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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

April 18th is...
National Exercise Day!



Word of the Week
Cakeage (n) key-kij: A charge made by a restaurant for serving cake that they have not supplied themselves.

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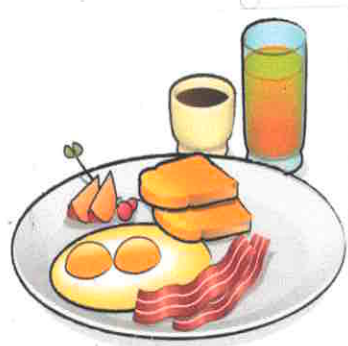
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Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 To deter predators
- 2 They cannot jump
- 3 Cockroach
- 4 True
- 5 Cheetah

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Vincent Van Gogh
- 2 A ballerina
- 3 *Water Lilies* (Monet)
- 4 *The Agony and the Ecstasy*
- 5 Nat King Cole

Cheese Dreams

Recipe by Douglas Mehrer

- 1 Grate Sharp Cheddar Cheese
- 2 Add a touch of English Coleman's dry mustard and a dash of Worcestershire Sauce
- 3 Beat in Egg and make all spreadable
- 4 Cover each slice of stiff bread with above mixture and
- 5 Put pre-cooked bacon bits or strips on top and
- 6 Grill on oven's broiling pan with oven door open and cooking is visible!

Submitted by Jeannette Lasansky
Douglas Mehrer, Jeanette's father

Community Calendar

- 5/6: Drive Through Baked Bean Supper, 4 to 6 PM, PRC – deliveries available
6/3: Drive Through Turkey Dinner, 4 to 6 PM, PRC – deliveries available
7/9: Thanking Bob & Lois Candage for their Service, 2, PRC
7/30: Cassatt Quartet's PIE Benefit Concert, TBD, UC

Community Lunch Box,
Deliveries only on
Mondays. Last day 5/8.

Volleyball: High Schoolers and Up, Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 – 8:30, SG through June.

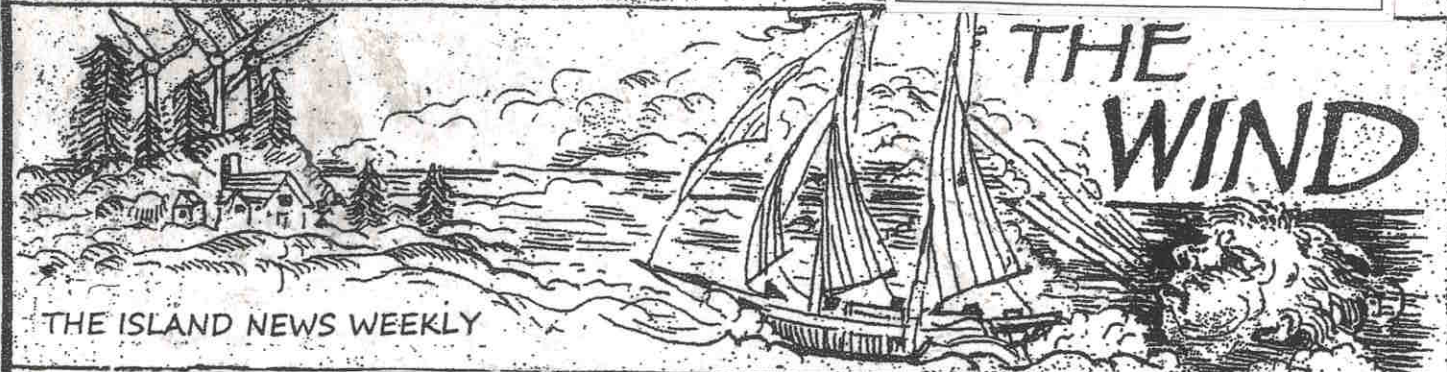
Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
SG: School Gym
SMH: Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall
UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 13 – April 19, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Thursday, April 13th,
Passover ends at nightfall

- Kids Trivia – Getting Around
- 1 Why does the parrot fish inflate its body?
 - 2 How far can an elephant jump?
 - 3 Which insect can run the fastest: millipede, ant cockroach?
 - 4 Jellyfish use jet propulsion to move. True or False?
 - 5 Which animal accelerates the fastest from a standing start?

Adult Trivia

- Art in TV, Music, Film (difficult)
- 1 What famous artist appeared in the BBC's *Doctor Who* in 2010
 - 2 What kind of dancer is featured in the 1998 movie *Degas and the Dancer*?
 - 3 In the 1997 movie *Titanic*, Rose has a collection of art on board. Which of these is part of her collection: *Water Lilies* (Monet), *The Kiss* (Klimt), *Sun Flowers* (van Gogh)?
 - 4 Which movie starring Charlton Heston covers the story of Michelangelo's trouble's while painting the Sistine Chapel?
 - 5 Who sang the song "Mona Lisa" in the 1950's?

