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... Bingo might be back in September...fingers crossed!

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors

Vinalhaven Taxi 207-720-0056

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



Pleasant River Chapel

Sign up now for the

October 2nd drive through or home delivery Bean Supper. Call Pete at 207.551.4483 to reserve your meal and arrange pick up time. Cost \$10.00 pp. A portion of the profits will go to help lan and Julia Adair after their fire. More details on posters around town.



Kids Trivia Answers 1 a radioactive spider bit him

2 Asia

3 Captain Jack Sparrow

4 Coney Island, New York

Trivia Answers (Sept.)

1 Yellow Submarine

2 William Taft, 9/15, 1909-13

3 George Eastman

4 Mark Spitz/Swimming

5 Cole Porter

Brain Teaser Answers

1 NOON

2 It's Lid

3 Safety in Numbers



restaurant · bar · caterina

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

207.863.2300

TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS AND **SUBSCRIBERS**

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

September 23-September 29, 2021

Ad submissions go to Torry Pratt at vinalhavenwind@gmail.com.

For questions about billing/ payments and subscriptions, contact Sue Radley at islandlife1950@gmail.com.

Community Calendar

9/26: Apple Festival, 1 pm, Pleasant River Grange

Email events to:windnonprofitads@gmail.com

GOT APPLES!

Does anyone have a favorite apple recipe they would like to share?





Deer Hunting Season

Archery/Crossbow: Sept. 11-Dec. 11 Firearms: Nov. 1-27 Muzzleloaders: Nov. 29-Dec. 11

Just a reminder that hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. Please, remember that our trails are also being used by others, including children and dogs. Hikers and hunters both: please be safe! Wear blaze orange when in the woods during hunting season, and make sure your dog has an orange scarf or vest

Thank you! VLT and MCHT

Free to good home 32' wooden lobster boat

project. Ford straight six. 863-4888

Place Mailing Label Here

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Next FOOD PANTRY will be held on Oct. 8th, bring your own bags, if possible, OPEN TO PUBLIC!

GLASSES FOUND

VH Tiptoe Trail near recycling bin, laying in the sand. New Black case with cleaning cloth. Appear to be prescription glasses. Please call: Donna Littlefield at 410-729-6380

"It's the 1st day of Autumn! A time of chocolatev mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and best of all, leaping into leaves!" Winnie the Pooh



Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 6^{th} – 7:00 pm at the Town Office Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 13^{th} – 7:00 pm at the Town Office Select Board – Wednesday, October 13^{th} – 5:30 pm at the Town Office

Notices

2021-2022 Property Taxes -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills are sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. If you sold your property after April 1st, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022.

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

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@townofvinalahven.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@vhaven.lib.me.us

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

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

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



Harbormaster Notice

Traps and equipment must be brought to the parking lot and loaded each dayno 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

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



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

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

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

<u>AA</u>

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 membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00am

Reverend 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 unionchurchyh.com

> Pastoral Care Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

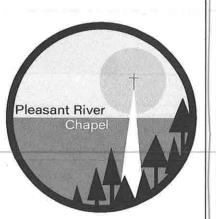


AL-ANON

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!



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, September 26th

Sharing Sunday

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

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

All are welcome

Save the Date:
Bean Supper, October 2
Drive-through and delivery

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

For pastoral care: Bob Candage 863-4943

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

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go. *Unknown*

SCHOOL NEWS

The Vinalhaven School District is looking for an Ed. Tech to support our students who need support in their classrooms. While experience with children would be great, a sincere desire to support learning for students is the only prerequisite. We will train you!

In addition, we are always looking to hire substitute teachers and substitute Ed. Techs. If interested, please contact Tina Davidson @ Tina.Davidson@vinalhavens chool.org.

Brain Teasers Riddles:

- 1 What 4 letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down and still be read left to right?
- 2 What can never be put in a saucepan? Rebus puzzle:

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Fun Birthdate
Sept 24, 1936, Jim Henson,
who was the genius behind The
Muppets

Trivia (September themed)
1 The Beatles received a gold record for which single on Sept. 12th, 1996?

