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Word of the Week
Turophile (n) too-oh-fayle: One
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Sufferin' Succotash!
April 19th is **Sylvester
the Cat Day!**

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 No
- 2 The colors of the spectrum (a rainbow)
- 3 No
- 4 The monarch's butterfly's
- 5 It expands



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Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 During a total solar eclipse
- 2 The fox's
- 3 Toilet paper
- 4 An eaglet
- 5 Density

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 18 – April 24, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Passover begins, April 22nd

Quarter 3 Honors

High Honors

Audrey Anthony (12)

Honors

- Tori Davis (6)
- Blake Lazaro (8)
- Brielle Davis-Oakes (9)
- Caylee Brooker (10)
- Evan Heppe (12)

*Congratulations to all our
honorees - Keep up the great
work!*

Kids Trivia

- 1 Does a shark have scales?
- 2 What natural phenomenon does the acronym "Roy G. Biv" stand for?
- 3 Does all sea water contain the same amount of salt?
- 4 What butterfly's caterpillar is striped like a tiger?
- 5 Does water expand or contract when it freezes?

Adult Trivia

- 1 When do Bailey's Beads appear in the sky?
- 2 What animal's tail is called a brush?
- 3 What was first marketed as Gayetty's Medicated Paper?
- 4 What's an infant eagle called?
- 5 What's the term for mass per unit volume?



*Celebrating Volunteer
Recognition Day, April 20th!*

Community Calendar

04/18: Friends of the Library
Meeting, 9:00 am, VPL

Mondays, Community Lunch
Box, 11:30, UC

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

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,
deliveries 11:30

UC: Union Church
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

**LINEMAN APPRECIATION
DAY, APRIL 18th!**

Place Mailing Label Here

Submit to The Wind!

We are looking for stories,
anecdotes, recipes, images,
SHOUT OUTS, etc. to include in
THE WIND. If you have some-
thing you would like to share,
we would love to include it in
future WINDS. Please send to:
vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



April 22nd is Earth Day

"The greatest threat to our
planet is the belief that someone
else will fix it." *Robert Swan*

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Budget Committee - Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30pm

Downtown Project Stakeholders Meeting - Wednesday, April 24 at 8:30am on Zoom (Link available on the Town website)

Board of Appeals - Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, April 30 at 5pm

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Director of Public Works/Town Garage - Millie Martin, 863-2063, vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Transfer Station - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

Fire Department - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

Ambulance - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

Parking Ordinance Reminder:

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

Section VII: It shall be unlawful to park an occupied vehicle in the Town Parking Lot between the hours of 11pm and 5am.

Section VIII: Any person charged with a violation of this ordinance may waive all court action by payment to the Town of Vinalhaven of a \$50 fee, provided said fee is paid within 5 business days of the infraction. The second and third violation will be \$100 and \$200, respectively.

Section IX: Any person charged with a violation of this ordinance who fails to waive court action in accordance with Section X shall be subject to a complaint to prosecute this traffic infraction in District Court.

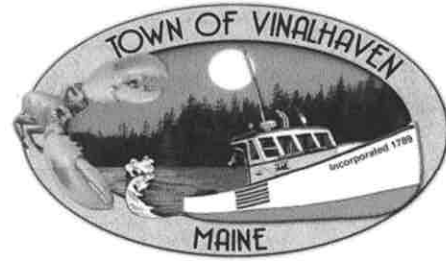
The entire ordinance can be found on the Town website; Ordinances/Polices button on the home page.

Notes from the Code Enforcement Office & Planning Board:

In November 2023, the Town voted for revisions to the Land Use Ordinance for the first time since 2009. These notes are to let folks know what is new when it comes to permits and a reminder about other parts of the Ordinance that have always been there.

Off-street parking: When a new residence is built, including adding a dwelling within an existing structure, you must provide off-street parking. The parking can be elsewhere as long as it is within 300 feet of the dwelling. Parking spaces must be 200 square feet, not including maneuvering space. Generally, two parking spaces are required for each dwelling unit except for conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling in which case only one parking space is required for each dwelling, and when an "Affordable Housing Bonus" is granted, two spaces per three dwellings are allowed.

