

Let's Eat

Recipe

submitted by Alfred Osgood

Two-Ingredient Pasta Salad

1 Fresh container of Tri-colored Cheese Tortellini

1 Med. to Lg. jar of your favorite salsa [medium heat]

Cook pasta until slightly under done. Add a fat pinch or more of salt only when water comes to a boil.

Drain thoroughly, pour salsa on, cover with tight air-proof lid. Shake and refrigerate.

Shake and turn upside down every few hours.

Best if made a day ahead of using.

Kids' Trivia Answers

1. Jupiter
2. Greece
3. Zero

dot & millie's

restaurant · bar · catering

open 3 nights a week
beginning May 20
Thursday - Saturday
reservations ONLY
beginning at 5:15pm
207·863·2300

visit our facebook page
for COVID protocols

The Sand Bar

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

We are open with a few changes

- * A second table in dining room
- * Enter/Exit thru any door
- * 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!!!

Do you have a gift certificate for The Nightingale that you never got a chance to use? Text a photo of your unused gift certificate to 617-416-0839 with your full name, Venmo handle OR mailing address and we will refund the full amount.

Island Spirits

Hand-selected wine, artisanal cheese, craft beer, Maine raised meats, locally roasted coffee, gluten free pasta & crackers, and more!

Our regular* hours are:
TUESDAY
thru
SATURDAY
11-5

***PLEASE NOTE:**
On Friday, 5/28 we will be open from 11-2:00, and then from 3:30-5:00

Thank you!

32 Main Street
863.2192

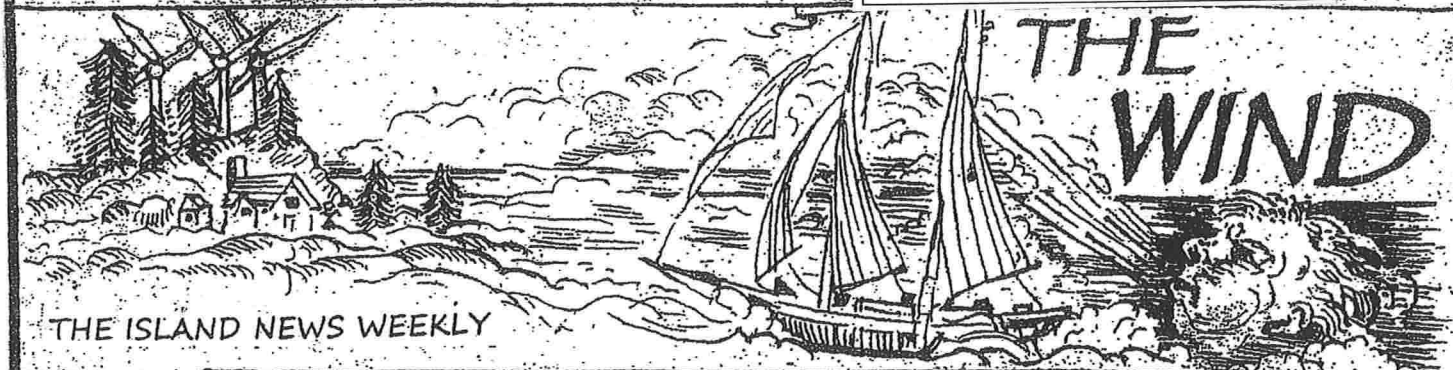


Trivia Answers

1. Auction Web
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. Something with cauliflower, particularly with cheese sauce

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 20 - May 26, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS

Please welcome Torry Pratt as the new editor of The WIND.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to her from now forward at:
vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

No more lunch box meals until June.

Yes, we will be having a 4th of July Celebration! Still working out the details. Fireworks are scheduled for July 3rd. More information in the coming Winds.

Do you have any fun and interesting websites to recommend? Send them to vinalhavenwind@gmail.com. Here are some to try:
Switchzoo.com
howstuffworks.com

Correction.

In last week's wind, the answer to the kids' trivia question about how much money a mile of 84,480 pennies adds up to should have been \$844.80.

Community Calendar

- 5/22: VLT Warbler Walk, 7:30 am, RMR
- 5/28: VLT Volunteer Trail Day, 9:00 am, SP
- 6/2: VLT Spring Wildflower Walk, 9:30 am, SP

RMR: Round the Mountain Road
SP: Skoog Park

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Flea Market 2021

Begins Saturday, May 29th

Every Saturday 9:00-12:00
Webster Field

Anyone wanting a space please contact Kathy/Lonnie Morton 863-2791
\$5.00/space with all proceeds going to VH non-profits.

Clean out your closets, bring your crafts, creative handiwork, antiques, garden plants and veggies, baked goods, produce, and fundraising events.

Children's area available for free.
The Flea Market is the place to be!

Place Mailing Label Here

The 2021 Memorial Day parade and ceremony WILL begin at 10:30 am on Monday, May 31.

We are holding our traditional ceremony. Please observe all State of Maine and CDC requirements for social distancing and face coverings. We want everyone to feel safe and comfortable as you join our community and pause to remember our veterans for their service, sacrifices, and commitments to our country. Be proud and be safe.

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

To the EMTs and to everyone who came to my aid after my accident, I would like to thank you. You are so appreciated!
Rhonda Oakes

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**.

Planning Commission – Virtual Meeting, Thursday, May 20, 5pm Contact Gabe McPhail for Zoom information gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Housing Committee – Virtual Meeting, Monday, May 24, 5pm Contact Elin Elisofon for Zoom information eelisofon@gmail.com

Select Board – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, May 25, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

Property Taxes 2020-2021 Property Taxes were due on November 2nd, 2020 and May 3rd, 2021. Interest is now accruing. **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 – 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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOW AVAILABLE for Elections to be held on June 8th, 2021 at the Vinalhaven Town Office

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on **Thursday, June 3rd, 2021**.

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls (**8:00 PM**) on **Tuesday, June 8th, 2021**.

Annual Elections to be held on June 8th, 2021

Annual Town of Vinalhaven
MSAD #8 – Budget Referendum
Annual Vinalhaven Water District



ROAD WORK / TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The Town will be replacing culverts on Round the Island Road beginning the week of May 17th. We anticipate work beginning on the western end of the road with road closures between the North Haven Road and the Airport.

