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**The French Club is selling  
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April 12<sup>th</sup>).

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Ricker, and Lydia Wentworth  
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**Adult Trivia Answers**

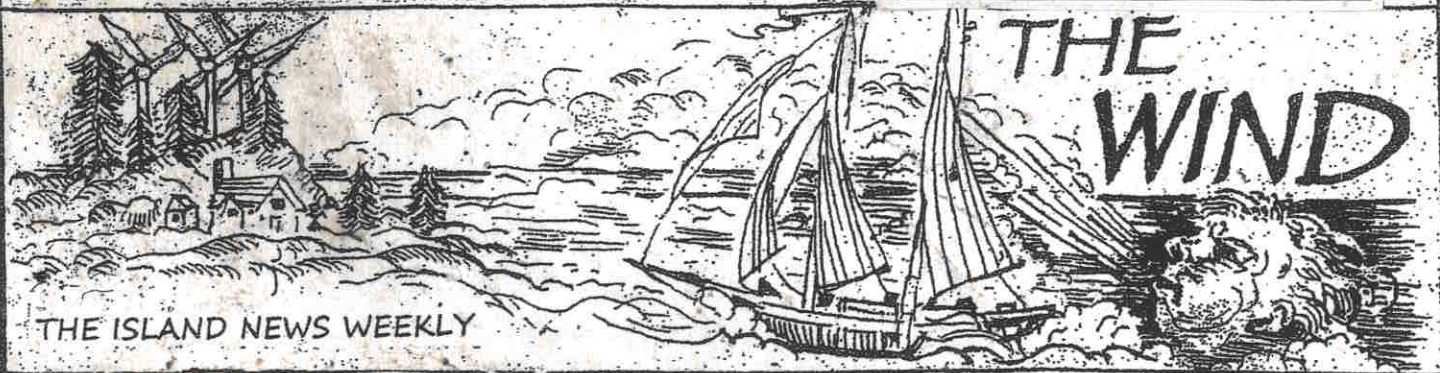
- 1 Queen
- 2 I Am Woman
- 3 Billy Joel's
- 4 Tapestry
- 5 Sly and The Family Stone's

**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 Six
- 2 Six
- 3 Croquet
- 4 Eight
- 5 Baseball

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 4 - April 10, 2024

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**April  
Vacation  
Week**

is from April 15-19!

**AIO** has been **CANCELLED**  
this Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Vinalhaven School  
**k-12 aRt Show**  
**This Week!**



student artwork on display show theme Look & See

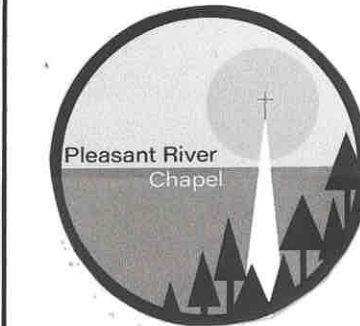
**Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
5 - 6:30pm \*alt. date in case of inclement weather  
**Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup>**

@ the School everyone is invited!

Check School FaceBook For UPDATES

**Total Solar Eclipse 2024  
will occur Mon., April 8<sup>th</sup>!**

...begins mid afternoon for approx.  
2.5 hrs, don't forget proper-saftey  
eye wear, please check  
news/websites for exact times.



Pleasant River Chapel will  
have a baked bean drive-  
through on April 6<sup>th</sup>. This  
dinner will benefit Eliza  
Davidson's 3-year-old  
daughter, Bella Littlefield,  
who needs a pacemaker.  
The menu will include baked  
beans: pea, yellow-eye, or  
vegetarian and hot dogs,  
coleslaw, brown bread -  
Plain or raisin, as well as a  
piece of homemade pie. The  
price is \$10. If you wish us  
to deliver your dinners, we  
will do a 5 o'clock delivery.  
Contact Pete to place your  
orders at 551-4483 or  
ppedersen1842@gmail.com.

He is taking orders now. If  
you want to donate a dinner  
to an island neighbor, just  
let Pete know. These donated  
dinners have pleased many  
island folks.

*What kind of bear comes out  
of hibernation in April? ....*

Reminder for those who have an  
annual subscription to the Wind:  
your expiration date is printed in  
the upper right corner of the  
mailing address label. This date  
will be highlighted when it gets  
close to running out.

