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Closed Mondays

Trivia is back!*
Friday @ 7 pm
*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

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Community Calendar

MONDAYS: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled
WEDNESDAYS: Meals on Wheels, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled

UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



Hand-selected wine, cheese, a large selection of Maine craft beer, locally roasted coffee beans, Maine raised meats, gluten free pasta & crackers, chocolates... and more!

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday From 11-5
Open Year-Round!
~MASKS REQUIRED~

32 Main Street
863.2192



Brain Teasers Answer
1 Isle (A) Aisle
2 Add the letter G to one and presto it's gone

Adult Trivia Answers
1 January 25, 1949
2 January 1, 1892
3 January 3, 1959
4 The carnation (bonus, the snow drop)

Rebus Puzzle Answer
Try to Understand

Kids Trivia Answers
1 Kitty Cat
2 Snowgies
3 They soak in natural hot springs
4 15 inches (Montana 1887)

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections.
Here and there on Vinalhaven.
By reservation or by chance.
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

JANUARY IS NATIONAL THANK YOU MONTH!
A MONTH DEDICATED TO GRATITUDE AND SHARING THANKS WITH THOSE PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS THAT HAVE TOUCHED OUR LIVES.



Fun Birthdate
A.A. Milne, Jan. 18, 1882...an English author, playwright, poet, and humorist, but mostly known as the originator of the immensely popular stories/books about the lovable bear, Winnie-the-Pooh, Christopher Robin, and friends.
...“Oh bother, “I forgot to mention that Jan. 18th is also Winnie-the-Pooh Day!...”

“There are two seasonal diversions that can ease the bit of any winter. One is the January thaw. The other is the seed catalogues.” Hal Borland

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THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

January 13 – January 19, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

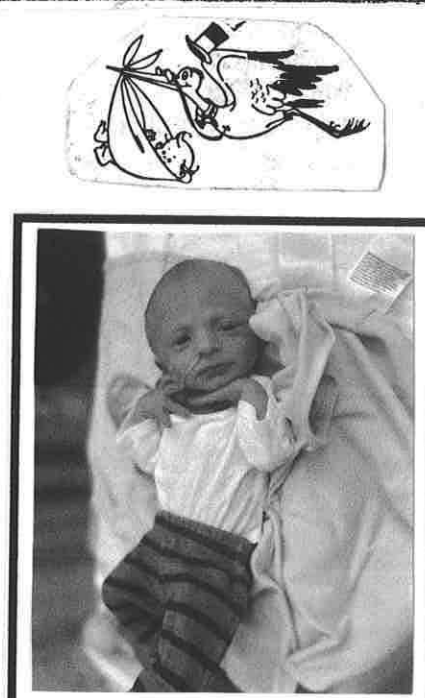
Wolf Moon
The next full moon, Monday, Jan. 17th, 2022 at 6:48PM

Thank you to Mont for the new lights at the Manger, Linnell for the straw, and Peter and Craig for set up and take down. Matthew

Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Monday, Jan. 17, 2022

Observed every year on the 3rd Monday of January, King was an influential civil rights leader, best known for his work on racial equality & ending racial segregation in the U.S. His life and his achievements are remembered and celebrated this day.

School News
Due to the rising number of COVID cases in the school the Board has approved the recommendation to move to remote instruction until Jan. 21st. Remote learning started yesterday. More information will be on the school's facebook page during the next two weeks.
Stay healthy and safe!



Announcing!
Tucker Janzen Messerly
Born January 4, 2022
4 lbs, 13 Oz
...very happy...
Parents-Isabel Janzen and Jack Messerly
Grandparents-Sara Gordon and Scott Janzen
Chris and Joanne Messerly
Great Grandparents-Shel and Judy Gordon
Dorothy Janzen
...and many uncles, aunts & cousins

Place Mailing Label Here

The Little Food Pantry has moved!
It is now located at Union Church on East Main Street. Enter via the ramp door on the left side of the building. Pantry is open 24/7. This food is available to anyone on Vinalhaven experiencing a need. No questions asked. Please call Candi 863-2001 with questions

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE INCREASE
With the increasing costs of materials and postage our annual subscription rate will increase to \$55.00 beginning on March 1, 2022

TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS
For subscriptions and questions about billing/payments, contact Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com
Ad/article submissions go to Torry Pratt at: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Select Board Meeting – 5pm Wednesday, January 19, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting – 4:30pm Tuesday, February 1, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – 7pm Wednesday, February 2, contact Faye Grant FMI – 863-216 vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

Want to Learn More about **The Downtown Project**? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

2021-2022 Property Taxes -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills are sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. **If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner.** Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022. Interest is now accruing on the November 1st payment. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure.

