

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!!!

Community Calendar

5/28: VLT Volunteer Trail Day,
9:00 am, SP

6/2: VLT Spring Wildflower
Walk, 9:30 am, SP

SP: Skoog Park

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

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.

Trivia Answers

1. Mr. Potato Head
2. Canada
3. China



Kids' Trivia Answers

1. Pink
2. Boomerang
3. A type of fish



Vegetable & flower seedlings
Hanging baskets
Produce, eggs & syrup

May Hours:
Memorial Day Weekend
Sat 5/29*, Sun 5/30, Mon 5/31:
10:00 am-1:00 pm
*Live music

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

Shop online www.rhfarmlvh.com
See you at the farm!

144 Roberts Cemetery Road
rhfarmlvh@gmail.com
@robertsharborfarm



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THE WIND

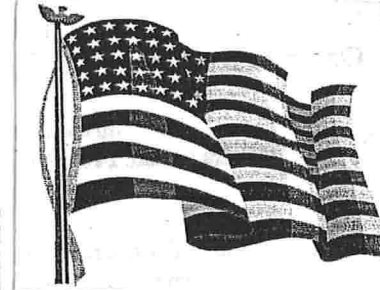
THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 27 - June 2, 2021 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Wear a Red Poppy

May 28 & 31

This beautiful flower has become a symbol of remembrance. It can be worn on both National Poppy Day, a holiday established by the veterans' organization The American Legion, and Memorial Day, as a way to honor those who have served and died for our country.



Place Mailing Label Here

Special thanks to

ALL

who have served.

2021 Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

10:30am Monday, May 31

The parade will be as traditionally done. A brief service will be held in the parking lot with the reading of departed veterans' names at the flagpole. Traffic will be rerouted around the old ball field between 10:30 and 12:30 for the duration of the ceremonies.

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 come together as a community and pause to remember our veterans for their service, sacrifices, and commitments to our country. Be proud and be safe.



Trivia

1. What was the first toy advertised on television?
2. Which country has the most natural lakes?
3. Which country invented ice cream?

Kids' Trivia

1. What color is the fish from *The Cat in the Hat*?
2. Which Australian tool comes back after being thrown?
3. What is a barracuda?

Word of the Week

Fulgurous (adj): brilliant, dazzling, or flashing. For example, fulgurites are branch-shaped tubes formed when lightning strikes sand and fuses it into glass.

dot & millie's

restaurant · bar · catering

open 3 nights a week
Thursday - Saturday
by reservation
beginning at 5:15pm
207-863-2300

masks must be worn by all guests
(including those who are vaccinated)
except when seated at a table

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

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

Community Development Corporation Committee – Virtual Meeting, Thursday, May 27, 5pm, FMI contact Gabe McPhail gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Library CLOSED – for Memorial Day, Saturday, May 29

Town Office and Transfer Station CLOSED – for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

Sea Level Rise Committee – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, June 1, 4:30pm, FMI contact Gabe McPhail gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org

Pre-Planning Board – Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, June 2, 7pm, Contact Faye Grant, CEO/LPI for Zoom login info vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Annual Town Meeting – Wednesday, June 23, 5:30pm at Vinalhaven School.

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. Masks Required. All services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office FMI.

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@vhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

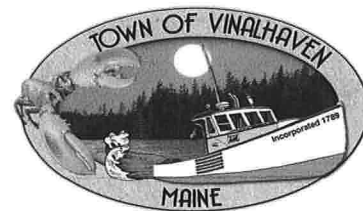
Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



Harbormaster Notice

Just a friendly reminder that Memorial Day is fast approaching (Monday, May 31st) please remove all gear and any belongings you may have in Carver's Parking Lot in preparation for Memorial Day. Your cooperation is appreciated in keeping the parking lots clean!
Thank you,
Jim Knowlton- Harbor Master

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Town Meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, June 23 at the Vinalhaven School

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

REMINDER:

Dog Registrations Due June 2nd
Call the Town Office for details
(207) 863-4471 or (207) 863-4343



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

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Jeffrey Lewis
May 30th

We are meeting In-person and
on Zoom

Please contact
Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom
link information

If you would like to donate to
Union Church donations can
be mailed to PO Box 249
Or visit our website at
Unionchurchvh.com

Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, May 30th
Live on Zoom

Sharing Sunday

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



Letters from Fafa

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 letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. I recently found copies of those letters in an old box of papers. Here is the second one in the series. Enjoy! **David Wylie**

Witch-Hazel - October 6, 1952

Hello children,

Do you know that Gama and Fafa were shot at last night, and I bet you can't imagine who was shooting at us? Some of the bullets hit us, but really did no harm. But to tell the story, I have to start at the beginning.

