

The Sand Bar
 863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
 Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
 11 am – 9 pm (8 pm Sunday)
 Closed Mondays

Trivia is back!
 Friday @ 7 pm

Order food online @
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com
Cocktails to-go still available!
 (Order in-person or by phone)

Looking ahead:
 Join us Saturday, July 17th
 Viewing Party!
 Maine Life on NBC @ 7pm
 Vinalhaven episode
 Appetizer and drink specials
 from 6-8pm

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

**GREET'S
 EATS**
We're Open!!
Thursday-Sunday, 11-2

Kids' Trivia Answers

1. purple
2. Sleepy, Sneazy, Happy, Doc, Grumpy, Dopey, and Bashful
3. swimming, cycling, and running
4. frog

June 26th is
 National Chocolate Pudding Day

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 ARTISAN OLIVE OILS
 AND VINEGARS

**FIORE – The Freshest
 Olive Oil & Aged
 Balsamic from Italy**

**Find Us Every Day
 at Island Spirits
 as well as
 503 Main Street in
 Rockland**

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 \$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

June 24 – June 30, 2021 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

June 25th is
 International Day of the Seafarer

Last Week's Trivia Correction
 It has been brought to our attention that
 the answer to #1 (tallest breed of dog) is
not Great Dane, but Irish Wolfhound
 Thank you!

Community Calendar

6/26: Bean Supper Drive-Through, 4:00-6:30 pm, PRC
 8/8: Firefighters' Association Benefit Drive-Through Lobster Bake, TBD, FS
 7/17: Farm & Garden Tour, 1 – 4 pm, Grange
 7/24: Dance w/ Greg Dorr Band, TBD, Grange
 8/7: Pet Show, TBD, Grange
 8/21: Outdoor Music & Bring Your Own Picnic, TBD, Grange
 9/25: Apple Festival, TBD, Grange

 FS: Fire Station
 PRC: Pleasant River Chapel

Email events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Place Mailing Label Here

Town Band Rehearsals!
 Tuesdays, starting June 22, 6pm in the school. All welcomed. Questions-207 863 4202/216 469 5200

THANKS !

The Vinalhaven Lions Club and 4th of July Committee would like to thank all of the sponsors that contributed to the Annual Golf Event held at the North Haven Golf Club. We will have all names, pictures, and information posted after the 4th of July. Sorry for the delay, but we're feeling the crunch to get July 4th "things" done.



Trivia Answers

1. brown
2. 22
3. Canada
4. Rome

dot & millie's
 restaurant · bar · catering

**open for dinner Thursday – Saturday
 by reservation
 beginning at 5:15pm**

**Thursday night · Geno's shucking oysters
 in the front dining room
 beginning at 6pm**

207-863-2300


**ROBERTS HARBOR
 FARM**

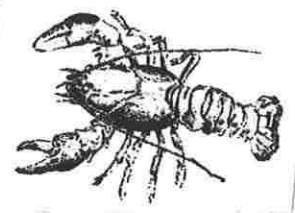
Farm Stand Hours:
 Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:00-5:00
 Saturdays 10:00-1:00

CSA cards, cash, check, and credit cards accepted.

See you at the farm!

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



Kids' Trivia

1. When you mix blue and red paint together, what color does it make?
2. Name the seven dwarves in Snow White.
3. Which three sports are involved in a Triathlon?
4. What do tadpoles turn into?

Trivia

1. What is the rarest M&M color?
2. In the game of bingo, which number is represented by the phrase "two little ducks"?
3. Cirque de Soleil started in which country?
4. On every continent there is a city named what?

**LET'S GET
 NAUTI-CAL!**

Theme 2021
**Ayuh, we're havin' a
 celebration downtown on
 the 4th of July!**

Following CDC guidelines, we will have vendors/booths in the parking lot and a parade!

9:30am merchandise booths open
 10am food booths open
 11am parade

*Call Lynn J. 863-2733 to reserve space for booth in parking lot
 *Call Sarah P. 863-9968 to register a float for the parade

There will be a big fireworks show, Saturday, July 3rd @ 9pm.
 (Rain date Monday, July 5th)

Things are changing daily, so check out our Facebook page (Vinalhaven 4th of July committee) or Instagram ([vinalhaven4thofjuly](https://www.instagram.com/vinalhaven4thofjuly)) for updates



Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Committee meetings are hybrid with both in-person and zoom attendance. The Select Board meets every two weeks. Watch meetings at [facebook.com/townofvinalhaven](https://www.facebook.com/townofvinalhaven). Recordings are posted to the Town's YouTube Channel – **Town of Vinalhaven**.

Select Board – Hybrid Meeting, Tuesday, June 29, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Sea Level Rise – Hybrid Meeting, Tuesday, July 6, 4:30pm, Contact Gabe McPhail for Zoom information gmcp@mail@townofvinalhaven.org

Pre-Planning Board – Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, July 7, 7pm, Contact Faye Grant, CEO/LPI for Zoom login info vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

Property Taxes 2020-2021 Property Taxes were due on November 2nd, 2020 and May 3rd, 2021. Interest is now accruing. **Please call the Town Office for an interest figure before mailing payment (207) 863-4471**

Dog Registrations were due June 2nd. All dogs 6 months or older need to be registered, 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 & registered once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you're 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. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee.

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.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. **Masks Required.** Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office FMI.

