

**Vinalhaven Taxi**  
**207-720-0056**

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

**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**

**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 Venus (460°)
- 2 Antimatter
- 3 Tendons
- 4 Red (blood contains hemoglobin, a red protein)

**Adult Trivia Answers**

- 1 New York City
- 2 Gilbert Arenas (Washington Wizards)
- 3 Four (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Somalia)
- 4 A Horse

**Brain Teaser Answers**

- 1 I, T, and S. (the complete sequence is the first letter of every word in the sentence.)
- 2 Glass or plastic

"Be a fountain, not a drain."  
Rex Hudler

April 13th, National Peach Cobbler Day



**Favorite Peach Cobbler**

- 2 C fresh peaches, sliced\*
- ¾ C sugar
- ½ C margarine/butter
- 1 C flour
- 1 C sugar
- 1 ½ tsp baking powder
- 1 C milk
- Pinch of Salt (opt.)

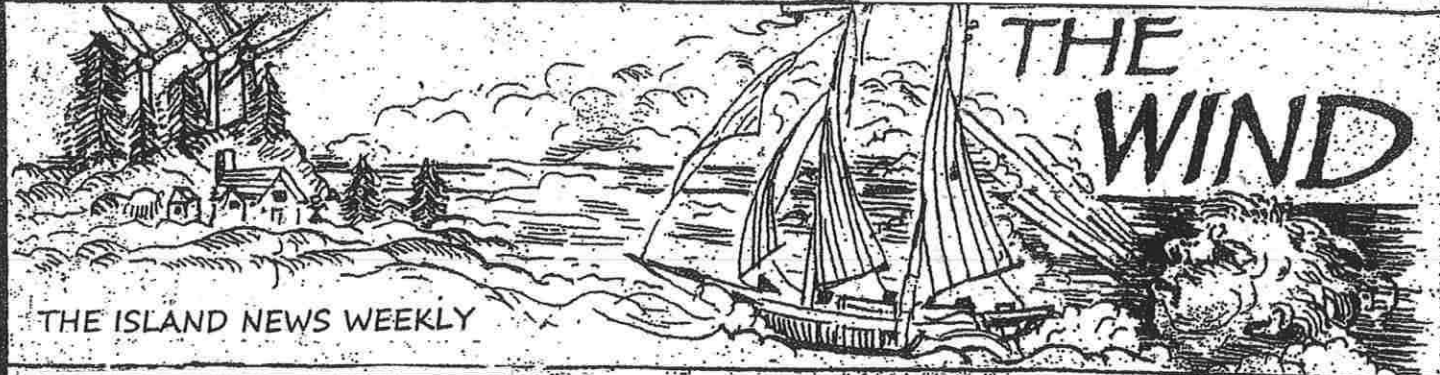
350° Oven

Mix peaches with ¾ cup sugar, let stand 20 minutes. Melt margarine in baking dish. Spread peaches over margarine. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in bowl. Add milk and stir. Spoon batter over peaches in dish. Bake for 35 minutes. Serve hot with vanilla ice cream. *Adapted from Class of 2017 Com-munity Cookbook, submitted by Shannon Young*

\*You could sub canned peaches, but may have to lessen sugar, if they are already sweetened.

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 7 - April 13, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Place Mailing Label Here

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

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

*Palm Sunday - April 10th*



*Begins the Holy week leading to Easter*

**Community Calendar**

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

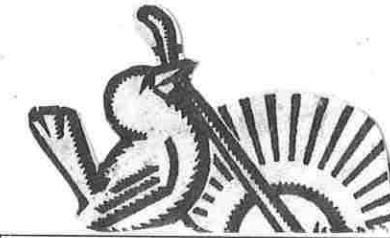
8/6: Dinner and Roast, PRC, TBD

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

WEDNESDAYS: Meals on Wheels, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled  
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PRC: Please River Chapel  
UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



Spring has sprung  
The grass has riz  
I wonder where  
The boidies iz?

**Brain Teasers**

- 1 Guess the next 3 letters in the series-GTNTL\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A red house is made from red bricks, a yellow house is made from yellow bricks, a blue house is made of blue bricks, so what is a greenhouse made from?