This weekend when we arrived at the cottage, Gama wanted some flowers for the table. Well, there is only one kind of flower growing outdoors this late in the year, it being October. Do you know its name? It is the witch-hazel, the last flower to bloom. Some people call it the snow flower because in some places it blooms all winter long. Here in Michigan, it does bloom very late in the fall but, while I have looked, I have never seen it in the winter. Another funny thing about this witch-hazel is that it takes a whole year for the fruit to ripen, so you can find the flowers and the ripening fruit on the same plant; in fact, on the same branch.

Gama picked some nice branches loaded with flowers but also there were a lot of witch-hazel fruit. Did you ever look closely at a witch-hazel fruit? It is about as big as the end of your thumb and seems to be divided as though it could be split into two parts. They are in clusters of two or more. The flower is interesting too, for although it is not as pretty as the spring flowers, it is the last flower of the year and in its lonesomeness, it is beautiful. Looks like four little bright yellow tendrils in little clusters. Just think of it; while most flower seeds develop from the flower in just a few weeks, the seeds from the flowers that are now blooming will not ripen until way next fall at the same time, a whole year away!

Well, I was going to tell you about being shot at. Gama had arranged the witch-hazel in a big bowl in the cottage living room. They had been there a couple of days. Last night, Gama was reading and I was writing. All of a sudden, there was a pop and something flew across the room right at me! I almost jumped right out of my skin! Of course I know that nothing had been thrown at me. Then the bombardment started. At first the explosions were minutes apart, and then they occurred more often until by midnight there was a pop every few seconds. Can you guess what it was? You're right - that witch-hazel was shooting its seeds all over the room.

I became interested and investigated. Really, those fruits are marvelous. As it ripens, the fruit splits open along the line that I said formed two parts. As it divides, two little black seeds are exposed held in place by a lining. The fruit gradually opens and as it does, the lining grows tighter and tighter. Suddenly the lining is so tight that the slippery little seed slips out. Did you ever shoot watermelon seeds by pinching them between your fingers? Well, that is just the way the witch-hazel does it and it shoots them a long way. I don't know what the record is, but it is certainly more than twenty feet, for many of those last night went that far and were traveling pretty fast when they hit the walls. Isn't that a slick way to distribute seeds and get them out in the open where they may grow! And if you don't think these seeds are slippery, just try to pick them off the floor. I tried this morning and as I squeezed one to pick it up, it would slip and I would have to chase it. Finally a carpet sweeper had to be put to use.

So, it was no person shooting at us, it was just the witch-hazel throwing its seeds.

By the way, there is another interesting thing about the witch-hazel. Remember that one near the steps down to the beach and how it was covered with little horn-like projections? Well, that is known as the witch-hazel gall and is caused by a little insect. Both the gall and the insect are interesting. I'll have to tell you about it sometime.

Fafa

STUDENT EDITORIAL

Girls on the Run

By Emilie Osgood

Girls on the Run is a non-profit program that was introduced to Vinalhaven School this year. Its purpose is to help strengthen social and emotional skills in girl's grades 3-5.

This year's season started on April 5 and continued into the first week of June. Originally, this program was supposed to begin last year, but due to COVID, it was cancelled.

"We are really lucky we have been able to make it work here," said head coach Susan Philbrook. "We wear masks and try to distance ourselves/not share supplies."

The girls and coaches met for practice two days a week for 90 minutes on the soccer field. On days where the weather was bad, the girls met inside the music room, instead.

