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* Bar can stay open later (provided social distancing & masks on while standing)
This applies to everyone, regardless of vaccine. Thanks for helping us follow CDC guidelines.

Curbside available, let us know when you call.

Menu and online ordering have been delayed... fingers crossed for the first of May.
Check our Facebook page for daily specials and updates.

Mudslides Togo!!!

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visit our Facebook & Instagram pages for updates



ROBERTS HARBOR FARM

Opening Day!
May 29th
10:00-1:00

We'll have vegetable starts, herb starts, flower starts & beautiful hanging baskets. Pre-order now via our online shop at www.rhfarmvh.com or shop in person when we're open. Pick up starting May 29th or earlier, by arrangement.

Pre-paid CSA cards can be purchased in-person at the farm during open hours. CSA cards are another great way to support the farm. They can be used to buy produce, flowers, and RHF Kitchen & Goods products throughout the season. Email us at rhfarmvh@gmail.com for more info & to reserve.

Cash, check, and credit cards for purchases are also happily accepted anytime. 😊

We are growing so many delicious and beautiful things. We can't wait to welcome you. As always, thank you for your support.

Hours (starting 5/29):
Sat 10-1, Tues & Thurs 2-5
144 Roberts Cemetery Road

Visit our website & follow us @robertsharborfarm for more information.

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$50

THE WIND

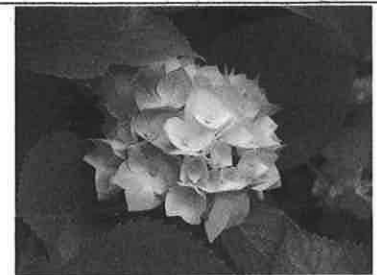
THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 29 - May 5, 2021 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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!

David Arey is recuperating at his son's home and would love to hear from friends:
David Arey
c/o Robert Arey
39 Poplar St.
Old Orchard Beach, ME
04064-1169

Does your Organization or Business need Hand Sanitizer? Masks? ICMS can help! Email jhenderson@icmsvh.org


A very happy birthday to Sue Radley!
May 1st

No more lunch box meals until June.

From the family of Russ Oakes
We would like to thank everyone for the many kind words and gestures made after our brother's death. It has made a very difficult time much more manageable. The money donated at the Island Closet is going to the Monday Lunch Box. Many thanks to all the people making donations. Russ loved those lunches and was looking forward to the day everyone would be able to go again!

Reading the many messages sent to us, allowed to learn things we did not know about our brother. Cards came from people we had no idea had a connection to him. It was lovely to learn of some friendships we were unaware of. What has stood out the most throughout this time, is the multiple times the words 'kind and gentle' have been used. We can think of no better way to be remembered than being a kind and gentle soul!
Thank you so very much.
Jill, Karen, and Cynthia Oakes

The best things in life aren't things.
Art Buchwald

Place Mailing Label Here

Kids' Trivia

- Which country has the most people?
- The "Big Apple" is a nickname for which city?
- The hundred highest mountains in the world are all on which continent?



Trivia

- Which legendary rock musician had hits including "Hey Joe," "Five," "Bold as Love," and "Purple Haze"?
- The "S" in NASCAR stands for what?
- How many teeth do sea urchins have?

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Committee meetings are being held virtually, or are hybrid with both in-person and zoom attendance. The Select Board meets every two weeks. Meetings are delivered virtually from our Facebook page: [facebook.com/townofvinalhaven](https://www.facebook.com/townofvinalhaven) and recordings are posted to the Town's YouTube Channel – **Town of Vinalhaven**.

Community Development Corporation Committee – Virtual Meeting, Thursday, April 29, 5pm, FMI contact Gabe McPhail gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Sea Level Rise – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, May 4, 4:30pm, Contact Gabe McPhail for Zoom information gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Pre-Planning Board – Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, May 5, 7pm, Contact Faye Grant, CEO/LPI for Zoom login info vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Fox Islands Broadband Task Force – Virtual Meeting, Thursday, May 6, 5:30pm, Contact Gabe McPhail for Zoom information gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

Property Taxes 2020-2021 Property Taxes are due on November 2nd, 2020 and May 3rd, 2021. Interest began on November 3rd, 2020 for the November payment. **Please call the Town Office for an interest figure before mailing payment (207) 863-4471**

CEO/LPI Faye Grant is in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9am-1pm. Thursday and Friday – call to see if she is in. To schedule an appointment, contact 863-2168 or vhceo@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.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information*

*The Town Office is open to the public. Limit one person in the office, two in the waiting area. Please wear a mask. All services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office for further information.

