

Fathom Seafood and Meats

Locally caught lobster
Butchered meats and produce
Fish and seafood
Most products are fresh
from Maine!
Come to 4 Water Street
Call 703-6720,
Or visit us on Facebook!

Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

Free Deliveries of Essentials
paid for by ICMS!
Ferry/Airstrip Connections.
Here and There on Vinalhaven
By Reservation or by Chance
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Answers

1. New Zealand
2. Chickens
3. Michael Strahan

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!!!

SURFSIDE

DAILY 4:00ish-10:30 AM.
LIMITED INSIDE/OUTSIDE
SEATING; STILL TAKING
CURBSIDE ORDERS.
PLEASE FOLLOW STATE
PROTOCOL.
863-2767

Answers

1. Their claws point the wrong way to climb down.
2. Football
3. The Amazing Race

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



P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 6 - May 12, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Sorry for the delay.
Here are the answers
to last week's trivia.

Trivia Answers

1. Prince
2. Stock
3. Five

Kids' Trivia Answers

1. China
2. New York City
3. Asia



Community Calendar

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

No more lunch box
meals until June.



Pleasant River Chapel

Sign up now for the
May 22nd
drive through or home
delivery Spaghetti Dinner.

Call Pete at 207.551.4483
to reserve your meal and
arrange pick up time.

Cost \$10.00 pp.

1/3 of the profit from this
event will be given to

Vinalhaven Fire
Department.

More details in next
week's Wind

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

Place Mailing Label Here



Happy Mother's Day

May 9th!

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

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



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 Tues. AM and Thurs. PM

Dental Services

Dentist: April 21,22,28,29

Hygienist: April 22,23,29,30

Office:

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment,
please call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

Jeff Wilber, LCSW

To schedule an appointment,
Please call 863-9959

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment &

Acupuncture

To schedule an appointment, please call
863-4341.

Stuart Damon, DO April 23

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP May 7

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).

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

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!

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



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

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

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

We have appointments available
by telemedicine through Zoom.

We are offering a free visit for
anyone who is struggling during
these challenging times.
You can call Jeff or Dan directly.

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



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

VinalhavenAA@gmail.com



There are two early
release dates in May.

School will be dismissed at:

12:30 on Friday, May 7th
and Friday, May 28th.

There are teacher workshops
in the afternoon.

Varsity Baseball schedule:

5/8 @ Valley 11 & 1

5/15 @ Richmond 11 & 1

Varsity Softball schedule:

5/8 @ home vs. Valley. 11 AM
& 1 PM

5/11 @ home vs. Temple
Academy. 11 AM & 1 PM

5/15 @ Richmond 11 AM &
1 PM

Did You Know?

Lego Group is the Largest
Manufacturer of Tires in the World

The toy company factory produces
tires 24 hours a day, 365 days a
year. That's more than 870,000 tires
per day! This is because nearly half
of all Lego sets include a wheel of
some sort. In 2012, Lego was
awarded the Guinness World
Record for the "largest tire
manufacturer per annum."

Quotes

Life isn't about finding yourself.
Life is about creating yourself.

George Bernard Shaw



After school pop-up!

Roberts Harbor
Farm Visit

with Kate Ritz

for Grades K-4

Tues. May 11: Grades K-1

Weds. May 12: Grades 2-4

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

–Please drop off and pick up kids at
the head of the RHF driveway

–We will be there to meet them
starting at 2:40 pm

–Kids will need outdoor clothing and
masks

There is no charge, but you must
register in advance (helps us plan)

FMI / to Register:

Message us on PIE Facebook or
[@PartnersInIslandEducation](https://www.facebook.com/PartnersInIslandEducation)

[@gmail.com](mailto:)

Kindermusik®

An early music program
for infants, toddlers & preschoolers

For Who? Children aged 12 months-4 years
& their parents (not yet in PreK)

When/Where? Thursday Mornings @
Pleasant River Chapel

Classes run 30-45 mins

Questions?

Contact Samantha Thompson on Facebook
Messenger, phone (863-9387) or email
scarter9387@gmail.com.

👍 VH Kindermusik on Facebook!

Thank you to our amazing sponsors:
the Jeff Tolman Music Award, PIE &
the Vinalhaven Lions Club

After spring-flowering bulbs have
blossomed outdoors, let their tops die
down and turn yellow. Don't cut off
the leaves – they need time to
transfer energy to the bulb.



