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Cloud Biscuits

2 cup flour ½ cup shortening
1 Tb sugar 1 beaten egg
4 tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt 2/3 cup milk

Mix dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk; add to flour mixture all at once. Knead gently with heel of hand about 20 strokes. Roll dough to ¼" thickness. Bake on ungreased sheet pan, 10-15 min in preheated 450° oven. Can be made ahead and chilled 1-3 hrs. From the recipe collection of Evelyn Arey Hall, *Fish Scales and Chocolate Chips*, 1984.

Submitted by Cynthia Dyer

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Ireland
- 2 Three
- 3 A pot of gold
- 4 Blue

Riddle Answer

It will be green with envy!



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!

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Tuesday-Saturday
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are starting
to arrive!

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Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 UMBC Retrievers (by 20pts)
- 2 2008 (UCLA, Memphis, Kansas & North Carolina)
- 3 UCLA (holds record with 11 titles, but last one was 1995)
- 4 Louisville Cardinals (it's 1st NCAA tourney title)



Community Calendar

MONDAYS: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled
WEDNESDAYS: Meals on Wheels, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled

UC: Union Church

Email events
to:windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Did you know...traditionally, we celebrate the 1st day of spring on 3/21, but astronomers & calendar manufacturers alike now say that the spring season starts on 3/20, in all time zones in North America. In 2020, spring fell on March 19th, the earliest 1st day of spring in 124 years!



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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 17 - March 23, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



Double Congratulations!



Hold onto your hats, Vinalhaven Double Trouble has arrived! We would like to congratulate Bianca and Corbin on the birth of their beautiful twins, Milena Louise and Mereys Crew Osgood. Tail of the tapes are as follows: She weighed in at a petite 5lbs 6oz and lays 1 foot 6 in. He weighed in at a sturdy 5lbs 14oz & lays 1 foot 8 ¼ in. With love, their proud Grandparents Faith and Justin Osgood & Penny and Alan Lazaro.

If you'd like to write to David Arey, his address is: 56 Baribeau Drive, unit 223 Brunswick, ME 04011

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO... TRACIE WEBSTER!

Tracie, daughter of Raymond Webster and Danielle Dunfey, received a special award last week. She works as a dispatcher at the Rockland Police Station and received a call from a woman who was having a baby and didn't have time to get to the hospital. With Danielle's calm demeanor and knowledge, she was able to give instructions to the dad-to-be and a healthy baby boy was born at home.

Place Mailing Label Here

1st Day of spring. Sunday, March 20th @ 11:33am, which is marked by the arrival of the Vernal (spring) Equinox

THE FULL WORM MOON

Peak illumination- Monday, 3/18, 3:20am. March's full moon name was originally thought to refer to the earthworms that appear as the soil warms in spring, inviting robins and other birds to feed—a sign of spring! Another explanation, the name refers to beetle larvae, which begin to emerge from thawing tree bark, etc. (There are many other interesting name origins, see *The Old Farmer's Almanac*)



CONGRATULATIONS!



Hannah Calkins, daughter of Dave and Amy Calkins, and sister to Will Calkins, with her award from the National Institutes of Health for outstanding dedication and effort in COVID-19 data harmonization.

"The 1st day of spring is one thing, and the 1st spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month."

Henry Van Dyke
Fisherman's Luck

Crypto answers:

A Legend: Many Myths surround St. Patrick. One of the best known and most inaccurate myth is that he drove all the snakes from Ireland into the Irish sea where all the snakes drowned.

Patron Saint: St. Patrick is one of Ireland's patron saints. But he was not born in Ireland, He was born in Britain and died in the Fifth Century. Brigid of Kildare and Columba are the other two patron saints of Ireland.



Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Select Board and Budget Committee Joint Workshop – 5pm Tuesday, March 22, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Select Board and Budget Committee Joint Workshop – 5pm Tuesday, March 29, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

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

2021-2022 Property Taxes -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. **If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner.** Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022. Interest is accruing on unpaid November 1st payments. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure.