"Each practice there is a specific theme for the girls to focus on and the girls learn and practice life skills that incorporate running and other physical activities based on these themes," said Philbrook. "Throughout the season, the girls are using a journal to reflect on these lessons and set goals, with our end goal being a team 5K run/walk celebration."

Ten girls participated this year, led by five coaches: Susan Philbrook (head coach), Sarah Crossman (assistant), Karen Burns (assistant), Jenn Feezor (assistant) and Dreyenn Osgood (junior coach).

The coaches are hoping to continue this program in future school years.

"It is a fairly expensive, but so worth it!" said Philbrook.

"I think it's really good," said Olivia Philbrook, a 4th grade participant. "I think it has helped me a little bit."

RENTAL HOMES NEEDED URGENTLY

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

Interesting websites:

freerice.com
[AstronomyPictureoftheDay
\(apod.nasa.gov\)](http://AstronomyPictureoftheDay.apod.nasa.gov)



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!

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.





VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

What's happening next? with **BROADBAND** on Vinalhaven?

Save the Date!

Thursday, June 10 at 5:30pm
–Location TBD

The next step for Vinalhaven Broadband will be a Public Hearing to give everyone a chance to state their opinions and ask questions.

The 2021 Broadband Survey closed on Friday, April 30. 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?

Want to learn more about Broadband on Vinalhaven?

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

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

You can also Contact
Gabe McPhail
gmcphail@townofvinalhaven
(207) 952-1817
OR
Janann Sherman



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

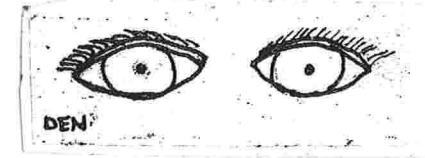
Thank you!

32 Main Street
863.2192



Did You Know?

Hershey's Kisses are named for the kissing sound the deposited chocolate makes as it falls from the machine onto the conveyor belt.



THE OBSERVER

Victor is a variegated rubber plant. He used to occupy a remote and not often sunny corner of the living room. Hardly anyone visited the living room. Most of the activity took and takes place in our kitchen, dining room or one of our two offices. Victor was one of several things of real interest in the living room—some great paintings, some sculpture—and on those rare occasions when someone visited the living room it was often to admire those things, including Victor who was, at the time, about four feet long and appeared to gesture tirelessly and invitingly to all who passed by. For years he sat there, taking a little nourishment once or twice a week but otherwise alone and without company even though he was clearly encouraging companionship. One day a big chair in my office collapsed when a large guest sat in it. Beyond repair, I got rid of it. “Why don’t you bring that big rubber plant in to replace the chair? It would get plenty of sun there next to the window and you’d get the kind of company you like best.” She was right. Victor has been my office companion for a while now. He’s seven feet two inches long and has five big healthy appendages sporting a hundred and thirty-eight equally robust leaves and has his own Facebook page. Those big limbs stretch left and right and, each morning, and with greater enthusiasm, invite a hug. pc



Let's Get Nauti - cal

Yes, we plan to have a celebration downtown on the 4th of July!

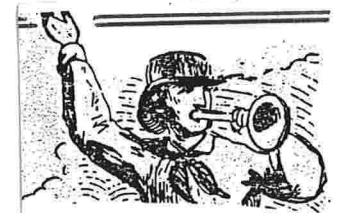
Following CDC guidelines, we plan to have booths in the parking lot and hopefully a parade!

There will be a big fireworks show on Saturday, July 3rd @ 9pm.

(Rain date Monday, July 5th)

Things are changing daily, so check out our Facebook page (Vinalhaven 4th of July Committee) or Instagram (vinalhaven4thofjuly) for updates!

Note: after much discussion, the decision was made to hold the festivities on the actual 4th of July.



May 29, 1917

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was born in Brookline, MA. He was the youngest man and the first Roman Catholic elected to the presidency.



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.

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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).

North Haven Golf Club



As they say, "a bad day
on the course is always
better than a good day
at work!". It's a great
time to join this beautiful
& historic 9-hole course
overlooking Penobscot
Bay. Use the 50%
discount for brand new
members, or our new
highly discounted rates
for members 25 and
under, and 26-35 years
of age. Seasonal,
weekly and daily play
rates available. Visit
northhavengolfclub.com
Or e-mail members@northhavengolfclub.com

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!