Please be patient with the work crews while we make these needed improvements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager at (207) 863-2042



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, May 23rd
Live on Zoom

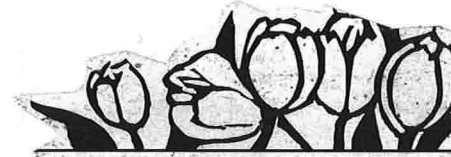
Ben Henneke, Speaking

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

All are welcome

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

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



AA

Our meetings have temporarily gone online, for URL and times please email

VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

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

We are meeting
In-person
and
on Zoom

Kathy Morton
May 23rd

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



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



AL-ANON MEETING CHANGE

**Until further notice,
Al-Anon meetings will
be held virtually.**

To join the meeting by internet
OR phone, please email
vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com
or call 207-952-1817
Help is also available from Maine
Al-Anon maineafg.org
and World Al-Anon al-anon.org
We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that

David Ambler

238 Walden Street Cambridge, MA 02140 Phone #: 1-857-928-4459
(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

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

May 24, 2021
(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

Raising existing boathouse 16" due to flooding issues.
(description of the project)

at the following location:

82 Hopkins Point Road
(project location)

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

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

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

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

MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333
MDEP, Southern Maine Regional Office, 312 Canco Road, Portland, Maine 04103
MDEP, Eastern Maine Regional Office, 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine 04401

**PRE-K REGISTRATION
and SCREENING!!**

If your child is eligible for preK (turning 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2021) please contact Vinalhaven School at 863-4800 to set up an appointment. Registration and Screening will take place on Friday, June 4 in the Pre-K room. You must bring copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Please note that as of September 1, 2021, only medical exemptions are allowable (except as described in Title 20-A §6355)

"Required for PreK entry:

- 4 DTaP
- 3 Polio
- 1 MMR

**1 Varicella (chickenpox)"
(From Maine DOE Website)**

If you have any questions regarding registration or screening, please contact Cherie Doughty at cdoughty@vinalhavenschool.org or call the school at 863-4800. Please direct any questions concerning immunization requirements to Principal Monte Selby.

Did You Know?

Every 'C' in Pacific Ocean is pronounced differently?

Glaciers and ice sheets hold about 69% of the Earth's fresh water.

Word of the Week

ebullient – bubbling, agitated. Characterized by ebullience, showing liveliness and enthusiasm.



School will be dismissed at:

**12:30 on
Friday, May 28th.**

The teachers have a workshop in the afternoon.

**No school on Monday, May 31st
Memorial Day!**

Kids' Trivia

1. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
2. Where were the Olympics invented?
3. How many bones do sharks have?

**Vinalhaven School
needs your help!**

We have three employees looking for a summer rent. They don't want to live in a tent.

Can you help us find them a house so they aren't running around like a mouse?!

They would really prefer year-round so they don't have to sleep on the pitcher's mound!

Please call the school and don't be a fool :)

—Rap by Mason Harris



Exciting News!

IVC is under contract for Buddy Skoog's property! We have exciting plans to make our new location a fun and welcoming childcare center, but we need your help! Here's how...

→We are looking for an electrician and a general contractor for renovations! Local is always best!

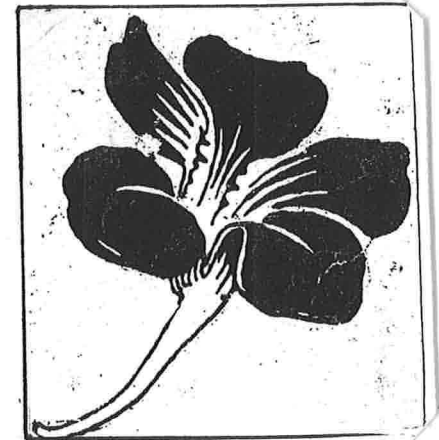
→Want to help? We are looking for volunteers!

→Donations are greatly appreciated. Campaign flyers and letters were mailed. We have a donation link on our Facebook page. Donations can be mailed to:

IVC PO Box 285 Vinalhaven, ME
04863

All Donations are tax deductible!

For more information, contact Megan Day at 863-4382 or 207-807-4334 or via Messenger.



**Vinalhaven
Public Library**

**HUGE VHS GIVEAWAY
SATURDAY, MAY 22
9:30 am – 5 pm**

We've weeded almost all our VHS cassettes to make room for more DVDs and audio CDs. They will be on the back patio, all free!

Please wear masks and social distance regardless of vaccination status.

Bring your own bags.



Vegetable & flower seedlings
Hanging baskets
Early produce, eggs & syrup

May Hours:
Sat 5/22: 10-1

Memorial Day Weekend
Sat 5/29, Sun 5/30, Mon 5/31: 10-1
(or by chance)

CSA cards, cash, check, and credit cards accepted.

Shop online www.rhfarmvh.com

See you at the farm!

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



Warbler Walk

Saturday, May 22, 7:30 am
Meet at the end of Round
the Mountain Road

On this 1-2 hour walk, ornithologist John Drury will show us the many varieties of warblers as they migrate through our island. Expect damp and uneven terrain, though it should be fine for most walkers. Bring boots, binoculars, and a camera if you have them. Limited number of participants.

Volunteer Trail Day

Friday, May 28, 9 am
Meet at Skoog Park

Join VLT steward, Kerry Hardy for 2-3 hours of trail maintenance. Experience and tools are a great addition to these monthly expeditions, but a willingness to help is best of all. Wear appropriate clothing (long sleeves and long pants) hiking boots, and bug repellent.

Spring Wildflower Walk

Wednesday, June 2, 9:30 am
Meet at Skoog Park

Join naturalist Beth Gilford for this spring wildflower walk. Limited number of participants.

Pre-register for all walks:
walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Events are FREE! Please wear masks and practice social distancing

vinalhavenlandtrust.org



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341

Dental Services: 863-2533

Counseling: 863-9959

Billing: 863-4348

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am –

12 noon, 1pm – 4pm

Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon

Closed Thurs. PM

Closed May 31st

Dental Services

Dentist: May 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Hygienist: May 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Office: 863-2533

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment,

please call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

To schedule an appointment,

Please call 863-9959

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment &

Acupuncture

To schedule an appointment, please call
863-4341.

Stuart Damon, DO May 14, 28

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP June 4, 18

To schedule an appointment,

please call 863-4341.

