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Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Shoemaker
- 2 Cork
- 3 Erin go brah
- 4 New York City, 1762
- 5 A type of wooden Irish boat

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Green, white, orange
- 2 Lucky Charms
- 3 Dublin
- 4 Where to find the hidden treasure
- 5 You'll get pinched!

Crossword Jumble Answers

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Across: | Down: |
| 1. holiday | 2. leprechaun |
| 6. bagpipe | 3. luck |
| 9. shamrock | 4. parade |
| 11. emerald | 5. horseshoe |
| 13. green | 7. celtic |
| 14. irish | 8. March |
| 16. clover | 10. legend |
| 17. blarney | 12. patrick |
| 19. saint | 15. fortune |
| 20. snake | 16. coin |
| 21. tradition | 18. limerick |
| 23. mischief | 22. pinch |
| 26. Ireland | 24. fiddle |
| | 25. gold |

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¼ t salt

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1/3 C honey
1 egg
3 T vegetable oil

Stir together raisin bran, milk,
honey, egg & oil. Let stand till
cereal is softened, stir.

Add the flour, baking powder &
salt. Stir only till combined. (I
fold in a handful of fresh
blueberries and chopped
walnuts.)

Spoon into greased muffin pan.

Bake at 400° for 15-18 minutes.
Makes 12 muffins.

Submitted by Cynthia Dyer

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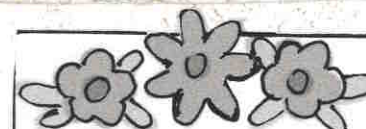
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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 14 - March 20, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



Hello Spring

Tuesday, March 19th!

save the date

Vinalhaven School
k-12 student
aRt show

Thurs. April 4th
5 - 6:30pm

show theme:
seeing art

NOTICE: The Town Office will
be closed Friday, March 15 while
the floors are being refinished.

"March brings breezes, loud and
shrill, stirs the dancing
daffodils." Sara Coleridge

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Sunday, March 17th



Place Mailing Label Here

Town Manager's Corner
HOUSING FOR DEPUTY

We have had a request in the WIND
each week for people to contact us
if they are aware of any housing
that may be available for our
resident deputy. Deputy Peter Allen
is here with his family serving our
community. He is currently living
in the apartment that the Town rents
on Pleasant Street, but it really is
not big enough for his family. They
would like to have an outdoor space
for the children and ideally three
bedrooms, but this is not required.
We also have another person that is
very interested in working as a
deputy in our community. If we
could find a home for Deputy
Allen, the new deputy could live in
the apartment.

It is my understanding that this
community is very interested in
having two law enforcement
professionals on the island. **If that
is what you want, we need to find
housing! It is that simple.**

Please contact me if you have any
leads on housing that may be
available.

Thank you for your support, and
remember, be kind to one another!
Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager

Roger Young is a patient at
Togus Veterans Hospital and
will likely be there for several
weeks. His phone number is:
623-8411 ext. 4838, and his
address is: Togus Veterans
Hospital, Community Living
Center, Building 207, Room
249, Augusta, ME 04330

Community Calendar

- 3/14: Writer's Workshop with
Caleb Mason, 5 pm, VPL
3/23: Songs & Stories of VH
with Cheryl Lindgren, 1
pm, VPL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Volleyball (ages high school
through adult), 6 - 8 pm, VHS
Gym

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,
deliveries 11:30

VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

The CEO/LPI will be out of the office from March 13th through March 29th.

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, March 26 at 5pm

Planning Board - Premeeting - Wednesday, April 3 at 7pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, April 9 at 5pm

Planning Board - Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

Town Office - Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343,

Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

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

Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Deputy Clerk - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor - Travis Gould, 863-2168, vhassessor@townofvinalhaven.org; Thursdays

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm,

863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Public Health Officer - Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341

Welfare Program - Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager

Director of Public Works/Town Garage - Millie Martin, 863-2063,

vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

Library - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 863-4401,

librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Transfer Station - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at

this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

Fire Department - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604,

mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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

ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

Parking Ordinance Reminder: Over the next couple weeks we will be posting sections of the Town's Parking Ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on the public ways, or portion of public ways thereof, as herein described:

- * On both sides of Lane's Island Rd for its entire length
- * On the south side of Round the Mountain Rd, for its entire length
- * On both sides of East Main St, from Main St to the intersection with Beaver Dam Rd
- * On both sides of East Boston Rd from the intersection with East Main St to the intersection with School St
- * On the north side of School St, from Atlantic Ave to the Ballground
- * On both sides of School St from Atlantic Ave to East Main St

The entire ordinance can be found on the Town website; Ordinances/Polices button on the home page.

