

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy

Saturday, November 12
Guest Chef Pop-Up Dinner

Family-style 3 course dinner
Dinner Reservations online
Bar service open for walk-ins

Saturday, November 19
Open Mic Night

Musicians, poets, comedians, and storytellers come entertain us!

Information and tickets online
www.islandspeakeasy.com

Special events all year!



Swedish Apple Pie

Comment: This recipe is especially good for those people who don't enjoy making pie crusts.

*Oven Temperature: 350°
*Baking time: 45 min.

Ingredients:

Apples, peeled and chopped
1 tbsp sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
3/4 cup butter, melted
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 egg
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup walnuts

Grease a deep-dish pie pan. Fill 2/3 full with apples. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Melt butter. Mix together sugar, flour, egg, salt and walnuts. Add mixture to melted butter. Spread over apples. *Bake until golden brown.

Submitted by Anne Mason

The Sand Bar

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

Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 7 pm

*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

Order food online @

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

Cocktails to-go still available!
(Order in-person or by phone)

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors

"Welcome sweet November, the season of senses and my favorite month of all." Gladys Taber

Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

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

Adult Trivia Answers

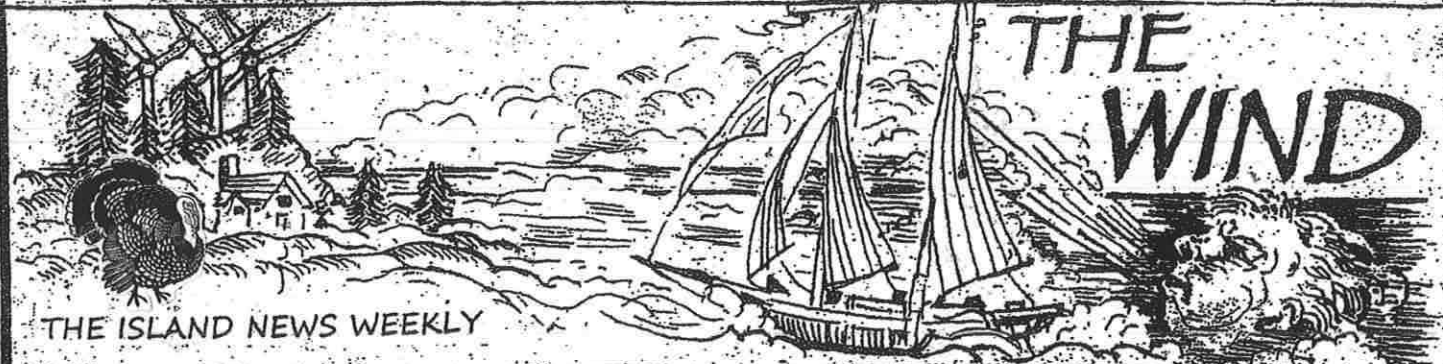
- 1 Hersey's Desert Bar
- 2 Tan
- 3 Pepsi Blue
- 4 The McDLT
- 5 New Coke

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Tap Dancing
 - 2 Clownfish
 - 3 Flik, Ant
 - 4 Arendelle
 - 5 Gru, the minions
- EC-Little Red Riding Hood

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

November 3 - November 9, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

**Don't forget to Vote,
November 8th!**

D.S.T. ends, Nov. 6th, turn clocks back 1 hour and change your smoke alarm(s) batteries!



Place Mailing Label Here

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Pleasant River Chapel for their generous donation from the proceeds of last week's ham dinner. A great deal of time and effort went into this event, and I am grateful to all of you who participated in any way. Your generosity and commitment to community will help many islanders with their heating costs this winter.

*With much gratitude,
Sue Radley
Vinalhaven Fuel Fund*

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

Left at the Swap Shop by Mistake!

