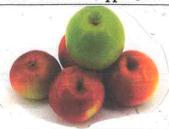
Nov. 18th-National Apple Cider Day



Adult Trivia Answers 1 George H W Bush, 1989 2 Gimbels Dept. Store, 1920 3 10/3/1863, Pres. Abe Lincoln 4 Stuffing is cooked inside the turkey and dressing is a side 5 Sixty-six days

Kids Trivia Answers 1 A rafter or a flock 2 Yes 3 Benjamin Franklin 4 Pres. George Washington, November 26, 1789 5 2.5 miles

Island ___ Spirils

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

Join us on Friday. November 18th for a Thanksgiving themed Wine Tasting ~ we will be pouring from 4-6! (Yep, staying open a bit later on that day)

> 32 Main Street 863,2192



Fall Bountiful Casserole

1 med. Butternut or Acorn Squash

3 cups peeled & sliced Apples

1/4 -1/2 cup Maple Syrup 1/4 cup Margarine, melted 1 tbl Flour

1/2 tsp Salt 1/2 tsp Nutmeg

1/4 cup chopped Walnuts

Cut squash in half. Remove seeds, peel & cut in small chunks. Arrange in ungreased rectangular baking dish. Place apple slices on top. Sprinkle remaining ingredients on top. Cover with foil and bake at 350° For 50 minutes or until squash is tender. (or microwave with microwave safe cover for 10 minutes or until squash is tender.) Serves 4

Submitted by Donna Fifield

(Reprinted from a past Wind)

November 22 is National Cranberry Relish Day



FARM STAND NOW OPEN Saturdays only 10:00-1:00

See you at the farm!



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

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

Vinalhaven Taxi 207-720-0056

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

Community Night Dec. 17th

Santa is scheduled to arrive around 2:30pm in the parking lot via Fire Truck and Parade of Lights, later that evening... encouraging businesses participate and for people/ floats to join in the parade!

Support Maine Lobstermen & Maine's Lobster Industry





Thank you How blessed we are to live in a place where the Vinalhaven EMTs, fire department, ICMS and Penobscot Island Air are all willing to interrupt their lives to help us when we are in trouble. Thanks to all who helped us. Tom and Margaret



WELCOME TO THE WORLD! Announcing the birth of William Oliver Mills Born Nov. 9, 2022, to Gina MacDonald & Cole Mills Weighing 6lbs 4oz Big Fur Brother Archie, grandparents are Angie Ruffolo & Josh, Jason & Laura MacDonald, Stephanie Mills & Brian Johnson

Jingle Bells The list of toys needed is now at Island Closet.

Save the Date!

Flying Santa November 26th, 10 AM

Sending healing thoughts and prayers for Mike Gale as he recovers from his accident. To send cards, his address is:

> Mike Gale Maine Medical Center Room 404 22 Bramhall Street Portland, ME 04102

To say "thank you" is not enough, for all the support this island has shown us, since Owen's passing. Our family is forever changed and humbled by this. To all his friends that searched and searched, and never gave up, thank you. To deputy Lemoi, the EMTS, and the Maine warden dive team, that recovered him for us, thank you. To Bill Chilles for guiding us through the service and everyone that came to honor him, and all those hugs, thank you. For all the food, cards, calls, and visits, we were so touched, we love you and thank you all.

The family of Owen Adair

Place Mailing Label Here

The Wind will not blow, the week of Nov. 20-26, the next Wind will be on Dec. 1st.

Union Church - Notice

In the past few weeks several food items have been taken from the freezer and counter, this included a very expensive ham that was to feed the elderly and shut-ins for lunch box. We do not want anyone to go hungry and do our best to help anyone. If you need food, please let us know, you can remain anonymous.

and a subject of the Annual Tree Lighting

Saturday, November 26th Gathering at 5:30 Hot Cocoa & Treats, Songs and Cheer! bighting of tree...6pm Sponsored in part by The Holiday & 6 Committee and Jones Excavation (if needed, more information on Facebook/ posters around town)

The Wind Ad Box... is now "closed" for the season. All ads should be submitted by email

Town of Vinalhaven Information www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Town Office, Public Works, Public Safety Building, Library and Transfer Station CLOSED—Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 2022

Downtown Project Monthly Coffee Hour—Wednesday, November 23, at 8:30 am

Select Board Meeting—Tuesday, November 29, 5pm. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042

Library Board of Trustees Meeting—Thursday, December 1, at 5:00 pm FMI contact the Library

Notices

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

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.