To reach the provider on call dial 863-4341
and your call will be forwarded to the
answering services. They will take your call
and page the provider on call for you.

Like us on Facebook

ICMS receives HHS funding & 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).



Community
COMPOST

Save \$\$, Save Resources!
**COMPOST YOUR
FOOD SCRAPS**
@ the Transfer Station!

How it Works

Save money and recycle organic matter
by getting food scraps out of the trash!

1. Pick up your **FREE** Compost Pail at the Town Office or Transfer Station and collect food scraps at home and work
2. Dump food scraps into the collection bin located near the household trash at the Transfer Station (Don't forget to close the bin lid!)
3. The compost crew mixes 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

FREE Compost Pails—one per household—available at the Town Office and Transfer Station. Limited quantity. First come first serve. 5 gallon collection buckets with lids for your business or multi-unit rental, also available for FREE!

VH Community Compost is made possible
by a grant from MEDEP.

FMI please contact Anna or Gabe
knitwitmaine@gmail.com
gabemcphail@gmail.com

Trivia

1. What was eBay originally called?
2. Which American president is in the Wrestling Hall of Fame?
3. If you were eating "du Barry," what would you be eating?

Quote

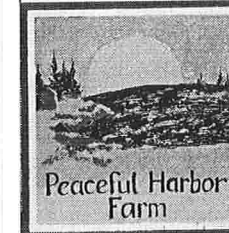
You can learn more about a person
in an hour of play than in a year of
conversation.

Plato

Hours:
Wed-Thur-Fri:
Noon-4pm
1-3pm Sat
11am-2pm Sunday
closed Mon/Tue

Please wear a mask and
practice social distancing!
WE HAVE SEEDS!

Starter Seedlings of all kinds,
veggies, potato seed, onion
plants, herbs, flowers,
perennials, trees, shrubs
Also everything you need to
create your own window boxes
and hanging baskets
Supplies of all kinds, including
Potting soil, stakes, slug and
deer deterrents,
fish emulsion, gift certificates
and more!



Peaceful Harbor
Farm's
Greenhouse

So
many
Reasons
To visit

Laundry:
Dug well insufficient for all
your laundry needs?
Peaceful Harbor Farm
washes, line dries and folds.
You drop off and pick up.
No large quilts please.
Dushane Road, 863-9381
Just off the Pequot Road
Support Local
Economies

Birth Mother, Earth Mother

Birth mother Earth mother
both have held me in surrender
in safe all encompassing arms
arms of trees, water, stone
or flesh until I could stand alone

what a gift to be held by beauty
it's all a being wants to know
this limitless care of the universe
in a single breath, a single touch

just when I want to give up
I hear it that call from one sweet
heart to another, be they here
or gone, that call that is attached
to an ache that never leaves
an ache for peace, love, joy
fulfillment or just plain company
for the long night ahead

and yes! dawn comes early and
finding me hungry for happiness
I'm fed from her light and glory.

Paddy Noble



May 20th – World Bee Day
...seeks to raise awareness
about the importance of
bees. Bees are important
insects that help preserve
the balance within eco-
systems. They play an
important role as they help
pollinate flowers & agri-
cultural plants. According to
worldbeeday.org, 1/3 of all
food produced in the world
depends on pollination. And
sadly, bee populations have
been decreasing, due to cli-
mate change, pollution and
intensive agriculture. This
day encourages new
solutions to help the bees.

Drive-Through SPAGHETTI DINNER (home delivery also available)

Pleasant River Chapel

Saturday, May 22nd 4:30-6:00pm
(deliveries at 4:00 and 5:00)

Please call Pete at 207.551.4483 (before Friday at 5:00) to
order your meal(s) and determine a time for pick-up or
to request delivery

Spaghetti with plain or meat sauce
2 slices garlic bread
Caesar or Olive Garden style salad
Assorted Pies

Cost: \$10

(a third of net profits will be donated to Vinalhaven Fire Dept.)



FLUSH IT: Toilet Paper.

Toilet paper breaks down in water, other products do not.

TRASH IT: Everything Else!

Including paper towels, napkins, wet wipes, cleaning or baby wipes, hygiene products, cotton puffs/swabs — should be thrown in the trash and should NOT be flushed down toilets. even if labeled "flushable."

Wipes and other items cause damage in our sewer system that require expensive maintenance and repairs. Thank you for doing your part.

-Vinalhaven Sewer Department

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.

\$16,500 OBRO
call 863-9344 for more info.

Vinalhaven Public Library

The Library will be re-opening on May 25!

Once we reopen, the hours will be:

Tue & Thu, 1 – 5 pm
Wed & Fri, 9 am – 5 pm
Sat, 9 am – 4 pm
Closed Sun & Mon

To review the safety protocols that will be in place, please go to the Vinalhaven Public Library Facebook page and/or the Friends of the Library website (FriendsofVHLibrary.org)

We're looking forward to seeing you!



Do you need a new flag for your home, auto or business? The American Legion can get you any flag you want. Any size, any fabric, any State or Country, any Military Branch of Service, POW/MIA and Fire Department flags. I am placing an order soon after our April 21 Post meeting. Please call me, Alan Barker, at 867-2116 or email me to abarker256@ol.com for pricing and information.

Quarry Temperatures
Booths – 5/16 – 52°
Lawsons – 5/17 – 58°

Boats for Sale

1984 Boston Whaler Super Sport 13
All original. A timeless classic. Good general condition. Mahogany is solid but needs to be refinished. With 25 HP 2009 Yamaha 2 stroke: \$7,000. Without Motor: \$5,000. Trailer available \$1,000.

1999 Holby Bristol Skiff, 17'
Great island runabout. Good general condition. Teak railing is oiled. Traditional lines built with SCRIMP fiberglass technology. With Original Honda 30 HP 4 stroke: \$7,000. Without Motor: \$5,000.

Tandem Kayak Seaward 22' Passat G3

Fiberglass. Excellent Condition. Expedition Kayak, also good for day paddles. 3rd center cockpit for paddling with child or dog. Premier British Columbia builder. \$3,250.

Dinghy - \$750
Doug Stone-built. Wood.

All boats located on North Haven
Contact: longcovenh@gmail.com

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Dry, Split, Spruce
\$125.00 truck load
Delivery available
867-4866

SECOND HAND PROSE

NOW OPEN
Tuesday-Saturday
10-4

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

New arrivals daily

Come see!