On Sat., 10/15, I left an afghan, made by my grandmother, Hulla, who recently passed away. I really would like it back, so if you did pick it up at the Swap Shop, please return it. You can message, facebook, or call me, 863-4162. Thanks, Yvonne (Beba) Rosen

Support Maine Lobstermen & Maine's Lobster Industry

Food Pantry Friday, Nov. 4th.
Please bring your own bags.
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

Beth Haskell fell and broke her ankle recently and will be having rehab at Windward Gardens. She would love to hear from friends.

Beth Haskell
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, ME 04843

It's that time of the year!
Anyone that has a seasonal water meter needs to make sure Maine Water is contacted to verify your water is off at the curb and to also collect your meter. Freezing temperatures are upon us so please be sure we are on your winterizing checklist or remind your caretaker or plumber to do the same!

Contact # 800-287-1643

ATTENTION HUNTERS

There are NEW pets & parents on Crockett's River Road.
PLEASE hunt with care.
We appreciate it very much!

Jingle Bells

Applications are on the counter, in the Union Church Vestry. Deadline for the applications is November 4th. **Help is urgently needed** for the Jingle Bells program - contact Candi at 863-2001.



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

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
From 11-5

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

32 Main Street
863.2192



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

See you at the farm!



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

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Town Office, Public Works, Public Safety Building, & Library Closed – Friday, November 11

Library Closed – Wednesday, November 9, 7pm, FMI contact Faye Grant 863-2168

Select Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 15, 5pm. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042

Election Day – Tuesday, November 8, Polls open 8am to 8pm at the Town Office – 19 Washington School Road

Notices

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

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

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

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

Transfer Station – No longer accepting waste gasoline.

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

Food Scrap Composting – collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at townofvinalhaven.org.

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

Town Office – Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343, Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

Town Manager – Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

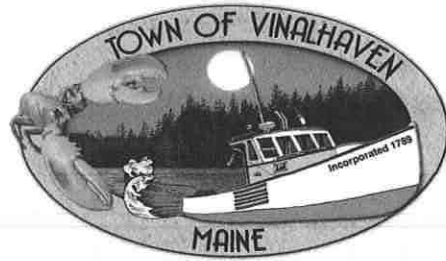
Fire Department – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini, 542-1992



Vinalhaven Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes Due

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

Faye Grant - CEO & LPI
Will be out of the office from
10/25/22 to 11/9/22 for knee surgery

2023 Dog Licenses

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

Parking Ordinance Revisions

The Board of Selectmen will be considering amendments to the Vinalhaven Parking Ordinance at the November 15th meeting. Among the amendments to be considered are limiting the number of hours someone can park on Main Street and the front row parking spaces in the Parking Lot to Two (2) hours. The Selectmen will also consider whether or not we should set aside four spaces at the back of the Downtown Parking Lot for vendors. The two-hour limit for parking on Main Street was a recommendation in the Downtown Master Plan that was accepted by the Board of Selectmen. This is not an ordinance that needs to be voted at the annual or special town meeting. The Board of Selectmen can approve these amendments. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please come to this Selectmen's meeting.
Marjorie Stratton, Town Manager, 863-2042



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, November 6, 2022
will be Communion Sunday.
Bob Candage will officiate
the Communion Service.
Service will be held on Zoom
and in person at the Chapel
Breakfast at 8,
Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00
All are welcome!
For Zoom log-on info, email
pleasandrivchapel
@gmail.com
The Chapel was excited
about giving the Vinalhaven
Fuel Fund \$1010.

We are now making plans for
our free Thanksgiving
Dinner to be delivered to
anyone in our community
who would like to have it.
If you are interested in using
the Pleasant River Chapel,
please contact Pete at (207)
551 4483 or by email at
ppedersen1842@gmail.com
For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

"Although no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new beginning."
Carl Bard

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services

11:00 am

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Reverend

Jeffrey Lewis

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We are meeting in-person and
on Zoom

Please contact Betsy Walsh at

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

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

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

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

Silent Meditation

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

Sunshine Baskets

Made and delivered on December
17th. Donations to purchase fresh
fruit and of homemade cookies
needed. Please contact Candi at
863-2001 if you can help in any way.



