



13 School Street
Frog Hollow Entrance

OPEN

Friday 5-7pm

Saturday 12-3pm

Monday 5-7pm

Wednesday by appointment

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 John F. Kennedy Airport
- 2 Five of a kind
- 3 Herbie
- 4 Fear
- 5 California



Nursery Open
Monday-Friday 1-4
Saturday 10-1
Seedlings
Hanging Baskets

Spring Produce
Saturday 10-1

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4	2	5	3	9	6	8	1	7
8	9	7	5	1	2	6	3	4

The Sand Bar

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Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
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Closed Mondays

Music Trivia Bingo
Every other Wednesday 7pm
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Team Trivia
Friday @ 7 pm

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Check our Facebook page for daily specials

Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

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

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Clara Barton
- 2 Croquet
- 3 No
- 4 The raccoon
- 5 Yes

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Friday, May 24 • Saturday, May 25 • Sunday, May 26

beginning at 5pm

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bar seating first come, first serve

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 16 - May 22, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

5/18-Armed Forces Day

Celebrate and honor the five branches of the U.S. Military

The Union Church would like to invite all Veterans and Auxiliary members to join us for a Memorial Day service on May 26th at 11:00am.

Reminder...Friends of the Library Meeting
Thurs., May 16 at 5PM



The VH Lions Club and Celebration Committee are hosting the Annual Golf Tournament again this year.

We have been asking businesses to help sponsor this important event, but if we have missed you and you would consider sponsoring, please contact Julie @ 863-4455, message our facebook page or email vinalhaven4th@gmail.com to help or for more information. The tournament will be held on June 9th. Thank you in advance.

The Wind Ad Box (near Swap Shop) is Open. Items are picked up Sundays at 5pm.

There will be a service for Meredith Swears on May 19th at Cummings Cemetery, 11am. Following will be a light luncheon at the Vinalhaven Fire Station.

The Winds are back on Thursday's delivery schedule.

The last Meals on Wheels lunch delivery will be on Wednesday, May 22nd, for the season. We will begin again in the fall!

Place Mailing Label Here

In search of an individual interested in repairing several bikes before June 30. Including such problems as brakes, flat tires, and handlebar tightening. Please respond to Barbara Entwistle at:
barbara@eandrlaw.net
Phone: 717-334-6761

Community Calendar

- 5/27: VLT Warbler Walk, 7:30 am, LI
- 5/30: VLT Geology Walk, 9:00 am, SP
- 6/16: VLT Enhancing Pollinator Habitats, 1:00 pm, SP
- 6/18: VLT & FIEC Energy on VH, 9:00 am, Wind Turbines
- 7/17: FIC Spindrift Trio, 7:30, SHA
- 7/24: FIC Electric Earth, 7:30, SHA
- 7/25: Joint Presentation from PRG and VHS - Janna Smith, author of When the Island had Fish, 7 pm, PRG
- 7/28: Vinalhaven Flower Show, TBD, PRG

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Volleyball (ages high school through adult), 6 - 8 pm, High School Gym

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels, deliveries 11:30

FIC: Fox Island Concerts
FIEC: Fox Islands Electric Coop
LI: Lane's Island
PRG: Pleasant River Grange
SHA: Smith Hokanson Auditorium
SP: Skoog Park
VHS: Vinalhaven Historical Society
VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Cemetery Committee - Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30pm

Library will be closed Saturday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day

Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, May 28 at 5pm

Planning Board - Premeeting - Wednesday, June 5 at 7pm

Elections - Tuesday, June 11 - Polls open 8am to 8pm

Planning Board - Wednesday - June 12 at 7pm

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



IMPORTANT NOTICES

REMINDER: The second half of 2023-2024 taxes was 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.

MDOT will be on island **May 13th through May 17th** to work on the Lane's Island Bridge. The bridge will be **closed** to all vehicle traffic during work hours. Pedestrians may cross as needed.

