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> 32 Main Street 863,2192



Riddle answer: catcher umpire

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 April 20, 1912
- 2 Former Sox owners Tom A Yawkey and his wife Jean
- 3 A sloping field running up to the centerfield fence. 1912-33, Duffy Lewis, Red Sox left fielder
- 4 1934, 1st to use red lights for strikes and green for balls



Kids Trivia Answers 1 Wally the Green Monster. Tessie is Wally's little sister

- 2 Wearing red stockings
- 3 American League
- 4 Boston, Massachusetts

## 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 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

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

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors

"I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific." Lily Tomlin



Did you know...The original Green Monster at Fenway Park was actually covered in advertising until 1947, when it received a new coat of fen green that is now known as Monster Green.



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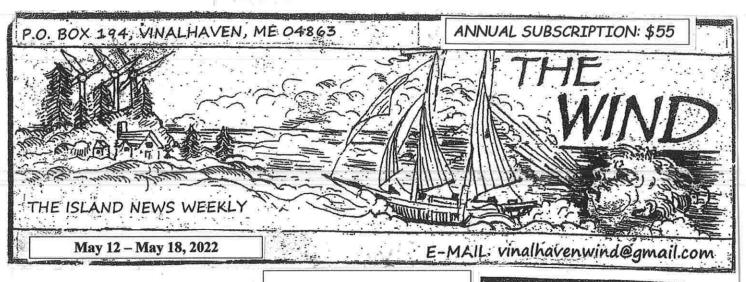
Stop by or browse our online shop to see what's available. Off island or not ready to plant? We'll care for purchased plants until pick up 5/28-

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS! COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Wishing you all the very best

Full Flower Moon May 16th Reaches its peak on Mon., 12:15AM Plus-this is a Supermoon of coincides with a total lunar eclipse for most of N. America. More info can be found about the supermoon and "blood moon" lunar eclipse on www.almanac.com and other sites.

#### Memorial Day Weekend Legion Auxiliary Notice

Sunday, those who can and want to go to church; Meet at the Brown Church at 10:45. Auxiliary members who would like to march, meet at the Legion Hall at 10:15. For those who need a ride, call Faye at 863-2083 and leave a message.

4th of July Celebration is less than 2 months away! ~ Theme ~ The games we like to play

To reserve or info about ~ Parking lot space/booths &

Call Lynn 863-2733, after May 24th

### TONIGHT! - 5PM in the auditorium

The Chris Herren Story: PREVENTION STARTS WITH ALL Presentation Time: 1 hour plus Q & A ALL ARE ENCOURAGE TO ATTEND

In this very personal presentation, Chris will share his recovery journey in a brutally honest format with just a microphone. The event will start with a 5-minute film introducing Herren and showing highlights of his basketball career and his dream to play in the NBA which began to unravel by making a few bad decisions. From growing up in Fall River, MA to playing Division 1 basketball and in the NBA, he will take the audience on his journey form addiction to sobriety. Additionally, he will relate his story to the audience addressing themes of gateway drugs, prescription drug use, vaping and the responsibility of prevention starting with us all. To conclude the event Chris will field questions from the audience. (more info in the full page insert)

Place Mailing Label Here

Adult Trivia-Fenway 1 What date did Fenway Park open its doors?

2 What do these letters TAY and IRY, written in morse code on the green monster, represent?

3 What was Duffy's cliff in Fenway and who was it named after?

4 What year was the allelectric scoreboard installed?

Kids Trivia-Red Sox 1 What is the name of the Red Sox's mascot? And who is

2 How did the Red Sox get their name?

Tessie?

3 Which league do the Red Sox play in, American or National?

4 Where do the Red Sox call home?

#### Riddle

Jack left home running, He ran a ways & turned left, ran the same distance & turned left again, ran the same distance & turned left again. When he got home, there were 2 masked men. Who were they?

#### Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

#### Calendar

Planning Board Meeting - 7pm Wednesday, May 11, 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@townofyinalhaven.org

2021-2022 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills were 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 accruing on unpaid November 1st payments. 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 rabjes 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. All dogs not licensed for 2022 will now have the \$25 late fee per dog.

