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If you prefer, you can order an uncooked pizza and cook later that day or freeze!

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Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com

or

FB Messenger:

Vinalhaven Celebration
Committee

or

order that day at the freight building across from the Fish Plant Parking Lot. We have sold out every time...so reserved your pizza early!!



Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

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

Food Pantry Friday, Nov. 3rd.
Please bring your own bags.
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Thirty (30)
- 3 Autumn
- 4 Float
- 5 Orange, Red & Yellow

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Demeter
- 2 2001
- 3 Minnesota
- 4 Nine
- 5 Arizona & Hawaii



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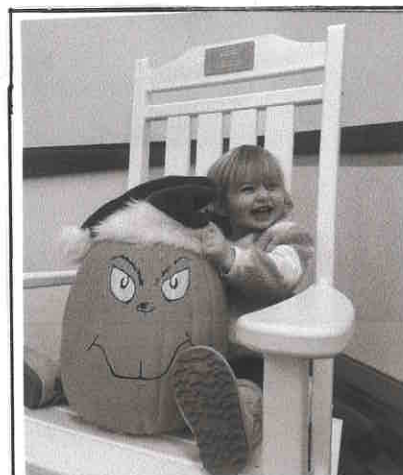


THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

November 2 - November 8, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

**Looking ahead - The Wind
will not blow the week of
November 23-29 issue.**



A huge Thank You to Pleasant River Chapel for an amazing bean supper fundraiser for our precious Haven. All who bought dinners, cooked, delivered, organized, and donated, we do not have enough words to express our heartfelt gratitude. Haven has received her third chemo treatment for liver cancer and has done well with no side effects yet. Her battle is just beginning and the outpouring of love, kindness, thoughts, and prayers from this little island is truly inspiring. Thank you Vinalhaven for loving our girls as much as we do. God Bless you all!
Haven's family

Nov. 5th ... Daylight Savings
Time ends - turn your
clocks back one hour!



Place Mailing Label Here



**Happy Birthday Ruthie!
Have a very special day on
November 4th & we love you!**

Attn: ALL VETERANS
You are invited to a Veterans Day Luncheon, 11/11, at 11:00am for a welcoming program and dinner of Turkey and the fixings following at noon. We will also have music to entertain us. See you at the Legion Hall on November 11.

Dear Vinalhaven Residents:

Due to the influx of requests to Vinalhaven Community Outreach, we have set up two meetings in November & December for the volunteer committee to meet. Monday, November 20 & Monday, December 11.

Any requests received before the meeting date will be reviewed. Thank you for your patience as we try to help families!
vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com
or POBox 15 are two ways to reach us.

**\$10 Dollar Treasuahh Clue
hidden in this week's Wind!**

★ Tuesday November 7th ★
ELECTION DAY!

Vinalhaven Reads would like to thank everyone who made Stories, Spooks and Cider a huge success! Almost 70 kids participated from toddlers to teens! Special thanks to our readers: Blake, Janica, Keeley, Mr. Feezor, and Mr. Booker. A big thank you to the Lions Club for providing the cider popcorn.

"Hello November...Thank you for reminding us we have so much to be grateful for!"

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Board of Selectmen - Wednesday, November 1 at 5pm
Planning Board - Preplanning, Wednesday, November 1 at 7pm
Election Day - Tuesday, November 7 - Polls open 8am to 8pm
Planning Board - Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm
Town Office Closed - Friday, November 10 in observance of Veteran's Day
Library Closed - Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day

Notices

CEO/LIP, Faye Grant will be out of the office November 20th through 24th

The Transfer Station is now accepting electronics (TVs or computers) and hazardous waste (oil or paint)! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions. 863-4306

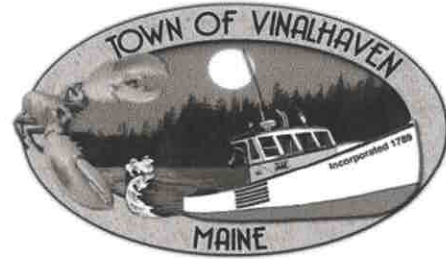
Information on the new Transfer Station layout, Single-Stream Recycling, and Food Scrap Composting is available from a transfer station attendant, at the Town Office, or on the Town's website, townofvinalhaven.org

Dog Licenses - 2024 Dog Licenses are available! 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 dog 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 dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