**NOTICE DATE CHANGE**  
Food Pantry Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.  
1-3pm, Union Church Vestry.  
Please bring your own bags.

To Whom it May Apply, a while  
ago someone left a pie basketing  
my car. I have no idea who. It is  
new and big and not mine. I  
would like to get it to its rightful  
owner. Please help if you can.  
My address is 14 High Street,  
Unit 11 and my phone number is  
863-2535. Thank you!  
Marion Tolman



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More information is in their larger  
ad, in this week's Wind!

## Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, April 9 at 5pm

**Planning Board** - Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm

The Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed **Monday April 15** for Patriots Day

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday April 23 at 5pm

**Board of Appeals** - Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30pm

### 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, vhassessor@townofvinalhaven.org; Thursdays

**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** - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 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

**Parking Ordinance Reminder:** Over the next couple weeks we will be posting sections of the Town's Parking Ordinance.

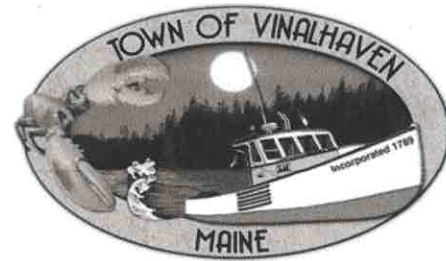
*It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on the public ways, or portion of public ways thereof, as herein described:*

\* On both sides of North Haven Rd from Lawson's Quarry to Tolman Rd

\* On Washington School Rd from the intersection of Summer St to the Town Office parking lot.

**Section II:** In order to properly remove snow and to provide safer travel conditions, the Town of Vinalhaven does implement parking bans during inclement weather. The Town Manager or the Road Commissioner may decide to impose a parking ban when serious and extended snowfall is forecast. During an emergency parking ban, all vehicles are prohibited from parking on any street within the Town of Vinalhaven unless specifically described and advertised as being limited to a particular area. Once a parking ban has been imposed, notice will be posted in the usual places in Vinalhaven about the ban and of the estimated time frame that the ban will remain in effect. Vehicles in violation will be towed or removed at the owners expense.

The entire ordinance can be found on the Town website; Ordinances/Policies button on the home page.



### REMINDER

The first half of 2023-24 property tax bills was due by **NOVEMBER 1st!** Interest accrues **DAILY** until payment is received!

The second half of the property tax bill is due **May 1, 2024.**

**Heavy Loads Limited** to over 23,000 lbs  
3/5/24 to 5/15/24

The following roads will be posted:

Calderwoods Neck Road North Haven Rd  
Roberts Cemetery Rd Granite Island Rd  
Around the Island Rd Pooles Hill Rd

If you have any questions, contact Public Works Dept at vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org or 863-2063

### Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections to be held June 11, 2024

Two - 3-year Terms for Selectmen  
Two - 3-year Terms for School Board  
One - 3-Year Term for Water Dist. Trustee

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the June 11, 2024 ballot. The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is Friday, April 12, 2024.



### April King Tides!

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:19 AM, 11.4 feet

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:07 AM, 11.3 feet

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:56 AM, 11.0 feet



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024. Our speaker, Rev. Ted Todd will share a 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 is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and the service is at 9.

The Drive-thru Baked Bean Dinner for Bella Littlefield is this Saturday, 4/6. To place your order, contact Pete at 207-555-4483. The Board of Trustees Meeting at 4 PM on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 at the chapel or on ZOOM. The Potluck Luncheon, followed by cards, will be on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 11 to 2. All are invited. If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email at kjrfmy3@aol.com. Contact Bob Candage at 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge at 863-2022 for pastoral care.

"The flowers of late winter and early spring occupy places in our hearts well out of proportion to their size." Gertrude S. Wister



### 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 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  
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services  
11:00am

~  
**Reverend  
Jeffrey Lewis**  
~

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

~  
Sunday School  
9:30am-10:30am

~  
**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

~  
**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.