AIO is Thursday, April 13th,
3pm, Union Church Vestry



Basin Clean-Up

Saturday, April 15th
Meet At Skoog Park at 9:00am

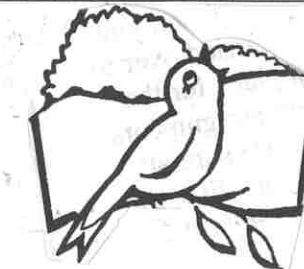
Join Vinalhaven Land Trust for our first event of the Spring season as we partner with Maine Coast Heritage Trust and community volunteers in our annual Basin cleanup to remove litter and debris from the roadside and wetland.

After working hard cleaning up litter, join us back at Skoog Park for refreshments. Let's have fun while keeping our island beautiful!

It will be muddy, with uneven terrain, so please bring boots and gloves!



For More information:
vinalhavenlandtrust.org/calendar-of-events
info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org



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Happy Birthday Leanne!!!
...daughter, sister, mom, nana, aunt, nana-nan, friend...you are loved by all of us and wished a very special birthday on April 14th!



Submit to The Wind!

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

\$20 Dollar Treasuahh Clue inside this week's Wind!

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Pre-Planning Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm
Planning Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 12 at 7pm
Planning Commission - Thursday, April 13 at 4pm
Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, April 18 at 5pm

Notices

Summer Library Hours began April 1st: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon

Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

2022-2023 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023. Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

Dog Licenses – \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs. 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 dog 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 dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

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.

Swap Shop – Used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage. Open Sat 9am-1 pm and occasional pop-ups.

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, vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com; hours vary

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

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

Library - Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 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

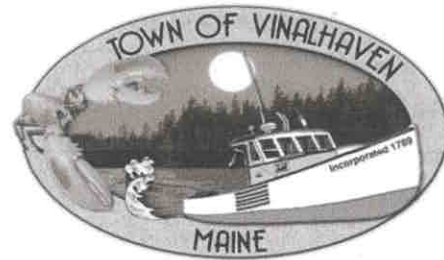
Fire Department - Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



HELP!

Housing for Year-Round Deputy

The Knox County Sheriff's Office has hired a new deputy for Vinalhaven!

If you have any leads on an apartment or house large enough for a family with two children, please let us know!

Please contact Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager 863-2042



Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections to be held on June 13th, 2023

Two – 3-year Terms for Selectman

One – 3-year Term 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 13th, 2023 ballot. **The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is Friday, April 14th, 2023.**



Transfer Station Project

The Transfer Station renovation project has begun! We expect that there may be some disruptions to service and will do our best to keep the community posted on necessary closures or delays.

Week of 4/3: Work on retaining wall and concrete slab

Not accepting electronics (TVs or computers) or hazardous waste (oil or paint) for now! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions! 863-4306

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Town Manager at 863-2042.



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

"A negative mind will never give you a positive life." *unknown*

The Little Food Pantry... Is located at The Union Church on East Main Street. Enter via the ramp door on the left side of the building. The pantry is open 24/7. This food is available to anyone on Vinalhaven experiencing a need. No questions asked. Please call Candi at 863-2001 with questions.

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

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Guest Speaker
Faye Grant

~
We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

Please visit unionchurchvh.org for link and more information

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Our Sunday School program for pre-K and up is at 9:30-10:15am (10:15-10:30am will be snack time)

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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

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

~
Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



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

Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM
All are Welcome.



Pleasant River Chapel

Ben Henneke will deliver the message on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

This Service will be held via Zoom and in person at the Chapel, for Zoom log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

Breakfast at 8,

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

All are welcome!

The Pleasant River Supper Committee would like to thank all our cooks, pie makers, those who generously supplied what we needed, our drivers, our servers, our computer tech support, those who tended the money, and our greeter. 112 meals went out. We are thankful to the people who donated the 58 meals. We raised \$1545.

If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete at 207-551-4483

or by email at

ppedersen1842@gmail.com

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022



ISLAND TICKS

pest control
837-7011

- Ticks/Mosquitoes
- Brown Tail Moths
- Ants
- Grubs
- And as always Mice

"If you have a pest, we have a solution!"

Charlie & Erica Simpson
islandticks@gmail.com

Come see what's new at The Island's Closet this week. We have fans, garden tools, potting soil, charcoal, smoker pellets, water hoses, tiki torches and more stuff for your outdoor pleasure. Do you need a new lawn mower, grill, patio chairs or other large item? Come get your order in so I can get you going on your outdoor chores. Please stop by the Closet as we continue to celebrate our 8th Anniversary at 61 Main St.



APRIL IS HEART WORM AWARENESS MONTH

Dr. Caron
will hold the next
Veterinary Clinic

April 13th and May 11th

Upstairs at the
Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland
Animal Hospital for an
appointment at 594-5850.

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VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

Spring K-12 aRt shOw!

This year the art show is a

STUDENT PRINT AUCTION!

Prints mean more than one of the same thing, which is a great way to share art. This year students are sharing their work with you!

Come enjoy the student artwork & bid on a favorite piece to take home! Everyone is welcome!