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

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

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
863-9944
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

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

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

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mrs. Joseph Headley gave a Halloween party at her home on Pleasant St. to the members of the Rainbow Club. The rooms were artistically decorated in orange and black. Lunch was served and at each plate were miniature Jack o' lanterns and balloons. The centerpiece was a witch's kettle. The usual stunts were enjoyed, Jeanne Gray and Muriel Lane were awarded prizes for the cat game, Flora Brown for the cranberry game, Annie Geary for the pumpkin game, Mary Tolman, Lucille Carver and Muriel Lane for the horseshoe game, Elva Teele and Muriel Lane won prizes for the tight rope game. Fortune telling was enjoyed by all. *Nov. 2, 1929*

Van Conway celebrated his 11th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Max Conway, on Atlantic Ave. Games were played and lunch included a birthday cake made by Van's mother. The guest of honor was Van's grandmother, Mrs. Evie Hennigar. Teddy Ames was pianist for musical games. Those present were Walter White, Byley Martin, Curtis Webster, Harold Lee Anderson and Harry Conway. Table decorations were in keeping with Halloween. Place cards were made by Van and favors were yellow candies and fancy paper hats. *Nov. 1, 1949*

Mrs. Alice Palzola, having won a prize in the radio Pepsodent contest, received a check for \$5 this week. *Nov. 2, 1950*

Bessie Polk and sister Dorothy Swears went Friday to Bangor, where they will broadcast over Station WABI, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's. The program: "**Dottie & Betty, Girls of the Golden West with Wyoming Jack.**" All requested songs may be sent to Dottie and Betty, Station WABI, Bangor. *Nov. 3, 1944*

Mrs. Forest Adams was notified Monday that she had won Ladies First Prize at the Day's Jewelry Store's Grand Opening last weekend. The prize is a 21 jewel Gruen wrist watch. *Nov. 8, 1951*

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Geary and children Charlene and Charlie have returned home from Boston, Mass., where they attended the **Gene Autry Rodeo**. *Nov. 5, 1949*

An errand of mercy by Leonard Skoog brought painful consequences for Skoog, but he succeeded in his mission. He brought little Ellen Jo Hansen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Hansen, to Knox Hospital for treatment of injuries she suffered in a fall at home. She was sent home after treatment, but Skoog caught his hand when he started the boat engine for the return trip. Skoog went to the hospital to have the damage to his lacerated finger repaired. Finally, both returned to the island without further mishap. *Nov. 5, 1959*

Terri Lynn Peterson was entertained at a birthday party, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her grandparents. Those present were Marjorie Hansen, Eric Davis, Dana Peterson, Mimi Verlain, Chuck Williams, Carl Warren, Kathy Martin, Wayne Beverage and Ann Carter. Plastic hats and baskets filled with candy were favors. Ice cream, cookies and cake were served. *Nov. 5, 1959*

Lena Davidson has taken the agency for Rawley's "**Guaranteed Hosiery,**" she is also taking orders for a fine line of combination boxes for Christmas gifts. *Nov. 19, 1925*



VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022
 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 At the Legion Hall, 22 West Main Street,
 Vinalhaven, Maine
 Veterans and their families, members of the
 VFW and VFW Auxiliary, and American Legion
 members and Auxiliary are invited to a
 Veterans Day Luncheon
 sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.
 Dine in or Take-out
 Hot turkey sandwiches and all the fixings
 Dessert
 Door Prizes!!!
 Starting at noon at the Legion Hall
 Please contact Dinah Moyer at 207-542-9720 or
 Dave Moyer at 207-863-4358 if you have any
 questions. Thank you for your service.

Community Calendar

<p>11/24: Free Thanksgiving Dinner, PRC, <i>delivered</i> 11:30-1:00</p> <p>11/26: Annual Tree Lighting, TBD</p> <p>12/4: Annual Christmas Concert, UC, 6 pm</p> <p>12/17: Sunshine Baskets, UC, <i>delivered</i></p> <p>12/17: Community Night, Parade of Lights, Santa, TBD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>Community Lunch Box, UC, Mondays delivery only. Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30. ***</p> <p>PRC: Pleasant River Chapel UC: Union Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com</p>
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Are you looking for the latest Vinalhaven school t-shirts, hoodies, and jackets? Your search is over...

