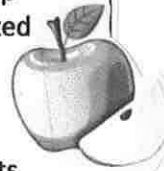


Did you know that November is known as *American Heritage Month & Banana Pudding Lovers Month*....

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

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

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

The Sand Bar

863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am - 9 pm (8 pm Sunday)
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)

Looking ahead...

Bingo November 20th 7pm

5 games free

Way ahead: community night
Saturday, December 18th

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors



Our last farm stand for the season (really!)

Saturday, Nov. 20
10-1

Local produce for your Thanksgiving salad and sides. Greens, root vegetables, bulk produce, tomatoes & herbs

144 Roberts Cemetery Road
www.rhfarmvh.com
rhfarmvh@gmail.com
[@robertsharborfarm](https://www.instagram.com/robertsharborfarm)



Did you know...the origin of the *Green Bean Casserole*? Campbell Soups created the recipe for an annual cookbook over 50 years ago. They now sell over 20 million worth of cream of mushroom soup for Thanksgiving meals

Rebus Puzzle Answer
Go up in Smoke

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 No, only the male turkeys gobble (to attract female turkeys)
- 2 True
- 3 Bounced
- 4 Male-a Tom or Gobbler
Female-a Jenny or a Hen

Brain Teaser Answers

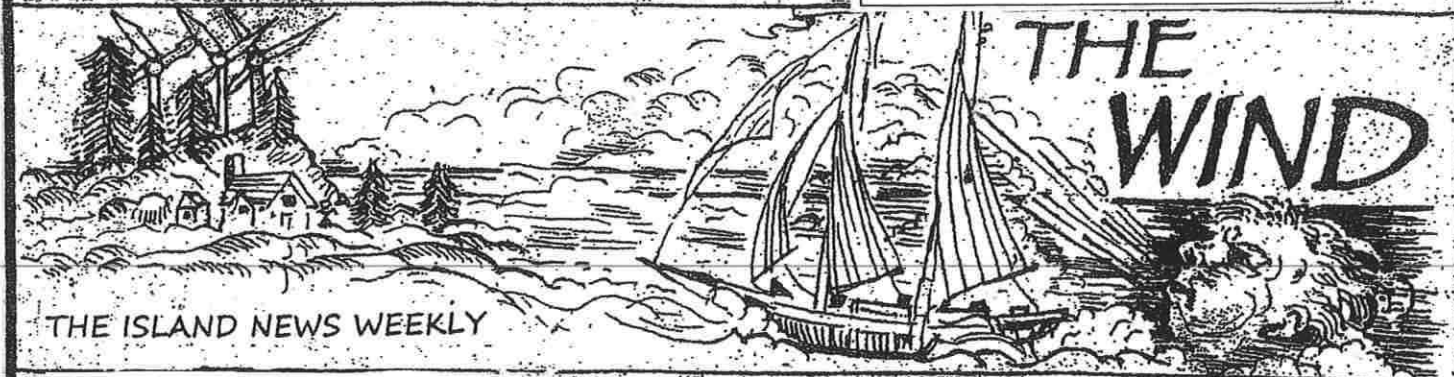
- 1 Your Nose
- 2 Apple Cider (sigh-der)

Trivia Answers

- 1. Animal feed
- 2. 1950s (specifically 1955)
- 3. 17th century (1600s)

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

November 18 - November 24, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

The Wind will not blow the week of Thanksgiving!

THANK YOU!

We members of the American Legion would like to say Thank You to Mrs. Brochu and the first-grade students for all the Veteran's Day cards, signs, and well wishes. Your expressions of gratitude and remembrance are greatly appreciated.

Delly Anthony's Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, November 20th, 11 AM at The Union Church. A luncheon will follow downstairs.



Sadie Dyer will be 90 on Nov. 20th. Cards can be sent to:
Sadie Dyer
Round the Mountain Rd.
Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair
Sunday, Nov. 27th 10am-2pm
@ The Union Church Vestry

The Wind Staff wishes all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was held in 1924. 400 Macy employees marched from Convent Ave to 145th St. in NYC with animals from the Central Park Zoo.

The first ever Thanksgiving Parade balloons were made by Good Housekeeping illustrator, Tony Sarg. He made the balloons come to life in the 1927 parade.



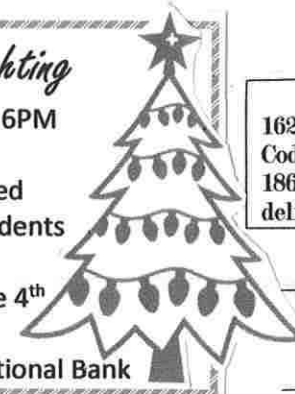
Food Pantry turkeys arriving Thurs., Nov. 18th - passing them out at 3PM, Union Church parking lot.

Annual Tree Lighting

Saturday November 27th, 6PM

Hot Cocoa & Sweets served
Holiday Music by VHS students

Sponsored in part by...The 4th of July Committee, Jones Excavation & Camden National Bank



Place Mailing Label Here

Community Calendar

11/27: Craft Bazaar, 10 - 2, UC
12/5: Christmas Concert, 6 pm, UC

MONDAYS: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC Delivery Only, will post if canceled
WEDNESDAYS: Meals on Wheels, Delivery Only, will post if canceled

UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Community Calendar update for next week - There will be no Community Lunch Box, Mon., Nov. 21st & no Meals on Wheels, Wed., Nov. 24th.



November 19th
1620, The Mayflower reached Cape Cod and explored the coast
1863, U.S. President Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg address

November 28, 2021
Start of Hanukkah
1st Sunday of Advent

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
6 Bodwell Lane

November 20

Live music starts at 7:30
(Sorry tickets are sold out)

All are welcome for
Drinks and small plates 5:30-7:30

www.islandspeakeasy.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Special Town Meeting – November 30th – 5:00 pm – at the Town Office

Select Board – Tuesday, November 30th – Immediately Following Special Town Meeting (5:00 pm) at the Town Office

**Downtown Project Public Presentation & Conversation – Tuesday, December 7, 6pm
Online – Zoom Meeting; To attend, contact downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org**

Notices

2021-2022 Property Taxes -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills are 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 now accruing on the November 1st payment. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure.

