

The Sand Bar

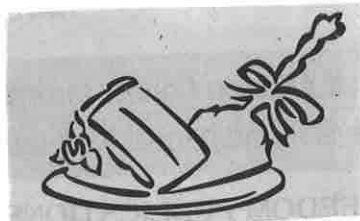
863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am - 9 pm (8 pm Sunday)
Closed Mondays

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**



Make your own cake
flour....sift together ¾ C all
purpose flour with 2Tbl. of
cornstarch. Do this for every
cup of cake flour your recipe
calls for.

Fun Facts: July 15th is
National I love Horses Day
and Pet Fire Safety Day!

Trivia Answers
1 True
2 Traffic Collision
Avoidance System
3 Finding shapes in clouds
4 666

RESTAURANT FOR RENT
64 MAIN STREET (SALT)
MASTERBAR@AOL.COM

Brain Teaser Answer: 40
guests

GREET'S EATS

We're Open!!

Thursday-Sunday, 11-2

dot & millie's

restaurant · bar · catering

open for dinner
Tuesday – Saturday
beginning at 5:15pm
reservations required

207-863-2300



CALDERWOOD HALL JULY SCHEDULE

WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AGAIN!
Indoor and outdoor seating and take-out

THURSDAY-SUNDAY nights

Kitchen open 5-8:30pm,

Bar open until 10pm

CLOSED JULY 4TH!

Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar,
island beer & good island fun!

THOROFARE BOAT RIDES, CALL DAY OF BEFORE 4pm
www.calderwoodhall.com- 207.867.4700

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Badminton
- 2 Yellow (except in Sedona
Arizona-its turquoise!)
- 3 The Wizard of Oz
- 4 Five (Michigan, Huron,
Erie, Superior & Ontario)



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

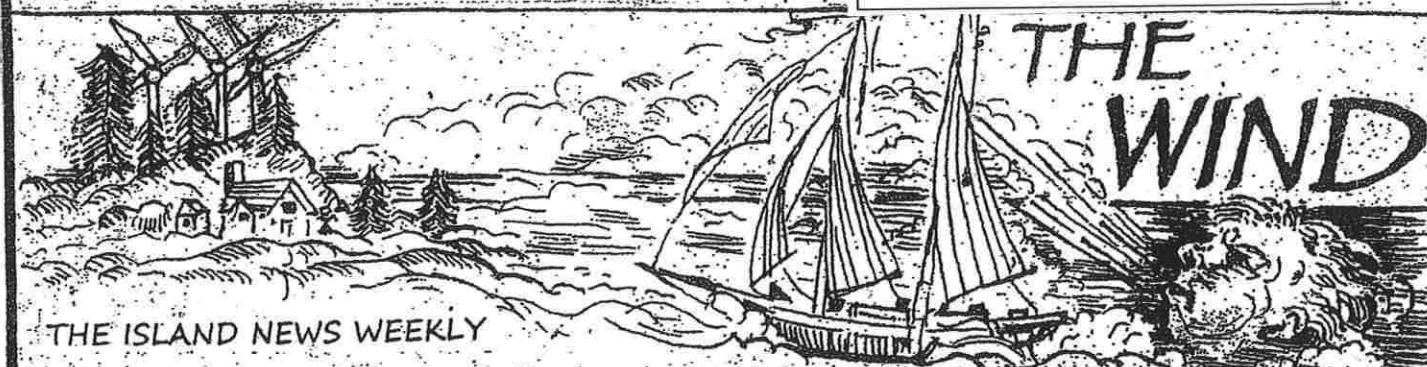
CSA cards, cash, check, and credit
cards accepted.
See you at the farm!

144 Roberts Cemetery Road
www.rhfarmvh.com
rhfarmvh@gmail.com
@robertsharborfarm



P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

July 15 – July 21, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Flea Market 2021

Every Saturday

9:00am – 12:00pm

Webster Field

Baked goods · Plants · Veggies
Crafts · Knit goods · Jams
Raffles · Fundraisers · and more
Vendors looking for a space please
call Kathy Morton 863-2791

A **BIG** shout out to the people who
leave fresh water and treats for
our four legged friends!

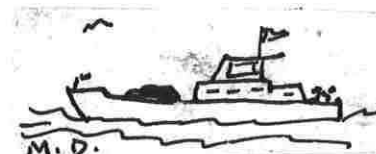
Union Church Bean Suppers Are BACK!!!

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

A Celebration of life for
Marge and Herb Conway
will be held on Sunday,
July 25th at 12:00pm at
Cummings Cemetery



Place Mailing Label Here

Thank you from the bottom
of my heart for the new U.S.
Navy Seabee flag. Cynthia Dyer

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

We are currently
accepting donations
to help the Adairs
after their fire.

All donations are tax
deductible and all the
money will go to Ian
and Julia to help them
rebuild their lives.

Donations may be mailed
to VCO, PO Box 15,
Vinalhaven, ME 04863
with "Adairs"
in the memo.

Thank you!

Trivia
1 In 2010, Twitter & the
U.S. Library of Congress
partnered together to
archive every tweet by
American Citizens? (TorF)
2 In flight systems, what
does the initialism "TCAS"
stand for?
3 Nephelococcygia is the
practice of doing what?
4 What is the sum of all
numbers on a roulette
wheel?

Kids Trivia
1 A shuttlecock is used in
what sport?
2 What color is the M in
the traditional McDonalds
logo?
3 In what movie will you
find characters who are
looking for a brain, a heart
and courage?
4 How many great lakes
are there? (bonus...can
you name them?)

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, July 27, 5:30pm Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information townmanager@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 – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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 vpl@vhaven.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



Harbormaster Notice:

Per the Town Ordinance there is no lobstering allowed in Carver's Harbor from Potato Island to the end of Smiths Point in. I have tried to be lenient on this matter but going forward I will have to take action. Also, please do not fish the ferry channel.

I am also asking again to be courteous of others and clean up after yourself when using the town wharf.