Reading Online Wind on a Kindle

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

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

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

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**.

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

Select Board – Virtual Meeting, Tuesday, May 11, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning Board – Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, May 12, 7pm, Contact Faye Grant, CEO/LPI for Zoom login info vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

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

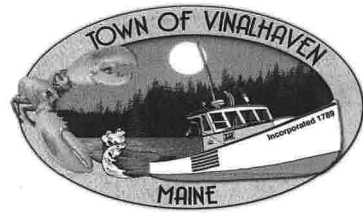
Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

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



SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

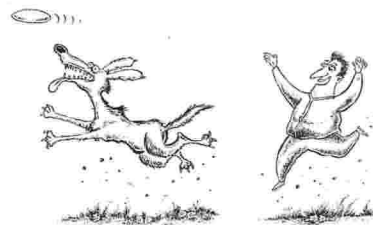
Vinalhaven School (MSAD #8) Board of Directors is seeking an interim board member to serve until School Board elections in November 2021.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest to Superintendent of Schools, Rick Lyons by May 10, 2021.

ryons@rsu22.us

OR

Rick Lyons
22 Arcola Lane
Vinalhaven, ME 04863



DOG REGISTRATION REMINDER

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

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

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

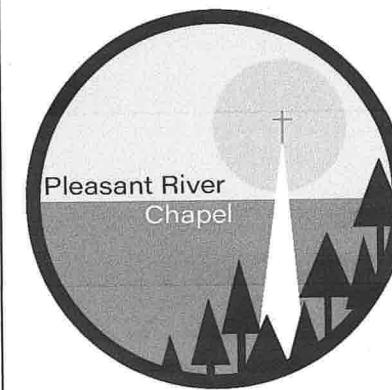
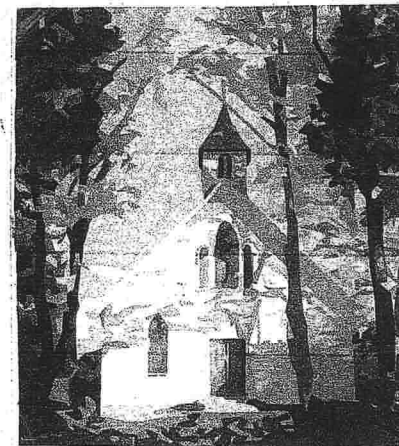
We are currently holding services at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday

We are meeting In-person and on Zoom

Vanessa Henneke
Guest Speaker
May 9th

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



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, May 9th
Live on Zoom

Sue Armstrong and Betty Sue Laffoon, Speaking

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

All are welcome

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

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

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



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

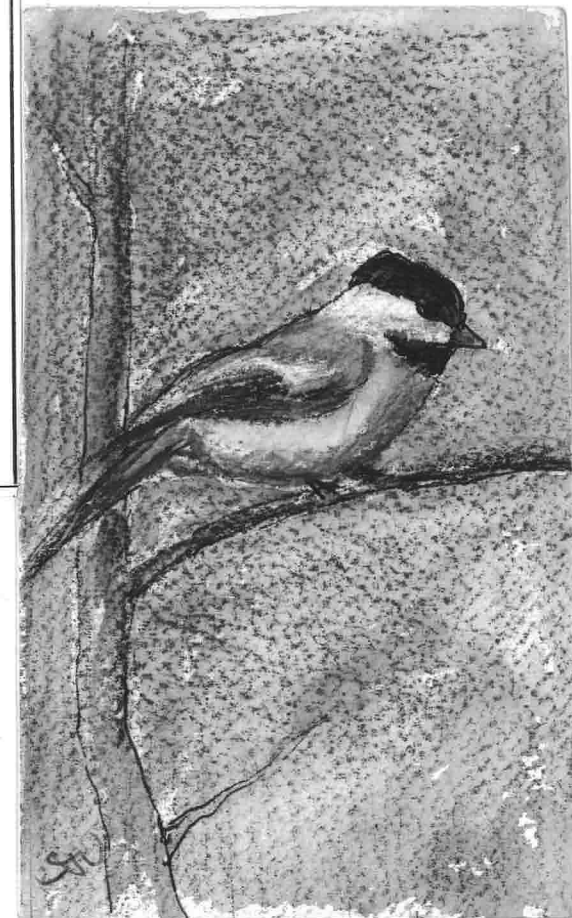
11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6 PM—Bible Study and Prayer Time

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



Quotes

My wife made me join a bridge club. I jump off next Tuesday.

