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### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 London, England
- 2 Paris, France
- 3 Australia
- 4 San Francisco, California
- 5 Athens, Greece

## GREET'S EATS

Open 11-2  
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

Aug. 27 - National Just Because Day  
*An opportunity to do something nice for someone because you want to, not because there is a special reason or occasion.*

### Word of the Week

Taradiddle (n) tæ-rə-did-əl: A petty lie, pretentious nonsense.

### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 West Virginia
- 2 South Dakota
- 3 South Carolina
- 4 Oregon
- 5 Missouri
- 6 Montana
- 7 Pennsylvania
- 8 Wisconsin
- 9 Kansas
- 10 Kentucky



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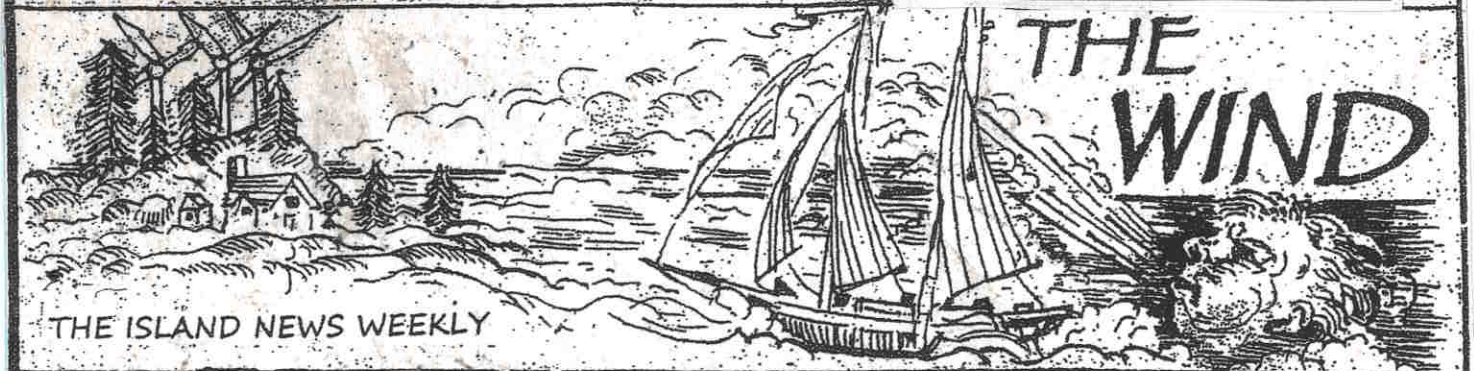
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HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD  
LIKE TO JOIN US, PLEASE CALL  
863-2791!

KATHY OR LONNIE MORTON

Food Pantry Friday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Please bring your own bags.  
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

### Exciting Lunchbox Update!

We are excited to announce  
that Lunchbox will be  
returning this fall to the  
previous "in person" format.

Come join us to socialize and  
get a great homecooked meal.

Donations are always  
welcomed, and we look  
forward to seeing everyone  
soon!

Starting Date: September 11 @  
11:30am

"Nothing ever goes away until it  
has taught us what we need to  
know." Pema Chödrön

## Circle Bean Supper

Monday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at the  
Union Church - 6PM

\$15 per person  
Kids under 10, free  
Tickets Available at  
Island Closet

Please come, enjoy, and  
support this traditional event!

### Kids Trivia - Where am I?

- 1 Big Ben?
- 2 Eiffel Tower?
- 3 Great Barrier Reef?
- 4 Golden Gate Bridge?
- 5 Acropolis?

### Adult Trivia - Can you name the state by the capital?

- 1 Charleston
- 2 Pierre
- 3 Columbia
- 4 Salem
- 5 Jefferson City
- 6 Helena
- 7 Harrisburg
- 8 Madison
- 9 Topeka
- 10 Frankfort

August 30<sup>th</sup> is the full  
Blue Super Moon  
Wed., 9:35 pm (edt)  
Second super full moon in August!

## \$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Vinalhaven's Weekly \$10 Treasure Hunt for everyone to enjoy! Each week a short new riddle is published below that leads one lucky person (or team) to a hidden \$10 bill and secret map. The Treasuahh is always hidden in a beautiful and safe public place. Check out [www.VH-TDT.com](http://www.VH-TDT.com) to see real-time updates and our winners list!

### Game Rules:

- 1 Solve the riddle
- 2 Find the treasure
- 3 Follow the secret instructions

Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week #29 is in place, to the Treasuahh we all race!

On a path of enchantment, where tales come alive

Where dirt, sheets, moss, and discovery all thrive

To find me, you'll need to look close at each frame

Near colorful images, I'm waiting to claim.

~ Love, Captain Hook

### Unofficial Official Fun Days

- 8/25- Nat. Secondhand Wardrobe Day... reuse, recycle and save...
- 8/26- National Dog Day
- 8/29- More Herbs, Less Salt Day

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restaurant & bar

## Summer Schedule

Tuesday - Saturday  
beginning at 5pm

Fridays - oysters on the half shell

tables by reservation  
bar seating first come, first serve  
book online at [resy.com](http://resy.com)



## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**Labor Day** - Monday, September 4 - All Town Departments Closed

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, September 5 at 5pm

**Planning Board** - Pre-planning, Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm

**Planning Board** - Wednesday, September 13 at 7pm

### Notices

The Transfer Station is accepting electronics (TVs or computers) but not hazardous waste (oil or paint) for now! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions! 863-4306

**Property Taxes** - 30-day Lien notices for 2022-2023 taxes have been mailed. The 2023-2024 Tax bills will be mailed in the next few weeks.

