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11 am – 9 pm (8 pm Sunday)
Closed Mondays

Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 7 pm

*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

Order food online @

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

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

Looking ahead...

Bingo might be back in
September...fingers crossed!

**Check our Facebook page for
daily specials & slushie flavors**

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August 19 – August 25, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Flea Market 2021

Every Saturday

9:00am – 12:00pm

Webster Field

Baked goods · Plants · Veggies
Crafts · Knit goods · Jams
Raffles · Fundraisers · and more

Vendors looking for a space please
call Kathy Morton 863-2791

Dear Friends of Fritz Lord

Please join me and Fritz's family
in a memorial service with poetry,
music, and singing in his honor,
Friday August 27, 1:00PM, at the
Union Church. The Rev. Jeffery
Lewis, Celebrant. See you then.
Penelope Lord

There will be a Celebration of life
for Leonard Arthur Skoog
(Buddy) on August 28th at 11 AM
at the Union Church. A luncheon
will follow in the vestry.
Internment at Cummings
Cemetery will be private.

Memorial Service for Katie Hamilton Durkee

September 11 at noon
Roberts Cemetery

*Correction to last weeks DYK about
the nose being visible to you, it
should have read invisible!*

Did you know...that your nose is
always visible to you. Your mind
ignores it through a process called
Unconscious Selective Attention.



Place Mailing Label Here



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life for Carlene
Michael will be held at noon on
Sunday, August 22nd at Dennis
Warren's wharf. We will celebrate
her life by telling stories, eating
barbecue, and toasting her with
beer and wine (and perhaps a
Manhattan, if you are brave!) and
socializing, of course....some of her
favorite things to do! Any
questions contact Karen at 207-
449-9822

GREET'S EATS

We're Open!!

Thursday-Sunday, 11-2

Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections.
Here and there on Vinalhaven.
By reservation or by chance.
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Brain Teaser Answers:

1 A Post Office
2a Tennessee
2b Right between the Eyes
3 A Map

Trivia Answers

1 Brad's Drink
2 Philadelphia Eagles
3 140
4 Tarzan



CALDERWOOD HALL AUGUST SCHEDULE

WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AGAIN!

Indoor and outdoor seating

THURSDAY-SUNDAY nights

Kitchen open 5-8:30pm,

Bar open until 10pm

Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar,

island beer & good island fun!

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www.calderwoodhall.com 207.867.4700



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	Gladys Walls
Nans Case	7 North Shore Drive	PO Box 702
Barb Davis	Owls Head, ME 04854	Newcastle, ME 04553
Marie Dempster		
Joan Mitchell	Ricki Soaring Dove	Ora "Buddy" Warren
Pat Nick	1825 Clifton Road NE #805	c/o Orono Commons
Virginia Olney	Atlanta, GA 30329	117 Bennoch Road
Priscilla Rosen		Orono, ME 04473
Calderwood Homestead	Charles M. Miller	Jaquelyn Ames
18 Beaver Dam Road	1725 Honore Avenue	c/o Goodwill-Kendall
Vinalhaven, ME 04863	Sarasota, FL 34232	Lane House
		Freeport, ME 04032
Ann Anthony	Cynthia Oakes	Ethelyn Day
Dottie Knowlton	The Highlands	Harbor Hill Center
Caroline Morton	54 Governor King Comm.,	Room 11
Windward Gardens	Room 133	2 Footbridge Road
105 Mechanic Street	Topsham, ME 04086	Belfast, ME 04915
Camden, ME 04843		
Vicky Edelen	Lucy Wadsworth	
Woodlands Memory Care	30 Community Drive	
201 Camden St.	Camden, ME 04843	
Rockland, ME 04841		



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, August 22nd

Phil Noble, Speaking

Service will be held on Zoom
and in person at the chapel

Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00

All are welcome

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

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

Our Lady of Peace
Catholic Services are held on
Saturdays at 10:30AM at The
Union Church.

Questions: contact Jeannie
Curtiss, 863-9006
Cjcurtiss@sbcglobal.net

Union Church
Next Bean Supper
September 9th

Union Church
~ Welcomes You ~

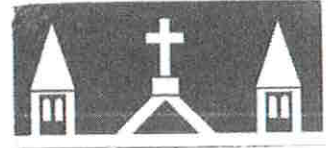
Service 11:00am
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

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



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

Monday 8:00AM
Women's meeting
Union Church Upstairs
Tuesday 7:00PM
Zoom meeting ID: 907 085 8272
For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com
Wednesday 7:00PM
Union Church Vestry
The only requirement for member-
ship is a desire to stop drinking.



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY
9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church
10:30—Fellowship Time
11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY
6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study
6-7 PM—Children's Bible Study
(Pre-K to 5th)

THURSDAY
6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

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Carver Apartments #102. Village townhouse built in 1857. Three levels, 3 bdrms, 1 bath, monitor heater. Public water, sewer. Potential! **\$159,000**



The Privilege. 32 acres with waterfront on the Privilege. Existing roadbed, soil tested, & surveyed. Potential for multiple cabins. Many possibilities! **\$429,000**



Stunning Contemporary. Waterfront home and guesthouse on Dyer's Island. Deep-water dock, heated saltwater pool, western views, gorgeous sunsets! **PUR**



Waterfront Home. Architect designed one level, 3-bdrm cottage on 55 acres. Granite fireplace, exposed beams. Ramp, float, mooring on Mill River. **\$1,475,000**



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



Dyer's Island. Almost an acre of land 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**



Eastside Woods Subdivision. 3 bldg, lots off Poole's Hill Rd. Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8-4.4 acres. Lots #1 and Lot #2 sold. **\$38,500 - \$40,000**

Lots #3, 4, 5 available

THANK YOU FROM ISLAND SAIL!