Heavy Loads Limited to over 23,000 lbs
3/5/24 to 5/15/24

The following roads will be posted:

Calderwoods Neck Road North Haven Rd
Roberts Cemetery Rd Granite Island Rd
Around the Island Rd Pooles Hill Rd

If you have any questions, contact Public Works Dept at vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org or 863-2063

Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections to be held June 11, 2024

Two - 3-year Terms for Selectmen
Two - 3-year Terms for School Board
One - 3-Year Term for Water Dist. Trustee

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the June 11, 2024 ballot. The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is Friday, April 12, 2024.



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!

JOB OPENING

Want a regular paycheck with benefits? Want to feel like a strong and important part of your community? The Town of Vinalhaven Public Works Department is offering just that! We are looking for a hard-working individual, willing to learn the daily activities to help maintain our town roads. If you decide to apply for this position you will:

- Receive benefits such as health, dental, and eye insurance
- Paid vacation, sick, and personal time
- Paid holidays (13 of them!)

You must:

- Be able to lift 50lbs
- Be able to shovel, rake, and use other hand tools
- Work in all weather conditions
- Have a valid drivers license
- Be able to pass random federal drug and alcohol test

Starting pay will be based on skill and knowledge of road work and equipment operations. Experience is a plus, but not necessary to apply. Applications available at the Town Garage in Louds Pit, at the Town Office, or email vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org. Contact Millie with any questions at the above email or 863-2063.

Word of the Week
Rident (*adj*) Rahyd-nt: Laughing; smiling; cheerful.



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

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

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



"Do anything, but let it produce joy."
Walt Whitman

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

All are Welcome.

Union Church

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Sunday Services
11:00 am

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Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis

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

Holy Week Schedule

3/28, Maundy Thursday - 6:00pm

3/29, Good Friday - 12:00 noon

3/31, Easter Sunrise Service

6:00am; substantial breakfast

following this service

Easter Service - 11:00am

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Sunday School
9:30am-10:30am

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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



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2024. Our speaker will be David Edelman.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom log-on information, email:

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 planning a Baked Bean Drive Through Dinner for Bella on April 6th. This is Eliza Davidson's 3-year-old daughter who needs a pacemaker. Pete will start taking orders next Monday, March 19th.

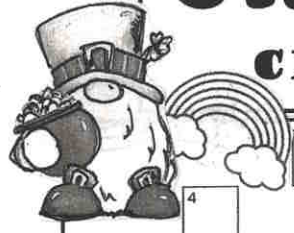
If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email: kjrfmy3@aol.com.

For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943, or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022.

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD JUMBLE



Answer in this week's Wind

Across: Down:

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. yhaodli | 2. uenphrleac |
| 6. ppeabig | 3. cluk |
| 9. akhcsmor | 4. draeap |
| 11. delmaer | 5. sesoehrro |
| 13. erneg | 7. ictcel |
| 14. ihsir | 8. crmha |
| 16. rolvce | 10. gdnlee |
| 17. alnbrye | 12. tcrakip |
| 19. ntsai | 15. efrtnou |
| 20. eskna | 16. ncoi |
| 21. rtotniiad | 18. mceriikl |
| 23. hmcfiies | 22. hpicn |
| 26. adrelni | 24. didelf |
| | 25. dlgo |

Ferry Schedule Change Reminder
Effective March 11th

DEPART VINALHAVEN	DEPART ROCKLAND
7:00 am	7:00 am
8:45 am	8:45 am*
10:30 am	10:30 am
1:00 pm	1:00 pm
2:45 pm	2:45 pm
4:30 pm	4:30 pm

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:
ads should be submitted by email to: Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:
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PAYMENT: We do not accept any type of online payment, for ads and notices. (checks and cash)

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SUBSCRIPTIONS:
Renewals, updates & subscription questions... contact Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com

WINDS can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, the box at Todd's Garage and other various locations

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

March 15th is National Preschool Teacher Appreciation Day!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, March 21
9:00 am

In person in the Library Reading Room and via Zoom

First Meeting of the year Join the conversation and help us plan for 2024!

Please email for link: FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:

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Or at P.O.Box 15
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

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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
Hygienist: Tues, Weds, 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
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

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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Unofficial Official Celebrations
Mar. 18 - National Act Happy Day
Mar. 19 - National Let's Laugh Day
Mar. 20 - Intrnt'l. Won't You Be My Neighbor Day (honoring Mr. Rogers!)



