



February is Chocolate Lovers Month...

How do we love thee, let us count the ways; milk, white, bittersweet, hot, filled, melted, chipped, with nuts, delicately shaped or plain. Please send in a favorite chocolate recipe to share. Here is one to get you started...

Brownie Pudding Cake aka Chocolate Cobbler

Preheat oven to 350°
Mix all together in bowl:
2 C flour
4 tsp baking powder
1 1/2 C sugar
4 Tbsp dark cocoa
1 tsp salt
Add to bowl:
1 C milk
2 tsp vanilla
4 Tbsp melted butter
1 Tbsp espresso powder (opt)
1 1/2 C chopped walnuts (opt)
Pour into double 8x8 pan
Mix in separate bowl:
2 1/2 C brown sugar
1 1/2 C dark cocoa
Sprinkle over top of "cake"
Pour 3 C hot water over, do not mix.
Bake 40-50 min. or until center has just set.
*May need sheet pan under baking pan to catch drips.
(from the recipes of Leanne P)

"You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results."
Mahatma Gandhi

Brain Teasers Answers
1 Snow
2 Playing chess with Kate

Adult Trivia Answers
1 J.K. Simmons
2 The area's miners used to spend winters in tunnels (mines) burrowed into the hills. (like badgers)
3 Whirlwinds, Olympians & Unicorns
4 A blind viewer asked him to do so. She wanted to know if the fish were OK.

Rebus Puzzle Answer
1 Neon Lights

Kids Trivia Answers
1 Leap Day
2 Grapes
3 A Bear
4 Three

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



Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

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

The Sand Bar

863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am - 8pm (9 pm Friday & Saturday)
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
Cocktails to-go still available!
(Order in-person or by phone)

Please check our Facebook page for alternative hours



FIORE - The Freshest Olive Oil & Aged Balsamic from Italy

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

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 3 - February 9, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

February 4th is National Wear Red Day
...to raise & spread awareness to help eradicate heart disease & strokes in women and men.

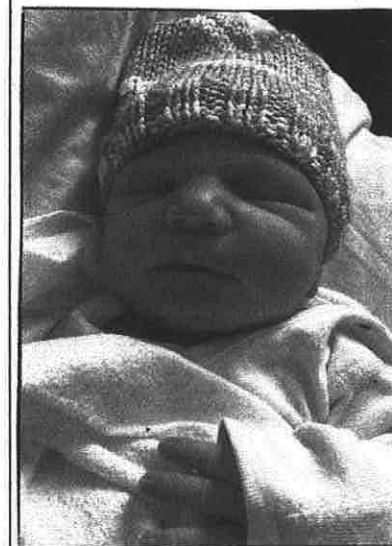
Next **FOOD PANTRY** will be held on Fri., February 4th

GOOD NEWS

After an exhaustive study of utilities and weather related response in towns throughout Maine, a study that assessed the quality and success of responders, the timeliness of restoration of services, devotion to duty and to the consumers whose comfort and, often lives, depends on that sense of duty, on response time, effectiveness, and so forth; it has become patently clear that ours, the Fox Islands Electric linemen and the Public Works personnel they partner with are not simply more handsome than other linemen and equipment operators; they are also as responsive as any and more successful sooner than most. Thank you all, Fox Islands and Public Works, for keeping us up and running.



ANNOUNCING...
ELIJAH AUSTIN EDWARD STOUT



BORN: JAN. 27th 2022, @ 3:28PM
WIGHT: 8LBS 5OZ. LENGTH: 21"

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



Notice of Passing
Long-time summer resident Lucy C. Groening passed away unexpectedly on January 22, 2022, at a hospital in Hartford, CT. She was born on July 12, 1934, in Queens, NY. Lucy cherished her life on Vinalhaven and time spent with family and friends.

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

The Winter Olympics officially open on February 4th

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting – 4:30pm Tuesday, February 8, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning Board Meeting – 7pm Wednesday, February 9, 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



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

Swap Shop News

The Swap Shop has "weathered" a few challenging January Saturdays, but not this past Saturday's blizzard! We hope you did not venture out in that treacherous storm – you can find last minute schedule changes on Facebook, Vinalhaven Swap Shop. When in doubt, check first! The Facebook page often features exciting new arrivals, and announces popup openings. Whether you spend a lot of time on Facebook, or only occasionally look for a ferry favor, go to the Swap Shop page and stay informed.