Housing is still needed for two deputies! We would greatly appreciate any leads on a three bedroom place that would allow a dog. If we find appropriate housing for Deputy Allen, the second deputy could use the apartment we currently rent. We only have temporary housing for a second deputy until June. Please contact Marjorie Stratton with any leads!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

June 11, 2024

Vinalhaven Town Office

Polls open 8am to 8pm

Absentee ballots are now available!

National Maritime Day, 5/22
Celebrating the Merchant Marines

"Friendship isn't about who you've known the longest, it's about who walked into your life, said 'I'm here for you and proved it.'" *unknown*



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Our speaker will be Sue O'Dell. 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.

The next potluck luncheon, followed by cards, will be on June 4th. Those attending this event have received it well.

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

May 16th, Do Something Good for your Neighbor Day!



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 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
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00am

~
**Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis**
~

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

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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

~
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.

Adult Trivia

- 1 What sits on a 5,000-acre landfill at the head of Jamaica Bay, near NYC?
- 2 What's the only Poker hand that has to include a wild card?
- 3 What was the name of the Volkswagen in Disney's *The Love Bug*?
- 4 What does a phobophobe fear?
- 5 What state full of milk and honey was the destination in *The Grapes of Wrath*?

Kids Trivia

- 1 National Red Cross Founders Day is May 21, 2024. Who founded the American Chapter of the Red Cross?
- 2 What lawn game uses wickets, mallets, and wooden balls?
- 3 Does infinity have an end?
- 4 Which one doesn't have a pouch, the raccoon or wallaby?
- 5 Can someone see through a picket fence?



Vinalhaven Softball/Baseball

Softball

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
18 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	11 AM	Richmond	7 AM/4:30 PM
18 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	1 PM	Richmond	
22 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Wiscasset	11 AM	Wiscasset	7 AM/4:30 PM
22 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Wiscasset	1 PM	Wiscasset	
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	11:30 AM	Buckfield	7 AM/4:30 PM

Baseball

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond *senior rose	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond ceremony*	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
21 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	11 AM	Mount View	7 AM/4:30 PM
21 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	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	

ISLANDERS SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	FIELD	TIME
Sat, 5/18	Cedarworks	George Hall	9:30
Sat, 5/18	Cedarworks	George Hall	11:30
Sat, 5/25	Hammond Lumber	Marge Jones	9:30
Sat, 5/25	Hammond Lumber	Marge Jones	11:30
Sat, 6/1	St. George	Leppanen	9:30
Sat, 6/1	St. George	Leppanen	11:30
Sat, 6/8	Cedarworks	HOME	9:30
Sat, 6/8	Hammond Lumber	HOME	11:30



RAVENS SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	FIELD	TIME
Sat, 5/18	Lions	Gordon	9:30
Sat, 5/18	Lions	George Hall	11:30
Sat, 5/25	Elks	HOME	9:30
Sat, 5/25	Elks	HOME	11:30
Sat, 6/1	Elks	Gordon	9:30
Sat, 6/1	Rotary	Gordon	11:30
Sat, 6/8	Lions	Gordon	9:30
Sat, 6/8	St. George	Gordon	11:30



Comments?

Contact
Committee Members or
 Marjorie Stratton
 Town Manager
 (207) 863-2042
 townmanager@
 townofvinalhaven.org

Learn More! Attend Meetings!

www.townofvinalhaven.org/net-factory-site-reuse-committee

Committee Members:

Catherine Haley (co-chair),
 Sam Thompson (co-chair),
 Darline Beckman,
 Eric Davis, Chad Lazaro,
 Pat Lundholm, Rachel
 Noyes, Susan Philbrook,
 Margaret Qualey, Payton
 Warren, Alex Young,
 Donald Young

Net Factory Property News: Part 1

The Town is exploring the best use of the 1-acre Net Factory property at the corner of Windy Way and East Main Street. Besides housing the Water District Office, the property is now being used for storage, parking, and the all-important Swap Shop. *But how could the property best serve the community in the future?*

To help answer that question, the Town recently formed the **Net Factory Site Reuse Committee**, a 12-member committee whose purpose is to investigate options and develop a long-term plan to redevelop the Net Factory Site. The 2019 Downtown Master Plan recommended the formation of this Committee and the Select Board appointed members in December 2023.