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

**KINDERGARTEN KIDS  
CLASS OF 2036**



**Ignis "Iggy" Ames**

**How old are you?** 5  
**When is your birthday?** My birthday is May 31.  
**Who is in your family?** Mommy, Daddy, my aunties, Uncle Josh, Kelly, and my sister Opal.  
**Where do you live?** Mommy lives on the hill and Daddy lives on another hill.  
**Do you have any pets?** Sue is my cat. She does not like dogs.  
**Where do your parents work?** Mommy works on the dock. Daddy goes to haul.  
**What are your favorite foods?** Chicken nuggets and chocolate.  
**What is your favorite toy?** Stuffy! His nickname is Carrot because he is a bunny.  
**What is your favorite color(s)?** Blue, pink, green and purple.  
**What do you like best about being in kindergarten?** Snacks at snack time. Brownies are my favorite snack.  
**What do you like to do after school?** I play with Stuffy!  
**What do you want to do when you are all grown-up?** I will be a zookeeper!  
**If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why?** A monkey because I like them!  
**If you could have a superpower, what would it be?** Sleeping. I would sleep all day because I like sleeping.  
**What is something special about you we should know?** I like to be silly, but Opal doesn't know how to be silly. We are twins!  
**Who/What do you love most in the whole world?** All my family!

*It's School Librarian Day on  
Thurs., April 4<sup>th</sup>!*



**Adult Trivia - 1970's music**  
 1 What group hit royally with 1977's *We Are the Champions (Of the World)*?  
 2 What feminist "anthem" hit the airwaves in 1972?  
 3 Whose first successful album was 1974's *Piano Man*?  
 4 What Carole King album, charted for more than 6 years, was top seller until 1976?  
 5 What group's *Family Affair* went No. 1 in 1871?



**Kids Trivia - Games**  
 1 How many pockets does a pool table have?  
 2 How many cards are dealt to each player in two-handed cribbage?  
 3 What lawn game uses wickets, mallets, and wooden balls?  
 4 How many slides are there on the Sorry board?  
 5 What sport involves bats and flies?



**SENIOR PROFILE  
CLASS OF 2024  
Payton Samuel Benjamin  
Warren**



**Age/Birthday:** June 8, 2006. 17 years old  
**Parents/Siblings:** My mom Caitlyn  
**Favorite H.S. course(s):** none  
**Hobbies/Extra-Curricula:** Singing, playing guitar, working out, playing sports, watching sports, and video games.  
**Favorite movie and/or TV show:** Peaky Blinders  
**A favorite childhood memory:** Going to Florida.  
**Your best school memory:** Going to Katahdin in grade 8.  
**In school, what would you be voted most likely to do?** Most changed!  
**If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, what and where would it be?** Traveling the world.  
**If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be?** I would visit Greece because I love its history and the scenery is beautiful.  
**Do you have a favorite athlete(s) and sports team(s):** I have way too many!!  
**Favorite song and/or band:** Arctic Monkeys  
**Favorite animal(s):** Red Pandas  
**Favorite food:** Steak  
**Just for fun, I:** Work out and blast music.  
**If you could spend one day with someone who is living or dead, who would it be and why?** Steve Irwin because he is Steve Irwin!  
**Future Plans:** I am going to the University of Maine at Orono for computer science and lobstering.



**Partners in Island Education's  
Travel & Education Scholarships for  
High School & Middle School**

*It's time to start thinking about summer opportunities!*

The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education Scholarship  
**is May 1st, 2024**

The scholarships are one-time gifts in the amount of **up to \$2500** for high school and **up to \$1500** for middle school!

- Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 1 of each year.
- Eligibility – Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

**For more information, see PIE's webpage:**

[www.partnersiniseducation.org/travel-scholarships/](http://www.partnersiniseducation.org/travel-scholarships/)  
[PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com](mailto:PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)

Or Allie Heckerd at school: [allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org)



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

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**Town Manager's Corner  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

The Board of Selectmen has scheduled a Special Town Meeting to decide whether or not to fund the purchase of residential housing up to \$500,000. The primary purpose is to provide housing for a Resident Knox County Deputy, but it could also be used for other Town employee housing. **We will meet at 5:00 pm on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Washington School Town Office meeting room.**

We will be voting to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and to appropriate funds out of our Undesignated Fund Balance up to \$20,000 for any expenses related to the purchase including, but not limited to legal fees, down payment or any other administrative expense. The final warrant articles will be posted at least seven days prior to the Special Town Meeting.

