

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

Trivia is back!*
 Friday @ 7 pm
 *cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

Order food online @
 www.sandbarvinalhaven.com
Cocktails to-go still available!
 (Order in-person or by phone)
Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors

Vinalhaven Taxi
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Ferry/Airstrip connections.
 Here and there on Vinalhaven.
 By reservation or by chance.
 Jeanne Bineau-Ames

GREETS EATS Open
 Thursday-Sunday
 11-2pm

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Farm Stand Open
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 2:00-5:00
 Saturdays 10:00-1:00

www.rharmvh.com
 See you at the farm!

144 Roberts Cemetery Road
 rharmvh@gmail.com
 @robertsharborfarm

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 The Amazon Rain Forest
- 2 Plants
- 3 Less than 6 percent
- 4 Howler Monkey
- 5 The Jungle Book

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Joni Mitchell
- 2 1968
- 3 Mac Arthur Park
- 4 John Entwistle
- 5 The Rolling Stones


Summer Schedule

RESTAURANT: Thursday thru Monday nights
 Kitchen open 5-9pm, Bar open until 10pm
 Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar, island beer!
 Call for a thorofare boat ride reservation, day of, before 4pm
 www.calderswoodhall.com // 207.867.4700

Sonya & Bernice

Sonya: Thursday – Friday, no reservations needed
 Saturday – One seating at 6pm, reservations only

Bernice: Open Thursday – Saturday 10am-3pm



dot & millie's
 restaurant · bar · catering

July & August
 open five nights a week
 Tuesday – Saturday
 beginning at 5:15pm
 by reservation

book online with resy or call 207-863-2300

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55

THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

August 11 – August 17, 2022 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

It's Thursday Night Bean Supper!


...
Thursday, August 11th, 6PM
\$10, all you can eat!
at The Union Church
 (check community calendar for upcoming dates)

Dear VH residents,
 The USG will provide eight Covid-19 tests for free to every home in the USA. Order yours today:
<https://www.covid.gov/tests>
 Remember there is no cost!
 Sincerely Paul J.

One month ago, on July 11, our hearts broke into a thousand pieces. Gus, (son, husband, father, brother, and friend) passed away unexpectedly. His loss to our family is unfathomable. His sense of humor, big heart and gentle soul will be missed by all who knew him. Special thanks to the team who worked so hard to save him. The way this community and beyond have come together to show their love and support for Gus and our family has been profound. Please know that every card, call, fund-raising benefit for Myles and Britt has helped to heal our broken hearts. We thank everyone who has been part of these efforts.
 With much love, Sue, Chris and Kim, Jordan and Alec Radley

Words will never adequately express how thankful Myles and I are for all the love and support we have received over the past few weeks and continue to receive. The prayers, kind words, hugs, the acts of generosity, offers to help with the dogs, horses, and birds, the cards and messages, those who have stopped and shared a great story with myself or Myles about Gus and the friendship they shared, everyone who has reached out to offer help with anything and everything, those who have taken Myles to haul traps or fishing, those who helped take up Gus's traps and boat, and those who have organized fundraisers. Please know that we are forever grateful and thankful. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful community that feels like one big family. Thank you,
 With Love, Britt and Myles

The Next Full Moon Thurs., Aug. 11th, also known as the Sturgeon Moon. The final supermoon of the year. (peak viewing around 9:30pm, ET)



Place Mailing Label Here

Legion Notes

This has been a very busy past few months. A Big THANK YOU for Jeannie and her crew for organizing and putting on several lawn sales. They cleaned out the Anthony house of contents which were donated to the Legion. Above and beyond. Thanks to Joe Lazaro for his fundraising bake sale for procurement of cemetery flag holders. He noticed a bunch of broken and missing while installing flags on the graves, so he took it upon himself to take care of it. Way to go. There are a lot of other thanks to go around to all the people who help take care of business. By the way, a lot has been said about the new Top Gun movie. Let's not forget about our own top gun, Chad Guilford, who is an instructor out in California. Way to go Chad! Also, a big THANK YOU for all the donations made to the post in Colonel Kirk Hansen's memory. We're all very proud. Thank you everyone,
 Legion Post #18

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Select Board Meeting – Tuesday, August 16th @ 5pm.

Special Town Meeting – Tuesday, August 16th @ 5pm – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$70,000 for the purchase of a 2022 International Truck and Plow Package for Public Works from Fund Balance.

Public Hearing on Industrial Scale Aquaculture Moratorium postponed.

The Town of Vinalhaven is in search of an electrician and a carpenter to take care of repairs on the Public Works building. Work will entail moving electrical conduits, rebuilding a door frame, ordering and installing a new door, and some siding replacement. Please see, call or email Millie 863-2063 or email vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

2021-2022 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022. Interest is accruing on unpaid November 1st payments. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure. ALL BALANCES DUE ON JUNE 30, 2022, WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NEXT TOWN REPORT.

Dog Licenses - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. All dogs not licensed for 2022 will now have to pay \$25 late fee per dog.

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.

Swap Shop used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage (Net Factory Property). Open Saturdays 9am-1pm and occasional pop-ups.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

Town Office – Mon–Fri: 8am-5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

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

Town Manager – Marjorie Stratton – 863-2042; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Deputy Town Clerk – Abby Proctor – 863-4471; deputytownclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant – M-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Contact Interim Town Manager, Marjorie Stratton; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage – Millie Martin – 863-2063

Library – Linda Whittington – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

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

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

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

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 594-0677

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



Vinalhaven Town office is hiring a Library Director:

The Town of Vinalhaven is seeking a Library Director who has excellent people and communication skills, technical skills, and is well organized. The director provides overall management for the library including planning, organizing, directing, and coordinating all library operations. Responsibilities also include administrative duties and working with the staff, Board of Directors, and Friends of the Library. The Board is looking for a director who is collaborative and creative.