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!

Join us on Saturday, March 23rd for our next wine and beer tasting!
We will be pouring from 4-6!

Easter is on Sunday, 3/31... we will have a limited amount of Easter candy from Bixby Chocolates - think Chocolate Bunnies and Chocolate Eggs!



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Writer's Workshop
March 14 and 21 at 5pm

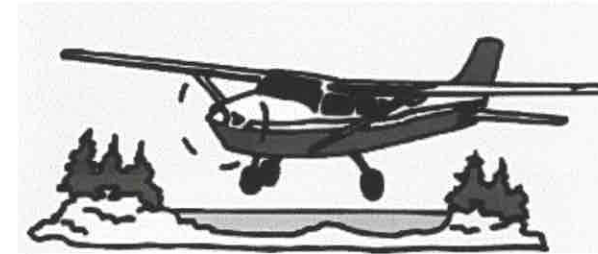
So You Want to Write a Novel?
Join us at Vinalhaven Public Library for a new workshop on the many challenges and joys of creating fiction.
Hosted by Caleb Mason, who has worked as a bookseller, publisher, and novelist.

Details: It's true, everyone does have a novel in them. It doesn't matter if you're a bus driver, a lobsterman, or a graduate of a prestigious MFA program, we all have unique stories to tell and share. But, how best to get started and how best to establish momentum? What are the common pitfalls faced by all novelists, whether established or just starting out?

Caleb will share his knowledge of the creative process in discussing the commonalities shared by all good fiction. Participants will be encouraged to leave each session and return with the beginnings of their new novel, but this is not a requirement. If you simply prefer to discuss the art of fiction, to further your own enjoyment and understanding of what makes for a good novel, that is perfectly fine.

Based on the attendance and wishes of the participants, Caleb will determine how many sessions will be held. Join us on March 14 at 5pm for the first session. If you have writing already in process you wish to share in a short reading, please do.

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YOUTH ART



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Rates good for all bookings before April 30th, 2024

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This is the fourth in a series of updates about the Star of Hope Foundation, which was established by the artist Robert Indiana prior to his death. The purpose of the Foundation is to support arts education and working artists in Maine.

The Art Collection

Over the course of his life, Robert Indiana amassed an art collection that included works he created and pieces by other artists of his generation. In the past year, the ownership of this collection was transferred to the Foundation from Mr. Indiana's estate.

Much time and attention are currently being given to the collection; it is the primary asset of the Foundation and plays a vital role in the achievement of our mission. We are inventorying and evaluating each piece in the collection and working with experts to determine their condition and value. The collection includes art that Mr. Indiana had consigned to various dealers and galleries prior to his death.

A detailed inventory is still incomplete because the Foundation has received artwork in stages due to litigation over the estate. In fact, some pieces didn't come into our possession until December of last year. What we do know, after careful analysis by art experts, is that the financial value of the collection is less than what those handling the settlement of the estate estimated.

This verification is important for several reasons. To achieve the Foundation's philanthropic intent – to support arts education and working artists in Maine – funding is needed to restore and maintain real estate, store, and care for the art collection, and eventually, conduct grantmaking. Complicating things, the Foundation also inherited significant debt created by those responsible for managing the estate.

So, while the art collection now owned by the Foundation is worth several tens of millions of dollars, our income is a fraction of that. We continue to receive some money from previously established licensing and royalty agreements, but we will need to manage our funds carefully to pay off the debts and fulfill our mission. It's sort of like having a half-million-dollar lobster boat sitting in your backyard. Yes, it's worth a lot of money, but if it's not in the water and working, it's not paying the bills.

That's what we have to figure out in terms of the collection. From all that we have learned in recent months – and factoring in current financials and community input – the Foundation board has concluded that a permanent museum in the traditional sense dedicated to Mr. Indiana's collection is not feasible. In addition, we anticipate that some portions of the collection will be sold over time, with others remaining in the Foundation's possession for periodic display at 46 Main Street and to be loaned to other institutions for exhibit.

The Foundation is committed to understanding which approaches will best build upon the arts education and support for working artists already underway in Maine. Given Mr. Indiana's history with Vinalhaven and the significance of the Star of Hope building as a local landmark, the board continues to be sensitive to what community members desire in terms of an ongoing presence for the Foundation on the island.

