

Star of Hope Foundation – Update

Thank you to so many members of the Vinalhaven Community who came and participated in the first of four community meetings last week. The level of interest was tremendous and we appreciate the fact that so many people came to provide insights and suggestions, all of which are helpful to the process we are undertaking.

Please plan to come to the September 17th meeting from 5:30 – 7 p.m.
We will publicize the location in next week's Wind.

We learned at our first meeting, that the Town Office is too small a space for these gatherings. We do not want people to have to stand or sit on the floor, as was the case this week.

You may notice that contractors are in town this week, and they continue to assess the real estate and stabilize the Star of Hope building on Main Street. This effort is the first of many steps in any renovation effort, the full of extent of which has not begun, as we must solicit feedback from community members first.

The mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs and other outreach endeavors.

While the Robert Indiana Estate has been in the news regarding a series of law suits, the Star of Hope Foundation is not a party to any law suit, nor has it taken a position on the litigation. The Foundation is focused on facilitating a productive discussion about how it can enhance the community and open doors to future opportunities.

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