

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$50



September 3 - September 9, 2020

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

LOST: Saturday 8/29

Tiny silver color HEARING AID.
Lost in town OR thoughtfare landing
dock or parking lot OR at Browns Head.

Call 863-4880

Does your Organization or Business need Hand Sanitizer? Masks?

ICMS can help! Email Dinah
dmoyer@icmsvh.org

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!

I would like to thank everyone
who has been thinking of and
supporting me through my
foot ordeal; Cathy Watt for
all her hard work on the bake
sale, the firemen, the EMS
for taking their Sunday off,
the Lion's Club, Lou Martin,
Conway Construction, and
everyone who has supported
me. It's greatly appreciated. A
great big thank you to all!

-Jim Harris

The roots of all goodness lie in the
soil of appreciation for goodness.

-Dalai Lama

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

DOUBLE TROUBLE TRIPLE GRATITUDE

One can never truly
appreciate how fortunate
we are to have such an
amazing EMS and Medical
staff until one is faced with
a crises. In our case it has
been two, in the span of
seven months.

The professionalism,
dedication and sacrifice of
our team on this rock far
out to sea is unsurpassed.
They must never be taken
for granted and need our
appreciation and support
throughout the year.

Forever grateful,
Pam and Ed



**School Starts
September 8**

**Two Words: I'm Sorry.
Use them often.**

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**.

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

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

Hybrid Virtual-In-Person Meeting – Planning Commission, Wednesday, September 23, 5pm. Contact Holly Sault for Zoom login information bfalls802@yahoo.com

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

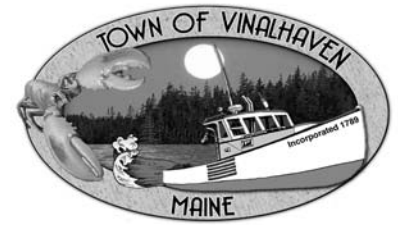
Ambulance Service – Kerry McKee – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or kmckee@townofvinalhaven.org

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 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

Welcome to summer at the Vinalhaven Public Library during the Covid-19 pandemic. It is certainly not the summer we anticipated or wanted but it is the one we have. We are happy to be able to provide some limited library services during a phased re-opening.

Curbside Service – How It Works

- Request books and DVDs from our collection at vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us or 207.863.4401.
- Library staff is available for requests **Tuesday – Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm.**
- Cut-off for guaranteed same-day service is 3 pm.
- Your order will be at the rear entrance to the building in a teal-colored plastic bag with your name attached. Items not collected by 5 pm will be available again at 9 am the following business day.
- When approaching the building, please *maintain a minimum distance of six feet from other individuals and wear a mask.*
- Please return materials to the book drops at front and rear of the building.
- Returned materials undergo a quarantine period before being checked back into our circulation system, so our online catalog may be up to a week out-of-date. To ensure availability of an item, please call or email.

New Release Titles

- Due to quarantine requirements and to make it possible for the maximum number of people to access these materials, **only 2 new release titles per patron** may be checked out for a period of 7 days.
- Patrons may borrow up to 2 more new release titles when the first returned titles have been quarantined and entered back into circulation.
- No renewals allowed.

Interlibrary Loans will not be available through the library until the fall.

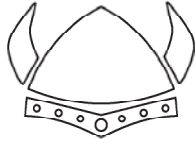
ReadME Adult Summer Reading Program

- This year's titles were selected by Maine author Lily King:
 - *Roughhouse Friday* by Jaed Coffin (nonfiction)
 - *The Vigilance of Stars* by Patricia O'Donnell (fiction).
- We have 4 copies of each book available to circulate for a period of 7 days. Please contact us at the library to borrow one or both of these titles.
- There will be several Zoom ReadME author programs open to the public; information will be posted when available.

Check our Vinalhaven Public Library Facebook page for more information and for new release titles.

Thank you all for being patient with us as we provide the best library services possible as we learn to operate within a constantly changing environment. Be safe, be well, and be kind to each other.

Scott Candage, Library Director.