These Special Town Meetings are ripe for criticism for pushing something through without general knowledge. We want you to know about this meeting and to attend so that you have a vote. There will be no opportunity for any kind of paper ballot or zoom attendance. **You must attend in person to vote!** Please contact me or Town Clerk, Darlene Candage if you have any questions.

*Thank you for your support, and Remember, be kind to one another!*  
Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager



## ERIC B. DYER – OBITUARY

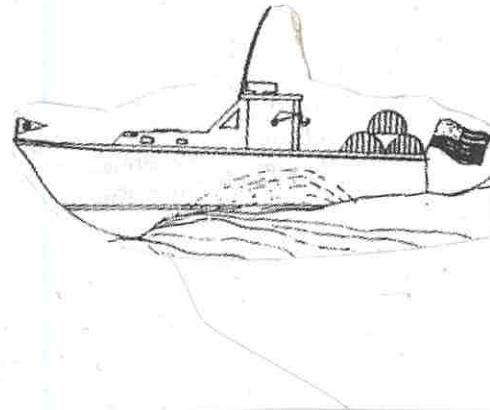
Eric Bradford Dyer, 61, passed away at the Sussman House in Rockport on January 11, 2024, following a long illness. Born in Lewiston on May 8, 1962, he was the adopted son of Phillip D. and Sadie (Gustavson) Dyer. Eric was a member of the Community of Christ Church and attended school in Vinalhaven.

During his life, he worked at various jobs including helping his father build summer homes and lobster boats. As a child, he developed a love of music. Eric loved singing and playing the guitar and often recorded his music and shared his music at church gatherings and events.

In addition to his father, he is predeceased by his longtime companion, Glenda Barnaby. Surviving is his mother, Sadie Dyer; his son, Corey Ryan Wass of Seward, Alaska; and several cousins.

A private interment will be in Cummings Cemetery in Vinalhaven.

Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



## HISTORIC DOWNSTREET

'To encourage, undertake and support the preservation and restoration of structures and objects of architecture and historic significance, located in and around the "downtown" area of Vinalhaven, Maine.'

After much discussion about the best way to honor and memorialize those elements of our historic downtown area that remain and which have such significance, we explored the possibilities afforded by the creation of a Downtown Historic District. Of course, it would have been nice if we had undertaken this initiative before the Memorial Hall was torn down and the Masonic Hall burned. However, we have done the research diligently and with particular attention to the advantages and disadvantages of such an undertaking. As it turns out there are modest advantages and *virtually no disadvantages*.

Such a district is an area of historical significance to the town and to the property owners within that district. While official recognition would come from the Maine Preservation Commission and the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), such designation is entirely honorary and does not restrict the rights of property owners in any way.

Consequently, we'd like to propose the creation on an Historic District comprising the Main Street area roughly bounded by the Union Church to the east and the Legion Hall to the west. pc

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**William J. Polk**, seaman, USN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Polk of Vinalhaven, is scheduled to visit many ports in the Mediterranean during April while serving on the destroyer *USS Larson*, which is expected to stop at Venice, Naples, and Leghorn, Italy, the allied occupied free territory of Trieste, Nice, France and the principality of Monaco, home of the famed gambling casino of Monte Carlo. The *Larson* is attached to the 6th Task Fleet, a unit of the overall command of Admiral Richard L. Connolly, Commander-in-Chief of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. April 12, 1949

A 26' motor boat owned by Tucker Delano of North Haven and Boston and sailed by Capt. Zenus Burgess, has just been completed at the Coombs boat shop. The engine installed by H. L. Coombs is a 27hp Faye & Brown. Another 80' motor boat built for Mrs. William Gaston of North Haven and Boston is nearing completion and is equipped with a 60hp Faye & Brown engine. April 16, 1929

In celebration of his 6th birthday, Larry Hopkins gave a cowboy party Wednesday afternoon at the family home. The guests wore cowboy suits and hats and the afternoon was happily passed with games. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake appropriately decorated with a miniature horse and rider as the centerpiece, made by Mrs. Arthur Brown, was served. Favors of small candy filled baskets were at each place. Larry received many nice gifts, including money. Those invited were Bicky Bickford, Stevie Kalloch, Craig Hansen, Ronnie Walker, Bobby Oakes, Clyde Orcutt, Jr., Johnny Buteau, Bobby Williams, Johnny Wahlman, Jimmy Young, Philip Crossman and Barty Hopkins. April 21, 1951