BIDDING AMOUNTS LIMITED TO \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20

ALL PROFITS DONATED TO ISLAND ORGANIZATION.
K-5 CHOICE/6-12 CHOICE TBD BY STUDENTS

THURS

APRIL 20
2023
@VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

5 PM

EVENT TIMELINE

5:00 - 5:30

REGISTER & VIEWING

5:30 - 6:00

MINGLE & BID/SILENT AUCTION

6:00 - 6:30

PRESENTATION/AUDITORIUM

6:30

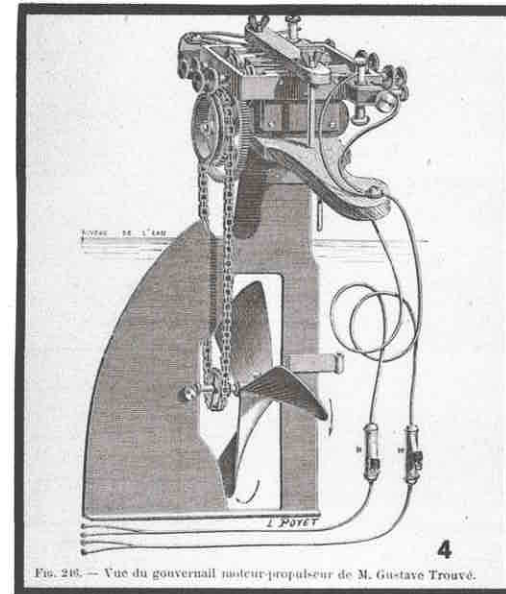
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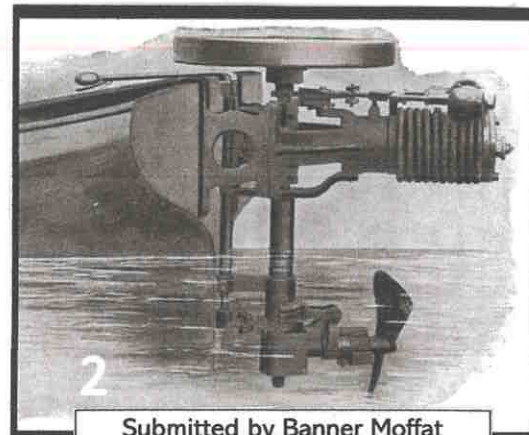
The first outboard engine was electric!

Gustave Trouvé (1839-1902) a French electrical engineer and inventor, made improvements to the electric motor to make it more efficient. He then installed two of his motors on a tricycle, powering them with six lead-acid batteries. With successful trials Trouvé invented the world's first electric vehicle. The following month, by fitting a boat with the same motor, this time "removable," he simultaneously invented the world's first electric boat and the first outboard drive system - Patent No 136,560, 8th of May 1880.

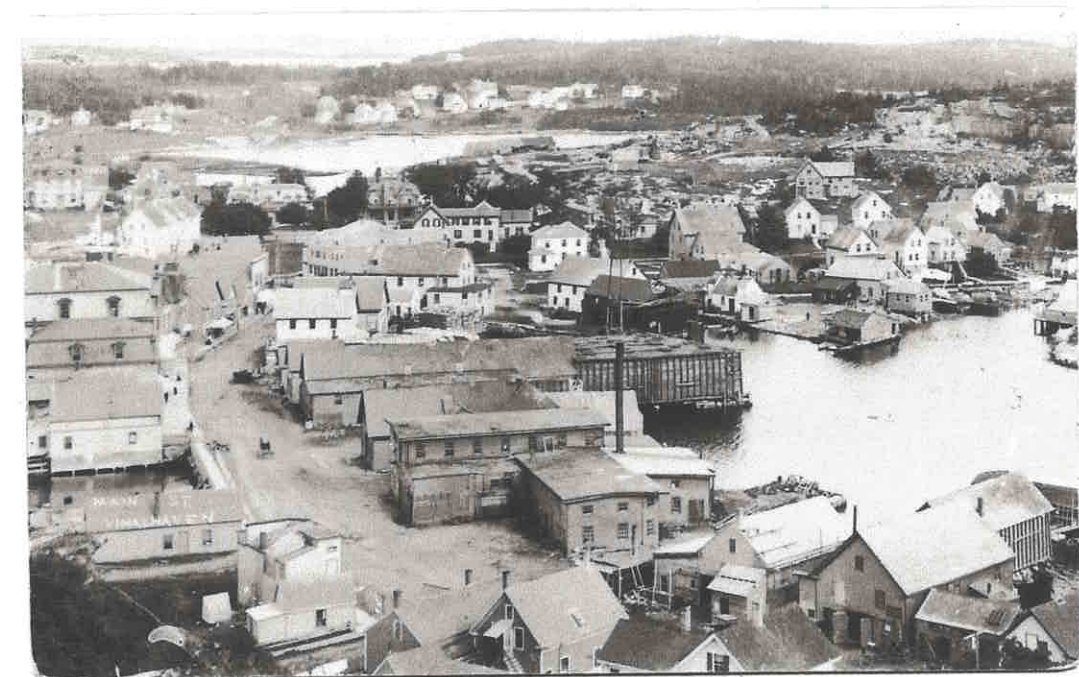


And the first outboard internal combustion engine:

Albert T. Otto is credited with the first "internal combustion" outboard. In 1896 his company, the American Motors Company, started manufacturing their "portable boat motor with a reversible propeller". The 4-stroke gas motor had a single horizontal cylinder, vertical crank & drive shafts, and a horizontal prop-shaft.



