

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$50



September 10 - September 16, 2020

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

**Friends of the  
Vinalhaven Public Library  
Monthly Meeting**

Thursday, Sept. 17  
9 am via ZOOM

*All welcome!*

If you'd like to take part, please  
email:

[FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com)  
and we'll send you the link

**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  
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!*

***We would like to thank  
the following folks for  
their quick assistance  
during Al's recent medical  
emergency!***

First responders Jim, Kerry,  
Pat and Marc, principal  
Monte Selby, you all were  
fantastic; Carson and  
Rosemary from PIA; Faye  
and Miles, Doris O'Hearn,  
and Ella Jeffers, cars, keys  
and pets; Dawn, Peggy  
and Ginger for taking care  
of things at school, and  
Joe and Amanda Pratt for  
everything! Many thanks  
to everyone else for treats,  
calls, support and positive  
thoughts!

***We thank you all from the  
bottom of our hearts!***

*Jill Oakes and Alan Koenig*



"Everything cool is to be found  
in the deep woods."

**Condolence Cards**

in memory of

*Ruth Sayward*

may be sent to:

Charles "Chuck" Haywood  
28 Parker St.  
East Longmeadow, MA  
01028-3035

**Does your Organization or  
Business need Hand Sanitizer?  
Masks?**

ICMS can help! Email Dinah  
[dmoyer@icmsvh.org](mailto:dmoyer@icmsvh.org)

**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](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://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](https://facebook.com/townofvinalhaven) and recordings are posted to the Town's YouTube Channel – **Town of Vinalhaven**.

**Virtual Meeting – Select Board, Tuesday, September 15, 5:30pm** Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom login information [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Hybrid Virtual-In-Person Meeting – Planning Commission, Wednesday, September 23, 5pm.** Contact Holly Sault for Zoom login information [bfalls802@yahoo.com](mailto:bfalls802@yahoo.com)

**Virtual Meeting – Select Board, Tuesday, September 29, 5:30pm** Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom login information [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@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](mailto: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](http://townofvinalhaven.org). Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information\*

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

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

\*Please note that the Town Office now has a physical mailing address in place of the PO Box: Vinalhaven Town Office, 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

**Town Manager – Andrew J. Dorr** – 863-2042; 266-7806;  
[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

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

**Planning and Community Development – Gabe McPhail** – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org) to set up an appointment

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

**Public Works / Town Garage** – 863-2063

**Library – Scott Candage** – Tues & Thurs 1-5pm; Wed & Fri 9am-12pm, 1-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or [vpl@vnhaven.lib.me.us](mailto:vpl@vnhaven.lib.me.us)

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

**Fire Department – Marc Candage** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

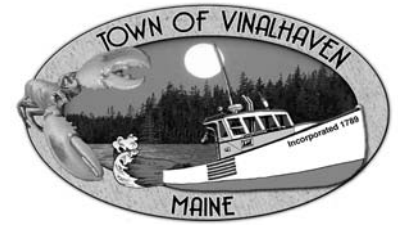
**Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

**Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini** – 542-1992



## 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](https://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 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](http://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](https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/index.html)



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: September

2,3,9,10,16,17,18,23,24,30

Hygienist: September

3,4,9,10,11,14,17,18,21,24,25

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 September 4,18,25

##### **Women's Health**

To schedule an appointment,  
please call 863-4341.

Cathy Colman, ANP: September 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.**

##### **Like us on Facebook**

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

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



Islands Community  
Medical Services

*Our Medical Center*

As a congratulations to the  
Vinalhaven Graduating Class of  
2020, ICMS Dental Services would  
like to offer a free dental cleaning,  
dental exam and a set of bitewing x-  
rays. Services must be completed by  
December 31, 2020. If you would  
like to schedule these services,  
please call Brooke Conway at 863-  
2533.



### **Stressed out?**

### **Don't know who to turn to?**

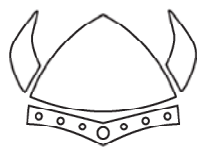
Remember, the Medical Center is here for you with trained  
therapists available to help you through difficult times.

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**.



## Vinalhaven School News

A huge **THANK YOU** to the parents of students at Vinalhaven School. You were patient and careful dropping off students in the morning and picking them up after school. Your kids were prepared to wear their mask, and the younger students headed straight for the playground equipment without giving it much thought. In the first two days of school Mr. Feezor and I have been in the hallways, lunchroom, and every classroom in the school. Be proud that your students are participating in class and following safety protocols. And I want you to know that throughout the day I hear students saying, "please", "excuse me" and "thank you". Impressive!

The first three weeks of school is when we set habits for success. Thank you for helping your kids get a good night of sleep and reminding them to double check that homework is done. When they need help from teachers, encourage your kids to ask. Experiencing success at the start of the year is the best way to help the whole year go well.

Please reach out to me if I can help make the start of this school year your best ever.

**Monte Selby, principal** – [mselby@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:mselby@vinalhavenschool.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 infection<sup>1</sup> will not be permitted to visit.
- o Hand hygiene will be performed before and after the visit.
- o All visitors must remain at least 6 feet from the resident and any attending staff member(s) at all times during the visit.
- o Children must be supervised at all times, maintain social distancing, and wear a face covering when age appropriate
- . • Staff: o A staff member(s) trained in patient safety and infection prevention and control measures must be present to monitor the outdoor designated space(s).
- o Monitoring of visitation is required. Facility should assess the number of staff necessary to ensure appropriate masking and social distancing are followed.**
- o Staff must wear a surgical face mask.**

## Town of Vinalhaven Welcomes New Staff

We are happy add two new people to our team this summer/fall.

**Dusty Smith** joins our Public Works Department as a new FT employee to assist with the maintenance of the island's transportation infrastructure. He brings with him the desire to make improvements that better the town, something that shows with his volunteer efforts on our Fire and EMS departments. We look forward to seeing Dusty learn and grown in the position.

