

The Sand Bar
 863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
 Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
 Kitchen open 11 am – 8 pm
 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!
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Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors


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COFFEE HOUSE
 Downstairs at the Union Church
Rescheduled- March 4th!
 7pm – 9pm
 Live music with local musicians



\$10 donation
 Snacks Available


Island Spirits

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

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday from 11-5

32 Main Street
 863.2192



Word of the Week
 Cleave (v) KLEEV: 1. Separate or cut with sharp instrument or tool/ make by cutting into. 2. Hold together, resist separation, close contact.
 ...Cleave is a contranym – word that has 2 meanings that contradict...

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

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

Kids Trivia Answers
 1 True
 2 Eyes
 3 Whelk
 4 Jellyfish
 5 Yes (called carrageenan)

Adult Trivia Answers
 1 General Hospital
 2 Dark Shadows
 3 2011
 4 True
 5 Days of Our Lives

Submit to The Wind!
 We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, shout outs, etc. to include in THE WIND. If you have something you would like to share, we would love to include it in future WINDS. Please send to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Community Calendar

Community Lunch Box, Deliveries only on Mondays.

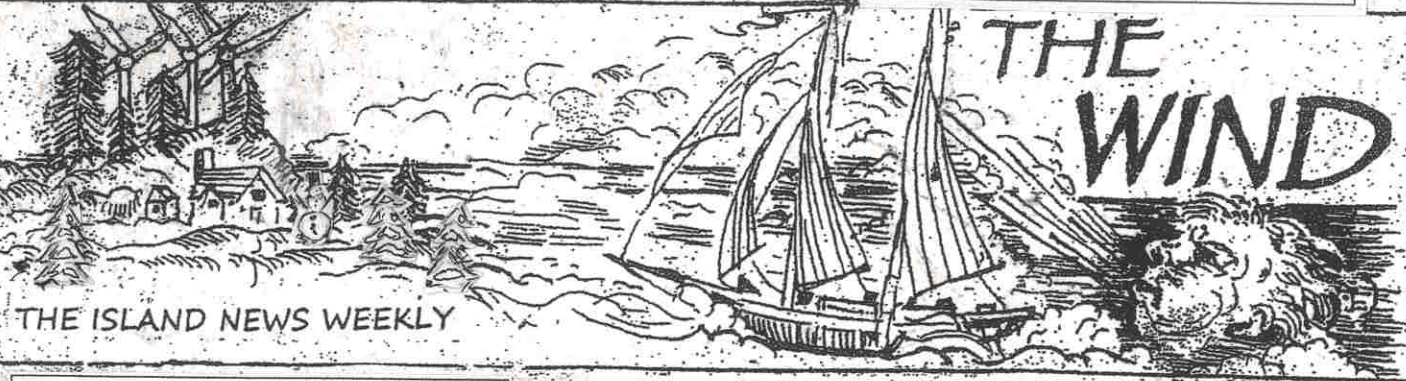
Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

 Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

goodbye february...
hello march!

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 23 – March 1, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Correction to last week's Wind/ A "Thank You" that can never be re-paid - Denise.
 Thank You: Johnny



We are happy to announce Rowan Ellis Calkins joined our family on Monday, February 13, just in time to be our little valentine.
 -Will and Hayley

WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE DAY – FEBRUARY 23RD
 Commemorating the first meeting held in Chicago, 1905, establishing the ROTARY, becoming international in 1922. businesspeople and professionals of different backgrounds with common goals of fellowship and civil service.

Food Pantry Friday, March 3rd. Please bring your own bags. Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

\$10 Dollar Treasuahn clue inside this week's Wind!

Week of February 20th

CONNECT

to SCHOOL

Want to know what's going on at school?
 Here are some conversation starters!
 Ask one of these students about ...

LOWER ELEM. 1st grade

part of the k-5
THEATER RESIDENCY

UPPER ELEM. 5th grade

MIXED MEDIA SELF PORTRAITS
in art

MIDDLE SCHOOL 7th grade

GUITAR
Strumming & Transitions

HIGH SCHOOL ANATOMY

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

Look for updates each week!

Place Mailing Label Here

Adult Trivia
 Daytime American Soap Opera
 1 Which medical soap opera began in 1963 and is still running today?
 2 What gothic soap opera aired in 1966 until 1971 on ABC?
 3 The soap opera *All my Children* first aired in 1970 and played its final episode when?
 4 *The Young and the Restless* began life in 1973 and is still running today (True or False)?
 5 Which TV soap opera is, "like sand through the hourglass"?

