



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

### Trivia Answers

- 1 Stockholm games, 1912
- 2 Berlin games, 1936
- 3 St. Louis
- 4 1988

Brain Teaser Answer: Fog

### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Five
- 2 Continents of the world: Africa, America, Asia, Europe, and Oceania
- 3 Blue, Yellow, Black, Green, and Red
- 4 Greece (bonus-The host country)

## 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

\*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

**Order food online @**

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

**Cocktails to-go still available!**

(Order in-person or by phone)

Looking ahead:

We will close at 4pm on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for an offsite private party. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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



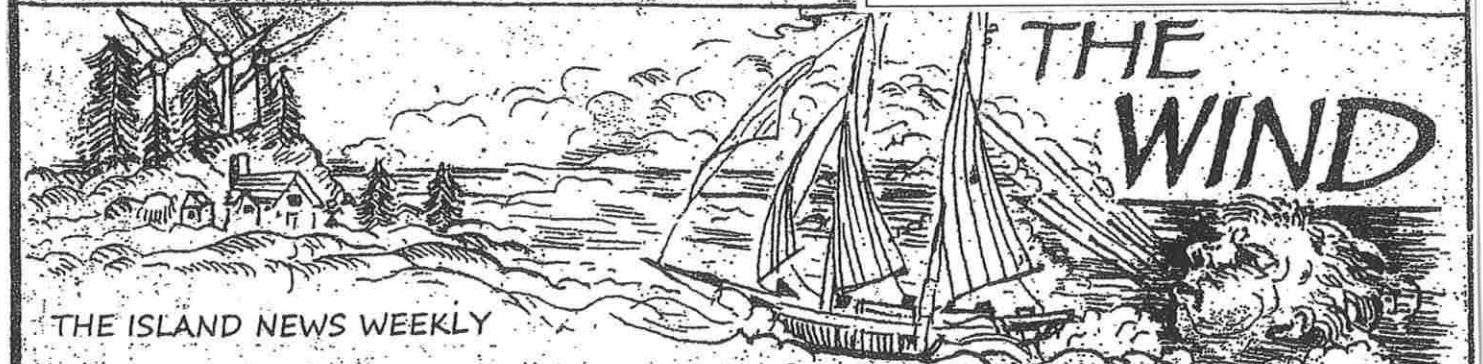
### Recipe

3 Ingredient Corncob Jelly  
12 corncobs (kernels remvd.)  
1 pkg. fruit pectin (1 3/4 oz)  
4 cups granulated sugar  
Water

In large pot add empty corncobs to 6-8 C water. Bring to boil and boil for 15 min. Remove cobs and strain liquid through fine mesh strainer, into another container. Measure out 3 1/2 C of reserved liquid back into pot and stir in fruit pectin, bring to boil. Stir in sugar and bring back to boil. Boil hard for 5 min., stir constantly. Skim and discard any foam that forms on top. (opt.-add a drop or two of yellow food coloring for a more yellow appearance.) Ladle into 5-6 pint-sized jelly jars. (if plan on canning, follow proper canning procedures). This is a delicious sub for honey... *The Farmer's Almanac*

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July 29 - August 4, 2021

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## LOOK INSIDE...

**Important Vinalhaven Year Round Housing Survey to fill out!**  
Thank you for participating

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### Kids Trivia

- 1 How many rings on the Olympic Flag?
- 2 What do the rings represent?
- 3 What are the color of the rings?
- 4 Which country is always the first to walk in at the opening ceremony/parade of nations? (bonus: the last country to walk in?)

### Word of the Week

**Attenuate(v)** uh-Ten-yuh-wayt:  
1 To lessen amount, force, or value of. 2 to reduce severity. 3 to make thin or slender. 4 to make thin in consistency. 5 to become thin, fine, or less

## Sorry!

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee would like to extend a very **LARGE apology to J.T. Kruk, Associates, LLC!** We mistakenly printed a different name and not theirs! A very large mistake and we are sorry. They were an important sponsor on behalf of the Annual Golf Charity Event in North Haven, raising money for both the Band Stand Restoration and the Eldercare Expansion, and have been doing business in Vinalhaven for years.

Brain Teaser for Kids  
The more there is, the less you see. What is it?

### Trivia

- 1 In which Olympics was the electronic timing device used for the 1<sup>st</sup> time?
- 2 In which of the Olympic games did the torch relay start for the 1<sup>st</sup> time?
- 3 Which U.S. city hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> modern Olympic games?
- 4 In which year was tennis reinstated as an Olympic sport?

Place Mailing Label Here

### Memorial Service

A service for Dorothy Flagg Webster will be held at the Flagg Cemetery on Roberts Cemetery Road, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM. Following the service, a gathering to celebrate Dot's life will be held at Roberts Harbor Farm. We invite friends and family to celebrate her amazing life.

### Remembering

Please join the Hildreth family on August 11 to remember the life of Horace Hoddy Hildreth at 4PM, at the Poor Farm. Afterwards, please stay for refreshments and appetizers and share your memories with the family.

### FREE

### Baldwin Organ

At the Union Church.  
First come to move it,  
it's yours.

### Food Pantry

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm  
at Union Church

Open to the town. Come see what we have to offer.

Bring bags, please.

**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

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

Pre-Planning Board – Wednesday, Aug 4, 7pm at the Town Office

Planning Board – Wednesday, August 11, 7pm at the Town Office

### 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 Licenses - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more.** Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee.

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

**2021 Any-deer permit lottery is open!** To apply online, visit [me.fishwildlife.com](http://me.fishwildlife.com). Applications must be completed online by 11:59 pm on August 17, 2021.

