

August 20 - August 26, 2020

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Hunter Safety Course

Hunter Safety Course
Aug 30, 9am-4pm
Combo Firearms/Archery

This course requires that students complete the knowledge portion of the course online and attend a skills and exam day. For more info and to sign up, call Mark McCarthy at 863-2057.

The final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands. —Anne Frank

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!

Thank You First Responders

On July 29, Drew McGhee, our wife and mom, suffered a cardiac arrest at our house on Arey's Neck. She's currently at the hospital in Bangor, where we've heard repeatedly that the efforts of the sheriff officers, fire, EMS, and ICMS on Vinalhaven saved her life with their quick, competent, and compassionate care.

We are more grateful than we can ever say for the efforts of Officers Dan Landers and Arthur Smith, whose initial quick action was so crucial; the amazing EMS, Fire, and ICMS teams of Marc Candage, Denise Hopkins, Jeff Aronson, Tanya Robishaw, Jen Desmond, Jim Hogan, Dylan Jackson, Dusty Smith, and Jeremy Robishaw, who all provided lifesaving CPR; and the phenomenal crew of Life Flight who brought Drew to Bangor. She's still fighting, and we have a long way to go, but she would not have a chance without all of you.

Thank you.

Love,

Peter, Eliza, Dash, and Gideon Davidson- and Drew.

Vinalhaven Taxi

(207) 720-0056

**Free Deliveries of Essentials
paid for by ICMS!**

Ferry/Airstrip Connections.
Here and There on Vinalhaven
By Reservation or by Chance

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Trivia Questions

1. In baseball statistics, what does BB stand for?
2. Who was the first American woman on a postage stamp?
3. How many Ivy League schools are there?

Maine Trivia

Where does the Appalachian Trail begin and end? is the name of the opening of the Constitution?

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Meetings

Committee meetings have been postponed, are being held virtually, or are hybrid with both in-person and zoom attendance. 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 – Sea Level Rise, Tuesday, September 1, 4:30pm Contact Gabe McPhail for Zoom login information gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Hybrid Virtual-In-Person Meeting – Pre-Planning Board, Wednesday, September 2, 7pm. Contact Faye Grant for information vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Hybrid Virtual-In-Person Meeting – Planning Board, Wednesday, September 9, 7pm. Contact Faye Grant for information vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

CEO/LPI Faye Grant is in the office most days 9am-12pm. The town office is not open to walk-ins so contact 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org to schedule an appointment.

Property Taxes 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@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant – M-F, 9am-12pm contact 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org to set up an appointment

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

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

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

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

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

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

Animal Control Officer/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



Absentee Ballot Request For November 3, 2020 General Election

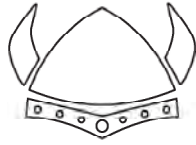
Registered Vinalhaven Voters may request absentee ballots any one of three ways:

1. Use the Secretary of State's Online Absentee Ballot Request Portal. Go to apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl The deadline to request ballots using this service is 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 29, 2020.
2. Call the Town Office, Darlene Candage at **207-863-4343** to request a ballot by phone. Please Note: the person requesting the ballot must speak with the Clerk. A person may not request a ballot for someone other than themselves.
3. Print, fill out and mail (or put in our drop box) the request form available on the Town website.
www.townofvinalhaven.org

Actual ballots will be mailed 30 days prior to the election.

To **REGISTER TO VOTE** you will need to fill out a **Maine Voter Registration Card** and provide a **Maine Drivers License** or **Maine ID AND proof of Vinalhaven residence** (if your VH address is not already on the license).

For more information about Voting go to www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/index.html



Vinalhaven School News

YES - IT'S TRUE!

Thanks to Coronavirus Relief Funds, all back-to-school supplies will be provided for students at Vinalhaven School this year.

This will enable us to organize supplies for each student before school starts, and help us limit sharing (and germs) throughout the year. And we'll be able to make those purchases locally.

Again, parents do not need to purchase school supplies this year!



RETURN TO SCHOOL PLANS!

Vinalhaven students, parents and community are invited to a series of "live" zoom sessions to hear about return-to-learning plans. Each session will include time for questions, answers and ideas.

Thursday, August 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, August 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 23, at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

If you'd like to join in, send an email to principal Monte Selby

msselby@vinalhavenschool.org

Monte will send you a zoom invite the day before the session.

