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HAPPY SPRING!

We're Open
Starting Saturday May 11th
Monday-Friday 1-4
Saturday 10-1

Pick up delicious, early greens

Browse the greenhouse for
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144 Roberts Cemetery Road
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Ferry/Airstrip connections.
Here and there on Vinalhaven.
By reservation or by chance.
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

The Sand Bar

863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
Kitchen open 11 am - 8 pm
Closed Mondays

Music Trivia Bingo
Every other Wednesday 7pm
Check fb for exact dates

Team Trivia
Friday @ 7 pm

Cocktails to-go available with
any takeout order (21+)
Check our Facebook page for
daily specials

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 July 4, 1776
- 2 Tatum O'Neal
- 3 Mary Poppins
- 4 Hydrogen
- 5 Three consecutive strikes

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Twenty-one
- 2 James
- 3 Turned back one hour
- 4 Its tail
- 5 The Wicked Witch of the East



This year's theme for the
July 4th Parade/Celebration
is... "In Your Dreams!"



13 School Street
Frog Hollow Entrance

OPEN

Friday 5-7pm
Saturday 12-3pm
Monday 5-7pm
Wednesday by appointment



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

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
From 11-5

32 Main Street
863.2192

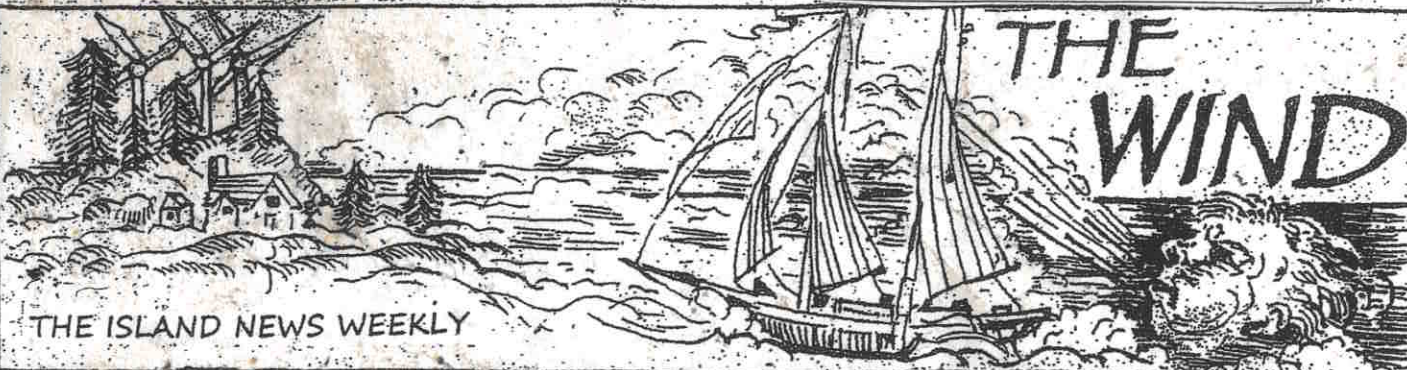


~ Monday Lunchbox ~
This is our last week!

Next week we will be serving
Spaghetti with garlic
bread, salad & desserts.

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 9 - May 15, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Place Mailing Label Here



Sunday, May 12th

Eric Skoog would love to hear
from friends. His address is:
121 Medical Center Drive
Apt. 3500
Brunswick, Maine 04011

SHOUT OUT TO THE MONDAY LUNCH BOX CREW!

The planners, cooks, and
bakers, also those who help
set-up and clean-up. Lots of
hard work needed each week
to pull it all together.

HCR

245 seats are now being
held for Ms. Richardson's
appearance at SHA on June
12. 105 remain available.
To add your name(s) to
those for whom seats are
held email or call 592 1865
(philcrossman.vh@gmail.com)

Roger Young is a patient at
Togus Veterans Hospital and
will likely be there for several
weeks. His phone number is:
623-8411 ext. 4838, and his
address is: Togus Veterans
Hospital, Community Living
Center, Building 207, Room
249, Augusta, ME 04330

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, May 16
5:00 pm

In person in the
Library Reading Room
and via Zoom

We're looking for new
ideas and new energy!
Come to a meeting and
see what the Friends are
all about!

Please email for link:
FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com

The family of Isabella
Littlefield would like to thank
Island Closet, Pleasant River
Grange and everyone who
worked and contributed to the
fund for her medical expenses.
Bella continues to be
monitored by her pediatrician
and pediatric cardiologist from
Boston Children's Hospital.
She still needs to undergo the
procedure to have the
pacemaker put in place, which
they hope to do in the near
future. We are so thankful for
all your prayers and concerns.
Best, Eliza and Dillion.