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. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee. **2022 Licenses can now be issued.**

2020 Town Reports are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage (207) 863-4343** townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org
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. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

Town Office – Mon–Fri 7:30am–5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393
Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Town Manager – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806;
townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Assessor – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or 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

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; 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 – 863-2063

Library – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm;
Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpj@vinalhaven.lib.me.us

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

Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



Special Town Meeting Tuesday, November 30th, 2021 5:00 PM at the Town Office

Shall the following ordinances be enacted?

“Aircraft Launching and Landing Ordinance of the Town of Vinalhaven, Maine”

“Emergency Management Ordinance of the Town of Vinalhaven, Maine”

“Quarry Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Vinalhaven, Maine”

For more information, please go to www.townofvinalhaven.org or visit the Town Office

From the CEO

In the Shorelands Zone, proof of an adequate fresh water source shall be submitted whenever the plans for the proposed structure call for installation of plumbing fixtures

Notice of Surveying and Engineering Activity

Surveyors and engineers will be on-island for a few weeks off and on to begin preparing for 2022-23 capital improvement projects at the Transfer Station (new layout and retaining wall) and on Main Street from the ferry terminal to Water Street (new sidewalks, drainage, water main, sewer system upgrades, and more). Crews will also be working to gather information for planning purposes at the Meadow, the Vinal Cove stream crossing by the Chapel and the Grange, and along the High Street sidewalk. This surveying and engineering work may last a few weeks so you are likely to see crews around, and now you'll know why they are here!

Please direct any questions or concerns to Town Manager Andrew Dorr (207) 863-2042
townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, November 21st

**Ted Todd
will deliver the Message.
Service will be held on Zoom
and in person at the chapel**

**Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00**

All are welcome

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

**For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943**

“Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.” *Lauren DeStefano*

Sunshine Baskets will be delivered on Dec. 11. There is a need for more donations of cookies.

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00am

Ben Henneke

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

**Please contact
Betsy Walsh at 4124 for
Zoom link information**

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

**Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis**



Silent Meditation

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

Upcoming...
The Annual Christmas Concert
**December 5th, 6PM, at The
Union Church.**
Featuring Charlie Brown
**Come sing your favorite
Christmas Songs!**



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.

“Some of the days in November carry the whole memory of summer as a fire opal carries the color of moon rise.” *Gladys Tabor*

SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION: VHS MIDDLE and HS STUDENTS & PARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW????

PIE (Partners in Island Education) and the Island Institute offer SCHOLARSHIPS for students in grades 6-12, and beyond!

You are invited to come learn more about these opportunities at a:
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
 In the CONFERENCE ROOM
 6 PM – 8 PM

SCHEDULE:

- 6 pm-6:30pm – Travel & Education scholarships for MS students (grade 6-8)
- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm –Travel scholarships, College Scholarships and Workplace Grants for HS students And Alumni (grades 9-12 and beyond)
- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm – For parents who are unable to attend one of the earlier sessions feel free to drop in during this time

RFP for an Electric Bus

Maine School Administrative District #8 – Vinalhaven School is looking for bus companies to provide a proposal for one electric bus
 RFP Request for Proposal

See Details here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19bl18iZfNplrjjsZLroUQbx98M1QHqo7kdDO5-3A6Q/edit>

November Dates

- Thursday, November 18**
Parent/Teacher Conference
- Friday, November 19**
End of Fall Trimester (prek-3)
- Monday, November 22**
Varsity Basketball practices begin
- Monday, November 22**
Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday, November 23**
Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday, November 24**
No School
- Thursday, November 25**
Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 26**
No School

Did you know...*Jingle Bells* was originally a Thanksgiving song composed for children to sing in a Boston Sunday School Celebration.

Word of the Week
 Passel (n) – PASS-ul: A large number or amount of something.

Brain Teasers
 1 What smells the best every Thanksgiving dinner?
 2 Which one of the Thanksgiving beverages is "sad?"

Kids Trivia
 1 Do all turkeys gobble?
 2 Does the President of the U.S. pardon a turkey each year? (true or false)
 3 Are cranberries tasted or bounced to see if they are sweet enough to harvest?
 4 What are male and female turkeys called?

Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Middle school & high school conferences will be held on Thurs., Nov. 18th & Mon., Nov. 22nd from 5-8PM. Please call or email Amanda to set up a 15-minute conference.

Rebus Puzzle
S M O K E
G

Trivia
 1. What are most turkey feathers used for after the turkey is plucked?
 2. In which decade was the green bean casserole, a Thanksgiving staple in many households, first created?
 3. In which century were the first pumpkin pies as we know them made?



Town of Vinalhaven

19 Washington School Rd
 Vinalhaven, Maine 04863
 Phone - 207-863-2042
 Fax - 207-863-4393

townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Job Opportunities

Ambulance Director (FT)

The Town of Vinalhaven EMS squad is a Basic Service, licensed to the paramedic level. Currently, there are three advanced EMTs on the squad. Our service averages approximately 200 calls per year, with 65% transported to the mainland. We pride ourselves on offering the same quality of care that one would expect on the mainland, despite our remoteness. We are looking for a director who can support our good work and improve on it while balancing the administrative responsibilities and emergency calls.

Our community is seeking someone that is committed to serving others, willing to embrace challenges, and able to enhance our service. This is a full-time position that offers paid vacation and sick time, health, dental and retirement contributions, and a salary range of \$44,720 to \$50,960, commensurate with experience.