Town Office - Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343, Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME
Town Manager - Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org
Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org
Town Clerk - Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org
Deputy Clerk - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org
Assessor - Travis Gould, 863-2168, vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com; hours vary
Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org
Public Health Officer - Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341
Welfare Program - Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager
Director of Public Works/Town Garage - Millie Martin, 863-2063, vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org
Library - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org
Transfer Station - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306
Fire Department - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org
Ambulance - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org
Knox County Deputy - Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677
Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master - James Knowlton, 701-2018
Deputy Harbor Master - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

Maine Maritime Academy's Center for Professional Mariner Development (CPMD), located in Bucksport, is now offering a 48-hour Blended Learning Able Seaman Course, leading to U.S.C.G. Able Seaman Certification. The course will provide 40 hours of on-line course work and 8 hours of in-person hands-on application with assessment followed by a final written examination. The on-line portion of the course is set up as a self-paced instructional format, allowing the student to work and study according to his/her own schedule and/or time constraints. In addition, individuals would also need to undergo Basic Safety Training and Lifeboatman (aka Rescue Boat). For more information please contact: Elizabeth Boucher, elizabeth.boucher@mma.edu



2023-24 TAX BILLS DUE DATES:

First half: November 1, 2023 and
Second half: May 1, 2024. Payments received after these dates will accrue interest daily!

Absentee Ballots: Today is the last day to request an absentee ballot! Applications can be requested in person at the town office, by calling 863-4343 during business hours, or online at: <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

2024 Dog Licenses are now available! All dogs 6 months or older need to be registered before February 1 to avoid a \$25 late fee.

The Town is looking to hire someone who can help address water issues at the Public Works Garage before winter. At a minimum, the Town is looking for the following:

- Provide and install aluminum angle along administrative wall to divert water.
- Fabricate 78 linear feet of 2" x 1" 1/4" stainless steel angle with 45 degree turns on each end to help contain, collect water. Angles to be installed 6" in front of wall and embedded in masting. Angles to be secured to slab with 1 3/4" tapcon screws.
- Provide 2- 14' side x 18" deep x 1/4" diamond plate thresholds and 1- 12' wide x 18" deep x 1/4" diamond threshold.
- Install FRP Panels along the administrative wall.
- Remove and replace 40 linear feet x 3.5 feet high of water damages sheetrock.
- Install new sheetrock and install 121 linear feet of RFP panels (4' high) on entire length of wall.
- Install FRP Panels on 2 Walls of Directors office
- Remove and replace 32 linear feet x 3.5 feet high of water damaged sheetrock
- Install new sheetrock and install 32 linear feet of RFP panels (4' high) over new sheetrock.
- Remove damaged floor tiles from Breakroom, Bathroom and Director's office.

Please contact Millie at 863-2063 or vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children in the Parsonage
Adults in the Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



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Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM
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Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

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**Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis**

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

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**Sunday School
9:30am-10:30am**

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**Needed, a Sunday School
Teacher, K-3 9:30-10:30am
Curriculum provided
Call Betsy Walsch 863-4124**

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

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

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**Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis**

Be The Impact Day - Nov. 2nd!
Do something good for your community...you can make a difference.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Rev. Jeff Lewis will deliver the message and preside over the communion service. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com.

Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always welcome.

The Bean Dinner for Haven Bartlett was a success. A full report in next week's Wind. Look for the Thanksgiving ad in this Wind.

If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email kjrfmy3@aol.com. For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022.

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



VINALHAVEN SCHOOL – NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Friday, Nov. 3 End of quarter 1
- Friday, Nov. 3 K-5 Assembly 1:45 All are Welcome!
- Friday, Nov. 10 No school—Veterans Day
- Thurs., Nov. 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Nov. 17 Early release for students at noon
- Friday, Nov. 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences in the afternoon
- Mon., Nov. 20 Varsity basketball practices begin
- Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

**HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!**

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PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION



**PIE welcomes new
Programs Coordinator:
Annie Debow**

We are thrilled to have Annie join the PIE team as Programs Coordinator. She brings lots of positive energy, and a wealth of organizing skills and people experience to the job. From PIE After School, where she is already proving invaluable, to collaborating with teachers to provide enrichment programming for our students, she is excited to share her skills and experience with PIE and the school.

A dedicated community member since she moved to Vinalhaven in 2017, Annie has been on the board of Vinalhaven Eldercare Services (VES) for 5 years, focusing on the Personnel Committee and Meals on Wheels. She currently serves as VES vice president. In 2021, she received her Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license and became a volunteer EMT. In her free time, Annie loves to work on her farm *Triple Haven*, and enjoys outdoor adventures.

Caring and capable: that's Annie!
We are so grateful to have her!

