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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

Submit to The Wind!

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

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 The *Nimrod*
- 2 USS *Constitution*
- 3 HMS *Invincible*
- 4 It was the last US battleship to be commissioned and was the site of the Japanese surrender, which ended WWII
- 5 *Nautilus*

Community Calendar

Community Lunch Box,
Deliveries only on Mondays.

Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

Email events

to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



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15-min Chocolate Walnut Fudge

- 16 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 T vanilla extract
- 1 C coarsely chopped walnuts

Line an 8-inch square pan with foil, pressing neatly in corners and have an overhang (helps with removal of fudge from pan). Spray foil with nonstick cooking spray.

Toss chocolates, baking soda & salt in heatproof bowl, stir in sweet cond. milk & vanilla. Set bowl over pan with simmering water, with rubber spatula stir until chocolate is almost melted. Remove from heat, stir until chocolate is fully melted and smooth and add walnuts.

Transfer fudge to pan, spread evenly, refrigerate until set (about 2 hours). Remove from pan, lift with foil overhang, and cut into squares.

Adapted from Cook's Illustrated



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

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
from 11-5

Wine tastings
will resume in February!

32 Main Street
863.2192



Vinalhaven Taxi 207-720-0056

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

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Scorpion
- 2 False
- 3 Smelling and touching
- 4 By rubbing its wings together
- 5 Bees can only sting once

"We are all a little weird and life's a little weird. And when we find someone, whose weirdness is compatible with ours we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love."

Dr. Seuss

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 9 - February 15, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Kids Trivia-Bugs & Beasts

- 1 I have a sting in my tail, & I'm related to spiders. What am I?
- 2 Millipedes have 1,000 legs. True or False?
- 3 What are antennae for?
- 4 How does a cricket make a sound?
- 5 How do wasps differ from bees regarding stinging?



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High School Students Honor Roll

High Honors:
All class grades above 95:
Emilie Osgood—grade 12
Becca Osgood—grade 9

Honors:
All class grades above 90:
Bella Tolman—grade 12
Maddie Miller—grade 12
Joe Lazaro—grade 12
Audrey Anthony—grade 11
Chad Lazaro—grade 11
Amy Ricker—grade 9

Congratulations!

\$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Each week a short riddle will be published in The Wind that will lead one lucky person (or a team) to a hidden \$10 bill. The prize will always be hidden in an easy to access and safe public place.

"Rules:"

- (1) Solve the riddle
- (2) Find the \$10 dollar bill
- (3) Follow secret instructions to add your name to the winners list!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Week #2 has arrived, and we have survived!

Because a great story can make you wise

This week, I'm waiting for you inside the H.M.S. Surprise

Together, I'll take us to a faraway place

But without you, I'm just cellulose, waiting in a lonely parking lot case.

Week#1 Winner: Shiver me Timbers, Nathan Cowing found the booty last week on Day #1 t 4:45pm. He currently holds the record but will someone find it faster this week?!

~Captain Hook

Vinalhaven Eldercare Services

We would like to thank the community for donating cans and bottles since 2013!

To date \$130,000 has been raised for Eldercare Services.

We also graciously thank everyone who has worked on the bottle brigade!



Random Acts of Kindness
Week Feb. 14th - 20th

Celebrating all the ways we can be a positive influence on each other!

Adult Trivia-Famous Ships

- 1 What was the name of the ship that first took British explorer Ernest Shackleton to the Antarctic?
- 2 What US ship is nicknamed, "Old Ironsides"?
- 3 What was the name of the world's first battle cruiser?
- 4 Why is the US battleship *Missouri* particularly remembered?
- 5 What was the name of Fulton's pioneer submersible of 1801?

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm
Select Board Meeting— Tuesday, February 14 at 5:00pm

Town Office, Transfer Station, and Public Works will be closed on Monday 2/20, and the Library will be closed Saturday 2/18 in observance of Presidents Day.

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.

Dog Licenses – \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs. All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed.

Transfer Station – No longer accepting waste gasoline.