Recently in: Even more nearly new children's winter clothes and boots. If that wild wind snatched your favorite hat, you can find a replacement at the Swap Shop. Stay warm! And we have more shoes than a shoe store! Free-standing shoe racks would be a great help for organizing if you have any to spare!

Learn More about the Downtown Project

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

or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

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



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, February 6th

Communion Sunday
Sue O'Dell, speaking and
serving communion

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

"You are somebody's reason
to smile." *Unknown*

Silent Meditation

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



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



"What we do today is more
important than what we do in
the future." *Jack Hyles*

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

Annual Meeting
February 6th - after church

Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffery Lewis

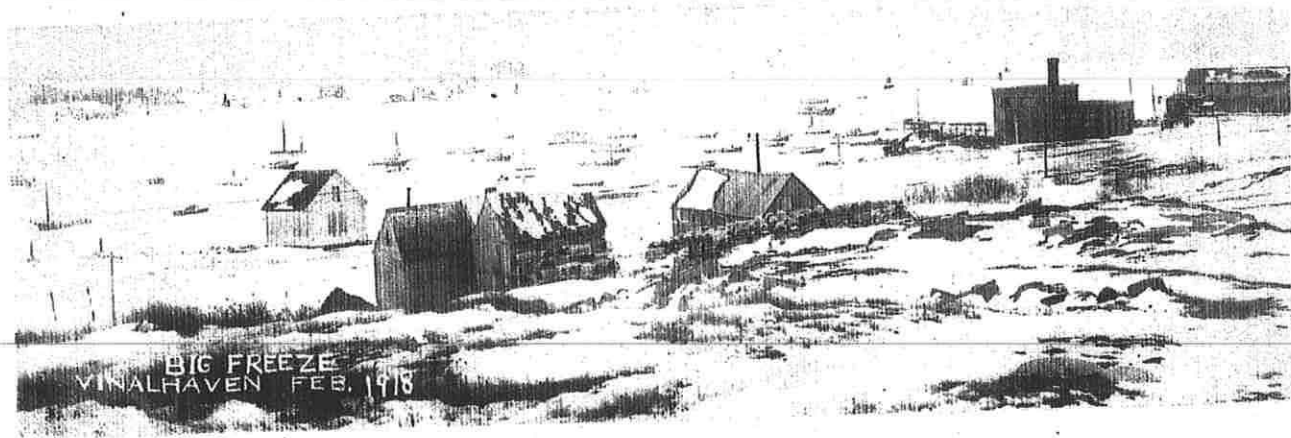
Cabin Fever Sale

Feb. 5th, Union Church
10am - 1pm

FOOD! CRAFTS! ARTWORK!
NEW OR USED ITEMS!
STILL HAVE ROOM FOR A FEW
MORE VENDORS! \$5.00/TABLE
CLEAN OUR YOUR CLOSETS &
ATTICS! OR JUST COME, LOOK,
EAT, SOCIALIZE!
MASKS RECOMMENDED

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





VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD
 PRELIMINARY AGENDA
 February 2nd, 2022
 Town Office, 7 pm



**HOME REPAIRS
 & ENERGY
 EFFICIENCIES**

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 would, 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
 Darline Beckman
 Marjorie Stratton
 Hooper Brooks
hooper.brooks@gmail.com

I. PERMIT APPLICATIONS

A. NEW:

1. Applicant: Downeast Homes/Jay Carlsen
 Owner: NJR LLC./Joseph and Nancy Richardson
 8 Islander Lane TM 22 L 54
 New Building/Structure: Single Family use
 24' W x 40' L x 27' H 3 Bedrooms, 2 floors
2. Applicant: Alex Banker
 Owner: Skipwith Banker Trust
 41 Long Cove Road TM 08 L 27-01
 Addition to existing structure: Accessory
 5' W x 40' L x 8' H lean-to attached to a permitted barn
3. Applicant: Wilson Boone
 Owner: Wilson Boone and Laura Spinner
 Bayview Cemetery Road TM 27 L 35
 New Building/Structure: Single Family use
 36' W x 32' L x 20' H 3 Bedrooms, 2 floors
4. Applicant: Sundog Solar
 Owner: Daniel Cross TM 12 L 38
 47 Pollys Cove Road
 Other: Installation of a 1113.78ft² ground mounted solar array
5. Applicant: Goats Hill Subdivision
 Subdivision

B. TABLED: None

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

IV. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: February 9th, 2022



VHS Varsity Basketball Schedule

DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
2/3	A	Rangeley Game played at Gilman Street Gym	10:45	12:15
2/7	A	Jackman Game played at Gilman Street Gym	10:45	12:15
2/10	A	North Haven	4:30	6:00



**Round-Up
 for
 Island Village Childcare**

at
 Carver's Harbor Market
 Ask your cashier to round up during checkout. It's that easy!

