

**IMPORTANT  
VOTING  
INFORMATION**

Absentee Ballots are available for the Presidential Primary to be held on March 5th, 2024, at the Vinalhaven Town Office. Absentee Ballots can be requested in person at the Town Office, over the phone, or online at [maine.gov](http://maine.gov) (search for 'absentee ballot' in the search bar).

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls (8:00 PM) on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

For the first time, Mainers will use Ranked Choice Voting in a presidential primary.

Maine now also has semi-open primaries. This means unenrolled voters can choose which primary to vote in, whereas before they couldn't participate. PLEASE NOTE: A voter enrolled in a party will receive the ballot for that party.

Democrat = Democrat Ballot  
Republican = Republican Ballot  
Green/Indep. = No ballot for this Election  
No Labels = No ballot for this Election  
Libertarian = No ballot for this Election  
Unenrolled = Democrat or Republican Ballot

A voter not enrolled in a political party may participate in a party's primary without enrolling in the party. Unenrolled Voters will indicate to the clerk the party for which they want to receive a ballot.

February 16, 2024 is the last day to withdraw or change party enrollment before the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary. Voters changing their enrollment after this date will be within the 15-day Pending Period, and ineligible to vote in the Presidential Primary.

**Online Voter Registration Service:** Register to vote for the first time, update information for an existing registration, or change your party enrollment-  
[www.registertovote.sos.maine.gov](http://www.registertovote.sos.maine.gov)

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**REMEMBER THE MAINE  
DAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

*U.S.S. Maine, unexpectedly sunk  
in Cuba, 1898, killing crew. The  
mysterious explosion, sinking the  
ship, lead to political turmoil.*

**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 A star
- 2 A small boy
- 3 Blue, green, red, yellow
- 4 Bamboo
- 5 Boston

**Adult Trivia Answers**

- 1 The Price is Right
- 2 Maine
- 3 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
- 4 Maxwell Smart
- 5 The Flintstones

**Nickname Answers**

Elmer Martenson (6-Bangor), Bert Dyer (8-George Horrace), Byron Thomas (4-Ready Fox), Leroy Ames (9-Buskie), Leon Arey (3-Goose), Bart Hopkins (2-B. T. Hoppa), Donny Young (5-Young Pung Young), Bruce Philip (1-Bugsy), Don Carlton (7-Ding)

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**THE WIND**

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 15 - February 21, 2024 E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> is  
Presidents' Day**



**National Justice for Animals  
Week - February 18-24**  
The concepts of justice are  
meaningless unless they service the  
voiceless.

Place Mailing Label Here

**Vinalhaven Nickname Match Game**

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Bugsy            | Elmer Martenson |
| 2 B.T. Hoppa       | Bert Dyer       |
| 3 Goose            | Byron Thomas    |
| 4 Ready Fox        | Leroy Ames      |
| 5 Young Pung Young | Leon Arey       |
| 6 Bangor           | Bart Hopkins    |
| 7 Ding             | Donny Young     |
| 8 George Horrace   | Bruce Philip    |
| 9 Buskie           | Don Carlton     |

Can you match the nicknames to the real names of people who are with us and of those who have passed. Answers in this week's Wind and more nicknames to follow in future Winds...

...contributed by Lee Osgood

**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  
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

**the Brown Door at the Union Church**  
Union Church attn: Food Pantry  
PO Box 249  
Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Food Panty

**Vinalhaven Eldercare**  
18 Beaver Dam Road  
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

**Medical Alert Devices**  
Available through Eldercare  
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Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

**Add to all addresses:  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

**Adult Trivia - TV**

- 1 What game show was hosted by Bill Cullen from 1957-1963?
- 2 What was Hawkeye Pierce's home state?
- 3 What was the title of Alfred Hitchcock's half-hour show?
- 4 What TV spy drove a Sunbeam?
- 5 What was the first prime-time cartoon series made especially for television?

## Town of Vinalhaven News

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)

### Calendar

**Cemetery Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, February 20 at 3:30pm

**Budget Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, February 27 at 3:30pm

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, February 27 at 5pm

**Public Library** will be closed Saturday, February 17 for Presidents Day

**Town Office and Transfer Station** will be closed Monday, February 19 for Presidents Day

The Town Manager will be out of the office from February 14th through February 23rd.