After two years in dry dock, Island Sail set sail again this summer on Sands Cove. The ongoing pandemic made the course rocky, and we felt we were without a chart as Commodore Karen Gates retired after two decades of incredible service at the watch. With a new skipper at the helm, Program Director Sofia Aslan, Island Sail ably entered new waters.

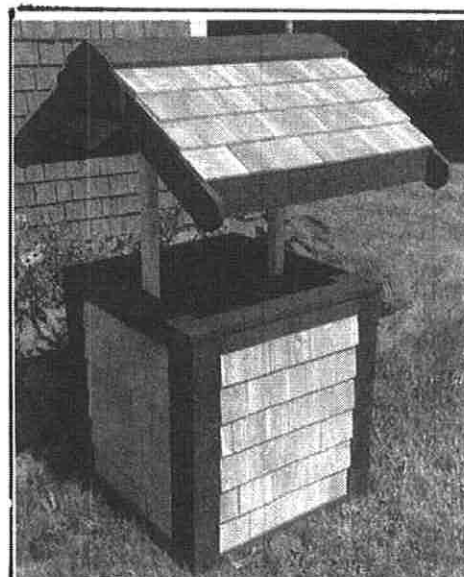
But none of this could have happened without our community sailing program's crew: Island Sail Board members, parents, instructors, and sailors. In particular, we want to express our huge thanks and offer a special salute to the following individuals who responded so generously to our calls for help with special duties:

Amby Alley, Paul Coppola, Randy Farnham, Pete Gasparini, Karen Gates, Kevin Hopkins and his staff, Geno Lazaro, Linnell Mather and the VLT team, Eli Stein, Ezra Stein, and Evert Webster.

Vinalhaven School may need extra coaching help with soccer this fall. Are you interested? Send an email to: tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org to request an application. Thanks!

Looking for someone who is motivated, organized, able to work with students and adults and has the ability, to be creative in meal prep for kids. This position is during the school year, 6.5 hours a day with benefits, summer, and school vacations off. If interested and/or would like to inquire, please contact Tina Davidson at: Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org

Brain Teasers for Kids
1 What starts with a P and ends with an E & has a thousand letters in it?
2a (rebus puzzles) What does this say "10AC"?
2b What does this mean...IRIGHTI?
3 (poem riddle) I have streets but no pavement, I have cities, but no buildings, I have forests, but no trees, I have rivers, yet no water. What am I?



Wishing Well Raffle

Tickets \$5 each

Wishing well donated by George Cloutre and Bruce Phillips to benefit the Pleasant River Grange fundraising effort.

\$5 Raffle Tickets will be available from Cheryl Adair at the Flea Market and at Grange events.

Fun Fact
The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing (when using the proper position of the hands on the keyboard; hunting and pecking do not count!).



Looking for Volleyball Players
...to play doubles, triples, or quads. Contact - Gordon Tenney: gwt1973@gmail.com

This Day - August 24th
1814-British invaded Washington & set fire to the White House and capitol building. In 1989, MLB suspended Cincinnati Reds manager, Pete Rose for life for gambling on baseball. In 2006, Pluto got demoted to dwarf planet and in 79 A.D., Mount Vesuvius erupted in southern Italy, devastating Roman cities-Pompeii and Herculaneum.

August 21st, International Homeless Animals Day. The International Society for Animal Rights introduced the day to spread awareness about pet overpopulation & has done meaningful work since, including saving the lives of millions of animals.



Open Bible Baptist Church
in collaboration with Fellowship Bible
Church in Winchester, Virginia

PRESENT a 3-Part Seminar on "DEPRESSION & ADDICTION"

by Pastors John Morrison
& John Avery* from FBC

Part 1: Saturday, August 21
6:30 PM

Part 2: Sunday, August 22
9:30 AM

Part 3*: Sunday, August 22
11:00 AM

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Did you know...recycling 1 glass jar saves enough energy to operate a television for 3 hours.

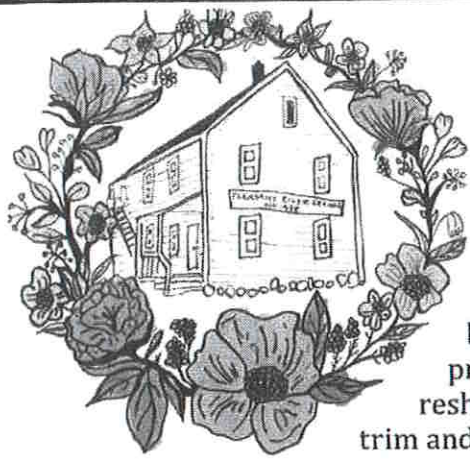
Did you know...the average lifespan of a major league baseball is seven pitches

Trivia
1 What was the soft drink Pepsi originally introduced as?
2 What football team was formerly known as the Franklin Yellow Jackets?
3 On Twitter, what was the original character limit for a Tweet?
4 What famous character did Edgar Rice Burroughs create?