Vinalhaven Public Library New Arrivals



Fiction

Apeirogon (Colum McCann)
The Chalk Man (C.J. Tudor)
Curious Toys (Elizabeth Hand)
A Fatal Obsession (James Hayman)
The Guest List (Lucy Foley)
In Five Years (Rebecca Serle)
Rodham: A Novel (Curtis Sittenfeld)

DVDs

Agatha Raisin: Season 3
Detective Montalbano: Episodes 10-12
Islands of America (Martin Clunes)
Queens of Mystery: Season 1
A Raisin in the Sun
Shetland: Season 5
Vera: Season 9
The Young Montalbano: Episodes 4-6

Nonfiction

The Chiffon Trenches (Andre Leon Talley)
It's My Party (Jeannette Watson)
Life in Code: A Personal History of Technology (Ellen Ullman)
Onward and Upward in the Garden (Katharine S. White)
The Promise: Love and Loss in Modern China (Xin Ran)
The Room Where it Happened (John Bolton)
1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die (Schneider, ed.)

ReadME Titles

Roughhouse Friday (Jaed Coffin)
Nonfiction
The Vigilance of Stars (Patricia O'Donnell)
Fiction

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.

Scan code FMI





Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

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: August 20,21,26,27

Hygienist: August 20,21,27,28,31

Office:

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

Jeff Wilber, LCSW

To schedule an appointment,

Please call 863-9959

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment &

Acupuncture

To schedule an appointment, please call
863-4341.

Stuart Damon, DO August 21,28

Women's Health

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341.

Cathy Colman, ANP: Aug. 11

**To reach the provider on call dial 863-4341
and your call will be forwarded to the
answering services. They will take your call
and page the provider on call for you.**

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ICMS receives HHS funding & has federal PHS
deemed status with respect to certain health or
health-related claims, including medical malpractice
claims, for itself and covered individuals.

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



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

3 JOB OPENINGS

VINALHAVEN

Medical Assistant *Thursdays and Fridays*

You'll 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.

Patient Services Rep *Fridays and Per Diem*

The first person patients meet when they call and visit the Medical Center, you'll schedule appointments; verify patient information; inform them of preparations for appointments/tests and costs; and collect fees. Input data and balance financials.

For the above positions, experience in medical setting preferred. We need high-energy team players with excellent patient service skills who will protect patient information. Computer skills and excellent communication skills needed. On-the-job training provided.

Facility Cleaner *Part-time*

Looking for a dependable and conscientious individual. To help create a healthy environment through daily cleaning of all areas of the medical center. Discard trash, medical waste and recycling. Will need to follow various regulations and procedures. On-the-job training provided. Will need the ability to read and follow instructions. Job requires lifting up to 35 lbs., standing, reaching, walking, bending.

We are Islands Community Medical Service s, Inc. For more information, visit our website at www.icmsvh.org. To apply, email your resume or an application from our website to Humanresources@icmsvh.org.

Stressed out by COVID-19 and current tragedies? 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 **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 Jeff directly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dinah
Moyer at dmoyer@icmsvh.org or **207-863-4109**.

Does your Organization or Business need Hand Sanitizer? Masks?

ICMS can help! Email Dinah dmoyer@icmsvh.org

VES ONLINE AUCTION



Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, Vinalhaven Eldercare Services has not been able to hold its usual summer fundraisers, like Vintage Vinalhaven, the annual auction, and the annual yard sale. To help make up for the loss of revenue, VES will be holding an on-line auction of buoys painted by various local artists, gift certificates to many island merchants, and some surprise donations. It will begin on August 23, 2020. The auction will be hosted by 32auctions.com and a link will be available on our Facebook page. Please help make this event a success by bidding early and often! You may also make a donation directly to VES at P.O. Box 624, Vinalhaven, ME 04863. Thank you for your support!



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.***

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

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

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

Herb Conway
Nans Case
Barb Davis
Marie Dempster
Joan Mitchell
Priscilla Rosen
Pat Nick
Virginia Olney
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, Maine
04863

Ann Anthony
Caroline Morton
Dottie Knowlton
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, Maine 04843

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, Maine 04854

Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Museum has a small collection of Indian artifacts, but we're wondering what others have in their collection.

If you have found arrow heads or other artifacts, we would love to have a picture of your finds for possible identification and dating by the State Archeologist.

Or if you have a story about finding, or a relative finding interesting items, we'd love to hear that too!

Images or questions can be sent to vhhsoc@myfairpoint.net or stop by the Museum!

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

Feeling Low? Reach Out for Help

ICMS offers behavioral health services. Contact **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 Recovery Programs:
Narcotics Anonymous –
namaine.org
Alcoholics Anonymous –
csoamaine.org
Nar-Anon – nar-anon.org
Al-Anon – maineafg.org

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 Town updates, visit **www.townofvinalhaven.org**. There is a link on the homepage to all Covid-19 information and resources.

Also visit Facebook **[facebook.com/townofvinalhaven](https://www.facebook.com/townofvinalhaven)**

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

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

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

Two little words-

"Thank you!"

Use them often!,"

—Anonymous

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**

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**

SECOND HAND PROSE REOPENING

For those of us who believe
that books are ESSENTIAL,
we're glad to finally reopen!

