

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

**Trivia is back!\***  
Friday @ 7 pm  
\*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

**Order food online @**  
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com  
**Cocktails to-go still available!**  
(Order in-person or by phone)  
**Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors**

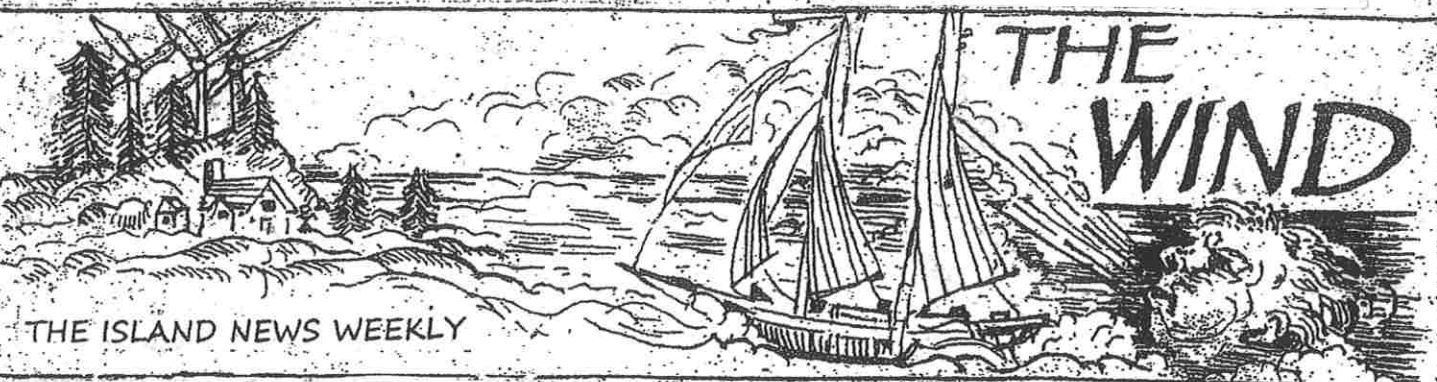
**GREET'S EATS**  
Open  
Thursday-Sunday  
11-2pm

July 26<sup>th</sup>  
National All or Nothing Day

**Vinalhaven Taxi**  
207-720-0056  
Ferry/Airstrip connections.  
Here and there on Vinalhaven.  
By reservation or by chance.  
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

July 27 - National Crème Brûlée Day

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



**THE WIND**

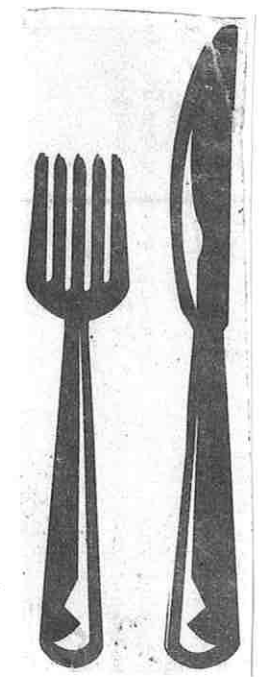
THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

July 21 - July 27, 2022 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

July is National Blueberry Month

- Kids Trivia Answers**
- 1 Captain Flint
  - 2 Ostrich
  - 3 Duckling
  - 4 Bald Eagle
  - 5 True

- Adult Trivia Answers**
- 1 Train
  - 2 The Artic Tern
  - 3 Puffins
  - 4 The Peregrine Falcon
  - 5 True



**Summer Schedule**

RESTAURANT: Thursday thru Monday nights  
Kitchen open 5-9pm, Bar open until 10pm  
Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar, island beer!  
Call for a thoro fare boat ride reservation, day of, before 4pm  
www.calderwoodhall.com // 207.867.4700

**dot & millie's**

restaurant · bar · catering

**July & August**  
open five nights a week  
Tuesday - Saturday  
beginning at 5:15pm  
by reservation

book online with resy or call 207-863-2300

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, George "Burt" Dyer would have been 100 years old... WOW!!! Enjoyed and loved by many. I am grateful God blessed us with such a wonderful man as a Dad, and as an Uncle, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather! We celebrate Burt's life and legacy. God bless you! Love, Vicki, and family.

A heart felt and grateful thank you to Raymond, Maggie, and David Rice at Viking. To Pat, Mark, and Jeff, "who didn't miss a bump" on the ambulance crew, Jim at ICMS, Craig for picking up my tools, and my wife Stephanie for her care and recommending I get a pen. Matthew Crossman

Place Mailing Label Here

A committal service will be held for Kay Poor at Brown's Head Cemetery, Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 AM

**Lost!**  
Red Prayer Book. Last seen at the Union Church. Has great sentimental value. If found, please return to the church, or call 863-2001.  
Thank you, Jeff Lewis

**July 26<sup>th</sup> - One Voice Day**  
...revolves around the world joining together & forgetting all the differences of race, religion, and boundaries - yes, world peace

**FLEA MARKET**  
Every Saturday Morning, 9-12  
Webster's Field  
Rain date always on Sunday 1-3  
Call Kathy Morton FMI 863-2791  
New vendors welcomed -  
"EVERYTHING FROM SOUP TO NUTS"



Visit the Story Trail and read *Little Beaver and the Echo!* This favorite book, written by Vinalhaven summer resident Amy MacDonald and illustrated by Sarah Fox-Davies, is the featured book on our story trail for the next month. The Story Trail is a joint project of Vinalhaven Reads and Vinalhaven Land Trust and is on VLT's Granite Island Preserve. Take a hike, read a book!



**~LOST~**  
White frisbee with "Jasper" written on the back. Near State Beach last week. Much sentimental value.  
Amy 863-2347

**Pickup Soccer**  
Wednesday & Saturday  
5.00pm  
At the school field  
Through August  
High school age and up

**July 25<sup>th</sup> is National Drowning Prevention Day**

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

Select Board Meeting – Tuesday, August 2 @ 5pm.

