

"Let's give them 'Pumpkin' to talk about"  
...does anyone have a pumpkin recipe to share...

### Gingersnap Pumpkin Cake

- 1 can (15 oz) solid-pack pumpkin
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 4 large eggs
  - 1 cup canola oil
  - 2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 2 tsp baking soda
  - 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
  - ½ tsp salt
- Icing:
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
  - ¼ cup butter, softened
  - ½ tsp vanilla extract
  - 1-3/4 cup confectioner's sugar
  - 5 gingersnap cookies, crushed

### Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease & flour a 10-in. fluted tube pan.  
In large bowl, beat pumpkin, sugar, eggs & oil until well blended. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, pie spice & salt: gradually beat into pumpkin mixture.  
Transfer batter to prepared pan. Bake 50-50min. or until toothpick inserted in center comes clean. Cool in pan 10 min. before removing cake to cool.  
In small bowl, beat cream cheese, butter, vanilla until blended. Gradually beat in confectioner's sugar until smooth. Frost cake, sprinkle with crushed cookies.

### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Ghost Busters
- 2 The Nightmare before Christmas
- 3 London
- 4 Sitting up with the dead

## Vinalhaven Taxi

### 207-720-0056

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

### The Sand Bar

863-4500 \* Dine-In or Take-Out  
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails  
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.**



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

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



**OPEN:**  
Tues 10/5 & Thurs 10/7 2:00-5:00

**COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND:**  
Sat 10/9 10:00-1:00

**REST OF OCTOBER:**  
Tues 2:00-5:00  
Sat 10:00-1:00

144 Roberts Cemetery Road  
www.rhfarmvh.com  
rhfarmvh@gmail.com  
@robertsharborfarm



### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Monster Mash
- 2 Halloween Sharks
- 3 Addams Family
- 4 Alvin and the Chipmunks - David Seville

### Fun Fact

The 1<sup>st</sup> administration to decorate The White House was Eisenhower Adm. In 1958, Mamie Eisenhower decorated the State Dining Room with hanging skeletons, jack-o-lanterns, corn stalks, and more for a luncheon on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1966. The Supremes became the 1<sup>st</sup> all female singing group to top The Billboard Album Charts. They knocked The Beatles "Revolver" off the top of The Billboard's Top 200.

**Brain Teaser Answer**  
C and Y (c-and-y)

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 21 - October 27, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

**Welcome home  
Betty Wadsworth!**



**Happy belated birthday to  
former WIND staffer, Nans  
Case (Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>)!**

**Brain Teaser**  
How do you spell "candy"  
in 2 letters?

**Adult Trivia**  
(Halloween music theme)  
1 Which 1984 movie song asked, "Who you gonna call?"  
2 Which Film soundtrack features the song *This is Halloween*?  
3 Warren Zevon sang a song about Werewolves from where?  
4 (extra points?) Ray Stevens, known for his humorous songs, sang one that features a corpse which sits up in a coffin, can you name it?

### Community Calendar

**MONDAYS: Community Lunch**  
Box, 11 am, UC Delivery  
Only, will post if canceled  
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UC: Union Church

Email events  
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

### Women's Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, October 27  
at 5:30pm in the Legion Hall

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Make A Difference Day! We come together to volunteer, raise funds, offer support, and learn about the most urgent needs in our society. You don't have to join a N.G.O. or travel to another country, because volunteering is all about becoming the change you wish to see in the world.

### Kids Trivia

(Halloween music theme)  
1 What dance song was-a graveyard smash, that caught on in a flash?  
2 What song by Pink Frog is a Halloween hit?  
3 According to the song, what family is 'creepy, kooky, mysterious, and spooky'?  
4 (extra points?) What famous trio and their owner sang *Witch Doctor*?

Place Mailing Label Here

**Bunny is home and would  
appreciate cards.**  
Bunny Sheppard  
412 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, NE  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Cards may be sent to  
Mike Felton as he recovers at  
836 River Rd  
Tenants Harbor, ME 04860



### Meals on Wheels

M.O.W. will begin Wednesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and consecutive Wednesdays from then on. If you would like or if you know someone who would like to be added to the list to receive a meal, please contact Shelley at 863-2058

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)

### Calendar

**Public Hearing – Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** - To review revisions to the following ordinances: Cemetery, Quarry Preservation, Aircraft Landing and Launching, and Emergency Management; as well as Winter Maintenance Road Closures - 5:00pm at the Town Office

**Select Board – Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Immediately following Public Hearing (5:00pm) at the Town Office

**Election Day – Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Polls open 8am -8pm at the Town Office

**Pre-Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 7:00 pm at the Town Office

**Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm at the Town Office

### Notices

**2021-2022 Property Taxes** -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills are sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. **If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner.** Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022.

**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. 2022 Licenses can be issued beginning October 15th, 2021.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage** – 863-4343; [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor – Wes Robinson** – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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 [vp1@vhaven.lib.me.us](mailto:vp1@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](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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



### Notice of Surveying and Engineering Activity

Surveyors and engineers will be on-island for a few weeks off and on starting this week to begin preparing for 2022-23 capital improvement projects at the Transfer Station (new layout and retaining wall) and on Main Street from the ferry terminal to Water Street (new sidewalks, drainage, water main, sewer system upgrades, and more).

Crews will also be working to gather information for planning purposes at the Meadow, the Vinal Cove stream crossing by the Chapel and the Grange, and along the High Street sidewalk.

This surveying and engineering work may last a few weeks so you are likely to see crews around, and now you'll know why they are here!