2020 Town Reports are 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@townofvinalahven.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 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 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



#### Learn More about the **Downtown Project**

Go to

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

or email downtownproject@ townofvinalhaven.org

### SWAP SHOP

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

FMI check out Vinalhaven Public Poster on Facebook

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**Pleasant River Chapel** Sunday, May 15 Jeff Lewis, Speaking

Our doors will be open: 8:30 fellowship, followed by the Service at 9:00

Service will also be held on Zoom All are welcome

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

> For pastoral care: Bob Candage 863-4943

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



### **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



We are meeting in-person

**Union Church** 

~Welcomes You~

**Sunday Services** 

11:00 am

Reverend

Jeff Lewis

and on Zoom Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom link information

A light lunch will be served after the service in the vestry

#### If you would like to donate

to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at-unionchurchyh.com

NOTICE

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

**Pastoral Care** Reverend Jeffery Lewis

#### **Silent Meditation**

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

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



### **SCHOOL PAGE**

Vinalhaven School Music & Art Departments present the



## Monday May 23rd

art show open 5:00-7:00pm concert @5:30-6:30pm



an evening of K-12 Student art & music!

Date	H/A	Opponent	Game	Boat times
5/13	Α	Forest Hills *game played at Mt. View	11 & 1	
5/21	Н	Richmond	11 & 1	
5/24	Α	Richmond	2 & 4	10:30/lobste boat
Varsity	Softba	Il Schedule		2
5/13	A	Rangeley *game played at Mt. View	11 & 1	7/4:30
5/14	Α	Valley	11 & 1	7/lobster boat
5/21	Α	Richmond	11 & 1	7/4:30

#### PRE-K REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If your child is eligible for pre-K (turning 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2022) please contact Vinalhaven School to set up an appointment. Registration & Screening will take place on May 27, 8AM-12PM, and you can plan on 20-30 minutes for your child's appointment. You must bring copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Please contact the pre-K teacher, Cherie Doughty at cherie.doughty@vinalhavenschool. org with questions or call the school at 863-4800 by May 26, for an appointment.

Unofficial Official Fun Date: May 16 - National Do Something Good for you Neighbor Day!



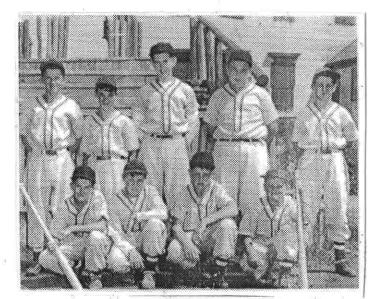




#### Executive Director Position Opening Vinalhaven Land Trust

Vinalhaven Land Trust (VLT) is seeking a new Executive Director. This is currently a full-time position based at our Vinalhaven office. VLT is a well established, financially secure organization dedicated to protecting the nature and resources of the Vinalhaven Island community for future generations. VLT owns both conservation properties and protective easements across the Island and runs a variety of educational programs. We are excited to consider a wide range of leaders for this role, and seek someone who shares our commitment to Vinalhaven's people and environment, likes to get outdoors, and enjoys working with a team.

Please go to vinalhavenlandtrust.org for the full position description and how to apply, or email search@vinalhavenlandtrust.org



Back row: Herbert Martin, Ted Ames, Harold Anderson, Mike Bunker, Lawrence Davidson Front row: Walter Chandler, John Young, Sonny Polk, Alfred Osgood

#### KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2034



#### Henry Michael Miller

What is your name? Henry Michael Miller How old are you? 5

When is your birthday? June 29th

Who is in your family? Logan, Daddy and Mom and cats

Where do you live? Here

Do you have any pets? Two cats

Who is your best friend? William, Jonah, Liam, and Finley

What are your favorite foods? Red Top and chicken nuggies!

What is your favorite toy? My Among Us plushie What is your favorite color(s)? blue, green, orange, red, and gold

What do you like best about kindergarten? Math, because I learn

What do you love most in the whole world? The trampoline park and my family

Where do your mother and father work? Mom works at school. Dad hauls.

What do you want to do when you are all grown up? Be a cop and arrest bad guys

What do you do after school? Play on the playground

Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know? I'm really fast and really good at soccer.

is for Dog Town. No one certain how "Dog Town" got its name, but there is an area near by City Point called Dog or Dogy Point, so perhaps there is a connection to that place. Dog Town encompasses the area that begins on the corner of Old Harbor Road and the Sands Road and extends to the Granite Island Bridge.

Sourced from Horse Nets, Holliwoggers, and Littlefield Blue (VH Historical Society)



#### **WE WANT YOU!**

The Ivan Calderwood Homestead is looking for community members to lead an hour activity once a week with our wonderful residents Sherry, Priscilla, Virginia, Nans, Joan, Marie, Ethelyn, and Barb.

The ladies would love your company and would appreciate doing some simple exercises such as gentle stretching, chair yoga, or Tai Chi

Classes in painting, drawing, or writing Weekly sing-a-longs, ice cream socials, and more!

To volunteer call 863-9980 and let us know what day you would like to come and if mid-late morning or early to midafternoon is better for you. Thank you in advance!

#### May 15th Peace Officers Memorial Day

Paying tribute to the brave local, state, and federal peace officers who have given their lives or been disabled in the line of duty. This falls in National Police Week (May 15-21), which is for honoring, giving gratitude, remembrance, and support of these officers.

