



OPEN:  
Sat 10:00-1:00

We still have produce  
(and more!).  
See you at the farm.

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



"GHOST KITCHEN" - the term refers to a food establishment that exists to cook & sell food for delivery, rather than dine-in or take-out.

## Island Spirits

Hand-selected wine, cheese, a large selection of Maine craft beer, locally roasted coffee beans, Maine raised meats, gluten free pasta & crackers, chocolates... and more!

**Our Hours:**  
**TUESDAY**  
thru  
**SATURDAY**  
11-5

32 Main Street  
863.2192



### 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**



### Authentic 4th of July PIZZA in November - perfect for football!

We will be selling whole 16"  
cheese (\$15) or pepperoni (\$20)  
Sunday, the 14th of November  
from 11 - 12:30  
(or until sold out).

If you prefer, you can order an  
uncooked pizza and cook later  
that day or freeze!

Reserve your pizza by email:  
Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com  
OR

order that day at the freight  
building across from the  
Fish Plant Parking Lot.  
We have SOLD out every time  
so reserve your pizza early!!



## Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections.  
Here and there on Vinalhaven.  
By reservation or by chance.

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 A ghoul
- 2 Vlad the Impaler
- 3 The Weird Sisters
- 4 In case they were buried alive by accident & needed to ring for help!

### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 On vines
- 2 Garlic
- 3 Slimer
- 4 Colorful skeletons

### Rebus Puzzle Answer Space Invaders

It's Doodle Sack! which is an  
English word for a bag pipe



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

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

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 28 - November 3, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

### Bunny is home and would appreciate cards.

Bunny Sheppard  
412 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, NE  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

### October 28<sup>th</sup>-National Immigrants Day

The US of A is known as the world's melting pot, and on this day, we can reflect on just how unique that distinction is among the world's 195 sovereign nations. As Americans, we should be proud of our long history of welcoming immigrants from all parts of this world and value their contributions that add zest to our nations blend of culture, customs, and traditions.

### Community Calendar

11/1: Benefit Bingo, 1 pm, LH  
**MONDAYS:** Community Lunch  
Box, 11 am, UC Delivery  
Only, will post if canceled  
**WEDNESDAYS:** Meals on  
Wheels, Delivery Only, will  
post if canceled  
\*\*\*

LH: Legion Hall  
UC: Union Church

Email events  
to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)



### October 28<sup>th</sup>-National 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Day

This day recognizes the heroic men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when needed. Think about 9-11, natural disasters-firemen, police, paramedics, and more rushing to the disaster. Whether you've had your own emergency or not, it's hard not to understand and appreciate the dangerous and difficult work they do.

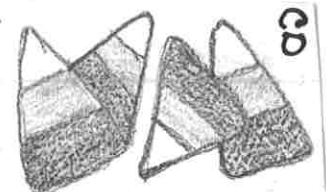


**Happy Birthday to Cynthia  
Dyer on October 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Your friends at The WIND.**

Place Mailing Label Here

### 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



**Did you know October 30<sup>th</sup> is  
National Candy Corn Day?**

Did you know...The name Jack-o-lantern, first originated from an Irish folk tale about a man name Stingy Jack, who tricked the devil many times. When Jack died, he was forced to walk the Earth with only a carved-out turnip & a burning coal in it to light his way.

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**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

**Select Board** – Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm 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 now be issued.**

**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 [vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us](mailto: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](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)

### Jingle Bells

The forms will be ready soon. Check at the Union Church counter. Deadline is Nov 17. Donations to the Jingle Bells Fund can be sent to:

Jingle Bells  
c/o Union Church  
P. O. Box 249  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863



## 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](http://unionchurchvh.com)

**Pastoral Care**  
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

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

## 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)

## 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 member-  
ship is a desire to stop drinking



**Pleasant River Chapel**  
**Sunday, October 31st**

**Sharing Sunday**  
**Please bring a thought,  
poem, song, or scripture  
that is meaningful to you.**

**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**

## Silent Meditation

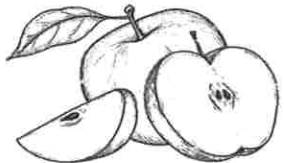
*Non-denominational*  
Upstairs in Union Church  
**Mondays and Saturdays**  
**5:00-5:30pm**

SCHOOL

# SCHOOL NEWS



**Apples to Applesauce  
After School Fun!  
for Grades K-1  
Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm**



**Register in advance by Wed. November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
(No same day signups)  
**Space is limited to 14!**  
**Cost: \$10**  
**Location:** Life Skills room at Vinalhaven School  
**Parents:** We will meet students at the entrance to the elementary wing, and will bring kids to the lobby for pick up at 4 pm  
**FMI / to Register:** Message us on PIE Facebook or [PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com](mailto:PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)

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!