Did you know...when you have 3 quarters, 4 dimes and 4 pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest possible amount of money in coins with out being able to make change for a dollar.



From the Vinalhaven section of *The Courier Gazette*, Tue. July 25, 1893 Lobsters bring .14¢. Again, Tue. August 15, 1893 Lobsters bring .15¢ each, but they are awful scarce.



Help Us Meet Our Goal

Our building is on the National Register of Historic Places in Maine. It has been on the current site since 1908, donated by A. M. Webster. In order to preserve the building, we need to reshingle the south side, replace the trim and doors, and install gutters.

A generous donor has offered to pay for half the repair costs if we can raise the remainder. **We still need \$6,000 to meet our fundraising goal.** We are asking our friends for additional help. Please support our efforts by attending a Grange event or sending a donation (any amount is greatly appreciated) to:

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

The Grange members sincerely thank you!

Aug. 15th Booth's Quarry 68°F

Herding

'Keeping my goats in sight'
that's what I thought I heard
and immediately saw my
young self on that Ibiza
hillside yodeling down the
moon, I can corral anything
I've a mind to
Always wanted a good lasso
to tie down my loves
my friends, my family
keep everyone at hearthside
protected from the wolves
I loved the idea of feeding
them laughter along with
good soup, quieting
squabbles, wiping the tears
holding small hands steady
in mine as we created trust

I can now carry memory light
and easy, letting the past
stay there, for all is well, all
is forgiven, all is found cleanly
laid out on this rock island's
great green bosom of love.
Paddy Noble

Fox Islands Concerts

Summer music in the heart of Maine's Penobscot Bay

FRED MOYER

Tuesday August 25th, 7:30 pm

We welcome back our own Fred Moyer
playing a combination of classical and jazz
solos and ensembles

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All concerts this season will be streamed

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DAILY 1pm - 5pm when the
OPEN Flag is Flying!

August 21st (1959) Eisenhower
signed proclamation admitting
Hawaii to the Union--50th State.

"It's our attitude at the
beginning of a difficult task
which, more than
anything, will effect it's
successful outcome."
William James

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The B.G.Co. have shipped over twenty thousand tons of
granite monthly since last March. The Sands Quarry has a
capacity for supplying more granite than any granite quarry
in the United States. *Vinalhaven Review 1894*

Mrs. Susan Woodcock sailed August 19 for France on the
trip provided for Gold Star Mothers and Widows of those
who gave their lives in the war. *Courier-Gazette Aug. 22, 1931*

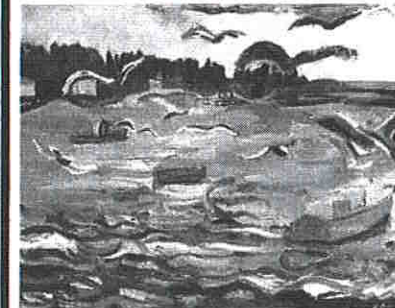
A Children's parade, Aug. 24, quite an impromptu affair
included the following participants: Joe Dyer, representing
Man of the North; Phil Dyer, Shoe Maker; Burt Dyer,
George Washington; Stanley Conway, The Frosty Man;
John Chilles, Long-necked Man; Junior Dyer, Well
Dressed Gentleman. Along the march to Main Street and
back to Granite Street the songs "Springtime in the
Rockies" and the Stein Song were sung quite lustily (ca.1931)

Capt. & Mrs. Ed Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Greenlaw picked 80 quarts of blackberries in 4 hours.
Courier-Gazette Aug. 25, 1921

J.O. Brown celebrated his birthday Saturday. We are not
telling how many candles were on the cake for no one
would believe us. Congratulations and best wishes Mr.
Brown and many more such birthdays. *August 23, 1921*

Mr. & Mrs. George Swears were happily surprised on
returning to their home Monday evening to find that a
company of neighbors and friends had gathered during
their absence having with them a large decorated basket
containing china, linen, glassware and other very
acceptable articles. The evening was pleasantly spent with
three tables at cards and Mr. Swears favored the guests
with several trombone numbers accompanied by his
mother. Singing by Mrs. Osgood and ukulele selections by
Miss Mary Osgood were also much enjoyed. Cake,
sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Skoog and
Mrs. Martin. The party which had been secretly planned
and twice postponed on account of the bride being called
away on nursing duty, was reported a huge success.
Courier-Gazette Aug. 15, 1931

New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Esther Garcia Eder "Harbor with Gulls"

Late Summer
August 7 - 31

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Sunday 11:00 - 2:00

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North Haven, Maine

August 23-August 29

9:00-4:00 Daily

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THANK YOU

Vinalhaven Fire/EMS and volunteers deserve high praise for their response to and handling of a difficult rescue of a sailor/hiker on Cedar Island on August 12th. Our adult daughter had fractured her leg on a precarious ledge overlooking Hurricane Sound.

The rescue involved about 14 people. Their response in delivering pain relieving medical care and extrication was prompt, efficient and effective.

In addition to PA Cindy Bolles of the Community Medical Center, special thanks go to Mike McClure of Cedar Island, Pete Gaspirini, and Hayden Jones who provided their vessels for transporting the rescue team and making possible a fast, direct crossing in dense fog to Rockland aboard the "Aquaholic" for emergency treatment at Pen Bay Medical Center.