#### **DNA DREAM**

They came to me again today
The girls I should have known
They grew up not so far away
From the place that I called home
They called me to come out to join
The games they liked to play
I ran outside and played all day
With the girls I should have known
I dream this life that might have been
As I awaken from my sleep

This family I'll get to keep

Hoping when I return again

Judy M Reynolds 3/22/2022

#### **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

PO Box 15
Checks payable to VCO

#### Open Bible Baptist Church Coronavirus 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: Lunchbox

#### Vinalhaven Eldercare

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#### **Physical Therapist at Vinalhaven School**

RSU 8 is currently looking for a part-time Physical Therapist for school-based support.

This position can begin as early as this summer!

#### Qualifications:

- Holds current Maine Department of Education Criminal History Records Check
- Holds valid Maine PT License
- School-based experience preferred

#### **Description - Essential Job Responsibilities:**

- PT will work independently on treatments with students throughout the school
- PT will work with students in grades K-12 with ranging physical abilities

PT will need to efficiently communicate with parents and staff

#### To Apply:

- Please contact Tina Davidson at Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org for an application.
- Questions are welcome! Send to Dr. Monte Selby at Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org



#### Middle School is looking for community service opportunities!

We are hoping to do a morning of service on Friday May 27th. If you have a project on-island and appropriate for a group of about 8 middle schoolers for 2 hours or so, please contact Emily Cohn, Stormy Dyer, or Taylor Leach. We are looking for projects that will benefit the community and community organizations already doing great work! So, helping with gardens in a public space – yes, helping with individual gardens, less so. We might not be able to get to all projects but welcome your ideas!

emily.cohn@vinalhavenschool.org stormy.dyer@vinalhavenschool.org taylor.leach@vinalhavenschool.org



#### Hours: Wed-Thur-Fri: Noon-4pm 1-3pm Sat Open 11am-2pm Sundays Thru June closed Mon/Tue

We've had a huge uptick in the number of cases on the island. Maine used to be the best model for the rest of the country, now we're the worst. If you are positive, even without symptoms, please don't come to the greenhouse.

Just like two years ago, if you are positive, call, leave a message, and I will deliver without charge or you can do roadside pickup...

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If you need help or have questions please reach out to the members of the Housing Committee.

#### CONTACT

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#### HOUSING COMMITTEE **UPDATE**

The Housing Committee is thrilled to announce a grant to support energy audits and air sealing in the homes of income qualified island residents has been granted by the John T Gorman Foundation.

If you have not applied for **HEAP** (Home Energy Assistance Programs) you may do so until July 15th.

Please call (207) 973-3500

Elin Elisofon 867-4866 Kathi Young Ethan Warren Barb Philbrook Darline Beckman 863-2505 Marjorie Stratton Hooper Brooks hooper.brooks@gmail.com

Public Works Week! May 15-21 Recognizing the essential role that these individuals play in our lives-day in, day out.



#### THE OBSERVER

Living out here is fulfilling, fulfillment being found in the sustained interaction we enjoy or perhaps endure. We respond to one another continually &, if not always consciously, we unavoidably consider ourselves in the context of others with whom we share the island. There exists a communal circuitry, like it or not, & some of us don't, & even those who do like it, don't now and then. We all know more about one another than an observer might think comfortable but because we all know these things, reciprocity is an effective tempering agent. We're generally careful with one another's secrets although a prudent exception can now and then be made.

An island couple came to a local restaurant I worked at years ago. The cook was Joey. Fred ordered a big tenderloin, 3 deep fried mac n cheese balls, creamed carrots & a draft beer. Becky asked for poached flounder, sautéed vegetables, a salad & a glass of rose'. Haley brought the drinks and returned shortly with 2 fish & veggies but no beef. Fred opened his mouth to object but Haley held her hand out to quiet him. "Joey says, in the shape you're in & given your recent spell, you need to be careful about what you eat and I agree." "That makes three of us" said Becky. He wasn't happy about it but he's still alive. pc

Baseball And Softball Seasons Starting Means Vikings Are Back at It

By Lincoln Dennison

Vinalhaven Vikings softball and baseball teams started the season on April 26th. The Vikings played the Forest Hills Tigers at Kents Hill. Both teams played two games and lost both games.

The boys team lost their first game 10-5. The bats were quiet with most of the runs coming from errors and walks.

The defense had trouble with multiple players committing multiple errors. Missing players contributed to the team's holes in offense and defense.

The Vikings lost their second game 6-2, though playing a better game than the first. The defense provided more accurate throws including two double plays. The Vikings' lack of field awareness showed, not knowing the right movements and throws. The pitching was lackluster, with slow and easy pitches allowing the Tigers to rack up hits. However, there is plenty of season for improvement.