Kids Trivia – Rock Pools
 1 The water in seaside rock pools is salty (True or False)?
 2 What do starfish have on the ends of their rays?
 3 Which of these is NOT a bivalve: whelk, oyster, mussel?
 4 Sea anemones are related to what other creature?
 5 Is seaweed used to make toothpaste and chocolate?

Maine Unclaimed Property Week, Feb. 20th – 27th !

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 1 at 7pm
Library Trustees Meeting - Thursday, March 2 at 5pm
Special Town Meeting for Budget Committee Ordinance Amendment and Appropriation of Funds for Professional Services—Tuesday March 7 at 5:30
Board of Selectmen Meeting - Tuesday, March 7 immediately following Special Town Meeting
Planning Board Meeting - Wednesday, March 8 at 7pm

Notices

Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

2022-2023 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023. Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

Dog Licenses – \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs. 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.

Transfer Station – No longer accepting waste gasoline.

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.

Swap Shop – Used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage. Open Sat 9am-1 pm and occasional pop-ups.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online. Please contact the Town Office FMI.

Town Office – Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343, Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

Town Manager – Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471

Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Deputy Town Clerk - Elizabeth Bunker

Assessor – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Director of Public Works / Town Garage – Millie Martin, 863-2063, vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

Library – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

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

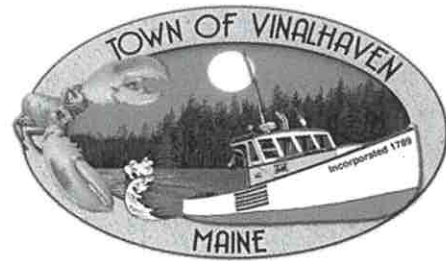
Fire Department – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

Ambulance – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master – James Knowlton, 701-2018

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini, 542-1992



The Town will be accepting bids for the purchase of the following trucks:

2012 Ford F 350 Diesel 4 x 4 Pick up truck.
Comes with Fisher snow plow/gear
New aluminum flatbed body
Installed over summer at \$4800.00.
Mileage: 71728
Truck has a broken frame
Bids start at \$5000.00

2001 GMC 8500 Dump Truck
7 yard dump body, manual transmission.
54,524 miles and 5,186 hours
Bids start at \$10,000.00

Trucks Sold AS IS
All bids must be submitted by
March 3, 2023.

2021 Property Taxes - Notices of Impending Automatic

Foreclosures for 2021 Property Taxes were mailed out. 2021 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 10th, 2023, if NOT paid in full by March 9th, 2023. If Tax Lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!

Town Committee Vacancies!

There are opportunities to serve your community!

Vacancies are:
Budget Committee – 4
Appeals Board – 1
Ferry Tariff Advisory – 1
Harbor Committee – 1
Park Commission – 1
Planning Commission – 1
Sewer Commission – 1
Solid Waste – 1



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

"Nothing lowers the level of conversation more than raising the voice." *Stanley Horowitz*

The Little Food Pantry...
Is located at The Union Church on East Main Street. Enter via the ramp door on the left side of the building. The pantry is open 24/7. This food is available to anyone on Vinalhaven experiencing a need. No questions asked. Please call Candi at 863-2001 with questions.

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

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Guest Speaker
Faye Grant

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom
Please visit unionchurchvh.org for link and more information

~
Annual Meeting
March 19th

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Our Sunday School program for pre-K and up is at 9:30-10:15am (10:15-10:30am will be snack time)

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If you would like to donate to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at: unionchurchvh.org

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Choir Practice is on Fridays, at 3PM All are welcome.

~
Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM
All are Welcome.

Save the date...

March 17th – *Soups, Breads, and Decadent Desserts!*
Also – Beans Suppers will be starting again in June!
...in the Union Church Vestry



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, February 26th

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

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

All are welcome

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

If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete at (207) 551-4483 or by email at ppedersen1842@gmail.com

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage, 863-4943 or
Pam Kittredge, 863-2022

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

Vinalhaven School News!

SNOW and FUN. If you want to help others smile, take them for a hike at the Story Trail. Look at all of the winter stories and art work from the Vinalhaven School 2nd graders. The trail is magical and the student work will change your day. Enjoy!



SNOW DAYS! Snow and cold temps have definitely impacted the school calendar this year. As more snow days (or other "missed" days) accumulate, it creates a concern for how late in June we might be in school. And, people worry that graduation will have to be moved to a later date. There are many ways to address these concerns, and we are working on solutions!

MORE SNOW? It looks like more snow is on the way, so it's possible we will miss even more days...

As we look at a path forward, these are some options that the Maine DOE allows:

1. There is potential to offer "remote" instruction when we might otherwise have to cancel school.
2. We can "make up" days in June at the end of the school year.
3. We can go to school for a ½ day on Saturdays as "make up".
4. We can add an extra hour to the school day each Wednesday, for instance.
5. We can add an extra hour to the day during weeks in March, April, May, etc.
6. And more ideas. Yes, there is a lot to consider, including daylight, sharing fields for sports practices, planning around other scheduled events, etc.