**Dog Licenses** - \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs. 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 dog 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 dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

**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).

**Swap Shop** - Used-goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage. Open Sat 9am-1 pm and occasional pop-ups.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

**Town Office** - Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Bookkeeper** - Deborah Young, 863-4471, [dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Deputy Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** - Travis Gould, 863-2168, [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com); hours vary

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

**Public Health Officer** - Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341

**Welfare Program** - Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager

**Director of Public Works/Town Garage** - Millie Martin, 863-2063, [vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Library** - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**Transfer Station** - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

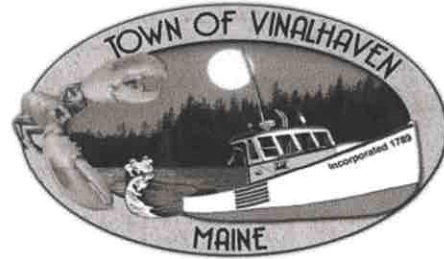
**Fire Department** - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance** - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 [ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Knox County Deputy** - Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

**Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master** - James Knowlton, 701-2018

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



By law, vehicles **must** yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.



**NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS!**

Parking around the flea market has become a hazard for pedestrians and has the potential to impact emergency response!

Park by the Swap Shop or in the Main Street parking lot. Thank You!

Property owners: If your property abuts a roadway, please help drivers and pedestrians by trimming back bushes and overhanging limbs for better visibility and safety! Thank you!

Help Wanted: The Planning Board is seeking an assistant to prepare agendas and take minutes for monthly meetings.

This person would work with the Code Enforcement Officer to prepare the agenda, attend monthly Pre-planning and Planning Board meetings, take and submit minutes to the Board and the Town Office.

Interested persons should contact Marjorie Stratton at 863-2042 or [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Committee Vacancies!**  
There are many opportunities for you to serve your community:

1 vacancy - Appeals Board

1 vacancy - Cemetery Committee

1 vacancy - Ferry Tariff Advisory (1yr)

2 full/2 alternate vacancies - Harbor Committee

1 alternate vacancy - Maine Islands Coalition

1 vacancy - Parks Commission

1 full/1 alternate vacancies - Planning Board

3 vacancies - Planning Commission

1 vacancy - Sewer Commission (1yr)

3 vacancies - "Waste Watchers"

\*all are 3-year terms unless otherwise noted\*

If you are interested in any of these committees please call 863-4343 or email [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)



**Pastor Jeff Winters**

### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School

Children in the Parsonage

Adults in the Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

6-7 PM—Children's Bible Study (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>)

### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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



### Silent Meditation

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Tuesdays and Saturdays

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*National Grief Awareness Day - August 30th*

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services

11:00 am

~  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Faye Grant**

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org) for link and more information

~  
If you would like to donate to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at: [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org)

~  
Choir Practice is on Fridays, at 3PM All are welcome.

~  
**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

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



*Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community*

~  
Summer Masses beginning Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 9 AM at Union Church

Masses will continue through Labor Day Weekend.

*Welcome Everyone!*



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be a sharing Sunday on Sunday, August 27, 2023. Please bring a favorite poem, or a piece of scripture or a special story to share during this service.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email [pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com).

Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. If you wish to bring something for breakfast, please do.

If you want to use the Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Pete Pedersen at 551-4483 or by email at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com).

For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022

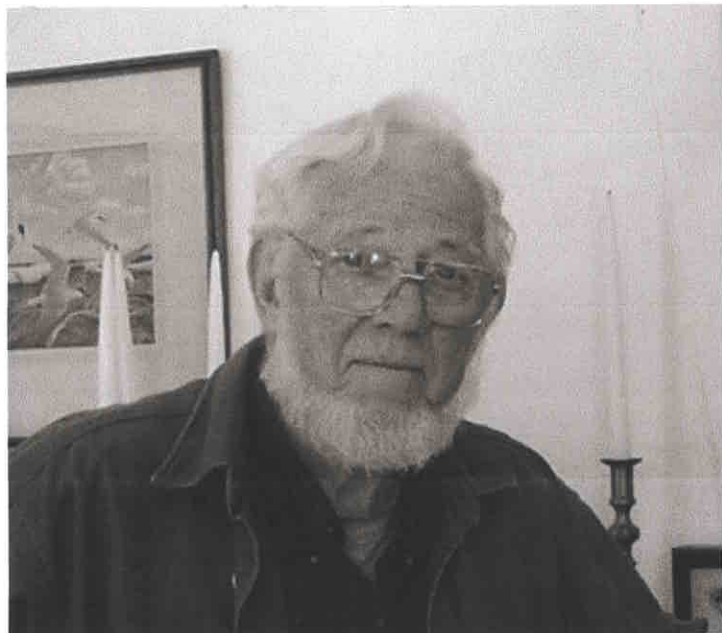
Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> - honoring the memories of our furry friends.