Deputy Clerk (FT or PT)

This position involves significant public contact and working with town staff and volunteers. The Town Office is often the first phone call made to figure out what resources or agencies can assist with the public's questions/concerns. This position can be a F/T or P/T position, depending on the candidate's qualifications and desired workload. Work includes assisting committees to maintain public records and assisting with the town's communications. Work is performed under the supervision of the Town Manager subject to applicable State laws and regulation and annual financial audits.

Volunteer Opportunities

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 – Members 06/2022

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

3 – Members 06/2024

1 - Member 06/2023

FERRY TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 – Member 06/2022

HARBOR COMMITTEE

1 - Member 06/2022

2 – Alt 06/2023

HOUSING COMMITTEE

2 – Members 06/2022

LANES ISLAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

2 – Members 06/2022

PARK COMMISSION

1 – Member 06/2023

PLANNING BOARD

1 - Member 06/2022

1 – Alt. 06/2023

SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

2 – Members 06/2024

Please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen if you are interested in serving on any of these Boards or Committees. **We need people to step up and serve.** Please call Town Manager, Andy Dorr (863-2042) or Town Clerk, Darlene M. Candage (863-4343) if you have questions about any particular committee

Harbor Master Notice

Previously I posted a Notice that said trailers, boats, and equipment must be removed from the Parking Lot at the Harbor Wharf or they will be removed by the Town and taken to the Transfer Station.

Instead of removing the trailers & boats the opposite has happened, more trailers and boats have been abandoned at the Wharf/Parking Lot. This leaves me no choice but to have them removed by the Public Works Department and the cost of the removal will be charged to the owner.

If you know who owns this equipment that has not been licensed and has no id. Please say something to the owners.

This notice does not apply to those people that have communicated to me, that they are in the process of removal but have requested more time, which is the thing to do.

Please help me, help you!

For the people that have continually left their trash, old traps, and junk at the Town Wharf, I am asking you to please

pick up after yourself. Help make the wharf a place where we all can have a great place to do our business.

Winter is coming, I need the wharf to be ready for snow removal, etc. After November 15th, which is enough time to comply, I will take necessary action to ensure the wharf is within the Harbor Ordinance.

Again, please pick up your trash and work with me for the good of all of us.

–Harbor Master

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS

Books bring us together!

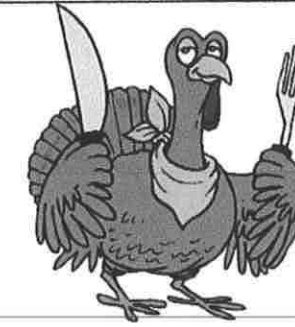
Who: The Vinalhaven Community

What: Annual Scholastic Book Fair

When: November 22, 8:30 AM- 8:30 PM & November 23, 8:30 AM-3 PM

Where: Vinalhaven School Library

Why: Books bring us together! It also helps support the school library for all future readers in years to come!



Thanksgiving 2021

Don't feel like cooking? No plans?

Let Pleasant River Chapel

Make your Thanksgiving Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25th

Due to Covid-19 concerns,

this meal will be only

a delivery meal

We will start delivering meals at 11:30 AM

Enjoy a **Free**
Complete turkey dinner with all the fixin's

Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Stuffing & Gravy

Mashed Squash

Mashed Turnip

Cranberry Sauce

Dinner Roll

Apple or Pumpkin Pie

For more info, and to sign up call Pete Pedersen, 551-4483

or pedersenp@mssm.org

**If you know someone who would be alone that would like a meal,
please let us know.**

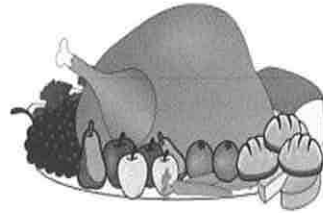
"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying inside." *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

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

Nov. 28, 1895, America's 1st auto race started: 6 cars, 55 miles, winner averaged 7mph from Chicago's Jackson Park to Evanston, Illinois.



Thanksgiving Word Search



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 GRAVY
 INDIANS
 LEFTOVERS
 MAYFLOWER
 PARADE
 PIE
 PILGRIMS
 PLYMOUTH
 PUMPKIN

PURITANS
 SQUASH
 STUFFING
 THANKSGIVING
 THURSDAY
 VEGETABLES
 YAMS



SWAP SHOP

OPEN SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

PLUS POP-UP TIMES!

Watch Facebook VH Public Poster and the Sign on the Door for Dates and Times

DONATION GUIDELINES

Donation Drop Off Saturdays 9am-1pm or by Appointment Only

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING

clothing, household items (in working order), books and puzzles, toys, tools, small pieces of furniture

NOT ACCEPTING

electronics (TVs, computers, phones), large stuffed furniture (sofas, recliners), construction leftovers (doors, tiles, shingles, pipe, etc.) large appliances such as washing machines, broken or dirty items

GOT QUESTIONS? NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Contact WasteWatchers and Swap Shop Volunteer Organizers at vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

SWAP SHOP NEWS

Please note temporary hours change: on Saturday, November 20, the swap shop will be closed in the morning, but will open in the afternoon from 2-4. And our dedicated volunteers are planning on enjoying Thanksgiving week with family and friends – there will be no swap shop hours on Saturday the 27th, and probably no popups that entire week.

Did your hat blow away in the latest storm? There are plenty of scarves, mittens, gloves and hats to keep you warm. There are even brand new or nearly new down jackets and coats.

While we get started on this new enterprise, please hold back on bringing in warm weather items until we have some more room for them. Although the space is large, we've all been holding on to our "stuff" for almost two years – a little more time is needed to completely unload our homes.

A reminder: the transfer station is not the swap shop, and any items left there must be paid for. Why not bring your items to the swap shop and help ensure that they get a new home?