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-l 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@townofvinalahven.org

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

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



Vinalhaven Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes Due

First half due by November 1st, 2022 Interest begins to accrue on November 2nd, 2022 – Please call the Town Office at 863-4471or 863-4343 for an interest figure before making a payment.

2023 Dog Licenses

All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed – \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. Contact or stop by the Town Office for details: 207 863-4343

townclerk@townofvinalahven.org

Volunteer Opportunity Seeking Sewer Commissioners

Please consider volunteering for community service. The Town is desperately seeking volunteers to help revise the Sewer Use Ordinance. Contact Darlene (207) 863-4343 townclerk@townofvinalahven.org or Marjorie (207) 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org







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

> Advent begins Sunday, November 27th

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

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

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

If you would like to donate to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at-unionchurchyh.com

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

Pastoral Care Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

Silent Meditation

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

"Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse."

Henry Van Dyke

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



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, November 20, 2022. Clawson Smith will deliver the message.

Sunday, November 27, 2022, will be Sharing Sunday. Consider a story, a scripture or a lesson, a poem, or special music.

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!

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

Pleasant River Chapel is still taking orders for our free Thanksgiving Dinner served on Thanksgiving Day.

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

Week of Nov. 17th



SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

Want to know what's going on at school? Here are some conversation starters you can use to find out directly from students what their classes are up to!

1ST grade

ODD & EVEN NUMBERS

4TH grade

ELECTRICAL CURRENTS

6THgrade

FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

9-12grade

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ON VINALHAVEN

Look for updates each week!

Adult Trivia - Talk Turkey 1 What US president was the first to officially pardon a turkey and in what year? 2 What retailer was the first to host a Thanksgiving Day parade and when? 3 When was it decided that Thanksgiving would be observed on the last Thursday of November and by who? 4 What is the technical difference between stuffing and dressing? 5 Departing on 9/6/1620, how long was the Mayflower voyage from England to USA?

November 23rd...What do you love about American Day?!

PIE

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

It's not too early to start thinking about travel and education opportunities!

The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education Scholarship is December 15th, 2022

- The scholarships are one-time gifts in the amount of up to \$2500 for high school and up to \$1500 for middle school!
- Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 15 of each year.
- Eligibility Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Or Allie Heckerd at school: allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org



Middle & Highschool Parents: Parent/Teacher conferences are on Thursday. Nov. 17, from 5-8pm & Monday, Nov. 21 from 5-8pm. Conferences are in 15-minute meetings with your student's teachers. Please call Amanda (863-4800) to sign up—we'd love to see you!

Kids Trivia – Talk Turkey 1 A group of turkeys are called what?

- 2 Do turkeys sleep in trees?
- 3 What US Founding Father famously called turkeys "a bird of courage?"
- 4 What president declared Thanksgiving a national celebration and when?
- 5 The Macy's Day TD Parade route is how long; 1 mile, 2.5 miles, 3 miles or 5 miles?

COMMUNITY CALENDARS ARE MAKING A COMEBACK!

The seniors will be selling them to raise money towards graduation.

The Class of 2023 members are Kyle Grant, Joe Lazaro, Maddie Miller, Emilie Osgood, Robbie Swears, Bella Tolman, Callie Warren & Sam Wentworth.

Look for one of these students to come to your door. If they happen to miss you, please feel free to call one of them with your families birthdates and/or anniversary.

