

**The Sand Bar**  
is **closed** for a small break  
and will reopen again in April

**Kids Trivia Answers**  
1 False  
2 Burning ropes  
3 A flag flown on a pirate ship  
4 Food  
5 True

**Adult Trivia Answers**  
1 Captain America  
2 Abigail Adams  
3 Folklore  
4 Best Buy  
5 Jim Thorpe

**Chocolate Bread Pudding**  
(excellent cold or room temp.)

Put in double boiler top:  
1 ½ cup of milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup stale breadcrumbs  
1 ½ ounces of chocolate  
Cook over hot water until  
smooth, then stir in:  
2 Tablespoons butter  
Beat until light 2 eggs and add  
½ teaspoon vanilla and ½ cup of  
milk, stirring into the chocolate  
mixture and cook until thick.  
Pour into a serving dish or for a  
firmer pudding, into a buttered  
baking dish, bake for 20 min. at  
350°, then chill.  
Serve with real whipped cream.  
*Submitted by Jeannette Lasansky*

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**Authentic 4<sup>th</sup> of July PIZZA  
in March!**

We will be selling whole 16"  
cheese (\$15) or pepperoni (\$20)  
Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of March  
From 4:30pm – 6:00pm  
(or until sold out).

If you prefer, you can order an  
uncooked pizza and freeze!  
Reserve your pizza by emailing:  
[Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com](mailto:Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com) or  
Messaging Sarah Newton!  
OR

Order that day at the freight  
building across from the  
Fish Plant Parking Lot.  
NEW this time: delivery option  
within 4 miles for only \$5 extra!

"Whatever you have to say,  
mean it." *Neil Gaiman*

**COFFEE HOUSE**

Downstairs at the Union Church  
**Rescheduled- March 4<sup>th</sup>!**  
7pm – 9pm  
Live music with local musicians



\$10 donation  
Snacks Available



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

**Our Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday  
from 11-5**

**Next Wine Tasting...  
Friday, 3/17 from 3-5!**

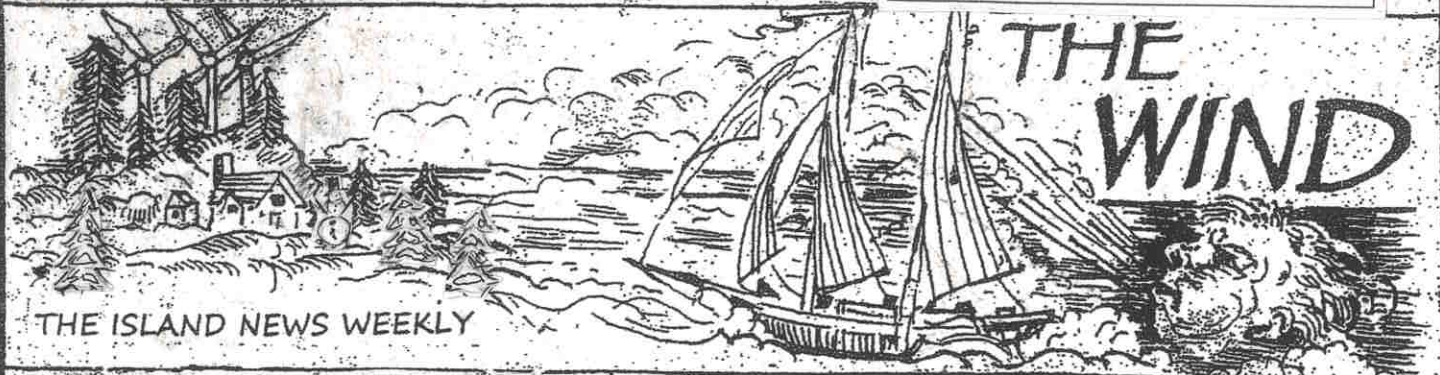


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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 2 – March 8, 2023

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

Dear Vinalhaven Community:

Thank you for the many messages  
that we have received after the  
vandalization and destruction of  
our beloved island home. Your  
concern and support have helped us  
considerably as we begin to process  
what happened. We extend a  
special gratitude for the discovery  
and prompt response by Tom  
Andrews, Mark August, Richard  
Carlsen, Geno & Laura Lazaro, Katie  
& Matt Young, and Deputy Sheriff  
Lemoi who quickly arrived at the  
scene. We are sad about our home  
but also concerned about the  
wellbeing of the children involved  
and anyone in the community in  
need of help. We know this  
unfortunate, horrifying event does  
not reflect the spirit of Vinalhaven  
and in no way diminishes our deep  
love of the island and community.