Located at the old Public Works Building/Net Factory

REMINDER: NO COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS!
Please empty your bio-plastic bags – don't leave them in the compost bin! *Thank you!*



FOOD SCRAP COMPOSTING HOW-TO GUIDE

Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station

Yes ✓

FOOD SCRAPS

vegetables, fruit, peels, grains, coffee grounds eggshells, fish, spoiled and leftover foods

UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS

tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins



No x

MEAT, BONES, DAIRY

no meats and dairy, no large quantities of oil

COMPOSTABLE "PLASTICS"

no bags/pail liners, no cups, no cutlery

PRODUCE STICKERS

remove produce stickers



FMI visit www.townofvinalhaven.org/transfer-station-and-recycling-center

Fun Birthdate

Alan Shepard: November 18, 1923. One of NASA's original Mercury astronauts, Alan Shepard went down in history as the 1st American in space when he rode the *Freedom 7* spacecraft to an altitude of 116 miles on May 5, 1961. The 15-minute trip was preserved on film. He also walked on the moon as part of the *Apollo 14* mission in 1971.

BINGO Anybody?

Anybody who wants to hold a BINGO event may do so by submitting an application to Alan Barker or Dinah Moyer. We need at least 10 days advance notice to get the State of Maine license filed and approved. Applications are available at The Island's Closet.

Vinalhaven Historical Society



Barb Davidson and Dean Stockwell

Child actor Dean Stockwell passed away on November 7, 2021. He began acting at just 9 years old and appeared in *Deep Waters* at age 12. *Deep Waters*, filmed on Vinalhaven in 1947, starred Jean Peters, Dana Andrews, and Cesar Romero. Dean worked, and played, with John Bickford, who was a stand-in for Dean. A Portland Press Herald article excerpt reads: *Johnny Bickford looks more like Dean's brother than Guy does, Guy being a blond headed 14-year-old.* Dean would go on to play in episodes of *The Twilight Zone*; *Bonanza*; *Murder, She Wrote*; *JAG*; and *Battlestar Galactica*; but he may be best known for playing Admiral Al Calavici on *Quantum Leap*.



Meals on Wheels

M.O.W. is provided every Wednesday. If you, or someone you know, would like to be added to the list to receive a meal, please contact Shelley at 863-2058.

Vinalhaven Public Library

Now open:

Tue & Thu, 1 – 5

Wed & Fri, 9 – 5

Sat, 9 – 4

Closed Sun & Mon

For current information about the library, please go to our Facebook page or to the Friends website at FriendsofVHLibrary.org and click on the Library tab. Find out about:

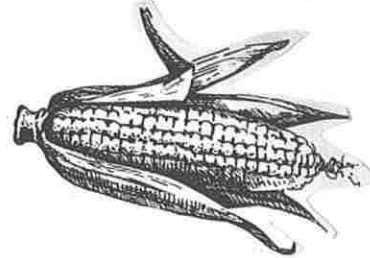
- contact information
- safety protocols
- new books and DVDs
- Library Trustees

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Fun Birthdate

Charles Schulz: November 26, 1922. He spent nearly 50 years drawing the adventures of Charlie Brown and his friends in the comic strip *Peanuts*. The simply drawn young children with grown-up thoughts and conversations struck a chord with readers, and the ring of truth in the work made sense. Schulz would never have retired if it weren't for health problems. He died of colon cancer just hours before his final *Peanuts* strip was distributed in the Sunday, February 13, 2000, newspapers.

November 20, 1973, A *Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* aired on CBS for the first time.



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

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PO Box 624

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Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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Memo line: COVID-19

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Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)**

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Memo line: CVRF

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

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The Brown Door at the Union Church

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Memo line: Lunchbox

Vinalhaven Lion's Club

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Vinalhaven Eldercare

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Vinalhaven Fire Station

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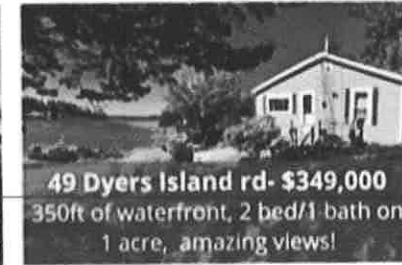
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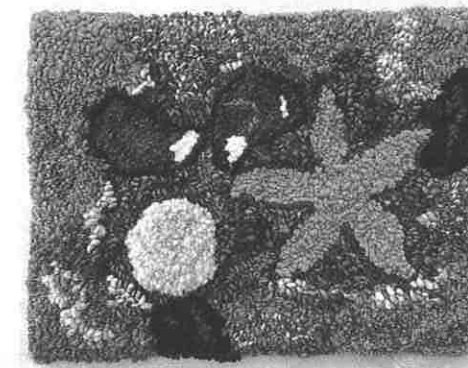
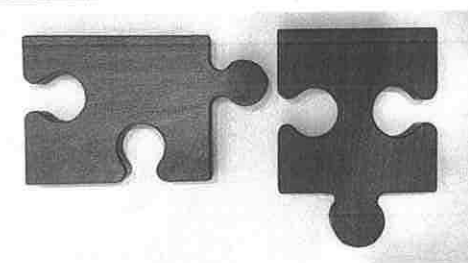
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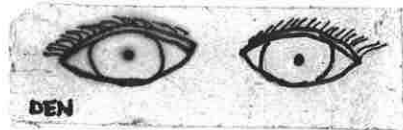
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The Observer

When I was born, Franklin Roosevelt was President. Like all U.S. Presidents, he had his hands full—bringing the Second World War to a close, for example. The opportunity to tweet did not exist, of course, but regardless, he'd not have had time to tweet.

Harry Truman was President from the close of World War II until 1953. He was busy as well, dealing with the aftermath of the War and of having been the only person to have directed an atomic bomb be dropped on an adversary, and with creating NATO and implementing the Marshall Plan. He didn't have a computer and, if he had one, he'd not have had time to tweet.