**Matt Jablonksi** joins our Community Planning team as an Island Fellow. He will be working with staff to help implement the BOS strategic plan, support staff with GIS training/integration, improve our records and outreach efforts of the various town committees, among other support roles. Matt has already shown an interest in our planning documents and is intrigued by our work around SLR. We are glad to have him aboard.



## Island *Hoops and Scratches*

New book by Walt White



This sports book, written by Vinalhaven native Walt White, is full of treasured island memories dedicated to Vinalhaven basketball and pool players over the last 120 years. The book highlights the island's rich sports history and includes interesting facts and stories along with hundreds of photos. Walt presents a unique island narrative that he hopes will be historically educational yet fun to read for all island age groups as both sports are traced from their early origins to present times. *Island Hoops and Scratches* promises to be a family keepsake.

Please call or visit the Vinalhaven Historical Society to reserve copies. Limited books will be available starting September 24, so please order soon. Tel: 863-4410. Hours Monday–Thursday  
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Price: \$40.00

## WOULD YOU LOVE A PERFECT ISLAND SUNSET RIGHT NOW?

### !!! Your 2021 ICMS CALENDAR Has It !!!

*Grab a bunch For Yourself, Family, Friends  
At the Flea, Island's Closet, the Tidewater, ICMS*

### MAIL ORDER 2021 CALENDARS

Phone **207-863-4109**

Or email: **[dmoyer@icmsvh.org](mailto:dmoyer@icmsvh.org)**

\$20 For One Includes Handling & Shipping.

Two Or More Are \$15 Each, Postpaid: Our Gift To You.

\$20 Each For Any Sent On Your Behalf As A Gift.



# **Benefit Book “Sale”**

**(SCOTT CANDAGE)**

## ***WHEN***

**Saturday, 12 September & Monday, 14 September**  
(Other dates to be set)

## ***TIME***

**9 am until 2 pm**

## ***WHERE***

**The Parking Lot of the Pleasant River Chapel**

I’m “selling” most of my personal book collection to benefit the Pleasant River Chapel.

All sales will be by donation. Please give what you think is a genuine contribution to the Chapel for the books you’ve chosen.

Please remember to wear masks, keep as close to six feet from other individuals as possible, and use the sanitizer pumps we provide at the tables.

**Any questions, please call 207.863.4943**

### Trivia Questions

1. How did the expression, "Close, but no cigar" come into being?
2. What was the first vegetable grown in space?
3. How many pounds of potatoes are needed to make one pound of potato chips?

### Maine Trivia

What is Maine's State gemstone?

### **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](mailto: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](http://namaine.org)**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous –**  
**[csoaaine.org](http://csoaaine.org)**  
**Nar-Anon – [nar-anon.org](http://nar-anon.org)**  
**Al-Anon – [maineafg.org](http://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](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)**  
There is a link on the homepage to all Covid-19 information and resources.  
Also visit Facebook **[facebook.com/townofvinalhaven](https://www.facebook.com/townofvinalhaven)**

If you have Covid-19-related questions or concerns contact **207-863-2168** or **[VHEOC@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.maine.gov/unemployment)**

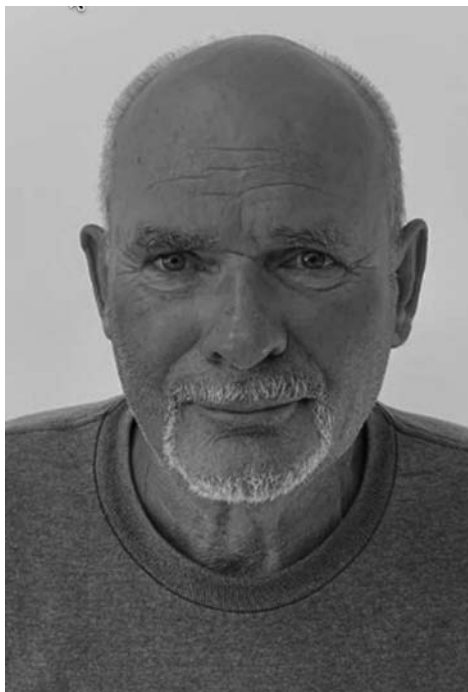
#### **General Assistance (GA)**

A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact **Andrew Dorr**, Town Manager, **207-863-2042** **[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)**

#### **Vinalhaven Community**

**Outreach (VCO)** VCO has a COVID-19 fund to help islanders who have been directly, financially affected by COVID-19. Contact **[vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com)**





Timothy B. Dyer, 72, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020, at his home with his wife by his side.

Born Sept. 12, 1947, in Belfast to Leslie Dyer and Patricia Emmons, he was raised from a very young age by his father and Emily Kelwick Dyer, whom he considered his mother. His family eventually moved to Vinalhaven where he was educated in local schools and graduated from Vinalhaven High School.

Following high school, Tim attended Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in South Portland, where he studied engineering and construction. He then went on to enlist in the Navy Reserves serving as a "Seabee" (Construction Battalion).

On July 19, 1969, just four months shy of his honorable discharge from the Navy, he married the love of his life, Cynthia Conway, at the Union Church, and the two would go on together to raise their family on the island.

Upon returning to the island following his service, he began work with Woodrow Bunker before venturing on his own as a Commercial Lobsterman.

Tim started lobstering at nine years old with his father and would joke that at 14, he worked "part time," 90 hours a week, for Clyde Bickford at the fish plant. He would fish for scallops, lobsters and other species, often handlining, which he was doing right up until his passing.

He was a member of the American Legion, was very proud of his service and was known to be very patriotic.