~The McLaren-Lachman Family

**Happy Purim!**  
Beginning Sundown - Mon., March 6

**Community Calendar**

4/8: Drive Through Baked Bean  
Supper, 4 to 6 PM, PRC –  
deliveries available

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel

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Community Lunch Box,  
Deliveries only on  
Mondays.

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

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

**Save the date...**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – Soups,  
Breads, and Decadent  
Desserts!**

Anyone who would like to donate  
any of the above items, please  
contact Candi @ 863-2001

Also – Beans Suppers will be  
starting again in June!

...in the Union Church Vestry

Place Mailing Label Here

**Happy March!**  
...Rumor has it spring is  
on the way.



After many years of working in  
CT, I retired in 2005 and moved  
here to the island, to be closer to  
my mom. Then, just like Tom  
Brady, I came out of retirement  
and went to work for The Island  
Closet for Al and Jean. It's been a  
fun run. But now at 81, it is time  
to try retirement again. But  
unlike Tom, you won't find  
pictures of me in my red  
underwear. *Lil*

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

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



## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**Pre-Planning Board Meeting** – Wednesday, March 1 at 7pm

**Library Trustees Meeting** - Wednesday, March 1 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](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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** – Open Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs; 7:30-4pm. Not 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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Bookkeeper** - Deborah Young, 863-4471, [dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Deputy Town Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com)

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** – Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Public Health Officer** – Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341

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

**Director of Public Works / Town Garage** – Millie Martin, 863-2063, [vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Library** – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**Transfer Station** – Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

**Fire Department** – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance** – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 [ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, if NOT paid in full by March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If Tax Lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!

### Nomination Papers Available as of Friday, March 3rd, 2023 for Elections to be held on June 13th, 2023

Two – 3-year Terms for Selectman

One – 3-year Term for MSAD #8 Director (School Board)

One – 3-year Term for Water District Trustee

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the June 13th, 2023 ballot. The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is Friday, April 14th, 2023.



## 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)



### 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

~  
Reverend  
Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person and  
on Zoom

Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org)  
for link and more information

~  
Annual Meeting  
March 19th

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

~  
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](http://unionchurchvh.org)

~  
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.

### 3/3 Caregiver Appreciation Day

A day to honor and thank the  
selfless caregivers who give their  
time & effort to care for those in  
need.



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday, March 5, 2023, will  
be Communion Sunday. Sue  
O'Dell will deliver the  
message and officiate the  
communion service.

This Service will be held via  
Zoom and in person at the  
Chapel, For Zoom log-on  
info, email  
[pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com)

Breakfast at 8,  
Fellowship time at 8:30,  
service at 9:00  
All are welcome!

If you are interested in using  
the Pleasant River Chapel,  
please contact Ethel at (207)  
863 2272 or by email at  
[ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto: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.





3/20 — 3/31



March 2 – 6 ...It's Read Across America Week!

SPORTSMANSHIP DAY 3-7<sup>th</sup>!

Week of February 27<sup>th</sup>

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. Kindergarten

LES COULEURS

colors: Ask them their favorite "couleur"

UPPER ELEM. 4<sup>th</sup> grade

FOSSILS AND ROCK FORMATIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6<sup>th</sup> grade

LITERATURE CIRCLES

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

self-selected topic RESEARCH PAPERS

Look for updates each week!



Free Baby Bunnies to a good home! Two weeks until ready to go. Email Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com ...or send FB message to Sue.

Volleyball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8:30PM in the gym. High School students through age 101 are welcome!

Did you know...that volleyball was originally called "mintonette"?

Adult Trivia - "Firsts"
1 The first film to star a Marvel character in 1944, featured this character?
2 In 1978, she became the first Second Lady of the US; she was also the second First Lady...?
3 "The 1" is, unsurprisingly, the first track of this 2020 Taylor Swift album...?
4 Sound of Music, R. Schulze's hi-fi shop estbld. in 1966, St. Paul, MN, was this retail giant's first store...?
5 In the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, this 1st Nations and American athlete won both the 1st ever decathlon and pentathlon...?

Kids Trivia - Pirates' Cove
1 (T or F) Most pirates buried their treasure.
2 What did infamous pirate Blackbeard put in his beard to scare sailors on the ships he captured; rats, burning ropes or daggers?
3 What was a "Jolly Roger" in pirate lingo?
4 If an 18th-century pirate demanded "belly timber," what would he be asking for, wood, gold, or food?
5 Some pirates kept parrots onboard their ship (T or F)?

KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2034



Landon Wotton-Thayer

What is your name? Landon
How old are you? Five, but tomorrow I am going to be six! I am excited to have a party. I want Mario toys and a stuffy you can cuddle with. (Landon's birthday was 2/28!)
Who is in your family? Katie, my mother. I have a dad on the mainland. I forgot! I have a sister! My Nana and my Papa are around 80 and 70. They are almost 100!
Where do you live? I live on a big hill. You go up and take a turn and it's a dead end.
Do you have any pets? I have a dog named Chloe. She is big. I don't need any more dogs.
What are your favorite foods? Chicken nuggets and chicken fries. They are chicken-shaped like fries.
What is your favorite toy? Mario, it is a building game.
What are your favorite colors? I like blue and red.
What do you like best about kindergarten? I like going outside and sliding on the snow with my friends.
What do you love most in the whole world? My mother cooks me whatever I want.
Where does your mother work? She works beside the gas station on the dock.
What do you want to do when you are all grown up? I want to be a bus driver and a policeman. Can I be both?
Tell us something about you that you think we should know? I watch Sunny and Melon. Sunny looks like the sun and melon looks like a watermelon.
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be? I would be a cheetah because they are really fast and cool!



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

Transfer Station Project
The Transfer Station renovation and reconfiguration project will begin very soon. We expect that there may be some disruptions to service and will do our best to keep the community posted on necessary closures or delays. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Town Manager at 863-2042.

Housing for Year-Round Deputy
The Knox County Sheriff's Office has notified the Town of Vinalhaven that they have two deputies that are interested in moving to Vinalhaven as our resident deputy. There are still some employment protocols for them to complete, but we would like to be prepared to welcome someone along with their family. If you have an apartment or house large enough for a family with two children, please let us know. The Vinalhaven community has expressed an interest in having two full-time deputies. If we have the opportunity, we want to be prepared with housing. Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager 863-2042

Maine Water Hiring!
There is Job Opening on Vinalhaven through Maine Water for a "Lead Water Operator"
It is a hands on position with overall responsibility in leading daily operations of the Vinalhaven Water District municipal water system and the Town of Vinalhaven wastewater system
For more information and to apply please visit Maine Water website at www.mainewater.com and click on the "Careers" tab

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Help us plan improvements to the Armbrust Hill Playground and surrounding areas.



Photo: Sheri Romer Brock

The Armbrust Hill Collaborative\* wants your thoughts on how to turn this underutilized intown gem into a playground for everyone - from pre-K to elders. We are just at the beginning and need your input before we start the design process.

Visit our website: ArmbrustHillCollaborative.org, look at the photos and share your ideas. What do YOU want to see? Be creative!

We need to hear from you to make this project a success!

If you missed our first public meeting last November, and want to see the ideas which were presented, there's a link to the recorded meeting on our website.

\*The Armbrust Hill Collaborative is a joint project of the Town of Vinalhaven's Parks Commission, Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS) and Vinalhaven Land Trust (VLT).

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society



### Clarence W. Conway, Obituary

Clarence "Cap" Walter Conway, 87, died on January 29, 2023, at his home surrounded by his devoted family of caregivers. Born in Vinalhaven on November 18, 1935, he was the son of Max and Eleanor (Hennegar) Conway and was a graduate of Vinalhaven High School. From 1954 to 1958, Clarence proudly served in the U.S. Air Force.

Clarence married Muriel Oakes on January 29, 1957, and was the founder of C. W. Conway & Son, Inc., now operated by his son, Lamont Conway.

Active in community service, Clarence served many years with the Vinalhaven Fire Department, where he was former chief. Prior to the advancements in technology where dispatch was transferred to the Knox County Regional Communications, Clarence and Muriel handled this

in their home answering the "red" phone. He was also active in the Knox County Firefighter's Association. In 2004, he was the honored recipient of the Firefighter of The Year award, and in 2019, received the lifetime achievement award for the State of Maine. Clarence was also a member of the American Legion Post #18 in Vinalhaven and a member of the Union Church.

During his retirement years, Clarence and Muriel enjoyed traveling and going to dances with their best friends, Herb and Margie Conway. Clarence and Muriel also attended fire department and fire association events throughout New England.