We know there is no one solution that is best for everyone, but we will seek out input and do our best to meet the wide variety of needs for all pK-12 students.

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent



Islands Community Medical Services

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, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon
1pm-4pm
Thurs: 8am-12noon,
closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services
Dentist: Wed & Thurs

Physical Therapy
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

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

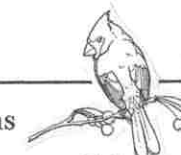
Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture
Stuart Damon, DO
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

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

Morning Observations



On an exceptionally illustrious, sunny February morning, sitting in my chair for breakfast and a quick morning math puzzle, I was caught by the vibrant birdsong outside the window. A song I hadn't heard in weeks, or even months. So strong and so sweet was the song that I had to open the blinds and look out at the singer. As I rose and pulled up the blinds and spied in the brown, leafless shrub...there perched a cardinal. Bright red against the brown, dormant background. Looking out at the one thing in my vision that shined so brightly that it blurred out everything around it, I could see his chest bulge as he sang his morning song. A moment later the cardinal was joined by a few blue jays at the bird feeder, flitting back and forth from shrub to feeder. But the cardinal stole the show over the greedy, bossy jays clattering like gulls arguing over the ownership of crab.

Submitted by Louis Reycroft



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 28, 2023!

That's the application deadline for PIE's Post-Secondary Scholarships!

Vinalhaven College Scholarships

- \$3000 for each year of college – a total of \$12,000!
- Available to graduating VHS seniors of 2023, going to a four-year college, and to VHS graduates of 2022, providing they did not apply in 2022

Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships

- Up to \$2000 in a one-time scholarship to attend a 1 or 2-year college program, or other training/vocational program
- Available to graduating VHS seniors of 2023, and to VHS graduates of 2022 providing they did not apply in 2022
- Type of program is flexible – contact us

If you have ANY plans for post-secondary education, don't miss out on this opportunity!

Visit the PIE website FMI and links to the applications:

www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org

Email: PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

See Allie Heckerd at school: Allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org

Obituary



VINALHAVEN – Marguerite A. Mills, 99, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Sunday morning, February 12, 2023. Her final moments were spent holding hands with loved ones, who were at her bedside to comfort her, at Southern Harbor House on North Haven Island, where she had resided for the past five months.

Marguerite was born, September 4, 1923, just ahead of her identical twin sister Marjorie, in their family's farmhouse at Poole's Hill on Vinalhaven Island.

Marguerite was predeceased by her loving husband of 62 years, Lester D. Mills; parents Ira Lewis MacDonald and Elsie Laverne Brown MacDonald; older sister Norma A. MacDonald Lloyd, identical twin sister Marjorie E. "Bambi" MacDonald Greenlaw; Marguerite's first love and fiancé William "Bill" Littlefield, all of Vinalhaven, as well as two brothers-in-law, Wilfred "Mouse" Lloyd and Alfred "Kippy" Greenlaw. Marguerite's fiancé Bill Littlefield died in 1944 while serving his country. On June 15, 1946, Marguerite married Lester D. Mills at Vinalhaven. Marguerite and Lester, a WW2 veteran who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, named their first child, a son, William after Bill Littlefield. For many years Marguerite wore Bill's engagement ring and Lester's wedding band. Over the years, she worked at many different jobs, but considered her family and providing a home for them as her true vocation.