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

2020 Town Reports are available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, Darlene (207) 863-Candage 4343 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

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. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

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

Town Manager – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Assessor – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

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

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Welfare Program – Call 863-2042 or 266-7806 to set up an appointment

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections to be held on June 14th, 2022

One – 3-year Term for Selectman

Two – 3-year Terms for MSAD #8 Director (School Board)

One – 3-year Term for Water District Trustee

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the June 14th, 2022 ballot. The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is **Friday, April 15th, 2022.**

SWAP SHOP

SATURDAYS 9-1

with occasional pop-ups

Located at the former Public Works Building. No unscheduled drop-offs!



What's New at the Swap Shop?

Looking for something to welcome spring?

Check out the cheery, colorful items on the Easter table!

Kayakers, we have Seat Cushions, Dry Bags, Life Jackets

New Crib, hardly used

It would be very helpful for drop offs to come in before noon – it allows the volunteers to leave things tidy for the next swap shop day!

FMI contact
vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

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Guest Speaker
Ben Henneke
~

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom link information

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

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Choir Practice Thursdays, at 3PM All are welcome

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffery Lewis

A RED CROCKPOT...
I am still in the Union Church Vestry and want to go home. Please come get me!

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

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



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



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, March 20th

Betty Sue Laffoon
bringing the message

Service will be held on Zoom

Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email
pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

Silent Meditation

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

"May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door," *Irish Blessing*



Adult Trivia-March Madness

- 1 What #16 seed shocked "the world" & upset #1 Virginia Cavaliers in 2018.
- 2 Only one time in tourney history did the 4 #1 seeds make the Final Four, what year? 2018, 1999, 2018, 2003
- 3 What team has won the most National titles in the history of NCAA tourney?
- 4 What team from the 1980's was known as "the Doctors of Dunk?"



Kids Trivia-St. Patrick's Day

- 1 What country is St. Patrick the patron saint?
- 2 How many leaves does a shamrock have?
- 3 According to one popular belief, what would you find a leprechaun hiding at the end of a rainbow?
- 4 What color was originally associated with St. Patrick: Orange, Blue, Red, or Green?

Riddle

How can you spot a jealous shamrock?



Library News

NEW LIBRARY BOOK GROUP!

The Library will begin to host a new **Book Group** this spring!

We'll read a selection of works from Will Schwalbe's book **Books for Living** that explore our lives through the books we love and hate.

A few titles include:

- Stuart Little (White)*
- Wonder (Palacio)*
- Gift From the Sea (Lindbergh)*
- Song of Solomon (T. Morrison)*
- Etc.*

Our First Meeting:
23 March at 5 pm at the Library

The Library will provide the books **free** in the order of the first five (5) who register for the Book Group.

We need at least 5 individuals to host this group.

PLEASE - join as soon as possible at:

207.863.4401
vpl@vhaven.lib.net.us

Or via our website:

vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Scott Candage, Library Director



HEAP
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

From MaineHousing

Help paying for Heat!
All kinds of fuel qualify including wood

APPLICATIONS and financial guidelines are available in the **Union Church Vestry**

If you qualify for HEAP there are other programs you could benefit from. The Housing Committee is working to make these available. Please do not hesitate to apply.

PLEASE CONTACT US
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Kathi Young
Ethan Warren
Barb Philbrook
Darline Beckman **863-2505**
Marjorie Stratton
Hooper Brooks
hooper.brooks@gmail.com

March 19th is Certified Nurses Day
Worldwide recognition that celebrates nursing providing an opportunity to thank certified nurses for their dedication and commitment to patient safety.



Rain

It rained and rained and rained,
The average was well maintained.
And when our lawns were simply bogs,
It started raining cats and dogs.

After a drought of half an hour,
There came a most refreshing shower.
And then the strangest thing of all,
A gentle rain began to fall.

Next day 'twas pretty fairly dry,
Save for a deluge from the sky,
That wetted people to the skin,
But after that the rain set in.