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

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

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

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

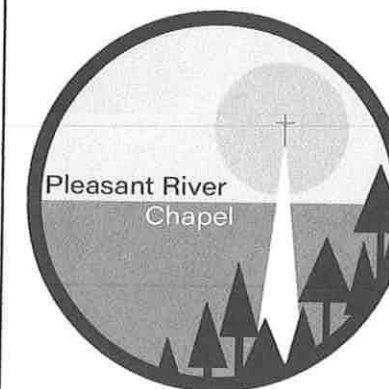
Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

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!



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, July 18th

Horace Hunt, speaking

Service will be held on Zoom and in person at the chapel

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

All are welcome

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

Save the date: August 2nd – lobster stew and haddock chowder drive-thru dinner

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

July 18th is World Listening Day—every year, the World Listening Project holds this day. It's time to pause and listen to the sound of nature & society to learn more about our environment.



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

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.

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

THE 2021 EXILE IS OFFICIALLY FOR SALE!
 If you are interested in purchasing a 2021 EXILE
 please contact **Bianca Barroso**
 (bbarroso@vinalhavenschool.org) or
Kris Osgood (kosgood@vinalhavenschool.org)
 to secure your copy!

Also, be on the lookout for an online purchasing
 option! More information will be posted on the
 school's Facebook page!

*Yearbook Team



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

Ages 7-18
 July 5th-August 13th
 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




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.

Dr. Caron
 will hold the next
Veterinary Clinics

July 15, August 5, August 26

Upstairs at the
 Old Fire Hall.

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

Providing year-round
 veterinary services to
 Vinalhaven
 for over 40 years.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Vinalhaven School and ICMS are working together to provide an opportunity for all children to be in, compliance, with the new vaccination requirements. A new law takes effect on September 1, 2021 that removes both philosophical and religious exemptions from the immunization requirements. A student covered by an individualized education plan (IEP) on September 1st, 2021 who prior to that day may continue to attend school under that student's existing exemption. The parent or guardian of the student must provide a statement from a licensed physician who has made that parent or guardian aware of the risks and benefits associated with the choice to immunize.

All children needing vaccinations were mailed a letter last week.

Beginning September 1, 2021, no child will be permitted to attend school without evidence of immunization or proof of immunity against disease. Students enrolled in grades PK - 12 are to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, polio and varicella. Additionally, all students enrolled in grades 7-12 must be immunized against meningococcal disease.

To read the new requirements, please visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/safeschools/healthed/nurseresources/manual/immunization>.

Feel free to call Amanda at school, 863-4800 or Jenn Guptill at ICMS at 863-4341 if you have any questions. Since it takes time to complete an immunization series, this is the time to call your child's primary care provider to schedule vaccines, if your child is going to attend the first day of school this fall.

Thank you for attending to this matter and we hope to see your child in school this fall.

A New Superintendent In Vinalhaven

The month of July brings a new Superintendent/Special Education Director to the Vinalhaven School District. Valerie's background is in Special Education. She earned a Bachelor of Science from Keene State in 1983. She earned her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership in 2020 and her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) from the University of New England in 2009.

Valerie was a high school teacher for seventeen years, an Assistant Principal for three years, a Principal for thirteen years, and a Superintendent for five years. In the past year, Valerie became a certified Yoga instructor.

Valerie has been married for many years and is the mother of two grown children; Patrick and Jackie. She also has a five-year-old grandchild named Emily.

Should you want to meet Valerie, please feel free to reach out to her at:

valerie.mckennedy@vinalhavenschool.org. She would love to meet with you, prior to the start of the 21-22 school year!



PRE-K SCAMP in JULY!

STORYTIME, KINDERMUSIK, CRAFTS & PLAY

With teachers Susan Dempster and Samantha Thompson

Ages: 3-4 years

Dates: Wednesday, July 21 & 28 - 2 more days!

Time: 9 am - 11:30 am

At: Vinalhaven School

Cost for 2 days: \$30 VH children
 \$40 Non-VH children
 10% Sibling Discount

Limited to 22 children, priority to Vinalhaven residents
 Children must be fully toilet trained

To register or FMI, contact Alice:

- PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com
- Phone: 207-863-4948
- Message **PIE** on Facebook
- Or visit the **PIE** table at the Saturday Flea Market



Bus Driver Position

Vinalhaven School is seeking a driver with a CDL license to transport PK- 12 students before and after school during the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Business Manager Tina Davidson at:

TinaDavidson@vinalhavenschool.org to request an application. Contact Dr. Monte Selby with questions at:
Monte.Selby@vinalhavenschool.org.



Vinalhaven Eldercare
Services presents:

VINTAGE VINALHAVEN!

When: July 31st
Parade at 5:30 pm with food,
entertainment and a creative
auction to follow

Where: Flea market field
following the car parade
through town

What can you do: Join us!
Bring your car, grab some
food, bid on an auction item,
support your island Elders!

Who to contact for more
information:
Kachina Watt 863-2109
Shelby Smith 603-724-5803

Want to volunteer?: Let us
know! We are looking for
volunteers to help serve food

Shiatsu/Thai Massage
Gloria Strazar
863-4690

Specializing in relieving
arthritis, back problems, sciatica,
and every day stress and anxiety.
Ear coning available.



Elin Elisofon - Realtor
Buyers and Sellers Agent
207-867-4866 • 207-450-1937
elin@islandheritagehomes.com
www.islandheritagehomes.com

12 BRIGHTON AVENUE Vinalhaven



It is a rare opportunity to build on a lovely quiet street in the village. Town services are within walking distance, including bank, post office, grocery store, and library. Town utilities are available onsite: sewer, water, electricity. Architect designed structure has received a building permit; plans are available for review. **\$85,000.**

We have sold many properties acting as a Buyers Agent. The advantage of using a Buyers Agent is you have someone representing your interests above all others.