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

Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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

Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage – 863-4343; townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Deputy Town Clerk – Tanya Robishaw – 863-4343; deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant – M-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Gabe McPhail – Hours vary, contact 952-1817 or gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org to set up an appointment

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

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1-5pm; Wed & Fri 9am-12pm, 1-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@vinalhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



2nd Property Tax Payment

Due Monday, May 3rd

FMI (207) 863-4343

DOG REGISTRATION REMINDER

Dog owners have until June 2, 2021 to renew overdue dog licenses. Fees: \$6 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$11 for unaltered. If not already on file at the Town Office, proof of current rabies vaccination must be provided at time of registration.

For more information contact the Town Office at (207) 863-4343 or stop in to register Fido.



PLANNING TO DO SOME CLEARING?

Please contact the CEO before cutting or clearing any vegetation.

A permit is required before clearing property within the SLZ, which is 250 feet deep.

Avoid misunderstandings and fines – Contact before you Clear!

(207) 863-2168
vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

We are currently holding services at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday

We are meeting In-person and on Zoom

Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom link information

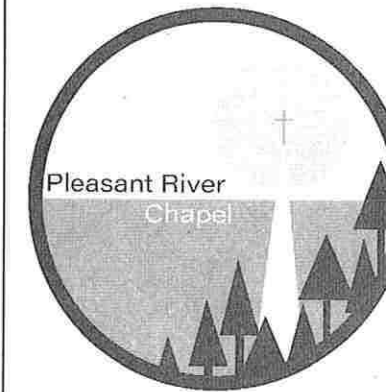
If you would like to donate to Union Church donations can be mailed to PO Box 249

Or visit our website at Unionchurchvh.com Donations can be made securely online under the Donate or Give tab

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 of charge.



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, May 2nd
Live on Zoom

Communion Sunday

Ted Todd, Speaking

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

All are welcome

Save the Date!
Drive-Thru Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday May 22nd

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

For pastoral care call:
Rosanne Wallace 863-4846
Bob Candage 863-4943

The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do.

Galileo



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6 PM—Bible Study and Prayer Time

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Celery Salad

submitted by Amy Calkins

In a medium bowl, combine:

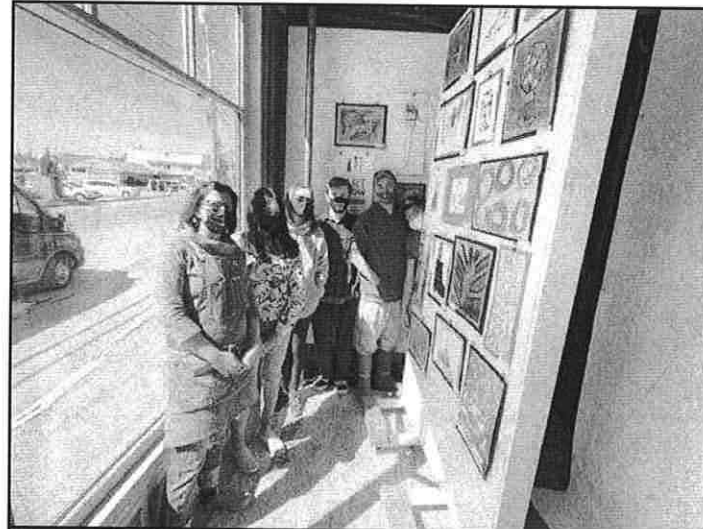
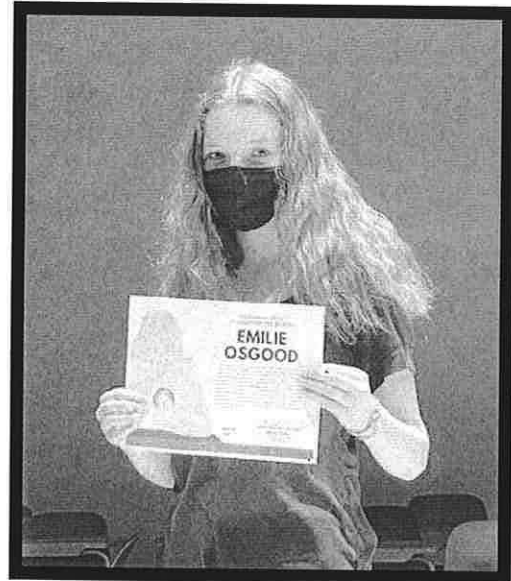
2 ¼ cup diced celery
1 cup Craisins
1 cup frozen green peas, thawed
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/4 cup chopped toasted pecans

