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Tuesday – Saturday  
beginning at 5:15pm  
reservations required

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## 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 17<sup>th</sup>  
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

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

THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

July 8 – July 14, 2021 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Fun Facts:  
July 12<sup>th</sup> is Simplicity Day,  
New Conversation Day &  
Pecan Pie Day...turn off  
those devices, have a  
meaningful conversation  
over a delicious piece of  
pecan pie!

Cynthia Oakes will turn 90 on  
July 16<sup>th</sup>! She would love to  
receive cards and notes from  
friends. Her address is:  
Cynthia Oakes  
The Highlands  
54 Gov. King Comm.  
Room 133  
Topsham, ME 04086

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THANKS !

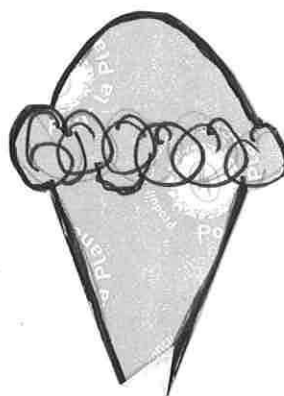
Adult Trivia Answers  
1 The Rolling Stones  
2 White turmeric  
3 Tennis and golf  
4 Blade Runner

Kids Trivia Answers  
1 Elephant, Sloth, Hippo  
and Rhino  
2 Twelve  
3 Wazowski  
4 Florida

Did you know...A Scarpetta  
is the name for the hunk of  
bread you use to wipe your  
plate clean of soup & sauce.

# GREET'S EATS

We're Open!!  
Thursday-Sunday, 11-2



## 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

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee  
would like to thank all the  
organizations, vendors, par-  
ade participants and volun-  
teers for working, helping &  
participating in the many  
July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities! The  
weather was not ideal, but  
the rain held off for the most  
part. And, it was fun to see  
so many people together,  
outside and in a celebratory  
mood!

THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone for  
the generous outpouring of  
support of our Legion Post yard  
sale. Thank you for all the  
items you donated, the crews  
that picked the items up,  
assisted at the sale, delivered  
the purchases, baked items for  
the bake sale and to all the  
shoppers that came for the  
bargains

## 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  
Julie 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!

Good Samaritan  
A special Thank You to Craig  
Lear, who came to our rescue  
when we had a tire blow out  
on the North Haven Road. Be-  
cause of the quality of our  
equipment, it took an ex-  
treme effort for him to  
change the tire and conse-  
quently, we are extremely  
grateful to him for his kind-  
ness and for the many folks  
driving by who offered to  
help.  
Skip and July Butler

Saturday July 10  
9:00am  
Clean-up day at  
The Union Church  
Many hands make light work.  
Hope to see you there!  
Questions?  
Contact Candi at 863-2001

Recipe from Jeannette Lasansky

### Oriental Flank Steak

Mix in a shallow enamel or glass pie  
dish:

1/2 cup soy sauce, 3 Tbsp veg oil,  
4 Tbsp honey, 2 tsp. ground ginger

Place steak in mixture for 2+ hours  
let stand; turning over several times

Broil about 5 minutes on one side; turn  
over and broil 3 minutes on second side.

Cut steak at an angle across the grain  
of the meat and serve with rice and  
warmed marinade.

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://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 13, 5:30pm** Contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager for Zoom information [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Planning Board – Hybrid Meeting, Wednesday, July 14, 7pm**, Contact Faye Grant, CEO/LPI for Zoom login info [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Notices

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

**Dog Registrations** were due June 2nd. All dogs 6 months or older need to be registered, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & registered once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you're just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee.

