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Rebus Puzzle Answers
1 Three blind mice
2 Your time is up

How You Can Help

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Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624

Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15

Checks payable to VCO
Memo line: COVID-19

Open Bible Baptist Church

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465

Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church
Memo line: CVRF

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Queen Victoria
- 2 Margaret Thatcher
- 3 Israel (1969-1974)
- 4 Liliuokalani

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Cornelia Crosby (Rangeley Lakes)
- 2 1979 and 1982
- 3 Rosemarie Samson (Auburn)
- 4 Tabitha King & Cindy Blodgett (Bangor & Clinton)

The Sand Bar

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11 am - 8pm (9 pm Friday & Saturday)
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Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 7 pm

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

Order food online @

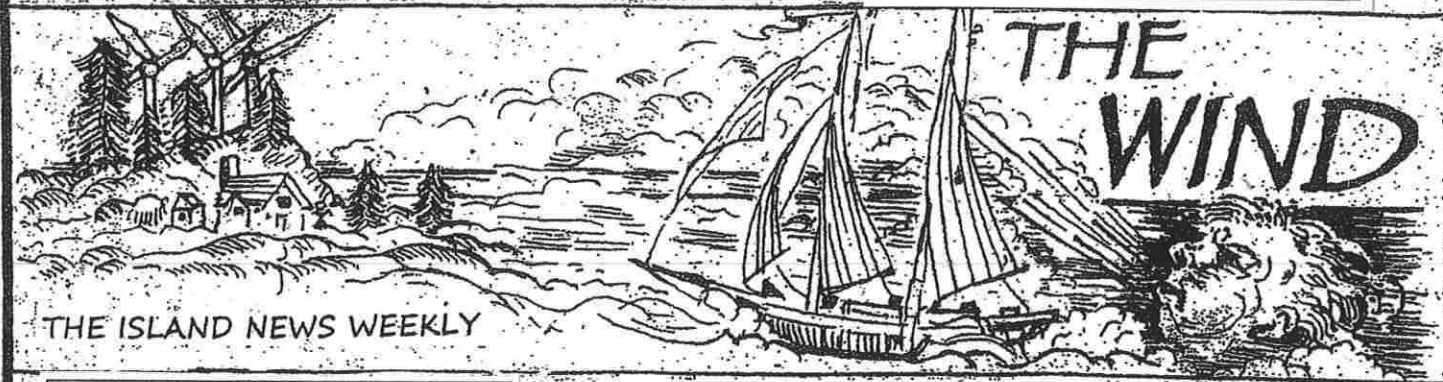
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

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

Please check our Facebook page for alternative hours

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 3 - March 9, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Next **FOOD PANTRY** will be held on Fri., March 4th, 1-3PM

Thursday Night Bean Suppers are Back!



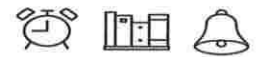
There will be more info in next week's Wind

Welcome home, Martha!
We wish you a speedy recovery.

Happy March!
...spring is on the way... 

Place Mailing Label Here

SCHOOL NEWS



EARLY RELEASE

There will be an early release at 11:30am on Friday, March 11th. The teachers have a workshop in the afternoon.

Community Calendar

MONDAYS: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC *There will be no lunch box, Monday, March 7th

WEDNESDAYS: Meals on Wheels, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled

UC: Union Church

Email Events

to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

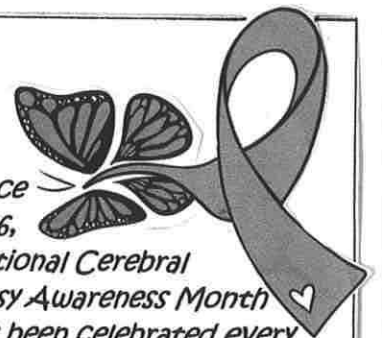
March 8th is International Women's Day

This not only celebrates the achievements and the progress made towards women's rights, but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.



Just for fun info...You may have heard the weather proverb, "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb," which means that if the month starts off stormy, it will end with mild weather. There is, however, a different interpretation: The constellation Leo, the lion, rises in the east at the beginning of March and thus the month "comes in like a lion," while Aries, the ram, sets in the west at the end of the month, and hence, the month "will go out like a lamb." *The Old Farmer's Almanac*

Jimmy Harris is recovering from surgery and would enjoy receiving cards!
Address: Kathy Young
Attn: Jimmy Harris
PO Box 244
VH, ME 04863



Since 2016, National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month has been celebrated every year in March. A Campaign to express support for those who suffer from this condition & Create a more positive change in the community.