Trudy Paddock



HOUSING SURVEY INFORMATION

Elder Housing Issues

- 9 elders are having trouble finding housing
- 17 elders said their current housing does not meet their needs
- 13 elders said they would move to smaller efficient housing that meets their needs
- 34 elders expressed concern about staying on the island as they age

Support Needed for Islanders to Remain in Their Homes

- home repair or modifications
- first floor apartments
- concern around accessing medical care on the mainland and emergency care
- lack of transportation
- the cost of transportation
- need for in-home programs to provide care, support and socialization for older people

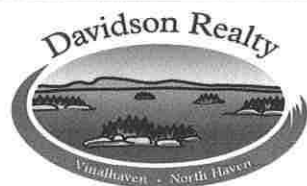
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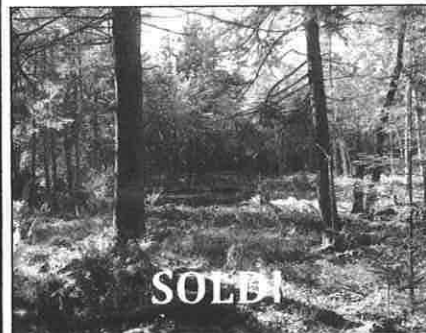


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A Wee Bit o' St. Patrick's Day Cryptogram Puzzles

Cryptograms puzzles are sentences or paragraphs that are encrypted with a letter substitution. Each of these puzzles have a St. Patrick's Day theme. Each puzzle is different. An example of a letter substitution encryption my be like this: The word PATRICK could be encoded to DCRBAMN, so D=P, C=A, R=T, B=R, A=I, M=C, and N=K, etc. Find the right letter substitutions, look for double letters, common groupings, special words (hint IQ., could be ST. in one of the puzzles) and repeat letters to help solve each cryptogram. Have fun!

A Legend...

GNSZ GZELF FHJJPHSK FE. BNEJQVW. PST PD ELT ITFE WSPOS NSK GPFE QSNVVHJNET

GZELF QF ELNE LT KJPAT NXX ELT FSNWTF DJPG QTTXNSK QSEP ELT QJQFL FTN, OLTJT

NXX ELT FRNWTF KJPOSTK.

Patron Saint...

IQ. SBQFNVE NI LCO LX NFOGBCM'I SBQFLC IBNCQI. HRQ AO YBI CLQ HLFC NC NFOGBCM,

AO YBI HLFC NC HFNQBNC BCM MNOM NC QAO XNXQA VOCQRFJ. HFNTNM LX

ENGMBFO BCM VLGRDHB BFO QAO LQAO F QYL SBQFLC IBNCQI LX NFOGBCM.

Answers in this week's Wind



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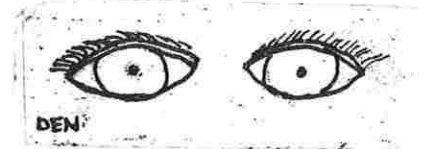
Call Dan at 863-2134.



"Spring is nature's way of
saying, 'let's party.'"
Robin Williams

O'Reilly At The Door
(a conversation)

"There's but a wee bit of
anchor holding me soul to
the very planet now"
— A bit o' me rancor
you say?
"Och! not so loud me old
ears are fit to bursting with it!"
— Fit to bursting with the
pints ye've had more like it
behind an ole woman's back
and knowing full well what
the doctor said, lie still!
"Aye still as a cobble I'll be
would ya let me go in peace
woman, I'm reciting me last
lines now"
— Reciting, is it? Better be
praying to Peter that he'll
let ya through the gate
though what they'll do with
the likes of you only He
would know
"Tis a fine contribution to
a dying man's verse...
now promise me ya won't be
a-sorrowing, m'dear, there's
money in the mattress and
O'Reilly's at the door"
— Would ya really be leaving
me self to the likes o' him?
"Hush now, you'll soon be
pulling the clean white sheet
in place for the last time
so, if ya love me a t'all put the
coins o'er me eyes and take
O'Reilly's offer!"
— Aye, and ye'll be laughing
all the while tellin' me there's
no good dressing ya up for
the worms but go 'n have
a pint instead in dearly
remembrance of! Did ever
wife have such a husband
ya know O'Reilly's ninety!
"Well, there's safety in
numbers, so they say
now let me go, love, and
I'll see you on t'other side
it's been grand!"
Paddy Noble



