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May Hours:
Sat 5/14: 9-5
Sat 5/21: 9-5
Sat 5/28: 9-5

Stop by or browse our online shop to see what's available. Off island or not ready to plant? We'll care for purchased plants until pick up 5/28-6/4.

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**(Yep, staying open a bit later on
those 2 days!)**

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ADULT TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Seals
2. A reamer
3. Doug Emhoff (VP Kamala Harris' husband)
4. New Delhi



restaurant · bar · catering

opening for the season Thursday, May 26

Thursday - Saturday
beginning at 5:15pm
by reservation

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P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



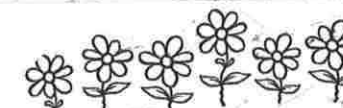
THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 19 - May 25, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

**Memorial Day Weekend
Legion Auxiliary Notice**

Sunday, those who can and want to go to church; Meet at the Brown Church at 10:45. Auxiliary members who would like to march, meet at the Legion Hall at 10:15. For those who need a ride, call Faye at 863-2083 and leave a message.



The last Lunch Box will be May 23rd.
We will begin again after Labor Day.

Place Mailing Label Here

**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

Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 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**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bruce Kelwick will turn 89 on
May 25th and would love to
hear from family and friends.

Cards will reach him at:

Bruce Kelwick
Coastal Manor

20 West Main Street
Yarmouth, ME 04096

ADULT TRIVIA

1. Harp, elephant and leopard are all types of what animal?
2. What is the name of the kitchen object used to squeeze citrus fruit?
3. What is the Second Gentleman's name?
4. What is the capital of India?

This Monday!

Vinalhaven School
Music & Art Departments
present the

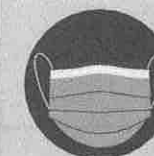
k-12 Student
Spring Concert & Art Show

**Monday,
May 23rd**

art show open 5:00-7:00pm
concert @ 5:30-6:30pm

Come Celebrate!

an evening of K-12 Student art & music!



Masks strongly recommended
& greatly appreciated!

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – 7pm Wednesday, June 1, contact **Faye Grant FMI** – 863-216 vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Library Trustees Meeting – 5pm Thursday, June 2, contact **Scott Candage FMI** – 863-4401 or librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting – 4:30pm Tuesday, June 14, FMI contact – 863-4343 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

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

2021-2022 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. **If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner.** Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and **May 2nd, 2022.** Interest is accruing on unpaid November 1st payments. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure.

Dog Licenses - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. **All dogs not licensed for 2022 will now have to pay \$25 late fee per dog.**

2020 Town Reports are available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage (207) 863-4343** townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Single-Stream Recycling #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

Food Scrap Composting collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at townofvinalhaven.org. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

Swap Shop used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage (Net Factory Property). Open Saturdays 9am-1pm and occasional pop-ups.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. 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

Interim Town Manager – Marjorie Stratton – 863-2042; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Deputy Town Clerk – Abby Proctor – 863-4471; deputytownclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant – M-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

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

Fire Department – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master – James Knowlton – 756-0209

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



THANK YOU

Andrew Dorr

For your years of tireless, thoughtful, and dedicated service to the Town of Vinalhaven. We are grateful for all you have done for the community and wish you all the best in your new position. Damariscotta is fortunate to have you. You and Kate will be greatly missed!!

Absentee ballots are now available for Elections to be held on June 14th, 2022

SWAP SHOP

Open Saturdays 9-1

with occasional pop-ups at the former Public Works Building – FMI check out Vinalhaven Public Poster on Facebook

COMPOST FOR SALE!

at the Vinalhaven Transfer Station

Vinalhaven Compost produced using VH food scraps collected by YOU!

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All sales help sustain the Vinalhaven Community Compost Program.

See Kenny or Luther to buy.

Please Return Your Bags!