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

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

**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](mailto: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](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

**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.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
*Jim Knowlton - Harbor Master*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)



Pastor Jeff Winters

#### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY

6 PM—Bible Study and  
Prayer Time

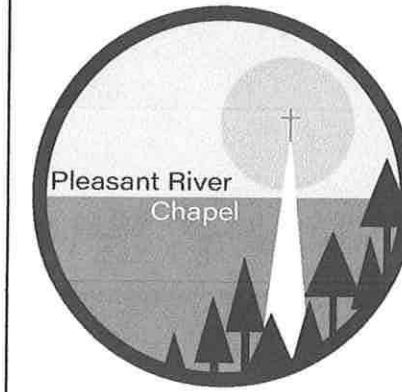
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

### AL-ANON MEETING CHANGE

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

To join the meeting by internet  
OR phone, please email  
[vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](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!*



Pleasant River  
Chapel  
**Pleasant River Chapel**  
Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

**Ted Todd, speaking**

Service will be held on-site  
and in person

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

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email  
[pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com)

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

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

**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](http://Unionchurchvh.com)

Pastoral Care  
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

### 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](mailto:Cjcurtiss@sbcglobal.net)  
863-9006

### AA

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

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**  
Union Church Vestry

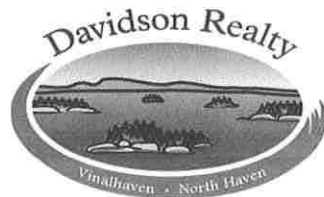
The only requirement for membership  
is a desire to stop drinking.



**Memorial Service**

FLORICE L. YOUNG

VINALHAVEN.....There will be a graveside service at Brown's Head Cemetery in Vinalhaven on Saturday, July 17, 2021 for Florice L. Young, 98, of Vinalhaven, who died on Feb. 23, 2021 at 11AM. Elder Robert Candage will officiate. Condolences and memories may be shared with her family at [www.longfuneralhomecamden.com](http://www.longfuneralhomecamden.com). Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



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**Alex Young, Sales Agent**  
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**Intown home w/waterviews.** 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**



**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 driveway in place. 2.8- 4.4 acres. Lot #1 sold, Lot #2 pending. **\$38,500 - \$45,000**

[info@davidson-realty.com](mailto:info@davidson-realty.com) ~ [www.maineislandliving.com](http://www.maineislandliving.com)

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**Kids Trivia**

- 1 Name a mammal that can't jump? (extra credit-can you name all 4?)
- 2 How many edges does a cube have?
- 3 What is Mike's last name in, *Monsters Inc*?
- 4 Which US state is a peninsula?

**Adult Trivia**

- 1 Who released Beggars Banquet in 1968?
- 2 Zedoary is also known as what?
- 3 In 1900, which 2 sports included women competitors for the 1<sup>st</sup> time at the Olympic games?
- 4 Which movie borrows unused footage of the Glacier National Park in Montana, for "The Shining?"

**ATTENTION SWIMMING QUARRY USERS!**

Please abide by the **QUARRY RULES** at Booth's and Lawson's swimming quarries:  
**NO PETS** (regardless of how well-behaved or small your pet is\*\*) **NO SOAP** **NO GLASS** **CARRY IN/CARRY OUT**

\*\*dog quarry is across the road from Lawson's quarry  
**THANK YOU!**  
**Vinalhaven Park Commission**

Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted...*Italian proverb*

**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 8-Ann Osgood
- 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.

...a common phrase "All hang together"...when a group undertakes a project, all group members know that they share equally the blame or the criticism for the result: they say, "we must all hang together." So commonplace is our use of this jargon that we forget its original reference: to the gloomy prospect of death by hanging. The originator of this phrase was John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. When Hancock penned his name to that noble document, he said, "We must all hang together: else we hang separately." The spectrum of hanging was ever present in the minds of our revolutionary ancestors.



**PRE-K SCAMP in JULY!**

**STORYTIME, KINDERMUSIK, CRAFTS & PLAY**

*With teachers Susan Dempster and Samantha Thompson*

- Ages:** 3-4 years
- Dates:** Wednesday, July 14, 21 & 28
- Time:** 9 am - 11:30 am
- At:** Vinalhaven School
- Cost:** \$40 VH children  
\$60 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](mailto:PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)
- Phone: 207-863-4948
- Message **PIE** on Facebook
- Or visit the **PIE** table at the Saturday Flea Market

!!!! 2022 ICMS CALENDARS ARE HERE !!!!

