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Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
From 11-5
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Wine & Beer Tastings
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this summer!

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Courtesy Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Sand Bar

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

Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 7 pm

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

Closed this Sunday for Easter

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

Fun April Month Celebration
National Humor Month!



Joke Answers 1 It waves
2 Because 7, 8, 9

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Tosca, Italy
- 2 The Cuckoo
- 3 1878, Rutherford B Hayes
- 4 The Easter Bonnet

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 90 million
- 2 Marshmallow Peeps
- 3 The Ears
- 4 The Lily

Riddle Answer

It isn't raining

Ham Glaze Recipe

- 1 C brown sugar
- 2 T vinegar
- 1 t dry mustard

Stud ham with whole cloves. Mix together and place glaze on ham, after it has baked awhile. Baste often.

From Class of 2017 Community Cookbook



"Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds." *unknown*



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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 14 - April 20, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

April 15th
Good Friday
Passover Begins
at Sundown

Happy Easter
Sunday, April 17th

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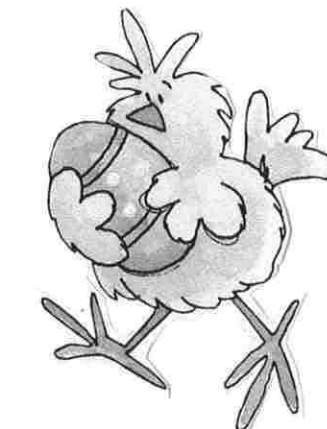
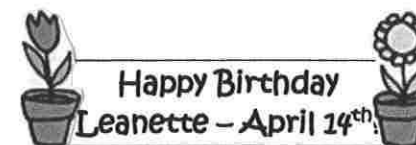
Funny Jokes
1 How do we know that the ocean is friendly?
2 Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Community Calendar

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

UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



Virginia Olney is at Windward Gardens for a couple of weeks and would love to hear from island friends. Please send cards to:

Virginia Olney
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, ME 04843

Adult Trivia-Easter Fun

- 1 The world's largest chocolate Easter egg was made in what city?
- 2 In Switzerland, what animal delivers Easter eggs to kids?
- 3 When was the 1st Easter Egg Roll and hosted by which president?
- 4 What garment was made popular by the song "Easter Parade?"

Kids Trivia-Easter Fun

- 1 How many chocolate bunnies are produced each year, 1 million, 50 million or 90 million?
- 2 What is the most popular Easter candy in America?
- 3 What part of the bunny do most Americans bite off first?
- 4 What flower is considered an Easter symbol?

Riddle

If 10 kids try to squeeze under one umbrella, how do none of them get wet?

April 16th - Full Pink Moon (the Paschal Full Moon)

It is called pink because it often corresponded with early springtime looms of creeping or moss phlox, also called "moss pink."

The Paschal moon is important to those who celebrate Easter. Easter is celebrated on the 1st Sunday after the Paschal full moon (1st full moon of spring).



A BIG SHOUT OUT TO... SALTY DOG CAFÉ FOR ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO HELP WITH ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP!

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Library Closed for the Holiday – Saturday, April 16, 2022 (All day) Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Town Office, Public Safety Building, Public Works, and Transfer Station Closed for the Holiday – Monday, April 18, 2022 (All day) Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

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 Candage** (207) 863-4343 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



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Town Office, Public Safety Building, Public Works, and Transfer Station Closed
Monday, April 18
Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

DEADLINE TOMORROW!

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

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.**

2nd Half of Property Taxes due May 2nd, 2022

HARBOR MASTER NOTICE

There are two boat trailers parked at the Harbor Wharf in the auto parking permit area. This area along the road is for autos that have a long-term permit only. If you are parking your vehicle in this area, you must have a long-term permit issued from the Town Office.

Boat Trailers have a 48-hour limit only and must be removed. There are no license plates on these two trailers. If you read this notice and know the owners, please inform them as they must be removed, or the Town will remove them and there will be costs to the owners.

Trucks and autos must be parked at least 40 feet from the wharf edge so fishermen can have room to work. Stop using the wharf as your personal dump for junk and garbage. Please remove your drags and pick up after yourself.