The Winds should be back on
Thursday's delivery schedule,
starting with next week's Wind

The Wind Ad Box (near the
Swap Shop) is Now Open.
Items are picked up Sundays
@5PM

For Sale
A brand-new exercise bike.
Paid \$200. Will sell for \$100.
Julie 863-4984

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Absentee Ballots Available - Friday, May 10

Special Town Meeting - Tuesday, May 14 at 5pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, May 14 immediately following STM

Cemetery Committee - Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30pm

Library will be closed Saturday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day

Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, May 28 at 5pm

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, assessor@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

Deputy Harbor Master - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

Town Manager's Corner

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

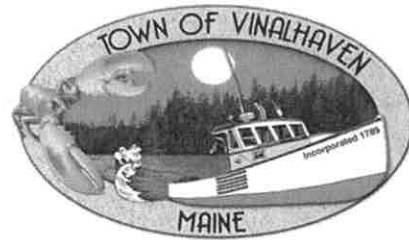
The Board of Selectmen have rescheduled a Special Town Meeting to decide whether or not to fund the purchase of residential housing up to \$500,000. The primary purpose is to provide housing for a Resident Knox County Deputy, but it could also be used for other Town employee housing. **We will meet at 5:00 pm on May 14th 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 \$400,000 and to appropriate funds out of our Undesignated Fund Balance up to \$100,000 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



IMPORTANT NOTICES

REMINDER: The second half of 2023-2024 taxes was due **May 1, 2024**. The first half was due November 1, 2023. If you have not paid this amount, interest is accruing **daily**. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

MDOT will be on island **May 13th through May 17th** to work on the Lane's Island Bridge. The bridge will be **closed** to all vehicle traffic during work hours. Pedestrians may cross as needed.

Housing is still needed for two deputies! We would greatly appreciate any leads on a three bedroom place that would allow a dog. If we find appropriate housing for Deputy Allen, the second deputy could use the apartment we currently rent. We only have temporary housing for a second deputy until June. Please contact Marjorie Stratton with any leads!

The Town is accepting sealed bids for the ramp from the North Haven Thoroughfare landing. Tube steel ramp measuring 31.4 ft long x 38.5 ft wide x 43 inches tall. It can be seen at Public Works, Louds Pit Road. All bids must be received **no later than noon on Friday, May 10**. Bids will be opened at the following Board of Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, May 14. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2024. Our upcoming Sunday Service, led by the esteemed Jeannie Curtiss, whether you choose to join us via Zoom or in person at the Chapel, we look forward to welcoming you. The day starts with breakfast at 8, followed by fellowship time at 8:30, and the service at 9. Remember, all are welcome.

The Lasagna Dinner for Meredith Swears was a great success. Approximately 260 people baked pies, purchased or baked bread, and worked in many different ways. We sent out 180 meals. Thank you all for all who made donations. Thank you Vinalhaven! Our deepest sympathy goes out to Meredith's family. She truly was loved and adored in our community.

A potluck Luncheon and cards will be at the chapel from 11 to 2. It is a lot of fun.

If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or kjrjmy3@aol.com. For pastoral care, contact Bob Candage at 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge at 863-2022.

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

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00am

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Guest Speaker
Faye Grant

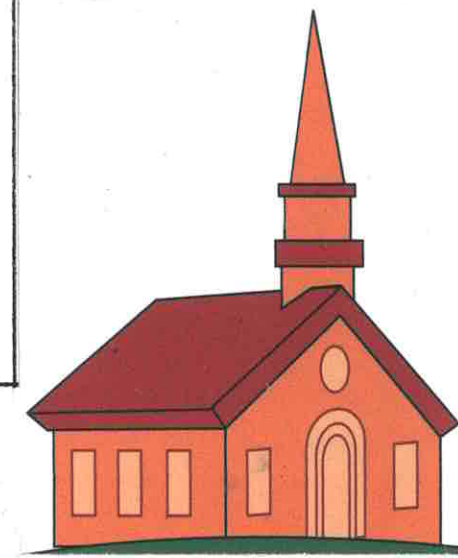
We are meeting in-person and on Zoom
Please visit unionchurchvh.org for link and more information

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Sunday School
9:30am-10:30am

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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



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)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



Silent Meditation

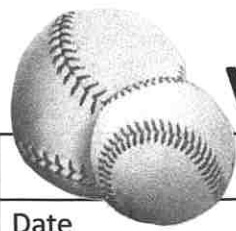
Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church

Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.