Please direct any questions or concerns to Town Manager Andrew Dorr (207) 863-2042

[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

### 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](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

### 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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

## Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

### Service 11:00am

Our guest speaker this Sunday, October 24, is

**Rev. Kate Braestrup**

She is the Chaplain of the Maine Warden Service, a bestselling author, and speaker. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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](http://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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com) or call 207-952-1817

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon [maineafg.org](http://maineafg.org) and World Al-Anon [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)

*We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!*



## Pastor Jeff Winters

### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 5<sup>th</sup>)

### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group  
(4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)



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



**Pleasant River Chapel**  
Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Sue Armstrong, 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](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com)

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

## AA

Tuesday 7:00PM  
Zoom meeting ID:  
907 085 8272

For password please contact:  
[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto:VinalhavenAA@gmail.com)

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking



## Town of Vinalhaven

19 Washington School Rd  
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863  
Phone - 207-863-2042  
Fax - 207-863-4393

[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

## Job Opportunities

### **Ambulance Director (FT)**

The Town of Vinalhaven EMS squad is a Basic Service, licensed to the paramedic level. Currently, there are three advanced EMTs on the squad. Our service averages approximately 200 calls per year, with 65% transported to the mainland. We pride ourselves on offering the same quality of care that one would expect on the mainland, despite our remoteness. We are looking for a director who can support our good work and improve on it while balancing the administrative responsibilities and emergency calls.

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.

### **Deputy Clerk (FT or PT)**

This position involves significant public contact and working with town staff and volunteers. The Town Office is often the first phone call made to figure out what resources or agencies can assist with the public's questions/concerns. This position can be a F/T or P/T position, depending on the candidate's qualifications and desired workload. Work includes assisting committees to maintain public records and assisting with the town's communications. Work is performed under the supervision of the Town Manager subject to applicable State laws and regulation and annual financial audits.

### **Public Works Foreman (FT)**

The town is looking for someone to lead our public works department. As the Foreman, you will work with the Road Commissioner and alongside our dedicated crew to help maintain our 35+ miles of public roads and sidewalks as well as other town property related maintenance needs. We expect the Foreman to be someone who can lead by example, provide technical training to our department, collaborate with management, and engage with the community relating to projects, ideas, or concerns.

Minimum qualifications include Class II license, 3 years supervisory/management position, and 5 years' experience in paved/gravel road system maintenance/construction. For a full job description, see below, or visit the town's website at [www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org). This position is a F/T, non-exempt, benefited position that will require seasonal/weather-dependent overtime. Compensation is commensurate with experience starting at \$20/hour.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

1 - Member 06/2023

### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

3 - Members 06/2022

### **CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

1 - Member 06/2022

### **DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE**

2 - Members 06/2024  
2 - Members 06/2022

### **FERRY TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1 - Member 06/2022

### **HARBOR COMMITTEE**

1 - Member 06/2022  
2 - Alt 06/2023

### **HOUSING COMMITTEE**

5 - Members 06/2022

### **LANES ISLAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

5 - Members 06/2022

### **PLANNING BOARD**

1 - Alt. 06/2023

### **SEA-LEVEL RISE COMMITTEE**

1 - Member 06/2023

### **SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

3 - Members 06/2024

Please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen if you are interested in serving on any of these Boards or Committees. **We need people to step up and serve.** Please call Town Manager, Andy Dorr (863-2042) or Town Clerk, Darlene M. Candage (863-4343) if you have questions about any particular committee



## VH SCHOOL NEWS!

### **Hello Vinalhaven Community,**

In addition to attending classes, doing homework, playing soccer, and learning through the arts, some students in 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade were climbing Mt. Katahdin on a field trip this past week! A big thanks to school sponsors Emily Cohn, Beverly Warren, RJ Jones, and Bryan Feezor, Jill Hildings for the use of her car; Michael Martin for chaperoning; Jeanne Bineau's family for allowing us to use her cabin; and the Vinalhaven Land Trust for sponsoring the trip. Plus, a big thank you to the high school student leaders (juniors and seniors) who helped all students get safely up and down the mountain.

### **Jobs at Vinalhaven School!**

Educational Technician, Substitute Teacher, Substitute Ed Tech.

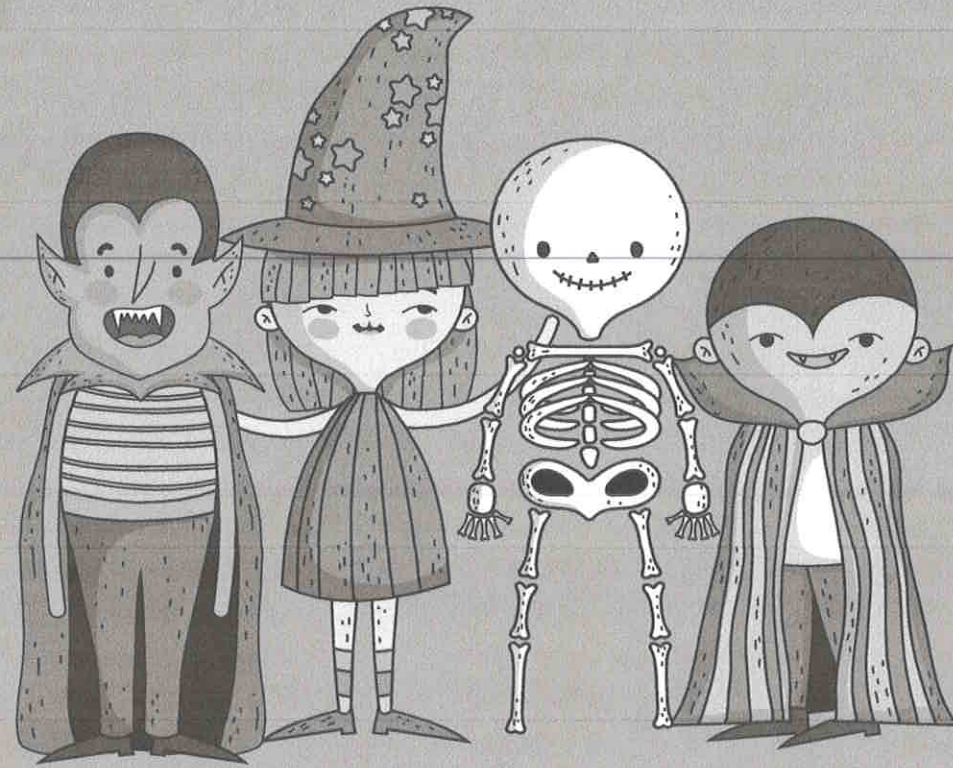
If you enjoy working with students and would like a full or part time job at Vinalhaven School, please contact Tina Davidson at [Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org). Not all positions require college courses. If you have a good attitude and are willing to work hard, we will train you.