The Town provides 24-hour security surveillance for your security. Please respect other people using this wharf by picking up your equipment and be aware of the fact that this wharf is for all fishermen not just you. *Thank you, James O. Knowlton, Harbor Master*

SWAP SHOP – SATURDAYS 9-1
at the former Public Works Building
FMI contact vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

CHURCH
easter

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

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**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

Holy Week Schedule

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

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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

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



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunday

**Bob Candage
Speaking**

**Our doors will be open:
8:30 fellowship, followed
by the Service at 9:00 and
refreshments after the
service**

**Service will also be held on
Zoom
All are welcome**

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

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
863-9944
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

The Little Food Pantry...
is 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

Silent Meditation

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

**KINDERGARTEN KIDS
CLASS OF 2034**



Ida Mae Jeffers

What is your name? Ida Mae Jeffers
How old are you? 5
When is your birthday? July, I don't know the rest of it.
Who is in your family? Mommy, Daddy, Two Bubby's, Vahn and Gunner and two Sissy's, Yadie (Sadie) and Ella.
Where do you live? Past the dump, and before the airport. You'll see two mailboxes, and that's where I live, before the hill.
Do you have any pets? Three doggies, one cat that died and one cat that ran away. I used to have two rabbits. The big one was the mother, and her name was Oreo, and the little one was Snowdrop. They were like twins.
Who is your best friend? Oshie, Marcie, and Willow
What are your favorite foods? Pasta, Rice Krispie treats and Pizza Pit. I like pepperoni pizza with extra seasoning and burnt.
What is your favorite toy? Dollhouse. I wish I had a Barbie Camper.
What is your favorite color(s)? Purple, pink, and blue
What do you like best about kindergarten? Playing with my toys.
What do you love most in the whole world? Playing on the playground.
Where do your mother and father work? My mother is building a new kitchen and my Daddy is out to haul.
What do you want to do when you are all grown up? Be a teacher for big and little kids and be a cop. I would stay on the island and move away.
What do you do after school? I like to jump on my trampoline
Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know? I'm going to a new school. I'm moving and I'm going to be six when I go to my new school 'cause I'm a summer baby.

April 16th is National Librarian Day

April 15th is World Art Day

An international celebration of fine arts, to appreciate art in general and to spread worldwide enthusiasm & awareness of the importance of art.

This day was selected as it is Leonardo da Vinci's Birthday!

*Unofficial Official Fun Dates:
 Apr. 14 Reach as high as you can day
 Apr. 15 Tax Deadline Day (fun?)
 Apr. 16 Husband Appreciation Day*

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

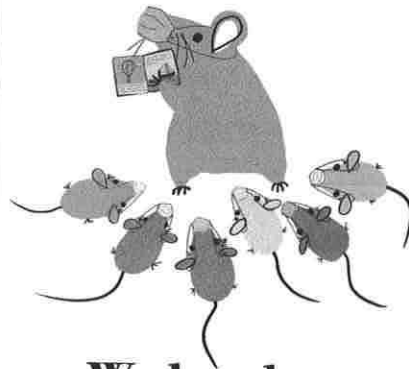


APRIL BREAK IS NEXT WEEK!

APRIL 18-22

*"We all make choices, but in the end our choices make us."
 Ave Mateiu*

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



**Sustainable Maine Fishing Foundation
 Maine Lobstering Union-Local 207
 For Lobstermen, By Lobstermen**



The Maine Lobstering Industry is in a very precarious position these days. We are being inundated with regulation changes faster than we can keep up.

The Maine Lobstering Union recently created a non-profit organization, the Sustainable Maine Fishing Foundation, to fund the legal challenges that threaten our industry each day, helping us preserve our legacy fishery.

We are currently in three federal lawsuits regarding North Atlantic Right Whales, one as the lead plaintiff and two as interveners defending Maine's lobstermen. We are also deeply involved with moving Maine's renewable energy needs forward, responsibly.

Sustainable Maine FF is working to protect the Maine Fishermen, and the Gulf of Maine, the "Gold Standard" for the largest producer of sustainable lobster in the world. The lobstermen of Maine have an unmatched dedication to their industry. An industry in constant jeopardy as new regulations threaten their way of life, their livelihoods, their future. An industry rich in heritage that spans over hundreds of years, with a legacy that is passed on through generations.