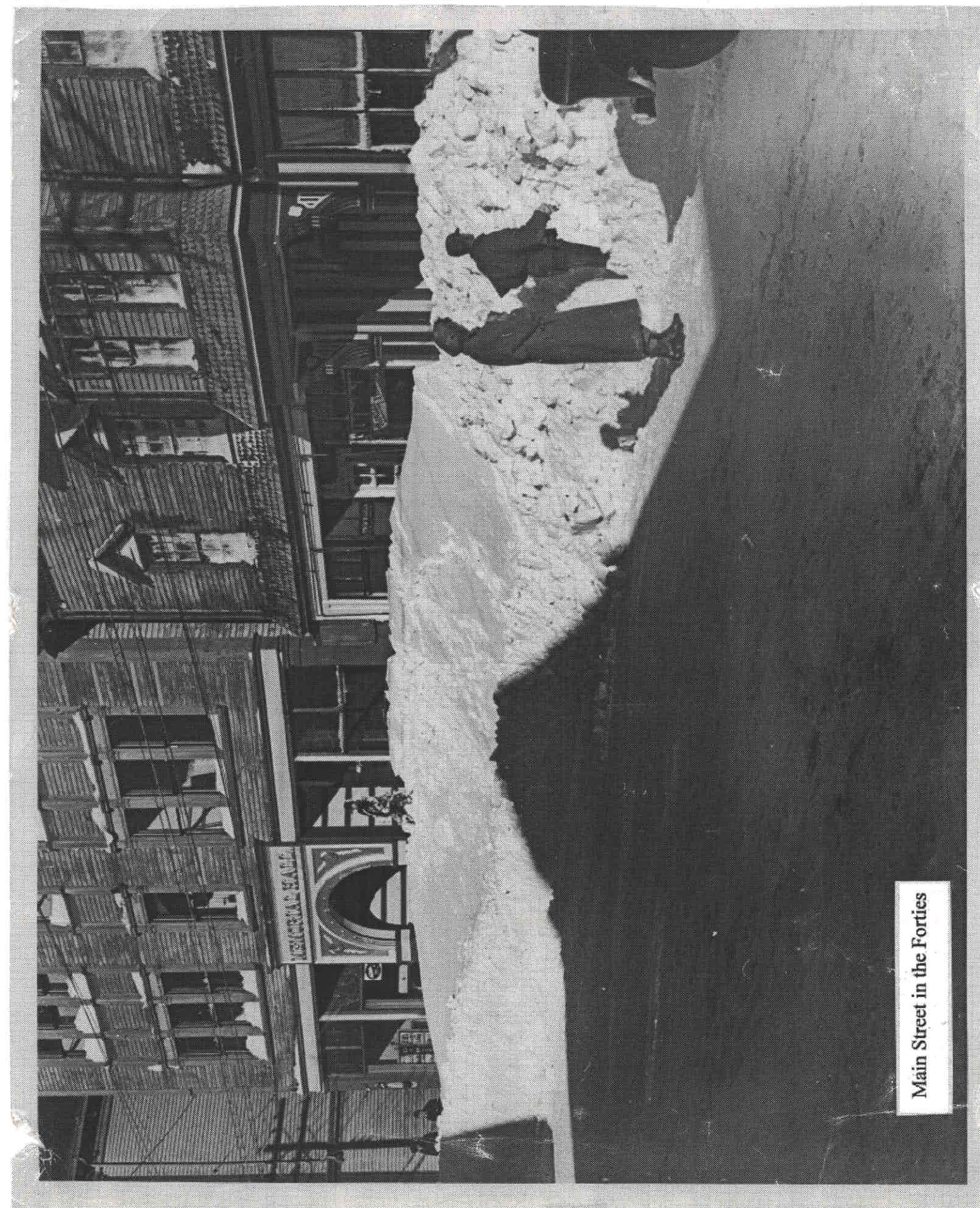
Active in the island community for many years, she was a past member of the Pleasant River Grange #492, VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, Vinalhaven Extension, the Union Church where for many years she taught Sunday school and was an active member of the church's Ladies Circle.

After moving to Rockland in the late 80's, she attended the Owls Head Baptist Church.

Marguerite is survived by her children, William D. Mills and his wife Joy Wadleigh Mills, Bonnie Jo Mills Hopkins all of Vinalhaven; five grandchildren, Michelle E. Mills Stanley of Rockland, Stephanie Anne Mills and her husband Brian Johnson, James Lester Hopkins of and his partner Shannon of Dresden, Greg Hopkins of Vinalhaven and Laura Hopkins Osgood and her husband Philip, all of Vinalhaven; 13 great grandchildren, Jacob, Brian, Kassandra, Jason, Max, Hannah Jo, Cole, Carolyn, Andrew, Frank, Joe, Myra Joy and Emilie Alice; seven great-great grandchildren, Jonah, Greyson, Savannah, Madelyn, Elijah, William and Prudence; many beloved nieces and nephews, friends and extended family; her church family from the churches she attended and belonged to (most recently Open Bible Baptist Church of Vinalhaven), as well as the loving and devoted staff that became like family at Ivan Calderwood Homestead in Vinalhaven and Southern Harbor House on North Haven.

Marguerite or "Budda" to those who knew her best, will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her, until we meet her again in heaven. John 3:16

A service will be announced in the spring. Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland. To share a memory or story with Marguerite's family, please visit their online Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com



Main Street in the Forties

CHECK THIS OUT!

A current resident of the Ivan Calderwood Homestead wrote this letter some years ago.. What a true privilege it is that the facility now gets to serve her on Vinalhaven.