AA

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

VinalhavenAA@gmail.com



Volunteer Trail Day

Friday, May 28, 9 am

Meet at Skoog Park

Join VLT steward, Kerry Hardy for
2-3 hours of trail maintenance. Ex-
perience and tools are a great addi-
tion to these monthly expeditions,
but a willingness to help is best of
all. Wear appropriate clothing (long
sleeves, closed-toe shoes, and long
pants) hiking boots, and bug repel-
lent.

Spring Wildflower Walk

Wednesday, June 2, 9:30 am

Meet at Skoog Park

Join naturalist Beth Gilford for this
spring wildflower walk. Limited num-
ber of participants, please pre-regis-
ter. Meet at Skoog Park before venturing
out to a preserve.

Events are **FREE!** Please wear
masks and practice social
distancing. Pre-register for all walks:
walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

vinalhavenlandtrust.org

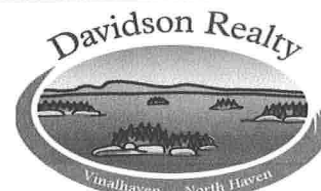


Union Church Vinalhaven

Union Church is very happy to welcome Rev. Jeffrey Lewis as our new minister. Jeffrey C. Lewis is a priest in the Episcopal Church and has served as a chaplain, teacher and rector in churches and schools in New England and California. As it did for many of us, the COVID 19 pandemic called the question of what matters most in our lives. It caused Jeff to make the decision to come home to Maine full-time. The shift from being the Dean of Chapel and Instructor in Humanities at St. Paul's School in New Hampshire, to being a schooner captain and project manager at Lyman-Morse Boatbuilding in Camden has been an unexpected and transformative blessing. How Jeff came to preach at Union Church and the Pleasant River Chapel on Vinalhaven at this tender time is another story. It includes coming to Carvers Harbor to look at a boat.

Born on an island, Jeff is a life-long waterman and is most at home on or near the ocean. A licensed USCG 100-ton master, Jeff worked for many years as a professional mariner and captain. This included many years he taught in the Sea Program at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School where he was a Senior Instructor and Course Director. His passion for character education, community, environmental and energy issues and the spiritual life of individuals and families has infused his life and work for many years.

Jeff and his wife Susan have three sons aged 26, 21 and 18. They all live in Maine! The call to serve as minister of Union Church comes as a mutual blessing. Jeff looks forward to serving with energy and enthusiasm. He plans to be an abiding presence from both sides of the bay, as we collectively discern the way forward for Union Church and the community the church exists to serve. He is excited to meet more of the people in the pews (including virtually) and the people of the island in the weeks and months ahead.



Buying? Selling? We can help!

Kris Davidson, Broker

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www.maineislandliving.com



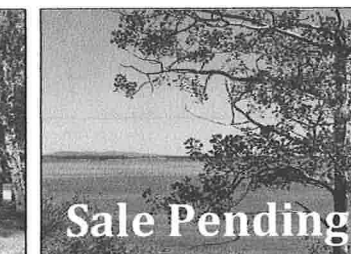
New Listing!

Stoney Lonesome. Shingled cottage w/
views of Indian Creek. Open kitchen/
dining/living w/ bdrm & bath on first
floor. 2 bdrms up. Adorable! **\$239,000**



Sale Pending!

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**



Sale Pending!

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



**Lots #3, 4 and 5
available**

Eastside Woods Subdivision. 3 bldg.
lots off Poole's Hill Rd. Soil tested, shared
right of way. 2.8- 4.4 acres. Lot #1 sold,
Lot #2 pending. **\$38,500 - \$45,000**



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**



Dyer's Island. Buildable .92 acre parcel
on Dyers Harbor w/ 257' waterfront.
Surveyed, partially cleared, soil tested,
electric nearby. Lovely! **\$229,000**



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

RE/MAX THE ISLAND GROUP
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**SALE PENDING TO
 ISLAND VILLAGE CHILDCARE!**

33 EAST MAIN, VINALHAVEN
 4 Bedroom, 1 Bath 4 season home with deck
 Recent roof, thermopane replacement windows.
 Workshop in back yard. House is nicely setback
 from the road. Well Worth a look. **\$195,000.**
 wreed@jaretcohn.com

New Era Gallery



Scott Moore "Fog Lifting" oil on panel 16 x 20

Spring!

