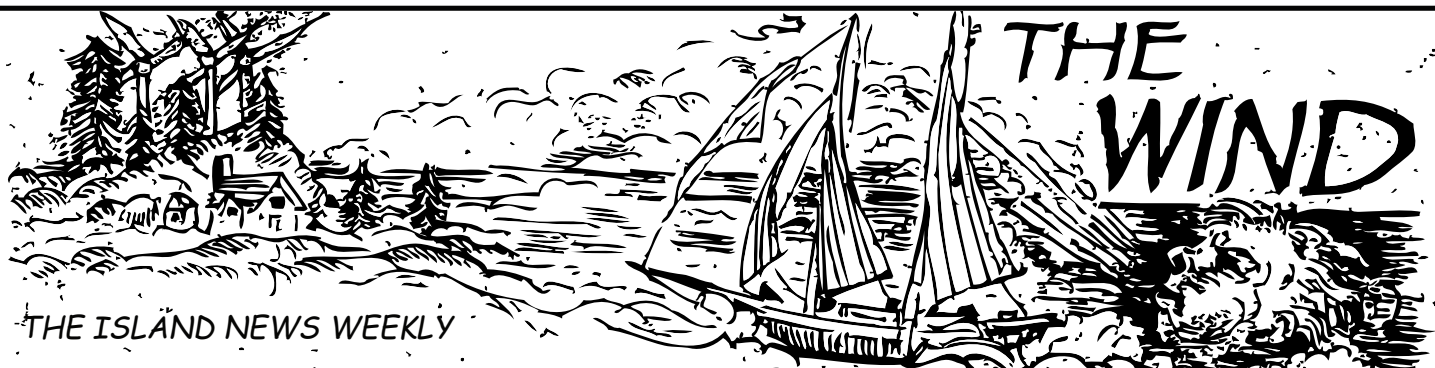


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August 27 - September 2, 2020

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VINALHAVEN SCHOOL SEEKING

2 Ed Tech Positions open:

Ed Tech I - Special Education 7:45-2:45

Ed Tech III - Working mainly with
Kindergarten 7:45-2:45

Please send a letter of interest by
Monday, August 31, 2020 to
mselby@vinalhavenschool.org and
bfeezor@vinalhavenschool.org

Failure is another stepping stone to greatness.
—Oprah Winfrey

PAPER WINDS!

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
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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 to all the wonderful
emergency response folks
who rescued me off the Story
Trail last Monday. You were
all so kind and professional,
and I certainly had a unique
view of the trail from the
stretcher! Vinalhaven is lucky
to have such caring people as
members of the community.

—Jane Sullivan

Congratulations!

**Joby and Kendra were
married on August 18!**

Cards may be sent to:

Joby and Kendra Philbrook
27 Mortland Road
Searsport, Maine 04974

FOOD PANTRY

Thurs. Sept. 3 3-4:30
Union Church Vestry
Wear a mask and bring
bags.

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Attribution

Last week's poem,
"Brooklyn Bridge" should
have been credited to Ruth
Sayward.

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.

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

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@vnhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

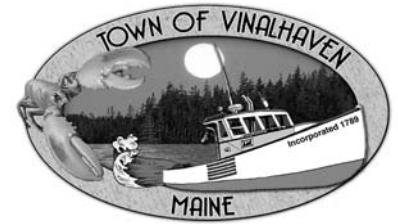
Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org

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 Voting information and deadlines go to www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/index.html

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 26,27

Hygienist: August 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 28

Women's Health

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341.

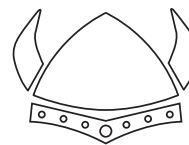
Cathy Colman, ANP: Aug. 11

**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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deemed status with respect to certain health or
health-related claims, including medical malpractice
claims, for itself and covered individuals.

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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(a)-(n).



Vinalhaven School News

***The first day of school is quickly approaching.
Here's an update!***

The first four days of school, **September 8, 9, 10, and 11 will be shortened days.** We will start at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Then, teachers will meet from 1:00 - 3:00 to make any adjustments needed and communicate with parents. We'll help all of the students learn and practice how everything works this year.

