



NEW OCTOBER HOURS
Farm Stand Open 2 Days/Week
Tuesday 2:00-5:00
Saturday 10:00-1:00

See you at the farm!



144 Roberts Cemetery Road
rhfarmvh@gmail.com
@robertsharborfarm
www.rhfarmvh.com

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Irregulars
- 2 1887, *A study in Scarlet*
- 3 Stephen King
- 4 221B
- 5 Disguise

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 New Jersey
- 2 The "m" stamp
- 3 (Melts in) "your mouth not in your hands!"
- 4 Black
- 5 Purple (acceptance and inclusivity)

Community Lunch Box

Mondays, take out or eat in.
Please call Candi if eating in -
863 -2001 Donations Welcomed

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

October 14th is National Dessert Day!

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 13 - October 19, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Community Calendar

- 10/22: Harvest Festival, TG, 12-4
- 10/22: Drive Through Ham Supper, PRC, 4-6
- 10/22: Ham Supper Deliveries, PRC, at 4 and 5
- 11/24: Free Thanksgiving Dinner, PRC, delivered 11:30-1:00
- 11/26: Annual Tree Lighting, TBD
- 12/4: Annual Christmas Concert, UC, 6 pm
- 12/17: Sunshine Baskets, UC, delivered
- 12/17: Community Night, Parade of Lights, Santa, TBD

Community Lunch Box, UC,
Mondays starting
September 19th, eat-in and
take-out
Meals on Wheels, Deliveries
start at 11:30, Wednesdays
starting October 12th

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
TG: The Grange
UC: Union Church

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Wind Ad Submissions must be submitted by email to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com prior to 7PM Monday night.

Oct. 13th - Celebrating 247 years, Happy Birthday to the Navy!

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, Oct 20
9 am
Join us via Zoom
All are welcome

Please email for link:
FriendsofVHLlibrary@gmail.com

Community Night Dec. 17th

Saving the date and planning ahead...Santa scheduled to arrive around 2:30pm via Fire Truck and Parade of Lights, later that evening... encouraging businesses to participate and for people/floats to join in the parade!
More details later -
(and a reminder that the Annual Tree Lighting is scheduled to be held on Sat. November 26th)

GOOD NEWS! - Union Church Sunday School for Pre-K and up starting at 9:30 - 10:15am (10:15-10:30 will be snack time) Come & learn songs of praise, fun songs, Bible stories & crafts! Hope to see you each Sunday! *No Sunday School this coming Sun., 10/9 - we will follow long weekends and vacations.

Place Mailing Label Here



To all in the VH Community:

We are now gradually settling in to our new community in Langley, Washington. Leaving Vinalhaven and all it means to us was a tough decision, but it is time for us to "move on" and be closer to our family.

We have loved living on Vinalhaven - the friends we have made, the community we have absorbed. We will never forget these many years here, and will miss you all tremendously. Thank you for all you have given to us over the years; you will be in our hearts forever.
Carol & Skip Thompson

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections.
Here and there on Vinalhaven.
By reservation or by chance.
Jeanne Bineau-Ames



dot & millie's

pop-up menu

- tuscan vegetable soup
- caesar salad
- fall salad
- meatballs
- cheese & charcuterie board
- grilled pizza margherita
- grilled white pizza
- grilled fall pizza
- pan seared chicken
- shrimp & asparagus
- gnocchi
- bolognese
- short rib ragu

friday & saturday, october 14 & 15
beginning at 5:15pm
front room ONLY
tables by reservation through resy.com
bar seating first-come-first-serve
menu items subject to change



October Schedule

Indoor and outdoor seating and take-out

RESTAURANT: SATURDAY & SUNDAY nights

Kitchen open 5-8pm, Bar open until 10pm

Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar, island beer,

ice cream sandwiches & good island fun!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE PARTY, OCT 28th 8-11PM

LAST NIGHT OF SEASON, OCTOBER 30th!

www.calderwoodhall.com // 207.867.4700 // email@calderwood.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Vinalhaven Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting – Tuesday, October 18, 4:30pm. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042

Select Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 18, 5pm. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042

Notices

Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

2022-2023 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023. Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

2021-2022 Property Taxes – Tax Liens will be filed this week at the Knox County Registry of Deeds for all 2021-2022 unpaid balances. Property owners with liens have 18 months to pay off the taxes or automatic foreclosure will occur as required by state law.