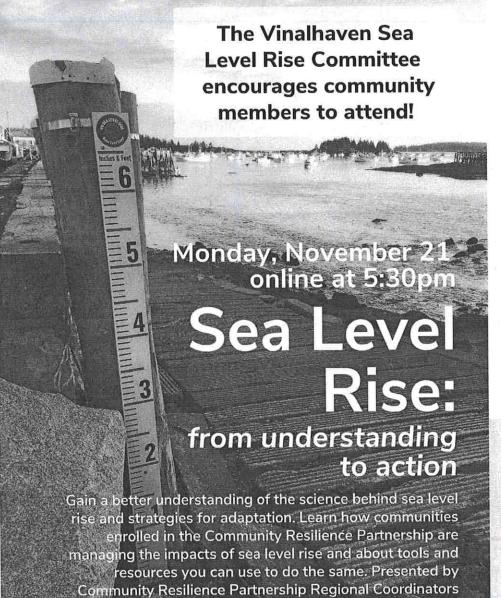
Calendars are \$15.00

Thank you for supporting the Class of 2023!



Building Stronger Communities

Online Learning Series – Conversations, Workshops & More with in-person participation options



About this Series

These learning opportunities are designed for community members and leaders of municipalities already enrolled in the Community Resilience Partnership, as well as those who are interested in enrolling

The Community Resilience
Partnership is a program from
the Governor's Office of Policy
Innovation and the Future
(GOPIF), helping Maine
communities reduce emissions
and prepare for the impacts of
climate change. The
Partnership provides both
grant funding and direct
support to municipal and tribal
governments for climate
mitigation and adaptation
projects.

Register to Attend

Use the following link to register or contact Gabe McPhail at (207) 952-1817 or gabe@rcmaine.org

https://us02web.zoom.us/m eeting/register/tZMud-ChrjgvGdEf5xekJD8keNHml 0Y5vQGI

This Series is presented by GOPIF Community Resilience Partnership Regional Coordinators

To learn more, contact Region 1 Coordinator Collaborative Manager, Gabe McPhail gabe@rcmaine.org (207) 952-1817

with Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI).



THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY WILL BE MAKING CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKAGES FOR OUR VETERANS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022, AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE LEGION HALL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE COOKIES, FUDGE OR OTHER GOODIES, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE LEGION HALL ON DECEMBER 7TH OR CONTACT DINAH MOYER AT 863-2097 OR FAYE GRANT AT 863-2083. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS.

"In November, the trees are standing all sticks & bones without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers. They know it is time to be still." Cynthia Rylant

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VINAL ENERGY 36 WEST MAIN STREET PO BOX 803 VINALHAVEN, 04863

> (207) 613-7460 vinalenergy.com

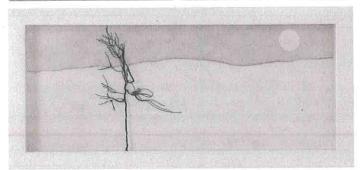
Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm

Providing fuel oil, kerosene, diesel and propane Factory authorized Toyotomi and Monitor service and sales

New Era Gallery







Above: A. Angel, E. Fraser, S. Crossmsn

Holiday 2022

A Group show featuring smaller works by many of your favorite gallery artists

Opening Friday November 25 10:00—7:00

60 Main Street 207-863-9351 neweragallery.com director@neweragallery.com

Holiday Weekend Hours: Friday 10:00-7:00, Saturday 10:00-5:00



STOP BY ISLAND SPIRITS FOR THEIR TASTING AND THEN STROLL DOWN THE STREET & JOIN US FOR OUR ...

OF THE SEASON!

FRIDAY, NOV. 18TH 4:00 - 6:00 PM

FROM 11/11- 12/31 10% OF ALL GO FISH PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

- · MAINE LOBSTERMEN'S ASSOC. •
- VINALHAVEN FUEL FUND •
- · VINALHAVEN FOOD PANTRY ·

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON & HELP SUPPORT
OUR COMMUNITY A

NOVEMBER HOURS

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
11:00 - 4:00
(OR BY APPOINTMENT, CALL
(207)- 863-9973 OR EMAIL BELOW)

MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM (207)-863-4193 X WWW.GOFISHVH.COM

SHOP ONLINE - NEW ITEMS BEING O ADDED REGULARLY!



