

The Sand Bar

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

Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 7 pm

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

Order food online @

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

Cocktails to-go still available!

(Order in-person or by phone)

Looking ahead:

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

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors



**CALDERWOOD HALL
AUGUST SCHEDULE**

WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AGAIN!

Indoor and outdoor seating

THURSDAY-SUNDAY nights

Kitchen open 5-8:30pm,

Bar open until 10pm

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

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

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August 5 - August 11, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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**GREET'S
EATS**

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Thursday-Sunday, 11-2

RESTAURANT FOR RENT

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

207-863-2300

Trivia Answers

- 1 Wrench
- 2 Hydrogen
- 3 The New York Times
- 4 Jenny

Brain Teaser Answer: The letter "m".

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Seagull
- 2 Four (bonus-Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington)
- 3 Geologist
- 4 Oak

Thank You!

To J. Edward Knight for their donation of \$500 to the Pleasant River Grange building repair fund.



Thank You!

The 4th of July Committee would like to thank The Tidewater Motel, Linda Bean, Troy Wadleigh and crew, Joe Martin and Andrew Guptill, and Central ME Pyrotechnics, for helping make the fireworks "work" this year!

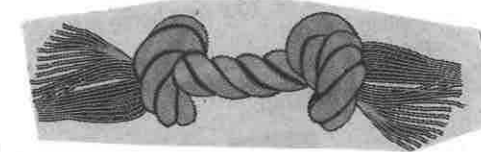
"A big **THANK YOU** to all the MSFS staff for their hard work this summer, when things sometimes get stressful with the influx of summer residents & visitors--from a grateful summer resident." WQ

How did you do?

The answers to the Presidential Trivia Exercise, is in this weeks Wind!

Thank you!!

We would like to thank Rachel, Matt, Bruce, and Karen for a wonderful 50th anniversary party on July 31st. It was really nice with all the family and friends there. Thank you for all the cards and gifts. Special thanks to Kristal Moore and granddaughter Alexandra for the beautiful flowers and grand-daughter Natalie for helping with the pictures. Love you all, Bruce & Brenda



LAST CHANCE!

The Legion is having a last chance yard sale Saturday, Aug. 7 from 9am-12noon, at David Moyer's workshop. If you missed the last sale or are having second thoughts on something you passed up, now is your chance to get what you want. Proceeds will support the Legion programs to operate and sustain the post facilities, as well as our veterans and scholarship programs.

Catholic Services Notice

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

Remembering

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

NOTICE!

Sat., Aug. 7th, The Flea Market will be held at Webster Field from 1:00-3:00PM, in order to accommodate parking for a memorial service in the morning. All vendors are welcomed. Please call Kathy Morton for info @ 863-2971

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

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

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

Select Board – Wednesday, August 18, 5:30 pm at the Town Office

Notices

2021 Any-deer permit lottery is open! To apply online, visit mefishwildlife.com. Applications must be completed online by 11:59 pm on August 17, 2021. You must have a valid 2021 hunting license to apply.

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

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

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

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

Food Scrap Composting collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at townofvinalhaven.org. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

Town Office – Mon–Fri 7:30am–5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Town Manager – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Deputy Town Clerk – Tanya Robishaw – 863-4343; deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@vinalhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

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

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



Vinalhaven Park Commission

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

Harbormaster Notice

Traps and equipment must be brought to the parking lot and loaded each day—no equipment is allowed overnight in the downtown parking lot. This ordinance is in effect until Labor Day. Any abandoned boat trailers will be taken to the dump soon. Come get your trailer before this happens. Please remember to give the ferry boat some room to get out of the Harbor. The captains of the ferry boat are asking for a little consideration – please give them some. Also, please slow down coming and leaving the harbor you are causing damage to your friend's skiffs that are tied up to the floats with your wake. The limit at a town float is 16 feet. If your boat is over that footage you have to find another place to dock. Big outboards used for hauling are not exempt—please move them.

If you are a non-commercial boat owner and your boat is under 16 feet you need to tie up at the downtown float, not the floats at the ferry boat. The end of the floats are for pick up and drop off only. We are working on having two more floats at the ferry boat ASAP.

My phone number is now 756-0209. Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you, Jim
Harbor Master



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, August 8th

Peter Manning, Speaking

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

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

All are welcome

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

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

Union Church
Bean Supper
Thursday, August 12 – 6PM

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

If you have a large party, call Candi
at 863-2001, to reserve a table

Upcoming dates:
August 26th & September 9th

Union Church
~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00am

Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person
and on Zoom

Please contact
Betsy Walsh at 4124 for
Zoom link information

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

Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis



AL-ANON
MEETING CHANGE

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

To join the meeting by internet
OR phone, please email
vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com
or call 207-952-1817

Help is also available from Maine
Al-Anon maineafg.org
and World Al-Anon al-anon.org

We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!



