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1. Downton Abbey
2. 5,000 miles
3. An image of Superman
4. 61 answers
5. Lee

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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Kids Trivia Answers

1. Albany
2. Denali (Alaska)
3. Neil Armstrong
4. George Washington
5. Education

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

September 28 - October 4, 2023

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September's King Tides!

Thursday 28th, 10:47 PM, 11.0 feet
Friday 29th, 11:39 PM, 11.1 feet
Saturday 30th, 12:02 PM, 11.1 feet

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Union Church Clean-up
Saturday, September 30,
9AM-2PM

*Lots to do and all are
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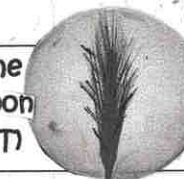
september 28 - 30
half-price craft beer and select wines by the glass

open at 5pm
tables by reservation
bar seating first come, first serve
book online at resy.com

On Sunday, October 15th,
there will be a BINGO at
the American Legion Hall
starting at 1 p.m. to
benefit the replacement of
the old rug in the dining
area and sanctuary at the
Pleasant River Chapel.

If anyone is interested in
donating a prize, please
get in touch with Ethel
Jones at 691-4516, Diane
Cochran at 863-9964,
Jeannie Curtiss at 863-
9006, or Pete Pedersen at
551-4483.

Sept. 29th is the
full Harvest Moon
Fri., 5:58 AM (ET)



FALL
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Saturdays 10am-1pm
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Community Calendar

9/30: Drive Through Ham
Dinner, 4 -6, PRC,
deliveries available
10/28: Drive Through Ham
Dinner, 4 -6, PRC,
deliveries available
11/30: FREE Thanksgiving
Dinner for All, PRC,
deliveries at noon

Mondays, Community Lunch
Box, 11:30, UC

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, October 3 at 5pm

Planning Board - Preplanning; Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm

Public Library Closed - Saturday, October 7 for Indigenous Peoples' Day

Town Office & Transfer Station Closed - Monday, October 9 for Indigenous Peoples' Day

Planning Board - Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm

Notices

The Town Manager will be out of the office until October 2.

The Transfer Station is accepting electronics (TVs or computers) and hazardous waste (oil or paint)! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions! 863-4306

Information on the new Transfer Station layout, Single-Stream Recycling, and Food Scrap Composting is available from a transfer station attendant, at the Town Office, or on the Town's website townofvinalhaven.org

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 dog 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 dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

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

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, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Deputy Clerk - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor - Travis Gould, 863-2168, vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com; hours vary

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 Medical Center at 863-4341

Welfare Program - Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager

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

Library - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Transfer Station - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

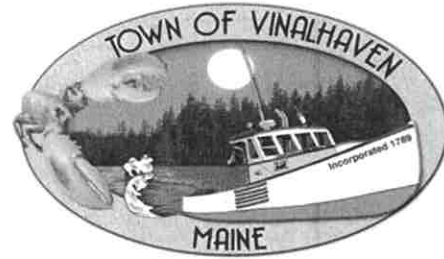
Fire Department - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



By law, vehicles must yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.



NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS!

2023-24 TAX BILLS have been mailed! If you do not receive yours, or you need to change your address PLEASE LET US KNOW!

30-DAY LIEN NOTICES for 2022-23 taxes were mailed August 8, and the balance was due by September 8, 2023. A lien has been filed at the Knox County Registry of Deeds.

Property owners: If your property abuts a roadway, please help drivers and pedestrians by trimming back bushes and overhanging limbs for better visibility and safety! Thank you!

Town Committee Vacancies! There are many opportunities for you to serve your community:

1 vacancy - Appeals Board

1 vacancy - Cemetery Committee

1 vacancy - Ferry Tariff Advisory (1yr)

2 full/2 alternate vacancies - Harbor Committee

1 vacancy - Parks Commission

2 alternate vacancies - Planning Board

1 vacancy - Planning Commission

1 vacancy - Sewer Commission (1yr)

2 vacancies - "Waste Watchers"

all are 3-year terms unless otherwise noted

If you are interested in any of these committees please call 863-4343 or email deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children in the Parsonage
Adults in the Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

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Upstairs in The Union Church

Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

~
Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis

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

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Sunday School Starts this Sunday, September 10th, 9:30am-10:30am

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Needed, a Sunday School Teacher, K-3 9:30-10:30am Curriculum provided Call Betsy Walsch 863-4124

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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.

