

# SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy

Saturday, November 12

*Dinner with the Benzies*

Family-style dinner w/ locally sourced food

**Dinner Sold Out**

Bar service open for walk-ins

Saturday, November 19

*Open Mic Night*

**Postponed**

Information and tickets online

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

**Special events all year!**

## Island Spirits

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**

Join us on Friday,  
November 18<sup>th</sup> for a  
*Thanksgiving themed  
Wine Tasting ~ we will be  
pouring from 4-6!*  
(Yep, staying open a bit later on  
that day)

32 Main Street  
863.2192



### Community Calendar

- 11/24: Free Thanksgiving Dinner, PRC, delivered 11:30-1:00
- 11/26: Annual Tree Lighting, TBD
- 12/4: Annual Christmas Concert, UC, 6 pm
- 12/17: Sunshine Baskets, UC, delivered
- 12/17: Community Night, Parade of Lights, Santa, TBD

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Community Lunch Box, UC, Mondays delivery only. Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30.

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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
UC: Union Church

Email events  
to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

Nat. Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week Nov. 12-20



**FARM STAND NOW OPEN**  
Saturdays only 10:00-1:00

See you at the farm!



144 Roberts Cemetery Road  
[rhfarmvh@gmail.com](mailto:rhfarmvh@gmail.com)  
[@robertsharborfarm](https://www.facebook.com/robertsharborfarm)  
[www.rhfarmvh.com](http://www.rhfarmvh.com)

### The Sand Bar

863-4500 \* Dine-In or Take-Out  
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails  
Kitchen open 11 am - 8 pm  
Closed Mondays

**Trivia is back!\***

Friday @ 7 pm

\*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

**Order food online @**

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

**Cocktails to-go still available!**  
(Order in-person or by phone)

**Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors**

### Vinalhaven Taxi

**207-720-0056**

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



#### Adult Trivia Answers

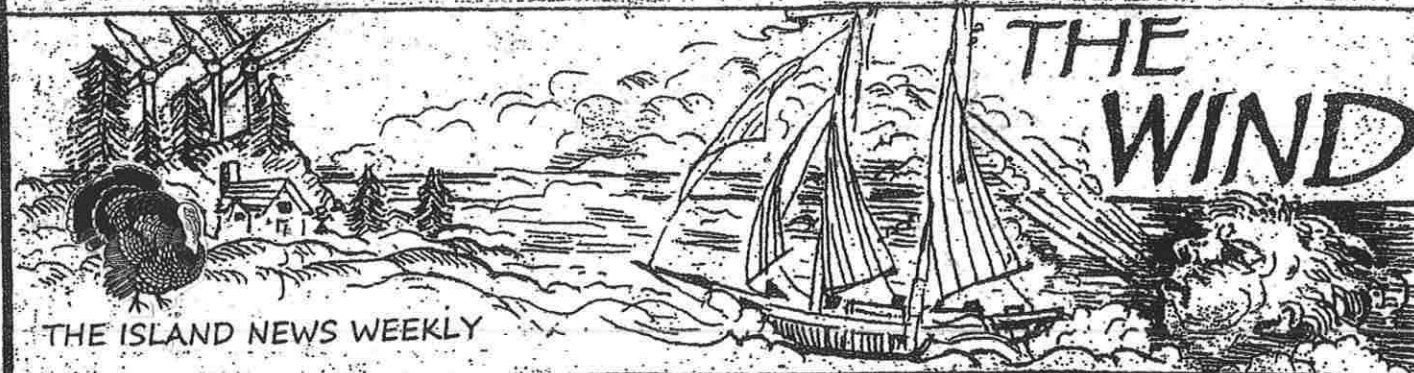
- 1 A-ha
- 2 Menudo
- 3 New Edition
- 4 Boyz II Men
- 5 Jackson 5

#### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 New York City
- 2 Rome
- 3 Yellowstone
- 4 Reykjavik
- 5 Arizona

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



November 10 - November 16, 2022

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

### MANY THANKS!

Pat, Mark, Jeff, Erin, and Dr. Jim,  
for coming to my assistance on  
October 19<sup>th</sup>.

What a team and so lucky we are  
to have them.  
Bill, Cyrus, and Marshall

#### Thank you

On Friday, July 22, the ambulance was summoned to Bay View Cemetery Road to transport Jeanette Duvall to Pen Bay Medical Center, Rockland, Maine. The ambulance crew consisted of Jeff Aronson, Leighann Chilles and Pat Lundholm. The crew was very professional, polite, and extremely efficient. Jeff accompanied Jeanette to Rockland helping her to be comfortable on the flight across the bay. When all was said and done, Jeanette was disappointed that Jeff did not sing to her on the trip. What a bummer! The Duvall Family would like to thank the crew very much for their care of Jeanette in a time of need. You are all the best! Thanks again!

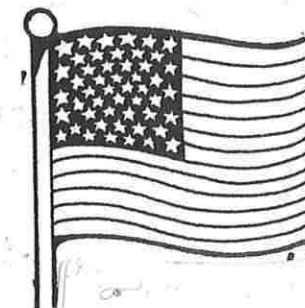
#### Jingle Bells

The list of toys needed will be at Island Closet as soon as possible.

#### Save the Date!

*Flying Santa*  
November 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

Veterans Day-November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Honoring and paying tribute  
to military vets who served in  
the US Armed Forces.



### ATTENTION HUNTERS

There are NEW pets & parents on Crockett's River Road.  
**PLEASE hunt with care.**  
We appreciate it very much!

The Annual Tree Lighting held on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>! There will be Hot Cocoa, Treats, Songs and Chgr...more details next week.

**Support Maine Lobstermen & Maine's Lobster Industry**

Place Mailing Label Here

It's that time of the year!  
Anyone that has a seasonal water meter needs to make sure Maine Water is contacted to verify your water is off at the curb and to also collect your meter. Freezing temperatures are upon us so please be sure we are on your winterizing checklist or remind your caretaker or plumber to do the same!

Contact # 800-287-1643

The Wind Ad Box...  
is now "closed" for the season. All ads should be submitted by email

Looking ahead—The Wind will not blow, the week of Nov. 20-26, the next Wind will be on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Beth Haskell fell and broke her ankle recently and will be having rehab at Windward Gardens. She would love to hear from friends.