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

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

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

**Deputy Town Clerk** – Tanya Robishaw – 863-4343; [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

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

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

**Public Works / Town Garage** – 863-2063

**Library** – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or [vpl@vnhaven.lib.me.us](mailto:vpl@vnhaven.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](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

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



### FIREWORKS

The Town Fireworks Ordinance is available at the Town Office and on the Town website. **Permits are required and may be obtained at the Town Office during regular office hours.**

### Vinalhaven Park Commission

We test the water at Booth's and Lawson's Quarry annually for E.coli. We are happy to report that the water quality at both quarries passed with flying colors. Both quarries tested in the single digits with the limit being 235/100mL. Be safe and have fun while at the quarries. Please carryout trash and belongings.

Happy Birthday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, to the US Coast Guard: It was first known as the "Revenue Marines" and has been around for more than 200 years. It is crucial to our national security.

**Help keep our Quarries Clean!  
No Dogs Allowed  
No Soap/Shampoo  
Please take your trash and belongings home  
"carry in carry out"  
THANK YOU!**



### Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, August 1st

### Communion Sunday

Patience Trainor,  
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  
[pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com)

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

### Catholic Services Notice

Due to the Memorial for Annie Boyden at The Union Church on August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Mass FOR AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> ONLY will be held at Pleasant River Chapel—at the usual time of 10:30am. Thank you Pleasant River for making this accommodation for us!!!

Union Church  
~ Welcomes You ~

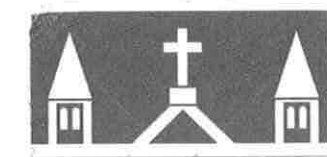
Service 11:00 a.m.

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](http://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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)  
or call 207-952-1817

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

*We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!*



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](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

### Our Lady of Peace

Catholic Services are held on  
Saturdays at 10:30AM at The  
Union Church.

Questions: contact Jeannie  
Curtiss, 863-9006  
[Cjcurtiss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Cjcurtiss@sbcglobal.net)

### AA

Monday 8:00AM  
Women's meeting  
Union Church Upstairs

Tuesday 7:00PM  
Zoom meeting ID: 907 085 8272  
For password please contact:  
[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto:VinalhavenAA@gmail.com)

Wednesday 7:00PM  
Union Church Vestry

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



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**Leo's Lane.** Fabulous 5 bdrm, 3 bath home, w/ ocean views and deeded harbor access. Excellent craftsmanship and impeccable details. **SOLD!**



**3+ Acres on Coombs Neck.** Oceanfront lot with extraordinary elevated views of E. Penobscot Bay. HOA dock and common land. Fabulous! **SOLD!**



**Village Home.** Two-bedroom home on quiet street near village. Open kitchen-dining-living room, laundry and full bath w/ two bdrms upstairs. **SOLD!**



**Waterfront Home.** Gorgeous one level, 3-bdrm, 2-bath home on 55 acres. Granite fireplace, exposed beams. Ramp, float, mooring on Mill River. **\$1,475,000**



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



**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**



## Raffles!

Large Screen Tent and Fire Pit

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Granite Bird Bath

Donated by Wes Reed

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Tickets available at

Fisherman's Friend

Drawn off at the annual Lions

Club pig roast on Leo's Lane

## How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

### Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox  
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

### Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels  
PO Box 624

Checks payable to VES  
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15

Checks payable to VCO  
Memo line: COVID-19

### Open Bible Baptist Church Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF  
PO Box 465

Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church  
Memo line: CVRF

### Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund  
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

### The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food\*Pantry  
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

### Vinalhaven Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club

### Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

### The Little Free Pantry

Vinalhaven Fire Station

To make a donation call Pam 207-863-2022

Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Dear VH School Community,

During the past months we have filled five important positions at Vinalhaven School and I'd like to introduce these educators to you. A very big thanks to each teacher, student, parent, administrator, school board member, and local citizen who served on a hiring committee!

**Superintendent:** Valerie McKenney is our new superintendent. She recently served as superintendent of Epping School District in New Hampshire for five years. In addition, she has been a principal in a number of large schools, a school board member, an adjunct professor at the University of New England, and a consultant for American Education Consulting. As a teacher, she taught special education students in middle, high school and alternative schools, with subject areas including English, math, social studies, study skills, and horticulture.

**Theater:** Caity Quinn Parsons is a professional theater artist with 12 years of experience teaching theater to all ages of children and adults in schools and universities. She has an MFA in acting from York University, a Bachelor's in French from Hunter College, and a certificate in acting from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy. Her work in America, England and Canada includes acting and dancing, plus writing, designing, and directing numerous plays.

**First Grade:** Ellen Brochu returns to Vinalhaven School after a very brief detour to Orrington! Ellen has worked with students from preschool through age 21, with vast experience in special education. She has a Bachelor's Degree in education for grades K-8, and a Master's in special education. She brings a wealth of training and expertise in literacy and math, diagnostic assessments, PBIS, differentiated instruction, zones of regulation, and lots of costumes/hats that kids love!

**Library:** Taylor Leach is moving to Vinalhaven from Rockport, where she is spending the summer handling lobsters and tourists. She has a Bachelor's Degree from Dordt University and a Master's from Northern Illinois University. Taylor is trained as an early childhood teacher, along with theater arts and business administration. She has a love of literature, experience running the children's department at Barnes & Noble, and uses her background in theater (and puppets) to bring books to life.

**Guidance Counselor:** Emily Davis comes to Vinalhaven with extensive counseling experience at the elementary, middle and high school levels. She has a Bachelor's in elementary and special education from Taylor University, and a Master's in Counselor Education from USM. In addition to her expertise in career development and post-secondary planning, she's worked with Upward Bound and Outward Bound, volunteered in Nyeri, Kenya, is a Maine Guide, and is co-owner of Hope Orchards.