"When you talk, you are repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new." Dalai Lama



Vinalhaven Softball/Baseball

Softball

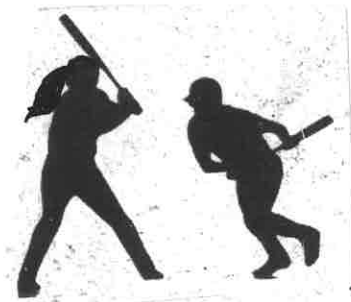
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|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 10 May 24 (Fri) | AWAY Valley | 1 PM | Valley | 8:45 AM/ Equinox |
| 10 May 24 (Fri) | AWAY Valley | 3 PM | Valley | |
| 15 May 24 (Wed) | AWAY Temple | 11 AM | Thomas College | 7 AM/4:30 PM |
| 15 May 24 (Wed) | AWAY Temple | 1 PM | Thomas College | |
| 18 May 24 (Sat) | AWAY Richmond | 11 AM | Richmond | 7 AM/4:30 PM |
| 18 May 24 (Sat) | AWAY Richmond | 1 PM | Richmond | |
| 20 May 24 (Mon) | AWAY Wiscasset | 11 AM | Wiscasset | 7 AM/4:30 PM |
| 20 May 24 (Mon) | AWAY Wiscasset | 1 PM | Wiscasset | |
| 28 May 24 (Tue) | AWAY Buckfield | 11:30 AM | Buckfield | 7 AM/4:30 PM |

Baseball

| Date | Opponent | Start Time | Location | Ferry Times |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| 10 May 24 (Fri) | AWAY Valley | 1 PM | Valley | 8:45 AM/ Equinox |
| 10 May 24 (Fri) | AWAY Valley | 3 PM | Valley | |
| 18 May 24 (Sat) | HOME Richmond *senior rose | 11 AM | Vinalhaven | N/A |
| 18 May 24 (Sat) | HOME Richmond ceremony* | 1 PM | Vinalhaven | |
| 21 May 24 (Tue) | AWAY Forest Hills | 11 AM | Mount View | 7 AM/4:30 PM |
| 21 May 24 (Tue) | AWAY Forest Hills | 1 PM | Mount View | |
| 25 May 24 (Sat) | AWAY Waynflete | 12 Noon | Waynflete | 7 AM/4:30 PM |
| 28 May 24 (Tue) | AWAY Buckfield | 11:30 AM | Buckfield | 7 AM/4:30 PM |
| 28 May 24 (Tue) | AWAY Buckfield | 1 PM | Buckfield | |

VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
May 8, 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. Applicant/Owner: Herbert Moore
Coombs Neck Tax Map 10 Lot 10a
New building or structure, single family
32 W x 43 L x 24 H 3 bedrooms, 2 floors
 - 3. Applicant/Owner: Jessica Farrelly
16 Blueberry Lane Tax Map 022 Lot 077
Demolition of a structure
3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 floors
 - 4. Applicant/Owner: Susan Volker
9 Carriage Lane Tax Map 022 Lot 097
Addition to an existing structure, single family
6' W x 12-3/4' L x 16-1/4' H2 floors
 - 5. Applicant: Sarah Lazaro Owner: Dyer Harbor North LLC
Dyers Island Rd Tax Map 5A Lot 11N
Pier, wharf, ramp or float
5' x 65' pier, 4' x 35' ramp and a 12' x 25' float
- C. OTHER BUSINESS
- D. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: April 10, 2024
- E. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: June 5 & 12, 2024



Kids Trivia

- 1 How many dots are there on a die (one dice)?
- 2 What's Captain Hook's first name?
- 3 Are clocks turned forward one hour or back one hour in the fall?
- 4 What part of an alligator's body helps it swim quickly?
- 5 Which witch is flattened by a house in *The Wizard of Oz*?

Adult Trivia

- 1 What's inscribed on the tablet held by the Statue of Liberty?
- 2 Who collected the 1973 best supporting actress Oscar at age ten?
- 3 What's the name of P.L. Travers's magical nanny?
- 4 What's the most abundant element in the sun?
- 5 What's a turkey in bowling?



The VH Lions Club and Celebration Committee are hosting the Annual Golf Tournament again this year.

We have been asking businesses to help sponsor this important event, but if we have missed you and you would consider sponsoring, please contact Julie @ 863-4455, message our facebook page or email vinalhaven4th@gmail.com to help or for more information. The tournament will be held on June 9th. Thank you in advance.

