

### The Sand Bar

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

**Trivia is back!\***

Friday @ 7 pm

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

**Order food online @**

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

**Cocktails to-go still available!**  
(Order in-person or by phone)

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

# GREET'S EATS

Open:  
Friday-Sunday  
11-2



September 25<sup>th</sup> is...  
**NATIONAL LOBSTER DAY!**

## SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy

5 p.m. - closing

September 24

**Cocktails and food**

New menu items weekly!

September 30

**Havana Libra**

Documentary film by Tyler Dunham  
Special Cuban-themed food and drink  
7 p.m. \$10

October 8

**The Selbys**

**Monte, Maddy and Morgan**  
Vinalhaven's favorite family band

Two shows:

5:30 - quiet acoustic

7:30 - rocking dance music

\$15

**Information and tickets online**  
[www.islandspeakeasy.com](http://www.islandspeakeasy.com)

### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Wind speed
- 2 Cumulonimbus
- 3 A hailstone
- 4 250mph
- 5 Dust devils

### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 The inner core
- 2 Igneous
- 3 365.25 days
- 4 71 percent
- 5 Basalt

## Vinalhaven Taxi

**207-720-0056**

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

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

September 22 - September 28, 2022

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

Place Mailing Label Here

*Celebration of Michele Burgess's life will be held on Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at State Beach, 10:30am*

*Luncheon will follow at Pleasant River Church*

*Hello, Autumn!*

*...arriving Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:04PM*

"It is the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings and toasty marshmallow evenings, and best of all, leaping into leaves." *Winnie the Pooh*

**Back to School OPEN HOUSE**

Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-7PM.

All are welcomed to attend!

**El Faro**  
On Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a dedication display of "El Faro Salute" sculpted by Jay Sawyer, will take place at 1PM, 44 Atlantic Street, Rockland. This memorial represents the 33 people, 5 Maine Maritime Academy graduates, 4 of whom lived in Maine including two Rockland residents who were lost at seas during Hurricane Joaquin on Oct. 1, 2015. More information can be obtained at [elfarosalute.com](http://elfarosalute.com).

**4 Unclaimed Pressure Treated 2 X 8's - Are they yours?**

863-4346

Remember Me Thursday... is Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, the goal is to share the importance of pet adoption and shine a light on all orphan pets waiting in shelters and rescues.



### Good News!

Union Church Sunday School for Pre-K and up will start on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 - 10:15, 10:15-10:30 will be snack time. Come & learn songs of praise, fun songs, Bible stories and crafts! Hope to see you Sunday!

*Bunny Sheppard is recuperating and would love to hear from friends!*

Bunny Sheppard  
250 Pantops Mountain  
Apt. 319  
Charlottesville, VA 22911



## September Schedule

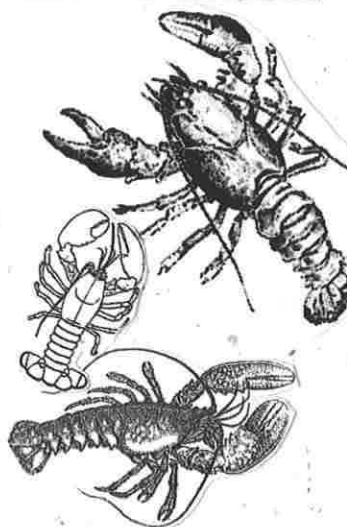
Indoor and outdoor seating and take-out

RESTAURANT: SATURDAY & SUNDAY nights

Kitchen open 5-8pm, Bar open until 10pm

Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar, island beer, ice cream sandwiches & good island fun!

[www.calderwoodhall.com](http://www.calderwoodhall.com) // 207.967.4700 // [email@calderwood.com](mailto:email@calderwood.com)



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restaurant · bar · catering

## September

open three nights a week

Thursday - Saturday

beginning at 5:15pm

by reservation

book online with resy or call 207-863-2300

**Town of Vinalhaven Information**  
[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)

**Calendar**

**Public Hearing** – Tuesday, October 4, 5pm at the Town Office and on Zoom Public Hearing to address General Assistance Appendixes A-G. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042

**Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, October 4, 5pm at the Town Office and on Zoom immediately following a Public Hearing to address General Assistance Appendixes A-G. Live streamed to Facebook. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042

**Notices**

**Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project?** Go to [www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

**2022-2023 Property Taxes** – Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023. Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

**2021-2022 Property Taxes** – Tax Liens will be filed this week at the Knox County Registry of Deeds for all 2021-2022 unpaid balances. Property owners with liens have 18 months to pay off the taxes or automatic foreclosure will occur as required by state law.