Thank you for your support!



Brain Teaser - Riddles
 1 When it is cold outside, what often falls, but never gets hurt?
 2 There are 5 sisters sitting in a room: Ann is reading, Margaret is cooking, Kate is playing chess, and Marie is doing laundry. What is the fifth sister doing?

Adult Trivia-Random
 1 Who has been the voice of the yellow M&M, since the late 1990's
 2 Why was Wisconsin named the Badger State?
 3 In 1946, Boston Basketball team owner, Walter Brown chose nickname Celtics, what was the other 3 choices?
 4 Why did Mr. Rogers always mention out loud that he was feeding his fish?



Rebus Puzzle
 1 **KNEE LIGHTS**

Kids Trivia-Random
 1 What is the 29th day of February called?
 2 Raisins originated from which fruit?
 3 What animal is Baloo in *The Jungle Book*?
 4 How many bones are in your elbow (0,1,3 or 8)?

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Leroy Coombs and William Warner were guests of Mr. Thorwald S. Ross of Cambridge last week. L. A. Coombs & Son are to build a new boat for Mr. Ross of the Ketch variety. She is to be 46' long, 12' beam, 5' draft. Planking will be of mahogany with teakwood deck. Inside will be 11,000 lbs. lead. She will be equipped with a 25-45-Red Wing engine. The model and drawings were made by L. A. Coombs & Son. While in Boston Messrs. Coombs and Warner called on Prof. Owen of Boston School of Technology who pronounced the model as OK.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 9, 1938

The polo game at the Town Hall Monday evening was well attended. The line-up was as follows:

<u>Hurricane</u>	<u>Two Bush</u>
W. Patterson, J. Landers, 1r	Collette, 1r
T. Fleming, Patterson, 2r	Rowling, 2r
Bartlett, c	Morrison, c
J. Shields, h b	Smith, h b
Landers, g	Nelson, g

Score: Hurricane 4, Two Bush 1; Referee John E. Nichols; Timer, Charlie Landers. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 3, 1903*

Mrs. Wilbur Johnston and daughters were driving in to town Friday afternoon when the horse became frightened on the Pequot Road and tipped the sleigh, throwing the occupants into the road. The former was badly shaken up and was unconscious for a few hours. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 6, 1912*

A surprise party was given Miss Lois Webster Friday night in honor of her birthday. Cards and music featured the evening's entertainment and Miss Webster was the recipient of many fine gifts. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Webster, Mrs. Donald Webster, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Brown, Mr. & Mrs. James Calderwood, Delwyn Webster, Mrs. Curtis Webster, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Webster & daughter Anne. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 13, 1940*

Main street presented a busy scene Friday morning. The garage formerly owned by Mrs. E. A. Pendleton and recently purchased by W. Y. Fossett, was hauled through the street and placed at the rear of his residence on Brighton Ave., the heavy snowfall of the previous day making it easy work. *February 1916*

Jane Phillips entertained at her home Saturday in honor of her 6th birthday. Those attending were: Judy Clayter, Muriel Oakes, Norma Whittington, Betty Gray, Annette Burgess, Anne Webster, Connie Phillips, Raymond & Adelman "Dellie" Norton, Wyman Philbrook, Timmy Lane, Valois Young, Clarence Conway, Lermond Doughty, Jimmy Robinson, Richard Tolman, John & David Bagley, Bruce Arey, Mack Gilchrist and Edward Dyer. Miss Jane received many pretty gifts. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent playing games. *February 5, 1942*

The polishing mill is running night and day to fill an order of columns to be used in the unfinished auditorium building in Chicago. Chief Geo. Banks is operating the engine that turns the big wheel. *Vinalhaven Echo Feb. 16, 1888*

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, or unexpected medical bills or other crises in your life?

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:
vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or contact Leslie Dyer at 466-5089

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinics

Feb. 10 & March 3

Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at 594-5850. Providing year-round veterinary services to Vinalhaven for over 40 years.