We greatly appreciate the past, present, and future financial assistance our donors continue to provide. We exist solely on donations and fundraising. Please become a donor today! If you have specific funding guidelines we can work within those parameters. We are also open to fundraising suggestions!

May none of us ever know a time when Maine lobster is not on a menu.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above matter. Please contact us with any questions.

Respectfully,

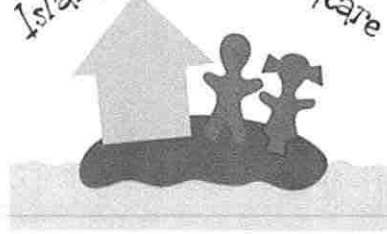
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 Maine Lobstering Union-Local 207
 Please mail your donation to 150 Bar Harbor Rd.
 Trenton, ME 04605



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Scan this code to pay

Island Village Childcare

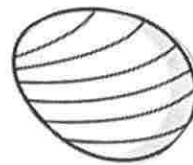
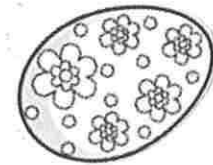
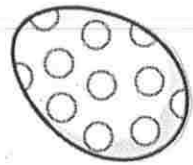


IVC is looking for help!

We are searching for volunteers, and substitutes.

Substitute Requirements:
Must be fingerprinted, at least 18 years of age.

For more information:
contact Megan
863-5073
islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



Islands Community
Medical Services
Our Medical Center

ICMS is still enrolling patients that have high blood pressure in the remote blood pressure monitoring. This program is done in partnership with BlueStar Telehealth.

If you have any questions or want to see if you qualify please contact Janica Barrows at 863-4341 or jbarrows@icmsvh.org.

You can also call BlueStar Telehealth at (800) 441-0730 or visit icmsvh.org/remote-patient-monitoring for more information.

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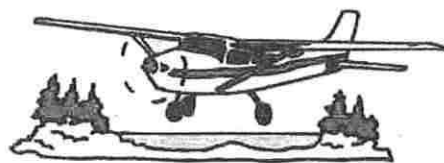
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Vinal Energy is thinking spring!
As summer approaches and seasonal homes begin to open, we want to give a friendly reminder to our propane customers to please **call us to check and replace propane tanks in advance of your arrival.** This allows a smooth transition for all and decreases the chance you'll arrive on the island and find you are out of propane. We look forward to hearing from you, happy spring!

207-613-7460



Dr. Caron
will hold the next
Veterinary Clinic

April 14, May 5 & 26

Upstairs at the
Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland
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appointment at 594-5850.
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Vinalhaven
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- Browntails
- Ticks

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\$185,000.



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 Recent roof, thermopane replacement windows.
 Workshop in back yard. House is nicely setback
 from the road. Well Worth a look. **\$185,000.**
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PENDING

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 32 WEST MAIN STREET, VINALHAVEN



Help Ukraine!

ICMS, Carver's Harbor Market,
 Fisherman's Friend, and
 Vinalhaven School will be
 providing drop boxes to gather
 donations to send to Ukraine in
 effort to help those effected by
 the war.

Any un-opened packages of
 diapers, wipes, personal care
 items, feminine products,
 blankets, baby bottles,
 nonexpired Ensure,
 toothpaste, toothbrushes,
 mouthwash, etc. can be
 dropped off at any of the
 places listed above until
 Sunday, May 1, 2022.

collaboration with Partners in World
 Health

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.

Submit to the Wind!

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



Don't Worry!
Spring is Here!
 Only 20 more days til
 Peaceful Harbor Farm's
 Greenhouse
 opens for the season
 on Wednesday, May 4th
 noon-4pm!
 Flowering Annuals,
 Perennials,
 Onion Sets and Pea Plants,
 Other Vegetables, Herbs, More!
 All Your Favorite
 Spring Seedlings
 will be available!