Key Responsibilities:

Serve as overall manager of the Vinalhaven Library. Communicate with patrons, community members; respond to mail, phone calls, email. Publicize programs and events in the Wind, Library Website, and Facebook pages. Manage and update library website and Facebook page. Record library data and prepare annual reports for state and town. Manage the library's volunteers. Initiate and plan on-going programming for children, adults and teens. Collaborate with The Friends committee to schedule author talks, summer events and other free presentations. Present monthly report on library operations to the Board of Selectmen. Meet with the Trustee Board and Friends of the Library Monthly. Work with Friends Organizing Committee to plan fundraisers, produce annual newsletter. Coordinate maintenance of collection. Coordinate an interlibrary loan system, e-books. Order books and supplies. Assure compliance with state library standards. Maintain up-to-date knowledge of information technology. Write and submit grant applications to the Maine State Library System with support of the Trustee Board. Attend continuing education courses, regional and statewide meetings when possible.

Skills required

Library experience preferred. B.A. required or Library Certification. Experience with management, budget development, and grant writing. Excellent computer and organization skills. This position is full time position with benefits.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to: Marjorie Stratton, Town Manager
19 Washington School Road, Vinalhaven, ME 04863
(207) 863-2042 Office | (207) 266-7806 Cell | (207) 863-4393 Fax
townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org
Website: www.townofvinalhaven.org



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, August 14

Our doors will be open:
Breakfast at 8:00
followed by the Service
at 9:00

Service will also be held on
Zoom starting at 8:30
All are welcome

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

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

Silent Meditation

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

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

Reverend
Jeffery Lewis

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom
Please contact Betsy Walsh at 4124 for Zoom link information

A light lunch will be served after the service in the vestry

If you would like to donate to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at unionchurchvh.com

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

Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffery Lewis



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Mass

Saturdays at 9AM
Union Church

Any questions contact Jeannie Curtiss 863-9006 or cjcurtiss@sbcglobal.net



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

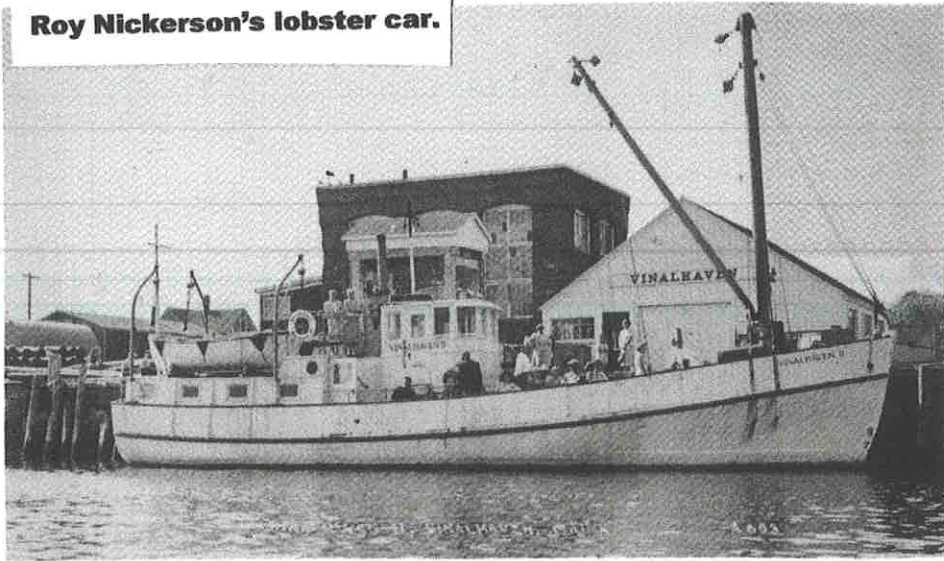
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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

The Little Food Pantry... is now located at The Union Church on East Main Street. Enter via the ramp door on the left side of the building. Pantry is open 24/7. This food is available to anyone on Vinalhaven experiencing a need. No questions asked. Please call Candi 863-2001 with questions

Roy Nickerson's lobster car.



HOW-TO GUIDE for Food Scrap COMPOSTING



Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station

Yes ✓
FOOD SCRAPS
vegetables, fruit, peels, grains, coffee grounds
eggshells, fish, spoiled and leftover foods

UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS
tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins

No ✗
MEAT, BONES, DAIRY
no meats and dairy, no large quantities of oil

COMPOSTABLE "PLASTICS"
no bags/pail liners, no cups, no cutlery

PRODUCE STICKERS
remove produce stickers

How VH Community Compost Works

1. Collect food scraps at home and at work
2. Dump food scraps into the collection bin at the Transfer Station
3. We mix 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

FMI about VH Community Compost visit the WasteWatchers page at www.townofvinalhaven.org

August 12 is National Goey Butter Cake Day

Goey Butter Cake

For the Cake:

- 3 T milk at room temp
- 1 ¼ tsp active dry yeast
- 6 T unsalted butter, room temp
- 3 T sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 large egg
- 1 ¾ C all-purpose flour

For the Topping:

- 3 T plus 1 tsp light corn syrup
- 2 ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 12 T unsalted butter, room temp
- 1 ½ C sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 large egg
- 1 C plus 3 T all-purpose flour
- Confectioners' sugar for sprinkling

In small bowl, mix milk w/ 2 T warm water. Add yeast & whisk gently until it dissolves. (should foam slightly)

Use mixer w/ paddle, cream butter, sugar & salt. Scrape down sides of bowl, beat in egg. Alternately add flour & milk mix, scraping down bowl with each addition. Beat dough, med. speed until it forms a smooth dough and pulls away from sides of bowl.