Let's all keep safe with the
following protocols:

- 2 customers or 1 family group
(same household) at a time
- face covering required
- gloves required (provided)
- 6' spacing between browsers

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:)

BOOK DONATIONS

Like the library, we will be
putting all incoming books in
quarantine for 7 days. We have
very little storage space, so we
will need to strictly limit
donations to 10 BOOKS PER
HOUSEHOLD / DAY.
DROP-OFF DURING
OPEN HOURS ONLY.

Thank you for understanding:)

OPEN MON-SAT 10-2

SECOND HAND PROSE CLEARANCE SALE!

We missed our July 4 book
sale, so we're doing an
ongoing clearance sale

Check the Clearance Cart
in the back of the shop

25 cents each

New books added daily

OPEN MON-SAT 10-2

This Flower I Am Must Fall Apart To Make Room for The New

I walk the shoreline in tears
for all the world, the suffering
the joy. I see reflections of the
beauty and the immeasurable
pain we inflict, first upon
ourselves and then each other

I see boulders moved by
storms and I wonder at the
power that is in everything
as when the Spruce, leaning in
toward land, whisper to their
tribe that they must endure
they cannot hide, they will not
break but bend before the tide
and wind that took their
brothers. I know that strength
that power, it resides in the
calm spaces of my breathing

The breeze has stopped now
it's following another someone
to elsewhere, sharing itself
Its rippling cross my skin has
cooled me, my temperament
I can digest anything in its
embrace and quietly remain
unprovoked a long while after

I am relieved of my burdens
my stumbling self is upright
I see the question and do not
fear it. Do we save ourselves
when we open up to love
do we save each other?
The saddest thing must be
an empty hand reaching for
one that is not there
the happiest — one heart
opening to any other.

Paddy Noble



Self Guided Walks

Although we will not have most of
our walks this summer, you can al-
ways 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

Trivia Answers

1. Base on balls (walk)
2. Martha Washington
3. (8) Brown, Yale,
Harvard, University of
Pennsylvania, Cornell,
Columbia, Princeton and
Dartmouth (Ivy League-
high academic and social
prestige schools in the
eastern U.S.)

Maine Trivia

The southern terminus is at
Springer Mountain, Georgia,
and the northern terminus is at
Katahdin, Maine.

I wrote to my sister Ginny when she died in 2017 - - a short explanation:

The setting of my poem is Vinalhaven, Maine - - clusters of islands which Ginny and I have loved with a terrible passion since our pre-teens. One of my sons has said the greatest legacy I could ever give to him is that he knows Vinalhaven and the surrounding islands exist. Yes.

It is a place where islands, topped mostly by evergreens, are bound by granite ledges running to the sea. In the past, these islands brought forth, for example, the granite used to make the Brooklyn Bridge and for the seven towering altar columns in the Cathedral of St. John Devine in NYC. And much more.

My artist sister wanted me to become a poet - - Here is a poem to her life.

Brooklyn Bridge

My sister, you paint the sparkle of water
You are Brooklyn Bridge,
Made of Vinalhaven granite

Remember . . .
Secrets of growing
Hurt of living
Dreams deferred
Finally, sprung loose
You determined your outcome
Success, pride, love, companionship.

Seventy of 86 years kept your promise
Returned to granite shores,
Slopes rounded by washing seas
Our sea, our father's sea

Industry's sharp stroke
Made island granite useful
And you, too, changed
Loving our Mother
Loving nature.

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Now it is time, Ginny,
Now, grains of Vinalhaven rest here
Brought into hometown soil.

And now you will
Pass through our islands . . .
Spruce rimmed
Anchored with granite . . .

Now, watch . . .
The islands move apart . . .
Separate . . . drifting
To let you go - -

Pass through, Ginny
Channel to new life,
Nourish our universe
The earth
Flowers, wheat . . .

You, part of the wind,
A part of life
Transformed islander

A bridge.

Brooklyn Bridge, poem for Ginny's passing through

We thought it would be fun to ask the Class of 1970 to share a favorite memory of high school. Following is this week's response.