2 Who was the only US President to have had a Sept. birthday?

- 3 In Sept. 1888, who patented the roll film camera for *Kodak*? 4 Who won a record 7th gold medal in Sept. 1972? Bonus-in what sport?
- 5 Who composed the "September Song"?

VINALHAVEN READS LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Have you seen the little white and red house posted at Vinalhaven's ferry terminal parking lot? This is our Little Free Library! The idea is to 'take a book, leave a book' so there are always books available for everyone who needs a book for their ferry ride. We are looking for gently used books (that are somewhat up to date) for adults, teens, and children.

What doesn't belong in our LFL? Magazines, catalogs, books with torn or missing covers & pages, toys, clothing, and/or trash (there is a trash can nearby). We ask that you don't leave piles of books there, as they can be donated to the Second Hand Prose bookstore. Remember: take a book, leave a book!

Seeds of Positive Thoughts "Our children and our Selves would be so enriched if we took them out into Nature and sat in Silence with them, teach them to truly *Listen* to the grasses grow. Have them lie down in our Mother Earth's belly, face down, and breathe in her rich smells. Lie on our backs, in Silence, and watch clouds form and reform. Stay away from the fast-paced noise of radios, TV's CD's, and computers." -Ricki Soaring Dove

Fun Birthdate
Sept. 25, 1930, Shel Silverstein
Beloved children's author also
has a claim to fame in the
music world. He wrote the
Johnny Cash hit, "A Boy Named
Sue."



UPCOMING SOCCER GAMES VARSITY @ HOME

Sat., 9/25, boys vs Kents Hill 11AM Tues., 9/28, girls vs Pine Tree Academy 1:00PM Wed., 9/29, boys vs Islesboro, game time TBA

BUSLINE SOCCER GAMES

Sat., 9/25, Double header at Searsport. Game times are 10AM & 1PM. The team will be leaving on the 7:00AM ferry.

Mon., 9/27, home game vs Bristol at 2:45PM

Kids Trivia

- 1. How did Spiderman get his powers?
- 2. What is Earth's largest continent?
- 3. What is the name of the character that Johnny Depp played in the Pirates of the Caribbean?
- 4. Where does Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest take place?





There's a New Book on the Story Trail!

Old Bear by Kevin Henkes

Old Bear lumbers to his cave to hibernate till spring. In his dreams, he's a cub again, exploring the seasons—summer, fall, winter, and spring. When he wakes up, Old Bear is so happy to find the outside world waiting for him, just as beautiful as in his dreams. Vinalhaven Land Trust in partnership with Vinalhaven Reads, promoting literacy in Vinalhaven.

vinalhavenlandtrust.org

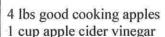
From the CEO/LPI Office:

The installation of seasonal or permanent structures in navigable waters requires a Corps of Engineers permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act 1899.

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

Recipe

Apple Butter



2 cups water

4 cups sugar

2 t cinnamon

½ t ground cloves

1/2 t. allspice

1 T lemon zest

3 T lemon juice

Pinch of salt

Cut the apples into quarters without peeling or coring. Cut out damaged parts.

Put the quartered apples into large pot, add the vinegar and water, cover, bring to a boil, reduce heat to simmer. Cook until apples are soft, about 20 mins. Remove from heat.

Ladle apple mixture, including the liquid, into a food mill and force pulp into a large bowl.

Measure the resulting pulp. Use ½ cup of sugar for each cup of apple pulp. Stir to dissolve. Add cinnamon, cloves, allspice, lemon zest, lemon juice, and salt. Taste and adjust seasonings as needed.

Cook uncovered in a large, wide, thick-bottomed pot on medium low heat, stirring often. Scrape the bottom of pot to make sure a crust doesn't form. Cook until thick, smooth, and dark brown in color, about 1-2 hrs. Should be thick, not runny.