Press dough into ungreased 9 x 13 baking dish (at least 2" deep), cover with plastic wrap, put in warm place and allow to rise until double.

Oven 350°. For topping, in small bowl mix corn syrup w/ 2T water & vanilla. With paddle attachment cream butter, sugar & salt until light and fluffy, add egg, then add flour & corn syrup mixture alternating and scraping down bowl sides.

Spoon topping over risen cake and gently spread it in an even layer. Bake for 35 to 45 min. Cake will rise and fall in waves, have a golden-brown top, slight wet in center still. Cool in pan, sprinkle with sugar if desired.

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Rob Miller's Famous Texas

B B B Q

for the
Radley Family



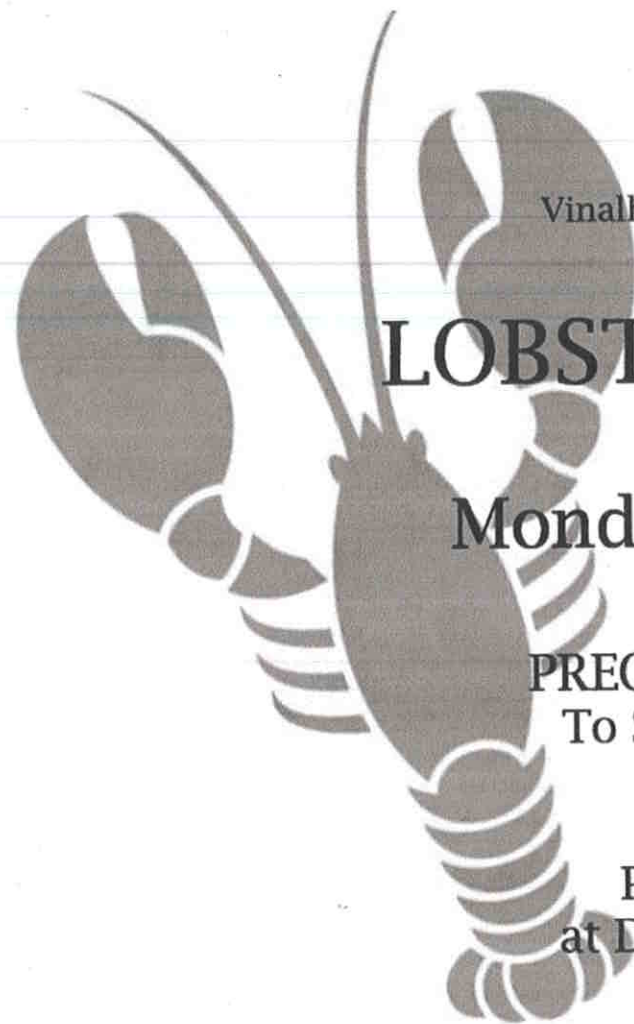
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2022

Pick up at UNION CHURCH
5-7pm

\$25 with a donation
requested for deliveries

- Brisket
- Ribs
- Sausage
- Beans
- Slaw

EMAIL PETE PEDERSON @ PPEDERSEN1842@GMAIL.COM TO RESERVE A TIME!



Vinalhaven Eldercare Services presents a:

POP-UP LOBSTER ROLL DINNER

Monday, August 15th, 5pm

PREORDER ONLY: By Aug. 13th
To Shelby at 603-724-5803

Pick up or dine in (BYOB)
at Dennis' Wharf on Leo's Lane

Hopeful

THE STORY OF MAINEWORKS

This documentary premiered at The Maine International Film Festival in July and won the Audience Favorite Award.

The screening is set for Sunday, September 4th @ 7PM at the Vinalhaven School (SHMH). The documentary was made by the same producer/director team that made "Islander" and "Child of Grace". Thomas Hildreth, producer will conduct a 10-15 minute Q & A session directly following the screening. He plans that all proceeds & donations will benefit the VH school.

This documentary is an uplifting portrait of a female American entrepreneur with a social conscience, who gives individuals a second chance to rebuild their lives, and a pathway back to the community and redemption through hard work



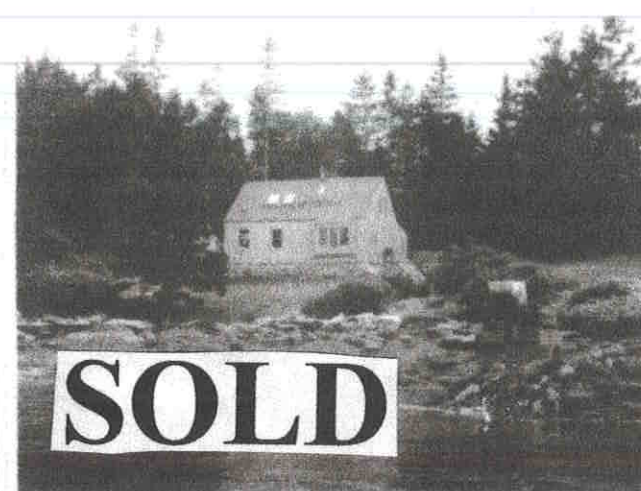
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Positions Available