The Observer

Joe Biden issued his first tweet in 2007, while a U.S. Senator and just before becoming Vice President under President Obama. That first tweet was an invitation to tune in to a forum on health care. 12 years later he was sworn in as our 46th president after having posted 6500 tweets, about a dozen a week and after defeating incumbent Donald Trump by 6 million votes & in spite of an effort to overturn the results of that election by fellow American who'd been persuaded it had been stolen. Since then his tweets have been almost entirely unrelated to the election although one did remind us that 1) election officials in all 50 states certified the election results, but and the fact that the election was the most secure in American history and 2) Every one of 21 suits filed in Federal court all over the country alleging election fraud were found to be without merit. Since being elected he has tweeted a couple of times a day. His most popular was a very moving video of Ray Charles singing America. Google (Ray Charles Biden Harris America.) Is the girl at 38 seconds familiar? President Biden's most recent tweet was a moment ago. pc

NOTICE

To

NEW MOMS & DADS

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight and length and we will put it on the front page of The Wind, free

FEBRUARY IS

NATIONAL BIRD FEEDING MONTH

...it's hard for our backyard wild "friends" to find food in this month...

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL

HEALTH MONTH

...promoting the need and benefits of good oral health through life...

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!

Sherry Bunin	Jaquelyn Ames	Ricki Soaring Dove
Nans Case	c/o Goodwill-Kendall	1825 Clifton Road NE #805
Ethelyn Day	Lane House	Atlanta, GA 30329
Marie Dempster	Freeport, ME 04032	Lucy Wadsworth
Joan Mitchell	Rosemary Anthony	30 Community Drive
Virginia Olney	7 North Shore Drive	Camden, ME 04843
Priscilla Rosen	Owls Head, ME 04854	Gladys Walls
Calderwood Homestead	Vicky Edelen	PO Box 702
18 Beaver Dam Road	Woodlands Memory Care	Newcastle, ME 04553
Vinalhaven, ME 04863	201 Camden St.	Ora "Buddy" Warren
Ann Anthony	Rockland, ME 04841	c/o Orono Commons
Dottie Knowlton	Bruce Kelwick	117 Bennoch Road
Caroline Morton	Coastal Manor	Orono, ME 04473
Windward Gardens	20 West Main Street	Frances Philbrook
105 Mechanic Street	Yarmouth, ME 04096	276 Razorbill Road
Camden, ME 04843		Washington, ME 04574



Word of the Week

Grok (v) Gräk: to understand profoundly and intuitively

Did you know... *Grok* may be the only English word that derives from a Martian? *Grok* was introduced in Robert A Heinlein's 1961 science fiction novel, *Strangers in a Strange Land*. The book's main character, *Valentine Michael Smith*, brings with him words of his native tongue (a language from Mars) *Grok* was quickly adopted by the youth culture of America.

List with Us

BUYERS ARE STARTING TO LOOK FOR SPRING 2022

CONTACT US TO LEARN HOW WE CAN HELP MARKET YOUR PROPERTY!



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28 MAIN ST. 207-863-5151 VINALHAVENREALTY.COM



Feb. 6th, Time to Talk Day

To realize the importance of reaching out to others, opening-up, and being honest about mental health without the fear and stigma often attached.



Having a hard time?
Not sure who to talk to?

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

You can reach Dan Keniston, LCSW at (207) 837-4057.

We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom. We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during challenging times. You can call Dan directly.

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

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:
Feb. 3, Feed the Birds Day
Feb. 7, National Send a Card to a Friend Day
Feb. 8, National Boy Scout Day

February Folklore

If February gives much snow,

A fine summer it doth foreshow



Vinalhaven Public Library

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The library now has a membership at the Farnsworth Art Museum in Rockland.

VPL patrons can borrow up to 4 passes for FREE ENTRY to the museum!

Contact Scott, Library Director, for availability

VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org

OPEN

Tue & Thu, 1-5

Wed & Fr 9-5

Sat 9-4

MASKS REQUIRED

Notice

The WINDS are now available online and at local businesses, and The WIND boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!



VINAL ENERGY

36 WEST MAIN ST PO BOX 803

(207) 613-7460

vinalenergy@gmail.com

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

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



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).

Like us on Facebook

Fun Birthdates

Gertrude Stein, Feb. 3, 1874...is considered one of the great American authors of the 20th century, and a key figure in the Modernism movement.

Rosa Parks, Feb. 4, 1913...the "mother of the freedom movement," became a Civil Rights icon when she refused to move to the back of an Alabama bus in 1955. Her activism along with others has had a long-lasting impact.