All sales support
Friends of the Library



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!

New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Open Saturday
10:00 – 1:00
and whenever the ART flag is flying

Celebrating our 20th Season!

Visit neweragallery.com
for current work
and our 2021 schedule!

the Tidewater



Carver's Harbor Vinalhaven

Waterfront Lodging
On Carver's Harbor

Open for the 2021
Season!

Reservations
thetidewatervh.com
thetidewatervh@gmail.com
207-863-4618

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

WindHorse Arts

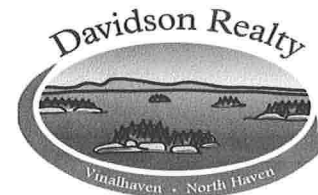
connection through handcraft

Color ~ Light ~ Magic

Shop Hours this week

Thursday May 20 10-4 Saturday May 22 10-4
always gladly by appointment 207/449-6285

www.windhorsearts.com hello@windhorsearts.com instagram @alisonthibault



Buying? Selling? We can help!

Kris Davidson, Broker

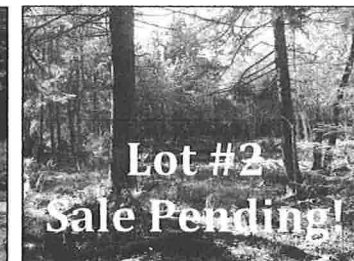
Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent

207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com

www.maineislandliving.com



SOLD!
Red Lion. Sweet 1860s cottage with waterfront on Areys' Cove. 3 bdrms, Large screen porch, Wonderful private setting. Classic Maine! **SOLD!**



Lot #2 Sale Pending!
Eastside Woods Subdivision. 4 bldg, lots off Poole's Hill Rd. Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8- 4.4 acres. Lot #1 pending. **\$38,500 - \$45,000**



Oceanfront Home. Located just off the Thorofare on Carver Cove. 12 acres, year-round home, dock, sandy beach and garage. Very special! **\$1,590,000**



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



Intown home w/workshop. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, master suite, garage, pool and shed, large workshop on corner lot near village. Views of Sands Cove. **\$314,000**



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



Ten Acre Building Lot Near Village. Lovely lot adjacent to a VLT preserve. 3 bdrm soil test, 30' ROW has been partially cleared. Great value! **\$84,000**



Land on Calderwood Neck. 13 Acres w/ lovely building site nestled between granite outcroppings. Surveyed, soil test, electric nearby. **\$82,500**

Over 20 Years Experience • RRP Lead Certified • Fully Insured

HALL'S PAINTING

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
PAINTING
PLASTER REPAIR

Noah Hall
(207) 299-8633
70 Sanford Street
Bangor, ME 04401
hall357@gmail.com



Quote
To be number one, you must train like you are number two.
Maurice Green

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



Help Us Meet Our Goal

The Pleasant River Grange is raising funds to repair our building, add gutters, and rehabilitate the hand dug well. A very generous donor has offered half the estimated cost to repair the building if we can raise the remainder.

We are planning outdoor fundraising programs for this summer including a Farm and Garden Tour, Concert with Island Musicians, Apple Festival and Pet Show.

We now have year round heat enabling programs and activities!!! We are looking forward to hosting many events, programs and gatherings this coming winter.

If you would like to help organize and/or participate in these events please contact Elin at 867-4866 or Sue at 863-4822.

Donations are gratefully received at:
Pleasant River Grange
P.O. Box 669, Vinalhaven, ME. 04863



ISLAND TICKS

pest control

207-837-7011

We are starting our lists:
Ticks/Mosquitoes
Ants
Wasps
Mice

Call for your free estimate.
"Prevention is your best insurance"
Charlie + Erica Simpson
Locally owned + operated

How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups


<p>Community Lunchbox Union Church attn: Lunchbox PO Box 249 Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Lunchbox</p>	<p>Vinalhaven Fuel Fund Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund 14 Lawson's Quarry Rd Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels VES attn: Meals on Wheels PO Box 624 Checks payable to VES Memo line: Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>The Brown Door at the Union Church Union Church attn: Food Pantry PO Box 249 Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Lunchbox</p>
<p>Vinalhaven Community Outreach PO Box 15 Checks payable to VCO Memo line: COVID-19</p>	<p>Vinalhaven Lion's Club 5 Birch Hill Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Vinalhaven Eldercare 18 Beaver Dam Road Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare</p> <p>Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863</p>

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!

PENOBSCOT ISLAND AIR



P.O. Box 273, SOUTH THOMASTON, ME 04858
TERMINAL LANE, OWLS HEAD, ME 04854
(207) 596-7500 • WWW.PENOBSCOTISLANDAIR.NET



FOR SALE
2011 - 750 Honda Shadow
Like new condition.
Ridden under 500 miles.
BRO
Call 863-2166


STEVENS & DAY LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- Wills and Trusts
- Probate of Estates
- Small Business
- Real Estate

Avery Day
82 Winthrop St., Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 430-3288
ADay@StevensDayLaw.com

Videoconferencing Possible - No Need to Take the Ferry



Fiore

ARTISAN OLIVE OILS AND VINEGARS



FIORE - The Freshest Olive Oil & Aged Balsamic from Italy

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

Letters from Fafa
David Wylie

My family spent every summer with my grandparents on the shores of Lake Michigan. We called my grandfather "Fafa" and my grandmother "Gama." Fafa (Harry Stiles) was an amateur naturalist. During the off seasons from 1952 (when we were 5 and 7) to 1955, Fafa would write us letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. The letters were brief anecdotes. I recently found copies of twenty-five of those letters in an old box of papers. Here is the first one. Enjoy!

The Sparrow Hawk

Sunday, September 25, 1952
Dear Children,

Did Gama tell you about the sparrow hawk we had in the snake cage? It was hot and humid on Wednesday and we decided to get to the cottage as fast as the Chevy would carry us. Just where you turn off the lane to the left to go to the cottage, a hawk flew up. We could tell he was hurt because his flight was pretty weak. We watched him for a while and then I rushed up to the cottage while Gama kept track of him. I got one of the nets and after some chasing caught him in the tall grass. He was really hurt. Somebody who didn't know or understand that hawks are beneficial had shot him. One leg was bleeding but not broken, and one wing was broken. You boys must help teach people who don't know better that the hawks are not bad birds, but help the farmer by killing insects, mice, etc.