Fox Islands Concerts

Summer music in the heart of Maine's Penobscot Bay

Harlem Chamber Players

Wednesday July 21, 7:30 pm

Harlem Chamber Players are an ethnically diverse collective of professional musicians dedicated to bringing classical music to people in the Harlem Community and beyond. This season they are celebrating the birthday of composer Adolphus Hailstork

Purchase Tickets online @

www.foxislandsconcerts.org

All concerts this season will be streamed

Pleasant River Grange Self-Guided Farm & Garden Tour Saturday, July 17th, 1-4 PM



To participate in this Pleasant River Grange fundraising event, come to the Grange from 12:30-1 pm to purchase a map (\$15) and tour our historic building. Take a self-guided tour of the participating farms and gardens from 1-4 pm. Share your knowledge and learn from others.

For the safety of all visitors & participants, please leave your pets at home.

Word of the Week
Fustian: n. FUSS-chun
1 a strong cotton & linen fabric, sometimes having a pile face and twill weave
2 high flown or affected writing or speech

July 20th is National Moon Day-celebrate the historic moon landing of July 20, 1969. In honor of the day, take a small step (or giant leap) to learn about the mission that put people on the moon and fun facts about the moon itself



ISLAND TICKS

pest control
207-837-7011

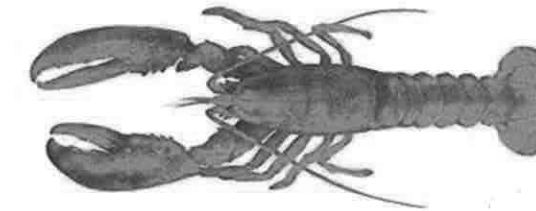
Ticks/Mosquitos
Ants
Wasps
Mice
Brown-tail moths

Call for your free estimate.
"Prevention is your best insurance."

Charlie + Erica Simpson
Locally owned + operated

Farmers Almanac
To keep your cut flowers fresh longer-use equal parts water and *mountain dew*.

FOX ISLANDS LOBSTER COMPANY, LLC



Manager's Position Available

We are looking for a motivated individual capable of operating a boat between Dyer's Harbor, Vinalhaven and the fish pier in Rockland Harbor and be able to run boat electronics. Must have the ability to perform daily checks of machinery, oversee and manage a crew in accordance with their daily duties, provide leadership for the crew and be able to bend and lift 50lbs. Starting pay \$52,000. plus a potential bonus of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 at years end.

Dock Workers

Looking for dock/boat workers. Must be able to service lobster boats, weigh lobsters, load and unload lobsters and bait. Will train. Pay negotiable.

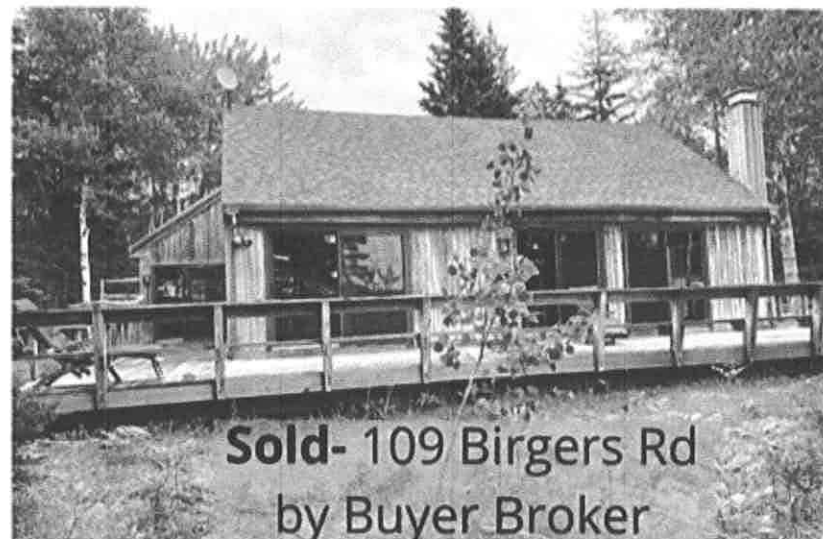
Call or text to 1-207-691-1625 or 1-207-400-2324.



Vinalhaven Realty 28 Main St
Lorraine Walker & Claire Jackson 207-863-5151



Sale Pending
0 Sands Rd.



New Era Gallery

Midsummer

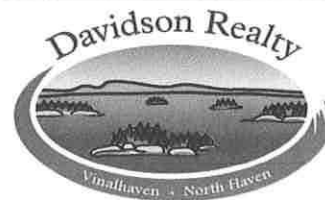
featuring
David Peterson
Faran Riley Peterson
Ron Rosenstock

Opening
Saturday, July 17
4:00—7:00

Artist's Talk 5:00

Drinks and snacks will be served
in the garden

60 Main Street 207-863-9351 neweragallery.com director@neweragallery.com
Summer Hours: Monday—Saturday 10:00—5:00, Sunday 11:00—2:00



Buying? Selling? We can help!

Kris Davidson, Broker
Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent
207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com
www.maineislandliving.com



Oceanfront Home. Well-constructed year-round home just off the Thorofare on Carver Cove. Dock, 12 acres, sandy beach and garage. Very special. **SOLD!**



Carver Block #103. Charming three-level village townhouse. 3 bdrms. 1.5 baths. Attached shed, patio area. Needs kitchen. A great investment! **\$139,000**



Winter Harbor. 14+ acres w/shared deepwater dock on Calderwood Neck. Soil tested, surveyed, driveway in place. CE in place. Beautiful land. **\$579,000**



Intown home w/water views. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, master suite, garage, pool, large workshop/studio on corner lot near village. Views of Sands Cove. **\$314,000**



Stunning Lot on City Point. An acre of land w/ granite coastline on the west side. Elevated building site with amazing sunset views. Unique! **\$345,000**



Dyer's Island. Buildable .92 acre parcel on Dyers Harbor w/ 257' waterfront. Surveyed, partially cleared, soil tested, electric nearby. Lovely! **\$229,000**



Land on Calderwood Neck. 13 Acres w/ lovely building site nestled between granite outcroppings. Surveyed, soil test, electric nearby. **\$82,500**



Eastside Woods Subdivision. 3 bldg. lots off Poole's Hill Rd. Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8- 4.4 acres. Lot #1 sold, Lot #2 pending. **\$38,500 - \$45,000**