For more information about **PIE**:
partnersinislandeducation.org
and **PIE Facebook**

News from Vinalhaven EMS and Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS)

This year, Vinalhaven EMS, ICMS, and the Vinalhaven Select Board partnered with The Schmidt Institute in Bangor to apply for a Maine Health Access Foundation (MeHAF) Systems Improvement and Innovation Responsive Grant. In short, this grant allows the community to review the way in which we provide emergency and routine healthcare on the island and identify possible ways to improve and expand these services. ICMS and EMS have always worked closely together to deliver critical care in a timely fashion, and we have always been grateful for the community's support. However, as times have changed both organizations are facing increasing obstacles both in providing the services we do in the ways we have, and in providing new and expanded services the community needs. This year, we need your help.

EMS, ICMS, the Town Manager, and members of the Select Board have already met with the facilitators of this grant and identified areas where both our organizations can improve and expand; but before we can do any of this, we need to hear from the community members we serve. This fall, on November 15th at 5:30pm, we will be holding a public gathering (with food!) at the school auditorium where community members will have the chance to listen to the first draft of our proposal and make comments or suggestions. An essential part of this review is ensuring that our community members guide our decisions, as these changes are ultimately in the best interests of making healthcare access better for you.

Please feel free to contact EMS Chief Ryan Nizolek, ICMS Director Cam Garret, or the grant facilitator Jonathan Busko (Jonnathan.busko@sjhhealth.com) with any questions or for more information. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

**State Referendum Election
November 7th, 2023**

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on Thursday, November 2nd, 2023.

All absentee ballots must be received by the close of polls (8:00 pm) on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023.

Polls open on November 7th, 2023 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Vinalhaven Town Office located at 19 Washington School Road

Question 1: Citizen Initiative
Do you want to bar some quasi-governmental entities and all consumer owned electric utilities from taking on more than \$1 billion in debt unless they get statewide voter approval?

Question 2: Citizen Initiative
Do you want to ban foreign governments and entities that they own, control, or influence from making campaign contributions or financing communications for or against candidates or ballot questions?

Question 3: Citizen Initiative
Do you want to create a new power company governed by an elected board to acquire and operate existing for-profit electricity transmission and distribution facilities in Maine?

Question 4: Citizen Initiative
Do you want to require vehicle manufacturers to standardize on-board diagnostic systems and provide remote access to those systems and mechanical data to owners and independent repair facilities?

Question 5: Constitutional Amendment
Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to change the time period for judicial review of the validity of written petitions from within 100 days from the date of filing to within 100 business days from the date of filing of a written petition in the office of the Secretary of State, with an exception for petitions filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election?

Question 6: Constitutional Amendment
Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to require that all

of the provisions of the Constitution be included in the official printed copies of the Constitution prepared by the Secretary of State?

Question 7: Constitutional Amendment
Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision requiring a circulator of a citizen's initiative or people's veto petition to be a resident of Maine and a registered voter in Maine, requirements that have been ruled unconstitutional in federal court?

Question 8: Constitutional Amendment
Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision prohibiting a person under guardianship for reasons of mental illness from voting for Governor, Senators and Representatives, which the United States District Court for the District of Maine found violates the United States Constitution and federal law?



VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD
PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA (DRAFT)

November 1, 2023
Town Office, 7 pm

I. PERMIT APPLICATIONS

A. PREVIOUSLY TABLED

1. Applicant/Owner: Jay Carlsen
19 Creeds Cove Rd Tax Map 15 Lot 2A
Addition to existing structure, single family
16' W x 18' L x 19' H one floor, zero bedrooms
PB request: Page 2 of permit application needs to be filled out
with a diagram. What is the intended use of addition.

B. NEW

2. Applicant: Fred Harkness Owner: Barbara Mintz
49 School St Tax Map 23 Lot 147
New building or structure, single family
25' W x 24' L x 17' H one floor, -0- bedrooms
3. Applicant/Owner: Steve Brock
Zekes Point Rd & Westview Rd Tax Map 12 Lot 025A
New Building or structure
Accessory structure: BARN/GARAGE
24' W x 32' L x 28" H -0- floors, -0- bedrooms
4. Applicant: Andrew Creelman Owner: Carey Cameron
Calderwood Neck Rd Tax Map 12 Lot 37
New building or structure
Accessory structure: NEW HOOPHOUSE 30 x 104
5. Applicant: Miles Grant Owner: Miles & Faye Grant
19 Pleasant St Tax Map 23 Lot 61
Addition to existing structure: WORKSHOP CONNECTED
TO HOUSE, single family
8' W x 16' L x 29' H one floor, -0- bedrooms

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: October 11, 2023

IV. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: December 6th and 13th, 2023



Looking for a real estate agent? I can help!