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

Jingle Bells

It is not too soon to think about it! We serve many children, and we really need your help. Donations can be sent to the Union Church, POBox 249, VH ME 04863 & memo "Jingle Bells." Questions, call Candi at 863-2001. Applicant forms are available to fill out & will be on the counter in the UC vestry.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Rev. Jeff Lewis will deliver the message and preside over the communion service.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com.

Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always welcome.

Drive Through Ham Dinner on Sat. Sept. 30th. On October 4th, a potluck luncheon and games will be held from 12 to 3 p.m. at the chapel.

If you want to use the Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Pete Pedersen at 551-4483

or by email at ppedersen1842@gmail.com

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



Congrats to Students of the Month: Raymond, Ryan, Emery, AnnaBelle, Mariah, and Aubrey!

Dear VH School Community,

It's common around school to hear a staff member talk about students who are having their "best year ever." That's a great reflection on both the students and the staff. It takes time and effort every week to make good things happen in the classroom. The Vinalhaven School Student of the Month assembly is just one small example of teachers continuing to support and encourage students who are choosing to work hard and make good choices.

On most days of the school year, there are specific groups of teachers meeting before, during or after school to talk about curriculum, student needs, or special upcoming events. On weekends, it's common to see teachers preparing classrooms or working on lesson plans that will engage students. Whether we observe 5th and 6th graders on a field trip to Tanglewood, 1st graders building number towers, or high schoolers debating important topics, it's clear teachers are working towards creating a meaningful learning experience for every student in every class every day.

Want to help out? On a busy day with coaches and chaperones traveling to support student activities, we often need extra **substitutes** in the building. Let me know if you are interested. We can help you with the process of signing up!

Parents Invited. On Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m., I'll host a very informal meeting with pK-12 parents who want to ask questions, learn more about the WIF Legacy Trips, offer ideas, or understand the school's new approach to helping young students learn to read. We'll finish in time for you to pick up students after school, or watch the Busline soccer game at 2:45!

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent
Monte Selby
 Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org 863-4800 ext. 1107

Vinalhaven School Soccer Schedule 2023

High School Soccer				
Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
29 Sep (Fri)	AWAY Shead	3 PM	4:30 PM	8:45 AM
30 Sep (Sat)	AWAY Shead	8:30 AM	10 AM	4:30 PM
03 Oct (Tues)	AWAY Searsport	1:45 PM		10:30 AM/4:30 PM
05 Oct (Thurs)	AWAY Searsport		1:45 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
06 Oct (Fri)	HOME Wiscasset	2:45 PM		
07 Oct (Sat)	HOME Temple	11 AM	1 PM	
09 Oct (Mon)	HOME Lisbon	11 AM		
09 Oct (Mon)	HOME Spruce Mountain		1 PM	
17 Oct (Tue)	HOME Pine Tree	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	



Busline (Grades 5-8) Soccer			
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
02 Oct (Mon)	AWAY Nobleboro	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
04 Oct (Wed)	HOME Boothbay	2:45 PM	
11 Oct (Wed)	HOME Wiscasset	2:45 PM	

News from Vinalhaven EMS and Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS)

This year, Vinalhaven EMS, ICMS, and the Vinalhaven Select Board partnered with The Schmidt Institute in Bangor to apply for a Maine Health Access Foundation (MeHAF) Systems Improvement and Innovation Responsive Grant. In short, this grant allows the community to review the way in which we provide emergency and routine healthcare on the island and identify possible ways to improve and expand these services. ICMS and EMS have always worked closely together to deliver critical care in a timely fashion, and we have always been grateful for the community's support. However, as times have changed both organizations are facing increasing obstacles both in providing the services we do in the ways we have, and in providing new and expanded services the community needs. This year, we need your help.

EMS, ICMS, the Town Manager, and members of the Select Board have already met with the facilitators of this grant and identified areas where both our organizations can improve and expand; but before we can do any of this, we need to hear from the community members we serve. This fall, on November 15th at 5:30pm, we will be holding a public gathering (with food!) at the school auditorium where community members will have the chance to listen to the first draft of our proposal and make comments or suggestions. An essential part of this review is ensuring that our community members guide our decisions, as these changes are ultimately in the best interests of making healthcare access better for you.