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

Our Lady of Peace

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

Questions: contact Jeannie
Curtiss, 863-9006
Cjcurtiss@sbcglobal.net

AA

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

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

Wednesday 7:00PM
Union Church Vestry

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

Answer key for Walt's
Presidential Trivia

1. James Monroe (5)
2. James Buchanan (15)
3. Benjamin Harrison (23)
4. Andrew Jackson (7)
5. Ronald Reagan (40)
6. Thomas Jefferson (3)
7. James Garfield (20)
8. Richard Nixon (37)
9. Chester Arthur (21)
10. Martin Van Buren (8)
11. Grover Cleveland (22/24)
12. Warren Harding (29)
13. George Washington (1)
14. John Tyler (10)
15. Herbert Hoover (31)
16. John Adams (2)
17. William Henry Harrison (9)
18. George W. Bush (43)
19. Jimmy Carter (39)
20. Rutherford B. Hayes (19)
21. Franklin D. Roosevelt (32)
22. Franklin Pierce (14)
23. William McKinley (25)
24. William Howard Taft (27)
25. Calvin Coolidge (30)
26. Abraham Lincoln (16)
27. Woodrow Wilson (28)
28. Theodore Roosevelt (26)
29. Zachary Taylor (12)
30. Dwight D. Eisenhower (34)
31. Grover Cleveland (22/24)
32. John Quincy Adams (6)
33. Bill Clinton (42)
34. James K. Polk (11)
35. Ulysses S. Grant (18)
36. Harry S. Truman (33)
37. James Madison (4)
38. John F. Kennedy (35)
39. Donald Trump (45)
40. Millard Fillmore (13)
41. Andrew Johnson (17)
42. Joe Biden (46)
43. Gerald Ford (38)
44. Lyndon B. Johnson (36)
45. George H. W. Bush (41)
46. Barak Obama (44)

Looking for Volleyball Players
...to play doubles, triples, or
quads. Contact - Gordon Tenney:
gwt1973@gmail.com

Kids Trivia

- 1 What kind of birds are famous for saying "mine" in *Finding Nemo*?
- 2 How many presidents are on Mount Rushmore? (bonus; can you name them?)
- 3 A scientist who studies rocks is called a what?
- 4 What kind of trees grow from Acorns?

Brain Teaser for Kids
What can be seen once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in a thousand years?

Trivia

- 1 The Candlestick, Lead Pipe, Knife, Revolver, Rope and what else are the six weapons in the standard game of *Clue*?
- 2 What is the first element in the *Periodic Table*?
- 3 What US Newspaper is nicknamed, "the Gray Lady?"
- 4 If a male donkey is a *Jack*, what is the female called?

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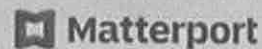
Real estate listings with more visual content (like video) receive 403% more inquiries compared to those without video

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



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

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

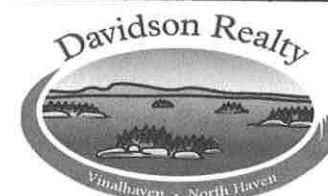


Vinalhaven School Cafeteria has a position open, hours to be determined. Please send a letter of interest or if you have questions to:
Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org



ELDERCARE NEEDS TOTES

Cracked, leaky, needing repair
Is OK, just drop them off at
the bottle barn. THANK YOU



Buying? Selling? We can help!

Kris Davidson, Broker
Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent
207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com
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Youngs Cove Cottage. Charming 3-bdrm cottage w/ boathouse, guest house and studio. Lovely landscaping, lg. deck. Near VLT preserve. **SOLD!**



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



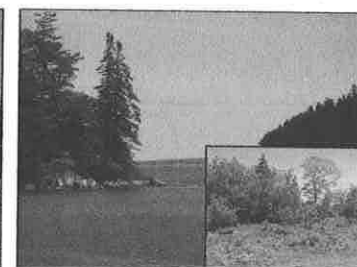
Stunning Contemporary. Waterfront home and guesthouse on Dyer's Island. Deep water dock, mooring, heated saltwater pool. Gorgeous views! **PUR**



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



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**



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



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**



Eastside Woods Subdivision. 3 bldg, lots off Poole's Hill Rd. Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8-4.4 acres. Lots #1 and Lot #2 sold. **\$38,500 - \$40,000**

PUBLIC NOTICE

A community discussion
about the future of ICMS

August 13 at 5:00pm
at the Union Church

Are you concerned about what's
happening in our Islands
Community Medical Center?

Please come join the discussion.
Let's talk about how to have our
voices heard.



"If your ship doesn't come
in, swim out to it!"

Johnathan Winters

Paul Tibbett, Jr., pilot of the B-29 Enola Gay, from which the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, August 5, 1945, "A mushroom of boiling dust up to 22,000 feet." (Description of drop of atomic bomb.)

I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift should be curiosity.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." *Confucius*



Vinalhaven Eldercare Services Annual Auction and Tag Sale

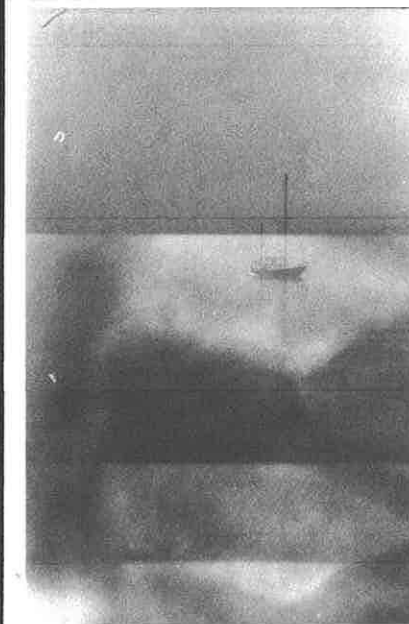
Please join us on August 8th, 2021 for our annual auction and tag sale.