The girls' first game ended with a score of 15-9, going to the Tigers. Vinalhaven's pitching allowed seven walks. The defense committed six errors, allowing runs to score.

For most of the game bats were quiet until about the 4th inning, but at that point it was too late. With five-inning games, the Vikings ran out of time for a late rally.

The second game ended with a score of 25-12. Pitching again allowed multiple walks with eleven. Batting was sparse, only scoring runs in two innings. The Vikings were out players with injuries and personal reasons. Both Viking teams are 0-2.

Earlier in the season, when making preparations for softball, Brook Lebel, head coach of the

"We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public." Bryan White

girls' team, looked forward to the new season. "We have eleven girls this year, which is two less than last year. Four players are new to the team, but I am very excited to be coaching this year," she said.

The boys' team, only losing two players last season, is trying to fill in those gaps with fresh new players joining the team. The rookies have made game appearance and proceed to work on their skills.

"I think we'll have a decent team, maybe not as good as last year, but that goes for every team," said Sam Wentworth, junior first baseman for Vinalhaven. "I'm excited to play baseball, but not excited to play upper class teams that have twice as many kids."

Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

May 26 & June 16

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#### Calendar Community

5/29: Spring Open House, TG, 1-

5/15: Rise Up! performance, SHMH, 2

6/4: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6

6/13: Student Musicians perform at Skål, 6

6/29: Farm & Garden Tour, TG, 1-4

6/30: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm 7/5: Janann Sherman: Walking on Air, Book talk, SHMH, 7

7/10: Cassatt Quartet Concert, UC, 7

7/14: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm

7/17: Henneke Africa Reforestation Lecture, TG, 7 - 8:30

7/19: Bill Trevaskis: The Art of Chance, Photo talk, SHMH,

7/26: Steve Costanza: Scott Joplin, King of Ragtime, performance, SHMH, 7

7/28: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm 8/6: Lydia Sparrow Print Sale,

TG, 5-7

8/6: North Atlantic Ballet: Dance Concert, SHMH, 7

8/7: Dinner and Roast, PRC, TBD

8/11: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm 8/14: Music, Dance, & Picnic, TG, 2-6

8/24: PIE Pairings Event, RHF, 6 8/25: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm

9/8: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm 9/24: Drive Through Bean

Supper, PRC, 4-6 10/22: Harvest Festival, TG, 12-

10/22: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6

**MONDAYS:** Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC, Delivery Only, TAKING SUMMER OFF, STARTING IN

JUNE Last lunch of season May 23rd WEDNESDAYS: Meals on

Wheels, UC, Delivery Only, TAKING SUMMER OFF STARTING IN JUNE.

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel RHF: Roberts' Harbor Farm SMHM: Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall TG: The Grange

UC: Union Church

Email events to:windnonprofitads@gmail.com



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May 12th - National Limerick Day

#### Limerick #6

A doctor whose patients all died Was beset by guilty feelings denied "If I weren't such a cynic. I'd open a clinic With techniques both true and tried."

Submitted by Ed Movitz



wreed@jaretcohn.com 32 WEST MAIN STREET, VINALHAVEN, MAINE 04863 THE ISLAND GROUP



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#### May 14th-World Migratory Bird Day

The focus for 2022, light pollution. Artificial light is increasing globally at least 2% per year. It has become a significant threat to migratory birds, causing disorientation, when flying at night, leading to collisions with buildings, perturbing internal clocks and interfering with their ability to undertake migrations. At least different species of birds migrate. which adds up to 40% of the entire avian population, all in the pursuit of food, flying to warmer climate in the winter and back home to breed.



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### NOTICE

#### 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.



#### Partners in Island Education's **Travel & Education Scholarships for High School & Middle School**

### It's time to start thinking about summer opportunities!

The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education Scholarship is May 15th, 2022

- The scholarships are one-time gifts of up to \$2500 for high school and up to \$1500 for middle school students.
- Awards will vary depending on strength of application and number of applicants.
- Eligibility: Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

For more information & an application, see PIE's webpage or Emily Davis at school. PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com Visit www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org





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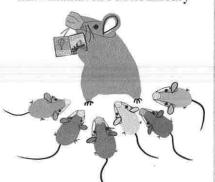
eastern bay. Very charming!