Mix the following together and combine well:

¼ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup plain Greek yogurt
1 ½ T. fresh lemon or lime juice
½ t. salt
½ t. pepper

Report from the VH principals

ART As you drive through downtown Vinalhaven, notice that the art exhibit in the Star of Hope building has a *new* display. Thanks to Heather White and the high school students for their work!

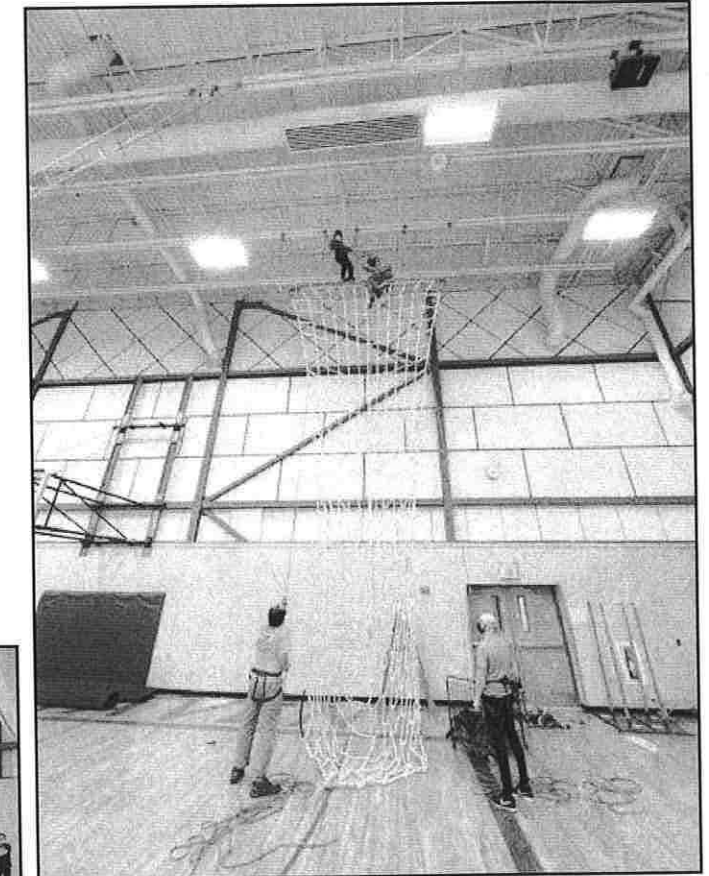


EXCELLENCE Did you know that every month the staff recognizes an elementary, middle, and high school "student of the month"? Way to go Emilie. The Viking Mascot is obviously saying, "good job". Check out those roller skates.



SPORTS From elementary through high school, students had opportunities to enjoy basketball. Now, we've moved on to **baseball** and **softball**. It's the first **competition** season in over a year, and we are pleased to say we have a big group of athletes on both the boys and girls teams. We'll report back again as the season progresses.

Bryan Feezor and Ryan Jones were trained a few weeks ago to guide students and staff use of the gym "project adventure" equipment. All equipment received updated maintenance, and, of course, safe use of the equipment was a big part of the training. Ask RJ or Bryan for more information. **TEAMWORK**



Even more intense than climbing to the top of the gym is preparing for AP exams. AP stands for Advanced Placement courses that numerous VH high school students are currently taking. **CHALLENGE**



FUN
Just a free photo for those who miss playing dodge ball.



End of Third Quarter...**THINK**



Middle school students and staff volunteers search for clues during the Viking Day scavenger hunt. Teams had to problem solve to find each clue and the final answer. Lots of planning, work, and even treats by Emily Cohn and Stormy Dyer to make this day a success.