Rodney Dangerfield

Islands Community Medical Services is **HIRING!**

Would you like to help out in the local Vinalhaven community? Join us at ICMS where we focus on quality patient care every day!

We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

Custodian – 32 hours per week (Benefit eligible). Work is completed in the late afternoons/evenings after business hours.

Medical Assistant – 40 hours per week (Benefit eligible). Work is completed Monday-Friday during business hours. Seeking a detail-oriented person able to interact with patients and staff to support medical treatments.

Patient Service Representative—Friday all day and additional per diem as needed. Anticipated 20-24 hours per week. All training provided.

To complete an application, please visit:

icmsvh.org

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. For additional information, please e-mail ltucker@icmsvh.org. All applicants will receive a response.

Mother's Day Is Sunday May 9th!

Come celebrate at Peaceful Harbor Farm's Very Special Open House

10:30am - 3pm Sunday
Complimentary Gifts
for Mom's
of all sorts!
SEEDS!

Annual Flower and
Vegetable, Herb Seedlings
Seed Potato and Onion Plants
Hanging Baskets
Trees and Shrubs
Thousands of Perennials
Gift Certificates
Celebrate with something
she really wants and
Surprise Mom -

We're sure to have what
you're looking for!

Spring Greenhouse Hours

Wed - Thurs - Friday
Noon - 5pm

Saturdays at the Flea;
Saturday Greenhouse

Hours 1-3pm

and Sunday 10:30am - 2pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday

These hours don't
work for you? Call!
MASKS REQUIRED!

LAUNDRY:

Dug well not sufficient to get all
your laundry needs done?

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



Community COMPOST

Q&A

Can I Compost these items at the Transfer Station?

- 1. Dairy?** No dairy. HOWEVER, you CAN compost leftovers containing dairy like pudding, lasagna, alfredo sauce, etc. Just no large chunks of cheese, containers of yogurt, and jugs of milk.
- 2. Meat?** No meat. HOWEVER, you CAN compost leftovers containing meat like sauces, sandwiches, casseroles, etc.
- 3. Lobster Bodies?** Small numbers of lobster bodies are acceptable, but not large numbers like what you'd have from a party or picnic.
- 4. Compostable Plastics?** No compostable plastics. Our system is not set up to breakdown compostable plastics like bags, cups, and cutlery. Compostable plastic cups can be recycled.

FMI about what can and cannot be composted at the Transfer Station, please contact Anna or Gabe

knitwitmaine@gmail.com
gabemcpmail@gmail.com

FREE Compost Pails—one per household—available at the Town Office and Transfer Station. Limited quantity.

First come first serve. If you need 5 gallon collection buckets with lids for your business or multi-unit rental, contact Gabe or Anna.

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

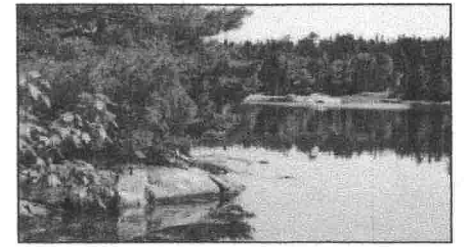
NORTH HAVEN * VINALHAVEN



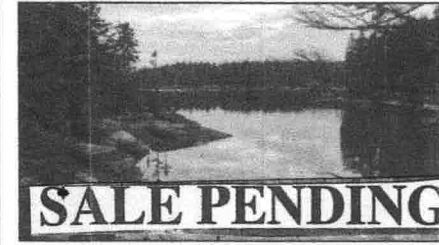
VINALHAVEN: Dyer Island Retreat. A quaint shingled Cape with granite remains of a deep-water dock. Access over a causeway from the main island to this well-maintained getaway in a private setting at the end of the road. Island living at its finest, with spectacular sunsets. Offered at **\$875,000**



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**



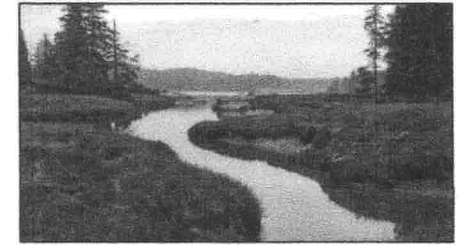
VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 8 acres of nicely elevated waterfront land. 500' on the water, with deep water. 2 soil tests for septic. Nice variety of trees. **\$495,000**



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

Quotes

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

Oscar Wilde

SECOND HAND PROSE

NOW OPEN
Wednesday-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



**FIORE – The Freshest
Olive Oil & Aged
Balsamic from Italy**

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



We are continuing our efforts
to move to a new location.