 Plan to attend our very special
 Mother's Day Event,
 Sunday, May 8th
 11am - 4pm
 Masks Required

The Rush

After a storm I watch sea-
 waves slap themselves silly
 bounce off ledges and each
 other, leaving a feast in tide
 pools, a spattering of neon
 buoys added like jewels
 to the cove's decoupage

I hear surf roaring in the
 forest, hear it on the hills
 the sound of it lifts me from
 my dreaming to inhale the
 the bite of it, the beauty
 it's the brine I want
 to be pickled in

I feel the urgency to live
 as if time itself were rushing
 me to join some ultimate party
 that sooner or later we're all
 invited to wether or not we
 were kind to our neighbors
 decluttered the house
 or found the right dress.
 Paddy Noble



**WATERMAN'S
 Community Center
 IS HIRING**
Come Join Our Awesome Team!
 Openings include camp
 leaders & assistants.
 For more information go to
 www.watermans.org or
 Call Christie at 867-2100
 The cost of Thorofare transportation
 covered for the right candidate.

Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster is looking to hire a float
 worker. Duties include buying/shipping lobster.
 Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the
 ferry terminal, or call 863-2082



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

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

Contact us for a free review of your home insurance.

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Boothbay New Harbor Vinalhaven Rockland Bath Wiscasset

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Recovery Meetings Online

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

To join meetings online OR by phone, please email vinalhavenanon@gmail.com or call (207)952-1817

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon maineafg.org (207)284-1844 and al-anon.org

We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.

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!

AA

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

For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking

Did you know...The earliest clothes dryers were called "ventilators" and the 1st patented clothes dryer was by George T Sampson, Dayton Ohio, June 7, 1892. It had a rack & used heat from a stove.



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

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

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

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

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

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." William Shakespeare

Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster has an opening for a full time position. Duties include buying/shipping lobster, working in the bait areas. Forklift experience helpful. Paid sick/personal days, paid holidays, and health insurance. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

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VINAL ENERGY

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April 18 - Patriots Day
in New England

Oceanside Getaway

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Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

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

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

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1pm - 4pm

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Kathleen Coleman, ANP
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Jane McLaughlin
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Word of the Week

Nubilous: adj. (noo-buh-luhs, nyoo-) Cloudy or foggy.

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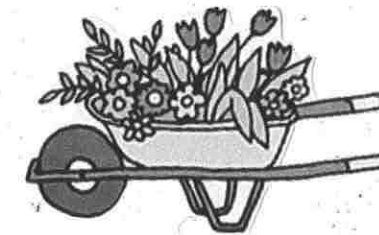
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Thursday, April 21
9 am at VPL Reading Room
and via Zoom

All welcome
and encouraged to attend!

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

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466-5089

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NOTICE

to

NEW MOMS & DADS

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight and length and we will put it on the front page of The Wind, free.

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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THE OBSERVER

The other night my wife, Elaine, ever contemplative, suggested that we, I nearing 80 & she much younger, seriously consider our two—probable—eventualities. Thinking, typically, of me before herself, she began by suggesting we consider my own options should she predecease me, which seemed unlikely, before talking about the more probable alternative. We began by talking about my own circumstances & available options. My reality, if that happens, is sobering & that night, was a humbling reminder of how much of the life I enjoy is only possible because she so continually anticipates my needs & prepares for possibilities. She talked about the importance, when I'm alone, of cleanliness—clean laundered clothes, clean house, clean bathrooms, a clean fresh bed, clean utensils & so forth. In other words, our home, the one she cleans and cares for almost entirely & the importance of keeping it that way. And then there were our modest finances, insurance, taxes, suitable seasonal clothing, medical protocol, shopping, health care, a healthy & comprehensive diet, meal preparation, on and on. As she recited the litany of unfamiliar responsibilities that would suddenly be mine if she predeceased me, something re-medial & far more likely alternative to trying to take care of myself. She suggested I take up with a certain unattached island woman, with whom I already had a neighborly relationship & for whom I'd done a few favors. At the landfill a few days later, I found myself a few feet away from that very woman. She was clearly upset about something & engaged in an animated conversation with another island lady. Certainly, it would brighten her day & prospects to learn that she and I might, in certain circumstances, get together, and so I interrupted their conversation &, presupposing her excitement, said, "I wanted to let you know that Elaine has suggested you & I get together in the event she predeceases me." I confess I'd expected a little more enthusiasm &, in something of a snit, was tempted to, instead, make the same offer to her companion.

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One Child is Gone

Consider yourself, in a field of tall grass image a place, a house made of glass in the field when you peer into other small places do you peer do you look at all of those faces?