THE OBSERVER

I opened a restaurant a while back
right across the street from the
motel. I had a lot of live music and
as a result the place was quite a
draw some nights. I tapped my
fellow islanders as staff and these
folks, capable enough in familiar
surroundings, were hard pressed to
conduct themselves in ways that
fit the notion of service to which
some of our visitors were accust-
omed. Now you take the matter of
wine selection and related details.
One day, when the place was
absolutely packed, one of our
home-grown young women found
herself waitressing the dinner shift
on open mike night. At table
eleven was seated a cosmopolitan
young couple who'd come over
from the motel. Shirley invited
them to make a drink selection.
They did and she relayed it to
Scooter back at the bar. He
opened the New York Cabernet
Sauvignon and gave it to Shirley
to take to the table. When she
arrived with it, the young gentle-
man gave her a withering look of
disdain and said "This wine is
supposed to be opened at the
table. Having been opened at the
bar, it has breathed far too long
and has now lost much of the
subtle nuance we might have
expected from it."
"No kiddin'" said Shirley as she
put the bottle to her lips, inverted
it completely and took a big
healthy swig. Wiping a little
dribble from the corner of her
mouth and modestly dispensing
with a tiny pocket of gas she
pronounced "Hell, this is finest
kind, hasn't lost any of its
nuisance at all. Now you folks
drink up and enjoy your lobster
'cause the ferry don't leave till
mornin'." pc



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

It's time to start thinking about summer opportunities!

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

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

For more information & an application, see PIE's webpage or Emily Davis at school.

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CLOSED SUNDAYS**

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:
Mar. 19 National Let's Laugh Day
Mar. 21 National Courtesy Day
Mar. 23 National Puppy Day

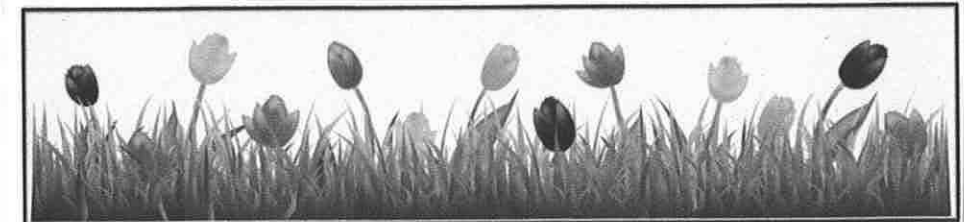
UN WATER
22 MARCH
WORLD WATER DAY

Theme: *making the invisible, visible*

Groundwater is invisible, but its impact is visible everywhere, safe drinking water is a necessity. As the climate changes, we need to work together to sustainably manage this precious resource.

Global Recycling Day 3/18

Created in 2018, to raise awareness of the changes we need to make in/for our environment, emphasizing and teaching the importance of recycling & conservation.



HOW-TO GUIDE

Single-Stream RECYCLING
At the Transfer Station – EASY! No Sorting!
FMI www.townofvinalhaven.org/transfer-station-and-recycling-center
and the Recyclopeda app at ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA

	Yes ✓	No ✗
Plastic must have #1-#7 symbol on it rigid containers only, leave recyclable lids on	all rigid containers marked #1-#7	plastic bags! plastic film of any kind
Paper Cartons empty & remove plastic caps	milk & juice cartons aseptic containers	wax-coated material
Cardboard & Mixed Paper must be clean and dry (no greasy-gross pizza or food boxes)	all paper, cardboard paperboard, shredded paper (in clear bag only)	wax-coated material loose shredded paper
Glass jars & bottles, all colors remove caps & lids (recycle metal lids)	clear & colored glass bottles & jars	window glass
Metal tin & aluminum	tin cans, pots & pans, lids aluminum cans & clean foil empty aerosol cans	scrap metal paint cans gas cylinders



Vinalhaven Eldercare Services are seeking out volunteers!

Crafts and activities, guest chef appearances and baking with residents, coffee socials and more: whatever your passion is, your skills will always be appreciated at the Homestead.

Please contact Kristi Butler or call the Homestead at 863-9980 to inquire about volunteering your time and services.

"Pickles" – The Cartoonist Group



SECOND HAND PROSE
is open again!