The Committee holds hybrid meetings monthly January–June and September–December 2024. Members of the public are welcome to attend either on Zoom or from the Town Office and can find meeting dates and the Zoom link on the Town website; look for the calendar on the homepage.

Currently, the Committee is reviewing existing reports and studies about the property's history and structures, conducting an environmental site assessment, looking at sea level rise and flood maps, considering possible alternative locations for the Swap Shop, and soon will be requesting public opinion through conversations and a brief questionnaire.

The Committee will use what they learn to make informed recommendations to the Select Board about future options for the property. No recommendations will be generated until later this year, once the Committee has completed gathering input from the community and the environmental assessment of the property is done.

The Committee will be publishing regular Wind Articles, Town website announcements, and Facebook posts to share information with the community. **Please reach out to members of the Committee, Town Manager Marjorie Stratton, or go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/net-factory-site-reuse-committee to learn more.**



Notice: Coming May 19th-20th



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Instagram: @edtooleymarine

May 20th is National
Rescue Dog Day



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A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
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Join us for our 6th Season!

Live music, bar and snacks

Open at 6pm

May 24th

Session Americana & Ellie Buckland
Americana

May 25th

Seth Warner & The Stray Horses
Dance Tunes-R&B, Americana, Covers

June 1st

Matt Devlin & Friends
Comedy Night

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upcoming shows online at
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selection of Maine craft beer,
locally roasted coffee beans, Maine
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Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
from 11-5

Join us for our next
tasting on
Saturday, 5/25!
We will be
pouring *Rosé*
from 12-6!

Rosé all day!

32 Main Street
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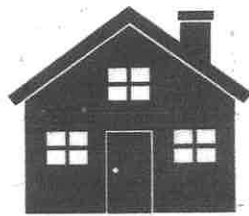


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PRE-K REGISTRATION & SCREENING

For School Year 24-25!

Friday, May 24

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THE CENTRAL OFFICE: 863-4800

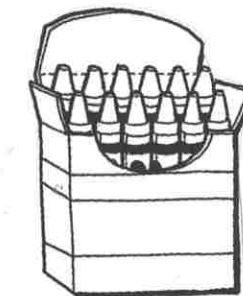
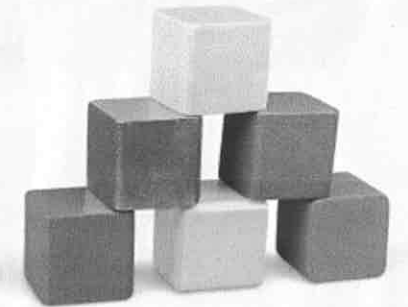
APPOINTMENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 20
MINUTES EACH, BEGINNING AT 8 AM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING:

- ✓ Your child's **birth certificate**
(we can make a copy for you)
- ✓ Your child's **immunization record**
(or have your doctor fax it to the
school at 863-2035)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION, PLEASE
CONTACT CHERIE DOUGHTY 841-7318

Any child who is **4 years old** by
October 15, 2024
is eligible to attend Pre-K at
Vinalhaven School in the fall



**KINDERGARTEN KIDS
CLASS OF 2036**



Travis Weller

How old are you? I am six.
When is your birthday? My birthday is May 5.
Who is in your family? Amanda, Stubby (Grampy), Chirs (Daddy), Curtis, Ashley my Mom, Autie Chels, Crystal, Maddy, Willow, Gee and Shy.
Where do you live? In a house stacked on a house. It's on Vinalhaven. You have to go past the church, library, go down a hill, cross the stores, go up a hill, go down a hill, go upstairs and there is a TV and a big couch.
Where do your parents work? Daddy goes to haul. Mama goes to haul with Grampy. Auntie Chelsea goes to soccer.
Do you have any pets? Grampy's Bean and Luna. They're tiger cats. We have a dog named Bear and a big dog named Trigger and a dog named Scotch.
What is your favorite food? Vanilla Ice Cream!
What is your favorite toy? Playing outside and hauling traps.
What is your favorite color(s)? The whole rainbow!
What do you like most about being in kindergarten? Going in Bill's (Trevaskis) classroom for music.
What do you like to do after school? I play outside and run around.
What do you want to be when you're all grown-up? I want to be a scientist. I study dinosaur bones!
If you could be any animal, what would you be and why? I would be a great white shark because they have big teeth!
If you had a superpower, what would it be? I would be super-fast because I am already fast! I could save people.
What is something special about you we should know? I study about sharks a lot! A hammerhead has a flat head and lots of teeth!
Who/what do you love most in the whole world? Daddy and Mama