Dog Licenses - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee. **2022 Licenses can now be issued.**

2020 Town Reports are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage** (207) 863-4343 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Single-Stream Recycling #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

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.

Swap Shop used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage (Net Factory Property). Open Saturdays 9am-1pm and occasional pop-ups.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. Masks Required. Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office FMI.

Town Office – Mon, Wed & Thurs 8am-5pm, Tues & Fri 8am-12pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393 Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

Town Manager – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage – 863-4343; townclerk@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-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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 - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



HOME REPAIRS & ENERGY EFFICIENCY



In our recent Housing Survey, many respondents indicated fuel costs and the need for home repairs are problems with current housing.

If the Housing Committee can facilitate access to home repairs and energy efficiency assistance, **would you have any interest in participating in these programs?**

If you do, we will make every effort to make them available. We will keep a list of those interested and go from there.

Please contact us.

Elin Elisofon, Housing Committee Chair, (207) 867-4866 eelisofon@gmail.com

or other members of the committee:
Kathi Young, Ethan Warren,
Barb Philbrook, Darlene Beckman,
Marjorie Stratton, Hooper Brooks
hooper.brooks@gmail.com

BECOME AN EMT! Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Remote Class starting in February!

"Remote" means that you do most of the class online from your own home, without having to travel to the mainland. This is a great opportunity to join the crew of Vinalhaven Ambulance in offering quality care and transport to our citizens when they are in a time of need.

There is no question that doing this work takes commitment, but the rewards of service are great. Cost of class covered by the Town with of 24 hours/week on-call commitment.

FMI contact Pat at (207) 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

6-7 PM—Children's Bible Study
(Pre-K to 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

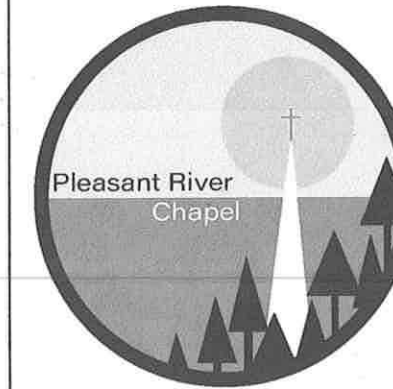
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Silent Meditation

Non-denominational
Upstairs in Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30pm
All are welcome.

If interested in using the space at The Union Church, please contact Candi Barton at 863-2001, for more information.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, January 16th

Sharing Sunday

Service will be held on Zoom

Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email
pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

AA

Tuesday 7:00PM
Zoom meeting ID:
907 085 8272

For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

Reverend Jeffery Lewis

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom link information

If you would like to donate to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at unionchurchvh.com

Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffery Lewis

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Recovery Meetings Online

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

To join meetings online OR by phone, please email vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com or call (207)952-1817

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon maineafg.org (207)284-1844 and al-anon.org

We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.

Jobs at Vinalhaven School

First, if you are interested in a long-term substitute position as an Ed Tech (supporting a classroom teacher), this position will start in late January and end in early April, 2022

Please request an application from Tina Davidson: Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org

There are also several positions at Vinalhaven School that will be available beginning in January. Two of these positions are the result of writing a successful federal grant to support more students.

Special Education Teacher

School Counselor

Math Enrichment Specialist

Questions are welcome! Contact Monte Selby, Principal. Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org



Day of Service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Sunday, January 16th

Join friends and community members for a national day of action to serve our community and neighbors! Let's come together to help clean the roadsides of Vinalhaven on Sunday, January 16th, weather permitting. VLT will sponsor this by suggesting routes and supplying bags for the trash and debris collected. Plan to meet at the parking lot in town at 1 PM, to form groups, or head out on your own at a time that is convenient for you! Waterproof boots are a good idea, and please wear high visibility clothing appropriate for the winter weather. Even if you don't stop by the parking lot, please let us know where you worked, for how long, and how much trash you collected!

info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Unofficial Official Fun Dates
for Sports:

- 1/15, 1892, 1st rules of basketball published by J. Naismith
- 1/15, 1967, 1st Superbowl played
- 1/17, 1916, the PGA (professional golfers assoc) was founded

Brain Teaser - Riddles

- 1 I am a word that begins with the letter I. If you add the letter A to me, I become a new word with a different meaning, but sounds the same. What word am I?
- 2 How do you make the number one disappear?