**Adult Trivia-Random**

- 1 What is the city with the most diversity in terms of language?
- 2 Which former NBA player was nicknamed "Agent Zero" and what team was he playing on at the time?
- 3 How many countries still have *Shilling* as currency? Bonus, can you name them?
- 4 What type of animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?

**BINGO**

At The Legion, Sunday, April 10  
1-4pm, doors open at noon  
Benefit for Jimmy Harris

*April has been proclaimed as National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month*

**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

**Kids Trivia-Science**

- 1 What is the hottest planet in our solar system?
- 2 What is the opposite of matter?
- 3 What tissues connect the muscles to the bones?
- 4 What color is your blood when it is inside your body?

**SKÅL!**

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy

6 Bodwell Lane

Open at 5 p.m., music at 7:30 p.m.

April 9, 2022

Dance Party this Saturday!

with

DJ Katnip

Tickets are available online. Limited capacity

Tickets \$10

www.islandspeakeasy.com

**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



## Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

**Library Trustees Meeting** – 5pm Thursday, April 7, contact **Scott Candage** FMI – 863-4401 [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting** – 4:30pm Tuesday, April 12, contact **Andrew Dorr** FMI – 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Select Board Meeting** – 5pm Tuesday, April 12, contact **Andrew Dorr** FMI – 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Planning Board Meeting** – 7pm Wednesday, April 13, contact **Faye Grant** FMI – 863-2168 [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Notices

Want to Learn More about **The Downtown Project**? Go to [www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk** – **Darlene M. Candage** – 863-4343; [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – **Wes Robinson** – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

**Public Works / Town Garage** – 863-2063

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

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

**Fire Department** – **Marc Candage** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance Service** – **Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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



## 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

## 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**



## Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, April 10

Sue O'Dell  
Speaking

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](mailto:pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com)

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

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

"No one is perfect, that's why pencils have erasers."

Wolfgang Riebe

## Silent Meditation

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



## Pastor Jeff Winters

### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 5<sup>th</sup>)

### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group  
(4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

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 10<sup>th</sup> 11am  
Tenebrae Service April 14<sup>th</sup> -6pm  
Good Friday Service April 15<sup>th</sup> -  
12 pm (noon)  
Sunrise Service April 17<sup>th</sup> -  
6:30am, potluck breakfast to  
follow  
Easter Service April 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://unionchurchvh.com)

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



## Calling all Substitutes!

### Good News!

Until **June 30, 2022**, the Department of Education is reimbursing those who may be interested in being a substitute teacher for Background Checks and Fingerprinting. CHRC ONLY applications are being reimbursed for the fingerprinting and application costs (\$55, \$15 respectively), if the person requests it, as part of the "Guest School Staff Member" campaign from: *January 1-June 30*.

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/substitute>

**Get the word out so that we can get more substitute teachers in our schools!**

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

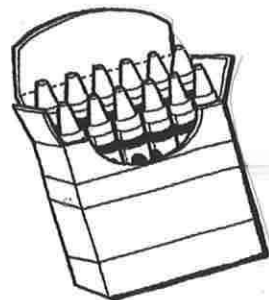
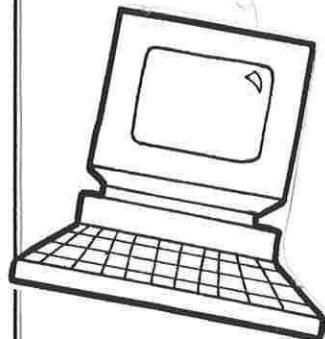
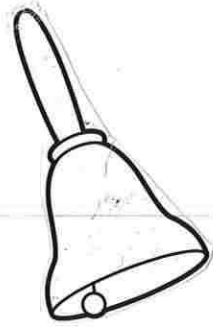
#### Who are the packs for?

kids ages 4-8

#### Current themes include:

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

**Stop by & check one out!**



## Encanto is a Magical Film

By Kyr Day

Disney's *Encanto* is a wonderful film with a compelling story, detailed characters, and a catchy soundtrack.