Thank you for your continued support of Vinalhaven School and for welcoming these staff members to the community,

Monte Selby, Principal

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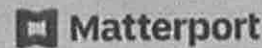
Real estate listings with more visual content (like video) receive 403% more inquiries compared to those without video

92% of home buyers search the internet before contacting an agent



Millennial buyers now comprise 35% of all new homebuyers on the market, which means higher demand for more engaging, interactive and mobile-ready content from real estate professionals

Give me a call to step up your real estate listing!  
Claire Jackson  
207-401-8242  
claire@vinalhavenrealty.com



Vinalhaven School Cafeteria has a position open, hours to be determined. Please send a letter of interest or if you have questions to:  
Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org

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# SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy  
6 Bodwell Lane

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

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

LIVE MUSIC  
Friday, July 30  
Peter Mulvey

Indie Folk

Saturday, July 31  
Briz and Lady

Original Pop Music

Music starts at 8 p.m.  
\$10 cover charge

Tickets at the door or online  
Islandspeakeasy.com



POP-UP SHOP  
Wed., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>--Fri., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>  
1197 North Haven Road  
(Next to Osprey Nest)

Please join Winifred & Evalyn for our AUGUST POP-UP SHOP! New arrivals include candles & eye masks, table linens & serving pieces, glassware & dishes, travel & tote bags, and much more! Plus, painted furnishings, pillows, baskets, vintage goods, and gorgeous gifts to give and receive

re\*inspired mixed media will be joining our pop-up with hand painted signs, magnets, hand printed cards, and more.

Follow us on Instagram  
@Winifred\_and\_Evalyn  
[www.WinifredandEvalyn.com](http://www.WinifredandEvalyn.com)

Wednesday 8/4 2-6PM  
Doors open at 2PM-opening  
afternoon tea & treats served  
Thursday 8/5 10AM-4PM  
Friday 8/6 10AM-4PM

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life...*Muhammed Ali-1960 gold medalist*

## 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!

YARD SALE  
at Sadie Dyer's  
35 Round the Mountain Rd  
Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm  
Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 9am-noon  
No early birds, please!

...a common phrase  
Today "Piping Hot" is used to describe the condition of food taken from the stove to the dinner table. It originated long ago with the daily practice of the village baker. In addition to an oven, every village baker had a pipe or horn. As soon as the bread was drawn from his oven, he would fetch his pipe and blow a signal to announce that his bread was ready for sale. At the sound of his pipe, the townfolk would hurry to the baker's shop for "piping hot" bread.



Vinalhaven Eldercare Services presents:

## VINTAGE VINALHAVEN!

When: July 31<sup>st</sup>  
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

## Land for Sale

10.9 acres, partially cleared. Private, buildable, wooded lot. Surveyed and soil test completed. 1 mile from downtown and ferry. Easy access to land trust trails.  
\$84,000  
863-9920, Shawn and Leigh

## Round Up...for the Grange!

The Pleasant River Grange #492 would like to thank those who are rounding up for the Grange at Carver's Harbor Market.

Our building is on the National Register of Historic Places in Maine. It has been on the current site since 1908, donated by A. M. Webster. In order to preserve the building, we need to reshingle the south side, replace the trim and doors, and install gutters.

A generous donor has offered to pay for half of the repair costs if we can raise the other half. We need a little less than \$7,000 to meet

our fundraising goal. We are asking our friends for additional help. Please support our efforts by attending a Grange event, rounding up at Carver's, or sending a donation (any amount is greatly appreciated) to:

Pleasant River Grange #492  
c/o Penelope Lord, Treasurer  
PO Box 669, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

The Grange members sincerely thank you!



## ISLAND TICKS

pest control  
207-837-7011

Ticks/Mosquitos  
Ants  
Wasps  
Mice  
Brown-tail moths

Call for your free estimate.

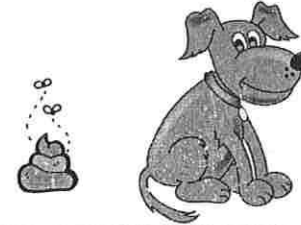
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## ISLAND VISITORS

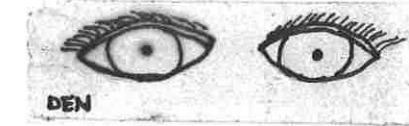
PICK UP YOUR DOG'S POOP  
ALWAYS CARRY A PLASTIC  
POOP BAG

BE A NICE ISLAND VISITOR



**Please be nice...**

Use a baggy and pick up after  
your dog does its business,  
don't be shy.



## The Observer

Some of you, who visit once, then decide the island offers the perfect escape from pandemics and related stress, may not have thought things through. Cancelled ferries, limited shopping; no road-side trash pick-up; finding friends among the regulars; steadfast resistance to your suggestions of how we can improve our lives; spotty cell phone and internet; no place for you to set out a few pots, and the fact that we will know perhaps everything about you, before you're un-packed, while you may never discover anything about the rest of us—but the biggest challenge will be deciding who to wave to and with how much or how little enthusiasm or, better yet, who not to grace with that intimate acknowledgement at all. It's tempting, as a newcomer, to wave joyously to everyone from day one, even before you've distilled a 'list' of worthy recipients. Even those of us who warrant from the rest of us that sort of recognition, customarily warrant it only to one tortuously learned degree or another. It's a touchy and subtle business. Nuance is everything and someone who has grown accustomed to the scarce endorsement offered by a barely raised thumb connected to a head and torso that, without exception, turn simultaneously away, will not take kindly to suddenly having to endure a large wave and a big smile. And of course the opposite is true and speaks volumes. The risk of taking to the road with unwarranted exuberance, perhaps even waving with two hands, to all the wrong people or ignoring all the right ones can set your immigration status back decades. Curb your enthusiasm. pc

**THE TAXMAN IS ARRIVING**  
Joe Kruk will be on the island for one day on Thursday, July 29, 2021, to see some clients and staying at The Tidewater Motel. Feel free to stop by the motel that day with any questions or call his cell at (617) 645-8354 to make an appointment

## Union Church Bean Supper

Thursday, July 29  
6:00pm

Big, little, and veggie beans, Kirschner hot dogs, coleslaw, brown bread, and desserts.