Brrrrr....it's cold out!



January 17th, 2022, is...
Elementary School
Teachers Day!

Adult Trivia (January)

- 1 The first ever Emmy awards were held on what date?
- 2 When was Ellis Island opened, allowing nearly 20 million individuals to enter the U.S.?
- 3 On what date did Alaska become the 49th state of the U.S.?
- 4 What is the birth month flower of January? (bonus, name the second one)

Kids Trivia (winter)

- 1 What was the name of the first kids' snowmobile, made by Artic Cat in 1972?
- 2 Every time Elsa sneezes in *Frozen*, what are the names of the tiny snowmen created?
- 3 How do Japanese Macaques or snow monkeys keep warm though out the winter?
- 4 According to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, what is the width of the biggest snowflake on record?

Rebus Puzzle
STAND
Try 2

FREE Sediment Control Workshop Thursday, February 17th 8:30am-3pm

The Town of Vinalhaven is offering a FREE Workshop on Sediment Control Practices!

The State is requiring that someone on the jobsite, in SLZ, be certified. This could include the General Contractor, Operator, or both. Anyone who wishes to take this course is more than welcome!

To register or FMI contact the Town CEO, Faye at (207) 863-2168

REMINDER: Register your Dogs!

All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed BEFORE January 31st for 2022, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more.

Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female to the Town Office. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/ dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee starting on February 1st, 2022! FMI call (207) 863-4343

Learn More about the Downtown Project

Go to
www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project

or email
downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

SWAP SHOP!

Open Saturdays 9-1
with occasional pop-ups
at the former Public Works Building

No unscheduled drop-offs!
FMI contact
vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

Harbor Master Notice: Permits Required to Use Public Floats & Long-term Parking

As of January 1, 2022, Permits must be obtained to use the (3) three floats provided by the Town located at the Ferry, Fish Plant Wharf, and the Downtown Parking Lot Wharf for more than 2 hours. There is NO FEE! There is a limited number of permits available and specific requirements are as follows:

Fish Plant Wharf Float – only a person possessing a current commercial fishing license, a commercial fishing industry license, or working for a company that supports the fishing industry may obtain a punt tie-up permit. Only punts with a permit are allowed to tie-up at the Fish Plant Wharf.

Downtown Parking Lot Float – There will be a limited number of permits available for commercial Fishing license holders ONLY. Only punts with a permit are allowed to tie-up at the Downtown Parking Lot Float.

Ferry Wharf Float – There will be a limited amount of punt tie-up permits available for commercial fishing license holders or residents of

Vinalhaven's outer islands. Only punts with a permit are allowed to tie-up at the Downtown Parking Lot Float.

Punts tied-up for ALL 3 floats must be registered (that have a motor) and be 16 feet or under.

Permit Stickers must be attached to the punt/skiff, preferably beside the registration sticker.

All other punts/skiffs have a maximum of 2 hours only at any of the 3 floats. The end of the floats at the Ferry and Downtown are for Pick-up and drop off ONLY.

Any extension of time at these two float areas must be approved by the Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master.

No equipment is to be left at any float at any time. (Traps, rope, crates, trash, etc.)

Floats are to be used at your own risk. Permits are issued for the calendar year January 1 to

December 31, on a first come first serve basis.

Fish Plant Wharf Long Term Parking Permits are also required as of January 1, 2022. There is No Fee. There are a limited number available for long-term use. They are also for the calendar year, January 1 to December 31.

All Long-Term Parking needs to be parked parallel to the paved road, Vehicles ONLY – no trailers! Long Term Parking Permits are needed if parking for over 48 hours only.

All vehicles, trailers, equipment, etc. have a 48-hour time limit. All autos must be parked at least 40 feet from the front of the Wharf to allow for wharf accessibility.

If you would like a copy of the Harbor Ordinance, please stop by the Town Office, or see me and I will get you one.

James O. Knowlton
Harbor Master
Town of Vinalhaven

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
 THE MORE I RUN THE MORE
 WEIGHT I SEEM TO PUT ON

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, 207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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



Islands Community
 Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341
 Dental Services: 863-2533
 Counseling: 837-4057
 Billing: (603) 782-8374

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am – 12noon,
 1pm – 4pm

Thurs: 8am – 12noon, closed Thurs
 afternoons

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed, Thurs, and most Fridays
 Hygienist: Thurs and Friday

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

To schedule an appointment,
 call 837-4057

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

To reach the provider on call:

Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

ICMS receives HHS funding and 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).