BEAUTIFUL - USEFUL - WELCOME - VINALHAVEN  
Grab a Bunch  
Make Yourself, Your Family And Friends Happy  
With These Perfect Gifts

At The Flea, The Island's Closet, ICMS,  
Tidewater Motel

Proceeds benefit Our Medical Center.  
Now, That's A Gift !!



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!

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](mailto:vhavencoop@gmail.com) or stop in. Come join a great team!!



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[www.islandheritagehomes.com](http://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.

#### "Old Fish House Days"

##### #35 No Lobsters

One year, lobstering started slow and stayed slow, it seemed the lobsters never did rush a'tall. A lot of the fellas shifted to haking while others went seining due to the paucity. But not old Sam. One day, when Sam came in from haul, he steamed right by where he usually sold his lobsters and tied up at the gas wharf. This did not go unnoticed by the boys on the lobster float and in no time one of them hollered over to him, "how many you got today Sam?" "None," he shot back. "Well, I guess maybe you should give up then." Sam bellowed, "they have got to be a lot scarcer than this before I stop going."

~Bert and Amby

# SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy  
6 Bodwell Lane

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

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

Saturday, July 10  
Jason Spooner  
& Friends

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

Tickets at the door or online  
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## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**The Ames' Farm** at Calderwood's Neck has been the scene of extensive improvements during the winter months. A new hardwood floor has been laid in the living room and the dining room is being newly decorated. A Delco lighting system has just been installed by the crew employed by Roy H. Genthner at Waldoboro who placed 28 outlets in the house and barn in less than two days. An electric water system is soon to be installed to furnish running water throughout the house and barn. Earlier in the fall a 6-tube radio was added to the enjoyments. **March 10, 1928**

**The basketball game** played Friday night at the Town Hall between the "East and West Siders" resulted in the score of 31 to 13 in favor of the "West Siders." **Courier-Gazette Feb 1, 1934**

**Twelve little friends of Audrey Ames**, gathered at her home Thursday afternoon to celebrate her 6th birthday. They made merry with games in spite of bad weather outside. Two prizes were awarded, one to Wendell Coombs for pinning on the donkey's tail and the other to Walter Lyford, Jr., for finding the most peanuts. The little hostess received many pretty gifts. Refreshments were served. The guests were Ruth Boman, Nathalie Smith, Elizabeth Claytor, Erdine Calderwood, Ellen Georgeson, Emma Vinal, Avis Webster, Helen Hopkins, Kenneth Dailey, Walter Lyford, Jr., Clinton Smith, Wendell Coombs and Milton Ames. **July 7, 1921**

**Carver's Pond** on Friday afternoon had the appearance of a big carnival. Twenty-two ice boats flying in every direction, ten trotters trying their mettle on the track, with skaters, coasters and laughing children sliding and running around made a pleasant happy scene to the looker-on **Courier-Gazette March 8, 1887**

**A large and elegant crayon picture** of Capt. Reuben Carver has been in the show window of the B. G. Co. Store this week. The work was done by a Bangor artist and is a fine likeness of the old gentleman. Capt. Carver will present it to the fire company of which their steamer bears his name. **VH Echo Dec. 27, 1888**

**An unusual sight on Main Street** Saturday was Walter Ingerson, followed by his pet lamb Dottie **February 15, 1934**

**The Boatmen's and Chauffeurs' Ball** will be held in Calderwood Hall Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by the Kirkpatrick Orchestra of Thomaston. This dance is free to everyone in North Haven and all non-residents who claim North Haven as their post office. Each sponsor has two tickets and the privilege to invite whom they choose from out of town. **Courier-Gazette Aug. 25, 1927**

Hi All,

I have resumed working on the Vinalhaven Photography Project. I did not come up to the island when the pandemic hit. Last trip was in February 2020. I am now fully vaccinated, and I was up on the island at the beginning of last month to move the project toward an end point. I was thrilled that the photographs were on display at Dot and Millie's last winter. Many thanks to Kelly and Amy.

I hope to come up to work a couple of times in the summer and then in the fall, winter, and spring. In addition to individual portraits, I have started taking group photos of organizations that support the community. It turns out that the 2022 ICMS is featuring the DPW crew inside the old horse net building on Main Street in November. Always wanted to see what was inside.