Submitted by Banner Moffat



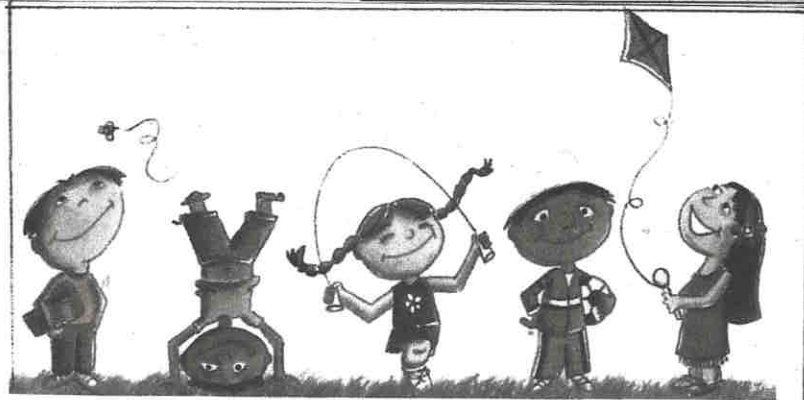
Pecha Kucha Presentations

The Vinalhaven Community is invited to attend the Junior/Senior (and a few selected Sophomore) Pecha Kucha presentations. Presentations are on Wednesdays in the school auditorium from 2:30-3:40PM.

Schedule is as follows:

May 3 – Maddie M, Callie W, Bella T, Audrey A, Makayla B
 May 10 – Robbie S, Kyle G, Sam W, Joe L, Parker D
 May 17 – Emilie O, Gracey W, Adelle W, Meagan D, Kailyn H
 May 24 – Payton W, Lanner L, Isaiah M, Izaac H

What is Pecha Kucha? Pecha Kucha is often called 20x20 as the format of the presentation is 20 slides given at 20 second intervals—the total presentation is therefore 6 minutes and 40 seconds. The topic of the student Pecha Kucha presentations is community volunteerism. This year every high school student chose a Vinalhaven organization to do community service with and worked a prescribed number of volunteer hours with that organization. The Pecha Kucha presentations are each student's opportunity to tell us about their volunteer organization and reflect on their time serving the community.



Island Village Childcare IS GROWING!

Island Village Childcare is in the process of expanding our childcare facility!

In order to do so, we are looking to obtain a USDA, Rural Development grant in the amount of \$75,000.

Want to learn more?

The application will be discussed at the next public board meeting.

Where: IVC (13 Arcola Lane)
 When: April 24th at 5:00pm

Any questions or comments, please contact Carter Stanley at 207-701-1592



Thank you to all who continue to support our goals. It is significant and directly impacts island children and families. We appreciate you all!

KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2035



Keyara Stockbridge

How old are you? I am five.
When is your birthday? April 16, Eight more days. (Happy Birthday Keyara!)
Who is in your family? Waverly, Anchor, Emma, Mallory, Mama, and Daddy.
Where do you live? I live in the woods. I have a bumpy driveway.
Do you have any pets? Goats and I am going to get bunnies and a pig. I am going to get chickens. I have a turtle in a pond.
Where do your mother and father work? Mom works at The Friend. Dad goes fishing. Mom cleans houses.
What are your favorite foods? I like pizza, ice cream, cupcakes, and cake!
What is your favorite toy? I like Squishes, shockings and poppets. I like mini-brands and they have faces on them.
What is your favorite color(s)? Everything except black and white.
What do you like best about kindergarten? Easter. We get to play on Friday. Today is warm and we can take our jackets off at recess.
What do you do after school? I go to play with my baby cousins.
What do you love most in the whole world? SCHOOL!!!
What do you want to do when you are all grown up? I wanna be a doctor.
Tell us something about you that you think we may want to know. I like having time with my Mom and having peace and quiet. I jump into my wishing pond!
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why? A koala and a kangaroo because they start with a "K" like my name begins with "K".



~Library News~

HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-7

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-12

Seed Swap

Sat April 22 9am-

Still collecting seeds! More info in next week's Wind.

Book to Movie Club

Tues. May 2nd @6pm

We are reading *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman

Game Time!

Game Time is now the first and third **Fridays** 3-5pm.
 April 21, May 5 (Teens+)

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Kindermusic

Thursdays 10am

Lego Club

Grades 3/4 on April 20th May 4th
 3-4pm
 Grades 5/6 on April 13th and 27th

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

If you would like to be a guest reader please let us know!