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, August 3 @ The Town Office at 7pm.

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, August 10 @ 5pm.

### Notices

Want to Learn More about **The Downtown Project**? Go to [www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

**2021-2022 Property Taxes** – Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. **If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner.** Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and **May 2nd, 2022.** Interest is accruing on unpaid November 1st payments. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure. **ALL BALANCES DUE ON JUNE 30, 2022, WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NEXT TOWN REPORT.**

**Dog Licenses** - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. **All dogs not licensed for 2022 will now have to pay \$25 late fee per dog.**

**Single-Stream Recycling #1-7** rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

**Food Scrap Composting** collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at [townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org).

**Swap Shop** used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage (Net Factory Property). Open Saturdays 9am-1pm and occasional pop-ups.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office FMI.

**Town Office** – Mon – Fri: 8am-5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

**Town Manager** – Marjorie Stratton – 863-2042; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Deputy Town Clerk** – Abby Proctor – 863-4471; [deputytownclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputytownclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com) to set up an appointment

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

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Interim Town Manager, Marjorie Stratton; 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Public Health Officer** – Jen Desmond – Contact the Town Office – 863-2042

**Welfare Program** – Call 863-2042 or 266-7806 to set up an appointment

**Public Works / Town Garage** – Millie Martin – 863-2063

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

**Transfer Station** – Kenny Martin – Sun, Mon, Wed & Thurs – 7:30am-4pm – 863-4306

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

**Ambulance Service** – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Knox County Deputy** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 594-0677

**Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master** – James Knowlton – 756-0209

**Deputy Harbor Master** – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



### Vinalhaven Town office is hiring:

#### Custodian

This position involves maintaining a clean and safe general presentation of town buildings. This may include general cleaning of all offices, vacuuming, dusting, washing floors, cleaning bathrooms, and emptying trash. Municipal buildings included in the duties of this position include the Town Office, Library, Public Safety Building, and the public restroom at the Old Fire Hall. It also involves maintaining an inventory of cleaning supplies, paper towels, and trash bags for each building as necessary. Please go to the town website for more information and the job description.

To apply, please submit a completed application and cover letter to: Town of Vinalhaven, 19 Washington School Rd, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

All positions are open until a qualified candidate is chosen. If you are interested in some parts of this job, please give the Town Manager, Marjorie Stratton, a call at 207-863-2042

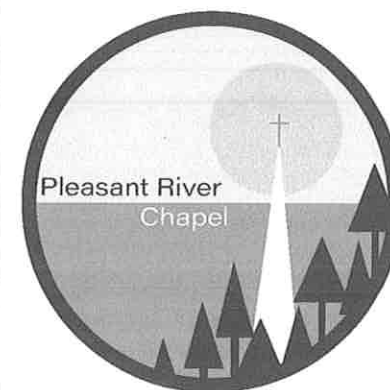
The Town of Vinalhaven is an equal opportunity employer.

### NOTICE:

The Indian Creek Foot Bridge will be **CLOSED!**

Jun 16- Oct 14  
Dec 16 - Apr 14

2021 Town Reports are available at the Town Office, Library or online at [www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)



### Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Sue Armstrong, Speaking

Our doors will be open:  
Breakfast at 8:00  
followed by the Service  
at 9:00

Service will also be held on  
Zoom starting at 8:30  
All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email  
[pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com)

Donations to the Chapel may be sent to PRC, PO Box 147, Vinalhaven 04863; or, to donate to the chapel without cost to you please use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and designate the chapel as your recipient

### Silent Meditation

Non-denominational  
Upstairs in The Union Church  
Tuesdays and Saturdays  
5:00-5:30pm  
All are welcome.

### Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

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Guest Speaker  
Faye Grant  
~

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom  
Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom link information

~  
A light lunch will be served after the service in the vestry  
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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.com](http://unionchurchvh.com)

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NOTICE  
Choir Practice is now on Fridays, at 3PM All are welcome  
~

Pastoral Care  
Reverend Jeffery Lewis

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community  
Masses will begin on SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022, 9AM in the Union Church. Please note that the time is a change from previous years! Hope to see you there!

### SAVE THE DATE

Annual Day of Music to benefit Union Church  
Sat., July 30, Noon – 6PM,  
followed by *Castle Bay* at 7PM  
Performances all afternoon by a variety of performers



### Pastor Jeff Winters

#### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) in Parsonage  
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service  
Nursery Available

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

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

The Little Food Pantry... is now located at The Union Church on East Main Street. Enter via the ramp door on the left side of the building. Pantry is open 24/7. This food is available to anyone on Vinalhaven experiencing a need. No questions asked. Please call Candi 863-2001 with questions



### Obituary

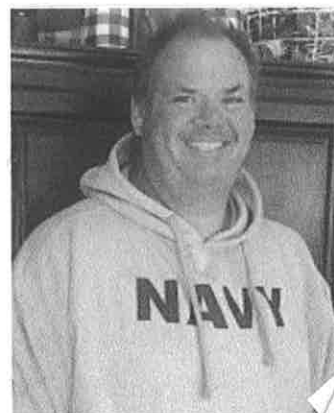
Long time summer resident Maxine Edelman passed away on Friday, July 8, 2022. She was at her home in La Jolla, California, surrounded by love.

Though she lived far away for the island, Vinalhaven was the home of her heart, the place she dreamed about and longed for, even in the last year of her life.

We want to thank all the wonderful people on the island who showed so much love, friendship, and kindness over these 33 years. Know that you were always in her heart.

Gratitude and love from her children,

Judith, David, and Eric Edelman



### Notice

Delwyn "Gus" L. Radley, Jr., 50, husband of Britt (Lunde) Radley, died on July 11, 2022, at his home in Vinalhaven. A complete obituary will be published later. A service will be held Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM at the Union Church.