Beth Haskell  
Windward Gardens  
Room #7  
105 Mechanic Street  
Camden, ME 04843

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)

### Calendar

**Town Office, Public Works, Public Safety Building, and Library Closed –**

Friday, November 11, 2022

**Sea Level Rise Committee –** Tuesday, November 15, 3:30pm. FMI contact Yvonne Thomas

**Select Board Meeting –** Tuesday, November 15, 5pm. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton,

863-2042

### Notices

**Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project?** Go to [www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

**2022-2023 Property Taxes –** Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. **Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023.** Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

**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.

**Transfer Station –** No longer accepting waste gasoline.

**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](http://townofvinalhaven.org).

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

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

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

**Town Manager –** Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Assessor –** Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com)

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector –** Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

**Director of Public Works / Town Garage –** Millie Martin, 863-2063, [vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Library –** Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

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

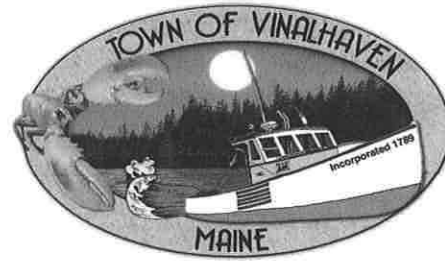
**Fire Department –** Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance –** Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119

**Knox County Deputy –** Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

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

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



### Vinalhaven Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes Due

First half due by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
Interest begins to accrue on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure before making a payment.

**Faye Grant - CEO & LPI**  
Faye is recuperating from knee surgery, please call for an appointment 863-4471

### 2023 Dog Licenses

All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed – \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. Contact or stop by the Town Office for details:  
**207 863-4343**

[townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Parking Ordinance Revisions

The Board of Selectmen will be considering amendments to the Vinalhaven Parking Ordinance at the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Among the amendments to be considered are limiting the number of hours someone can park on Main Street and the front row parking spaces in the Parking Lot to Two (2) hours. The Selectmen will also consider whether or not we should set aside four spaces at the back of the Downtown Parking Lot for vendors. The two-hour limit for parking on Main Street was a recommendation in the Downtown Master Plan that was accepted by the Board of Selectmen. This is not an ordinance that needs to be voted at the annual or special town meeting. The Board of Selectmen can approve these amendments. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please come to this Selectmen's meeting.

**Marjorie Stratton, Town Manager, 863-2042**



**Pleasant River Chapel**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2022.**  
**Jim Hogan will deliver the message.**

**Service will be held on Zoom and in person at the Chapel**  
**Breakfast at 8,**  
**Fellowship time at 8:30,**  
**service at 9:00**  
**All are welcome!**

**For Zoom log-on info, email**  
**[pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com)**

**Pleasant River Chapel is taking orders for our free Thanksgiving Dinner served on Thanksgiving Day.**  
**If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete at (207) 551 4483 or by email at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com)**

**For pastoral care:**  
**Bob Candage 863-4943**

### Silent Meditation

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

**Union Church**  
~ Welcomes You ~

**Sunday Services**  
**11:00 am**

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**Reverend**  
**Jeffrey Lewis**

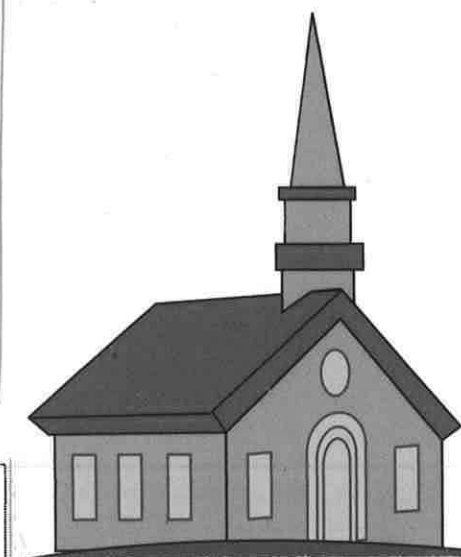
We are meeting in-person and on Zoom  
Please contact Betsy Walsh at

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*Our new Sunday School program for pre-K and up has started!*  
**9:30-10:15am (10:15-10:30am will be snack time)**

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**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](http://unionchurchvh.com)

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**Choir Practice is on Fridays, at 3PM All are welcome**

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**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



*November 13<sup>th</sup> World Kindness Day*



**Pastor Jeff Winters**

### SUNDAY

**9:30—Sunday School**  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 5<sup>th</sup>)**

### THURSDAY

**6-7 PM—Youth Group (4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

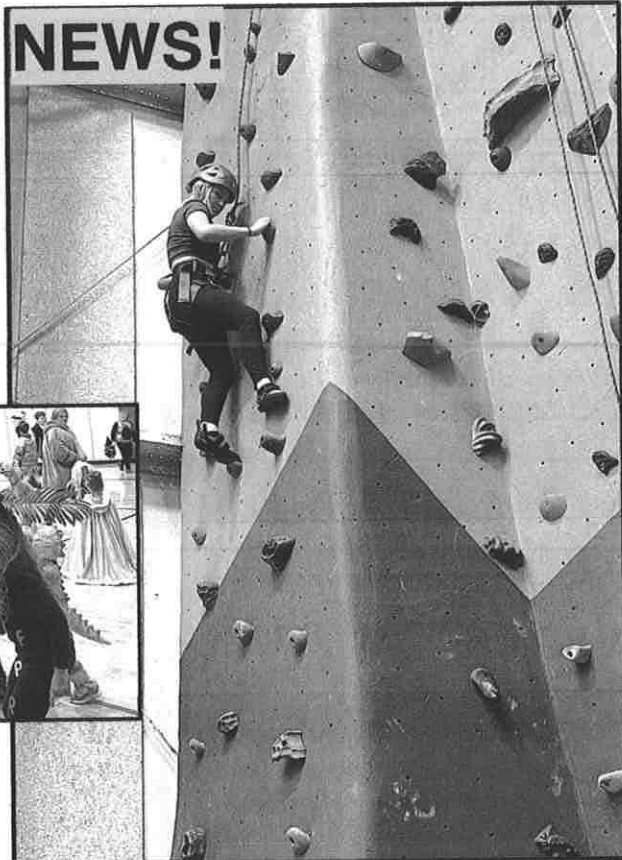
20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

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

**The Little Food Pantry...** is now located at The 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

## Vinalhaven School NEWS!

Today, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are attending Camp Kieve to gain leadership skills, explore nature, and challenge each other and themselves to do their best. The camp encourages students to step outside their comfort zone, and to focus on making healthy choices.



Last week, the Halloween parade ended up in the gym for a *Monster Mash* dance.