Please join us as we open
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Opening
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 Spring Hours: Tuesday—Saturday 10:00—4:00, and by appointment

Help us Find our next Finance Director

Our Finance Director leads a 3-person team at **Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS)**, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) on the island of Vinalhaven serving over 1,500 patients annually. We are mission-driven with a shared a passion for improving the health of our community - one person at a time.

This lead finance position works with the staff to develop business plans and processes that ensure our financial health. The Director builds streamlined and accountable financial systems and is the ICMS liaison to a variety of funders and payment systems; and ensure that staff are well trained for the work they perform. This is a full time position that can be partially remote. Candidates should have a degree in accounting, business or relevant field; or the equivalent in education and closely related work experience, with a minimum of 5 years of progressively responsible management experience in mission-driven organizations.

Candidates may request a copy of the job description from:

Laurie Bouchard, SPHR laurie@lbouchardllc.com



Alton Everett Libby of the 26th "Yankee" Division, 101st Field Artillery, was gassed Nov. 4 and received a mustard gas burn on his hip. He was in the base hospital ten days and Nov. 21 was at an artillery casual camp feeling ok, except for the gas. There is a possibility that he will arrive in New York this week. He has been at the front nine months with a rest of only three weeks.
 (Courier Gazette, 17 Dec 1918)

Returning to Vinalhaven, ME, "Everett" established an insurance/real estate concern. He was SO instrumental in the movement to create an adequate ferry service to the island (c. 1959) that the first new all steel boat was officially named "Everett Libby."

From the files of:
 American Legion Post 18, Historic Research Dept.
 Roger W. Young, 221 Old Harbor, Vinalhaven, ME, 04863
vhissoc@myfairpoint.net

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Red Monkeys, a star baseball aggregation of the town, recently journeyed to North Haven, where they indulged in a 19-inning game with the North Haven Locals. Ironman Bickford pitched the full game for the Red Monkeys while Anderson, Waterman and Stone were relievers on the mound. The Vinalhaven team won 22 to 14. The umpires were Lew Pendleton and John Stordahl. Red Monkeys line-up: Fan-out Smith, c; Ironman Bickford, p; Little Hoss Davis, 1st; Alley Rat Smith, 2nd; Delicate B. Trefrey, 3rd; Big Hoss Davis, ss; Sunbeam Sukey, lf; Wynz Low, cf; King Arthur, rf. North Haven Locals line-up: P. Crockett, c; John Anderson, p; Lynn Crockett, 1st; Shirley Stone, 2nd; Roy Crabtree, 3rd; Lawrence Hopkins, ss; Mervin Snow, lf; Waterman, cf; F. Hodge, rf.

June 12, 1926

BRAKES & LIGHTS

The American Automobile Association and State Highway Police will conduct a free brake and light test on Mountain St. in Camden October 1 and 2, testing brakes from 2 to 5:30 p.m. and lights from 7 to 10 p.m. The full equipment for such purposes will be in use. The inspectors ask that all cars enter Mountain St. from the town's principal street, as they can be handled to better advantage. All cars which pass the tests will be provided with "OK" stickers.

Sept 27, 1928

Peaslee & Co., Livery Stable. This Livery Stable has been serving the public for 8 years, under the able and efficient management of Mr. Peaslee, who by his prompt and ready service has gained a reputation for being always dependable. To carry on his business he has 8 horses and being an extensive buyer and seller of horses, on account of his reliability you can always get a first-class trade if you deal with Mr. Peaslee. He also maintains a Ford and a Dort car, and a National truck. Mr. Peaslee is a Mason and is well-liked in the town. (unknown source)

Foster Snow has bought and shipped ten thousand pounds of smelts the past week. Over six thousand pounds of these were caught in one "set" by Pierce Crockett and Raymond Thayer.