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

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

Swap Shop – Used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage. 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

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

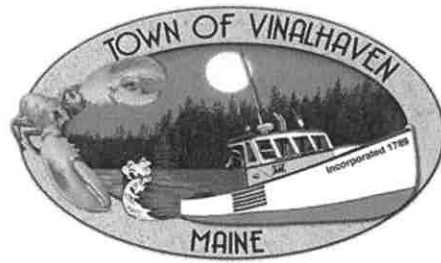
Fire Department – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



Registration Reminders

The Town Office is trying a new reminder system for vehicle registration! You may receive a postcard in the mail notifying you of your vehicles expiration. This is a trial run to see how it goes!

New Phone Number!

Animal Control/ Harbor Master
James Knowlton has a new number:
701-2018

2021 Property Taxes - Notices of Impending Automatic

Foreclosures for 2021 Property Taxes were mailed out. 2021 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 10, 2023, if NOT paid in full by March 9th, 2023.

If Tax Lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!

Transfer Station

Junk Cars are being removed from the transfer station. When we begin to accept junk cars again, the disposal fee will be \$100 and gas tanks MUST be removed! - See Ken Martin for details

Town Committee Vacancies!

There are several opportunities to serve your community on many Boards and Committees.

Vacancies are:

- Budget Committee – 5
- Appeals Board – 1
- Ferry Tariff Advisory – 1
- Harbor Committee – 1
- Park Commission – 1
- Planning Commission – 1
- Sewer Commission – 1
- Solid Waste – 1



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

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

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 contact Betsy Walsh at
4124 for Zoom link information

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*Our Sunday School program for
pre-K and up is at 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.org

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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.

Upcoming events - Union Church vestry

Coffee House
*Feb. 18th, 7pm, a great line-
up of live music, snacks, etc.*

Bean Suppers
*More information in next
week's Wind regarding these
events.*



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, February 12, 2023
Our guest speaker will be
Earl Morse.

This Service will be held via
Zoom and in person at the
Chapel, For Zoom log-on
info, email
pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

Breakfast at 8,
Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00
All are welcome!

If you are interested in using
the Pleasant River Chapel,
please contact Ethel at (207)
863 2272 or by email at
ppedersen1842@gmail.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.

THE TAX MEN ARE ARRIVING!

Joe Kruk and his colleague Bob will be on the island from Friday, January 27, 2023, to Saturday, February 11, 2023, to service your tax needs and other matters.

We will be staying at Phil Crossman's cottage behind Camden National Bank this year. Please call John and Debbie Moreland at 863-2782 to schedule an appointment. New clients are welcome.

We service all types of tax clients, businesses, and tax matters.

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Browntail Moth Awareness Month

February 2023

Browntail Moths (BTM) are a threat to the health and safety of both humans and trees! February 2023 has been recognized as Browntail Moth Awareness Month in Maine to encourage people to take action to reduce the negative impacts caused by this invasive insect. Areas with hardwoods are especially vulnerable to infestations, which lead to long-lasting tree defoliation and branch die-back. The spread of the caterpillar's microscopic, toxic hairs—either from touching a caterpillar or from hairs that have become airborne—can cause trouble breathing and skin irritation similar to poison ivy, which can last for a few hours or up to several weeks. The hairs can remain an irritant for several years!

February and March are the best months to clip and destroy the webs of BTM, before the caterpillars hatch in April or May. Here's what to look for when identifying BTM webs:

- 2-5" long white silk web tightly woven around a leaf or leaves (small brown hairy larvae within dense silk)
- Wrap of white silk tying leaf petiole to twig
- Webs occur more commonly on twig ends (not branch crotches) of oak, apple, shade-bush, cherry, beach plum, and rugosa rose

Keep in mind that for those you can't reach, a licensed arborists may need to be hired. More identification information, images, and videos—as well as a plethora of other helpful BTM resources—are available online at: www.maine.gov/dacf/knockoutbtm

Keep an eye out for additional BTM information from us in the coming weeks!

info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Riddle Answer: I love you a whole watt!