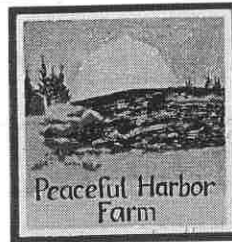


**KINDERGARTEN KIDS
CLASS OF 2036**



Opal Ames

How old are you? I am five years old like my brother.
When is your birthday? My birthday is May 31.
Who is in your family? Papa, Mimi, Daddy, Auntie Shirley, Nana, Uncle Kittie, Mommy, and Iggy.
Where do you live? Up the hill in the green, striped house. We are going to move.
What do your parents do? Daddy works on the boat going to haul. Mommy sells lobster for the fishermen.
Do you have any pets? We have a cat named Prudence. Ignis is allergic to her. She had to go to the hospital, but she is OK. Her nickname is fluffy.
What is your favorite food? Mac and Cheese and corndogs, chicken nuggets, spaghetti, and meatballs, and I like star soup!
What is your favorite toy? My unicorn that has a bag and Mimi gave it to me. I have a big llama squishmallow. I can cuddle with it. Polka Dot is a rabbit that is a stuffy.
What is your favorite color? Purple, pink & green!
What do you like about school? I like reading books, being quiet, and coloring. I make things for my family because I love them.
What do you like to do after school? I play with my brother, and I like sleeping. Sometimes I sleep in my brother's room because we like to talk.
What do you want to be when you're grown-up? I want to work with my mother. I will have a baby and I hope I have twins.
If you could be any animal, what would you be and why? I'd be a unicorn because they are beautiful and have magic powers. I like horses, chickens and all the animals.
Who do you love most? My Daddy and my Mama! They are special to me. I love my Papa!
If you had a superpower, what would it be? Love Power! I would love everybody and I'm always happy.
Is there anything we should know about you? I love birds. I watch them. I like bluebirds. I like their sound. I am a bird expert!



**Peaceful Harbor
Farm's
Greenhouse
Will Be Closed
This Season
Except for
Occasional Pop Ups!**

**BUT
find us at the
FLEA MARKET
EVERY SATURDAY!
With Perennials,
Hanging Baskets
and lots of your
favorite
Annuals and Herbs!**

**We will not be open
Mother's Day...**

**Look for our notices
on Facebook and
Instagram**

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Support Local
Economies**

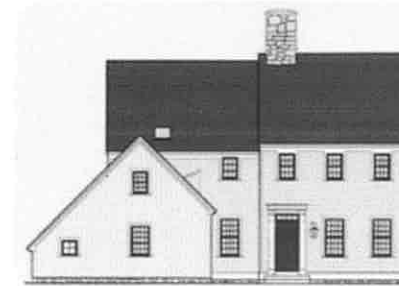
**~MAY AWARENESS MONTH~
BICYCLE & MOTORCYCLE SAFETY
BE KIND TO ANIMALS
WOMEN'S HEALTH
SKIN CANCER PREVENTION / DETECTION**



Each morning, I come downstairs at 5:30, grab a cup of coffee and retire to my comfortable den. The first order of business, after I've checked in with HCR, is to share news and joys with or unburden myself to Victor and their endless capacity for listening. They clearly understand and appreciate those good tidings and, when the occasion warrants, are compassionate and understanding as well. Victor is a very faithful and companionable, gender neutral, and—although it may appear otherwise to the occasional visitor—engaging, Variegated Rubber Tree Plant (*Ficus Elastica*), stretching six foot nine inches and nurturing two hundred and thirteen stunningly beautiful charges—leaves averaging three by six inches. Victor keeps most of his contingent in tow and those leaves are as eager to please as is Victor; receptive, attentive and interested in what I have to say....but not all. Right next to the window, a few are easily distracted by a particularly industrious neighbor, a pleasure to watch and to know but undeniably a distraction. I'm tempted to move them away from the window, but they are so much more content and beautifully backlit with the outside light and outdoor plants and bushes, and they shield me from the sun and from anyone who might peek in to see what I'm doing.

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Old House Restoration



Reclamation of our island's history,
one house at a time.

ON VINALHAVEN

Contact: Chuck Clapham

Coombs Neck Farm (circa 1801)
chuckclapham@gmail.com
Cell 207-303-7787



**Wild Sea Rose Inn
& Boutique**

Now Accepting Reservations
Open June 1st - November 1st
Historic Home Located In The Village
By Owner of Downstreet Market

WildSeaRoseInnAndBoutiqueVH.com
Call The Inn For Reservations
207-475-5216



SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

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

**LEGO Club
No Lego Club May 9
3rd Grade Thurs May 16
4/5 Grade Thurs May 23
3-4 pm**

**Toddler Time
Wednesdays 10am**

**Kindermusik
(Usually Thursdays 10am)
But this week only it's Friday,
May 10, 10am**

**Story Time
Saturdays 10am**

**Library will be closed
Thursday May 9 for
carpet cleaning (No
Lego Club,
Kindermusik moved to
Friday)**

**Digital Skills Classes:
May 14,15,16 at 11:30am
"iPhone Intermediate"
3 class series**

**May 15, 10am
"Understanding Cloud Library"**

*Both classes are limited to 10 people. Please sign up online, or see Librarian for assistance.
www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org*