Besides his family, Tim loved to golf and looked forward to playing in the annual "G&T" tournament on North Haven where he won it one year. He went with the guys on many golf trips around Maine and Myrtle Beach. Unfortunately, his days of playing golf came to an end after injuries from a tree falling on him prevented him from playing.

Tim's other love was his vegetable garden. His wife states that for him to be out working in his garden was like meditation to him.

Predeceased by his parents Leslie and Emily Dyer, he is survived by his wife Cynthia; son Shannon Dyer and his wife Dawne, and daughter Leslie Dyer and her partner Tobin Sewall, all of Vinalhaven; sister Marianna Gibbons of Waterloo Iowa; six grandchildren Justin, Danielle, Hannah, Kaleb, Ian Dyer and his wife Carly, and Adam; two aunts, two uncles and numerous cousins.

A time of gathering to celebrate Tim's life will be announced at a later date. To share a memory or condolence with Tim's family, visit their Book of Memories at **[bchfh.com](http://bchfh.com)**.

## Summer Fog

*Fog is like a cage without a key.*

Elizabeth Wurtaul

It encases you like a cold blanket. Cool and misty, it lurks in and out of Vinalhaven Island life. The daily occurrence of fog on the Island is among the highest in the nation, around 40 days a year. Fog is a “fact of life” on the coast of Maine and defined as visibility of less than ¼ mile. This hazy mist can be totally unpredictable, shutting you “in harbor “for sometimes a day or other times a week. Most of our Island fog occurs in the summer when the contrast between heated land and chilly ocean water is at a maximum.

The Fogged silence on the Island is deafening at first. Instead of enduring the overbearing volume of “off Island” clarity of specifics is brought to life. The clean salt air bathes your lungs and mind; tonight’s sleep will be tranquil. Hunched stressed shoulders begin to relax, succumbing to this unique environment in nature. Living at the big house for the summer was nothing out of the ordinary. Moving in was as simple as, “which room am I in?” throw your bags in that room, done. With check in complete, Island life began. Even as a 7th grader you knew, “in a good way,” life’s venue has changed”. I was bunking with Johnny on the second floor, center section bedroom, of the massive 8-bedroom home. Having not seen Johnny since last summer was nothing new. A simple “hey” and it was like we never parted. This summer the dense fog would not let up ...every day the same. Dead calm, no visibility, cold and damp, perfect for mosquito’s, bad for man, worse for children. Hard to play sports, too cold to go swimming, the only sound was of distant foghorns offshore, echoing its clockwork warning. So, of course John and I decided to go boating. Uh-OH here we go!! We walked down the street passed the ball field, brushing by the cemetery, down to the Grandpa’s lower house. He wasn’t there as usual (he was on the lecture circuit somewhere) so sometimes we would sneak in and explore. There was never any thought of taking anything. Kids just love to explore. Taxidermized animals filled the rooms, the house smelled empty, weathered and old. We continued to Grandpas dock, the sea had long since swallowed up his wharf, leaving only a large flat shoreline rock piling. We climbed out onto it and untied the secured pulley system rope, which pulled the boat from the mooring. This boat was too small for the ocean (another lake boat), but a boat nonetheless. John was first in, lowering the motor, priming the gas line then starting the engine. The engine echoed in the fog, I threw off the bowline and (not knowing where we were going) took off. After a few speedy minutes we stopped. The Sea was stagnant, no movement the buoys were vertical, we sat in a cloud of fog. With no sight of shore, we were lost at sea. We had no equipment, compass, life preservers, radio, we couldn’t figure out which direction was land. We turned the engine off. Straining to use our hearing as a direction finder. An eerie panic began to swell with each lost minute. We started the engine and crept along for what seemed eternity. All senses on full alert scanning for anything familiar or dangerous. There in the distance was the silhouette of a tree line, Thank Neptune we were saved. We followed the shoreline back to Port and tied the boat to the mooring pulley line and pulled her out to deeper water. As we turned to leave, we watched the boat drifting farther and farther out to sea we failed to secure her to the pulley rope. In an instant Johnny launched himself diving into the frigid water. As his head emerged from the dive a loud gasp erupted. The icy water knocked the wind out of him. But he kept swimming till he grabbed the gunwales and hoisted himself aboard. He re-tied her correctly and we left instantly forgetting what had transpired. Life as children is like that, onward and upward to the next adventure.

Richard Flagg





## HERBERT M. CONWAY

VINALHAVEN.....

Herbert M. Conway, 93, died on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at the Ivan Calderwood Homestead on Vinalhaven. Herb was the husband of the late Marjorie Conway and was the last WWII Veteran on the island. A complete obituary will be published later and a service will be announced in the future.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.longfuneralhomecamden.com](http://www.longfuneralhomecamden.com). Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



## 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.***

# I WANT YOU!



**To help sort bottles at Eldercare  
Sundays &/or Wednesdays 10-11am  
Work with a dedicated, friendly crew  
Training provided**

**Just show up or call 863-2246 for more info**

# WINDHORSE ARTS

Personal Shopping by appointment  
For an appointment  
please call or Text 207/449-6285  
or email [alisonthibault@gmail.com](mailto:alisonthibault@gmail.com)

Prefer the comfort of your home?  
I am available to "live shop"  
or visit my website [www.WindHorseArts.com](http://www.WindHorseArts.com)  
where you can see all of my current inventory.

Special orders are welcome!



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](mailto:angelina@vinalhavencleaningservices.com)

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



## VINAL ENERGY

36 WEST MAIN ST PO BOX 803  
(207) 613-7460  
[vinalenergy@gmail.com](mailto:vinalenergy@gmail.com)

Fuel oil, Kerosene, Diesel & Propane  
Factory Authorized Toyotomi and  
Monitor service and sales

**Fuel prices are low - think about  
pre-buying for next season!**

I am no bird; and no net ensnares me:  
I am a free human being with an independent will.  
*—Jane Eyre, from Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë*



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](mailto:lunarockvh@gmail.com)  
207 863 5048



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



We have **SOLD** properties as the Buyers Agent on The Basin, Long Cove, and Washington School Road. The advantage of using a buyers agent is you have someone looking out for you.