**Coming up**, students will begin basketball season. Parents often sign-up students for the Student Accident Medical Insurance. Did you know that this type of accident insurance is available to every student in the state of Maine? This is organized by MSMA, not Vinalhaven School. We are happy to email you a brochure, or go to: [www.aliverisk.com/StudentAccidentEnrollment](http://www.aliverisk.com/StudentAccidentEnrollment) and select Maine School Management Association as your school district.

**Sick Kids?** Help! It's that time of year when there are more students/adults in the community who are sick. Please follow the school policy below before sending students.

- If your child is sick, please keep him/her home. Do not give sick children Tylenol or other symptom suppressing medication and send them to school.

**Colds and Seasonal Influenza:** It is important to keep your child at home if s/he has:

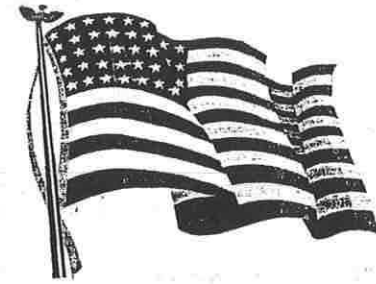
- A fever over 100 degrees during the past 24 hours;
- A sore throat and/or swollen glands;
- An undiagnosed rash or skin eruptions;
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours

- Due to current COVID recommendations, please be extra cautious with children feeling under the weather. PLEASE reach out to the school with any questions!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monte Selby".

Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent



### VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

At the Legion Hall, 22 West Main Street,  
Vinalhaven, Maine

Veterans and their families, members of the  
VFW and VFW Auxiliary, and American Legion  
members and Auxiliary are invited to a  
Veterans Day Luncheon  
sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Dine in or Take-out

Hot turkey sandwiches and all the fixings

Dessert

Door Prizes!!!

Starting at noon at the Legion Hall

Please contact Dinah Moyer at 207-542-9720 or

Dave Moyer at 207-863-4358 if you have any

questions. Thank you for your service.

**PRISCILLA ROSEN, OBITUARY**



Priscilla Chilles Rosen (Hulla), 97, passed away quietly on October 12, 2022, surrounded by her beloved family. She had lived a long, good life. Kind and gentle, without a harsh word for anyone – she was also a survivor. A classy lady who looked her best whenever she went out – she did not like anyone making a fuss over her.

Priscilla was born on May 15, 1925, and grew up in a family of three boys during the Depression. She attended Vinalhaven schools, graduating in 1943. Early on, she became a caregiver, nursing sick family members and others. Except for a stint in a Whitinsville, MA munitions factory and as a telephone switchboard operator during WW2, she lived and worked on Vinalhaven. After the war, she married Navy veteran Fabe Rosen, a brother of one of her closest friends, and had two sons, Doug and Steve.

Priscilla treasured her grandchildren Yvonne (Beba), Emma, and Sam, and she was happy to be part of their lives. She was a second mother to Beba and spent many hours with Emma and Sam, who lived just a short walk away and often came by after school. She loved to do crafts with her granddaughter, Emma.

During her long life, Priscilla was very active in the Vinalhaven community. She was a founding member of the Vinalhaven Planning Board and a member of the American Legion’s Ladies Auxiliary. She spent many years volunteering on the board of the Vinalhaven Historical Society. She was passionate about genealogy, researching different branches of her family tree back to the earliest years of Vinalhaven settlement, as well as her Chilles family, who had immigrated from Scotland just two generations before to work in the quarries. She was knowledgeable about antiques and collected depression glass and local memorabilia. Her ability to determine prices for older items made her a welcome volunteer at estate sales or tag sale fundraisers for local organizations. She was a member of several women’s clubs on the island, which provided entertainment for her and her many friends, who gathered weekly for tea: to knit or play cards.

Hulla held many jobs on Vinalhaven over the years. She was a switchboard operator for the Vinalhaven telephone company until it was automated in the early 60s. She cooked and sewed for several summer families on Vinalhaven - but especially for the Elisofons, whose daughters Elin and Jill remained close with her until her death. In the 70s, she ran Rosen’s Spa, a small convenience store on the first floor of the Star of Hope building, and in the 80s, she cooked and was an integral part of The Haven Restaurant “family” until her retirement. After retirement, she enjoyed being a member of the Red Hats, who met regularly for lunch and traveled by bus through New England, and she also loved gathering with friends to play the card game “May I?”

In her final years, Priscilla made her home at the Ivan Calderwood Homestead of Vinalhaven Eldercare. She was beloved by staff and residents; family and friends visited her regularly and took her out for breakfast or lunch at her favorite places.

Priscilla was pre-deceased by her husband, Fabe Rosen, son Doug, brothers John and Harold Chilles, sister-in-law Astrid Philbrook, and brother-in-law Kaye Rosen. She is survived by her younger brother, Paul Chilles and wife Lauretta, son Steve Rosen and wife Alice Bissell, granddaughter Yvonne (Beba) Rosen, granddaughter Emma Rosen and partner Trevor Rhodes and grandson Sam Rosen and partner Molly Miller. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, and great-grand-nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering for friends and family will be held at a later date. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to the Vinalhaven Historical Society, PO Box 339, Vinalhaven, ME, 04863, or Vinalhaven Eldercare Services, PO Box 624, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.



**FOX ISLANDS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (FIEC)**

**CONSUMER ALERT: NEW LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIAP) RATE**

FIEC consumers will see a new LIAP fee on future bills. FIEC is collecting this fee for the Maine Low-Income Assistance Plan (the “Plan”), which is a state-mandated program that provides payment assistance to low-income consumers and credits for consumers requiring oxygen pumps and ventilators.

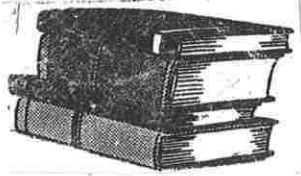
The Plan is funded by an assessment paid by each electric utility in Maine. Until now, FIEC has paid the assessment with funds collected through its delivery charge. In response to recent changes to the Maine Public Utilities Commission’s rules governing the Plan – which increased FIEC’s annual assessment by 47% the first year – the Commission approved FIEC’s request to collect the Plan assessment through a separate passthrough fee.