A house oh so weak, the walls made to shatter the faces beyond yet what does it matter? Their lives unencumbered, they live a life's dream the faces they see are naught what they seem

To you a remembrance of those you have known Some of them friends some now written in stone War it has taken some of your friends You protest and march, but War never ends

A crowd it does gather and chanting as one "Death to the Tyrant" and all of his sons A child as she stands the tears from her eyes all tears yet another children's goodbye

Think to yourself of that child's delight A sleigh ride, a campfire and all its delight Mommy and Dad, and a warm cup of milk then consider the monsters and all of their ilk

War is forever and anon it seems the leaders, the wealthy they burst at the seams what can I gain to what might I lose the child she does wonder, is my life but a ruse

So, bombs they explode, a city at siege the child lays in wait for things that she needs A blanket, some food, a mother to hold Your rescue might well be coming she's told

You see it is difficult to sort out this fight Some people might suffer, lose money lose sight They have everything, yet then want yet more no never enough, they pack in the store

Something to sell, a way to stand tall A billion, or trillion, the richest of all while cancer laid children die begging for aid the rich well a Yacht or Plane must be paid

I don't abide by the crass nor the negative theme But curse the riches and all that they deem Curse them! I rage in spite of myself A new diamond trinket, gets laid on the shelf

A child struck with cancer, with no food to eat alone after war, no shoes on her feet the green grass once lush, a glass house so bright should not have to beg yet out goes her light

Curse them all and as to their kin a legacy bought from some bone with no skin dinner tonight for a mere week of pay for the father or her, though morn passed away

submitted by David Rice



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- **Eligibility:** Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

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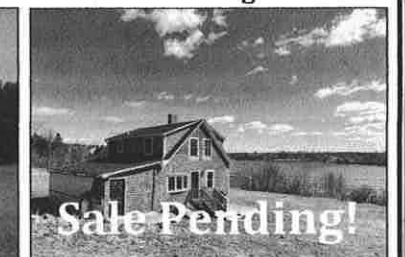
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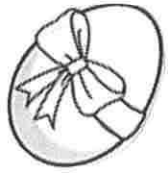
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*You helped improve many people's lives.
Thank You*

Help wanted at the Vinalhaven Fisherman's Co-op

The Co-op is looking for a gas attendant. Sunday - Tuesday, approximately 23 hours per week. Applications are available at the gas station.



Basin Clean-up

*Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m.
Meet at the Basin Bridge*

Join Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Vinalhaven Land Trust, and community volunteers to clean the roadside and wetlands of litter and debris. This annual event is a fun opportunity to meet new people while helping to keep the nature of Vinalhaven clean and beautiful. Park and meet at the Basin bridge. There will be muddy, uneven terrain, so bring boots and gloves and be ready to do some heavy lifting!



For more information:
vinalhavenlandtrust.org

SERVICE NOTICE – Ivan Ernest Olsen - VINALHAVEN - A funeral service for Mr. Olsen, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Union Church, Main Street, Vinalhaven. Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home of Rockland. While flowers are graciously accepted, those who wish may make memorial contributions to Open Bible Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 465, Vinalhaven, Maine. To share a memory or story with Ivan's family, please visit their online Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com



WE WANT YOU!

The Ivan Calderwood Homestead is looking for community members to lead an hour activity once a week with our wonderful residents Sherry, Priscilla, Virginia, Nans, Joan, Marie, Ethelyn, and Barb. The ladies would love your company and would appreciate doing some simple exercises such as gentle stretching, chair yoga, or Tai Chi. Classes in painting, drawing, or writing. Weekly sing-a-longs, ice cream socials, and more!

To volunteer call 863-9980 and let us know what day you would like to come and if mid-late morning or early to midafternoon is better for you. Thank you in advance!

Vinalhaven Public Library

MORE GOOD NEWS!

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

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April 20 is Volunteer Recognition Day

Honors all volunteers who dedicate themselves to causes and helping others, wanting to help and "give back" where they can, not asking for recognition.

April 19th is **National Hanging Out Day...** It's not about hanging out with friends it's about hanging out laundry! It was created as a protest against local laws banning the "ugly clothesline."