Islands Community Medical Services

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, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon
 1pm-4pm
 Thurs: 8am-12noon,
 closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services
 Dentist: Wed & Thurs
 Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Thurs.

Physical Therapy
 To schedule an appointment, call
 863-4341

Counseling
 Dan Keniston, LCSW
 To schedule an appointment, call
 837-4057

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

Women's Health
 Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC
 To schedule an appointment, call
 863-4341

To reach the provider on call:
 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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**New Era Gallery
60 Main Street**



Heather Reeves Blake "Cradled"

**Looking Ahead
Opening
for the 2024 Season
Saturday May 25!**

**Reception
5:00 – 7:00**

**neweragallery.com
207-863-9351**

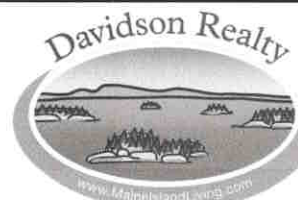
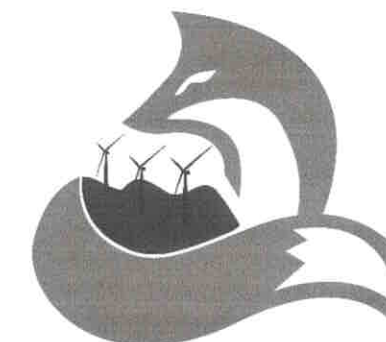
Unofficial Official This Week's Celebrations for May
 19-25, National EMS Week
 19-25, Public Works Week
 20-26, National Safe Sun Week
 22-28, Ntl. Safe Boating Week

**Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) and Fox Islands Wind (FIW)
Community Meeting**

FIEC and FIW are continuing the series of community meetings exploring their primary goal of delivering reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy to the Fox Islands. The next meeting will focus on the technology and application of wind energy with FIW data and an opportunity to tour the wind farm.

Date: May 20, 2024
Topic: Wind Generation
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room
Attend online: www.Zoom.us, Meeting ID 845 9756 8089
Passcode: 750477

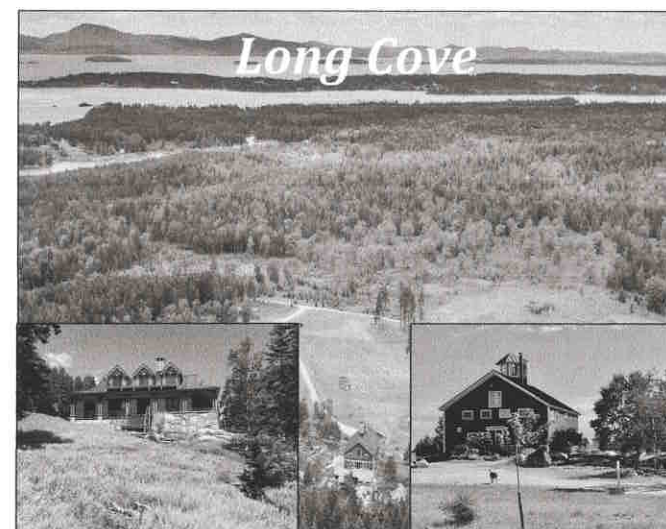
Date: July 3, 2024
Topic: Fox Islands Wind Site Tour
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Location: 837 North Haven Road, Vinalhaven