**WINTER HARBOR FARMHOUSE**  
**Vinalhaven**



Beautifully cared for, year-round 1840's farmhouse, with dock and deep water mooring. Secluded and private location in Winter Harbor. Open fields to the shore with mature apple, cherry and plum trees. A rare opportunity on Vinalhaven. **SOLD**

**PULPIT HARBOR BARN HOME**  
**North Haven**



Spacious Barn Style home, with 1.5 story Carriage House and lofted woodshed, provides a peaceful, four-season retreat, with abundant wildlife and ever changing natural beauty! Overlooking Fresh Pond and Upper Pulpit Harbor. **\$789,000**

**PLEASANT RIVER WOODLAND**  
**Vinalhaven**



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

Serving the islands of Vinalhaven, North Haven, and Islesboro



# Single-Stream **RECYCLING**

*VH Recycling is EASY – No Sorting!*

FMI [islandwastewatchers@gmail.com](mailto:islandwastewatchers@gmail.com) and the **Recyclopedia** app at [ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA](http://ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA) | Drop off at the VH Transfer Station

	<b>Plastic</b> must have #1-#7 symbol on it rigid containers only, leave recyclable lids on	 <b>Yes ✓</b> all rigid containers marked #1-#7	<b>No ✗</b> plastic bags! plastic film of any kind
	<b>Paper Cartons</b> empty & remove plastic caps	milk & juice cartons aseptic containers	wax-coated material
	<b>Cardboard &amp; Mixed Paper</b> must be clean and dry (no greasy-gross pizza or food boxes)	all paper, cardboard paperboard, shredded paper (in clear bag only)	wax-coated material loose shredded paper
	<b>Glass</b> jars & bottles, all colors remove caps & lids (recycle metal lids)	clear & colored glass bottles & jars	window glass
	<b>Metal</b> tin & aluminum	tin cans, pots & pans, lids aluminum cans & clean foil empty aerosol cans	scrap metal paint cans gas cylinders



## **TEMPORARY HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup>!!**

**Josef and Sue are going on a Maine-cation!!**

**Due to our absence the shop hours will be shortened for the week of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY FROM 11-5**

***There will not be any flowers that week***

**~ Again, this is ONLY for the week of September 14<sup>th</sup> ~**

**Big thanks to our wonderful crew for making it possible for us to get away!**



***Representing Buyers and Sellers on the Fox Islands***

**Kris Davidson, Broker**

**Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent**

**207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com**

**www.maineislandliving.com**



**New Listing!**

**Village Home.** Classic stonecutter's house w/ almost an acre of land. Monitor heat, 2-3 bedrooms, 1100 sq. ft. Close to school and village! **\$169,900**



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



**Blackberry Point.** Contemporary post and beam on Mill River w/ 20 acres and 2400'+ on Mill River. Attached guest house. Deepwater dock. **\$975,000**



**Leo's Lane.** Fabulous 5 bdrm, 3 bath 1890s home, w/ deeded harbor access. Excellent craftsmanship and impeccable details. Completely rebuilt. **\$849,000**



**Kelwick Farm.** Historic farm with 18 acres and tastefully updated farmhouse. 3 fireplaces, 4 beds/2 baths. Fruit trees, open meadows. Charming! **\$595,000**



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



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



**Ten Acre Building Lot Near Village.** Lovely lot adjacent to a VLT preserve. 3 bdrm soil test, 30' ROW has been partially cleared. Great value! **\$84,000**

## Land For Sale

3.3 Acre Woodlot  
with old gravel pit  
and new survey  
East end of Map/Lot 003/020  
Ocean View Road  
Asking \$34,900  
(Town appraised value)

Contact Jessica Farrelly

Call 207-863-2021

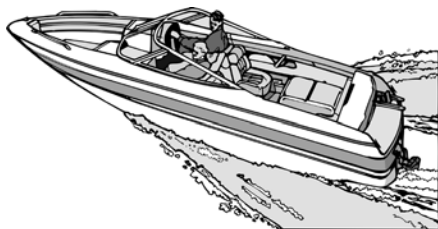
Text 207-542-9690

pjtfarrelly@gmail.com

## Looking for Babysitting Jobs



Call Ava **867-5600**



## Boat and Engine for Sale

1986 Seaway 18ft Center  
Console Speedboat and 2015  
Yamaha 70hp fuel injected four  
stroke outboard. Motor has fewer  
than 20 hours and was  
professionally installed at Jeff's  
Marine. Comes with 2017  
LoadRite Trailer. Flasher  
sounder, chart plotter and GPS.

Selling just because we don't use  
it and want someone to enjoy it.  
Boat is in very good condition  
and ready to put in the water.

\$16,500 OBRO

call 863-9344 for more info.

## Millstream Cottage



All seasons  
waterfront rental  
by day, week, or month

Two bedroom, two bath  
full kitchen and laundry  
Easy walk to ferry and all in-  
town activities  
Great bird watching!

Contact

Phil Crossman

207-592-1865

philcrossman.vh@gmail.com

## 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

VES

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

## Rental Needed

My name is Peter Bussian. I am  
coming to Vinalhaven for a few  
months to work as a sternman. I  
am looking for a rental on  
Vinalhaven from the last week of  
August to the second week of  
December. Roommates are ok.  
I'm 26, very clean, and timely  
with rental payments. I can be  
reached at 970-946-2944 or  
peterhenrybussian@gmail.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.

### Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley

attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

14 Lawson's Quarry Rd

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

### The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church

attn: Food Pantry

PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church

Memo line: Food Pantry

All = Vinalhaven, ME 04863



## VEGGIE CORNER ~ UTICA GREENS VINALHAVEN STYLE

*Adapted from the NY Times recipe, by Jim Shahin*

This dish was popularized by Joe Morelle in the late 1980s at the Chesterfield Restaurant in Utica, NY, which is hopefully still in business and where it is on the menu as Greens Morelle. It calls for escarole and pickled cherry peppers, but given the fact that there may be a lot of bolted lettuce in Vinalhaven gardens and ripe cherry tomatoes, it is adapted for Vinalhaven at this time of the year.

### **For the Oreganato**

1/2 cup olive oil  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1/2 cup Parmesan

### **For the Greens**

1 1/2 lb bolted lettuce, washed and roughly chopped  
2 tbsps olive oil  
4 slices prosciutto, cut into 1-inch squares or 3 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch segments  
10 cherry tomatoes, sliced in half  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 tsp kosher salt  
1/2 cup Parmesan



### **Directions**

1. Bring a large pot of water to boil over high heat. Add the lettuce, cover, let it return to the boil and boil for 10 minutes more.
2. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, prepare the oreganato: mix the oil, bread crumbs and cheese until well blended. It should have the texture of moist beach sand.
3. Drain the greens. When cool, squeeze them until they are moist but not dripping wet and chop a little more.
4. Heat the broiler. Coat a large pan with olive oil. Over medium heat, sauté the prosciutto or bacon and garlic until the prosciutto or bacon is brown and slightly crisp, about 5 minutes. Lower the heat if the garlic browns too quickly. If using bacon, pour out some of the fat. Add chopped greens and mix. Add cherry tomatoes, mix again and cook another minute.
5. Add 1/2 cup Parmesan and 1/2 cup oreganato. Cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently to blend, scraping the bottom of the pan to keep the oreganato from burning.
6. Sprinkle another 1/4 cup oreganato atop the greens. (Save leftover oreganato for use in another greens dish or to add to baked chicken or shrimp.) Place the pan under the broiler and broil until the top browns, about 2 minutes. Remove from the broiler and serve.

---

### **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



---

## North Haven Road Vinalhaven \$4,500,000



- Waterfront estate on the Fox Islands Thorofare with 17± acres, 520± feet of shorefront and spectacular views
- Architect-designed main residence is sophisticated and inviting with unique details - total of 8 bedrooms, 8.5 baths in all buildings
- Artfully built screened porch seamlessly connects to the main house and has a commanding granite fireplace and views of the Thorofare
- Top-quality outbuildings include a guest house, a water's edge gym, a barn with recreational and living space and a storage barn
- Well-landscaped grounds feature a tennis court, two coves and a protected, granite deep-water wharf with an extensive float system

---

## Cubby Hole Farm North Haven \$2,875,000



- Classic saltwater farm with 29± acres, historic buildings and spectacular broad views
- Year-round, classic center-chimney four-bedroom Cape has been beautifully restored
- Additional buildings include a new post-and-beam barn built in keeping with the historic property, a three-bedroom guest house, a three-car garage, a complete workshop and a water's edge boathouse
- Private in-ground lap pool, beautiful perennial gardens defined by rock walls and established, productive vegetable gardens
- Approximately 2,439± feet of frontage on the tidal Cubby Hole excellent for beachcombing, kayaking and swimming

**Terry Sortwell** | 207-236-3543 | [tsortwell@landvest.com](mailto:tsortwell@landvest.com)

**Joseph Sortwell** | 207-236-3543 | [jsortwell@landvest.com](mailto:jsortwell@landvest.com)

We've traveled the back roads, we've navigated the waters, and we know Maine.  
**Celebrating Over 50 Years of Knowledge, Service, and Results.**

HQ: Ten Post Office Square • Suite 1125 South • Boston, MA 02109  
Maine Offices: 23 Main St., Camden • 125 Main St., Northeast Harbor • 36 Danforth St., Portland

[www.landvest.com](http://www.landvest.com)

# *Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society*

## **Bookkeeper and Cash Gone**

November 27, 1894 - Willis Harris, a bookkeeper in the Vinalhaven office of J. P. Armbrust, paving manufacturer, has disappeared, and with him, his employer says, about \$1000. (Today this would be valued at approximately \$30,100.00). He obtained \$500 by filling out a check bearing Armbrust's signature, and also secured \$250 in cash from the office and forged a check for \$250. It is thought he went across the Canadian line.

**Vinalhaven Review Saturday, December 1, 1894**

## **Teachers**

Teachers in the High School and grades are as follows: High, principal, Smith B. Hopkins, assistants Mrs. S. B. Hopkins and Miss Gwendolyn Greene; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Cora Vinal; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Lida Greenlaw; third and fourth grades, Miss Ruth Billings; first and second, Miss Marion Lyford. The above schools are in the Lincoln Building, the White Building and the Engine Hall. In the Washington Building sixth and seventh grade, Mrs. Marie Teele; fifth, Mrs. Sada Robbins; third and fourth, Miss Helen Carlon; first and second, Mrs. Edith Vinal. District No. 1, Miss Bernice Hall.

**Saturday, September 8, 1928**

A new restaurant "The Ship's Wheel" opened for business Monday under the management of Emily Winslow and Colon Winslow in the building on Main Street recently bought by them.

**Courier-Gazette, Friday, January 18, 1946**



*Red Meadow Farm-Vinalhaven*

## **The Holland Chicken**

This bird is the most endangered American chicken. There are approximately 500 on our planet! To put that in perspective, there are less than 5500 black rhinos left and they are deemed critically endangered. Mama Holland came strutting out of the wood's a few days ago, followed by 14 baby chicks.