Maine Farmhouse with Shared Dock. Classic 2+ acres with a Pond. Large sunny lot on the farmhouse-style home with guest quarters and east side. Septic system, drilled well, electric, attached barn. 14 acres overlooking the gravel driveway. Existing double wide mobile home needs considerable work. \$129,000

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### **Story Time** at the Vinalhaven Public Library



Wednesdays 9am - 9:30

Join us for stories. songs, & games

### for children ages 1-4

\*Children must be accompanied by an adult



#### 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!

The Wind AD Box (located near the Swap Shop) will be available beginning April. The cut off time for submissions (ads removed from box) is Sunday, 6PM. Please include billing address and/or payment with ad.

"I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious." Steve Carell-The Office



#### 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



### 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!

#### **Oceanside Getaway**

Take a digital break. Relax offscreen. Watch the osprey nesting and the eagle soar. Catch the changing tide & lobstermen pulling their pots. Beach and coastline to explore. 3 Bdrms, kitchen, electric & shower. \$725 per week (212)427-7654 candgre@yahoo.com

## Help Wanted



Bean Maine Lobster has an opening for a full time position. Duties include buying/shipping lobster, working in the bait areas. Forklift experience helpful. Paid sick/personal days, paid holidays, and health insurance. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082



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-oncall 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@3 and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233(g)-(n).

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#### TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND **ADVERTISERS**

For subscriptions and questions about billing/payments, contact Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com

Ad/article submissions go to Torry Pratt at: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

### 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

#### Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library

Monthly Meeting Thursday, May 19 9 am via Zoom

All welcome and encouraged to attend!

If you'd like to Zoom into the meeting, please email:

FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com and we'll send you the link

#### WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for The WIND must be submitted by email to:

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com prior 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 columns 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

#### **NEW ADVERTISERS:**

Please include your address for billing purposes.

#### PHOTOS:

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

PAYMENT: We do not accept any type of online payment, for ads and notices. (checks and cash)

ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADVERTISING does 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,

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

and the box at Todd's Garage.

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

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

#### 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

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

From returns just compiled we learn that the total value of real estate in Vinalhaven for 1884 is \$337,448. Personal estate \$114,493. Total = \$451,941. Whole number of taxable polls 711.

Vinalhaven Wind May 17, 1884

Mr. and Mrs. William Adair and son Robin recently returned from Sarasota, Fla., and after a week's visit with Mrs. Adair's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Young, went Monday to Dorchester, Mass.

Courier-Gazette May 11, 1948

Phyllis Duncan from North Haven and a graduate nurse of the Medical Center training school for nurses of Jersey City, NJ has been chosen from the staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to assist in its exhibits at the World's Fair. The exhibit is very colorful and interesting. Miss Duncan has as director Arthur Bagley, broadcaster on station WEEI. She is located at the Business Systems & Insurance building and will be glad to see any of her friends who attend the World's Fair. She will be located there five months. C-G May 6, 1939

John Morton celebrated his 10th birthday Thursday by entertaining a group of friends at his home. His guests: Frederick Conway, Robert Teele, Frank Smith, Jack Wentworth, "Junior" Green-leaf, Robert Kelwick and Kenneth Hopkins. Cake and ice cream were served and the young host received a variety of fine presents. The children made merry with games in which Jack Wentworth won first prize for pinning on the goat's whiskers and Robert Teele for finding the most pennies. Those winning awards for keeping still three minutes were "Junior" Greenleaf, Kenneth Hopkins, Fred Conway and Robert Kelwick. C-G May 2, 1939

It is interesting to note the comparison between the prices of commodities 50 years ago and the present time. Thus in an old journal of James Pierce of Vinalhaven, who kept store at the Reach 50 years ago, we find the following: 8 lbs. butter \$1; 2 lbs. nails \$ .16; 2 qts. Rum \$ .20; 4 lbs. tobacco \$ .80; 2 gals. Molasses \$ .44; 1 qt. Gin \$ .25; 4 lbs. raisins \$ .24; 10 lbs. sugar \$1; 1 bunch cigars \$ .06; 1 qt. linseed oil \$ .30; 1 barrel flour \$6.50.

The Umbrella Club met with Mrs. Fred Gray Thursday night at her home. Refreshments were served. May 26, 1925

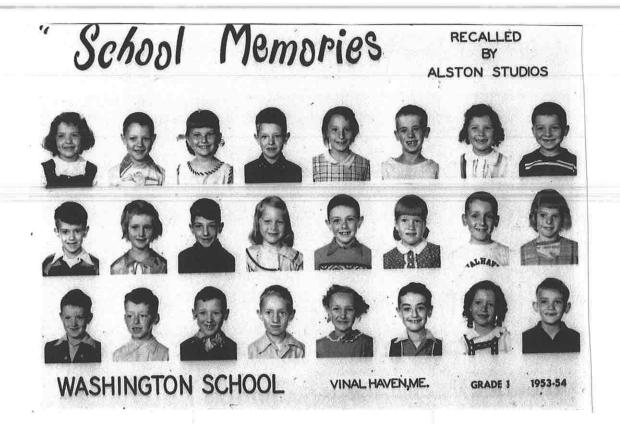
Mrs. Davis is getting ready to open her summer vacation camp for children. This delightful summer camp is well equipped with everything to make the child happy - playgrounds, buildings for stormy weather and domestic animals. They raise their own vegetables, eggs and chickens and have an abundant supply of milk. They have accommodations for ten children between the ages of four and ten and they are under the care of Mrs. Davis, who is an efficient public school teacher.