Please feel free to contact EMS Chief Ryan Nizolek, ICMS Director Cam Garret, or the grant facilitator Jonathan Busko (Jonathan.busko@sjhhealth.com) with any questions or for more information. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!



Joby "Ham" Ernest Philbrook Jr.

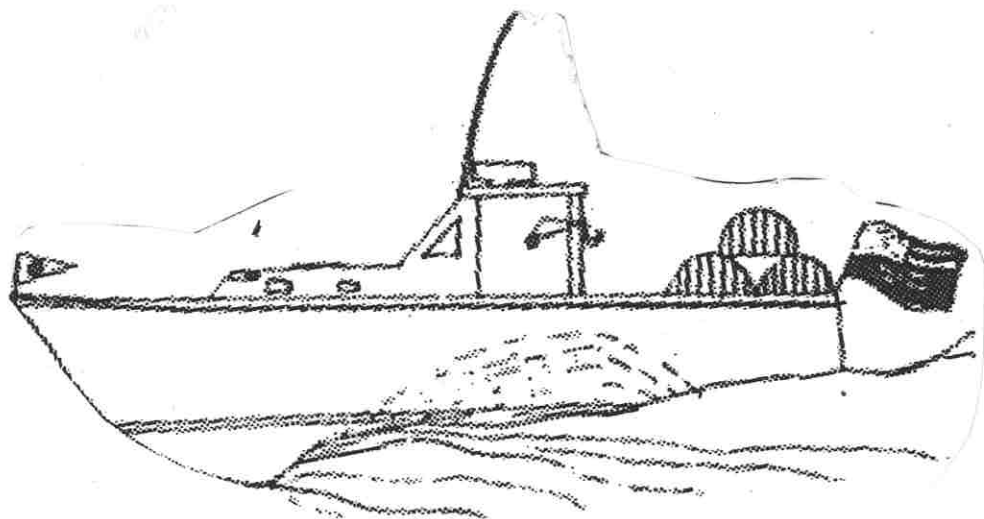
Obituary

Joby Jr. passed away peacefully on September 3, 2023, after a long battle with declining health. Joby grew up on Vinalhaven where he started fishing with his dad at an early age. Joby loved being on the water and took pride in his work ethic. He continued to go lobstering for as long as he could, until his health forced him to stop.

Joby had a passion for music and often told stories of the many concerts he attended with friends and family. Joby devoted the last eight years spending as much time as possible with his son, Crosby, whom he was incredibly proud of. He fought long and hard and was undoubtedly stubborn until the very end.

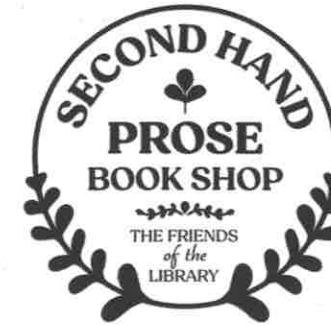
Joby was predeceased by his parents, Betty (Young) and Joby Philbrook Sr., his infant daughter, Janey Mae and his son, Jeremy. Joby is survived by his wife, Kendra and son, Crosby Philbrook; siblings, Randy Philbrook and wife, Jacquie, of Vinalhaven; Vicki Dow and her husband, Dan, of New Port Richey; nieces Gabrielle Drumm, and her husband, Tyler; Abilene Lewis; a nephew, Austin; and his ex-wife, and forever friend, Barbara Philbrook.

Cards with kind words and stories may be sent to Crosby Philbrook, 27 Mortland Road, 14 Searsport, ME 04974. At Joby's request there will not be a service. A private burial will be held at a later date.



Adult Trivia

1. What was Masterpiece Theatre's most popular and successful mini-series?
2. How far did the trolley on "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" travel each year?
3. What appeared in every Seinfeld episode?
4. What is the maximum number of answers on a Jeopardy show?
5. What is Miss Piggy's last name?