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 now have to pay \$25 late fee per dog.

Transfer Station – No longer accepting waste gasoline.

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.

Swap Shop – Used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage (Net Factory Property). Open Sat 9am-1 pm 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-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

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

Assessor – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Welfare Program – Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment

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

Library – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, 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, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

Ambulance Service – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master – James Knowlton, 756-0209

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini, 542-1992



Thank You Wes Robinson!

Wes Robinson, our Assessor of several years, has moved on to retirement. He has worked for the Town of Vinalhaven since 1998 as either a Code Enforcement Officer or an Assessor. I just wanted to thank him for his service to the Town. We hope that he will continue to be a mentor and consultant to all of us at the Town Office. His knowledge and expertise in both fields is so valuable. We all wish him well.

Thank You Wes!!

Introducing Travis Gould

We have a new Assessor from Ripley, Maine, Travis Gould. Travis has worked in the State of Maine as an Assessor, Code Enforcement Officer and Town Manager in various municipalities since 2004.

He loves sailing the coast of Maine, so maybe it was the beauty of Vinalhaven's coast that attracted him to this position. We feel fortunate to have him here. I know many of you have questions about the tax bills that were just mailed. Please call or stop by to have a conversation with Travis. 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com

Welcome to Travis!



**Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, October 16, 2022**
Earl Morse will bring the message. If you have a song, a poem, a reading, or something special to you, please bring it to share.

Service will be held on Zoom and in person at the Chapel
Breakfast at 8,
Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00
All are welcome!

Next Drive through Supper will be October 22nd. The menu will be baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, a dinner roll and a piece of homemade pie for \$15. If you would like to donate a meal to an island neighbor, contact Pete.

For Zoom log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete at (207) 551 4483 or by email at ppedersen1842@gmail.com
For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

~
Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis

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

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Our new Sunday School program for pre-K and up has started!
9:30-10:15am (10:15-10:30am will be snack time)

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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

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

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

*Sunday School Teacher Appreciation
Day on October 16th*

Sunshine Baskets
Made and delivered on December 17th. Donations to purchase fresh fruit and of homemade cookies needed. Please contact Candi at 863-2001 if you are able to help.

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



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) 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 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
863-9944
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

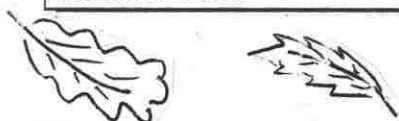
October 13th is ...
National M & M Day!



Kids Trivia-M & M's
 1 Where was the first M&M factory?
 2 What was added to the M&M's in 1950 to make them unique?
 3 Finish the famous saying about M&M's - "Melts in.....?"
 4 What color was the first "m" printed onto the candy, before it was changed to white?
 5 What is the newest M&M color? (bonus, it represents...?)

Sherlock Holmes Weekend Oct. 14-16

Adult Trivia
Sherlock Holmes
 1 Sherlock Holmes group of informers were called the 'Baker Street.....'?'
 2 The first novel published was in what year and what title?
 3 What US author wrote a short story where Dr. Watson solved the crime not Holmes?
 4 What #Baker Street did Holmes live at?
 5 Sherlock Holmes was also a master of what?



"Autumn leaves don't fall. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar."
Delia Owens

National Health Care Quality Week 10/16-22
 Celebrating healthcare professionals and acknowledging the importance of quality health care service and policies that facilitate safety of both patients and healthcare professionals.

| VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|---------|------|-------|
| Date | H/A | Opponent | Girls | Boys | Ferry |
| 10/14 | H | GPC | 3 PM | 4:30 | |
| 10/15 | H | GPC | No game | 8:30 | |



Word of the Week
Onus (n) OH-nuss: a responsibility, obligation, or burden.
Synonym for blame/stigma



WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE VINALHAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

All events are free to the public.

E-Books!

Learn more @

vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org/e-books

'Kindermusic'

Thursdays, 10am
 *Children ages 1-3

'Story Time for Children'

Wednesdays, 10-10:30am
 *Children ages 1-4

'Moth Radio Style Storytelling Book Club!'