### **Basketball**

If you are interested in helping coach basketball at Vinalhaven School, please send an email to Sandy Nelson at [Sandy.Nelson@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Sandy.Nelson@VinalhavenSchool.org). Coaches are required to fill out a simple application and have current fingerprinting.

Thank you,  
Dr. Monte Selby, Principal





# HALLOWEEN *Parade*

**1PM ON OCTOBER 24TH**

**MEET IN COSTUME AT FIRE STATION**

Drinks and snacks provided by Salty Dogs Cafe  
following the parade on Main Street



Islands Community  
Medical Services

*Our Medical Center*

### Medical Center Information

[www.icmsvh.org](http://www.icmsvh.org)

Medical Services: 863-4341  
Dental Services: 863-2533  
Counseling: 837-4057  
Billing: (603) 782-8374

### Hours of Operation

#### Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am – 12noon,  
1pm – 4pm  
Thurs: 8am – 12noon, closed Thurs  
afternoons

#### Dental Services

Dentist: Wed, Thurs, and most Fridays  
Hygienist: Thurs and Friday

#### Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

#### Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW  
To schedule an appointment,  
call 837-4057

#### Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO  
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

#### Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP  
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

**To reach the provider on call:**  
Dial 863-4341 and your call will be  
forwarded to the answering service. They  
will take your call and page the provider-on-  
call for you.

ICMS receives HHS funding and has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals. ICMS is a 501(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).

Like us on Facebook

### Chewing The Cud

Sometimes missing out  
is a good thing  
when I think of all the  
plot twists in my life  
and what I was saved from  
I agree wholeheartedly

Being human means so much  
more than just being alive  
so many of us have been  
given so much  
I know I take it for granted  
I didn't grow up with a silver  
spoon in my mouth but the  
spoon was always filled and  
maybe there were hand-me-  
down clothes but they fit

All my life experiences teach  
me well and if I don't learn  
they get repeated  
Some may feel that's a hard  
row to plow however  
common sense and being  
street-wise come t' mind  
and thank God I am still here

So late at night when I'm  
chewing the cud over how  
the day went I can choose  
to smile and drop the cares  
remembering what an old  
friend meant when he said  
'the mind is a great liar'  
and I, I get to play deaf

I use to ridicule the aphorisms  
of my New England grand-  
parents, 'a stitch-in-time...'  
'a bird in the hand...' but now  
I know, I know that keeping it  
simple works and worry, well  
worry never grew no garden.

Paddy Noble

### Go Red Sox!



Islands Community  
Medical Services

*Our Medical Center*

### Clinical Quality and Compliance Manager

ICMS is looking for a reliable,  
organized and professional  
person to join our team as the  
Clinical Quality and  
Compliance Manager. This  
position offers 40 hours per  
week and includes excellent  
benefits, health insurance and  
paid time off.

The Clinical Quality and  
Compliance Manager  
provides leadership in the  
development of a culture of  
safety and measurement of the  
quality of care identifying  
opportunities and strategies  
for performance  
improvement. Directs and  
coordinates accreditation,  
policy, and regulatory affairs  
initiatives for ICMS and  
serves as the liaison to quality  
partnerships and other  
pertinent regulatory agencies.

For more info, contact:  
Annie Debow, HR  
Phone: (207) 863-4341 x.1122  
Email: [adebow@icmsvh.org](mailto:adebow@icmsvh.org)

### Fun Fact

Illinois produces more pump-  
kins than any other state.  
They have over 15,000 acres  
devoted for gourd growing.  
(According to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture)