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10-4

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-Jeanette Winterson

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Kids Trivia

1. What is the Capital of New York?
2. What is the tallest mountain in the United States?
3. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
4. Who was the "Father" of our country?
5. Jill Biden has a Doctorate in what field?



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Housing Initiative

Q. What is "Affordable Housing?"
A. Affordable Housing is any housing that costs no more than 30% of the occupants annual income.

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THE OBSERVER

Back in the 50's and 60's, Cascade Lanes was our very busy bowling and pool emporium. League bowling took place every night and the town was divided into imaginative-ly named teams of men & women involving nearly all the town's adults. Similarly cyclical pool & billiard tournaments meant the place was jumping nearly every day & certainly every evening. I was one of about a dozen adolescent pin setters who risked life & limb, certainly fingers, to return ten candlepins to their respective standing positions after each three-ball frame was bowled. A few of the aforementioned men, Victor Ames for one, found it more satisfying to knock the pins down with a ball that never touched the alley but rather sailed straight thru the air sending pins flying in all directions. I certainly remember it that way. For ten cents a string, my fellow pin setters and I huddled on a little ledge above the lanes as deadwood flew in all directions. 3 strings gave us the 27 cents we'd need for a pack of Camels.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

On Saturday Afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Skoog, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Geary and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Chilles attended the "Skal Norminde" at the Log Hut at North Haven belonging to Ambassador and Mrs. Strong. This was a party given by Ambassador Strong for the men who helped build the hut. There was a large number of North Haven residents present, and all enjoyed a smorgasbord out in the yard. *Sept. 26, 1957*

The Freshman Reception of VHS was held Friday night at the Town Hall with a large attendance, including the school faculty. Cameron Rae, Jr., of the Senior class was master of ceremonies. The Freshman entertained the Senior Class and those present with a skit entitled, "Something Fishy," and several unusual stunts which were very amusing. This was followed by dancing, music by Carlsen's Orchestra. The Freshman class roll: Charlene Polk, Betsy Kelwick, Mary Jameson, Elizabeth Gray, Dorothy Nash, Donna Woodcock, Mac Gilchrist, Ira Peterson, Edward Dyer, Raymond Norton, James Robinson and Peter Williams. *Sept. 25, 1951*

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Larrabee, Lawrence Davidson, Tim Lane, Harry Conway and Delwyn Webster spent the weekend touring Maine. *Sept. 6, 1960*

The Rockland High School cross country team defeated the Vinalhaven cross country runners 26-31 Tuesday to even the seasonal mark at 1-1. Vinalhaven nipped the Tigers in the first meet last week in Rockland. Finishing first was Rockland's Allan Post who circled the 2.4 mile course in 12:52 to establish a new record. He was followed by Vinalhaven's Clyde Orcutt. Others finishing in point worthy positions were: James Seawell, Frank Chandler and Perry Parmenter. *Sept. 29, 1960*

FOR SALE: Wooden Bed, spring and commode all in excellent condition. A Bargain at \$5.00! Inquire of George A. Newbert. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Sept. 28, 1938*

Roberta Albra Sprague daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sprague, celebrated her 3rd birthday by entertaining young friends at her home. Roberts received many nice gifts Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Balloons and lollipops were favors. Those present were: Forrest Sprague, Brenda & Blanche Beckman, Larry Coombs, Sandra Webster, Karen Lloyd, Billy & Bonnie Mills, Lucy & Teddy Dyer, Peggy Burgess, Linda Johnson, Sharon Oakes, Susan Burgess, Marilyn Johnson, Leanette Guptill and Tamera Hopkins. Mothers accompanied the children. Others present were great-grandmother, Mrs. Forrest Oakes, grandmother Mrs. Percy Whittington, Miss Phyllis Whittington, Mrs. Norma Olson, Mrs. Alton Oakes, Mrs. Charles Newbold, Mrs. Ira MacDonald and Mrs. Frances Oakes *Sept. 4, 1951*

Eric Skoog, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Skoog, celebrated his 2nd birthday Thursday afternoon. A lunch of birthday cake, cookies and ice cream was served. Those present were: Eric's brother Lenny, Mrs. Howard Coombs, Mr. & Mrs. Fritzof Anderson, Mrs. Lola Swears, Mrs. Gosta Skoog, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Philbrook, Carl Philbrook, Marc Bradley and Mrs. Pat Duncan and daughters Wendy and Barbara. *Sept. 25, 1958*