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!!! CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS !!!



2023 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CALENDAR ISLANDS COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES

Friends and Photographers, it's time to send in your favorite Vinalhaven images to support a tradition you have made great and greater. Your contributions to the ICMS Calendar benefit the entire island community and make new friends worldwide.

Send those Pictures

High Resolution, to:

vhicmscalendar@gmail.com

Deadline for entries is February 14, 2022



Burr.!



<p>216 Zekes Point- \$53,900,000 4 bed home & cottage, 35+ acres w/ 5100 ft of shoreline. Boaters dream!</p>	<p>49 Dyers Island rd- \$349,000 350ft of waterfront, 2 bed/1 bath on 1 acre, amazing views!</p>	<p>55 W Main. - \$679,000 Stunning downtown home on Carvers Harbor! 4 bed/2 bath, large wharf.</p>
<p>12 Pipers Ring - \$319,000 2.2 acre open sunny lot overlooking Carvers Pond. Renovated barn & cottage</p>		<p>10 Mountain St.- \$439,000 Renovated 4 bed/1.5 bath downtown home, large lawn, wrap around deck w. ocean views</p>
<p>43 Narrows Island rd- \$239,000 1.4 acres, expansive ocean views, septic installed</p>	<p>16-19 Finger Lots- \$220,000 17.6 acre, cleared land, drilled well, 16 X16 cabin, outhouse and driveway</p>	<p>Get started on listing your home for the Spring season! Lorraine Walker, Des. Broker Claire Jackson, Assoc. Broker 28 W Main St 207-863-5151 vinalhavenrealty.com</p>



Inventory is low!
If you are thinking of selling, we would love to help!

Kris Davidson, Broker
 Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent
 207.863.2200 ~ info@ davidson-realty.com ~ www.maineislandliving.com



Chestnut Street Classic. Wonderful year-round home with classic details & waterfront on Carver's Pond. Spacious lot on a very desirable street. **SOLD!**



Contemporary Cape. 1998 3 bdrm year-round home built. Private wooded setting. Vinyl siding, well insulated. Add your finishing touches. **\$259,000**



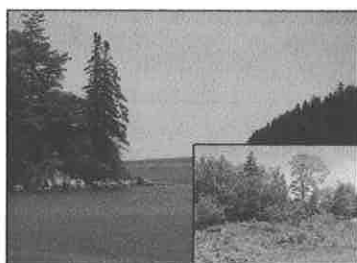
Carver Apartments #102. Village townhouse built in 1857. Three levels, 3 bdrms, 1 bath, monitor heater. Public water, sewer. Potential! **\$159,000**



Long Cove Farm. 200-acre farm w/ 6000+ waterfront. Striking home, fully equipped sheep barn, & more! Surveyed, soil tested. Stunning land! **\$4.5M**



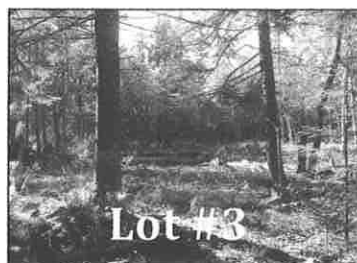
Waterfront Home. Architect designed one level, 3-bdrm cottage on 55 acres. Granite fireplace, exposed beams. Ramp, float, mooring on Mill River. **\$1,475,000**



Winter Harbor. 14+ acres w/shared deep-water dock on Calderwood Neck. Soil tested, surveyed, driveway in place. CE in place. Beautiful land. **\$579,000**



The Privilege. 32 acres with waterfront on the Privilege. Existing roadbed, soil tested, & surveyed. Potential for multiple homes. Many possibilities! **\$429,000**



Eastside Woods Subdivision. One available building lot off Poole's Hill Rd. Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8 acres. Nice location, excellent value! **\$38,500**

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Across 15 miles of ocean comes the report that the roller-skating craze has extended to Vinalhaven. A rink is to be opened in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Vinalhaven Band, of which Joseph Kittredge is leader. The fact that the Vinalhaven Band has taken hold of the matter is a guarantee of its success.