Town Office – Mon–Fri 7:30am–5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Town Manager – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Deputy Town Clerk – Tanya Robishaw – 863-4343; deputyclerk@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 – Gabe McPhail – Hours vary, contact 952-1817 or gmcp@mail@townofvinalhaven.org to set up an appointment

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–12pm, 1–5pm; Sat 9am–4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vp@vinalhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

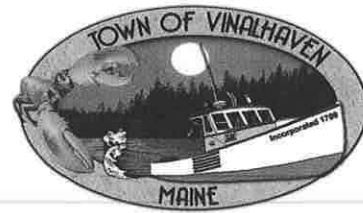
Ambulance Service – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



Town Reports Are now available at the Town Office

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

Harbormaster Notice:

I would like to ask people to kindly **slow down when entering the harbor**, as it is taking a toll on the skiffs at Bean's and the Ferry float. Please be considerate of others.

Thank you,
Jim Knowlton - Harbor Master

From the VH Code Enforcement Officer (CEO)

Junk Cars Reminder

Please remove junk cars from your yards. Vehicles can be disposed of at the landfill with a title.

Camper Disposal Schedules

Campers/tents need a disposal schedule, which is referenced on page 27 of the Land Use Ordinance (available on the Town website) The schedule needs to be brought to the LPI for approval.

**FMI contact CEO/LPI
Faye Grant at (207) 863-2168
vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org**



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6 PM—Bible Study and
Prayer Time

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

AL-ANON MEETING CHANGE

**Until further notice,
Al-Anon meetings will
be held virtually.**

To join the meeting by internet
OR phone, please email
vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com
or call 207-952-1817
Help is also available from Maine
Al-Anon maineafg.org
and World Al-Anon al-anon.org
We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!

Our Lady of Peace

Catholic Services will be starting up again on Saturday, July 3rd, 10:30 AM at Union Church. More details next week!
Questions?
Contact Jeannie Curtiss
Cjcurtiss@sbcglobal.net
863-9006



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, June 27th

Service will be held on-site
and live on Zoom

Sharing Sunday

Join us for fellowship at 8:30;
service begins at 9:00 AM

All are welcome

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

For pastoral care call:
Rosanne Wallace 863-4846
Bob Candage 863-4943

AA

Tuesday 7:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 907 085 8272
For password, please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

Wednesday 7:00 PM
Union Church Vestry
The only requirement for membership
is a desire to stop drinking.

Union Church and Pleasant River Chapel

July 4th

We will be holding
services together on July
4th at 9:00 a.m.

More information to follow

Join us before heading to
the festivities on
Main St.

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00 a.m.

Ben Henneke Guest Speaker

We are meeting In-person and
on Zoom

Please contact
Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom
link information

If you would like to donate to
Union Church donations can
be mailed to PO Box 249
Or visit our website at
Unionchurchvh.com

Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis



**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.

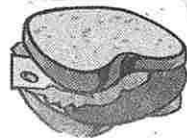
You can reach Jeff Wilber, LCSW at (207) 449-9448 or Dan Keniston, LCSW at (207) 837-4057

We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom.

We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during these challenging times.

You can call Jeff or Dan directly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Claudia Dengler, Interim Executive Director, at cdengler@icmsvh.org or (207) 863-4341



**Community
Lunch Box**

Join us for our weekly summer lunchbox Lunch will be served at 11:30 am

Donation of choice gratefully accepted

We will resume our dining in the vestry for those folks that have been fully vaccinated.

Seating will be limited to 25.

Meals will still be delivered to those who wish to continue receiving them. Please contact Candi at 2001 for more information

Did you know?

To be "left in the lurch" is to be left behind. Because this expression is used so frequently to describe brides whose grooms fail to show up for the marriage ceremony, it is commonly assumed that a "lurch" is a corner in the church.

In fact, "lurch" in this common phrase refers to the original name of the card game known as cribbage, spelled "lurche." In this game, the first player to score sixty-one before the opponent scored thirty-one, meant the opponent was "lurched." Anyone who lost by a "lurch" was left so far behind they had no chance of winning the whole game.

Quote

One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.
—Unknown

Word of the Week

Inveigle (v): to entice (win over by wiles) or to wangle (acquire by ingenuity or flattery).

School News



22 Arcola Lane 863.4800

www.vinalhavenschool.org

Friend us on facebook. Find us as "The Vinalhaven School."

Fun Games Camp with Tracie Martin is July 5-9 from 1-3 PM for grades prek-6 (grade entering in the fall).

Registration forms are available in Amanda's office. Fee is \$90 if you register before June 28th. You can also sign up on July 5th with Tracie.

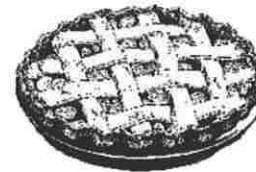


Make a Pie for PIE for the 4th of July!

Do you love to make pies?

You can help PIE support programs and scholarships for Vinalhaven students!

Make pies now and freeze, or make them later; bring to the PIE pie table by 9:30 am on the 4th.



Kids can make pies, too!
How about making it a team effort?

FMI: Contact Kelly at 863-5055, email PartnersinIslandEducation@gmail.com, or sign up on PIE's Facebook

Thank you!



Islands Community Medical Services

Our Medical Center

As a congratulations to the Vinalhaven Graduating Class of 2021, ICMS Dental Services would like to offer a free dental cleaning, dental exam and a set of bitewing x-rays. Services must be completed by December 31, 2021. If you would like to schedule these services, please call Brooke Conway at 863-2533.