If you have a larger party, call Candi at 2001 to reserve a table.

Upcoming dates:  
August 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
September 9<sup>th</sup>

## ESTATE SALE

Furniture, garden tools, kitchen items, bedding, books. CDs, rugs, tables, lamps, etc.  
Wed., Aug. 4. 8 am to 5 pm  
Thurs., Aug. 5. 8 am to 2 pm  
12 Pipers Ring Road  
No Early Birds

Did you know...There were no rounds when boxing was introduced at the 23<sup>rd</sup> ancient Olympiad 776 BCE. Contestants fought until one man either dropped or gave in. There were no breaks.

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



## Vinalhaven Eldercare Services Annual Auction and Tag Sale

Please join us on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for our annual auction and tag sale.

The tag sale has a variety of items and there is something for everyone!  
The auction has unique items, many with interesting stories behind them, that just might be perfect for you!

The tag sale will begin at 11am  
Followed by the auction starting at 2pm  
Both events will happen at the Flagg field on Vinalhaven

Any questions, comments or items for donation can be directed to Kachina Watt at 207-863-2109 or Shelby Smith at 603-724-5803

Did you know...The Olympics used to award medals for art. From 1912-1948, the Olympic games held competitions in the fine arts. Medals were given for literature, architecture, sculpture, painting, and music. Naturally, the art created was required to be Olympic themed. According to the founder of the modern Olympics, Pierre de Fredy, the addition of the arts was necessary because the ancient Greeks used to hold art festivals alongside the games. Before the art events were eventually removed, 151 medals were awarded

If you fail to prepare,  
you've prepared to  
fail...Mark Spitz-9 time  
Olympic medalist

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#### Raffle Drawing Update!

Congratulations to Mike and Stevie  
Mesko, who had the winning ticket for  
the pair of children's Adirondack chairs.  
They are thrilled, and so are we, be-  
cause they have their first grandchild  
on the way!

#### SCAMPS start next week!

August 2-5, M-Th

##### Art SCAMP

Ages 5-7, 9 am-12 pm (Waitlist only)  
Ages 8-12, 1 pm-4 pm

##### Rock & Roll SCAMP

Ages 8-12, 9 am-12 pm

August 9-12, M-Th

##### Art SCAMP

Ages 5-7, 9 am-12 pm (Waitlist only)  
Ages 8-12, 1 pm-4 pm

##### Outdoor Adventure SCAMP

Ages 5-7, 1 pm-4 pm (Waitlist only)

FMI and to register: call Alice 207-863-4948,  
Msg us on Facebook, or email  
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#### Coming up:

#### Concert to benefit PIE!

Jazz • Bluegrass • Mozart

Live performance with the

Cassatt String Quartet &

Peter Weitzner, bass

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

Union Church

\* Refreshments served  
\* Tickets by donation at the door

Cool merchandise and registration  
for summer SCAMPS available at  
the PIE booth at the Flea Market  
every Saturday.

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

Thank you!

#### It's All Okay

I was always looking again and  
again for that special feeling  
the one felt when I first was born  
and it was all so wonderful  
everyone so happy that I was alive  
and breathing until the shine wore  
off and I was on my own trying to  
make the puzzle pieces fit some  
image of that 'happy' I once knew

But this set-up is not a kind one  
this scramble for some crazy idea  
of success, for victory over others  
the meanness of jealousy and  
greed that worms its way in and  
out of us so unexpectedly  
it has no softness and I have  
always needed the gentler side  
of things for contrast, for  
balance, for learning what I was  
born knowing, that peace exists

Now, coming slowly out of Covid  
I find myself on the edge of my  
seat at a party I'm not prepared  
for, trying to find my voice or  
remember how to ask 'pass the  
biscuits, please', s'like squeezing  
into a favorite old bathing suit  
that's never going to fit again

I have changed and it's ok!  
Ok to be unused to things I always  
took for granted, I can hug you  
till the cows come home and I  
don't have to search for anything  
anymore, except inside myself  
this self who wears an incredible  
epidermal outfit of silken softness  
woven round her in this o so  
marvelous summer of island fog.  
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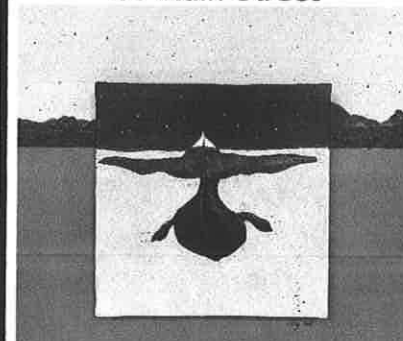
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July 31  
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August 7  
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July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1790...The U.S.  
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door. The 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. patent was  
issued to Samuel Hopkins of  
Vermont for a new method of  
making pearlsh and potash.  
The patent was signed by  
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Thomas Jefferson.

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#### Story Hour at the Little Free Library returns!

Story hour is outside at 14 Water  
Street every Thursday at 10,  
July 8 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 remaining readers  
and dates will be:

Aug 5 - Sam Thompson  
Aug 12 - TBD

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

#### Concert with David Crossman

August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm after the  
Bean Supper at Union Church  
Goodwill offering.

# Celebrating Annie



**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 10:30**  
**Union Church**  
**Colorful attire encouraged**

The church will be full so please wear a mask if unvaccinated or if it simply puts you at ease.

**Potluck Gathering at the Boyden Farm afterwards**

Please Park facing the pond 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. 207-863-9973

We will have a zoom link posted next week for those unable to be there in person.