Laura Ingalls Wilder, Feb. 7, 1867...important to young readers since her first book in the Little House on the Prairie series was published in 1932.

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

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.

WIND INFORMATION

AD SUBMISSIONS

All items for The WIND must be submitted by email (vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior to 9 o'clock PM Monday night
NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch

For Profit \$3.50 per inch

If over, we round up to the next inch. Column width: 2.25 inches, three column per page.

FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads \$1.50 per column inch. You can include payment with your ad, or provide your mailing address so we can bill you.

NEW ADVERTISERS:

Please include your address for billing purposes.

PHOTOS:

Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi
Cost per photo \$10-\$40.

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 \$50 to: THE WIND, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

Isolating

Having lived for more than three score n ten I sometimes get to a point when I cry, "don't bother me!" But after another cold Covid January in Maine I say-bother me! bother me! bother me!

Paddy Noble

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RVs & ATVs • Boats / Marine • Commercial / Business



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How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels

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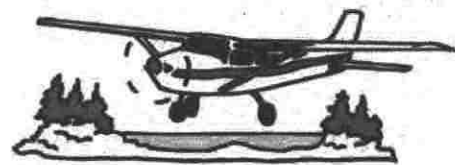
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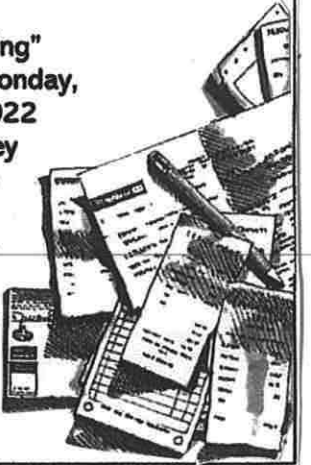
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Four Chaplains Day
 ...is celebrated Feb. 3rd, for 4 Army chaplains who acted in the spirit of heroic sacrifice & humanitarianism on board a sinking ship. 1943, The Dorchester was sailing across the Atlantic & was hit by a German submarine torpedo, killing hundreds. The chaplains were Reverend George L Fox of the Methodist faith Jewish Rabbi Alexander D Goode, Father John P Washington of the Catholic faith, & Reverend Clark V Poling of the Dutch Reformed Church. They have been highly recognized for their valor & their non-discrimination against anyone based on religion, an interfaith unity and spirit among individuals.

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Islands Community Medical Services
 Our Medical Center

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Booster Shots Given since October 2021: 628
Full doses (first and second doses) given since October 2021: 24

To help reduce waste ICMS will no longer be holding their weekly vaccine clinic. If you are interested in getting your COVID-19 vaccine or booster at ICMS please contact Janica at 863-4341 ext 1112 or jbarrows@icmsvh.org to schedule your appointment.

*Second doses will still be scheduled on time

Deli Diaries

Louise Shields was the Union Church organist for over seventy years. While the whole world has heard 'Play It Again, Sam', only islanders can remember hearing 'Play It Again, Louise'. It was Dallas' familiar command to his faithful accompanist when he got off on the wrong measure or the up beat instead of the down beat or the wrong verse or even the wrong song and had to have Louise get him back on track.



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Tues., February 17, 1959
Article & photo from The Courier Gazette

Vinalhaven Medical Center Destroyed by Monday AM Fire

A fire which is thought to have started from an explosion in an oil stove gutted the Island Community Medical Services medical center and the offices of Dr. Ralph P. Earle on Vinalhaven Monday morning. Also damaged was the MacIntosh Grocery Store owned by Andrew Gilchrist and the offices of the district nurse.

Considered a total loss was the office and equipment of Dr. Walter Conley, Rockland optometrist who visited the island several times each year. He shared adjoining offices with Dr. Earle.

The ICMS building donated to the group which serves Vinalhaven, North Haven and Matinicus by Mrs. Margaret Glidden in 1953, is a three-story wooden structure in the center of the community.

The second floor is occupied by the offices of Dr. Earle and the ICMS. The top floor was used for lectures by the island physician. This section of the building was completely gutted by the fire which raged most of the morning. The ground floor where the grocery store and the nurse's office is located sustained mostly water and smoke damage. Damage is expected to reach as high as \$25,000 for the building and contents.

The fire was discovered about 8:15am by Andrew Gilchrist who turned in the alarm. It was noon before firemen under Chief Richard Healey were able to start moving equipment back to the fire station, leaving one hose line and men on watch against an outbreak of fire.