Courier-Gazette May 4, 1922

In the heart of Vinalhaven's business district is one of the neater and more modern places of business in town,. It is Tom Sarantos' or known better locally as the Candy Kitchen. The store is well equipped, capable of caring for and serving its many patrons. There are tables where the one desirous of their particular ices can be served. Beverages, so appetizing, can be obtained here, dispensed from a clean and sanitary soda fountain. A fine line of confections in all variety can be gotten here and their chocolates in bulk are of the better quality. Tom Sarantos has been in business here for eight years. A fresh stock of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos is kept for sale at all times. In addition fruit, fresh in its season, is on sale.

May 30, 1925

The newly organized Girls' Athletic Association presented a tea for mothers and guests Wednesday night at the Vinalhaven Youth Center. Tables were attractively decorated with yellow flowers in vases and white candles Hostesses were Mrs. Chester Kennedy, Miss Judith Clayter, Miss Jean Peterson. Miss Doris Skoog poured tea, Miss Muriel Oakes, coffee. The other members of the association served. A program of choral and instrumental music was given by Judith Clayter, Muriel Oakes, Doris Skoog, Jean Peterson, Charlene Polk, Shirley Davis, Betsey Kelwick, Elizabeth Gray, Mary Jameson, and Dorothea Woodcock. Paul Nash acted as announcer. Chairmen of the committee were Doris Skoog table setting, Judith Clayter food, Elizabeth Gray decorations, Betsey Kelwick entertainment. Sweaters were presented to the girls who participated in basketball. Mrs. Kennedy received a lovely gift in appreciation of her help as advisor. Courier-Gazette May 17, 1952





### Vinalhaven Eldercare Services - Fundraising Committee has some updates:

- > We are officially announcing that we will not be holding the Tag Sale this year
  - ➤ We have **pot buoys** available for decoration to be auctioned Please contact Kachina to get one (207-863-2109)
  - We are happy to welcome new volunteers for fundraising events!

    Please contact Shelby if you would like to get involved

    (603-724-5803 OR shsmith261@gmail.com)
    - ➤ We are now accepting items for the annual AUCTION!

      Please contact Kachina or Shelby to discuss donating items

Remember to keep an eye out in the Wind and around town for upcoming events!



### With building costs soaring, it's time to review your home insurance.

Houses come in many shapes and sizes - and so does homeowners insurance. With homebuilding costs on the rise, it is vital for you to make sure that your house has replacement cost coverage so that you can rebuild as it was before it was destroyed or purchase brand new items if your old ones are damaged or stolen.

Contact us for a free review of your home insurance.



Auto | Home | Business | Marine

800,898,4423

Vinalhaven Rockland

Bath Wiscasset

#### 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 **Ethelyn Day Marie Dempster** Joan Mitchell Virginia Olney Priscilla Rosen **Barb Davidson** 

Calderwood Homestead 18 Beaver Dam Road Vinalhaven, ME 04863

**Ann Anthony Dottie Knowlton** Windward Gardens 105 Mechanic Street Camden, ME 04843

**David Arey** 56 Baribeau Drive Unit 223 Brunswick, ME 04011 Jaquelyn Ames c/o Goodwill-Kendall Lane House Freeport, ME 04032

Rosemary Anthony 7 North Shore Drive Owls Head, ME 04854

**Ricki Soaring Dove** 1825 Clifton Road NE #805 Atlanta, GA 30329

Vicky Edelen **Woodlands Memory Care** 201 Camden St. Rockland, ME 04841

**Bruce Kelwick** Coastal Manor 20 West Main Street Yarmouth, ME 04096

Frances Philbrook Washington Manor 276 Razorville Road Washington, ME 04574

Lucy Wadsworth 30 Community Drive Camden, ME 04843

**Gladys Walls** PO Box 702 Newcastle, ME 04553





#### National EMS Week May 15-21

~Rising to the Challenge~ Recognizing the hard work and contributions of the emergency workers and providers. Honoring the dedication of those who provide the day to day life saving services of the medical "front line."

#### American Legion Auxiliary

As we Americans and the world remember our Veterans past and present, let's take a moment to remember why the Red Poppies and why the poppy has become the MEMORIAL FLOWER of the American Legion Auxiliary.