Weekly Sailing Camp
LEARN TO SAIL • PLAY FUN GAMES • MAKE NEW FRIENDS



Ages 7-18
July 5th-August 15th
Beginners 9am-12pm



Intermediate/Advanced 1-4pm.
\$165/ per week per sailor
\$85/ Vinalhaven School students per week

For more information and to register:

Islandsail.org



SENIOR ASPIRATIONS

Hunter Ames is joining the Marines.

Mark Augusto, Jr. is joining the Marines.

Dreyenn Osgood will be attending Connecticut College to study French.

Autumn Oxton will be studying cosmetology at Aveda Institute.

Tess Reidy plans to live a happy life full of love and laughter!

Caleb Turner plans to pursue culinary arts and work toward his CNA nursing certification.

Max Van Dyne will attend University of Maine at Augusta working on a bachelor's degree in the arts.

Shyanne Warren will be taking online business and real estate courses through University of Maine at Augusta.



I found a trove of island vignettes my father put to paper years ago at sea. They might make someone smile. Dana Peterson

Lane and Libby Lemonade Stand, #8

When we were kids and they had the Lane Libby Fish Wharf a going there was a bunch of us that had a lemonade stand there. One of the old bosses, a gruff but kind fellow, let us have ice out of the cold storage and we would add it to our beverage and sell it to the filet cutters, 3 cents a glass, business was always brisk. We would lug it around in a bid old wooden bucket with iron handles; we had someone's mothers big fish stew ladle for dipping and we had a few cups.. Well, after a while we became a fixture down the shore and so industrious were we that we even had a credit system. Pay day was Friday afternoon and we used to sit on the pay door steps. Everybody paid, except one man who lived up on the Neck, he always put us off. After about five weeks of this us kids called a meeting on what to do to collect. It was decided that we confront him, which we did, but we got put off again. One of the boys was a nephew of the old doc and he told him about our unsuccessful attempts at bill collecting. "Well by God, I can help you with this," said the doc. He gave his nephew some stuff to put in his cup and we put our plan into action. Suffice to say, after that cup of lemonade our shirker did not cut many fish that day. The next week he paid up and he continued to be a customer but only on hot days and all business forthwith with him was "cents on the barrelhead."

~Bert and Amby

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

Vinalhaven M.S.F.S. Standby Line Policy

The standby line, located along the guardrail on the road opens at 6:00 a.m. **WORLD CLOCK TIME.**

Vehicles are not allowed to line up anywhere in the standby line until 6:00 a.m. sharp.

Passengers must be inside their vehicles, with tickets 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.

Anyone not in their vehicles 30 minutes prior to sailing time will be directed to the end of the line.

Vehicles are not to extend beyond the guardrail. Vehicles beyond the appointed standby line (the length of the guardrail) are not considered.

If you do not get on the ferry you may leave your vehicle as long as you intend to travel on the next departing ferry and are in your vehicle 30 minutes prior to the next scheduled departure time.

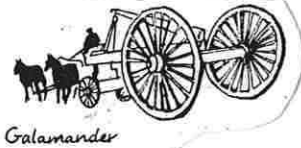
The standby is a first come, ability to fit, first serve basis.

If you have any questions please call the M.S.F.S @ 596-5450 and choose option #2

Union Church July 4th

We will have a baked goods table in the parking for the 4th of July festivities.

If you would like to make and donate food for our fundraising table on the 4th Please call Candi 2001



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341

Dental Services: 863-2533

Counseling: 863-9959

Billing: 863-4348

Hours of Operation
Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am –

12 noon, 1pm – 4pm

Thurs: 8:00 am – 12 noon

Closed Thurs. PM

Dental Services

Dentist: Wednesday, Thursday and some Fridays

Hygienist: Thursday & Friday

Office: 863-2533

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

To schedule an appointment,

Please call 863-9959

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341.

Stuart Damon, DO June 14, 28

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP June 4, 18

To schedule an appointment, please call 863-4341.

To reach the provider on call dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering services. They will take your call and page the provider on call for you.

Like us on Facebook

ICMS receives HHS funding & has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals.

ICMS is a 501(c) 3 and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233(g)-(n).

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Sch. Abby Walker made a trip from Vinalhaven to Philadelphia and returned with a cargo of coal in 17 days.

Vinalhaven Echo Nov. 3, 1887

Lane & Libby's daily average of fish landed at their docks amounts to about 12,000 pounds. The total amount for the season will be about 2 million pounds. Thursday of the past week Lane & Libby landed on the fish wharf of Capt. Joseph Arey 900 quintals of cod fish to be cured. Vinalhaven Echo Oct. 7, 1887

Little Ralph Beverage, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beverage, should be credited as being a very plucky youngster. He went to the hen yard and saw a hen hawk trying to escape with a hen. The hawk did not succeed in getting the first one so he made an attempt at a second. Ralph took control of the situation and seized the hawk. While carrying the hawk to the house the child was clawed on his wrist and ankle quite badly, but in spite of it all he reached the house in safety with his prey and exclaimed to his mother: "I got him mama, but he bit me." The surprised mother and other occupants of the household lost no time in killing the hawk. Courier-Gazette Oct. 25, 1927

D. H. Glidden has recently been appointed Explosive Licensing Agent in Vinalhaven, by the Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. December 1917