*Encanto* follows Mirabel (played by Stephanie Beatriz), the only born member of a Colombian family, the Madrigals, to not get a magical gift. Often left out, she aspires for a moment to prove her worth to her family and community. When the family's magic appears to be at stake, Mirabel takes it upon herself to figure out what's happening and save the miracle. Her actions bring the family together, and help heal (or start the process of healing) old wounds that threaten to break the family from the inside out.

The film does a good job illustrating the effects of unhealed trauma, and how each member of the family is affected by it. Each Madrigal fills a unique role in the broken household. The scapegoat, the golden child, the mascot. All of them have expectations and traumas inflicted on them by their community and relatives, and each is unique to them and accurate to real world toxic family dynamics.

All of the characters' models are carefully designed with realistic hair and clothing physics, and meticulous attention to detail. An example of this detail is the designs on the characters' outfits that are connected to the powers each Madrigal has, like Isabela's flowery dress or Camilo's chameleons on his Ruana. The colours of the costumes are also used in the storytelling, with each side of the family being associated with certain colours; Mirabel's side has cool blues, while her cousins' side has warm yellows and oranges.

Each Madrigal also has a defined personality that comes across in almost every scene they're in, I can't help but be endeared to them. How could you not love the mischievous Camilo or the kind-hearted Anotonio? And of course, who could forget Mirabel, the optimistic young lady who loves her family with all her heart, and is trying her best to help them, even if they don't appreciate her efforts.

Lin-Manuel Miranda wrote all eight of the original songs in *Encanto*, from the upbeat introductory song "The Family Madrigal," to the beautiful "Dos Oruguitas" that tells everything you need to know, even if you don't know Spanish. Each song works to move the story along and many are done in Latin American styles, which Miranda hadn't worked in before.

The ending was a little rushed, and some conflicts were forgiven a little too quickly for the sake of a picture-perfect happy ending. Though, what can you expect from Disney?

*Encanto* is a well-written, well-designed film that does an excellent job telling a story many people overlook. It truly is magical.

Submitted by VHS journalism class

## VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PRELIMINARY AGENDA and PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Town Office, 7 pm

### I. PERMIT APPLICATIONS

#### A. NEW:

1. Applicant/Owner: Frank Thompson  
Granite Island Road  
New Building/Structure: Accessory  
TM 21 L 004B  
64'W x 48'L x 24'H
2. Applicant: C&C Construction  
Owner: Mark Subias and Todd Almond  
21 State Beach Road  
Pier, wharf, ramp or float: Single family use  
Pier: 95' x 5'  
Ramp: 3' x 35'  
Float = 14' x 20'  
TM 30 L 6, 7, 8  
- 860ft total
3. Applicant: Patrick Mellor, on behalf of property owner  
Owner: Joshua and Melody Komyerov  
171 Young Road  
Other improvement: Single family use  
Renovation of existing 2 bedroom camp  
16' W x 36' L x 25' H 2 bedroom, 1.5 floors  
TM 9 L 74
4. Applicant: PC Builders  
Owner: Crockets Cove, LLC  
319 Crocket River Road  
Main House - 74' x 20'  
West Wing - 88'6" x 24'  
Master Wing - 50' x 20'  
All enclosed breezeways  
TM 8 L 17A-1
5. Applicant/Owner: Barbara Keen/Constance Webster  
Blunder Lane/Ocean View  
New Building/Structure: Single Family use  
22' W x 36' L x 26' H 3 bedroom, 1.5 floors  
Total square feet = 1,896.80  
TM 4 L 12
6. Applicant/Owner: Barbara Keen/Constance Webster  
Blunder Lane/Ocean View  
New Building/Structure: Accessory  
16' W x 20'L x 16'H  
TM 4 L 12
7. Applicant: Charlie Reidy  
Owner: Peter Manning/Andre Bishop  
Pooles Hill Farm Road  
New Building/Structure: Single Family use  
28' W x 42' L 2 bedrooms, 2 floors  
TM 7 L 38A
8. Applicant PC Builders for Crockets Cove LLC  
Moving of a shed from Dyers Island to 319 Crockets River Road.