As noticed and discussed at the FIEC Annual Meeting of the Members, FIEC’s assessment increased from \$18,717 for 2021-2022 to \$35,548 for 2022-2023. The 2022-2023 assessment will be collected via a \$0.0033573/kWh charge on monthly bills. For example:

<b>Monthly kWh Use</b>	<b>LIAP Assessment Amount</b>
100 kWh	\$0.34
200 kWh	\$0.67
300 kWh	\$1.01
700 kWh	\$2.35
1000 kWh	\$3.36
1500 kWh	\$5.04

The entire LIAP assessment goes to low-income consumers in FIEC’s service territory and throughout the State of Maine; FIEC does not keep any of the money for other purposes.

A portion of the funds FIEC collects for the Plan is used to help consumers in need in North Haven and Vinalhaven. If you need assistance, Penquis (CCAP) administers LIAP funds and assists qualifying consumers with electric bills. Call (207) 596-1043 or visit [www.penquis.org](http://www.penquis.org) for more information.



## ~Library News~

Thank you everyone who has so kindly welcomed me into my new job at the library. I would like to especially thank Linda for sharing her wealth of knowledge, and Katie Brodt for all her help keeping the library running during the transition.

### Ongoing Programs...

Children's Story time  
Wednesdays 10-10:30

Children's Kindermusik  
Thursdays at 10am

Moth Style Storytelling  
Book Club

Meeting Dates:  
Nov 1, 6pm  
Nov 15, 6pm  
Nov 29, 6pm  
Dec 13, 6pm

Visit our website  
[VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org](http://VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org)

For New Arrivals, E-books,  
and More Information



Open  
Tues, Thurs 1-5  
Wed, Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-4



On Thanksgiving Day, Pleasant River Chapel will be delivering free Thanksgiving dinners between 11:30 AM -12:30 PM to anyone in our community as our holiday gift. Our menu will be roasted turkey breast, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry jell, a dinner roll, and a piece of either apple or pumpkin pie.

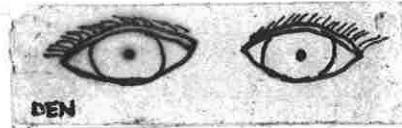
Starting on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Pete Pedersen will start to take orders for this meal. You can email Pete at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com) or call him at (207) 551 4483. You need to share how many dinners, the kind of pie that you want and your address for our drivers.

Remember that this meal could be for you or an island neighbor. Perhaps, it could be a treat if you go out for dinner and do not have any leftovers.

We have been blessed by receiving donations for all of our butter, milk, and cranberry jell. We still need apple or pumpkin pies.

On Thanksgiving Day, we will need more drivers as well. If you re interested please give Pete a call.

Thank you for your continued support.



### THE OBSERVER

Approaching the national treasure that is Baxter State Park, we began to encounter signs that warned of the danger of forest fire. On this day in early October, the danger was low to moderate.

I'll bet there are signs like these similarly guiding the lives and helping to ensure the safety of the family of mice that live under each cabin at the various campgrounds. We stayed at Daicey Pond and had a wonderful little cabin next to the Ranger Station. The family of mice behind one wall of our cabin comprised five individuals. They kept out of sight busying themselves, much like ourselves, with the chores required to keep one's life orderly and efficient, a particularly necessary exercise when camping. Periodically the mice would peek in at us to see how we were doing, to assess the opportunity for venturing out safely for scraps. No doubt they also had a little sign, similarly quantifying the danger of apprehension or worse. The mouse charged with peeking—they probably worked in little shifts—I speak here of the breadth of service, not of the uniform of the day—although little folks do have little shifts—watched we big human occupants to see how we were doing, to make a judgement relative to how we were progressing toward the end of our day and the beginning of the theirs. Customarily, around 5 o'clock in the afternoon, we'd return from an invigorating hike up the mountain or from the forest glades we'd wandered and freshen up. During this period, highly charged down below, their little sign would probably read DANGER OF ATTACK HIGH/ DANGER OF CAPTURE LIKEWISE. After a while we'd have a drink and settle down to talk about the day and all the beautiful, often breath-taking things we'd seen. The pecker on duty watched from near the baseboard and probably made a judgement, always after we'd refreshed our drinks, that the alert be changed to DANGER OF ATTACK HIGH/ DANGER OF CAPTURE NON-EXISTENT. pc

International Tongue  
Twister Day, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
...here's one to try "the sixth  
sick sheik's sheep's sick."

Adult Trivia-1980's Boy Bands  
1 Which European boy band threesome suggested the world "Take Me On" in 1988?  
2 Ricky Martin made his start in which 1980's boy band?  
3 Which US boy band invited their listeners to "Cool It Now" in 1984?  
4 Which boy band, formed in 1988 in Philadelphia, PA, went on to sell more than 60 million albums?  
5 Which original boy band had chart success with "Can You Feel It" in 1980?

"This is the month of nuts and nutty thoughts—that November whose name sounds so bleak and cheerless—perhaps it's harvest of thought is worth more than all the crops of the year."  
Henry David Thoreau

Are you looking for the latest Vinalhaven school t-shirts, hoodies, and jackets? Or are you like me and somewhat new to the school with no school apparel to show for it? Your search is over...

The Vinalhaven School Online Apparel Store is now open.

Please visit the store to find Vinalhaven School shirts, hoodies, jackets, hats, blankets and so much more—most items can be purchased in red, black, or white. Proceeds from each item sold will help support our school athletic department and other student activities. The online store opens today but closes at midnight, Sunday, Nov. 13. There are no shipping and handling if the items are sent to the school—the school will contact you when they arrive for pick-up. All items will arrive by the second week of December—just in time for Christmas. You can pay an additional cost if you want the items shipped directly to your house. Any questions, please contact Dan Ganoza or Kris Osgood.

Our school online store can be found at

<https://vinalhavenschool.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Happy shopping—remember the store closes at midnight on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.



National Young Readers Week  
November 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Kids Trivia-Where Am I?

1 I've just sailed past a large green lady holding a torch, heading toward a city full of skyscrapers....?  
2 I can see the Trevi Fountain. What Italian city am I in?  
3 I'm watching an eruption of the geyser Old Faithful, what national park am I in?  
4 I'm in the world's northernmost capital city....?  
5 I'm staring down into the Grand Canyon, which state am I in?



Friends of the Library  
Meeting  
Thursday, November 17  
9 am

Join us via Zoom  
All are welcome

Please email for link:  
[FriendsOfVHLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfVHLibrary@gmail.com)



Students will be dismissed at noon on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Teachers have a workshop in the afternoon. There is no school on Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>-Veterans Day!

Highschool Parents: Parent/Teacher conferences are Thursday, Nov. 17, from 5-8pm & Monday, Nov. 21 from 8-5pm. Conferences are in 15-minute meetings with your student's teachers. Please call Amanda (863-4800) to sign up—we'd love to see you!