Clarence was predeceased by his beloved wife of 62 years, Muriel Conway in 2019, brothers Stanley (Drucilla), Van, Harry, and Herb (Marjorie) Conway. Surviving are his children, Dale Conway and his wife, Sally, Jean Conway and her husband, John Beckman, Lamont Conway and his wife, Christine, his former son-in-law, Alan Barker, Sr.; grandchildren, Travis Conway and wife, Holly; Tawnya Faulkner and her husband, James; Heath Conway and his wife, Tricia; Kelsey Barker, Alan Barker II and wife, Audrey; Kayla Hunsinger and her husband, Dylan; Brooke Conway and husband, Richard Hildings; 12 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11AM, Saturday, June 24, 2023 at the Union Church of Vinalhaven. A reception will be held immediately following the service. Memorial gifts in his memory may be made to American Legion Post #18, P.O. Box, Vinalhaven, ME 04863 or to the Vinalhaven Firefighter's Association, P.O. Box 815, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.longfuneralhomecamden.com](http://www.longfuneralhomecamden.com). Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.

**A capacity audience at the Memorial Hall** Friday night, Feb. 29 witnessed the presentation of Hi-School Hi-Jinx for 1952, directed by Arthur Brown, pianist, assisted by Gay Peterson with dance routines and Allan Simons with Glee Club: Donna Woodcock, Mary Jameson, Liz Gray, Ed Dyer, "The Five Dukes" (Judy Clayter, Muriel Oakes, Doris Skoog, Vivian Hatch and Jean Peterson), "The Four Devils" (Jack Carlsen, John Arey, Paul Chilles and Clarence Conway), Whitman Tupper, Beau Rae, Sally Rae, Annette Burgess, Betsy Kelwick, Edie Lou Coombs, Gary Oakes, Peter Williams, "Hinky" Davis, Beatrice Hildings, Doris Philbrook, Dorothy Nash, Anne Webster, Jim Arey, Tim Lane, Mack Gilchrist, Kenneth Holbrook, Jack Tupper and Bruce Arey. *Mar 4, 1952.*

**Sawyer & Coombs** have just completed a 30' motor boat for Russell Whitmore, named "Erma and Eleanor." The launching occurred Tuesday. *Mar. 2, 1922*

**An oil painting** measuring 4' x 5' by L. A. Coombs was recently placed in the window of the Electric Light and Power Co., and is attracting much attention from the passerby. The subject is Fairfield Collamore, a native, digging clams at the age of 87. *Mar. 3, 1937*

**Mr. and Mrs. William Clayter** were very pleased to hear that their daughter, Judith, who is a senior at the University of Maine, won the title of Dream Girl at the Delta Zeta Sorority Pledge Formal on Saturday night at the University. There were seven other candidates in the contest. *Mar. 6, 1958*

**Vinalhaven II made a special trip** to Rockland Thursday night, taking to Knox Hospital, Albert Osgood, Jr, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Osgood, who underwent an appendectomy. This unfortunate experience coming to Albert on his 6th birthday. *Mar. 30, 1948*

**To celebrate his 6th birthday**, 19 young friends gathered March 11 at the home of Andrew Bennett. An hilarious afternoon was spent with games. The door prize was won by Lawrence Davidson, first prize of pinning on the donkey's tail going to Billy Guptill, consolation to Herbert Martin. Ice cream, cookies and birthday cake were served and Andy received many nice gifts. *Mar. 20, 1945*

**Well, we saw one shining face** last week while delivering the "Neighbor" and that was Master Bruce Johnson, for on that day he received a brand new guitar through the mail. Now Bruce, we'll soon be expecting to hear some pretty classy music come floating across the lea from the direction of "Pumpkin Ridge." *VH Neighbor Mar. 30, 1938*

**Mrs. Patricia Duncan** was hostess to the **50 Club** on Wednesday evening. Lunch was served and the evening passed with cards. A most interesting discussion was held on the life and habits of ant. *Mar. 15, 1958*

**Mrs. Louise Anderson** was hostess to the **Birthday Club**, Friday night at her home on Starr Street. A delicious dinner was served from an attractively decorated table, observing St. Patrick's Day with green streamers across the white cloth. At each place was a small shamrock, ingeniously made from green covered wire, with leaves cut from green jelly candy topped with a tiny pink candy flower. A small Irish potato served as the vase. A grouping of these made an attractive and original centerpiece shaped into a tiny garden. Following dinner, a discussion on interior decorating proved interesting led by Emily Winslow. Miss Winslow who does much handicraft brought a sample of her work in the form of a small Mexican Hat ashtray. This was given for a mystery prize and won by Margaret Adams. The remainder of the evening was devoted to various forms of handiwork. *March. 20, 1952*