As I work, I will continue to gift a print and the image to people who pose. I hope we can have another show at Dot and Millie's this winter. I have an outline of a possible book organized around the fishery. Or in plain words, the book would be about the primacy of lobstering in the island's fishery and its economic importance to the island.



When the project is over, I hope to find a place to have a display of the images and a reception and great party. Maybe the school. Then, I will donate the images to the Historical Society for its use forever. I figure when I am 122 years old, I can come visit the VHS and see what life looked like in the good old days. Seriously I see it akin to going there now and learning about the quarrying days.

I have updated the website with new images. Here is the link: [www.vinalhavenphotographyproject.org](http://www.vinalhavenphotographyproject.org)

Stay tuned and many thanks,

Richard Howard

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July 12-15  
**VACATION  
 BIBLE  
 SCHOOL**  
 Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**FREE!**

**Schedule:**  
 July 12-14  
 9 am to 12 Noon  
 July 15  
 9 to 11 am

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**SIDEWALK GLEANINGS**

BY OUR SCRIBE.



Oh, yes, said an old resident in reply to a question from a Messenger scribe, there has been a great change in Vinalhaven, within the past twenty years. Why, just look at Carver's Hill, so thickly dotted with dwelling houses. Well, fifteen years ago there was but a handful of buildings in that vicinity, and what is now Carver, and Pleasant streets, and Brighton Avenue was then nothing but field and pasture.

Twenty years ago, Main street contained but half-a-dozen stores. Now there is more than twenty, and some of them compare favorably with any in the state. Oh, I tell you there has been a big change, you would scarcely believe it, but the company's coal sheds and lumber yard are all on land made within a score of years, and the bridge that is now safe for travel at any time, was then scarcely more than a foot-path, and I've seen the time when the tides were high and the wind blowing hard, that pedestrians would have to run to escape a ducking. Yes sir, time makes great changes.

**Flea Market 2021**

Every Saturday  
 9:00am - 12:00pm  
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Baked goods · Plants · Veggies  
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For more information and to register:  
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**Community Calendar**

7/8: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP	8/21: Outdoor Music & Bring Your Own Picnic, 4 pm, PRG
7/13: Invasive Plant Walk, 9:30 am, SP	8/25: Fox Islands Concerts, 7:30 pm, V
7/15: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP	8/26: Bean Supper, TBD, UC
7/15: Bean Supper, TBD, UC	9/9: Bean Supper, TBD, UC
7/17: Farm & Garden Tour, 1 - 4 pm, PRG	9/25: Apple Festival, 10 am, PRG
7/21: Fox Islands Concerts, 7:30 pm, V	***
7/24: Dance w/ Greg Dorr Band, 7 pm, PRG	FS: Fire Station
7/29: Bean Supper, TBD, UC	PRG: Pleasant River Grange
8/7: Pet Show, 2 pm, PRG	RHF: Roberts Harbor Farm
8/8: Firefighters' Association Benefit Drive-Through Lobster Bake, TBD, FS	SP: Skoog Park
8/12: Bean Supper, TBD, UC	UC: Union Church
8/17: Fox Islands Concerts, 7:30 pm, V	V: Virtual <a href="http://foxislandsconcerts.org">foxislandsconcerts.org</a>

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



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**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 fair request should be followed by the deed in silence.

Dante Alighieri 1265-1321



Islands Community  
 Medical Services

Our Medical Center

**Medical Center Information**

[www.icmsvh.org](http://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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**Invasive Plant Walk**

Tues., July 13, 9:30 am  
 Meet at Skoog Park

Janet Gohres will lead an invasive species plant walk. The walk will start at Skoog Park to identify some plants at the VLT office property, then move on to Lane's Island.

**Bird Walks**

Thurs., July 15 & 22, 8 am  
 Meet at Skoog Park

Each Thursday this summer, VLT will offer a bird walk with a local knowledgeable and enthusiastic birder. They will show you where to find the most interesting birds, and tips on how to identify them.