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Join us for our next **TWO**

Wine Tastings!

- Saturday, 2/11 from 3-5 and
- Tuesday, 2/14 from 3-5

Both tastings will feature Valentine's Day wines that you will LOVE!



***We will be donating a portion of our sales on 2/11 and 2/14 to the Maine Lobstermen's Association!**

February 12th - President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (born 1809)

"Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

With building costs soaring, it's time to review your home insurance.

Houses come in many shapes and sizes—and so does homeowners insurance. With homebuilding costs on the rise, it is vital for you to make sure that your house has replacement cost coverage so that you can rebuild as it was before it was destroyed or purchase brand new items if your old ones are damaged or stolen.

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Puzzle Answers: Word Search – l'amour, romcoms, red roses, Saint Valentine, Luperclia, Cupid, Candlelit, poetry, paper bag mailbox, conversation hearts, amore, heart, chivalry, moonstruck, Aphrodite. **Brain teasers** – Tulips, Mother & Father

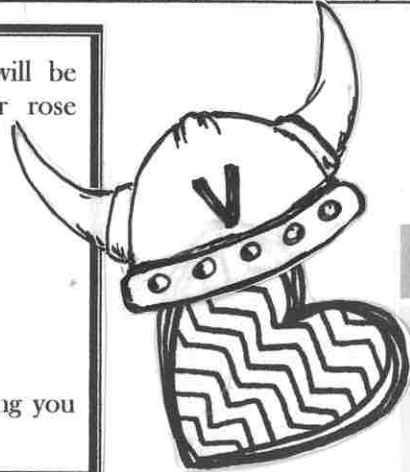
Vinalhaven Hoops

High School				
Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
09 Feb (Thu)	AWAY Wiscasset	10:30 AM	12 PM	7 AM/3:15 PM
11 Feb (Sat)	HOME North Haven <i>(senior rose ceremony)</i>	11 AM	12:30 PM	

The following students will be recognized at the senior rose ceremony on Saturday:

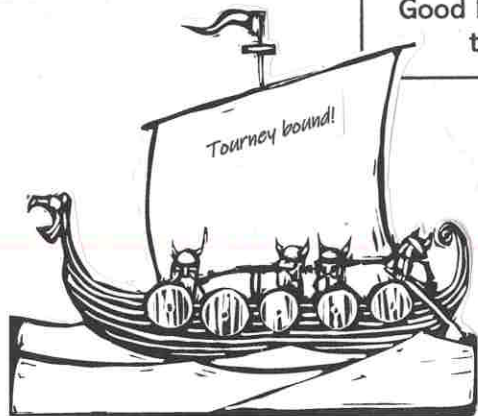
Trey Goodrich
Kyle Grant
Joe Lazaro
Maddie Miller
Robbie Swears
Sam Wentworth

We will sure miss watching you on the court next year!



The boys & girls varsity teams will be playing in Augusta! The boys will play on Saturday, Fe. 18th. The girls will play on Monday, Feb. 20th. Game times & opponents will be published as we get closer. Feel free to check out mpa.cc for the latest standings.

Good luck to the Vikings in the tournament!



GO VIKINGS!

Week of February 6th

CONNECT



to **SCHOOL**

Want to know what's going on at school?

Here are some conversation starters!
Ask one of these students about...

LOWER ELEM.

Pre K

the
POST OFFICE

UPPER ELEM.

4th grade

LIFE IN 17TH CENTURY NEW ENGLAND

MIDDLE SCHOOL

STEAM

HOW TO USE A SEWING MACHINE

HIGH SCHOOL

SHOP

CARPENTRY HAND TOOLS

Look for updates each week!



Islands Community Medical Services

www.icmsvh.org

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

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

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

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed & Thurs

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

Counseling

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

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

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

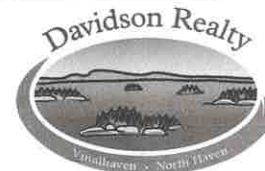
Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP
To schedule an appointment, call
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To reach the provider on call:

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

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"February...