After being licensed in Massachusetts for the last 4 years, I wanted to be able to help my family and friends in Maine. So, I got my license and am now affiliated with Keller Williams Realty Maine and Keller Williams Boston Northwest!!

I love Keller Williams for their training, support, and constant guidance. If there is a question I can't answer, I have a huge network of Realtors® I can turn to for help.

If you are looking to buy or sell, or just have general real estate questions, I would love to be of assistance to you! Reach out to me at 207.542.9031 or email heatherreidy@kw.com.



Each office is independently owned and operated.



Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

We recently caught Irv Fifield and Leon Sanborn very much absorbed in looking over some snapshots taken of the locally famous horse trots staged at our trotting park on the North Haven road near the watering trough during the early 1900's. Those were the days when "Guy Wonder" "Winnie P." "Rob Roy" and "Lucky Strike" were household words. It seems almost incredible that the race track could be so completely effaced by weeds, brambles, alders and swamp grass. I have also searched the adjacent rocks and ledges in an unsuccessful quest for the sentence "McLane 2.39" which Dr. Crockett says in his poem "McLane the Iron Sided Trotter" his father carved on a rock near the totting park in 1885. It is a wise person who saves the films of the pictures he takes today for tomorrow they become priceless. *VH Neighbor Nov. 30, 1938*

Motorship Vinalhaven II made a special trip Sunday to take Dr. Schymen Nussbaum and his automobile to Rockland en route to New York. He was accompanied by John F. Chilles. Dr. Nussbaum has had a very successful year's work as physician in this town where he made many friends during his stay. Dr. Ralph Earle of Philadelphia came Friday and is guest of Mrs. Margie Chilles. He has accepted the call as physician of this town after an absence of 3 years in Seattle, Wash. He expects to leave Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, but will return and commence practice Nov 26. His office location is above the E. C. MacIntosh store on Main Street. *Nov. 13, 1945*

Philip Bennett recently bought the house which was owned by William Clayter and is having a large addition built on the western side, which faces the harbor. *Nov. 3, 1938*

Charles Ewell's house near O. B. Jones' store was lifted off the underpinnings recently by the heavy winds. *Nov. 11, 1890*

A **dance** at the Town Hall Wednesday night sponsored by the Girl Scouts was well attended. A considerable sum was netted. Refreshments were served, music by Carlsen's Orchestra. Olga Wahlman won the door prize. Geneva Stinson and Ben Martin, Jr., were awarded the "spot waltz" prize. *Nov. 28, 1944*

One of the outstanding features of the North Haven Grange Fair was when Miss Hope Ames was led to the platform and crowned "Miss North Haven" by the master of the Grange Lawrence Grant. After the speech and amid hearty applause she was presented with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums from the Grange and presents from Waterman Co. Inc., and W. S. Hopkins. The hall was filled to capacity and the echoes from the clapping of hands will long be remembered by "Miss North Haven." *Nov. 3, 1938*

The Liberty Loan allotment for Vinalhaven was \$34,000 which the town overrun by \$10,000. Our High School boys and girls did their bit in the second Liberty Loan campaign. Albert Carver solicited \$3700, Flora Bray \$1900, Nellie Hall \$1400, and Roy Ames \$1100. *November 1917*

To celebrate his 7th birthday Craig Hansen entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon at his home on East Main Street, with a combined birthday Halloween party. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Halloween and the guests wore Halloween costumes. The afternoon was merrily passed with games. The winner of the Donkey game was Bobby Candage, winner of the peanut hunt, Stephen Kalloch. Refreshments, including two large cakes decorated for Halloween were served. Those present were Bicky Bickford, Larry Hopkins, Stephen Kalloch, Bobby Candage and Clyde Orcutt. *Nov. 6, 1951*

Linda Webster, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Webster received a card of thanks this week from President & Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower in appreciation of a letter she wrote to the President during his illness. *Nov. 8, 1955*

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson left Monday for Portland and Boston to buy Christmas goods for the Barton Store. Mrs. Doris Candage will be in charge of the store during her absence. *Nov. 3, 1960*

Army Recruit Van A. Guilford, 22, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wyman Guilford, recently completed the 8-week automotive maintenance course at Fort Dix. Guilford entered the Army last May and completed basic training at the fort. He is a 1954 graduate of Vinalhaven High School. *Nov 5, 1958*