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> Individual Rights Day...created to recognize & honor the fundamental rights of every individual.

Women's Equality Day Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>



# MAINE CENTER FOR COASTAL FISHERIES



**Remembering Ted Hoskins**

It is with a heavy heart that I share we at Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries lost a dear friend, founder, and board member recently, Rev. Ted Hoskins - just one day after his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. His commanding presence and booming voice – with the gentlest of hearts – allowed him to be a leader in projects that made the world a better place, from the coast to Maine to the coast of Belize. What a giant of a man Ted was, and with a True North moral compass that never drifted.

He was our mentor, our friend, and an advocate for fishermen always. With his twinkling blue eyes, and chuckle that went straight through to your heart, he evoked what peace and love should feel like. There are few who can move people of all beliefs to find common ground like Ted. He was a compassionate, fearless fighter for the injustices against people and a warm, non-threatening, peaceful, welcoming bridge to opponents.

You will be missed, Ted, and we'll be forever grateful that you worked so hard to improve fisheries management at a localized, grass root level. What a gift you were to all who knew you!

A remembrance for Ted will be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at the Blue Hill Congregational Church.

*Alexa Dayton*  
Alexa Dayton  
Executive Director



## Islands Community Medical Services

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, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon  
1pm-4pm  
Thurs: 8am-12noon,  
closed Thurs afternoons

**Dental Services**  
Dentist: Wed & Thurs  
Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Fri

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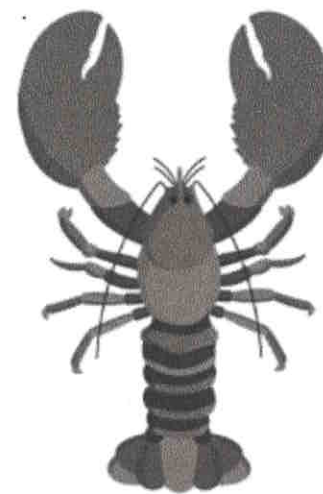
**Counseling**  
Dan Keniston, LCSW  
To schedule an appointment, call  
837-4057

**Osteopathic Manipulative  
Treatment & Acupuncture**  
Stuart Damon, DO  
To schedule an appointment, call  
863-4341

**Women's Health**  
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC  
To schedule an appointment, call  
863-4341

**To reach the provider on call:**  
Dial 863-4341 and your call will be  
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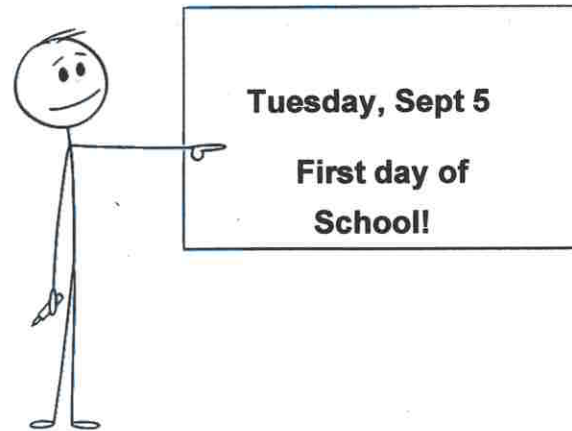
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LEO'S LANE, VINALHAVEN**

**FMI: CALL LEE OSGOOD / 207-542-5507**



# VINALHAVEN SCHOOL NEWS!



**Did you know?** Maranacook Adult Education begins classes in November to help you obtain a CDL with **school bus** endorsement. Vinalhaven can use part-time help! **JOBS!** We'd also love to know if you are interested in **part-time** or **substitute** work driving a **school van** (before school, after school and/or sports), helping in the **kitchen**, offering classroom support as an **Ed Tech**, or being a **substitute teacher**. Contact superintendent Monte Selby with questions. Please reach out to Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org for an **application**.

**Does your child (or adult) need a desk?** We have some student desks that are in good structural condition, but have some permanent markings. We have more than enough desks, and want to put them to good use. Call Monte. Info below.

**Hello Vinalhaven Parents:** This year teachers have requested the basic supplies that your student will need for school, and we've placed those orders. As the result of writing several grants, there will be **no cost to you for back-to-school supplies**. This includes markers, pencils, notebooks, erasers, scissors, etc. If students come to school with a favorite backpack, we'll make sure other items are on the desk and ready to use.

A few reminders. It's great when younger students have inside **shoes**, plus a pair of shoes/boots that can be worn outside for recess (when it's wet or muddy). Also, students of all ages do better in the classroom when **snacks** and meals from home are healthy. Please avoid sending too many sweets and chips. Search "healthy snack" on google, or try: [www.momables.com/10-healthy-classroom-snacks/](http://www.momables.com/10-healthy-classroom-snacks/)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monte Selby".