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting – 4:30pm Tuesday, March 8, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning Board Meeting – 7pm Wednesday, March 9, contact Faye Grant FMI – 863-2168 vhceo@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



Ramp & Float Permitting

The Army Corp of Engineers has asked the Town to assist them in permitting all ramps and floats, at **no cost** to the owners. For permits and more info contact Faye at 207-863-2168 vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

REMINDER!!!

FREE Sediment Control Workshop
Originally planned for February 17th

Friday, March 11th
8:30am-3pm, at the Union Church
\$10 fee for Lunch

The State is requiring that someone on the jobsite, in SLZ, be certified. This could include the General Contractor, Operator, or both. To register or FMI contact the Town CEO, Faye at (207) 863-2168

SWAP SHOP

Open Saturdays 9-1

with occasional pop-ups

at the former Public Works Building

No unscheduled drop-offs! FMI contact
vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

Housing Committee's

Housing Survey Findings

We are aware that not everyone with housing challenges filled out the survey.

Out of the 104 survey respondents, 57 said they have experienced challenges finding housing. These respondents include 20 married couples, 7 partnered couples, 14 single people, 2 separated individuals, and 14 widows.

Reasons they cited for having trouble finding housing included: lack of rental and purchase options; lack of information regarding financial requirements for rentals and purchases; lack of knowledge of costs for maintenance, upkeep, and repairs; lack of written agreements and knowledge of laws.

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

~
Reverend
Jeffery Lewis
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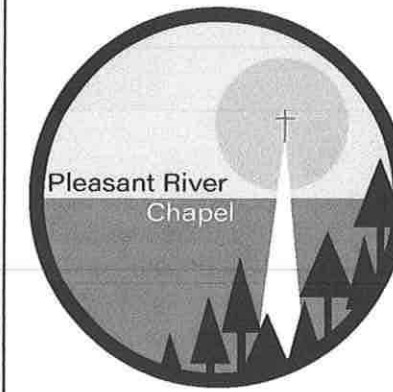
We are meeting in-person
and on Zoom

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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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffery Lewis

There will be no Lunch Box
this Monday, March 7th



Pleasant River
Chapel
Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, March 6

Communion Sunday

Jeff Lewis, bringing the
message and serving
communion

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

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

Silent Meditation

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

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

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

SUBSTITUTES, VOLUNTEERS & JOBS

Hello Vinalhaven Adults,

Before you say, "No thanks!", did you know **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** pay has increased to **\$110 per day? And lunch is included?** Yes, it's true. Questions?



What if I'm asked to teach a grade level or a subject area that makes me nervous? Anytime we ask you to substitute, you are welcome to say no. Better yet, just let us know what subjects and grade levels you're comfortable with. It's important to us to help you have a good experience. When you have a positive day, students have a positive day.

How do I sign up? Is there a cost? Contact Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org to request an application. Or stop by. It's not a complicated form. The real challenge is that everyone working at school is required to have current digital fingerprinting on file with the Department of Education. Tina can point you in the right direction. We have just started paying for your fingerprint application, and we are working at creating options closer to Vinalhaven for you to get digital fingerprints. *Your cost is traveling to a fingerprint location.*

What else do I need to know? Before your first day in a classroom, we'll make sure you know the daily routine, where to find lesson plans, how to sign up for lunch, how to take attendance and our expectations regarding student confidentiality. If you have questions, reach out to the principal, Monte Selby: Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

VOLUNTEERS. We'd love to have more help at school with specific volunteer tasks. Volunteers can support some of the elementary teachers with specific tasks like helping students sound out words in a book, or practicing basic math facts. Other ideas? Help supervise recess, greet students in the morning by opening the door and saying hello, help clean up snow/mud/water in the hallway after recess, help supervise in the lunchroom (open milk cartons), help organize books in the library, help prepare the fields for sports events, or read with a student during Drop Everything And Read.