The ending of the old year 1918 marks an epoch in the history of Vinalhaven by the closing of the Bodwell Granite Co. Store. It was the oldest corporation of the town with the original company being Bodwell & Webster, established nearly 60 years ago. In 1871 it was The Bodwell Granite Co., Inc., the business being located in the Carver Block in 1879, where they continued to do business until Dec. 31, 1918. E.P. Walker first had charge of the store, then E. S. Bodwell, I. C. Glidden and F. L. Roberts. The store will open Saturday for a 10 days' sale of the entire stock, including fixtures. January 3, 1919

Miona Lloyd entertained the following friends Wednesday evening at a pajama party at her home: Bessie Middleton, Elizabeth Gray, Pauline Sanborn, Nathalie Smith, Cleo Drew, Mabel Erickson, Cecile Columb, Ruth Clark, Dorothy Cobb, Martha Beckman, Ruth Wahlman, kathlene Cotter, Mildred Smith. Lunch was served. The occasion was in honor of Miss Lloyd's birthday. Games and dancing were features of the evening. Courier-Gazette May 21, 1931

The Petite Lunch closed Friday for the season, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell expect to open it again in the spring.

Courier-Gazette Sept. 27, 1927

PIE SCAMPS

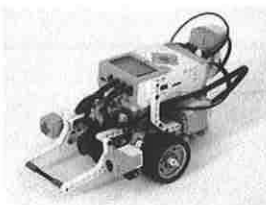
LEGO Robotics SCAMP 2021

July 12-16th at Vinalhaven School
with VH science teacher Emily Cohn

A full day and full week of fun with Lego Robotics!

This SCAMP is for any level of LEGO Roboteer. Whether you are a rookie or a veteran this camp will move your skills forward to the next level. Lots of cool new equipment and projects furnished by Maine Robotics.

Free T-shirts to all participants!



Ages: 9-14
Time: 9 am-3:30 pm
Bring your own lunch, snacks provided

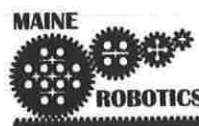
Cost:
VH Students: \$150 (sliding scale)
Non-VH Students: \$200
10% Sibling Discount (Robotics only)

Contact Alice Bissell to register or for more info:
PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com, 207-863-4948,
or message us on Facebook. Scholarships available for VH students.

Sign up early, maximum 10 campers!
Priority to VH students

* This program costs \$250-\$300 at mainland locations.
For more information: <https://mainerobotics.coursetorm.com>

LEGO Robotics SCAMP is a partnership between Partners in Island Education (PIE), Vinalhaven School and Maine Robotics.



Union Church Bean Suppers Are BACK!!!

Union Church will resume the summer Bean Suppers in July.

Dates for this summer:
July 15th and 29th
August 12th and 26th
September 9th

More Information to follow next week.
If you would like to volunteer to help please Call Candi 2001

Write to Friends

Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends. Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!

Sherry Bunin
Nans Case
Barb Davis
Marie Dempster
Joan Mitchell
Pat Nick
Virginia Olney
Priscilla Rosen
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Ann Anthony
Dottie Knowlton
Caroline Morton
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, ME 04843

Jaquelyn Ames
c/o Goodwill-Kendall
Lane House
Freeport, ME 04032

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, ME 04854
Ricki Soaring Dove
1825 Clifton Road NE
#805
Atlanta, GA 30329
Carlene Michael
Boardman Cottage
Islesboro, ME 04848

Charles M. Miller
1725 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34232
Cynthia Oakes
The Highlands
54 Governor King
Comm.,
Room 133
Topsham, ME 04086