Looking Ahead....

Keep an eye out for Little
Caesars, Round 2

4th of July Quilt Raffle

The Duck Race on July 10th
@11:00

For donation information, see
our Facebook page!

An open letter to our community....

from the ICMS Board of Trustees

If someone leaves a position at the grocery or at the bar or the gas station, it hardly causes a ripple. No one is constricted from speaking so there is usually no mystery and few secrets, particularly in a small town. Employees, supervisors, even employers, come and go; it's normal.

That which appears to some to be chaos and turmoil at our Medical Center is the same thing, but in a closely regulated environment in which confidentiality is mandated.

The ICMS is an independent, Federally Qualified Health Center 501(c)(3), a private non-profit organization. Its pledge, embedded in its bylaws, is to dedicate itself to making every effort to support and provide access to quality 'whole health' care to everyone, all of us.

It's obvious that there are significant changes being made at the Center and, as a result, uncertainty exists in the one place where we'd all rather there be none.

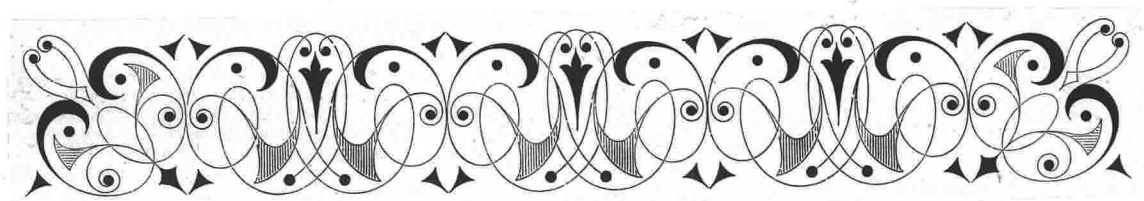
A petition being circulated asks that the Select Board take remedial action against the ICMS to correct perceived wrong-doing. The Town has no such authority but, more importantly, there is no wrong-doing and we'd rather the focus be on our efforts to make a needed transition go smoothly and on the ICMS continuing to function as envisioned by Dr. Earle and the founders and as they have for over half a century.

The ICMS Board is made up of eleven of us, islanders each with no motives than other fulfilling the described pledge. Toward that end and with that pledge in mind, we ask you trust and support our efforts and those of the individuals and consultants who are helping us make a necessary transition go smoothly.

Please, also, help us welcome Cameron (Cam) Garrett, our new Executive Director, who'll be joining us on June 7th.

ICMS Board of Trustees

Dick Young, Board Chair Emily Lane, Vice Chair Barb Hamilton, Treasurer Laura Blankertz, PhD, Secretary Connie Gemmer, Secretary, Nominating and Fund Drive Jeanne Bineau-Ames Stephen Blatt	William Lieber William Trevaskis Chester Warren Kathi Young
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Write to Friends

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

Sherry Bunin
Nans Case
Barb Davis
Marie Dempster
Joan Mitchell
Pat Nick
Virginia Olney
Priscilla Rosen
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, ME 04863
Ann Anthony
Dottie Knowlton
Caroline Morton
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, ME 04843
Jaquelyn Ames
c/o Goodwill-Kendall
Lane House
Freeport, ME 04032

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, ME 04854
Ricki Soaring Dove
1825 Clifton Road NE
#805
Atlanta, GA 30329
Carlene Michael
Boardman Cottage
Islesboro, ME 04848
Charles M. Miller
1725 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34232
Cynthia Oakes
The Highlands
54 Governor King
Comm.,
Room 133
Topsham, ME 04086

Lucy Wadsworth
30 Community Drive
Camden, ME 04843
Gladys Walls
PO Box 702
Newcastle, ME 04553
Ora "Buddy" Warren
c/o Orono Commons
117 Bennoch Road
Orono, ME 04473
Ethelyn Day
Harbor Hill Center
Room 11
2 Footbridge Road
Belfast, ME 04915



WINDHORSE ARTS

A little color, light and magic for
mom this mother's day

Shop Hours this week
Thursday 12-4
Friday 12-4
Saturday 10-4

always on line at windhorsearts.com
instagram @alisonthibault

hello@windhorsearts.com

207/449-6285



VINALHAVEN CAMPAIGN
FOR COMMUNITY BROADBAND

What were the results of the 2021 BROADBAND SURVEY? Who won the \$100 Cash Prize?