Volunteers who work directly with children may be asked to be fingerprinted. If so, the school will cover the Department of Education cost and help you with the process. If you're interested in being a school volunteer, contact Amanda Wentworth to talk about options. Amanda.Wentworth@VinalhavenSchool.org (207) 863-4800

JOBS at VH SCHOOL? We wrote federal grants that allow us to pay adults who can help tutor students or provide other academic supports. Some jobs require a teaching certificate, while other jobs require a high school diploma. If you're interested in working at Vinalhaven School in a paid position, contact the principal, Monte Selby, to talk about options. Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org (207) 863-4800

VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA TOWN OFFICE, 7:00 PM MARCH 2ND, 2022 and for March 9th

I. APPLICATIONS

A. NEW:

1. Applicant/Owner: Steve Brock
10 West View Road TM 12 L 25A
Addition to existing structure: Single Family Use 24'9"W x 36'6"L
Deck/Porch
Add foundation/basement under existing structure
Expand 8' and add octagon porch - 14' W x 14' L
including a window seat
2. Applicant: Mark McCarthy/Downeast Homes
Owner: Greta McCarthy
12 Pocus Point Road TM 14 L 10
New Building/Structure: Single Family Use 34'W x 56'L x 22.5'H
3 bedrooms and 1 floor
3. Applicant: Downeast Homes
Owner: Craig and Sarah Lazaro
50 Sands Road TM 17 L 44G-1
New Building/Structure: Single Family Use 30'W x 48'L x 30'H
5 bedrooms and 2 floors
4. Applicant: Norman Reidy
Owner: Joshua and Melody Komyerou
171 Young Road TM 9 L 74
Other Improvement: Fix up existing 2 bedroom camp, same size
16' W x 36' L x 25' H 2 bedrooms and 2 floors

B. TABLED: None

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. MINUTES

IV. NEXT MEETINGS: March 9th, 2022



Learn More About the
Downtown Project!
Join the Public
Presentation and
Conversation March 8th
For the Zoom link email
downtownproject@
townofvinalhaven.org

Read about the Project
[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/capital-projects)
/capital-projects

Questions? Contact
downtownproject@
townofvinalhaven.org
or (207) 863-2042

Public Presentation and Conversation: Vinalhaven Downtown Project

The Downtown Project is an extensive infrastructure construction project in and along the .6 mile long corridor spanning from the ferry terminal to Water Street. Learn more about the Project by joining the Zoom Presentation and Conversation with Town Officials, Project Engineers, and Representatives from the Vinalhaven Water District.

6pm
Tuesday
March 8
Zoom Meeting
Join online or by phone!
To attend email
downtownproject@
townofvinalhaven.org



MAINE HOUSING HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

HEAP helps qualified homeowners and renters pay for heating costs. Benefits include help paying for fuel and emergency fuel delivery. You can also qualify for energy-related repairs if you are eligible for HEAP.

Apply for HEAP August 23, 2021 to July 15, 2022. You can apply for emergency fuel help November 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022.

Informational packets are available in the Union Church Vestry at your convenience.

For more general information on the program visit the program page or call 1-877-544-3271.

Vinalhaven Housing Committee

Elin Elisofon, 867-4866,
Kathi Young, Barb Philbrook,
Ethan Warren, Marjorie
Stratton, Darline Beckman
863-2505, Hooper Brooks

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:
Mar. 4 Employee Appreciation Day and
National Day of Unplugging
Mar. 6 National Dentist Day
Mar. 9 Get over it Day



Ivan Calderwood Homestead is looking for a Dietary Coordinator, Activities Coordinator, and help filling all floor shifts (days, evenings and nights).

Applicants should have the desire to assist the elderly with daily tasks, be able to bend and lift as necessary (up to 50lbs), and provide compassionate care for our residents.

Job descriptions and applications are available at the Homestead; call 863-9980 or 863-4600 for more information or send resume to P.O Box 624, Vinalhaven ME 04863

"Our life is March weather,
savage and serene in one hour."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Word of the Week

Founder (v) FOUN-der: (of a boat or ship) "to become submerged or sink." Figuratively, it can mean "to experience failure or to be unsuccessful."

When it did Happen

3/3-1931, The Star-Spangled Banner becomes the U.S. National Anthem
3/3-1791, Congress establishes the U.S. Mint
3/4-1789, The U.S. Constitution goes into effect
3/6-1981, Walter Cronkite's last CBS Evening News broadcast
3/8-1884, Susan B. Anthony asks Congress for an amendment allowing women's right to vote

SECOND HAND PROSE

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Friday and Saturday
10-2
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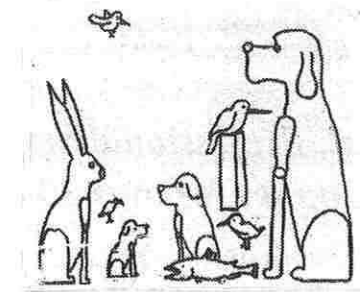
www.savemainelobstermen.org

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2 Storer St #203, Kennebunk ME 04043
207-967-4555