Nov. 20, 1973, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving aired on CBS for the first time. Seeking part-time handyman caretaker to take care of Hillside Apartments, a 6-unit apartment building on Vinalhaven. Pay is competitive and hours are flexible. Contact Kyra for more details: (207) 712-1646 or kyra@chomhousing.org

Community Calendar

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 delivery only. Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30.

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel UC: Union Church

Email events to:windnonprofitads@gmail.com

"Paint it Shoreself"

A fun & creative ceramic workshop! Nov. 19th - Union Church vestry, 10-2:30pm. choose from a variety of pieces, prices ranging from \$20-\$150. Paints and brushes included. Call or text Cindy at 207-542-0269 and/or check it out on Facebook...more info to come.

GI*INGTUESDAY

It's a simple idea: A day to do good.

This GivingTuesday, which falls on Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 please consider making a donation to Vinalhaven Eldercare Services to aid in the mission of providing an opportunity for Vinalhaven elders to age in place.

Vinalhaven Eldercare Services PO Box 624 Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

Vinalhaveneldercare.org

Thank you for the consideration and happy holiday season to you and yours!



Vinalhaven Community Outreach

With winter approaching & the low price of lobsters, the high price of food & the high price of heat, would you consider donating to a worthwhile cause?

Please consider making a donation as a Christmas gift for a loved one and having that gift benefit someone else!

Vinalhaven Community Outreach is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Checks can be made payable to: Vinalhaven Community
Outreach

P.O.Box 15 Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Thank you in advance!



THE OBSERVER

I was relaxing at home, enjoying an afternoon martini and reading of the tranquil existence of Penobscot Bay Islanders, when there was an aggressive knock on the door. I opened it and there stood my grandson, Finn and, while it seemed like an effort, he looked very serious. Behind him were two even tougher looking characters, Brady and Nathan. They were an intimidating trio, and I got the feeling I shouldn't cross them.

"Got a rake?" Finn asked without so much as a 'Hi, Grampa.' "Yes, I've got a rake, why?" Brady stepped up, nudged Finn aside and, with a look that said Don't ask so many questions, he announced, "We're going to rake your lawn. How much?" "How much?", I asked hesitant-

"How much you gonna give us", he demanded.

I screwed up my courage and suggested it would depend on how good a job they did. They raced across the street to Pat's and borrowed two more rakes and got to work. After an hour or so they all came in and asked for a glass of water. Finn and Brady dispensed with theirs and, after Brady asked, "Where would you like me to put the glass?" they both headed back to work. Nathan, though, had settled in at a rocking chair next to the wood stove. He asked me about the house, about my re-modelling, told me I'd done well and had a nice wood stove and then got up, drained his glass of water, said, "It's been a pleasure chatting with you.", and got back to work. They did a great job.

The Annual Christmas Concert at The Union Church



December 4th at 6PM

With Charlie Brown and featuring special singers and songs, and congregational singing

We hope you will join us for this special celebration of song and spirit of the holidays!

> Word of the Week Doughty (adj) DOW-tee: Brave, strong, determined

Friday November 18th

from 5-8 pm Enjoy a magical interlude at the Creelman Farm Store.

We'll be offering:

individual 3 card spread Oracle readings with Raven,

cheese & chocolate tasting flights, & a delicious cosy fall beverage.

(\$15 includes all)

While your with us Shop a thoughtfully curated collection of Raven's handcrafted wares along with Creelman Farm's selection of local goods, specialties, & beautiful useful tools for home & kitchen.

> Call 207-863-2375 Or text 207-230-9964 or email erin@creelmanfarm.com For more information

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The standing of the High School among schools of the state has been strongly recognized recently by Bates College in the fact that free tuition has been offered by that institution to pupils entering from this high school. Nov. 3, 1903

Wallace Smith, S1c, USN, Who has been passing a short leave with his mother Mrs. Marie Carver, went Monday to New York where he will join his ship. He is entitled to wear the European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign ribbon as a member of an Armed Guard Crew on the USS Charles Goodyear, with a bronze star for service in southern France.