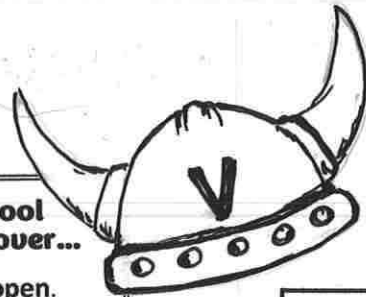
The Vinalhaven School Online Apparel Store is now open.

Please visit the store to find Vinalhaven School shirts, hoodies, jackets, hats, blankets and so much more—most items can be purchased in red, black, or white. Proceeds from each item sold will help support our school athletic department and other student activities. The online store opens today but closes at midnight, Sunday, Nov. 13. There are no shipping and handling if the items are sent to the school—the school will contact you when they arrive for pick-up. All items will arrive by the second week of December—just in time for Christmas. You can pay an additional cost if you want the items shipped directly to your house. Any questions, please contact Dan Ganoza or Kris Osgood.

Our school online store can be found at

<https://vinalhavenschool.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Happy shopping—remember the store closes at midnight on Sunday, November 13th.



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

Nov. 5th is American Football Day



Meals on Wheels is a service provided to residents of the town of Vinalhaven by donations raised through Vinalhaven Eldercare Services. Recipients of Meals on Wheels are delivered a nutritional meal once a week that includes an often much needed social visit from the local community member who volunteers their time to deliver these meals. With over 50 Vinalhaven residents on the recipient list for Meals on Wheels, it is an essential service provided in the town.

If you are interested in learning more about Vinalhaven's Meals on Wheels program, making a donation to the program or getting involved in the program, you can contact:

Shelby Smith at 603-724-5803.....Or someone on the administration team at the Ivan Calderwood Homestead

November Awareness Month
Nat. Native American Heritage
National Family Caregivers
National Diabetes

Word of the Week
Avuncular (adj) Uh-VUNK-yuh-ler: used to describe someone or something as being "like an uncle" especially in kindness or geniality

Adult Trivia-Failed Food

- 1 What heat resistant bar did Hersey's produce briefly in 1990?
- 2 What color M&M was abandoned in the mid 1990's?
- 3 Britney Spears advertised it, but what Pepsi product just couldn't be saved?
- 4 Which failed McDonald's burger featured a separately packaged hot & cold side?
- 5 What was the name of Coca Cola Co.'s biggest product failure in 1985?

Kids Trivia-Animated Films

- 1 In *Happy Feet*, what is Mumble's special talent?
 - 2 What kind of fish was Nemo?
 - 3 Who is the hero of *A Bug's Life* and what type of bug was he?
 - 4 What is the name of the Kingdom where Anna & Elsa live?
 - 5 What are the names of the main character & his helpers in *Despicable Me* films?
- Extra Credit: While practicing to be good, Wolf dresses as a little old lady (Bad Guys), what story does that reference.*



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

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

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

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

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

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



Missing Election Signs

Earlier last week we found that all of the more than 30 elections signs we placed on our and public properties were removed. Other people reported the same. All missing signs are for the female political candidates Holly Eaton (ME House), Anne "Pinny" Beebe-Center (ME Senate), Janet Mills (Governor), and Chellie Pingree (House).

Some of the signs were found dumped near the Basin, most of them damaged and unusable with missing mounting wire. At least in one case signs were removed and retrieved multiple times.

These incidents are particularly worrisome because we are in the final days of a highly contested election cycle. Any interference with a fair and unintimidated election is a direct strike on the democratic voting process for choosing our representatives.

Whoever is responsible for the removal of these signs from private and public property, this is not the way democracy works in our country.

So please have the courage to return all signs (in the dark, if you want) and put them back in place.