## "Old Fish House Days"

### #21 Spider's Haddock Supper

Spider got around everywhere he needed to on an old bike but his wife kept asking for a car. So, eventually, Spider went out and bought one. Now, Spider was a good boat handler but he was not a very good car handler, he thought his half of the road was in the middle and that the island's stop signs were just suggestions. One day, he had engine trouble out to haul and because of it he was late for supper—and it was not just any supper, it was Spider's favorite, fresh haddock. Well, when he got in his car to go home, he was a'goin' it, thinking about that haddock—but he should have been thinking more about the hairpin corner he lived on, he cut it too close and ended up clipping the side of his house. The collision made an awful sound and his Mrs., Sadie, came out of the house in quite a state. When she saw it was Spider, she threw up her hands and said, "Spider you have done it now, you've run hard a'ground on the house, #\*\*#\*." Spider knew he should not have said anything at that moment, but reason abandoned him: "By God Sadie it is my house and if I want to hit it I damn well will." As you might imagine, Spider raced home for nothin' that night; his haddock supper was enjoyed with delight by the family dog. Sadie did not speak to Spider for a week. Spider did not speak to the dog for two weeks.

~Bert and Amby



## Vinalhaven Land Trust Events

### VLT Annual Meeting

Friday, July 30, 4 p.m.  
Skoog Park

Please join us in our backyard at Skoog Park for our annual meeting. After a few-brief reports, we will hear from our guest speaker, Tim Glidden, outgoing president of Maine Coast Heritage Trust. There will be delicious refreshments and a chance to meet and visit with VLT members, board, staff, and other friends of Fox Islands conservation. For more information call us at 863-2543 or visit our website. *Please plan on arriving early so we can start on time.*

### Annual Dog Walk

Wednesday, August 4, 9 a.m.  
Overlook Trail

Take a walk with a dog on VLT's newest trail, Overlook Trail, on the Lower Mill River Preserve. Your dog must be on a leash and friendly with people and other dogs.



### Writers Workshop

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 – scenery or geography – as we see into the meaning of the place.

For more complete descriptions visit our website:

[vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

### Weekly Bird Walks

Thursdays, August 5 & 12 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 terrain, but it should be fine for most walkers. Wear boots and bug spray.

*All events are FREE!*

### Sage Woods Walk on North Haven

Wednesday, August 11, 9 a.m.  
Northend Dock

The Sage Woods is a 26 acre parcel owned and lovingly managed by Ted and Hope Sage. The Sage's generously donated conservation and public access easements on 13.5 acres of the parcel to the North Haven Conservation Partners. Ted has developed and manages an extensive network of trails on the property as well as implementing intensive forest management practices. The walk will be led by NCHP executive director, John Stevens. Meet at the north end dock at 9 am, walk to start in North Haven at 9:30am. \$5 suggested donation to VLT.

### 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 Vinalhaven's trails open to the public. The incentive for this program is to raise awareness and celebrate the beauty of Vinalhaven's conserved land.

Your passport will be available to purchase at the VLT office, or at the Flea market on Saturdays.

Please pre-register with  
**Jim Boone** for all events at  
[walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org](mailto:walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

## 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 us letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. I recently found copies of those letters in an old box of papers. Her is the eighth one in the series. Enjoy! --David Wylie

## Scouring Rush

April 12, 1953

Hello Boys,

This afternoon Gama and Fafa took a walk in the woods to see what plants were waking up from their long winter sleep. We found many that were already making their appearance and I would hope that you would know the common ones at least – skunk cabbage already past its flowering prime, hepatica, spring beauty, and spring cress were in bloom, and many others were peeking their way out of the ground; blood root was sending its sheath upwards, violets had made their appearance, and others were showing signs of renewed life.

But it is really not any of these that I want to write you about. Instead, I want to tell you about one that has not sent up its new shoots, but its last year's stems still stand. Do you know what "scouring rush" is? I'll bet you do, only you may call it jointed grass, bamboo reeds, or even pop-grass. Anyway, it is that round reed-like plant that does look something like bamboo because it is jointed. By pulling it separates at the joints, and as a little boy, I used to have fun pulling it all apart, mixing the parts up, and then make a puzzle out of trying to put it together again.

But there is more of interest than just this. Where did it ever get its name of "scouring rush"? Well, would you believe it, before we had sandpaper, cabinetmakers used it to smooth their woodwork and mommies in their homes used it to scour pots and pans. Hence, its name – scouring rush. The stems are really rough, hard, and harsh. Of course, now it is not used, for the cabinetmaker has his sandpaper and housewives have good soap and mechanical cleaners. I can't think of any use it now has except to amuse little boys and girls.

I said that it was called "pop-grass." Whoever gave it that name? I don't know, but I bet little boys had something to do with it. If you take one joint of the plant, you will find that it is hollow and that both ends are sealed off. If you press sharply it will pop, sometime quite loudly. That's a pretty good reason to call it "pop-grass;" There is a story that in the days of long ago, Indian medicine men used this popping to awaken their patients, thus adding mystery to their business.

The scouring rushes, like ferns, have no flowers and thus no seeds. They do develop spores, so small that they cannot be seen except through a microscope. But many people at that time believed they grew invisible seeds. This led to superstitions and among them was that if a person gathered these invisible seeds that he would immediately possess the power to become invisible himself.

I guess no one ever gathered the seeds, unless it was small boys, for I have certainly seen some of them become invisible in a hurry after they had raided the cookie jar!

Fafa

## Polly Gates

February 19, 1929-July 24, 2021

Polly came to Vinalhaven in the early 1940's as a teenager with her father Dr. Herman Pearse and her sister Lise. They settled on Zekes Point in the thoroughfare.

Summer living on the North Haven side was joyful, carefree and fostered life-long friendships with the people they met here. Polly fell in love with her eventual husband Val, who lived on the next point over in the cove.