Miss Emma L. Crockett and Ivory L. Hall were united in marriage last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Luther M. Crockett. The beautiful ring ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. R. A. Colpitts in the presence of members of the family. The bride was becomingly gowned in a stylish costume of light gray and white voile veiling with piping of white silk and trimmed with white silk cord medallions. The bride is one of Vinalhaven's most popular young ladies, a member of Union Church, Ocean Bound Rebekah Lodge, Marguerite Chapter, O. E. S. and the W.I.N. Whist Club. Mr. Hall is one of Vinalhaven's popular young men and for the past year or two has been carrying on business as a dealer in junk. Mr. Hall is quite proficient on the clarinet and his playing is much appreciated. The bridal couple received a number of very pretty and useful presents including silver, linen, crockery and furniture and a cash present from the bride's brother Dr. G. L. Crockett of Thomaston. April 25, 1903

Vinalhaven's Town Hall stands at the top of the hill on High Street mid-way between Main Street and Deep Hollow wondering, perhaps for just what purpose the coming generations of townfolk will use it. The building came into being as a church in Rockland. Just how long it was used as a church in that city the writer of this epistle does not know, but at some time during the 1870's it was razed; brought to Vinalhaven and rebuilt on the foundation on which is now stands and once again used as a church. The necessary money to purchase the building was raised by donation from citizens of Vinalhaven, solicited by one William Henry Johnson, a gentleman who had previously served as superintendent of Sunday Schools at the Union Church in this town. Because of some disagreement, Mr. Johnson had previously severed his connections with the above society and decided to start a church of his own. For a period of time there was a keen rivalry between the Union Church and the new organization, but interest in Mr. Johnson's church soon waned and it was closed. In the year 1878 the town of Vinalhaven bought the building to use as its town hall and from that time up to the year 1923 practically all town meetings were held there. In the early eighties the hall was leased to C. A. Shields and Hanson L. Raymond and used as a skating rink and dance hall. The earliest recollection this writer has of the town hall is hearing, as he passed it one evening, the clatter of roller skates on the newly laid hardwood floor, the skaters singing as the band played the popular hit song of the day. Yet the old town hall had then made but a feeble start on its checkered career in endearing itself in the hearts and lives of generation after generation of the townspeople for what Vinalhavenite has not some pleasant memory associated with the place? The town hall did not long remain a mere dance hall and skating rink for, after the burning of the Granite Hotel, it became the local theatre. For several years after its theatrical career the town hall was closed as a place of entertainment but in the winter of 1897-8 it was used as a gymnasium by the Ariston Club, a local athletic organization fostered for the young folks of the town by Mr. Herman J. Wells. The Ariston Club lasted a little over two years when it disbanded and the hall was again closed and used only for the town meetings. Smith's Vinalhaven Band was organized in 1904 and was given permission to use the hall as its headquarters. The revenue derived from the band's popular Saturday night Town Hall dances was the life blood of Smith's Vinalhaven Band which had an unbroken existence of eighteen years, the longest life of any Vinalhaven band to date. Vinalhaven Neighbor April 20, 1938

Woodrow Bunker has recently bought the building on Main Street next to the Lincoln Bakery, formerly owned by W. Y. Fossett, after the necessary repairs and renovations it will be occupied by Mr. Bunker as headquarters for his business. April 11, 1950



## ETHELYN DAY – OBITUARY

Ethelyn L. (Webb) Day passed away peacefully at the Ivan Calderwood Homestead on Vinalhaven on March 19, 2024. Ethelyn was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She was also a life-long resident of Vinalhaven who cared deeply for the town and its history. Ethelyn was pre-deceased by her high school sweetheart and husband of 61 years, Henley C. Day, who died in 2012. Their relationship was an inspiration to anyone who was privileged to see it up close, and her family takes comfort knowing they are together again.

Ethelyn spent many hours with close friend Marion Tolman, her long-time walking partner and co-volunteer at The Wind, and will be remembered as someone who cared for all of the people in her circle. Whether it was an elderly relative or a new baby born to the family, Ethelyn felt a responsibility to care for all of her kin. Her quiet concern and tenderness for her family will be greatly missed.

According to Ethelyn's wishes, no service will be held, but the family would like to thank the staff at Eldercare and the Island Community Medical Center for the care they provided to Ethelyn, particularly in her final days.