Vinalhaven School News

The staff at Vinalhaven school would like to express a big thank you to the community! As we prepare for the first day of school, the Lions Club has allowed us to use their large tents for outdoor classrooms, the Fire Department has shared tables and chairs, the Island Closet has quickly located back to school supplies, the Medical Center has helped us locate needed PPE, we've enjoyed treats on training days from Good Things Coffee House, Seas Bakery, Surfside, and P.I.E. And the list goes on!

Parents, one more reminder that **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 to make any adjustments needed and communicate with parents. We'll help all of the students learn and practice how everything works this year.

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 met 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

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

\$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.



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.



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

MEDICAL CENTER NEWS

**The Medical Center will
be closed all day
Monday, September 7th
for Labor Day. The
office will re-open
Tuesday, September 8th
at 1:00 p.m.**

**To reach the provider
on call, please call the
answering service at
863-4341 and they will
page them for you.
Thank you.**

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.



Thank you Vinalhaven. You were here for Annie, a wonderful stage for her to share music, laughter, friendships, joy and inspiration.

I have heard this many times yet it resonates with each and every individual.

The Ship

"I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength and I watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There, she's gone."

"Gone where? Gone from my sight that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side [...] Her diminished size is in me, not in her; and just at the moment someone at my side says, "There, she's gone", there are other eyes watching her and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes !"

This is the last verse from Annie's "Ferry Tales":

Vinalhaven is our Heaven and our Home
To that Rock we'll always cling,
Shout for joy and dance and sing,
Vinalhaven is our Heaven and our Home.

A joyous celebration is planned for the summer, come one come all. With special thanks to Jen, Jim, Karen, Annie and Bonnie. Perry, Sarah, Per, Rachel, Josh, Daniel.

Trivia Questions

1. Fissures, vents, and plugs are all associated with which geological feature?
2. Which Dutch artist painted "Girl With a Pearl Earring"?
3. What was the first toy to be advertised on television?

Maine Trivia

What is Stephen King's pen name?

Submit to the Wind!

We are looking for stories, **anecdotes**, **recipes**, **images**, *Shout Outs*, etc. to include in the WIND. If you have something to share we would love to include it in future WINDs. Please send to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Feeling Low?

Reach Out for Help

ICMS offers behavioral health services. Contact **Jeff Wilber**, LCSW at **(207) 449-9448**

Maine Statewide Crisis Hotline
24/7 for immediate crisis-oriented help **1-888-568-1112**

Maine Warm Line 24/7 for connecting with someone if you need mental and emotional support **1-866-771-9276**

Online Recovery Programs:

Narcotics Anonymous –
namaine.org

Alcoholics Anonymous –
csoamaine.org

Nar-Anon – nar-anon.org

Al-Anon – maineafg.org

Vinalhaven Eldercare Services

NEEDS YOUR HELP

During this critical time, VES is grateful to have a dedicated staff of caregivers who are going above and beyond and making personal sacrifices to ensure that the residents of the Calderwood Homestead remain healthy and safe during these scary times. We need each one of them to ensure adequate staffing at the Homestead.

However, there is currently one staff member who needs temporary housing on the island to continue working at the Homestead.

If you or anyone you know might have housing available for a few months over the summer, please let Linda Lynch know at **863-9343**.
Thanks for your help.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

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

Also visit Facebook **facebook.com/townofvinalhaven**

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



Pop Up Labor Day Lobster Dinners

**VINALHAVEN ELDERCARE SERVICES WITH THE HELP FROM
THE LIONS CLUB will be selling Lobster Dinners**

ON Saturday September 5, 2020

Dinners will include: *2 Lobsters, Mussels and Potato Salad!*

Dinners will be available for delivery or pick up at 5:30 or 6:30

\$20 for pick up and \$25 for delivery

Please contact Kachina Watt to place your order at 863-2109!