In the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France, where so many of our men had fallen in battle.

At the time when the poppy was adopted by the ALA, they pledged 100% of profits to the welfare of servicemen and servicewomen, 25,000,000 poppies are made each year by disabled veterans. Over \$300,000, is paid annually to needy and disabled veterans for making the poppies. More than \$2,000,000, which has been devoted to the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, which includes needy veterans and their families,

By wearing and buying the poppies, the public is giving thanks for those who have sacrificed so much to our country and our freedom.

### **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 at PO Box 15, Vinalhaven, ME 04863 We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

#### SECOND HAND PROSE

**OPEN** Friday and Saturday 10-4

Gently used books Magazines Movie DVDs Music/audiobook CDs Jigsaw puzzles

Accepting donations during our open hours only (please do not leave items on the porch)

We can take up to 3 boxes of books/day. For more than that, please contact Colleen, 867-9978, to make arrangements.

All sales support Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library

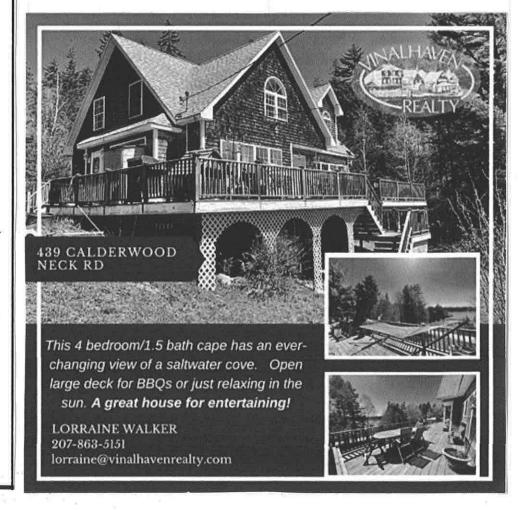
May is National Stroke Awareness Month...remember













#### Vernal Pool Walk

Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m. Meet at Skoog Park

Join VLT and MCHT steward Kirk Gentalen for an exploration of Vinalhaven's vernal pools! Kirk will share some of the mysteries, wonders, and lives present in these unique seasonal wetland ecosystems.

Wear appropriate waterproof footwear and meet at Skoog Park to to go to the site that Kirk has scouted out for us. Can't wait to see you there!



For more information: vinalhavenlandtrust.org

#### 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

Word of the Week Abeyance (n) uh-BAY-unss: A state of temporary inactivity.

### **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,

**Boat and Engine for Sale** 

1986 Seaway 18ft Center Console Speedboat and 2015 Yamaha 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.

Selling just because we don't use it and want someone to enjoy it. Boat is in very good condition and ready to put in the water.

New Price \$11,000.00 OBRO Call 863-9344 for more info.

#### SAILBOAT FOR SALE

Cape Dory Typhoon. Weekender 19ft., main & jib sails, cushions & anchor, w. heavy duty trailer. Transom motor mount. Sound condition; needs beautifying. At Hopkins boatyard. \$3000.00. Call or text: 314-583-3719

## Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster is looking to hire a float worker. Duties include buying/shipping lobster. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

## PENOBSCOT ISLAND AIR



P.O. Box 273, South Thomaston, ME 04858 TERMINAL LANE, OWLS HEAD, ME 04854 (207) 596-7500 · WWW.PENOBSCOTISLANDAIR.NET



#### Vinal Energy is thinking spring!

As summer approaches and seasonal homes begin to open, we want to give a friendly reminder to our propane customers to please call us to check and replace propane tanks in advance of your arrival. This allows a smooth transition for all and decreases the chance you'll arrive on the island and find you are out of propane.

207-613-7460



As the suns warms and you are outdoors more, remember to protect you skin, May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month!



A Vinalhaven Speakeasy 6 Bodwell Lane

**Season Opening May 20** 5-11 p.m.

Come for small plates and excellent cocktails!

May 21

Live Music by Session Americana starting at 8 p.m. - Sold out All welcome from 5-8 p.m.

Information and tickets are available online. www.islandspeakeasy.com

# **ISLAND TICKS**

pest control

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#### **BUG SEASON** IS COMING FAST!