**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

**Kids Trivia**  
1 Do Pumpkins grow in the ground, on trees or on vines?  
2 What type of food are Vampires most afraid of?  
3 What is the name of the green monster in Ghostbusters?  
4 In Disney's Coco, what do the spirits of the dead look like?

**Rebus Puzzle**  
**VA DERS**  
If I only had another name-  
Which of the following is NOT a term for Scarecrow?  
Hodmedod, Murmet, Doodle sack, Hayman, Mawkin or Burbach?

**First Annual Jack-o'-Lantern Contest**  
\$100 cash prize for carved pumpkins from people age 12+  
\$50 cash prize for carved pumpkins from age 11 and under  
\$25 gift cards for small kids' painted pumpkins  
One for The Candy Closet  
One for The Island Closet  
**Pumpkin drop-off when/where/how:**  
**Kelly Oxton's Halloween Extravaganza**  
- age group spots to be designated  
- drop-off begins Friday 10/29  
- drop-off ends Sat 10/30 5:00pm  
- judging completed by 7:00pm  
**Winners to be announced at Kelly's Halloween Party!!!**  
Thank you so much. After judging feel free to take your pumpkins home to enjoy on Halloween!  
Sponsored by:  
Studio24,  
The Nelson Island & Youth Enrichment Fund,  
and a donation from the Island Closet.

**"Scary" Adult Trivia**  
1 What type of demon, originating from Arab mythology supposedly robs graveyards and feeds on human brains?  
2 What real life historical figure formed the basis for Dracula?  
3 Shakespeare's 3 witches from Macbeth were also known as what?  
4 Victorians were big fans of spooky things, but why did they put bells in their coffins?



**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

- BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
3 - Members 06/2022
- CEMETERY TRUSTEES**  
1 - Member 06/2022
- DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE**  
3 - Members 06/2024  
1 - Member 06/2023
- FERRY TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2022
- HARBOR COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2022  
2 - Alt 06/2023
- HOUSING COMMITTEE**  
2 - Members 06/2022
- LANES ISLAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**  
4 - Members 06/2022
- PARK COMMISSION**  
1 - Member 06/2023
- PLANNING BOARD**  
1 - Member 06/2022  
1 - Alt. 06/2023
- SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2023  
2 - 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



Oct. 30, 1938  
 "The War of the Worlds," a famous hoax, was broadcast on radio by Orson Welles.



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

**SECOND HAND PROSE**

**NEW FALL HOURS**  
 Monday-Saturday  
 10-2

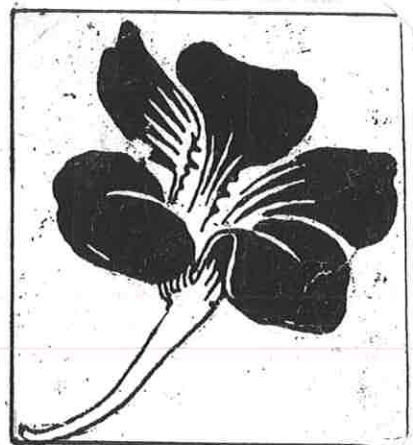
Gently used books  
 Magazines  
 Movie DVDs  
 Music/audiobook CDs  
 Jigsaw puzzles

We accept donations daily during our open hours only (please do not leave items on the porch)

We can take up to 3 boxes of books/day. For more than that, please contact Colleen, 867-9978, to make arrangements.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

All sales support  
 Friends of the  
 Vinalhaven Public Library



Islands Community Medical Services

Our Medical Center

**Medical Center Information**

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



**Halloween Crossword Answers**

B	A	T	S	C	A	T	S	S	H	E	E	T
O	V	A	L	O	P	E	C	O	U	T	T	O
L	E	V	I	R	A	N	A	D	R	E	S	S
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L	I	S	T	S		S	A	N	D		N	O