#### B. TABLED: None

- II. OTHER BUSINESS
- III. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
- IV. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Limerick #1*

A sailor once had a daughter  
Who enjoyed watching the wind on the water,  
He taught her to sail,  
But not how to bail,  
Her life jacket helped him to spot her!  
*Submitted by Ed Movitz*

**Oceanside Getaway**

Take a digital break. Relax off-screen. Watch the osprey nesting and the eagle soar. Catch the changing tide & lobstermen pulling their pots. Beach and coastline to explore. 3 Bdrms, kitchen, electric & shower. \$725 per week (212)427-7654 [candgre@yahoo.com](mailto:candgre@yahoo.com)

*Don't Worry!  
Spring is Coming!  
Only 27 more days til  
Peaceful Harbor  
Farm's  
Greenhouse  
opens for the season!*



**SPRING FLING POP-UP**

~  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday,  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4 pm

**STOREWIDE SAVINGS 10-50%**

~  
Help make room for all the new items arriving! Stock up on beautiful gifts, table linens & tea towels, dishes & glassware, soaps & candles, pillows, and MUCH MORE!  
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1197 North Haven Road  
Watch for OPEN flag

[WinifredandEvalyn.com](http://WinifredandEvalyn.com)  
802.274.1664

**A Moment in Time**

When my two loving nieces were young it was hamburger, french fries, and a coke. When my two wonderful children were young it was Mickey D's, Friendly's, or Captain Crunch with chocolate milk. Now that their older taste buds have changed and foods they would have laughed and yucked at while young are a staple of their diet. In time, layered and subtle flavors will rule the day. So, it is with music.

Whenever I walked into Mom's kitchen a barely audible but always present stream of Mom's music could be heard over her cooing. "Frank Sinatra" she would swoon, he..." did you just hear how he sang that note?" "Now that was a great singer," as her eyes closed for just a moment, I could see she was free and lost in its delicate nuances. It affected her emotionally and with a slight shimmer of goosebumps on her arms, physically too. My kids loved Barney, Raffi, New Kids on the Block, Punk, now rappers whom I have no idea of the who's who. Each generation has their hamburger, french fries and a coke music. All filled the musical void at the time, and all, if not most have slipped away into memories and yesterdays. The next step in the comfort food music will be delicate transitional melodic themes and understated phrases. This kind of music will not be thrown in your face, but every time you listen you will find new layers in the composition, allowing you to lose yourself in the crafter's moment. This type of music has no expiration date, no life span and if it's true art will stand the test of time. So later in life when you calm down, don't be surprised if you become lost in the music of Western symphonics' Mozart, Handel, or Rachmaninoff. That style of orchestration is truly classical for a reason.

Richard Flagg

**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.

*April is National Poetry Month*

An opportunity to celebrate the expressions, delight, and passion of poetry. It reminds us of the integral role poets play in our culture.

**Snowman**

The snow began falling one cold winters day  
First just some flakes, not that they stayed  
then a blizzard of snow, soon was piled high  
the flurry of white did blot out the sky  
At morn oh the children screamed with delight  
school is canceled, then out went the lights  
power is gone as the snow coats the grass  
first out the door is the tiniest lass  
No hat and no mittens for all of the throng  
mother she's scolding, she moves them along  
Back to the door, each now well dressed  
she cleans up the dishes and all of the mess  
They race round and round, make much the clatter  
"a snowman" said one, then all they did scatter  
One ran to the house to steal bits of coal  
another a carrot to play it's ole role  
Rolling along the snowman was wrought  
to the hands of the children and each of them brought  
two sticks for the arms, the carrot and coal  
eyes and the nose yet the cold took its toll  
Back to the warmth of the warm winter fire  
yet out through the window, the snowman admired  
All put to bed their eyes filled with sleep  
thoughts of the snowman, their dream may they keep  
and thus, time passed, winter gone by  
the snowman is melting, a blink of his eye  
the children moved on to snow forts and fights  
alas the old snowman was last in their sights  
When come the spring, the grass it does grow  
yet come the deep cold, the frost, and the snow  
the children will race and start once again  
to build the old snowman forever amen.

