

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

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

Adult Trivia Answers
1 New Year's Day
2 New York City
3 Burger King (a fictitious
"left-handed" Whopper)
4 Gmail (launched 4/1/2004)

Kids Trivia Answers
1 North America
2 Coprolite
3 True
4 Smack them with its tail

The Sand Bar
863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
Kitchen open 11 am - 8 pm
Closed Mondays

Reopening Friday, April 1st

Trivia is back!*
Starting Friday, April 8th @ 7 pm
*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our
Facebook page for updates

Order food online @
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com
Cocktails to-go still available!
(Order in-person or by phone)

**Check our Facebook page for
daily specials & slushie flavors**

Brain Teaser Answer
The number 8

Rebus Puzzle Answer
1 painless operation
2 big fish in a little pond

**Island
Spirits**

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

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
From 11-5

32 Main Street
863.2192



Sesame Roasted Asparagus

On a baking sheet combine:

- 1 Tbsp sesame oil
- 1 Tbsp sesame seeds
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- ¼ tsp red pepper flakes

Roll 1 lb. of asparagus spears in the
mixture until well coated.

Roast at 425 F for 12- 15 min.

Top with shaved parmesan cheese
and 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar.

Submitted by Amy Calkins

**An optimistic gardener is one who
believes that whatever goes down
must come up.**

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 31 - April 6, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

*April 2nd - Ramadan begins
(at sundown)*

The next **FOOD PANTRY** will
be held on Fri., April 8th, 1-3PM
Please bring your own bags



Community Calendar

4/9: Drive Through Bean Supper,
PRC, 4-6

8/6: Dinner and Roast, PRC,
TBD

MONDAYS: Community Lunch
Box, 11 am, UC, Delivery
Only, will post if canceled

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

PRC: Please River Chapel
UC: Union Church

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



*April is... the
Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals
Awareness Month*

Happy April Fool's Day!
Friday April 1st



April Origins
*April gets its name from the
Latin word aperio, meaning
"to open (bud)," because
plants beginning to grow this
month. This month is viewed
as spring's renewal.* PAR

**April 2nd is World Autism
Awareness Day**

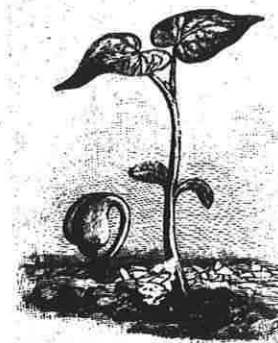
Recognizing & spreading
awareness for the rights of
people with autism, becoming
aware of autism character-
istics and how all of us can
better to increase our under-
standing & promote kindness

**April is also Autism
Acceptance Month**

Place Mailing Label Here



April 5-Go for Broke Day
A day marked in honor of one
of the finest military units that
fought for peace and saw to
the end of WWII-the 442
Regimental Combat Team of
the US Army.



3 new **hp 920xl** black ink cart-
ridges available. Purchased
920s, needed 902s. Yours for a
donation to The Wind. 863-9926

I have a rock garden.
Last week three of them died.
--Richard Diran

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
6 Bodwell Lane
Open at 5 p.m.

April 9, 2022

(this is a date change from April 2)

Spring Pop-up!

Break out your boogie shoes!

DJ Katnip
returns for a fun
Dance Party

Tickets are available online. Limited capacity

Tickets \$10
www.islandspeakeasy.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Planning Commission Meeting Online – 5pm Thursday, March 31, see the **Town Calendar** at www.townofvinalhaven.org for zoom login info

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

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – 7pm Wednesday, April 6, 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@vinalhaven.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



SWAP SHOP

SATURDAYS 9-1
with occasional pop-ups

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

Easter Items at the Swap Shop

Looking for something to welcome spring? Check out the cheery, colorful items on the Easter table!