The website contains a report that summarizes earlier learnings gathered from island residents. Go to starofhopefoundation.org and click on the *Community Engagement* tab. It will continue to be the board's practice to consider the expressed interests of islanders in our decision-making, and we welcome your input anytime.

SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2024 Audrey Anthony



Birthdate/age: June 14, 2006, & I am 17.

Who are your parents and siblings?

Tom and Stephanie Anthony. Brothers - Riley, Ehtan & Avery

Favorite H.S. course(s): French

Hobbies/extra-curricular activities?

Softball and soccer

Favorite book or other reading material? To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

Favorite movie/TV show: 50 First Dates

Favorite childhood memory: Coming to the island with my family and staying at my grandfather's house.

Your best school memory: Boat rides to MCST with Gracey and Meagan.

In school, what would you be voted most likely to do? (???)

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, what and where would it be? Culinary school in Boston.

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be? Ireland, because I think it would be cool to see!

Do you have a favorite athlete(s) and sports team(s): The Boston Celtics and my favorite player is Derrick White.

Favorite song and/or band: It's hard to choose a song, but my favorite band is The Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Favorite animal(s): I don't have one, basically all of them!

Favorite food: Pasta, especially Italian food!

Just for fun, I: Go to the beach.

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why? My grandfather because I wish I spent more time with him while he was alive.

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Kids Trivia–St. Patrick's Day

- 1 What are the three colors of the Irish flag?
- 2 What breakfast cereal has *Lucky the Leprechaun* as its mascot?
- 3 What is the capital of Ireland?
- 4 What must a Leprechaun divulge if captured?
- 5 Fun folklore - What happens if you don't wear green on St. Patrick's Day?

Adult Trivia–St. Patrick's Day

- 1 According to folklore, what's a leprechaun's occupation?
- 2 In what county is Blarney Castle, home of the Blarney Stone?
- 3 What phrase means "Ireland Forever"?
- 4 What U.S. City was first to hold a St. Patrick's Day parade and what year?
- 5 What is a *Curragh*?

PIE

ADULT CLASS

PYSANKA

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING



SUNDAY MARCH 24 | 1-4PM

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OR MESSAGE PIE ON FACEBOOK**

Island Interiors

Don't wait until Summer to think about refreshing your home! George Webster has over 40 years of sales and design experience at Stickley Fine Furniture and is working with Pierce Furniture out of Scarborough, ME. Indoor and outdoor spaces welcome. Expertise in handmade specialty rugs. Call to schedule a consultation for Summer 2024. Email: Gwebster57@gmail.com or Call: 315-430-0748 today!



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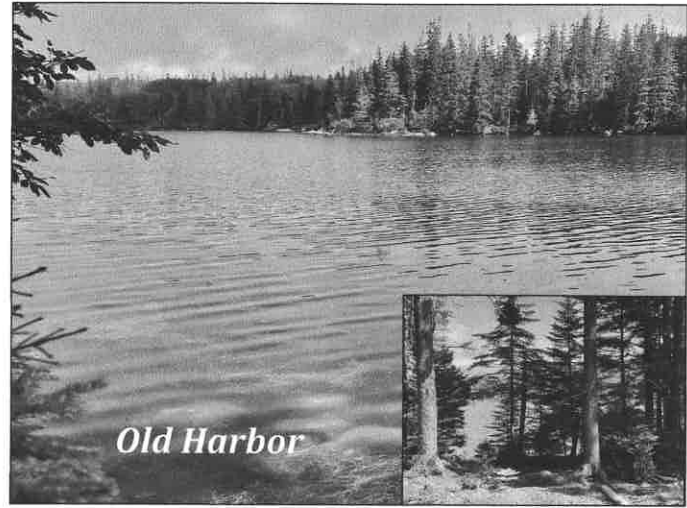
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My Dog's Prayer



Now I lay me down to sleep,
The twin-sized bed is soft and deep.
I sleep right in the center groove,
My human being can hardly move.
I've trapped her legs, they're tucked in tight
And here is where I pass the night.
No one disturbs me or dares to intrude.
The morning comes and I want food.
I sneak up slowly to begin
And nibble on my human's chin.
For morning's here, it's time to play,
I always seem to get my way.
So, thank you Lord for giving me
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,
And shares their bed with me at night.

Submitted by Lil Parker

HISTORIC DOWNSTREET

'To encourage, undertake and support the preservation and restoration of structures and objects of architecture and historic significance, located in and around the "downtown" area of Vinalhaven, Maine.'