Volunteer Opportunity  
Seeking Sewer Commissioners

Please consider volunteering for community service. The Town is desperately seeking volunteers to help revise the Sewer Use Ordinance. Contact Darlene (207) 863-4343 [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org) or Marjorie (207) 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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Infection

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Backaches, Sprains and  
Strains, Neck and  
Shoulder Stiffness, Joint  
Pain

### What to Expect

Thumb and palm  
pressure, kneading,  
tapping and gentle  
stretches

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## WIND INFORMATION

### AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior **7 PM Monday night.**

**NO WALK INS!**

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

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

### AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch

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If over, we round up to the next inch  
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### PHOTOS:

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**ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADVERTISING** does not constitute an endorsement by *The WIND* of said product or service.

*WINDs* can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, and the box at Todd's Garage.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

### World Diabetes Day, November 14<sup>th</sup>

A day to spread awareness & education that diabetes, if not taken care of, can lead to serious health concerns and death.

## GO FISH

STOP BY ISLAND SPIRITS FOR THEIR TASTING AND THEN STROLL DOWN THE STREET & JOIN US FOR OUR ...

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SIP AND SHOP EVENT OF THE SEASON!

FRIDAY, NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup>  
4:00 - 6:00 PM

FROM 11/11-12/31 10% OF ALL GO FISH PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

- MAINE LOBSTERMEN'S ASSOC. •
- VINALHAVEN FUEL FUND •
- VINALHAVEN FOOD PANTRY •

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON & HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

### NOVEMBER HOURS

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY  
11:00 - 4:00

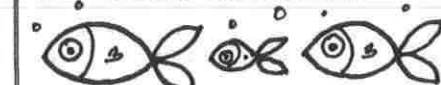
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November Awareness Month  
National Alzheimer's Disease  
National Pet Diabetes  
National Marrow Awareness

Seeking part-time handyman caretaker to take care of Hillside Apartments, a 6-unit apartment building on Vinalhaven. Pay is competitive and hours are flexible. Contact Kyra for more details: (207) 712-1646 or [kyra@chomhousing.org](mailto:kyra@chomhousing.org)

Word of the Week  
Fustigate (v) FUSS-tuh-gayt:  
To criticize severely.

### "Paint it Shoreself"

A fun & creative ceramic workshop! Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Union Church vestry, 10-2:30pm. Choose from a variety of pieces, prices ranging from \$20-\$150. Paints and brushes included. Call or text Cindy at 207-542-0269 and/or check it out on Facebook...more info to come.

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### ◊ November Hours ◊

Friday, Saturday & Sunday,  
November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 11-3pm  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday,  
November 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 11-3pm  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
November 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 10-3pm

\*\*Stay tuned for special Black Friday savings\*\*

1197 North Haven Road  
[WinifredandEvalyn.com](http://WinifredandEvalyn.com)

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)






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**SENIOR PROFILE  
CLASS OF 2023**



**Name:** Maddie Miller

**Age/Birthday:** 17, birthday is October 22, 2022

**Parents/siblings:** My parents are Angie and Bruce Miller. I have a brother Dusty Hufsey and sister, Dani Hufsey

**Hobbies:** Reading

**Favorite book/movie/TV show:** My favorite book is "It Ends with Us" by Colleen Hoover, my favorite movie is either "Top Gun" or "Dog", and my favorite TV show is "Criminal Minds"

**Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game):** The Sims 4

**A favorite childhood memory:** I have many, but the one that comes to my mind immediately is when Gram Mad used to babysit me while my mom worked. We would have tea together, watch Barney, and make a book trail that led all throughout the house and read every single one together

**If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be?** I would travel around the world and explore what is out there

**Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s):** Lady Vikings Softball Team

**If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why?** I would go to Italy because it has beautiful architecture and I want to be able to say I ate pasta in Italy

**Favorite song/band:** My favorite song always changes, but right now it is "Cover me in Sunshine" by Pink

**Favorite animal(s):** Owl

**Favorite food:** Tacos

**Just for fun, I:** ride around in loops with friends

**Favorite high school course:** I loved all my science classes with Gonoza and I also really liked Holocaust through Writing class with Kris Osgood

**Best school memory:** When my mom used to sub at the school

**In school, what would you be voted most likely to do?** Overthink every decision I make

**If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why?** I would spend one day with Gram Mad, catch up with her and ask her for advice for life

**Future plans:** Go to college for education and become an elementary school teacher

**KINDERGARTEN KIDS  
Class of 2023**



**Madelyn Rena Miller  
"Maddie"**

**How old are you?** 6

**When is your birthday?** I don't know (October 22)

**Where do you live?** Vinalhaven, Maine

**Who is in your family?** Mama, Daddy and me.

**Do you have any pets?** I have 2 dogs and a kitty. My kitty is Twister 'cause she likes to turn around every morning. My dogs are Emily and Moose.

**What do you like best about kindergarten?** Doing math and math centers.

**Tell us the names of some of your friends:** Emilie, Bella and Sam.

**What is/are your favorite toy(s)?** Dollhouse and dollies

**What do you like to do after school?** Go to my Grandmother Maddie's and make cookies, chocolate chip.

**What do your parents do for work?** My Mommy does Fisherman's Friend and my Daddy goes out to haul.

**Tell us something about you that we don't know?** I go by myself on the computer and I know how to run it.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** I want to be a pet girl and have a hamster, dog, kitty and turtle.

*Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society*

**The American Legion** are making preparations for the largest fair ever held in this town. The date will be Armistice Day, Nov. 11, at the Net Factory, beginning at 2 p.m. There will be wonderful attractions, such as "The Electric Maze," "Rainbow Doll Game," "Hoopla," "Blanket Games." Cakes, candy and ice cream will be on sale. The Vinalhaven Band will furnish music. The big picture "America" will be shown at the Memorial Hall in the evening, followed by a dance. Lane's Orchestra furnishing music for the evening. Commander Wilbur Coombs, Jr., is chairman. *Nov. 3, 1925*

**Miss Ruth Guptill** was the winner of the sweepstake prize on the "Double or Nothing" radio program Friday afternoon. The question she sent which was used on the program was: "To what mountain range does Annapurna, the highest mountain ever climbed (climbed by two men in 1950) belong?"\* *Nov. 13, 1951*

**Kenneth W. Snowdeal**, is with the 17th Airborne Division, when the division representing the Airborne veterans of the European Theatre of operations, returns home for deactivation. Pfc. Snowdeal is a member of the 507th Prcht. Inf. He served as a messenger in the 504 Prcht. Inf. and is a qualified parachutist. He participated in the campaigns of Sicily, Italy, Salerno, Anzio, Holland, Ardennes, Central Europe and wears the Purple Heart, six battle Participation Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Presidential Citation, Invasion Arrowhead. The 17th Airborne Division is now composed of high-point men from all the fighting airborne units in the European Theatre. Although no one unit nor any individual took part in all the airborne operations the composite membership of the present 17th has taken part in each one.