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

Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections

to be held on June 14th, 2022

One – 3-year Term for Select Board

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**



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)

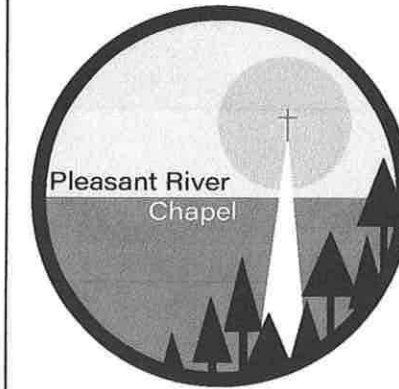
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, April 3
Communion Sunday

Service will be held on Zoom

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

All are welcome

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

Save the Date:
Drive-thru bean supper
April 9th

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

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

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

~
Reverend
Jeffery Lewis
~

We are meeting in-person
and on Zoom

Please contact **Betsy Walsh**
at 4124 for Zoom link
information

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday April 10th 11am
Tenebrae Service April 14th -6pm
Good Friday Service April 15th -
12 pm (noon)
Sunrise Service April 17th -
6:30am, potluck breakfast to
follow
Easter Service April 17th 11am

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
~

Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffery Lewis

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

Class Of '22 Hoops Players' Careers Had Ups, Downs

Kyr Day

Vinalhaven School's senior basketball players had an interesting sports experience over their high school years.

At the end of the 2021-22 season, seniors Lincoln Dennison, Myra Mills, and Colby Beverage will all be leaving the team, and moving on to the next stage in their lives.

These seniors have been on the high school basketball teams since freshman year. At the start of their sports careers, they were working hard to prove themselves as strong, skilled players, and trying to bond with their teammates.

"When I played on North Haven I started every game and I worked hard to earn that role," said Beverage, "but when I came to Vinalhaven I worked even harder and still got put on the bench."

According to Mills, the girls' basketball team values good sportsmanship and having a good time over winning.

"We know we're not the greatest at sports, so even though we lose a lot of games, we still have fun," she said.

The last two years have been full of disappointment due to the coronavirus. All the games scheduled for their junior year were cancelled, and four games were cancelled this year when Vinalhaven School went remote for three weeks.

"It's kinda sad cause it's my last year of sports, and I'm missing out," said Mills.

During this year's games, the players had to wear masks. While students enjoyed being able to play, the masks became uncomfortable as the game continued. Sweat build-up in the mask caused irritation, and the masks sucked into players' mouths, which can affect their breathing.

"It's annoying, I hate it, I really don't like it," said Dennison. According to him, many players shared this sentiment.

Overall, while disappointed in the later years, these seniors are happy with their experiences and abilities.

Submitted by VHS journalism class

SCHOOL PAGE

Early Release

There will be an early release at 11:30am on Friday, April 1st. The teachers have a workshop in the afternoon.

Quarter 3 ends on Friday, April 1st!



April 4th-School Librarian Day!

What are Kindness Bucks?

Out of thousands of kind acts that students exhibit at Vinalhaven School, we highlight a kind effort each week so that students know that we notice & care. We hope you will also acknowledge kids when they show kindness.

Every week we gather kindness bucks from staff and draw a random name. That student receives a \$5 gift card to a local business.

This week's Kindness Bucket winner is...

JAYCE BOOGARD

For helping organize his classroom materials!

KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2034



Liam James Hunsinger

What is your name? Liam James Hunsinger

How old are you? Um... I am 6!

When is your birthday? October. I know it's October. I don't know what day. Maybe 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. It's after Finley.

Who is in your family? Dad, Ellie, Colin, Mom, Grandpa Myron and Meme, Pup and Mimi, Uncle Robb, Grandma Sue and Papa Bill, Grandpa Bobby and Grammie, Jax, Kitten, Auntie and Richard, Zoey and Derrick and baby Elijah. Am I done? I think that's it.

Where do you live? I don't really remember the number or the street.

Do you have any pets? Yup! Jax and Kitten

Who is your best friend? Henry and Jonah

What are your favorite foods? Goldfish, Oreo pie, and strawberries. Oh, and chips. I have a lot of favorite foods. It would take like a year to say all of them.

What is your favorite toy? Legos, Ryan's world toys, and I just like playing chase with Colin.

What do you like best about kindergarten? Probably free play because we get to play with everything in our classroom.

What do you love most in the whole world? Ryan's world toys and my dad is going to build me a tree house.

Where do your mother and father work? School and my dad hauls in the summer.

What do you want to do when you are all grown up? Carpenter

What do you do after school? Go home.

Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know? My favorite person in the whole world is dad.

APRIL 3-9 IS... LIBRARY WEEK

Celebrating our libraries, library workers and promoting library use and support.