## **Red Wings And Detail**

At the flash of a red wing in  
the pines, the rush of a heron  
on a fish, my heart quickens  
and it isn't quite what I  
thought, not what I had in  
mind at all, this sharing of  
a life, this closeness

The work of it is slow  
like building an empire is  
to an ant, or silly, like ironing  
lettuce, it needs paying  
attention to detail, to the  
curve of an arm, the way a  
neck meets a shoulder  
the journey of a tear or the  
touch of your hand in passing  
on your way to the stove  
then love becomes something  
becomes an opening for  
sweetness and pain, an  
incredible gathering of forces  
a strengthening of power that  
endures all the irksome things  
that make up living — the  
messages on the fridge  
the missed phone calls  
deleted emails, undelivered  
texts, the bills, the washing up  
the questions in the air  
Love comes to a becoming  
and continues until you  
wonder where the years went

But I only own this moment  
like today's with the red wing  
in the pines, and like today  
may I always take the time  
to know it.

*Paddy Noble*



# ISLAND TICKS

pest control

**207-837-7011**

## Mice... YUCK!

Mice are looking for a winter home. If you have, or have had a problem with mice, give us a call.

Fall is also a good time to deal with Cluster Flies and other overwintering pests.

It's never too early to discuss next spring for Ticks, Browntail Moths, and Ants.

Island Owned + Operated  
Charlie + Erica Simpson

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

## FOX ISLAND DIVING

37 Years, Still Kicking!

Not Retiring Yet!

Wheel cleanings

Mooring inspections  
and cleanings

863-4837

or text 542-1992

"Retired Property Manager"

Frank W. Demmons

863-4364

Handy-man work, Hard-scape & Landscape, Mechanic; small engine & heavy equipment. Mudding & painting (inside only), Professional tiling (any design you want)

# PENOBSCOT ISLAND AIR



P.O. Box 273, South Thomaston, ME 04858

Terminal Lane, Owls Head, ME 04854

(207) 596-7500 • [WWW.PENOBSCOTISLANDAIR.NET](http://WWW.PENOBSCOTISLANDAIR.NET)

## I've Moved!

Sonya Ames is now working at Gray Moon Hair Salon! If you would like to make an appointment, please call the salon at (207) 593-8342.

Gray Moon is located at: 359 Broadway, Rockland ME 04841

*We look forward to hearing from you!!*

## 1999 Pursuit for Sale



\$29,500. Gorgeous boat!!! Very good condition. 28+'. Runs and looks great. Garmin GPS, radar, depth finder. With aluminum bunk trailer. Reupholstered cushions. Ready for summer fun and fishing! Call Drew 860-490-3001 or [Dkeir@cox.net](mailto:Dkeir@cox.net).

## FOR SALE: Double Sea Kayak

22' fast, stable, ocean kayak, w/3 cargo holds and rudder; includes 2 paddles w/leashes, 2 skirts & a bilge pump. Perfect for local day tripping or extended island hopping along the coast. This is a sister ship to the one that supported the Gulf of Maine Expedition, May to September, 2002; from Provincetown, MA to Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia...by kayak. So, no problems going anywhere. \$1,600 complete, or \$1,300 w/o gear. Larry McIntosh, (207) 703-6668 or [Lmacyak@gmail.com](mailto:Lmacyak@gmail.com)

Free Estimates • Fully Insured • 17 Years Experience • RRP Lead Certified

# HALL PAINTING

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  
PAINTING

Sheetrock and Plaster Repair

No job too big or small. Set prices, no surprises.

All material & Labor with no extras.

Noah Hall VH: 863-5024 Cell: 299-8633

[Hall357@gmail.com](mailto:Hall357@gmail.com)



## SECOND HAND PROSE

Let's all keep safe with the following protocols:

- 2 customers or 1 family group (same household) at a time
- Face covering and hand sanitizer required
- 6' spacing between browsers

\*\*\*

### BOOK DONATIONS

Like the library, we will be putting all incoming books in quarantine for the recommended period of time.

We have very little storage space, so we will need to strictly limit donations to 10 BOOKS PER HOUSEHOLD PER 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

## GO FISH



### HOURS

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
MONDAY – SATURDAY  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

NEW SHIPMENT OF  
VINALHAVEN  
SWEATSHIRTS JUST  
ARRIVED!

HERE ARE OUR GUIDELINES  
TO FOLLOW TO KEEP US ALL  
HEALTHY AND AT EASE:

\* 2 CUSTOMERS OR SMALL  
FAMILY GROUPS AT A TIME IN  
THE STORE.

\* MASKS ARE A MUST FOR  
YOUR VISIT. PLEASE REFRAIN  
FROM TOUCHING IT.

\* USE THE HAND SANITIZER  
PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE  
SO THAT YOU CAN TOUCH THE  
MERCHANDISE.

SADLY THE CANDY COUNTER  
WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE  
ONLINE SO PLEASE PLACE  
YOUR ORDER BEFORE YOU  
MAKE THE TRIP IN!

[gofishvh.com](http://gofishvh.com)

MORE AND MORE ITEMS  
BEING ADDED TO THE SITE  
WITH CURBSIDE AND  
SHIPPING OPTIONS BOTH  
AVAILABLE.

BE KIND, PATIENT AND  
THOUGHTFUL, WE ARE ALL  
IN THIS TOGETHER!

BE WELL, STAY WELL

[MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM)  
(207) 863-4193

It is never too late to be  
what you might have been.