# SCHOOL NEWS

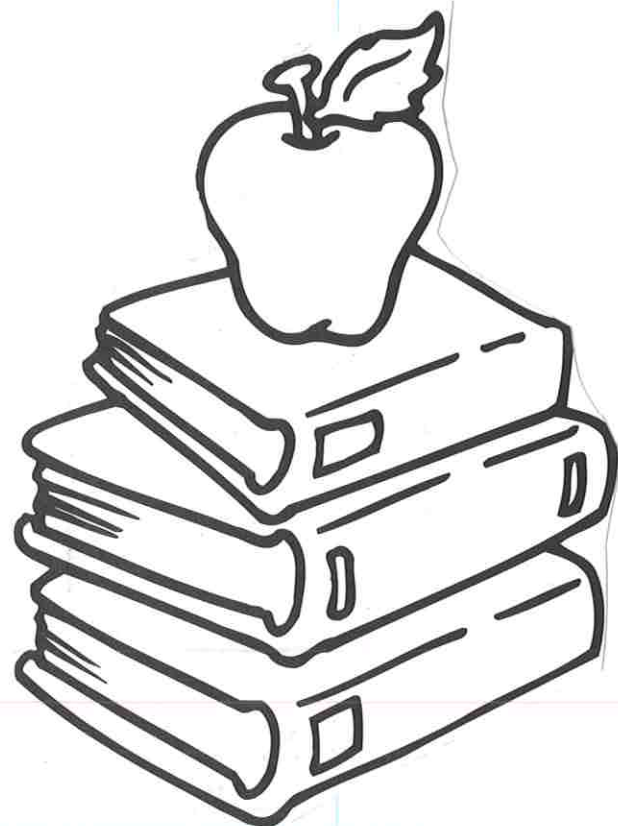


Vinalhaven School is in need of Ed Techs & substitute teachers. Part time or full time. We will train! Contact: [tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org) for an interview. You must be fingerprinted prior to starting date!

The Widow Island Fund applications are now open until Friday, October 22, 2021, and may be found on the Vinalhaven School website or by calling the school. Please submit your application to:  
[Bryan.Feezor@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Bryan.Feezor@vinalhavenschool.org)  
[Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org)  
If you have any questions, please feel free to call Byran or Tina at 863-4800

You need a **yearbook!**  
(just sayin'...)

THE 2021 YEARBOOKS  
ARE FOR SALE  
STOP BY AMANDA'S OFFICE IF  
YOU'D LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE -  
\$25, CHECKS CAN BE MADE  
PAYABLE TO VINALHAVEN SCHOOL



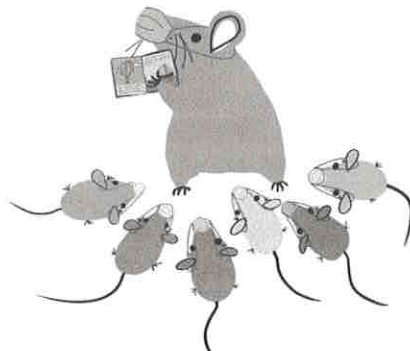
### Fun Fact

Monster Cereals! Until flavor icons Count Chocoula, and Franken Berry came along, in 1971, there were no chocolate or strawberry cereals available to buy. Boo Berry debuted in 1972. These cereals are now available mostly around Halloween.



## Story Time

at the Vinalhaven Public Library



Wednesdays  
9am - 9:30  
Beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>

for children  
ages 2-4

\*Children must be accompanied by an adult



## BENEFIT RAFFLE FOR JULIE HALCY

### TRICK OR TREAT

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS SOON. \$5.00  
EACH OR 3/\$10.00.

GREAT PRIZES FROM GIFT  
CERTIFICATES TO HOMEMADE PIES TO  
SCALLOPS AND MORE!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ISLAND  
CLOSET, ISLAND SPIRITS AND  
FISHERMAN'S FRIEND. IF YOU ARE  
NOT ON ISLAND AND WOULD LIKE TO  
BUY TICKETS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO  
JEANNIE CONWAY.

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON  
OCTOBER 31, 2021.

*Thank you for supporting Julie.*

# COMPOST FOR SALE!

at the Vinalhaven Transfer Station

Vinalhaven Compost produced using VH food scraps collected by YOU! Tested for quality. Not sifted.

## NOW AVAILABLE IN BULK!

\$50/bucket load (16.9 cubic feet)

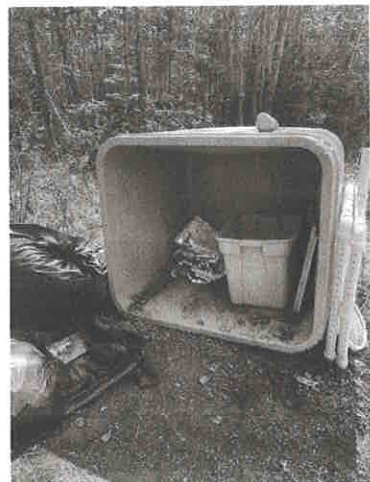
On M W Th only – Find Kenny to load for you

Also available by the 1 cubic foot bag for \$3/each See Kenny or Luther to purchase.

All sales help sustain the Vinalhaven Community Compost Program.

## Please Return Your Bags!

We use recycled plastic feed/grain bags\* to hold the finished compost. If you buy Community Compost, please return your bags to the Transfer Station. If you have empty plastic 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!**

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

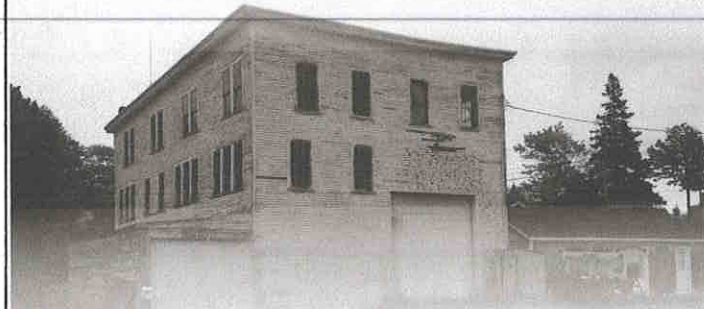
Vinalhaven Community Compost is a program of the Town of Vinalhaven made possible through a grant from MEDEP.