We will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,

Nancy and Malcolm Sandberg of Durham NH
aboard s/v Sparhawk



**Islands Community
Medical Services**

Our Medical Center

Community Meeting with ICMS Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of ICMS is holding a community meeting on Friday, August 20, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the Union Church to discuss the current status of our health center. Items for discussion will include the structure of the organization, the current financial stability of the organization and the Board's commitment to serving the community with the best possible healthcare.

All are invited to attend.

Pleasant River Grange presents:

Music Picnic

A fundraiser for much-needed repairs to our historic building

Saturday, August 21, 4:00 PM

at Grange Hall, Round-the-Island Road

Bring your own picnic dinner (tasty goodies will be available)

Enjoy performances by local musicians including:

◆ Robin Adair

◆ Richard Cranford

◆ Jim and Pam Grumbach

Feel free to bring an acoustic instrument or your voice and join the fun

Take a self-guided tour of Grange Hall

Suggested donation \$10.00 (kids free!)

A Story...The Maltese Vase

-The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from The Tree-

The Scheulen and Flagg family went out to dinner one night and while eating Don spotted a figurine about fist size and with little form and no real function sitting on the table. Everyone laughed and tried to guess what its purpose was (it was a one fake flower vase). After dinner, we went our separate ways home, an hour later the phone rang and it was Don, with a sly Don smirky laugh he said, "You have it" and hung up. That started a game that would last for years and years. As the kids got older Kim, Kel, Em and Casey got involved and a whoop-in holler-in time was had by all. The only rule was once you place the third-grade clay project in one another's house, you had to be notified, "You Have It."

Think of all the hiding places, a fist sized lump can go; toilet bowl tanks, bottom of full 25lb dog food bag, refrigerators, the bottom of a fresh gallon of ice cream...Don and Barb brought over a Carvel cake for Kim's birthday one year, it was in the center. Once Don followed Warren to his favorite Chinese takeout restaurant, Don snuck in and slipped it in his take-out bag. Under mattresses and in linen closets, the game went on and on. One of the best was when Don and Barb bought a new car in Westchester, Warren went to the dealership and put "the thing" in a parts box. He had the parts department call Don to tell him "a recalled part had come in for his new car." Don went all the way over from Blauvelt to pick it up. Sometimes a month or more went by before it was found. It was truly a family affair and hilarious. The game came to a halt when it was somehow lost. Of course, fingers were pointed but to no avail. No one could figure who had it last, as it was passed back and forth so many times. There also could be no replacement cause, there was only one "Maltese Vase." This came full circle when my niece's Kim and Kelly flew out to a wedding recently and on the reception table was an ugly ceramic skeleton key with their names on it. The girls looked at one another (like minds think alike) and just like that, a new game was afoot and now a "Maltese Key" was brought to life!

....Richard Flagg

COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

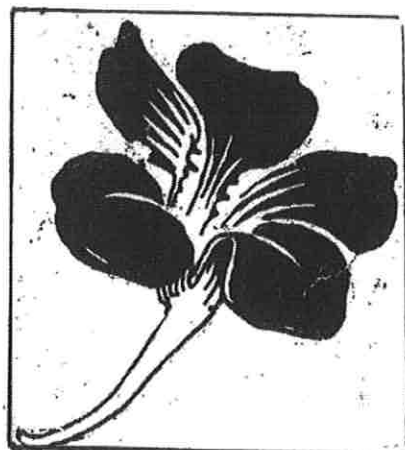
Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

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



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Unofficial Official Fun Dates:
Aug. 22nd - National Tooth Fairy Day and be an Angel Day (a good gesture, sending goodwill).



August 25, 1985, Samantha Smith died in an airplane crash in Maine. In 1982, the 11-year old had written a letter to Soviet Russia's leader Yuri Andropov, asking, "Why do you want to conquer the whole world, or at least our country?" He replied. She came to symbolize American and Russian hopes for peaceful co-existence.

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

...a common phrase "Saved by the bell"-, not from the '90's sitcom, it doesn't originally have anything to do with school. This saying came out of the late 19th century as a boxing slang. It refers to a boxer who is in danger of losing the round, but it "saved" from losing by the bell marking the end of a round.

Vinalhaven M.S.F.S. Standby Line Policy

The standby line, located along the guardrail on the road opens at 6:00 a.m. WORLD CLOCK TIME. Vehicles are not allowed to line up anywhere in the standby line until 6:00 a.m. sharp.

Passengers must be inside their vehicles, with tickets 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure time. Anyone not in their vehicles 30 minutes prior to sailing time will be directed to the end of the line.

Vehicles are not to extend beyond the guardrail. Vehicles beyond the appointed standby line (the length of the guardrail) are not considered. If you do not get on the ferry you may leave your vehicle as long as you intend to travel on the next departing ferry and are in your vehicle 30 minutes prior to the next scheduled departure time.

The standby is a first come, ability to fit, first serve basis.

If you have any questions please call the M.S.F.S @ 596-5450 and choose option #2

For Sale

Antique slate sink, 4' wide x 15" deep, with soap dish. Great shape, \$1200
Original granite steps from The Islander Inn, \$2,500.
863-4567

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

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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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SUBSCRIPTIONS:
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Sat, 9 - 4

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- contact information
- safety protocols
- new books and DVDs
- Library Trustees

We're looking forward to seeing you!

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!



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- Do you have high-speed internet?
- Would you like \$ to help pay for it?