**Photography Talk**

Mon., July 19, 8:30 am  
 Meet at Skoog Park

Photography workshop with Stuart Sanft. He will discuss advanced concepts in photography such as ISO, shutter speed and F-stops, lighting, composition, and depth of field. Bring your camera.

**June Carver Roberts  
 Wildflower Walk**

Tues., July 20, 9:30 am  
 Meet at Skoog Park

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.

Pre-register with Jim Boone,  
[walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org](mailto:walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

For more info:  
[vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

### Write to Friends

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

Sherry Bunin	Rosemary Anthony	Lucy Wadsworth
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Barb Davis	Owls Head, ME 04854	Camden, ME 04843
Marie Dempster	Ricki Soaring Dove	Gladys Walls
Joan Mitchell	1825 Clifton Road NE	PO Box 702
Pat Nick	#805	Newcastle, ME 04553
Virginia Olney	Atlanta, GA 30329	Ora "Buddy" Warren
Priscilla Rosen		c/o Orono Commons
<b>Calderwood Homestead</b>	Carlene Michael	117 Bennoch Road
18 Beaver Dam Road	Boardman Cottage	Orono, ME 04473
Vinalhaven, ME 04863	Islesboro, ME 04848	
Ann Anthony	Charles M. Miller	Ethelyn Day
Dottie Knowlton	1725 Honore Avenue	Harbor Hill Center
Caroline Morton	Sarasota, FL 34232	Room 11
<b>Windward Gardens</b>	Cynthia Oakes	2 Footbridge Road
105 Mechanic Street	The Highlands	Belfast, ME 04915
Camden, ME 04843	54 Governor King	
Jaquelyn Ames	Comm.,	
c/o Goodwill-Kendall	Room 133	
Lane House	Topsham, ME 04086	
Freeport, ME 04032		

### How You Can Help

*Donate to local service groups*

<b>Community Lunchbox</b> Union Church attn: Lunchbox PO Box 249 <i>Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Lunchbox</i>	<b>Vinalhaven Fuel Fund</b> Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund 14 Lawson's Quarry Rd <i>Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund</i>
<b>Meals on Wheels</b> VES attn: Meals on Wheels PO Box 624 <i>Checks payable to VES Memo line: Meals on Wheels</i>	<b>The Brown Door at the Union Church</b> Union Church attn: Food Pantry PO Box 249 <i>Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Lunchbox</i>
<b>Vinalhaven Community Outreach</b> PO Box 15 <i>Checks payable to VCO Memo line: COVID-19</i>	<b>Vinalhaven Lion's Club</b> 5 Birch Hill <i>Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club</i>
<b>Open Bible Baptist Church Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)</b> Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF PO Box 465 <i>Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church Memo line: CVRF</i>	<b>Vinalhaven Eldercare</b> 18 Beaver Dam Road <i>Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare</i>
	<b>The Little Free Pantry</b> Vinalhaven Fire Station <i>To make a donation call Pam 207-863-2022</i>

**Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

### 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](mailto: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.

### Swedish paving cutter gets headstone after 91 years.

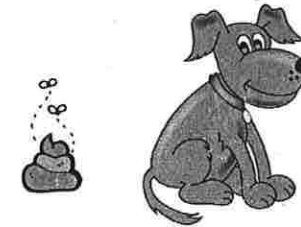
17 Dec 1893—10 July 1930

Einar Carlsen, of Malmö, Sweden, now has a headstone in Cummings Cemetery. Einar came through Ellis Island March 27, 1914, at 20 years old, and made his way to Vinalhaven shortly after his arrival. He first appears on the 1920 Vinalhaven census living with Frank & Helen Haskell on Cottage Street. Einar, already a skilled stone cutter before leaving Sweden, found a natural home cutting paving blocks on Vinalhaven. The dangers of breathing stone dust were relatively unknown at the time, and in the late 1920s Einar was diagnosed with silicosis. He was sent to the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield, Maine, where he passed away on July 10, 1930. From photos provided by Einar's nephew, we know that he was buried in Cummings Cemetery and we were able to determine the location of his lot. Thanks to the initiative and generosity of William & Jeannette Lasansky, Hugh Martin, Bob Miller, and their helpers, Einar is now recognized properly and has a place to be remembered.