**The Five Dukes**, "Billy," "Butch," "Joe," "Pete" and "Mike" were entertained at the home of Miss Judith Clayter Saturday night. Lunch was served and a jolly social evening enjoyed, after which the group adjourned to the dance being held at the Red Men's Hall. *Nov. 11, 1950*

**The Knit and Ravel Club** met at the home of Mrs. Marion Littlefield Tuesday night. The evening was passed with lessons in Swedish weaving given by Dorothy Melin. Election of officers with Miss Anne Webster chosen president, Miss Betsy Kelwick as secretary and treasurer. Lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant evening enjoyed *Nov. 11, 1950*

**O. F. Rosen, FC1c, U.S. Navy** has returned to his ship after a short leave with his parents. He holds the following decorations: American Theater of war ribbon, African-European theater ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, three Battle Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

**A large bookcase containing** 100 richly bound volumes of Harper's Magazine, was recently presented to the Public Library by Mrs. Huntress in accordance with the wishes of her late husband, Alston Huntress. The books are in perfect condition and date back as far as 1852. It is a valuable acquisition to the town. *Nov. 5, 1929*

**The Maine Air Transport, Inc.**, performed another timely act last night when it brought Mrs. Marietta Winslow to the Knox Hospital. It was the first time in 13 years that Mrs. Winslow had left the island. Stanley Boynton was pilot. *Nov. 10, 1931*


**Vinalhaven people will be glad to know** that the war bulletin service has been resumed at F. M. White & Co.'s Drug Store. The messages arrive each norming at about 9 o'clock and in the evening about 5 o'clock. *Nov. 1917*

**The first person to receive** a Liberty Loan Bond in this town was Miss Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grey. *Nov. 1917*

**The Honor Flag** won by this town in the 4th Liberty Loan Drive, is on display in the window of the White Drug Store.

*\*(Answer: The Annapurna Massif is a range of the Himalayas.)*





**Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels is a service provided to residents of the town of Vinalhaven by donations raised through Vinalhaven Eldercare Services. Recipients of Meals on Wheels are delivered a nutritional meal once a week that includes an often much needed social visit from the local community member who volunteers their time to deliver these meals. With over 50 Vinalhaven residents on the recipient list for Meals on Wheels, it is an essential service provided in the town.

If you are interested in learning more about Vinalhaven's Meals on Wheels program, making a donation to the program or getting involved in the program, you can contact:  
Shelby Smith at 603-724-5803.....Or someone on the administration team at the Ivan Calderwood Homestead

"November: the last month of autumn, but the beginning of a new adventure; time to take a risk and do the unexpected."  
*Unknown*



**National Forget Me Knot Day-11/10...honoring the returning soldiers who have lost blood and limbs, in the line of battle**



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**MODIFIED HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING:**

**Monday, 11/21: Open from 11-5**  
**Tuesday, 11/22: Open from 11-5**  
**Wednesday, 11/23: Open from 11-5**  
**Thursday, 11/24: CLOSED**  
**Friday, 11/25: CLOSED**  
**Saturday, 11/26: CLOSED.**  
**Sunday, 11/27: CLOSED**

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**How You Can Help**  
*Donate to local service groups*

<p><b>Community Lunchbox</b>          Union Church attn: Lunchbox          PO Box 249          Checks payable to Union Church          Memo line: Lunchbox</p>	<p><b>Vinalhaven Fuel Fund</b>          Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund          14 Lawson's Quarry Rd          Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund</p>
<p><b>Meals on Wheels</b>          VES attn: Meals on Wheels          PO Box 624          Checks payable to VES          Memo line: Meals on Wheels</p>	<p><b>the Brown Door at the Union Church</b>          Union Church attn: Food Pantry          PO Box 249          Checks payable to Union Church          Memo line: Food Panty</p>
<p><b>Vinalhaven Community Outreach</b>          PO Box 15          Checks payable to VCO</p>	<p><b>Vinalhaven Eldercare</b>          18 Beaver Dam Road          Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare</p>
<p><b>Open Bible Baptist Church</b>  <b>Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)</b>          Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF          PO Box 465          Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church          Memo Line: CVRF</p>	<p><b>Medical Alert Devices</b>          Available through Eldercare          18 Beaver Dam Road          Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare</p>

**Add to all addresses:  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

**To all organizations, please update information as needed, so that we can print the most recent and needed information**

**Write to Friends**  
*Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends. Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!*

<p><b>Nans Case</b>  <b>Barb Davidson</b>  <b>Ethelyn Day</b>  <b>Marie Dempster</b>  <b>June Martin</b>  <b>Virginia Olney</b>          Calderwood Homestead          18 Beaver Dam Road          Vinalhaven, ME 04863</p>	<p><b>Rosemary Anthony</b>          7 North Shore Drive          Owls Head, ME 04854</p> <p><b>Ricki Soaring Dove</b>          1825 Clifton Road NE #805          Atlanta, GA 30329</p> <p><b>Vicky Edelen</b>          Woodlands Memory Care          201 Camden St.          Rockland, ME 04841</p> <p><b>Walter Haskell</b>  <b>c/o Madison House</b>          93 Military Street          Houlton, ME 04730</p> <p><b>Jaquelyn Ames</b>          c/o Goodwill-Kendall          Lane House          Freeport, ME 04032</p>	<p><b>Sandra Osgood</b>          Quarry Hill          30 Community Drive          Camden, Maine 04843</p> <p><b>Frances Philbrook</b>          Washington Manor          276 Razorville Road          Washington, ME 04574</p> <p><b>Lucy Wadsworth</b>          30 Community Drive          Camden, ME 04843</p> <p><b>Gladys Walls</b>          354 Augusta Road          Washington, ME 04574</p> <p><b>Marguerite Mills</b>          Southern Harbor          Eldercare Services          12 Pulpit Harbor Road          North Haven, ME 04853</p>
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**Islands Community Medical Services**

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

**Hours of Operation**

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Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon  
1pm-4pm  
Thurs: 8am-12noon,  
closed Thurs afternoons

**Dental Services**

Dentist: Wed & Thurs

**Physical Therapy**

To schedule an appointment, call  
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**Counseling**

Dan Keniston, LCSW  
To schedule an appointment, call  
837-4057

**Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture**

Stuart Damon, DO  
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863-4341

**Women's Health**

Kathleen Coleman, ANP  
To schedule an appointment, call  
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**To reach the provider on call:**

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**National Recycling Day, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SECOND HAND PROSE**

**NOVEMBER HOURS:  
TUE-SAT  
10-2**

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To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email [vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

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

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**AA**

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

Please contact [vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com) for password or any other questions.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

*Who remembers...Sadie Hawkins Day? (celebrated on 11/13)*



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**Notice**

*The WINDS* are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) and at local businesses, and *The Wind* boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!