A hawk is a fierce little bird, and wounded he is a fighter. When I got him to the cottage, I put on a pair of leather gloves and picked him up – and into the snake's cage. Mercy! He didn't like me one bit. He grabbed at me with his claws, and I was glad I had those gloves on for once, he got one of my fingers in his beak, I almost thought he was going to take it off. Just like getting your finger in a mouse trap.

Then I read everything I had and finally found the only treatment for a broken wing is to keep the bird quiet. About one time in two, the wing will heal. When it doesn't, it is kinder to kill the bird because if you let him loose, he falls prey to so many enemies and is generally killed not too gently. So, we kept him as quiet as possible. Now what do you feed a hawk or owl or bird of that kind? Hamburger sounded good – but of course no onion or catsup. He turned his nose at it and I couldn't even force it down his throat.

So, I read some more – sparrow hawks live on grasshoppers, mice, etc. I couldn't catch a mouse but, by golly, you and I know how to go grasshoppering. So out I went, he wouldn't eat grasshoppers. Maybe I was missing something – perhaps he wanted salad dressing. So, I read some more, and what do you think WAS missing? No, it wasn't salad dressing, catsup, chili or onions. It was just plain feathers. I never knew it before that these birds who live on mice, etc., have stomachs that need other things they can't eat, to make their stomachs work at all. Gama helped out and got some feathers out of an old pillow. So, I made a delicious mixture of half feathers, half hamburger – and by golly, he ate it. I bet that if you tried it, you would end up with a belly ache.

Do you know what the hawk does? Well, after he eats it all, his stomach digests the meat, but it rolls the feathers up into a ball. Then the hawk just burps and up it comes, bones, feathers, fur and all, according to what he had eaten. They call this a pellet. When you are in the woods, sometimes you will find them. From what is in the pellet one can tell what they have eaten. That is the way they know that hawks eat mice and grasshoppers, but very seldom other birds, baby chickens or other things. And then, only because they can't find mice and are really hungry. Oh, yes, you must give them water, too.

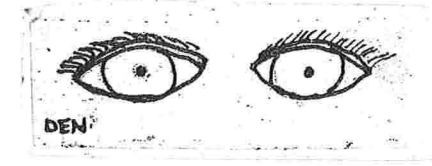
We kept the hawk until late Saturday. Then we took pictures of it and let it go. We didn't know if the wing had healed or not. Gama and I were pretty discouraged when he took off. He didn't fly too well, but one thing he could do was talk. You couldn't tell whether he was thanking us or scolding us, for keeping him in a snake cage. He fluttered on the ground for a while, then disappeared in the grass in front of the cottage. We had almost given up. Then he suddenly appeared on top of the sand box. He sat there a long time before I finally went out to take a closer look at him. Instead, he took one look at me and away he went, apparently as good as new. We don't know, but if he kept on the way he started, he must be in Florida by now. Did you like that story? If you did, maybe I will write you sometime about the American Bittern that landed in the pool, at our cottage and scared us half to death!

Love,
Fafa

Quote

Just living is not enough. One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.

Hans Christian Anderson



The Observer

A big crowd turned out for a deserving islander last weekend, an event organized by the usual cadre of generous people and organizations with whom the recipient and we all share an island life-time. Also among the contributors were some very gracious and selfless newcomers who have enriched our lives greatly. I, for one, intend to continue coming to their BBQ's until they get it right. But it may be that the single most striking feature of the evening was the sudden appearance of so many faces, real faces; not masks, not just two beseeching eyes over a runny nose. 'So THAT'S who you are!' was what I felt like saying over and over. 'I've been wondering for nearly a year.' And you, you've grown a mustache! That's different. And dimples! Have you always had those? And teeth! So helpful when smiling, as so many of us were. pc



Did You Know?

Baader-Meinhof Phenomenon

Have you ever learned a word or heard about something, and then everywhere you go it seems that you are hearing that word or seeing that thing all of a sudden? This is the Baader-Meinhof Phenomenon, also known as the frequency illusion or recency bias.

There are two reasons this happens. The first is selective attention, which means your brain is subconsciously seeking out more information on the subject. Second is confirmation bias, which means every time you see something related to the subject, your brain sees it as proof that the subject has gained popularity overnight.

The old moon seen in the new moon's arms is a sign of fair weather.

Island's Closet

Memorial Day is fast approaching. Do you want a new flag, a potted plant, a graveside basket, or ornament? How about a BBQ? We have gas and charcoal grills, charcoal and lighter fluid, lawn chairs, BBQ tools, rakes, and much more!

We have a new line of glassware, coffee cups, hats, T-shirts and hoodies arriving soon.

We still carry a large assortment of sheets, blankets, comforters, pillows and pillowcases, towels, washcloths, cleaning supplies, pots, pans, small kitchen appliances dishes, glasses, and utensils for any purpose.

Need a phone? We have prepaid phones and cards, cordless and wired phones in a number of varieties, charging cables for all cellphone makes and models.

Also, lawnmowers, sprinklers, garden hoses, Maine souvenir items, and lots more.

AND...you don't want to miss our Clearance bins and shelves for onetime sales!!

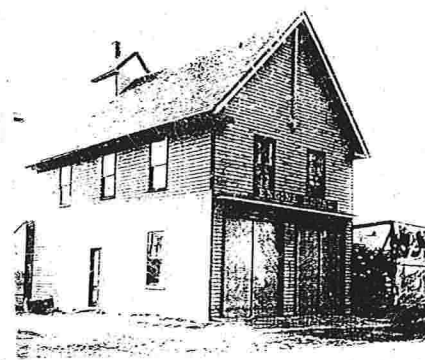
If you need anything that we don't have don't worry. Let one of our employees know what you want and we can get it for you in a very short time.