A message from the Red Cross - How to send Christmas packages to soldiers: A Christmas parcel label is now being issued to every soldier abroad. Each soldier will be instructed to mail this label home to a relative or friend who upon receiving it will apply at I. W. Fifield's store, L. R. Smith's store or at the Red Cross rooms, either Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening and upon presentation of the Christmas label they will receive a carton which they may fill with any combination of articles which are not barred by the post office department. The package cannot be mailed from the post office, but must be taken to the Red Cross rooms for inspection. The Red Cross volunteers will examine the contents of each package, wrap and tie it. The committee will have on hand postage stamps for sale to cover the cost of parcel post to Hoboken, NJ. Full instructions are posted at O.P. Lyons' store. *Nov. 1, 1918*

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Help Wanted

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ESTATE SALE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
November 2-4 10am-5pm
Robinson Road, off Booth's
Quarry Road

*Furniture, kitchen, gardening,
clothing, tools, washer &
dryer*

"Your next step after a mistake
matters more than that you
made one." *Sophia J. Short*

CAKE WALK

TO BENEFIT ISLAND VILLAGE CHILDCARE

WHEN: NOVEMBER 4TH AT 11AM

WHERE: UNION CHURCH VESTRY



**INTERESTED IN DONATING A BAKED GOOD?
CONTACT BROOKE CONWAY OR HEATHER SWEARS**



Island Village Childcare IS HIRING!

Island Village Childcare is looking to hire new employees!

Minimum Employment Requirements:

Must be 18+ years of age

High School Diploma

Enjoy working with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years

IVC will assist and compensate fingerprinting, FA/CPR, MRTQ & mandated reporting trainings

Part-time and Full-time positions available!

Interested in joining our team?

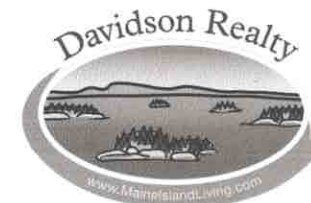
Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

Email: islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



Thank you to all who continue to support our goals. It is significant and directly impacts island children and families. We appreciate you all!



Buying or selling?

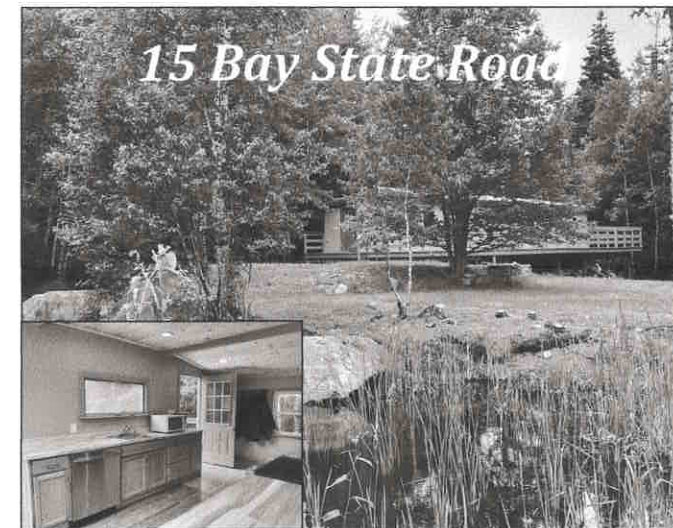
Our year-round office is here to help!

Kris Davidson, Broker Alex Young, Associate Broker

Lisa Shields, Associate Broker Kathy Macy, Sales Agent

info@davidson-realty.com 863.2200

www.maineislandliving.com



15 Bay State Road

Renovated energy efficient home on 2+ acres. Many 2023 repairs/updates—new kitchen, bathroom, ceilings, heating/AC, roof, updated electric and more. Open living space with 2 bedrooms. Private well & septic. Lovely setting near State Beach. Move-in ready! **\$319,000**



3 School Street #16

Historic village townhouse with extensive renovations in 2022-23. New kitchen, bathrooms, electric, plumbing, roofing shingles, flooring, insulation, heating and more. A few details remaining, but the hard work is done. Lawn and walk-out basement have a lot of potential. **\$249,000**



On Thanksgiving Day, Pleasant River Chapel will make a Turkey Dinner for anyone who wishes it. This dinner will be prepared by Kathy and Lonnie Morton, Ethel Jones, and Pete Pedersen. This meal is the chapel's gift to our community. If you receive Meals on Wheels, you will automatically receive this meal. On the last Meals on Wheels delivery before Thanksgiving, there last Meals on Wheels delivery before Thanksgiving, there will be a reminder that you will have this meal coming. There will be NO charge for this meal. Last year, we prepared and delivered 124 dinners. We want Anybody in Vinalhaven, who wishes to have this meal, to have it. This delivered turkey dinner will be roasted turkey breast, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green

peas, cranberry jelly, a dinner roll and either a piece of apple or pumpkin pie. And perhaps you will be going out for dinner. We can also send you a meal that would be like having leftovers of a wonderful meal.