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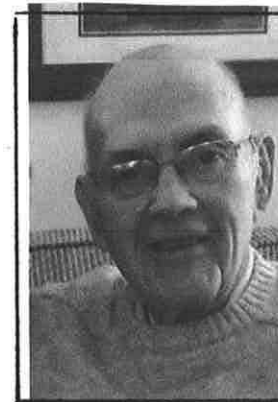
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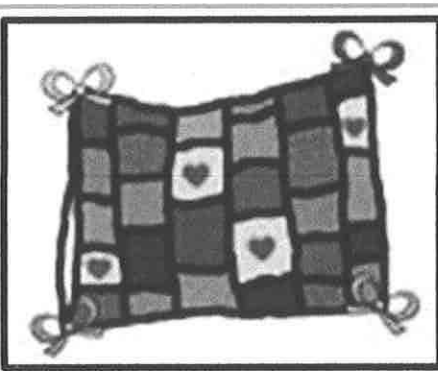
**Visit [neweragallery.com](http://neweragallery.com)  
207-863-9351**

### Harry P. Shirley



A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, July 17 at 2p.m., at The Union Church. All are welcomed and encouraged to join us in remembering and celebrating Harry's life. A reception will be held in the church dining room, following the service.

Steve, Brad and Elaine Shirley



The Pillow Lady  
will start selling  
pillows at the  
July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Flea Market!

Prices this year:

1 Pillow - \$20

2 or more - \$18 each

## North Haven Golf Club



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

## 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](http://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!



Quack, quack, quack...

In case you don't understand 'Quack'...Island Village Childcare is excited to announce the Duck Race will happen this year!

When: Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:00 (ish)

Where: Mill Stream Bridge,  
Main Street

\$5/duck or 5 for \$20

Look for our table at the Flea Market!



## Community Lunch Box Summer Break

Union Church  
Lunchbox  
will be on our summer  
break for the months of  
July and August.

Lunchbox will resume  
after Labor Day  
with dining in the vestry  
Meals will be served at  
11:30 a.m.

## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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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.

## WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email ([vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)) prior to 9 o'clock PM Monday night  
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### General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic  
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[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)



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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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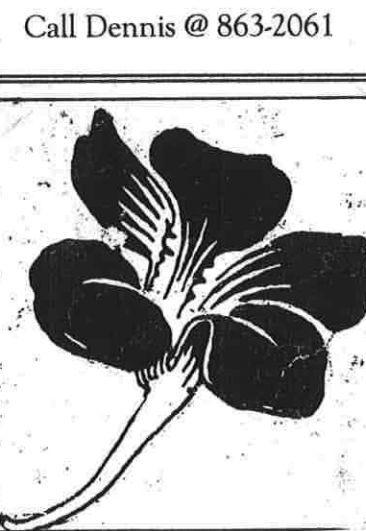
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3. The compost crew mixes all the food scraps into an active manure pile
4. The pile cures until it becomes nutrient-rich compost
5. Our community uses the compost to enrich garden soils

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We hope you'll join us, at some of our upcoming events  
July 17, 1-4PM, Farm & Garden Tour  
July 24, 7PM Barn Dance with Greg Dorr's Band  
Aug. 7, 2PM, 2PM, Pet Show  
Aug. 17, 1PM, All About Bees (partnered with VLT)

4PM, Picnic on the  
h music  
, 10AM-Apple Festival

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 pkcq@yahoo.com. Thanks

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**Word of the Week**  
Jocund (JAH kund) adj:  
marked by or suggestive high spirits and lively mirthfulness

**Fun Facts:**  
July 10th is Pina Colada Day, Teddy Bear Picnic Day & Don't Step on a Bee Day... that sounds like a very nice day.

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## Letters from Fafa

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

### The Witch Hazel Gall

December 10, 1952

To David and Jonathan,

Hello boys: this is a nice winter day, blustery outside so I will take the time to tell you about the witch hazel gall as I promised weeks ago I would.

Remember the witch hazel bush at the cottage and its leaves all covered with projections that look like horns? That is a gall produced by a tiny tiny insect.