Vinalhaven, ME
April 5, 1999

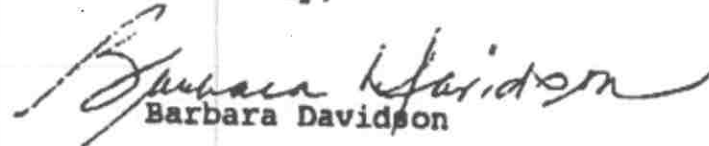
To the Board of Directors
Vinalhaven ElderCare Services, Inc.

As a member of the Vinalhaven community, a business owner, and a town selectperson, I want to express my complete support for an adult care facility here on Vinalhaven. Too many of our elderly citizens are in nursing homes on the mainland when they should be here during their last years.

Your organization, by tapping into the resources of so many of our community members, has already demonstrated its ability to get things done. The transportation program is a fine example. It is wonderful that Mr. Calderwood bequeathed his property to your organization for the purpose of building this home for the elderly who need it.

Keep up the good work, and let me know how I can be of help.

Sincerely,


Barbara Davidson

Courtesy of Eldercare



COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE!

Please join us in welcoming Dr. John Kroger to Vinalhaven!

ICMS will be hosting a community open house on March 6th from 5pm-7pm at Skal.



Drinks and finger food will be provided.



Have you received your new insurance card for this year?

It is important that you look at your insurance card and make sure your PCP (primary care provider) is listed correctly. If your PCP is listed incorrectly, you need to contact your insurance company. Having an incorrect PCP on your insurance will affect your billing and your claims will be denied.

Have you provided your new insurance cards to ICMS?

You must bring your insurance card and co-pay to each of your visits. Emailing your insurance information ahead of time is also an option. Email your cards today to Brooke Conway, our Outreach Enrollment Manager at bconway@icmsvh.org.

Do you or a family member currently have health coverage through Medicaid (Maine Care) or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)?

If so, you may soon need to take steps to find out if you can continue your coverage.

Be on the lookout for a renewal letter in the mail from the Department of Health and Human Services. To ensure you receive this critical piece of mail, make sure your contact information (mailing address, phone number and email) is up to date with Medicaid. Your notice could also go in your mymaineconnection.gov account, so be sure to check that as well.

Our Outreach Enrollment Manager, Brooke Conway, is here to help assist you with reapplying for Medicaid. If you received a termination letter, Brooke can also help you find affordable health coverage through the Marketplace. Please reach out to Brooke at 863-4341 ext. 1122 or email bconway@icmsvh.org to set up an appointment.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Fifield Co., Inc. New Era Brings New Prices. With this Annual Clearance Sale, February 27 and 28, comes the opportunity of replenishing home supplies, bedding, etc., at the same prices as in 1913-before the war. This is truly a great sales event with better bargains than ever before. (as space is limited we will not be allowed to describe all items included in this sale, but will invite you to come and inspect them). Peach and pink rayon bloomers with trimming of Arabian lace and embroidery 2 pair for \$1.00. Special values in hosiery for this sale, All silk full fashioned \$1.15; rayon 3 pair for \$1.00. Children's dresses, including silks, velvets, jersey and rayon from 75¢ to \$3.00. **In the hardware department:** Laundry baskets for 69¢, half pint varnish WITH brush 25¢ and a quart floor paint WITH brush \$1.45. Electric light bulbs 25, 40, 50 and 60 watts; 2 for 25¢. Flour bins, holds 25 pounds of flour 69¢. **Bedding & Bath:** Cannon Turkish towels 24x47 50¢ ea. Turkish wash cloths 2 for 25¢. Terry wash cloths 6 for 50¢. Blue rayon bedspread with bolster \$5.00. Orchid and White Madras with bolster \$3.00. Be sure to check out our bargains on the 10¢ counter.

February 24, 1931

Walter Thompson from Matinicus is visiting with his sister June Martin.

February 22, 1958

The Shipwreck Party, held by the Youth Fellowship Friday on North Haven, was enjoyed by 38 young people in various costumes. The old sea captain with his cherished log book, binoculars and corncob pipe which he had salvaged, Pirates, cowgirls, nurses, firemen, sailors and workmen were among the survivors. Prizes for the best costumes were won by Anne Grant and Curtis Dickey, for the funniest costumes, Ada Babbidge and Ronald Curtis.

February 13, 1948

Private Telephone lines are being installed in town in place of those formerly used.

February 25, 1913

To Celebrate her 5th birthday Miss Laurretta Shields was given a party Monday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Charles V. Shields. Those invited were Walter White, Ralph Tinker, Teddy Ames, Michael Bunker, Donna Webster, Susan Webster and Leida Orcutt. The afternoon was passed playing games. Walter White winning the prize for finding the most peanuts, and Donna Webster for pinning on the Donkey's tail. Refreshments included two birthday cakes made by Laurretta's grandmothers, Mrs. Beulah Drew and Mrs. Andy Johnson. Laurretta received many nice gifts.