Lucy Wadsworth
30 Community Drive
Camden, ME 04843

Gladys Walls
PO Box 702
Newcastle, ME 04553

Ora "Buddy" Warren
c/o Orono Commons
117 Bennoch Road
Orono, ME 04473

Ethelyn Day
Harbor Hill Center
Room 11
2 Footbridge Road
Belfast, ME 04915

SUMMER ACTIVITIES & CAMP GUIDE for VINALHAVEN KIDS

2021

Dates	Activities & Camps	Ages	Location	Time	Contact
July 1st	Registration for Swimming Lessons	Ages 4-12	Lawson's Quarry	4-6 PM	Tracie Martin, 266-3668 tracie.martin51@gmail.com
July 2-9	Swimming Lessons	Ages 4-12	Lawson's Quarry	7:30 AM-12 PM (time depends on age group)	Tracie Martin, 266-3668 tracie.martin51@gmail.com
July 5-9	Island Sail	Age 7 and up	Skoog Park	Beginners: 9 AM-12 PM Experienced: 1-4 PM	Angie Arey, aarey@usm.maine.edu www.islandsail.org
July 5-9	Fun n' Games	Rising Pre-K-Gr. 6	Vinalhaven School	1-3 PM	Tracie Martin, 266-3668 tracie.martin51@gmail.com
July 12-16	Island Sail	Age 7 and up	Skoog Park	Beginners: 9 AM-12 PM Experienced: 1-4 PM	Angie Arey, aarey@usm.maine.edu www.islandsail.org
July 12-16	PIE Lego Robotics SCAMP with Emily Cohn	Ages 9-14	MS Science Room, VHS	9 AM-3:30 PM	Alice Bissell, 863-4948 partnersinislandeducation@gmail.org
July 12-15 M-TH	Vacation Bible School	Pre-K-Gr. 8	Open Bible Baptist Church	9 AM-12 PM	Pastor Jeff Winters, 863-4499
July 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays	PIE Pre-K SCAMP - with Susan Dempster & Samantha Thompson	Ages 3-4	Vinalhaven School	9-11:30 AM	Alice Bissell, 863-4948 partnersinislandeducation@gmail.org
July 19-23	Island Sail	Age 7 and up	Skoog Park	Beginners: 9 AM-12 PM Experienced: 1-4 PM	Angie Arey, aarey@usm.maine.edu www.islandsail.org
July 26-30	Island Sail	Age 7 and up	Skoog Park	Beginners: 9 AM-12 PM Experienced: 1-4 PM	Angie Arey, aarey@usm.maine.edu www.islandsail.org
August 2-5 M-TH	PIE ArtSCAMP with Sarah Boyden	Ages 5-7	Vinalhaven School	9 AM-12 PM	Alice Bissell, 863-4948 partnersinislandeducation@gmail.org
August 2-5 M-TH	PIE MusicSCAMP with Bill Travaskis	Ages 8-12	Vinalhaven School	9 AM-12 PM	Alice Bissell, 863-4948 partnersinislandeducation@gmail.org
August 2-5 M-TH	PIE ArtSCAMP with Sarah Boyden	Ages 8-12	Vinalhaven School	1-4 PM	Alice Bissell, 863-4948 partnersinislandeducation@gmail.org
August 2-6	Island Sail	Age 7 and up	Skoog Park	Beginners: 9 AM-12 PM Experienced: 1-4 PM	Angie Arey, aarey@usm.maine.edu www.islandsail.org
August 4th	Dog Walk	All ages	Meet Skoog Park	9:30 AM	info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org
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August 9-12 M-TH	PIE Nature SCAMP - with Maisie Richards & Molly Miller	Ages 5-7	Vinalhaven School	1-4 PM	Alice Bissell, 863-4948 partnersinislandeducation@gmail.org
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August 14th	Tide Pool Walk	All Ages	Meet Skoog Park	9:00 AM	info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

ALL SUMMER

Vinalhaven Historical Society:
863-4410

Library / Internet:
863-4401

Playgrounds at Vinalhaven School and Armbrust Hill

Swim at Lawson's & Booth's Quays

ORGANIZATION KEY

PIE = Partners in Island Education

VHS = Vinalhaven School

VPL = Vinalhaven Public Library

VLT = Vinalhaven Land Trust

Information accurate as of 6/4/21, but schedule changes are always possible. Contact the organization for most up-to-date information. -Please note: Registration for all PIE SCAMPS begins on Friday, JUNE 18, and will be first come, first served. Due to Covid safety considerations, space is limited and priority goes to VH students.



Scan to share your thoughts and ideas

See what folks are saying and add your answers to the conversation:
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If you'd like to participate in a presentation and group discussion about all of the data, contact Val Peacock of Rural Aspirations. Email val@ruralaspirations.org call or text 207.664.4109

Portrait of a Graduate is a School and Community process undertaken by the School and Vinalhaven residents supported by the Island Institute and Rural Aspirations to define the skills and knowledge that we want our students to have to be successful in life, college, work, and as future citizens of our local and global community.

When you look at the hopeful vision of Vinalhaven in 10 years, what ideas are surfacing?

What do students need to know when they graduate?
What skills do students need when they graduate?
What might the school and community do to help teach these things?



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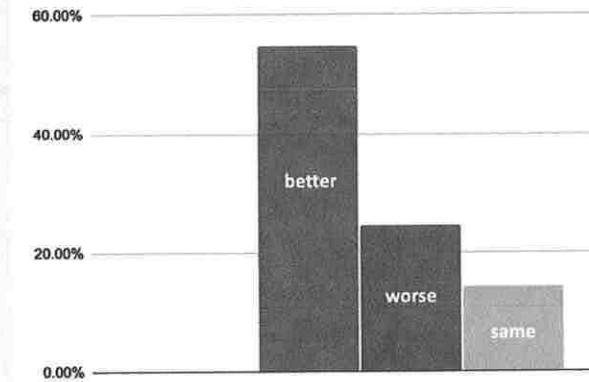
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PoG Survey and Focus Group Input

The Portrait of a Graduate team has compiled the results from over 220 Vinalhaven community and student surveys and focus group responses! As part of the community survey and focus groups, we asked you about your vision for Vinalhaven in 10 years. Here's what you said:

VINALHAVEN IN 10 YEARS

54% of survey respondents think VH will be better in 10yrs



Source: adult surveys

A hopeful vision includes...

Better community focus	34%
Better economy	34%
Improved infrastructure and resources	22%
Affordable housing/ better technology/ focus on arts	21%

Quotes about a hopeful vision for Vinalhaven in 10 years- Adult Survey

"I envision a place where the trades are a respected means of employment and where the fisheries are supported. I envision a place where people look out for one another and where people who decide to make Vinalhaven their home (having not grown up there) remember why they chose Vinalhaven and don't try to change it to fit their agendas."

"A thriving year round community and business district with an emphasis on the arts and our maritime industries while retaining the character and heritage of Vinalhaven."