The Fox Islands Broadband Task Force will present the findings from the 2021 Broadband Survey at the next Select Board meeting. Based on the survey results, the board will discuss next steps for the proposed broadband project. And the winner of the \$100 Cash Prize will be announced!

5:30pm Tuesday, May 11

On Zoom and Facebook Live

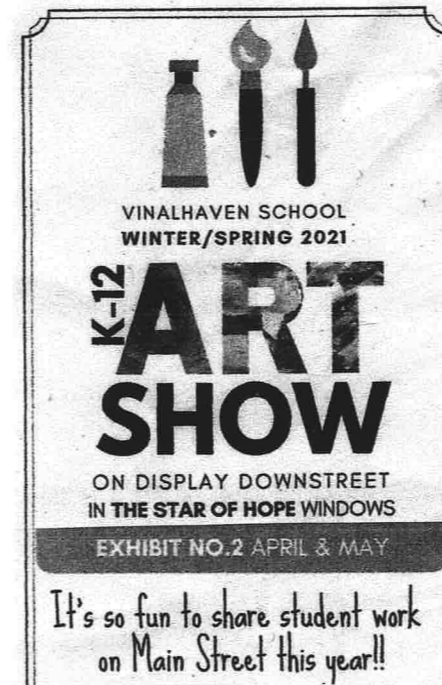
For the Zoom link please contact Gabe McPhail
gmcphail@townofvinalhaven.org
(207) 952-1817

This presentation will be recorded and available for viewing on the Town's YouTube Channel.

Want to learn more?

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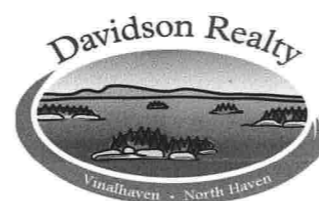
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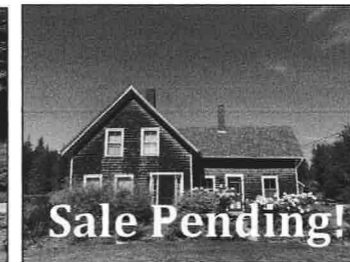


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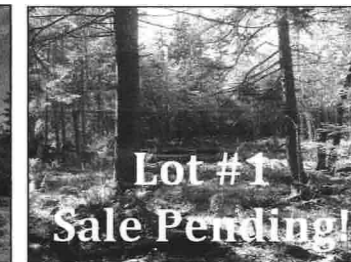
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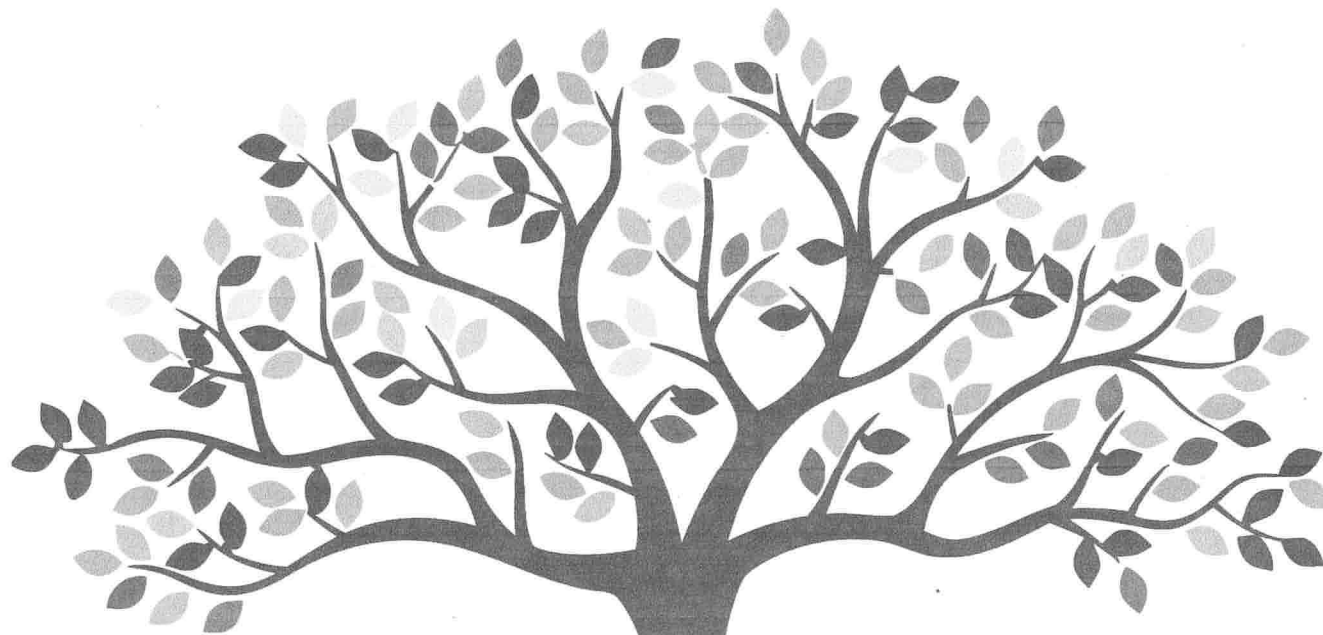
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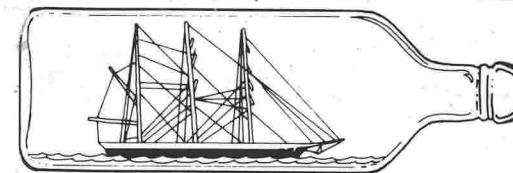
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ME OLD MAN