**Lorraine Walker & Claire Jackson**

207-863-5151

**216 Zekes Point - \$53,900,000**  
 4 bed home & cottage, 35+ acres w/ \$100 ft of shoreline. Boaters dream!

**49 Dyers Island rd - \$349,000**  
 350ft of waterfront, 2 bed/1 bath on 1 acre, amazing views!

**55 W Main. - \$679,000**  
 Stunning downtown home on Carvers Harbor! 4 bed/2 bath, large wharf.

**12 Pipers Ring - \$319,000**  
 2.2 acre open sunny lot overlooking Carvers Pond. Renovated barn & cottage

**Price Reduced**  
**13 Pooles Hill Rd - \$799,000**  
 4.3 acre salt water farm, 350 ft of waterfront. Originality intact

**10 Mountain St. - \$439,000**  
 Renovated 4 bed/1.5 bath downtown home, large lawn, wrap around deck w. ocean views.

**43 Narrows Island rd - \$239,000**  
 1.4 acres, expansive ocean views, septic installed

**68 Macks Pond Rd - \$86,000**  
 10.99 acres 1 mile from downtown! soil tested, lots of possibilities!



Claire Jackson  
 Vinalhaven Realty  
 www.vinalhavenrealty.com  
 P.O. Box 265  
 Vinalhaven, ME, 04863  
 207-401-8242 (Cell)

Review me on Zillow: <https://www.zillow.com/profile/Vinalhavenrealty>



## ICMS FLU CLINIC 2021

Flu Clinic at ICMS on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 to 6 PM.

As of now this clinic is for adults only

Children's vaccines have not arrived yet, ICMS will update everyone when they do. Look for this update on ICMS's Facebook page if they become available by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be for children aged 6 months through 18 years.

For ages 19-64 we have Flublock Quadrivalent.

For those over 65 we have Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent

**If you cannot make this date or time please call after the clinic date and we can set up an appointment.**

**863-4341**

**Absentee Ballots Now Available for Elections to be held on  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, at the Vinalhaven Town Office  
Polls open on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 from 8:00am to 8:00pm**

**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 **

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***THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 31, 2021.***

***Thank you for supporting Julie.***

*Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society*

**Halloween was observed** at the regular meeting of Pleasant River Grange last Wednesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen, jack o'lanterns, and other reminders of the Halloween season. Those participating in readings and songs were Worthy Master Webster, Marie Teele, Leola Smith and Worthy Flora. When Marie Teele sang "When Autumn Comes," the witches and ghosts walked around the darkened hall, then the witches told the fortunes of the entire assembly. Games were enjoyed and followed by the usual supper. C-G Nov. 3, 1931

**Sewell Dinsmore** of Rockland, mate of the sch. *F. C. Pendleton*, was struck by lightning while rowing across Johnson's Bay near Lubec Friday, and instantly killed. The body was so badly disfigured by the lightning bolt that it was placed in a sealed casket, and the relatives were not permitted to view it. Mr. Dinsmore's companion in the rowboat was not injured. The burial will be at Vinalhaven 1919

**What just missed** being a tragedy happened last week Monday when George Newbert stepped from Fifield's store just as a large window fell from the third story of the Memorial Building, grazing the visor of his cap. March 1919

**George Hyland** is confined to his home with a broken arm caused by cranking an automobile. July 24, 1917

**E. G. Lane** met with a great loss on Thanksgiving Day when his pet hen "Old Faithful" aged 13 years, passed on to the happy laying grounds. December 1918

**The story of the strange** disappearance of the crew and passengers of the *Mary Celeste* which happened in the year 1873, and said to be the greatest sea mystery of modern times, was depicted at the Gem Theatre last Friday & Saturday. It is interesting to know that the first mate of the ill-fated craft was Mr. Alfred Spates an uncle of our local townsman, Mr. Albert Spates Green, or as you know him, Allie Greene. A letter which Mr. Spates was just starting to write to his wife, was found on a table on board the *Mary Celeste*, but contained no clue to the mysterious disappearance of all on board. No Date

**Mrs. Seth Sholes**, while at work in the sardine factory, standing near a stove had her dress catch on fire and suddenly envelope her in flames. Immediate assistance extinguished the fire so that damage was slight, no more than a badly burned dress and scorched hands of her rescuers. Vinalhaven Echo Apr. 5, 1888

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**Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, or unexpected medical bills or other crises in your life?**

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:  
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 For questions about billing/ payments and subscriptions, contact Sue Radley at [islandlife1950@gmail.com](mailto:islandlife1950@gmail.com).