My husband and I are looking for a place to work remotely

between 8/30 and 9/24. We need access from 8 am to 10 pm. Any type of facility with reasonable quiet is acceptable! High-speed broadband is essential. Please contact:
LisaBoyerCooney@gmail.com

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." Mark Twain



Summer Events at the Grange

Mark your calendars and join us for one, or all, of these upcoming fundraising events at the Pleasant River Grange.

August 21

Outdoor Music
and bring your own picnic.
4 pm

September 25

Apple Festival
Apple pressing & dancing.
10 am

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(August schedule)

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Dr. Medina: Aug 27

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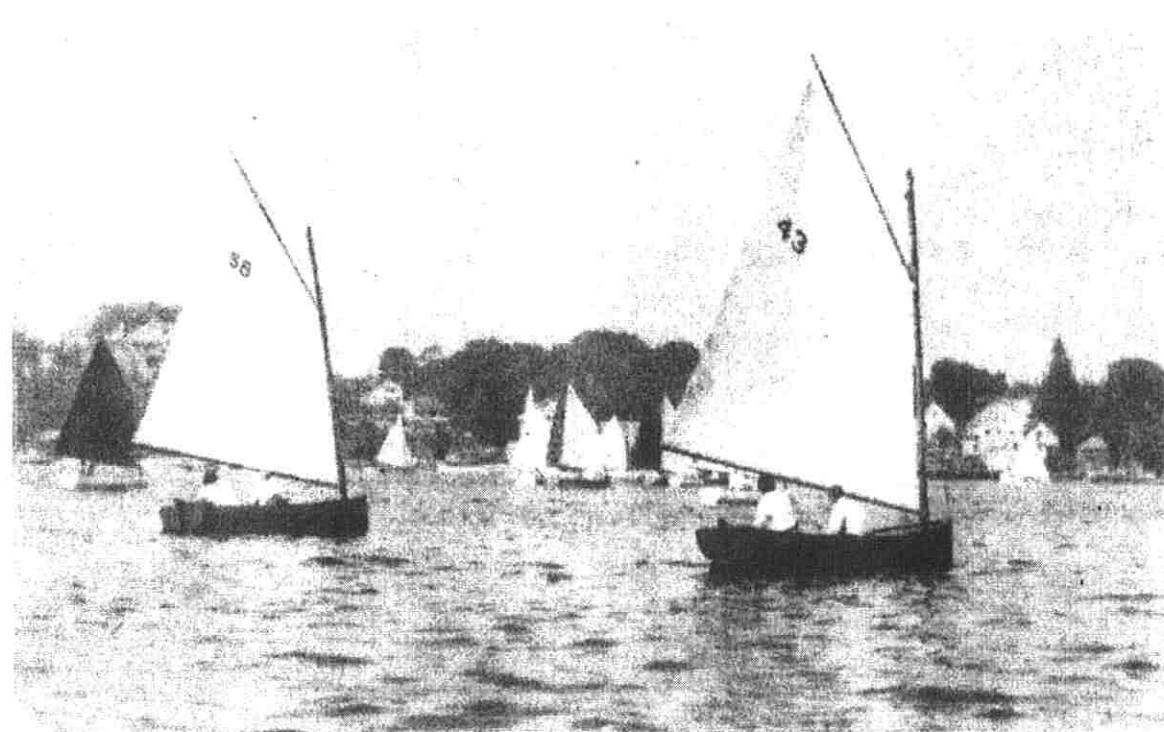
"Old Fish House Days"

#9 North Shore

When the North Island summer colony was founded back in the 1880's, some of the families, in time, emigrated across the Thoroughfare to our island's north shore where they built cottages. As youngsters, we would sometimes tag along with the boatmen who worked for them. In the boathouses we were introduced to the classic day boats: Herreshoff 12 1/2s, Crowninshield knockabouts, and the Penobscot patricians, North Haven Dinghies, all boats shared an elegant simplicity that reflected the essence of the colony. In the spring and fall we helped with scraping and painting and if one of the boats had an argument with a ledge that season, we'd get to see shipwright planking work done, woodwork that often involved bearding lines, rabbit lines, apex lines—boathouse geometry lessons, what days!

Many of the colony's original founders were very nautical and had big boats that saw a good bit of the world. They certainly were not seafaring explorers like Martin Pring and Samuel de Champlain, our notable nascent 17th-century explorers, but there is a sense of nautical adventure in their much later story of discovery here. However, even with all this blue water sailed, they seemed to develop a very exclusive East Coast Atlantic perspective up there, almost as if the Atlantic was the only ocean and this the only coast—and, if you follow the logic, Penobscot Bay, the only bay. There is a cited anecdote about this perspective, perhaps apocryphal, about one Grande dame being formally introduced to a couple from California at a Kent Cove tea. She asked how they liked it out west and they replied they liked it just fine, but it was quite hot. She said, "of course it is my dears, you are over 3,000 miles from the ocean there."

~Bert and Amby



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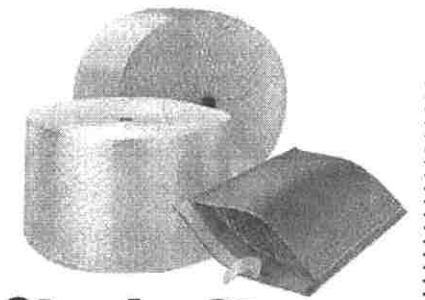
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Got
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Recipe

Zucchini Bake

- 1 can Campbell's creamy chicken
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- ½ cup sour cream
- 4 cups sliced, cooked zucchini
- 1 cup shredded carrot
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 cups herb seasoned stuffing
 mix
- ¼ cup butter or marg., melted

In 2 qt. shallow baking dish (12"x
 8"x2") combine all ingredients
 except stuffing mix and butter.
 Toss stuffing mix with butter;
 spoon over vegetable mixture.
 Bake at 350° for 30 mins or until
 hot. Makes about 6 cups.