Deadline for advanced registration extended to April 3rd

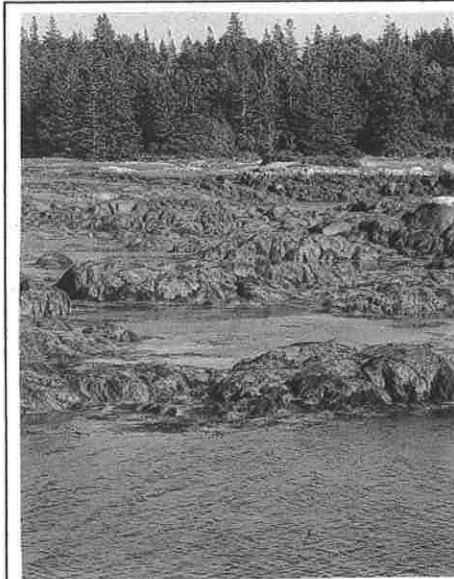


Image: studio view 2021

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>



HOUSING SURVEY INFORMATION

- The majority of survey respondents were women
- Out of the 104 survey respondents, 57 have experienced challenges in finding housing
- 32 people work full time
- 10 people are retired
- 33 people have income between \$10,000 – \$75,000
- 12 people have incomes over \$75,000
- 56 people said affordability was a barrier to housing
- 28 people said the lack of housing stability was a barrier to housing
- Additional barriers to housing mentioned were heating costs, property taxes, and personal financial issues

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Marjorie Stratton

Hooper Brooks

hooper.brooks@gmail.com



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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The Wind AD Box (located near the Swap Shop) will be available beginning April. The cut off time for submissions (ads removed from box) is Sunday, 6PM. Please include billing address and/or payment with ad.

Adult Trivia-April Fools

- 1 In old world Europe, which holiday used to be celebrated on April 1st?
- 2 Which American city has an actual parade of April Fool's Day?
- 3 Which restaurant chain fooled the public on April 1, 1998, with the introduction of a sandwich specifically for left-handed people?
- 4 Which technological innovation was once believed to be an April Fool's prank?

Kids Trivia-Dinosaur Dig

- 1 On which continent have the most dinosaur fossils been found, Africa, North America, or Asia?
- 2 What is the scientific word for fossilized dinosaur droppings, doodicus or coprolite?
- 3 Some dinosaurs were the size of turkeys, true or false?
- 4 *Stegosaurus* was a plant-eater. How did he protect himself from enemies, bit them, stomp on them or smack them with its tail?

Rebus Puzzles

- 1 O _ ER _ T _ O _
- 2 poFISHnd

Brain Teaser

Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Carrying Place Bridge spans the narrow inlet where the waters of Pleasant River meet those of Mill River, on the Calderwood's Neck Road. Before the bridge was built the residents of Calderwood's Neck, when going to and from the village with produce or supplies, could not drive across the stream so were compelled to carry their goods to the other side; this could be accomplished on foot at low tide, but when the tide was in the material had to be carried in boats, which, we have been told, caused it to be called the "carrying place." The bridge was built in the year 1851 by the late Mr. F. A. Hunt who received \$73 from the town for doing the job.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Apr. 19, 1939

The retail price of lobsters has taken quite a fall since a few weeks ago, when lobsters could not be bought, even at wholesale, short of 35¢ a pound. The retail figures are now 25¢ a pound and there they will probably hang for some time to come. Shore haddock, which have been very scarce, are not in the market at 6¢ a pound. Cod have been extremely plentiful in the bay during the winter.

Courier-Gazette April 14, 1906

One of the most interesting and entertaining occasions of the year was the entertainment presented Friday night at the Memorial Hall to a capacity audience by more than 150 pupils of the first eight grades of the village schools. The colorful operetta "Gypsy Gay" was given by the pupils from the Washington Building, teachers Mrs. Erma Carlsen, Mrs. Marion Martin and Mrs. Ethel Doughty; and the amusing "Punch and Judy Show" by those from the Lincoln Building, teachers Mrs. Isabelle Calderwood, Mrs. Marie Teele and Miss Ruth Billings. The young people deserve praise for the excellent performance and teachers for the patience and work shown in the training. The baskets of beautiful flowers which decorated the stage were presented by Clark the Florist and Silsby's Flower Shop of Rockland. The proceeds will be used to purchase playground and recreation equipment for the schools.

Courier-Gazette April 22, 1947

Fifty-two thousand pounds of pollock were landed at the Lane & Libby Fisheries Co., Saturday.

Courier Gazette April 5, 1910

A small family party was held April 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polk in honor of the first birthday of their twin sons, "Billy" and "Rolly." Twin birthday cakes, each with one candle, were made by Mrs. Polk and the twins received many nice gifts.