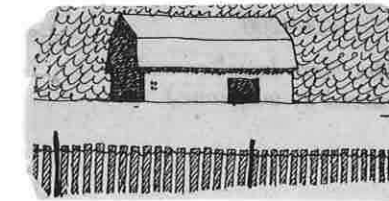
Deli Diaries

Sometimes in Deli's life, very unintentional, funny things happened that were out of his control. One day while working in the meat room at Carver's Harbor Market, he and a couple customers were discussing the pros and cons of electric versus gas stoves. As my sister came out from the back room, Deli looked up and wanting to include her in the conversation said, "Barbie do you have gas?" "Yes," she said, "How did you know? I can't seem to stay out of the bathroom this morning!"

Sue Radley



MARCH 3RD IS WORLD WILDLIFE DAY
...AWARENESS OF THE MANY WILD
ANIMALS THAT ARE ENDANGERED
AND/OR CLOSE TO EXTINCTION DUE TO
LOSS OF HABITAT, HABITAT CHANGE,
EXPLOITATION, AND ILLEGAL TRACKING



The Taking

I do not live in a place where bombs and missiles fall but I feel their pain, their fear their endless hope for peace It has always been with us this lust for more, this taking and there is nothing I see to do just now but pray and find solace in the small good things that fill what life I've left the comfort of family and friends, the simple acts of kindness that are the seeds we plant for a better day.

Paddy Noble

Did you know...Each year,
March, and June end on the
same day of the week.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Article from "Vinalhaven Wind" Jan. 26, 1884: ...The year 1878, the year in which the firm of Lane & Libby commenced business, marks the real beginning of the fish industry of this town. In that year, this firm erected a building two stories high, on a wharf, affording room for one vessel to land at a time. This constituted their yard, and from this small beginning arose their present large and commodious buildings. On the third day of May 1878, Lane & Libby bought the first lot of fish, which consisted of 379 small cod for which they paid \$42.87 to Edwin Arey who has the honor of landing the first lot of fish which started this enterprising firm. (To Be Continued next week) VH Neighbor Mar. 1, 1939

There has been much discussion here in Vinalhaven regarding the oldest house in this town. There are many old houses, but the exact dates of their building cannot be ascertained. One of the oldest is the John Carver house, so called, owned and occupied by his dau., Mrs. J. E. Hopkins. This house was built by Mrs. Hopkins' grandfather, Thaddeus Carver in 1812, and was most substantially built as can be seen by the immense timbers used in its construction. The lumber used in building was cut within sight of the house, on land which was then a deep forest, but today comprises the best business and residential part of the town. C-G Mar. 12, 1917

Wednesday morning Foy Brown's boat *Thor* that has been anchored in the ice all winter was released from her moorings and brought into Hopkins' Harbor where other boats have been tied up for the winter. Courier-Gazette Mar. 31, 1934

March 7, Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snowman, entertained 11 of her friends at her home. The occasion was in honor of her 9th birthday. The dining room decorations were red and white, and luncheon was served, including a large decorated birthday cake with its nine candles. The little folks enjoyed games and the hostess received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were Dorothy Billings, Mildred Sukeforth, Dorothy Pelkey, Celeste Carver, Ethel Tolman, Annie Anderson, Edward White, Kenneth Daily, Arthur Patrick, Wilfred Lloyd and Walter Swanson. Courier-Gazette Mar. 11, 1922

Beginning April 1 the public library will be open 11 hours a week instead of nine as heretofore, to comply with the standardization schedule for drawing the State stipend. The hours will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 6 to 9:30 and Saturday morning from 11 to 12 and afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Mar. 30, 1922

Monday morning a crew of men made their way over ice and water to Widow's Island for the work that is being done there in pulling down the old hospital building and the erection of a warden's lodge. Parker Stone is in charge of the job. Mar. 22, 1934

One VH recorder of snow reports that up to Mar. 5, inclusive, it snowed 27 days. These have not all been severe storms, and although the heaviest storm was Mar. 5, it by no means contained the larges flakes, for on Mar. 8 snowflakes fell measuring 3 inches in diameter. It has snowed 3 days since Mar. 5, making a total of 30 snow days, the first one being November 12, 1916 Mar. 13, 1917

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Did you know...Boring, Oregon & Dull, Scotland have been sister cities since 2012? In 2017, they added Bland Shire, Australia to their "League of Extraordinary Communities." (mental floss)