Courier-Gazette Jan. 20, 1906

HURRICANE: There was a boxing match in the town Thursday evening of last week. Among the boxers were John Nichol and Thomas McCormick, Domenic Collette and Wm. Patterson, Kid Martin and Elmer Sturks. The winners were Patterson, Martin and McCormick each receiving a \$1 bill. To tell the plain truth, this town is about as lively as they make them. The ladies once upon a time had a sewing circle but I dare not say whether they have one at the present time or not. But the people are very much bothered by a crow from Green's Island. It will almost take a spoon from one's mouth.

January 15, 1910

GREEN'S ISLAND: The Hurricane correspondent writes that a crow has been troubling them from Green's Island. A large owl from Hurricane is troubling the inhabitants of this place. He is so hungry people are in danger of their lives.

C-G January 22, 1910

If the thief who broke into my shed and stole one of my awnings will come back, I will give him the other two for they are no good to me. Lucy E. Poole, North Haven.

Courier-Gazette Jan. 2, 1940

Vinalhaven folks are relating with some pride a recent feat performed by James Young, age 75, who resides at Crockett's River, nine miles from the village. Mr. Young is a great reader of the famous *Old Farmer's Almanac* and awaits its arrival with impatience. Recently, he learned that the 1927 books had arrived, but also knew that some days would pass before any of his immediate neighbors would be at Carver's Harbor, so, bright and early he sallied forth and traveled the nine miles of snow laden, little traveled road to the village, secured his almanac and traversed the nine miles in return arriving home hungry but not especially tired shortly before 2:30.

Courier-Gazette Jan. 25, 1927

A new organization called the "Variety Club" has been formed and has 12 members at present. They were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Stillman Osgood at her home.

C-G Jan. 17, 1925

With smiling faces and cheers our Girl Scout basketball team arrived Saturday morning from Stonington where they played the high school team Friday night, the score being 36 to 7 in favor of Vinalhaven. The lineup: Nathalie Smith and Mary Osgood, forwards; Elizabeth Gray and Elsie Holmquist, guards; Cecile Columb, side center; Elizabeth Clayter, center. Substitutes: Cleo Drew and Jennie Tuomi. Coach, Miss Doris Clifford. Special mention is made of Mary Osgood who scored 18 of the total points. Excellent guarding and pass work kept down the score of the opponents. It was a hard-fought game by both teams.

Courier-Gazette Jan. 12, 1932



Islands Community
 Medical Services
 Our Medical Center



BLUESTAR
 TELEHEALTH

Islands Community Medical Services announces the launch of a new Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) service for hypertension. This service provides continuous tracking of a patient's blood pressure and related signs and symptoms and alerts the patient's healthcare provider to changes that warrant attention. Using secure digital conferencing technology, patients can now manage their health and stay in touch with their provider – all without setting foot in a doctor's office.

Remote monitoring enables a provider to intervene quickly when necessary and focus resources on the patients who need care the most. This can improve patient health and safety and decrease unnecessary, costly utilization, such as ER visits and hospital admissions. Upon enrollment in ICMS's RPM, an individual receives a kit, including a monitoring device and blood pressure machine. The biosensors send readings to the monitoring device, which transmits the data to a BlueStar monitoring center, staffed by trained clinicians. The patient's ICMS provider is notified immediately if data indicate medical intervention is needed, as determined in advance by the provider for the individual patient.

ICMS is partnering with BlueStar Telehealth, a healthcare technology company, to use its remote monitoring platform and devices. In business since 2013, BlueStar serves thousands of families across all 50 states. The business is Service-Disabled-Veteran-Owned and certified by the Veterans Administration. Its CEO and COO are retired two-star admirals. BlueStar's board of advisors consists of 15 generals and admirals from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including doctors and nurses. BlueStar has won commendations from the Small Business Association, the Governor of Maryland, and the Better Business Bureau.

BlueStar's CEO, retired Admiral Robert Wray, said, "We're delighted to be able to help Islands Community deliver remote care to their patients in their homes. It's good for patients, and good for the healthcare system as a whole to be able to manage health in the home, rather than react to health crises in the Emergency Room."

"Plus," he added, smiling, "As a New Englander myself, we always like to help out fellow Patriots and Red Sox fans!"

If you are interested in learning more or enrolling in remote patient monitoring, please consult your provider or contact Janica Barrows at jbarrow@icmsvh.org or 207-863-4341.

Our Weather

A memory by Richard Flagg

"If you don't like the weather in New England now, just wait a few minutes."
Mark Twain

The weather on Vinalhaven can change as fast as switching the channel. While sitting on the porch with crystal clear rays of summer sun pounding on you, you go inside to make a tuna sandwich, returning to the porch to a deep chilly fog.