For more information go to
www.watermans.org or
Call Amanda or Christie
at 867-2100

"It's not how much we give,
but how much love we put into
giving." *Mother Theresa*

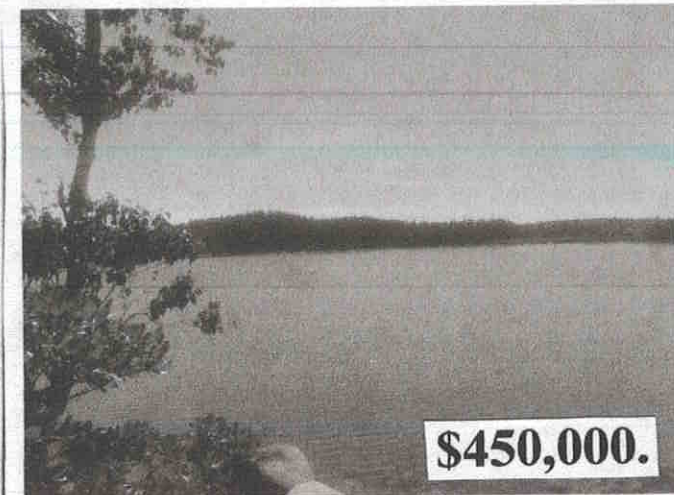
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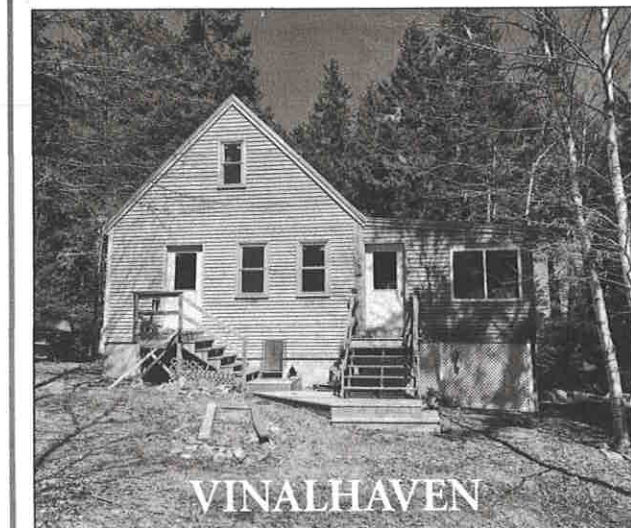
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MILL STREAM POND COTTAGE: Waterfront home that could easily be made year-round. 11 plus acres with 1346' tidal frontage. Four-bedroom septic system, end of the road privacy, new roof, lovely, wooded lot. **\$495,000**

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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

To Celebrate his 3rd birthday, Billy Mills was the happy host to a group of his young friends at a lawn party Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mills. A merry afternoon was passed with toys and games. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed and there were favors of toys and candy for each guest, and Billy received many nice gifts. Those invited were Karen Lloyd, Roseanne Greenlaw, Peggy Burgess, Leeanne Healey, Nancy Tolman, Paulette Lyford, Johnny Bradford, Marcia Alley, Dolores MacDonald, Billy Holmquist, Donny Young, June Bennett, Ruth Ann Mills, Janice & Arnold Barton, Roberta Sprague, Rosemary Anthony, Eileen Pendleton and Tamara Hopkins. Billy's grandmothers Mrs. Geneva Mills and Mrs. Elsie MacDonald were special guests. *Courier-Gazette Aug. 12, 1950*

MITCHELL, Positively Boisterous: Vinalhaven Slugger was the undoing of the Rockets Sunday. The Vinalhaven Chiefs were hitting that long ball Sunday and as a result downed the Rockets 7-5 in a good ballgame. Bud Mitchell provided the winning margin with a two-run homer in the ninth. *Courier-Gazette Aug. 7, 1951*

Wednesday and Saturday afternoons all roads lead to the home of Mrs. George Banks, the very efficient caterer, who on these days serves delicious hot rolls, raised and plain doughnuts to the public. *Courier-Gazette Aug. 26, 1920*

A party of 10 enjoyed a deep-sea fishing trip, Friday, with Capt. Veli Holmstrom in his motor boat. *August 12, 1941*

The modern fish dryer at the Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.'s plant is fast nearing completion. It is one of the largest in New England. Between 30,000 and 40,000 pounds of fish can be dried in 24 hours for export. *Courier-Gazette Aug. 10, 1920*

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Begley, and children of Van Nuys, Calif., were guests Monday and Tuesday of Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Miller. Mr. Begley will be remembered as taking the part of Josh Hovey in the moving picture "Deep Waters" which was filmed here in 1947, by 20th Century Fox. *Aug. 3, 1950*

A dance on the green was held Tuesday night at City Point with a large attendance. Music by Gladys Young organist and Kenneth Arey violin. *Courier-Gazette Aug. 17, 1935*

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen entertained the members of the family of several young friends Thursday celebrating the 9th birthday of their daughter Georgianna. Games were played and prizes won by Kenneth Conway and Johnny Ames. The highlights of the merry evening were moving pictures and taking pictures of the group. Ice cream and birthday cake added to the happiness of the occasion. Present were Kirk, Craig, Marita, Donna and Beverly Hansen, Glennis Beckman, Valerie Orcutt, Lucy Bickford, Clyde Orcutt, Kenneth Conway, Johnny and Teddy Ames. Mrs. Ellen Quinn of East Orange, NJ was special guest. *Courier-Gazette Aug. 15, 1950*

Nearly 250 people, including a few from Hurricane, went to Rockland Tuesday to see the President. *Aug. 2, 1910*



The Vinalhaven Water District is requesting that customers in Vinalhaven connected to the public water system conserve water at this time. We are seeing a reduction in water supply and storage due to the lack of rainfall this summer and increased demand on the system.