Dr. Caron
will hold the next
Veterinary Clinic

March 3 & 24, and April 14

Upstairs at the
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Please call the Rockland
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Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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Or contact Leslie Dyer at
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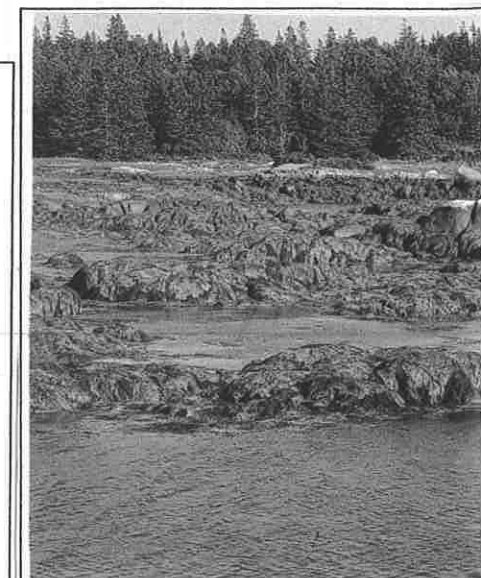


Image: studio view 2021

Art to Change Paradigms

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: ghostnets@ghostnets.com for payment arrangements. Further information online at: <https://www.avivarahmani.com/blog/ecoart-workshop>

Fun Birthdate
Dean Stockwell, March 5, 1936, was an American film, TV, and stage actor with a career spanning more than seventy years. One of his early movie roles was that of 11-year-old Danny Mitchell in the 1948 drama *Deep Waters*, filmed on Vinalhaven and based on the 1946 book *Spoonhandle*, by Maine author Ruth Moore. Stockwell died Nov. 7, 2021.

AL-ANON

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12 Step Recovery Meetings Online

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AA

Tuesday 7:00PM
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907 085 8272

For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

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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

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.

www.maine.gov/unemployment

General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org



Vinalhaven Public Library

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The library now has a membership at the Farnsworth Art Museum in Rockland.

VPL patrons can borrow up to 4 passes for FREE ENTRY to the museum!

Contact Scott, Library Director, for availability

VinalhavenPublicLibrary.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

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed, Thurs, and most Fridays
Hygienist: Thurs and Friday

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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 863-4341

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

WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email (vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior to 9 o'clock PM Monday night
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Notice

The WINDS are now available online and at local businesses, and *The WIND* boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

****BANDSTAND UPDATE****

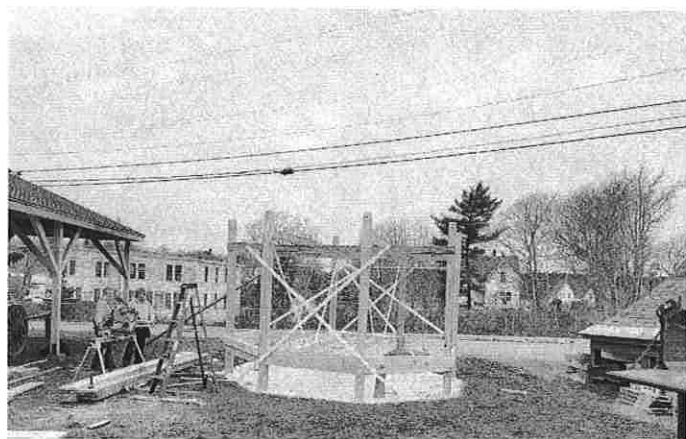
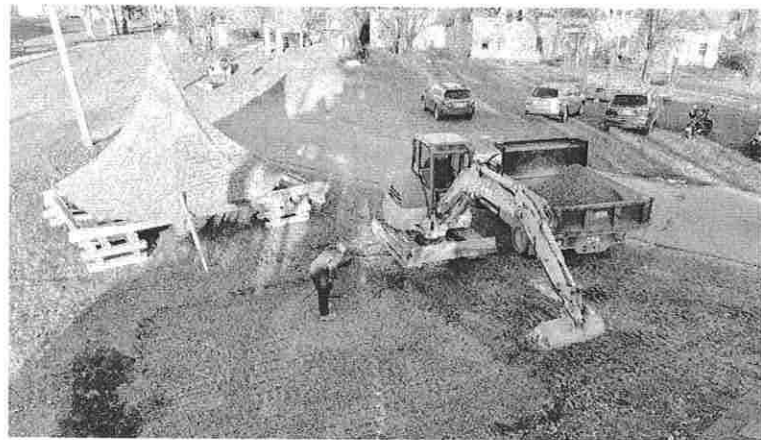
So much has been done thanks to so many people's generosity (we will save that list for after the completion so that we don't forget anyone)!