There are various other parking requirements, including for commercial activity, spelled out in Section 16 of the LUO.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Board of Appeals - Public Hearing

The Town of Vinalhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 3:30 pm at the Vinalhaven Town Office** to review:

Administrative Appeal filed by the Planning Commission for a permit issued to the Star of Hope Foundation - 3 Clam Shell Alley (Map 18 Lot 56)

The Special Town Meeting scheduled for April 30, 2024 has been postponed.

REMINDER: The second half of 2023-2024 taxes is due May 1, 2024. The first half was due November 1, 2023. If you have not paid this amount, interest is accruing daily. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

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

The following roads will be posted:

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

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



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

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

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
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Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00am

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Guest Speaker
Jim Verostek

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

~
Sunday School
9:30am-10:30am

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

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Choir Practice is on Fridays, at 3PM All are welcome.

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

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Upstairs in The Union Church
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5:00-5:30PM
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"You cannot get through a single day without having impact on the world around you."
Jane Goodall

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



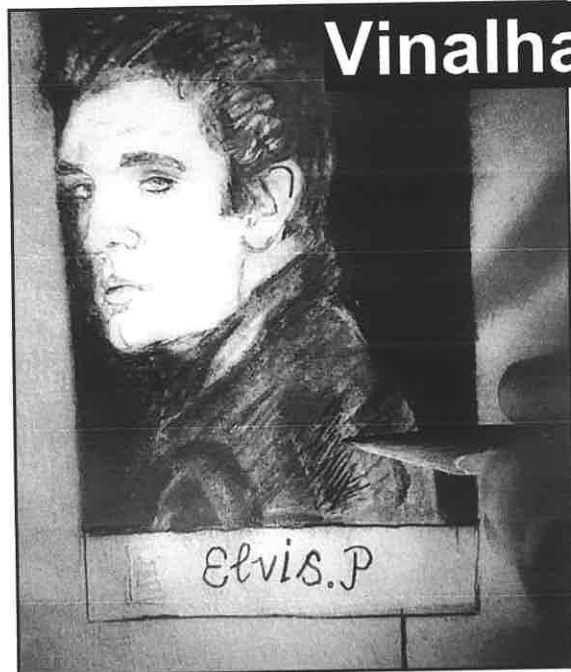
Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Our speaker will be Jim Hogan. This service will be held via Zoom or in person at the Chapel. Breakfast is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. All are welcome. The breakfast table is always looking for treats.

There will be a Lasagna Dinner on May 4th to help Meredith Swears. The menu will include three types of lasagna: Caesar salad, garlic bread, and a piece of homemade pie. More details in next week's Wind.

The next potluck luncheon, followed by cards, will be May 15th. Those attending this event have received it well.

If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or kjrjmy3@aol.com. For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kitredge, 863-2022.





Vinalhaven School NEWS!

THANKS to all of the students, parents, and community members who attended the **Art Show**. It was amazing to see!

Cash? Ask a 7th – 10th grader about the current reading challenge being offered through the VH School Library.

Softball & Baseball games will begin after spring break. Check for info on the VH School Facebook page for updates.

Also, check the school Facebook page for a chance to help Karen Jackson as she improves our **landscaping** prior to graduation. Possibly Earth Day, April 22. Volunteers welcome.

ARENA P/T Conferences?

Parents/Guardians:

Watch for more information about "Arena" style parent-teacher conferences on April 25 and 26. This format is intentionally different from what we do in the fall, and we'd love to have you stop by to check it out. We'll have your student's schedule ready for you, all teachers will be in the gym and cafeteria, and you can simply stop by to speak with any teacher about attendance, attitude, grades, upcoming events, chances to volunteer, or progress on specific goals. This format is intended to be convenient, quick, informal, and low stress. Give it a try, and then let us know what does and doesn't work for you.

Consider applying to work with us at school!
Full-time **custodian** or **food service**. 2024-2025
Email: Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org

First day back to school is Monday, April 22.

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent.

Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

ARENA-STYLE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

WHEN

Thursday, April 25
5pm - 7pm
Friday, April 26,
12:15pm - 2:15pm

WHERE

Gym + Cafeteria



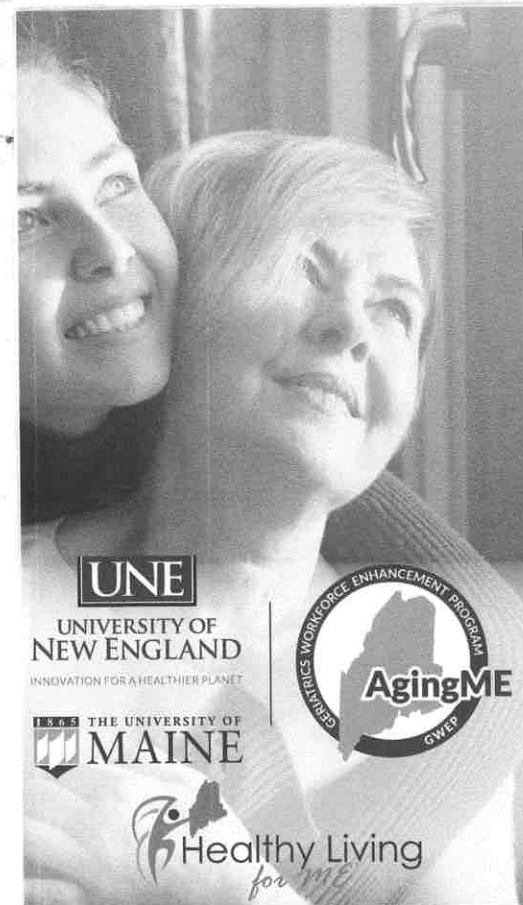
CHILDCARE PROVIDED!

Drop your children
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This spring, the Vinalhaven school is experimenting with arena-style parent teacher conferences. All parents/guardians are welcome! This conference format provides an opportunity for brief, one-on-one conversations of up to five minutes with individual teachers on a drop-in basis. No appointments are necessary.

NEED MORE TIME?

Schedule a follow-up meeting
with your child's teachers!



THE AGING BRAIN

A talk about ways to stay healthy, reduce risk, and live well with dementia, with **SUSAN WEHRY, M.D.**

Join us for an Aging Brain Talk at the
VINALHAVEN LIBRARY
6 Carver Street, Vinalhaven, ME 04863
THURSDAY, APRIL 25
from 5 to 6 p.m.

For more information, call 1.800.620.6036

Susan Wehry is a board-certified geriatric psychiatrist with almost 40 years of experience. She is the director of AgingME, a geriatrics workforce enhancement program aiming to create a more age-friendly health system.

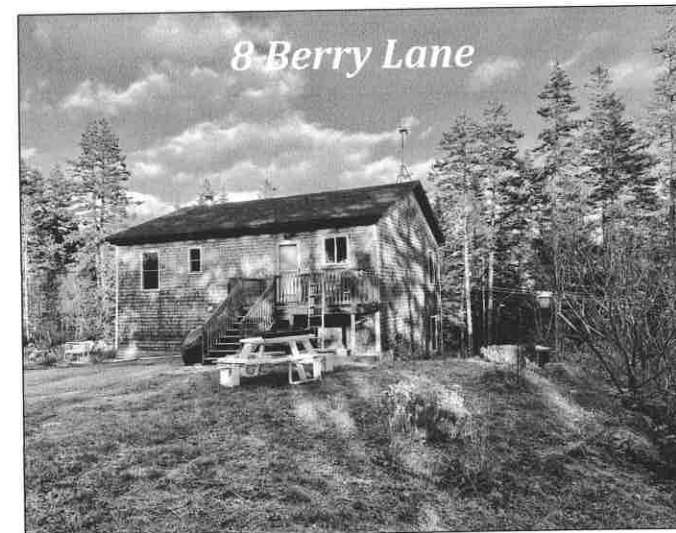
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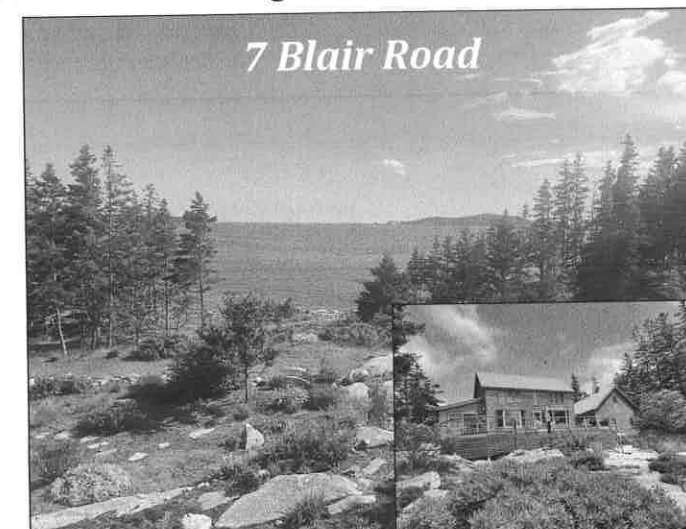
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Post and beam on Dyer's Island with Hurricane Sound views. New kitchen, dining room, living room, sunroom, and full bath w/ laundry on 1st floor. Upstairs are two bedrooms and a shared bath. Attached two-car garage, small quarry & shared ownership in a deepwater dock on Dyer's Harbor. **\$875,000**