Courier-Gazette April 11, 1947

News was received this week of the marriage of Nina Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Davis of this town, to Henry Ewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewell also of this town. The marriage took place March 31 at Newport News, Va., where Mr. Ewell has employment in the cold storage business. Rev. Manning Hank performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in silver gray duchess satin and georgette crepe with head trimming. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewell. The groom is a popular young man and was nearly two years at the front in France in the World War. The bride is one of Vinalhaven's smart and bright young ladies and both bride and groom have a large circle of friends who wish them a life of happiness.

Courier-Gazette April 8, 1920

The French Club held a tea Friday afternoon. Sadie Gustavson poured, and Miss Phyllis Black gave a special talk on formal tea etiquette. Patricia Skoog and Jean Kelwick assisted the hostess. Marion Woodcock, Priscilla Carlsen, Phyllis Bogren and Phyllis Robertson prepared the refreshments. Other members present were Harriet Martin, Helen Philbrook, Ada Dyer, Greta Skoog and Ann Robinson.

Courier-Gazette April 1, 1949

There was an occupant in the "Jug" Tuesday night and Wednesday morning he had to ante up \$10.79 (about \$315 today).

Courier-Gazette Vinalhaven Edition April 18, 1893

Thursday is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant, President of the United States '69-'77. During his term he visited the Maine coast in the Presidential yacht. Becoming fog bound, the yacht found a harbor in the Fox Island Thoroughfare. The Presidential party came ashore and spent the night at the Mullin House, now Haven's Inn. (North Haven)

Courier-Gazette April 27, 1922



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 of up to \$2500 for high school and up to \$1500 for middle school students.
- Awards will vary depending on strength of application and number of applicants.
- **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.

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Visit www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org

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How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624

Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15

Checks payable to VCO
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

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Vinalhaven Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club

Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

The Little Free Pantry

Vinalhaven Fire Station

To make a donation call Pam 207-863-2022

Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863

In The Rain

Tree boughs lift to drink
the wet air as if there is no
weight in water, no heaviness
not even rows of small birds
can keep them weighed down
keep them from their reaching
their grasping what they need

Whatever stirs their budding
beckons me to rise again
to throw off the napping in
my curious coma of dreams
to meander into early Spring
watching nature determine
what blooms what sleeps
I am blooming again
and I do not have to care
for what is already cared for

I touch the tight orange buds
of Forsythia, the soft white fur
on blossoming Pussy Willow
and suddenly I am free
free of my own opinions and
the giving of unwanted advice
of doing for others when
they can and need to do
for themselves

I can plant my peas now
my chard, spinach and kale
walk for hours conversing
with the trees and our
island's wealth of water
and know that I too am
cared for, I too am ready
to burst like leaf or flower
under a warming sun.

Paddy Noble

**Don't Worry!
Spring is Coming!
Only 34 more days til
Peaceful Harbor
Farm's
Greenhouse
opens for the season!**

"Seedsmen reckon that their
stock in trade is not seeds at all -
it's optimism." Geoff Hamilton



Plant Seeds!

Now is the time to sow: broccoli, cauliflower, chard, chives, eggplant, lettuces, shallots, scallions, kale, and cabbages, onions, peppers, tomatoes inside!

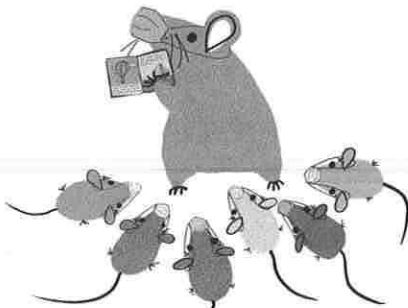
Plant peas outside now, never mind the snow!

Next week inside sow your...arugula, basil, cilantro, cosmos, dill, marjoram, sweet peas, marigolds, strawflowers, morning glory, sunflowers, zinnias, nasturtiums

Brought to you by Granger and owner of the Peaceful Harbor Farm, Carla Harris

Story Time

at the Vinalhaven Public Library



**Wednesdays
9am - 9:30**

Join us for stories, songs, & games

**for children
ages 1-4**

*Children must be accompanied by an adult



Fun April Month Celebrations:
Keep America Beautiful Month
National go fly a Kite Month

Did you know...A cluster of bananas is called a "hand" and a single banana is called a "finger."