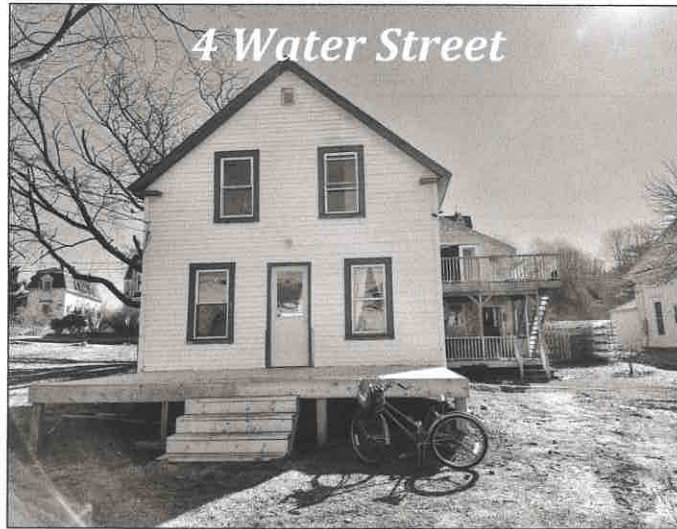
Word of the Week
Praxis (n) PRAK-sis: Exercise or practice of an art, science, or skill. (practical application)



Buying or selling?

Our year-round office is here to help!

Kris Davidson, Broker ~ Alex Young, Associate Broker
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www.maineislandliving.com



Residential Commercial Opportunity. Year-round home & workshop w/ apartment in a prime location. House has 2 bedrms, 2 baths, wood floors, orig. staircase. Heated workshop with apt. above. Potential for rental income & business in a great location. Many possibilities! **\$399,000**



Well-maintained historic home with a deepwater dock on Carver's Harbor. 2 charming outbuildings, 2-car garage with studio above. Year-round house has many updates including metal roof, new furnace, & renovated bath. Views from every window! **\$1,500,000**

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

FIEC and FIW are continuing the series of community meetings exploring their primary goal of delivering reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy to the Fox Islands. The next meeting will focus on the technology and application of wind energy with FIW data and an opportunity to tour the wind farm.

Date: May 20, 2024

Topic: Wind Generation

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: www.Zoom.us, Meeting ID 845 9756 8089

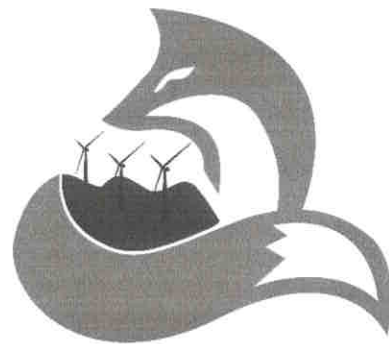
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Date: July 3, 2024

Topic: Fox Islands Wind Site Tour

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: 837 North Haven Road, Vinalhaven



HISTORIC DOWNSTREET

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

The Moses Webster House

Moses Webster—no, not that Moses—was born in Pelham, New Hampshire in 1817 and ventured into business there as a young man; but the business, about which we know little, was a failure. Not long after, hearing about Vinalhaven, of its newly discovered and bountiful granite, and of the corresponding demand for that granite, he and an equally adventuresome and entrepreneurial young friend, Joseph Bodwell, fled to the island and for \$300, the two bought shares in East Boston Quarry, a company then held by William Kittredge, who engaged in quarrying elsewhere as well. (Armbrust Hill was formerly known as Kittredge Hill.) Webster and Bodwell did very well and, in 1872, formed the Bodwell Granite Company, a prestigious and wildly successful company which Moses served for years as vice president. Joseph eventually became governor of the state of Maine.

During his fifty years on the island, before his death in 1887, Moses was regarded by everyone as a compassionate man who took a deep interest in the town and in the welfare of its people. In those fifty years, he served on the board of selectman and later, in our state legislature, first as representative, then as a senator. In 1873, Moses undertook the construction of this towered Second Empire mansard on an Atlantic Avenue perch, land he'd acquired earlier, that rather lorded over the community below. Judging from the care of and compassion evidenced for that community, it seems unlikely that siting this magnificent home on such a lofty spot was a condescending exercise, but rather a benevolent one.

The property included much of what was known as Wyvern Coombs Square, the area south of and adjacent to the sidewalk that runs in front of the Block from Atlantic Avenue to Main Street. In 1911, the fountain there today was erected at the bottom of the Square in honor of Moses Webster and lovingly inscribed by his daughter.