# SWAP SHOP

## OPENING OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

### TIME TBD

at the old Public Works Building/Net Factory



### Currently Accepting Donations in Small Batches

Drop-off by appointment only

**No unattended drop-offs at this time!**

Please email [vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com)

to sign up for a drop-off time

*We hope to have a drop box in the future, weather protected, outside the building, but not until operations are well established.*

### DONATION GUIDELINES

#### CURRENTLY ACCEPTING

*clothing, household items (in working order), books and puzzles, toys, tools, small pieces of furniture*

#### NOT ACCEPTING AT THIS TIME BUT HOPEFULLY IN THE FUTURE!

*electronics (TVs, computers, phones), large stuffed furniture (sofas, recliners), construction leftovers (doors, tiles, shingles, pipe, etc.)*

#### NOT ACCEPTING

*large appliances such as washing machines, broken or dirty items*

#### GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact WasteWatchers and Swap Shop Volunteer Organizers Pat and Amy  
[vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com)

Absentee Ballots Now Available for Elections to be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, at the Vinalhaven Town Office

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls (8:00 PM) on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

State of Maine - Referendum Election

#### Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to ban the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines in the Upper Kennebec Region and to require the Legislature to approve all other such projects anywhere in Maine, both retroactively to 2020, and to require the Legislature, retroactively to 2014, to approve by a two-thirds vote such projects using public land?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated bill in its entirety. A "No" vote opposes the initiated bill in its entirety.

#### Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$100,000,000 bond issue to build or improve roads, bridges, railroads, airports, transit facilities and ports and make other transportation investments, to be used to leverage an estimated \$253,000,000 in federal and other funds?

Total estimated life time cost is \$127,500,000 representing \$100,000,000 in principal and \$27,500,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5% over 10 years).

A "Yes" vote approves the issuance of up to \$100,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance transportation-related activities. A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.

#### Question 3: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to declare that all individuals have a natural, inherent and unalienable right to grow, raise, harvest, produce and consume the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health and well-being?

A "Yes" vote would amend the Maine Constitution to add a right to food. A "No" vote opposes adoption of the constitutional amendment.

#### Town of Vinalhaven - Special Election

MSAD #8 – DIRECTOR (School Board)  
(TO FINISH A TERM ENDING JUNE 2023) - VOTE FOR ONE (1):

Dempster, Susan

**New for this Election:** We now have a tabulator for State Ballots only. To vote for a question, fill in the oval to the right of the "Yes" or "No" choice, like this

## 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 13th one in the series. Enjoy!  
—David Wylie

### Slime Molds

December 6, 1955

Dear grandchildren:

Last summer I saw something that should make a good story for you. It was not the first time I've seen it for it is not uncommon in the woods.

What I saw was a blob of white substance that looked very slimy and felt slimy. It was on the upper surface of a fallen log. Its common name is "slime mold." Its interest lies in the fact that during part of its life it lives like an animal and later it lives like a plant. In fact even among experts there is a dispute as to whether it should be classified as an animal or a plant. It is on the borderline between the two.

When I saw it, it was just changing from its animal form to plant form. So let me go back to the beginning and tell you the whole story.

There are many varieties of slime molds and these are various colors although you will never find green ones. The most common varieties are yellow and white.

At the start, this slimy blob of substance grows in some damp place like matted leaves or the underside of a fallen tree. The size seems to vary greatly even in the same species. At this time in its life it shuns the light and remains in dark places. This blob of slime acts at this time like an animal. It moves over the surface from place to place, feeding as it goes. It continues to develop for some days. Because it does shun the light and stays well hidden, it is difficult at this stage to find.

Then a change takes place. It no longer shuns the light, and it no longer stays near the ground where it is damp. Instead it now seeks out an elevated place. It may move from the bottom of the log to the very top of the log, or may even climb partway up a stump. Of course, it moves very slowly since the slime mold has no legs. It simply seems to flow along, moving only a matter of inches in an hour but eventually reaches some elevated location. Now further change takes place. This change is different from the various varieties.

With a white variety which I saw, a growth of hairy-like stems starts to grow from the mass of slime. They are getting ready to reproduce themselves. They no longer move about but remain fixed. They now become plant-like in nature and they reproduce like many plants do. These hairy-like stems develop with a fruiting body at the top, all of which are chocolate brown. At this time, it reminds me of a clump of feathery moss. The fruiting heads develop and a mass of spores grow. As the spores ripen they are carried away by the wind. In this manner they are like the ferns and club mosses, and other plants which develop from spores.

The number of the spores is, it seems, unlimited, for a sudden gust of wind makes a chocolate cloud-like mass. Like all spore plants such as the mushrooms, ferns, and club mosses, only a very few of the spores released by the plant land in a suitable place to grow. If they all started to grow, we would have the earth covered with slime molds!

I have told you about the white variety of slime molds. These I have always found in damp woods. The yellow variety seems more common in the more open places. I found them under wooden walks at the cottage, under fence rails, and like places. They develop differently than the white variety. At the start they behave much like the white variety but when the time comes to reproduce, no separate fruiting body develops. Instead the slimy mass, after moving to a favorable elevated spot, just seems to dry on the outside. A sort of skin develops. Inside this mass the spores grow. When they ripen, the skin breaks open releasing the spores to be carried away by the wind.

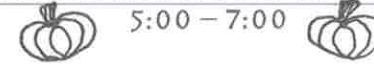
Now I have told you briefly the story of the slime molds — living part of their lives in animal fashion but reproducing as many plants do. I guess I will have to leave it up to you to decide whether they are animals or plants.