Chief Healey observed that as near as he could determine at the moment, the fire started from an explosion in an oil stove in the second-floor offices of Dr. Earle.

The physician, whose home is elsewhere in the village, was called and was able to salvage only two medical bags before flames engulfed his office.

Lost in the fire was considerable clinic equipment owned by ICMS. Included was a complete dental clinic which the ICMS operates, an autoclave for steriliz-

ing, an x-ray unit, records gathered over the years in various clinics and by the physician, the doctor's instruments, and surgical and medical equipment. Also, all office equipment and some Red Cross equipment recently sent to the island for home nursing training classed which were scheduled soon.

The ICMS group, all island people banded together to provide a medical center and services for themselves and their families, have raised funds to equip the medical center over the years with fund drives. The Vinalhaven Health Council has contributed funds earned with its annual Fourth of July celebration and has brought equipment and donated it to ICMS on several occasions.

The loss to the islands was a heavy one which momentarily stripped them of the medical services they have established for themselves.

A meeting of the ICMS, the Vinalhaven Health Council and the town selectmen was scheduled for Monday night. At that time, offers of other buildings were to be considered and plans made for re-establishing the medical center.

At Augusta, Col. Walter Kennett of the Maine Civil Defense was checking the availability of supplies and equipment from his department to aid the island people.

Richard Leavitt, administrator of Knox Hospital, called the island with the offer of help from the institution which he heads.

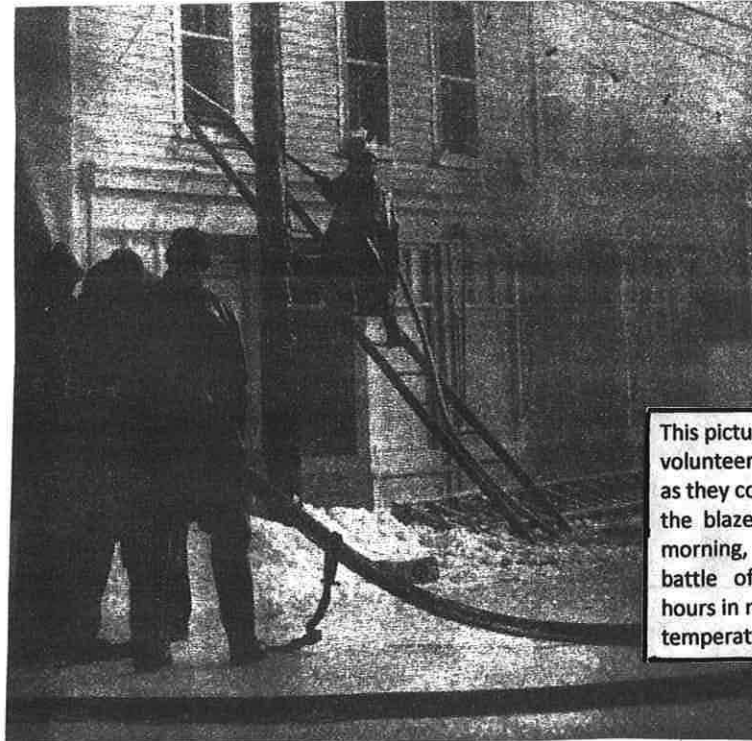
Mrs. Reita Holden of the Knox County Chapter of the Red Cross was in contact with the island and the local chapter women were busy supplying a meal to the firefighters at noon. Heading the group who fed 45 firemen was Mrs. William Parmenter. Assisting her were Mrs. Winona Peterson, Mrs. Eleanor Conway, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Miss Vivian Hatch, and Miss Muriel Conway. Murray's Restaurant served coffee to the fire volunteers during the morning.

Mrs. Lucy Skoog, chairman of the Island Community Medical Services, and Mrs. Helen Webb, chairman of the Vinalhaven Health Council were prepared Monday to start the task of re-establishing the medical center with the help of the members of the organizations.

The work of many years by the two groups went up in smoke in a matter of hours and there is thought to be only a minimum of insurance on the property and its equipment.

The ICMS was founded in 1945 and has been a community project from the start with many people giving to its support in the building, its equipment and supplies and of their time and skills to operate the clinics.

Mrs. Marjorie Rascoe, RN, was the town nurse for eight years, leaving last fall to continue here studies in Michigan. The town has been without services of a district nurse since September. Another is scheduled to arrive in Augusta.



This picture shows volunteer firemen as they conquered the blaze in the morning, after a battle of several hours in near zero temperatures.



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