And while you are in and enjoying our store, please consider entering the HUGE raffle being sponsored by the Vinalhaven Firefighters Association, with a truckload of wood sponsored by C.H.I.P.S. The proceeds from the raffle are being used to assist David "Tiny" Arey while he is recovering from surgery. Please stay safe and maintain social distancing. Face coverings are required for all customers while in the store. Thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

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	Rosemary Anthony	Lucy Wadsworth
Nans Case	7 North Shore Drive	30 Community Drive
Barb Davis	Owls Head, ME 04854	Camden, ME 04843
Marie Dempster	Ricki Soaring Dove	Gladys Walls
Joan Mitchell	1825 Clifton Road NE	PO Box 702
Pat Nick	#805	Newcastle, ME 04553
Virginia Olney	Atlanta, GA 30329	Ora "Buddy" Warren
Priscilla Rosen	Carlene Michael	c/o Orono Commons
Calderwood	Boardman Cottage	117 Bennoch Road
Homestead	Islesboro, ME 04848	Orono, ME 04473
18 Beaver Dam Road	Charles M. Miller	
Vinalhaven, ME 04863	1725 Honore Avenue	Ethelyn Day
Ann Anthony	Sarasota, FL 34232	Harbor Hill Center
Dottie Knowlton	Cynthia Oakes	Room 11
Caroline Morton	The Highlands	2 Footbridge Road
Windward Gardens	54 Governor King	Belfast, ME 04915
105 Mechanic Street	Comm.,	
Camden, ME 04843	Room 133	
Jaquelyn Ames	Topsham, ME 04086	
c/o Goodwill-Kendall		
Lane House		
Freeport, ME 04032		



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

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL
WINTER/SPRING 2021

K-12 ART SHOW

ON DISPLAY DOWNSTREET
IN THE STAR OF HOPE WINDOWS

EXHIBIT NO. 2 APRIL & MAY

It's so fun to share student work on Main Street this year!!

Dr. Caron
will hold the next
Veterinary Clinics
June 3rd and June 24th
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.

PEA-PLANTING PRINCIPLES

- *Plant peas, spinach, lettuce, and turnips as soon as the soil is thawed enough to be turned over.
- *If you're worried about dedicating too much of your garden space to early peas, consider planting or transplanting your early lettuce, radishes, and spinach around the pea plants. They're good companions.
- *Nick sweet pea seeds with a nail file before planting and soak in warm water for an hour. You'll get faster and better germination.



**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 at (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 Executive Director, at cdengler@icmsvh.org or (207) 863-4341



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

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mrs. E. F. Roberts gave a utility shower Friday night at Bridgeside to Miss Jennie Tuomi in honor of her coming marriage to Curtis Webster. The party proved a complete surprise. About 60 friends were invited by Mrs. Donald Webster and Mrs. James Calderwood. Miss Tuomi was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A pleasant evening was spent with music and singing of community songs. **Courier-Gazette May 24, 1938**

Air-Mail Day and the arrival of the plane, May 19, made excitement about town. It has been busy times at the post office all week and Thursday morning 868 letters were sent by airmail on the first trip and 89 on the second. Postmaster O. V. Drew and others enjoyed a trip over the circuit with pilot Charles Treat of Thomaston at the controls. **Courier-Gazette May 21, 1938**

The event of the week is the May dance Friday in the Memorial Hall, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. There will be an entertainment and May Pole dance by 22 girls under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Creed and Mrs. N. Cook Sholes. **Courier-Gazette May 7, 1938**

The Standpipe is receiving a new coat of paint, the work being Done by John Phillips and Homer Gray **May 9, 1931**

The Schooner Hunter, from Vinalhaven for New York with granite, was in collision off Pollock Rip on the night of the 23rd, with an unknown schooner, and lost her jibboom. She set her colors for assistance, and yesterday morning was boarded by Capt. Tuttle and crew of the Monomoy Life Saving Station. She worked up under the ice of the Monomoy in the face of a terrific northwest gale, in almost a sinking condition. Several of the crew were frost bitten. **Vinalhaven Echo Jan. 26, 1888**

O.V. Drew, manager of the Cascade Bowling Alley, gave a banquet at Rockaway Inn Monday night to the winning team, The Fishermen, of a series of games played at the alleys. It was a highly enjoyable occasion and it is hoped to make it an annual affair. The winning team: Leroy Ames, Leslie Stinson, Maurice Bickford, Herbert Patrick, Vaughn Johnson. Others present were: O.V. Drew, Leon Sanborn, Leon Arey, Frank Grimes, A.E. Libby, Emil Coombs, L.B. Dyer and Bruce Grindle. After the banquet they all motored to the alleys and enjoyed a friendly game. **May 23, 1929**

Porter Lawry recently captured a lobster weighing 12 pounds, 3'2" long. It only had one claw. What would it have weighed with two? **November 1918**

STUDENT EDITORIAL

Controversial Changes

By Mark Augusto, Jr.

The Rockland and Vinalhaven ferry terminals recently underwent several changes including, in Rockland, relocating the pick-up and drop-off zones, improving employee awareness of hazards, and on the Vinalhaven side, reducing employee exposure to traffic when in the standby line. A new set of proposals has emotions of Vinalhaven residents stirring.

The Maine State Ferry Service and Maine Department of Transportation have voiced safety concerns with the current ferry line situation and have proposed several changes on the Rockland side. Some of the changes include changing the truck parking/line-up, changing the entrance/exit, and the last one causing the tension, changing the ferry line into chutes.

Customers will be required to be in their desired line no more than ninety minutes before the boat leaves, thus eliminating the use of line cars.

The Town of Vinalhaven, via their website, has asked for the public's opinion with several questions to answer, and they are as follows: Do you think there will be unintended consequences? Do you have any ideas to help solve the risk concerns?

The public consensus is that these changes are unnecessary. Many Vinalhaven residents have voiced their opinions in emails to town manager Andy Dorr expressing their disagreement with the supposed hazard that line cars are causing.

Some of these proposed changes will work, though historically, many changes made to the ferry service, whether needed or not, usually end up in a lot of confusion.

A chute-style line-up is a good idea for the lot because it is more convenient for someone entering the parking lot. It allows one to enter the parking lot and get in line without having to loop around at the bottom.

However, the elimination of line cars is not a good idea because line cars help island residents assure their spot in line. This is important because it allows them to run errands, go to doctors' appointments, and other essential things you can't do on the island, and still make it back to cook dinner, feed pets, or put frozen food in the freezer.

The Vinalhaven Board of Selectmen sent a letter to the MSFS also stating their disagreement with the elimination of line cars.