Hosted by Jake Tuminski & Hiatta Corduan
 Meeting Dates:
 Nov 1st, Nov 15th, Nov 29th & Dec 13th
 @6pm

More info @

vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Please join us in welcoming and supporting **Holly Eaton**, Democratic candidate for the Maine House of Representatives representing the newly created 15th Legislative District. Holly lives on Deer Isle, is a parent, has served as liaison on the Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries and, like her predecessor, Genevieve MacDonald, who has offered her strong endorsement, has worked on the water. Holly will appear at an outdoor (or indoor if inclement) gathering at the Millstream Cottage (behind Camden National Bank) this Friday, October 14 from 4:00- 5:30. Please come by and hear what Holly has to say about the issues that are important to you and to us all.



TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

For subscriptions and questions about billing/payments, contact Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com

Ad/article submissions go to Torry Pratt at: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



Pleasant River Chapel will have a drive through baked ham dinner on October 22nd from 4 to 6 PM. On the menu there will be baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, a dinner roll, and a piece of homemade pie. There will also be available deliveries at 4 and 5 PM. The cost is \$15. We will be taking only 100 meal orders. \$7.50 from each meal will be donated to the Vinalhaven Fuel Fund. Any donations made or tips given will be fully given to the Fuel Fund. Orders can be placed with Pete at 551-4483 or by email at: ppedersen1842@gmail.com If you would like to donate a ham dinner for an island neighbor let Pete know.

SWAP SHOP News:

Many of our indefatigable volunteers are leaving (or back to other jobs) for the winter.

Betsy Butler and Kris Osgood, invisible to many of our visitors, have spent countless hours hanging clothes. Books were kept in order by Jim Grumbach.

Frequent, predictable pop ups were managed by Janey Todd, Dani Sayward, Diane Strong, Betsy, Jeannie Curtiss, Valerie McQuillan, and Ruth Ann Perry.

As we say goodbye to these folks (not Diane or Jim!) and welcome back Velna Zuzick and Linda Davis, we recognize that there may not be enough of us to host frequent pop ups. You can still count on Saturdays, 9-1, and keep an eye on Facebook for pop up notifications (VH Swap Shop @towngarage).

Help that we can use:

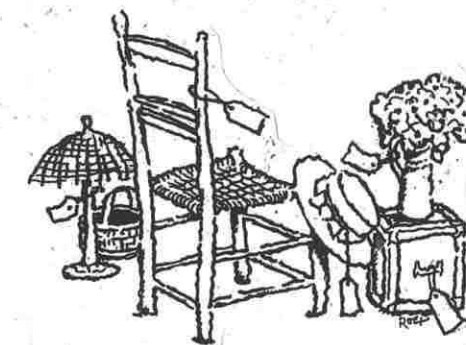
Please try to arrange your drop offs early on Saturdays - that helps us keep well organized!

Do you want to host or help a popup? Come in on a Saturday and learn the ropes - it's not hard!

Are you going to the mainland with a few minutes of spare time? We can load up your vehicle with goods suitable for Goodwill or Salvation Army that we haven't been able to move. This is one more attempt to find these items a second home.

And one more plea - no Christmas! We have boxes and boxes of items that will be coming out after Thanksgiving. Feel free to bring your Christmas items in then, but for now, we have no room!

Vinalhaven Wastewatchers
 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle





WE'RE HIRING!

Store Manager

Viking is looking for an individual with building and lumber material experience to lead store operations and sales.

Individual responsible for daily operations to include but not limited to:

Management of personnel, customer satisfaction, inside & outside sales and accurate inventory management.

Position is Full Time year-round, requiring 45+ hours per week and includes a competitive compensation package, Paid time off, company paid Health & Life Insurance and 401K match.