On May 17th, 1958, four boys, aged two to fourteen, who'd been bouncing around the island from one rent to another, and most recently sharing one bedroom for far too long, were brought to the Moses Webster House by their parents, who'd been saving for years, and told it would be their home and that each boy would have a bedroom of his own. It was a moment the boys, in particular the oldest one, would remember as the most luxurious and liberating moment of their lives.

In 1998, the Moses Webster house was nominated for inclusion in and was subsequently added to the National Register of Historic Places.



Pleasant River Chapel wants to thank everyone who helped us make the dinner for Meredith Swears a huge success. In my notes, approximately 260 people helped us in so many ways. Our orders went from 132 to 180 in a flash. People thought we would need extra pies and bread, and they made them. We made extra lasagnas. We were thankful for everybody who came and worked on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A special thank you to so many who made donations for Meredith. Sadly, Meredith passed unexpectedly on Sunday night. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sam, Meredith's children, Rob and Charlie, her parents, Jill and John, her brother, Nick, and his family, and all of her family members and friends.

May 13th is National Women's Check Up Day...reminder of the importance of routine check-ups!

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
6 Bodwell Lane

Opening for the season

May 24th
Session Americana
and Ellie Buckland

Doors open at 6
Show starts at 8

May 25th

Seth Warner & The Stray Horses

Doors open at 6
Show starts at 8

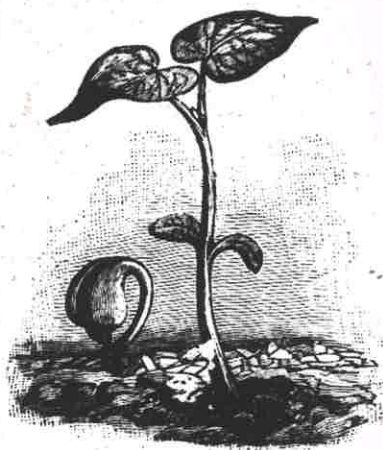
Purchase tickets and see all
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Islandspeakeasy.com



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

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5/16: Friends of the Library, 5 pm, VPL

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

UC: Union Church

VHS: Vinalhaven School

VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

Email events

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May 15th is Bring Flowers
to Someone Day



Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Vinalhaven school census...883. Twenty-two less than last year.
May 10, 1892

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Burgess, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Estes and Mr. & Mrs. David Duncan, Jr., enjoyed a smelting expedition to Perry's Creek Friday evening. The trek was complete with wet feet and flat tires, but the pizza served afterwards by Mr. & Mrs. Estes was most delicious.
May 20, 1958

Allston Roberts celebrated his 17th birthday by entertaining a party of his friends Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Capt. & Mrs. E. S. Roberts. Games and music furnished entertainment until 11.30 with a lunch served in the dining room of cake, oranges and bananas. The birthday cake with 17 candles graced the center of the table. The room was decorated for the occasion. The guests were Leo Lane, Edward Russell, Douglass Grant, Smith Hopkins, Luther Burns, Errol Hopkins, Arthur Adams, Stillman Osgood, and the Misses Harriet Vinal, Susie Wilson, Esther Greene, Bessie Philbrook, Florence Clark, Mertie Roberts, Doris Hopkins, Lillian Adams, Margaret Libby and Bessie Osgood.
May 24, 1910

Miss Pauline Hennigar entertained friends Monday evening in honor of her 12th birthday. Those present were Mary Wood, Dorothy Lyford, Laverne Orcutt, Lida Greenlaw, Bertha Miller, Marcia Sanborn, Richard Hall, Alden Miller, Harry Snow and Courtney Boman. Mary Wood received a prize for winning the peanut race. The birthday cake, with the good old stars and stripes for decorations, was made and presented by Mrs. Nelson Bunker. The hostess was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served. "Wink" was the feature of the evening. The guests departed with best wishes to the hostess, all having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.
May 25, 1917

We were shown through E.C. Merriam's Millinery establishment on Wednesday evening. The display of beautiful goods that met our eyes, we believe, has never been surpassed in this town. Ladies hats of every imaginable shape, laces of all descriptions, beautiful feathers and artificial flowers of every shade and all at prices within the reach of the most meager budget.
May 10, 1884

H.T. Sawyer & Son of Boothbay Harbor were in town this week and purchased from the Bodwell Granite Co. a plot of land, situated on the west side of the harbor adjoining the electric light plant site, for the purpose of erecting a sardine factory. They will employ about 25 men and 200 girls.
May 24, 1918