"I hope to see a community that values family and community activities, that has somehow gotten a hold of the drug problem in this community. I think this means finding a way to get our recent college graduates/20-somethings involved in making positive change for our community. I would like to see a community that has small business thriving, with a Main Street that includes businesses relevant to our year-round population (as well as seasonal population) and maybe some more restaurants."

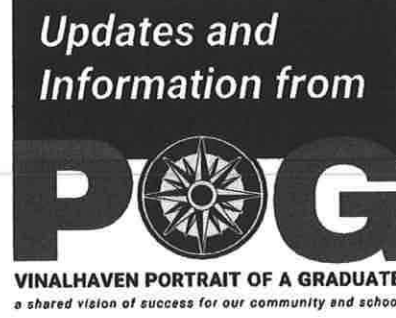
"In a hopeful perspective, I hope the community to look similar to now, but hope to see more opportunities for employment for young people, more education and recreational activities for kids and more opportunities for kids to participate in activities that promote civic responsibility"

Educated and diversified, sustainable community that balances growth/change with history.

"One with all commercial storefronts full with mostly year-round businesses. A community with safe and convenient infrastructure that supports healthy lifestyles. Young entrepreneurs supported and encouraged to have an island business. An improved transportation service to Rockland and North Haven to support island needs, personal or business."

"A vibrant, diverse, dynamic and hard working place - like it is now"

"Hopefully the lobster industry is still going strong, and our citizens have taken an interest in revitalizing downtown, and becoming involved in civic activities."





Vinalhaven Eldercare Services is now accepting donations for our Annual Tag Sale and Auction (to be held on the same day at the same location). Due to past history of collecting items for these two events, we are being more specific in what we are accepting for donations.

For the Tag Sale: We are asking for new or in newer condition, clean items.
We will not be accepting:

- Stuffed animals
- Clothing
- Mattresses/bedding/pillows/throw pillows/blankets
- Electronics (unless new in box and working)
- Appliances (unless new and working)
- Toys or board games (unless new in box or in excellent condition)

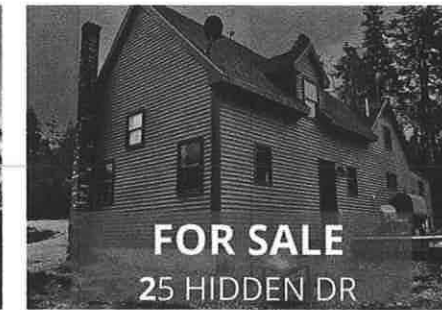
We politely ask you to consider when donating "would I purchase this at a lawn sale?"

For the Auction: We are looking for donations of value such as art, handmade items, gift cards/certificates and services.

VES thanks you for taking our requests into consideration and for your donations and support! **We are also adamantly but respectfully asking people to not drop things off at the Homestead.** We are doing pick-up only and reserve the right to not accept what we can't take. Please contact Kachina Watt at 863-2109 or Shelby Smith at shsmith261@gmail.com and let us take a look at what you have!



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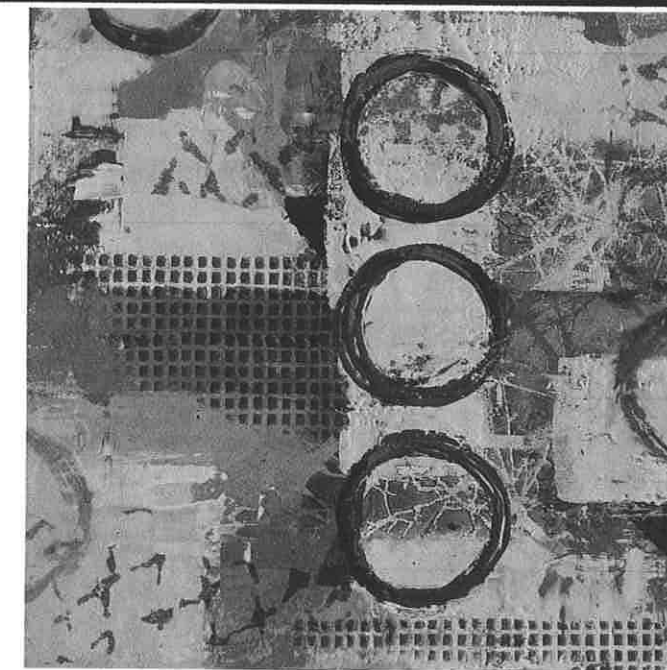


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Arthur T. "Russ" Farnham

December 10, 1976 – June 18, 2021

Arthur T. "Russ" Farnham passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at his Vinalhaven home on June 18, 2021 with his loving partner and young son by his side. He was 44.

Russ was born in Bangor on Dec 10, 1976, the son of Randall W. Farnham and Cynthia P. Gowan Farnham, now Seekins.

He grew up in Bucksport and moved to Vinalhaven at the age of 12. He attended Bucksport and Vinalhaven schools and graduated in 1996 from Vinalhaven School. Possessing a strong work ethic while in high school, Russ lobstered with many captains out of Vinalhaven. Over the years he worked in just about every fishery, but he was most proud of his work with Captain Ambrose Alley whom Russ considered his mentor.

Russ enjoyed snowmobiling, family vacations to Florida, and listening to music. He was a constant tease to anyone he knew; if Russ didn't nag you, he didn't love you. His favorite line to his son AJ was, "If you're gonna be dumb you gotta be tough." Russ's philosophy was "Only the strong will survive." He loved nothing better than to be out on the water seining for herring. Eric Lutes and John Lymburner, who fished with Russ, were among his closest friends.