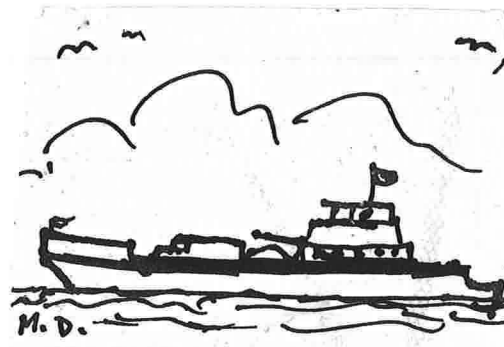
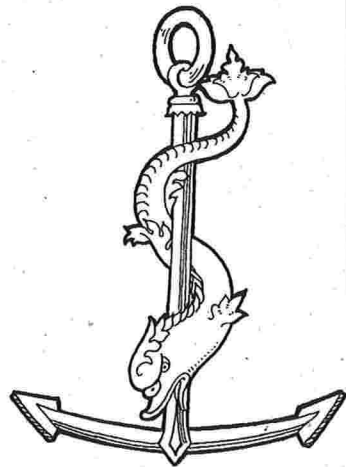
An easy fix for this problem though, would be prioritizing island residents with a sticker, seasonal pass, or some sort of verification of island residency.

One change that should be implemented is switching the entrance and exit of the lot. Right now, drivers enter the lot either from Main Street or from Talbot Avenue, one of two streets directly across from the lot.

Switching the direction of the two one-way streets, Talbot Avenue and Granite Street, would allow the people parked in the long-term parking lot to exit without having to obstruct the path of boat loading and

have a straight shot across to Talbot Avenue or onto Main Street. People entering could do so either from Maine Street or Granite Street. Also, making a two-way lane on the long-term parking side of the lot would allow for less traffic in the problem area in front of the loading dock.

The people of Vinalhaven and North Haven should have more of a say in what happens regarding the ferry service. At times it can feel like the MSFS does not have islanders' best interests at heart, and it's time that they started listening and considering who these changes actually concern.



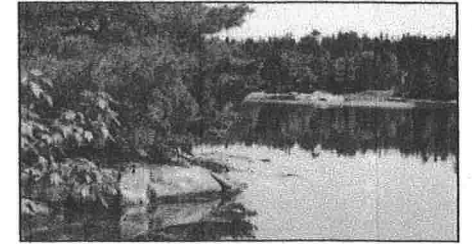
NORTH HAVEN * VINALHAVEN



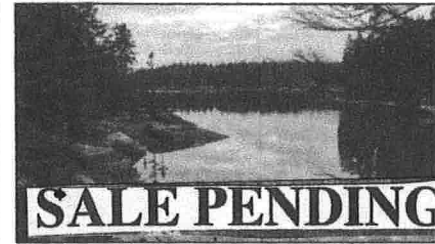
VINALHAVEN: Dyer Island Retreat. A quaint shingled Cape with granite remains of a deep-water dock. Access over a causeway from the main island to this well-maintained getaway in a private setting at the end of the road. Island living at its finest, with spectacular sunsets. Offered at **\$875,000**



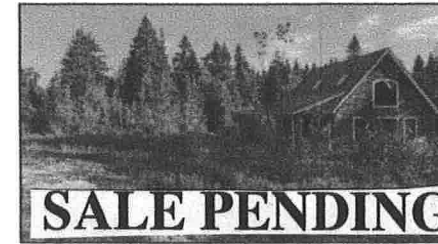
CITY POINT, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 1,000' deep water on Vinalhaven's Westside. Two-bedroom year-round cottage with separate garage/workshop. Sunset views. MLS #1347431 **\$799,000**



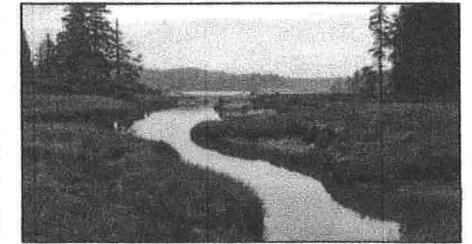
VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 8 acres of nicely elevated waterfront land. 500' on the water, with deep water. 2 soil tests for septic. Nice variety of trees. **\$495,000**



SALE PENDING
THE PRIVILEGE, VINALHAVEN: Cabin at the water's edge on private cove off Winter Harbor near Starboard Rock. Six plus acres with driveway to cabin. **\$395,000**



SALE PENDING
CRIPPLE CREEK CABIN, VINALHAVEN: This cabin sits at the end of a private road yet is close to several island beaches and quarries. This year-round home has a beautiful covered porch which includes a hot tub as well as an open deck area to enjoy the outdoors. **\$357,000.**



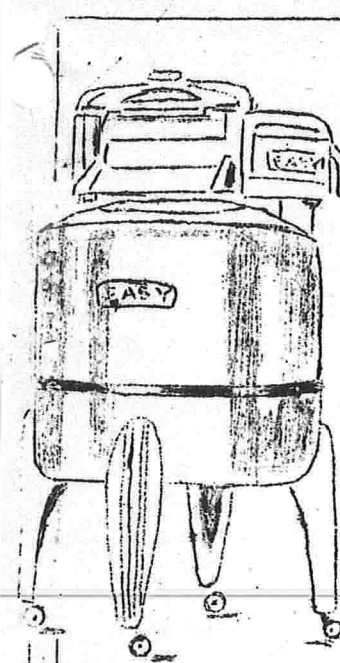
VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 700' tidal waterfront looking East at Conservation land. Two soil tests for septic. Easy road frontage, driveway started. **\$289,000**

RE/MAX Jaret & Cohn

THE ISLAND GROUP
Box 168, Vinalhaven, ME 04863-0168

WESLEY REED 207-863-2554
ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207-401-8655