January 4, 1928

The talking picture "Abraham Lincoln" will be shown at the Memorial Hall Saturday night, after the usual Memorial Day ceremonies.

May 30, 1931

Lobsters have tumbled to \$7.50 per barrel. At one time this season dealers paid as high as 23 cents a piece. The present price is about 9 cents. (unknown source-1888)



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:

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AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch

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

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For subscriptions send \$50 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

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!



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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




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 It's so fun to share student work
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June 3rd and June 24th

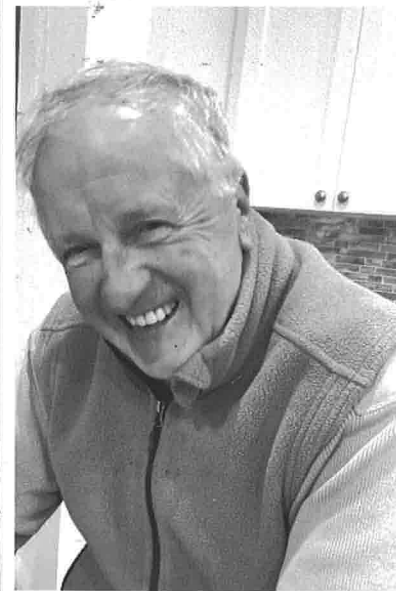
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Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People
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townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org



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

David Arey is recuperating at his son's home and would love to hear from friends:

David Arey
c/o Robert Arey
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How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249

*Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox*

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624

*Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels*

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

Open Bible Baptist Church 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 Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club

Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

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



Write to Friends

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

Sherry Bunin

Nans Case

Barb Davis

Marie Dempster

Joan Mitchell

Pat Nick

Virginia Olney

Priscilla Rosen

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18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Ann Anthony

Dottie Knowlton

Caroline Morton

Windward Gardens

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Camden, ME 04843

Jaquelyn Ames

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Lane House

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Camden, ME 04843

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Newcastle, ME 04553

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c/o Orono Commons

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Orono, ME 04473

Ethelyn Day

Harbor Hill Center

Room 11

2 Footbridge Road

Belfast, ME 04915



OBITUARY

ADDISON W. AMES, SR.

VINALHAVEN.....Addison Wallace Ames, Sr., peacefully passed away at his home on Thursday, December 24, 2020, after a period of declining health.

Born in Vinalhaven on June 11, 1934, he was the son of Clyde and Ruth (Young) Ames. He grew up in the Old Harbor area and attended local schools. On April 8, 1953, he married Donna Amy Woodcock, also of Vinalhaven.



Addison, also known as "Sonny" or "Harve," was a lobsterman, starting from an early age. He also worked with his family when his sons established the Ames Brothers Forestry Service.

Most important to him was spending time with family, which included many cookouts at the family wharf on Old Harbor and celebrating birthdays and holidays, with Christmas being his favorite. He loved animals, especially the several golden retrievers that were part of the family over the years, and he gave them all much love and attention.

"Harve" enjoyed trips to the mainland with family to shop and attend fairs in the summer and fall. He also liked trips to the Patten area with his sons for moose and bear hunting.

He loved living beside The Basin, watching eagles, ducks, Canadian geese, and seals. If anyone stopped by his home to visit, he was often found by the kitchen window watching the deer across the cove.

Predeceased by his parents; wife, Donna; and son, Patrick. He is survived by his sons, Donald Ames and his wife, Jeanne Bineau-Ames; Addison, Ames, Jr.; Daniel Ames and his wife, Linda Whittington Ames; daughter, Diane Ames; grandchildren, Elijah Bineau-Ames, Owen Bineau Williams, and Hilary Walker; great-grandson, Bentley Eaton; and several cousins, all of Vinalhaven.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Islands Community Medical Center or to the Vinalhaven Emergency Medical Services.

A memorial service will be announced in June. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.longfuneralhomecamden.com. Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



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!

* 50# grain bags only please! Dog and cat food bags don't work with our bagging system. Thank you!