**Deer Hunting Season**

*Archery/Crossbow: Oct. 1-Oct. 28  
Firearms: Oct. 29-Nov. 26  
Muzzleloaders: Nov. 28-Dec.10  
Youth Day: Oct. 22  
Maine Resident Only Day: Oct. 29 (firearms)*

*No Hunting on Sundays*

*No hunting on Lane's Island, Boy Scout Point, and Armbrust Hill Town Parks*

Hikers, please be aware that hunting season with firearms is here! Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. Hikers and hunters both: please be safe! Wear blaze orange when in the woods during hunting season, and make sure your dog has an orange scarf or vest as well.

*Thank you! MCHT and VLT*  
[vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

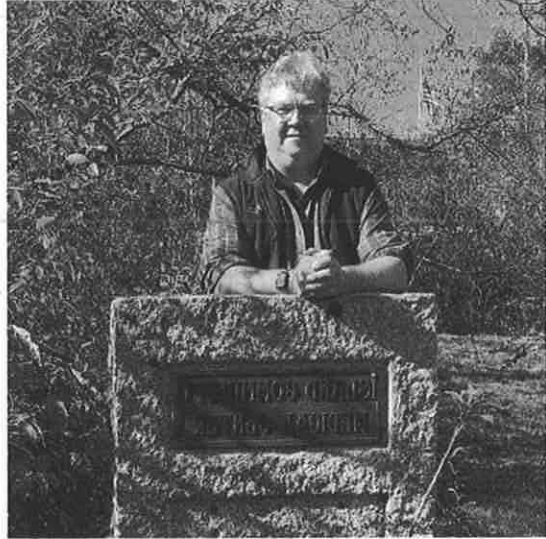
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**Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, 29**

Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at 594-5850.

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**Farewell Dr. Kim Saunders and Welcome Dr. John Kroger!**

We would like to wish Dr. Kim Saunders the very best as she moves on from ICMS and Vinalhaven into her newest endeavors! Dr. Saunders served as ICMS' D.O. for two years and she will be deeply missed.

ICMS is proud to announce we have hired Dr. John Kroger to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Saunders. Dr. Kroger, a graduate of Bates College and Baylor College of Medicine, comes to us with 29 years' experience in family practice medicine at Swift River Family Medicine in Rumford, Maine. He also has served in multiple leadership roles at Rumford Hospital, including Chief of Staff and President of the Medical Staff.

In addition to Dr. Kroger's professional accomplishments, he is a devoted family man whose interests lie in camping, skiing, hiking, cooking and writing. He will be moving, with his wife Christina, to Vinalhaven in late February 2023 and starting at ICMS March 1, 2023.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace opens on November 1<sup>st</sup>. To have your insurance effective by January 1<sup>st</sup>, you must complete your enrollment by December 15<sup>th</sup>. For assistance with your enrollment please reach out to our Outreach Enrollment Manager, Brooke Conway, at 863-4341, ext.1122, or email, [bconway@icmsvh.org](mailto:bconway@icmsvh.org) to set up an appointment.

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**NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY**

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2022

Rural communities have considerable challenges to overcome when it comes to healthcare. As the largest unbridged island in the State of Maine, not only is Vinalhaven remote, it also has unique transportation obstacles.

Challenges aside, this community and our Outreach Team have achieved significant success in screenings for colorectal cancer, cervical cancer and breast cancer. We have met or exceeded all of our targets for the two year period of 2020-2022!

Cancer is more successfully treated when found before symptoms occur. Help us continue our efforts and **schedule a screening today!**

**Want a Moderna Bivalent Booster?**

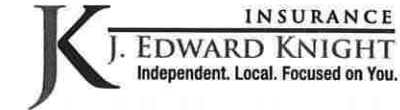
Call ICMS today to be placed on the list and we will call you back when they become available!

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## Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Floodplain – Vinalhaven, Maine

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

The Town of Vinalhaven, Maine (the applicant) intends to complete the following Proposed Action with funding from Northern Border Regional Commission's (NBRC's) State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment (SEID) Program. NBRC has prepared an 8-Step Decision-Making Process review in compliance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management) as amended by Executive Order 13690 (Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input).

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to renovate the Vinalhaven Downtown area, which serves commercial fishing and supports the Town's tourist activities, which are the two principal employment sectors on the island. The project will remedy deficiencies in parking lots and boat launches and mitigate flooding impacts to structures and public infrastructure. This is aligned with the SEID Program's Transportation Infrastructure, Basic Public Infrastructure, and Resource Conservation, Tourism, Recreation priorities.

Components of the Proposed Action includes:

1. Upgrading the Downtown Parking Lot and Improving the Boat Launch, which involves reconstructing the downtown parking lot located on Main Street, Vinalhaven across from Carvers Harbor Market (44.047308, 68.833475), improving the commercial and recreational boat launch, and repairing/replacing the bulkheads, which are located at the downtown parking lot. The purpose of the improvements to this site are to reduce flooding and support economic activity.
2. Preparing Net Factory Site for Eventual Repurposing and Construction of New Water District Offices, which involves relocating the current Vinalhaven Water District Offices to the existing wastewater treatment facility property located at 62 Sands Road (44.044985, -68.840564). The purpose of this action is to accommodate short-term offices for construction employees to support the project and to enable the site to eventually be repurposed for the benefit of the community. The future use of the Net Factory site is still in development.
3. Improving Working Waterfront, which includes improving the "Fish Plant" commercial boat launch (44.045297, -68.837313) and repairing/replacing the bulkheads along the "Fish Plant" parking lot (44.045019, -68.837577), which is located adjacent to the Fish Plant commercial boat launch on West Main Street. The purpose of the renovation is to build resilience to the impacts of sea level rise and increased precipitation and to support the commercial fishing economy.