Bald Eagles

For or 30 years prior to 2002 Ospreys ruled the skies above Vinalhaven. Overnight the Bald Eagle had arrived “there was a new sheriff in town “and run off the ospreys. By the way, Bald Eagles are the supreme Bird of prey and weigh around 14 pounds with a wingspan around 7 feet. Ospreys weight about 3-6 pounds and have a wingspan of about 6 feet, I’d run too.

Early One day in September 2002, I was ferrying a group of tradesmen to a project on Sheep Island a mile or so from the dock in Roberts Harbor. The sea was calm with slow rollers, the sky was clear and crisp. One of the men said “look up “I powered down the boat to idle and witnessed one of nature’s marvels. Overhead we observed a dogfight between a Ring-necked Duck and a Bald Eagle. The panic-driven Duck “crazy Ivan” desperately trying to escape. The Eagles talons were inches from its meal, but the Duck pulled its wings back and like a bullet dove for the water, the Eagle followed suit. Down, Down the two spiraled to the Ocean’s surface, a mad dash for the sea. 100 feet 50 feet 20 feet, the Duck with no hesitation broke the water’s surface The Eagle spread his air braking wings to within a few feet of the Deep, his nails scratched the water. We all thought he had his prey, but the Duck had vanished underwater. We waited 5 minutes or so with the Eagle hovering above to see if the Duck would pop up. Never found out the outcome, nature is both beautiful and wondrous.

—Richard Flagg

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**



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.***

Farewell

Goodbye Summer, brief kiss
of warm air and sun
I longed for you deeply
in Covid-time darkness
spent nights and days dreaming
of living outside, then you came
lifted your veils of rain n fog
showed me your brightness
and heat, and I baked in your
long slow-oven days, laughed
with friends at a distance

I planted and reaped, roamed
romped and reveled under your
stars, under your moonlight that
was so much like daylight I kept
planting and playing long after
my neighbors retired to tv lit
second floor bedrooms

At first my silly fears had me
hiding like some cave dweller
from the force of your light
but suddenly I stopped waking
to cold rooms, no longer had
appetite for oatmeal
longed for people to talk to
and followed my feet outdoors

I'll save all the memories you've
given me, the sad as well as the
beautiful, they'll be sewn into
sachets I'll put in my clothes
like in olden days or burn in my
mind as small fires with large
embers warming my shriveling
self in the long Winter ahead
I'll keep them until I wake anew
to the spirits of your strong sun
shining, your crickets and dew

And I promise to keep moving
as you've oiled all my rusty bits
loosened me to love n laughter
favored me enough to be
stronger, shine brighter, grow
calmer, having had once again
the abundance and joy of you.

Paddy Noble

Star of Hope Update



The Star of Hope building on Main Street continues to receive positive reactions. Last week, banners incorporating historic photographs were placed on the street level. These will be replaced by large windows which are being manufactured and will be installed this fall.

As was announced during the Community Meetings, efforts on this building will take place in two phases. Phase I, nearing completion, undertook to stabilize and repair the building so it no longer posed a hazard. Phase II, which will start after the Board's strategic planning is complete, will address building use and incorporate final renovations. The project is a long way from finished.

The Star of Hope Foundation will continue to provide regular updates, but in the meantime, please visit our website to view a visual tour of inside the Star of Hope building.

www.starofhopefoundation.org

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

WINDHORSE ARTS

Personal Shopping by appointment
For an appointment
please call or Text 207/449-6285
or email alisonthibault@gmail.com

Prefer the comfort of your home?
I am available to "live shop"
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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

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

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

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

Be the kind of person that you want to meet.
—Anonymous



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

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

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



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FMI islandwastewatchers@gmail.com and the **Recyclopedia** app at ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA | Drop off at the VH Transfer Station



Plastic

must have #1-#7 symbol on it
 rigid containers only, leave recyclable lids on



Yes ✓

all rigid containers
 marked #1-#7

No ✗

plastic bags!
 plastic film of any kind



Paper Cartons

empty & remove plastic caps

milk & juice cartons
 aseptic containers

wax-coated material



Cardboard & Mixed Paper

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



Glass

jars & bottles, all colors
 remove caps & lids (recycle metal lids)

clear & colored
 glass bottles & jars

window glass



Metal

tin & aluminum

tin cans, pots & pans, lids
 aluminum cans & clean foil
 empty aerosol cans

scrap metal
 paint cans
 gas cylinders

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

Vinalhaven Fisherman's Co-Op is now Hiring!