*Submitted by David Rice*



**Buying? Selling?**  
**We would love to help!**

Kris Davidson, Broker  
Lisa Shields, Associate Broker  
Alex Young, Sales Agent  
207.863.2200 ~ [info@davidson-realty.com](mailto:info@davidson-realty.com)  
[www.maineislandliving.com](http://www.maineislandliving.com)

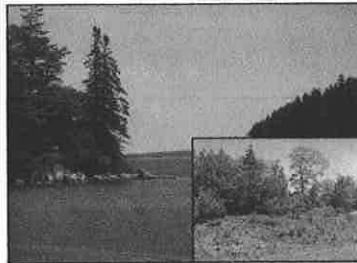


**New Listing!**

**Year-Round Home with Workshop.** Well-built home at the end of a quiet road. 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, wood floors, workshop, shed, large lawn. **\$480,000**



**Candy Co/Homeport.** Two turn-key businesses—candy/ice cream shop & restaurant. 2 apts. above w/ harbor views. Quality workmanship. **\$749,000**



**Winter Harbor.** 14+ acres w/shared deep-water dock on Calderwood Neck. Soil tested, surveyed, driveway in place. CE in place. Beautiful land. **\$579,000**



**Stunning Lot on City Point.** An acre of land with a granite coastline on the west side. Soil tested, surveyed, amazing sunset views. Very unique! **\$315,000**

**Vinalhaven  
Public Library**

**MORE GOOD NEWS!**

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

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

Contact Scott, Library Director, for availability

[VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org](http://VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org)

**OPEN**  
Tue & Thu, 1-5  
Wed & Fr 9-5  
Sat 9-4  
**MASKS REQUIRED**



"If you think golf is relaxing, you're not playing it right."  
Bob Hope

*To the Myrtle Beach Gang-April 10<sup>th</sup> is Golfer's Day! Have fun and travel safe*





### In Memory

I just wanted to acknowledge and thank my Vinalhaven Village; friends, family, co-workers, and Facebook family for all the kind words, gifts, cards, HUGS, phone calls and LOVE you showed me at the passing of my beloved dog, Sadie! Only a dog lover knows the pain and grief of losing your four-legged companion! She was my life for the past 6 years! Always by my side, always there to welcome me home. The house is so quiet and lonely, and I miss her dearly! No matter what happens in the months to come SADIE. I'll never forget! I'll love you forever! Dad



### 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

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



### Pumpkin Growing Adventure!

As part of the Grange's mission to encourage local agriculture, the Vinalhaven Grange will be providing seeds and instructions for growing pumpkins to students in grades pre-K through 6. There will be two kinds of pumpkin seeds – one set for making pies or other treats and the other for Halloween Jack-o-lanterns, along with growing instructions.

Packets will go home in early May so that they can be started inside and then planted outside in early June. In the fall, we'll all get together at the Grange to show off our pumpkins and share tasty pumpkin baked goods. We hope you'll join us in growing pumpkins all over town!



# Drive-Through BEAN SUPPER (home delivery also available)

## Pleasant River Chapel

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00pm  
(deliveries at 4:00 and 5:00)

Please call Pete at 207.551.4483 (after 10:00am or before Friday at 5:00) to order your meal(s) and determine a time for pick-up or to request delivery

Small, large or vegetarian beans

Coleslaw

Hot dogs

Brown Bread (plain or with raisins)

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**TRIP NO. 2**—Str. Vinalhaven leaves at 2 p. m. for North Haven, due there at 3 p. m. Returning, leave North Haven at 5 p. m. via Str. Gov. Bodwell, due at Rockland at 6 p. m.—this trip allows about 2 hours at North Haven.

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\*If you're worried about dedicating too much of your garden space to early peas, consider planting or transplanting your early lettuce, radishes, and spinach around the pea plants. They're good companions.

\*Nick sweet pea seeds with a nail file before planting and soak in warm water for an hour. You'll get faster and better germination.

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Did you know...the highest wind  
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*Stress Awareness Month* is  
recognized every April.