Community Calendar

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|---|---|
| 7/15: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP | 7/31: VES Vintage Vinalhaven, 5:30 pm, WF |
| 7/15: Bean Supper, TBD, UC | 8/7: VES Auction & Tag Sale, TBD |
| 7/17: Farm & Garden Tour, 1-4 pm, PRG | 8/7: Pet Show, 2 pm, PRG |
| 7/19: VLT Photography Walk & Talk, 8:30 am, SP | 8/8: Firefighters' Association Benefit Drive-Through Lobster Bake, TBD, FS |
| 7/20: June Carver Roberts Memorial Wildflower Walk, 9:30 am, LI | 8/10: VLT Writers Workshop, 1:00 pm, SP |
| 7/21: Fox Islands Concerts, 7:30 pm, V | 8/12: Bean Supper, TBD, UC |
| 7/22: VLT Bird Walk, 8:00 am, SP | *** |
| 7/23: VLT Volunteer Trail Day, 9:00 am, SP | FS: Fire Station |
| 7/24: Dance w/ Greg Dorr Band, 7 pm, PRG | PRG: Pleasant River Grange |
| 7/27: VLT Writers Workshop, 1:00 pm, SP | SP: Skoog Park |
| 7/29: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP | UC: Union Church |
| 7/29: Bean Supper, TBD, UC | V: Virtual foxislandsconcerts.org |
| 7/30: VLT Annual Meeting, 4:00 pm, SP | Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com |



Hand-selected wine, cheese, a large selection of Maine craft beer, locally roasted coffee beans, Maine raised meats, gluten free pasta & crackers, chocolates... and more!

Our Hours...

MONDAY
thru
SATURDAY
11-6

32 Main Street
863.2192



For Sale
Antique slate sink, 4' wide x
15" deep, with soap dish.
Great shape, \$1200
Original granite steps from
The Islander Inn, \$2,500.
863-4567



Pleasant River Chapel

**Sign up now for the
August 2nd
Drive through or home
delivery Haddock
Chowder/Lobster Stew
Supper**

**Call Pete Pedersen at
207.551.4483 or message
him on Facebook to reserve
your meal and choose pick
up time 4-6pm**

More details next week.



Vinalhaven Land Trust Annual Meeting

July 30, Friday, 4 p.m.
Please join us in our backyard at
Skoog Park for our annual meet-
ing. After a brief business meet-
ing we will hear from our guest
speaker, Tim Glidden, outgoing
president of Maine Coast Heri-
tage Trust. There will be delicious
refreshments and a chance to
meet and visit with VLT mem-
bers, board, staff, and other
friends of Fox Islands conserva-
tion. For more information call us
at 863-2543 or visit our website.
www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org



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 May 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.**

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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).



Wishing Well Raffle

Tickets \$5 each

Thank you to George Cloutre
for generously donating this
hand crafted gem. All proceeds
from the raffle will go into
the building repair fund at the
Pleasant River Grange.

Contact Elin Elisofon or Sue Radley
to purchase tickets. The winner will
be drawn in a few weeks.



Vinalhaven Land Trust Events

Photography Walk and Talk

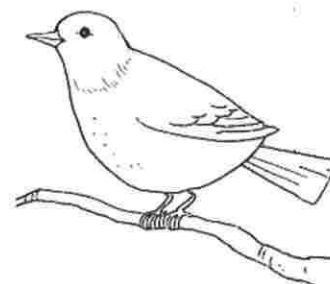
Monday, July 19, 8:30 a.m.
Skoog Park

In this workshop, Stuart Sanft will dis-
cuss advanced concepts in photog-
raphy such as ISO, shutter speed and
F-stops. He will also talk about light-
ing, composition, depth of field, and
camera settings. Bring your camera!
Meet at Skoog Park to determine the loca-
tion. *Limited number of participants, pri-
or registration required, email Jim Boone
at, walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org*

June Carver Roberts Memorial Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, July 20, 9:30 a.m.
Lane's Island

Do you love wildflowers? Janet Gohres
will lead this relaxed walk designed
for those wildflower hunters who
prefer a short, easy walk, but still
want to see plenty of wildflowers.



Volunteer Trail Day

Friday, July 23, 9 a.m.
Skoog Park

Join VLT steward, Kerry Hardy
for 2-3 hours of trail maintenance,
pushing back brush, installing sig-
nage, and accomplishing other tasks.
Wear appropriate clothing (long
sleeves and long pants) hiking boots,
and bug repellent. *Meet at Skoog
Park before heading to a preserve.*

For more complete descriptions
visit our website:
vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Weekly Bird Walks

Thursdays, July 22, 29 at 8 a.m.
Meet at Skoog Park

Each week, we will take you where
the most interesting birds can be
found. Bring binoculars and cameras
if you have them. Some uneven ter-
rain, but it should be fine for most
walkers. Wear boots and bug spray.

All events are FREE!

Writers Workshop

Tuesday, July 27, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10, 1 p.m.
Meet at Skoog Park

Vinalhaven resident Pam Kittredge will
examine how the writing process helps
us to access the dimensions of the island
beyond the naked eye. We will seek out
our spiritual ecology. We will practice
seeing not only what is before us – scen-
ery or geography – as we see into the
meaning of the place. There will be time
for discussion, writing, and sharing/crit-
ique. There are two sessions, though
each will stand alone, if you can only do
one session. The workshop is one hour
long, but you can stay longer if desired.
Supplies: paper and a pen or pencil.
Limited number of participants, prereg-
istration is required. Email Jim Boone at
walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

All Trail Challenge

All Summer!

Get your passport to walk all the trails
this summer! From July to mid-October,
we challenge you to walk all of Vinalhav-
en's trails open to the public. The incen-
tive for this program is to raise awareness
and celebrate the beauty of Vinalhaven's
conserved land.
Your passport will be available to pur-
chase at the VLT office, or at the Flea
market on Saturdays.

WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS

**All items for *The WIND* must
be submitted by email**
(vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior
to 9 o'clock PM Monday night
NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be
submitted by email to:
Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch
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inch. Column width: 2.25 inches,
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For subscriptions send \$50 to: **THE
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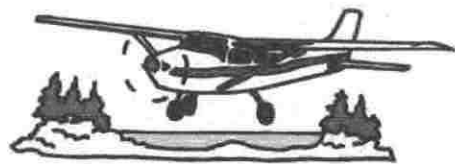
August 7th, 2021 @ 10:30
Union Church

We are working on a zoom link for those unable to attend in person.....stay tuned.

Gathering at the Boyden Farm afterwards, with nibbles and more time to share. Park along North Haven Rd. and walk up, shuttles in and out will be available.

If you need transport from and to the ferry please contact us to make arrangements.
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POP-UP SHOP

Thank you for making Winifred & Evalyn's first island pop-up so fun and successful!

Stay tuned for our next shop in early August. We will be restocking and adding all new items.

In the meantime, Winifred & Evalyn will be open by appointment. Contact through Facebook, Instagram, or website for personal shopping.

Follow on Instagram
@Winifred_and_Evalyn

Open 24/7 online
www.WinifredandEvalyn.com

KAYAK PLUS GEAR – FREE
QCC 600, 16'8" x 21", 43 lbs. in Kevlar, rope skeg, narrow but not twitchy-and fast. Good for a woman or slender man to 6'2", 180lbs. Foot pegs adjust while sitting. Second hatch cover with compass. Light blue and maroon over white. Rolls well. Boat and equipment designed for challenging conditions. Pictures on Facebook at <https://tinyurl.com/yczf8za>
For greater detail, send email to vhme.137@gmail.com with KAYAK in the subject line.

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
6 Bodwell Lane

Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday
5-11 p.m.

Thursday & Friday
Happy Hour 5-6 p.m.

Friday July 16

&

Saturday, July 17

**Annie Raines
& Paul Rishnell**

An evening of Blues

Music starts at 8 p.m.
\$20 cover charge

Tickets at the door or online
Islandspeakeasy.com

Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use. *Emily Post*



Summer Events at the Grange

Mark your calendars and join us for one, or all, of these upcoming fundraising events at the Pleasant River Grange.

July 17

Farm and Garden Tour

1-4pm

Purchase your map and tour the Grange at 12:30 pm

July 24

Dance at the Grange

With Greg Dorr's Band.
Waltz, polka and ???

7pm

August 7

Pet Show

2pm

August 27

Beekeeping Talk

in partnership with
Vinalhaven Land Trust

1-2pm

August 21

Outdoor Music

and bring your own picnic
4pm

September 25

Apple Festival

Apple pressing & dancing
10am

Pleasant River Grange invites you to a **fall felting workshop**, date tbd. A minimum of 8 participants is needed, so this ad is meant to gauge interest. Approximate cost \$50 for the day-long session. Includes all materials. Please respond with your interest to pkcqx@yahoo.com. Thanks.

Boat and Engine for Sale

1986 Seaway 18ft Center Console Speedboat and 2015 Yanfaha 70hp fuel injected four stroke outboard. Motor has fewer than 20 hours and was professionally installed at Jeff's Marine. Comes with 2017 LoadRite Trailer. Flasher sounder, chart plotter and GPS.

Selling just because we don't use it and want someone to enjoy it. Boat is in very good condition and ready to put in the water.

\$16,500 OBRO
call 863-9344 for more info.

The Vinalhaven Fisherman's Co-op is actively taking applications for the Bookkeeping position. This is a full-time position with benefits, such as insurance and paid vacation. Accounting experience is *required*. Interested applicants can email Millie at vhavencoop@gmail.com or stop in. Come join a great team!!

...a common phrase
*Keep the ball rolling...*The old English game of bandy, a forerunner of modern tennis, gave birth to this common phrase. In bandy a player needed to keep the bandy ball rolling toward the opposition's goal in order, to win. At spirited contests, the crowd would urge on its favorite with the cry, "keep the ball rolling!"

Interested in family portraits or couples portraits of your time in Maine? Please contact me at courtmmooney@gmail.com or text 2076082706

Oceanside Getaway

Take a digital break and relax off screen. Watch the seagulls feast, catch the tide.

See lobstermen pull pots.
3 bdrms, 20 acres to hike.

Beach to launch a kayak.

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GARAGE SALE

12 Mountain Street
Friday, July 9th, 10AM-1PM
Saturday, July 10th, 10AM-1PM

I am now offering TRUE-SELF portraits on island for those who want to explore and capture themselves in a fun and new way—think costume, nature, color, life! Please email me at courtmmooney@gmail.com or text 2076082706



Babysitter Needed

Looking for a babysitter, 3-5 hours a day for our 5-year old boy. We can be reached at (text) 617-894-9743 or (email) amycarpineto@gmail.com

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

Since 1936



Help the Vinalhaven Lions Club support the community!

The Vinalhaven Lions Club is proud to support Vinalhaven Reads Program, Historical Society, VES, Meals on Wheels, Life Flight, college scholarships, Learn-to-Swim program, and more!

Tent Rentals



20ft x 40ft tent w/optional sides
\$600 per tent, two tents available
Set up & take down included

Call Larry @ 863-6264

Lobster Cookouts



Options: Lobsters, mussels, chicken, steak, corn on the cob, hotdogs/burgers, more

Call Dennis @ 863-2061

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 Public Library

Now open:

Tue & Thu, 1 – 5

Wed & Fri, 9 – 5

Sat, 9 – 4

Closed Sun & Mon

For current information about the library, please go to our Facebook page or to the Friends website at FriendsofVHLibrary.org and click on the Library tab. Find out about:

- contact information
- safety protocols
- new books and DVDs
- Library Trustees

We're looking forward to seeing you!

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!



FOR SALE

2011 – 750 Honda Shadow

Like new condition.

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Call 863-2166

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

Walk This Way...

When walking, a giraffe, a camel, and a cat all move first both of their right feet and then both of their left feet, and they are the only three animals known to walk like this.

SECOND HAND PROSE

OPEN

Monday-Saturday
10-4

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

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

10 items/person/day (to help keep our quarantine process manageable)

Thank you for your understanding & support!