**Recently "somewhere" in the Pacific** area three Vinalhaven friends, Robert Littlefield, MM1c, USN; Wyvern Winslow, TM3c, USN; and L. B. Dyer Jr., QM2c, had a jolly meeting aboard the destroyer where QM Dyer is stationed. Home happenings past and present and talk of home folks were the topics of conversation and made for a pleasant get-together for the boys. *March 20, 1945*

**NORTH HAVEN:** We wonder if the "Dr. James," who was recently arrested in Portland is the same Dr. James who was in town some time ago. He claimed to live in Rockland. At one house here, he sold \$8 worth of medicine. Soon after he left it was discovered that their pocketbook also had disappeared, together with what it contained, which was about \$4. *Mar. 18, 1913*

**Friday evening** a party of ten enjoyed a sleigh ride around the island, stopping at the Town Farm for lunch. The story telling by the open fire and dancing with music by the gramophone, furnished amusement for the young folks. Those present were Annie Donahue, Vera Hutchinson, Bernice Stinson, Letitia Young, Muriel Chilles, Alice Ross, Nellie Hall, Albert Carver, Ken Black and Fred Geary. They were chaperoned by Miss Mildred Vinal. *March 1918*

**J. H. Sanborn** has cut about 600 tons of ice on Old Harbor Pond. *March 8, 1892*

**Lobsters are \$9.25 a barrel** *March 1, 1892*



### Taking A Stand

I feel strongly about the love that eludes food that never makes it to the poor, pockets lined with pain the useless death of soldiers the what might have beens the if onlys and the tears of children

I rejoice in eye contact with a smile elders and their stories the giving and receiving the comings and the goings the giggles of understanding the guiltless embracing the knowing who I am and the hugs of small children

I live in a community of hard work and courage tales are told of heroes and heroines, a demon or two and ancestors that loved this place and made it home

The fight now is for the right to continue to work the sea to safeguard livelihoods and family, to continue to steward the ocean we love and live on while corporate monsters move for change and greed drives the demons who thrive on taking another corner of the market based on unfounded ideas and unfinished research and though I am new here I am proud of the voices raised to persevere and preserve a way of life that is as old as man.

Paddy Noble

### Temporary Wind Delivery Change

The Wind is now delivered on Wednesdays, unless there is a weather issue, then Fridays. Please send your submissions/emails to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) - by Monday. (Or call 863-9926, no later than 5pm, Mon.) 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.

### Homestead Happenings

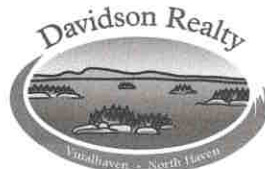
While February has been a bit of a dreary month, we have been keeping busy at Eldercare with Bingos, movies, and various arts and crafts.

The residents enjoyed a Valentine's Day party with cookies, punch, flowers, and plenty of chocolate.

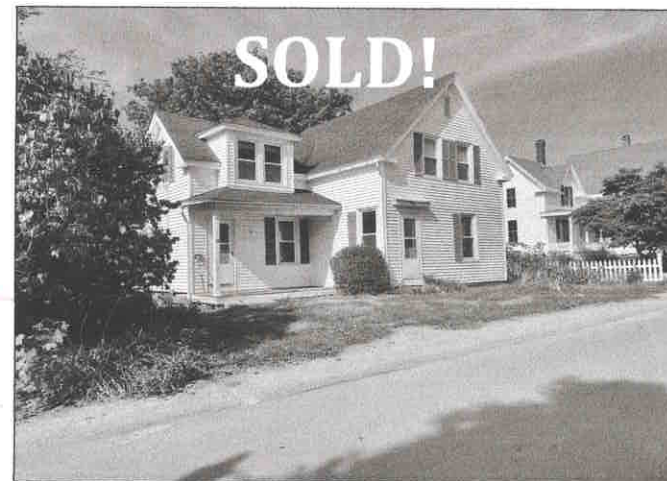
Velna entertained us during happy hour last Wednesday which the residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed. Please feel free to stop by any day for happy hour!

The residents gathered in the living room to watch the Viking Girls play in the tournament. Although we had some technical difficulties, everyone enjoyed watching the game.

Plans are being made for an ice cream social, and a tea party along with many other activities in March. Please stop up and visit anytime, all are welcome.