\$14 per hour

Full time with benefits
or part time hours available.

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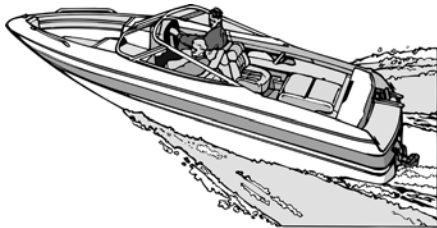
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To find the Kindle email account mentioned above, you need to open the Kindle app and go to 'App Settings' in your menu at Kindle's home page. It lists 'Send to Kindle Email Address' - copy/paste that address and you're all set.

LA ZUCCHINATA, OR FURTHER GIANT ZUCCHINI PROBLEMS SOLVED

Marcella Hazan's eggplant Parmesan recipe, reprinted here, works equally well with oversized zucchinis. The eggplant recipe calls for peeling and slicing the eggplants lengthwise. In the case of oversized zucchinis, to make them more manageable, peel them, cut off the ends, cut them in half cross-wise, then stand each zucchini half up on an end and slice lengthwise.

3 lbs eggplant (or zucchini—"eggplant" will be used hereafter for the sake of brevity).

Vegetable oil

Flour, spread on a plate

2 cups canned imported Italian plum tomatoes, well drained and chopped coarse, or fresh tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped coarse