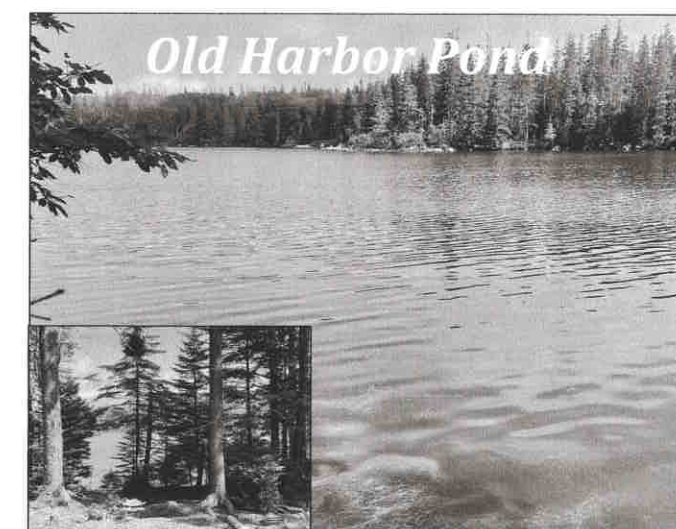
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 1 Bubs Way- \$295,000 1 bed/1 bath & studio	 15 Bay State rd- \$279,900 2 bed/1 bath, private 2 acres	SOLD  121 E Main St 2 bed/1 bath & artist studio
 13 Pleasant St \$449,000 4 unit multi-family & workshop	 30 Pond St-\$329,000 2 bed/1 bath, 1.4 acres	 ROCK COAST REALTY <i>Helping you navigate your real estate journey in Midcoast Maine & Islands</i> 207-401-8242 rockcoastrealty.com 28 Main St, VH <i>Claire Jackson-Conlan Designated Broker & Lorraine Walker, Broker</i>
 69 Clam Shell Alley-\$189,000 48 ft wharf & workshop	 6 South Rd- \$195,000 Matinicus. 3 bed/1 bath	

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

The Galamander

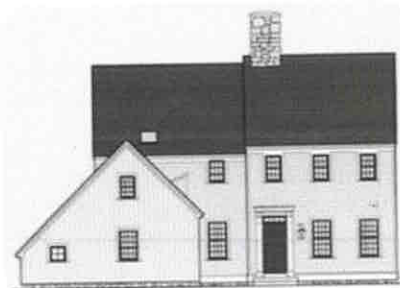
The Galamander on display at the bandstand is one of many employed all around the island during the second half of the very busy and often wildly successful, half century of granite quarrying before and after 1900. It greatly improved the efficiency of transporting large pieces of granite and it's appearance, it should certainly be noted, was no small relief to island inhabitants who, until then, had suffered the inevitable consequences of several teams of oxen and horses, some as many as 100 yoke, moving hither and yon all day, every day, throughout the community. And it was a substantial economic relief to the companies who until then had to feed and care for hundreds of animals.

The Galamander was entirely handmade of oak and iron reinforcements. The latter, more often than not, were crafted by Charles Littlefield in the blacksmith shop once occupying the building that later became the Gem Theater and is now the Tidewater Motel's central structure. The Galamander was equipped with a hand-operated derrick to which was initially attached a rope tackle—later replaced by steel wire—and lifted large pieces of stone—swinging them between the hind wheels before heading toward their destination—and pulled by far fewer oxen or horses than, until then, had been needed.

W. H. Littlefield, a former pastor of the Union Church but also an accomplished wheelwright, made many of the eight-foot wheels. The last Galamander, perhaps this one, was made by Wilson Whitten and blacksmith Al Lane and was, of course, painted a certain shade of blue, referred to as Elder Littlefield Blue, which had become pretty much the only acceptable color throughout the island industry. It was clearly something of an obsession.

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Old House Restoration



Reclamation of our island's history,
one house at a time.

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Contact: Chuck Clapham

Coombs Neck Farm (circa 1801)
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Geology Walk

Thursday, May 30th
@ 9:00am, Skoog Park

Want to learn more about the geology of Vinalhaven? Take a walk with Geologist George Kendrick as he leads an exploration at State Beach Town Park. Learn about the interesting geologic features right under your feet! An easy walk, hiking shoes recommended. Meet at Skoog Park to carpool.