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### Vinalhaven Land Trust is proud to announce our reaccreditation!

It is through the dedication and hard work of our volunteers and staff that we have obtained this distinction. The process to achieve accreditation is rigorous, but worthwhile to ensure confidence in our practices for our community.

The accreditation seal is awarded by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, and is a mark of distinction in land conservation. It is awarded to land trusts meeting the highest national standards for excellence, including Sound Finances, Ethical Conduct, Responsible Governance and Lasting Stewardship.

VLT has exemplified these standards and is proud to be a part of a network of organizations united by these strong ethical practices.

Vinalhaven Land Trust is dedicated to working with the Vinalhaven community to protect and preserve the places we love!

### Word of the Week

**Nurdles** (n) nɜrd(ə)l: Tiny plastic pellets causing damage to our environment & marine life. ([oceanblueproject.org](http://oceanblueproject.org))

*Just for fun...Nurdle is also the lump of wavy toothpaste you often see on dental hygiene commercials!*

### Lobster Fishing & Wellbeing

Tracy Mackeracher is a PHD student doing research to understand the human dimension of lobster fisheries, and emphasize the importance of the fishery for the wellbeing of fishermen and communities.

After chatting with 207 lobstermen and fishing for 30+ days around Nova Scotia, Tracy is now looking to chat with Maine lobstermen to learn about the range of ways that you value and benefit from lobster fishing. These ~45 min. conversations are in person, individual, **confidential**, and set for a day and location that is convenient for you. **Interested? Have questions?**

Please contact Tracy at (207) 745-2014



### 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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For subscriptions and questions about billing/payments, contact Sue Radley at: [islandlife1950@gmail.com](mailto:islandlife1950@gmail.com)

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### NOTICE to

### New Moms & Dads

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





### Neil Pyne Blackington, Obituary

Toss a rock into a body of water and it will create countless ripples of impact.

Neil Pyne Blackington, 68, of Boston, MA, was a "rock." The ripples of his life as a husband, father and first responder will continue to impact those he knew and many he will never meet because of his drive to aid, train, and protect others.

Neil passed away in the early hours of Tuesday, February 7, 2023, in Columbia, MO, away from his beloved city of Boston. He was born on November 5, 1954, in Boston, MA, to Chandler and Dorcas Blackington, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Concord Carlisle High School in 1973 and went on to a life dedicated to public safety and service. After he retired from Boston EMS in 2017, he and his wife, Angela Blackington, moved to Poland, ME. A short time later, he was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia,

a disease whose grasp quickly robbed him of retirement travel, volunteer ski patrol in the mountains of Maine, and growing old with his family. Neil and Angela relocated to Missouri to be near her family for his support and care.

Neil's public safety career began in high school serving at the First Aid Station for Walden Pond in Concord, MA. His first ambulance job was with Corcoran Ambulance Service. Neil transitioned to a career in Public Safety for the next 40 years. Neil's father, Chandler, was a role model of sacrifice and service to his son. The father and son duo served as American Red Cross Volunteers and Volunteer firefighters in Vinalhaven, where he worked alongside the Vinalhaven Ambulance Service.

Neil's primary concentration as a public served worker were his 38+ years with the city of Boston's Emergency Medical Service. After a lifelong commitment to the Brown and Gold, Neil retired in 2017 as Deputy Superintendent for Boston EMS.

Neil was a consummate learner dedicated to receiving training and passing along his knowledge as a certified instructor. He presented at international, national, state, and regional EMS and law enforcement conferences in various disciplines. He was an official reviewer and published writings in many other Police, EMS, and Homeland Security, and trade magazines.

Neil was part of the International Police Mountain Bike Assoc., the National Ski Patrol, served as an Adjunct Faculty Member and Consultant for the New Britain, CT EMA, and a member of the International Tactical Emergency Medical Services. Neil and Angela volunteered their time to plan and facilitate multiple events. Neil met Angela at an APCO sponsored Advanced Fire Dispatcher Instructor course and it was their passion to serve together where their skill sets could be used.

When Neil was not working or volunteering, he enjoyed traveling, photography, and his beloved Vinalhaven Island, where he spent every summer as a child. He enjoyed introducing his family to the island and sharing it with his children every summer. He always checked in with the Vinalhaven Fire & Rescue to pick up a pager and respond to calls on vacation. He loved the local camaraderie of folks "from away" assisting those who handled the scene year-round. He helped with many outdoor events for Eldercare, his Pleasant River Chapel, and for many years participated or guided participants in the Biathlon "Around the Island" raising funds for the Emergency Service Teams. Most of all, he loved connecting with people at the restaurants and diners where cell service didn't interrupt his meals.