- Aviva Rahmani
- Dave Calkins
- Kate O'Donnell
- Norbert Leser
- Phil Crossman
- Yvonne Thomas
- Stan Nantais

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 www.maineislandliving.com



Main Street. Fully renovated year-round building w/ 2 apts. and 2 turn-key businesses. Many original features. Harbor views. Possibilities! **\$749,000**



Year-Round Home. Well-built home at the end of a quiet road near quarry. 4 bdrms. 2.5 baths, wood floors, fireplace. Workshop, shed, 2.67 acres. **\$480,000**



2+ acres with a Pond. Sunny lot with septic system, well, electric, gravel driveway. Quiet location. Everything ready for your own structure. **\$129,000**



The Privilege. 32 acres with waterfront on the Privilege. Existing roadbed, soil tested, & surveyed. Potential for multiple homes. Many possibilities! **\$295,000**

It's No Shave November...
 a way to remind us that many of our friends and neighbors struggle every day with cancer & the efforts to fight it.

Submit to the Wind!
 We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, shout outs, etc. to include in *THE WIND*. If you have something to share, we would love to include it in future WINDs. Please send to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Thank you!

Machias
 Savings Bank

FOR DONATING \$250,000 TO THE
 MLA FISHERMANS LEGAL FUND

*Supporting Maine lobster fisherman
 and our community*

VINALHAVEN REALTY

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, or unexpected medical bills or other crises in your life?

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:
 vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or at PO Box 15, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

"Some of the days in November carry the whole memory of summer as a fire opal carries the color of moon rise." Gregory F Lenz



WE'RE HIRING!
Store Manager

Viking is looking for an individual with building and lumber material experience to lead store operations and sales. Individual responsible for daily operations to include but not limited to: Management of personnel, customer satisfaction, inside & outside sales and accurate inventory management. Position is Full Time year-round, requiring 45+ hours per week and includes a competitive compensation package, Paid time off, company paid Health & Life Insurance and 401K match.

To apply fill out an application at www.vikinglumber.com/open-positions/ or contact Sarah Marriner @ 338-3480 or sarahm@vikinglumber.com

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\$125,000.

CITY POINT, VINALHAVEN
 2 ACRES WITH 400' DEEP WATER FRONTAGE LOOKING WEST AT THE SUNSET. NO SOIL TEST POSSIBLE. ADJACENT TO TOWN PARK. PART OF THE BODWELL GRANITE COMPANY'S LAND. MOSTLY LEVEL GRANITE WITH SPRUCE.
wreed@jaretcohn.com

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

\$450,000.

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

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 ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
 WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207-401-8655

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE VINALHAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

All events are free to the public



Moth Style Storytelling Book Club!

Hosted by Jake Tuminski & Hiata Corduan

Meeting Dates:

Nov 1st, 6pm

Nov 15th, 6pm

Nov 29th, 6pm

Dec 13th, 6pm

*Please purchase a copy of the book before the class.
We also have a few copies at the library! We encourage
the book club members to read as much as they can
before the first meeting!

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays from 10-10:30am

*Pre school aged children.

Children's Kindermusik

Thursdays at 10:00 am

*Pre school aged children.

VISIT VINALHAVENPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

MORE INFORMATION ★ E-BOOKS ★ NEW ARRIVALS



Tues & Thurs 1-5, Wed & Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4

VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org



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OUR TEAM!



WE'RE HIRING!

FRONT DESK:

LOOKING FOR A HIGHLY
MOTIVATED INDIVIDUAL
WITH EXCELLENT CUSTOMER
SERVICE SKILLS TO FILL THIS
ROLE. ROLE INCLUDES BUT IS
NOT LIMITED TO ANSWERING
PHONES, RELAYING
MESSAGES AND SCHEDULING
& CHECKING IN PATIENTS.

CONTACT JESS SANBORN AT
JSANBORN@ICMSVH.ORG
OR 207-863-4341 EXT. 1126

NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2022

Rural communities are wonderful places to live and work, which is why an estimated 57 million people – nearly one in five Americans – call them home.