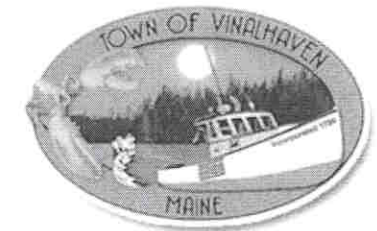
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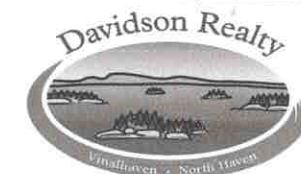
Thank you!



The Sea Level Rise Committee (SLRC) thanks the Town of Vinalhaven for being nominated for the 2022 Spirit of America Foundation Award, in recognition of the Committee's exploration of the impact of sea level rise.

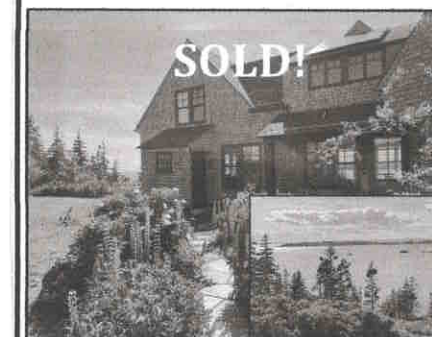
The SLRC also congratulates our neighbors at the WasteWatchers for their nomination in 2021.

Spirit of America Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity established in Augusta, ME in 1990 to honor volunteerism.



Thinking of selling?

We have buyers interested in purchasing property in all price ranges. Stop by the office, call or email. We would love to help!



Shingle Style home with views of the Thorofare & beyond. Kitchen, dining room, living room, den, laundry, powder room, mud room and bedroom suite on 1st floor. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & a bonus room above. Tasteful details.

SOLD!



Two open concept buildings surrounded by 650+ acres of conservation land. Larger building is 36X24' and has elevated views of Long Cove. The 25'x14' building has electricity and a small wood stove. 3-bdrm soil test.

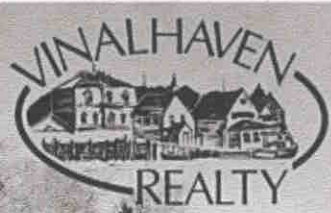
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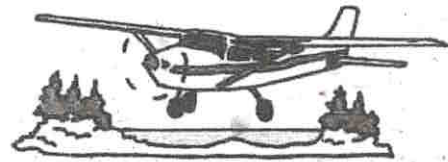


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Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

6 PM Tuesday
Downstairs at the Union Church

Compulsive over or under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over-exercising...no matter your challenge with food or body image, you will be welcome here and find support for your recovery.

*The sun was warm, but the wind was chill.
You know how it is with an April day.
When the sun is out and the wind is still,
You're one month on in the middle of May.*

Robert Frost

\$20 Dollar Treasuahh!

Each week a short riddle will be published in *The Wind* that will lead one lucky person (or a team) to a hidden \$10 bill. The prize will always be hidden in an easy to access and safe public place.

"Rules:"

- (1) Solve the riddle
- (2) Find the treasure
- (3) Follow secret instructions to add your name to the winners list!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Week #11 starts today, it's time for you and your family to play!

I'm often round, and brightly colored too!

This week, finding me will require a second clue!

Under a seat on a VHtrail that's steep and high

The second clue awaits to meet your eye!

Week#10 Winner: Shiver me timbers, nobody found the Week #10 booty! It remains up for grabs as we move to week #11. The Vinalhaven Treasuahh Facebook page lets you know when the booty has been found.

Location of Week#10's Treasure: ?

~Captain Hook

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, April 20
9 am

We're looking for new people, new ideas, and new energy to help the library flourish!
Join us via Zoom

Please email for link:
FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com

It's Good Deeds Day on April 16th!

Local knowledge. Local agency.

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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 15th, 2023**

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 15 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.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

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



SECOND HAND PROSE

Frost-locked all the winter,
Seeds, and roots, and stones of fruits,
What shall make their sap ascend
That they may put forth shoots?
-From "Spring"
By Christina Rossetti

National Poetry Month!
Come browse our poetry books and maybe bring one home to read under a tree...swoon

OPEN:

Thursday- Saturday
10-2

Accepting donations during our open hours only (please do not leave items on the porch)

We can take up to 3 boxes of GENTLY USED books/day. For more than that, please contact Colleen, 867-9978, to make arrangements.

All sales support Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library

NOTICE

to
New Moms & Dads

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

How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox
Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels
VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624
Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach
PO Box 15
Checks payable to VCO

**Open Bible Baptist Church
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)**
Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465
Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church
Memo Line: CVRF

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

the Brown Door at the Union Church
Union Church attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249
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OCEANVIEW



It's wonderful to see the sun after the last few days. The southwest wind is blowing hard, and I can see it running across the water making beautiful sparkles that look like spring.

There have been ten wood ducks, three females, swimming around usually early in the morning. Of course, the mallards too.

For nearly two weeks there have been a pair of Canada geese who have visited every day. I've seen them doing their mating ritual twice, coming face on and dipping their heads up and down over and over before mating. They're beautiful and hopefully I'll see little ones swimming around soon.