Do you know about the...
Vinalhaven Public Library
Backpack Program



What's in the packs?

- 4-6 themed books
- activities
 - puzzles, stickers, props, & more
 - some get returned, some you can keep!

How long can we check out a backpack for?

1 week at a time

Who are the packs for?

kids ages 4-8

Current themes include:

Fairies, Seashore, Birds, Robots, & Margaret Wise Brown

Stop by & check one out!

Over 20 Years Experience • RRP Lead Certified • Fully Insured
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 Vinalhaven • North Haven

Buying or selling, we can help!

Davidson Realty offers professional expertise, local knowledge, a year-round fully staffed office, a strong team and wide marketing exposure.

Sale Pending!

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New Listing!

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Word of the Week
Impetus (n) IM-puh-tus: A force that causes or encourages something to be done or to become more active.

Did you know...To leave a party without telling anyone is called in English, a "French Exit." In France it is called a "partir à l'anglaise," to leave like the English.

messenger

SIDEWALK GLEANINGS

BY OUR SCRIBE.



Oh, yes, said an old resident in reply to a question from a messenger scribe, there has been a great change in Vinalhaven, within the past twenty years. Why, just look at Carver's Hill, so thickly dotted with dwelling houses. Well, fifteen years ago there was but a handful of buildings in that vicinity, and what is now Carver, and Pleasant streets, and Brighton Avenue was then nothing but field and pasture.

Twenty years ago, Main street contained but half-a-dozen stores. Now there is more than twenty, and some of them compare favorably with any in the state. Oh, I tell you there has been a big change, you would scarcely believe it, but the company's coal sheds and lumber yard are all on land made within a score of years, and the bridge that is now safe for travel at any time, was then scarcely more than a foot-path, and I've seen the time when the tides were high and the wind blowing hard, that pedestrians would have to run to escape a ducking. Yes sir, time makes great changes.



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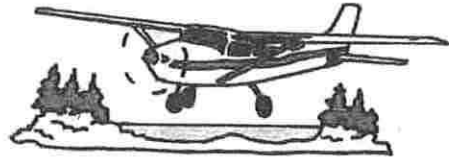
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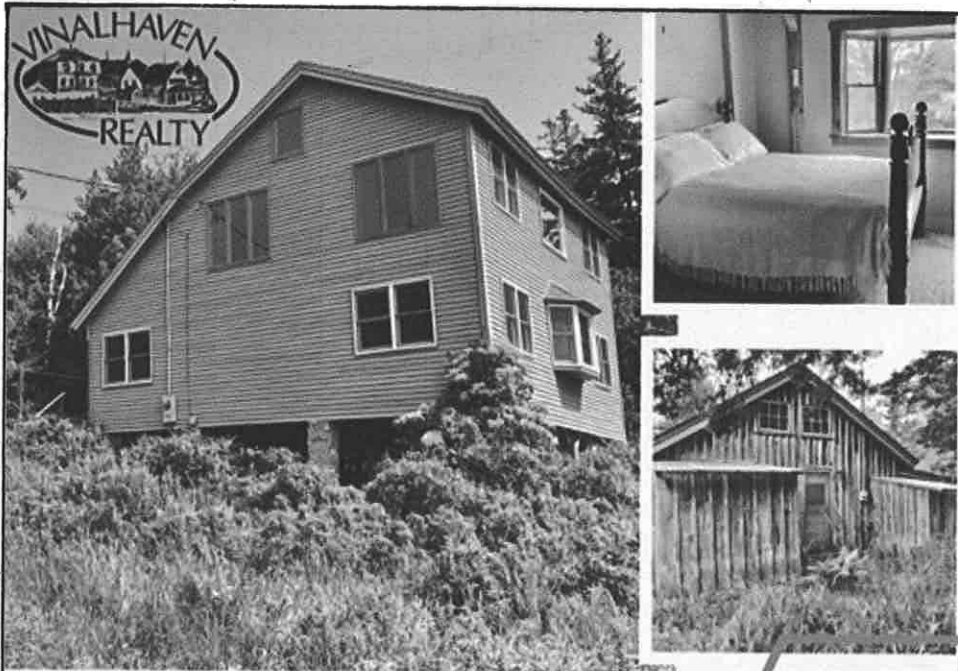
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 Is set apart for All Fool's Day;
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 not know,
 But on this day are people sent
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 Poor Robin's Almanac, 1790