As a rural community, Vinalhaven has unique healthcare needs. Today more than ever, we must address accessibility issues, the needs of an aging population suffering from a greater number of chronic conditions, and larger percentages of un- and underinsured citizens.

National Rural Health Day (NRHD) is an opportunity to honor the selfless, community-minded spirit that prevails in rural America. Follow us on Facebook for more information!

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

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



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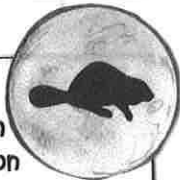
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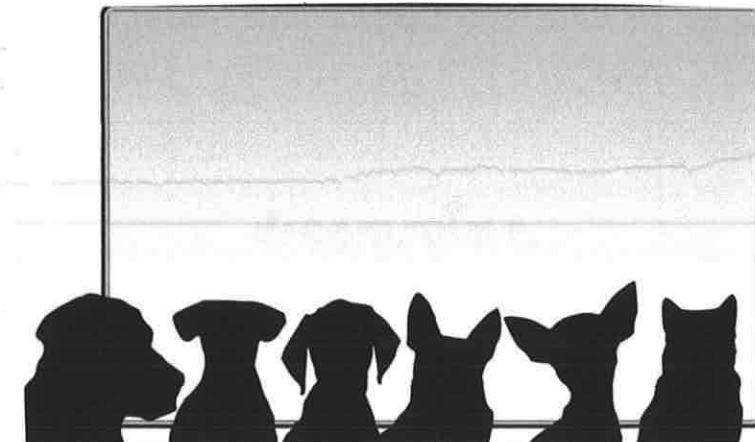
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Gracie Webster, daughter of Carl and Julie Webster or Westbrook, got
 very creative when raking leaves in her backyard recently.



Nov. 6-12 is National Animal
 Shelter Appreciation Week!



Several years ago, we met friends from New Hampshire at Natalie's restaurant for dinner in Camden. It was a gastronomic adventure from the very beginning.

Sadly, my wife almost became a culinary casualty. She had arrived after working 4/12-hour shifts at her hospital in Massachusetts and she couldn't remember the last time she ate. She sat at the table with a glazed look, a fixed faint smile and a blood sugar plummeting like Niagara Falls. Interrupting the server's salutation, I pointed to my wife and her deteriorating condition, and he immediately brought her bread and water. Having stemmed my wife's collapse, the server began his diatribe as to the origin of our food. I felt as though I had been transported back in time to my forensic pathology class at college. Our server then went on to say that many of the courses that we would be served, the meat or fish portion would be compressed. Never heard that one. The compression continued throughout the courses/tastings....

The highlight of my evening was seeing my wife, for the first time in our 35 years together, finish her meal. The bill arrived and I asked our server if there was an AED in the building. I meant an ATM:-) Our server was without fault. He was professional, educated, and enthusiastic. His attention to my wife's condition was par excellence!

My wife woke up the next morning confused, weak and famished. She could not ambulate without my assistance. At breakfast, she devoured both mine and her omelet, much to my chagrin.

We have returned to our island farm to decompress and feast on the bounty of our summer of servitude. It was a memorable evening and one that will go down in culinary history. cc

P.S. My wife's biggest fear is what will happen when the emperor discovers that last night, she had consumed a teaspoon of his forbidden rice:).



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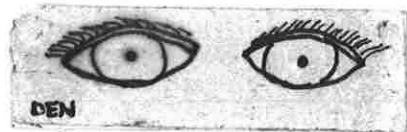
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Friday, Saturday & Sunday,
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THE OBSERVER

Halloween is fun for us all but long ago and for several memorable years, it was an incredible event, celebrated, for those with the courage to participate, in the old Governor Bodwell mansion, where Wes and Martha live now. I think a lot of it was organized by Jill Oakes. She certainly did get into it. Kids and parents were 'guided' in groups of half a dozen or so, through the house from the horrifying cellar installations to the third-floor tower where I had the pleasure of reclining in a coffin. By the time each group got to my, the final, stop on the long and terrifying tour, nerves were on edge, and they were prime candidates for a frightening finale. A hidden string threaded its way from a nearby closet across the ceiling and down to the cover of the coffin and when the hidden string puller thought the time was just right the coffin would open maniacally and I would sit up slowly, fix my eyes on a good candidate and step out of the coffin, never taking my eyes off a certain kid or kids, or in some cases a parent. My best night was when we had to pause the proceedings and clean up the stairs because a certain mother had been so frightened, she'd abandoned her kid and run screaming down the stairs but had wet herself in the process.