The male cardinal was just in the feeder. All the males are looking great as they try to impress the females. I see his mate often, too.

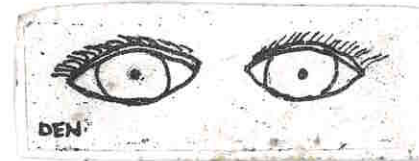
I've had white-throated sparrows most of the winter. I remember a huge flock passing through a few years ago, but they never stayed.

In the feeder there have been juncos, chickadees, red-breasted nuthatches, goldfinches (who are getting yellow again), blue jays, a white-breasted nuthatch a few times, woodpeckers on the suet, and twice I saw a red-bellied woodpecker. The brown creepers have been on the birch trees.

A red-winged black bird has returned and song sparrows. I've heard the lovely song of the winter wren for the first time this year and the frogs are peeping.

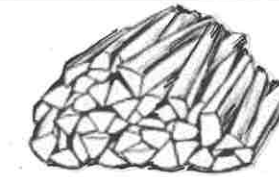
Later in the night, I happened to look out and a pair of wood ducks were swimming around a duck house. I watched with binoculars and the female finally flew into the house. A good sign of another generation coming to Oceanview.

CD



OBSERVER

In 1906, the first automobile appeared in town. (No, I don't remember). It was a small buckboard and the adventuresome owner was Bill Merrithew, one of the outstanding local pioneers in the introduction of new gadgets to our midst. A small army of wonder-eyed and excited youngsters and nearly as many similarly awestruck adults trailed the little machine in its noisy meanderings through the village streets and eagerly assisted in the pushing it up over some of the local hills where its motor frequently stalled. Diligent homemakers, busy merchants, and laborers temporarily abandoned their respective duties and stretched their necks to catch a glimpse as it chugged noisily through the local highways and byways. It was about 1912, however, before the automobile craze came full speed ahead to our islands and an item appeared in the Courier Gazette. It read, 'Vinalhaven has eleven automobiles; North Haven has one and would like to get rid of it.' Reported by Bill Minor, the original Observer. pc



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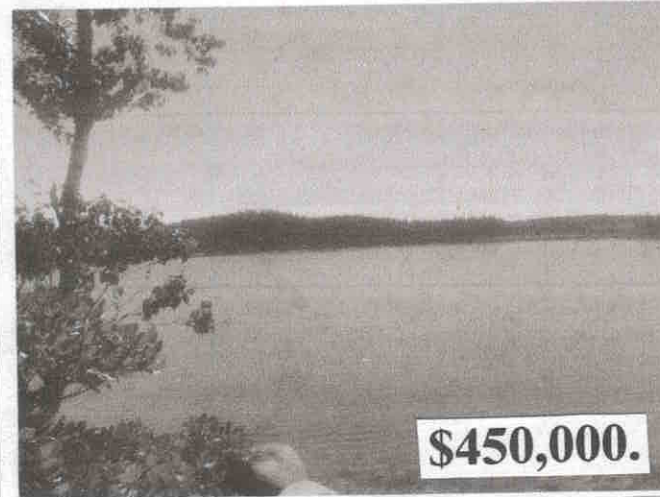
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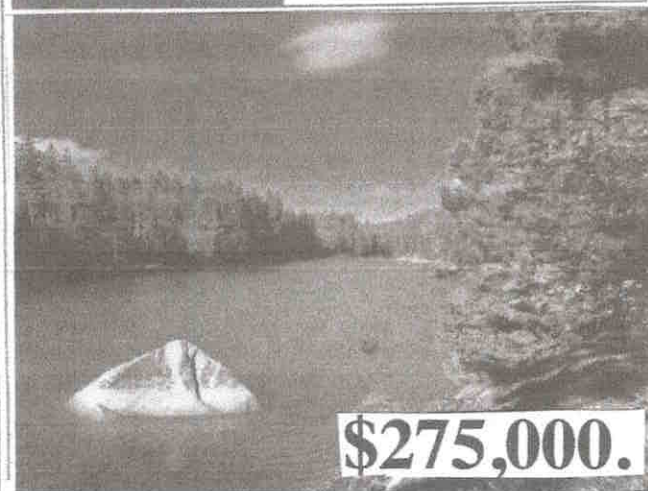


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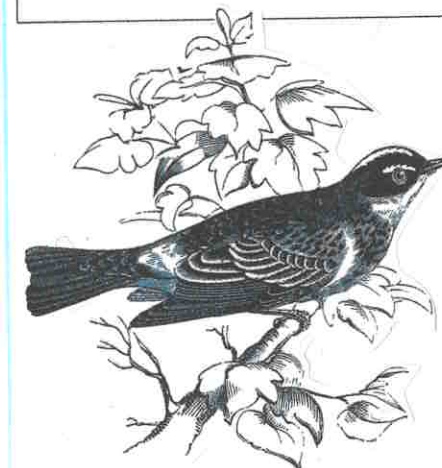
When my heart leads I try to follow and often I am given a sign as to where to go next but do I listen?