February 28, 1945

At the G. A. R. rooms a Swedish Hobo Party was given which proved very enjoyable.

February 7, 1928

The little friends of Miss Helen M. Bray will have cause to remember the occasion of her 4th birthday. It was a jolly party of little ones that gathered at her home on High Street, Feb. 10. The invitations stated from 2 until 4, but it was long past that hour before the guests departed. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion; sitting room in green, dining room in pink and living room in red. The guests remembered her with choice gifts. Games were played and a happy time generally was spent. Refreshments were served by Grandma Bray, consisting of birthday cake, decorated with candles, jelly rolls, fig bars, peanut sandwiches, candy and fruit punch. Those present were Doris Brown, Charlotte Hopkins, Cora Hopkins, Dorothy Stone, Nellie Calderwood, Gerald Hopkins, Parker Crockett, Elston Cooper, Roy Sinclair and Leon Crockett. Mrs. Howard Deane furnished phonograph music which was much appreciated. The mothers of some of the little ones present were Mrs. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Roy Sinclair. Little Miss Bray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bray.

February 19, 1910

The Washington Club, which was organized Feb. 22, 1908 held its annual Washington's Birthday observance Monday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Newbert. Present were Mr. & Mrs. Lafayette Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Littlefield, Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Winslow. Supper was served, the evening passed with cards and recalling former pleasant activities of the club.

February 26, 1943

A group of friends who may well be known as the **Neighborhood Club**, were entertained Thursday night by Mrs. Robert Tolman at her home on Carver Street. A delightful social evening was passed with sewing and knitting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, the table being gaily decorated with valentines and valentine favors for each guest.

February 17, 1953

The T. T. Club, a new school club, was recently organized by the pupils of the 8th grade at the Lincoln School, and will meet every Wednesday afternoon during the last school period. Officers are: President, Doris Dyer, vice president, Norma Whittington; secretary, Vivian Hatch; Treasurer, Lawrence Philbrook; entertainment committee, Edith Coombs, chairman; Gary Oakes and Ada Anthony; refreshment committee, Ethelyn Webb, chairman Muriel Oakes, Norma Whittington and Kendal Young.

February 24, 1948

Mrs. Mary White was hostess to the **Mad Jems Club** on Wednesday for a social evening. Lunch was served and the evening passed with knitting.

February 15, 1958



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION



PIE welcomes Erin Lyman!

Erin recently joined the PIE team as our new Programs Coordinator. Erin has been interested in PIE's work since she first learned about Vinalhaven in education classes at Bowdoin College, where she received her B.A. in 2001. She went on to obtain an M.A. in Educational Administration from Columbia University Teachers College in 2004, and has since had a 20+ year career working at independent schools and universities. She currently runs an educational consulting business. Erin and her husband Craig have been coming to Vinalhaven since 2011, and have been summer residents since 2014. In 2022, with their young son Ernie, they joined the Vinalhaven community full-time. Erin feels lucky to be familiar with many aspects, faces, and traditions that make Vinalhaven unique and special. She is excited to be part of the Vinalhaven community, raise her son amongst its residents, and offer her passion and energy to PIE. Thank you, Erin!

For more information about PIE:
partnersinislandeducation.org
and on Facebook

Black Lives Matter Day is held on February 26th



NORTH HAVEN SUSTAINABLE HOUSING seeks EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (part time)

NHSH seeks an inspirational Executive Director (ED) to work collaboratively with NHSH's Director of Construction and Development to support ambitious housing project delivery at an urgent time for housing issues in the community.

The ED will have a passion for the organization's housing mission as well as demonstrated leadership skills, particularly in the areas of fundraising and communications, financial management, program development, board relations, and community outreach. The position is part-time (30 hours/week) and reports directly to the Board of Directors.

NHSH is now accepting applications. Full application details and information can be found at: www.nhshousing.org.

THINKING ABOUT LISTING?

- 3D Virtual Tours
- Schematic Floor Plans
- Drone Photography
- Photography/Staging
- Local Advertising
- MLS/Third Party Advertising
- Monthly Newsletter
- Social Media

"By using the most up to date technologies we are able to create beautiful listings that engage serious buyers and showcase your properties best attributes"

CURRENT MARKET ON VINALHAVEN

- 12 home listings
- \$100K-\$400K- 4 listings
- \$400K-\$800K- 5 listings
- \$800K+- 3 listings

- 7 land listings
- \$50K-\$300K- 4 listings
- \$400K-\$600K- 3 listings

Inventory is low and buyers are looking for summer. If you're thinking about listing, now is the time to start the process!