Learning to cope with our stress  
and finding healthy ways to deal  
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available. Please do not  
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**PLEASE**  
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**HOUSING SURVEY**  
**INFORMATION**

The majority of those responding  
to the survey were women

**Out of the 104 respondents...**  
51 have experienced  
challenges in finding housing  
Over 50% have lived on island  
for more than 20 years

**Current Housing Status**  
18 own where they live  
22 rent where they live  
14 do not expect to move  
13 plan to move immediately or  
within one year  
3 people said they are  
homeless

**Reasons for Wanting to Move**  
12 people said their housing  
needs major repairs  
17 people said their housing is  
too small  
1 home is too large  
7 people reported their housing  
is not affordable  
7 people said their housing is  
not available year round  
8 people said their housing is  
temporary

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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.**

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

*We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.*

Did you know...that when a person lies, they experience a "Pinocchio effect," which is an increase in the temperature around the nose.



**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.

For Shelley...April 7<sup>th</sup> is **Intrntl. Beaver Day!**

Dorothy Richards studied beavers for over 50 years, this day was her birthday.



Unofficial Official Fun Dates:

Apr. 7, No Housework Day  
Apr. 10 National Sibling Day  
April 11, National 8-Track Tape Day  
April 12, Big Wind Day



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Saccade: (sa-kahd, suh-) n.  
The series of small jerky movements of the eyes when changing focus from one point to another.

## AA

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

For password please contact:  
[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto:VinalhavenAA@gmail.com)

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking

## 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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)



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Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information  
[www.icmsvh.org](http://www.icmsvh.org)

Medical Services: 863-4341  
Dental Services: 863-2533  
Counseling: 837-4057  
Billing: (603) 782-8374

### Hours of Operation

#### Medical Services

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

#### Dental Services

Dentist: Wed, Thurs, and most Fridays  
Hygienist: Thurs and Friday  
Physical Therapy  
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

#### Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW  
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Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment  
& Acupuncture  
Stuart Damon, DO  
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

#### Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP  
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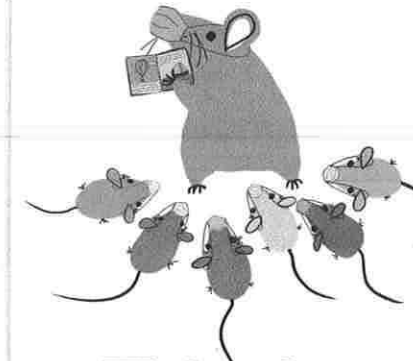
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Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

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Wednesdays  
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ages 1-4

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## Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Are you experiencing  
unusual expenses, loss of  
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crises in your life?

If you need help, and fit our  
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Or contact Leslie Dyer at  
466-5089

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## WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to:  
[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior  
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**NO WALK INS!**

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

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*unknown*

### 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!

List for Spring!

INVENTORY IS LOW  
WE HAVE BUYERS LOOKING NOW

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### DOG KEEPER WANTED

Miss Maybelle needs a sitter from July 22-July 29. Wages are good and she's great.

Jane McLaughlin  
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### April 11<sup>th</sup>-National Pet Day

Celebrating the special relationship between human and pets, and their unconditional love. It also raises awareness of pets awaiting rescue and/or a forever home.

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The American Legion Auxiliary have started their campaign to raise money for the new Legion Home on Main St. One of the latest schemes is the Vanishing Tea which, we understand is planned out as follows: A lady entertains 5 friends at lunch, card party, auto ride or whatever she see fit; each one of the 5 pays 25¢ which goes toward the building fund. Then each of the 5 are supposed to entertain 4 friends next who also donate 25¢ to the cause. Then these 4 are required to entertain 3 more an so on. If perfectly carried out the plan will net the sum of \$81. One of the first of these teas was held at Mabel Dunlap's last Monday and the second at Mrs. Nina Ewell's last Tuesday  
Vinalhaven Neighbor April 27, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grant announce the birth, April 14, of a son, Miles Alvah.  
Courier-Gazette April 20, 1948

George Newbert is the owner of 11 Rhode Island Red hens, which during the month of March laid 234 eggs.  
Courier-Gazette April 4, 1935

Lane & Libby are making preparations to run a meat market here. This will be the 6th one in this place. There is money in the meat business when you can sell steak from hoof to horn for 25¢ per pound.  
Vinalhaven Messenger April 3, 1885