1 tbsp olive oil

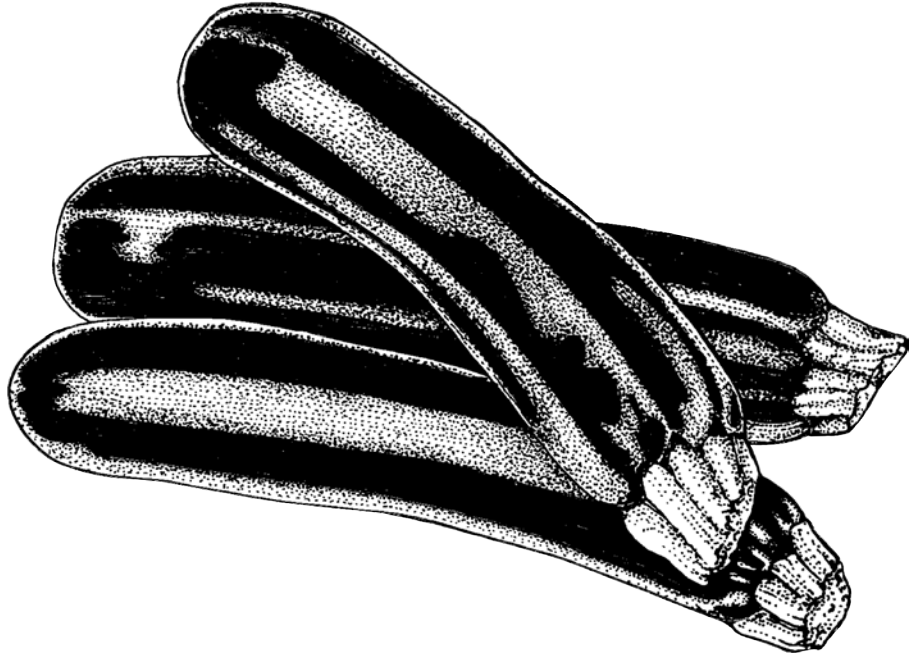
Salt

3/4 lb mozzarella

8 to 10 basil leaves

Butter

Grated Parmesan cheese



1. Peel the eggplant. Cut lengthwise into slices $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick. Stand one layer of slices upright against the inside of a colander and sprinkle with salt. Stand another layer of slices against it, sprinkle it with salt and repeat the procedure until you have salted all the eggplant you are working with. Let steep in salt for 30 minutes, then rinse the slices and pat dry.
2. In a large frying pan, pour enough oil to come 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ inches up the sides and turn the heat up to high. Dredge the dried slices in flour, coating them on both sides. Do only a few slices at a time at the moment you are ready to fry them, otherwise the flour coating will become soggy. Fry until browned and drain on paper towels.
3. Put the tomatoes and olive oil in another skillet, turn the heat on to medium high, add salt, stir, and cook the tomato down until it is reduced by half.
4. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
5. Cut the mozzarella into the thinnest possible slices. Wash the basil and tear each leaf into two or more pieces.
6. Smear the bottom and sides of a baking dish with butter. Put in enough fried eggplant slices to line the bottom of the dish in a single layer, spread some of the cooked tomato over them, cover with a layer of mozzarella, sprinkle liberally with Parmesan, distribute a few pieces of basil over it, and top with another layer of fried eggplant. Repeat the procedure several times, ending with a layer of eggplant on top. Sprinkle with Parmesan and place the dish in the upper third of the oven.
7. Occasionally eggplant or zucchini Parmesan throws off more liquid as it bakes than you want in the pan. Check the dish after 20 minutes, pressing down the vegetable with the back of a spoon and drawing off any you find. Cook for 15 more minutes, then allow it to settle for several minutes before serving. Serve with extra Parmesan on the side.



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A Great Invention

Vinalhaven Has an Inventor That Will Rival Bell

In a certain locality in town there is a cord stretched from one house to another which is used to convey messages and transfer commodities in daily use in families. The cord is an endless one, and so arranged that when the inmates which to converse they write out a message and attach it to the endless cord, yank slightly on the upper string and over it goes to its destination, and if you watch the string you soon see it whiz back with a piece of pork or a pint of molasses attached and perhaps return again with a little vinegar and another message for a washboard or a cake of chocolate. This new invention, as we said, is in daily use in this town in a certain locality and it's called the cable transfer. It was a big head that evolved the idea and will eventually revolutionize the telephone because it has the advantage of transferring packages. If you wish to borrow a toothpick, pull the string and back it comes with the article needed in a few seconds. The invention is now just under trial experiment. The patent has not yet been secured or we would give the locality that you might see it working. We are under obligations not to expose its whereabouts so we are mum!

Vinalhaven Echo November 22, 1888

A lady who is a prohibitionist asks us to write something about rum. Certainly everybody knows that the use of this vile article is most injurious, destroying man's brain and vital powers, filling graves and lunatic asylums. It's horrid, it's ridiculous, it's too bad. Would that we could put an end to... A friend has just called on us and offered us the use of his flask for a moment and it looks like good stuff. We will finish this article in some other issue.

Vinalhaven Echo November 24, 1887

Labor Day was a gala time for Vinalhaven and the weatherman turned on sunny skies after weeks and weeks of fog and rain. Everyone was out to see the parade which started the day's activities at 9:30. Fred Geary, acted as officer of the day. He was followed by the Vinalhaven Band, decorated floats, citizens' automobiles and "horribles". The float by The Buddie's Club was awarded first prize of \$35, and driven by Dorothy Cassie and Ellen Wareham, represented the "The Spirit of St. Louis." The second, "Fairyland" driven by Ada Creed, was awarded \$20. Miss Lida Greenlaw received third prize, \$10, for her decorated auto. Sports were held on Main Street. In the three-legged race, 1st prize went to Arey and Snow; 2nd Swanson and Coombs. Boys race, 1st Wilson; 2nd Coombs; 3rd Lloyd. Girls race, 1st Cecile Columb; 2nd Ethel Nelson; 3rd Ruth Clark. Old Men's race, 1st Marshall Salls; 2nd Winfield Gross. Mile race, 1st Andy Gilchrist; 2nd Neil Fletcher; 3rd Berger Youngquist. One hundred yard dash, Maurice Bickford; 2nd Malcolm Winslow. There was also a ball game, a Tug-o-War, an exhibition soccer game: score Scotland 3, Sweden 0. A broad jump, a high jump, shot put and a greased pig caught by Parker Sloan. The Mardi Gras held on Main Street in the evening made a fitting end to the holiday. The costume prizes were awarded: 1st Hazel Dyer; butterfly, 2nd Marguerite Pierce; Bo Peep, 3rd Rita Greenlaw; Rose. This was follow by a ball in the Memorial Hall, music by Lane's Orchestra.