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



## Vinalhaven Land Trust Events

### Weekly Bird Walks

Thursdays, June 16 - Sept 15  
Meet at Skoog Park at 8:00 a.m.

Each Thursday this summer, VLT will offer a bird walk with a local knowledgeable and enthusiastic birder. They will show you where to find the most interesting birds, and tips on how to identify them. Bring binoculars if you have them.

### Hurricane Island Trip

Tuesday, July 26, 8:30 a.m.  
Meet at Ferry Terminal

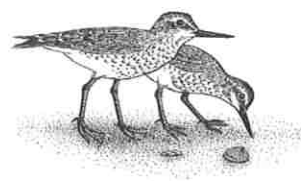
Join us for a trip to Hurricane Island! Learn about the history of this former quarrying town, explore the island and old town site, and take part in a presentation by Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership about their programs. We will start loading boats from the ramp near the ferry terminal at 8:30am. Please do not park in the ferry parking lot. Instead, leave cars in VLT's parking lot at Skoog Park or at the wharf where Greets Eats is located. Remember to bring a water bottle, and children under 12 must bring a life jacket. We ask that each person contribute \$10 (cash, paid at the beginning of the event) to help pay the volunteer boatmen back for their transportation costs.

### VLT Annual Meeting

Friday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.  
Skoog Park

We hope you will join us under the tent at Skoog Park for VLT's 37th Annual Meeting. Our speaker this year will be Amy Watson, CEO of Fox Islands Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FIEC), an electric transmission and distribution utility, and managing member of Fox Islands Wind. There will be delicious refreshments and a chance to meet and visit with VLT members, board, staff, and other friends of Fox Islands conservation.

For more complete descriptions visit our website:  
[vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://vinalhavenlandtrust.org)



All events are FREE!

### Fairy House Building

Wednesday, August 3, 9:30 a.m.  
Meet at Story Trail

**Note the date change!**

Using natural materials, Hannah Noyes will teach us how to build Fairy Houses in the woods. Bring your creative imaginations and love for the mystical, and meet at Story Trail at the Granite Island Preserve at 9:30. Fun for all ages!

### Burnt Island Tour

Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m.  
Meet at VH Thoroughfare Dock

We're partnering with North Haven Conservation Partners for a trip to Burnt Island! This public park island has lots to see, including beautiful beaches and lots of wildflowers mixed in with the classic spruce and moss shore foliage. We will leave from the Thoroughfare Dock at the north end of Vinalhaven at 9:00am. Children under 12 must bring a life jacket, and everyone should bring a water bottle. We ask that each person contribute \$10 (cash, paid at the beginning of the event) to help pay the volunteer boatmen back for their transportation costs.

## PROJECTDANCE

See what the kids have been up to at DanceSCAMP!

August 5 | 5 pm

Tickets: Adults \$15  
Kids Free  
Ages 5+



SMITH HOKANSON MEMORIAL HALL  
Vinalhaven, Maine



SUMMER/SCAPE  
Escape from the ordinary

August 6 | 7 pm

Tickets: Adults \$25  
Kids & Seniors \$20  
Ages 8+

NAB  
North Atlantic Ballet

In collaboration with

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PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**At the tonsil clinic**, July 7, in Dr. V. H. Shields' offices, sponsored by the American Legion, 18 children were operated on by Dr. Ellingwood of Rockland. He was accompanied by nurse Miss Albee. Children who underwent operations were Edith Andrews, Richard Dyer, Max Mills, Lorraine McDonald, Astrid Rosen, Kenneth Hopkins, Rene La Deaux, Clarence and Ira Warren, Neil Dickey, Marion Young, Richard Williams, Marion Brown, Mary Chilles, Beatrice Burgess, Richard Geary, Helen Asaila and Stephen Hamilton.

Courier-Gazette July 17, 1937

**Mrs. Leola Smith** was hostess to the Birthday Club Friday night at her home, featuring the birthday of Mrs. Gladys Coombs. Supper was served from a prettily decorated table with a centerpiece of rambler roses placed in a vase over 100 years old and an heirloom of Mrs. Smith's family. A 3-tiered checkerboard cake was beautifully decorated and made by Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Courier-Gazette July 21, 1953

**John Arey, Tim Lane, Mac Gilchrist, Bruce Arey, and Paul Hopkins** pitched their tents and spent a night on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Arey's home on School St.

July 29, 1947

**Taxi fares have been raised**, regretfully, to 35¢ minimum, other prices in proportion. Signed—All taxi operators on Vinalhaven.

Courier-Gazette July 2, 1953

**The boxing bear** which appeared at North Haven in connection with the motion picture, afforded considerable interest to those present and also to Walter Joyce whom the bear sideswiped with his paw Thursday morning when being led to the boat by its keeper. The claws of the bear ripped Mr. Joyce's trousers and scratched his leg. The keeper and bear were taken to Rockland by Mr. Tabbutt in his motor boat.

July 14, 1936

**The Strawberry Festival** at the Union Church vestry was a success in every way, a large number partaking of one of the finest suppers ever served there. Several distinguished guests were present, among them Carl E. Milliken, candidate for governor, and candidate for congress, Wallace H. White, Jr.

Courier-Gazette July 25, 1916

**Miss Pauline V. Beal** of Matinicus Rock discovered a peculiar cloud well up in the air in the inshore direction on the evening of July 3. Pauline keeps a sharp watch for thunder showers, but this time her cloud acted in a superstitious manner and finally she decided it was none other than the dirigible *Shenandoah*. She reported without delay and in the twinkling of an eye everyone was out with their glasses focused for their first glimpse of the giant navy dirigible. For once there was no fog and for miles and they watched the craft sail through the air.

Courier-Gazette July 11, 1925

## SWAP SHOP NEWS!

### Reminder: No Unattended Drop-offs!

Please help us keep this great space clean and available to use for the swap shop. We are seeing an increased volume of bags and items left at the door, where weather and other nuisances can reduce their value. Our volunteers make sure your donation is appropriate.