Mr. & Mrs. A. U. Patterson entertained friends Friday evening at the Walls Cottage. In spite of the severe electrical storm a most delightful evening was enjoyed. A mock wedding was the feature of the evening as Mr. & Mrs. Patterson renewed their vows. Rev. E. M. Hall officiating. The bride wore a wedding veil of antique lace surmounted by a wreath of purple flowers. The wedding cake was full of startling surprises and furnished much amusement during the evening. A luncheon was served and the bride and groom were recipients of several valuable electrical gifts. All returned to their homes in the wee hours of the morning, wishing the bridal couple many happy returns of the day. *Sept. 21, 1922*

The Maine Maritime Academy intends to offer courses leading to an Able Seamans rating to qualifying to qualifying Vinalhaven residents. The intent is to provide U.S. Coast Guard approved educational training initially towards an AB rating, followed later by a limited masters rating course.

Timothy Achorn, Director of the Center for Professional Mariner Development at the Maine Maritime Academy will be briefing the Selectmen and those interested on Tuesday, October 3rd, at the town office building. The Board meeting begins at 5:00 p.m.

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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PLEASANT RIVER CHAPEL

will have a potluck luncheon followed by games and conversation on Wednesday, October 4th from 11 – 2 p.m.

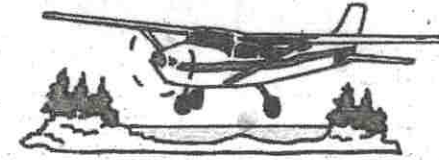
A group of us have gathered during the summer for an informal time enjoying great food, conversation, and cards. Often, we play 7s, and I would not be surprised if this was a possible game. It is easy to learn and fun to play. There will be a variety of games available. Bring a cribbage board or a game that you enjoy. I am sure there will be players to join in. We think that this will be a fun time.

If this Potluck works, we will plan another one for early November.

If you have any questions, contact Pete Pedersen at 551-4483 or at ppedersen1842@gmail.com.

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

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6 Bodwell Lane

Upcoming Events

September 30
5 -closing

Open for cocktails and small plates

October 7
5 -closing
Live Music

Lyle Divinsky and Friends

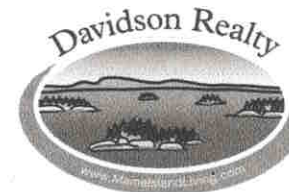
Funk and Folk-Spiced Soul

Show starts at 7:30

Get tickets early!

Watch for Winter Pop-Ups!

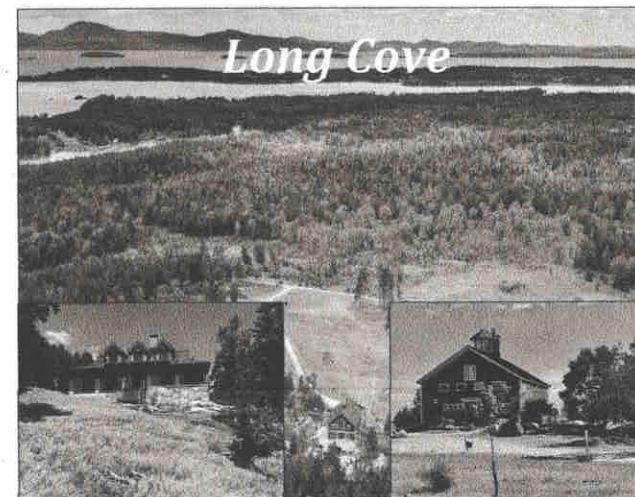
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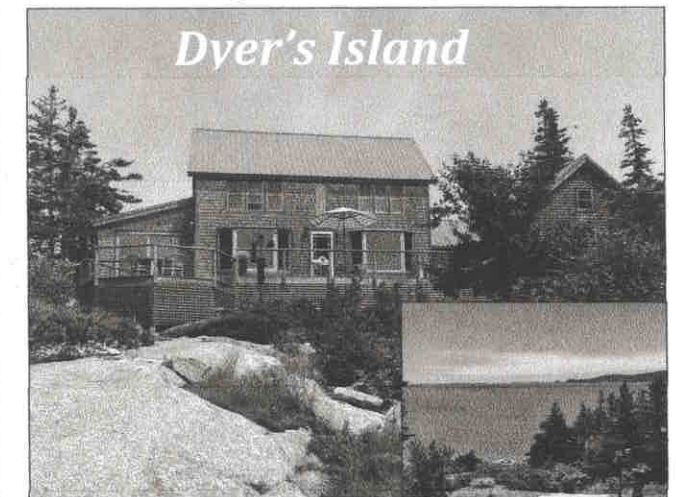
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Well-constructed Timberframe home on Dyer's Island. New kitchen, new heating system, 2-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large deck, and a 1.5 story two-car garage. Enjoy views of Hurricane Sound & shared ownership in deep water dock on Dyer's Harbor. Includes a small quarry. **\$949,000**