Nov. 23, 1945

The Vinalhaven Cross Country Team chalked up its 5th win in 8 starts Oct. 30, as they kept their score to 19 in a triangular meet against Warren and Camden at Camden. They placed runners 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th for the victory. Team Captain Craig Hansen, fleet Vinalhaven senior, circled the 2.5 mile course in 11:57 to lead the field. He was followed by his teammates Clyde Orcutt, Frank Chandler and Bobby Candage in that order. Nov. 5, 1959

Norma Whittington entertained friends Saturday night at her home in celebration of her 12th birthday. Lunch included a birthday cake made by her mother, Mrs. Albra Whittington. Invited guests were: Muriel Oakes, Louise Rogers, Doris Dyer, Ada Anthony, Ethelyn Webb, Janice Knowlton, Dorothy Philbrook and Hildred Martin. These were girls in her class at school. Also Girl Scouts: Priscilla Carlsen, Joan Woodcock, Annette Burgess, Ann Webster and Doris Skoog with Erma Carlsen, leader. Nov. 20, 1945

Here is something you may have never known. 67 years ago (1827) Vinalhaven's fishing fleet used to anchor in Carver's Pond during the winter months. It looks now almost impossible with the large buildings erected right in the course where these vessels passed through. If anyone doubts this ask John Vinal. Nov. 27, 1894

Ever since the Presidential election the Kennebec Journal has made frequent references to the fact that no returns had been received from Hurricane Island. The reason was well known here, but at the State Capital they were not enlightened until last Friday when the Secretary of State received a letter from J. H. Landers, acting town clerk: "Dear Sir-There was no election held in the town of Hurricane Isle, myself being the only voter in town, hence no election Nov. 21, 1916

Friday after school, Manager Drew gave a special showing of "Huckleberry Finn," for the children. The Yo-Yo contest was won by George Headley and Sulo Wahlman. Nov. 17, 1931 There will be an entertainment and mask ball at Memorial Hall, Thanksgiving. Music by the Arion Orchestra of seven pieces. Frans Gronrors, the talented young Finn, will render violin solos. This is to be the big event of the year. Nov. 28, 1916

To observe National Children's Book Week pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades of the Washington School with their teacher, Mrs. Ethel Doughty, visited the Public Library Friday afternoon and had an interesting lesson on the beginning of the library and how to find books on different subjects. A number of drawings which they had done relating to subjects studied at school are now on display at the library Nov. 21, 1950

Twenty-one years ago (1873) Fox Island was ice bound for 3 weeks - no communications from the mainland. Nov. 20, 1894

John S. Beckman, 26, MM2c, USN, of Vinalhaven, stationed at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, VA, is being discharged after 19 months of duty. Beckman served aboard the USS Tackle for 13 months and was stationed with a ship repair unit at Palermo, Sicily. He wears one combat star for the Southern France invasion.

Walter A. Hutchinson and Miss Hildred Martin were united in marriage Nov. 17 at the home of Elder Floyd Young who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Harold Chandler, sister of the bridge, served as matron of honor and Mr. Chandler as best man. The bridal party were accompanied by Mrs. Clara Hutchinson, Benjamin Martin, Sr., Benjamin Martin, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Young and Dallas Anthony. Both young people are natives of Vinalhaven and their many friends extend best wishes for a happy married life. Nov. 23, 1950

Coming from North Haven last Friday night the lobster smack Jeannette, Capt. John Lewis, ran onto an unchartered rock near Sand Point, staving a hole aft of the well under the engine. Seeing that the craft was in sinking condition, Capt. Lewis put back to NH and beached it. About 1000 lbs. of lobsters were lost by the disaster. The smack was towed to A.C. McLoon & Co.'s wharf and is on the ways for repairs which will take a week or 10 days. Nov. 9, 1915

During the first week in December Miss Katherine Gay, State Clinic Nurse, will be here to give the tuberculin test to school children. Miss Gay will bring a portable x-raying machine which will be set up. Any adult who wishes a chest x -ray may have one for the small fee of \$1 or free if they cannot pay this amount. All adults who know they have been exposed to tuberculosis or who suspect chest trouble are urged to have x-rays. Appointments may be made through the mail, address box 363. Nov. 28, 1940



Join us throughout November & enjoy our holiday selections!