Fafa

## GO FISH

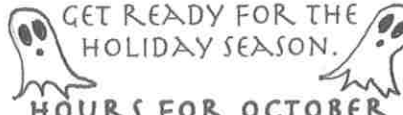


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Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Smart is Cool Day  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> N. Mother-in-Law Day and I Care about you Day  
Oct. 26 National Mince-meat Day and worldwide Howl @ the Moon



"Just because I cannot see it, doesn't mean I can't believe it!"  
Jack Skellington

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Renovated 4 bed/1.5 bath downtown home, large lawn, wrap around deck w. ocean views.



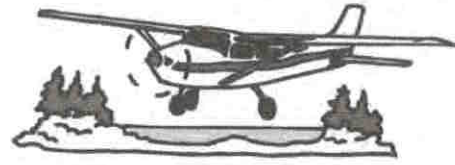
43 Narrows Island rd- \$239,000  
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Main Street (the Morton family home). All three  
were gone by noontime, but only two were  
paid for.

Each chair had a tag with the price and how to  
pay for them, written on it.

Description of chair: Antique, wood, very  
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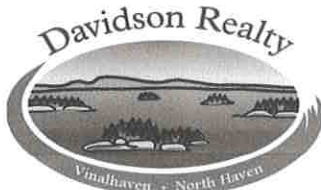
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**Eastside Woods Subdivision.** One  
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## Spooks Stories & Cider!



Vinalhaven Reads invites you to  
a FREE story-telling event!

**Wednesday, October 27**  
**4:00-4:30 pm**  
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October 25, 1947 – The State of  
Maine is proclaimed a disaster  
area by President Harris S.  
Truman, who orders Federal  
Works Agency to provide  
assistance to regions destroyed or  
damaged by forest fires. Governor  
Horace Hildreth also declared a  
state of emergency.

*There are very interesting video and  
articles online about this disaster.*

**Colin Luther Powell** (April 5, 1937 – October 8,  
2021) was an American politician, diplomat,  
statesman, and four-star general who served as  
the 65<sup>th</sup> United States secretary of state from  
2001 to 2005. He was the first African-American  
secretary of state. He served as the 16<sup>th</sup> United  
States national security advisor from 1987 to  
1989 and as the 12<sup>th</sup> chairman of the Joint Chiefs  
of Staff from 1989 to 1993.



# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**Tornado Type of Object Seen In Sky:** Lyle Griffin, Sea & Shore Fisheries warden at Vinalhaven, reported sighting an unidentified red object in the sky early Monday evening. When he first observed it he said it appeared to be located above the western side of the harbor and was traveling at a slow rate of speed in a southerly direction. He described the object as funnel shaped with a long tail that curled at an angle and added that although he had never actually seen a tornado the red object resembled a tornado as he had seen them pictured. After watching the object several minutes he called it to the attention of Vernard Warren an engineer at the Vinalhaven Electric Power Plant, both observers judged the object to be approximately two miles from earth. They watched it for more than 20 minutes before it disappeared from view. (no date on article)

**At Isle au Haut, on Saturday last,** a young man named Alfred Walsh had a gun cartridge explode in his left hand, mutilating it in a fearful manner. As there was no physician in town a vessel got ready, and the sufferer brought to this place. Dr. E. H. Lyford was summoned, who, after careful examination, decided that the hand would have to be amputated. Dr. Lyford assisted by Dr. P.J. Conroy, skillfully performed the operation, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. **VH Wind Feb. 23, 1884**

**A terrible and fatal accident occurred** here Tuesday afternoon, when Phineas Ginn was killed by an enraged bull owned by Walter Young. Mr. Ginn had gone to the farm of Mr. Young on business and was near the barn when the bull turned about and attacked him. When picked up the dead body was a considerable distance away. Unfortunately, Mr. Young was away from home and no one else knew how to manage the bull. Mr. Ginn owned a farm at the Reach and sold milk, he was 59 years old. **Oct. 1904**

**Joseph Calderwood shipped 10** angora kittens to Boston Monday. They were raised at Barley Hill Farm. **Courier-Gazette 12/21/1912**

**A carrier pigeon** bearing the marking E. S. B., 97, No.3, was found last Thursday in the barn at the head of Lake View Street by W. W. Kittredge. Will the owner please send for the bird. **Courier-Gazette Feb. 17, 1903**

**Tuesday noon between** twelve and one o'clock the net factory whistle and church bell gave alarm of fire which proved to be at Stephen Arey's house near Old Harbor. Nothing more serious than a burned out chimney resulted. The flames being extinguished by chemicals. **Courier-Gazette Jan 8, 1910**

## Old Fish House Days

### #51 Vinalhaven Halloweens of Yore

By the middle of October, many of us with benevolent parents had ventured to Rockland's W.T. Grant department store to pick out our Halloween costumes. My all-time favorite was a skeleton which by some miracle, considered how flimsy it was coupled with I was growing like a weed, lasted two Halloweens.

We got to wear our costumes the whole day at school; how we got through the two recesses without getting them sartorially compromised I have no idea. But as fun as the day was (there usually a little classroom party) the night could not come fast enough for us all.

As soon as it was dark, we all met up in the area of the library. Pirates, witches, vampires, bats, and ghosts abounded roaming in packs up and down Chestnut, Carver, Pleasant, Cottage, School, Atlantic, Brighton, and Water. Our imaginations were in overdrive; we were convinced we were surrounded by apparitions which always included the infamous black Mariah, the island's headless horseman. Of course, I know now that he or she or it was just wind, shadow, and leaves, that's what I am telling myself anyway as I still occasionally stroll those streets at night.