To apply fill out an application at www.vikinglumber.com/open-positions/ or contact

Sarah Marriner @ 338-3480 or sarahm@vikinglumber.com

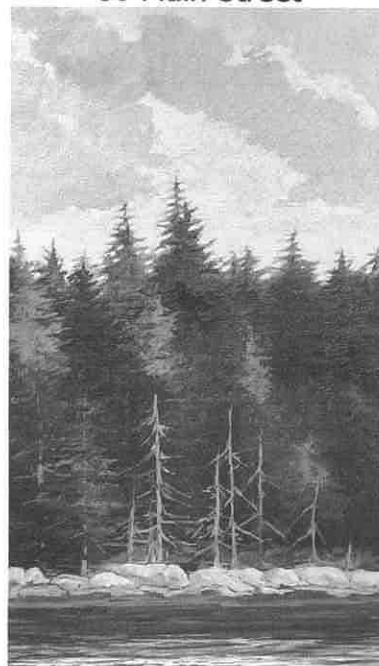
Crazy Times

I recently found myself saying "Oh, it's only a cold not COVID!" I guess I should be happy I'm not really sick, just miserable with a cough and a nose like a running faucet And I am, of course I am but do I know walk around shaking my head like my dear old Irish Granny after a nip of whiskey or two (all on doctor's orders until it wasn't;) mumbling "It could be worse it could be worse" or better yet do I imitate her when she'd recall tales told of the potato famine her parents had escaped from and start foretelling like some 20th century Cassandra "It's bound to get worse it is getting worse oh dearie me, it's worse!"

Crazy the times we live in when I'm ever so happy to just have a common cold.

Paddy Noble

New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Elaine Crossman "Late Summer Greens"

Open by chance or appointment, and always online at your convenience!

neweragallery.com
207-863-9351

National Boss's Day 10/16!

THE VINALHAVEN FISHERMAN'S COOPERATIVE IS SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR OPERATIONS MANAGER

THE OPERATIONS MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THROUGH THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD. THE OPERATIONS MANAGER HAS THE FREEDOM TO ACT WITHIN THE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S DAILY FOCUS IS ON PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS. THIS POSITION REQUIRES A STRONG ATTENTION TO DETAIL AS WELL AS EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGERIAL, AND TEAM BUILDING SKILLS.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD SUBMIT A COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO PO BOX 366 OR EMAIL: office@vhcoop.com BY THE 27TH OF OCTOBER.

RE/MAX THE ISLAND GROUP
Jaret & Cohn WESLEY REED 207-863-2554
real estate Serving the Islands for 30 years

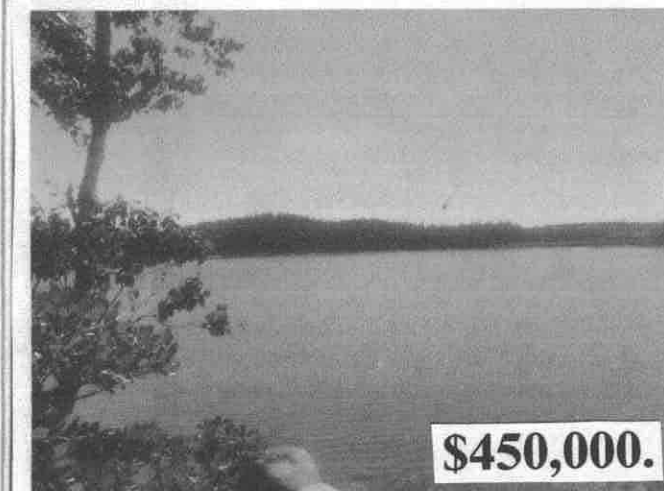
\$299,000.



ANTIQUE VILLAGE HOME ON LARGE LOT. ADJACENT TO 5 ACRE CONSERVATION LOT. HOT WATER BASEBOARD HEAT, FIREPLACE, SEPARATE WORKSHOP BUILDING WITH HEAT. SET BACK NICELY FROM THE ROAD **\$299,000.**

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WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207- 401-8655

RE/MAX THE ISLAND GROUP
Jaret & Cohn 32 WEST MAIN STREET
VINALHAVEN, ME 04863



\$450,000.

8.8 ACRES WITH 1350' TIDAL FRONTAGE ON VINAL COVE. 2 SOIL TESTS FOR SEPTIC. NEWLY APPROVED LOT WITH SOME OPEN FERN MEADOWS AND NICE VARIETY OF SOFT AND HARD WOODS. LOVELY VIEWS.

WESLEY REED 207-542-6038
ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207- 401-8655

She came in through the bathroom window. Beatles, 1969. Last week, I went to my 1st yard sale this year. Advertised on the front page of The Wind, somewhere on Pleasant Street.

Upon my arrival, Johnny Haskell came through the front door and it all came back to me, that summer night in the 50's.....