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

**Transfer Station** – No longer accepting waste gasoline.

**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 (Net Factory Property). Open Sat 9am-1 pm and occasional pop-ups.

**Hours of Operation & Contact Information**

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

**Town Office** – Mon-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)

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

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

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

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

**Library** – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

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

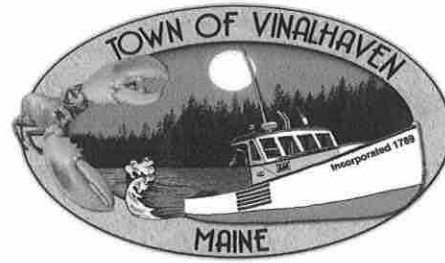
**Fire Department** – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance Service** – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director and Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119

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

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

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



**Claim Your Any Deer Permit**

Antlerless deer permit recipients were posted at <https://deer.informe.org> on September 1, 2022.

New for 2022, Any Deer Permits now cost \$14. Permits must be claimed and paid for on the MDIFW website by September 29, 2022 11:59 PM.

If the permit recipient does not claim their permit, that permit will be forfeited and sold to another person.

Permit recipients will receive their permit number upon payment to claim their permit. The permit number is required when registering deer.

**Town of Vinalhaven is Hiring!**

**Custodian**

This position involves maintaining a clean and safe general presentation of town buildings. This may include general cleaning of all offices, vacuuming, dusting, washing floors, cleaning bathrooms, and emptying trash. Municipal buildings included in the duties of this position include the Town Office, Library, Public Safety Building, and the public restroom at the Old Fire Hall. It also involves maintaining an inventory of cleaning supplies, paper towels, and trash bags for each building as necessary. Full job description available on town website [www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)  
 Position is open until a qualified candidate is chosen. For more information, please contact Town Manager Marjorie Stratton at (207) 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)  
 The Town of Vinalhaven is an equal opportunity employer.

**Seeking Electrician & Carpenter**

The Town of Vinalhaven is in search of an electrician and a carpenter to take care of repairs on the Public Works building. Work will entail moving electrical conduits, rebuilding a door frame, ordering and installing a new door, and some siding replacement. Please contact Millie (207) 863-2063 [vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)



**Pleasant River Chapel**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**Sharing Sunday**  
**Please bring a thought, poem, song, or scripture that is meaningful to you.**

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

**Breakfast at 8,  
 Fellowship time at 8:30,  
 Service at 9:00.**

**All are welcome!**

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

**If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete at (207) 551 4483 or by email at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com)**

**For pastoral care: Bob Candage 863-4943**

**Union Church**  
 ~Welcomes You~

**Sunday Services**  
**11:00 am**

~  
**Reverend Jeffrey Lewis**

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

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

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**Sunday School program for pre-K and up begins Sunday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

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

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

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**Pastoral Care Reverend Jeffrey Lewis**



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



**Pastor Jeff Winters**

**SUNDAY**

**9:30—Sunday School Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) in Parsonage Adults in Church**

**10:30—Fellowship Time**

**11:00—Worship Service Nursery Available**

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

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

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

# Do You Want to Advertise in the

# 2022 - 2023



# EXILE?

We are now accepting advertisements for the 22-23  
Vinalhaven School Yearbook

**FULL PAGE AD \$100    HALF PAGE AD \$50    QUARTER PAGE AD \$25**

And this year we are resurrecting the **Friends at Sea** category! If you are a **BOAT CAPTAIN** and would like to support the yearbook, but don't feel you really need a whole ad, you can choose to become a **Friend at Sea**. Your boat name and captain's name will be listed with other Friends at Sea for \$15.

