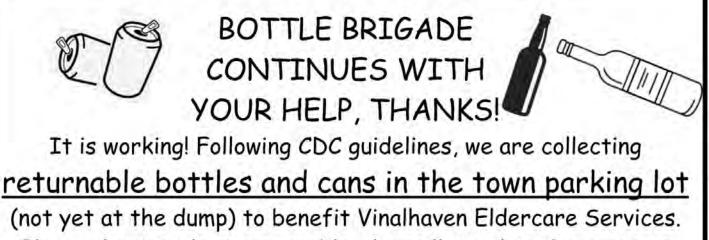
Your home is your sanctuary. Heat Pumps clean and filter the air in your home while giving you energy efficient heating & cooling.

We are practicing social distancing & offering remote estimates Call or e-mail to learn more lunarockvh@gmail.com 207 863 5048

Window Cleaning Services

Call

Ashlyn: (207) 863-4552 Terry: (207) 863-8007 Amber: (207) 863-4455



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



Veggie Corner: Sicilian Pesto

- Equal parts basil, flat leaf Italian parsley and mint (washed, stems removed)
- Grated pecorino cheese if you can get it, otherwise parmesan
- Olive oil
- Blanched almonds
- ✓ 1 or more garlic cloves
- ✓ Salt
- ✓ Ricotta

1.) Put the herbs in the container of a food processor.

2.) Go slowly on the other ingredients. Add a little pecorino cheese, a little oil, a small handful of almonds, one clove of garlic, a tiny amount of salt (pecorino cheese is already salty) and process. If too dry, add more oil. Add more pecorino, almonds, garlic, salt to taste. Place in a pasta bowl.

3.) Boil spaghetti or linguine. Drain and place in the pasta bowl with the sauce. Add one or two tablespoonfuls of ricotta and mix thoroughly. Serve with pecorino or parmesan on the side.

Note: also works with bow-tie pasta or orecchiette (small ear-shaped pasta).



Veggie Corner: Other Pestos

- Fresh oregano, carrot tops, or fennel fronds (washed, stems removed)
- Pine nuts (preferred) or blanched almonds or walnuts
- Grated parmesan
- Olive oil
- ✓ Salt

Put either oregano or carrots tops or fennel fronds in a food processor

Go slowly with the other ingredients, adding oil and the other ingredients in increments as you process them until the desired consistency and taste is reached.

Toss with spaghetti or linguine or with bow tie or orecchiette pasta. Serve with grated parmesan.

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There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains.

-Unknown



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Vinalhaven Ambulance



SWIMMING LESSONS

July 11th – July 17th Ages 4 and up Fee \$50 Registration July 10th @ Lawson's Quarry

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Historical Notes from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

September 29, 1920

A load of brick arrived Saturday which will be used to replace chimneys at the L. C. Chase Net Factory.

November 2, 1920

The old chimney at the Net Factory has been removed and a new one is nearing completion. It measures 60' in height, 6' at the base and 3'at the top.

October 13, 1928

The workmen broke ground Wednesday for the new bank building which is to be erected on Main Street between the Merrithew Studio and what was formerly the Winslow Studio. W. H. Glover Co. of Rockland has the contract and E. L. Glidden of this town is superintendent. The building, 30'x40' will be constructed of brick with stone trimmings. It will be equipped with safe deposit boxes, modern heating and electrical burglar alarm. The cost is estimated at \$30,000. ***

December 22,1928

John Chilles and Minnie Lyford were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the Union Church parsonage by Rev. E. C. Jenkins. They were attended by Fred and Muriel Chilles. The bride wore blue Georgette and the bridesmaid brown Messaline. Both bride and groom are popular and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.





Be the things you loved most about the people who are gone.

-Unknown

Island's Closet

The Island's Closet is now your party source for fun and excitement! We have helium balloons, regular balloons, party hats and supplies for all occasions. Please give us your balloon needs a couple days in advance so we can have them ready for you. Coming soon we'll have pinatas and all the stuffing. You can register for your party and gift items with us. Have your child walk through the store and identify what they would like to get for their party. We will hold their list at the counter. This will help your invited guests pick up the presents your child desires without any duplication or omission. We also have lots of toys, puzzles and games, quarry toys and floats, outdoor family games and much more.

Come on down to see what fun things you might find hanging in 'the Closet!'



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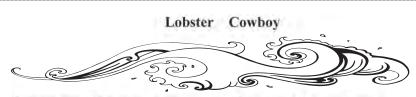
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I never needed a crow's nest a widow's walk but I remember them same way I remember 1966 and your bronzed arms swinging in air, hauling trap after trap in the sun muscles bunching, shells crunching in the papercreases 'round your eyes

1 believed lobsters sighed at your touch and I? well I'd died in your arms happy if I never went on with 4ams and the insane brine-hauling madness that paid the bills but left us childless alone in the same bed with the same questions asked and answered over and over in silent yearnings and loud misgivings, till the space outside of each grew as if god slept between us and knew that eventually we'd grow tired trying to pursue that rising-tide-call of what money would buy

I was from away and didn't know how it was done how endurance starts young and carries you thru, when to speak, when to listen and most importantly what to ignore



Time passed in numbers that you caught, or in the swell of the sea claiming hers, with you happily living to the rhythm of her dance . . . so you went to her softness from mine and one day I just rolled over and left as if sluiced away with the rest of the chum, leaving your deck clean, your screws in the water and both of our minds in the clear

I regret very little in life 'ceptin maybe not fighting for you, as if I ever could keep you on land, tear your hands from the ropes tie them to me, bring your eyes back to My sweet horizons let My swells ground or feed you, not that you'd never go out . . . but then I never caught on that tide was stronger than tears till I watched how your 'living' ended what once promised us both so much

Years haven't changed what it was and it's all good in my age now, in my knowing my understanding, that as I hold on I can let go and keep going, let somebody else wipe the salt off the sorrow It's been a lifetime of learning that when fishing deep waters ya haul in your catch keep your eye on the line and never throw back the good.

Paddy Noble



Get Counted



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.

Thank you!

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**

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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

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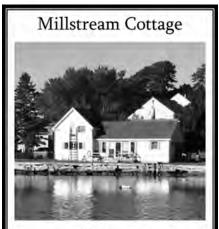
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We are grateful to those who are taking care of so many.

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> Sunday Service at 11:00am

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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!



<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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To minimize contact between volunteers and customers, we won't be giving cash change but will instead issue a credit slip. PLEASE BRING SMALL BILLS OR A CHECK or feel free to round up:)

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