There were also less mysterious, clearly visible specters. Moving around in the dark with us—the big kids! While we roamed with good-natured purpose filling our bags with candy and apples they were out there with different agendas. For them, it was all about high jinx. All were armed with toilet paper to wrap houses, trees, and poles. They even wrapped the town cannon and its accompanying pile of cannonballs every year. We avoided them the best we could out of fear they would wrap us as well if they got the chance.

At the eve's end, I always paused outside my house between our two big firs for a bit to gaze at the sky before going in. I was hoping to see a witch, or something like a witch, streaming overhead. Like Charles Schultz's Linus, with his Great Pumpkin, my Halloween sighting never did appear, not yet anyway! Maybe this year!

~Bert and Amby

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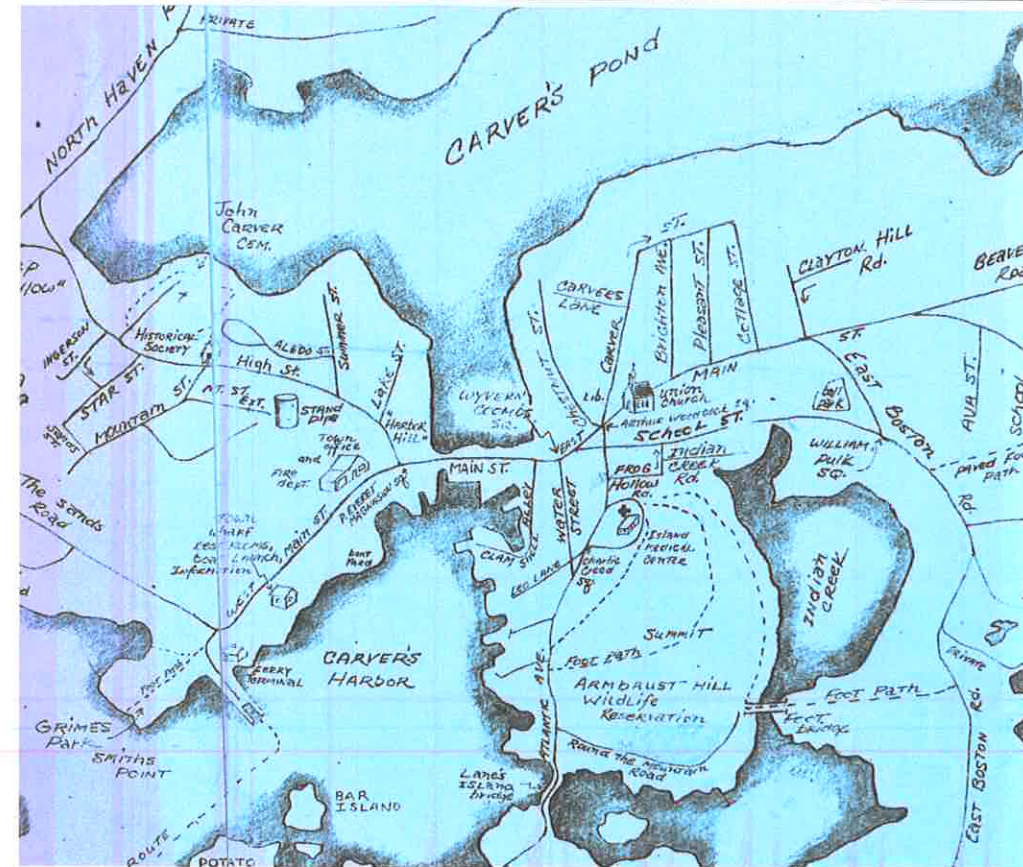
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## ATTENTION

Maine is moving to a state-based marketplace for insurance.

### Q: What does this mean for me?

A: If you have shopped and chosen your insurance through healthcare.gov and live in the state of Maine, you will now be using coverME.gov.

### Q: When does enrollment start?

A: Open enrollment begins November 1, 2021 and ends January 15, 2022.

If you enroll by 12/15/21, your new policy will be effective on 1/1/22. If you enroll by 1/15/22, your new policy will be effective on 2/1/22.

As of October 15, you can begin looking at plan options without actually creating an account, and the information won't be saved. On November 1, you will need to create an account and complete the application to have plan options appear.

### Q: What if I do nothing?

A: You will automatically be enrolled in a plan that closest matches your current plan. If you are automatically enrolled, it **DOES NOT** guarantee that your current provider is covered. We strongly encourage all to go in and shop for plans that cover your provider as well as prescriptions.

### Q: Do I need to make an account, even if I have one through healthcare.gov?

A: Yes, you do. This is a new system that will need you to create a new account with your current information.

### Q: What if my application results say I qualify for MaineCare?

A: You should fill it out and it will automatically be sent to DHHS for review. If they deny MaineCare coverage you can go back to CoverME.gov and complete your application.

### Q: What if I have questions about CoverME.gov?

A: You can call Leslie Dyer at ICMS for help enrolling in CoverME.gov at 863-4341 ext. 1114 or 466-5089.