—George Eliot

## The Observer

After kissing a girl for the first time around 1956 (you remember, don't you—yes, I know you do.), I walked down the hill, across the bridge & home. People watching knew they were seeing a different person than the boy who'd gone up the hill earlier. I had no feet, for example. I glided noiselessly by. And, of course, I had no heart for, as we know, a young boy moving with no feet has had his heart stolen. When I got home home, I told my parents I'd found my mate & a- bout where we planned to live & about the 3 kids we planned on having &, finally, watching them closely, I told them about the kiss. They listened seriously, & I knew I was on solid ground. I'll never forget that afternoon or that kiss, but it might not have been her; it might have been her sister. pc

Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

—Albert Einstein

## Trivia Answers

1. Cigars were given as prizes in many fair and carnival games. If one missed the target, he was told, "Close, but no cigar!"
2. Potato
3. 4 pounds

**Maine Trivia**  
Tourmaline.



## New Era Gallery

60 Main Street



David Peterson

Ceramic Boats

Sailing into September  
Home 2020

Thursday & Friday  
10:00 – 4:00

Saturday 10:00 – 2:00  
and whenever the  
ART flag is flying!

View the show on our  
website!

[neweragallery.com](http://neweragallery.com)  
[director@neweragallery.com](mailto:director@neweragallery.com)



## Peaceful Harbor Farm

### Perennials Blooming this week:

#### Colorful

Corydalis, Heuchera, Penstemon,  
Moonbeam Coreopsis,  
Moonshine Yarrow, Paprika Yarrow,  
Gay Feather Liatris, Echinacea,  
Gum, Gentian, Veronica,  
Balloom Flower, Maltese Cross,  
Daylilies, Astilbe,  
Grenadin Dianthus (Carnations)

#### Shrubs:

Common Lilac, Deep Purple Lilac,  
Radar Love Clematis, Bayberry,  
Northern Bush Honeysuckle,  
Annabelle Hydrangea,  
Redosier Dogwood, Rugosa Rose

#### House Plants:

Streptocarpus, Succulents

#### Perennial Herbs:

Lemon Grass, Mints, Chives, Tarragon

**Open by Appointment  
Only**  
**call 863-9381 for  
an appointment,  
curbside pickup,  
or delivery**

Dushane Road, just off  
the Pequot Road  
863-9381

Support Local Economies

# JOHNNY S. DAVIS



## Plumbing and Heating

- Licensed Master Plumber
- Licensed Master Oil Burner
- Repair Service Available
- Solar Hot Water

P.O. Box 69  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

207/863-2030

— [JSDavisPlumheat@aol.com](mailto:JSDavisPlumheat@aol.com) —

If you want happiness for an hour—take a  
nap. If you want happiness for a day—go  
fishing. If you want happiness for a year  
inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a  
life time—help someone else.

—Chinese proverb

## Bumiller&Co.

CARETAKING & CONTRACTING

## Mainland Caretakers

*We're here, when you're not.*



207-596-6146

[bumillercompany.com](http://bumillercompany.com)

# Allen

Insurance | Financial



[AllenIF.com](http://AllenIF.com) | 236-4311



Offices in Rockland, Camden, Belfast, Southwest Harbor and Waterville. *An employee-owned company.*

**RE/MAX** THE ISLAND GROUP  
Jaret & Cohn real estate WESLEY REED 207-863-2554  
Serving the Islands for 30 years



**\$220,000.**

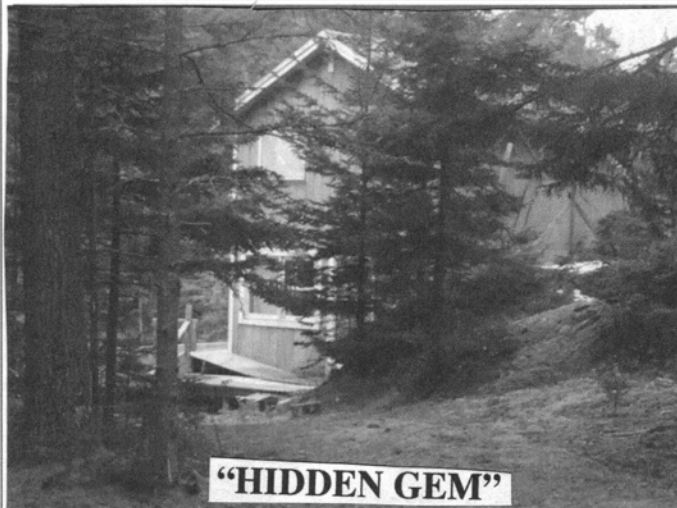
**96 EAST MAIN, VINALHAVEN**

YEAR ROUND VILLAGE VICTORIAN ERA  
MAINE FARMHOUSE STYLE HOME ON LARGE  
LOT WITH ATTACHED SHED AND SEPARATE  
GARAGE. HARDWOOD FLOORS, NEW BATH,  
MOVE IN CONDITION. 2 DECKS, LARGE FRONT  
& BACK YARDS

**\$220,000.**

wreed@jaretcohn.com

**RE/MAX** THE ISLAND GROUP  
Jaret & Cohn real estate WESLEY REED 207-863-2554  
Serving the Islands for 30 years



**"HIDDEN GEM"**

**6 PLUS ACRES WITH 600' WATERFRONT ON THE  
PRIVILEGE WITH WATERSIDE CAMP THAT IS  
NOT IN THE FLOOD ZONE. MANY LARGE WHITE  
PINES. MORE LAND AVAILABLE IF NEEDED,  
A GREAT HIDE-A-WAY.**

**\$395,000.**

wreed@jaretcohn.com

32 WEST MAIN STREET, VINALHAVEN

# Sneak Preview!!

2021 Exhibits!

## Granite Island Gallery & Antiques

217 Old Harbor Rd

Open 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.

**Hours: Monday - Sunday 3-6 PM or when the  
"Open" flag is flying.**



## Vinalhaven Solidarity March

**Fridays at 5pm**

Meet at the Eagle  
bring a sign  
wear a mask

vhsolidarity@gmail.com





**SOLD**



**SALE PENDING**



**SALE PENDING**



**SALE PENDING**



**SALE PENDING**



**SALE PENDING**



*Have you been waiting to sell your home or property?*

**WE HAVE BUYERS!**



Contact us today or visit at our downtown location.