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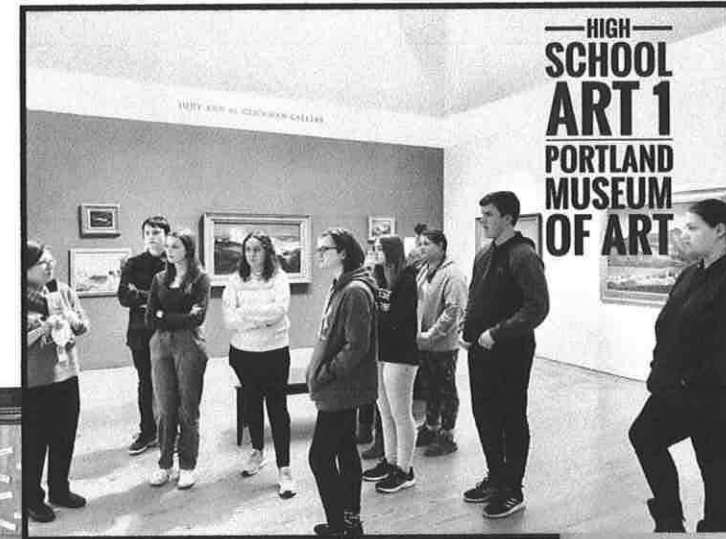


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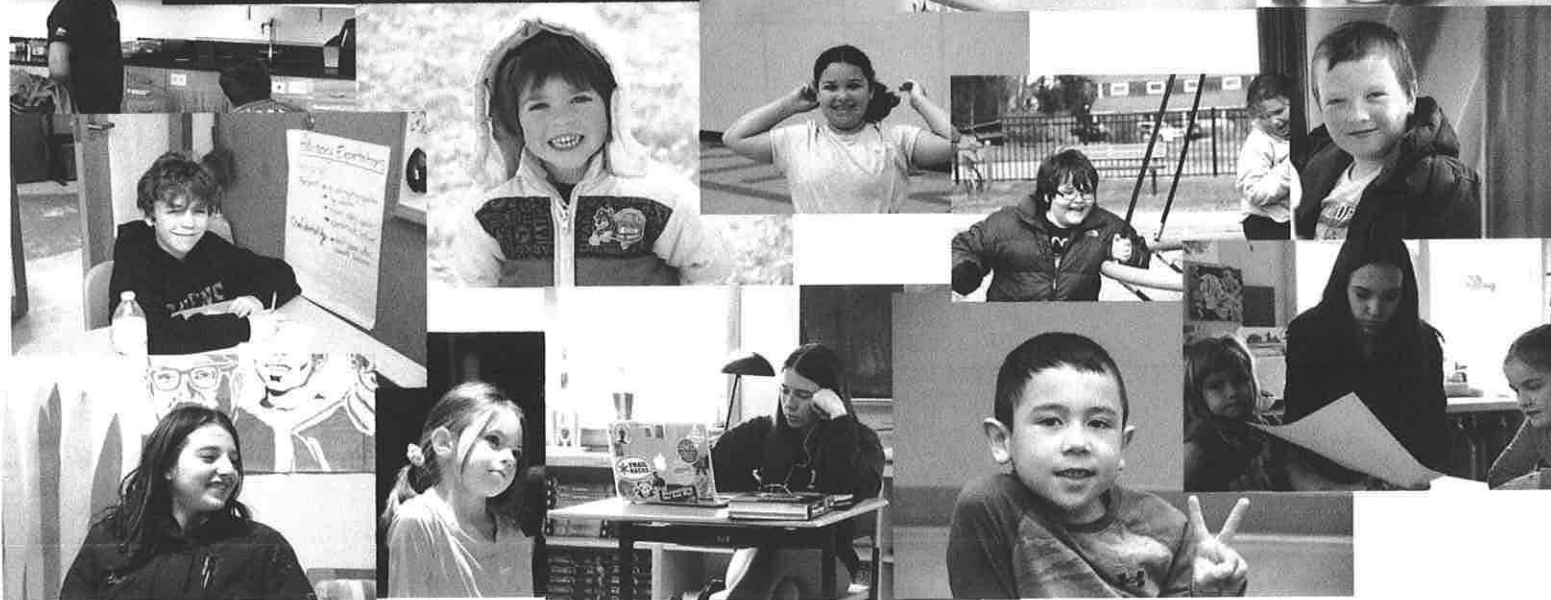
VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

The Vinalhaven CTE/Shop students went with Mr. Burgess to Surry, Maine to tour the Wesmac boat building facility. Students learned about the different stages; from how the hulls are made from molds, to framing the deck, and finishing hull alignment. One of the boats the students observed is an oceanographic training vessel.