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent  
[Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org) 863-4800 ext. 1107



## Star of Hope Update

### For the Foundation, Progress Includes Rounding Out the Team

Following the expansion of its Board of Directors, the Star of Hope has taken a bold step and recently hired its long-time consultant Carole Martin as Managing Director to oversee the day-to-day operations for the Foundation. Over the next several months Larry Sterrs, Executive Chairman, will transition from operations to focusing on Board-driven strategy. Following the completion of the transition, Martin will be the liaison with the Town of Vinalhaven as it pursues its downtown renovation plan, which the Star of Hope must understand fully before it moves ahead with any more significant plans for its real estate assets. Martin will be the contact person for all inquiries, business dealings and Foundation activities as the organization continues its work in Vinalhaven. She will also meet regularly with the Board of Directors and help them finish their work developing a multi-year strategic plan.

Earlier this year, Sterrs announced that the Board had been expanded to include a number of subject matter experts who will help direct the Artist Endowed Foundation. Joining Sterrs on the board are:

- Mark Bessire – Judy & Leonard Lauder Director, Portland Museum of Art;
- Paul Bird – a Maine native and senior partner with the law firm Debevoise & Plimpton in New York City;
- Sharon Corwin – President & CEO, Terra Foundation for American Art in Chicago;
- Kris Davidson – Owner, Davidson Realty & Skål restaurant in Vinalhaven;
- Séan Alonzo Harris – Artist & professional commercial and fine art photographer and resident of Waterville;
- Emily Lane – Owner, Blue Lobster Consulting in Vinalhaven;
- Julia Trujillo Luengo – Director of Economic Development Coordination, State of Maine;
- Adam D. Weinberg – Alice Pratt Brown Director, Whitney Museum of American Art and summer resident of Vinalhaven.



As an independent consultant, Carole Martin has the skills needed to analyze work environments through data review, review, discussion, and observation, then using the results to create strategies to propel organizations and communities forward. She has time and time again successfully overseen the forming, revitalizing, and managing complex collaborations & partnerships, including mergers & acquisitions, with special emphasis on strengthening connections while accomplishing important outcomes. Her work experience includes serving as director of labor relations and human resources for a large corporation, as well as holding senior leadership positions in a variety of for-profit and nonprofit settings. Her formal education includes a B.S., M.B.A., and advanced studies in the fields of negotiation and contract administration.

Please visit our website to learn more. [www.starofhopefoundation.org](http://www.starofhopefoundation.org)

**The Star of Hope Foundation's mission is to promote education of the visual arts in Maine.**



## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**The contractors engaged** in constructing the lighthouse at Ram Island ledge have completed the laying of the 3rd course of stone and the stone for the 4th course is now at Central Wharf Portland in readiness for shipment to the island. The stone for the 5th and 6th course are on the way from Vinalhaven. The work of construction is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. The stone is quarried at Vinalhaven and is all cut and numbered in readiness to fit into its place as soon as landed on the building site  
*Aug. 4, 1903*

**Labor Day Trot:** September 2, 1907 will see the best horse trot ever held on the island. Two good classes, also a colt race between F. B. Snowman, C. B. Vinal and W. F. Coombs. Many out of town horses have been entered together with all the local horses and will make a trot long enough to be remembered. The track will be put in condition by W. F. Kimball. The Vinalhaven Band will furnish music and Shi Roberts will do the starting. Don't stand in the road or sneak into the woods, but come up and pay the price like women and men.  
*Aug. 24, 1907*

**The "White Duck" ball** given by the "Hurricane Syndicate" Friday night was a very pretty and successful affair. The white duck suits were complete even to white shoes and hose. In this respect, it differed from many so-called white duck affairs. The careful attention to detail which contributed so largely to the success of the affair extended even to the dance orders. These were printed on fine white linen. The job was artistically done by "Arnie" Jones and his force at the Courier-Gazette office. Carnations and pinks were worn by the ladies and enhanced the beauty of their costumes. Ice cream and other refreshments were served. Much credit is due the management for the evening's enjoyments. The committee in charge were T. W. Sullivan, E. C. Patterson, J. E. Banner, T. F. Landers, E. M. Hall, P. B. Johnson, Daniel McRae and John H. McGrath.  
*Aug. 1, 1905*

**Mrs. Ivan Olson** was in Rockland Saturday to meet her husband SCG3 Ivan Olson who was returning from Charleston, SC for a week's furlough.  
*Aug. 30, 1951*

**First Quality Hard Wood** sawed and delivered. \$12/cord.  
*Vinalhaven Neighbor Aug 24, 1938*

**William A. Brady's** great production of "Way Down East" will be seen at Memorial Hall Wednesday Aug. 31 with the same great cast and stage settings as used in the large cities. The great play has been one of the country's greatest successes and like all other good plays will live forever. Each year thousands are eager to see the characters true to life and to see the much talked of production At the St. Louis Fair, this play has been one of the great drawing cards and is today doing the largest business of any of the companies now open to the public.  
*Aug. 27, 1904*

**The difficulties of getting** the granite columns from Wharff's Quarry, Vinalhaven to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine are apparently not all removed. "The truck specially designed and constructed to convey the big pillars to form part of the Cathedral on Morningside Heights, has proved inadequate for the work. The contractors will therefore try again to construct a truck capable of carrying the massive columns. The weight of these pillars has caused the wheels of the first truck to sink deep into the ground, thereby rendering the truck immovable. In the new truck the contractors will strive to overcome this difficulty in some manner."  
*Aug. 25, 1903*