Thursday September 8, 1927

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supposed to have improved the
relationship between terminal
employees and the people
they serve. Its focus was in
Rockland. Has that relationship
improved?

Changes on this side having
to do with line numbers and
standbys and with the early
morning process for securing
those numbers as well as
new line up procedures were
supposed to result in things
working more smoothly here
on the island. Have they
accomplished that purpose?

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constructive process. The
answers to these questions will
be compiled and brought to the
next Ferry Service Advisory
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happier than we were a year
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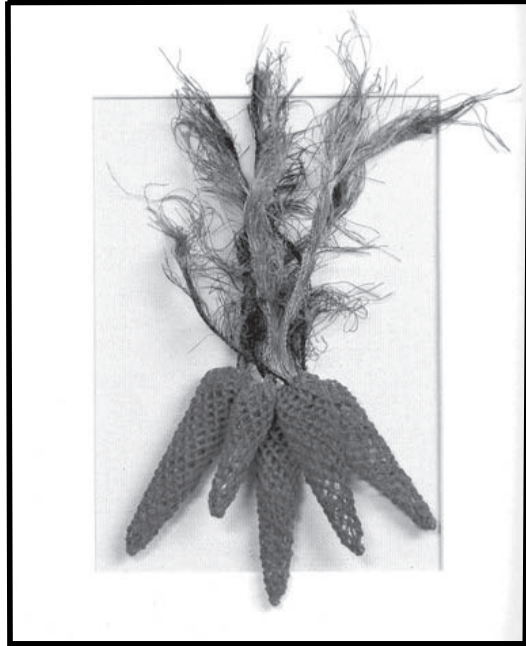
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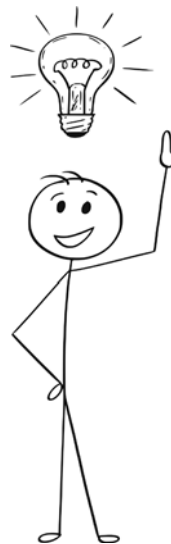
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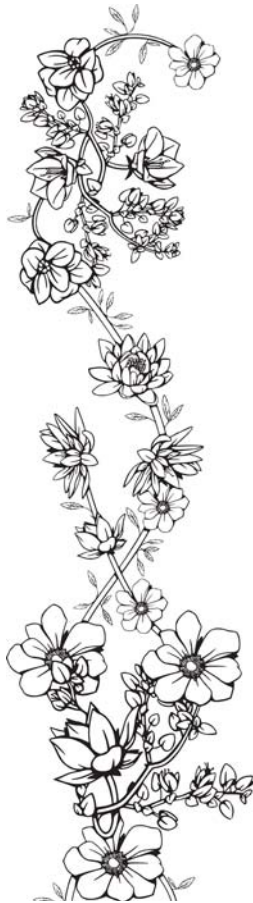
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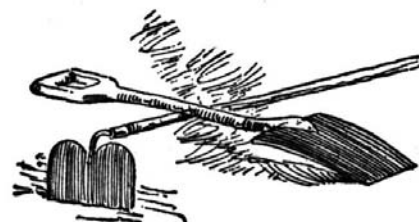
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A: Yes and no. You **cannot** take the drink you are enjoying at the bar, but you **can** order drinks to go with your take-out food. We will package any drink for you, try our frozen booze slushies...they are amazing!

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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



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LIMITED INSIDE/OUTSIDE
SEATING; STILL TAKING
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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
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