28 Main St.

**207-863-5151**

[www.vinalhavenrealty.com](http://www.vinalhavenrealty.com)

## **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](http://www.vinalhavenvacationrentals.com)

207- 401-8242

[claire@vinalhavenvacationrentals.com](mailto:claire@vinalhavenvacationrentals.com)



## **IMPORTANT SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING REMINDER**

Please NO Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, Large Not-Broken-Down Boxes, Plastic Strapping, Plastic Wrap, Bubble wrap and Bubble Wrap Mailers, Padded Mailers... in the Single-Stream Bin.

*Thank you!*





## GOOD FOOD. ISLAND GROWN.

Veggies, herbs, flowers & more.  
Come visit!

September Farm Stand Hours:  
Tues & Thurs 2-5, Sat 9-1  
Masks & social distancing please

144 ROBERTS CEMETERY ROAD  
@ROBERTSHARBORFARM | RHFARMVH.COM |  
207-863-4474



### Fox Islands APIARIES

Fox Islands Apiaries harvests  
their honey from hives right  
here on the islands!

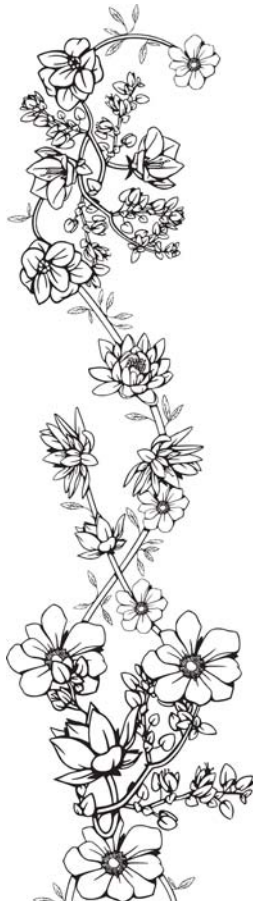
**support  
local bees**

foxislandsapiaries@gmail.com

available at: Carver's Harbor Market,  
Creelman Farm Store, Island Spirits, &  
North Haven Grocery

Life without liberty  
is like a body without spirit.

—Kahlil Gibran



Highest Quality Wild Alaska Sockeye  
Salmon for sale on Vinalhaven.  
Sustainably caught  
in Bristol Bay, AK.



Frozen & Vacuum Sealed  
Orders being taken at the e-mail below.

#### Box Options

- ◆ 20 lb boxes, 14-16 fillets \$260 (\$13/lb)
- ◆ 10 lb boxes, 7-8 fillets \$140 (\$14/lb)
- ◆ 20 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions \$280 (\$14/lb)
- ◆ 10 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions \$150 (\$15/lb)

#### Pick-up dates in Downstreet parking lot:

Saturday September 19, 10am -Noon  
Sunday September 20, 10am –Noon

=====

Saturday September 26, 10am -Noon  
Sunday September 27, 10am –Noon

Place your order with Ross Trainor at:  
thebrotherskatch@gmail.com

Check this website for more information:  
www.thebrotherskatch.com

# COMPOST NOW!



@ Home or the Transfer Station

FMI please contact Anna  
knitwitmaine@gmail.com or Gabe  
gabemcphail@gmail.com

#### COMPOST REMINDERS:

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

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

*Thank You for Composting!*



## Pleasant River Chapel

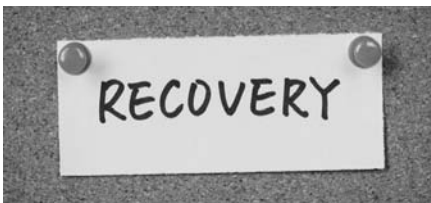
Sunday, Sept 13th  
Kathy Morton, Speaking  
on Zoom

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

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

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

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



The truth is: Belonging starts with self-acceptance. Your level of belonging, in fact, can never be greater than your level of self-acceptance, because believing that you're enough is what gives you the courage to be authentic, vulnerable and imperfect.

—Brené Brown

## 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

Ya think that the whiskey tastes  
good? Try a big cup of sobriety—  
now that is the good stuff!

—Steven Tyler

### **Find Anonymous Peer Recovery Programs ONLINE**

Portland Recovery Center  
[portlandrecovery.org](http://portlandrecovery.org)

Narcotics Anonymous  
[namaine.org](http://namaine.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous  
[csoaamaine.org](http://csoaamaine.org)

Nar-Anon  
[nar-anon.org](http://nar-anon.org)

Al-Anon  
[maineafg.org](http://maineafg.org)



### 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](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)



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

[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)  
or call 207-952-1817  
Help is also available from Maine  
Al-Anon [maineafg.org](http://maineafg.org)  
and World Al-Anon [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)  
*We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!*



## 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.

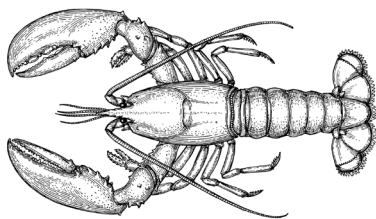
**Q: Can I take my drink to go?**

**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



### 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*



## SURFSIDE

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

## OYSTERS

In the Carvers Parking Lot

Saturdays 9-11am

Can't make it?

Call 863-4837

to order,

2 dozen minimum



**FIORE – The Freshest  
Olive Oil & Aged  
Balsamic from Italy**

**Find Us Every Day  
at Island Spirits  
as well as  
503 Main Street in  
Rockland**

**SHOP LOCAL  
SUPPORT LOCAL**

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