All sales support Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library

Rant Raving

Gateways to the Universe are open wide right now and good strong women are walking through taking what they need be it money, power or men

I am woman and I cry and there's an odd tone to my voice when I'm hungry, tired, angry lonely or just plain fed up with the way things are going It's time to step up and tell it tell why we let it get this bad when all we thought to do was kiss the pain away with gentle kindness and a bandage followed by something sweet

I hear my/your strident speech like a warning bell, a fire horn come crashing toward me followed by keystone cops in clown suits blowing whistles and still I pretend the crazy is not there, not happening, and I continue to react to your reactions and you to mine as if madness were contagious and then nothing drowns the screaming and no one's left unhurt except the ones who bury pain so deep we never find the grave

I could choose the softer calmer way, retreat to breathe and understand that we're all hurting right now, now when the scales have been tipped and we're falling off the grid of sanity, respect, empathy love... Yeah, right! Like that's gonna happen. But give it a chance you salty old woman because if I think I have no choice it's never going to happen but if I practice understanding I can get good at it, same way with anything I ever wanted to do: the bike the skates, the balls, the grades . . .

"Skills!" I hear me say, "I need skills!" and not the ones they taught me down to the school when the greatest skill set was getting under the desk fastest as the town whistle blew and imaginary atom bombs landed and we all thought wood would save us from the blast. Hah!

Skills there are and I must find them, I've only but to ask and it doesn't matter what my age is, whether I wear braces or dentures it's all the same they're there for the asking

The fight for control is over now there is no control and no one's in charge of anything or anyone anymore, no one in charge of us but us and that is a cold chill on a hot day, a sobering fact of the life we live in this time and place, in this space we share with every little big thing and as I sit down in my easy chair it occurs to me that 'a child will lead us' and that very child is me, my simple heart listening to the God in me loving the God in you no matter who or what we think we are.

Paddy Noble



Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or contact Leslie Dyer at 466-5089

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

At the Vinalhaven Fire Station! Little Food Pantry

The Little Free Pantry is now located at the Vinalhaven fire house. Groceries are available 24/7. For more information, call Pam 863-2022.

Donations are welcomed.



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.

GRANITE ISLAND ANTIQUES & ART

127 Granite Island Road, Vinalhaven

19th Century country furniture, pottery, linens and wrought iron. An extensive variety of paintings, drawings, lithographs, block prints and monotypes by George Bartko. Featuring samples from the Vinalhaven Mens Portrait Series and the Original prints from the children's book, "A Maine Island Walk"

OPENING DAILY 1pm - 5pm when the OPEN Flag is Flying!

George Bartko, Proprietor

Brain Teaser for Kids

A polar bear had a party, with each guest bringing 5 fish. A little penguin stole 2 fish, but there were still 198 fish left. How guests came to the party?

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For questions about billing/ payments and subscriptions, contact Sue Radley at islandlife1950@gmail.com.

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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!

Story Hour at the Little Free Library returns!

Story hour is outside at 14 Water Street every Thursday at 10, beginning July 8 and continuing through August 12.

We welcome ages birth through 6 with a caregiver. Please bring a blanket or a chair. Juice will be provided.

Partnering with Vinalhaven Reads: promoting literacy on our island, this summer's readers will be:

- July 15 - Alice Bissell
- July 22 - Holly Young
- July 29 - Kelly Richards
- Aug 5 - Sam Thompson
- Aug 12 - TBD

Cancelled in case of rain. For more information call Pam 863-2022.

Success is never final, and failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts.
Winston Churchill



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

Island's Closet

I need more room for my summer items, so we are having a great sale this weekend. All of the Bed and Bath soap and cleansers are 50% off. Victoria's Secret clothing is 25% off, and the colognes are 50% off. Pillows, comforters and some blankets are also 50% off. I have a new selection of air conditioners. We still have fans, floating toys, outdoor games, grills, and more. Didn't see what you were looking for? Just let us know what you want and we can usually get it for you in a very short time. Come on down and see what we have hidden in the Closet.

Peaceful Harbor Farm Perennials: Plant NOW for Next Year's Color and Blooms!

Heuchera, Penstemon, Sea Holly, Tall and Short Delphinium, 3 Kinds of Hosta, Brunnera (Perenn. Forget-me-not), Globe Thistle, Lady's Mantle, Bugbane, Bleeding Heart, Geum, Crane's Bill, Peonies, Fall Asters, Candy Tuft, Oriental Lilies, Foxglove, Blue Fescue, Bee Balm, False Indigo, Gentian, Iris, Tiger Lilies, Coreopsis, Lavender, Yellow and Red Yarrow, Shades of Orange, Yellow and White Coneflower, Traditional Purple Coneflower, Veronica, Salvia, Artemisia, Tall Phlox, Creeping Phlox, Asclepias Tuberosa (Gay Butterfly), Sedums, Shasta Daisy, Daylilies, Russian Sage, Black Eyed Susan, Maltese Cross, Dianthus, Catmint, White/Pink/Red Astilbes, Hens and Chicks, Jacob's Ladder, Goat's Beard, Pearly Everlasting, Perennial Bachelor Buttons, Oriental Poppies

Shrubs:

Radar Love Clematis, Bayberry, Northern Bush Honeysuckle, Annabelle and Ruby Slippers Hydrangea, Button Bush, Redosier Dogwood, Mock Orange, Flowering Chinese Dogwood, Nannyberry (Sweet Viburnum)

Fruit Trees/Shrubs:

Blueberries, Raspberries, Apples

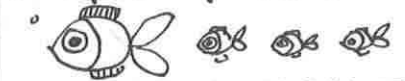
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The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.
Bishop W. C. Magee

GO FISH



WE HAVE ENJOYED ALL OF THE HAPPY CUSTOMERS SO FAR THIS SUMMER!

THE NEW DESIGN FOR 2021 SHOULD BE ARRIVING SOON! ALONG WITH NEW SWEATSHIRTS FOR KIDS.