Recipe

Zucchini Italiano

- 2 T butter or olive oil
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1 medium green pepper
- 1 to 1-½ lbs. zucchini, sliced
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- ½ t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- parmesan cheese, grated

Sauté the onions in the butter or
 olive oil in a frying pan until
 onions are golden in color. Add
 sliced (1/4" ea.) zucchini and
 green pepper. Cook and stir over
 medium heat for 5 mins. Add
 tomatoes and season with salt
 and pepper; cover and cook for
 about 20 mins until tender. Pour
 hot mixture into a buttered
 casserole, sprinkle with grated
 parmesan cheese. Bake at 375°
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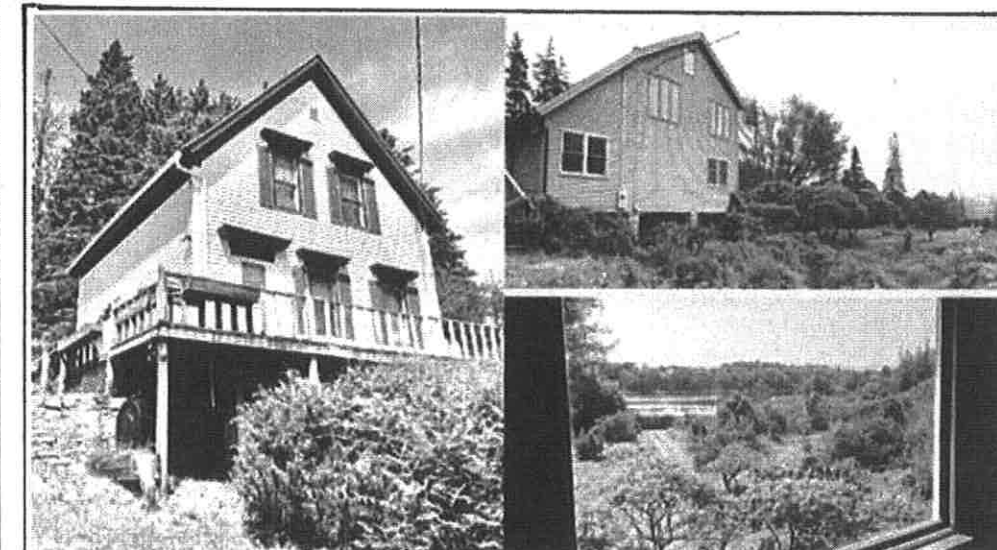
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 brook. This guy was kind of
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 difficult. They came down in
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 was very appreciative and
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 modations. He was quiet and
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 tion. A few days after they
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 ion as lovely as yours and
 even noticing there was a
 TV, One fly was evicted, the
 one with the Trump hat, and
 the other moved voluntarily
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A MEMORY

My Cousin Hal "Beak" Anderson - A Man to Admire

Hal "Beak" Anderson can now rest in peace. Our family
 in July, lost a dedicated father, grandfather, teacher,
 coach, and athlete. The Andersons and Whites (2 names)
 but one family, played sports for over 8 decades on Vinal-
 haven. Ed White, as the coach of the Chiefs, put Hal in a
 semi pro baseball game at age 15, (date 1953-54). Beak
 Anderson got his nickname while playing hockey on
 Carver's Pond when he took a puck on the nose. The
 name stuck with him through college, military, and his
 entire life. Hal loved all sports and was in competition
 against his younger cousin in hoops, golf, and of course
 the pool table. Speaking with Hal in early July, we were
 reminiscing about many friends that had touched his life,
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Vinalhaven Land Trust Events

Volunteer Trail Day

Friday, August 20 at 9 am
Skoog Park

Join VLT steward, Kerry Hardy for 2-3 hours of trail maintenance, pushing back brush, installing signage, and accomplishing other tasks. Wear appropriate clothing (long sleeves and long pants) hiking boots, and bug repellent. Meet at Skoog Park to gather tools before heading to a preserve.

Watershed Walk

Tuesday, August 24 at 9:30 am
Watershed Preserve

Join Vinalhaven Water District's operators for a walking tour of the Round Pond watershed and Folly Pond water treatment plant. Learn about Vinalhaven's water source, and its history as well as conservation and treatment practices. Meet at the Watershed parking area.

Weekly Bird Walks

Thursdays, Aug. 26 & Sept. 2 at 8 am
Skoog Park

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For more complete descriptions
visit our website:
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Get in the Zone - the Intertidal Zone!

Tuesday, August 31 at 9:30 am
Skoog Park

Join the Research team of the Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership to learn about the Intertidal Zone along Vinalhaven's shores. We'll explore the flora and fauna and even collect some data. We'll be walking over rocks at low tide, so wear sturdy shoes and be prepared to get a little wet. Please join and learn with us!

Introduction to Overlook Trails

Saturday, September 4 at 9 am
Lower Mill River Preserve

Meet at the Lower Mill River Preserve parking area.