For More Information on Upcoming Events Visit:
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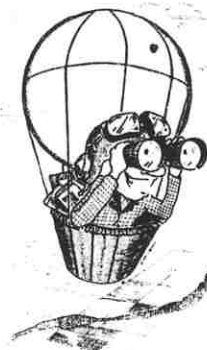
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The rules are simple. The object is to fill in the blank squares in such a way that each of the numbers 1 to 9 appears **once** in **each row, column, and block**. If the puzzle has been constructed properly, there should be only one way to complete 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).



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Martha Reed Obituary

Martha Elaine Coffin Reed, 70, died comfortably at home on Vinalhaven on May 8th after a courageous fight with ovarian cancer. She spent her final days surrounded by all those who love her.

Martha was born in Lowell, MA on August 18th 1953, to Peter N. Coffin and Elaine G. Coffin. She grew up in Hamilton, MA, and moved to Maine to attend the University of Maine at Orono where she earned her Bachelor's Degree to become a veterinary technician in 1975.

From there she went on to live and work as a veterinary technician in Rockland for 15 years, where she made many friends who shared her love of animals.

For over twenty years Marha bred Great Danes and participated in dog shows. Her pride and joy, Buck, won Best of Breed in 1984 and became a champion.

A force of nature, there wasn't anything she couldn't do. When building her first house in Warren she wanted a masonry chimney, but couldn't afford to have it put in, so she took a class at the vocational school and built the whole thing herself, topping off with beach rocks.

In 1984 she met the love of her life, Wesley, through his dog Rocky when he brought him into the vet. In 1986 they were married and Rocky was the ring bearer. Shortly after, she moved out to Vinalhaven, ME, which became her forever home and is where she discovered her love for gardening.

In 1990, Martha and Wes welcomed their daughter Natalie into the world. Martha and Natalie had a very special bond, sharing a love for music, gardening, animals, books, and quiet weekends in Boothbay Harbor. They could communicate without words and were as close as a mother and daughter could be.

Martha was known to have numerous talents, but she was most known for her love of animals, gardening, and singing. She had music in her soul and was singing right up until the end. She was a member of the Royal River Chorus, and the Granite Chicks, both A cappella singing groups in the area.

A master gardener, she was at her happiest in the garden. For the last 10 years of her career, she was a cut flower farmer, and was famous on the island and beyond for her gorgeous flower arrangements, selling out at nearly every flea market. Her perfect day would consist of working in the garden and then curling up with a good book on the porch or with her cat, Bailey.

Martha was predeceased by her mother, Elaine G. Coffin and sister, Deborah G. Coffin along with so many beloved pets. She is survived by her father, Peter N. Coffin, who is an inspiration to all that meet him, still going strong at 102, her husband of 38 years, Wesley C. Reed, and daughter, Natalie C. Reed.

A celebration of life will be held at 18 Atlantic Avenue on Vinalhaven on June 22nd at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Martha Reed to Great Dane Rescue of New England at grdne.org or to ovarian cancer research at Maine Medical Center at the Philanthropy Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04102 or mmc.org/donate.

To share a memory or condolences with Martha's family, please visit their Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.



Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

J.P. Armbrust can be found at his old stand in the Cascade House on the bridge, where he keeps a fine assortment of pure confectionery, tobacco, cigars, pipes, etc. Also a full line of sporting material such as single and double barreled breech-loading guns, revolvers, powder flasks, shot pouches, reloading tools, gun wads, powder, shot, caps, etc. *May 15, 1884*

Much credit has been given Miss Shirley Davis of Vinalhaven by North Haven for her part in helping to get food and hot coffee to the firefighters at North Haven last week during their siege. Miss Davis was visiting North Haven at the time the fire started. She joined the volunteers and drove the food wagons tirelessly on Wednesday afternoon and night and through the day Thursday and Friday using trucks, jeeps and anything else available to go over the wood roads taking coffee and sandwiches to the men. Miss Davis is a recent Polio victim. She was stricken in the fall of 1955 and was a patient at the Hyde Home in Bath, returning to Vinalhaven early in 1956. She returned to school and graduated with her class last June. Vinalhaven can indeed be proud of Shirley. *May 16, 1957*