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

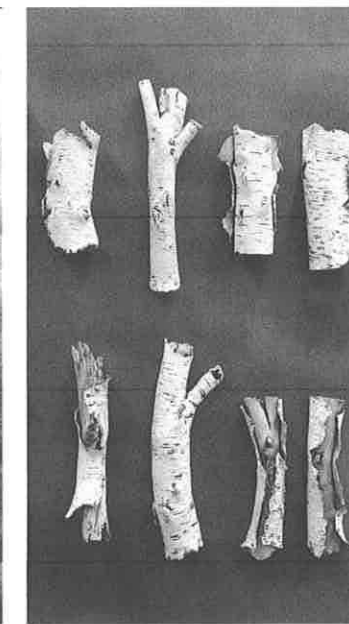
The **tag sale** will begin at 11am
Followed by the **auction** starting at 2pm
Both events will happen at the Flagg field on Vinalhaven

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

New Era Gallery



Bill Trevaskis
"Expired 1"



Sharon Townshend
"Counting Sticks"

Late Summer

featuring
Sharon Townshend
Bill Trevaskis

Opening
Saturday, August 7
4:00—7:00

Drinks and snacks will be served
in the garden

Masks required indoors

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

A Story...

On the island of Maui's Southwestern coast is Makena Beach. This shoreline is known for its pristine water and beautiful seascape. My then girlfriend and I were "Hanging 5," basking in "paradise lost." A gasp arose from my fellow beach mates. "Whale breach." As I sat up, I witnessed a breathtaking sight. Propelled by its tail, a 40-ton, 50-foot humpback whale launched itself out of the water. While airborne, it made a graceful pirouette and re-entered the water with a dazzling splash. I jumped to my feet, grabbing my fins and snorkel, and ran to the shoreline. The Kohola (Hawaiian name for the humpback) was moving parallel to the shore and a mere 100 yards off. I quickly plotted my intercept course and dove into the abyss. Trajectory and speed torpedoed me towards my quarry. About ¾ of the way to my rendezvous I hesitated, treading water while clearing my mask and snorkel. The behemoth and I were still on a collision course.

Holy crap. For a moment I froze. This massive locomotive chugging along, meandering through the sea, unaware of our pending encounter. In that moment I realized how big this mammal was, and if I ended up in the being's way, I'd be a bug on its windshield. Splat. I had no back-up, no buddy partner. No one to pick up the pieces of an accidental impact. I felt my heart pounding and my mind racing as it silently glided within a few feet of me. Then it was gone...but not forgotten. With my tail between my legs, I slowly swam back to shore. As I left the water's edge, I knelt on the sand and kissed the ground. This was a 45-minute adventure that would be ever etched in my brain.

Small Things Add Up to Life

Submitted by Richard Flagg

Public Works Foreman

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

If you wish to learn more about this opportunity or are interested in applying, contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager at townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org. Review of applications and scheduling of interviews will begin August 13. This position will remain posted until a suitable candidate is selected.

Ambulance Director

Our community is seeking someone that is committed to serving others, willing to embrace challenges, and able to enhance our service. This is a full-time position that offers paid vacation and sick time, health, dental and retirement contributions, and a salary range of \$44,720 to \$50,960, commensurate with experience. A full job description is available at the town's website, www.townofvinalhaven.org.

If you wish to learn more about this unique opportunity or are interested in applying, contact Andrew Dorr, Town Manager at townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org. Review of applications and scheduling of interviews will begin immediately. This position will remain posted until a suitable candidate is selected.

VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PRELIMINARY AGENDA August 4th, 2021 Town Office, 7 pm

- I. PERMIT APPLICATIONS
 - A. NEW:
 1. Applicant/Contractor: Linda Baron/PC Builders
Owner: Crocketts Cove, LLC
Crocketts River Road TM 8 L 17-4
Other improvement: Pool 20' x 40'
Saltwater pool for single family use
 2. Applicant/Contractor: Linda Baron/PC Builders
Owner: Crocketts Cove, LLC
Crocketts River Road TM 8 L 17-4
New building/structure: Pool house, 2 BR 2 floors 24'W x 40'L x 30'H
 3. Applicant/Owner: Wilfred York
Clamshell Alley TM 8 L 55
Deck or porch: 2 floors, rooftop 16'W x 24'L x 20'H
 - B. TABLED: None
- II. OTHER BUSINESS
- III. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
- IV. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: August 11th, 2021

From the CEO/LPI Office:
Expiration of Building Permits
Permits shall expire one year from the date of issuance if a substantial start is not made in construction or in the use of the property during that period. In the Shoreland Zone, if a substantial start is made within one year of the issuance of the permit, the applicant shall have one additional year to complete the project, at which time the permit shall expire.

Any questions – please call Faye Grant, CEO/LPI at 863-2168

Nomination Papers Available for a Special Election to be held on November 2, 2021

MSAD #8 Board of Directors –
One to finish a term ending June 2023

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the November 2nd, 2021, ballot. All nomination papers must be returned to the Town Clerk by Friday, September 3rd, 2021

Animal Control Notice
I have received a lot of calls about dogs that are not under their owner's control. On Pequot road a resident had her chicken killed by a loose dog. I have also had reports of dogs chasing deer. That is a good way to get your dog killed mistakenly. Please keep your dogs controlled- it's your responsibility. Make sure your dog's identity is on their collar. If you are a summer resident, or visitor, take extra care with identity by having your phone number on your dog's collar with their license tag if possible.