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



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 **Jeff Wilber, LCSW** at (207) 449-9448 or **Dan Keniston, LCSW, (207) 837-4057**

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Claudia Dengler, Interim Business Manager at c.dengler@ismsvh.org or (207) 863-4109

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pest control

207-837-7011

We are starting our lists:

- Browntail Moths
- Ants
- Tick/Mosquitoes
- Mice....Always Mice

Call for a free estimate

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

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Word of the Week

Fluvial - pertaining to rivers

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www.vinalhavenvacationrentals.com
claire@vinalhavenvacationrentals.com



SECOND HAND PROSE

Thank you for keeping us going through the winter with our skeleton crew and limited business hours.

Look for new days and hours throughout the spring as our volunteers get vaccinated and return to the bookstore!

OPEN
Thursday-Saturday
10-2
Look for the OPEN flag

All sales support
Friends of the Library

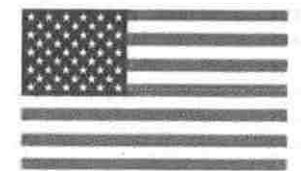


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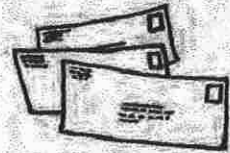
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Write to Friends

*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 Nans Case Barb Davis Marie Dempster Joan Mitchell Pat Nick Virginia Olney Priscilla Rosen	Rosemary Anthony 7 North Shore Drive Owls Head, ME 04854	Lucy Wadsworth 30 Community Drive Camden, ME 04843
Calderwood Homestead 18 Beaver Dam Road Vinalhaven, ME 04863	Ricki Soaring Dove 1825 Clifton Road NE #805 Atlanta, GA 30329	Gladys Walls PO Box 702 Newcastle, ME 04553
Ann Anthony Dottie Knowlton Caroline Morton	Carlene Michael Boardman Cottage Islesboro, ME 04848	Ora "Buddy" Warren Harbor Hill Center Cape Rosier Unit, Rm. 3 2 Footbridge Road Belfast, ME 04915
Windward Gardens 105 Mechanic Street Camden, ME 04843	Charles M. Miller 1725 Honore Avenue Sarasota, FL 34232	Ethelyn Day Harbor Hill Center Room 11 2 Footbridge Road Belfast, ME 04915
Jaquelyn Ames c/o Goodwill-Kendall Lane House Freeport, ME 04032	Cynthia Oakes The Highlands 54 Governor King Comm., Room 133, Topsham, ME 04086	



No Pandemic Paralysis Need Live In This Heart Anymore

I am re-opening myself today to God's most wondrous world After all the hubbub, I am starting over and I pray that my lesson has been learned that I can now show kindness and love to every living thing including myself, for I am the best gift I could ever receive In my new found gratitude and humbleness may I truly understand that, as harried as I sometimes feel, I am never late for my next breath.

Paddy Noble

Pictured in last week's classroom photo were these Vinalhaven School students:

Seated

Bette Ellen Burgess
Dora Tupper
Karen Lloyd
Roxana Calderwood
Cora Jean MacDonald
Judith Barton
Janice Barton
Arlene Hutchinson

Standing

Lowell Hildings
Victor Romer
William Philbrook
Clyde Orcutt
William Wadleigh
John Buteau
Philip Crossman
Ralph Philip
Kenneth Webster

Not present

Elaine Hildings
Paul Martin

How You Can Help donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

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

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels,
PO Box 624
Checks payable to VES
Memo Line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15
Checks payable to VCO Memo line:
Covid-19

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465
Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist
Church, Memo line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley
attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel
Fund

The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church
attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Food Pantry
All = Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Star of Hope Update

The Star of Hope Foundation is Proud to Exhibit Student Art Work



L to R: Shyanne Warren, Hope Cluff, Heather White (art teacher), Myra Mills, Gracey Warren, Emilie Osgood (front) hang the 1st art show.



Art from the 1st show.



Hunter Ames, Noah Yeaton & Lincoln Dennison hang the 2nd art show. Kyra Day and Makayla Boody also helped hang the show.

The Foundation hopes everyone is able to see the student art exhibition hanging in the windows of the Star of Hope building, until the end of May. This show represents artwork by students from all grade levels and was hung in two phases by small groups.