### 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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Bookkeeper** - Deborah Young, 863-4471, [dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk** - Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Deputy Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** - Travis Gould, 863-2168, [vhsassessor@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhsassessor@townofvinalhaven.org); Thursdays

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Library** - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto: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](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance** - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 [ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

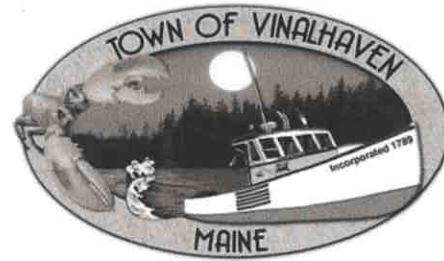
**Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master** - James Knowlton, 701-2018

**Deputy Harbor Master** - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

### Notes from the Code Enforcement Office & Planning Board:

In November 2023, the Town voted for revisions to the Land Use Ordinance for the first time since 2009. These notes are to let folks know what is new when it comes to permits and a reminder about other parts of the Ordinance that have always been there.

**Accessory Dwelling Units:** At least one accessory dwelling unit (ADU) must be allowed on any lot where a single-family dwelling is the principal structure. An ADU may be created *within* an existing dwelling on a single lot, *attached* to the dwelling, or as a *new* structure on the lot for the primary purpose of creating the accessory dwelling. Once permitted, no additional ADUs are allowed unless they are in conformance with all the dimensional requirements of the Land Use Ordinance. Accessory Dwelling Units are not permitted to be used as short-term rentals, but may be used for seasonal or long-term rental. Short-term rental = less than 30 days. Seasonal rental = less than 7 months.



**HELP:** The Town is looking for a rent for the hired island deputy. The current rent is not big enough for his family. We are looking for a three bedroom house that will allow a dog. Please contact the Town Manager with any leads. Thank you!

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

**2022 Property Taxes - Notice of Impending Automatic Foreclosure** 2022 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 19, 2024 if not paid in FULL by **March 18, 2024**. If the tax lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!

**2024 Dog Licenses are PAST DUE!** A \$25 late fee will be added to the regular registration fee! All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed. 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.

**2023-2024 Taxes** - The first half of 23-24 property taxes was due November 1, 2023. Interest accrues **daily** until payment is received! The second half is due May 1, 2024.

### Budget Committee Member Wanted:

The Budget Committee is looking for one more member! This five member board only meets between January and April (possibly into May). There is one current vacancy with a term expiration of June 2025. Please contact the Town Office if you are interested! Thank you!



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2024. Jim Hogan will deliver the message.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom log-in information email: [pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com).

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

Pleasant River Chapel is making plans for the 2024 season by raising money for the new flooring and other chapel projects and helping our neighbors and island projects or organizations. Please let Ethel Jones or Vannesa Henneke know of any suggestions you may have.

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

"Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity." *Khalil Gibran*



### 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 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)



2/16 - National Caregivers Day  
Honors the individuals who selflessly provide physical & emotional support to those who need it most.

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

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Guest Speakers  
**Faye Grant and  
Jim Verostek**

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We are meeting in-person and on Zoom  
Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org) for link and more information

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Annual meeting will be held February 25<sup>th</sup>, right after the church service.

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

~  
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](http://unionchurchvh.org)

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

~  
Pastoral Care  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

### Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church

Tuesdays and Saturdays  
5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.

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

# Vinalhaven School NEWS!



**44!** That's the number of parent/community volunteers who showed up Friday for the *Drop Everything And Read* challenge. There were "extra" adults reading with students in every pK-12 classroom.

Congrats to **6<sup>th</sup> grade** for having the highest percentage of students with excellent attendance during first semester. Did you know that Vinalhaven School has reduced chronic absenteeism by **16%** in the past year? *Thanks to the students and parents who are making school attendance a big priority!*

**FEBRUARY 28, 2024!** That's the **due date** for the amazing **PIE scholarships**.

\$3000 for each year of college – a total of **\$12,000!** · Available to graduating VHS seniors of 2024, going to a four-year college, *and* to VHS graduates of 2023, providing they did not apply in 2023

Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships: Up to \$2000 in a one-time scholarship to attend a 1 or 2- year college program, or other training/vocational program · View applications: [www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org](http://www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org) or see counselor Allie Heckerd at school

March is your month to consider an on-island course to obtain a **USCG Captain's License**. Contact Bryan Feezor: [Bryan.Feezor@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Bryan.Feezor@VinalhavenSchool.org)

In June, we are going to hire a full-time **school custodian**. *Interested?* To ask about payment, or an application, please email: [Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org).

Stay healthy, happy, and hopeful,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent.

[Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org)



## Questions? Concerns?

Email

[downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

OR

Contact

Marjorie Stratton

Town Manager

(207) 863-2042

[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

## Learn More

<https://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project>

# Bidding Announcement for Phase 1 of the Vinalhaven Downtown Project

The Town of Vinalhaven is pleased to announce that bidding for Phase 1 of the Downtown Infrastructure Project is now open. See below FMI.

Phase 1 of the project is expected to begin this September and includes: drainage system construction, public sewer and water utility upgrades, constructing and rebuilding sidewalks, improving intersections and crosswalks, and resilience adaptations.

Phases 2 and 3 of the project are expected to begin in 2025 and include: reconstructing the downtown parking lot, improving the downtown boat launch, repairing/replacing bulkheads along downtown parking lot, improving the Fish Plant commercial boat launch and parking lot, repairing/replacing bulkheads along Fish Plant parking lot, resilience adaptations, and relocating the Water District Office.

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

## INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Vinalhaven (Owner) will receive sealed bids for the construction of the **Downtown Improvements**. Work consists of reconstruction of approximately 0.6 miles of roadway including the installation of sidewalks, curbing, pedestrian crosswalks, a multi-modal lane, reclaiming the roadway, and upgrading stormwater drainage infrastructure; and water main replacement and system improvements in the Downtown Area which includes, but is not limited to, the installation of new ductile iron water main and associated valves and appurtenances and all materials, equipment, services, and construction inherent to the Work.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at **1:00 PM** local time on **Wednesday, February 28, 2024** via web conference. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Instructions for participating in the pre-Bid web conference will be provided separately.

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Downtown Improvements** will be received by Woodard & Curran (Engineer) at 12 Mountfort Street (Floor 5), Portland, ME 04101, until **2:00PM** local time on **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

Prospective Bidders may obtain electronic copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office on or after 9:00AM on February 14, 2024 by contacting the Engineer (Amy LeBel, PE, [alebel@woodardcurran.com](mailto:alebel@woodardcurran.com)).

This Contract will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA Award #: 01-01-15143) and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program. Any person interested in Bidding on this Contract should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the EDA Contracting Provisions.

This Contract is expected to be partially funded by monies made available by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and administered by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Any person interested in Bidding on this Contract should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the DWSRF Supplemental General Conditions. Failure to comply with any of the DWSRF conditions may result in the Bidder being determined non-responsive and therefore, not entitled to the award of this Contract. See Bid Documents for full requirements. Neither the State of Maine nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be, party to the Contract. The word "agency" in the Contract Documents refers to the DHHS and all other involved funding agencies.

# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**Vicki Dyer** entertained several of her little friends at a supper at the Union Church Thursday in honor of her 10th birthday. Guests were Susan Dyer, Susan Burgess, Kathy Peterson, Henrietta Anderson, Kathy Mitchell, Lynette Small, Roselyn Holmquist, Candice Haskell, Sandy Nelson, Mary Adelle Tolman and Ruth Ellen Williams. After supper, the little guests were entertained at Vicki's home with games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The cake was decorated in keeping with Valentine's Day. Vicki received some nice gifts, including money. Others attending the party were Debbie Clark, Beth Haskell and Vicki's little brother George. *Feb. 11, 1960*

**Miss Emmeline Roberts** of Bridgeside tells us she never hears the name of Dr. DeLaski mentioned but that it reminds her of the following story: It seems that a party of men were hunting sea birds on Brimstone Island, among them was a man named Ezekiel Burgess and a Frenchman by the name of LeTuron. Mr. Burgess had a new shotgun for which he paid \$18. The gun was greatly admired by Mr. LeTuron to whom \$18 seemed a large sum. In the course of the day's shooting, Mr. Burgess met with an accident in which he slipped on the ledges and fell. He not only injured himself severely, but broke his gun as well. Burgess was brought home and LeTuron was sent to get the doctor. Breathlessly he burst in to Dr. DeLaski's office with eyes popping as he gasped out "come quick, Dr. DeLaski, come quick!" "What has happened my friend?" asked the doctor as he prepared to go. "Zeke Burgess, Zeke Burgess" gasped the excited LeTuron. "Yes, yes," said Dr. DeLaski impatiently, "what about Zeke Burgess?" "He fell down on Brimstone Island," said LeTuron "and smashed his eighteen dollar gun, come quick!"

*Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 23, 1938*

**Mr. & Mrs. Charles Webster** entertained friends at their home on High Street, Wednesday evening at a Valentine party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Charles Boman and Ambrose Peterson. The dining room and table were tastefully arranged with decorations appropriate to St. Valentine's Day. In the center of the table was placed a "Jack Horner Pie" with ribbons running to each place from which was drawn favors which fit the personality of each guest and caused much merriment. A delicious chicken supper was served. The two birthday cakes, heart shaped, and their lighted candles added much to the pretty scene. There were hearts everywhere and even the remainder of the evening was spent playing the game of hearts. The guests of honor received birthday gifts as well as well wishes from those present. The birthday cakes were made by Mrs. Almon Miller. *Feb. 20, 1917*

**Mrs. Marion Martin** entertained the Scrabble Club on Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lorna Swears, Mrs. Lucy Skoog and Mrs. Flora Hatch substituting for Mrs. Joyce Adams. Lunch was served by the hostess. *Feb. 28, 1959*

**Saturday afternoon** Jane MacFarland, little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard MacFarland entertained friends in honor of her 7th birthday. The little folks had a jolly good time playing games and at 3:30 ice cream, cake, candy, popcorn and peanuts were served, also a large birthday cake with its 7 candles. The little hostess received many presents. Those present were: Barbara Roberts, Carolyn Dyer, Rosa Mathieson, Rebecca Arey, Ora MacFarland, Virginia White, Robert Johnson, Robert Littlefield, Corydon Gray, Randolph Robinson, Alfred Greenlaw, John Chilles, Carl Magnuson and Howard MacFarland, Jr., Others present were Mr. & Mrs. William Young. Mr. Young is great-grandfather to little Miss Jane and Mrs. Annie Sanderson, grandmother. Mrs. Addie Magnuson assisted in serving. *Feb 15, 1927*

**The property of the Islands Electric Co.** of Vinalhaven will be sold at public auction from the Court House steps tomorrow at 12:15 p.m. If the weather is unsuitable adjournment will be made to some other place. This is a sale by the receiver, William E. C. Fairbanks, pursuant to a decree from the U. S. District Court in the matter of the Boston Safe & Deposit Trust Co. against the Islands Electric Co. The liabilities are not included. No bid will be accepted less than \$25,000, and no bid will be received unless there has first been deposited with the receiver \$5,000 in cash or certified check of first mortgage bonds in the Islands Electric Co. of the face value of \$10,000. *Feb. 18, 1919*

**The Wildcats** of Vinalhaven defeated Islesboro 49-39. It was a well-played game. Both teams showed good sportsmanship. High for the Wildcats was Kirk Hansen. In the preliminary game, the Vinalhaven girls lost to Islesboro 36-34. It was a close game right to the end. High for Vinalhaven was Georgianna Hansen with 16 points. *Feb 21, 1959*

**Mrs. Mary Hopkins** entertained the following party of friends at her home Saturday evening: Mrs. Inez Warren, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Arey, Vernard Warren, Elmer and Risty Warren, Henry Merchant and relatives, and Frances and Malcolm Hopkins. Victrola selections were a feature of the evening. Cake and Ices were Served. *Feb. 23, 1922*

~FEBRUARY AWARENESS MONTH~

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## ~Library News~

(207) 863-4401

**WINTER HOURS**

Tues, Thurs 1-5

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-4

### **LEGO Club**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Thurs Feb 15

4/5 Grade Thurs Feb 22

3-4 pm

No Lego Club on Feb 29

### **Toddler Time**

Wednesdays 10am

### **Kindermusik**

Thursdays 10am

### **Story Time**

Saturdays 10am

### **Family Game Time**

Saturdays 2-4

Chess, checkers, Scrabble, Uno, Battleship, cribbage, puzzles, Life, Vintage Vinalhaven-opoly, Dominion and lots more... Bring a friend and play a game!

### **Digital Skills Class**

**iPhone Basics:** Feb 28,29, March 1 (3 class series, 10:30am) sign up online or contact library for assistance. Class size limited to 10 people.