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**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)

**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!

**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.



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**October 31, 1864**  
 Nevada became the 36<sup>th</sup> state.

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*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!*

<b>Sherry Bunin</b>	<b>Jaquelyn Ames</b>	<b>Cynthia Oakes</b>
<b>Nans Case</b>	c/o Goodwill-Kendall	The Highlands
<b>Barb Davis</b>	Lane House	54 Governor King Comm.,
<b>Ethelyn Day</b>	Freeport, ME 04032	Room 133
<b>Marie Dempster</b>	<b>Rosemary Anthony</b>	Topsham, ME 04086
<b>Joan Mitchell</b>	7 North Shore Drive	<b>Ricki Soaring Dove</b>
<b>Virginia Olney</b>	Owls Head, ME 04854	1825 Clifton Road NE #805
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Calderwood Homestead	Woodlands Memory Care	<b>Lucy Wadsworth</b>
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Vinalhaven, ME 04863	Rockland, ME 04841	Camden, ME 04843
<b>Ann Anthony</b>	<b>Bruce Kelwick</b>	<b>Gladys Walls</b>
<b>Dottie Knowlton</b>	Coastal Manor	PO Box 702
<b>Caroline Morton</b>	20 West Main Street	Newcastle, ME 04553
Windward Gardens	Yarmouth, ME 04096	<b>Ora "Buddy" Warren</b>
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Camden, ME 04843		117 Bennoch Road
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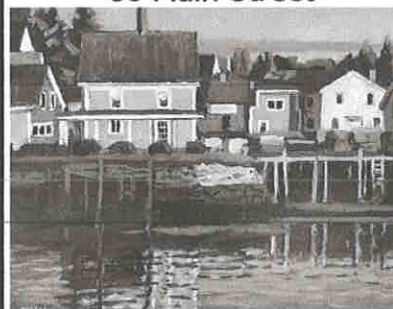
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### Pleasant River Chapel

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**Sign up now for the  
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 Pete at 207.551.4483 to  
 reserve your meal and  
 arrange pick up time.  
 Cost \$10.00 pp.  
 A portion of the profit  
 from this event will be  
 given to Julie Haley to  
 help with her expenses.**

### Please return Barbara Morton's antique wooden office chair!

On Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, I put out three antique chairs for sale on my lawn at 30 East 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 heavy, painted matte black with metal swivel mechanism under seat.

If you've seen this chair anywhere or if you have it, please call me @ 207-475-5216, or just return it to our yard.

Thank you

### Word of the Week

**Zaftig**-(adj) (ZAHF-tig): "having a full rounded figure" - in other words, "pleasingly plump."

### Congratulations to...

Oakley & Josie Jackson on the birth of twins!  
 Tigris Joy Jackson 6lbs and  
 Westley Greens Jackson 6lbs 6oz  
 September 17, 2021

Proud Grandparents: Mark Jackson and Carol Baker and Karen Jackson. Perry Gates and Deb Meehan

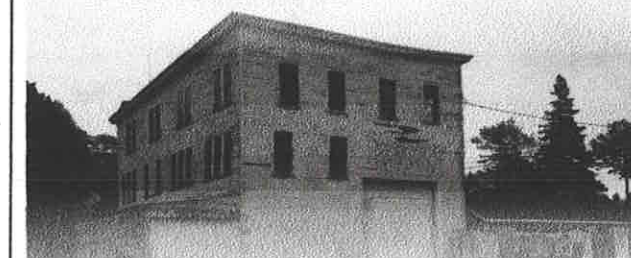


# SWAP SHOP

## OPEN 9AM-1PM

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

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

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 clothing, household items (in working order),  
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### GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact WasteWatchers and Swap Shop  
 Volunteer Organizers Pat and Amy  
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# COMPOST FOR SALE!

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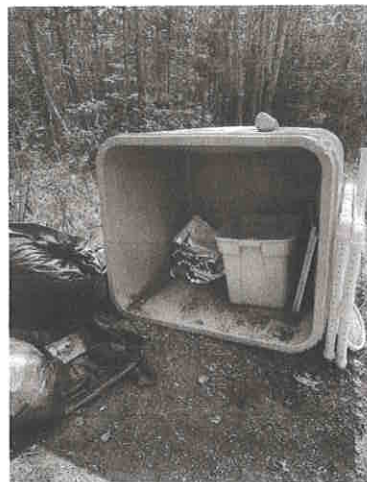
On M W Th only – Find Kenny to load for you

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.