For more photos of the show, please visit our website: www.starofhopefoundation.org

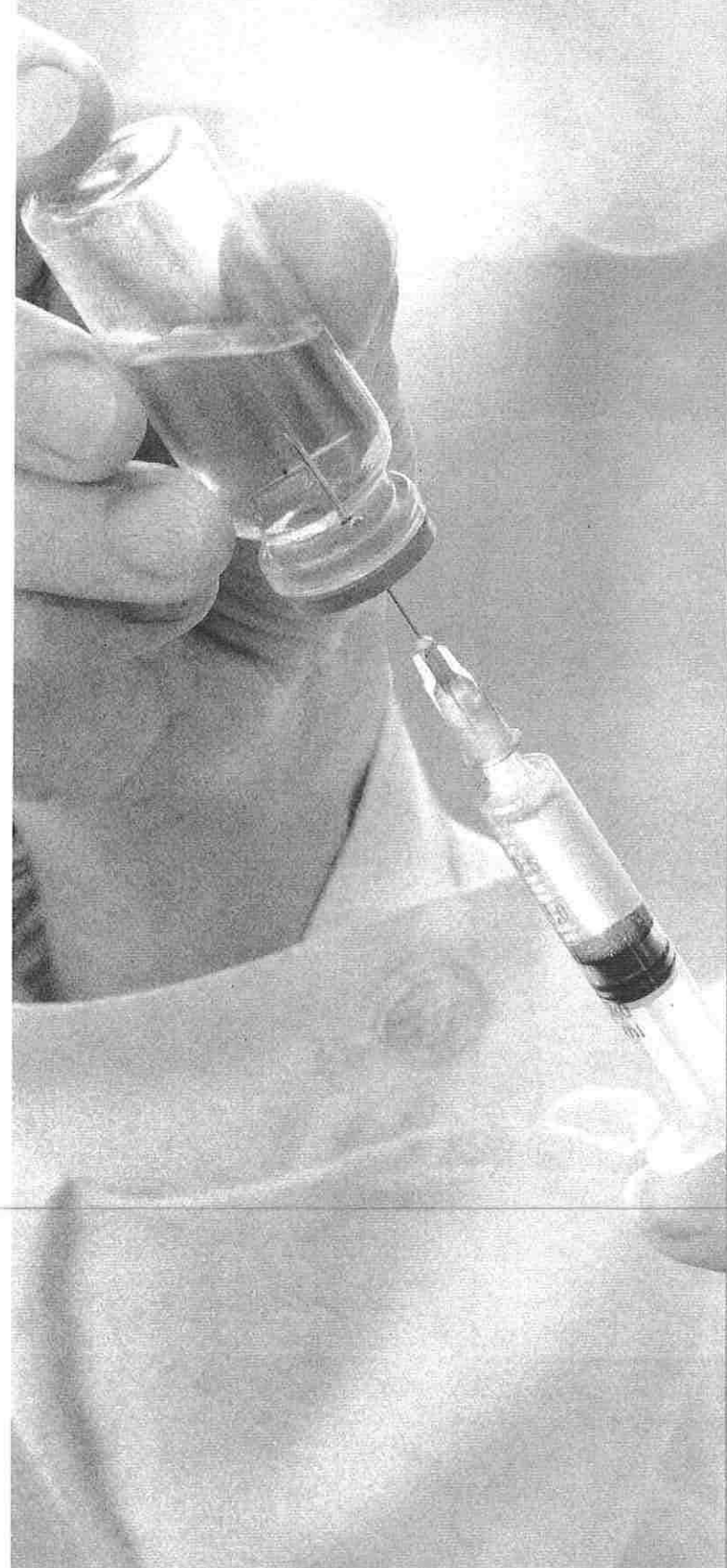
The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs, and other outreach endeavors.

Dear Vinalhaven,
**ICMS NEEDS
 YOUR HELP!**

In order to understand how close we are to achieving "Herd Immunity", we need to calculate the total number of residents on island who have been vaccinated. This includes folks vaccinated off-island.

If you received your COVID-19 Vaccination off-island, please call us to let us know! (207) 863-4341 ex. 1126

*All calls are confidential!
 Thank you for doing your part to help keep our community safe!*



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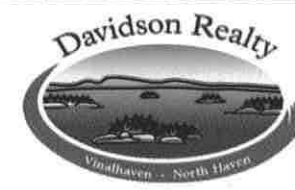


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Leo's Lane. Fabulous 5 bdrm, 3 bath home, w/ ocean views and deeded harbor access. Excellent craftsmanship and impeccable details. **\$769,000**



3+ Acres on Coombs Neck. Oceanfront lot with extraordinary elevated views of E. Penobscot Bay. HOA dock and common land. Fabulous! **\$445,500**



Stunning Lot on City Point. An acre of land w/ granite coastline on the west side. Elevated building site with amazing sunset views. Unique! **\$345,000**



Eastside Woods Subdivision. Five lots off Poole's Hill Rd, each with 3 bedroom soil test. Shared right of way. 2.1 to 4.6 acre lots available. **\$35,000-\$40,000**



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Reading Online Wind on a Kindle

Norbert Leser shared his steps for converting the online Wind into a more easily readable version on a Kindle.