Vinalhaven Civil War Veterans. Frederick S. Walls was born in Searsmont, March 22, 1844. He was enrolled in the 26th Regiment Maine Infantry, September 10, 1862, and was corporal of Company B. He was engaged in the fight at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, he was in the famous Red River march and arrived at the siege of Port Hudson, May 30, he was under fire every day until July 8 when it surrendered. Mr. Walls was discharged in Bangor, August 17, 1863 by reason of expiration of service. Wellington Stratton comes from Franklin, where he was born May 19, 1842. He enlisted December 1862 in 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, and was engaged in the Wilderness and Spotsylvania fights. In each of those battles Mr. Stratton received a wound, that of the latter being on top of his head, which to save his life necessitated the setting of a silver plate into his skull. Mr. Stratton was discharged July 3, 1865. (To be continued)

Vinalhaven Fuel Company. This company is under the management of Mr. F. F. Ames, who has always been a resident of Vinalhaven and has conducted this large wholesale and retail business for the last nine years. This firm maintains wharves and warehouses here, in which they keep stocks of the finest anthracite and bituminous coal for all sorts of purposes. At their docks is provided every modern facility for the expeditious handling of their coal. A large stock of lumber is carried on hand at all times of various kinds, aggregating many thousands of feet. Doors, sash, blinds, laths and shingles, etc. all these are to be had in any quantity at short notice and at the lower of prices. Both summer and permanent residents find it profitable to trade with this concern, for they always accord prompt and efficient service, goods of standard weight and assured quality and price quotations that compare favorably with leading city concerns. By phoning 21-3 one can get in touch with a clerk who is ever ready and only too pleased to serve you.
May 30, 1925

The Fishermen's Mug Up held at the Union Church Vestry Thursday evening netted approximately \$350. The affair was held by the lobstermen of the island and their wives with the assistance of the Union Church Circle. Husbands and wives teamed up to serve the supper and clear the tables for new customers while the Circle members handled kitchen duties. The fund will be turned over to the Maine Lobstermen's Association for its defense in U.S. District Court in Portland. The trial opens Monday as the 2300 MLA members and President Leslie Dyer fight price fixing charges brought under the Sherman Anti-trust Act. Previously, Owls Head, Martinsville and Addison people have held suppers and donations have come from several sources to swell the lobstermen's war chest in the unusual court battle.
May 17, 1958



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Save The Date!!

Pleasant River Grange #492 will sponsor a Vinalhaven Flower Show of bouquets & arrangements Sunday, July 28th at the Grange.

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~ And ~

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From Away

Whenever people "from away" meet for the first time, the initial topic of conversation is the origin story - "How did you come to Vinalhaven?" In fact, you can immediately tell who is *not* from away because this is where they lose interest in the conversation and turn away. The story is nearly always the same: "I came to look at a house." I apologize in advance to all natives because not only did I buy the house, but I moved in and stayed. Year round, alas.

Like all journeys, however, mine had a few unexpected events.

I'd lived on an island before for a number of years, so the whole ferry thing was no big deal. I feel safe being cut off from the world; the best days are nor'easters when the boats don't run. My first ferry crossing was an introduction to the local culture.

After arriving from that awful state Not to Be Named just south of here, I figured out the loading system in Rockland, bought my ticket, and prepared to wait. After a while a slight young man carrying a small brown bag knocked on the window of my car. He introduced himself and said he was from Schooner Bay. Schooner Bay? Was that a bar?

"Would you take this package to Vinalhaven?" he asked.

My immediate thought was that this was a drug sting, and before you could say "Penobscot Bay" I would be in a federal prison for transporting Class A drugs across federal waters. I didn't want to be unfriendly, though, so I gestured at the eleven cars ahead of me and suggested he asked one of the other drivers.

"There's no one in the other cars," he said. "They're empty."

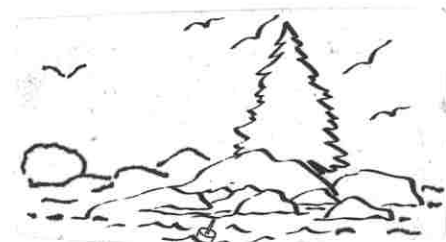
"Oh." Well, I thought, in for a penny, in for a pound. I agreed to live dangerously, and he immediately whipped out an iPad, took a photo of my license plate, handed the paper bag to me, and was on his way before I could have second thoughts.

The ferry crossing was cold and the sea and sky included all the shades of gray, but I love cold, gray weather so it was a fine 15 miles for me. As soon as I disembarked a petite young woman came up to my car and reached out for the paper bag. "Oh, THANK YOU!" she said before she disappeared into the throng.

OK, I thought with immense relief, "I'm beginning to blend with the natives."