Ethelyn was pre-deceased by her younger son, Douglas G. Day, and leaves behind a large family including sister, Barbara (Webb) Robinson, son, Walter A. Day, and Joanne Cheryl Day, Doug's wife: grandchildren, Jason Day, Jada Bottiglieri and her husband Mark, Kenneth Day and his wife, Megan, Jessica Day, Avery Day and his wife Sarah; great-grandchildren, Alexander Day, Kylie Day, Marina Bottiglieri, Matthew Bottiglieri, Andrew Bottiglieri, Dominic Bottiglieri, James Bottiglieri, Douglas Day, Jackson Day, Kyra Day, Chase Wadleigh, Henry Wadleigh, Barbara Day, and Henley Day; great-great grandchildren, Leroy Wadleigh and Ivan Wadleigh.



### **Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) and Fox Islands Wind (FIW) Community Meeting**

The Board of Directors for FIEC and FIW are jointly hosting a community meeting to discuss historical and projected energy requirements to reliably serve the Fox Islands. The meeting will also provide an opportunity explore to energy conservation programs, demand data, and time-of-use topics. The meeting is scheduled as follows:

**Date: April 15, 2024**

**Topic: FIEC Energy Requirements and Projections**

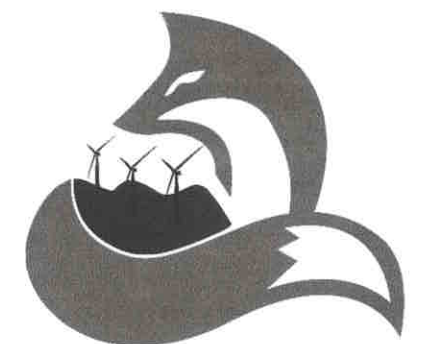
**Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room**

**Attend online: [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us), Meeting ID 852 5432 7902**

**Passcode: 442684**

Please join us for this important discussion.



VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD  
PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA  
April 3, 2024 - Town Office, 7 pm

A. TABLED APPLICATIONS

1. Applicant: Preble Jaques and Jessica Shattuck  
Owner: Preble Jaques and Jessica Shattuck  
1502 North Haven Rd Tax Map 11 Lot 53  
Pier, wharf, ramp or float  
6 ft x 40 ft pile-supported pier with a 4 ft x 50 ft ramp leading to a 10 ft x 30 ft float  
**Finding of Facts: DEP approval for activity is required per VH LUO pg 37 #13 pursuant to State Law.**  
**Motioned to TABLE by Banner; seconded by Brendan**  
**Vote to Table application 5-0**

B. NEW APPLICATIONS

2. Owners/Applicants: Mackerel Wharf LLC #1  
(Samuel Rosen and Patrick Benzie)  
Mary Wentworth Lane Tax Map 18 Lot 12  
Commercial Pier, Wharf, Ramp or Float  
Commercial Structure, Commercial Activity  
Rebuilding a pier and wharf and reconstruct/replace a fish house (16' 7'-½" W x 24' 7'-½" L x 18' H). Increasing the pier from 87' x 4' to 98' x 12'; rebuilding the 40' x 55 wharf with a 58' x 38' extension; and adding one 70' x 8' float with a 50' x 4' ramp.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

D. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: March 13, 2024

E. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: April 10th, May 2nd & 9th, 2024

*This is the seventh in a series of updates about the Star of Hope Foundation, which was established by the artist Robert Indiana prior to his death. The purpose of the Foundation is to support arts education and working artists in Maine.*

**An update on the Archives and more**

In addition to the disposition of real estate and valuables, such as artwork, settling an estate also involves making decisions about personal belongings, particularly when the deceased was famous or prominent in his or her field.

We have reported to you on the status of Robert Indiana's real estate and art collection, but the Foundation also received all of his personal belongings, including papers, memorabilia, correspondence, photographs, books, household furnishings and vehicles.

Decisions about the disposition of these items will occur over time. A priority for the Foundation board is ensuring that Mr. Indiana's papers, memorabilia, correspondence, and photographs will be available to researchers and the general public in the future.

The board has voted that these items should find a permanent home at the [Archives of American Art](#) (AAA) – part of the Smithsonian Institution – in Washington, D.C., and correspondence of Mr. Indiana's suggests this path is consistent with his wishes. We anticipate that these archives will be passed along to the AAA this year.