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WIND INFORMATION

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

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National Home Care and Hospice Month

Honoring all professionals who work in this broad field and their commitment to helping patients live and pass away with dignity.



Pleasant River Chapel was elated to give \$1010 to the Vinalhaven Fuel Fund. Thank you again for our communities generous support on this project.

Now, we will begin preparation for the Thanksgiving Dinner. On Thanksgiving Day, Pleasant River Chapel will be delivering free Thanksgiving dinners between 11:30 AM -12:30 PM to anyone in our community as our holiday gift. Our menu will be turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry jell, a dinner roll, and a piece of either apple or pumpkin pie. On November 9th, Pete Pedersen will start to take orders but not until then.

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

We could use 5 pounds of butter, two gallons of milk as well as apple or pumpkin pies. On Thanksgiving Day, we will need more drivers as well. Thank you for your continued support in our projects.

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

"Paint it Shoreself"

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

Community Night Dec. 17th
Saving the date and planning ahead...Santa scheduled to arrive around 2:30pm via Fire Truck and Parade of Lights, later that evening... encouraging businesses to participate and for people/floats to join in the parade!
More details later -
(and a reminder that the Annual Tree Lighting is scheduled to be held on Sat. November 26th)

Volunteer Opportunity Seeking Sewer Commissioners

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



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Hours of Operation

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Thurs: 8am-12noon,
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Dental Services

Dentist: Wed & Thurs

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Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

To schedule an appointment, call
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Stuart Damon, DO

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Kathleen Coleman, ANP

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TUE-SAT
10-2**

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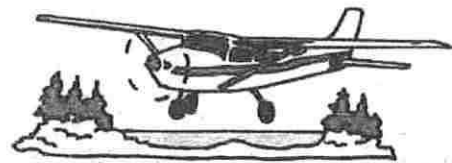
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To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com

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

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AA

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

Tuesday 7:00 PM Zoom meeting ID: 907 085 8272
Please contact VinalhavenAA@gmail.com for password

Wednesday 7:00 PM
Union Church Vestry

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



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We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom. We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during challenging times. You can call Dan directly.

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Deer Hunting Season

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

No Hunting on Sundays

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

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

Thank you! MCHT and VLT
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**SENIOR PROFILE
CLASS OF 2023**



Name: Cal Warren

Age/Birthday: 17 years old,
March 29, 2005

Parents/siblings: Beverly and Corey Warren,
Zoey Stout

Hobbies: Gaming, making bracelets, baking, and
photography

Favorite book/movie/TV show: My favorite
book is The Lore Olympus by Rachel Smythe, my
favorite movie is Spirited Away, and my favorite
TV show is The Walking Dead

**Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor
game):** VrChat, I play it almost every night with
my friends Jazmyn and Connor.

A favorite childhood memory: My favorite
childhood memory is going to Lake Pemiquid. I
usually brought Emilie with me, and we always
had fun. We would roast marshmallows, swim in
the pool or lake, and go to the arcade or to the
dances.

**If you could spend one year after school doing
anything you want, where and what would it
be?** I would travel around the world

Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s): Lady Vikings
Soccer Team

**If you could visit one place in the world, where
would it be and why?** I would visit the
Clearwater Marine Aquarium located in Florida.
After watching Dolphin Tale, I went there once
when I was nine years old, and it sparked my
interest in sea creatures

Favorite song/band: Mary on A Cross, by Ghost

Favorite animal(s): Dolphins and cows

Favorite food: Chicken Dumplings

Just for fun, I: Hang out with my nephew, Elijah

Favorite high school course: Art and Science

Best school memory: Overnight soccer trips

**In school, what would you be voted most likely
to do?** Super sonic speed through the halls

**If you could spend one day with someone living
or dead, who would it be and why?** I would
spend the day with my grandfather, Jimmy. He
died when I was young, and I barely got the
chance to know him.