All Trail Challenge

All Summer!

Get your passport to walk all the trails this summer! From July to October, we challenge you to walk all of Vinalhaven's trails open to the public. The incentive for this program is to raise awareness and celebrate the beauty of Vinalhaven's conserved land. Your passport will be available to purchase at the VLT office, or at the Flea Market on Saturdays.

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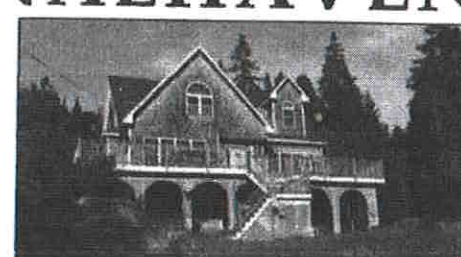
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Community Calendar

8/20: VLT Volunteer Trail Day, 9 am, SP

8/21: Outdoor Music & Bring Your Own Picnic, 4 pm, PRG

8/24: VLT Groundwater Res. Walk, 9:30 am, FPPL

8/25: Fox Islands Concerts, 7:30 pm, V

8/26: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP

8/26: Bean Supper, 6 pm, UC

8/31: VLT Intertidal Walk, 9:30 am, SP

9/9: Bean Supper, 6 pm, UC
9/25: Apple Festival, 10 am, PRG

FPPL: Folly Pond Parking Lot

PRG: Pleasant River Grange

SP: Skoog Park

UC: Union Church

V: Virtual foxislandsconcerts.org

Email events to:
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Town of Vinalhaven Information

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Calendar

Select Board – **Monday, August 30, 5:30 pm** at the Town Office

Notices

2021 Any-deer permit lottery is open! To apply online, visit mefishwildlife.com. Applications must be completed online by 11:59 pm on **August 17, 2021**. You must have a valid 2021 hunting license to apply.

Property Taxes 2020-2021 Property Taxes were due on November 2nd, 2020 and May 3rd, 2021. Interest is now accruing. **30- Day Lien Notices have been mailed for 2020-2021 Taxes. Liens will be filed if not paid in full by Friday, September 3rd, 2021. Please pay the amount listed on the 30-Day Lien Notice.**

Dog Licenses - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee.

2020 Town Reports are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage (207) 863-4343** townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Single-Stream Recycling #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

Food Scrap Composting collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at townofvinalhaven.org. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. **Masks Required.** Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office FMI.

Town Office – Mon–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 vhcco@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – **Scott Candage** – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or 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

Deputy Harbor Master – **Peter Gasperini** – 542-1992



Vinalhaven Park Commission

We test the water at Booth's and Lawson's Quarry annually for E.coli. We are happy to report that the water quality at both quarries passed with flying colors. Both quarries tested in the single digits with the limit being 235/100mL. Be safe and have fun while at the quarries. Please carryout trash and belongings.

Animal Control Notice

I have received a lot of calls about dogs that are not under their owner's control. On Pequot road a resident had her chicken killed by a loose dog. I have also had reports of dogs chasing deer. That is a good way to get your dog killed mistakenly. Please keep your dogs controlled- it's your responsibility. Make sure your dog's identity is on their collar. If you are a summer resident, or visitor, take extra care with identity by having your phone number on your dog's collar with their license tag if possible. I would like to have all licenses done by September 21.

Thank you, Jim
Animal Control Officer

Nomination Papers Available for a Special Election to be held on November 2, 2021

MSAD #8 Board of Directors –
One to finish a term ending June 2023

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the November 2nd, 2021, ballot. All nomination papers must be returned to the Town Clerk by Friday, September 3rd, 2021

FIREWORKS

The Town Fireworks Ordinance is available at the Town Office and on the Town website. **Permits are required and may be obtained at the Town Office during regular office hours.**

Public Works Foreman

The department is looking for someone with supervisory and road maintenance experience to lead the team through daily projects. The Foreman will work closely with the Road Commissioner to plan and carryout short and long-term workplans. The Town offers a benefits package that includes health and dental, retirement contribution, and paid vacation. Qualified candidates' weekly compensation beginning at \$800 per week and is commensurate with experience. A full job description is available at the town's website, www.townofvinalhaven.org.

If you wish to learn more about this opportunity or are interested in applying, contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager at townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org. Review of applications and scheduling of interviews will begin August 13. This position will remain posted until a suitable candidate is selected.

Ambulance Director

Our community is seeking someone that is committed to serving others, willing to embrace challenges, and able to enhance our service. This is a full-time position that offers paid vacation and sick time, health, dental and retirement contributions, and a salary range of \$44,720 to \$50,960, commensurate with experience. A full job description is available at the town's website, www.townofvinalhaven.org.

If you wish to learn more about this unique opportunity or are interested in applying, contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager at townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org. Review of applications and scheduling of interviews will begin immediately. This position will remain posted until a suitable candidate is selected.

Harbormaster Notice

Traps and equipment must be brought to the parking lot and loaded each day- no equipment is allowed overnight in the downtown parking lot. This ordinance is in effect until Labor Day. Any abandoned boat trailers will be taken to the dump soon. Come get your trailer before this happens. Please remember to give the ferry boat some room to get out of the Harbor. The captains of the ferry boat are asking for a little consideration – please give them some. Also, please slow down coming and leaving the harbor you are causing damage to your friend's skiffs that are tied up to the floats with your wake. The limit at a town float is 16 feet. If your boat is over that footage you have to find another place to dock. Big outboards used for hauling are not exempt- please move them.