Making our lists for:

- Ants
- **Browntails**
- Ticks

Charlie & Erica Simpson

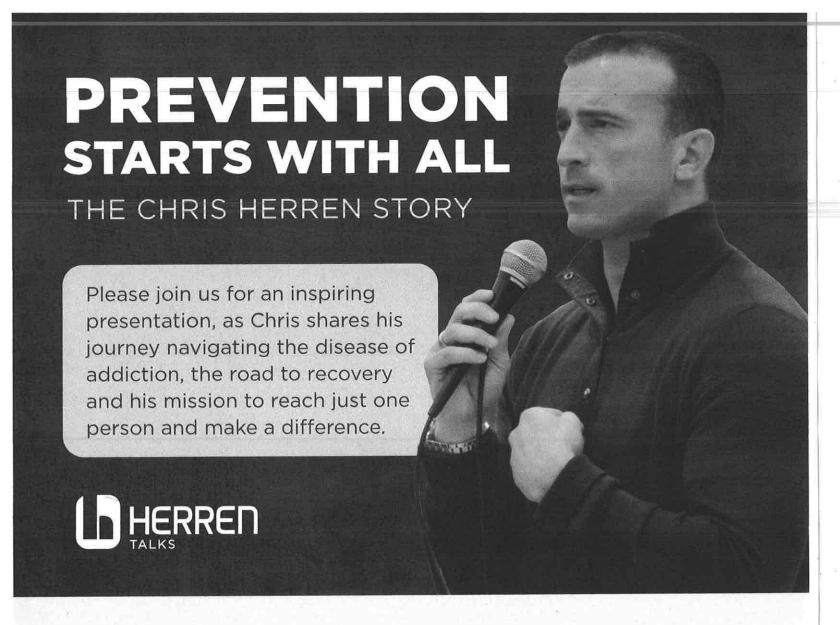
islandticks@gmail.com

### FOR SALE Sailboat

1974 Pearson 26 with inflatable dinghy, new mainsail and low mileage Honda 8 HP long shaft outboard included

Offered at \$4500 OBO

More information available including recent service history. If interested please contact Jack (jackmyer@hotmail.com) or Pat (solutist@gmail.com)



#### DATE:

Thursday, May 12, 2022

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5:00 PM

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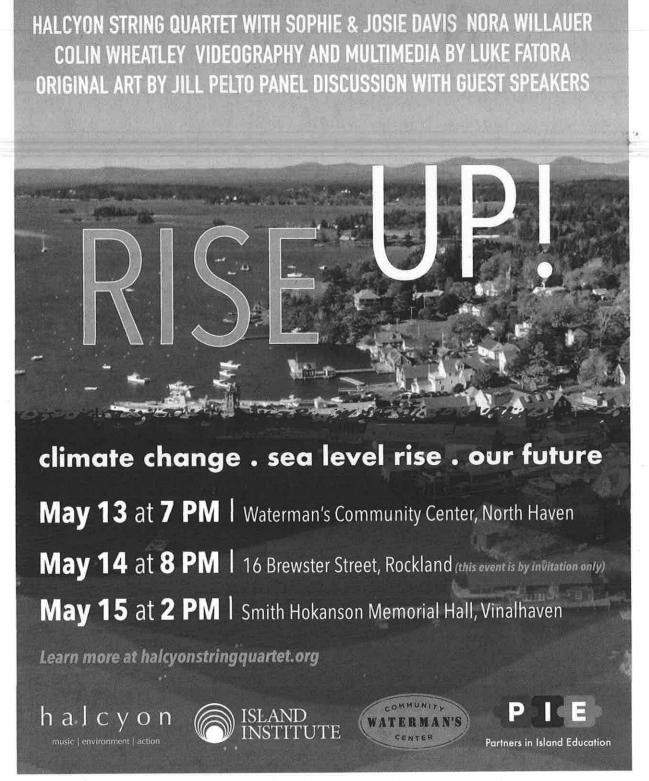
Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall

#### **ABOUT CHRIS HERREN**

Chris Herren, a basketball legend from Fall River, Massachusetts, was an All-American, broke scoring records and was recruited by the nation's top colleges. Herren realized his lifelong dream of playing in the NBA when he was drafted by the Denver Nuggets in 1999 and then traded to his hometown team, the Boston Celtics, before losing his career and almost his family to the disease of addiction.

A person in long term recovery, Chris inspires people to start the conversation on wellness and educate themselves on the disease of addiction. It is his hope that strength will be found in the struggle and communities will come TOGETHER to address the issue of substance use disorder, advocate for effective treatment and embrace the power of recovery.

Learn more @ www.herrentalks.com



**Rise Up!** is a multi-media performance exploring the impacts of sea level rise on the coast-lines and communities of Vinalhaven, North Haven, and Rockland, Maine. A combination of live music and film - much of it from Vinalhaven - **Rise Up!** encourages all ages to think about opportunities for resilience and change within our communities. The one-hour long performance will be followed by a 20-minute discussion with the musicians and artists, and special guests Gabe McPhail, Riley Stevenson, and members of the Vinalhaven Sea Level Rise Committee.

Sponsored on Vinalhaven by PIE. Donations at the door. Suitable for all ages.