The building is still the place where all the town vehicles (fire, ambulance, public works) get their fuel. They need to be able to access the building 24/7.

Swap Shop Hours: Saturdays, 9-1 and popups when possible. Popup announcements are on Facebook – VH Swapshop @town garage. Stop in when the yellow signs are at the street!

### Oceanside Getaway

Take a digital break. Relax off-screen. Watch the osprey nesting and the eagle soar. Catch the changing tide & lobstermen pulling their pots. Beach and coastline to explore. 3 Bdrms, kitchen, electric & shower.

\$725 per week (212)427-7654  
candgre@yahoo.com

### At your knit's end?

Contact Kathy at Coastal Purl  
Concierge yarn service  
~Fine yarns and fibers~  
www.coastalpurl.com

## Vinalhaven Public Library

### What's new at VPL?

New table, chairs, and umbrella for working or reading on the back patio

A colorful and welcoming children's area

Fun themed backpacks to help children explore their world

Passes for free admission to the Farnsworth Museum and Coastal Maine Botanical Garden

ReadME titles:  
Sigh, Gone by Phuc Tran  
Beneficence by Meredith Hall

It's your library...  
come check it out!

VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org

OPEN  
Tue & Thu, 1-5  
Wed & Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-4  
MASKS ENCOURAGED

"Students or parents, looking for help navigating the college process? Former college admissions representative providing private college counseling services on a sliding scale. Email: [simkoccollegecounseling@gmail.com](mailto:simkoccollegecounseling@gmail.com) for more information."



Fox Islands Concerts

Summer music in the heart of Maine's Penobscot Bay

### SAVE THE DATE!

SONGS OF EARTH, SEA,  
SKY & NATURE

Emily Martin &  
Elizabeth McDonald, sopranos  
Qing Jiang, piano

Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 pm  
Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall  
Vinalhaven

WINSOR MUSIC  
Peggy Pearson, oboe  
Rane Moore, clarinet  
Gabriela Diaz, violin  
Rafael Popper-Keizer, cello  
Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 pm  
Waterman's Community Center  
North Haven

\* NOTE CORRECTED DATE \*

\$25 / K-12 students FREE  
Tickets available at the concert  
at WindHorse Arts  
or at [www.foxislandsconcerts.org](http://www.foxislandsconcerts.org)

[www.foxislandsconcerts.org](http://www.foxislandsconcerts.org)  
Follow and like us on Facebook.



Islands Community  
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

### Position available

ICMS is looking for an organized and professional person to work as a **part-time or full-time Facilities Manager**. The Facilities Manager is responsible for the management and coordination of work projects for construction, renovation, and ongoing maintenance of the clinic. Responsibilities include the regular inspection of facilities for repair and maintenance purposes, the planning of work required, and estimates of costs. Liaison is maintained with all departments to ensure that their support service needs are met in these areas. Work involves the management of actual renovation activities in coordination with architects, engineers, contractors, and subcontractors. Work is performed with considerable independence in accordance with prescribed rules and regulations. Does related work as required.

Benefits may be available with this position. Please contact

Jessica Sanborn at  
[jsanborn@icmsvh.org](mailto:jsanborn@icmsvh.org) or 863-4341  
ext. 1126 for more information.

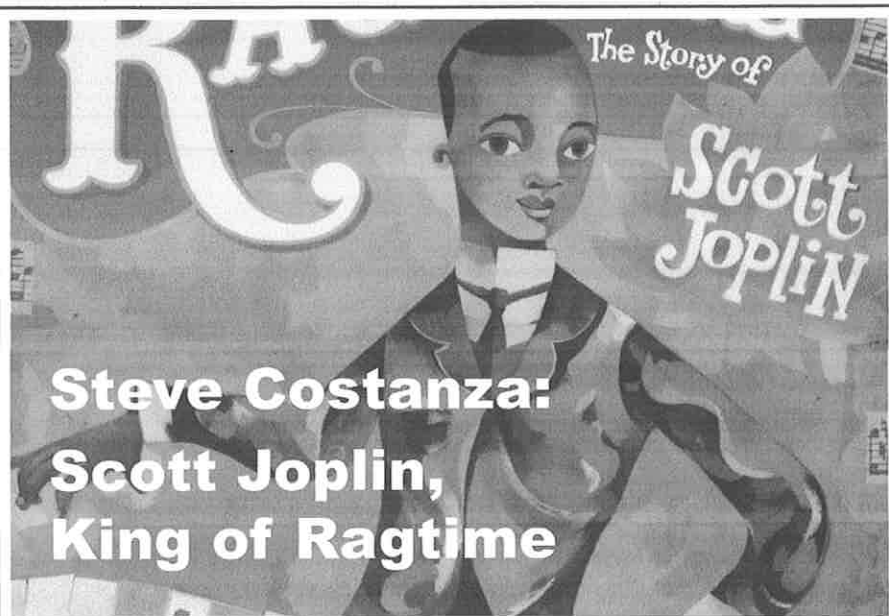
"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do."

Walter Winchell

### Word of the Week

Bunkum (n) 'bən-kəm:  
insincere or foolish talk;  
nonsense (alt. sp., buncombe)





**A Multimedia Celebration!**  
 NH artist/musician **Steve Costanza**  
 tells the story & plays  
 the music of **Scott Joplin**,  
 black pianist and composer of ragtime.  
 He is joined by musician friends on stage.  
 Illustrations from his critically acclaimed  
 book about Joplin form the backdrop.

**Tue 7/26, 7pm**  
**SHMH-VHS**

Suggested Donation: \$15  
 Your donation supports  
 programs sponsored by



## ANGEL FLIGHT EAST

Angel Flight East (AFE) provides free flight for patients in need of medical treatment far from home. Volunteer pilots use their own airplanes and cover all costs of the flight. AFE covers a 14-state footprint from Virginia to Ohio to Maine and for destinations outside that territory, we partner with other public benefit flying organizations. For more information, please visit:

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

or call our office at 215-358-1900.