Friday and Saturday
10-2
(weather permitting)

Gently used books
Magazines
Movie DVDs
Music/audiobook CDs
Jigsaw puzzles

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

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

Thank you for your
understanding & support!

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Write to Friends

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

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sherry Bunin | Jaquelyn Ames | Bruce Kelwick |
| Nans Case | c/o Goodwill-Kendall | Coastal Manor |
| Ethelyn Day | Lane House | 20 West Main Street |
| Marie Dempster | Freeport, ME 04032 | Yarmouth, ME 04096 |
| Joan Mitchell | | |
| Virginia Olney | Rosemary Anthony | Frances Philbrook |
| Priscilla Rosen | 7 North Shore Drive | Washington Manor |
| Calderwood Homestead | Owls Head, ME 04854 | 276 Razorville Road |
| 18 Beaver Dam Road | | Washington, ME 04574 |
| Vinalhaven, ME 04863 | Ricki Soaring Dove | |
| | 1825 Clifton Road NE #805 | |
| | Atlanta, GA 30329 | Lucy Wadsworth |
| Ann Anthony | | 30 Community Drive |
| Dottie Knowlton | Vicky Edelen | Camden, ME 04843 |
| Carolyn Morton | Woodlands Memory Care | |
| Windward Gardens | 201 Camden St. | Gladys Walls |
| 105 Mechanic Street | Rockland, ME 04841 | PO Box 702 |
| Camden, ME 04843 | | Newcastle, ME 04553 |



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

COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

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Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply: www.maine.gov/unemployment

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Our Medical Center

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www.icmsvh.org

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

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am - 12noon,
1pm - 4pm

Thurs: 8am - 12noon, closed Thurs afternoons

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Dan Keniston, LCSW
To schedule an appointment,
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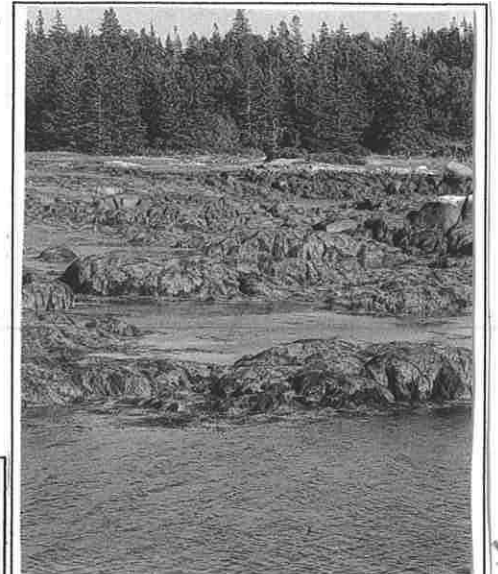


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Please join Aviva Rahmani Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22 for a two-day catered master class in ecoart in her seaside Studio on Vinalhaven. Reserve your spot before March 30, 2022, for \$650. Your reservation will cover 2 catered lunches, one each day of the workshop and include a sketchbook and graphite pencil to take notes and sketch ideas. Children under seventeen accompanied by a registered adult are free and welcome. Late reservation fee will be \$750. Scholarship possibilities based on need and portfolio. Please email:

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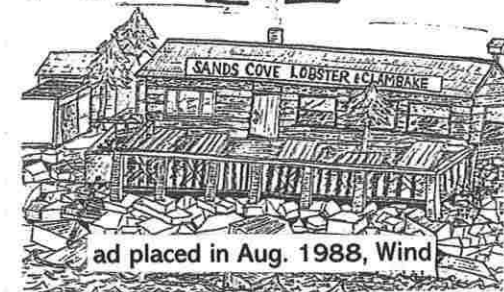
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Gregarious (grih-GAIR-ee-us)
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Maine Maple Market
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Watch maple syrup being made.

Peruse maple syrup related products for sale including maple donuts, cakes, drinks, ice cream, barbecue sauce, carved wood items, taffy, baked beans, maple trivets, etc.

Calling all Makers

Bring your maple-themed products to sell. These could be baked goods, carved items, or whatever you are inspired to create. Contact Jeanne Bineau Ames at 720-0056 if you'd like to participate.

The Pleasant River Grange is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove. Please carpool if possible.