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### NOTICE

To

### NEW MOMS & DADS

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight and length and we will put it on the front page of The Wind, free



## 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?**

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Little Food Pantry**

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*Donations are welcomed.*

Did you know...The night before Halloween is known as Mischief night. And in New England, it is also called Cabbage Night



## Deer Hunting Season

Archery/Crossbow: Sept. 11-Dec. 11  
Firearms Nov. 1-27  
Muzzleloaders: Nov. 29-Dec.11  
Youth Day: Oct. 23  
Maine Resident Only Day: Oct. 30 (firearms)

Hikers, please be aware that Saturday, October 30th is the start of firearms season for Maine residents, and November 1st is the first day for all. Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. 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! MCHT and VLT

*No Hunting on Sundays*

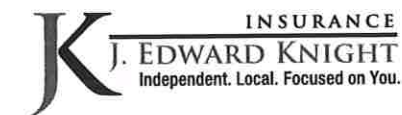
*No hunting on Lane's Island, Boy Scout Point, and Armbrust Hill Town Parks*



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For current information about the library, please go to our Facebook page or to the Friends website at [FriendsofVHLlibrary.org](http://FriendsofVHLlibrary.org) and click on the Library tab. Find out about:

- contact information
- 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.

## How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

### Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox  
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

### Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels  
PO Box 624

Checks payable to VES  
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

### Open Bible Baptist Church Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF  
PO Box 465

Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church  
Memo line: CVRF

### Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund  
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

### The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry  
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

### Vinalhaven Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill  
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club

### Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road  
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

### The Little Free Pantry

Vinalhaven Fire Station  
To make a donation call Pam 207-863-2022

Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863

## Freshman Class



Back row, left to right: B. MacDonald, V. Young, A. Alley, F. Thompson,  
Middle row, left to right: T. Peterson, R. Crouse, L. Moyer, S. Ames,  
S. Warren, H. Warren, L. Philbrook  
Front row, left to right: L. Bradley, T. Woodcock

## It Is Time

The geese calling 'cross  
the skies remind me to  
ready the house before  
winter sets in and the  
cold old man can come  
in fast and hard any time  
In these cool quiet days  
before the first frost

I hear the buzz of saws  
the thwack of hammers  
the calls and laughter in  
the street; when I see the  
evidence of mice, hear  
them scratching, stealing  
rustling up scraps of  
refuse for a winter bed  
in the cellar I know that  
it is time

This cyclic weather  
occurrence is a pattern  
repeated every year and  
every year gets stranger  
but just as trees drop  
leaves or deer fatten  
I am putting away my  
summer clothes, hunting  
up the warm ones as if  
to grow a second layer of  
my own (like fur or fat on  
the cat) for what is coming

I tell myself It is not the  
time for fear, nor anger  
doubt, lies or regret  
the madness in the world  
does not have to live in me  
It has brewed before  
it is not new, it comes  
'round again when we  
fall asleep and forget  
what we can do for  
ourselves and each other  
We haven't left the dog  
outside, haven't turned  
away from kindness but  
we're experiencing  
growing pains as we get  
stretched into becoming  
our better selves

So I pray that I do not  
harden with the frost  
that I may be vulnerable  
to love and be that piece  
of grain upon the grinding  
stone that, in laying close  
to the center pole, will not  
be crushed.

Paddy Noble

## by the Vinalhaven School High School Journalism Class

VINALHAVEN—Nashville  
Songwriter Blake Chaffin visited  
Vinalhaven High School to talk  
to students the morning of  
Monday, October 18.

Chaffin, who was visiting his  
friend, Principal Monte Selby,  
has written many songs that have  
been picked up by  
various country artists. Most  
notably, Chaffin's song "Thank  
God for You" was recorded by  
country star Rodney Atkins, and  
"The Ones That Like Me" was  
recorded by Brantley Gilbert.  
"The Ones That Like Me" is  
Chaffin's highest charting song  
in the U.S., reaching number 13  
on the Billboard Country chart.  
This song was also picked up by  
Apple for an Apple Music  
commercial. In addition, his  
song "Pillow Talkin," recorded  
by Tyler Joe Miller, made it to  
number one in Canada.

Students listened to Chaffin talk  
about his experiences in the  
music industry and had the  
opportunity to ask questions.  
Topics included how he got into  
the music industry, habits of  
mind and self-discipline, and  
anecdotes from his career.