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I know how to easily run from one thing to another looking to grab that sudden jolt of happiness, trying to discover what feeds my excitement what satisfies this innate hunger to fill myself it only for a day but do I know how to slow dance with fireflies, quiet a frightened mind or feel my smile go all the way up to my eyes

When the doleful one knocks at my door, I don't want to be found there wanting and waiting I'm tired of entertaining emptiness Life offers both sweet and sour always has, now it's time for me to sharpen my sweet tooth so I can laugh thru my tears see thru the lens of my heart this beautiful pageantry before me and, as an audience of one with friends, applaud it's very outrageous spontaneity and oh so smooth audacity at taking me all the way home.

Paddy Noble



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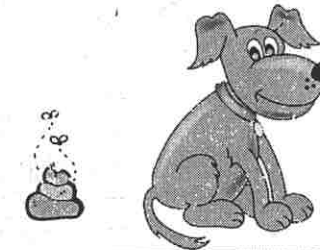
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~ And ~

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Vinalhaven School News!



Dear Vinalhaven Parents
and Community:

The new schedule. Thanks to the Maine DOE for approving our plan to make up snow days and waive the days missed due to water issues. For the rest of the school year, we will extend each Wednesday 1 hour (8:00 – 3:40). We will also add one extra day to the calendar, making the last day of school an early release on Friday, June 16. Graduation will be Saturday, June 17!

Coming up? We are now in quarter 4 of the school year. Softball and baseball practices are underway, and games begin soon. 3rd graders are headed on a trip to explore the lighthouse museum, and seniors are applying for scholarships. Many other special events, learning activities, and field trips – check the school Facebook page!

Job Postings. Vinalhaven School is seeking a **long-term substitute for the kindergarten** classroom next year, from September 1 through December break. We will have an opening for a **special education teacher**, and we are advertising for a **community custodian** to help with special events that occur on weekends, during school breaks, or during the summer. Anyone interested can contact our business manager for an *application* at Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org.

Want to serve on an interview committee? Contact Monte.Selby@VinalhvenSchool.org

All Parents Invited. Want to share ideas, ask questions, and give feedback regarding our school? Join me on **Wednesday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m.** in the middle school wing. No membership / No requirements. Questions? Call or email me! See you then,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent



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The program includes a variety of resources to help patients manage their outstanding balances, including insurance counseling, payment plans, and financial assistance programs for those who are experiencing financial hardship. We are also implementing new procedures to pursue unpaid bills more aggressively, including updates to our Patient Responsibility Policy.

We understand that medical bills can be a burden, and **we want to work with our patients** to help them manage their outstanding balances. We believe that working together to resolve outstanding bills is an essential part of providing the best possible care to our patients.

We encourage our patients to connect with us to discuss their options for payment plans and financial assistance programs. **Our team is here to help**, and we are committed to ensuring that every patient receives the care they need and deserve.

For more information on the new program, please contact the Executive Director at 207-863-4109 or visit our website at www.icmsvh.org.

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Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
17 Apr 23 (Mon)	AWAY George Stevens (Scr)	11 AM	Blue Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
17 Apr 23 (Mon)	AWAY George Stevens (Scr)	12:30 PM	Blue Hill	
21 Apr 23 (Fri)	HOME Buckfield	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
21 Apr 23 (Fri)	HOME Buckfield (Scr)	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
25 Apr 23 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
25 Apr 23 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
01 May 23 (Mon)	HOME Temple	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
01 May 23 (Mon)	HOME Temple	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
08 May 23 (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	2:30 PM	Forest Hills	8:45 AM
08 May 23 (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	4:30 PM	Forest Hills	
09 May 23 (Tue)	AWAY Greenville	9 AM	Greenville	4:30 PM
09 May 23 (Tue)	AWAY Greenville	11 AM	Greenville	
13 May 23 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
13 May 23 (Sat)	HOME Richmond (Scr)	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
16 May 23 (Tue)	AWAY Temple	11 AM	Temple	7 AM/4:30 PM
16 May 23 (Tue)	AWAY Temple	1 PM	Temple	
26 May 23 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5 PM	Valley	1 PM
27 May 23 (Sat)	AWAY Valley	9 AM	Valley	4:30 PM
27 May 23 (Sat)	AWAY Valley	11 AM	Valley	

Baseball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
15 Apr 23 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete (Scr)	10:30 AM	Waynflete	7 AM/4:30 PM
15 Apr 23 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete (Scr)	12 Noon	Waynflete	
17 Apr 23 (Mon)	AWAY George Stevens (Scr)	11 AM	Blue Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
17 Apr 23 (Mon)	AWAY George Stevens (Scr)	12:30 PM	Blue Hill	
25 Apr 23 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
25 Apr 23 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
03 May 23 (Wed)	AWAY Rangeley	11 AM	Mountain View	7 AM/4:30 PM
03 May 23 (Wed)	AWAY Rangeley	1 PM	Mountain View	
06 May 23 (Sat)	HOME Rangeley	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
06 May 23 (Sat)	HOME Rangeley	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
08 May 23 (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	2:30 PM	Forest Hills	8:45 AM
08 May 23 (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	4:30 PM	Forest Hills	
09 May 23 (Tue)	AWAY Greenville	9 AM	Greenville	4:30 PM
09 May 23 (Tue)	AWAY Greenville	11 AM	Greenville	
13 May 23 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	11 AM	Richmond	7 AM/4:30 PM
13 May 23 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	1 PM	Richmond	
26 May 23 (Fri)	HOME Valley	5 PM	Vinalhaven	N/A
27 May 23 (Sat)	HOME Valley	9 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
27 May 23 (Sat)	HOME Valley	11 AM	Vinalhaven	