Often, I am asked how someone may be able to help us. Right now, we need drivers for the delivery of meals. Also, looking for apple or pumpkin pies. We need cranberry jelly, the equivalent of three large cans, 2 pounds of butter, and a gallon of milk to finish this list.

You can contact Pete at 551-4483 or by email at: ppedersen1842@gmail.com. He will need to know how many meals, your choice of either pumpkin or apple pie, and your address for our drivers.

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Word of the Week
Mumpsimus: (n) **muhmp-suh-muhs:** Adherence to or persistence in an erroneous use of language, memorization, practice, belief, etc., of habit.

Baking Bread

Vinalhaven is a place of traditions. Year after year we have come to Vinalhaven Island each summer and go through certain rituals that are passed from one generation to the next.

Baking Bread every Friday night and selling it at the Saturday Market has been a particular tradition in our family for the past half century with few interruptions.

It started in about 1972, when my twelve-year-old son, Lincoln, learned to bake Portuguese Sweet Bread. Since everyone in the family loved his bread, he figured he could earn a little money by selling it under the granite eagle in the town parking lot. So, he spent several summers baking a dozen loafs a week. After the first summer, Joshua, his younger brother who assisted him in the selling decided to move the business to the post office, where there was more foot traffic.

There was a long gap in the bread making when Lincoln and Josua grew up, went to college, got married and had kids. Ezra was Joshua's first born. Erza took up the bread making business at the age of ten. He would bake every Friday night and using the same basket and sign as his father, sell his 20 loafs a week. After six summers, Ezra considered himself too old for the bread baking business, so he passed the baton to Eli, his younger brother.

Eli spent the next four summers at the Saturday Market. The first two loafs were always delivered to Linda since she had to attend to the library those mornings. He upped production to 30 loafs of Portuguese Sweet Bread until he too went off to college.

Now three years later, Kiran, Lincoln's oldest child at thirteen has tested the water by baking and selling this special bread at the market, using exactly the same recipe as Lincoln, Joshua, Ezra, and Eli had used during all those years. The tradition goes on.

-m stein

How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

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

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

Vinalhaven Community Outreach
 PO Box 15
 Checks payable to VCO

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

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
 Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
 14 Lawson's Quarry Rd
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the Brown Door at the Union Church
 Union Church attn: Food Pantry
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Write to Friends

Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends.
 Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!

Nans Case
Ethelyn Day
Beth Haskell
Louie Martin
June Martin

Linda Oxton
Lauretta Robinson
 Calderwood Homestead
 18 Beaver Dam Road
 Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Rosemary Anthony
 7 North Shore Drive
 Owls Head, ME 04854

Jaquelyn Ames
 c/o Goodwill-Kendall
 Lane House
 Freeport, ME 04032

David Arey
 Thornton Hall
 58 Baribeau Drive/Rm 223
 Brunswick, ME 04011

Roland Geary
 Montello Manor
 540 College St./Room 1
 Lewiston, ME 04240

Walter Haskell
 c/o Madison House
 93 Military Street
 Houlton, ME 04730

Sandra Osgood
 Quarry Hill
 Community Drive
 Camden, ME 04843

Frances Philbrook
 Woodlands Memory Care
 201 Camden St./Room 107
 Rockland, ME 04841

Lucy Wadsworth
 Knox Center
 6 White Street
 Rockland, ME 04841

Gladys Walls
 354 Augusta Road
 Washington, ME 04574

Community Calendar

11/30: FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for All, PRC, deliveries at noon
12/3: Christmas Concert, 6, UC

Mondays, Community Lunch Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels, deliveries 11:30

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
UC: Union Church

Email events
 to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

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Pleasant River Chapel Notes and Updates.

The Pleasant River Supper Committee wants to thank everybody who helped make the bean dinner for Haven Bartlett a wonderful success. We had 105 meals either picked up or delivered, with 41 of those meals donated by Vinalhaven neighbors and friends. We estimate we will have at least \$1200 to give to Haven Bartlett's family. We could not have done this without the help of so many people who helped us cook and prepare the meals: our pie makers, drivers, and those who bought meals and gave donations.