Neil and Angela loved searching for hidden gold at barn sales, yard sales, and the random roadside sale that caught their eye. They dreamed of doing the longest yard sale excursion from Michigan down to Alabama when he retired from Boston EMS. They often laughed about the size of the truck they would need to rent for the treasures they would find. Neil enjoyed traveling for work and for pleasure.

Neil is survived by his wife Angela Blackington, former wife Elizabeth Friedlander, daughter Lauren Blackington and husband Keegan Hellweg, son Jordan Blackington and fiancé Emmerly Bates, and daughter Jordawn Moses. He also leaves behind three granddaughters, Amelia Hellweg, Nina Hellweg, and Milly Moses. He is predeceased by his parents Chandler and Dorcas Blackington.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations for the Vinalhaven Ambulance Service in Neil's honor. A Go-Fund ME link has been established, or checks can be directed to Vinalhaven Ambulance Service, 19 Washington Road, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

~Neil Blackington's complete obituary reads like a memoir of Neil's Boston life and public services and can be found at [Dignity Memorial](#). Visitation will be held at Grace Chapel in Lexington, MA, March 17, 4-7pm. Celebration of Life Services will be Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Grace Chapel from 11am-12pm followed by a Time of Sharing until 2pm.

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## WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior **7 PM Monday night** (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM)

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## SECOND HAND PROSE REOPENING MARCH 2!

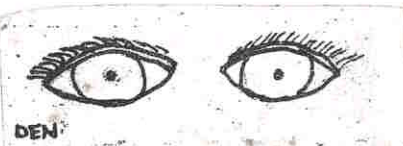
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### The Observer

I was reminded of a certain long-gone restaurant recently. Certain of us will remember: I sit at the counter for a cup of coffee. Marge and a friend are among the handful of others seated at a table and Billy has just taken their order. The place is small enough that everyone could hear everything and Cal, in the kitchen, could hear their order—bacon & eggs. Billy hangs the slip up in front of her. She already has eggs and bacon on the grill. "What are you doing?" he demands. "Cooking Marge's breakfast." "Does that say anything about eggs?" he says, smacking the slip for emphasis. "They're only sitting twenty feet away, Billy, I heard them order bacon and eggs." She looks at the slip; it says **waffles and sausage**—that's the day's special and Billy is determined to get rid of it. He stands imperiously with his arms folded across his chest. "I write these slips for a reason. If I didn't want you to pay any attention to them I wouldn't bother hanging them here in front of you. Now make her waffles. Phil will eat the bacon & eggs." "Billy, I can't give her waffles if she ordered eggs; besides, Phil is only having coffee." "I know better than she does what she wants, and Phil, too, for that matter. Give her the waffles. We've got too many of them leftover anyway." Cal starts the waffles and Billy brings me the bacon and eggs." I start to get to my feet. "Sit down and eat your breakfast," he commands. "Well, can I at least have some toast?" No, you should have thought of that when you ordered. Enjoy breakfast" pc



## 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 Skäl.



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](mailto:bconway@icmsvh.org).

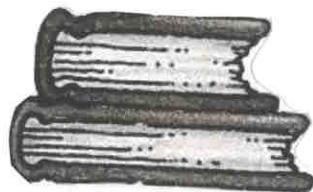
### Do you or a family member currently have health coverage through Medicaid (Maine Care) or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)? If so, you may soon need to take steps to find out if you can continue your coverage.

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](http://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](mailto:bconway@icmsvh.org) to set up an appointment.