The applicant considered the following alternatives in selecting the Proposed Action:

### 1) Upgrading the Downtown Parking Lot and Improving Boat Launch

**No Action Alternative:** The no action alternative would result in the continued deterioration of the existing parking lot and boat launch, making these key Town resources for both commercial and recreation use unusable. This would not address the Town's desire

to maintain key resources that support their commercial fishing and tourism industries.

**Alternative Site:** No other alternative locations for this project are practicable. There is very little undeveloped useable land in the direct vicinity of the harbor area, which is key to be able to continue to support the commercial fishing and tourism industries. A boat launch must be located in the water and therefore cannot be moved out of the floodplain.

**Nature-based Approach:** EO 13690 requires federal agencies to consider a nature-based approach when developing project alternatives. Nature-based approaches were considered as alternatives to the Proposed Action. However, no viable nature-based alternatives were identified that would still meet the needs of the Proposed Action.

### 2) Preparing Net Factory Site for Eventual Repurposing and Construction of New Water District Offices

**No Action Alternative:** The no action alternative would result in the Water District Office remaining at its existing location and no new development on the wastewater treatment facility site. If the Water District Office remains at its existing location, the Net Factory Site would no longer be available to support the Town's long-term goals for revitalizing the Downtown by adding additional parking, workforce housing, or growing commercial development.

**Alternative Site:** No other alternative locations for this project were practicable. There is very little undeveloped useable land in the direct vicinity of the harbor area. The existing wastewater treatment facility has some land available for development and is already a Town owned parcel, making it an ideal location for the office to be moved to.

**Nature-based Approach:** EO 13690 requires federal agencies to consider a nature-based approach when developing project alternatives. Nature-based approaches were considered as alternatives to the Proposed Action. However, no viable nature-based alternatives were identified that would still meet the needs of the Proposed Action.

### 3) Improving the Working Waterfront

**No Action Alternative:** The no action alternative would result in the continued deterioration of the existing parking lot and boat launch, making these key Town resources unusable. This would not address the Town's desire to maintain key resources that support their commercial fishing and tourism industries.

**Alternative Site:** No other alternative locations for this project were practicable. There is very little undeveloped useable land in the direct vicinity of the harbor area, which is key to be able to use this parking lot as for the commercial fishing and tourism industries. A boat launch must be located in the water and therefore cannot be moved out of the floodplain.

**Nature-based Approach:** EO 13690 requires federal agencies to consider a nature-based approach when developing project alternatives. Nature-based approaches were considered as alternatives to the Proposed Action. However, no viable nature-

based alternatives were identified that would still meet the needs of the Proposed Action.

Through the 8-Step Decision-Making Process, NBRC identified the potential for the Proposed Action to impact property, lives, and natural values. The applicant has identified the following to minimize potential impacts:

#### 1) Upgrading the Downtown Parking Lot and Improving Boat Launch

**Property Impacts –** The Proposed Action includes renovations to existing structures currently located within the floodplain. No major expansion of the site into the natural floodplain will be done as part of this project. The design will incorporate improvements to the stormwater management systems on site to better drain flood waters after a flooding event. The boat launch will be updated with durable materials from experienced manufacturers to minimize future deterioration. The design will ensure the existing parking lot and boat launch facilities will remain usable for industry users.

**Impacts to Lives –** The Proposed Action, with repairs being made to the parking lot and boat ramp, will help increase safety, ensure access to the natural resources, and minimize impacts of flooding events on these facilities. By repairing these items, they will be safer for users to utilize in the future.

**Natural Values Impacts –** The Proposed actions are located in an already developed area of the floodplain. Improvements to the site will help drain flood waters of the site after a flooding event with improved stormwater infrastructure.

#### 2) Preparing Net Factory Site for Eventual Repurposing and Construction of New Water District Offices

**Property Impacts –** The new building as part of the Proposed Action will be constructed with measures in place to protect the structure from flooding events. Electrical equipment will be located three (3) feet above the FFRMS floodplain elevation to ensure these items are not impacted during flooding events. The building will be constructed using water resistant materials to the extent practicable, including waterproof siding, a concrete foundation and potentially flood barriers. The existing wastewater treatment facility building on the site has flood insurance and flood insurance will be obtained for the new building, as practicable.

**Impacts to Lives –** By elevating critical infrastructure in the proposed building above the flood elevation, there should be minimal impacts to the users of the office space due to flooding.

**Natural Values Impacts –** The site layout will be designed such that drainage and infiltration are encouraged away from the new building. Additional impervious surface will be minimized to the extent practicable.

#### 3) Improving the Working Waterfront

**Property Impacts –** The Proposed Action includes only renovations to existing structures located within the floodplain. No major expansion of the site will be done as part of this project. The design will ensure the existing parking lot and boat launch facilities will remain usable for industry users. The existing gravel parking lot will

be refinished with pavement and new stormwater infrastructure measures on site to better drain flood waters in the parking lot area after a flooding event. The boat launch will be reconstructed with durable materials specifically designed for boat launches by experienced manufacturers to minimize future deterioration. **Impacts to Lives –** The Proposed Action, with repairs being made to the parking lot and boat ramp, will help increase safety on site, and minimize impacts of flooding events on these facilities. By repairing these items, they will be safer for users to utilize in the future.

**Natural Values Impacts –** Proposed actions are in an already developed area of the floodplain. Improvements to the site will help drain flood water on the site after a flooding event with improved stormwater infrastructure design.

It is NBRC's determination that due to lack of practicable alternatives and the importance of the Proposed Action to address the needs of the Vinalhaven community, the importance of the Proposed Action in the floodplain outweighs the requirements of EO 11988 and EO 13690 to avoid direct and indirect support of floodplain development and reduce the risk of flood loss.

Files that document compliance with steps 1 through 6 of EO 11988 (as amended by EO 13690) are available for public inspection, upon request. Please send an email request to [info@clarkgrouppllc.com](mailto:info@clarkgrouppllc.com). The 8-Step Decision-Making Process materials will be provided in electronic format unless a hard copy is specifically requested.

This notice provides people who may be affected by activities in the floodplain and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information. NBRC is accepting comments on this notice from November 10, 2022 through the end of the day of December 9, 2022. Comments should be submitted by email to [info@clarkgrouppllc.com](mailto:info@clarkgrouppllc.com).

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