Use within a few weeks stored in 'the refrigerator, or freeze for later, or can in hot, sterilized canning jars. Unofficial Official Fun Dates: Sept. 24th Nat. Punctuation Day Sept 26thJohnny Appleseed Day Sept 29th World Heart Day

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.o
rg. 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,

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Town of Vinalhaven Board & Committee Vacancies

BOARD OF APPEALS

1 - Member 06/2023

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 - Members

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

06/2022

1 - Member 06/2022

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

2 - Members 06/2024

2 - Members 06/2022

FERRY TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 - Member 06/2022

HARBOR COMMITTEE

1 - Member 06/2022 2 - Alt 06/2023

HOUSING COMMITTEE

5 - Members 06/2022

LANES ISLAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

5 – Members 06/2022

PLANNING BOARD

1 – Alt. 06/2023

1-Ait. 00/20

SEA-LEVEL RISE COMMITTEE

1 - Member

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

06/2023

7 - Members 06/2022

AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

3 – Members 06/2024

SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING

Please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen if you are interested in serving on any of these Boards or Committees.

We need people to step up and serve. Please call Town

Manager, Andy Dorr (863-2042) or Town Clerk, Darlene M. Candage (863-4343) if you have questions about any particular committee.



Dear VH Parents and School Staff,

When our school has to "go remote", we know it's a huge challenge for parents and school staff. I'd like to share a few things that happened, say thanks, and explain how we ended up with excellent attendance and student participation.

When we are informed that a student has tested positive for COVID, we communicate with our local medical center, the Maine Department of Education, and the Maine CDC. The goal is to determine if other students or staff were exposed during a time when the person was potentially contagious. We do thorough contact tracing. Further testing and quarantine are sometimes recommended. Last week, we were encouraged to move school to a remote format to help prevent possible spread. It's no surprise the recommendation was, "be cautious." After the first week of school there were 14 district outbreaks in Maine. After the second week of school, there were 52 outbreaks.

Going remote after only four days of school means that every teacher prepares for a new format of instruction. Most of the young kids are not yet practiced at logging on and finding information, so teachers prepare that information for parents. Then, all the teachers, pK-12, work together to organize their schedules so that we avoid overlap and confusion. Finally, all of the technology and materials are gathered for every student, and then organized by family.

Last week, most teachers worked over the weekend, and then full days on Monday and Tuesday to make success possible. The food staff prepared food and organized with teachers for the pick-up time. We informed parents, and during 90 minutes on Tuesday, nearly every family had picked up all materials and food. That's incredible! Then, Wednesday through Friday, parents, grandparents, friends and siblings helped 170 students find their classes and meet virtually with teachers. Similarly, the staff was quick to help each other and parents with technical challenges. There were glitches. And there were lots of successes!

So, a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this work. It worked well. Attendance and participation were very strong. And since things were done well, it will help with attendance and participation if we ever have to go remote again this year. Yes, because of the preparation, we can quickly "go remote" in the future if needed. But trust me, everyone is very happy to be back in school for in-person learning.

Once again, thank you for the extra efforts to help students continue to learn,

Monte Selby, Principal

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy 6 Bodwell Lane

Open Saturdays through October 9 5–11 p.m.

Last Chance for Live Music
October 9
Sonya Rae Taylor Band
Blues, Soul and Rock N Roll

\$15 cover
Tickets available online soon.

Islandspeakeasy.com

Tickets will be available at the door if the show is not sold out.

Skål takes pride in providing a safe environment for our patrons, staff, and musicians. We ask that all who come be vaccinated or recently tested negative for COVID. When a show is sold out, we will only sell tickets at the door if a reserved spot opens. Thank you for keeping our island community safe.

Did you know...Back in the day of the Anglo-Saxons, Sept. used to be called *Gerst Monath*, which translates into "barley month." It was given this name because it was the time of the year that the barley crop was harvested, and it was a special time as they brewed a popular drink out of it.