His back is bent to the hoe all Spring and Summer, hacking and pullin' at weeds, he comes home wearing pea-vines in his hair and dirt round his one good tooth. His fingers are swollen and calloused but strong enough for the shovel fine enough for the placing of the thin green shoots that give us a pepper or two. I have to buy at the market without his knowing just to make the salad look real but I never tell him as he's half blind now, and he was a heck of a farmer once

I sometimes think his plants are as old as he is he's kept their seed so long, they wait in tins in the cellar to come alive at his touch the first a the year and every fall he pulls the dead from the ground, turning the heavy wet over and over telling me, "She's good for another season I get some manure on her."

He'll lay up in bed at night whispering his plans for her holding me close so's I don't get jealous 'cause she's had more of him than me. "My land, she's lying in wait for me", he says, his one tooth shining in the moonlight, "a hard one in winter, but soft as me pillow come spring!" PN

What is your favorite Spring flower?

- Lady slipper
- Daffodil
- Tulip
- Dandelion

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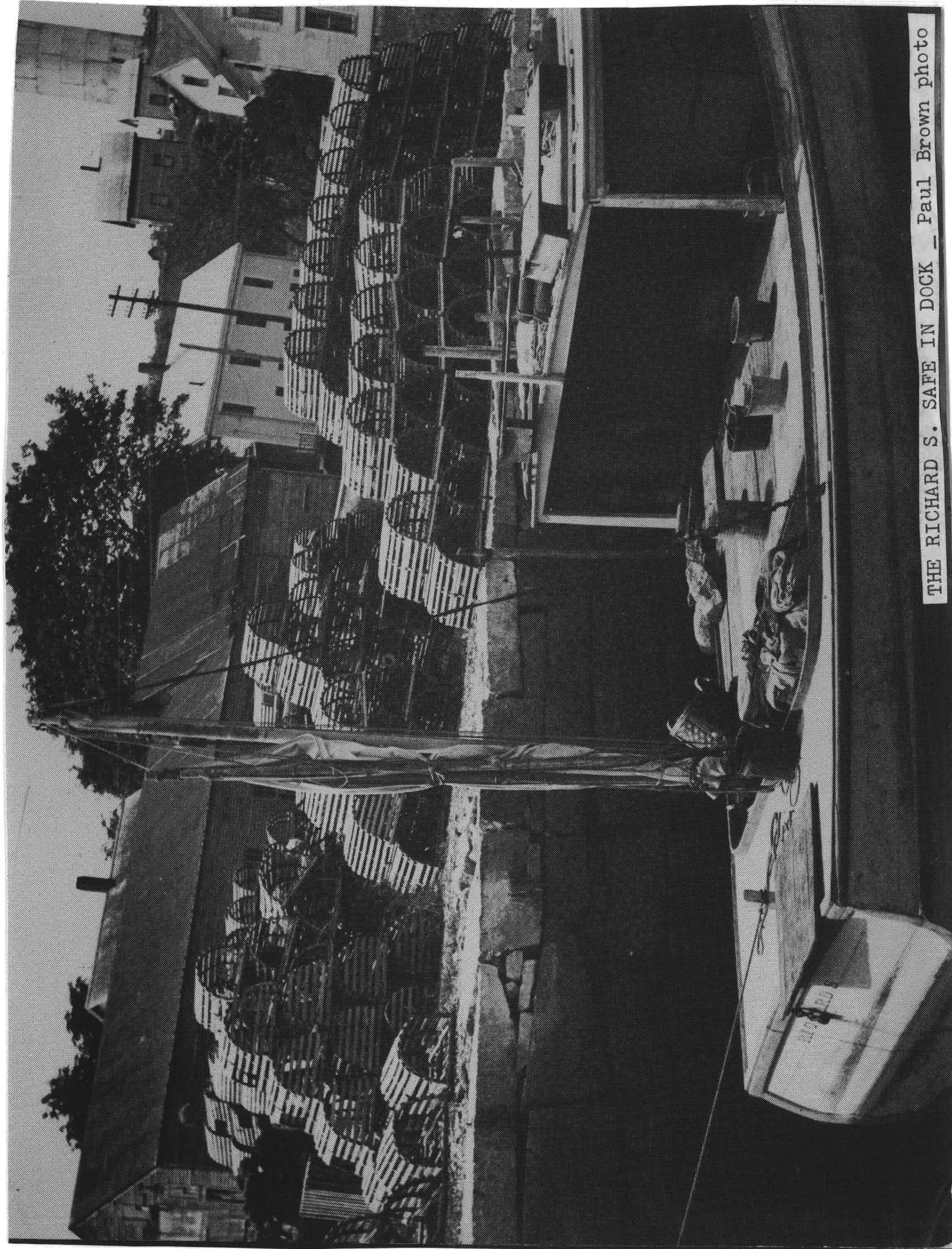
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Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels,
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Memo Line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15
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Covid-19

Open Bible Baptist Church Corona Virus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
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Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

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attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd
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The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church
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Kids Trivia

1. Why do cats get stuck in trees?