Over the next 24 hours, I met my broker, saw my enchanting house for 45 minutes before darkness fell, broke my (only) eyeglasses, couldn't find my hotel key and then couldn't find my room, and had to go without supper because it was March 30th and The Sandbar was closed. I put the milk I bought for tea in the fridge in the room - not knowing the fridge was not plugged in - and in the morning the milk had spoiled, but I knew that this was Paradise and my ticket had just been punched.

- Lynn Khosla



Pecha Kucha Presentations Itinerary

Date: Thursday, May 16 2024

Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Auditorium</u> | <u>Kris's room</u> | <u>Susan's room</u> | <u>Dave's room</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <u>6:00 PM</u> | Kailyn | Izaac | Aidan H | Chad |
| <u>6:10 PM</u> | Makayla | Ira | | Charlie |
| <u>6:20 PM</u> | Gracey | Break 6:20-6:30 | | |
| <u>6:30 PM</u> | Payton | Amy | Lydia | Caylee |
| <u>6:40 PM</u> | Evan | Cooper | Chelsea | Mason |
| <u>6:50 PM</u> | Meagan | Brielle | Audy | Ernest |
| <u>7:00 PM</u> | Isaiah | Break 7:00-7:10 | | |
| <u>7:10 PM</u> | Audrey | Aiden B | Peyton | Lucas |
| <u>7:20 PM</u> | Parker | Marcus | Hunter | Anthony |
| <u>7:30 PM</u> | Adelle | Raymond | | |

All high school students stay for the entire evening.

Remembrance of things past (1959)

The recent (2024) demise of Vinalhaven's "Sail Loft" brought the year 1959 vividly to mind.

My father, Wallace I. Young (1915-1980), began using his 38ft. Lobster boat to transport herring ie., lobster bait, from the weir at Old Harbor to his customers at Carver's Harbor. It was a short run with about a 110 bushel cargo. Being 12 years old, it was now my turn to be the crew!

While unloading the boat at Tolman's wharf it was almost impossible not to notice in big black faded lettering on the Sail Loft "Josh Hovey Boat Builder." "Do you know Josh Hovey?" was my question. "There is no such person," came the amused reply.

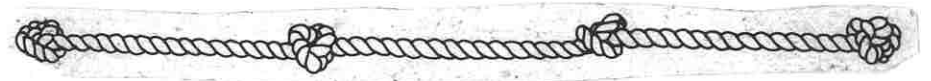
The movie men painted it there while filming the 1947 movie Deep Waters.



White house in the middle belonged to Harvey Tolman, later Richard G. Tolman, and now Courtland L. Tolman. Eliot Elisofon image

Josh Hovey would help the island's image to become The Real Maine in the opinion of Hollywood moguls.

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| 1:00 P. M. | 2:45 P. M. |

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
May 2 thru June 20
12:00 Noon 2:00 P. M.

SUMMER SCHEDULE
June 28 thru Sept. 11

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| 7:00 A. M. | 8:40 A. M. |
| 11:00 A. M. | 12:40 P. M. |
| 2:25 P. M. | 4:05 P. M. |

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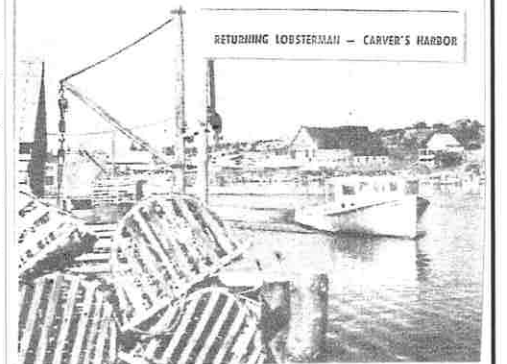
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- Fishing and hunting-in season.
- Picnicking, in public areas and on outlying islands.
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- Hiking, through our nature preserves.
- Birding, the island abounds in sea-birds and song-birds.
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- Bowling, pool and billiards.
- Movies, during the summer.
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- Beauty parlors and barbershop.
- Medical services—year-round physician and nursing program.
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- Carnegie public library.
- Shops—food, notions, handicrafts and antiques.
- Stores—hardware and house furnishings, appliances. Dry goods, footwear and general merchandise.
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- Bottled gas and fuel oil tank-truck deliveries.
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- Two well-equipped garages with expert mechanics.
- Two marine-railways, expert boat builders and repairmen.
- Dockside service—gas, diesel oil, marine hardware and supplies.
- Boats and outboards for rent or sale.
- A landing strip for small aircraft with hangar.
- Laundramat adjoining new 4-lane bowling facility, with snack bar and gift shop.



The Vinalhaven archipelago contains over sixty islands, many uninhabited and ideal for picnicking. These and the numerous harbors, bays and coves make a cruising man's paradise, with safe anchorages always within safe reach.