I would like to have all licenses done by September 21.

Thank you, Jim
Animal Control Officer



FIREWORKS

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

THANK YOU!

I would like to send heartfelt thanks to the great EMS team that got me to the mainland (via Max of Penobscot Air) on July 23 when I was in great pain from a very stupid fall. Jen Desmond, Marc Candage, Denise Hopkins and Pat Lundholm were so professional, organized and gentle, they made me feel much better, even before I got to the hospital. I also want to thank Dr. Saunders, who was on the phone immediately when we needed help and came in on a Saturday to give us sound and helpful advice right after the fall. What an amazing team. I am very grateful to all, Lea Iselin



Vinalhaven Land Trust Events

Writers Workshop
Tuesday, August 10, 1 p.m.
Meet at Skoog Park

Vinalhaven resident Pam Kittredge will examine how the writing process helps us to access the dimensions of the island beyond the naked eye. We will seek out our spiritual ecology. We will practice seeing not only what is before us – scenery or geography – as we see into the meaning of the place.

Weekly Bird Walks
Thursdays, August 12 & 19 at 8 a.m.
Meet at Skoog Park

Each week, we will take you where the most interesting birds can be found. Bring binoculars and cameras if you have them. Some uneven terrain, but it should be fine for most walkers. Wear boots and bug spray. MCHT steward Kirk Gentalen will lead the August 19 walk, not to be missed!



Sage Woods Walk on North Haven
Wednesday, August 11, 9 a.m.
Northend Dock

The Sage Woods is a 26 acre parcel owned and lovingly managed by Ted and Hope Sage. The walk will be led by NCHP Executive Director, John Stevens. Meet at the north end dock at 9 am, walk to start on North Haven at 9:30 am. Suggested \$5 donation to VLT.

For more complete descriptions visit our website:
vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Low Tide Walk
Saturday, August 14 at 9 a.m.
Lane's Island

Science teacher Amy Palmer will be back this summer to lead a low tide exploration at Lane's Island. Come get mucky and wet while finding critters in tide pools. Wear shorts and shoes that can get wet. Free and fun for all ages.

All events are FREE!

Bee Talk and Demonstration
Tuesday, August 17, 1 pm
Pleasant River Grange

Jennifer Lund, Maine State Apiarist, will give a talk on beekeeping at the Pleasant River Grange. She will talk about a variety of bee-related topics, including bee life cycle, bees contribution to our environment, planting for a happy bee habitat, and pests impacting bees and how to treat for them. Discussion and hive opening demonstration will follow onsite at the Grange. VLT in partnership with Pleasant River Grange.

All Trail Challenge
All Summer!

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

Please pre-register with
Jim Boone for all events at
walks@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

JAZZ BLUEGRASS MOZART!

Live performance with the Cassatt String Quartet and Peter Weitzner bass

Sunday Aug 15
7 pm
Union Church
25 E Main St

Refreshments served

Tickets by donation at the door. Proceeds to benefit

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For more info:
• 863-4948
• partnersinislandeducation@gmail.com
• Facebook

GRANITE ISLAND ANTIQUES & ART

127 Old Harbor Rd, Vinalhaven

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

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



The Pleasant River Grange invites you to a **Fall Felting Workshop**, date TBD.

A minimum of 8 participants is needed, so this ad is meant to gauge interest. Approximate cost \$50 for the day-long session. Includes all materials.

Please respond with your interest to pkcqx@yahoo.com. Thanks.

Concert with David Crossman

August 12th at 7pm after the Bean Supper at Union Church
Goodwill offering.

OPEN STUDIO



JOE ADAMS
45 Shore Acres Rd

AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 9
1 PM - 5 PM



Fox Islands Concerts

Summer music in the heart of Maine's Penobscot Bay

Christina Jennings and Mathew Dane

Tuesday August 17, 7:30 pm

We welcome internationally acclaimed Flutist Christina Jennings and Maine-grown Violist Matthew Dane., presenting a highly diverse program of solos and duos from Baroque to contemporary music. Christina teaches at the University of Colorado, while Matthew (Opera Colorado, Boulder Piano Quartet) also resides in Colorado.

Purchase Tickets online @
www.foxislandsconcerts.org

All concerts this season will be streamed

Little Free Library Story Hour

Story hour is outside at 14 Water Street every Thursday at 10AM

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.

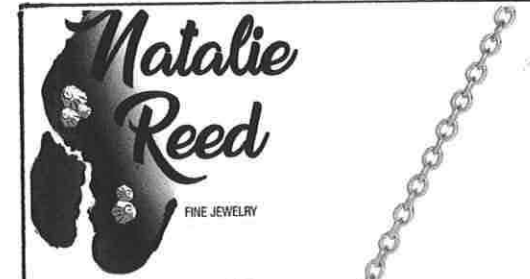
August 12-Mystery Reader!
This will be our *last* story hour
Cancelled in case of rain. For more info call Pam 863-2022

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

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

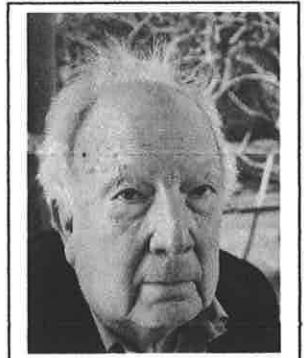


Last island show of the season!