"Life is like a coin, you can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once." Lillian Dickson September 28, 1955-1st MLB World Series Color TV was broadcast on NBC, Yankees beat the Dodgers

Did you know...that "you

cannot be serious" is trademarked? When John McEnroe was an active tennis player, he was known for getting a bit aggressive with the umpires. While playing at Wimbledon in 1981, an umpire made a call against him, to which the Queens, NY native exclaimed, "You Cannot be Serious!" Now, he owns the famous phrase trademark.

FOR SALE

15' Fiberglass skiff, 20 hp Yamaha recently rebuilt by Jeff's Marine, new oars, and trailer – \$3500.00 863-4888

Peaceful Harbor Farm

Closing for the season
Last Day:
Thursday Sept 2nd
See you Saturdays
at the Flea Through
September!
WE HAVE
SEED GARLIC!
Perennials:
Plant NOW for
Next Year's
Color and Blooms!

Laundry: Dug well not sufficient for all your laundry needs?
Peaceful Harbor Farm machine washes, line dry and folds.
You drop off and pick up.
No large quilts. Please Call First!
Dushane Road, just off the Pequot Road
863-9381
Support Local Economies

Sept 24th, 1789, the U.S. Post Office was formed

Submit to the Wind!

We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, incages, 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

HOW-TO GUIDE for Food Scrap



COMPOSTING

Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station





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

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

PRODUCE STICKERS

remove produce stickers

How VH Community Compost Works

- Collect food scraps at home and at work
- 2. Dump food scraps into the collection bin at the Transfer Station
- 3. We mix all the food scraps into an active manure pile
- 4. The pile cures until it becomes nutrient-rich compost
- 5. Our community uses the compost to enrich garden soils

COMPOST FOR SALE!

at the Vinalhaven Transfer Station

Vinalhaven Compost produced using VH food scraps collected by YOU! Tested for quality. Not sifted.

NOW AVAILABLE IN BULK!

\$50/bucket load (16.9 cubic feet)
On M W Th only – Find Kenny to load for you

Also available by the 1 cubic foot bag for \$3/each See Kenny or Luther to purchase.

All sales help sustain the Vinalhaven Community Compost Program.

Please Return Your Bags!

We use recycled plastic feed/grain bags* to hold the finished compost. If you buy Community Compost, please return your bags to the Transfer Station. If you have empty plastic feed/grain bags you can spare, we would



love to have them!
Please stack bags
neatly in the Xactic
(the one on its side)
located near the
blue-tarped pile
alongside the lower
driveway (Pequot
side of the Transfer
Station).

THANK YOU!

* Plastic 50# grain bags only please! Paper and dog and cat food bags don't work with our bagging system. Thank you!

Vinalhaven Community Compost is a program of the Town of Vinalhaven made possible through a grant from MEDEP.

2015 Parker Boat

2120 Sport Cabin

Fully Outfitted

Yamaha 175 hp, 114 hours

Excellent Condition

Stored & Serviced by Journey's End Marina

Wintered Indoors

\$54,500 301-758-7290



VINAL ENERGY

36 WEST MAIN ST PO BOX 803 (207) 613-7460 vinalenergy@gmail.com

Fuel oil, Kerosene, Diesel & Propane Factory Authorized Toyotomi and Monitor service and sales

Fuel prices are low - think about pre-buying for next season!



Noah Hall (207) 299-8633

70 Sanford Street Bangor, ME 04401 hall357@gmail.com



CALL/TEXT 207-608-2706 COURTMMOONEY@GMAIL.COM



Boat and Engine for Sale

1986 Seaway 18ft Center Console Speedboat and 2015 Yamaha 70hp fuel-injected four-stroke outboard.

Motor has fewer than 20 hours and was professionally installed at Jeff's Marine. Comes with 2017 LoadRite Trailer, Flasher sounder, chart plotter, and GPS.

Selling just because we don't use it and want someone to enjoy it. Boat is in very good condition and ready to put in the

New price \$14,000 OBRO Call 863-9344 for more info.



ISLAND TICKS

pest control 207-837-7011

*Mice (Trapping, baiting, and exclusion) *Fall Treatments (Ants, flies, and Stinkbugs)

Now is a great time to talk about next year.

*Ants

*Ticks

*Browntails

Charlie + Erica Simpson islandticks@gmail.com



Sunday, September 26th, 1 PM at the Pleasant River Grange #492

We have another bumper crop of apples on the island! May even be better than the 2019 bumper crop.

Bring your apples, apple presses and crushers and lots of empty liter & gallon jugs. Take home as much or as little as you like. Start saving & cleaning (rinse 7x) containers (with secure lids).

We'll also be selling anything made from or with

apples. If you want to donate a pie or applesauce or whatever to help us continue to raise funds for our Grange building repair fund, bring them to the Grange or to one of the Grangers attending.

The Pleasant River Grange is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove. Please carpool if possible.



Wishing Well Raffle Drawing Sept. 26th at the **Apple Festival**

Wishing well donated by George Clouatre and Bruce Phillips to benefit the **Pleasant River Grange** fundraising effort.

\$5 Raffle Tickets available at the Apple Festival.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) is seeking a reliable, selfmotivated Apprentice Lineman/ Groundman to join its team.

The job description, requirements, and salary and benefit information are available on FIEC's website at www.FoxIslands.net.

Interested applicants may send FIEC their résumé, cover letter, and other relevant materials to CustomerService@FoxIslands.net or deliver the information to FIEC's Main Office at 66 Main Street, Vinalhaven, to the attention of Amy M. Watson, CEO.

Sinking

The whale of regret in her belly sinks her into worry, keeps her from being here among September's rain of Asters and a sun-spanked sea She cannot hear the wind or see the moonlight glimmering and although she knows she only has today she lives in tomorrows where the pain grows on in shadow feeding her daydreams of what could have been if they had only taken a different turn, opened another door, found an explanation for a life not lived in the present moment of love.

Paddy Noble

Did you know...a costumer "The Wizard of Oz" bought the coat for Frank Morgan's Professor Marvel character at a resale shop. Once it got to the costume dept., a tag was discovered on the inside of the coat that read, 'property of L. Frank Baum.

Notice

The WINDS are now available online and at local businesses, and The WIND boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

Highest Quality Wild Alaska Sockeye Salmon for sale on Vinalhaven. Sustainably caught July 2021 in Bristol Bay, AK.



Frozen & Vacuum Sealed Orders being taken at the e-mail below

Box Options

- ♦ 20 lb boxes, 14-16 fillets \$270 (\$13.50/lb)
- ♦ 10 lb boxes, 7-8 fillets \$145 (\$14.50/lb)
- ♦ 20 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions \$290 (\$14.50/lb)
- ♦ 10 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions \$155 (\$15.50/lb)

Pick-up orders at Downstreet parking lot:

Saturday October 2, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Sunday October 3, 10:30 am - Noon

Saturday October 9, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Sunday October 10, 10:30 am - Noon

Place your order with Ross Trainor e-mail at: thebrotherskatch@gmail.com

Check this website for more information: www.thebrotherskatch.com

OBITUARY

Deborah French died quietly at home in Massachusetts on August 20th. She was 91 years old.

Deb and her late husband Jack were longtime seasonal residents on Vinalhaven. For many years their family rented in the summer on Barton Island, and for forty plus years they spent as much of the summer as they could on their land at Wharff Quarry.

Deb loved Vinalhaven. She loved and appreciated the community, and her many friends and neighbors. She loved the water, the land, the natural beauty of the terrain. A longtime sailor, she and Jack enjoyed time on boats together, and teaching their children and grandchildren about the wind, tide, the birds, and life on water.