We are asking you to voluntarily conserve water. Please avoid watering lawns, hosing off pavement areas and eliminate non-essential water usage to conserve water. If daily water usage in the system is not reduced, we may need to implement more stringent conservation measures. Our priority is to ensure that we have adequate water supplies for public health and to meet the domestic needs of our customers. For tips on water conservation please visit www.mainewater.com/conservation.

As always, please report any possible water leaks or related concerns that you have noticed to the Maine Water Office at 1-800-287-1643 or by email @ customerservice@mainewater.com.



PIE



You are invited!

PIE is Pairing with Roberts Harbor Farm

For an evening of delicious food and drink to benefit PIE!

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-8:00 pm*

at Roberts Harbor Farm

Seafood & Fresh Farm Produce

Enjoy the Bounties of the Season on Vinalhaven



Lobster Rolls

Crab Claws

Oysters



Homemade desserts
from Island Bakers

A selection of wine & beer
from Island Spirits

Tasty appetizers
& from Sherry's
Kitchen



Price per person: \$85, all inclusive
By reservation only, limited to 75

PIE's limited-edition Hipkiss print, *Vinalhaven*, will be featured for sale.

Tickets are on sale at Roberts Harbor Farm, and on the RHF website: rhfarmvh.com; Reservations available through PIE at PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com; PIE's Facebook or website: PartnersInIslandEducation.org

*Rain date: Friday, August 26



Annual Summer Cookout

August 13, 2022
5pm @ Leo's Lane



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

\$30/adult
\$15 (12 yrs + under)

Advanced tickets strongly encouraged.
Available at Island Closet

Word of the Week

Cynosure (sin' ə-shoor') noun:
A center of attention or interest. Something that serves to guide.

AUGUST 15TH
IS NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY

Unofficial Official Fun Family Dates
8/11, Nat. Son and Daughter Day
8/12, Middle Child Day

"August is for changes and strength."
Luke Hamlet

"To all those pinning Halloween costumes and Christmas-themed recipes, let me say, calm down! It's August." *Anonymous*



Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster is looking to hire a float worker. Duties include buying/shipping lobster. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

JOIN US IN
Celebrating the Life of
SHERY BUNIN

FEBRUARY 1925 - MAY 2022



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 • AT 1 PM
HER HOME

43 BROWNS HEAD LIGHT ROAD • VINALHAVEN, ME

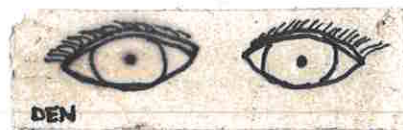
We will be gathering to share our favorite memories, stories, to laugh, to cry, drink martinis, smoke cigars and remember a wonderful person who touched so many lives. If you are unable to join us in person but would like to participate via zoom, please send your email address to nbunin@gmail.com

Adult Trivia - 1960's music

- 1 Who wrote the song Woodstock?
- 2 In which year did Marvin Gaye make "I Heard it through the Grapevine" a smash hit?
- 3 What song features a lyric about a cake that was left out in the rain?
- 4 Who was the Who's bass player?
- 5 Who released *Beggars Banquet* in 1968?

Kids Trivia - In the Jungle

- 1 Which is the largest rain forest in the world?
- 2 Are lianas birds, mammals, or plants?
- 3 What percentage of Earth do jungles cover?
- 4 The loudest land animal in the world lives in the rain forest. What is its name?
- 5 Which book does the term "The Law of the Jungle" come from?



THE OBSERVER

A delightful compatibility has marked our marriage from Day One. I love nuts and she is allergic to them, so I have a delicious snack ready at all times, unhidden because there is no danger she will eat them and when Christmas or my birthday arrives, I can count on an exotic assortment from family & friends who know the realities: roasted nuts from Zabar's in NYC, a tin of salted favorites from a neighbor, candied nuts, sugar coated pecans. Sometimes they arrive with dried fruit which I graciously share but I have the nuts all to myself. Truth be known, even if she liked them she wouldn't be much of a threat. Years ago she loved Necco Wafers & would squirrel a tube away in the cupboard which I'd inevitably discover to find that the top wafer had a nibble taken out of it—a nibble! The next day that one wafer would be nearly gone and on the third day it would have disappeared. On the fourth another nibble & so on. When the tube got down to about three inches tall—about what I could squeeze between my upper and lower teeth—I'd chomp down on the remaining cylinder and eat them all as a mouthful. A week ago I bought a box of Klondike Bars and ate seven over as many days. She nibbled one and it's still not gone. It's an agreeable arrangement.



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341
Dental Services: 863-2533
Counseling: 837-4057
Billing: (603) 782-8374

Hours of Operation

Medical Services
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am – 12noon,
1pm – 4pm
Thurs: 8am – 12noon, closed Thurs
afternoons

Dental Services
Dentist: Wed, Thurs, and most Fridays
Hygienist: Thurs and Friday

Physical Therapy
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Counseling
Dan Keniston, LCSW
To schedule an appointment,
call 837-4057

**Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment
& Acupuncture**
Stuart Damon, DO
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If you bring it, then take it & that includes cigarette butts, plastic bottle caps, etc.

THANK YOU!



NOTICE TIME CHANGE

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Wednesday & Saturday

5:30pm

At the school field
Through August

High school age and up

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL NEWS!