Flea Market August 7 1-3pm

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Second Hand Prose
The personal collection of JOHN WULP



Our special book sale was a great success

AND

we have many books remaining. John's tastes were wide-ranging. We have books of fiction, nonfiction, drama, art, biography, philosophy, and much more.

All sales support Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library



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Vinalhaven



UNDER CONTRACT

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Anonymous

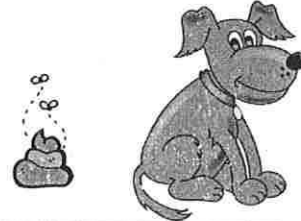
Heartfelt Thanks!

We've read notes of appreciation to the EMS folks since we started coming to Vinalhaven. Now we add our own. A couple of weeks ago, my wife took a terrible spill on the town landing at the Thorofare (breaking her hip). She couldn't have been further from help. And, of course, it was low tide making the ramp a challenging hill to go up or down. We were so abundantly responded to that we were in danger of sinking the float! The care shown to the agonizing patient was off the charts. We want to mention some names so we can thank them individually and not just as the EMS Crew (although we're sure to miss some people that were there helping—sorry). Deep thanks to; Joe Bickford, Mike Cluff, Everett Webster, Jessica MacDonald-Martin, Marc Candage, Leigh Chilles, Denise Hopkins, Jeannie Bineau-Ames, and Pat Lundholm.

Donna and Brent

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Please be nice...

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



Food Pantry

August 6th, 1-3pm
at Union Church

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

Bring bags, please.

How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624

Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15

Checks payable to VCO
Memo line: COVID-19

Open Bible Baptist Church

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465

Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church
Memo line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

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

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Vinalhaven Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club

Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

The Little Free Pantry

Vinalhaven Fire Station

To make a donation call Pam 207-863-2022

Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863

LOST!

Canon Camcorder (black, compact) near Starboard Rock Trail parking lot on Sunday, Aug. 1st. If found, please contact Ken or Megan Day at 207-807-4334

For Sale

Antique slate sink, 4' wide x 15" deep, with soap dish. Great shape, \$1200
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A Note from Bob Candage:

First of all, I want to thank everyone for your care and thoughtfulness during these past few weeks as I've been experiencing several medical issues. Things are improving right now as I am primarily dealing with Lyme disease and some of its effects.

The second part of this message is to let everyone know that I will no longer be officiating at any funerals. There have been so many services recently that I have come to realize just how increasingly stressful they have become for me, completely draining my energy, leading to some of my medical problems. I think this all may be part of the aging process, and I need to learn to "Let Go and Let God". I am sorry that I've had to come to this decision.

I am truly grateful for all who have been so supportive over the years, and for the blessings of being part of this wonderful and loving island community. May God bless you all.

With love,
Bob



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341

Dental Services: 863-2533

Counseling: 863-4348

Billing: 863-4348

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am-12noon, 1pm-4pm

Thurs: 8am-12noon; closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services

(August schedule)

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

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

Dr. Medina: Aug 27

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

To schedule an appointment, call 863-9959

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP

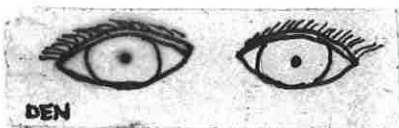
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To reach the provider on call:

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

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THE OBSERVER

We sit amidst piles of lobster, mussels and young corn, all steamed to perfection and settle into gluttonous excess. A ravenous madness evolves. Lobster tails ripped from bodies, contents expelled in a practiced maneuver, staggering in its eroticism were it not for our casual and detached manner. Claws are similarly separated and smashed with rocks, broken in pieces with bare hands often bloodied in the process. Great gaping maws already overflowing with the world's best white meat and more melted butter than we'd be allowed at home in a lifetime, are crammed further full. A frenzy of consumption is underway that makes hyenas around a fallen wildebeest look like dinner with Martha Stewart. And then, just as it seems we might be capable of devouring our young, the danger passes. A level of satiation is reached and chatter begins. The words ooze from through and around half chewed globs of succulence, some expelled with the words themselves. No matter. Laughter and joy has begun, restorative laughter. Sides ache; tears of glee run skimming off buttered whiskers like water off a duck's back. Someone might choke to death trying to feed on this level, talk and laugh at the same time. Again, no matter. It would be worth it. If everyone could laugh like this for a few minutes each day, there's be no wars. pc

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VCO, PO Box 15,
Vinalhaven, ME 04863 with
"Adairs" in the Memo.
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COMMERCE
Economic Development
Administration
Philadelphia Regional Office
900 Market Street, Room 602
Philadelphia, PA 19107

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the Town of Vinalhaven for Downtown Infrastructure Improvements in Vinalhaven, Knox County, Maine. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EDA is conducting an assessment of the potential of the proposed project to affect the environment and/or historic properties. Notice is hereby given that the project is proposed to be located in, or may affect, a floodplain and/or wetland as defined by Executive Order (EO) 11988 and/or EO 11990.

The project will upgrade the stormwater infrastructure, replace a 110+ year old water main, road and sidewalk reconstruction, and flood resiliency measures. The project will be located at Vinalhaven Main St between the intersections of Brighton Avenue and Sands Rd. Project information is available for review at the Vinalhaven Town Office at 19 Washington School Rd, Vinalhaven, ME 04863 or by emailing townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org.