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

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Join us for our next
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Friday, 4/26!
We will be
pouring wine and beer
from 4-6!

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**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 1st, 2024

The scholarships are one-time gifts in the amount of **up to \$2500** for high school and **up to \$1500** for middle school!

- Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 1 of each year.
- Eligibility – Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

www.partnersiniseducation.org/travel-scholarships/

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Or Allie Heckerd at school: allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org



**Vinalhaven Community
Outreach**

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

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

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

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

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April 23rd is the
full Pink Moon
Tues. 7:49pm (EST)



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The rules are simple. The object is to fill in the blank squares in such a way that each of the numbers 1 to 9 appears **once** in each row, column, and block. If the puzzle has been constructed properly, there should be only one way to complete the diagram within the rules of the game. Despite this apparent simplicity, solving puzzles can be complicated indeed. (answers are printed in this week's Wind).

Vinalhaven Telephone Directory
Includes North Haven and Matinicus

View Listing Help

Search for any text/number:

Number of results: 1352

Last name	First name	Home	Address	Map
Adair	Hiram	(207) 863-4148	410 North Haven Rd	
Adair	Robin	(207) 863-4926	North Haven Rd	
Adams	Joseph	(207) 863-2239	The Laurie	

The Phone Book is on the Internet

For those who missed previous announcements, the printed Vinalhaven phonebook has long been replaced by an online version.

Go to the town's website and bookmark it:

townofvinalhaven.org

(Click Residents / Phone Book)

Take advantage of it and register:

If you have a home on Vinalhaven, we encourage you to securely register. Registered users can add, correct, and modify their own entry with all sorts of contact information.

One more reason to register:

When logged-in, we now show alternate phone numbers (mobile) and email addresses if made available by other registered users.

Attention business owners and freelancers:

Register and add your searchable yellow page style keywords.

It is free and was created by volunteers - Try it - use it - enjoy!

Living By The Sea

I'm in my comfy chair waiting on the sun watching thunder clouds run over themselves in their hurry to drown me I can only go so many days without light, only just so many days without rays of warmth pulling me out of my chair pulling me out of my house tricking me out of my kitchen into the bird-call air of song sweet piney wood, salty kisses all presenting like the wide open secrets of God.

Paddy Noble

AL - ANON

Recovery for Family and Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step meetings

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 Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30 Mondays, please email:

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



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1:00pm-2:30pm**

Legion Hall

\$25

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annie.vh.pie@gmail.com

or Message PIE on Facebook

AGING ME GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRESENTS

Combating Dementia Worry

LECTURE TRAINING

May 10 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Cohen Community Center



AgingME has created a brief lecture that has been shown to alleviate worry and gives clear guidance on what you can do to improve your cognitive health. Owing to the success of this program, we are looking for speakers that we can train statewide.