Her keen eye and appreciation of beauty was with her in all aspects of her life. Deb was a prolific gardener, an enthusiastic wildflower person and horticulturalist. She never tired of discovering and noticing diversity in the natural landscape – working with the land, the rocks and granite – transplanting, cultivating, and creating lovely spaces at Wharff Quarry. She and Jack were quick to appreciate the luck and good fortune for their place and their life on Vinalhaven.

Her family is grateful for her long years and full life, and for all that she showed us and taught us over her many years.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Washington, Lincoln and White school buildings have been undergoing extensive and much needed repairs, made possible by the CWA. All three of the buildings have had a thorough overhauling on the inside and are probably in better condition now than at any other time during their existence, in so far as the interior is concerned. The walls of the buildings have been washed, all loose plaster removed, cracks filled and walls coated with water color of apple green shade, topped by a stencil border of moss green and red. The cupola of the Washington building, which because of decay had become a serious menace to the lives of the school children has been removed, and new green shutters on the windows have replaced the old ones. The school committee plan to make some much needed repairs on the Granite Isle and Calderwood Neck school buildings. Decorating of the buildings mentioned above was under the direction of Sidney L. Winslow, local artist and the work is highly praised. Courier-Gazette May 3, 1934

Oct. 2 is the date of the miniature wedding at Union Church at 7 p.m. The tiny bride is Priscilla Chilles; groom Joseph Dyer; best man, Herbert Peterson and maid of honor, Norma Phillips. All the bridesmaids, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces will be there. Don't miss it.

C-G Sept. 7, 1930

Who says there are not some promising boys in Vinalhaven? While David Duncan, selectman of this town was in Augusta recently to meet the state assessors, his young son David, 6 1/2 years, did all the chores about the place, which included feeding sheep, hens, rabbits and even milking the cow during his father's five day absence. Pretty good for a youngster Nov. 22, 1932

A permanent association has been organized and is called "The Fourth of July Labor Association." H. W. Fifield, chairman, B. K. Smith, secretary, L. W. Sanborn, treasurer. Trustees: H. W. Fifield, B. K. Smith, L. W. Sanborn, E. G. Carver and C. G. Chilles. Funds are to be used for observance of future celebrations held on the 4th of July and Labor Day. The committee wish to thank all those contributing or helping in any way toward this celebration.

Sept. 29, 1921

The Vinalhaven High School Orchestra was organized
Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albra Vinal Smith, who is
director. Violins - Clinton Dalzell, Evelyn Davis, Flavilla Arey,
Harold Arey, Lucinda Young, Toivo and Velle Holmstrom.
Coronets - Robert Seliger, Carl Burgess. Melody Saxophone Lida Greenlaw and Fred Chilles. Trap drummer Phyllis Shields.

Courier-Gazette Oct 29, 1921

Vinalhaven, Maine, September 29, 1956

Again, I come and sit in my back yard this beautiful September afternoon, time about 2PM. The warm sun beating down, a soft breeze gently swaying the leaves on the trees, and crickets chirping with all their might, as though this were their last day of song. A robin and other flight birds, flit and fly with short little chirps. All the flowers stand tall and beautiful, as if they too realize there will not be many days such as this for them to show their dazzling beauty. The shadows from the trees creep across the vivid green of the lawn. The blue cloudless sky reflects on the calm water of the harbor and the sun rays' sparkles on the water like a million tiny diamonds. All nature seems trying to hold fast to the beauty which fills this September day. Each minute changing into hours, each hour to days and each day to years, always leaving a trail of fond memories.

Nine years ago, as I sat here in this very spot, back from my stay in the hospital, 20th Century Fox was here in Vinalhaven making the movie 'Deep Water' and this Island town was bursting with excitement. Airplanes sailing through the sky, cars and people rushing about, and our new boat the "Hazel R', in the center of it all. I remember so well the day like this when they shot the fish buying sequence, across the harbor from here at Plato Arey's wharf. My rose garden and other flowers so beautiful, the same sparkling beauty as today, watching the crowds of people on the 'Hazel R', making history for Vinalhaven. Nothing is permanent but change. Today, as I sit here looking across the harbor, there is very little at this time, with all of the lobster boats out hauling traps. Only the hum of a motor and the singing crickets penetrate this September silence.