THE VINALHAVEN NEIGHBOR



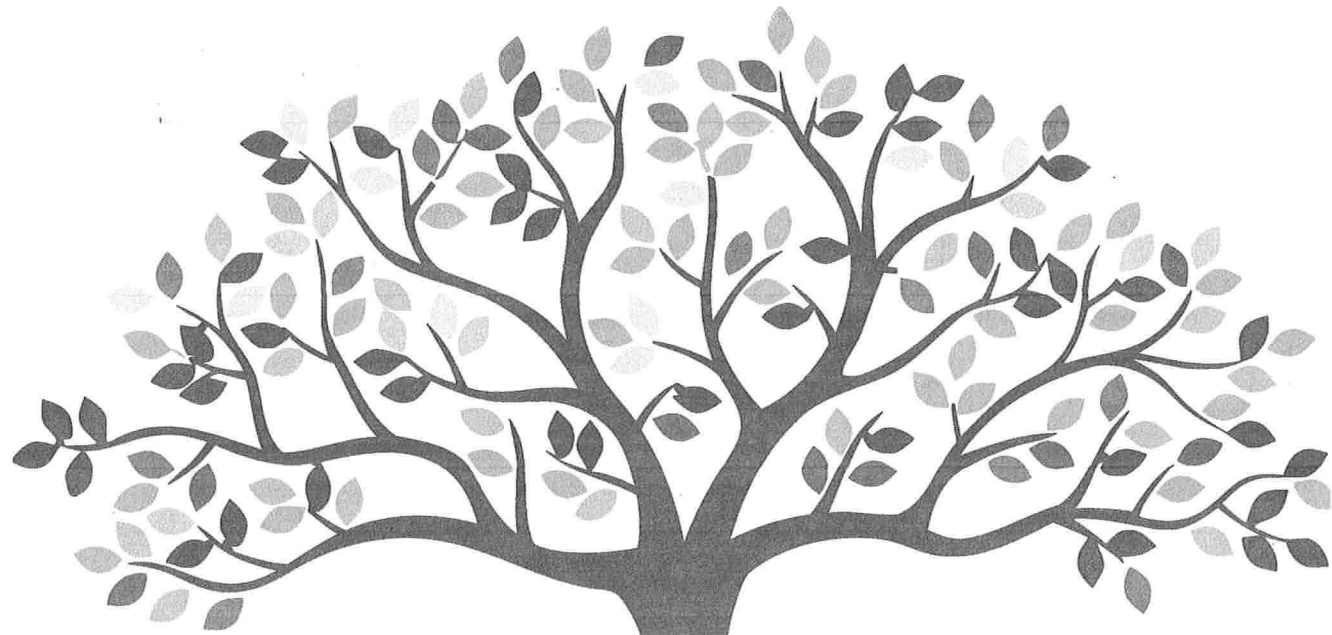
WHY NOT WASH THE EASY WAY WITH AN "EASY" WASHER?

Come in and see the 1938 model with New Rubber Activator. Special large wringer rolls with Safety Bar Release. Sturdily built for years of service.

Model 5T8 Cash Price \$59.95

Budget plan slightly higher.

V I N A L H A V E N L I G H T A N D P O W E R C o .



VINALHAVEN SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE

2021

spring music festival

The concert
will be held
near the ballfield
at school. Masks &
social distancing
guidelines apply

A K-12 outdoor
music show
featuring students &
community members

Saturday, May 22

1:00 pm



Fox Islands Concerts



Thank You Volunteers!

Mega Kudos to Gunnar, Ida, Kiki, Mallory, Emma, Sadie, Dorothy, Matt, Jake, Carol, Will, and Abby for bagging compost on Saturday!

We appreciate you SO MUCH!



COMPOST FOR SALE!

at the Vinalhaven Transfer Station

Vinalhaven Compost produced using VH food scraps collected by YOU! Tested for quality and composition.
Not sifted. **\$3/bag (1 cubic foot)**

All sales help sustain the Vinalhaven Community Compost Program.
See Kenny or Luther to purchase.

Please Return Your Bags!

We use recycled feed and grain bags to hold the finished compost. If you buy Community Compost, please return your bags to the Transfer Station. If you have empty feed/grain bags you can spare, we would love to have them!



Please stack bags neatly in the Xactic (the one on its side) located near the blue-tarped pile alongside the lower driveway (Pequot side of the Transfer Station).

THANK YOU!

Vinalhaven Community Compost is a program of the Town of Vinalhaven made possible through a grant from MEDEP.



VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN
FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

What were the results of the 2021 BROADBAND SURVEY?

What's happening next?

The 2021 Broadband Survey closed on Friday, April 30. The Select Board met on May 11, 2021 to discuss the results of the survey. 1355 surveys were mailed to respondents. The survey was also available online. There were 555 survey responses collected.

The survey results showed 379 (68%) of respondents answered YES and 176 (32%) answered NO to the Survey's primary Question: *At Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting, would you vote in favor of the Town borrowing up to \$5,000,000 in order to build a municipally-owned and operated FTTH broadband network?*

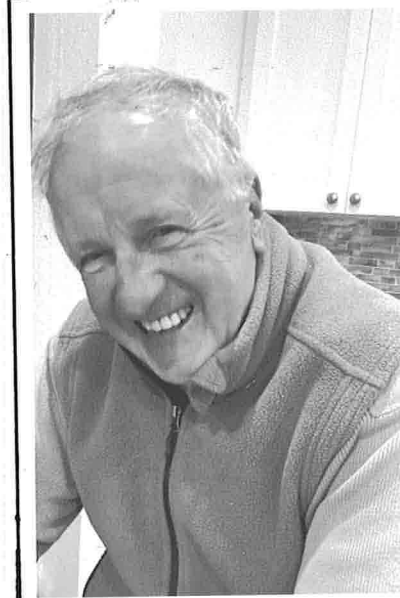
The next step will be a Public Hearing to give everyone a chance to state their opinions and ask questions. This Public Hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, June 10 at 5:30pm at an outdoor venue TBD.**

Want to learn more about Broadband on Vinalhaven?

Find all sorts of information about the Fox Islands Broadband Task Force's Municipal Broadband proposal, along with reports, studies, and recordings of Broadband Campaign conversations.

Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/fox-islands-broadband-task-force

You can also Contact
Gabe McPhail
gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org
(207) 952-1817
OR
Janann Sherman
janannsherman@gmail.com



Donald Young — Write-in candidate for selectman

My name is Donald Young. I am asking for your support as a write-in candidate for selectman. I was born and raised on Vinalhaven. My parents were Marion and Fernald "Pung" Young. My family believed in serving our community and I would like to continue this tradition.

My degrees in engineering, master's degree in business administration, and years of corporate leadership provide me the tools to contribute to Vinalhaven. I am seeking the office to serve the interests of our community, providing a voice of experience and fairness.

If you support me, please write in my name (Donald Young) when you vote for selectman. Be sure to write my name as written here and check the box as well, otherwise your vote will not be counted.

Thank you for your support. Donald Young



28 Main St.
207-863 5151
vinalhavenrealty.com

Lorraine Walker, Broker
207-863-5141
Claire Jackson, Agent
207-401-8242