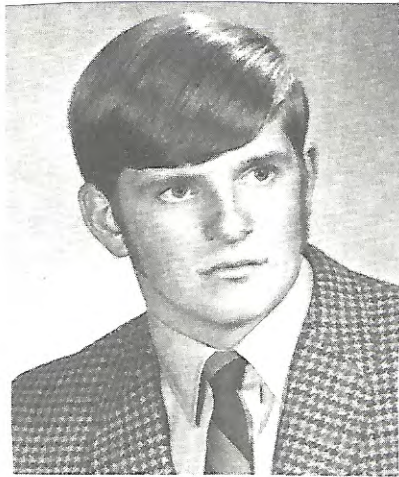
Russell Oakes: Class trip to Washington, D.C. April 1970

This trip stands out to me at this time, because of the Black Lives Matter movement. In the 1960s, there had been a lot of rioting due to race. Being from the island, we did not really have much insight into it, even though we saw it all on the news. We did not have any experience to draw from, so when Randy, Ralph and a third guy (all black), made friends with us in D.C., we welcomed them. Our class invited them to join in and they went on some of the tours with us. Chaperones, Lyle and Laura Griffin, said they were welcome as long as they could pay their own way. We went to the Capital, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, etc. They had musical instruments-amps, guitars, a trumpet and they played music at the hotel with the seniors. Randy Knowlton was a riot, and really hit it off with them. They appeared to be about our age, but we did not really know what they were doing in Washington with their instruments. Now when I watch the news, I think back to that week, and what a great experience the trip was and the friendships we made with our new friends.

Jean Thompson: A Memory from the class of 1970

At the school budget meeting in the spring of 1969, the town voted not to support the sports budget. If we wanted to play, we had to earn the money needed, so we did. We held bingos, bake sales, raffles, and sold cases and cases of candy. The biggest expense was for away basketball games. The Army surplus bus that the school had bought, that had previously provided transportation for those games, had died a couple of years before so we had to rely on private cars to get us where we needed to go. Often my father and other parents volunteered their time and took their own cars, usually at their own expense, to save us money, but they couldn't always get away. The trip up north to Oakfield and Danforth was a three-day affair. Finding someone to drive us was more difficult, so it was decided that it would be okay for students to take their own cars. On this particular trip I was a passenger in "Swede's" (Ivan Olson's) car. We left on the first boat one Friday and headed north. Friday night's game was to be in Oakfield. The first leg of the trip went fine. On Saturday morning our host families were eager to get rid of us so we met at the gym (which was upstairs over a pool hall!) and were told to be in Danforth by game time Saturday night. We had to whole day to kill. In order to get to Danforth, we had to go north to Houlton before then heading south. We got to Houlton before lunch and tried to find something to do. We thought it would be fun to go bowling, the only problem being the closest bowling alley was in Woodstock, Canada. (But we didn't really think it was a problem!) Swede drove on up to the customs booth, told them what we were up to and they let us through. (I'm pretty sure he was probably the only one with an ID.) We had lunch, went bowling, and stopped at a store because Swede needed socks. Coming back through customs, the US border guards asked several questions, like if we had anything to declare (Swede showed them his socks!!). They also wanted to know if we bought any food. Swede told them we had eaten lunch there so the only food we had were in our stomachs! We were a little nervous because it was taking time and we were afraid we would be late getting to Danforth. I guess they decided we were safe to let back in the country, so off we set for Danforth. We made it on time, laughing the whole way about our adventure! We thought it was great fun to have left the country!! When I got home and told my parents about it, they weren't as amused as we all were!!

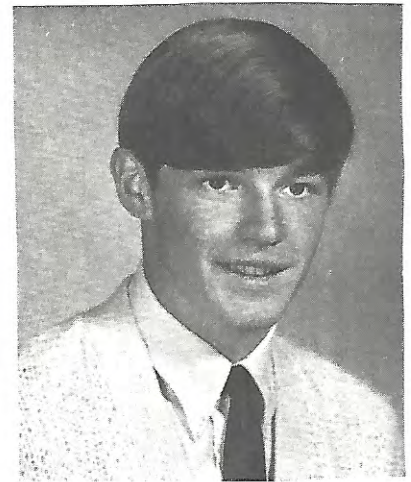
Class of 1970



Douglas Carter



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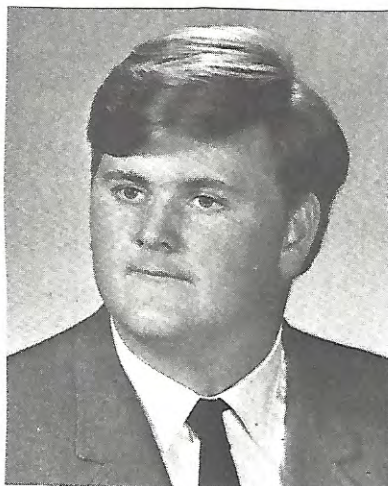
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Joanne "Cheryl" Hildings Day