We want to help the American Legion and a bingo will be held on November 12th to help the American Legion get a new bingo machine. If you want to donate a prize, contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email at kjrfmy3@aol.com, or Pete Pedersen at 551-4483 or by email at ppedersen1842@gmail.com, or see Jeannie Conway at the Island Closet.

The Wind Ad Box...

...by the "Swap Shop" is open. Submissions must include a name, address, & phone number, for billing & questions. Cut off time (ads removed from box) is Sunday by 3pm.

Jingle Bells

We serve many children, providing warm clothes & small toys. We really need your help! Donations can be sent to the Union Church, POBox 249, VH ME 04863 & memo "Jingle Bells." Questions, call Candi at 863-2001.

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Nov. 4 is use your common sense day, think and act effectively.

WIND INFORMATION

For ads, notices, community calendar & subscriptions...

AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:

These items must be submitted to *The Wind* by email to:

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

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islandlife1950@gmail.com

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Game Rules:

- 1 Solve the riddle
- 2 Find the treasure
- 3 Follow the secret instructions

Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week #39 just got reworded, Week #36 remains Unfound!

- Where waves serenade and seagulls soar
 - In the gentle sea breeze near a place most adore
 - To find me take a journey on a path close to shore
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- ~ Love, Captain Hook



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Deer Hunting Season

Bows: Sep 9th - Dec 9th
Firearm: Oct 30th - Nov 25th
Muzzleloader: Nov 27th - Dec 9th

No Hunting on Sundays

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

Hunting season is here! Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. We ask that hunters obey all applicable laws; especially as regards to the required legal distances from the hiking trails and dwellings. All hikers, hunters, and dogs should wear *blaze orange* when in the woods. Stay safe!

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Fox Islands Wind (FIW) Community Meetings

All three turbines are operational, and FIW is emerging from a period of challenges – from equipment repairs and maintenance issues to difficulties getting parts due to lingering pandemic supply chain issues. The FIW Board of Directors is holding a series of community meetings to discuss these issues and the status of the FIW project, as a follow-up to the conversations that began at the FIEC annual meeting in July. The first two meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date: November 13, 2023

Topic: FIW Project History and Recent Changes

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: www.Zoom.us, Meeting ID 842 7136 6382

Passcode: 818523

Date: December 4, 2023

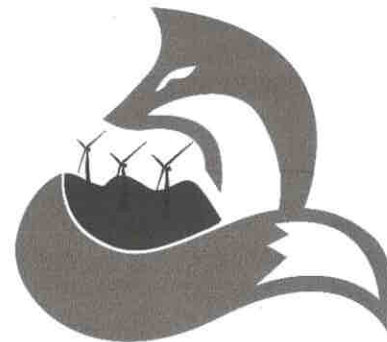
Topic: A Look at Energy Costs and Future Projections

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: www.Zoom.us, Meeting ID 886 4444 3002, Passcode: 112768

Please join us to discuss the wind turbines and their impact on the Fox Islands community.



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The Phone Book is on the Internet

For those who missed previous announcements, the printed Vinalhaven phonebook has long been replaced by an online version.

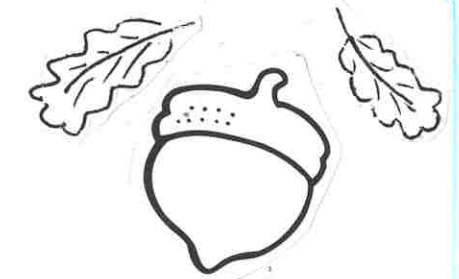
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 (Click *Residents / Phone Book*)

Take advantage of it and register:
 If you have a home on Vinalhaven, we encourage you to securely register. Registered users can add, correct, and modify their own entry with all sorts of contact information.

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Adult Trivia - Fall

- 1 In ancient Greece, who was the goddess of harvest?
- 2 What year did the US Postal Service launch an official Thanksgiving stamp?
- 3 What US state raises the most turkeys-Minnesota, Colorado, or Michigan?
- 4 The "November" is derived from the Latin word "Novem" What does it literally mean-nine, ten or eleven?
- 5 What two US states do not follow daylight saving?