### Bottle Brigade

Thanks you for donating  
 your returnable cans and  
 bottles to support Eldercare.

It's a lot of work to sort all the cans and bottles that come in. Here's how you can make our job easier:

- Please, do not put trash or cigarette butts in with your returnables. It's disgusting to sort through!!
- No milk containers, coffee creamer, olive oil bottles or tin cans.
- Not all wine and liquor bottles have a 15¢ sticker or printed notice on the label. Please read the label and check for stickers -if you don't see anything about a 15¢ deposit, put it in the glass recycling bin instead.

Thank you from Bottle Brigade!



If you want to help with sorting, join us on Sundays at 8:30 AM at the barn behind Eldercare. We will train you!

7/23 IS NATIONAL VANILLA  
 ICE CREAM DAY AND SPRINKLE  
 E DAY-RAINBOW OR CHOCOLATE?



#### Kids Trivia-Birds

- 1 What is the name of the parrot in *Treasure Island*?
- 2 What is the tallest bird on the planet?
- 3 What is a baby duck called?
- 4 Which bird is the national emblem of the U.S.?
- 5 (T or F) All species of birds lay eggs?

#### Adult Trivia-Birds

- 1 What are the tail feathers of a peacock called?
- 2 Which bird has the longest migration?
- 3 Which birds are nicknamed "clowns of the sea"?
- 4 What is the fastest flying bird?
- 5 (T or F) Owls have binocular vision?

### Ruth Roberts Danzig Obituary



Ruth Roberts Danzig, who was crowned as the original, "Miss Maine Seafoods" in 1948 at the first Maine Lobster Festival, passed away peacefully at her West Hills, California home on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Ruth's final wishes were to be laid to rest in her beloved state of Maine, on Vinalhaven, at her family cemetery, Roberts Cemetery. On July 21, 2022 (Ruth's birthday), she will be placed alongside her parents, Christopher S. and Adah E. Roberts and sister, Elatine Roberts.

Ruth, from Rockland, grew up coming to Vinalhaven every summer of her childhood and then very often thereafter. Her father, Christopher, was born on the island in 1890 to Faustina and Rual Kent Roberts. She summered and visited with her cousins Freeman and Georgia Roberts who had a home right on the river. She shared fond memories of coming over on the ferry, swimming in the quarry and running down the hallway of Freeman and Georgia's home with her younger sister, Christine Roberts Maxcy, and jumping into their featherbed. Many of her happiest times were spent on the island.

Ruth was born in Bangor, Maine on July 21, 1931. She grew up in Rockland. After high school, Ruth headed for the bright lights of Boston where she worked as a popular weather reporter for a local Boston news channel and did many national print ads and commercials as a model represented by the Hart Modeling Agency.

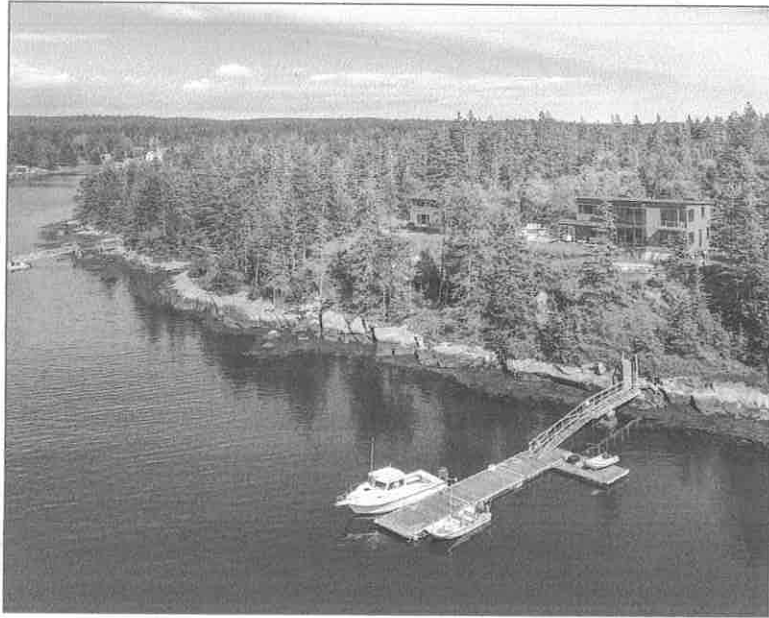
She met the love of her life, Martin in Boston and was a devoted wife and mother.

She enjoyed reading, painting, discussing politics and making annual trips to her home state of Maine. She enjoyed much of her life in the Los Angeles, California area where she volunteered in elementary schools and continued to take art courses and paint well into her later years. Ruth was fierce in her convictions and supremely loyal to her family. She will be missed beyond measure by all who knew her.

Ruth is survived by her sister, Christine Maxcy of Rockland, her devoted daughters, Elizabeth Nyman (Michael Nyman), Ellen Bertine (John Bertine) and her four adoring grandchildren, Kaitlyn Nyman, Matthew Nyman, Tessa Bertine and Owen Bertine. Ruth's beloved husband of 57 years, Martin Danzig, died on September 5, 2021.