If you are a non-commercial boat owner and your boat is under 16 feet you need to tie up at the downtown float, not the floats at the ferry boat. The end of the floats are for pick up and drop off only. We are working on having two more floats at the ferry boat ASAP.

My phone number is now 756-0209. Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you, Jim

Harbor Master

From the CEO/LPI Office:

Expiration of Building Permits
Permits shall expire one year from the date of issuance if a substantial start is not made in construction or in the use of the property during that period. In the Shoreland Zone, if a substantial start is made within one year of the issuance of the permit, the applicant shall have one additional year to complete the project, at which time the permit shall expire.

Any questions – please call Faye Grant, CEO/LPI at 863-2168



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE
Economic Development
Administration
Philadelphia Regional Office
900 Market Street, Room 602
Philadelphia, PA 19107

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the Town of Vinalhaven for Downtown Infrastructure Improvements in Vinalhaven, Knox County, Maine. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EDA is conducting an assessment of the potential of the proposed project to affect the environment and/or historic properties. Notice is hereby given that the project is proposed to be located in, or may affect, a floodplain and/or wetland as defined by Executive Order (EO) 11988 and/or EO 11990.

The project will upgrade the stormwater infrastructure, replace a 110+ year old water main, road and sidewalk reconstruction, and flood resiliency measures. The project will be located at Vinalhaven Main St between the intersections of Brighton Avenue and Sands Rd. Project information is available for review at the Vinalhaven Town Office at 19 Washington School Rd, Vinalhaven, ME 04863 or by emailing townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org.

If you have any information regarding potential impacts to historic properties or environmental resources including wetlands or floodplains associated with this proposed project please provide it in writing to: Regional Environmental Officer
Economic Development Administration
900 Market Street, Room 602
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm eastern on September 8, 2021 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.

At a recent community meeting concerns about the sustainability of ICMS were raised and here are the following: Others with additional questions and comments can send them to: IslandHC4ALL@gmail.com.

1. What is the Board of ICMS's long term and short term strategic plan regarding personnel, finances, and services?
2. How can loss of funding occur, what causes it? What would loss of funding from HRSA mean for patients with Mainecare, sliding fee and the "no person turned away" policy?
3. What do other islands who don't have HRSA/FQHC funding do? How are their taxes impacted by the lack of HRSA/FQHC funding?
4. What is the date of the HRSA site visit?
5. What is the timing to know if we keep or lose our HRSA/FQHC funding?
6. Who now has oversight of the building, land and endowment of ICMS?
7. How much is the endowment of ICMS and what is the mechanism that triggers withdrawing from the endowment?
8. Why is there such staff turnover, in particular long term trusted employees who've worked meaningfully with our families for years?
9. Did the Board receive a letter of no confidence from the employees and if so how did they proceed?
10. When did ICMS become private and not a federally funded partnership?
11. Can the town hold a community meeting to address concerns surrounding these issues including the transfer of the land, building and endowments?

Below is a list of questions generated at the Community Meeting of the Sustainable Island Healthcare for ALL for the Wind in hopes the ICMS Board will answer them.

1. What makes ICMS financially sustainable?
2. Can we have clarity on the financial numbers?
3. Why is there such staff turnover, in particular long term trusted employees who've worked meaningfully with our families for years?
4. What is the history of the HRSA Federally Qualified Health Center Grant?
5. Who at ICMS is tasked with answering questions that the community has?
6. Can the Board discuss these issues?
7. What do other islands who don't have HRSA/FQHC funding do? How are their taxes impacted by the lack of HRSA/FQHC funding?

8. What is the Board of ICMS's long term and short term strategic plan regarding personnel, finances and services?
9. Can staff who have left ICMS talk about why they left?
10. What is the date of the HRSA site visit?
11. What is the timing to know if we keep or lose our funding?
12. Can the public have all the compliance chapters ICMS must follow?
13. Can we hear directly from long time trusted employees as to why they have left ICMS?
14. When did ICMS become private and not a 501©(3) in collaboration with the municipality and a federally funded partnership?
15. When did ICMS become private and not a federally funded partnership?
16. Who now has oversight of the building, land and endowment of ICMS?
17. How much is the endowment of ICMS and what is the mechanism that triggers withdrawing from the endowment?
18. What can be done to alleviate staff fear of retribution?
19. Can the Board map out the 6 yer process of transfer of ownership?
20. Does the ICMS Board require NDA's?
21. What do the NDA's or confidentiality agreements say?
22. What does the Whistleblower agreement say?
23. What is the organizational chart for ICMS?
24. How is the ICMS Board run?
25. How are new members for the Board chosen?
26. How does the Board get community input?
27. Did the board receive a letter of no confidence from the employees and if so how did they proceed?
28. How can loss of funding occur, what would loss of funding from HRSA mean for patients with Mainecare, sliding fee and the "no person turned away" policy
29. Can a codicil be introduced to the NDA's and confidentiality agreements, so staff can speak freely?
30. How many "not met" standards has ICMS received from HRSA?
31. Can the town hold a community meeting to address concerns surrounding these issues including the transfer of the land building and endowments?
32. What in addition HRSA/FQHC funding is there how is the organization financially funded what are all the sources of funding and what are the percentages?
33. What is it in HIPPA that you think protects your financial information from disclosure?