My best friend back then was Walter Haskell. He spent a lot of time with me playing out here at the farm. Hard to beat our boathouse on Seal Bay, a backshore full of treasure. And a barn full of childhood weapons.

Just before dinner one night, Walter's mom showed up to pick him up and he asked her if I could "spend the night" at his place?

My mom and Mrs. Haskell spoke for a little bit and out the kitchen door came my mom with a small bag and a kiss on my forehead. Wow, my first sleepover!

Everything was great until Walter's dad, Ducky, came home from Carvers after a hard day of cutting meat. He and my father played golf on North Haven, so I figured I was in like Flynn.

Hr. Haskell did not seem too enthusiastic to have me as an "overnight guest" in his home. After dinner, Walter and I played Monopoly until his mom came in and said it was time for bed. Ducky came into our room and proceeded to tuck/tie my sheets together with me in bed. He said this would prevent me from "falling out of bed." I guess Walter didn't have that problem and I didn't know that I did.

Many years later after my daughters were pre-teenagers, I got it!

Ducky was protecting his daughter from a seven-year-old male interloper. I guess some of us are early risers. cc

Leo's Lane Boathouse

Event space available! Birthdays, anniversaries, showers, cocktail parties, or just-cause-its-Friday parties! Stone fireplace for cozy fall gatherings with beautiful view of Carvers Harbor. Catering by the Lions Club available. Prices vary depending on event details. Call Patrick at 975-4027 for more info.



Vinalhaven SHIATSU

With Carol Baker

Shiatsu is a Japanese form of therapeutic bodywork using acupressure points on the body to create wholeness and harmony by strengthening and supporting the body's ability to heal.

Shiatsu is deeply relaxing and effective in helping with:

Mind

Anxiety & Depression
Insomnia, Muscular
Tension, Headaches

Body

Digestive disturbances,
Menstrual Dysfunction,
Low Resistance to
Infection

Joints & Muscles

Backaches, Sprains and
Strains, Neck and
Shoulder Stiffness, Joint
Pain

What to Expect

Thumb and palm
pressure, kneading,
tapping and gentle
stretches

Book an Appointment Today

www.VinalhavenShiatsu.Com

THIS WEEKEND!

Scott Candage's HUGE BENEFIT BOOK SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY October 14 and 15 at the Pleasant River Chapel

— Hundreds of Books —

9 a.m. ~ 3 p.m. each day

All books will be purchased by donation only.
There are no set prices: Buyers' choice: Cash or Check.

Total Cash Donations will be evenly split between the Pleasant River Chapel and the Pope Memorial Humane Society

We can ALL be winners - You, the purchasers, the two benefit recipients, and me-Scott-just helping me get my life a little bit more in order. Thank you!

Star of Hope Update



Allan Middleton



Allan Middleton was born on Vinalhaven May 16, 1916. He attended Vinalhaven schools and pitched Vinalhaven High School to four championships. He averaged 16 strikeouts per game, ending his high school career with 37.5 strikeouts in 214 innings and a 21-5 record.

Newspapers called him a "sensational pitching phenom" and "one of the best left handed pitchers the state of Maine has ever seen." They also claimed the "Maine product" was "as strong as a horse" and "destined for baseball glory". In 1932 Allan signed with Red Sox. He trained in South Carolina before coming back to New England to pitch minor league in Cape Cod.

Allan enlisted in the Air Corps in 1941, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. After training at the Mira Loma Flight Academy and in Bakersfield, CA, he joined the 81st Fighter Group 91st Squadron.

First Lieutenant Allan Middleton was killed in action January 27, 1943 when his plane was shot down while on a mission in Tunisia.

In 2011, Allan was inducted into the Midcoast Sports Hall of Fame.



In May 1974, the WIND was renewed by Rev. Raymond Blaisdell as a way to circulate church news, but it also became the closest thing to an island newspaper. The one page paper was full of announcements and advertisements, and quickly increased from 8.5x11 to a folded 11x17. The WIND we see today is essentially the same as it was in 1974 thanks to the dedication of many volunteers.

The Star of Hope Foundation is very pleased to host another exhibition in collaboration with the Vinalhaven Historical Society. Come and view a number of historical gems honoring the island's people, places and news outlets.