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*Donations are welcomed.*

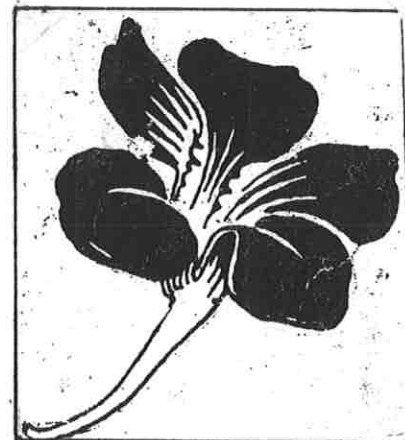
Did you know...In the U.S. the 1<sup>st</sup> citywide celebration of Halloween was in Anoka, Minnesota in 1921

## Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinics

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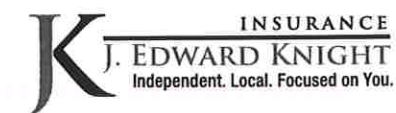


"The farther we've gotten from the magic & mystery of our past, the more we've come to need Halloween."  
*Paula Curan*

## We're adding to our team on Vinalhaven!

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- safety protocols
- new books and DVDs
- Library Trustees

We're looking forward to seeing you!



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

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

You can reach Dan Keniston, LCSW at (207) 837-4057.

We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom. We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during challenging times. You can call Dan directly.

Word of the Week  
Mettle (n) MET-ul: continue in spite of difficulties.

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**If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:**  
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Did you know...NYC holds the biggest Halloween parade. The tradition began in 1973. A Greenwich puppeteer, Ralph Lee created the parade.

**BINGO Anybody?**

Anybody who wants to hold a BINGO event may do so by submitting an application to Alan Barker or Dinah Moyer. We need at least 10 days advance notice to get the State of Maine license filed and approved. Applications are available at The Island's Closet.



**Deer Hunting Season**

Archery/Crossbow: Sept. 11-Dec. 11

Firearms: Nov. 1-27

Muzzleloaders: Nov. 29-Dec. 11

Just a reminder that hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. Please, remember that our trails are also being used by others, including children and dogs. Hikers and hunters both: please be safe! Wear blaze orange when in the woods during hunting season, and make sure your dog has an orange scarf or vest as well.

Thank you! VLT and MCHT

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**Fun Birthdate**  
 Alfred Nobel - (Oct. 21, 1833-Dec. 10, 1896). A Swedish chemist, engineer, inventor, businessman, & philanthropist. Best known for having bequeathed his fortune to establish the Nobel Peace Prize, though he also made many important contributions to science, holding 355 patents in his lifetime. One of the best know is the invention of dynamite and device called a blasting cap.



**Vinalhaven Legion**  
**Attention veterans.** Anyone planning to attend the next meeting and dinner on October 20<sup>th</sup>, please RSVP to David Moyer or Alan Barker ASAP. We want a headcount for the dinner. Are you a parent or an active-duty member of the military? We are preparing a Blue Star presentation ceremony as part of our Veteran's Day celebration. Please send me your information no later than Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

### LIVING WITH OTHERS

At mid-day on Friday, August 15, 1986, while excavating on the shore of Carver's Pond behind Alternative Oil, a gravestone—in one piece and undamaged—was unearthed from a very unlikely spot, only a few feet from the shore, certainly far from the nearest cemetery. The stone was cleaned up and carefully set aside. It read:

**SARAH NOYES, WIFE OF CHANEY NOYES,**

**BORN FEBRUARY 21, 1822**

**DIED, AUGUST 15, 1886.**

In 1849, Sarah and Chaney built the house I now live in and then lived here together, at 14 Carver Street, until Sarah died, thirty-seven years later.

This day, August 15, 1986, the day her gravestone was unearthed, was the one hundredth anniversary of her death and that night Darlene showed up around 6:00 to babysit our daughter Katie. I and Elaine, she lovely in a red dress, were headed out to the Haven for dinner with friends.

Darlene played with Katie for a while and then, around 7:00, took her upstairs to bed, came back down and, tucking her feet under her, snuggled in on the couch to watch something interesting on TV.

Around 7:30, she heard the kitchen door open, and someone come in. Darlene called out from the couch, "Hello?"

There was no answer, but she heard footsteps approaching. Figuring it was one of us, she barely glanced over her shoulder when a woman, dressed in red—she did notice that much—walked through the dark hall and went upstairs. Elaine had probably forgotten something. Odd though, that she hadn't even said 'hello' or asked about Katie or turned a light on.

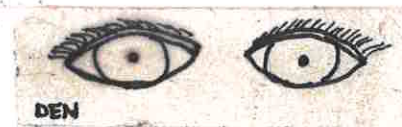
As time passed and no one came back downstairs, Darlene grew more and more anxious, trying desperately to become one with the couch.

Around 9:00 Elaine and I came home to find her, a tiny knot among the cushions, peeking out from beneath a blanket. She told us about the visitor in red that was still upstairs and then she hurried home. That was over thirty years ago.

Our cat does not navigate the hallway—where Darlene saw the figure in red—comfortably, and not at all unless the light is on. Then he skirts along quickly, more so recently, tail at attention, fur standing up, his back pressed against the north wall while hissing at the opposite wall, until he emerges into the living room and retreats to a napping place at the opposite side of the room, not to sleep but to watch what only he sees.

No one has come downstairs yet that we know of, although several times in those thirty years, we've been awoken in our second-floor bedroom by a transient presence, usually at the foot of the bed, although once much closer, lovely in red, clearly troubled and with something on her/his/its/their mind.

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### Congratulations - We are very proud of you!!!



Hunter Ames

Hunter graduated on October 15, 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Fox Co., Platoon 2082. He received a medal for expert rifleman. He plans to continue on with Infantry, in a Combat Commando Training, a new 14-week program. (Graduated from Parris Island, S.C.)



M.J. Augusto

M.J. graduated Private First Class on September 24, 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Echo Co., Platoon 2073. He plans to continue on at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in the Military Police. (Graduated from Parris Island, S.C.)