2. One of the world's most popular sports is known as "soccer" in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. But what is it called in other countries?
3. On which TV reality show do contestants race around the world?

Trivia

1. Which country was first to give women the right to vote?
2. Which farm animals are found in greatest numbers worldwide?
3. Who holds the record for making the most quarterback sacks in a single season?



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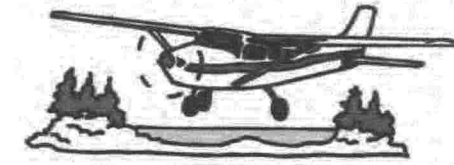
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Do you have any fun websites to pass the time while we're social distancing (or even after)? Send them to vinalhavenwind@gmail.com.

Here are some to try:

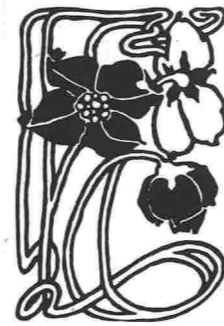
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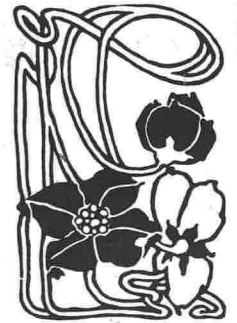
A Subaru Forrester is a very popular, very common car. I once parked ours in Manhattan, exited the building the next morning to move it to another space as is required to avoid being ticketed, but couldn't make the vehicle respond to the remote. What?? Brown Forrester, Maine plates—what's wrong? Turns out I'd parked it the night before on the north side of our friend's apartment on East 79th but had exited the building next morning on the south side on East 78th. And yet here was a Forrester, same color, Maine plates exactly where I'd expected it but in relation to the south entrance instead of the north. On another occasion two acquaintances drove a Forrester to the Maine Mall, parted and agreed to meet back at the car in an hour. In an hour one of them did, settled in but then fell asleep waiting for his friend. After a while there was a rap on the window from a man otherwise reluctant to interrupt what looked like a very satisfying nap. "Are you OK?" he inquired. "Yes, why do you ask?" "Because you're in my car," the fellow ventured hesitantly. Turns out his friend was in an identical Forrester, next row—asleep and waiting as well.
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Lilac Sunday