The AAA is the world's preeminent and most widely used research center dedicated to collecting, preserving, and providing access to primary sources that document the history of the visual arts in America. The AAA will carefully inventory the items donated to them, and in the coming years some or all of them will become accessible in the AAA's online database.

Mr. Indiana was a meticulous collector of information and correspondence. In addition to being a prodigious chronicler of his own doings, he routinely kept invitations, greeting cards, letters, newspaper clippings, and photographs. This archival collection is significant because it provides so much valuable information – not just about Robert Indiana's life, but also about the times in which he lived.

On Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Star of Hope Foundation Managing Director will be at the Vinalhaven Public Library from 10:30-12:30 to informally talk with community members. She is specifically interested in gathering input on the timing of a community session to discuss the green space design for 3 Clam Shell Alley. We hope you'll stop by.

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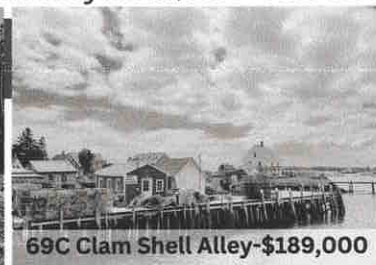
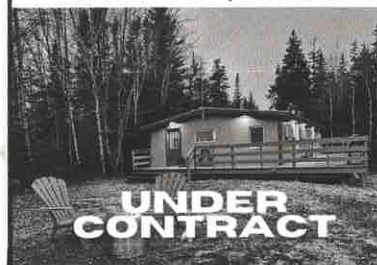


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## AA

Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
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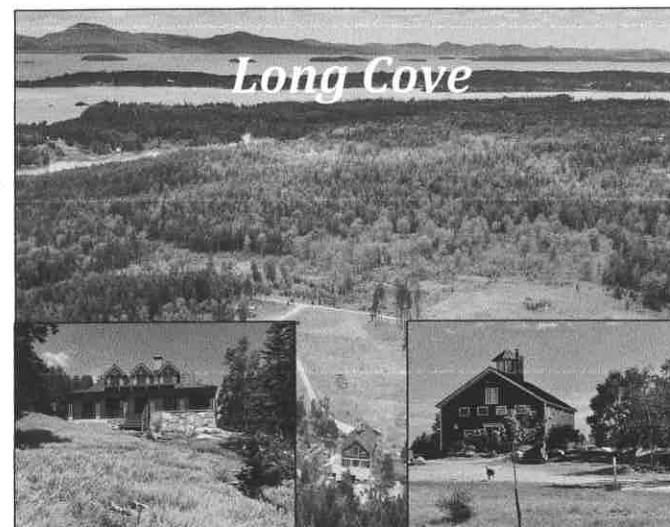
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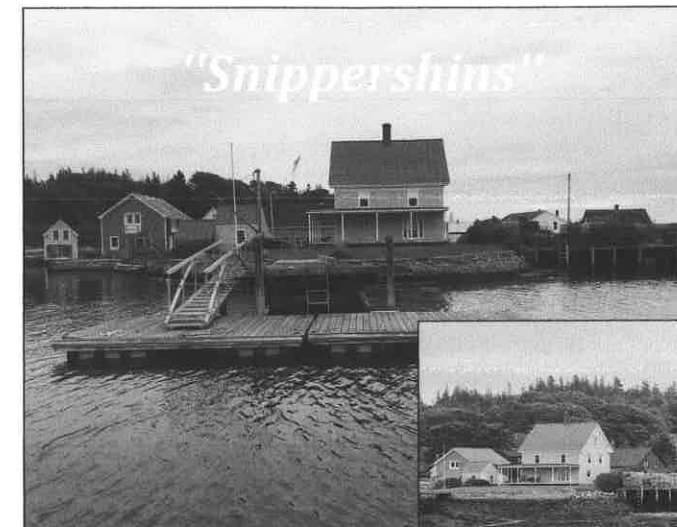
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Mondays, Community Lunch Box, 11:30, UC

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Volleyball (ages high school through adult), 6 – 8 pm, VHS Gym

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels, deliveries 11:30

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UC: Union Church  
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