This vessel (photo above) is a floating classroom for aquatic research.



These photos show you high school students away from Vinalhaven out on a learning adventure. Today, I grabbed my camera and walked around school to show you kids learning and playing and smiling on a regular school day (March 28). Enjoy! Monte Selby, Principal



My great-grandfather bought a summer home on Vinalhaven in 1910 and my grandfather married his daughter and bought a house in, I think, the 1920's. So, he came to Vinalhaven summers from the 20's till the 70's and was a lover of the island. He also was an author and a Naval Captain. I inherited some of my grandfather's papers and this winter was going through them when I found this story which I thought might be of interest to Wind readers. —Banner Moffat

Occurrence in White Island Harbor During the Summer of 1813

As found on page 18 of "The History of Vinalhaven" published in 1900

Words originally transcribed by longtime Vinalhaven summer resident, Sandy Moffat (1891 – 1988)

In this, the second year of the war with England (War of 1812), our mariners were greatly harassed by the enemy and the coast was so beset by their warships that it was unsafe for any vessel to put to sea. In June or July an occurrence, of which the White Islands was the scene of action and the settlers of these islands the actors, will be of interest.

The British schooner "Fly", while lying in the roadstead at Owl's Head, flying American colors, had captured five or six coasters, two or three of which managed to escape by being run upon the beach, after having received orders from the Britisher to get under way and follow.

Eaton, in this history, says:

With her three prizes, the privateer stood out of the harbor and stretched across the bay towards the southern extremity of the South Fox Islands where, in one of the most romantic harbors on our coast (White Island), they all came to anchor. The sun had now set and a brisk northeast wind, which had been sweeping over the water all day, had died away leaving a long ground swell heaving in upon this rock-bound and apparently uninhabited island. In this secluded spot, in anticipation of uninterrupted security (a small whaleboat only being seen to have entered the harbor), the privateer commenced putting on board "The Oliver" (one of the prizes) the goods taken from the other two prizes. But by means of that whaleboat, it afterwards appeared, the inhabitants - notwithstanding the ominous silence that prevailed - had been warned of their close proximity to a British privateer, and as soon as the dusk of evening had begun to gather, men collected from every nook and corner with musket, fusee (flintlock rifle) and fowling piece, ready to give battle at early morn. At its coming, the men of the privateer were busily engaging in finishing that transfer of goods while the fishermen from their well-selected positions were watching unconcernedly these operations.

*"What schooner is that?" cried at length a voice from the shore.
 "The Shearwater of Baltimore; won't you come on board?" replied the Captain of the privateer.
 "No, but we invite you to come ashore."
 "I'll see you damned first!" replied the officer.*

This abrupt answer caused a simultaneous fire from the land in all directions. The Captain of the privateer fell at the first discharge having two balls shot through his body. Taken so completely by surprise were the officers and crew that they sought safety below while their boat was ordered ashore and captured. There they were, 75 in number, driven from the deck and not a solitary being could show his head without being shot. But the inventive genius of man, always greatest when put to the severest test, was called into requisition and one man, stimulated by the dying injunction of the Captain "not to be taken", volunteered his services to cut the cable. He accordingly ventured on deck and by creeping along under the hammock mattings, succeeded in accomplishing his object. But while in the act of passing below the halyards of the jib and mainsail, he dearly paid for his temerity for the bullet of some correct-sighted fisherman shattered under his jaw. He fell but succeeded in creeping below. Changeable as fortune had thus far been to this luckless vessel, a ray of hope yet lingered among her crew, and an attempt to escape was resolved on. To keep in check some measure of the continual pelting which they were receiving, it was proposed to open fire from the main hatch, but in the first attempt to do this a well-directed bullet grazed the beard and lip of one of the venturesome Englishmen and lodged in the combings of the hatch. The plan was then abandoned as futile in the extreme.

But a gentle breeze and favorable current came to their assistance and by hoisting the jib and mainsail and managing to steer the vessel by means of a bayonet and musket thrust through the skylight, at length they got out of harm's way and finally made their escape leaving the brave and hardy fishermen of the Fox Islands the successful captors of the boat's crew and the three prize vessels.