Contact any of these staff members to place an ad:  
Kris Osgood at kris.osgood@vinalhavenschool.org  
Emilie Osgood at emilie.osgood@vinalhavenschool.org  
Bill Trevaskis at william.trevaskis@vinalhavenschool.org

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL LIBRARY'S

## Book Fair

**BOOKFAIR HOURS:**

- SEPT. 26, 1:00-5:00 PM
- SEPT. 27, 1:00-5:00 PM
- SEPT. 28, OPEN HOUSE, 2:00-7:30 PM
- SEPT. 29, 1:00-5:00 PM
- SEPT. 30, 1:00-5:00 PM

You can also shop online at:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/vsl>

### Adult Trivia - Wild Weather

- 1 What is measured using the Beaufort Scale?
- 2 What is the scientific term for a storm cloud?
- 3 What falls from the sky at 87mph and can weigh up to 1.5lbs?
- 4 How fast can the winds get in a large tornado?
- 5 What term is used to describe whirlwinds of sand that form in deserts?

### Kids Trivia-Planet Earth

- 1 What is Earth's center called?
- 2 The 3 main types of rock are igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. What type of rock is granite?
- 3 How many days does it take for Earth to orbit the sun?
- 4 What percentage of Earth's surface is covered by oceans?
- 5 What is the most common rock on Earth?

### VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	H/A	Opponent	Girls	Boys	Ferry
9/27	H	Pine Tree Academy	1 PM	No game	
9/30	A	Valley	5:30	7:00	10:30
10/1	A	Valley	8:30	10:30	
10/6	A	Pine Tree Academy	1 PM		8:45/4:30
10/8	A	Richmond	11 AM	1 PM	7/4:30
10/10	H	Temple	11 AM	1 PM	
10/11	A	Rangeley	3 PM	5 PM	8:45
10/12	A	Rangeley	8:30	10:30	4:30
10/14	H	GPC	3 PM	4:30	
10/15	H	GPC	9 AM	11 AM	



### BUSLINE SCHEDULE

9/26	A	Jefferson	1:30	10:30/4:30
9/28	H	Nobleboro	2:45	
10/3	H	South Bristol	2:45	
10/5	A	Bristol	1:30	
10/12	A	Boothbay	1:30	

**Please: No Yard Waste.  
No Compostable Plastics.**



## FOOD SCRAP COMPOSTING HOW-TO GUIDE

Vinalhaven Community Compost  
at the Transfer Station

**Yes ✓**

### FOOD SCRAPS

vegetables, fruit, peels, grains, coffee grounds  
eggshells, fish, spoiled and leftover foods

### UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS

tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins



**No ✗**

### MEAT, BONES, DAIRY

no meats and dairy, no large quantities of oil

### COMPOSTABLE "PLASTICS"

no bags/pail liners, no cups, no cutlery

### PRODUCE STICKERS

remove produce stickers



FMI visit [www.townofvinalhaven.org/transfer-station-and-recycling-center](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/transfer-station-and-recycling-center)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Vinalhaven

The Town of Vinalhaven Board of Selectmen will hold a **public hearing on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Washington School Town Office** in Vinalhaven to hear public comment on the following:

**General Assistance  
Appendixes A-G**

Date of Public Hearing:  
**Tuesday, October 4th, 2022**

Time: **5:00 p.m.**

Place: **Washington School  
Town Office**

*Beginning of Fall...*

*"It is the summer's great last heat,  
It is the fall's first chill: they meet."*

*Sarah M. B. Pratt*

## NOTICE OF SALE

**Tax Acquired Property**

The Vinalhaven Board of Selectmen is accepting bids for the purchase of the tax acquired property described in Map 30 Lot 004 on Pequot Road. We will accept bids until September 30, 2022, at 12:00 noon. The Town will transfer any interest they may have in the property with a quit-claim deed.

The bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "tax sale bid" on the outside. All bids must be received at the Town Office no later than Friday, 12:00 pm on September 30, 2022. Bids will be opened and reviewed at the following Selectmen's meeting on October 4, 2022. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For more information, please contact Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager at 863-2042 or [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE VINALHAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

All events are free to the public.