If you have any information regarding potential impacts to historic properties or environmental resources including wetlands or floodplains associated with this proposed project please provide it in writing to: Regional Environmental Officer, Economic Development Administration, 900 Market Street, Room 602, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm eastern on September 8, 2021 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.

Did you know...that on your birthday, you will share it with approximately 9 million others!



Summer Events at the Grange

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

August 14
Pet Show
2 pm

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

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

September 25
Apple Festival
Apple pressing & dancing.
10 am

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

NOTICE

To

NEW MOMS & DADS

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight and length and we will put it on the front page of The Wind, free



Single-Stream Recycling

Presents

NO BUBBLE WRAP! NO MAILERS!

Q: Can I recycle bubble-wrap and padded envelopes?

A: NO! DEFINITELY NOT with single-stream! Kenny and Luther pull A LOT of bubble wrap and padded mailers (tyvek, paper, plastic, bubble-any and all kinds) out of the single-stream bin. It's tempting to toss these items into the bin, believing they are recyclable, but DON'T. **These items can be RE-USED** and can be recycled at certain special locations, but with our single-stream system they are considered contamination REGARDLESS of whether they have a recycling symbol or number on them. We will get fined by ecomaine for putting them in the single-stream! **Remember: When in doubt, throw it out!**

Got Single-Stream Questions?
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gabemcphail@gmail.com

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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.

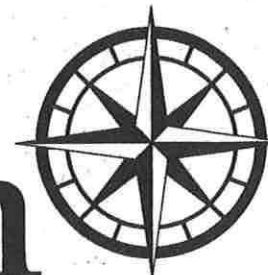
We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom. We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during challenging times. You can call Dan directly.

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Set up & take down included

Call Larry @ 863-6264

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Annual Summer Cookout

August 14, 2021
5pm @ Leo's Lane



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

\$30/adult
\$15 (12 yrs + under)
Tickets available at Island Closet



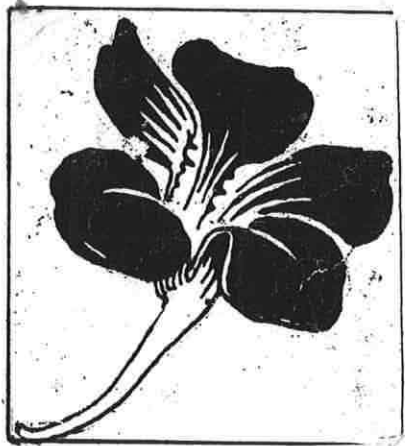
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We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, Shout Outs, etc. to include in the WIND. If you have something to share we would love to include it in future WINDs. Please send to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

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

www.maine.gov/unemployment

General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Vinalhaven M.S.F.S. Standby Line Policy

The standby line, located along the guardrail on the road opens at 6:00 a.m. WORLD CLOCK TIME. Vehicles are not allowed to line up anywhere in the standby line until 6:00 a.m. sharp.

Passengers must be inside their vehicles, with tickets 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure time. Anyone not in their vehicles 30 minutes prior to sailing time will be directed to the end of the line.

Vehicles are not to extend beyond the guardrail. Vehicles beyond the appointed standby line (the length of the guardrail) are not considered. If you do not get on the ferry you may leave your vehicle as long as you intend to travel on the next departing ferry and are in your vehicle 30 minutes prior to the next scheduled departure time.

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Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch
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The cost of fundraising ads \$1.50 per column inch. You can include payment with your ad, or provide your mailing address so we can bill you.

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- safety protocols
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- Library Trustees

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Notice

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In Remembrance

Mitzi Jo Payne
June 11, 2020 – July 15, 2021

Mitzi Jo, the most beautiful, smiley, infant daughter of Collin and Taylor Payne passed peacefully in her parent's arms after a valiant battle against a very aggressive Leukemia, and subsequently the side effects of her bone marrow transplant.

We would like to thank all of our VH friends for your dedicated prayers and support over the past 9 months. Your love has been felt and we are so grateful for each and every one of you.

Mitzi Jo, our little angel, watches over her parents, Collin and Taylor, 3-year-old sister Penny; grandparents Lee and Donna Payne, David and Kristie Rogers, and David and Rebecca Baxter, "Unc" LF Payne, "Uncle Bubba" Jared Baxter, and numerous cousins.

Cards and sentiments can be sent to Collin, Taylor & Payne
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LOST!

Wooden round Ogham alphabet necklace at Booth's Quarry on August 2nd, around 10AM. I accidentally left it by the southern section of the quarry, on a rock to the right of the steps. Please, if you have found it, I would appreciate its return. Please call Suzy 863-4158



Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinics

Aug 5, Aug 26, Sept 16
Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall.
Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at 594-5850.
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Did you know...in a deck of cards the king of hearts is the only king without a moustache.

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(Next to Osprey Nest)

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

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Albert and Hilma (Wirtanen) Holmstrom immigrated from Finland to Vinalhaven, Maine in the early 1900's and lived at "Round the Mountain" area of the island. This passionate letter (in Finnish) is from their surviving collection of documents...