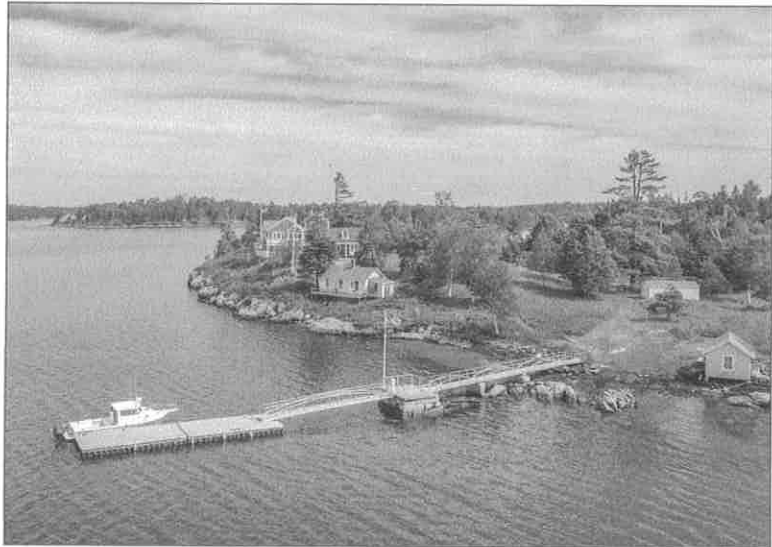


### Dyers Island Vinalhaven \$1,975,000



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- A newly designed two-bedroom contemporary house, with walls of glass, capture the never-ending views and spectacular sunsets over the Camden Hills.
- Thoughtfully designed gathering spaces are ideal for large-scale entertaining or relaxed everyday living.
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### Bay Point Vinalhaven \$2,875,000



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- The landscape is typical of a grand coastal estate with rolling fields, established gardens and a stone patio that together offer a variety of outdoor recreational areas.
- The property includes a charming water's edge guest cottage, two boathouses and a historic tennis court in need of restoration.
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7/24: Pet Show, TG, 2  
7/26: VLT Hurricane Island Trip,  
meet at Ferry Dock, 8:30  
am  
7/26: PIE - Steve Costanza, Scott  
Joplin, King of Ragtime,  
SHMH, 7  
7/28: VLT Bird Walk, SP, 8 am  
7/28: Bean Supper, UC, 6  
7/29: VLT Annual Meeting, SP,  
4  
7/30: Day of Music Benefit, UC,  
12-6  
7/30: Castlebay Concert, UC,  
TBD  
7/31: Castlebay during service,  
UC, 11 am  
8/3: Fox Islands Concerts: The  
Art of Song 7:30, SMHM  
8/6: Lydia Sparrow Original  
Watercolors Sale, TG, 5-7  
8/6: PIE - North Atlantic Ballet,  
SHMH, 7

8/6: Dinner and Roast, PRC,  
TBD  
8/7: Eldercare Services Auction,  
FF, 1  
8/11: Bean Supper, UC, 6  
8/14: Music, Dance, & Picnic,  
TG, 2-6  
8/17: Fox Island Concerts:  
Winsor Music, NH, 7:30  
8/24: PIE - Pairings Event, RHF,  
6  
8/25: Bean Supper, UC, 6

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FF: Flea Market Field  
NH: North Haven  
PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
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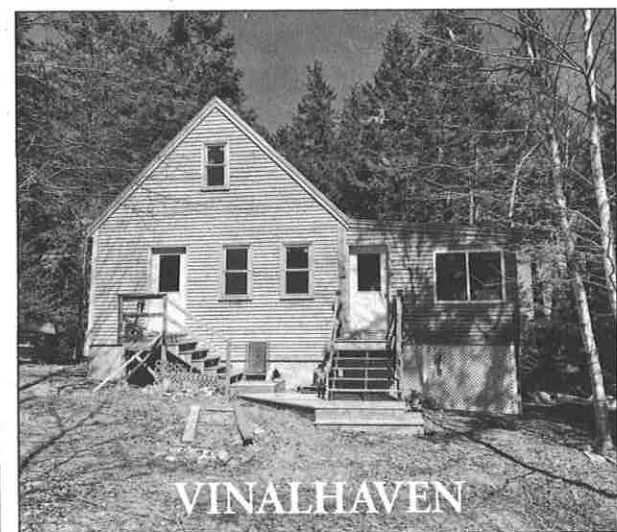


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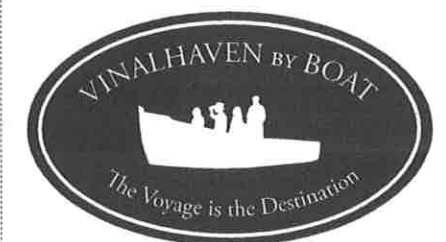
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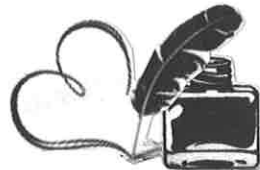
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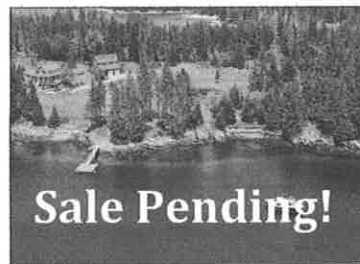