Lilac Sunday is celebrated on the same day as Mother's Day. Was this out of design, or coincidence? The date of Lilac Sunday is established to ideally occur when the flowers are in full bloom. Lilac Sunday used to be the third Sunday of May. Over several decades, spring has come earlier and earlier, the effects of

global warming perhaps? Now it is celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Even by moving the date up, Mother Nature does not always deliver on schedule. Sometimes, the lilacs hit their peak before or after the second Sunday in May.



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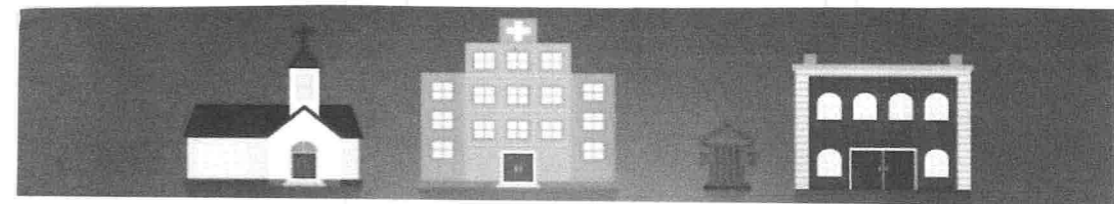
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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The fishing business on Matinicus is flourishing this season. An idea of how the business is done may be of some interest to many of the *Echo* readers. Most of the fishing is done in small and open boats which range from 15 to 35' in length. The present season has been a prolific one for the fishermen as fish are plenty and bring better prices than the previous year. Fish are brought from the boats before being dressed, but those brought from vessels are dressed and salted. To give an idea to what extent the little island is engaged in the fish business—the recent landing of forty small boats in one day was about 47,800 round fish, employing 15 hands in dressing and salting them. There are about 300 hogsheads of fish on hand now. The fish trap has been catching 100 bushels daily. The management of the trap are feeling quite encouraged that they will do fairly well this season, although the herring are rather late in coming. Recently the fish trap contained a shark 9'.
Vinalhaven Echo Aug. 16, 1888

Orrin Ames recently installed an electric lighting plant in his home at Calderwood's Neck.
C-G Mar. 8, 1928

A new business recently started on Main Street is "The Kiddies Delight Shop" with Mr. & Mrs. James Lawry proprietors and E. A. Lawry salesman. They deal in children's custom-made clothing.
C-G Aug. 25, 1932

The following is a true story told by H. Wilson Ames: Feb. 28, Mr. Ames of this town visited Green's Island. While on a cruise about the island he came across a lady who had been living there all winter with no shelter except thick woods and what food she could pick up. So, our warm winter with little snow was a blessing for her. She also had a week-old baby. Mr. Ames took them home and gave them shelter, food and drink and a good bed to lie on. The lady's name is "Susie Bray" and Mr. Ames has named the baby Lula for Mrs. Lula Wills, who is in Mandeville, Jamaica, this winter. Mrs. Wills and her husband Francis spend their summers at Mr. Ames' home at the Reach, and he will keep the lady and her baby until Mrs. Wills returns in May and let her decide what to do about it. The baby is a darling lamb and anyone would love it...Incidentally, if no one has guessed this, 'Susie Bray' is a sheep and the baby is her little lamb.
C-G Mar. 3, 1928

Recipe

submitted by Sue Radley

Pesto Bruschetta

4 oz. goat cheese
4 oz. cream cheese
3/4 teas. Italian seasoning mix
1 clove garlic, minced
baguette, sliced
slivered almonds, toasted
olive oil

Combine the first 4 ingredients. Toast bread (olive oil brushed on both sides). Spread toast with the spread and add a few toasted almonds.

What are Kindness Bucks?

Out of thousands of kind acts that students exhibit at Vinalhaven School, we highlight a kind effort each week so that students know that we notice & care. We hope you will also acknowledge kids when they show kindness.

Every week we gather kindness bucks from staff and draw a random name. That student receives a \$5 gift card to a local business.

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