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

Island's Closet

The Island's Closet is celebrating Memorial Day with a special sale Friday thru Sunday. Yankee Candles and Under Armor are 20% off, Vera Bradley and Victoria's Secret are 25% off. Jewelry, comforter sets, incense and pillows are 50% off.

Our Vinalhaven hoodies and t-shirts with a brand new design and logo are now available. We have sizes zero thru 3XL. Lots of new toys, gift items, and outdoor playthings. We have a new batch of Pokemon cards, Needoh, Poppets, corn hole games, and Squishmals. Watch out for unadvertised specials that may pop up at any time.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets. We currently have three raffles [going. The two raffles for David "Tiny" Arey have more than 50 prizes and will be drawn off on Monday, Memorial Day. The Legion Raffle is for a \$100 gift card to an island business of the winner's choice and will be drawn on the 4th of July.

Please, for everyone's safety we are still requiring face coverings for everyone entering our store. We offer curbside or delivery for those who cannot have a face covering. Thank you for your support and for shopping local. As always, if you can't find it, we will get it for you.

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

Community Lunch Box

Union Church
will resume our weekly
summer lunchbox
beginning
June 7th Lunch will be
served at 11:30 am

We will resume our
dining in the vestry for
those folks that have
been fully vaccinated.
Seating will be
limited to 25.

Meals will still be
delivered to those who
wish to continue
receiving them. Please
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Candi at 2001 for more
information

"Every day may not be
good...but there is good in
every day."
Alice Morse Earl

Vinalhaven Public Library

The Library will be re-
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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
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We're looking forward to
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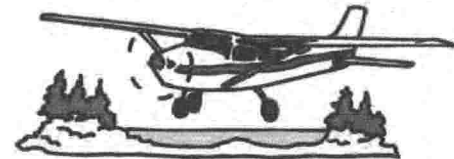
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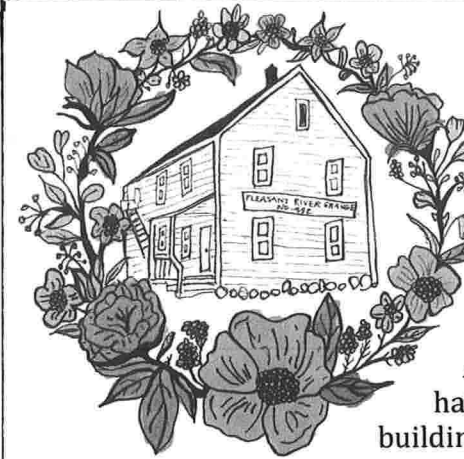
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We are planning outdoor fundraising programs for this summer
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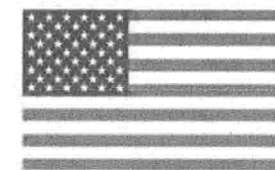
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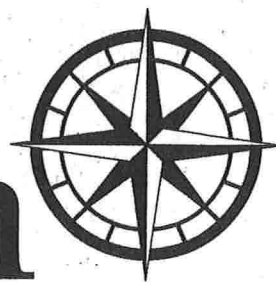
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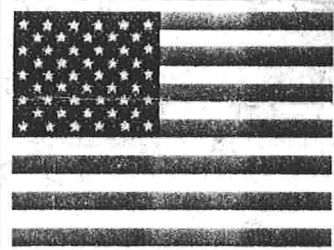
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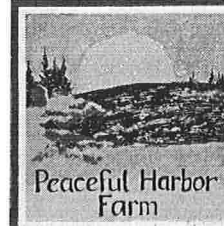
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Let's Eat

Recipe

Rhubarb Cream Cheese Pie

1/4 cup cornstarch
1 cup sugar
pinch of salt
1/2 cup water
3 cups sliced fresh or frozen
rhubarb, cut in 1/2 inch pieces
1 unbaked 9 inch pie shell

Topping

1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
whipped cream
sliced almonds, optional

In a saucepan, combine cornstarch,
sugar, and salt. Add water and stir
until thoroughly combined. Add
rhubarb. Cook, stirring often, until
mixture boils and thickens. Pour
into a pie shell. Cook for ten
minutes at 425 degrees. Meanwhile,
for topping, beat cream
cheese, eggs, and sugar until
smooth. Pour over rhubarb. Reduce
heat to 325 degrees. Bake for 35
minutes or until set. Cool. Chill for
several hours. Garnish with cream
and almonds.