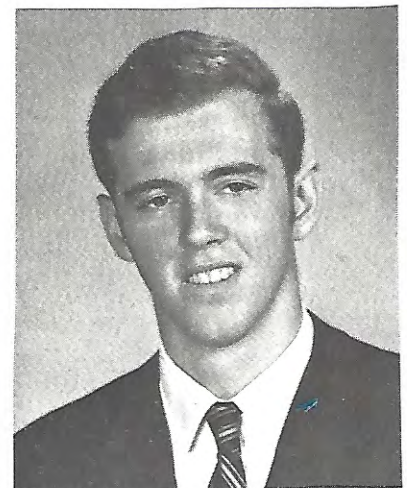
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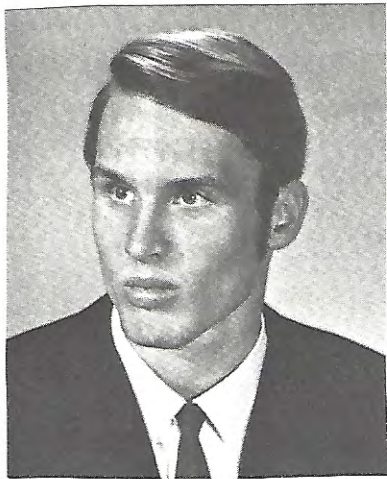
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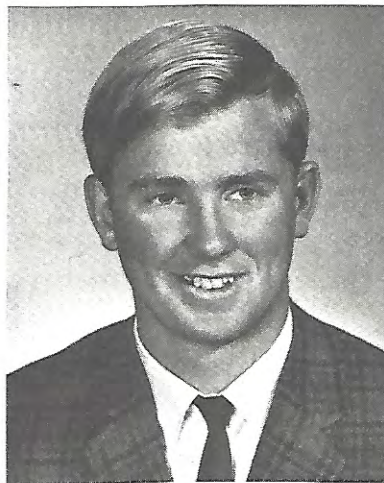
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Michael Merritt



Russell Oakes



Ivan "Swede" Olson



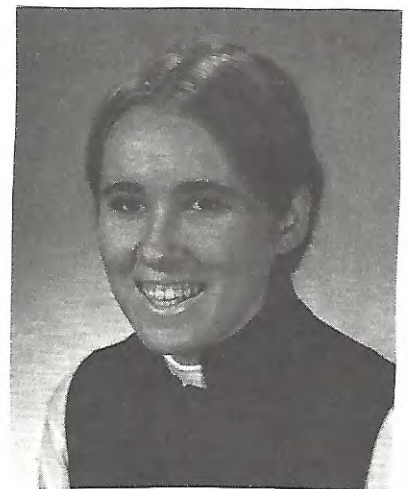
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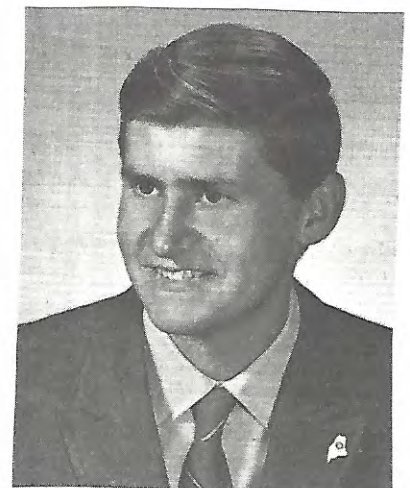
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Linda Whittington



**Diane Woodward Littlefield Ames
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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

It was discovered by the night watchman Monday evening that George Vinal had gone home and left the lights burning in the dry goods department of the B. G. Co. store. So, he called the attention of the bookkeeper Oberton, who informed John Talbot, that he must get A.K. Simpson to convey the message to I.C. Glidden, and have him see E. S. Bodwell, so that he might tell Jim Armbrust to have Bob Wiley instruct Dr. Phillips to find John Frohock, and send him after Mr. Searles to come and help extinguish those lights. When the whole crowd had collected but Frohock, they discovered him in the store, as he had just arisen from is comfortable position behind a stand where he had been reading during all the hubbub outside!

Vinalhaven Echo January 19, 1888

A piece of granite six feet deep was removed from its bed at Diamond Rock Quarry recently, and a live green snake was found beneath it. The snake had a perfect head upon

each end of his body. The truth of this is substantiated by Mr. George Smith,, who saw the snake when it was found. This will destroy the argument that there is a tail end to everything.

Vinalhaven Echo April 12, 1888

The Vinalhaven Public Library has received a request from the American Library Association's Headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas. The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good western stories, whether new or old are the most needed. Books by Zane Gray, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister, and O. Henry are very popular. The Public Library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of soldiers and sailors, many of who have already responded most generously, to give more books.

Vinalhaven August 16, 1918



Sweet Serenade for Annie!

We would like to invite the community to come together in song to celebrate an incredible woman, wife, mother, friend, entertainer, lover of the earth and our favorite community guru! She is now on her last leg of her journey here and nothing would fill her heart and lift her soul more than to hear the union of your voices.