Russ was predeceased by his paternal grandparents John and Thelma Farnham, his best bud Jeremy Philbrook, and his cousin Derick Warren.

He leaves his father, Randall Farnham, his wife Virginia of Vinalhaven, and his mother Cynthia Seekins and her husband Melvin of Frankfort; his partner of several years, Ryann Warren; three sons, Corbin, Brian, and Arthur John "AJ" Farnham; a step-daughter Maevis Bryant; a brother, Andrew Farnham; two step-brothers, Ricky Seekins and John Seekins; maternal grandparents Floyd and Shirley Gowen of Bangor; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Thursday June 24, 2021 at Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland. A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, June 28, 2021 at Browns Head Cemetery on Vinalhaven. A celebration of life will follow the service on June 28th at his home on Vinalhaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Autism Society of Maine, 72B Maine Street, Winthrop, ME 04364 (www.asmonline.org).

To share messages of love, remembrance, and condolence with Russ's family, please visit the Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.



Kids Raffle

This super raffle includes:

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Winner will be drawn in July.

Look for our table at the Flea Market or contact Brooke Conway or Megan Day.



Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for Addison W. Ames, Sr., 86, who died on December 23, 2020, at 11:30am, Sunday, June 27, 2021 at Ames Wharf in Vinalhaven with Elder Robert Candage officiating. Private interment will be held at Cummings Cemetery. Condolences may be shared with the family- www.longfuneralhomecamden.com. Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service 9 Mountain Street, Camden.

Waterman's will host a COLLAGE WORKSHOP With Katherine Minott!

This Saturday, June 26, Katherine Minott will lead a workshop introducing participants to the art of collage. It will run 10:00am to 3:00pm with a lunch break.

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Legion Notes

We want to extend a big Thank You to all involved with our Memorial Day Services and celebration. The hard work of so many of you helped to make this year's ceremony a great success.

To set the record straight and relieve any confusion, we have one known living veteran of WWII. Ralph O. Knowlton resides in Rockport. He was a Vinalhaven resident and is a veteran of both WWII and Korea. We had announced the passing of Vinalhaven's last living WWII veterans and we regret not clarifying that they were the last veterans residing in Vinalhaven.

The Post is running two fundraisers in our efforts to complete the Veteran's Memorial monument and maintain our post facility. The first is a raffle to win a \$100 gift certificate to an island business of the winner's choice. We are also holding a very large yard sale on July 3 at David Moyer's shop. We give our sincere thanks to all who have donated to the sale so far. The Post is a 501c19 IRS approved organization eligible to accept tax deductible donations. Please see Alan Barker, our Finance Officer, for the necessary forms and information. Things are looking up.

North Haven Golf Club



As they say, "a bad day on the course is always better than a good day at work!". It's a great time to join this beautiful & historic 9-hole course overlooking Penobscot Bay. Use the 50% discount for brand new members, or our new highly discounted rates for members 25 and under, and 26-35 years of age. Seasonal, weekly and daily play rates available. Visit northhavengolfclub.com Or e-mail members@northhavengolfclub.com

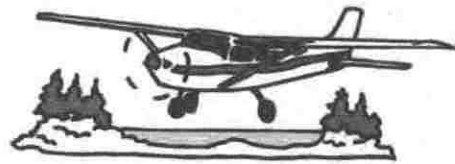
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We're looking forward to seeing you!

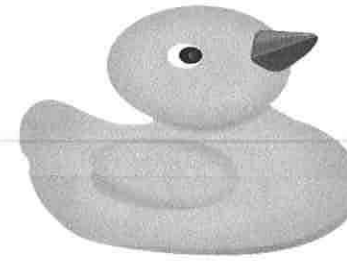


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Time: 11:00 (ish)

Where: Mill Stream Bridge,
Main Street

\$5/duck or 5 for \$20

Look for our table at the Flea Market!



REMINDER

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Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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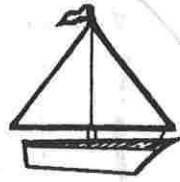
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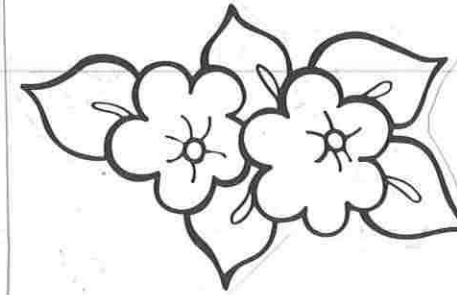
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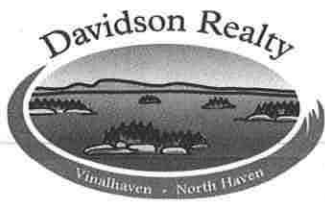


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In the poem *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, the sidewalk does indeed end. Where? The author, Shel Silverstein, says it plainly: where "...the street begins." Lately, for those who stroll by the block townhouses heading downstreet, the sidewalk doesn't end where "...the dark street winds and bends." These days it ends with one of Vinalhaven's caring and motivated citizens.

In May, Kelly Oxtan initiated the cleaning of the 1917 public pathway and finding/edging the original width. She is now nearing where the sidewalk ends. While there is more to do, much of where "...the grass grows..." where it shouldn't has been removed, thanks to Kelly.