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June Martin

Linda Oxton

Lauretta Robinson

Calderwood Homestead

18 Beaver Dam Road

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**Rosemary Anthony**

7 North Shore Drive

Owls Head, ME 04854

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**Barbara Robinson**

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**Lucy Wadsworth**

Breakwater Commons

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Memory Care Unit Rm 318

Rockland, ME 04841

**Gladys Walls**

354 Augusta Road

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**Community Lunchbox**

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**Meals on Wheels**

VES attn: Meals on Wheels

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Memo line: Meals on Wheels

**Vinalhaven Community Outreach**

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**Open Bible Baptist Church**

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

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PO Box 465

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Memo Line: CVRF

**Vinalhaven Fuel Fund**

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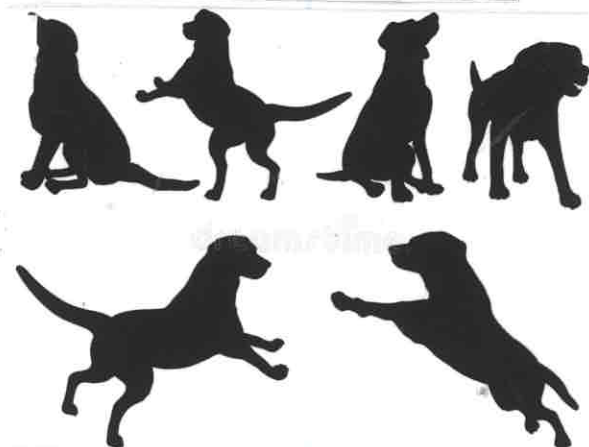
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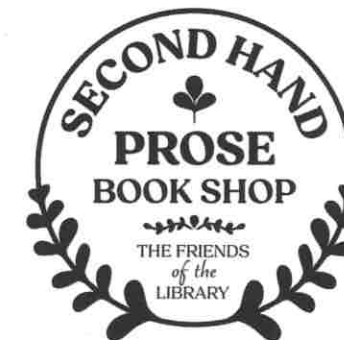
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Saturday, April 6th  
@ 3:30pm, Skoog Park

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To stay safe wear high-visibility clothing. Gloves and waterproof boots are highly recommended.

After working hard cleaning the Basin, treat yourself to a relaxing social hour at Skoog Park with friends, snacks & refreshments! See You There!

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I dare you to smile at the mirror knowing your power to please is also your power to release that old useless critic and take back your beauty And I double dare you to open your sweet heart to loving yourself and all that you are and find the soft kindness that allows you to give without expectation or control or fear until what you do comes back to you and its name is abundance.  
Paddy Noble



## ~Library News~

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### SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-7  
Wed, Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-12

### LEGO Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Thurs April 4  
4/5 Grade Thurs April 11  
3-4 pm

### Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

### Kindermusik

Thursdays 10am

### Story Time

Saturdays 10am

### Coming Up

Wed April 10 5:30 Cookbook  
Club

Friday April 12 10:30-12:30  
"Coffee with Carole", an  
informal discussion with the Star  
of Hope Foundation Director.  
Find out what is being planned  
and talk to her about what you'd  
like to see.

Thursday April 25 5pm  
"The Aging Brain"

Sat April 27 7pm  
Readings from 2 authors:  
Penny Guisinger and Annie  
Penfield.

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### Word of the Week

Apricate (v) AP-ri-kayt: bask in  
the sunshine.



By and large, we're OK but now & then some hot button local issue gets too warm. Unreliable ferry service certainly, though the people serving us: line crew in Rockland, our team on this side & the friendly seamen and sealadies on board are more helpful than ever. But otherwise, all we do is complain on Facebook. We never take the bull by the horns, muster the courage to do what needs to be done, & fill someone's toolbox with bird droppings. And the distress over the condition of the roads, but again--our way too tolerant fellow islanders whine on social media instead of simply filling the opposition's glove box with excrement. But the anguish about the Medical Center--what to believe, who to believe, and when to expect clarity--has proven too much and, as have other brave Americans before them, they have--or a 'fowl' one or two has--found the fortitude to do something brave & constructive: They've gone the extra mile and filled a perceived adversary's mailbox with, *fittingly*, 'chicken' \*\*\*\*. It was a wee problem for the delivery person, but you know, honor & standing up for what one believes, requires one do what needs to be done. pc

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