Future plans: Go to college, and live out of
Maine, probably in a warmer state

KINDERGARTEN KIDS

Class of 2023



Callie Elizabeth Warren

How old are you? 6

When is your birthday? I can't
remember. (March 29, 2005)

Where do you live? On Dog Road

Who is in your family? Bev, Corey,
Zoey, she's 12

Do you have any pets? No. My fish
died and my dog. My dog ate my fish.
Scrappy, he died, too. I really miss him.

**What do you like best about
kindergarten?** I like stuff. I like chicken
stuff. Chicken toss game.

**Tell us the names of some of your
friends:** Emilie, Lyford, Ruby, Sam, Joe,
Robbie, Maddie... I can't remember.

What is/are your favorite toy(s)? Dolly
that has a pink dress with blue flowers.

Her name is Lollipop. She's got pink hair.
She has blue sparkles. Nothing else.

What do you like to do after school? I
like to have birthday parties and have
friends over.

What do your parents do for work?
Mama cooks and Daddy works and saws
for other people when they are gone. He
does ropes and stuff.

**Tell us something about you that we
don't know?** I play dolls and watch Max
and Ruby and lots of shows, feed ducks
and birds and I feed swans. I saw a swan,
too!

**What do you want to do when you
grow up?** Have a job and make ice
cream for me and my kids and they
would like chocolate and stuff. That's it!

The Open Horizon

Vinalhaven is the only place I know where you can see the open horizon while waiting to pay for groceries. There is something about the open horizon that reminds me of connections we cannot see, but I know are there. Straight out from Maine lies Africa, or England, or Brazil.... There is an exciting comfort in this awareness even as I stand in line at the market with my basket of stuff. There is also something about shopping for the sundry necessities of daily existence that reminds me of our inter-connectedness. As I wait in line, gazing through the window beyond the boats in the harbor, I enjoy the truth that I am not alone, waiting to buy some of the necessities of life that were brought here from far away.

I used to live on the outer arm of Cape Cod where the locals called people from away, "wash-a-shores" like so much flotsam and wreckage that often littered the beach. The term was used in endearing and disparaging ways, depending on the general behavior and acceptance of the person being described. Some wash-a-shores were welcomed in as part of the place, like strands of rope woven into the fabric of the community, or useful knots in a collective net. Others kept to themselves and stayed on the edge of things, perhaps by their own choice. I aspired to be of the former type, and I wore my "wash-a-shore" status with appropriate humility and gratitude.

That was many years ago, and now I find myself washed ashore on this island, grateful to the forces of providence or chance that brought me here to share good news in an old church. It occurred to me as I gazed at the horizon while waiting to buy groceries that the forces of providence, or chance, or tragedy, or even grace, are sometimes hard to discern. Each of us from time to time can feel adrift, or lost, or alone in a storm where we might not even know how to ask for help from those around us. I think this is especially true at this moment in history, where forces of confusion make it easy to lose our bearings, to drown in a sea of concentrated bad news or lose heart from cruel voices inside our own heads. I know that I need reminders of a True North that has stood the test of time, remembered in a community of faith and service. Without that, even the exciting beauty of an open horizon might look empty, or worse.

Whether we washed ashore or were born into a family that has belonged here for generations, one of my prayers is that none of us lose the True North that helps us navigate the week or just get through the morning. When we feel alone, or desperate, or lost, may we remember the truth that we are never alone, that we are connected in ways we cannot always see. And if we come across someone who is feeling lost, or washed up, or stuck on the rocks, may we be blessed with even a strand of love and courage to remind them of the truth from the beyond the horizon that is also right with us in line.

Jeff Lewis
Union Church