Historic Downstreet formed early in 2011. Our purpose was to save 30 Main Street. An historic Vinalhaven artifact, it was in danger of being foreclosed upon and our concern was that it would fall into the wrong hands at an auction and be left to deteriorate or worse. As our efforts took flight, it became apparent that we should become a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization and we did, in August of that year.

Not long after we began work, the property was saved from foreclosure at the last moment and we decided to turn our attention to another legitimate target as defined by our mission statement, the Old Engine House, which had fallen into disrepair. We were successful in raising enough money to complete a wonderful restoration and presented it to the Town at a memorable 4th of July ceremony, dedicating the restoration to Bodine Ames who had devoted so much of her time, for so many years to keeping it and many other town properties and artifacts in presentable shape.

Since then and until last year, we have not been active, simply filing our annual reports to the IRS and the Secretary of State to remain in compliance.

Not long ago, it became apparent that the now new owners of 30 Main, who'd been busily and capably restoring the building for years, were ready to sell the property so, again concerned that it would fall into the wrong hands and inspired by the work being done to restore the Star of Hope, we re-grouped. Since then, content to find it was being leased to a promising new enterprise, and with the addition of a few more visionary members, we have broadened our interest to include recognition of the historical significance of our entire downtown area.



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Songs and Stories of Vinalhaven with Cheryl Lindgren

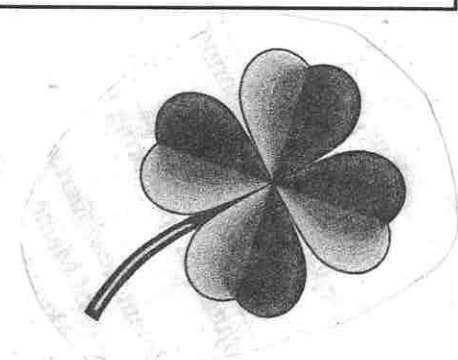
Lindgren

Sat March 23 at 1pm

Come enjoy an afternoon of songs and stories with Cheryl Lindgren at the Library.

Cheryl is a very talented musician and storyteller and we are very excited to have her joining us for this event!

All are welcome!





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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



~Library News~

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WINTER HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-5

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-4

LEGO Club

3rd Grade Thurs March 21

4/5 Grade Thurs March 14, 28

3-4 pm

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Kindermusik

Thursdays 10am

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

Family Game Time

Saturdays 2-4

We have lots of games!

Coming Up

Writer's Workshop with Caleb
Mason March 14 and 21, 5pm

Songs and Stories of Vinalhaven
with Cheryl Lindgren March 23
1pm

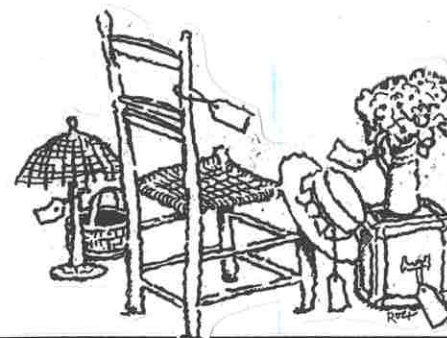
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Tuesday 7PM
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Please contact
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The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.



VH SWAP SHOP UPDATE

Thank you!

To the Donors, Shoppers and Volunteers who help support our Swap Shop:

Our Mission to Reduce, REUSE and Recycle waste on the island is working!

In just 6 months, we have recycled close to 2 TONS of material (that's the same weight as 4 grand pianos or 2 Rhinoceroses!)

Our volunteers logged over 1000 hours of work in the shop hanging clothes, sorting items that come in, breaking down cardboard and hauling the recyclables and trash to the transfer station and unchosen good items to the mainland. Although we can't possibly count the number of shoppers that come in, we are happy to report that many of you comment on what a great resource it is.

Please join us on Facebook for regular updates, pop up announcements, and new arrivals. We also want to hear your feedback and answer your questions. If you need to make a drop off other than regular hours, we can usually accommodate you.

Facebook: [VH Swap Shop@towngarage](https://www.facebook.com/VH-Swap-Shop@towngarage)
Or contact Pat at 4133, pat.lundholm@gmail.com
Open Saturdays, 10-1 (winter) and by pop up
Reduce, REUSE and Recycle



OPEN
Wed-Sat, 10-2
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You can't get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me.