We have selected two songs she wrote/co-wrote about her love for the island and the people who reside on it. Words will be provided here and will be posted on Facebook so you can warm up. The tunes will be easy to pick up (we will try to post those as well) so don't be shy, come **SING!**

Please park at the end of the road and walk up (giving each other ample space. Anyone absolutely needing to drive up, we ask you to please call ahead: 863-9973 or 863-4406, parking is **VERY** limited.

Please wear your most festive mask and, if you have some, bring **ZINNIAS** from your garden, they are her favorite. We have plenty of umbrellas should it rain!

Boyden Farm
Sunday, August 23rd at 4:00
Outside

(plenty of room to remain a fathom away from one another)



There is an Island

(From Island Voices)

There is an island, A granite island,
Surrounded by the sea.
It's small and friendly,
And full of fam'lies,
It's home to you and me.

Here lots of generations all live side by side,
It's good to have our friends and families close by.

This is our Island, the best of islands,
A close community.
Where you all know us,
And love and help us,
It's where we want to be.

We love our island, our special island,
It's birds, it's flowers, and trees.

We love the beaches,
And rocky reaches,
The air, the sun, the sea.

Our woods have moss and ferns, they're quiet, cool, and
deep,

We hear the summer crickets singing us to sleep.

We love the seasons, for many reasons,
The fall, the winter, spring.

We love the weather,
There's lots of weather,
When wind and water sing.

We love this island, this rocky island,
With quarries, coves, and ponds.

It's special places,
Those secret places,
With views of sea and town.

We like to walk and bike, and watch the changing tides,
A great place to grow up, with good friends by our side.

Here we can feel free, to wander safely,

We know we're not alone.

Whether we're born here,

Or come to live here,
We call this island, Home.



Ferry Tales Finale

When you're called to go up yonder, get in line,
When you're called to go up yonder, get in line
No repairs and no re-fuel-in', no more fog the sun will
shine,
When you're called to go up yonder, get in line.

The old ferry will be wait-in', climb on board,
The old ferry will be wait-in', climb on board
There'll be room for you and more, head-in' to that
promised shore,
The old ferry will be wait-in', climb on board.

Won't be sellin' tickets this time, you're re-deemed,
Won't be sellin' tickets this time, you're re-deemed
Ev'ry one can go for free, on that blue and tranquil sea,
Won't be sellin' tickets this time, you're re-deemed.

No long waits or schedules this time, spread the news,
No long waits or schedules this time, spread the news
Yes, believe me it is true, just relax, enjoy the view,
No long waits or schedules this time, spread the news.

We will set our course for Heaven, seize the day,
We will set our course for Heaven, seize the day
I'm not sure I know the way, but we'll get there come
what may,
We will set our course for Heaven, seize the day.

Now that same old crew will be there lead me on,
Now that same old crew will be there lead me on
They will stand right here beside me, and I pray that they
will guide me,
Now that same old crew will be there lead me on

There ain't no reservations, in the sky,
There ain't no reservations, in the sky
In the sweet ole bye and bye, you won't even have to try,
There ain't no reservations, in the sky

We are on our way to heaven, almost there,
We are on our way to heaven, almost there
There ain't nothin' stands between us but a lot of sea
and air,
We are on our way to heaven, almost there.

Vinalhaven is our Heaven, and our Home,
Vinalhaven is our Heaven, and our Home
To that Rock will always cling, shout for joy, and dance
and sing,
Vinalhaven is our Heaven, and our Home

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries to host Online Auction

STONINGTON, ME – (August 18, 2020) Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries, a non-profit working to secure a sustainable future for fisheries in Eastern Maine, will hold an online auction fundraiser from August 10th through September 1st.

Thirty-six items have been donated to the event, including some original, decorated, wooden buoys from the estate of Penny Parkinson, a longtime supporter of the organization. Other items and experiences include paintings and prints, handmade crafts, fresh Maine seafood, jewelry, adventures, boat cruises, gift certificates, a Maine Sea Bag, drone footage, a boat haul out or put in, electronics, a WoodenBoat course, Boston Red Sox swag, granite cutting boards, and more!

For a complete list of items and providers, visit: biddingowl.com/coastalfisheries

Want to support Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries but just don't see anything you need? How about making a *tax-deductible* donation to help FUND-A-NEED? Pay for a student to participate in the Eastern Maine Skippers Program; a day to keep the *Discovery Wharf* open; a day of Sentinel Survey research; production of an Ask Leroy! online video; or help fund some alewife work. Look under the green VIEW ITEMS tab for this support option.

Sponsors this year include: Barter Lumber Co., Buxton Boats, Camden National Bank, Day Boat Fresh, Elmer B. Eaton and Son, Gross Gas, Island Employee Cooperative, Maine Camp Outfitters, M D Joyce & Co., Puzzlewood Builders, Inc., Seaside Pharmacy and Suzy's Scissor Shack

For more information on this year's Online Auction, or to donate an item, please contact Bobbi Billings, Administrative Director, at 207.367.2708.

About Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries

Since 2003, Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries has worked to create a place where fishermen's knowledge becomes part of science, and where their voices become part of management dialogue. Headquartered in Stonington, Maine, the non-profit works to secure a sustainable future for fisheries and fishing communities in Eastern Maine and beyond. To learn more, visit www.coastalfisheries.org.

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STAR OF HOPE FOUNDATION

Vinalhaven's Historic Landmark Re-Emerging, Following Major Stabilization Effort

Vinalhaven, ME After almost 12 months of work by a team of architects, engineers, contractors, and historic preservationists, the Star of Hope building on Vinalhaven's Main Street is reappearing. This first phase of a long-term project has been to save and stabilize the building which was in a precarious state.

This historic landmark, prominent in downtown Vinalhaven, was once the Odd Fellows Hall. In the 1970s the building became the home of American Pop Artist Robert Indiana. Indiana, who died in 2018, left his estate to the Star of Hope Foundation. In September 2019, the Star of Hope Foundation obtained Indiana's real estate holdings, allowing work to begin stabilizing the Star of Hope building.

The towering 3-story structure has been covered in scaffolding and wrapped in weather-resistant material. The removal of the staging will begin this week on the south side of the building and will be completely removed over the coming weeks. Because the original building had been enlarged to incorporate a third floor, significant re-engineering of the structure has been necessary for its long-term integrity. The interior building support structure has essentially been rebuilt. Work has included repair to the mansard roof, significant leaks and rotted sills. In addition, restoration of the windows and doors has been underway, as well as replacement of the exterior siding.

Larry Sterrs, Chairman of the Star of Hope Foundation, has led the effort to stabilize the landmark. "This effort has been a huge undertaking, with a number of major constraints along the way. The fact is, there were times when we wondered if the building could remain standing. But kudos to our team of experts who figured out a path forward and whose work has been meticulous, following historic preservation guidelines, and working safely through a pandemic."

Kris Davidson, board member of the Star of Hope Foundation, and a life-long Vinalhaven resident, commented: "This is a very exciting moment for our community as we unveil this important structure. I am excited a piece of Vinalhaven's history is being preserved while we prepare and plan for the future. The building was in rough shape but now, with the building stabilized, we can move ahead to establish something that promotes arts education and fulfills the mission of the Star of Hope Foundation."

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.

While the construction has been underway, the Foundation's board has focused on the data collected during a community engagement phase, which included community meetings and a survey. Ideas expressed during the process are guiding the Board in its strategic planning process and the Board continues to consider the best path forward. Sterrs said, "We have visited a number of artist residencies in Maine to see how others operate educational programs, and we have engaged in a series of facilitated workshops to fully understand how artist-endowed foundations manage art collections, arts programming and community involvement." The strategic planning process will ultimately guide how the Star of Hope building will be renovated. "Now that we have a building that can remain standing, it is important that the space inside be designed in such a way that it provides the opportunity for the Foundation to meet its mission and to collaborate with the community," Sterrs explained.

Sterrs also commented on an effort to document the details of the building's interior. "People have asked, and so we plan to share a slide show on the Foundation's website sometime in September. This way the community can see the inside of the building and the interesting architectural elements." With the exception of the architects, engineers and construction crew, no one has been able to enter the building due to safety protocols.

The timeline to renovate the interior space will be determined by the final plan developed by the Board. Sterrs said, "I expect our planning effort to go through the winter of 2021 and then we can begin to meet with architects and contractors to determine when this next phase can take place. In the meantime, the building is reestablishing its position as an historic gem on Vinalhaven's Main Street."

For more information about the Star of Hope Foundation, the public is invited to visit the website: www.starofhopefoundation.org



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Carolyn will be sorely missed by all of us. We thank Charlie and the Pardoe family for sharing Carolyn with us all these years.

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FOCCACCIA WITH EGGPLANT AND RICOTTA

FOR THE DOUGH

1/3 cup/80 milliliters extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for greasing the bowl
3/4 cup/180 milliliters lukewarm water (105 to 115 degrees)
1 1/2 teaspoon/5 grams active dry or instant yeast
1 teaspoon/5 grams granulated sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon/10 grams kosher salt
2 1/4 cups/305 grams bread flour, plus more as needed

FOR THE TOPPING

3/4 pound eggplant, thinly sliced
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 cup pitted olives
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus more as needed
1 fat garlic clove, minced or finely grated
5 anchovy fillets, finely chopped (optional)
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme or oregano leaves, or 1 teaspoon dried
2/3 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
1/3 cup fresh ricotta, plus more to taste
Freshly ground black pepper, for garnish
Torn fresh basil leaves, for garnish

PREPARATION

Oil a large bowl and set aside. (This is for the rising dough.)