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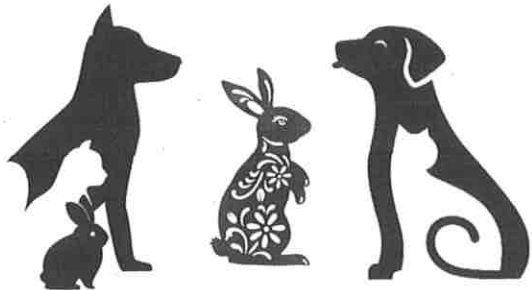
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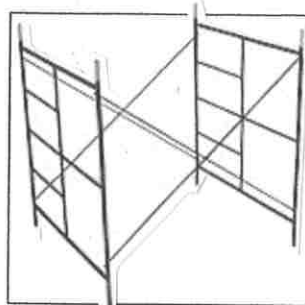
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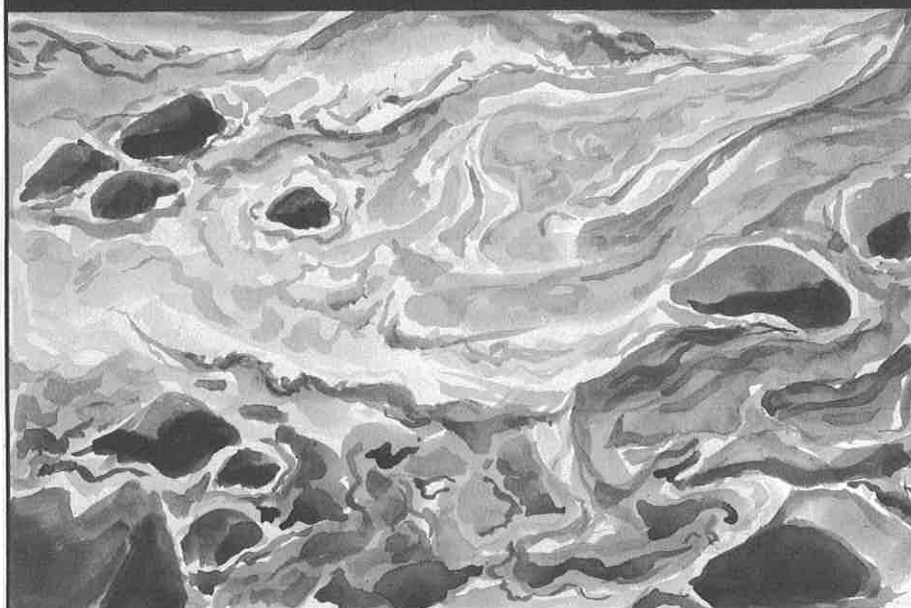


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**Lydia Sparrow Art Show & Sale**



**Saturday, August 7th, 5-7 PM**  
at the Pleasant River Grange

Please join us for a very special opportunity to purchase colorful, unique watercolors by Lydia Sparrow in support of the Grange.

Lydia was a long time seasonal resident of the Sparrow Farm next door to the Grange. She enjoyed painting watercolors of her beloved Vinalhaven, its people, and places.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 6th.

Refreshments will be served.

*The Pleasant River Grange is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove. Please carpool if possible.*



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

**Summer Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday  
from 11-6!**

32 Main Street  
863.2192



**WANTED:** Boat trailer in good condition to be used for an Ellis 20 outboard, 20 feet, roll on and off or padded tracks.  
**FOR SALE:** Used boat trailer for Ellis 20 outboard, needs work.

207-863-2154 or 203-300-9193

Unofficial Official Fun Family Dates  
7/24 National Cousins Day  
7/26 National Aunt and Uncle Day

**Spoonerism Day, 7/22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Celebrating spoonerisms – which are a tongue slip that most of us make. Referring to the practice of switching the initial letters of words as you speak. (runny babbit instead of bunny rabbit or swy flutter instead of fly swatter!)

**How You Can Help**

Donate to local service groups

**Community Lunchbox**

Union Church attn: Lunchbox  
PO Box 249  
Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

**Meals on Wheels**

VES attn: Meals on Wheels  
PO Box 624  
Checks payable to VES  
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

**Vinalhaven Community Outreach**

PO Box 15  
Checks payable to VCO

**Open Bible Baptist Church**

**Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)**  
Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF  
PO Box 465  
Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church  
Memo line: CVRF

**Vinalhaven Fuel Fund**

Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund  
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd  
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

**The Brown Door at the Union Church**

Union Church attn: Food Pantry  
PO Box 249  
Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

**Vinalhaven Eldercare**

18 Beaver Dam Road  
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

**Medical Alert Devices**

Available through Eldercare  
18 Beaver Dam Road  
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**Add to all addresses:  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

**ATTENTION SWIMMING  
QUARRY USERS!**

Please abide by the **QUARRY RULES** at Booth's and Lawson's swimming quarries: **NO PETS** (regardless of how well-behaved or small your pet is\*\*)

**NO SOAP  
NO GLASS  
CARRY IN/CARRY OUT**

\*\*dog quarry is across the road from Lawson's quarry  
**THANK YOU!**  
Vinalhaven Park Commission

**Sonya  
&  
Bernice**

The 'coming soon' signs are coming down!

We know it's been a long time since we've gathered at 30 Main St. and 64 Main St., which is why we're so excited to open these doors back up to the community for delicious, locally sourced, and seasonally based treats.

Here's what you can expect:

**BERNICE:** Opening for coffee and conversation, sandwiches, and all your favorite little bites. You can stop by anytime between 10am – 3pm, or until the goodies are gone, check for open sign!

**SONYA:** Our sister restaurant Sonya will arrive at the beginning of August. The main menu will consist of six items constantly changing depending on what farms are harvesting and fishermen are catching. But don't worry, we'll always be serving oysters and fries.

Until then, we'd love for you to join us at our Saturday dinner parties. You can buy a ticket for five courses and a complimentary cocktail at [itsadinner.com](http://itsadinner.com)

For more, visit [sonyaandbernice.com](http://sonyaandbernice.com)





### WEEKLY SAILING CAMP

Ages 7 -18  
 July 5th - August 11th  
 Beginners 9-12  
 Intermediate Advanced 1-4  
 \$165 per week per sailor  
 \$85 Vinalhaven School students  
 For more info and to register  
[www.islandsail.org](http://www.islandsail.org)

The **Wind AD Box** (located near the Swap Shop) will be available beginning April. The cut off time for submissions (ads removed from box) is Sunday, 6PM. Please include billing address and/or payment with ad.

#### Limerick #16

The Traffick in India is hell-bent;  
 The rules of the road  
 Seen irrelevant!