For more information, please visit our website: www.starofhopefoundation.org

Please notice the time change on
Wind ad submissions!

WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must
be submitted by email to:
vinalhavenwind@gmail.com prior
7 PM Monday night.

NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should
be submitted by email to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch

For Profit \$3.50 per inch

If over, we round up to the next inch
Column width: 2.25 inches, three
columns per page.

FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads \$1.50
per column inch. You can include
payment with your ad or provide
your mailing address so we can bill
you.

NEW ADVERTISERS:

Please include your address for
billing purposes.

PHOTOS:

Submitted for publications should
be no less than 300dpi

Cost per photo \$10-40

PAYMENT: We do not accept
any type of online payment, for ads
and notices. (checks and cash)

**ACCEPTANCE OF ANY
ADVERTISING** does not
constitute an endorsement by *The
WIND* of said product or service.

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

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

Current subscribers check your
address label for the date of renewal



Garlic Growing Workshop!

Peaceful Harbor
Farm's Annual
Garlic Growing
Workshop

will be in late October or
Early November.
Call and leave a message if
interested, and I will
contact you when the date
is announced.

And don't forget
to get your
Seed Garlic!
I still have some
left
863-9381
Support Local Economies

Bumiller & Co.
CARETAKING & CONTRACTING

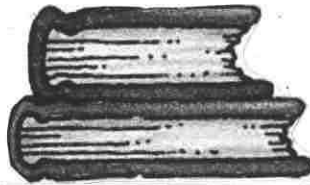
Mainland Caretakers

We're here, when you're not.



207-596-6146
bumillercompany.com

October Month Awareness...
**Family History
Depression Education
and Emotional Wellness**



Vinalhaven Public Library

What's new at VPL?

Meet Katie Brodt,
our new interim
Library Assistant

E-books!

Sign up at VPL website

Story Time

ages 1-4

Wednesdays 10 am

Kindermusik

ages 1-3

Thursdays 10 am

Medicare Made Easy
with advisor Renata Lahner
Sept 28, 1-2:30 and 3:30-5 pm

AMNESTY EVERY DAY

We've noticed many books
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The Observer

Years ago Elaine got me a GPS to help me find my way, as it were, but its male voice was annoying. He was quite full of himself and clearly felt he should be behind the wheel and I should be plugged (or not) into a distant power source. Recognizing my irritation we traded him in for a more agreeable model whose persona was that of a woman with a gentle English accent. As she only came to life in the car we named her Carmela. On those rare occasions when I find myself on the road without Elaine, Carmela is quick to snuggle up next to me on the front seat. While she reluctantly accompanies us when we are a travelling threesome, she's clearly more at ease when it's just the two of us. For that matter though, Elaine is also more relaxed and herself when we can find our way without Carmela, i.e. when she is shut up in the glove compartment. Before long, however, Carmela became a little possessive of me and quite clearly resentful when Elaine was with us. And, to be truthful, the reverse was just as true. On our last trip, typically, the two could not agree on whether I should take the first or second exit from a round-a-bout in Boston. The discussion got quite heated, ending when Elaine called Carmela hysterical and threatened to throw her out the window if she didn't shut up. Carmela, in turn, got in quite a huff and refused to even offer an opinion when the next navigational quandary presented itself and, while she did not have the gift of gab, instead employed one of her stock phrases: 'lost satellite reception' to make it quite clear that she had no interest in what Elaine had to say and that her own regard for Elaine was no less contemptuous. During a more recent solo sojourn I plugged her in to give her a chance to be herself. It was a nice drive. She seemed to breathe a sigh of relieve and grew quite coy.