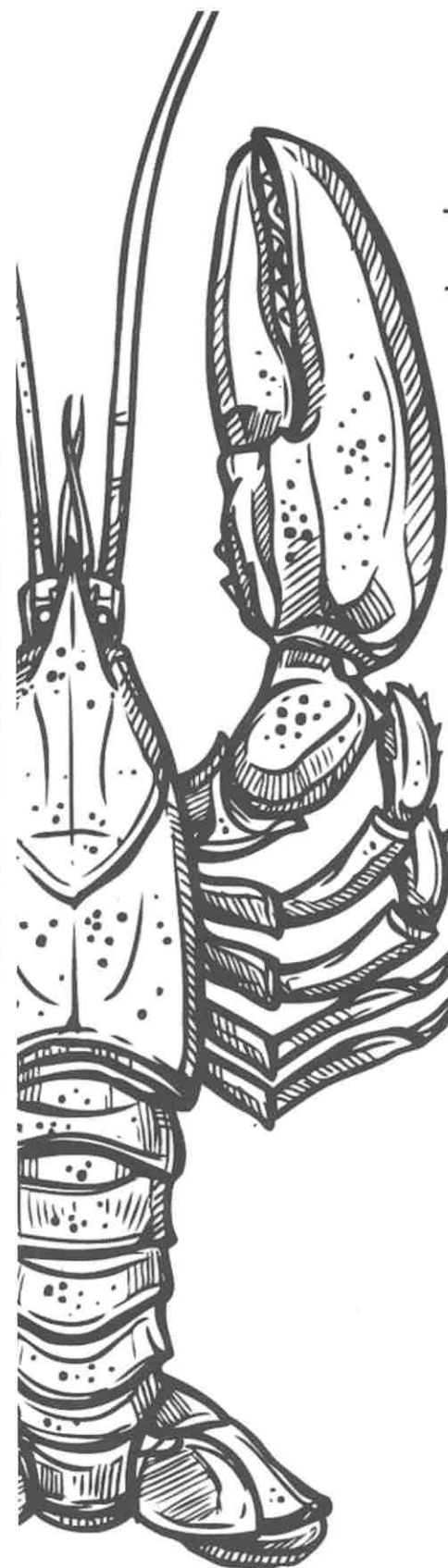
**At The Gem Theatre:** Wed & Thurs Aug 24 & 25 "Port of Seven Seas" with Wallace Berry and Maureen O'Sullivan. Mon & Tues Aug 29 & 30 "The Texans" with Randolph Scott and Joan Bennett.  
*Aug. 1938*

### A Gift for Lillian

There is a little dirt patch between John Beckman's driveway and mine at the end of our dead-end street. Cars who wander down the road use it to turn around. I always assumed it belonged to the town. One day John came to see me and after the usual small talk he wondered if I would consider buying that turnaround from him. He wanted to buy a real nice gift for his wife, Lillian. I could not think of any reason I would want it but considering his request I made him an offer. Accepting it he said that it would make for a real nice gift.

John and Lillian are no longer with us. I never asked what the gift was, and John never volunteered the information. But once in a great while as I pass my little turnaround I think of John and the gift he gave Lillian many years ago.

-m stein



# LABOR DAY LOBSTER ROLLS

Monday, September 4th at 5pm

\$25 for a lobster roll with  
sides

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**Community Calendar**

8/26: Dinner Honoring Our Volunteers, TBD, PRC  
 8/28: Bean Supper, 6, UC  
 8/30: Author Visit, Daniel Hecht, 7-8 pm, VPL  
 8/31: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP  
 9/7: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP  
 9/9: Sea Level Rise Committee, 1, Ferry Terminal  
 9/10: VLT & PRG Damselflies & Dragonflies, 1:30-3:30, PRG  
 9/14: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP  
 9/15: VLT Tracking Fungus, 9:30 am, SP  
 9/23: VLT Coastal Cleanup, 9:30 am, SP  
 9/23: Drive Through Ham Dinner, 4-6, PRC, deliveries available

9/24: Drive Through Bean Supper, 4-6, PRC  
 10/21: Drive Through Beaked Bean Supper, 4-6, PRC, deliveries available  
 10/22: Drive Through Baked Bean Supper, 4-6, PRC  
 11/30: FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for All, PRC, deliveries only