The shop is brimming with beautiful gift-giving ideas; shop early for the best selection of holiday table linens & napkins, cozy throws & festive pillows, knit hats & gloves, alpaca scares & socks, hot cocoa kits & Santa mugs, charcuterie boards for holiday gatherings, felted & glass ornaments, and SO MUCH MORE!

OPEN Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 18th, 19th & 20th 11-3pm

OPEN Black Friday, November 25th 9am-3pm Special Savings Storewide!

OPEN Small Business Saturday, November 26th 11-3pm Hot mulled cider, Holiday treats & Storewide savings

1197 North Haven Road WinifredandEvalvn.com WinifredandEvalyn@gmail.com



November Folklore If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, there will be nothing after but sludge and muck.



Job Opening Vinalhaven Land Trust

VLT is seeking a part-time Programs & Communications Coordinator. The job is currently 20-30 hours per week, and could increase depending on experience and interest. There is some scheduling flexibility.

The Coordinator oversees our programming and communication activities including environmental education and outreach, and VLT's newsletter and social media pages.

We are seeking a detail-oriented team member who enjoys interacting with the public and values Vinalhaven's natural heritage. You should be comfortable with computers, especially MS Office. Experience with Dropbox, Adobe, and social media is desired. but training can be provided.

See the full description on our website vinalhavenlandtrust.org, or FMI reach out to Andrea Hogan, at 863-2543

andrea.hogan@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

December 8 and 29

Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall. Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at 594-5850. Providing year-round veterinary services to Vinalhaven for over 40 years.

Nov. 17th- The Great **American Smoke Out**



Islands Community Medical Services

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341 Dental Services: 863-2533 Counseling: 837-4057 Billing: (603) 782-8374

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon 1pm-4pm Thurs:8am-12noon, closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed & Thurs

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW To schedule an appointment, call 837-4057

Osteopathic Manipulative **Treatment & Acupuncture**

Stuart Damon, DO To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

To reach the provider on call:

Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

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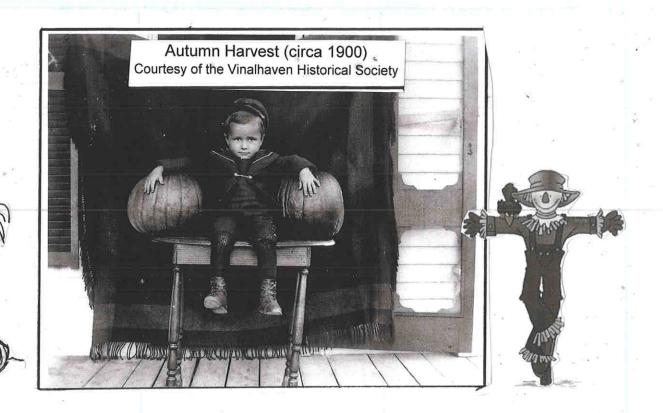
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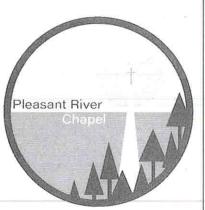
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Meals can be ordered through Monday, November 21st. We do not want anyone who wishes a meal to miss it. You can email Pete at

ppedersen1842@gmail.com or call him at (207) 551 4483. You need to share how many dinners, the kind of pie that you want and your address for our drivers.

Remember that this meal could be for you or an island neighbor. Perhaps, it could be a treat if you go out for dinner and do not have any leftovers.

We have been blessed by receiving donations for all of the butter, milk, & cranberry jelly. We still need apple or pumpkin pies.