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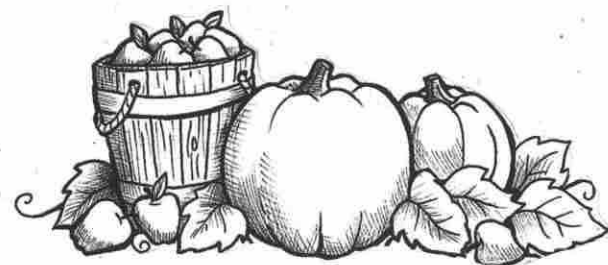
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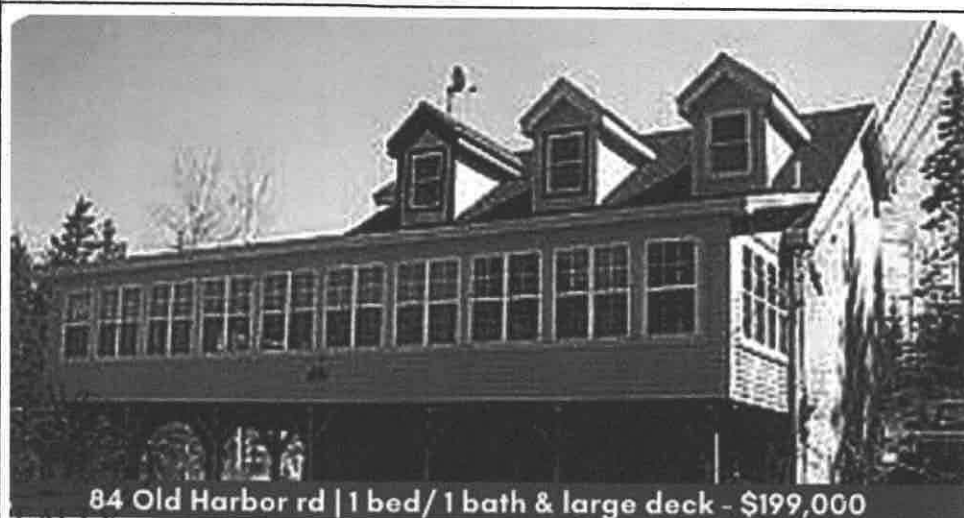
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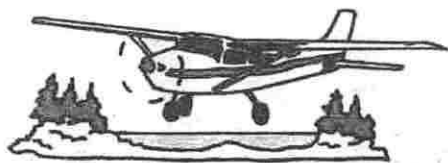
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Tuesday 7:00 PM
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Wednesday 7:00 PM
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Deer Hunting Season

Archery/Crossbow: Oct. 1-Oct. 28
Firearms: Oct. 29-Nov. 26
Muzzleloaders: Nov. 28-Dec.10
Youth Day: Oct. 22
Maine Resident Only Day: Oct. 29 (firearms)

No Hunting on Sundays

No hunting on Lane's Island, Boy Scout Point, and Armbrust Hill Town Parks

Hikers, please be aware that it's bow hunting season! Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. Hikers and hunters both: please be safe! Wear blaze orange when in the woods during hunting season, and make sure your dog has an orange scarf or vest as well.

Thank you! MCHT and VLT

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**SENIOR PROFILE
CLASS OF 2023**




Name: Isabella Danielle Tolman
Age/Birthday: July 24, 2005
Parents/siblings: Parents-Ali and Johnny McCarthy and the late Jeffrey Tolman, and siblings-Jack and Faith
Hobbies: Singing, playing drums and piano, and drawing
Favorite book/movie/TV show: SpongeBob and Finding Nemo
Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game): Wii Sports Resort and Mario Kart
A favorite childhood memory: My siblings being born
If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be? Doing my own thing
Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s): None
If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why? I would visit Greece because I love its history and the scenery is beautiful
Favorite song/band: I have way too many favorites
Favorite animal(s): Cats and Manatees
Favorite food: Caesar Salad
Just for fun, I: Listen to music
Favorite high school course: Music
Best school memory: School of Rock musical in 7th grade

In school, what would you be voted most likely to do? Most likely to be quiet

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why? My dad, because I don't remember him, and I know we would have lots of laughs together

Future plans: Going to college and trying new things

KINDERGARTEN KIDS
Class of 2023



Isabella Danielle Tolman

How old are you? 5
 When is your birthday? July
 Where do you live? Near Tolman Road
 Who is in your family? Johnny, Pumpkin my cat, Cooper my dog, me and my mom.
 What do you like best about kindergarten? I like going to the literary center and Mrs. Tompson*
 Tell us the names of some of your friends: Callie, Robbie, Maddy, Anna, Sam, Joe and Lyford
 What is/are your favorite toy(s)? Leo from Little Einsteins, my Strawberry Shortcake. I like playing with June from Little Einsteins.
 What do you like to do after school? I like going to Grammie's on Wednesdays. I have supper there.
 What do your parents do for work? Johnny, he goes to work with Norman. Mama, she cleans the house a lot.
 Tell us something about you that we don't know? Mama knows how to play the piano and she's teaching me.
 What do you want to be when you grow up? A Dentist for animals.