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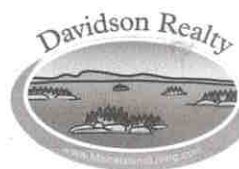


Need part time job that's flexible?

Ivan Calderwood Homestead is looking for immediate help overnights, evenings, weekends and per diem day shifts. No experience necessary, training will be provided.

Work in a pleasant environment assisting elderly residents with compassionate care doing daily tasks. Starting pay \$17.25/hour.

Job descriptions and applications are available at the Homestead; call 863-9980 or 863-4600 for more information or send resume to P.O Box 624, Vinalhaven ME 04863



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 and More Information



Open
Tues, Thurs 1-5
Wed, Fri 9-5
Sat 9-4

LEGO Club

Taking a short break to make some changes. We'll send a flyer home soon, and post new groupings/times on website and Facebook.

Book to Movie Club

We are reading Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens for our next meeting, March 7 @ 6pm. We have 2 copies of the book available.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am
 Playtime, songs, games and stories.

Kindermusik

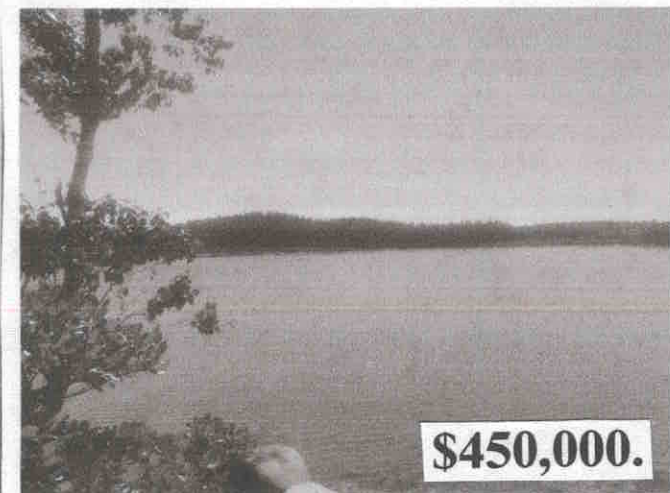
Thursdays 10am
 Ages 1-3
 Music and movement.

Game Time!

First and third Saturdays 2-4.
 Teens -- Adults

All Clubs and Programs Free unless otherwise noted.

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 VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

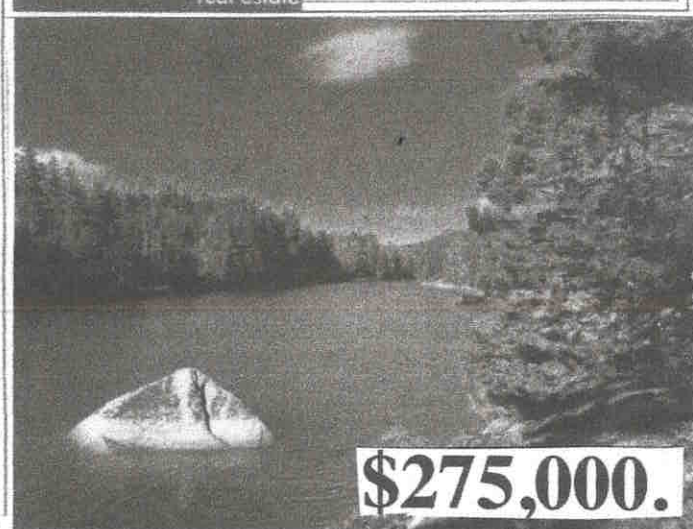


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8.8 ACRES WITH 1350' TIDAL FRONTAGE ON VINAL COVE. 2 SOIL TESTS FOR SEPTIC. NEWLY APPROVED LOT WITH SOME OPEN FERN MEADOWS AND NICE VARIETY OF SOFT AND HARD WOODS. LOVELY VIEWS.