Hello Vinalhaven Community: This sunset view is from behind the school where a benefit softball game was played on Sunday. There was an impressive turnout of community volunteers who had fun, contributed to a good cause, and left the field, dugouts and surrounding areas cleaned up and ready for the next event. Impressive!

On the inside of the school, floors are being waxed, some classrooms and halls are being painted, and new tech software is being prepared. There will more than 10 days of optional staff training opportunities this month at school and throughout Maine.

In the near future, I'll introduce you to some of our skilled new staff members. This week, we will continue interviewing several special education teachers. When those positions are filled, we'll begin filling Ed Tech positions. How can you help?

If you know someone who might want to work at our school, have them contact me. They can ask questions about jobs, pay, expectations, etc. We always look for quality staff who can make a difference for students! Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

Coaches work with middle or high school athletes during soccer, basketball, softball and baseball seasons. To learn more about requirements, expectations, and available positions, contact athletic director Dan Ganoza: Daniel.Ganoza@VinalhavenSchool.org

Special Education Teachers and Ed Techs work with individual or small groups of students to help them acquire very specific skills.

Bus Drivers transport students both morning and afternoon. Are you interested in receiving the training & CDL license to drive a bus? We can help you with the process! Contact Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org to request an application.

Dr. Monte Selby, Supt./Principal



Sustainable Maine Fishing Foundation Maine Lobstering Union-Local 207 For Lobstermen, By Lobstermen



The Maine Lobstering Industry is in a very precarious position these days. We are being inundated with regulation changes faster than we can keep up.

The Maine Lobstering Union recently created a non-profit organization, the Sustainable Maine Fishing Foundation, to fund the legal challenges that threaten our industry each day, helping us preserve our legacy fishery.

We are currently in three federal lawsuits regarding North Atlantic Right Whales, one as the lead plaintiff and two as interveners defending Maine's lobstermen. We are also deeply involved with moving Maine's renewable energy needs forward, responsibly.

Sustainable Maine FF is working to protect the Maine Fishermen, and the Gulf of Maine, the "Gold Standard" for the largest producer of sustainable lobster in the world. The lobstermen of Maine have an unmatched dedication to their industry. An industry in constant jeopardy as new regulations threaten their way of life, their livelihoods, their future. An industry rich in heritage that spans over hundreds of years, with a legacy that is passed on through generations.

We greatly appreciate the past, present, and future financial assistance our donors continue to provide. We exist solely on donations and fundraising. Please become a donor today! If you have specific funding guidelines we can work within those parameters. We are also open to fundraising suggestions!

May none of us ever know a time when Maine lobster is not on a menu.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above matter. Please contact us with any questions.

Respectfully,

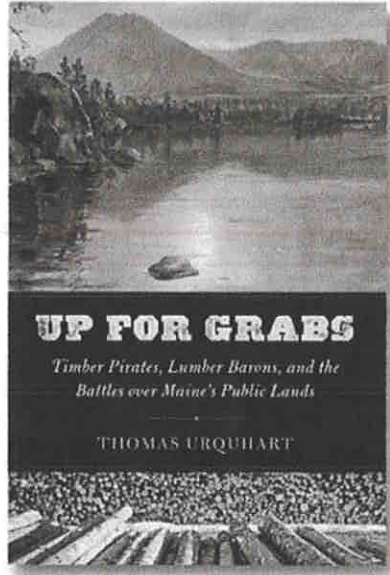
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Thomas Urquhart
author talk
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Up for Grabs tells the story of Maine's Public Reserved Lands from colonial times to statehood in 1820 to the present. It provides an engaging and informative history of Maine's wildlands from exploitation to conservation and sustainable use.

Thur., Aug. 11 @ 7pm
Vinalhaven Public Library



WINSOR MUSIC

Peggy Pearson, oboe / Rane Moore, clarinet
Gabriela Díaz, violin / Rafael Popper-Keizer, cello

WORKS FOR WINDS AND STRINGS

Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 pm
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Tickets \$25 at the door
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Advance tickets at WindHorse Arts, Vinalhaven,
or online at www.foxislandsconcerts.org

Boat for North Haven leaves Vinalhaven at 7:00 pm

Rides to the Thorofare are limited
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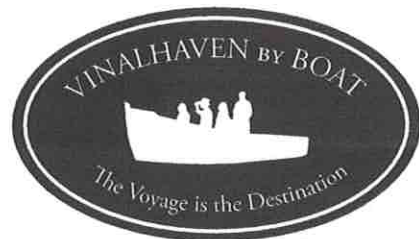
JEWELRY OPEN HOUSE

at Susie Warren Pitts' house, 108 East Main St, Friday, August 12th, from 3 - 5pm.

Stop for 10 minutes; stop for an hour; stop to see what the fuss is about with these DOTS on the island!

Check out the fun & beautiful jewelry for yourself or for a gift.