-C. S. Lewis

Accepting donations during our open hours only (please do not leave items on the porch)

We can take up to 3 boxes of GENTLY USED books/day. For more than that, please contact Colleen, 867-9978, to make arrangements

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Vinalhaven School NEWS!



Thanks! We are in the middle of hosting four "Future Fairs" at Vinalhaven School. That means middle school and high school students have a chance to hear from adults about careers, hobbies, and part-time jobs, plus ask questions and have lunch with the "experts". A big thanks to Carter Simko for organizing, the high school and middle school teachers for helping prep students, and to our food service department for happily inviting extra adults to the lunchroom. To all of the community volunteers who shared their expertise, and to those who will help us out in the next week.... **Thanks!**

Over 80%. If you can believe, over 80% of the students in 6th grade, 8th grade and 10th grade have improved their attendance over last year. Great attendance helps students have better grades, lowers stress, and helps them stay connected with friends. **Congrats to 6th, 8th, and 10th grades!**

Great job?? In the past few weeks, a new opportunity has been presented to VH School that allows a person to obtain a bus-endorsement CDL much more quickly than is typical. Want to pursue a future career as a bus driver? If a person is willing to start now, focus on course work and driving through March and April, it's possible to begin a \$25.00/hour job with great benefits later this school year. Must be 21 years old, have a current driver's license, pass a federal drug test, and be willing to travel to the mainland to complete coursework and driving. Want to know details? Contact Monte Selby: Monte.Selby@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.

Make it a great March,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent.

Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

At the annual town meeting of March 1893 it was voted to prohibit non-residents from taking clams in town. The road laid out by the selectmen was accepted and J. P. Armbrust was given permission to build a railroad track over the same. Charles Lynch who was elected Selectman and also one of the S. S Committee, is the youngest man who has ever served on either board in this town. He is now in his 22nd year, was educated in our schools and we haven't any doubt he will make an excellent officer. After the moderator had been voted \$3 for his services, the meeting adjourned.

Mar. 14, 1893

J. H. Sanborn cut about 600 tons of ice on Old Harbor Pond.

Mar. 8, 1892

Philip Bennett celebrated his 3rd birthday Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a group of his friends at his home. The children passed the afternoon playing and enjoying refreshments of ice cream and a birthday cake made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Barbara Burgess. Those present were: Barbara Burgess with Sandra, Pamela and Douglas, Mrs. Annette Philbrook with Carl and Linda, Mrs. Mary Ewell with Stevie, Mrs. Pauline Poole with Jimmy, Mrs. Rosalind Nelson with Carl, Ashley Tolman and Mrs. Marjorie Greenlaw with Ira.

Mar. 21, 1959

The Night Hawks were entertained by Phyllis Maddox at her home on Wednesday evening. Lunch was served and the evening passed with the usual knitting and rug making. Frances Gilchrist presented the club with an added attraction by showing Kodachrome views of the members at different homes and in various candid poses.

Mar. 10, 1953

Recently, some funny man sought to play a joke on parties working on a monument at the Sands. The shop they are at work in is supplied with a stove for heating purposes, and during the absence of the parties at work there someone put powder in the stove. When an attempt was made to start a fire the powder caught, blowing the covers, door and funnel in all different directions, the covers landing upon a polished die, the door striking Joseph Porter on the shoulder, and the funnel landing in C. A. Shields' lap. Nothing serious resulted from the explosion, only the total annihilation of the stove. The perpetrator of the funny act is being looked up, and if found will be made to believe his time has come.

Mar. 29, 1888

During the gale Saturday Sloop Mabel, Capt. Edmund Andrews, sank at Lane & Libby's wharf, H. G. Sawyer's sloop parted from the mooring and drifted to the shore near Armbrust's wharf.

Mar. 16, 1920

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Joyce celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary March 5. It will be remembered by many that theirs was one of North Haven's most charming weddings, being solemnized before a large gathering of relatives and fellow Grangers, both bride and groom being members of that order. The marriage was the culmination of a romance begun during the hectic World War days and Mrs. Joyce (formerly Miss Beverage) was one of North Haven's first war brides. Mr. Joyce served with the American Expeditionary forces and saw active service in France. It is recalled that on that date 12 years ago the roads were almost impassable from mud and a pouring rainstorm. At this writing the roads are blocked with snow and North Haven has just experience one of the worst storms of the season.