First of all what is a gall?

Well, I guess I can best tell you by saying that is a growth on a plant caused by the irritation of an insect, and this growth forms a shelter for that insect and often gives it its food supply. How do you like it if you wanted a tree house to play in, you could just bite a tree and that tree would then grow a house for you complete with tables, beds, chairs, and even set the table with food for you to eat? It would be fun, wouldn't it?

But we are not as smart as the insects in that respect. We don't know how to bite the tree and make it go to work. Instead we have to cut the tree down, saw it up into lumber, and then build our own house with hammer and nails. Sometimes in doing it, we hit our own thumb or finger with a hammer, and oh! golly! How that hurts. Well, the insect can't use a saw or hammer and has no nails, so it has found a way to make the plant work for him and it doesn't have to hit its thumb.

I am sure you have both seen various types of plant galls – the round ball on the stem of the golden rod is a gall – that hard round ball called an oak apple growing on the oak trees is a gall; they are all so many kinds, about 1,500 in all, and one of them is a witch hazel gall.

How insects get the plant to do all this work for them is a mystery no-one has yet solved. There are a lot of theories, but one that seems to fit the conditions is that the insect injects some chemical that causes undue and rapid growth.

Some of these galls are of benefit to man - certain of the oak galls were used in making ink - certain ones were used as the basis for dyes - some have medicinal value, and I suppose any fisherman who gathers the little white grubs for fish bait from the golden rod gall would proclaim it of great value.

But let's get back to the witch hazel gall that we see at the cottage. This one is called the witch hazel cone gall and it is caused by interesting little insects named plant lice or aphids. A peculiar thing about this particular one is that it lives part of the time in the witch hazel plant and part of the time on birch trees. The life cycle of this little insect is most complicated and interesting.

The winter-egg is deposited on the branches and twigs of the witch hazel and hatches in the early spring. The "stem-mother," so called because she is the stock from which the summer generations spring, comes from this winter-egg. She almost immediately attacks the lower surface of the leaf which causes the growth of the witch hazel cone gall on the upper surface of the leaf, with a mouth or opening in the undersurface. The stem-mother produces many, many live born daughters, for they are all females, and the gall becomes crowded with them. These become, on development, winged, leave the gall, and migrate to the birch trees where they deposit their young on the lower side of the birch leaves. For five generations, they live on the birch and then a sixth generation develops wings again, and they become the return migrants, flying back to the witch hazel. Here a seventh generation is born, and this generation for the first time produces both males and females, which are again wingless. From these come the winter-eggs, laid again the witch hazel stems and twigs, ready to start a new year with the coming of spring.

Isn't that a complicated way of living? We wonder how a little insect ever developed such a system, and why. It would have been so much simpler to just stay on the witch hazel and then they wouldn't have to bother with developing wings.

Do want a jaw breaker for exercise? The scientific name of this little aphid is "hormophis hamamelidis." Why couldn't they have called him Jack or Pete - it would have been much easier to say!

Fafa

### Open To Receiving

All I did was follow my breath  
to put myself here to become  
open like a wound that knows  
no pain, open like a flower  
drinking rain, open like a cove  
to the soft sea and let all of its  
meanderings wash over me

And I can be past wondering  
but not past wonder  
I can let forget and forgive  
rule my sway, my swaying  
to the music of surf and shine  
of caws and twitters and  
squeaks and squabbles  
of the young just out of the  
nest and trying life on

If I'd believed what I'd been  
told I'd never have left what  
I left for fear or imagined pain  
fear of the 'great unknown'  
I would never have found what  
is always with me, the strength  
the love, the courage to fail  
the ability to laugh at myself  
and move on

But I too was given a nudge  
to learn to fly and to remember  
not to clip the wings of others  
so that we all may soar as high  
as we can for as long as we  
can till we die

So when my critic controlling  
self takes over wake me again  
or maybe just feed me  
then let me apologize for  
temporarily being inhuman  
and we can all get on with the  
joys of this dream life together