Kids Trivia - Fall

- 1 Are pumpkins a fruit or vegetable?
- 2 How many days are there in November?
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AA

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Wednesday 7PM
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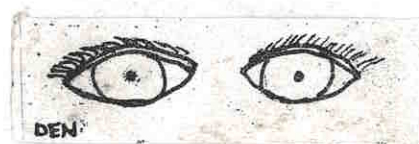
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THE OBSERVER

I'm hesitant tossing the praises of a particular contractor especially when that contractor is from off island but the roofing job at the Union Church was worth noting. I'm not making comparisons, simply acknowledging what seemed quite an accomplishment. I saw them gather in a circle on site, early on the morning of the first day, quite clearly acknowledging the realities of the three days available to them before heavy, continual and cold rains were forecast, and even those to be preceded by scattered showers on the second day. Having done a bit of roofing over the years, including on this very roof in 1978 when a passerby stopped to look up at me from the street below, and sang, 'Nearer My God to Thee' as I straddled the ridge. As I watched, I wondered how much of that enormous surface they expected to get done during that brief window. In hindsight, three days later, it's certainly clear our considerations of the work ahead were not at all parallel. While I was wondering—optimistically—if they might strip & dispose, install barrier and shingle one side or the other, their entirely unrealistic forecast must have gone something like this: There are thirteen of us on the roof and two on the ground. Let's strip the first half and the dormer in the first day and a half and do the back half on the second. I watched, exceedingly impressed, as that plan unfolded as forecast and they drove the last nail as the first drop fell. pc

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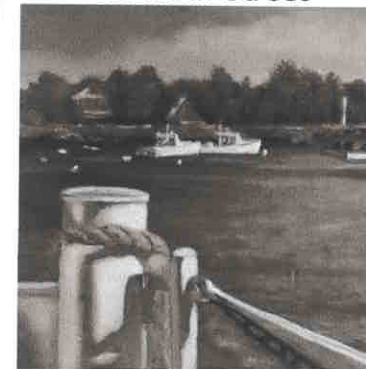
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**Marie Rubye Dempster
Obituary**

Marie Rubye (Farrell) Dempster, 94, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023, on the island of Vinalhaven. Born April 29, 1929, in Pawtucket, RI, the daughter of Francis and Rubye (Hayes) Farrell, she was the oldest of five children.

Marie lived most of her life in Lincoln, RI, where she and her former husband Thomas H. Dempster raised their family. While raising her family, Marie was a volunteer with Easter Seals, was a Girl Scout troop leader, was active in the PTA and St. Jude's Parish. Upon her retirement from MONY in 1989, she moved to Vinalhaven and quickly became involved in the island community with organizations such as the Garden Club, Ladies Home Extension, the Wind, Vinalhaven Community Outreach, Friends of the Library, the ARC Quilt group, the

knitting group and led the readings for the Catholic services at the Union Church. Marie spent her final years at the Ivan Calderwood Homestead, Vinalhaven Eldercare, and loved each day spent there. She loved her care givers and enjoyed the daily happy hour!

Marie was a talented seamstress and honed her skill by sewing most of her own clothes. She sewed all of her five daughters' wedding dresses. After moving to the island, she taught herself to quilt and became known for the beautiful quilts that she either gave as gifts or donated to be raffled off for different organizations in town.

Marie is predeceased by her brothers, Frank and David; her parents; and her former husband Thomas H. Dempster. She is survived by her two sisters and their husbands, Ann and Gil Sandberg, Kathleen and Andrew Czarnecki; her six children, Martha Emma (Steven) of Providence, RI, Susan Dempster (Jerry Doughty) of Vinalhaven, Peter Dempster of Webster MA, Kathleen Clements (Michael) of Exeter RI, Elizabeth Dempster (David Jeffrey) of Lincoln RI, and Rebecca Tremblay (Alain) of Simsbury, CT. She was the beloved grandmother of 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 16, 2023, at St. Aiden-St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cumberland, RI with interment following at Mr. Calvary Cemetery. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, Marie asked that donations be made to Vinalhaven Eldercare Services, PO Box 624, Vinalhaven, Maine, 04863.

Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland. To share a memory or condolence with Marie's family, please visit their Book of Memories at www.bcfh.com.

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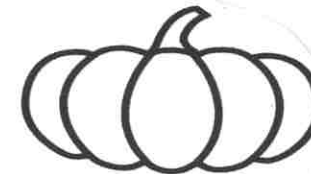


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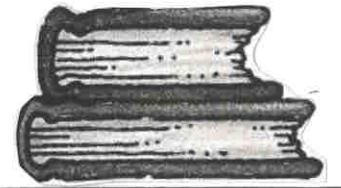
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The American Legion Auxiliary would like to send care packages to several soldiers this holiday season. We would like to invite the public who wish to contribute to the cause, to please drop off your contributions to the Island Closet. Deadline is November 5. Items recommended are gift cards, phone cards, snacks, cookies, & sports magazines. Thank you in advance.



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