### E-Books!

Learn more at [vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org/e-books](http://vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org/e-books)

### 'Kindermusic'

Thursdays, 9am  
\*Children ages 1-3

### 'Story Time for Children'

Wednesdays, 10-10:30am starting September 28<sup>th</sup>  
\*Children ages 1-4

### 'Medicare Made Simple; Bring Your Questions!'

2 new sessions on Wednesday, September 28  
1-2:30pm & 3:30-5:00pm

### 'Moth Radio Style Storytelling Book Club!'

Coming this fall. Sign up to receive more information.  
[vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](http://vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

### Community Calendar

9/24: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6	***
10/1: VLT Coastal Cleanup, SP, 9 am	Community Lunch Box, Union Church, Mondays starting September 19 <sup>th</sup> , eat-in and take-out
10/22: Harvest Festival, TG, 12-4	
10/22: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6	***
11/24: Free Thanksgiving Dinner, PRC, delivered 11:30-1:00	PRC: Pleasant River Chapel SP: Skoog Park TG: The Grange
11/26: Annual Tree Lighting, TBD	Email events to: <a href="mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com">windnonprofitads@gmail.com</a>



### Leo's Lane Boathouse

Event space for rent! Stone fireplace for cozy fall gatherings of up to 20 people. Beautiful view of Carvers Harbor. Catering by the Lions Club available. Call 975-4027 for more info.



Elin Elisofon - Realtor  
Buyers and Sellers Agent  
207-867-4866 • 207-450-1937  
[elin@islandheritagehomes.com](mailto:elin@islandheritagehomes.com)  
[www.islandheritagehomes.com](http://www.islandheritagehomes.com)

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Vinalhaven



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- ◆ 10 lb boxes, 7-8 fillets (\$13.50/lb)
- ◆ 20 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions (\$14.50/lb)
- ◆ 10 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions (\$14.50/lb)

Pick-up dates in Downstreet parking lot:

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Saturday September 17, 12:30 – 2:00

Sunday September 18, 10:30 – Noon

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Saturday October 8, 12:30 – 2:00

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Check this website for more information:

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



### Pleasant River Chapel

September 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a drive through baked bean dinner with two hot dogs, brown bread, coleslaw, and a piece of homemade pie. The cost is \$10. There will be deliveries at 4 PM or 5 PM. Meals can be picked-up at the chapel starting at 4 PM, and every fifteen minutes until 6 PM. Orders can be placed with Pete at 551-4483 or by email at: [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com). Please consider donating a meal to an islander; for the June supper we had 18 meals donated. Proceeds from this supper will be given to Vinalhaven Meals on Wheels.



### House for Sale By Owner

This is your chance to own a year-round house on Vinalhaven! Located on a quiet corner lot, 3 min walk from downtown, this house is move-in ready and needs its next person or family to call it home.

Features:  
2 Br / 1 Ba  
Large deck  
200 amp service  
16 x 14 Detached shed  
Appliances included

Price starting at \$259,999

Open House  
3 Washington School Rd, Saturday Sept 24  
Noon to 2 PM.

For more information, please send an email to [ajdorr87@gmail.com](mailto:ajdorr87@gmail.com).

### Notice

The WINDS are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) and at local businesses, and The Wind boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

### New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Elizabeth Fraser "Starboard Rock Vista"

### Change of Seasons

September 3 - 20

Tuesday - Saturday  
10:00 - 4:00

through Sept. 24, then by chance or appointment while we take a little break

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

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### We're adding to our team on Vinalhaven!

J. Edward Knight Insurance is seeking a motivated individual to join the team in our Vinalhaven Office. To succeed in this Customer Service Representative position, applicant should be customer-focused, able to multi-task, be a good communicator and enjoy working with people to identify risk exposure and suggest solutions. Insurance experience is recommended, but we will train the right individual with proven customer service. We offer an excellent wage and benefit package.

Email [careers@jedwardknight.com](mailto:careers@jedwardknight.com) today!

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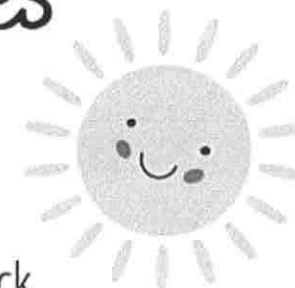
[www.jedwardknight.com](http://www.jedwardknight.com)

Boothbay Harbor New Harbor Vinalhaven Rockland Bath Wiscasset

September 24<sup>th</sup> is National Punctuation Day!