Union Church

-Welcomes You-

Sunday Services
11:00 am

**

Guest Speaker
Patience Trainor

**

We are meeting in-person
and on Zoom

Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124
for Zoom link information

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*A light lunch will be served after
the service in the vestry*

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

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Notice

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

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, May 22

Our doors will be open:
Breakfast at 8:00
followed by the Service
at 9:00

Service will also be held on
Zoom starting at 8:30
All are welcome

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

Save the Date:
June 4 Turkey Drive-Thru Dinner

Donations to the Chapel may be
sent to PRC, PO Box 147,
Vinalhaven 04863

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 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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

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

SCHOOL PAGE



Varsity Baseball Schedule				
Date	H/A	Opponent	Game times	Boat times
5/21	H	Richmond	11 & 1	
5/24	A	Richmond	2 & 4	10:30/lobster boat
Varsity Softball Schedule				
5/13	A	Rangeley *game played at Mt. View	11 & 1	7/4:30
5/14	A	Valley	11 & 1	7/lobster boat
5/21	A	Richmond	11 & 1	7/4:30



Dear Bandmates,
The Town Band will gather at 10AM and play at 11AM on Memorial Day in front of the library. We will play the SSB and 1-2 other songs to be decided upon. Our only rehearsal will be when we gather at 10AM. Please let me know if you can play. We will rehearse in June at the school on Tuesday nights before the 4th. I will send out the dates and time.
Stay in tune,
Mark
863-4202 after May 25
216-469-5200

Names for last week's School Memories composite grade 1, 1953-1954: Top row left to right: Peggy Burgess, Leland Osgood, Dolly Gray, Bart Hopkins, June Dickey, Jimmy Philbrook, Maryann Roberts, Max Ames. Middle row left to right: Johnny Haskell, Jeannie Philbrook "??", Rodney Dyer, ???, Doug Rosen, Jennie Carter, Glen Alley, Glennis Hildings, Bottom row left to right: Billy Holmquist, John Hall, Eddie Thompson, Charlie Warren, Roseanne Greenlaw, Billy Mills, Delores MacDonald, and Tim Dyer.

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ (ECRR)

Parents & caregivers: Have you ever wished that you knew of fun learning activities to do with your child? Do you wish you knew songs, games, and stories that will help your child be ready for school? Your town library can help!

ECRR is a program that is for parents/caregivers that will give you ideas, activities, and games that you can do at home with your child that will help them get ready to be successful when they start school.

Sue Dempster will be hosting a hands-on session on Thursday, June 2, from 10-11, at the town library to share activities, songs, games, and stories that you can do with your child at home. For more information, please contact the library or Sue Dempster

(sdempster317@gmail.com)
This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

May 26, 1862 President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening millions of acres of government owned land in the West to "homesteaders" who could acquire up to 160 acres by living on the land and cultivating it for five years, paying just \$1.25 per acre.

Star of Hope Update



Once again, our community is treated to Vinalhaven's art students' creative process, with an exhibition featuring Art Mats. Thanks to high school Art 2 students Myra Mills (Grade 12), Emilie Osgood (Grade 11) and Meagan Davis (Grade 10) for hanging this show, which is on display in the Star of Hope windows.

As the signage says, a lot goes on in the Vinalhaven Art Room. These Art Mats are used (& reused) by K-12 students when they're creating their work. The more they get used, the more beautiful the artwork becomes.

The Star of Hope Foundation's mission is to promote education of the visual arts in Maine. www.starofhopefoundation.org



E is for the Eagle. During the late 1890's, five eagles were carved from Vinalhaven granite for the Buffalo, NY, Post Office. Five men (four of which are pictured: Robert Whyte, Charles Athearn, Herbert Clarke, and Elbridge Rolfe) were assigned to the job. It took Robert Whyte, a skilled carver, 150 working days to complete his eagle. The eagle in the town parking lot, thought to have originated in Vinalhaven, is actually made of limestone. It was removed from Penn Station, NY City, and brought to the island in 1966. It remains there today as a tribute to the men who were such an important part of our granite industry long ago.
Sourced from Horse Nets, Holliwoggers, and Littlefield Blue (VH Historical Society)

Limerick #7

I once had a very fine neighbor
 For whom moving the lawn was a labor
 He learned how to fence
 While his lawn, it grew dense
 So that now he cuts grass with a saber
Submitted by Ed Movitz

Did you know...

The Empire State Building has its own zip code? (10228)
 Blue whale tongues can weigh as much as an elephant?
 British military tanks are equipped to make tea?
 Sloths can hold their breath for up to 40 minutes?



**Executive Director
 Position Opening**
Vinalhaven Land Trust

Vinalhaven Land Trust (VLT) is seeking a new Executive Director. This is currently a full-time position based at our Vinalhaven office. VLT is a well established, financially secure organization dedicated to protecting the nature and resources of the Vinalhaven Island community for future generations. VLT owns both conservation properties and protective easements across the Island and runs a variety of educational programs. We are excited to consider a wide range of leaders for this role, and seek someone who shares our commitment to Vinalhaven's people and environment, likes to get outdoors, and enjoys working with a team.

Please go to vinalhavenlandtrust.org for the full position description and how to apply, or email search@vinalhavenlandtrust.org



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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**

Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home
 110 Limerock Street Rockland, ME 04841
 email wecare@bchfh.com



VINALHAVEN – Harold 'Sonny' Warren, 92, died at home surrounded by his family.

Born in Bar Harbor on September 14, 1929, he was the son of Frank and Neva Grindle Warren. In Sonny's 92 years he had 50 jobs, served his country, and lobstered for 75 years. In 1954 he married his wife of 57 years Harriet Martin.

He is survived by his sons, Harlan Warren, Spencer Dyer and his wife Kristina; daughter, Laura Lazaro and her husband Geno

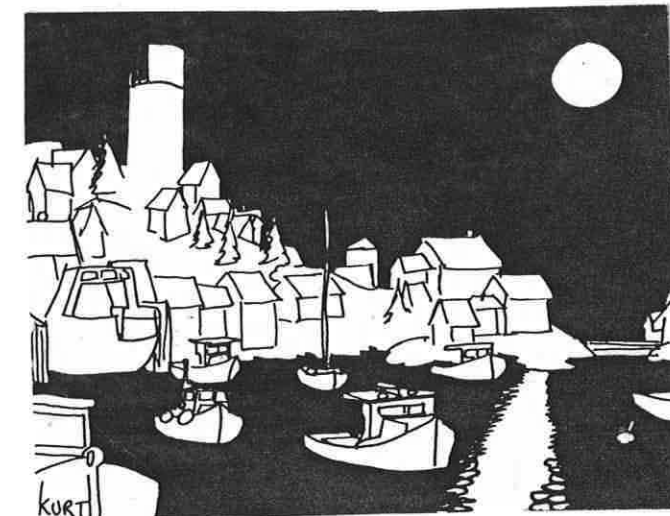
Lazaro who he considered another son; grandchildren, Craig Lazaro and his wife Sarah, Kurt Lazaro and his wife Hannah, Katie Young and her husband Matt, Rhiannon, Dyer, Sydney Dyer, Chris Weller, Amanda Weller, Elsea Desmond; great-grandchildren, Connor, Chad, Blake, Brayden, Sonny, and Libby Lazaro, Davidson and Haven Young, and Tavis and Curtis Weller; dear friends, Jen and Kevin Desmond; his nephew Bobby Warren who was his best friend, and several nieces and nephews.

Sonny was predeceased by his wife Harriet; daughter-in-law MaryRuth Warren; as well as his siblings, Iris, Bud, Arlene, Louise, Bill, Frank, Bonnie, Joan and Philip and their spouses.

At Mr. Warren's request there will be no service.

To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit their book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.

Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland.



Shop Class Visits WesMac Boats

By Lincoln Dennison

Vinalhaven's shop class made a field trip to WesMac Custom Boats on April 17th, 2022. The class took the 7:00 ferry across Penobscot Bay and then took an hour-long bus ride to Surry.

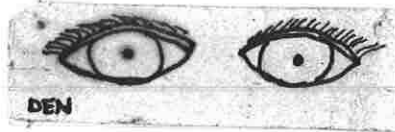
WesMac is a boat company that molds boat hulls, builds and installs boats until near finish. They can install fuel tanks, cabins, electronics, and can do wood working along with fiberglass.

Upon entry you can see a 50-foot mold that is used to make their biggest boat hull. The students were given a tour of the giant building bays. There are 13 boat bays that crew use to work on 13 boats daily.

"I learned a lot about their hulls and work that goes on inside the boat bays," said junior Sam Wentworth. "If you're interested in boats I would absolutely recommend attending or making a trip to their facility and taking the tour that we had, I would absolutely go again."

WesMac is also open to working on boats that people bring in that need repair or special work done. Many boats are made each year and for many different purposes. WesMac makes lobster boats, but they also make boats and boats used by schools.

This trip was set up by Vocational Teacher Steve Burgess. "I've taken kids there before and it went well, that was a few years ago", he said. "It was a good learning experience. Since my class has been working on a boat, I thought it was a good idea."



Observer

Today's island Population is:

*Natives: 1

**Islanders: 301

***Trainees: 474

#Apprentices: 288

##Suspects: 238

###WannaBe's 109

@Annoyance 2

@@Day trippers 1

*Born here and whose ancestors, at least since 1792, have all been born here and who have only left the island for very special occasions or to serve our country.

**Born here and whose parents were born here.

*** Born here but with one parent born her and another from Away
#Born here but with both parent from Away.

##Born at Pen Bay but only because their mother's desire for a home delivery was over-ruled

###Born here but succumbed to the affection of a summer person or someone from Away

@From Away but with no compunction about speaking their mind

@@From Away, taking advantage of the few pleasant weeks have to offer but returning to the mainland soon.

PC

Almost Done

I am coming out of Covid like a clown, tripping over feet that grew larger in my sleep a nose twice its size and redder than Rudolph's but I'm done with the downer of coughing and sneezing my way into mornings, having no voice until noon, brain-fogging it through fixing a meal I had no hunger for.

I'm one of the lucky ones so with help I'll get up n out of these storm tossed crash landing days, turn the next corner with a smile and let it be ok if it doesn't make sense it's not something I have to understand in order to put one foot in front of the other I'm here, I'm alive

Alive and remembering the child I once was, what I saw and heard when I opened the kitchen door into a Spring morning before anyone else was up, how I knew I had the tail of the tiger in my hands and would ride with that dew sparkle and bird call that car screech and siren wail that train whistle, fog horn boat rumbling, bridge clacking all real and pulsing beat inside of me, tattooing my life with life so hard and sweet that no one could stop its beauty from finding me or me finding it

I saw and felt all of that with the heart eyes of a child and now fever washed and soul cleansed I see it again how believing isn't the game to play, knowing is...there is no doubt rain. Paddy Noble



Planter Boxes!

Want to garden, but have no space or find working at ground level challenging? Vinalhaven Land Trust, in partnership with anonymous donors, has 6 raised planter boxes available to the VH community. These handcrafted cedar boxes are perfect for anyone who would like to grow food or flowers, but can't due to a physical limitation. The boxes are 2'x4' and 18" deep. They are on legs, making them approximately waist height.

If you would like to receive one of these planter boxes, they are available for a sliding scale donation. Priority will be given to VH residents who can't grow food due to a lack of space or physical limitations.

For more information, please email info@vinalhaven-landtrust.org or call 863-2543.

COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply: www.maine.gov/unemployment

General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org



Warbler Walk

Sunday, May 22, 7:30 a.m.
Meet at Lanes Island Preserve

Nothing sings spring like the melodies of songbirds! On this 1-2 hour walk, ornithologist John Drury will show us the many species of warblers that migrate through our island. Join us and learn techniques to identify unique plumage and calls. Expect damp and uneven terrain, though it should be fine for most walkers. Bring boots, binoculars, and a camera if you have them. Meet in the Lanes Island Preserve parking area.

vinalhavenlandtrust.org



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.

MEMORIAL DAY

All veterans, firefighters, EMT's, School Groups, etc. are invited to participate in this years Memorial Day Parade and ceremony. Meet up at the Legion Hall at 10 o'clock. Parade at 10:30. Hope to see you there.

American Legion Post 18

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

American Legion and Auxiliary are invited to march to the Union Church on Memorial Sunday, May 29th.

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Is there anyone on the island who has a large patch of bluets? Heather McCargo, founder of the Wild Seed Project in Portland (a company dedicated to propagating and selling native plants for the Maine landscape), is interested in acquiring seeds of bluets. I have offered to collect them for her if I can find a good source. If you have such a patch and would be interested in helping Heather in her work, please be in touch with Penelope Lord at 863-5177 or penraven1@gmail.com.

SECOND HAND PROSE

OPEN
Thursday-Saturday
10-4

Gently used books
Magazines
Movie DVDs
Music/audiobook CDs
Jigsaw puzzles

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

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

All sales support
Friends of the
Vinalhaven Public Library

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and
Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Recovery Meetings Online

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

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

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

We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.

Boat and Engine for Sale

1986 Seaway 18ft Center
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four-stroke outboard.

Motor has fewer than 20 hours and
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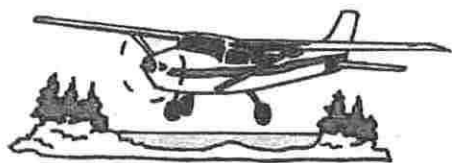
SAILBOAT FOR SALE

Cape Dory Typhoon. Weekender
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If you are the owner of the book
Racing the Clock by Bernd Heinrich,
please be in touch with Penelope
Lord at 863.5177. I can't for the life
of me remember who lent it to me
and would love to get it back to
you.

AA

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

For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

The only requirement for member-
ship is a desire to stop drinking



Vinal Energy is thinking spring!
As summer approaches and seasonal homes begin to open, we want to
give a friendly reminder to our propane customers to please
call us to check and replace propane tanks in advance of your arrival.

This allows a smooth transition for all and decreases the chance you'll
arrive on the island and find you are out of propane.

We look forward to hearing from you, happy spring!

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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mr. Ambrose Peterson and his assistants recently installed three new coils in the generator of the electric light plant which were burned out during a severe thunderstorm. The installation of the coils was quite an accomplishment and called for expert knowledge and skill regarding electrical machinery. That the job was done by our home boys in such alacrity and precision that the public was deprived of electrical power for so short a time that most of us were almost unaware that anything had happened, bespeaks the highest praise for those in charge of our electrical plant.

Vinalhaven Neighbor May 18, 1938

C. S. Libby has purchased a vacuum cleaner and is house cleaning with up-to-date methods. *Courier Gazette* May 3, 1910

Ernest Conway celebrated his 10th birthday Saturday afternoon at his home. Games were played and refreshments served including a large birthday cake. The guests: Walter Lyford, Wendall Coombs, Walter Staples, William Clayter, Gerald White, Shirley Bunker and James Bunker. *May 28, 1925*

Paul, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chilles narrowly escaped losing an eye on Tuesday of last week when he was watching his brother demonstrate the art of playing golf using a garden rake for a golf club. The garden rake missed the ball but hit little Paul right in the eye. Luckily it did not penetrate the sight, but Dr. Earle found it necessary to take two stitches. It now seems to be doing very well, but is still a sore looking eye. *Neighbor* May 11, 1938

Franklin Waterman, better known as "Wink" recently entertained at a dinner party in honor of his 19th birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterman, Phyllis Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Calderwood, Miss Erma Grant, Miss Stella Burhoc and Arthur Calderwood. After dinner "Wink" took his guests to the theatre to enjoy "Pecks Bad Boy at the Circus." Then back to his home where the evening was concluded in playing games. *Courier-Gazette* May 30, 1939

A Clay Pigeon shooting club has been organized here, with Fred Kilman as president and D. R. Manson secretary and treasurer. *Vinalhaven Wind* May 10, 1884

While hanging out the weekly wash last Monday, Mrs. Ada Rogers noticed that several of her neighbors were doing the same thing. Now Mrs. Rogers had just made some fine molasses cookies and thought it would be nice to call in these neighbors to sample them. Dashing into the house she soon had the table all prepared for her guests and sending out an S.O.S. to the neighboring washtub artists she soon had them all laughing and chatting around the table eating good old fashioned molasses cookies and tea. *Neighbor* May 18, 1938

Several of our good young men put on their best looks one May night and hurried away to the Rink to make that catch advertised in the Wind several weeks ago, but as the young lady failed to make herself known they came away madder than wet hens, Well, boys, you're good and all that, but ten thousand dollars don't grow on every sprig, you know. *Vinalhaven Wind* May 10, 1884

May 19 is Airmail Day, and the arrival of the plane made excitement about town. It has been busy times at the post office all week and Thursday morning 868 letters were sent by airmail on the first trip and 89 on the second. Postmaster O. V. Drew and others enjoyed a trip over the circuit with pilot Charles Treat of Thomaston at the controls. *May 21, 1938*

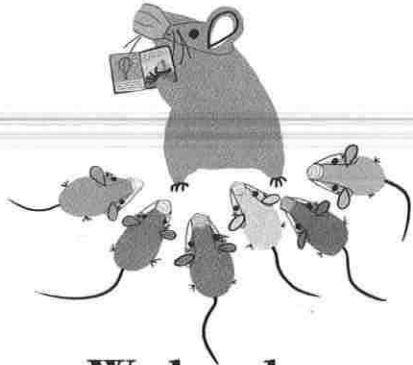
Jack Carlsen, Arthur Brown, Fred Swanson and Brud Clayter went to Portland Saturday to play for the reunion of "Fishhawks." *Courier-Gazette* May 2, 1950

The Central Hotel in Vinalhaven is one of the more homelike hotels to be found. Under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robertson it has become the headquarters for all those who, while in this community, wish to partake of a delicious meal and to find that home-like atmosphere. It is run on the American plan, and a specialty is made of seafood dinners. The hotel contains 15 rooms, comfortably furnished, steam heated, lighted, and with all modern conveniences and improvements. A stay over here is always going to bring the patron back on his visit to Vinalhaven. Mr. Robertson is also well known as a coal, wood and shingle dealer in this territory. *C-G* May 30, 1925



Story Time

at the Vinalhaven Public Library



**Wednesdays
9am - 9:30**

Join us for stories,
songs, & games

**for children
ages 1-4**

*Children must be
accompanied by an adult



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!

The Wind AD Box (located near the \$wap 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.

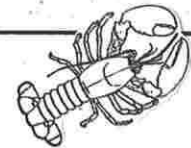
"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Community Calendar

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| <p>5/29: Spring Open House, TG, 1-3
5/15: Rise Up! performance, SHMH, 2
6/4: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6
6/13: Student Musicians perform at Skål, 6
6/26: Farm & Garden Tour, TG, 1-4
6/30: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm
7/5: Janann Sherman: Walking on Air, Book talk, SHMH, 7
7/10: Cassatt Quartet Concert, UC, 7
7/14: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm
7/17: Henneke Africa Reforestation Lecture, TG, 7-8:30
7/19: Bill Trevaskis: The Art of Chance, Photo talk, SHMH, 7
7/26: Steve Costanza: Scott Joplin, King of Ragtime, performance, SHMH, 7
7/28: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm
8/6: Lydia Sparrow Print Sale, TG, 5-7
8/6: North Atlantic Ballet: Dance Concert, SHMH, 7
8/7: Dinner and Roast, PRC, TBD</p> | <p>8/11: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm
8/14: Music, Dance, & Picnic, TG, 2-6
8/24: PIE Pairings Event, RHF, 6
8/25: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm
9/8: Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm
9/24: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6
10/22: Harvest Festival, TG, 12-4
10/22: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6</p> <p>MONDAYS: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC, <u>Delivery Only, TAKING SUMMER OFF, STARTING IN JUNE</u> Last lunch of season May 23rd</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS: Meals on Wheels, UC, <u>Delivery Only, TAKING SUMMER OFF, STARTING IN JUNE.</u></p> <p>***
PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
RHF: Roberts' Harbor Farm
SMHM: Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall
TG: The Grange
UC: Union Church</p> <p>Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com</p> |
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Help Wanted



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



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

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

To schedule an appointment,
call 837-4057

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP

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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WE WANT YOU!

The Ivan Calderwood Homestead is looking for community members to lead an hour activity once a week with our wonderful residents Sherry, Priscilla, Virginia, Nans, Joan, Marie, Ethelyn, and Barb.

The ladies would love your company and would appreciate doing some simple exercises such as gentle stretching, chair yoga, or Tai Chi
Classes in painting, drawing, or writing
Weekly sing-a-longs, ice cream socials, and more!

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

Thank you in advance!

PRE-K REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If your child is eligible for pre-K (turning 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2022) please contact Vinalhaven School to set up an appointment. Registration & Screening will take place on May 27, 8AM-12PM, and you can plan on 20-30 minutes for your child's appointment. You must bring copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Please contact the pre-K teacher, Cherie Doughty at cherie.doughty@vinalhavenschool.org with questions or call the school at 863-4800 by May 26, for an appointment.

WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com prior 9 o'clock PM Monday night.

NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

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WINDs can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, and the box at Todd's Garage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

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

Hours:
Wed-Thur-Fri:
Noon-4pm
1-3pm Sat
Open 11am-2pm
Sundays Thru June
closed Mon/Tue

We've had a huge uptick in the number of cases on the island. Maine used to be the best model for the rest of the country, now we're the worst. If you are positive, even without symptoms, please don't come to the greenhouse.

Just like two years ago, if you are positive, call, leave a message, and I will deliver without charge or you can do roadside pickup...

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing!
Starter Seedlings of all kinds, potato seed, onion sets, herbs, flowers, perennials, trees, shrubs

Also everything you need to create your own window boxes and hanging baskets, including the window boxes and hanging baskets!
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HOUSING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Housing Committee is thrilled to announce a grant to support energy audits and air sealing in the homes of income qualified island residents has been granted by the John T Gorman Foundation.

If you have not applied for HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Programs) you may do so until July 15th.

Please call (207) 973-3500 or (800) 215-4942 to see if you qualify.

If you need help or have questions please reach out to the members of the Housing Committee.

CONTACT

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"Every woman is entitled to an opinion, and the right to express that opinion – especially to the man she's married to." Nancy Reagan

Word of the Week
Colcannon: an Irish dish made of cabbage, kale, or other greens and potatoes boiled and mashed together.

Vinalhaven Public Library

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National EMS Week May 15-21

~Rising to the Challenge~
 Recognizing the hard work and contributions of the emergency workers and providers. Honoring the dedication of those who provide the day to day life saving services of the medical "front line."

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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Or at PO Box 15, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

May 26 & June 16

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

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On May 21, 1881 the American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton.

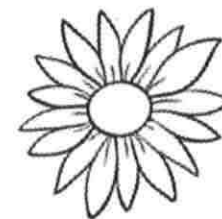


Vinalhaven Eldercare Services – Fundraising Committee has some updates:

➤ We are officially announcing that we will not be holding the **Tag Sale** this year

➤ We have **pot buoys** available for decoration to be auctioned
 Please contact Kachina to get one (207-863-2109)

➤ We are happy to welcome new **volunteers** for fundraising events!
 Please contact Shelby if you would like to get involved
 (603-724-5803 OR shsmith261@gmail.com)



➤ We are now accepting items for the annual **AUCTION!**
 Please contact Kachina or Shelby to discuss donating items



Remember to keep an eye out in the Wind and around town for upcoming events!

New Era Gallery
60 Main Street



Opening for the
2022 Season
Saturday, May 28

We have a great line-up of
shows for the summer!

May 28
Spring! Group show

June 25
John Brown, Stephanie
Crossman, Joseph Lieber

July 16
Esther Garcia Eder
Michael Seif

August 6
Peter Bodnar III,
Suzanne Savage Brewer,
Kitty Wales

September 3
Change of Seasons
Group Show

Additional pop-ups and
events will be posted here
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American Legion Auxiliary

As we Americans and the world remember our Veterans past and present, let's take a moment to remember why the Red Poppies and why the poppy has become the MEMORIAL FLOWER of the American Legion Auxiliary.

In the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France, where so many of our men had fallen in battle.

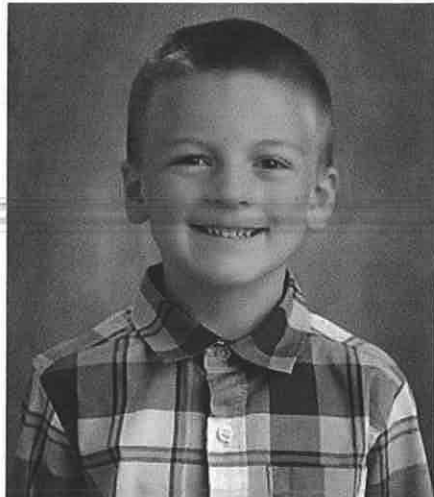
At the time when the poppy was adopted by the ALA, they pledged 100% of profits to the welfare of servicemen and servicewomen. 25,000,000 poppies are made each year by disabled veterans. Over \$300,000, is paid annually to needy and disabled veterans for making the poppies. More than \$2,000,000, which has been devoted to the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, which includes needy veterans and their families,

By wearing and buying the poppies, the public is giving thanks for those who have sacrificed so much to our country and our freedom.

From the Farmer's Almanac

When grass stains get on your clothes, coat stains with molasses, rub in well, and let soak several minutes before washing....stains gone!

KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2034



What is your name? Jonah

How old are you? 6

When is your birthday? November 30th

Who is in your family? Jacob, Carter, Elijah, Savannah, and Samson

Where do you live? Vinalhaven

Do you have any pets? Yes, which is Samson

Who is your best friend? Henry Miller and Thaniel and Liam and Marcus

What are your favorite foods?

Strawberries, raspberries, and apples.

What is your favorite toy? Nerf guns and my hotwheels track and cars.

What are your favorite colors? Red, orange, green, blue

What do you like best about kindergarten?

That we get to have a day called Friday Funday and that I get to have such a good teacher.

What do you love most in the whole world? Probably playing video games and going to monster trucks with Dad.

Where do your mother and father work?

Well Mom does the bills for Dad. Dad is a mechanic, he delivers fuel, and he uses an excavator.

What do you want to do when you are all grown up? Go to Cincinnati and play for the Bengals or maybe go to Tampa and play for the Buccaneers or play for the Patriots.

What do you do after school? Go outside and race with Samson.

Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know? Samson is my favorite dog, he actually is!

May 22, 1859 Sherlock Holmes creator Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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