Mar. 10, 1934

Albert Haynes of the Acme Theatrical Producing Co. of Burlington, VT is in town and has started rehearsals for the C.A.C. Musical Follies to be given in Memorial Hall, March 31 and April 1. The show will be followed by a dance, music by Lane's Orchestra. Mr. Haynes is pleased with the talent he finds in town and predicts a thoroughly professional performance. He has recently produced very satisfactory musical shows for the O.O.O.F. of Camden and also for the Rockland Band. The first act is devoted to minstrels and include a number of local soloists. In the second act an attractive feature will be the dances and songs by 16 young ladies. Seats will be on sale at O.P. Lyons' Jewelry Store.

Mar. 25, 1924

We went up to Poole's Hill last Thursday and took a look at the work being done there by the WPA. They certainly have improved road conditions up in that section of the town. The present extension to last year's project has progressed from the gate of the Brimmer Place up to the entrance of the Kittredge Milk Farm. The first layer of foundation stone for this road is field rock and on top of that are the coarse chips from the East Boston Quarry which is followed up by finer material and finished with a top dressing of the finest gravel to be procured in town. Thus, what was one of the very worst pieces of country road in town will soon be transformed into one of the best.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Mar. 30, 1939

Bernard Brown, foreman in the Frying Dept. at Burnham & Morrill Co. Fisheries, left Friday for Portland where he has been transferred and the equipment moved. Mr. Brown was presented with a fine billfold and a sum of money by the other workers at the Fisheries wharf as a going away gift and testimony of goodwill.

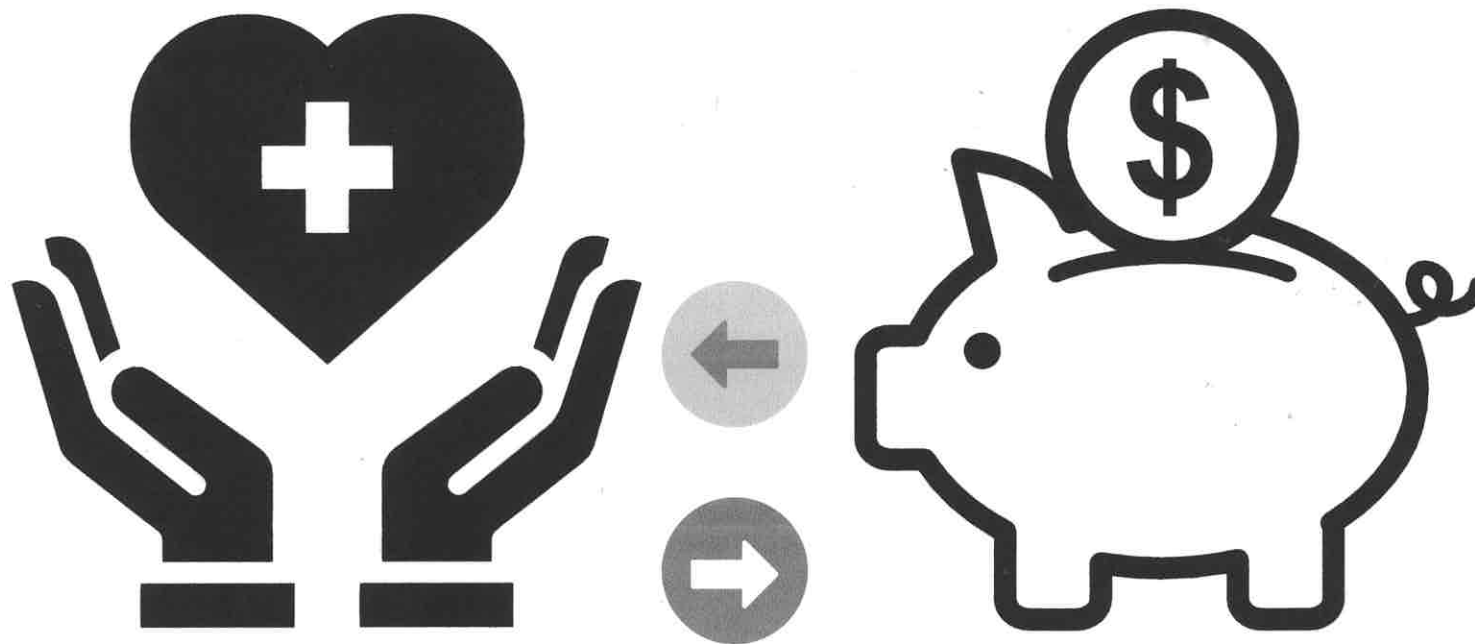
Mar. 13, 1954

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March 1939

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PRIMARY HEALTHCARE ALTERNATIVES



Direct Primary Care

Institutional Medicine

We are thinking of opening a cash based practice on Vinalhaven.