Kenneth "Brud" Hatch celebrated his 15th birthday on Wednesday evening by entertaining some friends at a spaghetti dinner at his home. Those present were: Delwyn Webster, Harry & Van Conway, Barry White, Walter White, Kenneth Conway, Jimmy Calderwood, Mike Bunker and Cy Davidson. Others present were Mrs. Ellen Conway, Mrs. Eleanor Conway, Mrs. Margaret Webster and Donna Webster. *May 18, 1957*

Members of the "Bird Club" were guests of Mrs. Phillip Rhineland Friday night at her home at Leadbetter Narrows. The meeting with discussion of club affairs was followed by a delightful social hour with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Members of the club present were: Nancy Adams, Patsy Smith, Janice Wadleigh, Barbara Webb, Charles Dyer and Kenneth Conway. Dr. Ralph Earle was special guest. Mrs. Rhineland was a most gracious hostess and her hospitality was much appreciated. *May 4, 1954*

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The "50 Club" enjoyed a spaghetti supper at Camp Braemar Tuesday evening. The members enjoyed a birthday cake made in honor of the belated birthday of Mrs. Monica Genthner. A most interesting discussion on gulls eggs was the feature of the evening *May 25, 1957*

Vinalhaven Civil War Veterans. Ivory Littlefield was born in West Gardiner, March 21, 1842. He enlisted in Portland Aug. 5, 1864 and was booked for the navy. He was on the U. S. frigate Sabine until September 5, 1865 when he was honorably discharged.

Wooster S. Vinal is a native of Vinalhaven and was born February 13, 1844. He enlisted for three years July 28, 1862 and was a member of Company I 19th Me. Vols. His captain was Edward Snow of Rockland. Mr. Vinal was engaged in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristow Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, River Po, North Anna, Totopotomoy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and Jerusalem Road. He was captured at the last named place June 22, 1864 and was confined in different prisons for ten months, most of the time at Andersonville, Ga. He was liberated in April 1865 and joined the Union army at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr Vinal enlisted as a private and was promoted to corporal. He was discharged Jun 12, 1865.

(To be continued)

The steamer M.&M. passed inspection by the Board of Inspectors Friday of last week and was pronounced "alright." The next day she was steered across the bay with an oar on account of a defective steering apparatus. The rudder irons had rusted off, leaving it floating behind, a useless wreck. *VH ECHO 1888*

Mary Adele Tolman celebrated her 5th birthday Saturday with a party for her little friends. Invited were Linda Johnson, Betsy Pendleton, Candace Haskell, Cathy Healey, Cynthia & Pamela Conway, Kevin & Jean Hopkins, Susan & Janet Burgess, Henrietta Anderson, Ruth Ellen Williams, Tim Dyer, Vicki Lou Dyer, Mary Lou Williams, Bonnie Jo Mills, Mary's sister Cheryl and her aunts Betsy Kelwick and Emily Dyer. Other guests were Edith Williams, Marjorie Conway, Ellen Hopkins, Charlotte Burgess and Louise Anderson. Games included a jelly bean hunt, fish pond and pinning the tail on a rabbit. Prizes were won by Tim Dyer, Vicki Dyer and Cynthia Conway. Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and cookies with the children's names on them were served. The favors were balloons. The little hostess received many nice gifts. *May 17, 1955*

At Thomaston Saturday Vinalhaven High Defeated Thomaston by a score of 13-10. Feature plays of the game were made by Kenneth Raymond, Harry Snow and Kenneth Lynch. Raymond's pitching excelled. Upon the boys' arrival home, a rousing reception and dance was given them at Granite Hall. *May 16, 1922*

Mrs. Erma Holbrook was heard over WRKD on Tuesday on the Extension Service Program. *May 25, 1957*