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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
 PRG: Pleasant River Grange  
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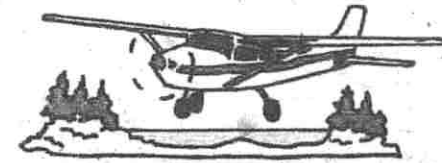
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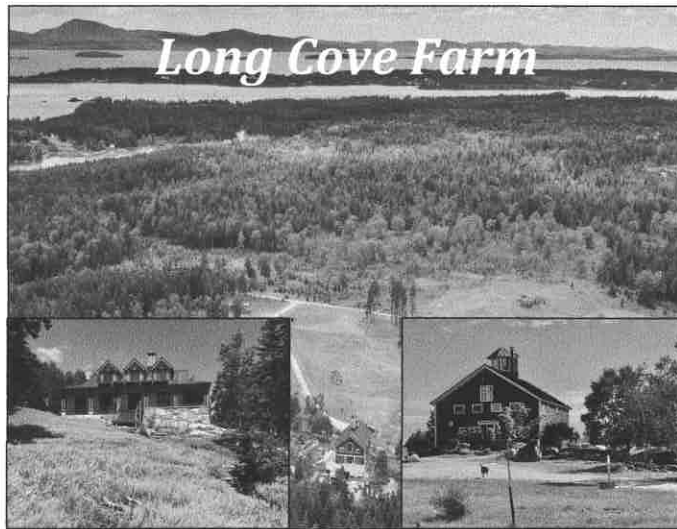


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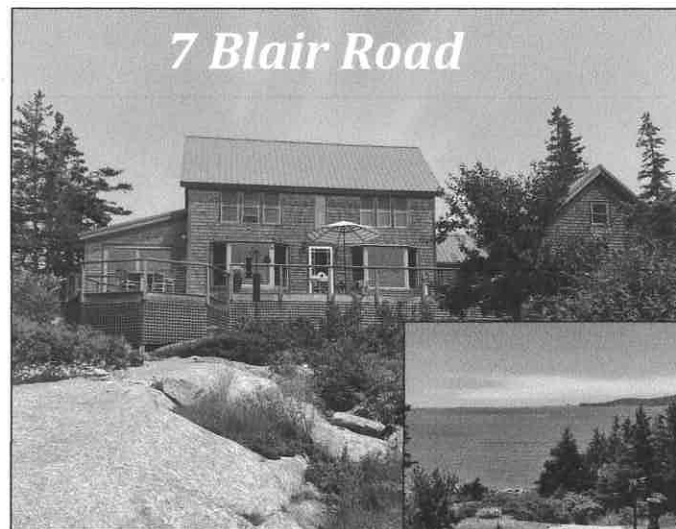
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## Walks & Talks

Upcoming Events

**Bird Walks** Thurs, August 31 & September 7, 8:00am @ Skoog Park  
Led by a knowledgeable birder, walk involves easy hiking with many stops to watch and listen. Boots and binoculars encouraged!

**Vinalhaven Sea Level Rise Committee: Their Work**  
Saturday, September 9th 1:00pm @ Ferry Terminal

In partnership with VH Sea Level Rise Committee, Join us to learn about the impact of sea level rise, extreme tides, and weather monitoring on our island.

**Damselflies & Dragonflies: Winged Jewels of Maine's Woodland & Waters**

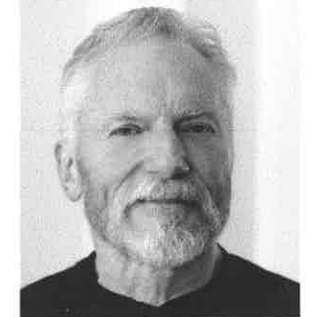
Sunday, September 10, 1:30pm @ The Grange

Co-Sponsored by The Grange, Dr. deMaynadier, a wildlife biologist presents on the biology of Maine's 160 species of Odonata (damselflies & dragonflies) and the state's efforts to track conservation needs. After the presentation we will go on a hike where we utilize our new found knowledge.

For More Information On Upcoming Events Visit:  
www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org/calendar-of-events

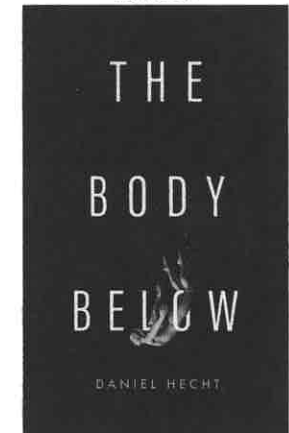
## Author Visit

Daniel Hecht  
Wed August 30, 7pm



Daniel Hecht is a long time summer visitor. Please come to the library to show him support for his new book, *The Body Below*.

Daniel notes that *The Body Below* is a murder mystery set in a fictional Central Vermont town that's suspiciously similar to his home town, Montpelier. Daniel used to swim long distances, and the book's opening scene – kicking a mysterious, terrifying object in a Vermont lake – is based on a true incident. Fearing it was related to a recent murder/missing persons case, he reported it to the State Police; however, no corpse was ever found.



"August is the slow, gentle month that stretches out the longest across the span of a year. It yawns and lingers on with the light in its palms." Victoria Erikson





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### ~Library News~

\*\*\*HOURS\*\*\*

Tues, Thurs 1-7

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-12

### Story Time

Saturdays @10

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Children's author Amy Macdonald will read from a selection of her books!

### LEGO Club

We will be taking a break for the month of September for cleaning/reorganizing.

### Game Time

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @5

We have a large selection of games, bring a couple of friends and have some fun!

### Toddler Time

Starting again Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays 10am!

We now have passes to the Coastal Contemporary Art Museum in Rockland! Also, Farnsworth, Coastal Botanical Gardens, Coastal Children's Museum, and Boothbay Railway Village Museum!