YES - it's true! Thanks to Coronavirus Relief Funds, all back-to-school supplies are 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. Again, parents do not need to purchase school supplies this year.

Over the past week parents have meet through zoom to learn about the "return to learning" plan at Vinalhaven school. If you have questions, please contact principal

Monte Selby

mselby@vinalhavenschool.org

Thank you!

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.**

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Abial Carnes was engaged in plastering a house for the B. G. Co., along with his nephew Willie, who officiated as hod carrier. He had plastered the top of the wall, finished his job and removed the staging. He was about to leave the building when the hod tender went up to the upper story and was hammering a few cleats into the wall, when all at once the newly plastered wall below fell down and buried the old man in the ruins. The hod carrier ran to his rescue and pulled him from the debris. After regaining his senses, he charged his nephew with deliberately trying to bury him alive. The nephew was chased around the room, and had he not got out of doors the consequences would have been serious! Abial and building were insured.

Messenger, 15 May 1885

Mrs. Redman Swears, while breaking what she thought was a double yolked egg, was surprised to find inside another perfectly formed hard shelled egg. Can you beat it?

March 1919

The Ames' Farm at Calderwood's Neck has been the scene of extensive improvements during the winter months. A new hardwood floor has been laid in the living room of the house and the dining room is being newly decorated. A Delco Lighting System has just been installed by the crew employed by Roy H. Genthner of Waldoboro, who placed 28 outlets in the house and barn in less than two days. An electric water system is soon to be installed to furnish running water throughout the house and barn. Earlier in the fall a 6-tube radio was added to the enjoyments.

Saturday, March 10, 1928



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

Trivia Questions

1. How many days and nights did Jonah spend in the great fish's belly?
2. What are the strings on a banana called?
3. What is the term for using one hand for a task and the other for other tasks?

Maine Trivia

What does Katahdin mean?

The sweetest part of leaving home is knowing,
beyond the shadow of a doubt,
that you'll always carry it with you.
—Anonymous

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 – csoaamaine.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

Thank you!

For shopping on island
and for supporting local businesses

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

The Visitors

Four foggy mornings
and I'm glad of the slowness
the bellow of the fog horn
the silky warm wetness softening
my skin, soaking the tender leaves
of my beans and tomatoes
Last time we had fog it stayed
eight days and no burn-off
no release from the seashroud
till, like an old dog circling its
bed, I laid down and cried
"Uncle!"

"It'll take a thunder-bumper
afore we shake this stuff off"
says the store-clerk, and I've
been here long enough to know
she's right, been here long
enough to never leave this island
that kisses you in summer
then come winter you're totally
gob-smacked by wind, wet
and the depletion of ferries
"We only have two seasons"

You get used to it pretty quick or
you leave. So I'm living here now
rarely going over to the mainland
and when I must leave for
appointments or supplies, it is
seldom and hard
not my choice to go but I say it is
but no, it's never easy
turning your back on majesty

I was remembering overhearing
visitors down the boat wharf say
"Well that was nice but no biggie

just a pleasant time on an island
off of Maine and I really couldn't
stay ya know, too quiet, water's
too cold, too harsh a living, but
ok for those that live here, who
are a bit clannish I heard... tell
me, when are we coming back?"

There's something about this
place that calls to us deeply
makes us smile, makes our
hearts move in our chests
Words fail to describe how
it gets a hold on you, it's color
it's sea roar n fog chime, it's fern
and poplars and birches and
moss and pines and granite floor
its medicinal wildflowers
berries and birds everywhere
the way deer wait to see you see
them, then, and only then, dart
off with slow-motion tail waves
and bears brave the swim to get
here but you never see them at all
and the rumors fly about sighting
here, no there, no, gone again

And I take for granted people
that still care for each other
like a tribe, like family, it is so
familiar, I am a child in the 50's
again and time is on my side
I know that, like so many before
I am just a visitor that never
wants to leave nor can I and think
I'd ever be the same again.