The Capital City Granite Co. is cutting the Trimmings for the Marymount College Building at Tarrytown, NY. The stone is the pink granite from the company's quarry near Isle au Haut Mountain.  
Vinalhaven Neighbor April 27, 1938

At the opening of the new store in the Carver Block, with Walter F. Lyford as proprietor, Mrs. Aurelius Calderwood was awarded a Betty Crocker electric iron and Abbott Martin, a Coleman camp stove.  
Courier-Gazette April 4, 1947

The Board of Health wishes to announce that from April 15 to May 15 has been appointed as weeks for everyone to "Clean Up" and make their premises neat and orderly, and all rubbish to be removed.  
Courier-Gazette April 13, 1922

F. S. Walls has had a cement walk of 153 feet placed from his residence across the park. The work was completed  
Wednesday April 27, 1917

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage, April 17, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guptill entertained a party of friends at their home. Wedding cakes made by Ruth Philbrook, Mrs. Hazel Dyer and Mrs. Annie Geary were served with ice cream and punch. The evening was delightfully passed with various games. Mr. and Mrs. Guptill received many fine gifts. Present were Capt. and Mrs. Charles Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, Mr. and Mrs. George Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gamage, Mr. and Mrs. Lyford Conary, Joan Guptill, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dyer, Jesse Greenlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Hartford of Camden. The youngest guest was Hazel Ruth Conary, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guptill.  
Courier-Gazette April 30, 1948

Pfc. Herbert Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geary, former residents, arrived March 8 at his home in Fulton, NY., after two and one-half years in Sendai, Japan, in the Paratrooper's Division. To date he has made 27 jumps. At present he is at Camp Campbell, Ky., for further training.  
C-G April 29, 1949

At the next regular meeting of the Memorial Circle, April 18, there will be an extra table called the birthday table at which anyone over 50 years may be served supper at the price of one penny for each number of years he or she has lived. An excellent supper is guaranteed. The waiters at this table will be somewhat over 50! Seats at this table will be reserved by the housekeepers, Mrs. O. C. Lane, Mrs. L. R. Smith and Mrs. William Shirley. Secure seats early to avoid the rush. The regular supper at 13 cents will be served in the dining room proper. The birthday table will be placed in the assembly room and decorated for the occasion.  
Courier-Gazette April 9, 1912

To celebrate her 2nd birthday, Ruth Ann Bennett was given a party Monday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Clarence Bennett. A daintily decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Arthur Brown, was served with ice cream. Pictures of the happy guests were taken by Ernest Clayter, Jr., as they gathered around the refreshment table with its attractive pink and white decorations. Ruth received a number of appropriate gifts. Present were Leeanne Healey, Bobby Lou Conway, Gail and Beth Carleton and Nancy Tolman.  
Courier-Gazette April 8, 1949

Stationed in France during WWII, Vinalhaven native Staff Sargent Colon L. Winslow (1917-1995) was assigned to the 23rd Depot Repair Squad that repaired and maintained the famous "Norden" bomb sight used on the "Iconic" American B-17 Bomber!

Retuning to civilian life Colon moved to North Haven, ME, and married Phyllis Marie Waterman (1948) and became that islands mail delivery man.



### Courier Gazette Article:

A week ago last Sunday I was in Paris at the Red Cross, and the Red Cross hostess came up to another fellow and asked us if we'd like to go to a French home to dinner. We said "yes" and were soon on our way.

The menu was as follows: Soup, tomatoes, cauliflower, omelets, roast duck, cherries, steak, salad, chocolate pudding, apple pie, fruit salad, fresh fruit and coffee.

They took some pictures of us in front of the Eiffel Tower and other places of note. They are going to give us copies of the pictures as soon as they are finished.

There was a young married couple visiting their hosts and they wanted us to come to their home the following Sunday to dinner so we all went. They had pea soup, omelets, and a dish I never heard of before—calf's head; then we had spaghetti, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

I would like to go to Paris again sometime when the stores are open but don't know if I will be able to get there or not.

S. Sgt. Colon L. Winslow  
23rd Dep. Rep. Sqd.  
Somewhere in France

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