"I get my work handled before I  
play," said Chaffin when  
speaking about self-discipline.  
He emphasized the power of  
creating good habits and  
continually working to get  
better. "If I can just do one thing  
today...that's better than it was  
before, no matter what you're  
working toward," he said.

Chaffin says his specialty is  
joining other song writers to  
"make sure the song matters."  
He likes to fight for the

underdog, build up women, and  
he tries not to include alcohol in  
his songs. One thing Chaffin  
really enjoys about songwriting  
is doing something different  
every day and meeting lots of  
new people.

Some of the history of Nashville  
was included in Chaffin's  
presentation, as well as the  
science behind how Nashville  
became a music hotspot.

According to Chaffin, he was  
inspired by Selby to move to  
Nashville in the third grade.  
Selby was Chaffin's music  
teacher and later his middle  
school principal while growing  
up in Hays, Kansas.

\*This story was a group effort.  
The high school journalism class  
includes Lincoln Dennison, Kyra  
Day, and Joseph Lazaro.

## GO FISH



WE WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL  
TRICK OR TREATERS SO  
PLEASE PUT US ON YOUR  
ROUTE THIS SPOOKY SEASON!

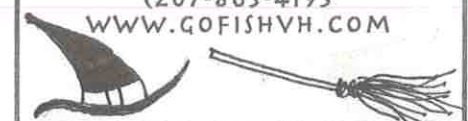
5:00 - 7:00

NEW BATCH OF LONG  
SLEEVED COORDINATE T'S  
HAVE ARRIVED!

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR WEBSITE  
AND BE PATIENT WHILE WE  
DO SOME HOUSEKEEPING AND  
GET READY FOR THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON.

HOURS FOR OCTOBER  
TUESDAY - SATURDAY  
11:00 - 4:00

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# Halloween Crossword Puzzle



**Absentee Ballots Now Available for Elections to be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, at the Vinalhaven Town Office**  
**Polls open on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 from 8:00am to 8:00pm**

**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

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## Valerie McKenney

Valerie McKenney is a graduate of the YogaLife Institute of New Hampshire's Teacher Training's 200-hour Classical Yoga Teacher Training program. From a very young age, Valerie aspired to become a yoga teacher. She has enjoyed being a yoga student for many years but wanted to have a deeper understanding of all aspects of yoga. For Valerie, yoga has provided guidance in her journey to understand the nuances of life. Valerie is a member of the Yoga Alliance and meets their credentials as a 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT).

### Yoga

When: Wed, Nov 3, 2021

Where: VH School Gym

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Please bring a mask and yoga mat. Donations suggested.

## Dr. Caron

will hold the next

## Veterinary Clinics

Nov 18 & Dec 9

Upstairs at the  
Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland  
Animal Hospital for an  
appointment at **594-5850**.  
Providing year-round  
veterinary services to  
Vinalhaven  
for over 40 years.

- ACROSS**
- Halloween decorations
  - Black Halloween critters
  - Part of many a Halloween costume
  - Shape of Earth's orbit
  - Libya and Qatar are members of it: Abbr.
  - "\_\_\_ lunch"
  - \_\_\_ Strauss jeans
  - \_\_\_ temperature (was feverish)
  - Important prom purchase
  - Choice on Halloween
  - Schubert's "The \_\_\_ King"
  - Endangered damsel's cry
  - Tic-\_\_\_-toe
  - His co-pilot was a Wookiee
  - Kubrick film based on a Nabokov book
  - "Mr. Blue Sky" rock gp.
  - Snacks on sticks
  - Bela Lugosi's role in "The Ghost of Frankenstein"
  - Suffix with fruct-
  - High-five, for one
  - Popular tune around Halloween
  - U-turn from WNW
  - "We \_\_\_ World"
  - Burn without a flame
  - Super Mario Bros. video game console, for short
  - What keeps ewe covered?
  - Suffix with ranch
  - Halloween grinner
  - Halloween quaff
  - "Believe \_\_\_ Not!"
  - "That clears things up!"
  - "A living faith will last in the \_\_\_ of the blackest storm": Gandhi
- DOWN**
- Flash of lightning
  - Say with certainty
  - Rikki-Tikki-\_\_\_
  - Pizza portions
  - Popular Toyota
  - On \_\_\_ with (equal to)
  - The last amendment in the Bill of Rights
  - What 27-Down tries not to do
  - Fizzy drink
  - On the disabled list
  - Autonne preceder
  - Flying saucer fliers, for short
  - How-\_\_\_ (do-it-yourself books)
  - Ray who built McDonald's into a giant
  - Jazz great Fitzgerald
  - Plowed the field
  - "Relax, soldier!"
  - Comics ghost
  - "Yo, dude!"
  - Bill Clinton's vice president
  - "It's \_\_\_ business"
  - \_\_\_ about (approximately)
  - Forerunners of CDs
  - High-level U.S. award
  - Thumbs-up votes
  - Trio after Q
  - Symies
  - Discrimination fighter: Abbr.
  - Participated in an ugly campaign
  - Triceratops feature
  - Skin softener
  - Migrants in "The Grapes of Wrath"
  - Led Zeppelin's "Whole \_\_\_ Love"
  - "Surely you \_\_\_!"
  - Bereft, old-style
  - Hockey Hall of Famer Phil, to his fans
  - Not imaginary
  - Carter of "Gimme a Break!"
  - XCV x X
  - "Halloween \_\_\_" (1983 flick)
  - Dentist's deg.