Pleasant River
Chapel

We are happy that we have been able to send contributions to David Crossman's Minjin Project and to Beth Haley's Making A Difference in Uganda. Both organizations are helping the Ukrainian refugees as they flee the Soviet oppression and war. If you would like to support either organization, you may send a check to Pleasant River Chapel, marking in the Memo to whom the money should go, and we will forward it right away.

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Vinalhaven Post Office has a new Postmaster!

Donna Tamulonis from the Campton New Hampshire Post Office has become our new Postmaster. She has a lot of Postal experience, having worked as a mail handler and a clerk for 27 years. Donna and her husband Joe are looking forward to living on Vinalhaven and experiencing island life. I'd like to thank Doug Beckwith for the awesome job he's done as Officer in Charge, making a smooth transition from my retiring to the new Postmaster coming in.

The Vinalhaven Post office is still looking for a Rural Mail Carrier (and a back-up Mail Carrier). Please contact Donna if you or someone you know might be interested in either or these two opportunities. The Post Office could probably hire a Postal Mail Carrier from the mainland, but they would need to have a place to stay. If you can offer a room or place to rent temporarily, or know of an available rental, contact Donna at the Post Office.

Please welcome Donna and Joe to the island and give her your support as our new Postmaster.

Retired Postmaster, Audrey Nichols

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Article from "Vinalhaven Wind" Jan. 26, 1884 cont...An idea of what this press can do may be had from the fact that the first year in business they packed only 528 1/2qtls. The past year the amount was 8,103qtls. A branch of the fish industry which has greatly increased of late is the method of cutting and packing fish in 40# boxes and crates for Boston, New York and neighboring markets. The total number of men estimated employed in vessels and boats catching for this firm is 660; total number employed in the yard is 4-16. The lobster industry has also been attended to by this firm. Last year they shipped 1920 barrels and placed 41,000 in Johnson and Young's lobster pound and paid \$13,990 for them, prices per barrel ranging from \$4 to \$11 equaling in some instances 25¢ each.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Mar. 1, 1939

Albert Osgood, Jr., celebrated his 10th birthday Tuesday night be entertaining a couple of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osgood, Sr. A jolly evening was passed with games. Prizes were won by Laurretta Shields in the jelly bean hunt, Charles Dyer the donkey game, beans in the bottle by Kenneth Conway. The balloon blowing contest resulted in a tie, Michael Bunker and Laurretta Shields. A surprise pie held favors of miniature harmonicas for each guest. Refreshments of ice cream and a beautifully decorated birthday cake made by Albert's mother, were served adding to the joy of the occasion. Albert received many nice gifts. Guests were Ladd York, Michael Bunker, Bobby Bennett, Kenneth Conway, Jim Dickey, Charles Dyer, Alfred Osgood, Laurretta Shields and Jacqueline Ames.

Courier-Gazette Mar. 29, 1952

Mrs. Lloyd Crockett was hostess Wednesday to the V for Victory Girls' Club with 12 girls present. Chocolate marshmallow sundaes were served.

Courier-Gazette Mar. 21, 1942

A sleighing party Monday at Camp Alyosea, Shore Acres, proved a most enjoyable affair. The weather was one of those perfect days in winter, mild, warm and sunny with plenty of snow for the ride. As a social gathering is never complete without something to eat, a fine dinner was served. Beefsteak, green peas, rolls, fruit cake, white cake, frosted (in spite of the scarcity of sugar) doughnuts, raspberry preserves, coffee, candy and nuts. The afternoon was spent in dancing and debating on the general topics of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McIntosh, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Young, Mrs. Russell Whitmore and Misses Ethel Young, Erma Whitmore and Frances McIntosh. The ride home was a most fitting ending to a perfect day.

Courier-Gazette Mar. 4, 1920

A free clinic for smallpox vaccination will be held during the first two weeks in April at the office of Dr. Ralph P. Earle.

Courier-Gazette March 26, 1942

The Farm Bureau met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cora Peterson. Dinner was served and the subject "Tailoring Tricks" was studied under the direction of Mrs. Althea Bickford, clothing leader.