We need comments of interest to determine if this service is needed for the Vinalhaven Community. A comment box will be placed at the Island Closet.

EXPRESS YOURSELF! (Before it is too late.)

As a concerned year round resident of Vinalhaven I am encouraging everyone out there, if you care, to make your feelings known regarding the 2024 increase of our ferry tolls, proposed by the MDOT/ MSFS. The meeting will have taken place March 12th at the Samoset. For those who could and made the effort to attend, thank you! To others that have left messages or written e-mails to our representatives thank you! There is still time, to make your opinion count, the deadline, at this point, for submissions is March 22nd. You can call, text or e-mail Alan Barker, he is on the Ferry Advisory Board and would like to hear from you 207-691-2943, abarker256@gmail.com. See also the additional MDOT contact information in last week's Wind.

Please know that in addition to your concerns **it would be even more impactful** if you had alternative ideas as to how the pricing could be structured to benefit the year round islanders as well as our freight, but of course enable the MSFS to continue service.

The prices we should be most concerned about that will have an overall impact on our lives and businesses in the long run are the truck prices per foot. **These higher prices, will ultimately have to be passed on to us.** See the Truck/Freight chart below.

Granted this time of year the truck is not going every day but late spring, summer, and fall that truck runs every day. The grocery store truck runs every day, Beans lobster truck runs every day and they bring out all of the freight for all of the restaurants, Fisherman's Friend, food for the school etc. Bunker's brings out general freight for Island Lobster supply, Hopkins Boat Yard, cleaning supplies for the school, The Sand Bar and other businesses down town. Consider the obvious that Bunker's and Beans haul lobsters via truck and the impact this will have on lobster and bait prices.

So play this out. The school will need more tax money to pay for the increases of their food and supplies. Heating oil and propane will go up, the price for the trash truck and recycle truck that haul all of our waste off the island will cost more. At first glance it may not look like not much of an increase, but those numbers add up over the course of the year. Keep in mind none of these prices include the reservations that are purchased every day for a round trip. Bunkers, Beans and Carvers have to purchase reservations a month at a time and purchase every day to be able to keep their 60 day priority. So they are buying reservations they are not even using.

This information given to me is from a reliable "ferry" source and is not meant to highlight all the business's and aspects that will be affected, but merely put forth an example so we may have a better understanding of how this toll increase will impact all of us.

PJ

Proposed Toll increase for the Trucks/ Freight 2024

Company	truck footage	off peak old	peak old	off peak new	peak new	off peak increase	peak increase
		\$4.25	\$4.75	\$5.25	\$6.25		
Bunker's	62	\$276.00	\$312.00	\$339.50	\$407.75	\$63.50	\$95.75
Bunker's	36	\$165.50	\$188.50	\$203.00	\$245.25	\$37.50	\$56.75
Bunker's	43	\$195.25	\$221.75	\$239.75	\$289.00	\$44.50	\$67.25
Carver's	36	\$165.50	\$188.50	\$203.00	\$245.25	\$37.50	\$56.75
Bean's	36	\$165.50	\$188.50	\$203.00	\$245.25	\$37.50	\$56.75
Bean's	62	\$276.00	\$312.00	\$339.50	\$407.75	\$63.50	\$95.75
Granite Island Fuel	28	\$131.50	\$150.50	\$161.00	\$195.25	\$29.50	\$44.75
Stanley Fuel	25	\$118.75	\$136.25	\$145.25	\$176.50	\$26.50	\$40.25
Vinal Energy	28	\$131.50	\$150.50	\$161.00	\$195.25	\$29.50	\$44.75
Vinal Energy (Dead River)	60	\$267.50	\$302.50	\$329.00	\$395.25	\$61.50	\$92.75
Island Ground Works	25	\$118.75	\$136.25	\$145.25	\$176.50	\$26.50	\$40.25
Trash/Recycle Truck	37	\$169.75	\$193.25	\$208.25	\$251.50	\$38.50	\$58.25
JBI	29	\$135.75	\$155.25	\$166.25	\$201.50	\$30.50	\$46.25
Meklin	30	\$140.00	\$160.00	\$171.50	\$207.75	\$31.50	\$47.75
All prices include driver tickets		\$12.50	\$17.50	\$14.00	\$20.25		
Reservations are not included		\$12.00	\$12.00	unknown	unknown		