Answers found in this week's Wind

### 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)

Do you know, why the traditional colors of Halloween are black and orange? - The association of these colors go back to the Celts. It is believed that black not only represented the darkness of winter, but also death and orange represented fall as well as fall time bonfires.

## VH SCHOOL NEWS!



5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at Tanglewood last week



Halloween fun later this week!

### Hello Vinalhaven Community,

Last week 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders traveled to Tanglewood to learn, cooperate, solve problems, and have a very fun time. More fun this week as the pK-5 students lead a Halloween parade, followed by noise and activities in the gym, and then our Student of the Month assembly. Guest speakers, classroom activities, and lots of learning round out the next few weeks as we reach the end of the first 9 weeks of school. Your job? Ask any students you know if all homework is turned in, and if they have made every effort to improve their grades before report cards go home!

This morning around 9:00 a.m. I walked through every classroom in the school. It seemed that every single student was engaged and working with teachers who had planned excellent learning activities. PreK was exploring new books, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was writing about their weekend adventures, middle school students were preparing for upcoming book reports, theater students edited the script for their upcoming production, and art student were analyzing and evaluating a recent project involving tessellations.

### Basketball is approaching

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. Questions about coaching requirements or job opportunities at Vinalhaven School go to Tina Davidson at [Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org)

Thank you,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal



### Obituary

### Susan W. Dye

November 19, 1944 – September 12, 2021

Susan grew up in Natick, Massachusetts and spent many weekends at her father's parents' farm in Lisbon (which later became Apple Valley Golf Course). She attended Bates College where she met her future husband, Bill Dye. Both Susan and Bill spent their Junior Years abroad; experiences that drew them together. Susan was mother to Michael Ian (wife Heather), Jennifer Ruth, (husband Doug Visscher) and Jason Daniel and Grandmother to Nathan Alexander, Jarod Christopher, Parker Elizabeth and Beckett Smith, Amanda Visscher Witt and Great Grandmother to her daughter's Sofia and Claire.

Bill, Susan, and family lived in CA, NJ, MA, OR, IL, VT, TX, and ME, mostly for Bill's career path. In 1979, Bill and Susan founded K-D Wood Products on Cape Cod only to move it to an abandoned mill in Bingham, Maine. Susan drove 93 miles north to Bingham from the Dyes' home on Thomas Bay in Brunswick all but a handful of days over the eighteen years as she filled the responsibilities of HR, Health & Safety, Insurance, and administration tasks of production planning, freight and shipping for a business employing over 100 employees. She had great entrepreneurial pride in creating a business from nothing and meeting its payroll.

Following the sale of K-D Wood, she spent 15 years in administration at Bowdoin College.

Susan had a wonderful eye for design and color which are reflected in every room of the Dyes' classic French Mansard Victorian on Vinalhaven Island which the Dye family and skilled craftsmen brought back to life. Time on the island was a highlight in her life along with vacation travel. A few of her favorite venues were Monet's Giverny Gardens, the Parthenon, Venice, and Costa Rica.

Susan lived the unique gift of joy from giving. Thoughtfulness, caring and loving all came naturally. She has left an enormous void for all who knew and loved her but her loving spirit lives on in all of us.