How to Protect Rhubarb

When picking rhubarb,
always grab it at the base of the
stalk and give it a good
tug and twist, to pull it out by
the root.

The brains of the rhubarb
plant are in its roots. When
you pull the stalk out by the
root, the rhubarb feels it and
says to itself, "oh my
goodness, I have lost a stalk,
I'd better grow more stalks!"
And it does.

If you cut the stalk, the plant
doesn't know to grow more
stalks. What is left below your
cut rots into the root. The
rhubarb feels very badly and
doesn't grow another stalk.
Secondly, a lot of us have had
great pickings of rhubarb and
now the plants are quite
depleted. They need some
recovery time. Please leave
them for a couple of weeks to
recover.

Yours truly, The Rhubarb Fairy

...a little note to add, that if
you cut the flower off as
soon as you see it, the plant
will produce throughout the
season.

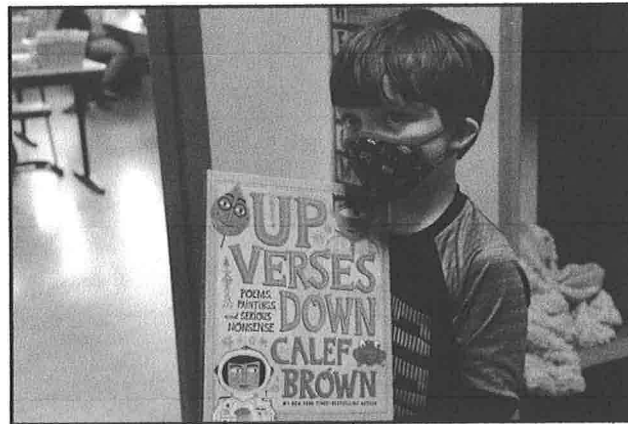
Report from the VH school principals

WELCOME Thanks to school board chair Ali McCarthy for leading the superintendent search committee, and thanks to all of the teachers and school board members who offered their time for interviews. A huge welcome to our new superintendent, Valerie McKenny, who will begin work in July!

TESTING This month Vinalhaven students will take assessments in science, plus reading and math through the familiar NWEA testing. Robb has guided us through the new science format, while Les and Theresa have visited classrooms to help students set goals and prepare. All teachers have encouraged students to be rested, eat healthy, and do their best. Notes were sent home asking parents to help students be prepared, and offer positive encouragement. Many students decorated a "Show What You Know" poster as a reminder that it's always good to give our best effort.

TEACHING During May, the teaching staff has received training on the Whole Book Approach, Visual Teaching Strategies, and Metacognition strategies for pK-12 instruction. The ISLE committee is preparing another workshop for the upcoming regular staff meeting, plus the staff development event that happens on May 28 following the student early release.

PECHA KUCHA High school students are preparing their Pecha Kucha project to meet one of the Vinalhaven graduation requirements. Students are planning, practicing, receiving feedback, and finalizing presentations that will take place in late May.



HURRICANE ISLAND was the learning destination on May 18 for middle school students. Emily and Bev reported that the one-day field trip was a success.

SKIPPERS Thanks to Frank Thompson for a skippers class to design, build, and conduct

YEARBOOK This year, yearbook is a cooperative effort. Hundreds of photos have been uploaded so Kris can design pages that pull together the special thanks to the Widow Island fund for a helpful grant!

SENIOR SURPRISE In May, students responded to moving to the soccer field. Yes, our super-loud alarm system is in great working order.



Thanks to the Fire Department for bringing a truck, and allowing Bryan to use the loud speaker to announce the VH Seniors and class rank, while Kris provided each senior with a new viking design sticker. Seniors were surprised to see family members who secretly showed up to join the applause and snap a few photos. It was a beautiful day.