Paddy Noble

Focus on your work. Do what you're
great at. Don't compare yourself to
others and or waste time criticizing
the lives and work of others. Do
what matters most to you and make
a difference doing that.

-Germany Kent



The Bird in the Pond Behind Cynthia's House

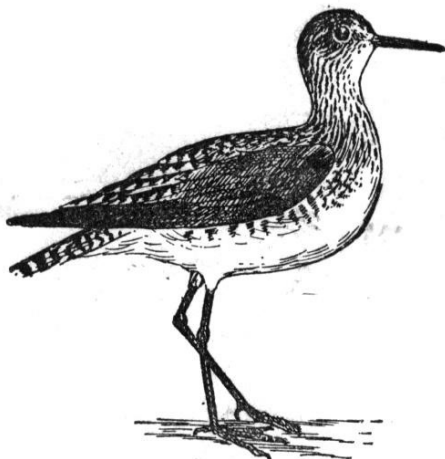
This is the bird that was in the pond behind Cynthia's house. I sent this photo to Mr. Brad Winn, a friend at Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences because usually sandpipers do not frequent fresh water and it seemed quite fat.

Brad Winn is Manomet's Director of Shorebird Habitat Management and is committed to working with a wide range of individuals and organizations to implement conservation projects. Brad joined Manomet in 2011 to work toward Western Hemisphere shorebird population recovery, including teaching shorebird ecology and management workshops, coordinating the International Shorebird Survey, contributing to the development of the Atlantic Flyway Shorebird Business Strategy, and performing field studies including Arctic Shorebird Demographics Network, Red Knot population estimates, and Whimbrel migration ecology.



This is Brad's response to my email and sending along the photo of your bird.

"Nice find. My favorite bird, it is a Solitary Sandpiper, a freshwater seeker. It is that round for bulking, and perhaps a little cuffed up as well. They breed in bogs up north, and migrate down into the tropics, maintaining both the freshwater life, and small isolated pools and ponds throughout central and northern South America. I found one, one time in a puddle in an Amazonian rainforest when I was in my early 20's. (He is in his early 60's) I'm jealous and hope to stumble upon one here in Vermont.



Roberts Harbor

The old dog barks backwards without getting up. I can remember when he was a pup. –Robert Frost

Our stay here is as short as Frost's couplet. You don't remember when your elders were young because you and everyone else grow old at the same speed.

Dogs are different, of course. Briggs, Lady, Daisy, Bear, Molly and now Dobby have all left this plane, to roam doggy heaven. Each loss was as heartfelt as the next. Longer or shorter, we all have our own pet lists, our own stories, and this is but one.....

The Roberts Harbor Dog Pound

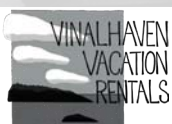
Like an island dog whisperer, Aunt Alice was the pied piper of our families Vinalhaven dogs. At precisely 2:00 each day, our chocolate lab, Molly, would conclude her household daily routine and sit or lie on the front porch facing a barren driveway. Within minutes, Aunt Alice and a gathering of family dogs would come strolling up Blunder Lane toward Sugar's house. With a crook in one hand and a treat in the other, Aunt Al would say to Molly, "Come on Molls, you big dummy," all said with love and affection, and all returned in kind. Like everyone in the Flagg clan, Molly had many mothers. As Aunt Al approached, Molly would be reborn and with her tail wagging uncontrollably joined the melee. She went off on her daily 2 ½ mile daily adventure, posing as a collective family pet as she travelled from house to house. Skirting George and Dot's, past Randy and Cathy's, out to Noel and Dana's, around the Reach, dissecting Charlotte's and through Pam and James's, she would return to the Roost, to be feted by Aunt Alice. Sometimes, Moll would not come home, enjoying an extended vacation with Alice, perhaps for a day, maybe two. It was up to Moll. During her longer visits, Mom would call down to the Roost, upset that Molly hadn't returned or even called to check-in. A common Sugar refrain was that "Molly has the life," swimming in the ocean, visiting so many family homes, enjoying the view and eating home-cooked meals I make for her every night. "Jesus Christ," she'd say, "I'm comin' back as her." Such was life at the Roberts Harbor Dog pound.