Polly and Val summered on Vinalhaven throughout their married life. In 1963 they moved to Green's Island. Polly camped all that summer with her four young children (Karen 7, Taylor 5, Gordon 3 and Galen 1), while Val commuted on weekends from Massachusetts. A year later they built a cabin on the western side of Green's Island, and the family spent each summer there. The children slept in tents, and went barefoot on the rocks, in the water, and on the boats.


Polly was in her glory here. Her love of nature, it's beauty and ruggedness, her love of people and her island life sustained her through the off seasons. There was not a summer that she did not return until recently when she became too frail.

Her spirit will be here forever in the wind, on the waves and on the shores of Green's Island.

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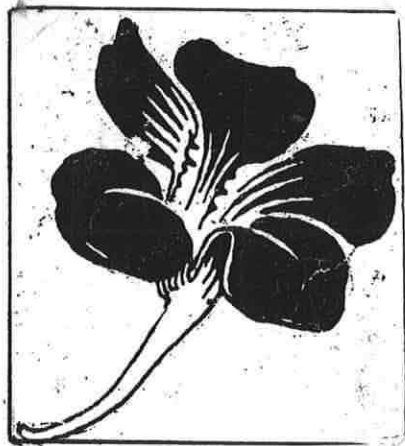
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### COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

#### Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.

[www.maine.gov/unemployment](http://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.

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- contact information
- safety protocols
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- 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!



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### 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.

**August 14**  
**Pet Show**  
2 pm

**August 17**  
**Beekeeping Talk**  
in partnership with  
Vinalhaven Land Trust  
1 pm

**August 21**  
**Outdoor Music**  
and bring your own picnic.  
4 pm

**September 25**  
**Apple Festival**  
Apple pressing & dancing.  
10 am

The Pleasant River Grange is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove.

Did you know...that Tug of War used to be an Olympic Sport. It was part of the Olympic schedule between 1900-1920 and occurred at 5 different Summer Olympic Games. The nation to win the most medals in this was Britain with 5 medals and the US with 3.



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### Having a hard time? Not sure who to talk to?

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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](mailto:shsmith261@gmail.com) and let us take a look at what you have!



### Annual Summer Cookout

August 14, 2021  
5pm @ Leo's Lane



Pig Roast with cornbread, beans, coleslaw, and watermelon. Soda and beer.

**\$30/adult**  
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Our Medical Center

### Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

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#### Medical Services

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#### Dental Services

(August schedule)

Dentist: Aug 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26

Hygienist: Aug 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Dr. Medina: Aug 27

#### Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

#### Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

To schedule an appointment, call 863-9959

#### Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

#### Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

#### To reach the provider on call:

Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

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- Do you have a spare room with a table and chairs?
- Do you have high-speed internet?
- Would you like \$ to help pay for it?



My husband and I are looking for a place to work remotely

between 8/30 and 9/24. We need access from 8 am to 10 pm. Any type of facility with reasonable quiet is acceptable! High-speed broadband is essential. Please contact:

LisaBoyerCooney@gmail.com

Cleaning Help Needed  
Sundays on thoroughfare,  
late Aug/Sept.  
Good Rates  
Wendy.rovelli@gmail.com

Dr. Caron  
will hold the next  
Veterinary Clinics

August 5 and 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.

### 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

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Hand-selected wine, cheese, a  
large selection of Maine craft  
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and more!

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cards accepted.  
See you at the farm!

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www.rhfarmvh.com  
rhfarmvh@gmail.com  
@robertsharborfarm



## Peaceful Harbor Farm

New Hours:  
Tue-Wed-Thur  
Noon-4pm  
Saturdays  
at the Flea!

Closed all other days

WE HAVE

SEED GARLIC!  
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, Red, and Pearl 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,  
Perennial Bachelor Buttons

### 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

Laundry: Dug well not sufficient for  
all your laundry needs?  
Peaceful Harbor Farm  
machine washes, line dry and folds.  
You drop off and pick up.

No large quilts. Please Call First!  
Dushane Road, just off  
the Pequot Road  
863-9381

Support Local Economies

Quarry Temps-recently

Lawson's 68 degrees

Booth's 67 degrees



Community  
COMPOST

Save \$\$, Save Resources!

COMPOST YOUR  
FOOD SCRAPS

@ the Transfer Station!

### How it Works

Save money and recycle organic matter  
by getting food scraps out of the trash!

1. Pick up your FREE Compost Pail at the  
Town Office or Transfer Station and  
collect food scraps at home and work
2. Dump food scraps into the collection  
bin located near the household  
trash at the Transfer Station  
(Don't forget to close the bin lid!)
3. The compost crew mixes all the food  
scraps into an active manure pile
4. The pile cures until it becomes  
nutrient-rich compost
5. Our community uses the compost to  
enrich garden soils

FREE 1 and 2 Gallon Compost  
Pails and 5 Gallon Compost  
Buckets with Lids

Available at the Town Office and  
Transfer Station.

VH Community Compost is made possible  
by a grant from MEDEP.

FMI please contact Anna or Gabe  
kmitwitmaine@gmail.com  
gabemcphail@gmail.com

### Public Works Foreman

The department is looking for  
someone with supervisory and road  
maintenance experience to lead the  
team through daily projects. The  
Foreman will work closely with the  
Road Commissioner to plan and  
carryout short and long-term  
workplans. The Town offers a benefits  
package that includes health and  
dental, retirement contribution, and  
paid vacation. Qualified candidates'  
weekly compensation beginning at  
\$800 per week and is commensurate  
with experience. A full job description  
is available at the town's website,  
www.townofvinalhaven.org.

If you wish to learn more about this  
opportunity or are interested in  
applying, contact Andrew Dorr, Town  
Manager

at townmanager@townofvinalhaven.o

rg. Review of applications and  
scheduling of interviews will begin  
August 13. This position will remain  
posted until a suitable candidate is  
selected.