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."  
F. Scott Fitzgerald

## Island Village Childcare is looking for substitutes



### REQUIREMENTS:

Must be 18 years old

Complete fingerprints and background check

Must be motivated to work with infants & toddlers

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY:

email: [islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com](mailto:islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com)

call: 207-863-5073

Send us a message on Facebook

*Flexible Hours - Fun Work Environment - Rewarding & Meaningful Work Experience!*

## ISLAND TICKS

pest control

837-7011

- Ticks (organic treatments into October)
- Ants
- Wasps
- Mice & More

If you have a pest, we have a solution!

Charlie & Erica Simpson  
[islandticks@gmail.com](mailto:islandticks@gmail.com)

# Island Spirits

Hand-selected wine, cheese, a large selection of Maine craft beer, locally roasted coffee beans, Maine raised meats, gluten free pasta & crackers, lots of chocolate...and more!

**Our Fall Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday  
from 11-5**

32 Main Street  
863.2192



## Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

Sept. 29 & Oct. 20

Upstairs at the  
Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland  
Animal Hospital for an  
appointment at **594-5850**.

Providing year-round  
veterinary services to  
Vinalhaven  
for over 40 years.



Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> is American  
Businesswomen's Day

### SAILBOAT FOR SALE

Cape Dory Typhoon. Weekender 19ft., main & jib sails, cushions & anchor, w. heavy duty trailer. Transom motor mount. Sound condition; needs beautifying. At Hopkins boatyard. \$3000.00. Call or text: 314-583-3719

### National Public Lands Day September 24th

A day to participate in planting a tree, removing trash or to observe wildlife, drawing attention to the beauty of our environment & reflect on how natural disasters and human neglect can impact nature.



## Coastal Cleanup

Saturday, October 1st  
Meet at Skoog Park at 9:00am

Join us in caring for our coastal habitats! We'll be collecting litter on one or more sections of the shore. Bags will be provided; please bring gloves and wear clothing and footwear suitable for collecting wet, often dirty, debris.

If you can't join us but still want to do your part, clean your own section of the shore at your convenience! We'd love to see photos of what you find, so feel free to send those to [programs@vinalhavenlandtrust.org](mailto:programs@vinalhavenlandtrust.org).

Even if you can't join us in this effort, we hope you'll enjoy our 18 miles of well-maintained trails. Please show your respect for the trails and preserves by following Leave No Trace principles, carrying out anything you bring in, and refraining from disturbing or removing the living and nonliving elements of these natural spaces.  
Thank you!

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**W**is for the White Islands—John Vinall's map of 1786, showing the area known today as the White Islands reads: "Ragged islands and ledges-of no value." It is not certain how many islands are included in this group, but *Big and Little White*, and *Big and Little Garden* appear on an 1877 mortgage deed. *Big Garden Island* was "given to the Charles A. Lindberghs by Dwight A. Morrow, father of the bride, at the time of their wedding on North Haven in 1929". The Lindberghs, in turn, gave it to the Nature Conservancy in 1969. In more recent years, these islands have become popular picnicking spots.

Sourced from *Horse Nets, Holliwoggers, and Littlefield Blue* (VH Historical Society)

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## The Observer

I am from Away. This is painful for me to acknowledge but, in the long run, probably therapeutic. My great-great-great-great, grandfather Thaddeus Carver landed here on Vinalhaven Island among other early settlers in 1766. He married Sarah Hall from Matinicus Island, a variation of Away but not as bad as, say, Worcester. They raised 10 kids. One of them was my great-great-great, grandmother Lydia. Lydia married Otis Shaw & they had 9 children including my great-great, grandmother Jane Shaw. Jane married James Roberts & they had Hannibal Hamlin Roberts, who married Aura Marcella Coombs & fathered Rena, my great grandmother. Rena & Bert Shields had my grandmother Phillis & there the trouble began. When she was 16, a crewman on the old Governor Bodwell swept her off her feet. They remained aloft for 65 years but early on, after Mom was born here on the island, they had the bad form to move briefly to Mass. where she grew up, married a local man & although I insisted on being born on the island, she delivered me & my brother there in Quincy. We moved back here in 48; I was 4 but it was too late. That's why I have an accent.