WIND INFORMATION

For ads, notices, community calendar & subscriptions...

AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:

These items must be submitted to *The Wind* by email to:

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

prior to 7PM Monday night (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM, Sunday for options)

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

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Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

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islandlife1950@gmail.com

WINDs can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, the box at Todd's Garage and other various locations

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

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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

Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Fri

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
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Women's Health

Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC

To schedule an appointment, call
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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



~Library News~

HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-7

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-12

Coming in October

Intro to Genealogy

October 18, 7pm

Spooky Movie Night

October 20

Pumpkin Painting

October 21

Story Time

Saturdays 10am!

LEGO Club

We will be taking a break for the month of September for cleaning/reorganizing.

Game Time

2nd and 4th Tuesdays @5

We have a large selection of games, bring a couple of friends and have some fun!

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am!

www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

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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.

Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster has an opening for a full-time position. Duties include buying/shipping lobster, working in the bait areas. Forklift experience helpful. Paid sick/personal days, paid holidays, and health insurance. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

Safety of Others

Homeowners on PVT roads occasionally need to work on their shoulders, and this is often accomplished by standing partially in the road or wholly off but occasionally stepping back into the road as the job dictates or as required to maintain balance. If they are using loud equipment (a brushcutter produces about 100 decibels (6 times louder than normal conversation)) they probably are wearing hearing protection, and they have their head down (the writer once heard a lobsterman use those exact words trying to explain to a kayaker why he was nearly invisible). In the road they cannot hear you approaching in a car. A vehicle going a modest 20mph is still traveling at 30' per second so the super-critical last 10' is covered in 1/3 of a second, way faster than either party can react. Stop and blow your horn, and wait to be seen. H.R.

The Outside Stair

Many of the town's houses during the granite quarrying era were very simple, almost square two-story frame dwellings, with steep gable roofs. As the town prospered, many of these houses grew larger with new porches, dormers, and all sorts of utilitarian spaces. If you look carefully the original structures are still visible in some.

The Engine House, the old fire hall across from the Star of Hope, was like those early houses. It was originally a simple rectilinear structure. But sometime in the past, an enclosed outside stair was added on its' eastern side. The building was in awful shape. The sills were gone, and rot invaded large portions of the structure. So, a committee was formed to raise money and oversee its' restoration. The plan was to display Old Reuben and other vintage fire equipment to the public, once completed. I volunteered to prepare the design.

The question heatedly debated by the committee, was whether this outside stair should be removed to bring the building back to its' original historic state or whether it should remain like all the other additions to buildings in the town. Ultimately the committee decided on removal. A town meeting endorsed this decision. The stair was eliminated. A new stair was built within the structure and restoration was completed. It is now open to the public during summer weekends.

There was something very quirky and wonderfully gritty about that outside stair, that I didn't recognize at the time. In retrospect, I wonder, do we need to take greater care as we strive to make this working town better by preserving the grittiness that makes Vinalhaven what it is?

-m stein

Island Spirits

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Tent Rentals



20ft x 40ft tent w/optional sides
\$600 per tent, 3 tents available
Set up & take down included
Call Larry @ 863-6264

Lobster Cookouts



Options: Lobsters, mussels,
chicken, steak, corn on the
cob, hotdogs/burgers, more
Call Dennis @ 863-2061

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!