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

### NOTICE to

### New Moms & Dads

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### The Observer

A certain medical protocol is having an interesting effect on many levels. We have a large trash can outdoors, containing a large trash bag into which we deposit smaller trash bags now and then from here and there within the house and then once a week or so I gather the larger bag from the can, now full of smaller bags, to take to the dump along with recyclables and compost that have accumulated in the woodshed. I decided last Wednesday, it was time for my weekly sojourn. I stepped to the nearby trash can to see if it was close to full. It was. I took the lid off and went into the house to gather kitchen trash, intending to add it to the accumulation in the trash can. Instead, I tossed it in the truck, having forgotten about the can I'd inspected only seconds earlier. Then I went into the woodshed to gather the usual accumulation of compost. There was none and I remembered we hadn't produced much this week—the protocol has left me with no appetite—and the only bag of compost was still in the kitchen sink. I returned to the kitchen, headed for the compost, but was distracted by the accumulation in the recycle bag we keep nearby. I closed it up and took it out to the truck but by the time I got outside, I found myself on a familiar trek and took the recyclables to the woodshed, as is customary throughout the week, where they accumulate in anticipation of eventual transport to the dump. I then left for the dump and, when I got there, was surprised to find I had only one little bag of trash, no recyclables, no compost, and no larger bag of trash. pc

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### Lobster Cookouts



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### Submit to The Wind!

We are looking for stories, **anecdotes**, **recipes**, **images**, **shout outs**, etc. to include in **THE WIND**. If you have something you would like to share, we would love to include it in future WINDS. Please send to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

## AA

Monday 8AM  
Women's Meeting  
Union Church Upstairs

Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
907 085 8272

Please contact  
[vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com)  
for password or any other questions.

Wednesday 7PM  
Union Church Downstairs

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

## AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

### 12 Step Meetings

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email [vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

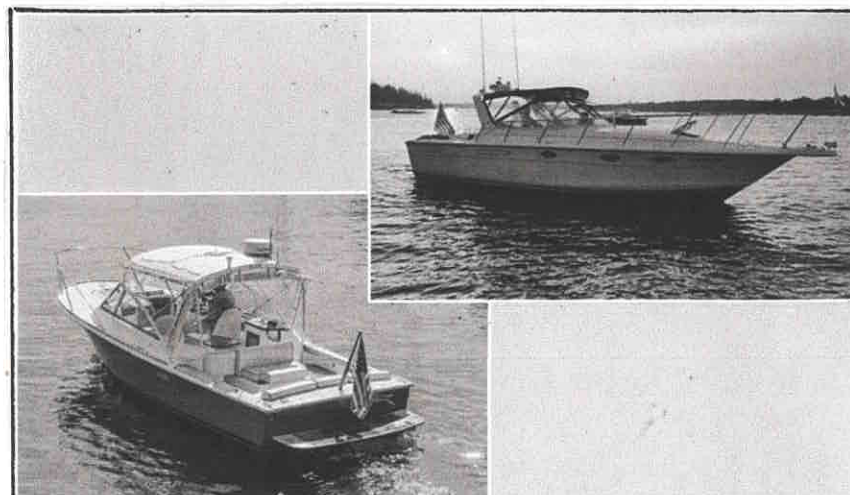
Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon [maineafg.org](http://maineafg.org) (207)284-1844 and [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)

### Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

6 PM Tuesday

Downstairs at the Union Church

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### August's King Tides!

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:02 PM, 11.3 feet  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:56 PM, 11.4 feet  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:48 AM, 11.3 feet

### Pondering Fine Things

While lying on the chaise a spider spun a diamond from my hair  
I watched her back and forth and wondered had I been asleep that long?  
She'd appear and disappear her belly brown and full and I recognized that encumbrance that pressure of time

Ignoring things I had to do I remained still until she finished watching her fasten circles anchoring her children's home  
She caught flies, ate lunch I grew hungry waiting for the egg sack to be centered on this tensile web

We moved off together she lightly touching down and I wishing that my hands we're small enough to place each thread upon the ground.  
Paddy Noble

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For more information please contact Jess Sanborn at 863-9076 or [jsanborn@icmsvh.org](mailto:jsanborn@icmsvh.org)

## ICMS NEWS!

Islands Community Medical Services is excited to announce that we were awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation which will be used to purchase new exam room furniture!



## SHREDDING EVENT

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT  
FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2023 - 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
@ VINALHAVEN SCHOOL - ARCOLA LN



ICMS has coordinated with RMC of Maine to bring a secure, "shredding on site," truck out on Friday, August 25, 2023. Community members and organizations are encouraged to bring documents that you wish to have certifiably destroyed on-site. The service is made possible through the coordination of ICMS, Vinalhaven School and the Town, and is free to the community.



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Memo line: Lunchbox

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PO Box 624  
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Memo line: Meals on Wheels

**Vinalhaven Community Outreach**  
PO Box 15  
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**Open Bible Baptist Church  
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)**  
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Memo Line: CVRF

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For ads, notices, community calendar & subscriptions...

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The Vinalhaven Public Library is planning ahead and setting our priorities and goals for the next five years. Your input is critical as we work through the strategic planning process.