[www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](http://www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

## 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**

**Teddy Dyer**

**Beth Haskell**

**Louie Martin**

**June Martin**

**Linda Oxtan**

**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

**June MacDonald**

Summit 5850

Limestone Rd. Room 206

Hockessin, DE 19707

**Sandra Osgood**

Windward Gardens

105 Mechanic Street

Camden, ME 04843

**Frances Philbrook**

Woodlands Memory Care

201 Camden St./Rm 107

Rockland, ME 04841

**Barbara Robinson**

886 Main St. - Unit 47

Agawam, MA 01001

**Lucy Wadsworth**

Breakwater Commons

100 Commons Drive

Memory Care Unit Rm 318

Rockland, ME 04841

**Gladys Walls**

354 Augusta Road

Washington, ME 04574

**Auto**



**Home**



**Business**



**Marine**



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*This is the first in a series of updates to the Vinalhaven community about the work of the Star of Hope Foundation.*

#### The Star of Hope Foundation – who we are and what we do

The Star of Hope Foundation was established by the artist Robert Indiana prior to his death and is the sole beneficiary of his estate. The Foundation's purpose is to support arts education and working artists in Maine. This includes serving the people who live on Vinalhaven, where Mr. Indiana made his home for several decades prior to his death.

As you know, there were a number of contentious legal issues related to the settlement of Mr. Indiana's estate. Thankfully, those matters have now largely been resolved, and the Foundation is able to begin taking the necessary steps to carry out its mission.

**As a first step, we want to update islanders and island visitors – essentially, anyone who loves Vinalhaven – about the Foundation's purpose and ongoing work.** To that end, this is the first in a series of updates which we will be providing you in the coming weeks. Some of the future topics we intend to cover include:

- The status of the art collection – pieces that were created or owned by Mr. Indiana
- News on the archives – the voluminous amount of papers, correspondence, memorabilia, and photographs belonging to Mr. Indiana
- The condition and status of buildings and land once owned by Mr. Indiana – 10 Main Street, 46 Main Street, 7 Windy Way, and 3 Clam Shell Alley – all located on Vinalhaven.

As an artist-endowed foundation, Star of Hope is a tax-exempt charitable private foundation created by an artist or the artist's heirs. We are regulated by the Maine Attorney General's office and the IRS. We must follow strict rules and reporting requirements and have a fiduciary duty to protect the Foundation and its assets. You can find more information about all of this by going to [starofhopefoundation.org](http://starofhopefoundation.org) and clicking on the *Artist-Endowed Foundations* tab.

The Star of Hope Foundation is overseen by a nine-member board of directors, several of whom have deep and active ties to Vinalhaven. Led by respected Maine businessman and community leader Larry Sters, board members bring a wide variety of experiences and skills to the Foundation and its work. For more information about board members and their backgrounds, please visit the Foundation's website at [starofhopefoundation.org](http://starofhopefoundation.org) and click on the *Board of Directors* tab.

The board is committed to carrying out the mission of the Foundation responsibly and with full transparency, and to always doing the right thing – factoring in the artwork and properties entrusted to it, for arts education and working artists in Maine, and for the people of Vinalhaven.

We look forward to sharing additional information with you throughout the winter and spring. In our next update, we'll tell you more about the status of our remarkable art collection.

Have questions or comments? We welcome your feedback. Please use the contact form on our Welcome page at [starofhopefoundation.org](http://starofhopefoundation.org).



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**2/15 Susan B. Anthony Day**

She fought for equal labor & educational rights for women, made a stand against slavery and played an important role in granting voting rights to women.



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**Hours of Operation**

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**Counseling**  
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**Unofficial Official Fun Days!**

2/17 - National Random Acts of Kindness  
2/20 - National Love your Pet  
2/20 - National Student Volunteer

**AA**

Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
907 085 8272  
Please contact  
vinalhavenaa@gmail.com  
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The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

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

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vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or at P.O.Box 15  
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**12 Step meetings**

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30 Mondays, please email:

vinalhavenanon@gmail.com

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



The Tidewater is certainly appreciative of the decades of service given to us by our faithful cleaner, Roseanne. She's been a notable part of my own life since one revealing moment in the second floor of Ruth Billing's barn around 1956, and she's been Tidewater's most faithful employee for nearly forty years. However, anticipating that she may not live forever, we have been discreetly looking for younger cleaners that might be as devoted as she has been. Meanwhile, she seems to have a different sense of eventualities, and continues to show up faithfully. What by now must certainly be her diminishing capabilities—although they're not apparent to us or anyone else—have not dissuaded her for even a moment and so, though we have to help her move the chair from room to room and up and down three flights of stairs so she can get around with the vacuum, she continues to keep the place spotless.

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**WIND INFORMATION**

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

**AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:**

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

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

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**AD RATES:**

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**Word of the Week**

Cordiform (adj) Kwar-duh-fawrm: being in the shape of a heart.