I am also at the Flea Market on Saturdays from 9-12. Can't make it? Contact Susie on FB, call/text 207.607.9951, at MainelyDots@gmail.com, or look at my website at: MainelyDots.StyleDotsHome.com



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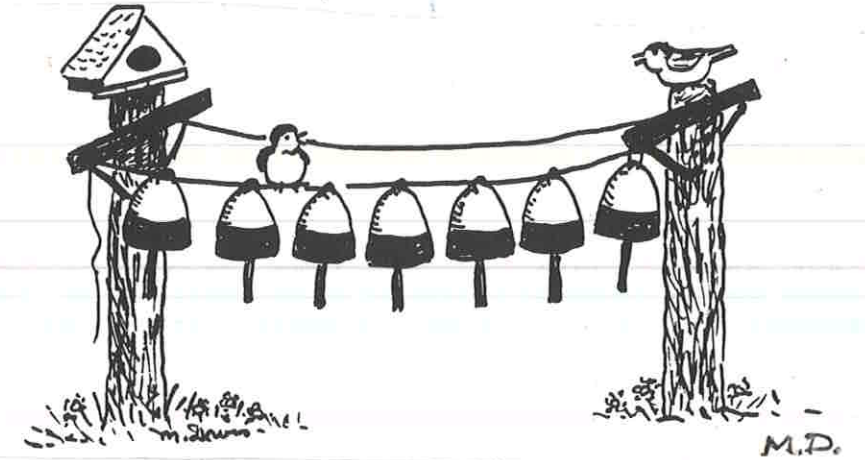
My wife and I recently purchased a home in Rockport. We sold our 300-year-old home to some family friends who promise to continue to feed our tenant birds. The front gate of that lovely home that allows passage from my car stopping Stonewall has the signage that reads "birdhouse farm."

I built and placed over 40 birdhouses throughout our 1-acre property. I was going to build and install a "full occupancy" sign, but I didn't have the heart.

I am building bird houses and placing them as quickly as I can in Rockport and I have a small following, nothing cultlike yet.

...I began feeding a few crows and they have grown in numbers exponentially in the past three or four weeks. It starts out with one solitary crow sitting on the powerline in front of the house calling us. We place offerings on the front lawn and the crow calls his friends in. They average 5 to 8 at least once a day and sometimes twice. As some of you know, more than one crow is called a murder on crows.

About a week ago, my wife went out to place the sacrament and the crow on the wire dropped a very pretty stone on the lawn in front of her. That was as good as it gets, next stop, the crows nest. CC



Community Calendar

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| 8/11: Bean Supper, UC, 6 | 8/24: PIE - Pairings Event, RHF, 6 |
| 8/11: Thomas Urquhart Book Talk, "Up for Grabs!," VPL, 7 | 8/25: VLT Bird Walk, SP, 8 am |
| 8/14: Music, Dance, & Picnic, TG, 2-6 | 8/25: Bean Supper, UC, 6 |
| 8/15: VLT Hands-On Learning About Local Fisheries and Aquaculture, SP, 9:30 am | 9/4: Hopeful: The Story of MaineWorks, SHMH, 7 |
| 8/17: Fox Island Concerts: Winsor Music, NH, 7:30 | 9/8: Bean Supper, UC, 6 |
| 8/18: VLT Bird Walk, SP, 8 am | 9/24: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6 |
| 8/18: Jan Schreiber Poetry Reading, VPL, 7 | 10/22: Harvest Festival, TG, 12-4 |
| 8/19: Geology Walk, SP, 9:30 am | 10/22: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6 |
| 8/21: An Invite to Write Workshop, LI, 10 to 1 | *** |
| 8/23: VLT Animal Tracking Walk, SP, 9:30 am | LI: Lane's Island |
| 8/23: Chris Van Dusen Book Talk "Big Truck, Little Island," TBD, 10:30 am | NH: North Haven |
| | PRC: Pleasant River Chapel |
| | RHF: Roberts' Harbor Farm |
| | SHMH: Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall |
| | SP: Skoog Park |
| | TG: The Grange |
| | UC: Union Church |
| | VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library |

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Rain date August 21st 2-6 pm

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Please bring your own picnic and goodies will be for sale.

Suggested donations adults \$5.00 or what you will and children FREE.

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AA

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

Tuesday 7:00 PM
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Eligible candidates must be members of FIEC and at least 18 years of age.

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If interested, contact Amy W. Turner at (207) 863-4636 or awatson@foxislands.net.

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August 20

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Limerick #19
 There once was a "young artist fellow"
 Who always had trouble with yellow -
 While at dinner one day his dessert he turned away -
 What he was served turned out to be
 Lemon Jell-O!

Submitted by Ed Movitz

Q is for *Quinby, Mary T.* –
 Built in Thomaston, ME,
 in 1899, the four-masted
 schooner *Mary T. Quinby* carried
 phosphate, wood, granite, and
 other cargoes from New York to
 Newport News, Port Tampa,
 Galveston, Havana, and Balti-
 more. In 1902, Captain Edmond
 W. Arey, of Vinalhaven, took his
 wife and five children on a six-
 month voyage. Later, Edmond's
 daughter, Evelyn Arey Hall,
 recounted her experiences as a
 seven-year-old child in a short
 booklet entitled *Mary T. Quinby*,
 a copy of which can be found at
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*Sourced from Horse Nets,
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 plus new work

Aug 23, 10:30 am
Chris Van Dusen
 Author of
Big Truck, Little Island
 (and so many other
 children's favorites!)

Notice
The WINDS are available online
 (on the town of Vinalhaven's website)
 and at local businesses, and *The
 WIND* boxes at the ferry terminal,
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 help deliver the Winds around
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 Office for their help!

Dyers Island Vinalhaven \$1,975,000



- Sited to enjoy commanding and unrivaled views over the famous sailing grounds of Hurricane Sound, this 3.43± acre waterfront compound is located on the island's coveted and rarely available west side.
- The property has a total of 8 bedrooms and a newly designed contemporary house. Walls of glass capture the never-ending views and spectacular sunsets over the Camden Hills.
- Thoughtfully designed gathering spaces are ideal for large-scale entertaining or relaxed everyday living.
- The main house and guest house open to paths and seaside hardscapes to connect the lawn, decks and heated saltwater swimming pool.
- A charming cocktail house sitting on water's edge and a deep-water dock complement the estate's 520± feet of direct deep-water shoreline.