President Eisenhower served from 1953 until 1961 and busied himself with creating the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Interstate Highway System, with ending the Korean War, sustaining Social Security and with engaging the Russians in the Cold War that was growing chillier and chillier. Computers were just being developed but he didn't have one and if he did, he'd not have had time to tweet. To be continued pc



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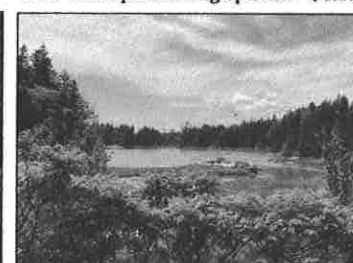
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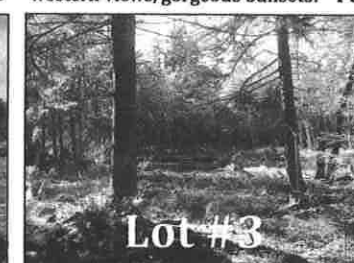
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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The news of victory was greeted in Vinalhaven by blowing whistles and ringing bells. All places of business were closed to celebrate the great event. A parade formed in front of the Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock, headed by Marshal S. W. Vinal and despite the hasty arrangements and the excitement that prevailed in town, it was a fine parade, led by Smith's Vinalhaven Band, Red Cross members, the Silent Sisters carrying a large flag, then followed by a large number of decorated private and business autos, citizens, school children and teachers making up the long line of marchers. All along the route, buildings and homes were decorated patriotically. The crowd was good natured and everyone wore a smile. Fireworks and firing of guns lasted way into the night. A band concert was given at 6.30, followed by a dance under the auspices of the Silent Sisters, \$20 being netted and given to the YMCA fund. Music was by the Arion Orchestra.

November 1918

Bessie Polk, her children & Dorothy Swears and son have moved to Bangor where they have a position on a broadcasting program on station WABI. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Swears.

November 21, 1944

Capt. Edward Greenleaf recently purchased Cedar Island from Mrs. Florence Hickox.

November 8, 1918

Dr. Ana Balfour and children, Marion and David left Thursday for New York and expect to sail Nov. 29 to join Dr. George Balfour who is in England. The community regrets her leaving this island town after two years of faithful service in answering calls, day or night and in all kinds of weather. Dr. Balfour came to fill the vacancy left when Dr. Ralph Earle enlisted in the service. She will be missed by many friends both professionally and socially

November 21, 1944

Vinalhaven voted, at a special town meeting held last evening at the Firemen's Hall, and later adjourned to the Stonecutter's Hall on account of the large attendance. Action was taken to abate the long-standing smell and pollution nuisance. After an animated discussion the following resolution was adopted by an overwhelming majority: "That the selectmen are hereby authorized to stop forever the arrival of putrid fish parts in boatloads or otherwise for glue making and the dumping of fetid and noxious washings from glue works into the waters of the harbor, and that suit or indictment or injunction be brought, if necessary to stop this menace to the public health."

Nov. 2, 1917

The new store owned by the Atlantic & Pacific Co., opened Friday by local manager Scott Littlefield.

August 13, 1921

ICMS COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Booster Shot FAQs

Q: Who is eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot?

A: The COVID-19 vaccine continues to be the most effective tool to reduce the risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death. The CDC has updated its guidance on the recommendation for booster doses in some groups of people.

- If you received Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna you are eligible for a booster at least 6 months after your second shot and meet the following criteria:
 - 65 years or older
 - Age 18+ and live in a long-term care setting
 - Age 18+ and have an underlying medical condition
 - Age 18+ and work or live in a high-risk setting
- If you have received Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine, you are eligible 2 months after your initial shot and meet the following criteria
 - Age 18+

***If you meet any of these and have not received a call from ICMS please call Janica at 863-4341 ext. 1112 to schedule your booster.*

Q: Can I mix-and-match booster shots?

A: The current scientific evidence suggests it's safe to mix-and-match a booster dose with a vaccine if you prefer a different vaccine type from the one you initially received. ICMS only carries Moderna, if you prefer a different type of COVID-19 booster or initial COVID-19 vaccine please make an appointment on the mainland.

Q: Are the booster shots made with the same formula as the initial dose?

A: Yes, for the Pfizer and J&J vaccines. However, the Moderna booster dose is a half-dose of the initial vaccine.

Q: Do I need to bring my vaccination card for a booster shot?

A: Yes, if you did not receive one or have misplaced it, please contact ICMS.

Q: I'm Immunocompromised. What is the difference between a booster shot and a third dose?

A: Individuals with a moderate-to-severely compromised immune system may not build up the same level of immunity with the initial vaccine series compared to non-immunocompromised people. Therefore, the CDC recommends these individuals receive an additional dose of an mRNA vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose to improve their immune response. If you fall into this category, please contact ICMS.

ICMS recommends getting your booster on the mainland as supplies are currently limited.

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ATTENTION

Maine is moving to a state-based marketplace for insurance.

Q: What does this mean for me?

A: If you have shopped and chosen your insurance through healthcare.gov and live in the state of Maine, you will now be using coverME.gov.

Q: When does enrollment start?

A: Open enrollment begins November 1, 2021 and ends January 15, 2022.

If you enroll by 12/15/21, your new policy will be effective on 1/1/22. If you enroll by 1/15/22, your new policy will be effective on 2/1/22.

As of October 15, you can begin looking at plan options without actually creating an account, and the information won't be saved. On November 1, you will need to create an account and complete the application to have plan options appear.

Q: What if I do nothing?

A: You will automatically be enrolled in a plan that closest matches your current plan. If you are automatically enrolled, it **DOES NOT** guarantee that your current provider is covered. We strongly encourage all to go in and shop for plans that cover your provider as well as prescriptions.