Now, when the calm beating  
of my heart becomes louder  
than my mind, my winged  
friends fly closer, see me  
and say hello, and smiles get  
plastered on the wrinkled wall  
of my face until my cheeks  
ache with the grinning as I sit  
in my surprise at life and all its  
myriad offerings

How giant ferns accordion  
themselves into larva casings  
or warm seaweed caresses my  
mosquito bitten legs in a cold  
high tide or the way the eye of  
the eagle tracks me from  
treetops as he decides to let  
me be, giving me permission  
to walk his rocky shore and  
then there's the fast moving  
silhouettes out on the ledge  
at sunset showing me a  
battling crab held under the  
feet of a furious gull  
his crab-claws flailing at his  
foe's beak, insistent on living  
for yet another day

And I'm so happy when I get  
to live another day, I've got  
more to learn, more to open  
and receive, more to share  
of the gifts I have been given  
life is only mine for the time  
being but for sure it's still here  
for this time and for this being.

Paddy Noble





The Ravens

Saturday, June 26, a day that will be remembered by all that were there, for many years to come, certainly by the players, parents and fans: a perfect game pitched by Hunter Hamilton, his second of the season, capped off an undefeated Little League season, for the Ravens, finishing twelve wins and no losses. During the season, the boys racked up some truly unimaginable numbers: nine of the twelve wins were shut outs: six were no-hitters and two were *perfect* games. At the end of the season, the Ravens had out scored their opponents 134-3! Simply impressive! Astonishing!

You must score runs to win and our line-up, composed of six nine-year olds, two eleven-year olds and three twelve-year olds, averaged more than eleven runs per game, an unbelievable statistic.

The team members are, Hunter Hamilton, Brandon Philips, Alonzo Hoose, Aiden Booty, Javin Poole, Jaxon Hutchinson, Finn Crossman-King, Myles Radley, Jack McCarthy, Luke Poole and Nathan Stambaugh. Each displayed the best of what team really means: dedicated, respectful of one another and of their opponents and officials, while not being distracted.

They always came to play, be it at practice or a game and were fine representatives of the town. For as long as I can remember, mainland parents have mentioned how well behaved our boys were and they knew that playing against us was going to be an adventure and a challenge.

We will be losing a special group of young men this year, as they age out of Little League: Alonzo and Hunter have been with us since the middle of 2016 and Brandon, since 2017. Watching them develop into the accomplished players that they are, the work they have done, the frustrations they have dealt with and the way they have handled themselves has been impressive. Coaching them has been a treat. My hats off to you boys. This game demands a lot; that's what makes it so much fun...the challenge.

There are so many people to thank for this year; everyone involved did a great job in this pandemic altered season. Next year should be a lot easier. Parents, organizations and fans have all contributed greatly. This truly is a team supported by its town! Raven fans are loud and proud! The Ravens played hahd! Made the first play first! Loved every minute of it! Oh, Yea! Who-Ha! Way to go boys! Everyone is proud of you!

**FOOD — FOOD — FOOD — FOOD — FOOD**

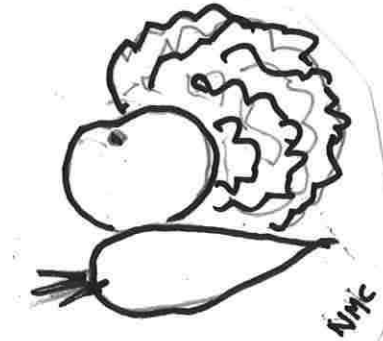
We have a HUGE surplus of food that has been donated to the Union Church Food Pantry by the Good Shepard Food Bank.

Good Shepard is asking that the surplus be shared with the ENTIRE ISLAND.

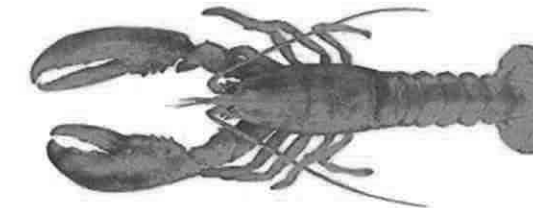
The items are non-perishable:

Rice — Canned vegetables and fruit — Cereals — Meal starters

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