With one's life in one's hands,  
 The schedule be damned!  
 I'd just as soon travel by elephant.  
*Submitted by Ed Movitz*

"Summer afternoon. Summer afternoon: to me those have been the two most beautiful words in the English language."  
*Henry James*



### ISLAND TICKS

pest control

837-7011

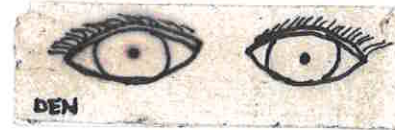
- Ants
- Browntails
- Ticks
- Mice & More

If you have a pest,  
 we have a solution!  
 Charlie & Erica Simpson  
[islandticks@gmail.com](mailto:islandticks@gmail.com)



## 2 PM July 23

1 talk for a 2 book launch, signing and sales at the Vinalhaven Public Library  
**"Divining Chaos"** and  
**"Ecoart in Action"**  
 by Aviva Rahmani



#### The Observer

Just beneath the surface in most men there lurks a real grub. Elaine offered this observation after I described the behavior of men in attendance at the Lion's annual lobster feed that used to take place annually at Smith Pt. I sat with eighty other men. Caretakers, politicians, grocers, men whose usual Christmas bonus is greater than VH's annual budget, ministers, municipal employees, Walter Cronkite, authors, carpenters, innkeepers, a movie actor, lobstermen, university professors, garbage men, publishers, teachers—we sit amidst piles of lobster, mussels and young corn, all steamed to perfection; so much food that it sometimes obstructs our view of one another as we settle comfortably into gluttonous excess. A ravenous madness evolves. The pace quickens, tails ripped from bodies, contents expelled in a practiced maneuver, nearly staggering in its eroticism, were it not for the mindless execution. Claws are similarly separated and smashed with rocks or simply chomped through by rapacious diners. Great gaping maws already overflowing with the world's best white meat & more melted butter that they would be allowed at home in a lifetime are crammed further full. We've each been given a napkin, a nod to civility. We are seasoned gourmands and use our sleeves. A frenzy of consumption is underway that makes hyenas around a fallen beast look like dinner with Martha Stewart. A level of satiation is reached and joke and storytelling begins. Remarkably, the words ooze in understandable form through and around half chewed globs of succulence some of which are unavoidably expelled with the words. Faces smattered with pieces of white gelatinous stuff break into smiles & beards & mustaches dripping with butter help form grins. Laughter has begun; medicinal, restorative laughter. Someone might choke to death trying to feed, talk & laugh at once like this. But it would be worth it. If everyone could laugh like this for a few minutes to begin each day, hell, there'd be no wars. pc



## 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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

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

Looking for an extra or unused car to rent on this island for 2 months. Please call - 863-2357

### AA

Monday 8:00AM  
 Women's Meeting  
 Union Church Upstairs

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

Please contact  
[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto:VinalhavenAA@gmail.com)  
 for password

Wednesday 7:00 PM  
 Union Church Vestry

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



### VINAL ENERGY IS HIRING!

We are looking for individuals who are interested in joining our service and delivery team, as soon as possible!

- On the job training
- Competitive pay
- Great work atmosphere

For more information please contact Shelby Smith at:  
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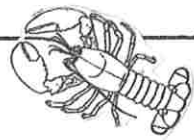
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92 EAST MAIN STREET  
 Vinalhaven



A beautiful house that has been well maintained and retains the charm of days gone by. This is a relatively large parcel for being in town, with frontage on two roads, Beaver Dam and East Main. The residence and studio are insulated and can be used year round. There are two wood stoves in the residence and a monitor in the studio. There are four bedrooms upstairs and a half bath. The rooms are filled with light and views of flowers, vegetable plots and trees on the property. There are apple trees, lilacs, quince, maples and spruce trees. There is room for more plantings on the East Main Street side of the residence. \$295,000.





## Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster is looking to hire a float worker. Duties include buying/shipping lobster. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

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**N**is for newspaper. The first newspaper on the island was **The Wind**, published in 1884, spearheaded by O.P. Lions and Charles Healey. In 1885, **The Messenger** printed 25 issues, with W.W. Freeman, James Grant, and Herbert Lovejoy as editors. In 1887, Charles Healey ran **The Vinalhaven Echo** for 14 months, followed by the short-lived **The Vinalhaven Review**, run by O. Dinsmore in 1895. **The Islander**, headed by Daniel Monro was in print for ten years, starting in 1900. For eighty-six weeks during 1938 and 1939, Sidney Winslow printed **The Vinalhaven Neighbor**. The latest attempt to publish a local paper was by Rev. Raymond Blaisdell in 1974, and today that paper, **The Wind**, continues to be printed weekly.

*Sourced from Horse Nets, Holliwoggers, and Littlefield Blue (VH Historical Society)*

### SECOND HAND PROSE

OPEN  
Monday-Saturday  
10-4

Accepting donations of GENTLY USED BOOKS during our open hours only (please do not leave items on the porch)

We can take up to 3 boxes of books/day. For more than that, please contact Colleen, 867-9978, to make arrangements.

All sales support  
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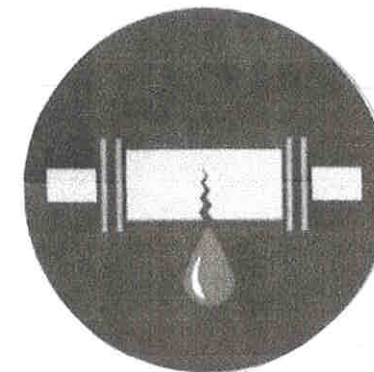
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**Peaceful Harbor Farm**  
open this week, Wednesday,  
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and SUN, July 21-24.



REOPENING  
WEDNESDAY  
JULY 27,  
NOON - 4PM



### Do you have a leak?

- Is your yard or basement always wet even in dry weather?
- Have you noticed a sudden change in pressure or flow?
- Toilet always running?

**These may indicate a leak at or nearby your home.**

Leaks don't sleep! Even a small leak of less than a gallon per minute can add up to 1,000 gallons per day!

Conservation and leak detection is more important than ever as we head into the summer season.

If you see any signs of a leak, please contact the **Vinalhaven Water District** at 207-975-2189.