### Ambulance Director

Our community is seeking someone  
that is committed to serving others,  
willing to embrace challenges, and  
able to enhance our service. This is a  
full-time position that offers paid  
vacation and sick time, health, dental  
and retirement contributions, and a  
salary range of \$44,720 to \$50,960,  
commensurate with experience. A full  
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**12 BRIGHTON AVENUE  
 Vinalhaven**



**UNDER CONTRACT**

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.



**AMES COVE ROAD,  
 CALDERWOOD NECK  
 Vinalhaven**

18 acres of mixed woods, wetlands, rock walls, mosses and lichens. Over 1500 feet of road frontage.

**UNDER CONTRACT**

Serving the islands of Vinalhaven, North Haven, and Islesboro

**Community Calendar**

- 7/29: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP
- 7/29: Bean Supper, TBD, UC
- 7/30: VLT Creelman Farm Tour, 1 pm, at Creelman Farm
- 7/30: VLT Annual Meeting, 4 pm, SP
- 7/31: VES Vintage Vinalhaven, 5:30 pm, WF
- 8/2: Drive through/Delivery lob. stew/haddock chowder, 4:00-6:30 pm, PRC
- 8/4: VLT Woof and Walk and Bark, 9 am, Overlook Trail
- 8/5: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP
- 8/8: VES Auction & Tag Sale, 11:00-2:00, FF
- 8/10: VLT Writers Workshop, 1 pm, SP
- 8/11: VLT Sage Woods Walk NH, 9 am, NED
- 8/12: Bean Supper, TBD, UC
- 8/12: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP
- 8/14: VLT Low Tide Walk, 9 am, LI
- 8/14: Pet Show, 2 pm, PRG
- 8/14: Lion's Annual Pig Roast, 5 pm, LL

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- FF: Flag Field
- FS: Fire Station
- LI: Lane's Island
- LL: Leo's Lane
- NED: North End Dock
- PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
- PRG: Pleasant River Grange
- SP: Skoog Park
- UC: Union Church
- V: Virtual [foxislandsconcerts.org](http://foxislandsconcerts.org)
- WF: Webster's Field

Email events

to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:  
 July 30<sup>th</sup> National Cheesecake Day!  
 Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> is National Girlfriends, Girl Friends, Friendship, and Sisters Day!  
 "Dogust" 1<sup>st</sup> is the Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs!

*Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society*

**Burton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leslie B. Dyer** celebrated his 10th birthday Monday at his home. The young folks enjoyed swimming and games and a treasure hunt proved exciting. Norman Johnson finding the treasure. Richard Dyer received the booby prize. Fancy cookies, cake and punch were served. The large birthday cake was in the form of a ship and was named General Knox, as Burton's anniversary fell on the same date as the general's. Those present were Stanley Conway, Frank Peterson, John Chillies, Norman Johnson, Murray Hopkins, Leslie, Joe, Phil and Richard Dyer, Edith Roberts, Carolyn Dyer, Mrs. Margaret E. Libby, B. L. Lane, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Alma Libby of Wollaston, MA, Mrs. Arthur Pierce and daughters Lorraine and Patricia of Lexington, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Mrs. Frank Rossiter, Mrs. L. B. Dyer and Ada May Dyer, aged 8 months. All spent a most enjoyable afternoon and Burton received gifts and several sums of money.

Courier-Gazette July 28, 1932

**Saturday evening at the home** of Mrs. Fritz Skoog a very pleasant session of The Rambler Club was held. Games with music and dancing featured the entertainment, after a fine supper was served. The members of the club are Mrs. William T. Smith, Mrs. Laura Skoog, Mrs. Isabel Smith and daughter Erma, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Mrs. Lucy Skoog, Mrs. Alice Osgood, Mrs. George Swears, Mrs. Maxine Martin.

C-G April 17, 1934

The husky looking birch tree which may be seen standing in Keith Carver's yard was a slender sapling 50 years ago. It was "set out" by the late Mrs. Lydia Bunker, so George Robbins tells us, on June 25, 1889 the same day that the good folk of Vinalhaven were celebrating the town's 100th birthday. There should be a special decoration placed on that tree when we celebrate next July. Another tree that was transplanted on June 25, 1889 was the horse chestnut which for many years stood in the front yard of the C.A. Shields residence. This tree, however, was cut down about 3 years ago.

Vinalhaven Neighbor March 1, 1939

**Milkman Harry Whitmore** of North Haven has purchased two cows and rented another. There is a great demand for milk at 14 cents per quart.

Courier-Gazette Aug. 6, 1921

The regular term of dancing school, under the instruction of Prof. Jerry Whitten, closed Wednesday night. There will be an exhibition ball this week, and the eyes of the spectators will open with astonishment when they behold the ease and grace with which the scholars thread the intricate figures of all the fashionable dances as taught them by the professor.

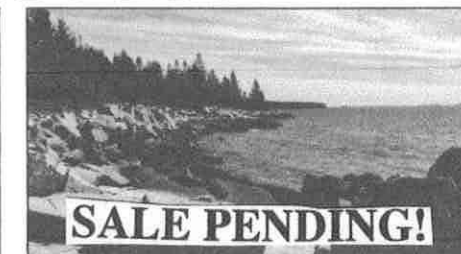
Dec. 9, 1890

The aircraft carrier mentioned in last week's tidbits was the *Ranger* 765' in length and 100' on the beam.