Beyond a shadow of doubt,
winter is now about.

Cold spell's got sock-o, chill takes its toll!

Time for hot choco and a souper bowl!"

Extra covers for lovers.

Sometimes cold, sometimes mild,
sometimes sunny, sometimes wild.

Now a freeze
will shiver your knees."

Submitted by Larry McIntosh



CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS!

2024 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

Friends and photographers, it's time to send in your favorite Vinalhaven images! Your contributions to the Islands Community Medical Services Calendar benefit not only ICMS but the entire community.

Send your high-resolution photos to:
jsanborn@icmsvh.org

Deadline for entries is February 17, 2023

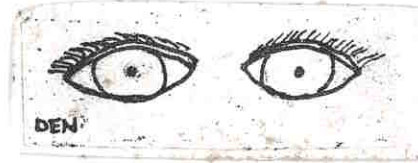


Have you received your new insurance card for this year?

It is important that you look at your insurance card and make sure your PCP (primary care provider) is listed correctly. If your PCP is listed incorrectly, you need to contact your insurance company. Having an incorrect PCP on your insurance will affect your billing and your claims will be denied.

Have you provided your new insurance cards to ICMS?

You must bring your insurance card and co-pay to each of your visits. Emailing your insurance information ahead of time is also an option. Email your cards today to Brooke Conway, our Outreach Enrollment Manager at bconway@icmsvh.org.



THE OBSERVER

There's a new face in town (they're noticeable instantly during the off season). Strangers this time of year run about one or two a week. Those that appear and disappear within a day or two are usually professionals looking for business, insurance salesmen or accountants. Those who don't leave right away are suspect. It's not summer. It's cold and raw. There are no redeeming features we are willing to credit to folks from away with appreciating. So why is this little round guy here? He's very busy looking, sort of bustling, and he has a big and ready smile which he seems to dispatch to everyone and anyone at the drop of a hat. He makes eye contact. I encounter him all over the place and as I drive by, I give my customary, compulsory actuality, acknowledgment, the one folks have come to associate with me, wherein I raise the three middle digits on my right hand which is resting on top of the steering wheel. He waves back. Waving is a domestic and particular behavior out here on the islands and it denotes signifies a certain residency. He's only been her a few days. I'm not sure he's allowed do that yet. He walks with a purpose. It seems like anyone who walks with such purpose shouldn't be shaped quite the way he is. His eyes twinkle. He might be Santa out of costume. I'll stay out of his way for a while so I can ponder his circumstances with the requisite suspicion. It's difficult, though, to conjure up a negative image of him. Still, anyone with that ready a smile and such an engaging persona certainly should be regarded warily. pc

Second Hand Prose
 is CLOSED
 all of February
 while work is being
 done on the building

Hopefully we can
 reopen in March

Call Colleen
 867-9978 to arrange
 to meet for book
 donations.

So sorry for the
 inconvenience, and
 have a warm and
 cozy winter:)

Unofficial Official Fun February
 Celebrations
 Celebration of Chocolate Month
 Creative Romance Month

"Spread love everywhere you
 go. Let no one ever come to you
 without leaving happier."
 Mother Teresa



~Library News~

Visit our website
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 For New Arrivals, E-books,
 and More Information



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

Game Time!
 Feb 18, 2-4 pm
 First and third Saturday
 afternoons each month. Classic
 and new games. Teen - Adult

Toddler Time
 Wednesdays 10-10:30am
 Playtime, songs, games and
 stories.

Kindermusik
 Thursdays 10am
 for kids ages 1-3

Lego Club
 Thursdays 3-4:00
 Ages 8-12

Book to Movie Club
 Next meeting Tues, March 7
 @6pm. Announcing book soon!

Story Time
 Saturdays 10am

Library Lover's Day, Feb 14th
 A day dedicated to book
 lovers around the globe
 and celebrating the val-
 uable roll that libraries play in
 communities.