CANDY AVAILABLE IN STORE AND ONLINE. MERCHANDISE ONLINE IS LIMITED AT THIS TIME, APOLOGIES!

MASKS ARE REQUIRED, OUR YOUNGEST POPULATION IS NOT VACCINATED SO WE NEED TO STAY VIGILANT.

HOURS FOR JULY
MONDAY - SATURDAY
11:00 - 4:00
SUNDAYS
10:00 - 2:00

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WWW.GOFISHVH.COM



"Old Fish House Days"

#26 Viv and Patty

Grimes Park on Smith Point was once a very popular picnic spot for islanders and rusticators and the always affable Viv Leadbetter, who ran the adjacent Ferry Terminal, was Grimes' unofficial ambassador for a lot of that time. Viv had lots of visitors stop by between boats but his favorite, and most frequent company, was a sweet retriever named Patty who lived near the Point; Viv and Patty got on "some old keen" as we say here. The two would go into the Park together daily to make sure all was ship shape at the picnic tables and then, if there was time and the tide was in accordance, they'd take one of the trails to the Point to see if any shags were on the ledges. One summer though, Patty began going into the Park more and more on her own and it soon became apparent what she was up to—eventual canine criminally gainful endeavors that would quickly turn halcyon picnics into calamities. With stealth and cunning, only the crows from their favorite perches high in Grimes' mossy old firs were on to her, she started stealing picnic baskets and bags for Viv. She'd close-haul her plunder right up to Viv hoping for a 50/50 split. Viv would smile, thank her, he always thanked her, and then he'd send her home leaving him alone to conduct necessary picnic provisions diplomacy. Viv, in time, got word out about Patty's Park proclivity and poor Patty's pickings became as challenging as digging a clam on a flood tide. This made Viv a bit sad so, every once in a while, he'd put his lunch out there in a basket for his old friend to find with a couple of dog bones in there for her. I don't think she ever did catch on to him.

~Bert and Amby

NORTH HAVEN * VINALHAVEN



VINALHAVEN: Dyer Island Retreat. A quaint shingled Cape with granite remains of a deep-water dock. Access over a causeway from the main island to this well-maintained getaway in a private setting at the end of the road. Island living at its finest, with spectacular sunsets. Offered at \$875,000



CITY POINT, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 1,000' deep water on Vinalhaven's Westside. Two-bedroom year-round cottage with separate garage/workshop. Sunset views. MLS #1347431 \$799,000



CONTEMPORARY CAPE, VINALHAVEN: Well-built, 3-BR, year-round home with great sunset views over Mill Stream Pond. Sunny private location. Spacious home. \$545,000



VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 8 acres of nicely elevated waterfront land. 500' on the water, with deep water. 2 soil tests for septic. Nice variety of trees. \$495,000



CRIPPLE CREEK CABIN, VINALHAVEN: This cabin sits at the end of a private road yet is close to several island beaches and quarries. This year-round home has a beautiful covered porch which includes a hot tub as well as an open deck area to enjoy the outdoors. \$357,000



VINAL COVE, VINALHAVEN: 7 acres with 700' tidal waterfront looking East at Conservation land. Two soil tests for septic. Easy road frontage, driveway started. \$289,000

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VINALHAVEN HOUSING COMMITTEE

Take the 2021 Housing Survey Starting July 1st!

Complete the 5-minute survey to help the Housing Committee assess the community's housing needs and begin to develop solutions



The 2021 Vinalhaven Housing Survey is a fast, easy, and private way to help the Housing Committee assess the community's housing needs.

The Survey is aimed at year-round residents of Vinalhaven for the purpose of understanding the barriers community members face in finding safe and affordable year-round housing on island. The survey is available in a paper version and a digital version (found on the Town's website) **through July 31st**.

You can find the survey at these locations around town:

- Town Office
- Union Church Vestry
- Library
- Fox Island Electric
- Medical Center
- Island Lobster Supply
- Surfside Restaurant
- Fisherman's Friend
- Community/Laundry Room of Harborside and Carver Apartments

To find the survey, and more information, visit www.townofvinalhaven.org/housing-committee

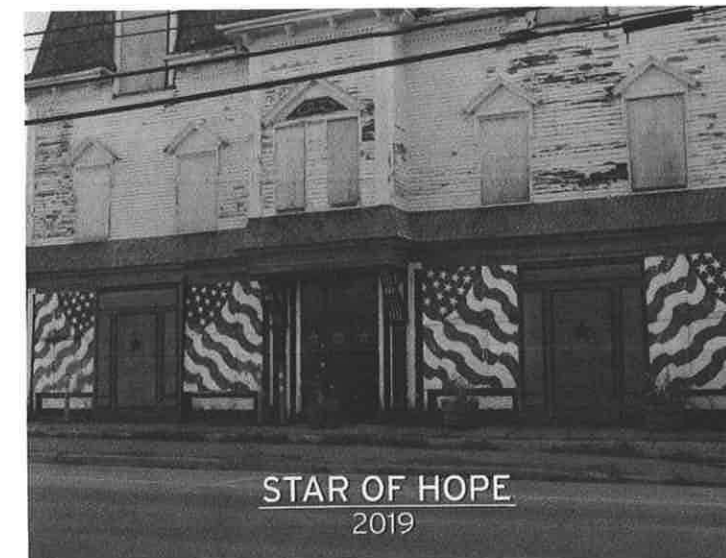
Star of Hope Update

We are pleased to share a short video showcasing the work that has been done on the exterior of the Star of Hope during Phase 1: stabilization. You can watch it on YouTube directly or click on the link on our website to see for yourself just how far this project has come in two years, amidst a pandemic.

We remain exceedingly grateful to the team of architects, engineers and builders as their hardwork and craftsmanship meant we were able to save the building, and prepare it for the next phase: interior renovation. The Star of Hope Foundation Board continues to work on strategic planning which will result in the identification of future programming and use of SOH's assets, including the Lodge building.

Please visit our website: www.starofhopefoundation.org

Or on Youtube: https://youtu.be/kAxWxCp_mwM [youtu.be]



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.