Susan Wehry is a board-certified geriatric psychiatrist with almost 40 years of experience. She is the director of AgingME, a GWEP to create a more age-friendly health system.

Hotel accommodations, mileage, and ferry reimbursement are available for the training. Email info@healthylivingforme.org or call 1.800.620.6036 to register or for more information.

Take the first step towards Dementia Inclusion!



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Not a birdwatcher, Bob was this day unavoidable otherwise. Driving up the NH Rd, adrift & at 25 or so in a big van with no real hood, he was cresting Murch's Hill. A small turnaround there, is in a bad place, worst kind of blind spot. On this day, it was occupied because a little earlier, a hunter, less interested in show than function, had butchered a deer & left the remains. Now a mature bald eagle was enjoying a few quiet moments with his meal. Given its age & its load of loosely stowed tools, Bob's big Econoline made little noise, such that the eagle, absorbed in repast, remained unaware of the van's approach for a few seconds more than would otherwise have been the case. As the van rounded the corner, the creature's brain wrestled with the options before it, the need to resolve things quickly. An eagle usually picks moments to become airborne & the more leisurely of those is vastly preferable to those motivated by urgency. This raptor had gorged itself, & the added weight of remains in its gut, more stowed in its crop & a tasty entrail neither here nor there, magnified the huge effort required to get aloft under stressful circumstances, leaving flight the only option. It took a couple of hops toward the open space afforded by the road, & flapping hard, climbed hard to about 6', some 3,000' below its usual cruising altitude. An instant later, Bob found the eagle plastered across his windshield, wings spread over the expanse, as if in a caress. Its enormous, hooded face was precisely in the middle of the windshield, and it glared fiercely at Bob with withering disdain. His heart having climbed to his throat & stopped beating, Bob's brain, somewhat larger than the eagle's, instinctively compelled the application of brakes—whereupon the eagle, having no purchase, slid off. Uninjured but losing altitude quickly, it got itself oriented in time to avoid hitting the road, beat its huge wings, and began a weighty ascent *down* the hill. With each beat of its wings, it glared derisively at Bob over its shoulder as if to ask, 'Where in hell'd you learn to drive?' pc

National Kindergarten Day!
April 21st

WIND INFORMATION

For ads, notices, community calendar & subscriptions...

AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:

These items must be submitted to *The Wind* by email to:

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

prior to **7PM Monday night** (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM, Sunday)

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

ads should be submitted by email to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

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islandlife1950@gmail.com

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Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal



~Library News~

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SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-7

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-12

Tuesday April 23 11 - 12
"Coffee with Carole", an informal discussion with the Star of Hope Foundation Director. Find out what is being planned and talk to her about what you'd like to see.

Tuesday April 23, 7pm
May Basket Workshop
For adults, learn how to make May baskets!
Please let us know if you plan on attending!

Thursday April 25 5pm
"The Aging Brain"

Sat April 27 7pm
Readings from 2 authors: Penny Guisinger and Annie Penfield. Annie Penfield is a memoirist, and essayist and is currently shopping for a publisher for her memoir, *Half Lives*. Penny Guisinger is a non-fiction writer who has recently published the book, *Shift*. "Beginning her story as straight and ending as queer, she struggles to make sense of how her identity changed so profoundly while leaving her feeling like the same person she's always been".

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Unofficial Official Week Celebrations, April

22-26, Every Kid Healthy
22-25, National Playground Safety
24-30, National Student Leadership

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AA

Tuesday 7PM
Zoom Meeting ID:
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Please contact vinalhavenaa@gmail.com for password or any other questions.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.