To Albert Luotanen
September 1904

Dear Unknown friend,

I am picking up a pen and I am going to write something in the evening quietness and nature's mellowness, answering to your precious letter which I received with heartwarming happiness. I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart. I noticed that your area does not have young ladies that you could fall in love with. So we can get to know each other through letter exchange. In your letter you mentioned that you cannot send a picture of yourself but I am sending you mine that only shows the upper part of my body because I do not have a better picture at this time...X,X,X

Be kind and send me your picture. That's all this time, goodbye and keep well.

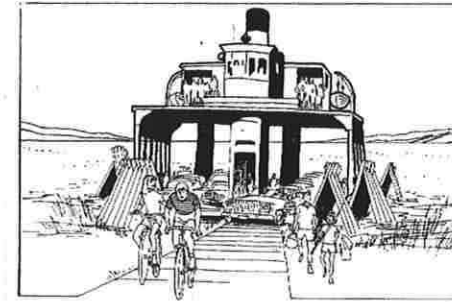
Written by (unknown person) Alma H. Johnson

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Roger W. Young has a few more letters that he needs help translating from Finnish to English, if you are able to help please contact him at 863-2009 or vhissoc@myfairpoint.net

PS.

I am planting a branch between us for the memory of our friendship at this young age.
X,X,X



After The Rush

I'm taking a breather after the rush of people in and out of the house all day before the next batch of friends and family come for the pleasure of . . .

I'll be happy to see them I rested all winter for this it wasn't so long ago nobody came no excitement at all it seemed too quiet in the waiting for a giant shadow to pass it's still only passing not gone yet but passing we hope and in that hope we travel still cautious, still vigilant

I'll sit here for a moment relishing the thought of an afternoon nap of not having to plan any more meals to cook there is only us and we have our routine and the calm awareness of who is in the next room doing what.

Paddy Noble

...a common phrase To be "aboveboard" is to be honest, truthful, and trustworthy. So it may surprise you that the phrase has its origins in a gambling house. At gambling houses a "board" is the table around which the players are seated. Dishonest gamblers were once wont to keep their hands below the board, and, when unseen, to somehow manipulate the game to their advantage. This practice soon came to the attention of the other players, and through their insistence, all players had to keep their hands above the board during the entire progress of the game. Players known for their honesty were thus called "aboveboard."



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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!

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Obituary



Widely known visual artist and long time summer resident of Vinalhaven, Lida Gail Gordon departed *this mortal coil* July 17th, 2021. A resident of Louisville, KY, Lida, is beloved as an artist who created works in fiber, paper, and print, as an inspiring teacher of several generations of Kentucky artists, and as a vibrant participant, along with her husband, Peter Bodnar III, in the conversations, exhibitions, and activism of the Louisville art community.

The daughter of the late Ben and Lida Ignafol Gordon, Lida Gordon was born on 28 September, 1949, in Elkhart, Indiana. During summers as a teen at her folk's camp on Long Lake, she excelled at "tripping the light fantastic" on water skis. After graduating with a B.A. in Art from DePauw University, she taught in public schools

for two years and then decided to go on for graduate work at Indiana University in 1973. After completing studies for M.F.A. in 1976, Lida was drawn to Louisville because of Kentucky's venerable Alma Lesch and joined the textiles program at the Louisville School of Art. She chaired that program until the school closed in 1983, when she was then invited to join the faculty of the Allen R. Hite Institute in the Department of Fine Arts at the University of Louisville and head the Fiber area.

On a more modest scale, Lida was an avid yard sailor, and always tried to get there early. Her eye for material and style led to a fondness for fashion and retail. Her appetite for collecting became an avocation with a booth in a New Albany, IN antique mall for many years which segued into the Saturday Flea Market. A familiar face at her tables, Lida enjoyed the banter of arranging and selling the objects and artifacts she loved to people who appreciated them.

Lida was always a "present companion", an extremely focused listener whether with a new acquaintance, a student, a colleague or a life long friend. A quick wit with an infectious laugh, Lida would stand and fight on principle in both her personal and professional life. She was a feminist that walked the talk and always stood for more inclusion and equity. Lida loved to travel—but she loved dogs—specifically yellow labs & German Shorthaired Pointers—more, which kept her grounded more often than not...

She conducted an oral history project on Vinalhaven netting in 1986 and became lifelong friend with island "knitters"—Jerry Clayter, Bo Young, Eleanor Webb & Stephanie Crossman—and she wrote about them, as in "Fine and Strong, on Vinalhaven's Netting" (1992). She found artistic inspiration in this research, which led her to make a series of prints, monumental in their presence and austerity. These she printed at the Engine House Press and exhibited in a solo show at the Penobscot Marine Museum, as well as later working in collaboration with her brother-in-law Stephen Bodnar to cast some of these forms in bronze. She exhibited at the Fog and New Era galleries for many years. She had become a national, even international figure, who earned, in addition to peer recognition, fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts (1993) and the Kentucky Arts Council (Al Smith Prize, 1994) and other awards from the Southern Arts Federation and the Kentucky Foundation for Women.

She is survived by beloved husband Peter Bodnar, III; his parents Phyllis and Peter Bodnar of Urbana, IL; sisters-in-law Dawn Bodnar-Sutton (Phoef) of South Pasadena, CA, and Eden Bodnar (Kevin Klein) of Minnetonka, MN; and brother-in-law Stephen Bodnar (Heather) of Atlanta, GA, and David Bodnar of Urbana, IL; aunt and uncle-in-law Lorelee Knotts and Howard Murad of Marina del Rey, CA; niece Martie Boulanger of Union MI; cousin Guy Ignafol (Cindy) of Muskegon, MI; and adoptive nephew Travis Stove (Ashley) of Ossian, IN, as well as dozens of close friends, colleagues, and former students in and around Louisville, on Vinalhaven, and around the U.S. who mourn her loss. Memorial gifts may be given to VH Public Library.