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Remember *The Maine Day*

February 15, 1898, an explosion followed by the sinking of the ship. Of the 355 crew members on board, 266 were killed. The official cause of the explosion remains inconclusive, though there are many theories. A day to honor and remember those who died serving and protecting our country.

I'd Rather Not

If I were to pick up all the ideas of what you think of me and wear them as my own and never know this light soul swimming in the grace of joy I would still never meet your expectations and drown us in a swamp of resentment as all conversation would end in what-could-have-beens while fulfillment lie like an empty bucket never having reached the well of love.

Paddy Noble



Having a hard time? Not sure who to talk to?

Remember, the Medical Center is here for you with trained therapists available to help you through difficult times.

You can reach Dan Keniston, LCSW at (207) 837-4057.

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.

Notice – Wind Delivery Changel

With freight changes, The Wind will now be delivered on Wednesdays, unless there is a weather issue, then Fridays. Please send your submissions/emails to:

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com – by Monday, 7PM. Please no walk-ins on Tuesday, due to having to get The Wind ready for print early and to give the printers time for the quick turnaround.

"To the people who love you,
you are beautiful already."

Victoria Moran

AA

Tuesday 7:00 PM
Zoom meeting ID:
907 085 8272

Please contact
vinalhavenaa@gmail.com
for password or any other
questions.

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

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

6 PM Tuesday
Downstairs at the Union Church

Compulsive over or under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over-exercising...no matter your challenge with food or body image, you will be welcome here and find support for your recovery.

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and
Friends of Alcoholics

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, 4:30pm 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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7 PM Monday night.

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Word of the Week

Yaw (yô) *intrans. verb*: To swerve off course momentarily or temporarily.

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Saturday Feb. 18th, 10am,
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February 10th is
International Cribbage Day
One of the oldest card games,
still played today. Sir John
Suckling invented the game in
the early 17th century, based on
the Old English game "Nod."

Here is the more common Prayer for Animals, which is attributed to Schweitzer, although he was probably not the author. This version is from Animals, Nature, and Albert Schweitzer.

A Prayer for Animals

Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals, especially for animals who are suffering;
for animals that are overworked, underfed and cruelly treated;
for all wistful creatures in captivity that beat their wings against bars;
for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry;
for all that must be put to death.

We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity,
and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion
and gentle hands and kindly words.

Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals,
and so to share the blessings of the merciful.

Submitted by Andrea Smith

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Dr. Caron

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February 16th & March 16th

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Do you or a family member currently have health coverage through Medicaid (Maine Care) or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)?

If so, you may soon need to take steps to find out if you can continue your coverage.

Be on the lookout for a renewal letter in the mail from the Department of Health and Human Services. To ensure you receive this critical piece of mail, make sure your contact information (mailing address, phone number and email) is up to date with Medicaid. Your notice could also go in your mymaineconnection.gov account, so be sure to check that as well.

Our Outreach Enrollment Manager, Brooke Conway, is here to help assist you with reapplying for Medicaid. If you received a termination letter, Brooke can also help you find affordable health coverage through the Marketplace. Please reach out to Brooke at 863-4341 ext. 1122 or email bconway@icmsvh.org to set up an appointment.

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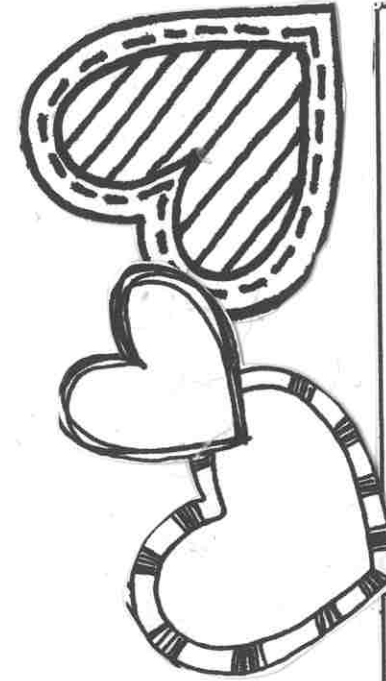
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Valentine's Day Puzzles & Brain Teasers



P	D	E	V	O	N	B	V	C	U	P	I	D	L	L	X	S	N
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What Flowers are Kissable?