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 vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com

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

AA

**Tuesday 7PM
Zoom Meeting ID:
907 085 8272**
Please contact
vinalhavenaa@gmail.com
for password or any other questions.

**Wednesday 7PM
Union Church Downstairs**

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



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Rearranging the Furniture

Looking for my humility today
needing to bow my head
and ask for the help I seek
to live from my heart and
not follow every disappointment
down into dark thought
to not expect anyone to change
but use what energy I have
to change my own self
Maybe I can start by not
collecting rocks as if I were
building a fortress inside
the fortress I live in
and if I'm too tired to do
anything
maybe I could just give up
trying to figure out how to live
and just be
be in whatever finds me
knowing how temporal
it all is anyway
that change is always
just outside the door
waiting for me to notice
that what I really need
is already here
and that all I'm doing is
moving stones like furniture
from one place to another
thinking I am changing my world.
Paddy Noble

Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

Sept. 28th & Oct. 26th

Upstairs at the
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ICMS IS HIRING: Building & Grounds Supervisor

Unique opportunity for a full or part-time position with flexible hours!

It is the responsibility of the Building and Grounds Supervisor to ensure that the facilities are maintained in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety.

Responsibilities:

- Lead facility maintenance and repairs.
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- Budget oversight and vendor coordination.
- Supervision of custodians

Benefits:

- Very competitive pay and benefits.
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- Contribute to community well-being.

Qualifications:

- Facility management experience.
- Maintenance knowledge.
- Basic computer skills.

*Create a safe, welcoming
space at ICMS.
Apply today!*



For more information please contact Jess Sanborn at 863-9076 or jсанborn@icmsvh.org

RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV)

- With the advent of the Covid epidemic, there has been an increasing number of patients who have been tested for viruses that may be causing upper respiratory symptoms. Over the past few years, the Covid virus has been a very large concern and influenza (both types A and B) have continued to be a concern. These upper respiratory viruses that have been tested for have shown that the viruses that cause "the common cold" are still very common. RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) has been a concern for young children (less than one year of age) for some time and has been seen as a cause of severe infections in young infants. With the increased testing for viruses, the medical field has learned that RSV can be a frequent cause of upper respiratory infection in adults, too. For most adults, RSV may cause mild cold-like symptoms that resolve in 1-2 weeks.
- The population with the largest risk for serious infection are young children and older adults (60 years+), particularly adults with known heart or lung disease or those who are immunocompromised. These adults (and all infants) are recommended to receive the RSV vaccine.
- Vaccines can be obtained at a retail pharmacy by appointment and should be paid for by Medicare Part D (or drug coverage).



INFLUENZA UPDATE

- Influenza continues to be a recurrent problem for people around the world. Typically the influenza season is from January through March. Still, some years and in some locations, it may start earlier (such as November or December) and may be present in some communities as late as May or June.
- Each year, the flu shot, or vaccine for influenza, is updated by the CDC. It usually includes 4 to 5 strains of influenza that it protects against, usually three strains of Influenza A and one strain of influenza B. There will be an update to the Influenza A strain in this year's vaccine.
- Also, egg allergy is NOT a reason to NOT get the influenza vaccine, and this was addressed specifically again this year by the CDC. Studies have shown that those individuals with a previous history of egg allergy have NOT reacted to the components of the influenza vaccine.
- CDC recommends that patients age six months and older be vaccinated for influenza. Those under age 8, who have never been vaccinated should receive two doses.
- Most patients, particularly older adults, should be vaccinated in September or October. Receiving the vaccine in December, January, or February is recommended if you did not receive it earlier in the fall to help protect you from influenza throughout the potential flu season.
- ICMS will be holding two flu clinics in October. Dates will be announced in the Wind and on our Facebook page.

ICMS IS HIRING!

ICMS is looking for a highly motivated individual with excellent customer service skills to fill the part-time front desk role.

The position includes but is not limited to answering phones, relaying messages and scheduling & checking in patients.

For more information please contact Jess Sanborn at 863-9076 or

Did you know?

Did you know flu vaccines prevent 7.5 million illnesses, 3.7 million doctor visits, 105,000 hospital stays, and 6,300 deaths yearly?