–Richard Flagg

THINKING ABOUT RENTING YOUR HOME?

We are fully booked for August and still receiving inquiries!

We are currently taking on new properties for 2021!



www.vinalhavenvacationrentals.com

207- 401-8242

claire@vinalhavenvacationrentals.com

Reading Online Wind on a Kindle

Norbert Leser shared his steps for converting the online Wind into a more easily readable version on a Kindle.

1. Download the wind to your computer/device
2. Create an email message addressed to your Kindle account
3. Subject of the email is the word "Convert"
4. Attach the wind PDF to the email body (no other text)
5. Send email
6. After a short while open your Kindle app and synchronize - the Wind should appear in your library!

To find the Kindle email account mentioned above, you need to open the Kindle app and go to 'App Settings' in your menu at Kindle's home page. It lists 'Send to Kindle Email Address' - copy/paste that address and you're all set.

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Masks?**

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dmoyer@icmsvh.org



**BOTTLE BRIGADE
CONTINUES WITH
YOUR HELP, THANKS!**



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

(not yet at the dump) to benefit Vinalhaven Eldercare Services.

Please deposit clean returnables (no milk jugs) in the totes or
bring bags of mixed returnables to the bin on the right.

Please do not deliver directly to the Homestead as we need to keep items
"quarantined" for three days before sorting on Sundays and Wednesdays.

For more information, contact Bill Alcorn 863-2246 or Peter Richards 863-5055

Homestead COVID-19 Protocols



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.**

Star of Hope Update



Many thanks to the hardworking construction crew who, last week, removed the scaffolding and dark wrap that has covered the southside of the Star of Hope building for almost a year. People cheered and smiled as they watched the unveiling of this important island landmark.

There is more work to do over the next few months, including the removal of all the scaffolding and replacing the first-floor windows. Please visit our website for updates and to view a video of the interior of the Star of Hope building.

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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.

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



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CHILEAN TOMATO AND ONION SALAD

Tomatoes, cut into wedges
Onion prepared "a plumas"
Lemon juice
Olive oil
Salt and pepper
Cilantro or parsley, chopped fine

Mix the onion slices and the tomatoes in a bowl. Add a small amount of lemon juice, a generous amount of olive oil, salt, pepper and mix. Add a generous portion of chopped cilantro or parsley, mix and serve immediately.

ROASTED BEET SALAD

Beets
Onion prepared "a plumas"
Lemon juice
Olive oil
Feta cheese, crumbled
Salt and pepper
Parsley or dill, chopped fine

1. Pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees. Wrap the beets tightly in aluminum foil, folding over any edges of foil and pressing them to seal so no steam can escape. Roast beets for 1 hour or more. Allow to cool in the foil, then peel and slice into the thinnest slices you can manage.
2. Mix the beets and onions in a bowl. Add lemon juice and toss. Add crumbled feta cheese, olive oil and salt and pepper and toss. Add parsley or dill.

SALADE NIÇOISE

(salad in the style of the French city of Nice). A complete meal in itself.

Tomatoes, cut into wedges or cubes
Onion prepared "a plumas"
Green beans, boiled
Potatoes, boiled, cut into cubes
Tuna
Black Olives
Anchovies
Capers
Vinegar
Olive Oil
Salt, pepper
Hard boiled eggs, cut into wedges (for garnish)
Parsley, chopped

Mix tomatoes, onions, green beans, potatoes, tuna, olives and anchovies. Season with vinegar, olive oil, salt and pepper. Top with wedges of hard boiled eggs and sprinkle with parsley.