On Thanksgiving Day, we will need more drivers as well. If you're interested, please give Pete a call.

Thank you for your continued support.

Come check out our Early Black Friday Sale at the Island's Closet! Friday, November 18th!

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Queries

It's a blustery sunny day and I am watching waves fold their lace over ledges wondering what drove the tall ships home from the sea, what is the attraction of home, of sea and why do I spend my nights awake mothering the wind?

Paddy Noble

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Submit to the Wind!

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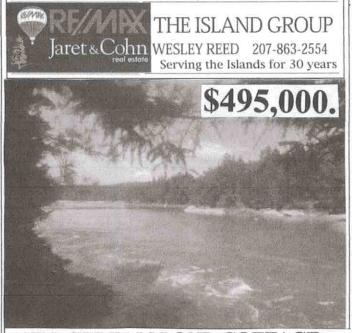
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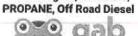
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Notice

The WINDS are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) and at local businesses, and The Wind boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!





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 hunting season with firearms is here! Hunters are welcome on all Vinalfaven 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.

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Siphoning 101

Being trained in fire suppression and fire related issues it always seemed like a bad idea to fill up jugs with gasoline on the mainland and bring them over to the island. I special ordered a Chevy all-wheeldrive van with a very large gas tank. I would fill it up in Rockland and fill up all my gas jugs at the farm. I was a siphoning pro.

I came over from the mainland one day and got waved into the Sandbar. After drinking many Perrier waters, I headed to the farm and pulled out my trusty siphon.

What happened next was unimaginable. Quite a bit of gasoline came into my mouth and being of sound mind and sound body, I proceeded to swallow it. EMS protocols in Massachusetts for gas ingestion were a glass of milk followed by a period of time of not drinking anything else.

Still under the influence of those Perrier's, I thought it would be a good idea to call Poison Control in the state of Maine to see if their protocol was different. The phone was answered by a lovely female voice that asked me what my emergency was. I delayed and stumbled and finally said, "A friend of mine just swallowed gasoline, while trying to siphon." She said, "please put him on the phone." Again, I stumbled and said, "he can't talk right now."

She asked me how much gasoline I had swallowed, and I answered at least a mouth full. She asked me what I had done post gasoline ingestion and I told her I drank a glass of milk, and I would not be drinking or eating anything else till tomorrow morning. She told me that was the correct protocol and asked me how I knew that? Sadly, I admitted I was an EMT out of state, I think I heard her laugh quietly off the phone. She said gasoline was one of the top five calls to Poison Control in the state of Maine...

I have relinquished my favorite siphoning hose. I can't even look at it. PTSD! I'm positive that will be the last thing I screw up?!





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NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2022

Today is National Rural Health Day! Launched in 2011, National Rural Health Day was an idea that developed out of a vision to formally recognize those whose work and contributions make a positive impact on the vast and varied healthcare needs of people living, working and raising their families in Rural America.

We would like to honor the memory of Dr. Ana Balfour for National Rural Health Day. Dr. Balfour came to Vinalhaven from the Isle of Wight in 1942 to serve in Dr. Earle's stead while he joined the war effort. Though she could not maneuver an automobile due to losing a leg in an air raid in England, her dedication to her patients was unparalleled: many remember her children pulling her on a sled to visit patients in the winter! ICMS is thankful for her resilience and the impact she had on our community.

Do you have Tricare for your insurance coverage? ICMS has recently been notified that local, independent pharmacies are no longer participating in Tricare. This means you are responsible for paying the 340-B cash price for your medications at these pharmacies OR you can have your prescriptions sent to larger, commercial pharmacies like CVS as they are still participating pharmacy.

Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace opens on November 1st. To have your insurance effective by January 1st, you must complete your enrollment by December 15th. For assistance with your enrollment please reach out to our Outreach Enrollment Manager, Brooke Conway, at 863-4341, ext.1122, or email, bconway@icmsvh.org to set up an appointment.



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