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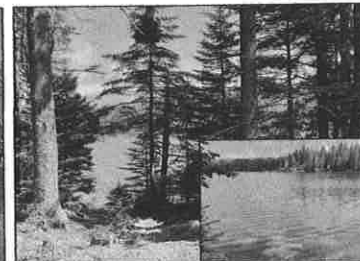
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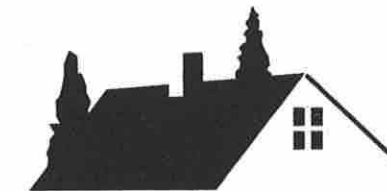
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Please join us in welcoming and supporting Holly Eaton, Democratic candidate for the Maine House of Representatives representing the newly created 15<sup>th</sup> Legislative District. Holly lives on Deer Isle, is a parent, has served as liaison on the Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries and, like her predecessor, Genevieve MacDonald, who has offered her strong endorsement, has worked on the water. Holly will appear at an outdoor (or indoor if inclement) gathering at the Windy Way Barn (behind New Era Gallery) this afternoon, the first day of Autumn, September 22, from 4:00- 5:30. Please come by and hear what Holly has to say about the issues that are important to you.

**September 24 is National Hunting and Fishing Day**  
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"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."  
Albert Camus



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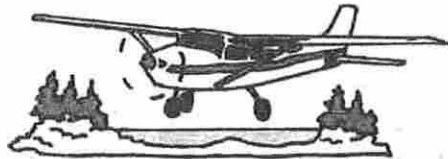
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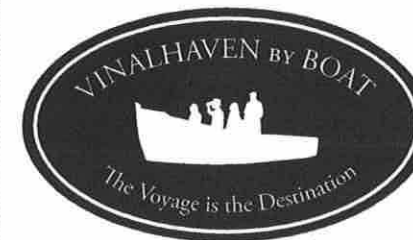
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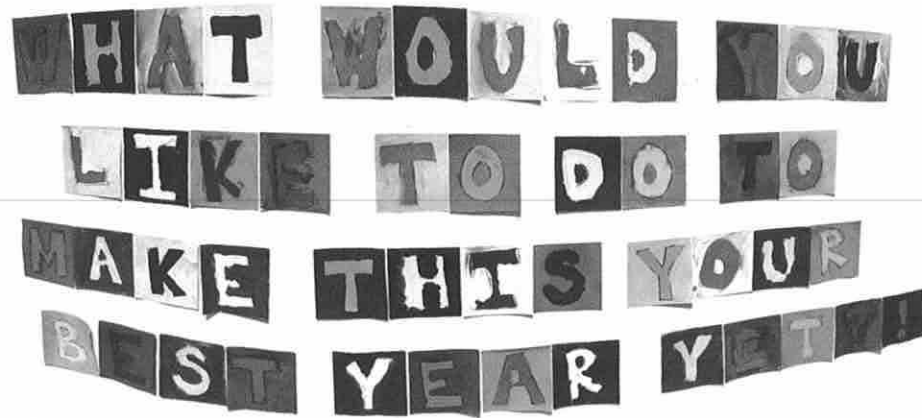
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## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

### Vinalhaven School NEWS!

In the school hallway near the front office you will see this very colorful sign. It was created by art students.

"What would you like to do to make this your **best year yet?**"



I'm excited to see new staff, veteran staff, and lots of students starting off the year with an effort to make it their best year yet. If you want to help students have a great year, help them get to school on time, encourage them to attend school whenever possible, and help them locate a quiet spot for homework or extra reading for fun. Look for chances to read out loud to kids, sit with them while they read, or tell them about a book you've read. Promoting reading will definitely help students have a better year!

**Work at school?** Throughout the year, Vinalhaven School will always accept applications for Ed Tech positions. Sometimes new students enroll during the year, and may require extra help in the classroom or with individual work. An Ed Tech works with a classroom teacher to help meet those academic needs. Interested? Contact our business manager and request an application: [Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org)

Thank you for your continued support of Vinalhaven School. Anytime you have questions, or want to offer ideas that will help students have a "Best Year Yet", please email me. [Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org)

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Monte Selby.

Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent

A lawn party was held Tuesday afternoon for the Cradle Roll Department of the Union Church. It was held on the grounds of the church and 75 mothers and babies were present. It was a scene long to be remembered. Group pictures were taken by photographer Ernest Clayter. Chairman of the committee was Mrs. Hollis Burgess, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Harvey Tolman, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Murray Hopkins, Mrs. Robert Tolman, Mrs. James Webster, Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. Philip Bennett, Mrs. Lester Mills and Mrs. David Hall. Refreshments were served and ribbons awarded as follows: Youngest, girl, Nancy Carleton, boy, Kevin Hopkins; Curliest hair, girl, Delores MacDonald, boy, Donald Carleton; Tiniest, girl, Maxine MacDonald, boy, Johnny Bradford; Bluest eyes, girl, Carolee Frizzell, boy, Richard Whittington; Least hair, girl, Sharon Oakes, boy, Allan Poole; Brownest eyes, girl, Sandra Webster, boy, Lee Osgood; Quietest, girl, Paula Romer, boy, Billy Holmquist. The judges were Mrs. Dorothy Sutcliffe, Mrs. Walter Day and Mrs. Beverly Allen. *Sept. 15, 1949*

I wish the ladies of Vinalhaven to know that I have opened my house for maternity cases. Terms reasonable and a good clean house in every way. Experienced in maternity work and have good references. For particulars write or call on Mrs. Eliza Healey. *Sept. 19, 1916*

Pvt. Vivian Knowlton, US Army, left Tuesday to report for duty after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton. He was accompanied to Portland by his sister, Ruth Clark, and friend Lucille Bruce. *Sept. 21, 1945*

The greatest discovery in the age of oil lamps can be seen at F. W. Smith's billiard rooms in full operation and at the Pendleton House. It is nickel-plated, suitable for parlor, dining-room or store, burns without a chimney, no odor, no smoke. Call and see it. The agent is in town this week. *VH Echo Sept. 13, 1888*

Alan Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, celebrated his 3rd birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining several little friends and their mothers at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robertson. The tables were prettily decorated with party trees and candy filled baskets. Little firemen hats were worn by the boys and crepe paper hats by the girls. Ice cream, sandwiches, cup cakes and punch were served and a beautiful birthday cake made by Alan's grandmother, Mrs. Cora Peterson, decorated in cowboy style. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Alan received some lovely gifts including money. Present were Mrs. Marie Berndston and children Carl & Deede, Mrs. Herbert Conway, daughters Pamela and Cynthia, Mrs. Robert Littlefield, son Bobby, Mrs. Alton Oakes, son Russell, Miss Muriel Oakes, son Dale, Mrs. Ira Warren, daughter Kathy, Mrs. Harold Chandler, niece Glenda Hutchinson and Mrs. Cora Peterson and Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Alan's two grandmothers. *Sept. 17, 1955*

Ladies of the G. A. R. Will enjoy an all day picnic Thursday at Mrs. Ola Ames' bungalow "Ledge Lodge." Those wishing conveyance will meet at Peaslee's Garage at 9 o'clock. All members not solicited will take sweet food or 25¢. *Sept. 6, 1938*

### Special Thanks

On September 2, my wife Judy became ill and was taken to Penn Bay and then the Maine Medical Center in Portland. I want to thank the ICMS personnel and the ambulance crew who responded so promptly and got her to the mainland.

I understand she was in the thoughts and prayers of all the religious communities on the island and in several other places around the country as well as with many dear friends and relations. Your prayers were comforting and effective. Thank you.

Particular thanks to my sister Betsy who performed countless acts of mercy, my son Rob and his wife Darcy who came from Pennsylvania to help at the hospital and when we were able to bring her home, Susan Welch and David Maxwell who housed and fed me while I was in Portland, Jay and Maggie Andrews who went out of their way to provide acts of kind assistance and to the doctors and medical staffs at Penn Bay and Maine Medical Center. We are truly grateful.

Skip Butler