Now, fishermen, dog walkers, bikers, baby strollers, and dreamers can "...walk with a walk that is measured and slow..." thanks to our community champion. Thank you, Kelly. L&C



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Toilet paper breaks down in water, other products do not.

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Including paper towels, napkins, wet wipes, cleaning or baby wipes, hygiene products, cotton puffs/swabs — should be thrown in the trash and should NOT be flushed down toilets. **even if labeled "flushable."**

Wipes and other items cause damage in our sewer system that require expensive maintenance and repairs. Thank you for doing your part.

-Vinalhaven Sewer Department

Letters from Fafa

My family spent every summer with my grandparents on the shores of Lake Michigan. We called my grandfather "Fafa" and my grandmother "Gama." Fafa (Harry Stiles) was an amateur naturalist. During the off seasons from 1952 (when we were 5 and 7) to 1955, Fafa would write letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. I recently found copies of those letters in an old box of papers. Here is the sixth one in the series. Enjoy!

—David Wylie

The Bat

Hello, Jay and David:

Tonight Fafa was sitting reading the paper and grandma was picking up the dinner dishes, when Gama let out a scream that would scare anyone most to death. I didn't know what happened but grandma said there was a bird in the other room. We were at the cottage in the house we always stay in. Of course one look and I was sure that wasn't a bird but a bat. When I said it was a bat, Gama just about had a brand new fit.

Isn't it funny people are afraid of little animals that really are much more afraid of humans than humans should be of them. Of course, this fear arises from "old maid" stories told about these animals.

Some of the stories about bats are that they will dive into a woman's hair, that they are filthy little creatures, that they attack you and suck your blood away, etc. Really none of these stories have any foundation. The bat is scared of a woman and would under no consideration come near her. He is really quite a clean little animal and keeps himself tidy. There is in the tropics what is called a "vampire bat" that is supposed to suck blood, but I bet this story is exaggerated at least as far as humans are concerned. Any bats around this part of the country are entirely harmless.

Have you ever seen one close up? They look much like a small mouse with wings. It is a mammal and really an interesting little animal. Since it flies largely at night, for years people wonder why it didn't bump its nose into a building or tree, or other obstruction. In rather late years, scientists have discovered that bats knew about radar long before humans did. They emit a squeaking sound in such a high pitch that people can't hear it with their imperfect ears. But the bat can and, better yet, he hears the echo as it bounces off various objects. This echo tells him how close he is to that object. One experiment consisted of putting a bed in a closed room in which very fine wires were strung every which way. In complete darkness the bat flew around that room and never touched a wire. If you had ears like that I guess you could hear an ant walking!

Well you should have seen Fafa. You would have laughed yourselves to death. I closed the doors to the room except for an outside door and tried to chase that bat out, but he had decided to stay for the night. Finally I got a broom and started swinging. My batting average was pretty poor. I swung like a little boy trying to get a base hit off a big league pitcher. I would see the bat coming, I would swing, and all I got was exercise. I must have had 20 strikes and no balls. That old bat was just too smart for me, and his keen little ears knew the broom was coming and he would dodge.

Finally I hit him. Not too hard because I didn't want to kill him, only to get him out. I stunned him and picked him up and tossed him outdoors. Almost immediately he flew away.

I bet he told the other bats about that batty man who used a broom for a bat on the bat and had a pretty poor batting average.

Fafa

Star of Hope Update

The Star of Hope Foundation is pleased to host a special exhibition in collaboration with the Vinalhaven Historical Society. The exhibition, which is on display this summer, features old photographs of Vinalhaven's treasured buildings; the significance of our island's granite resource; and the collection of miniature lobster buoys that represent our lobstermen past and present.

Please stop by and enjoy the history lesson, and as always, let us know your thoughts by visiting our website: www.starofhopefoundation.org



The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs, and other outreach endeavors.

Drive-Through BEAN SUPPER (home delivery also available)

Pleasant River Chapel

Saturday, June 26th 4:00-6:30pm
(deliveries at 4:00 and 5:00)

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

Small, large, mixed or vegetarian beans
Coleslaw
Hot dogs
Brown Bread (plain or with raisins)
Assorted Pies

Cost: \$10 (All profits will go to David "Tiny" Arey to help with his medical expenses)



The American Legion

is holding a fundraising yard sale on Saturday, July 3, from 10am to 1pm at David Moyer's shop by the Lane's Island bridge. Watch for the signs and balloons for guidance. Anyone that wants to donate any item(s) or wants to help in anyway please call Alan Barker, 207-691-2943 or Jeannie Conway, 207-248-1484. The Legion has had a rough time during the pandemic and needs your support more than ever. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Here Comes The Moon Again

That white night brightness
trolling the sky finds me
awake and leaning at a dark
window to catch it as if I could
pocket its possibilities of
exposing, of drawing every
thing closer, of catching the
smallest night creature at
his feast

There has always been the
pull of excitement under its
gaze where two could merge
to share a moment of wonder
of wakefulness, rising to be
bigger and better than
themselves

The only gravity around is the
thought of impermanence
not anger, not envy or
resentment but just a tickle
of fear that, like some hesitant
child, I might miss this special
occasion should I fall asleep
or that I will not be here long
enough to feel so clearly these
awesome moments of being
a vessel of light.

Paddy Noble

Quote

Don't wait. The time will never be
just right.

—Napoleon Hill

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