Limerick #2

The great blue heron did fret,
 Filling himself with regret,
 In a Moment of passion,
 He agreed (in his fashion)
 To marry a common egret
Submitted by Ed Movitz

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

These pupils of the lower grades of the White School made perfect attendance during the Winter term: First grade, Whitman Tupper, Norma Whittington; Second grade, Victor Gustavson, Leverett Robinson. *Courier-Gazette April 1, 1941*

Pupils of the 4th and 5th grades at the Washington Buildings, Mrs. Sada Robbins teacher, observed Clean-Up week by cleaning and shellacking their desks in the school room. *Courier-Gazette April 25, 1922*

We listened in on station WBZ last Friday evening to the broadcast in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the writing of the old lullaby song "Rock-a-bye Baby" by Mrs. Effie I. Canning Carleton who was the honored guest at station WBZ during the broadcast. Mrs. Carleton was one of the visitors to our town hall during its theatrical days and her show the Effie Crockett Carleton Co. was the last bona fide theatrical troupe to play there. Mrs. Carleton was formerly Miss Effie Crockett of Rockland, Maine. Her husband, Mr. Carleton, once informed the writer that he was in Vinalhaven at one time with a show troupe that played in Boman's Hall. Mrs. Carleton's show visited the town hall in the summer of 1895 and as stated above was know as the Effie Crockett Carleton Co. Although it appears that she is today known as Mrs. Effie I. Canning Carleton. *Vinalhaven Neighbor April 20, 1938*

The opening of Shadowland Ballroom Saturday night was the event of the week. Manager Alex Christie and officers of the Basketball Association are to be congratulated, as it is through their efforts that the old town hall has been newly decorated. The attractive lattice work ceiling, interwoven with colors, has a concealed lighting effect casting a romantic glow over the dancers. The scene was one long to be remembered, the dance floor filled with young couple and bright gowns making an attractive picture. Calvin Vinal soloist, furnished music. Amusing hits were made by dedicating songs to several of those present, which were announce by "Crooner Vinale." *Courier-Gazette April 10, 1934*

How's this for a hen story? Mrs. Fred Greenlaw has 18 hens and during one week they laid 92 eggs! *Courier-Gazette April 20, 1920*

A new bathroom is being fitted into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Coombs. *April 15, 1922*

Miss Olga Wahlman celebrated her 9th birthday Monday night by entertaining Marilyn Martin, Paula Gray, Emily Allen, Alice Stinson, Priscilla Polk, Geneva Stinson and Benjamin Martin. The children had a merry time playing games and the tasty goodies disappeared rapidly. Miss Olga received a variety of presents. *Courier-Gazette April 20, 1939*

Pequot is advancing to the front. The new industry started there by Jeremiah Snow and his wife is meeting with encouraging success. The industry is that of making rubber coats and oil clothes. Mrs. Snow's father was a manufacturer of rubber goods, and the process was learned by her of him. We are informed by parties that have seen the work, that it is first-class in every particular. *Vinalhaven Echo April 4, 1888*

Plans are made to launch Foy Brown's new power boat built at Brown's Boat Shop. This is a fine looking craft, named *J.O.* and powered by a 100hp Superior Diesel motor. It is 42' long and 11' fide and 3'6" draft. A factory man from Philadelphia will check and start the new motor. This boat was built to replace the motor boat *Thor*, which has given excellent service for the past 25 years. *Courier-Gazette April 18, 1939*

As soon as the condition of the roads will allow, Hanley Dyer will run a Jitney between North Haven and this town. *Courier-Gazette April 11, 1922*

To Celebrate his 3rd birthday, Clyde "Bicky" Bickford, Jr. entertained a group of friends accompanied by their mothers Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents. The table was made attractive with circus decorations and favors, carrying out the circus motif was a miniature merry-go-round and animals made by Mrs. Mary Brown. "Bicky" received many nice gifts. Present were Mrs. Pauline Hopkins, son Larry, Mrs. Dorothy Lyford, daughter Paulette, Mrs. Ellen Conway, daughter Bobbie Lou, Mrs. Mae Davis, son Ronnie, Mrs. Helen Poole, son John, Mrs. Ernestine Johnson, son Rickie and Barbara Ann White accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Louise Anderson. *Courier-Gazette April 27, 1948*