My eyes look once more across the harbor and gaze on the 'Hazel R', as she gently sways on her mooring, pointing her pretty bow toward the Southwest. She does not realize this will be her last Saturday riding her mooring in Vinalhaven harbor. Nine years I have watched the boat we love so well, come, and go, and have listened for the welcome sound of her engine. It has always given me a thrill watching her arrive or depart on her many voyages. Unconsciously for nine years, each day when she left the harbor, in my mind I have sailed with her and watched for her safe return. What a big place she has played in my life these nine years. The joys, the worries, the adventures, the friends we have made around the 'Hazel R'.

Now today, I sit here feasting my eyes for the last Saturday my only namesake will be riding there on the very spot where my father's boat the sloop, 'F.W. Rogers', rode for so many years of my childhood. She too sailed away many years ago. The hours Les and I worked and saved to buy the bonds which paid for the building of the 'Hazel'. All through those dark war years with our own boys in the Navy fighting for our country, while here at home their dad working day in and day out bringing in the food fish so essential to victory, an myself getting up at midnight cooking breakfast and packing his lunch, then hearing the roar of the engines as all the trawler fleet left for the fishing grounds miles offshore to set their trawls in all kinds of weather. My Les battled the weather and I watched and waited for his safe return. It seems I will always remember those black foggy nights more vivid, when everything was dripping with moisture and the world was a thick dungeon of fog. My faith had to be strong, knowing your loved one was sailing miles and miles with just an engine for power and his compass for a guide.





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Old Fish House Days

#46 Doc and the Pequot Goose

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At the end of most days, doc stopped at his cousin's fish house where he would have a drink with the fellas before going home. There he would tell them tales of his roadside hunts if he'd had one that day, often embellishing them with dramatic details; he could spin a yarn with the best of them.

Well, one time, the fish house boys decided they' play a trick on doc (the gang often played practical jokes on each other). Old Doc always talked about wanting to get a goose. So, one of the boys carved a goose, another painted it. The "spruce goose" was then set up Pequot way where doc would be sure to see it on his rounds. Sure enough, Doc saw it right away as he watched the woods more than the road when driving. The goose was just visible through a cluster of pucker brush. Not believing his good luck he hastily pulled over in a flutter dreaming of a goose dinner. He aimed, fired, but the goose did not fall. That was odd he thought as he was sure he had got off a good shot. He then decided to go a little farther in, getting more scraped at every step. He let that goose have it again but still the goose did not fall. About then, someone came by to fetch him for a delivery. Perplexed, Doc had no choice by to abandon the hunt.

Later that day he stopped by the fish house; the fellas were already gathered for a squeakah. They could see all his pucker brush wounds and were all dying inside trying not to laugh. One of them could not wait for Doc's impending tale and blurted, "Doc, did you get a goose today?" Doc knew right then he had been had and what he answered can't be repeated here as The Wind is a family newsletter-but he did say it with a smile on his face!

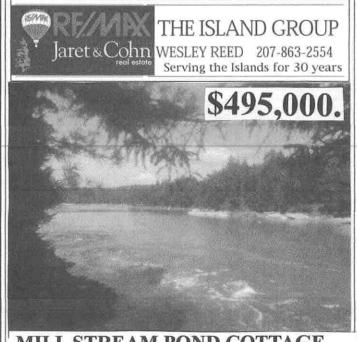
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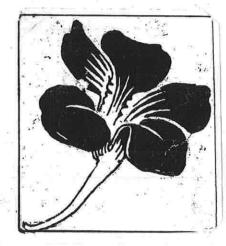
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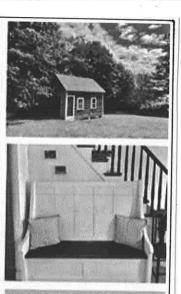
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