- 1 The French word for love
- 2 Watch these movies with your sweetie on a special day
- 3 The most popular flower to give & receive on Valentine's Day
- 4 One legend says that this priest performed secret marriages for loving couples when the Roman leadership did not allow it
- 5 The holiday has roots in this Middle Ages Roman festival
- 6 This Roman god of love is often used as a symbol for Valentine's Day
- 7 Couples often like to have a _____ dinner to celebrate the holiday
- 8 If you have a knack for writing, then consider giving your valentine some original _____ as a one of a kind gift
- 9 Elementary school students often tape these to their desks to collect valentines from their classmates
- 10 Many like this chalky candy more for its fun messages than it's "flavor"
- 11 The Italian word for love
- 12 The leaves of the silphium plant, which was considered a key component of a love potion in the time of the Romans, are said to be in this shape. This is a theory why the shape is symbolic of love
- 13 Middle ages, knights were expected to follow a strict code of _____ when courting a woman. Many of those traditions are practiced on Valentine's Day
- 14 The celestial world is referenced in this term, which describes the state of being deeply in love
- 15 This Greek goddess is associated with roses and love

The phrase below has been known to bring thoughts of love & passion to many. Rearrange the 12 letters in the phrase to make two 6-letter words that are opposites, but also bring about thoughts of love & passion to many.

"From the Heart"

Valentine Riddle
What did one lightbulb say to the other on Valentine's Day?

Answers in this week's Wind

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mrs. Gladys Coombs was hostess to The Birthday Club recently when the birthday of Emily Winslow was observed. The members enjoyed a supper of turkey casserole, salad, rolls, coffee and a birthday cake made by Leola Smith. The table was attractive with a centerpiece of a cupid amid trailing ivy vines. A social program followed with a sketch of the Blatta Orientalis, by Leola Smith, and a review of the "Unwanted Visitor" was given by Gladys Coombs. A penny sale was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was given over to handiwork, and the opening of birthday gifts.

Feb. 5, 1953

Seventy Years ago (1868) the building now occupied by the L. R. Smith Co. clothing store sat on the other side of the street and was used as a cooper shop. Later, it was moved to its present location and used by the Roberts Brothers as a horse net factory, and a small ell adjoining the building used as a barber shop. In 1899, D. Rovinsky & Son remodeled the building as it appears today. *The Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 2, 1938*

The most excitement at the present time among the young folks is on Schoolhouse Hill, down which the bobsleds fly thick and fast. The best and largest is owned by Fred Barker. The best sport of them all!

Feb. 10, 1920

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Brown have bought the Lowe house and after alteration, plan to open an inn called "The Islander" about June 15.

Feb. 26, 1946

Miss Beatrice Hildings and Miss Shirley Davis attended Career Day for nurses at the Knox Hospital in Rockland.

Feb. 21, 1953

Mrs. Isabelle Ripley of Matinicus gave a birthday party for her niece Verna Philbrook on Feb 10 from 3 to 5p.m. Games were played and prizes won for pinning the heart on the arrow and for a scrambled word contest. The table was lovely with favors and decorations in keeping with Valentine's Day. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a mystery pie from which each guest received a gift. Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies, and three pretty cakes were enjoyed. One of the cakes being the new "Queen Elizabeth" cake, made by Mrs. Ripley. Those present were Grace, Wilma-Jean, Patty and Jessie Philbrook, Erven Ames, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Fred and Vernon Philbrook. Invited but unable to attend was Verna's grandmother, Mrs. Flora Philbrook and her uncle George.

Feb. 15, 1953

A nine pound boy Herbert Victor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Martin Wednesday February 2.

The Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 9, 1938

4-H doings: Linda Hildings was enrolled as a new member to the White Caps 4-H Club. Lucy Dyer and Linda Conary served refreshments. The food girls will make fudge and the sewing members will finish their kerchiefs at the next meeting.