Q: Do I need to make an account, even if I have one through healthcare.gov?

A: Yes, you do. This is a new system that will need you to create a new account with your current information.

Q: What if my application results say I qualify for MaineCare?

A: You should fill it out and it will automatically be sent to DHHS for review. If they deny MaineCare coverage you can go back to CoverME.gov and complete your application.

Q: What if I have questions about CoverME.gov?

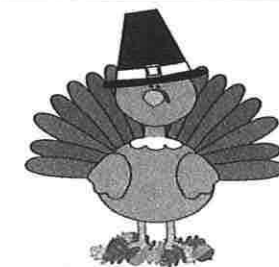
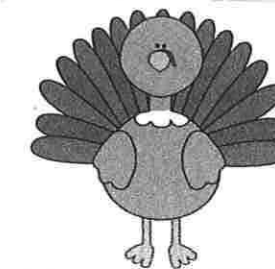
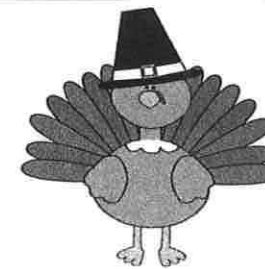
A: You can call Leslie Dyer at ICMS for help enrolling in CoverME.gov at 863-4341 ext. 1114 or 466-5089.



The team at Vinal Energy would like to kindly remind our customers to check their propane and heating oil tanks before the upcoming holidays! Checking your tanks will ensure that you can cook your yummy holiday meals and stay warm throughout the chilly upcoming months.

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The Coordinator oversees our programming and communication activities including Environmental Education and Outreach, and VLT's newsletter and Facebook page.

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, and social media is desired, but training can be provided.

See the full description on our website vinalhavenlandtrust.org, or FMI reach out to Linnell Mather, at 863-2543 or linnell.mather@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

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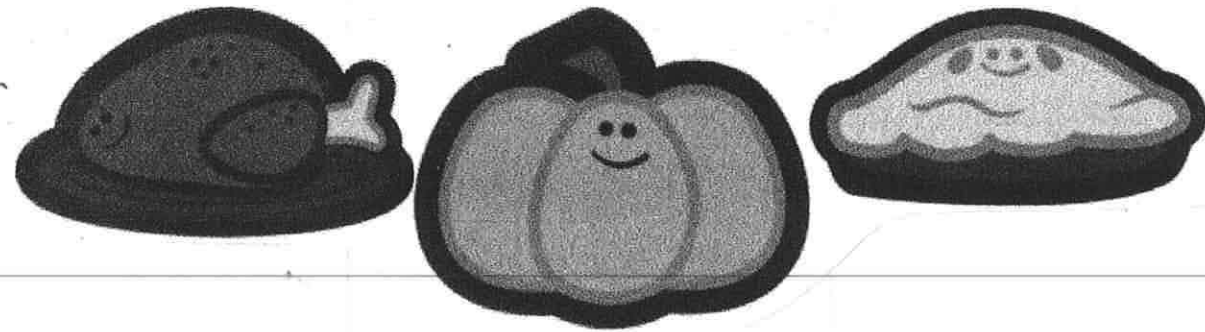
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Old Fish House Days

#28 "The Thanksgiving Question"

The Porters always had their Thanksgiving dinner at 2 bells on the afternoon watch. By late morning the aroma of the bird filled the house, overtaking the day's earlier aroma, blueberry muffins (cranberry muffins if there had been any berries in the bog that year that they could harvest before the birds got to them). There was a wonderful sameness to the day.

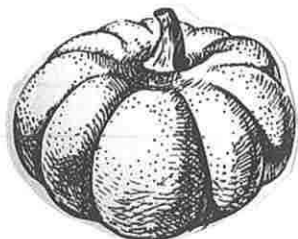
On Thanksgiving, for many years, the Porter family watched Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations." One of the local stations showed the movie. It seems an odd choice for the holiday with its bits of terror and gloom, but it is an uplifting tale in the end. For some time though the Porter boy had a fear, because of these viewing, that the story's on the lam convict Abel Magwitch surely lurked in one of the island's graveyards.

Another tradition of the day if the boy's father was not at sea, was a Thanksgiving walk up island. His father, who no longer hunted but still always bought a license, would borrow a gun from his younger brother for the walk because walking in the woods without a gun in the fall on Vinalhaven seemed unnatural to him. For the boy, who spent most of his time in town, these excursions were magical, they would stroll the fields of the old saltwater farms, go down and up Indian Ladder and find themselves on Fox Rocks and Basin vistas.

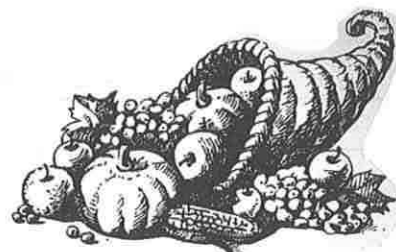
But the walks were not without an agenda, and, at some point, the Thanksgiving question would always be asked: "Are you being good to your mother?" The boy would invariably stammer to his father that he had, clutching to examples to illustrate his sainthood. His father would take all this in, acknowledge the positives, and then notate his areas of expected improvements. Once his points were made, he would always assuage the gravity of the talk with something such as "I don't know about you, but I'd like to get back down island to your mother's kitchen."

Years later, they no longer did the walks, nor did Great Expectations air Thanksgiving morning, but all else was the same: aroma of muffins and turkey, the timelessness of an island Thanksgiving. The father, now a grandfather also still asked the Thanksgiving question, albeit now from his chair on the porch and not to his son, but to his grandsons. Tradition. et in arcadia!

~Bert and Amby



Did you know...November's full moon is traditionally called the *Beaver Moon*. In the Colonial Era, this was the month to set one's beaver traps before swamps froze and beavers retired to their lodges.