## ~Library News~

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Sat 9-4

**LEGO Club**  
Grades 3/4 on first and third  
Thursdays each month from 3-4  
(March 2 and 16)

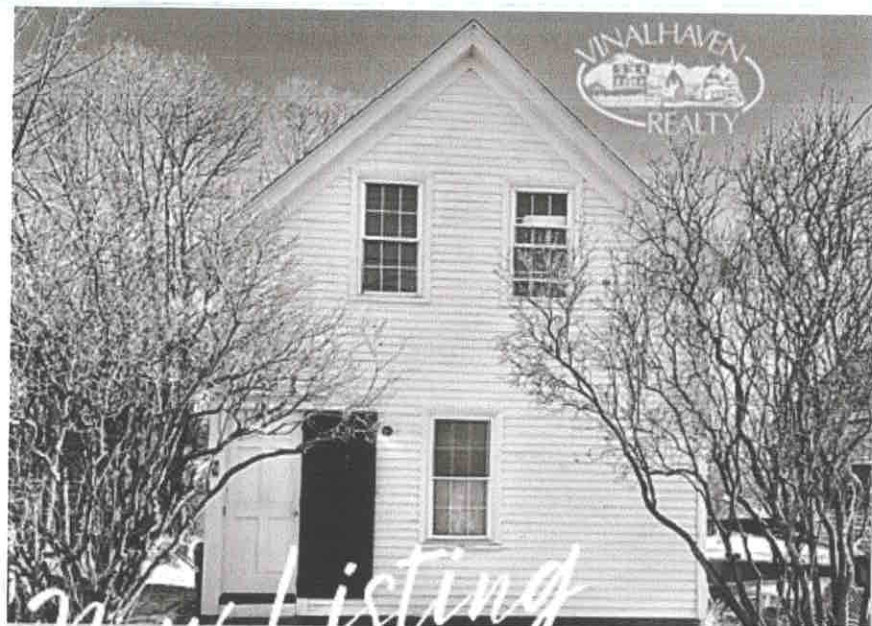
Grades 5/6 on second and fourth  
Thursdays each month from 3-4  
(March 9 and 23)

**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.

**Game Time!**  
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### 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 1<sup>st</sup>. He will need a place to rent, starting June 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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:*

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Or at P.O.Box 15  
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"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! It's time to look alive, here comes week #5!**

Parks are built in all different shapes and sizes

This week, I'm waiting for you in one that a boat-builder memorializes in a structure filled with maps and created to serve

You can find me in the last guide for a 42-acre hiking preserve

*Week#4 Winner: Shiver me timbers, Donna Warren and Chuck Williams found the booty last week on Day #1 at 10:30am. They currently hold the record, but will someone find it faster this week?*

**Location of Week#4's Treasure:**  
Lane's Island Visitors Book Box

~*Captain Hook*





VINALHAVEN FERRY SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023  
Effective – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

DEPART VINALHAVEN	DEPART ROCKLAND
7:00 am	7:00 am
8:45 am	8:45 am*
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1:00 pm	1:00 pm
2:45 pm	2:45 pm
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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.

...March 7<sup>th</sup>, is the  
Full Worm Moon  
Tues., 7:40am (est)  
...but will appear full on the 6<sup>th</sup>



"Use your voice for kindness,  
your ears for compassion, your  
hands for charity, your mind for  
truth, and your heart for love."  
*anonymous*

**AL-ANON**

Recovery For Family and  
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**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 [vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

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

For those who need fuel assistance, Penquis is sending \$800 to the fuel company of your choice, whether or not you have used Penquis in the past. There will be a few questions asked, yearly income, which fuel company you use, etc. via a phone call. Call Joanne Whitley (802-3042) or Sheila Scully (802-3021)

**AA**

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

Please contact [vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com) for password or any other questions.

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

**Happy 108<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the  
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**Overeaters Anonymous  
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6 PM Tuesday  
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Memo line: Meals on Wheels

**Vinalhaven Community Outreach**  
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...to all family and friends, please help us keep this column current. It is important-email can be sent to [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) (preferred) or call 863-9926. Thank you!

**Write to Friends**

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

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Lucy Wadsworth  
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**Islands Community Medical  
Services**

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

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

**Hours of Operation**

**Medical Services**  
Mon, Tues, 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



**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that

Lee Shore Farm, LLC Phone #: (917) 748-4840

7 Old Colony Lane  
Scarborough, ME 04074

(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about

March 6, 2023

(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

5' x 110' pier, 3' x 35' ramp, and a 12' x 20' float

(description of the project)

at the following location:

27 Breakers Road Vinalhaven, ME 04863

(project location)

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. (Delete if not applicable.)

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in (Portland, Augusta or Bangor)(circle one) during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Vinalhaven, Maine.  
(town)

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland, Augusta, or Bangor where the application is filed for public inspection:

- MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333
- MDEP, Southern Maine Regional Office, 312 Canco Road, Portland, Maine 04103
- MDEP, Eastern Maine Regional Office, 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine 04401

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that

James Harwood

34 Walker Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

Phone #: (917) 312-3775

(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about

March 6, 2023

(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

5' x 60' pier, 3' x 35' ramp, and a 12' x 20' float

(description of the project)

at the following location:

145 Dyers Island Road

(project location)

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