*Mrs. Tompson should have been Mrs. Thompson

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Flying Saucer? Wednesday morning. Forrest Adams, while in company with two others, Raymond Thayer and Edward Beverage and returning from a meeting of the Knights of Pythias, at about 1:15 a.m. noticed a fast flying object over the Camden Hills. It appeared to be at about the same height as the hills, parallel with the ground and disappeared over the hills. The object exuded light, both below and above giving the sky an eerie look. It was not falling but rather was proceeding in a straight line. About two months ago Clifford Parsons, also saw an unusual light while he was on fire patrol and at about the same time of night. His description of the light is much the same as that given by Adams in that the object seen by him was disc shaped, thick in the center and tapering toward the edges. It proceeded at a terrific rate of speed, was luminous, and left no exhaust trail. *October ? year*

The State Board of Charities and Corrections has this to say about the Vinalhaven Town Farm: "Inspection made July 7. Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hall. Location is secluded, with a two-story frame building, with earth closets and no bath. Inmates have individual rooms and a pleasant dining room. All of the 14 inmates but two are very aged and feeble-minded. Only six of them can go to the table. The dinner on the day of inspection consisted of corn soup, crackers, biscuits, tea and cake. There is an outside stair fire escape. Inmates' rooms have been repapered in most attractive wall papers and are homelike and attractive. *Oct. 18, 1921*

A. G. Johnson and crew are at work on a cement dam at Folly Pond for L. P. Ames and the Vinalhaven Water Company *Oct. 10, 1922*

Chicken, to fry or roast, heavy fowl, roasters and geese. Oven ready and delivered Tuesday and Friday. Send post card to Mill River Farm, Vinalhaven *Oct. 21, 1952*

Have you been to the great Electric Show at the Mechanics Building, Boston? This is the last week. The R.T.&C. Street Railway will be pleased to give you free tickets. Manager Hawken says that no person should miss seeing this great show. Thomas W. Edison's new disc graphophone is well worth your time to see. His picture machine is a wonder. His new storage battery will probably revolutionize railroading. The Edison Illuminating Company's display of electric appliances for use on the farm would delight the heart of any farmer. It cost \$50,000 to decorate the inside of the Mechanics Building for this great show. Do not miss the fine band concert in the evening and the grand illumination on the outside of the building at night. *Oct. 22, 1912*

The handsome silver cup in O. P. Lyons' jewelry store window is the *Col. Fogg Trophy* which was won at the State Rifle Shoot in Auburn last week. The 302nd Coast Artillery team scored 543 points and brought home the cup. The winners were: Capt. L. B. Dyer, First private John Morton, privates Alden Miller, Sewel Davis and Robert Wadsworth. *Oct. 21, 1952*

Robert Littlefield MM1c is home from Japan with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Littlefield for a 30-day leave. He has been in the service 5 years and was on the *U.S.S. Blue* destroyer in Halsey's Third Fleet at the time of Japan's surrender. *Oct. 23, 1945*

Our granddaughter, Ada Jane Lewin, a 4th grade student at Friends School of Portland, wrote a poem in response to a writing prompt inspired by "Where I am From" by George Ella Lyon, a poem that taps into memories and important objects, events and people in the poet's life. What story do you want to tell about yourself and how do you want to be seen? Here is what Ada wrote:

*I am from a rose gold ring given to me at the age of eight,
 sitting up in my room all cooped up, waiting for the perfect moment to slide onto my finger and sit there for all eternity,
 I am from the loudest by sweetest house on the block,
 I am the most imperfect person you'll ever meet,
 I am from the fresh lobster I enjoy with my family to writing this very poem,
 I am from all of the mistakes I've made along the way,
 I am from Vinalhaven island* where I spend all my summers seeing family and bumping into friends,
 I am from all the memories that make me who I am today.*

*It is worth noting that Ada's mother, Dori, and her grandmother, Pam Grumbach, were both born on Vinalhaven and understand that they are NOT from here.
 Jim Grumbach