Carlene Winn Michael

Vinalhaven.....Carlene Winn Michael, 78, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2021, on Islesboro, after a life of happiness and generosity that will live on in the memory of the entire community. Born in Augusta on August 1, 1942, she was the fourth child of Carl and Louise Winn. Carlene grew up in a busy household of six spirited children in Central Maine. Her young life was filled with a passion for fun and music. She graduated from Erskine Academy and was married shortly after to her husband Jerold "Jerry" Michael in 1962. They were playful together and often put on quite a show with their "colorful" back-and-forth discussions. Their love was as real as the ocean is salty.

While Jerry was molding young minds across Maine, Carlene cared for her children at home while also working at the Bell Telephone company. She was a caring and loving person but had a serious side and a look in her eye that her family came to know well whenever they toed the line. Carlene and Jerry traveled as much as they could, and meeting new people became a quest for her; she would talk to a lamp post if she thought it was listening. As their children grew older, the couple discussed where they wanted to spend their future. They both were

in love with a little island in Maine called Vinalhaven, where Jerry first worked as a teacher, and soon this beautiful place that captivated them years ago, became the forever home of their entire family.

Around 1985 they purchased The Paper Store, cementing their place in the community and Carlene's nickname as "The Paper Store Lady." She quickly became an integral party of the island with her gregarious and friendly personality. Carlene became involved in many local organizations and causes, including the Vinalhaven Chamber of Commerce, Community Outreach, Meals on Wheels, The Wind, Partners in Island Education, the Mill Race Duck Race, Vinalhaven Eldercare Services, and many more. After the passing of her husband in June 1996, Carlene continued their goodwill by starting the Jerry Michael Scholarship Fund, which helped support many graduates of Vinalhaven High School and other community members pursuing their dreams. She became a town selectman and continued to volunteer for every organization she could help on the island. As her family grew, she passed on these values, to her children and grandchildren, who she brought to many fundraisers and taught how important it is to support your community.

Carlene was a patron of the arts and enjoyed the finer things in life. She made sure here family and friends always understood that it's not about the quantity but the quality—a lesson she instilled in her grandchildren about service as they worked at The Paper Store. When they struggled to understand these values, she would quickly remind them that even though they were family, they could be fired...and all five grandchildren were fired (and rehired) often. Carlene always took the time to get to know her customers and ask about their lives. She made many connections and welcomed strangers in as if they were family. Need a ride to the boat? Carlene would take you. Want a tour of the island? Hop in her car and she would take you on an hour-long adventure touring the sites of the town she loved. A family member was working. Two hours later, after talking to every individual she ran into Downtown, she would return with some chicken salad, Hawaiian rolls, and crackers to snack on. After a long day of socializing around town, Carlene would

enjoy "splitting a beer" with a friend or having a nice glass of wine on her porch overlooking Carver's Harbor. After, she would embark on her near nightly stroll to The Haven with one of her many friends. Even on Sundays, a day of rest on the island, Carlene could be found playing a game of cards with the girls. The group continued to play for years, even when she was having trouble with counting and keeping track of things, always showing her love and patience.

Carlene's family will never look at the sunset or sunrise the same, as she always took the time to stop and take in the beauty of the different shades of yellow, red, and orange. She saw the beauty in people the same way and really made a difference in the world, leaving a wake of love behind her and making everyone laugh and smile with fond memories to this day. She was a reliable support to her family, who will continue to pass on her lessons and act as a lasting memorial to her. They know she is now laughing with Jerry and remembering all the good times that she struggled to hold on to.

Carlene is predeceased by her husband, Jerry Michael; brother Walter Winn; and sisters Harriet Blaisdell and Virginia Freeman. She is survived by sister Marlene Hooper and her husband, Karl; sister Joyce Winn; sister-in-law Judi Michael; son Kevin Michael and his wife, Maura; son Kyle Michael; daughter Karen Doughty and her husband, Kyle; and grandchildren Shannon Michael, Olivia and Nick Michael, and Jennie and Bethany Candage.

A celebration of life will be announced in August. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Boardman Cottage, P.O.Box 1135, Islesboro, ME 04848. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.longfuneralhomecamden.com. Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The fishing schooner *Esperanza*, which has been so fortunate this season, came very near making her last trip. Thursday night of last week, during the heavy wind storm, Capt. Burgess, by mistake, ran for White Head Light, thinking it Owl's Head. When near the light he discovered his mistake and jibed to clear the ledges. In doing so broke the forepeak halyards, the foresail being the only sail in use at the time and not having time to make more sail was obliged to let go both anchors to save the schooner from going to pieces on the surrounding ledges. One of the crew says that the sea was running masthead high and they were in close proximity to Shag Rock, near the Muscle Ridges, expecting every moment to be their last, but the schooner stood the racket with only a loss of a few trawls and about 12,000 pounds of fish that were washed from her deck.



Vinalhaven Echo Nov. 17, 1887

The anniversary birthday reception given by Miss Jeannette P. Shields was largely attended by her many friends and proved to be one of the most enjoyable times for the young people that has occurred for a long time. Her friends who attended and those who could not, made the young lady some beautiful presents;

among them were two fine gold breast pins and sleeve buttons to match, a handsome gold glove buttoner, a gold and silver thimble, a beautiful gold ring set in brilliants presented by the young ladies, and a magnificent gold chain which was presented from the gentlemen. Miss Shields was surprised and pleased at the splendid presents, but such is the esteem the young lady's friends have for her. During the evening she entertained them in real professional style; after refreshments were disposed of, dancing completed the good time, which passes into the past never to be resumed again under the same circumstances.

Vinalhaven Echo July 19, 1888

Thursday night at their summer home on Lane's Island, Prof. and Mrs. R. Mont Arey entertained a group of friends. As a surprise luncheon a placard was placed on the door leading to the kitchen announcing a "Swedish Restaurant." The guests formed a line and found 30 different Swedish foods, ready to serve buffet style. The guests then repaired to the dining room, where seated at tables a social luncheon was enjoyed. CG July 26, 1938

Sea Breeze Lunch 3-10 PM