Feb 8, 1958

Wednesday evening Mrs. W. Y. Fossett entertained the following guests in honor of her birthday: Albra V. Smith, Blanche Hamilton, Faye Coburn, Muriel Black, Minnie Roberts, Lora Hardison, Dora Boman, Mrs. Ella Ames, Winnie Ames, Louise Cooper, Jeannie Grey, Margaret Lowe, Julia Calderwood, Eugenia Carver, May Lawry, Mary Arey, LaVerne Vinal, Phyllis Black and Edward Turner White. Each guest brought a gift that was exchanged by drawing names. The hostess received a large number of presents from friends in and out of town. Master Edward, the youngest of the party was "mascot." His birthday and that of the hostess being the same day. An illustrated guessing game was played; Blanche Hamilton and Albra Smith received first prize. Muriel Black received the consolation prize. Faye Coburn received first prize for pinning on the donkey's tail. A sawdust pudding with gifts for each came next. The dining room table was prettily decorated with a centerpiece of roses and carnations with a border of daisies. Later these were given as favors. Place cards were Cupids. A delicious super was served during which Miss Phyllis Black played Victrola selections.

Feb. 11, 1922

On February 3, 1920 the temperature was 22° below zero.

Miss Priscilla Chilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chilles and Fabian Rosen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Rosen were united in marriage Thursday evening by Dr. C. S. Mitchell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyvern Winslow. The bride wore a dress of gold crepe with a corsage of roses. She was attended by Mrs. Astrid Winslow sister of the groom, as matron of honor. Mr. Winslow was best man. The groom's gift to the matron of honor was a necklace and bracelet, to the best man a silver cigarette lighter. John F. Chilles, brother of the bride and Mrs. Chilles were guests. After the ceremony lunch was served. Both young people are well known here, where they attended the public schools, Mr. Rosen being a member of the class of 1940 V.H.S. and Mrs. Rosen the class of 1943. Mr. Rosen has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving 3 years as FC1c in the Pacific area.

Feb. 5, 1946

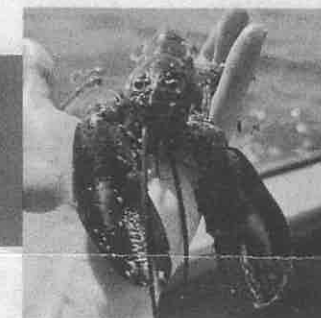
The severe cold of the past week has caused the freezing over of the Thoroughfare between North Haven and Vinalhaven, making it necessary for the North Haven II and all other boats to make their landings at Pulpit Harbor.

Feb. 3, 1948

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MAINE LOBSTERING UNION

NEWSLETTER



BREAKING NEWS

FEDERAL DELEGATION GETS 6 YEARS FOR LOBSTER INDUSTRY

The appropriations omnibus bill contained a regulatory pause for the lobster fishery until December 31, 2028.

Which means we continue to fish under the Phase 2 rules of gear markings, weak links, and a seasonal closure in zones C, D, and E plus the gillnet and other trap pot fishery rules. This action was the direct result of the MLU, MLA, DMR, state and federal delegations all working together. This was a great team effort that would not have happened without Local 207 and the national support the union brings to the table.

General Vice President Eastern Territory David Sullivan, Chief of Staff Chuck Herod, Assistant Political and Legislative Director Loren Almeroth, and Virginia Olsen District 4 spent two days on the hill in DC and talked to Senators and Congressmen and women from around the US to back our members. This pause gives NOAA the much-needed time to fix a broken evaluation system. The "worst-case" scenario used in the DST must be corrected to reflect the "most probable". We must look at how Dynamic Area Management will be implemented moving forward including in the current seasonal closure. Maine must collect better data and define what is right whale habitat. We have much to accomplish in a small window of time; we can't wait for someone else to do it.

This is the perfect example of solidarity. What it means to stand together. You are a part of a national organization that will stand beside you when the going gets tough. We called on federal delegates in key states who support our union members.

Always remember-
WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER