

**It's Rhubarb Season!**

Please send in rhubarb recipes to share

**Rhubarb Coffee Cake**

- 2 C all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 C unsalted butter, room temp
- 1 1/2 C packed light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 C sour cream
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 C fresh rhubarb, cut into 1/2-inch chunks

Preheat oven 350°

Grease & flour 9X13" baking pan

-In med. bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, and salt. Set aside

-In lg. mixing bowl, cream together butter & brown sugar until fluffy, 4-6 min. Beat egg in.

-Add a third of flour mix, stir gently. Add half the sour cream, stir. Repeat with flour mix, sour cream, and remaining flour mix.

-Stir in vanilla and rhubarb.

-Spread batter in prepared pan.

~Topping~

1/2 C sugar

1/2 C chopper nuts (optional)

1 tsp cinnamon

1 Tbl butter, melted

-Combine all ingredients in small bowl, sprinkle over top of the cake.

Bake 40-50 minutes

*The Old Farmer's Almanac*

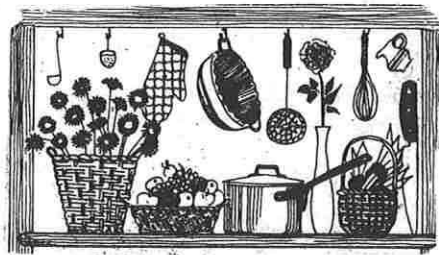
**Vinalhaven Taxi**

**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](http://www.sandbarvinalhaven.com)

**Cocktails to-go still available!**  
(Order in-person or by phone)

**Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors**



**Nursery Open**  
Monday-Saturday 10-4  
until 6/11

**Farm Stand Open**  
Saturday 6/4 10-1  
Saturday 6/11 10-1

After 6/11  
**Farm Stand Open**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
2-5:30  
Saturdays 10-1

[www.rhfarmvh.com](http://www.rhfarmvh.com)  
See you at the farm!

144 Roberts Cemetery Road  
[rhfarmvh@gmail.com](mailto:rhfarmvh@gmail.com)  
[@robertsharborfarm](https://www.instagram.com/robertsharborfarm)



**Adult Trivia Answers**

- 1 CNN
- 2 Donald Duck (The Wise Little Hen)
- 3 The Great King of Hawaii
- 4 Charles Duryea

**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 Lion
- 2 True
- 3 Cubs
- 4 Tiger

**Riddle Answer**

**SWIMS**

**dot & millie's**

restaurant · bar · catering

**June Schedule**

Wednesday - Saturday  
beginning at 5:15pm  
by reservation

**Wednesday Night is Italian Night**

(standard menu not offered)

book online with resy or call 207-863-2300

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

June 2 - June 8, 2022

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

June Martin will be coming home from rehab on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and would love to hear from her friends.



Happy Birthday to  
Beth Haskell who turns 70  
on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS**

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[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

The Wind AD Box (located near the Swap Shop) will be available beginning April. The cut off time for submissions (ads removed from box) is Sunday, 6PM. Please include billing address and/or payment with ad.



**June 6<sup>th</sup> D-Day**

To honor, remember, and reflect on the brave soldiers, sailors and airmen who were brought together in allied forces that ultimately led to the end of WWII.



Place Mailing Label Here

The American Legion is having a Yard Sale this Saturday, June 4, at Rosemary Anthony's house on East Main Street. Everything is being sold by donations to benefit the American Legion Post 18 and the Legion Auxiliary. Thank you in advance for your support.



The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration is only one month away!

~2022 Theme~

The games we like to play

There is still space to reserve in the parking lot and we still have the deep fryer to rent Call 863-2733 to reserve either



**Spring Schedule**

RESTAURANT: SATURDAY & SUNDAY nights

Opening May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

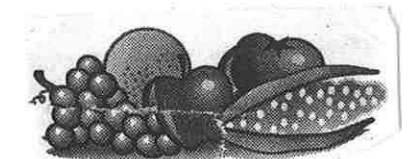
Kitchen open 5-8:30pm, Bar open until 10pm

Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar, island beer!

Call for a thorofare boat ride reservation, day of, before 4pm

[www.calderwoodhall.com](http://www.calderwoodhall.com) // 207.867.4700

**Food Pantry Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
Please bring your own bags.  
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM



**Community Health Improvement Week**

June 5 - 11

Honoring healthcare professionals who work with communities and dedicate their lives to improve the health of others.

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

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

**Select Board Meeting** – 5pm Tuesday, June 7, immediately following a Special Town Meeting; contact **Marjorie Stratton** FMI – 863-2042

**Special Town Meeting for Boundary Line Agreement** – 5pm Tuesday, June 7, contact **Marjorie Stratton** FMI – 863-2042

**Planning Board Meeting** – 7pm Wednesday, June 8, contact **Faye Grant** FMI – 863-216 [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Notices

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

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

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

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

**Food Scrap Composting** collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at [townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org).

**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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Deputy Town Clerk** – **Abby Proctor** – 863-4471; [deputytownclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputytownclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – **Wes Robinson** – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com) to set up an appointment

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** – **Faye Grant** – M-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

**Public Works / Town Garage** – **Millie Martin** – 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](mailto: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](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

**Deputy Harbor Master** – **Peter Gasperini** – 542-1992



### Special Town Meeting for a Boundary Line Agreement

**5pm Tuesday, June 7**  
at the Town Office  
immediately before a regular  
Select Board Meeting

FMI contact Interim Town Manager  
**Marjorie Stratton**  
(207) 863-2042  
[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

Stop by or contact the  
Town Office FMI  
(207) 863-4471

### ELECTIONS June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

at the Vinalhaven Town Office  
19 Washington School Road  
8am – 8pm

### Annual Town Meeting June 28th, 2022 6pm at Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall

*More details, Annual Warrant,  
and 2021 Annual Report  
Coming Soon!*

### SWAP SHOP

**Open Saturdays 9-1**  
with occasional pop-ups at the former Public  
Works Building – FMI check out Vinalhaven  
Public Poster on Facebook



### Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, June 5

### Communion Sunday Sue Armstrong Speaking

**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  
[pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com)**

Donations to the Chapel may be  
sent to PRC, PO Box 147,  
Vinalhaven 04863; or, to donate  
to the chapel without cost to you  
please use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)  
and designate the chapel as your  
recipient

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

### Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

~  
**Guest Speaker  
Judith Robbins**  
~

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](http://unionchurchvh.com)

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

**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffery Lewis



### Silent Meditation

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



### Pastor Jeff Winters

#### SUNDAY

**9:30—Sunday School**  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) in  
Parsonage  
Adults in Church

**10:30—Fellowship Time**

**11:00—Worship Service**  
Nursery Available

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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

### June 8<sup>th</sup> is Upsy Daisy Day!

*Encouraging positivity & gratitude.  
The choices we make & how we  
react to them, can make or break us*

**KINDERGARTEN KIDS  
CLASS OF 2034**



**Finley Adair**

**What is your name?** Finley  
**How old are you?** Six and a half  
**When is your birthday?** October 27  
**Who is in your family?** Charlie, Emery, Uncle Hiram, Uncle Owen, Gramma & Grandpa, Mom & Dad, Mimi & Poppy, and Nina  
**Where do you live?** Vinalhaven, ME  
**Do you have any pets?** My pet puppy, Clover  
**Who is your best friend?** Henry  
**What are your favorite foods?** Pizza, PB & Fluff, and cheeseburgers  
**What is your favorite toy?** Legos  
**What is your favorite color(s)?** Red, blue, and greens  
**What do you like best about kindergarten?** My teachers  
**What do you love most in the whole world?** My family  
**Where do your mother and father work?** Dad works on his shop. Mom works in the cafeteria.  
**What do you want to do when you are all grown up?** Work with dad  
**What do you do after school?** Play with my puppy Clover and ride my bike  
**Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know?** That I'm strong enough to give Charlie a piggy back.

**Limerick #9**

A Beatle (the one who's called Ringo)  
 Visited Maine to study the lingo  
 When asked why he came  
 Interrupting his game, said  
 The pleasure of calling out BINGO

*Submitted by Ed Movitz*



There's a new book on the Story Trail at VLT's Granite Island Preserve - *The Runaway Bunny*, by Margaret Wise Brown. Thanks, Vinalhaven Reads, for selecting and installing this classic children's book! Take a hike and read a book!



Islands Community  
Medical Services

*Our Medical Center*

Please **DO NOT** enter the Medical Center building if you have tested positive, or if you are having any of the following Covid symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you need to be seen, please call ahead and a provider will come out to your car.

We appreciate your cooperation!

**Absentee Ballots Available for Elections to be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
at the Vinalhaven Town Office – 19 Washington School Road**

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls **(8:00 PM) on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**State of Maine – Democratic Primary  
Election**

Only Voters Registered in Democratic Party can vote this Election

**Governor** – Vote for One

Mills, Janet T

**Rep. to Congress** – Dist. 1 – Vote for One

Pingree, Chellie M.

**State Senator** – Dist. 12 – Vote for One

Beebe-Center, Anne H.

**Rep. to the Legislature** – Dist. 15 – Vote for One

Eaton, Holly

**Sheriff** – Knox County - Vote for One

Carroll, Timothy K.

**District Attorney** – Vote for One

Irving, Natasha C.

**State of Maine – Republican Primary  
Election**

Only Voters Registered in Republican Party can vote this Election

**Governor** – Vote for One

LePage, Paul R.

**Rep. to Congress** – Dist. 1 – Vote for One

Thelander, Edwin

**State Senator** – Dist. 12 – Vote for One

Rocknak, W. Scott

**Rep. to the Legislature** – Dist. 15 – Vote for One

Joyce, Jason Manantan

**Judge of Probate** – Vote for One

Emery, Carol R.

**Town of Vinalhaven - Annual Election**

**Selectman** - 3 – Year Term – Vote for One

Osgood, Brandon

Young, Donald

**MSAD #8 – Director (School Board)** - 3 – Year Term

Vote For Two

Crossman, Sarah

McCarthy, Alexandra

**MSAD #8 - Budget Validation  
Referendum**

**Question 1:** Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 8 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

**Question 2:** Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Maine School Administrative District No. 8 for an additional three years?

**INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON QUESTION 2:**

A "YES" vote will require Maine School Administrative District No. 8 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 8.

**Annual Election –Vinalhaven Water  
District\*\***

**Trustee** - 3 - Year Term – Vote For One

Koenig, Alan

\*\*When voting for Trustees - Per Title35-A § 6410-1 Voters who are **resident outside** the territorial limits of the standard water district are **NOT** eligible to vote

## Help Wanted



The Vinalhaven Fisherman's  
Coop is seeking  
dock workers.  
Applications available at the  
gas station.  
Please call  
863-2263  
or see Tony on the dock for  
more information.

### Community Calendar

**6/4:** Drive Through Turkey  
Dinner, PRC, 4-6  
**6/16:** PIE - Student Musicians  
perform at Skål, 6  
**6/21:** Blueberry Lecture by  
David Yarborough, TG, 7  
**6/26:** Farm & Garden Tour, TG,  
1-4  
**6/30:** Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm  
**7/5:** PIE - Janann Sherman: *Up  
in the Air*, Book talk,  
SHMH, 7  
**7/10:** PIE - Cassatt Quartet  
Concert, UC, 7  
**7/14:** Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm  
**7/17:** Henneke Africa  
Reforestation Lecture, TG,  
7 - 8:30  
**7/19:** PIE - Bill Trevaskis, Photo  
talk, SHMH, 7  
**7/26:** PIE - Steve Costanza, *Scott  
Joplin, King of Ragtime*,  
SHMH, 7  
**7/28:** Bean Supper, UC, 6 pm  
**8/6:** Lydia Sparrow Original  
Watercolors Sale, TG, 5-7  
**8/6:** PIE - North Atlantic Ballet,  
SHMH, 7  
**8/7:** Dinner and Roast, PRC,  
TBD  
**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  
**MONDAYS:** Community Lunch  
Box, 11 am, UC, Delivery  
Only, **TAKING SUMMER  
OFF, LAST LUNCH MAY  
23RD**  
**WEDNESDAYS:** Meals on  
Wheels, UC, Delivery Only,  
**TAKING SUMMER OFF  
STARTING IN JUNE.**  
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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
RHF: Roberts' Harbor Farm  
SMHM: Smith Hokanson  
Memorial Hall  
TG: The Grange  
UC: Union Church

Email events  
to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@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!  
Supplies of all kinds, including  
Potting soil, stakes, slug and  
deer deterrents,  
fish emulsion, gift certificates  
and more!

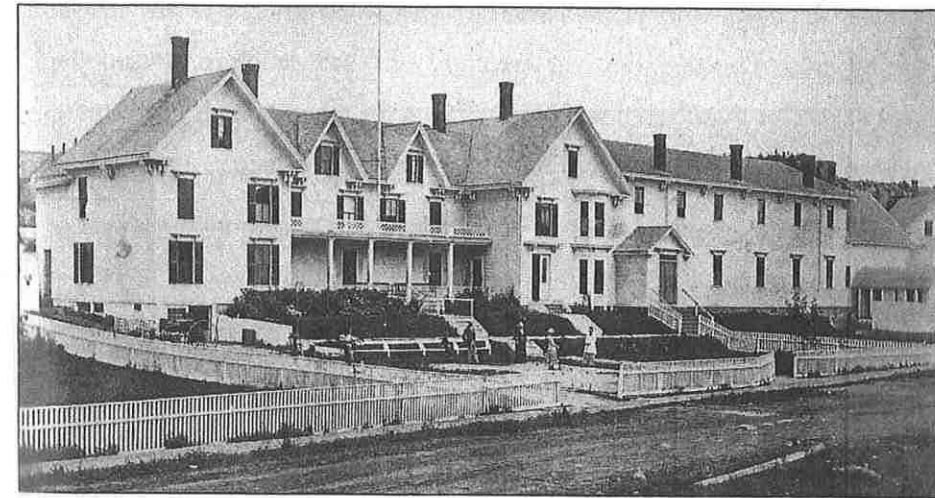
LOOK FOR OUR DAILY  
MESSAGES ON FACEBOOK!



**Peaceful Harbor  
Farm's  
Greenhouse**

**Laundry:**  
Dug well insufficient for all  
your laundry needs?  
**Peaceful Harbor Farm**  
washes, line dries and folds.  
You drop off and pick up.  
No large quilts please.  
**Dushane Road, 863-9381**  
Just off the Pequot Road  
**Support Local  
Economies**

So  
many  
Reasons  
To visit



**G** is for The *Granite Hotel* –  
built in the early 1870s by  
George Roberts, the Granite  
Hotel covered almost the entire  
block between Atlantic Avenue  
and Water Street. The hotel sold  
in 1875 to R.T. Carver, who  
added a hall on the southwest  
side which became known as the  
Opera House. Famous guests  
who stayed at the hotel were  
Congressman William McKin-  
ley, from Ohio (who later  
became president of the United  
States), and Robert G. Ingersoll,  
an American political leader and  
orator (nicknamed The Great  
Agnostic) who delivered a  
speech about his political foes  
from the veranda – delighting the  
town's Republicans, but infuri-  
ating the Democrats. The hotel  
burned to the ground March 30,  
1886.

Sourced from *Horse Nets*,  
*Hollivoggers*, and *Littlefield Blue* (VH  
Historical Society)

### SAILBOAT FOR SALE

Cape Dory Typhoon. Weekender  
19ft., main & jib sails, cushions  
& anchor, w. heavy duty trailer.  
Transom motor mount. Sound  
condition; needs beautifying. At  
Hopkins boatyard. \$3000.00.  
Call or text: 314-583-3719

### Oceanside Getaway

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

Come see what's new at The  
Island's Closet. We have a huge  
selection of jewelry, shirts,  
towels, decorations, magnets  
and more. It's time to get your  
outdoor areas ready for  
summer. We have garden tools,  
potting soil, plant pots and  
more. We have a large selection  
of flowers and plants. We have  
grills, lawnmowers, pools and  
patio chairs. Need something we  
don't have? We take orders for  
anything legal and usually have  
it within a few days.

### National S.A.F.E Day

June 4 – a safety campaign to  
raise awareness about firearm  
safety in our homes and beyond.

## Vinalhaven SHIATSU

With Carol Baker

Shiatsu is a Japanese form of therapeutic  
bodywork using acupressure points on the body  
to create wholeness and harmony by  
strengthening and supporting the body's ability  
to heal.

**Shiatsu is deeply relaxing and  
effective in helping with:**

#### Mind

Anxiety & Depression  
Insomnia, Muscular  
Tension, Headaches

#### Body

Digestive disturbances,  
Menstrual Dysfunction,  
Low Resistance to  
Infection

#### Joints & Muscles

Backaches, Sprains and  
Strains, Neck and  
Shoulder Stiffness, Joint  
Pain

#### What to Expect

Thumb and palm  
pressure, kneading,  
tapping and gentle  
stretches

**Book an Appointment Today**

[www.VinalhavenShiatsu.Com](http://www.VinalhavenShiatsu.Com)



### VLT Boyden Farm Community Garden

VLT is excited to be partnering with Boyden Farm to offer five garden plots to members of the community (preference given to gardeners who will utilize their plot from early spring until killing frost in fall). Each plot is approximately 9' x 17', tilled and ready to plant.

For more information, and to receive the garden handbook and application, please contact the land trust at [info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org](mailto:info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

#### Riddle

What 5 letter word typed in all capital letters can be read the same upside down?

#### Kids Trivia-Big Cats

- 1 Which of these big cats have no spots: lion, cheetah, leopard, or jaguar?
- 2 True or false, house cats are related to tigers?
- 3 When big cats are babies, what are they called?
- 4 Which of these big cats is the largest in the world: lion, cheetah, tiger, or leopard?



*It is the month of June,  
The month of leaves & roses,  
When pleasant sights salute  
the eyes,  
And pleasant scents the  
noses.* N.P. Willis

Attention ALL veterans! Do you know that you are now eligible to join the American Legion If you have served in the US Armed Forces at any time since Dec 7, 1941 and received an Honorable Discharge? Our AL Post 18 invites you to join our organization. Come to our meetings to get current information on benefits and services available to veterans from the VA, VFW, DAV, VA Maine Health Care and more. Need help getting enrolled in the VA, getting copies of your Military Records, or applying for any of the various services offered? Please consider joining us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month for camaraderie, refreshments, dinner, and conversation. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 15. We welcome and encourage all veterans to come meet with us to see what we can do to make our Post a stronger and more vital organization. We strive for excellence in service to our community.

#### Adult Trivia-June

- 1 June 1<sup>st</sup>, which 24-hr. news TV station launched in Atlanta Georgia?
- 2 What cartoon character made his film debut on June 9, 1934? (Bonus, what was the 7-minute short film?)
- 3 Who is Kamehameha, whose day is celebrated on June 11<sup>th</sup>?
- 4 Who was granted a patent on 6/11, 1895 for "improvements in road vehicles" (1<sup>st</sup> gas powered car in US)?

# Thanksgiving in June Drive Through Turkey Dinner (home delivery also available)

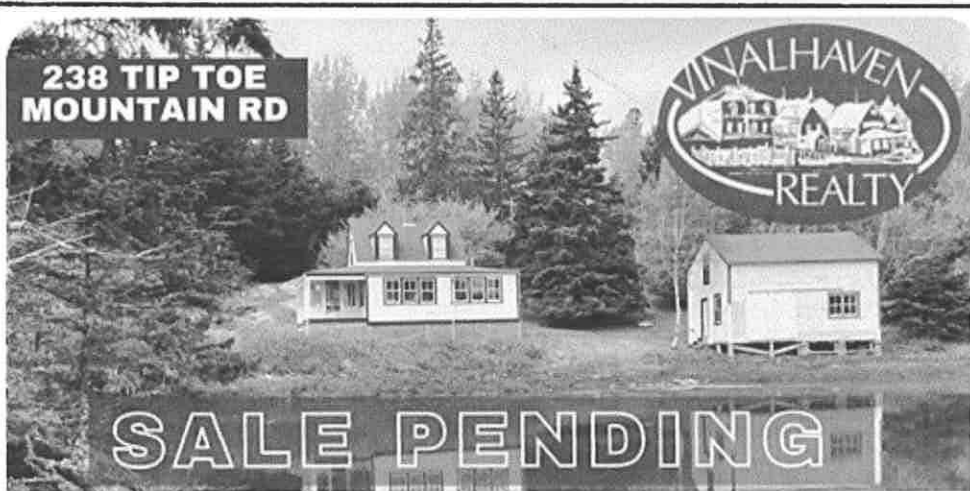
## Pleasant River Chapel

Saturday, June 4th 4:00-6:00pm  
(deliveries at 4:00 and 5:00)

Please call Pete at 207.551.4483 (before Friday at 5:00) or email him at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com) to order your meal(s) and determine a time for pick-up or to request delivery

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**How old are you?** Six  
**When is your birthday?** Uh, March twenty-one  
**Who is in your family?** Um...Mama, Daddy, Malachi, Maddisyn, and me  
**Where do you live?** The United States  
**Do you have any pets?** Ya, Bellamy, Duke, Legend, Crainer, Booth, um Nugget and Dooby  
**Who is your best friend?** Hmmm...I'm trying to think. Marcy. And Mallory from first grade  
**What are your favorite foods?** Pizza! Macaroni Cheese and chicken nuggets and fries and chocolate milk. Um...I think that's all. Also, chocolate chips.  
**What is your favorite toy?** A giant Chase superhero  
**What is your favorite color(s)?** Pink, blue, red, orange. I like all the colors except for white and black. And gray.  
**What do you like best about kindergarten?** Um, Miss Brooke printing some pictures on Friday.  
**What do you love most in the whole world?** Mimah!  
**Where do your mother and father work?** Haul  
**What do you want to do when you are all grown up?** Be a teacher  
**What do you do after school?** Play at the playground  
**Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know?** I love...I love my pink bunny from Easter.



**June Origins**

*June is most likely named for the Roman Goddess Juno, patroness of marriage & well-being of women. Another interpretation is that the name came from Latin, juvenis meaning "young people," who were celebrated at that time.*



**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](http://vinalhavenlandtrust.org) for the full position description and how to apply, or email [search@vinalhavenlandtrust.org](mailto:search@vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

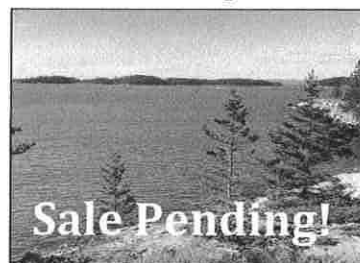


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Our Medical Center

**Medical Center Information**

[www.icmsvh.org](http://www.icmsvh.org)

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

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**Dental Services**

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Dan Keniston, LCSW

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Stuart Damon, DO

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**Women's Health**

Kathleen Coleman, ANP

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**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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Bandstand Update  
We are getting there!

Thanks for all the support and feedback. Special thanks to all the volunteers.

**WIND INFORMATION  
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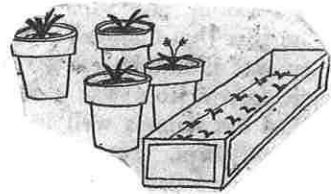
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Islands Community  
Medical Services  
*Our Medical Center*

**Announcements and Reminders:**

ICMS would like to remind the community that **lab results from Nordx may take up to 72 hours, this includes our Covid results.** If you are in need of a Covid test for travel or pre-op surgery you may want to think about arranging to have the test done on the mainland.

**Prescriptions medications should be requested 48 hours in advance,** please do not call the same day for medications that you are trying to pick-up, we may not be able to fill them on time.

**Dr. Caron**  
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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](mailto: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!

The Legion is holding a BINGO at the Legion Hall on Thursday, July 7 from 5-9PM. Proceeds will benefit the Legion Auxiliary's scholarship and building maintenance accounts. We are looking for donations for prize items. FMI please contact Alan Barker @691-2943 or see me at The Island's Closet



All about Blueberries with local wild blueberry specialist, David Yarborough  
**At The Grange**

**Tuesday, June 21st, 7-8PM**  
Please join us at **The Pleasant River Grange**, as David shares the history of blueberries in Maine, why they grow here, how the high bush compares, how to manage for higher production and why they are so good for us! There will be time for questions following his presentation. And of course, the Grangers will be showing up with blueberry treats to share.

*David Yarborough, Emeritus Wild Blueberry Specialist & Emeritus Professor of Horticulture University of Maine*

"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explode, and every sunset is different."  
*John Steinbeck*

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

*We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.*

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:  
June 3 - Love conquers all day!  
June 5-11 - Pet appreciation week!

## AA

**Tuesday 7:00PM**  
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"If the June night could talk, it  
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*June 5<sup>th</sup> is National  
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I Am Only Invincible In Love

I trip, I fall

I try again

It is when I'm on the ground

I can look up

I can look in

to see the next step

I need to climb

and relaxing find

the rung is right there

waiting for my touch

Whatever it takes

to quiet my mind

is already present

in my seeking

I only have to breathe into it

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The American Legion is having a  
**Giant Yard Sale Saturday, July 2**  
 from 9 am to Noon in the Legion  
 Hall. We will be accepting clean,  
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 16<sup>th</sup>. No clothing or footwear  
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 you in advance for your support.

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

While riding past the premises of W. B. Kittredge on Sunday last, we were suddenly surprised to hear the tinkle of sleigh bells. As the weather did not indicate snow or sleighing, we gazed about us to find out from whence the noise came, when we observed a cunning device to scare crows. A small wind mill, with sleigh bells attached in such a manner, that whenever the flyers turned with the wind, it caused them to jingle. A very nice affair for that purpose. **Wind June 21, 1884**

**John R. Arey**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Arey, entertained friends Saturday at his home in celebration of his 13th birthday. In the group were Judy Clayter, Jean Peterson, Doris Philbrook, Shirley Davis, Betsy Kelwick, Vivian & Shirley Hatch, Tim Lane, Paul Hopkins, Mac Gilchrist, Clarence Conway, Bruce Arey and Mark Warner. Table decorations were nautical, the centerpiece being a boat filled with lollipops. Favors were small baskets of candies and the menu included a large decorated birthday cake. Games and dancing featured the entertainment. **Courier-Gazette Jun 3, 1949**

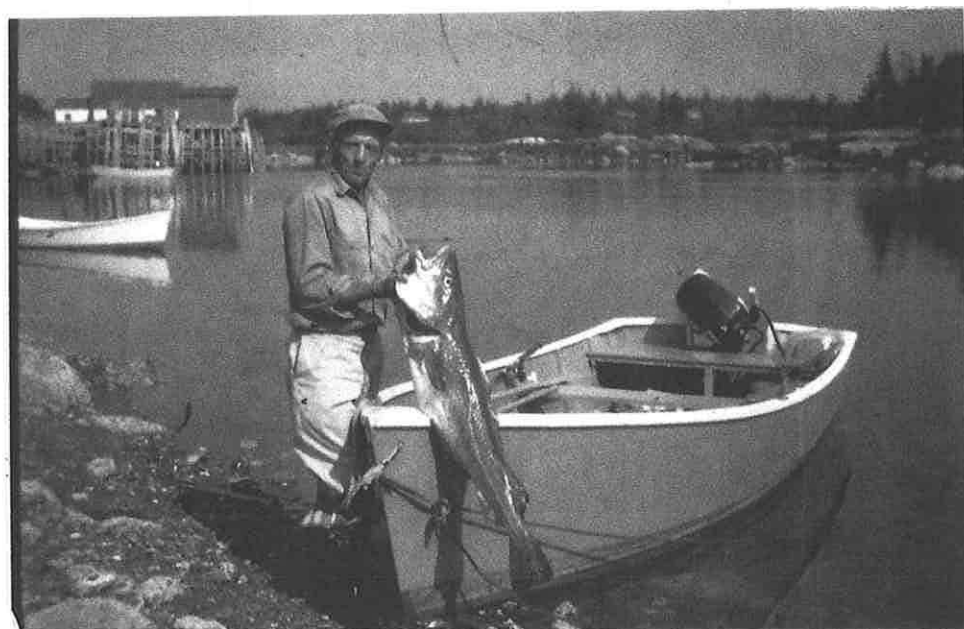
**The 5th & 6th grade pupils** of Washington School, Erma Carlsen, teacher, spent the last day of school at Calderwood's Beach near Brown's Head Light. Miss Edith Grimes and Dr. Earle were guests. The latter furnished frankfurts and rolls for the picnic and paid the transportation both ways. Miss Grimes also proved helpful and kind. **June 22, 1948**

**On Wednesday** Kittredge and Arey caught a salmon in their weir at Crabtree's Point that weighed nine pounds. A very unusual occurrence in this vicinity. **Wind June 14, 1884**

**Vinalhaven High School** Baseball team beat Rockport High Saturday at Rockport with a score of 25 to 4. Home runs were by Clifford White and Alfred Knowlton. **June 13, 1947**

**Elmer Witham, owner of Seal Island**, together with Nathan & Bert Witham, reported to the Coast Guard yesterday that Lyford Philbrook of Vinalhaven had located what appeared to be four bombs on the island. The island was used during the war as a target ground for both surface and aircraft of the Navy. Last year Navy demolition experts were taken to the island aboard the cutter *Snohomish*, and supposedly located and detonated all unexploded bombs and projectiles. Warrant Boatswain George Tardiff is to go to the island to make an investigation and report to Boston headquarters on his findings. Should the objects thought to be bombs prove to be just that, another trip to the island will have to be made by a Navy Crew to explode them. Since buying the island, Witham has built dwellings for fishermen working in that area and which are now occupied. Should the objects be live, they present a very real hazard to those persons inhabiting the island. **Courier-Gazette June 11, 1948**

**Observance of Memorial Day** was carried out by Woodcock-Cassie-Coombs, Post and Auxiliary, accompanied by Baird-Calderwood-Morrison-Parsons, Post and Auxiliary of North Haven and a long line of patriotic orders, teachers, school children and many citizens with autos. The parade was led by L. W. Lane and W. C. Winslow as drummers; A. E. Libby, marshal; and Eugene Burgess, bugler **Courier-Gazette June 3, 1949**



## Chris Herren Visits Vinalhaven School

By Lincoln Dennison & Joe Lazaro

Chris Herren, a former NBA player, visited Vinalhaven to talk about substance abuse on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Herren grew up in Fall River, Massachusetts, where he was a high school basketball legend. From an early age Herren struggled with substance abuse, starting with alcohol, then progressing to cocaine, starting his drug addiction.

Herren was accepted into Boston College, where he was later expelled for failing a drug test. He got a second chance at California State University, Fresno.

In 1999 Herren was selected in the second round of the NBA draft by the Denver Nuggets to start his pro basketball career. However, his drug addiction followed him through his career, eventually ending it after repeatedly failing drug tests and rehab.

Herren proceeded to play overseas where he overdosed four times and nearly died in a car crash.

Herren has been clean for 14 years, and now travels around the world speaking to crowds about substance abuse.

The presentation at Vinalhaven School started with a video of Herren's story. Later he came on stage to speak to the students and answer any questions they had. He started out by saying that in order to combat substance abuse, you have to know why you're using it. "Ask yourself why, what's the real reason?" said Herren. He also said that people in society always look at the worst day, but never the first day of somebody's addiction.

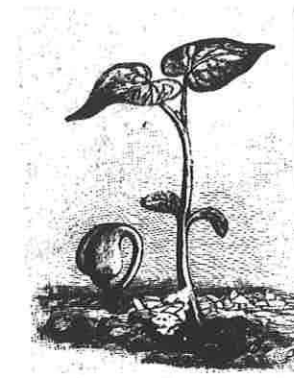
Herren said whenever he does this exercise, where he tells people to bring him a picture of a drug addict, they always come back to him with a picture of an unkempt, ill-looking person. They never come back to him with a picture of an ordinary-looking person.

Riley Anthony, a Vinalhaven School senior, was in the audience, during Herren's school visit, as well as his community presentation. "I think it went really well, it got through to a lot of people, especially because of the drug problems on the island," said Anthony. He thought it was especially meaningful because Herren was on the Celtics and has had a very successful life despite his troubles with addiction. "Yeah, it was cool, especially to me, 'cause he played for the Celtics, it made me more interested in his story," said Anthony.

Anthony also met Herren when he came to a high school baseball practice. "He came to our practice, and he came up to me and asked what I planned to do after high school," said Anthony.

Herren dropped in on the high school baseball practice before his community talk to do some batting practice with the team, as well as talk to the players.

The thing Anthony took away from his interactions with Herren the most, is how one bad decision can ruin it all. "I saw both of his presentations, and it showed me no matter how far you make it, one bad decision can mess everything up," said Anthony.



**June 4<sup>th</sup> - Audacity to Hope Day** Celebrates the optimism, perseverance, and hope of the human spirit that conquers obstacles. A day also to celebrate movements & important landmarks in human history that has made this world a better place.

## 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

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This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Did you know...at the North Pole the sun does not set in June and at the South Pole, it does not rise.