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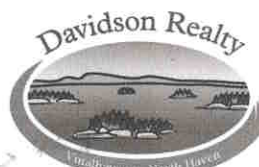
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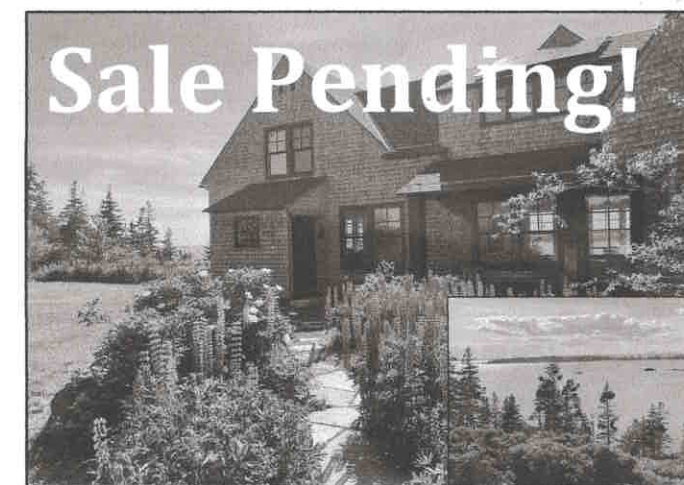
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3.9 ACRE TIDAL WATERFRONT ON "THE PRIVILEGE" WITH 964' WATERFRONT SOIL TESTED & SURVEYED. EASY ROAD ACCESS ELECTRIC AT STREET. LOVELY WOODED LOT WITH INTERESTING TOPOGRAPHY. \$275,000.

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\$1,750,000



Hospice Volunteer Training Program

Mondays in Rockport 1:00pm-4:00pm

March 6th – March 27th

Train to help offer support to Hospice patients and their families.

Join us. It's life-changing.

Applications available online at
www.coastalfamilyhospice.com

For more information email:
coastalfamilyhospicevolunteers@gmail.com or call 230-0042

If I was a carpenter, and you were a lady...

Tim Harden, circa 1966

My partner in crime and construction, Kenny Niel, will be landing here on the island, May 1st. He will need a place to rent, starting June 1st through July and possibly August.

My daughter, Caitlin, describes him as neat as a pin, whatever the hell that means.

Do you need wooden stairs replaced? How about a wooden deck? Any and all exterior repairs. Yes, a very experienced carpenter. cc

References & FaceTime

207-303-7787

coombsneckapiary@gmail.com

Notice

The WINDS are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) at local businesses, and *The WIND* boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or at P.O.Box 15
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

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March 16 and April 13

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When winter light angles low
falls on dead meadow and fern
I quicken my step, hide from
winds in woods that are quietly
sleeping and there's that catch
in my breath as the cold air
sieves in dressed with pine
smell and salt

I think I hear faint bells tinkling
as if the fairies of my childhood
dropped by and await their tea
and I wonder is this what it's
like to draw near to all the
mysteries I've read about, to
uncover all the secrets of the
earth I love

The ancients knew a thing or
two and left their mark on each
of us so that the imprint of
magic was always carried into
the next generation to surely
be discovered by the brave.
Paddy Noble



AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Meetings

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email vinalhavenanon@gmail.com

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon maineafg.org (207)284-1844 and al-anon.org

TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

For subscriptions and questions about billing/payments, contact Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com

Ad/article submissions go to Torry Pratt at: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Peace Corps Week 2/26-3/4 Commemorates President John F. Kennedy's establishment of the agency as well as the good things it does to make a difference at home and abroad.



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.

Notice – Wind Delivery Change!

With freight changes, The Wind will now be delivered on Wednesdays, unless there is a weather issue, then Fridays. Please send your submissions/emails to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com – by Monday, 7PM. Please no walk-ins on Tuesday, due to having to get The Wind ready for print early and to give the printers time for the quick turnaround.

Unofficial Official Fun Days

Feb. 23 -National Dog Biscuit Day
March 1-National Welsh Corgi Day



AA

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

Please contact vinalhavenaa@gmail.com for password or any other questions.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

6 PM Tuesday
Downstairs at the Union Church

Compulsive over or under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over-exercising...no matter your challenge with food or body image, you will be welcome here and find support for your recovery.

"Life is like a road trip, enjoy each day but not bring too much baggage." *anonymous*

\$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Each week a short riddle will be published in The Wind that will lead one lucky person (or a team) to a hidden \$10 bill. The prize will always be hidden in an easy to access and safe public place.

"Rules:"

- (1) Solve the riddle
- (2) Find the \$10 dollar bill
- (3) Follow secret instructions to add your name to the winners list!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! We have reached Week #4 and it's time to explore!

I'm surrounded by water and certainly can't swim
This week, I'm waiting for you on land that honors Captain Tim
I'm encased in wood and hidden between gold pages
There are stories inside me written by visitors of all ages.

Week#3 Winner: Shiver me timbers, Susanne Woodcock found booty last week on Day #1 at 10:48am, She currently holds the record, but will someone find it faster this week?

Location of Week#3's Treasure:
Airfield Phone Booth

~Captain Hook

WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com prior **7 PM Monday night.**

NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch

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If over, we round up to the next inch
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WINDs can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, and the box at Todd's Garage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

"Among the things you can give and still keep are your word, your smile and a grateful heart."

Zig Ziglar



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