We can see the end, though there is still more to be done. Who knew that when we started this project two years ago that Covid-19 would hit and the economy would, well, go where it is right now? Not us, that's for sure!

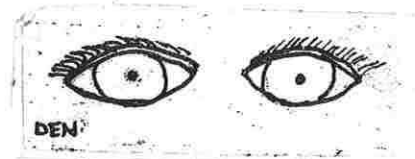
That being said, we need to close the gap between the remaining materials and the completion of our beloved bandstand. We estimate that to approximately \$5000 more.

All work, so far, has been done without any tax dollars. It's humbling to see so many people give in one way or another that we hate to ask for more, but that is what we are doing...



Please consider giving to this historical project as we try to close the gap. All donations are tax deductible. You can mail your gift to:

*Vinalhaven 4th of July Committee
PO Box 335
Vinalhaven, ME 04863*



The Observer

Seventy years ago, Vinalhaven was thriving because, with one wooden ferry making two trips a day carrying two cars, it was captive. We had several gas stations. Admittedly they didn't bear much resemblance to today's filling station. Some comprised one solitary pump in someone's front yard alongside a modest above ground storage tank. We pulled up, leaned on the horn a little and waited for someone to come out of the house and fill the tank or pump as much as we could afford. The more widely trusted pumped themselves then slipped the appropriate amount of money in a pre-determined hiding place or came back the next day to settle up. There were little stores like Tibb's all over town. The town sported three full service automotive garages—this before there were even many cars or trucks—twine and net shops, several barbershops, a casket store, two cobblers, a tin knocking and plumbing repair shop, two pool rooms, a bowling alley, movie theater, four bakeries, two drug stores with companion soda fountains, a news stand, two lumber yards, three hardware stores, a five & dime, dry goods store, three other restaurants, a tobacconist, fishing gear supply, a firewood business, photography studio, two maternity homes and a mortuary. Today we have online shopping. It was more fun then. pc

Rebus Puzzles

1. M CE
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2. Your time

Adult Trivia-Maine Women
1 Licensed in 1897, who was Maine's first registered female guide?
2 What years did Cape Elizabeth's Joan Benoit win the women's division of the Boston Marathon?
3 What 10yr old won the world championship for two-baton twirling in 1975?
4 Who wrote the book, *Playing Like a Girl*, and who was the book about?

Kids Trivia

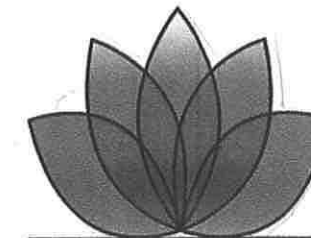
Women World Rulers

1 What queen, who ruled in the 19th century had an era named after her?
2 Who was the Prime Minister of Great Britain that earned the nickname "Iron Lady?"
3 Golda Meir was Prime Minister of what country?
4 Who was the last queen of the kingdom of Hawaii, before it became the 50th state of the U.S. - Kalakaua, Liliuokalani, or Aloha-oh?

16 **Good Morning and Birthday Song.**
Special permission through courtesy of The Children's Musical Co.
Children: Good morn - ing to you, Good morn - ing to you,
You're! Good morn - ing to you, Good morn - ing to you,
Optional: Hap - py birth - day to you, Hap - py birth - day to you,
Good morn - ing, dear teach - er, Good morn - ing to you,
Good morn - ing, dear chil - dren, Good morn - ing to you,
Hap - py birth - day, dear *....., Hap - py birth - day to you.
When the song is sung on a birthday greeting for some child in the room, the name of the child is inserted here.

When did it happen?

3/4-1924, The song *Happy Birthday to you* is published
3/4-1930, Mrs. C Fahning of Buffalo, NY is recognized as the 1st woman to bowl a perfect game
3/6-1950, *Silly Putty* is introduced
3/9-1959, The 1st Barbie doll debuts at American Intrnl. Toy Fair



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March is Women's History Month, continued...

Educators in Santa Rosa, CA, first celebrated Women's History Week in March 1978 to increase awareness of women's contributions to society, to correspond with International Women's Day on March 8. Over the next several years, other cities across the country joined in the celebration. In 1980, US president Jimmy Carter declared the week of March 8th, Nat. Women's History week, urging everyone in the U.S to participate. According to Carter, "too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contributions went unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, strength, and love of the women who built America was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well." The weeklong event officially became a month long one in 1987, with Congress passing the resolution designating March as W.H.M.