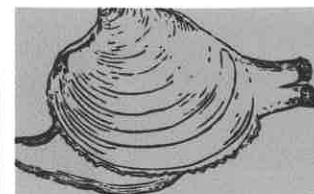
Vinalhaven Softball/Baseball 2024 Season

Softball

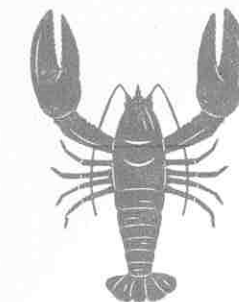
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
23 Apr 24 (Tue)	HOME Temple	12:30 PM	Vinalhaven	N/A
23 Apr 24 (Tue)	HOME Temple	2:30 PM	Vinalhaven	
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	11 AM	Carrabec	7 AM/4:30 PM
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	1 PM	Carrabec	
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	AWAY (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	AWAY (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
04 May (Sat)	HOME Wiscasset	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
04 May (Sat)	HOME Wiscasset	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5:30 PM	Valley	1 PM
11 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Valley	9 AM	Valley	1 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	11 AM	Thomas College	7 AM/4:30 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	1 PM	Thomas College	
18 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	11 AM	Richmond	7 AM/4:30 PM
18 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	1 PM	Richmond	
20 May 24 (Mon)	AWAY Wiscasset	11 AM	Mount View	7 AM/4:30 PM
20 May 24 (Mon)	AWAY Wiscasset	1 PM	Mount View	
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	11:30 AM	Buckfield	7 AM/4:30 PM

Baseball

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
06 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete (Scrimmage)	11 AM	Waynflete	7 AM/4:30 PM
06 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete (Scrimmage)	12:30 PM	Waynflete	
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	HOME Carrabec	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	HOME Carrabec	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	HOME (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	HOME (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
03 May 24 (Fri)	HOME Temple	12:30 PM	Vinalhaven	N/A
03 May 24 (Fri)	HOME Temple	2:30 PM	Vinalhaven	
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5:30 PM	Valley	1 PM
11 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Valley	9 AM	Valley	1 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	11 AM	Thomas College	7 AM/4:30 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	1 PM	Thomas College	
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
20 May 24 (Mon)	NEUTRAL Rangeley (CANX)	11 AM	Mount View	7 AM/4:30 PM
20 May 24 (Mon)	NEUTRAL Rangeley (CANX)	1 PM	Mount View	
25 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete	12 Noon	Waynflete	7 AM/4:30 PM
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	11:30 AM	Buckfield	7 AM/4:30 PM
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	1 PM	Buckfield	



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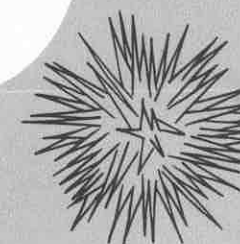
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Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends. Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!

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John Francis, envromt1st.

HISTORIC DOWNSTREET

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

In this and future issues, we'll bring to life the buildings, properties and businesses that once thrived and, in a few instances, still do, within the proposed Historic District—the downtown area bounded on the west by the Legion Hall and on the east by the Union Church. We'll begin there and thank the Vinalhaven Historical Society for their continued assistance.

The Independent Union Church was built in the 1860s under the leadership of Reuben Carver, Moses Webster, and Timothy Lane. Not much later, the Ladies Circle financed construction of a bell tower and in 1884 purchased and installed a pipe organ. The church served the community until a memorable March 23rd, 1899, when it was completely destroyed by fire. Six months later, at noon on September 27th, the cornerstone was laid for the Union Church we enjoy today. The regular congregation included 140 members and 160 attending Sunday School. In 1936, the 7' x 9' painting, 'Master, Is It I?' that still hangs above the choir loft was presented to the church by the artist Leroy Coombs. In 1969, badly needed repairs of the two magnificent stained-glass windows were undertaken at a cost of \$21,000. The community, year-round and seasonal, has long sustained the church and the reverse is certainly true and by orders of magnitude. Under its auspices, countless support groups have helped islanders dealing with loss, illness, hunger, hopelessness, housing, abandonment, addiction—all and every manner of distress—and the number of baccalaureates, memorials, concerts, weddings—all manner of celebration or tribute—are quite beyond counting.

In 1974, Rev. Ray Blaisdell renovated the belfry and there assembled and printed the first Wind which he then distributed himself each week to individuals and businesses.