By Your Example For Delly

Sometimes when I ask myself where I'm at I don't always get a response. I'm moving so fast the steam from my mental thrashing obscures any simple conversation so I run you over and then myself and we get to laugh about it sometimes

If I forget about looking both ways I don't see you and I don't see me communication takes an early vacation and we're both left wanting, both lost in some game that definitely doesn't spell fun because when the squirrels in my head start acting out I can stub my toe break my ribs, bang my head or do you in with words not meant to be spoken, thoughts not meant to be heard I'm a car wreck looking for a ditch and I'm taking you with me

If I could I'd seize that bright red stop sign from the corner wave it in front of my face like a banner of intention a flag of courage

it might slow me down enough to make the turn onto the only road I want to travel the one paved with laughter calm and kindnesses and if I can't give that gift to myself well, sure as heck nobody else is gonna get it

Thanks to you wise ones who seem to know without saying that slowing down is like bending time allowing a pause that creates the space to just be and the longer I stay in pause the slower it all goes without 'fixing' anything or anyone I'm able to watch everything work itself out one way or the other often for the better in the long run I can watch my problems become the chimera they are and I get easy, I get happy and living goes the way it should do, with a mischievous wink and an oh so glorious smile.

Paddy Noble

Graphic Design Class Making New Sign for Vinalhaven School

By Kyr Day

The graphic design class at Vinalhaven School designed and created a new sign for the end of Arcola Lane.

Vinalhaven School has been missing a sign for several years after the old one was lost while being repainted. The missing sign has caused confusion for people new to the island, and many community members have requested the school get a new one.

The graphic design class consists of four seniors new to the design process. The sign was their first big assignment this year, which they have been working on since mid-September.

Students spent their time brainstorming potential designs and receiving feedback from members of the community. They then prepped and painted the sign.

Vinalhaven Art Teacher, Heather White, has been teaching, supervising, and assisting the students through the process.

The sign was finished in late October and will be hung sometime in November.

-submitted by VHS journalism class

Wind Subscriptions make great holiday gifts! Contact Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com (prices will increase in 2022)

November 22

1954, Humane Society was formed 1963, U.S. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas Texas

November 26

1789, 1st (unofficial) National Thanksgiving in USA, recognized by the new government. 1941, President FDR established that the 4th Thursday in November would be Thanksgiving Day.

Vinalhaven Historical Society

"a turkey day tidbit"

The Mask Ball, held in the Memorial Hall Thanksgiving night, was a success. It was sponsored by the Lions Club with music by Jack Phillips' *Lion Tamers*. First prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doughty dressed as teddy bears, second prize to Miss Betty Brown and Donald Poole as the King and Queen of Hearts. (Dec. 3, 1940)



November 18, 1962 'Ma' Bell Telephone introduced the push-button telephone.

VH School News!



VH high school college exploration trip

Thursday, November 11, 10 high school students and 3 staff sponsors traveled to Bowdoin College to visit classes, explore museums, learn about financial aid, and participate in a community dialogue about the role of public education in the United States. Two of our Vinalhaven seniors shared important opinions with the full group. The students all reported that it was a fun and useful trip.

Thanks to all of the parents who will make the trip to school this week for important **Parent/Teacher Conferences**. We'll end the week with a high school theater production on Saturday! Watch for posters around town with information regarding Caity Quinn's original play, "**Will You Take This Rose?**"

DEAR-VH. Back by popular demand, our students are once again embracing **Drop Everything And Read** each Wednesday. We welcome parents and community members to dedicate 20 minutes each Wednesday to reading. Share with a student your current book, and ask what books they have been reading. It makes a difference!

All the best,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal



The Joy of Laughing A memory by Richard Flagg

"Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand."

-----Mark Twain

Sometimes clever, sometimes stupid, mostly unexpected. Once the giggles start it's hard to control and sometimes it grows and grows into a coughing, tearing, belly laugh. Laughter warms the heart, filling it with such a positive glow. Who can deny such a benefit to the human soul?

Eons ago-

Dad and I were watching TV. Mom and Nanny (Grandma) were in the adjoining kitchen. We began watching, *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*. Forty of the (at the time) top comedians took part in this slapstick adventure comedy and we began to laugh. Mom and Nan both were attracted by our loud laughter and rushed into the TV room. Even though they had no idea what was going on, both had glowing smiles (laughter is so contagious). Mom just said "What?" As both began to get absorbed into the folly. Moments later Mom laughingly said, "This is so stupid" and began belly laughing, Nan did too but her laugh was different, it began low pitched and like a singer sliding to a high-pitched finale/repeat. She also began slapping her knees...for a few golden minutes we all belly laughed to the point of tears.

August-

Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah,

Foghorn in the distance, fogged in 2nd days in a row. Who cares, 70 degrees here, 95 plus degrees at home. Wait a minute, sun is burning off the fog. People are out and about. People sailing. The whiffle ball tournament is on at the big house. There will be swimming at the quarry.

Last night, with a large mixture of family and friends, I belly laughed so hard it was hard to breathe. I truly didn't realize how much I missed a good non-stop laugh.

Gee that's Bettah - Muddah, Faddah kindly disregard this lettah.

Yesterday-

This all came to fruition today, as I was taking a friend to his Dr. appointment. He went on a two-hour downward compilation of his physical failings and thoughts. Finally, I said, "Are you going to be Kvetching all day?" His quick response to me was, "Good thing I like you" and for a few short minutes we laughed and then for a few moments, belly laughed.

Note to self - Gotta Laugh More!

"The optimist laughs to forget; a pessimist forgets to laugh."

--Tom Nansbur



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Announcing the Vinalhaven Downtown Project

Save the Date!
Downtown Project Public Presentation & Conversation
Tuesday, December 7, 6pm
Online - Zoom Meeting
To attend, contact
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The Vinalhaven Select Board is pleased to announce that after successfully pursuing state, federal, and partnership funding over the past two years, the Town is now in a financial position to launch an extensive infrastructure construction project in and along the .6 mile long corridor spanning from the ferry terminal to Water Street.