Add water to another large bowl or the bowl of a stand mixer. Sprinkle yeast and sugar over. Let stand until foamy, 5 to 10 minutes.

Stir 1/3 cup oil and salt into yeast mixture. Stir in flour until a soft, shaggy dough forms.

If kneading by hand, turn dough out onto a floured surface and knead until it is smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Or knead in a stand mixer equipped with the dough hook for 3 to 5 minutes. The dough is ready when it's elastic but somewhat sticky and damp. If the dough seems unmanageable and won't come off your hands, add more flour, a little at a time.

Place dough in the oiled bowl and turn to coat it lightly with oil. Cover bowl with a plate or plastic wrap. Leave in a warm place until dough has doubled in size, 1 to 2 hours.

While dough is rising, make the topping: Combine eggplant and salt in a large mixing bowl and set aside.

Mince half of the olives and slice the other half.

In a small saucepan, heat 1/4 cup oil over medium. Add garlic, stirring constantly, and heat until opaque, about 1 minute. Add the minced olives and anchovies, if using. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, stirring, until the oil is fragrant, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat and pour oil over eggplant. Add thyme or oregano and toss until evenly coated. Set aside and cool completely before using.

Lightly oil an 11-by-17-inch rimmed baking sheet. Working on a floured surface, roll dough into an 11-by-16-inch rectangle, then transfer it to the oiled baking sheet and press the dough to the sides. Cover with a damp cloth and let rest for 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Arrange eggplant slices evenly over dough, and scatter tomatoes and sliced olives on top. Drizzle any leftover oil from the bottom of the eggplant bowl on pizza.

Bake until edges and underside are golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes.

Using a spoon, top with dollops of ricotta. Sprinkle freshly ground black pepper and basil leaves on top, and drizzle with olive oil. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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Monty Python COOKIES

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COOKIES.....

Chocolate ...Walnuts.....and Sugar, OH My! Mom had every family member and every friend looking on top of her refrigerator on Vinalhaven for her famous chocolate chip cookies. There in a clear glass gallon Mayo jar was the treasure. Everyone who was privy to eat them know what I'm saying, and when entering the kitchen their eyes would immediately drift up to that cookie jar, how many are in there? Will Aunt Sugar give me any? Do I dare ask? These thoughts swirled in their sugar-laden minds. But Mom knew like every Mom knows their allure, and she would say "want a cookie? You can have 2 each and that's it!" And like opening a Christmas present they ran to uncork the goodies. I say all this because this past Sunday I decided to make a batch. Though I followed Moms recipe to a T, they didn't turn out like hers. They were good but I guess nothing ever tastes like Mom's.

Richard Flagg

LIFE SKILLS LESSONS Week One

Parents and
Guardians:
*Teach your child
how to write a
check.*



THE OBSERVER

I've had the great pleasure of belonging to several acapella singing groups in my lifetime: The OK Chor-ale, The Lights Out Gospel Singers, Phil 'n the Blanks and Off 'n' On, the most recent and the only one still singing. This pandemic has made it very difficult to get together but not impossible although it was nearly so last week when we five elderly (look it up- appearances notwithstanding, we really are elderly) men gathered for the second time on the porch at the Boyden Farm. We were enjoying ourselves and felt sure our neighbors across Carver's Pond were enjoying us as well, particularly our wonderfully har-monic rendition of "I'll Be Seeing You", but when we reached the part about "all the old familiar places", a rooster crowed, woefully off key, and as loud as us, if not louder, and it dawned on us that the same rooster voiced the same criticism at the same point in the same song the week be-fore. Peter: "If you don't like the song, just say so. pc

How You Can Help

donate to local service groups

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The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church
attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249

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All = Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Accept responsibility for your actions. Be accountable for your results. Take ownership for your mistakes.

—Anonymous

Sneak Preview!!

2021 Exhibits!

Granite Island Gallery & Antiques

217 Old Harbor Rd

Opening on Thursday, August 17
and closing September 17.

The original prints from the children's book: "A Maine Island Walk" as seen on the Granite Island Trail at the Basin, "Island Portraits: The Men" and other work by George Bartko are featured.

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NO DAIRY**

NO YARD WASTE

**NO COMPOSTABLE
PRODUCTS**

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STICKERS**

Thank You for Composting!



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, August 23rd
Sunday on Zoom

Join us for conversation at
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at 9:00 AM

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AL-ANON

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SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6 PM—Bible Study and
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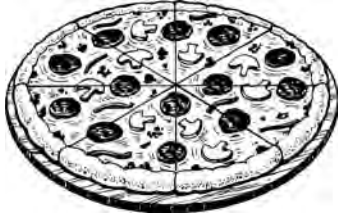
Meet at the Eagle
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—Ella Fitzgerald

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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.

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