1. Download the wind to your computer/device
2. Create an email message addressed to your Kindle account
3. Subject of the email is the word "Convert"
4. Attach the wind PDF to the email body (no other text)
5. Send email
6. After a short while open your Kindle app and synchronize – *The Wind* should appear in your library!

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



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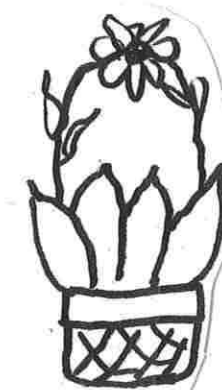
P.O. Box 69
Vinalhaven, ME 04863
207/863-2030

Solar hot water

JSDavisPlumheat@aol.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



Round Up...for the Grange!

The Pleasant River Grange #492 would like to thank those who are rounding up for the Grange at Carver's Harbor Market.

Our building is on the National Register of Historic Places in Maine. It has been on the current site since 1908, donated by A. M. Webster. We are trying to repair and care for it with the following projects:

- Upgrade our heating system so we can have year round activities, programs and events.
- Make the old hand dug well functional – so we will not have to carry water to the property.
- Reshingle the south side, replace the trim and doors, and install gutters to preserve the building.



Unfortunately, our coffers are unable to deal with even one of these projects. We are, therefore, asking our friends for additional help. If you could, please send your donation (any amount is greatly appreciated) to:

Pleasant River Grange #492
c/o Penelope Lord, Treasurer
PO Box 669, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

The Grange members sincerely thank you!

Don't Worry!
Spring is Here!
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Peaceful Harbor Farm's
Greenhouse
opens for the season
on Wednesday, May 5
noon-5pm!
Flowering Annuals,
Perennials,
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Spring Seedlings
will be available!

Plan to attend our very special
Mother's Day Event,
Sunday, May 9th
10:30am - 4pm
Masks Required

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VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN
FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

it's not too late to take the 2021 BROADBAND SURVEY

The Broadband Survey closes at 11:59pm, Friday, April 30. Tell the Fox Islands Broadband Task Force your opinion! Let them know whether or not you support a municipally-owned broadband solution for Vinalhaven.

Take the Survey online
Go to vinalhaven.vetro.io

Pick up a copy at the Town Office or have one mailed to you
Contact Gabe McPhail gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org (207) 952-1817
or call the Town Office (207) 863-4471

What is the Broadband Survey?

The 2021 Broadband Survey is a fast and easy way for you to let the Fox Islands Broadband Task Force know if you would like the Town to build and operate a municipally-owned high-speed internet network.

Based on the results of the survey, the Select Board and Task Force will determine if and how to move forward with this project.

To learn more contact...

Janann Sherman janannsherman@gmail.com (207) 867-2000
or Gabe McPhail gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org (207) 952-1817
or go to
townofvinalhaven.org/fox-islands-broadband-task-force/pages/2021-vinalhaven-broadband-survey



Scan to take the Survey

Had a conversation with Boo today (cousin Jeff), he told me a story Uncle Tom (his Father)told him eons ago, but it was the first time I heard it - by the way Uncle Noel vetted this story. Don't know who said this. Stories have to be told or they die, and when they die, we can't remember who we are or why we're here "

On Alta Ave the kitchen was on the lower floor of the 6 story home set on a cliff in Yonkers. Grandpa and Grandmother were having a dinner party for The Lindbergh family, Charles and Ann Morrow (by the way Uncle Noel's middle name is Morrow, named after her) and other notable guests. Grandpa decided he would have his youngest sons Noel, Tom, and Peter act as servers for tonight's dinner. The dining room had a table made of teak and designed by Grandpa. Each seating position at the table had the children's name, birth date, and birthstone engraved in brass. So as Uncle Tom was carrying the massive roast up the spiral staircase it slid off the platter and retraced Toms steps back down to the kitchen floor. Panicking, Uncle Tom invoked the "10-second rule " and quickly brushed it off and replated it. He said "his heart was racing as he placed the roast in front of his father to carve. Thinking someone must have known what happened. Seconds felt like minutes then came a sigh of relief when he realized no one was the wiser.