What is the Downtown Project?

This series of coordinated capital improvements is based on the recommendations of the Downtown Master Plan, and is scheduled to begin in early spring of 2022. Construction with the potential to disrupt the busy summer season will be scheduled to avoid negatively impacting business during July and August. All major construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2023, barring unforeseen delays and material and labor shortages. The goal of the Downtown Project is to improve the function and resilience of Main Street to make walking, driving, working, living, and doing business easier, safer, and more efficient for everyone.

How much will the project cost and who is paying for it?

The Town received state and federal grants to help fund the Downtown Project along with a contribution from the Vinalhaven Water District and money from the Town's reserve accounts.

Project Budget

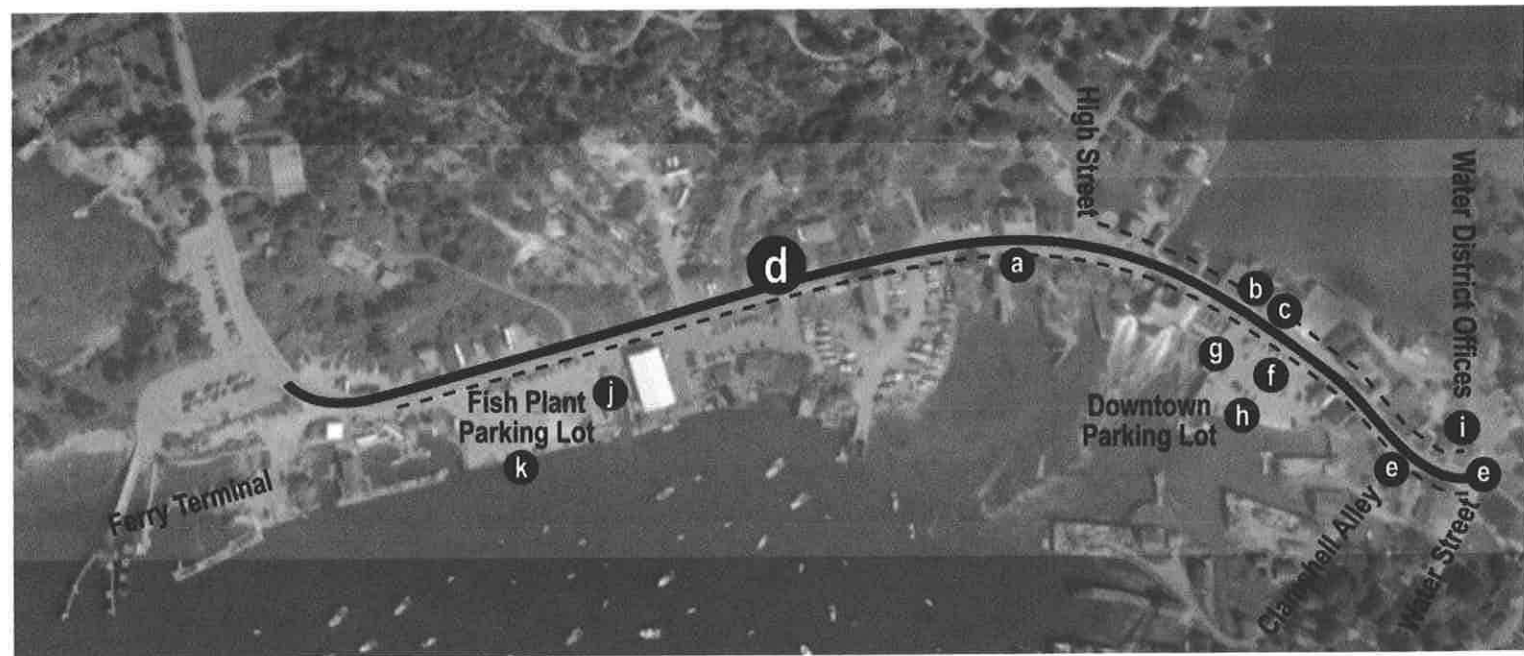
ESTIMATED Total Project Cost: \$5,734,000
Total APPROVED Grants, Contributions, Reserves*: \$5,191,476
Total POTENTIAL Grants, Contributions, Reserves*: \$542,524

*Detail of Grants, Contributions, Reserves

Total State Grants (Maine Department of Transportation): \$625,000
Total Federal Grants (Economic Development Administration & Northern Borders Regional Commission): \$2,875,316
Total Water District Contribution: \$500,000
Town Reserve Fund Allocation (Road and Sidewalk Reserves): \$1,191,160
POTENTIAL State Grants: \$250,000
POTENTIAL Town Allocation: \$292,524

Major Project Components

- 1 Upgrading Stormwater Infrastructure
 - a Constructing and renovating the drainage system
- 2 Replacing Public Sewer and Water Utilities
 - b Renovating and improving critical components of the sewer system
 - c Replacing the 1908 Cast iron water main
- 3 Improving Main Street
 - d Constructing and rebuilding sidewalks
 - e Improving intersections and crosswalks
Accommodating sea level rise
- 4 Upgrading the Downtown Parking Lot and Improving the Boat Launch
 - f Reconstructing the downtown parking lot
 - g Improving the downtown boat launch
 - h Repairing/replacing bulkheads along downtown parking lot
- 5 Preparing Net Factory Site for Eventual Repurposing
 - i Relocating Water District Offices and renovating existing structure for project support needs
- 6 Improving Working Waterfront
 - j Improving Fish Plant commercial boat launch
 - k Repairing/replacing bulkheads along Fish Plant parking lot



Learn More

Visit www.townofvinalhaven.org/capital-projects to read more and to download the Downtown Project Fact Sheet.

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