**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



**SALE PENDING!**

**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

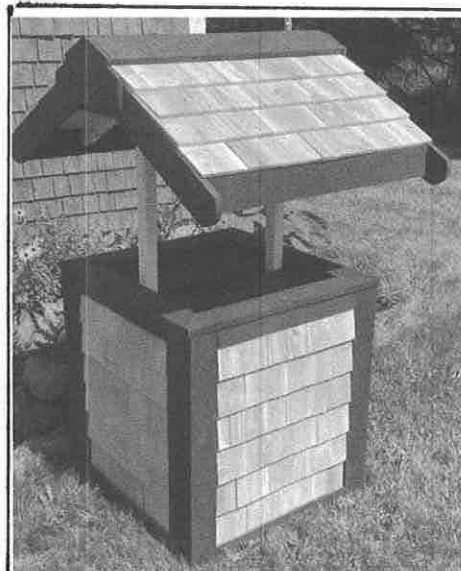


**SOLD**

**THE PRIVILEGE, VINALHAVEN:** Cabin at the water's edge on private cove off Winter Harbor near Starboard Rock. Six plus acres with driveway to cabin. \$395,000



**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



**Wishing Well  
 Raffle  
 Tickets \$5 each**

Wishing well donated by George Cloutre and Bruce Phillips to benefit the Pleasant River Grange fundraising effort.

\$5 Raffle Tickets will be available from Cheryl Adair at the Flea Market and at Grange events.



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## Vinalhaven Housing Committee

### Year-Round Housing Needs Assessment

The Vinalhaven Housing Committee was formed to better understand the

unmet housing needs in our community. We are working to define and understand the housing challenges on the island by collecting community data. **If you are a person or family who has found it challenging to find suitable year-round housing on the island, your participation in this survey is vital.** Accurate information is needed to inform the Vinalhaven Housing Committee and the Town about the unmet housing needs in the community.

The survey is 100% anonymous and your survey results will not be accessed by the Committee. You are welcome to pass on any questions or to share any additional information you think would be useful with the Committee.

Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated in order to gather the information which will guide and inform potential solutions.

#### Instructions:

Please complete the survey, which begins below, to the best of your ability. When you have completed your survey, please take the survey out of this copy of *The Wind*, and deliver it to the dropboxes set up at one of the following locations:

- 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

You can also complete the survey online by typing this link into your web browser on your computer:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/VHHousingSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VHHousingSurvey)

If you have any questions, please email [mjablonski@islandinstitute.org](mailto:mjablonski@islandinstitute.org)

#### 2021 Housing Survey Please answer all questions

#### 1. How long have you lived on Vinalhaven (in years)?

- In your current home: \_\_\_\_\_ years
- On the island: \_\_\_\_\_ years

#### 2. Are you now or have you had challenges finding suitable housing?

- Yes
- No

#### 3. Do you expect your household will need/want to move? If so, when might you want/expect to move?

- Immediately
- Within 1 year
- More than a year, but within three years
- Between three and five years
- More than five years

#### 4. What type of housing do you now live in on Vinalhaven?

Please check all that apply.

- I own the home I live in
- I rent a house
- I rent an apartment
- I live alone
- I live with others
- I live with relatives
- I live in a pre-1976 Mobil Home
- My housing is seasonal, I move multiple times a year
- (Seasonal rental/Airbnb)
- My home is seasonal, and I live on island only part time

#### 5. For what reason(s) might your household need to move?

My current housing is:

- Too small
- Too large
- In need of major repairs
- Not suitable for physical needs
- Not affordable
- Not available year-round
- Only temporary accommodation
- Other (please describe briefly):

#### 6. How would you describe your household?

- Single person
- Couple
- Family (one or two adults with children)
- Other (please describe briefly):

#### 7. Generally, what are the barriers for you regarding stable, affordable housing on Vinalhaven?

- Availability of affordable housing units
- Stability of housing units
- Seasonal rentals
- Poor quality of housing stock
- Heating Costs
- Stability of employment
- Financial
- Credit/debt issues
- Lack of resources for down payment/deposit
- Lack of knowledge around mortgage process
- Other, please describe:

#### 8. If you are a renter:

What do you consider an affordable rent, per-month, for a 1-bedroom apartment or home (including rent, heat, and electricity)?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider an affordable deposit?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 9. If you are a homeowner or seeking to purchase a home:

What do you consider an affordable price for a 2-bedroom home?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider an appropriate down payment and closing cost that is affordable for you?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider an affordable monthly mortgage payment (principle, interest, and insurance) keeping in mind that heat, electricity, water and upkeep are above and beyond the mortgage payment?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 10. Is there anything else you want to share regarding affordable housing, your needs, or the needs of the community?

#### Demographics:

Select one answer per question

#### 1. Do you consider yourself a year-round island resident?

- Yes
- No

#### 2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer to self-describe:

#### 3. What is your marital status?

- Married
- Single, never married
- Separated
- Widowed
- Divorced
- In a domestic partnership

#### 4. What is your employment status as of last week?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Not employed, looking for work
- Not employed outside the home
- Retired

#### 5. What is your age?

- 18-20 years
- 20-29 years
- 30-39 years
- 40-49 years
- 50-59 years
- 60-64 years
- 65 -74 years
- 75-89 years
- 85 years and older

#### 6. What was your household's gross annual income last year (prior to taxes)?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000-\$14,999
- \$15,000-\$24,999
- \$25,000-\$34,999
- \$35,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000 and up
- Prefer not to answer

If you are under 65 years of age, please stop here.

If you are 65 years of age or older, please complete this portion of the survey.

#### Elderly Housing:

Please answer all the questions below

#### 1. Do you have any concerns about living on the island as you get older?

- No
- Yes, please briefly explain:

#### 2. Does your current housing situation match your housing needs?

- No
- Yes; please briefly explain:

#### 3. What assistance would you need to remain in your current living situation?

#### 4. Would you want to move into a smaller, safe, efficient living situation if it were available?

- No
- Yes

#### 5. Are you currently on a housing waitlist? If so, please note the name.

- No
- Yes; please list name:

#### 6. Please contribute comments or information you would like to share with the committee.