In 1984, The Union Church was nominated to and subsequently listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The home of Mr. & Mrs. Austin Ames was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening when friends met to honor Bodine Ames with a baby shower. Arriving early, the guests were in the darkened living room when Bodine came in for a friendly call and on entering was greeted with cries of "Surprise!" after which she was presented with many dainty gifts, and unbeknownst to Edith, the hostess, the guests had also brought gifts for her and at this time cried "Surprise, Edith!" Both girls unwrapped and admired their gifts and after a social hour, refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee. Those present were: Lois Lewis, Gladys Mitchell, Bertha Gehrmann, Rena and Dorothy Bunker, Nina Young, Grace and Jane Philbrook, Lydia McNeil, Mrs. McDonald and daughter Ruthie (Bodine's mother and sister), Grace, Verna and Norma Ames.

April 25, 1959

On Saturday evening a fancy necktie ball was held at the residence of Mr. Andrew Coyle, City Point. A large party attended the ball, which was under the direction of Mr. Charles Wadsworth, and was a splendid success.

Messenger April 10, 1885

Charles C. Webster, retiring after 43 years of service in the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., as manager of the local exchange, was recently honored by fellow workers of the Rockland District, with a party at the Camden Snow Bowl Lodge in Camden, and given a life membership in the Telephone Pioneer Society; he also received a purse of money.

April 19, 1949

On Monday night the court room was crowded to hear the trial of James Clark of Pequot, before Judge Kittredge, for using threatening and abusive language towards Mr. J. S. Black. Clark was brought from Pequot by Constable Julian. The trial caused considerable merriment. The witnesses were J. S. Black, George Roberts, A. Aitken and Andrew Monroe, who all gave evidence against accused. He was bound over to the extent of \$200 to keep the peace and to pay the expenses of the court.

Messenger April 24, 1885

The Norman E. Jackson Company, Inc., of Pittsfield is the apparent low bidder for the construction of the Penobscot Bay Ferry Service terminal at North Haven. This was announced at the Maine Port Authority offices Tuesday when bids for the job were opened. The Jackson bid of \$122,935, will now be submitted to the Governor and Council for confirmation. Other firms, in the order of their bids, were: Wyman & Simpson Company of Augusta, Saunders Construction Company of Portland and Seaboard Engineering Company of Portland.

April 16, 1959

"Just Us Girls" met Thursday night at the Down Easter Inn for a turkey dinner. The table was artistically decorated in keeping with the Easter season and presented a most attractive background for the delicious food. After dinner, those present adjourned to the home of Mrs. Marguerite Mills on Brighton Street, where the remainder of the evening was happily passed with sewing.

April 13, 1954

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Vinalhaven Neighbor April 27, 1938

Pfc. Vivian Knowlton, who has recently returned to this country after serving overseas with the Blue Devil Division in Italy, is passing a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton.

April 26, 1946

In honor of her birthday Mrs. Elmer Lindsey recently entertained a group of friends at her home on School Street. Present were Mr. & Mrs. Toivo Wahlman, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Brown, Carol Brown, Herbert Lawry, Richard Walls, Fred Fernald, Mrs. Freeman Young, Ruth Walls, Mrs. Gladys Walls, Mrs. Gladys Lawry, Joe and Owen Dyer. A pleasant evening passed with games and musical selections by Mr. Lindsey, Toivo, Joe and Owen. Lunch was served and Mrs. Lindsey received many nice gifts.

April 23, 1948

Monica H. Swears daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Swears celebrated her 5th birthday Saturday at her home. Games were played, prize winners being Norma Whittington, Gordon Davis, Victor Oakes and Marion White. Lunch was served and the young hostess received many nice gifts. Those present, including those listed above were: Ada Dyer, Phyllis Robertson, Phyllis Bogren, Dorothy Carver, Ethelyn Johnson, Richard Johnson, Sadie Gustavson, Annette Davis, Harold Davis, Lillian Gregory, Jackie Beggs, Charles Doughty, Constance Phillips, Ann Robinson, Roland, Leonard and Patricia Skoog, Harold Chilles, Delma Calderwood, Harriet Martin, Benjamin Martin, Gwendolyn Erickson, Priscilla White, Marion White, Jane Shields, Mary, Richard and Gilbert Warren and Greta Skoog.

April 29, 1937

SP/3 Lawrence Philbrook is enjoying a 3-week furlough with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Charles Philbrook.

April 11, 1959