PANZANELLA (ITALIAN BREAD SALAD)

For the salad:

Tomatoes, cut into 1 inch cubes
Onion prepared "a plumas"
Cucumber, cut into 1 inch cubes
Half of one red bell pepper, cut into 1/2 inch squares
Dry good quality French or Italian bread, cut or torn into 1 inch cubes or pieces and used as is, or cut and fried in vegetable oil until crisp and crouton-like and drained on a paper towel

For the dressing:

Garlic
Anchovies
Capers
Vinegar
Olive Oil
Salt and pepper

Combine the salad ingredients. Mash garlic, anchovies and capers into a paste in a mortar and pestle, or chop as finely as possible on a cutting board. Add to the salad. Add vinegar, olive oil and salt and mix. Let rest half for at least an hour before serving, so the sauce can penetrate the bread.

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to share

Join us for conversation at
8:30; service begins
at 9:00 AM

Annual meeting at 10:00 AM
to elect Trustees; all
“attendees” can vote

If you would like to join in via
internet or phone, email
pleasanriverchapel
@gmail.com for log-on
information

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

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



Union Church

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

Sunday Service
at 11:00am

**PLEASE WEAR
MASKS**

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



Our meetings have
temporarily gone online, for
URL and times
please email

VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

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!



SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6 PM—Bible Study and
Prayer Time

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
863-9944
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

The truest story—the one that
will always be truest—is that I
am a human being, being human.
Sometimes, I am my best self.
Sometimes, not so much. But... I
am trying to do better. I am always
trying to do better. My guess is that
you are, too.

—Laura McKowen

Find Anonymous Peer Recovery Programs ONLINE

Portland Recovery Center
portlandrecovery.org

Narcotics Anonymous
namaine.org

Alcoholics Anonymous
csoaamaine.org

Nar-Anon
nar-anon.org

Al-Anon
maineafg.org

The Sand Bar

863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am – 8pm (9pm Friday & Saturday)
Closed Mondays

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are you open?

A: YES! We are open for dine-in, take-out and touchless curbside togo

Q: How do I eat & drink with a mask on?

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

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

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

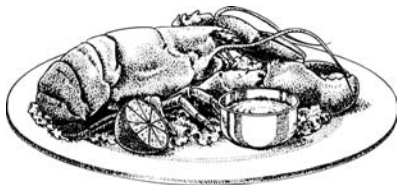
Q: Can I take my drink to go?

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

Q: Last summer it was so hot in the bar, is it still hot?

A: No! We now have AC, come in and cool off...enjoy a cold drink too!

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors



Fathom Seafood and Meats

Offering free delivery of a variety of fresh meats from Wiggins Butcher shop. Call for free delivery and a full menu including steaks, ground chuck, sausage, pork chops, fresh chicken, fresh cooked lobsters, and much more!

Kelly and Lee Oxtan: 703-6720

RESTAURANT FOR RENT
64 MAIN STREET (SALT)
MASTERBAR@AOL.COM

SURFSIDE

DAILY 4:00ish-10:30 AM.
LIMITED INSIDE/OUTSIDE
SEATING; STILL TAKING
CURBSIDE ORDERS.
PLEASE FOLLOW STATE
PROTOCOL.
863-2767



Downstreet Market

Thursday - Monday

8 AM - 8 PM

Bakery - Café - Espresso Bar

863 - 5218

Try Our Zap Frappe!

Our Espresso Bar Favorite!

Blended Coffee,

Espresso & Chocolate

New Lunch Menu!

New Sandwiches

Soup - Chowder - Chili

Green, Rice & Potato Salads

Artisan Pizza

Thursday – Sunday 4 - 8

No Pizza on Monday Nights

Order Ahead Any Time of Day

We Do Sell Out

*Full Menus on Facebook &
Instagram or Pick up a copy
at the Market*

Fundraiser

*for the Navajo Nation is on
Come in & Check Out the
Beautifully Handcrafted
Turquoise & Silver Jewelry
Our 20 Percent Off Sale
Begins Saturday August 29th*



Hand-selected wines,
artisanal cheeses, craft
beers, Maine raised
meats, locally roasted
coffee, and more!

Our Hours:

TUESDAY
thru
SATURDAY
10-5

32 Main Street

863.2192

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or home delivery!*



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