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Celebrating his 9th birthday, Delwyn Webster entertained with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webster. The afternoon was merrily passed with games. A fish pond where favors of toys were caught added much fun to the occasion. Each guest received a balloon. Refreshments included a prettily decorated birthday cake. Delwyn received many nice gifts. Present were Lois Jane Webster, Curtis Webster, Donna Webster, Arthur Tolman, Susan Webster and Kenneth Webster. *April 25, 1950*

James M. Young observed his 88th birthday Friday. He received several nice gifts, postcards and greetings. Mr. Young and his wife, who is 79, occupy the old homestead at Crockett's River. Mr. Young has been active, fishing and farming until the past year when he sustained fractured ribs. Mrs. Young attends to all her housework. They are the oldest married couple on the island. Mr. Young has a brother, Thomas Young, 91, who resides in Orland with his daughter. He also has a cousin Winfield Leadbetter, 91, who is holder of the Boston Post Cane in this town. Mr. & Mrs. Young have one daughter, Mrs. Charles Young and one son, Amos Young. Grandchildren, Mrs. Ralph Doughty and Herbert Ott of Connecticut, also several great grandchildren. *April 19, 1938*

Monica Swears recently celebrated her 9th birthday at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. George Swears, by entertaining nine girlfriends. Games were played and luncheon included sandwiches and three large birthday cakes, one made by her great grandmother, Mrs. James Gregory. The hostess received many gifts. The feature of the party was a surprise to Monica's mother when the group of girls sang her favorite song "In Old Wyoming." Those present were Jane Shields, Greta, Doris and Patricia Skoog, Phyllis Bogren, Ann Robinson, Connie Phillips and Ada Dyer. *April 26, 1941*

Monday evening at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Vernard Mossman, a surprise party was given Miss Ruby McHenan, in honor of her 15th birthday. Lunch was served and Miss McHenan was the recipient of a beautiful gift from the following guests: Lilly Anderson, Frances McIntosh, Lena Gilchrist, Elizabeth Guilford, Ruth Bickford, Lucille Davis, Doris Stordahl, Dorothy Thomas, Allegra Ingerson, Mary Nelson, Kenneth Smith, Ellwood Salls, Norman Calderwood, Hans Nelson, Rognar Peterson, Sandy Gilchrist, Keith Carver, Alfred Lawry, Charlie Anderson, Roy Arey, Robert Jenkins, Jesse, Vernard and Gleason McHenan, Kenneth Amiro, Forrest Anderson, Hugh Dyer, Maude Winslow and Mrs. Andrew Ednie. Albert Risteen of Thomaston and Earl Walsh of Rockland. *April 12, 1928*

Mrs. Mary Perry Rich, county commissioner, gave a very interesting talk on the development of the U. S. Government and some of the problems of Democracy. Although her audience was small on account of so much sickness, it was a very appreciative one. The next speaker that will come under the auspices of the Republican Club will be H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian, April 13. *April 4, 1922*

The most delightful party was enjoyed by the people on Matinicus when they gathered on the evening of March 29 to celebrate Capt. Hilt's birthday. Mrs. Hilt also arranged to have a surprise shower for Miss Helen J. Peabody, whose engagement was announced Dec. 25. The shower was one of the greatest surprises ever known here. The first of the evening was given for Mr. Hilt's birthday, after which Keeper A. J. Beal made a very appropriate speech and presented Miss Peabody with a pocketbook containing money to purchase articles necessary for a bride-to-be. She was then escorted by her sister, Pauline, into the living room, which was arranged to represent Main Street in Rockland - the stores on one side of the street from Edw. O'B's going south to V. F. Studley's and on the other side of the street from Woolworth's 5&10 cent store south to E. B. Hasting's. Fastened to each article was a tag in the shape of a wedding bell, on which was written the name of the one sending or giving the gift. The gifts consisted of silverware, a hand painting, quilt, bedspread, sheets, pillow slips, linen, doilies, table runners, glassware, holders, dust mop, soap, bath towels, cooking utensils, cookbook and a sweeping cap. The clerks were on the job and made spicy conversation. Miss Peabody was all smiles especially when she came from the baby store with a pair of bootees. All enjoyed the fun and after the shopping trip marched to the Copper Kettle where lunch was served. The party broke up at 11 a tired, but happy bunch. *April 3, 1923*

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Barge Canisteo arrived Saturday with 1000 tons of coal for the Vinalhaven Fuel Company. *April 10, 1923*