Each week for the summer we will have a question. You can leave your answer at the library, answer on our Facebook page, or email your response to [Librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:Librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org). For each question answered you will be entered into our raffle for one of two \$50 gift certificates.

### Question #6

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This past Saturday evening, the Jeff Tolman Music Award hosted our first Musical Rampage fundraiser in 7 years. Over the last year, our team has been discussing possible venues to host Rampage and ultimately made a decision to write a proposal to the Vinalhaven Select Board asking if we could use the main street parking lot to host our event. We are so grateful to the select board for granting us permission, giving us the opportunity to use the parking lot to bring back Musical Rampage. A lot of time and thought was put into how we could make this event be both a positive experience for the community as a whole and a successful fundraiser. We are absolutely thrilled to announce that between donations received from both individuals and island businesses prior to our event and revenue brought in during Musical Rampage, we raised over \$15,000!!!! As always, this event would not be possible without all of the generous people and organizations who gave their time and effort to help our event become a reality. We would like to thank the following people/organizations/businesses:

Tom Ramee, Wilson Boone, and Craig Lear for grilling burgers and 'dogs; Jeannie Conway for organizing the raffle and working the raffle booth; all who donated to the raffle; all who baked and donated delicious pies; Diane Ames for donating her time picking 22 POUNDS of crabmeat for crab rolls; Greta McCarthy for making her famous crab rolls and serving them up all evening as well as helping with setup; Cait Clapham for making the delicious mac 'n cheese (and Juanca Jimenez for delivering it!) and for loaning some sections of baby gate for the "kiddie corner"; the Vinalhaven Fire Department for the use of some of their tables and chairs; the Vinalhaven Lions Club for setting up and taking down their tent; David Freer and Brennan Dyer for building the stairs and railings for our "stage trailer" and taking them down the next day; Loren Bunker and Bunker Trucking for the use of their trailer as our stage; Nick Barton for helping block off the parking lot safely and getting the trailer in and out off the parking lot; Island Lobster Supply and Steve Rosen for letting us borrow clean totes to ice down soda/water; the Tidewater Motel for allowing us to connect to their wifi and power; Johnny McCarthy for donating crabs for the crab rolls, helping set up and clean up, and helping at concessions; Bryan Feezor for helping lug supplies; Claudia Dengler and the Pleasant River Grange, Ryann Warren, Danielle & Matt Crosier, the Vinalhaven Land Trust, and Greta McCarthy for letting us borrow pop-up tents; Shelby Smith and Vinal Energy for the backup propane tanks; Claire Conlan and Vinalhaven Realty for the donations raised from face-painting and fun activities across the street; Laura McCarthy for helping at concessions; Keeley Philbrook for all the help setting up and working at the admissions tent; Hazel Smith & Bill Geary for taking admissions/ selling t-shirts; Virginia Wadleigh & Midnight Kitchen for donating some extra burgers when we ran out; Danielle and Matt Crosier for setting up the "kiddie corner", helping set up, and working at the admissions/t-shirt tent; Laura Spinner, Gillian Lobkowitz, and Catherine Haley for working at the concessions booth; Craig, Keaton, and Amy Lear for all of the help at concessions, with setup, cleanup, and trash removal; Leighann Chilles for help at concessions and delivering and picking up tables/chairs; Dinah Moyer and Ruthie Philbrook for slicing and selling pie all evening; John & Diane Cochran for working at the raffle tent; Mark McCarthy for helping clean up the parking lot on Sunday; Vinalhaven EMT's Ryan and Denise for being there just in case; Craig Jewell for doing sound; Doreen Martin, Ben & Corey Warren, Paddy Weaks, Alex Barbour, Maeve Shea, and Lucinda Allen

for pitching in to help clean up after the event; Bella Tolman for designing our advertising poster; Jake & Samantha Thompson for picking up and delivering our advertising posters; Danny Burk for helping with sound setup and taking drone footage. Those who we may have missed who did anything at all to help, we thank you!

We would also like to thank all of the talented musicians and bands who performed: Wyatt, Jaxon, and Odin; Scott Tolman & Craig O'Donnell; Phil Noble & Friends; The Grumbachs; Jake Robinson & Friends; Monte Selby & Family; The Dimensions featuring Marjorie Stratton and the Barbour sisters; The Autopilots.

Finally we would like to thank the following island businesses for their generous donations and support prior to our event. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes to:

The Sand Bar; Fisherman's Friend; Midnight Kitchen; Salty Dogs; Fox Island Fancy Work; Fox Island Lobster Company; Greet's Eats; Dwyer's Plumbing & Heating; Moyer's Boat Shop; Tidewater Motel; Bickford Earthworks; Brock Builders, LLC; Island Ticks; Skål; J. Edward Knight; Pocus Point Construction; Vinalhaven Fishermen's Co-op; Hopkins Boatyard; Island's Closet; Asian Persuasion; Go Fish; and Harlequin Construction.

We hope to see you at the parking lot next again next summer!! Rock on!!

With sincere thanks,  
The Jeff Tolman Music Award team  
(Ali McCarthy, Richie Carlsen, Bill Trevaskis, Dan Bickford, & John Barbour)