Bay Point Vinalhaven \$2,875,000



- Spectacular waterfront estate occupying a 5.6± acre point of land with 1,500± feet of deep-water frontage on the Fox Islands Thorofare and views to the west.
- Classic Shingle-style cottage built in 1890 that has been sensitively renovated and well maintained. Period architectural details add character and charm while a central great room appeals to today's standards of living.
- The landscape is typical of a grand coastal estate with rolling fields, established gardens and a stone patio that together offer a variety of outdoor recreational areas.
- The property includes a charming water's edge guest cottage, two boathouses and a historic tennis court in need of restoration.
- Substantial deep-water granite pier with ramp, float and moorings on the Thorofare.

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VINALHAVEN Housing Committee UPDATE

The Housing Committee has been in conversation with Penquis about building affordable housing on Vinalhaven.

Their ideal site is the Net Factory/Town Garage area at the end of Main Street. Unfortunately, that site is not yet available for community consideration due to its undivided interest with the Water District.

There is funding available now for building.

Penquis needs a site of at least one acre with Town water and sewer access.

If anyone, or a group or neighbors, has an area that meets these criteria and is willing to make it available

please be in touch with a member of the Housing Committee as soon as possible.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Elin Elisofon (867-4866), Kathi Young (863-4630), Darline Beckman (863-2552),

Eric Davis (863-4330), Hooper Brooks (863-2164)



The Vinalhaven Grange wants to know!

How are your Pumpkins Growing?

If you planted pumpkins this spring as part of the Great Pumpkin growing event at the schools, we'd like to hear how it's going – send us your pictures, your successes, and frustrations to us at:

kdwalker1206@hotmail.com. We'll share them on the Grange website and Facebook page!



The Blood Lobsters

Story by Jenna Sears – July 2022

On a dark night Laura Biscuit must escape The terrible Blood Lobsters!

On a misty night on June 3rd, 2022, was the last time the Blood Lobsters attacked. It was late at night, and most people on Vinalhaven were asleep. Laura Biscuit was alone at Crockett's Cove...

Laura sat up in bed. It was 11:42pm. She was not sure why she woke up, but Laura felt like something strange was happening. She was right. The blood lobsters were on the hunt.

Laura heard the grass rustling...*shh...shh*. She heard it again. She got up and hurried to the window. Outside it was pitch black, but the porch light was on. What Laura saw didn't make sense. The grass was crawling. *And why was it red?* Laura thought. Then she remembered the stories here grandpa had told her. The Blood Lobsters!

Laura was very scared, but then she remembered that doors were locked. *Also, they couldn't climb stairs*, Laura thought. But as the girl watched, the lobsters stacked on top of each other, and jumped onto the deck. Laura was a little worried, but the doors were locked so the creatures couldn't get in. Laura went back into her bed, but just as she was falling asleep a creepy noise came from downstairs. The creak of a door opening, and the sound of a million legs on the wooden floor.

Laura was out of bed in a flash, but she didn't dare to look downstairs. Meanwhile, the noise was getting louder. Laura did not know what to do. Then she had an idea. She grabbed a big, juicy steak from the fridge. Laura knew she had to get to the ocean. *But how?* she thought. Suddenly Laura realized the Blood Lobsters had eaten everything in the downstairs kitchen. They were making their way to the stairs. It was now or never.

Laura Biscuit ran as fast as she could down the stairs, out the back door, and started down the hill. The lobsters chased after Laura and the steak. They were so close; she could almost feel them. Laura turned and saw the blood-eating creatures. They were blood red and had vicious red eyes. Then Laura tripped, went flying forward, and landed 5 feet away from the lobsters. Laura knew they would catch up to her in seconds, so she had to act fast. She grabbed the steak and flung it as far away from her as she could. It was Laura's only hope.

She heard a splash, and just when the lobsters would have gotten to her, they turned and jumped straight to the ocean. Laura ran back up to the house faster than she had ever run before. The next morning the story was in *The Wind*. The Blood Lobsters have not come back since then, but you can never tell when they will attack next.

THE END

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August 14th - Navajo Code Talkers Day

A day of importance in the history of the U.S., recognizing the contributions of Navajo marines during WWII. These marines encoded and transmitted messages using a complex Navajo language-based code. The code was never broken. We honor these great American heroes and their service to the nation.



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Bird Walks

Thursdays, June 16 - Sept 15
Meet at Skoog Park at 8am

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. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Hands-On Learning About Local Fisheries and Aqua- culture in our Fox Islands

Monday, August 15, 9:30 a.m.
Meet at Skoog Park

Come learn about the status of local fisheries and aquaculture efforts in the Fox Islands Archipelago. This will include some highlights of research efforts conducted by the Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership to understand local wild and cultured scallop populations. Be prepared to get your hands dirty and get up close and personal with some scallops from our waters and farms!

Geology Walk

Friday, August 19, 9:30am
Meet at Skoog Park

Join geologist George Kendrick for an exploration of the interesting geographical features present in the world around us and under our feet. We suggest you come wearing appropriate shoes and clothes for hiking, as well as a water bottle and insect repellent, if desired.

Animal Tracking Walk

Tuesday, August 23, 9:30 am
Meet at Skoog Park

MCHT steward Kirk Gentalen will show us how to track various animals in the summer season.

Events are FREE!

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