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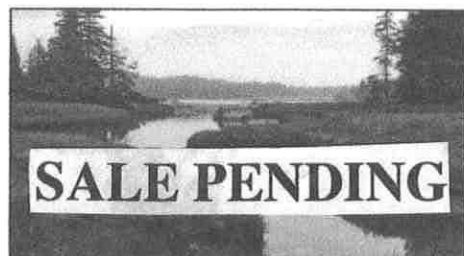
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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The "Weary Club" met with Mrs. Charles Ewell on Saturday evening of last week. A fine lunch was served, after which the evening was spent in general sociability. Just why they named their group the "Weary Club" is a mystery for they're just the busiest bunch of ladies you ever saw—always at work making rugs, quilts and other useful things. It was the "Weary Club," you know, who made the famous Sesquicentennial Bug Quilt that is now being raffled off through the sale of lead pencils. Be sure and get one of these pencils for the person holding the one that contains the lucky number will win this "official" Sesquicentennial Bug Quilt." *Vinalhaven Neighbor* Mar 15, 1939

About 40 years ago Hanson Philbrook, of Matinicus, liberated a turtle after having cut his initials and the date in the shell. 36 years after, this same turtle, identified by the initials and date, was discovered in a swamp by Ernest Young. He, in turn, marked and liberated him, and about 2 years after this writer found and again set him at liberty. This turtle is about the size of the top end of a five-pound lard pail and is at least 40 years old. How old he was when first let loose on the island, we have no manner of knowing. *Courier-gazette* Oct. 15, 1921

Schooner *Happy Home* is discharging a load of glue stock for Lane & Libby Fisheries Co. August 1915

Island Players score a success. The three-act comedy "Bound to Marry" was presented at the Memorial Hall Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. It was pronounced one of the best comedies the club has so far produced. Certainly, the hearty laughter and applause which was almost continuous during the play left no doubt as to the humor of the production. S. L. Winslow is to be congratulated upon the results of his coaching. The cast was carefully selected. Taking the characters as a whole they gave the interpretation of their parts with great credit to themselves and the management; Gertrude Vinal, Ernest Arey, Gwendolyn Greene, Alfred Headley, Nina Ames, Calvin Vinal, Elizabeth Guilford, L. B. Dyer and Cora Peterson. Staffy's Orchestra furnished music for the evening including the dance which followed the show. *Courier-Gazette* Jan. 23, 1924

Marise Gray, aged 9, who won a year's subscription to the child's magazine "Playmates" for the best original poem, has received a book entitled "Ben of Old Monhegan" from the author, Miss Sidney Baldwin, as a gift with her autograph and a letter complimenting Marise on her work. *CG* Mar. 13, 1934

Sloop *Velmar*, Capt. Sargent, brought in 28,000 lbs., and Sloop *Stella Coffin*, Capt. Clayter, 24,000 lbs. of pollock to the Vinalhaven Fisheries Co., Monday. August 23, 1918

"Old Fish House Days"

#46 Mill Race Navigation-
or lack thereof

"Seems to be a good deal of current here."
 "Good deal don't describe it. It's worse than
 a mill race."
 "Life on the Mississippi"~Mark Twain

Two island boys, both around the age of 10, got an old skiff given to them—a two-person skiff one person to row, one person to bail! They worked on it for weeks and that skiff ended up with more cotton in it than just about any boat in the harbor. The first water it saw with them was Carver's Pond where the boys had all kinds of halcyon adventures out into the eelgrass, especially up at the head of the pond where they got stuck in the mud a lot trying to hide from pirates. After a couple of summers, however, they felt were ready to go from the pond to the harbor via the mill race. One of the fathers, who had first-hand knowledge of the millstream navigation, imparted upon them that this was to be done in "slack water," that fleeting period when the tide is neither a'coming or a'going. Well, the big day came for them and they rowed up to the bridge and circled around waiting for the right moment. Bangor was the only one watching them from above, no doubt he'd seen this cautionary tale unfold before. The moment came when it looked right and they went—but, alas, it wasn't right—whoosh! Even before they were "in and under" they knew they had not timed it right, suddenly the two felt as if they were on a toboggan flying down the ball ground hill! With no way to steer it was not long before they slammed into one of the many granite pilings holding up the old mill. Fortunately, the boys had angels on their shoulders that day as their "Carver's Harbor approach" --such as it was-- had them on a course near the bank when they wrecked, miraculously they scrambled out of the skiff and up onto land with hardly getting wet. The boys sat there for a spell morosely pondering their misadventure but also very thankful to be intact. The skiff, well the skiff did not fare so well: it was wedged hard between the piling and land, cracked stem to stern on one side, with what looked like a sideways waterfall going through it. But that was not the skiff's ignoble end that day, it got salvaged, by a loving father, and soon the boys were back to work caulking away. Eventually, they got their distinguished-looking skiff in the harbor where they used it for catching mackerel. The skiff, nor they, notwithstanding both boys becoming increasingly intrepid on the water, ever returned for a second mill race voyage.

~Bert and Amby