Courier-Gazette Mar. 21, 1942

Thursday evening at Library Hall, North Haven, Mrs. Mary Perry Rich will speak on "The Development of the American Government and Problems of Democracy." All are invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken.

Courier-Gazette Mar. 30, 1922

Mr. Marjorie Griffin entertained The Night Cappers Wednesday night for lunch and an evening of cards. Mrs. Mae Davis and Mrs. Mary Ewell were special guests and also won honors at cards.

March 8, 1952

Burton N. Carter S1c USCG recently spent a short leave with Mrs. Carter and infant daughter, Laurretta Nancy.

Courier-Gazette March 14, 1944

Spiders

My wife is in a fierce battle with spiders in our cottage in Vinalhaven. She sees them everywhere and when spotted immediately attacks. Being a man, I tend not to notice them or if I do, I am intrigued by their appearance or their constructs. They can be quite fascinating. I also feel a sense of alliance with them. After all they are trapping bugs which I encourage. There is no greater annoyance in life than lying in bed, drifting off into half consciousness and then hear the buzz of a mosquito in your ear. It sends all notions of sleep away and raises deep hostile emotions. The swat which follows never deals a killing blow. It just drives the monster away for a time. You are left with the anticipation of another attack. Just when your vigilance has waned, it comes back. A more robust response from you yields nothing again except perhaps a kick from your partner who is annoyed by disruption or her slumber and portents a day of grumpiness. It might return several times and either you give up, hoping that it will bite you and stop buzzing or it will find your bed mate. This experience has rekindled an interest in bug zappers but sadly that is not the solution. While these flashing, zapping gadgets kill plenty of bugs, they don't kill the right ones. The zappers attract bugs with light, but the mosquitoes are drawn by CO2 from our breath.

The spiders in the cottage accumulate over the winter as do other unmentioned critters. My wife's first sweep eliminates those in plain sight and over our stay she finds crevices and elevated spots that harbor overlooked inhabitants. Then on what seems like a daily basis spiders reappear spinning webs with great alacrity. There follows more energy and great agitation from my wife and words of disgust and great hostility. It is a bit scary to see this woman who is a warm and caring mother and grandmother and who devoted her life to caring for others in a career as a social worker exhibit such murderous rage. I know not to say anything and quickly find some chore, long on the to-do list, but now demanding immediate attention. Sometimes too a trip to Viking becomes critical for survival. Where I do see spiders as unsettling is in our bunk house, our personal euphemism for what has turned into a storage hut. Spider bodies are everywhere in the spring. I am amazed by the ability of spiders to reproduce without limit. This hasn't caused a real problem yet. I do a cleaning as best I can. My wife keeps proclaiming that we will clean out the bunk house but for the past two years we have not made it that far. There are too many cottage chores yet undone.

However, I do have a genuine fascination with spiders, they reveal themselves early mornings when the dew covers the grass and I see a lawn spotted with dinner plate sized, glistening silver disks. I had seen these before, even at home but never appreciated what they were. They are much more noticeable and abundant here on Vinalhaven. These structures are made by spiders known as funnel web spiders or grass spiders. They construct a web with a funnel or cave at one end where they hide until a prey rest on the web. Unlike those beautiful nets spun by web spiders, these grass level webs are not sticky. The grass spider darts out to capture its prey once it lands on the filaments. It then draws its capture into the cave where it spends most of its life. In England, these webs are called angel hairs. I was intrigued to learn that some collect these webs by coating the filaments with spray paint or corn flour and collecting them with a sheet of paper coated with hair spray. This seems interesting but I know my wife's response to this artistic endeavor will not be welcoming.

My wife is not reassured by the fact that Maine has no venomous spiders. I believe she has a touch of arachnophobia of these harmless creatures that rid us of mosquitoes. Perhaps her encounter with a few of the sticky webs face first or a jumping spider may have had some unwanted effect, I gifted her a copy of Dana Wilde's, "A Backyard Book of Spiders in Maine." Perhaps if she reads it, she might grow to view spiders with more respect. In the meantime, I will seek out the many varieties of spiders I find in our cottage. I am looking forward to finding a wolf spider and watching it chase down its prey.

Submitted by Lindsey Grandison