An aside; Sometime in February 2010 after the Haitian earthquake, I went to my Grandfather's Charity (CMMB) on 17th Street (CMMB owned the building at the time), knowing my grandfather's hospital in Port-au-Prince was destroyed I wanted to see if I could help. I entered the lobby of the building and there was a bronze statue of my Grandfather. I went up to Secretary (who looked nun-ish and very old) I told her my name and why I was there, she stared at me for a minute and told me to wait. Moments later, she opened her door, walked up to me, and got on her knees. Suffice to say this shocked the hell outta me and I quickly grabbed her hands and helped her up. I said, " what are you doing, I don't deserve anything, my Grandfather did all this, I just came to help ." She responded, "you're the first Flagg I ever met, I didn't know what to do ". Then all the bigwigs came down to meet me. I \$#!& you not!!

Richard Flagg

Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

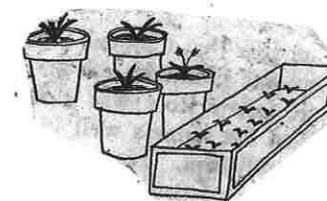
Did you know?
(Vinalhaven History)

In the early to mid-1800s, there was a large settlement at Calderwood's Neck. Those who had been shopping in town had a choice to go by water or by carrying their purchases across a stream at low tide; this area became known as The Carrying Place. When a bridge was built circa 1851, it became known as The Carrying Place Bridge.

(Kim Smith and Gertrude Minor –
The Wind archives)

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HOW-TO GUIDE



for Single-Stream RECYCLING

Single-Stream is EASY! Everything goes in one bin – NO SORTING! Follow this guide to make sure ONLY recyclable materials get put into the recycling bin.



Plastic

must... have #1-#7 symbol on it
be rigid (no plastic bags, plastic wrap, etc.)
be a container
empty and rinse



Yes ✓

milk & juice jugs
detergent bottles
food containers
all rigid containers
marked #1-#7

No ✗

plastic bags! (shopping, frozen food, zip-lock, animal feed, soil, etc.)
bubble-wrap, shrink-wrap
plastic envelopes
to-go cup lids



Paper Cartons

empty and rinse, remove plastic caps

milk & juice cartons
drink boxes
aseptic containers

wax-coated
paperboard



Cardboard & Mixed Paper

must be clean and dry
(no greasy-gross pizza or food boxes)

all clean cardboard
paperboard boxes
newspapers, mail
catalogs, paper bags
office paper, envelopes
wrapping paper, books
phone books, clean
paper plates, shredded
paper (in clear bag)

wax-coated card-
board
shredded paper
that's NOT in a
clear plastic bag
(bag gets sorted out
by hand at recycling
center)



Glass

jars and bottles, all colors
empty and rinse (if containing solids)
remove caps

clear & colored
glass bottles & jars

window glass



Metal

tin and aluminum
empty and rinse

tin cans
aluminum cans & clean
non-balled-up foil
empty aerosol cans
(cooking spray, paint, etc.)
pots & pans, jar lids

scrap metal
regular paint cans
gas cylinders of
ANY size

Still not sure what gets recycled? Ask the WasteWatchers Team! islandwastewatchers@gmail.com

Download EcoMaine's Free **Recyclopedia** app visit ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA



HOW-TO GUIDE for Food Scrap COMPOSTING



Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station



Yes ✓

FOOD SCRAPS

vegetables, fruit, peels, grains, coffee grounds
eggshells, fish, spoiled and leftover foods

UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS

tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins



No ✗

MEAT, BONES, DAIRY

no meats and dairy, no large quantities of oil

COMPOSTABLE "PLASTICS"

no bags/pail liners, no cups, no cutlery

PRODUCE STICKERS

remove produce stickers

How VH Community Compost Works

1. Collect food scraps at home and at work
2. Dump food scraps into the collection bin at the Transfer Station
3. We mix all the food scraps into an active manure pile
4. The pile cures until it becomes nutrient-rich compost
5. Our community uses the compost to enrich garden soils

FMI about VH Community Compost visit the **WasteWatchers** page at www.townofvinalhaven.org