At night on Vinalhaven mid-winter, and at 10 below, Sugar (mom) would turn the heat off in her bedroom and be cocooned in her electric blanket set to ten. More than once I entered mom and dad's bedroom to find non-melted snow on dad's head - (as mom kept HIS window cracked). During the seven and a half hours of winter's diluted daylight the house temp was well in the 90's with the electric baseboard, two monitors, and the Franklin stove slow-roasting us alive. At times I remember being so hot that I would slide open the sliding porch door to 50mph gale force winds and below zero weather. Even mom stuck her head out to catch her breath. Our Labrador Molly would waddle onto the porch and plop down in a mound of snow hoping to rally. Loved it all.

"The magic of new beginnings
is truly the most powerful of
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Word of the Week
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Please take notice that

Jack Carlsen

27 Rachels Rd. Rockport, ME 04856 Phone #: 207-691-3261

(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about

January 24, 2022

(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

5'x75' pier, 3'x30' ramp, and 14'x20' float

(description of the project)

at the following location:

19 Creeds Cove Vinalhaven, ME 04863

(project location)

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. (Delete if not applicable.)

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in (Portland, Augusta or Bangor)(circle one) during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Vinalhaven, Maine.
(town)

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland, Augusta, or Bangor where the application is filed for public inspection:

MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333

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Eric and Rhoda Silverberg

3102 Gentry Ave Austin, TX 78746 Phone#: 512-466-1045

(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

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The application is for

A 6'x10' staircase, 5'x25' dock, 3'x25' ramp, and 10'x20' float

(description of the project)

at the following location:

263,261 Pequot Road Vinalhaven, ME 04863

(project location)

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Animal Tracking Walk

Saturday, January 15th, 9am
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Join us for our first walk of 2022! Snow or no snow, MCHT steward Kirk Gentalen will show us how to track various animals in the winter season. Location to be determined closer to the event. If weather is a concern, we'll post updates on Facebook and our website, or you can call Banner at 867-2340.

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This article appeared in Maine Coast Fisherman (c. 1954). Larry Gould, Reporter

Albert "Happy" Earle Retrieves Lost Moorings With His Home-Made Diving Apparatus



the can with an ordinary tire pump. A window has been cut in the side of the can and fitted with glass so that it comes at eye level. Canvas attached to the can extends over the wearer's back and chest, and is folded up to form a support for the 60 pounds of lead weight.

The dive after Littlefield's mooring, made from Happy's trim little cruiser APE (Albert Porter Earle) was typical of all such operations. Just before the decent Happy was busy tying ropes and giving hasty directions to his two companions. Jack Littlefield and Charles Doughty, who were helping him put down a

By Larry Gould

VINALHAVEN—Seeing is believing; but it was an astonishing sight to this observer to watch "Happy" (Albert) Earle, dressed in heavy clothing disappear beneath the surface of Carver's Harbor weighted down in his self-made diving gear, stay under 14 feet of cold rough water for fully 10 minutes, and reappear with the heavy iron chain of Jack Littlefield's mooring which he was seeking. Asked how many times he had performed the feat, Happy said he had lost count. He made the diving outfit five years ago and tried it out in a private swimming pool; then in the

Delaware River, NJ. This summer he has been putting it to practical use by locating moorings and doing similar underwater chores for Vinalhaven fishermen.

Happy's apparatus and method apply that principle of physics illustrated by the simple method of pushing an inverted glass (tumbler) straight down into a pail of water. The air is compressed and keeps the water out, so that paper stuffed in the glass remains dry. The helmet consists of a five gallon paint can, at the top of which a connection is made for an ordinary garden hose. Air is pumped through this hose into

grappling—where Jack thought his mooring might be—and setting anchors to hold the APE steady over the spot. Then there was the thrill of watching him go over the side into the water, feet first, adjust the heavy helmet, and submerge. Jack was pumping steadily, and quantities of bubbles arose from down under. It was a long 10 minutes—seemed like a hour—when up came the diver triumphantly dragging the rope tied to the iron chain of the mooring into the boat after him. He has since been down 24 feet and stayed 15 minutes unsnarling a big lobster car.

Albert Porter Earle (1926-2002); A chemical engineer who had been coming to Vinalhaven, ME, since the 1930s. The island's doctor Ralph P. Earle (1913-1975) was his older brother. Bleak House Archive Jan. 2022