

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

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

Order food online @
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

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

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors

Adair Scallops
 \$20/lb. at the house 863-4926



October 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!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE PARTY, OCT 28th 8-11PM
LAST NIGHT OF SEASON, OCTOBER 30th!

www.calderwoodhall.com // 207.867.4700 // email@calderwood.com



restaurant · bar · catering

open Thursday – Saturday
 beginning at 5:15pm
 by reservation

final night for the 2022 season - October 8
 book online with resy or call 207-863-2300


Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Kentucky, USA
- 2 False
- 3 Stalactites
- 4 Spelunking
- 5 Glowworm


Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Oakmont, Pennsylvania
- 2 21 years old
- 3 Nick Faldo
- 4 Jack Nicklaus
- 5 1811, in Musselburg, Scotland

October 1st is National
 Homemade Cookies Day




Sept. 29th is
 National
 Coffee Day




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

www.rhfarmvh.com
 See you at the farm!

144 Roberts Cemetery Road
 rhfarmvh@gmail.com
 @robertsharborfarm



Sunshine Baskets

Made and delivered on December 10th. Donations to purchase fresh fruit and of homemade cookies needed. More info to come.

GREET'S EATS

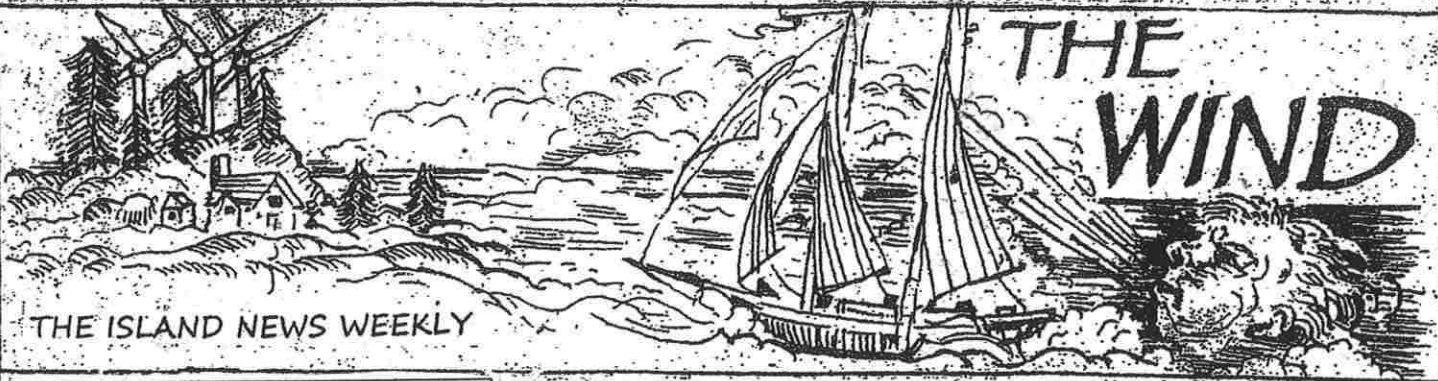
Open Friday-Sunday
 This will probably be our last weekend open, but watch for pop-ups as long as the weather allows!
 Thanks for another great summer!

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."
 L.M. Montgomery (Anne of Green Gables)



P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

September 29 – October 5, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Yom Kippur begins at sunset Tuesday, Oct. 4th and ends at sundown, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.



Vinalhaven School Library

Don't forget...the Book Fair is still happening Sept. 29th and 30th, both 1-5pm...you can also shop online at:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/vsl>

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

863-4346

Community Lunch Box

Mondays, take out or eat in.
 Please call Candi if eating in - 863-2001 Donations Welcomed



The El Faro Salute!

This memorial, completed and designed by Jay Sawyer, a Maritime Academy Graduate, is on view at 44 Atlantic Ave, Rockland. Overlooking Rockland's Harbor, this display is dedicated to the men and women mariners, in salute position, who lost their lives on the El Faro container ship, October 1st, 2015. Thirty-three precious lives were lost on this day including 4 from Maine, 2 or which were from Rockland.

September 29th is VFW Day

A day to commemorate the hard work & sacrifices of veteran men and women who have selflessly served the USA. This organization, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was established to support past and present American service members who have served in foreign wars, expeditions and/or campaigns.

Attention all members of Legion Post 18 and the Legion Auxiliary

We will be having our annual lobster dinner in lieu of the regular October meeting. The date has yet to be determined. Please contact Alan Barker at 691-2943 or see me in The Island's Closet as soon as possible, so we can get a headcount to order supplies.

Place Mailing Label Here

Oct. 5th – National Be Nice Day

A small act of kindness is something to celebrate. This day encourages us to make someone else's life just a little bit happier (it's also Do Something Nice Day!)

Lost, hard cover book Into the Raging Sea. Please Call 203-819-3386

Jingle Bells

Applications will be on the counter, starting Sept. 30th in the Union Church Vestry. Deadline for the applications is November 4th.

Food Pantry Friday, Oct. 7th. Please bring your own bags. Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM



Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Public Hearing – See notice on the right of this page.

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

Planning Board Pre-Meeting – Wednesday, September 8, 7pm at the Town Office. FMI contact Faye Grant 863-2168

Notices

Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email 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.

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

Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@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, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, 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

Library – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, 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

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



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**

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

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

The Town of Vinalhaven is an equal opportunity employer.



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, October 2, 2022
Communion Sunday
Jeff Lewis will do this service.

This 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!

The supper for Meals on Wheels was a success. The next supper, October 22nd. It may be a ham dinner.

For Zoom log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@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

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

October Month Awareness...

Breast Cancer
Eat Better, Eat Together
Nat. Bullying Prevention

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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Our new Sunday School program for pre-K and up has started!
9:30-10:15am (10:15-10:30am will be snack time)
~

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

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

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 5th) in Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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

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

Vinalhaven School NEWS!



Try to imagine that all of the shirts above are red, and that you can see the smiles. In this photo from last Friday, the posters read, "2022-2023. Oh, what a year you'll be!"

Students are the reason we are always in search of effective teachers, ed techs, and other school employees. Students are also the reason we work hard to keep the building in great shape. You may have noticed that part of the building is receiving a new roof (still in progress), with more roofing to be updated over the next 5 years. The cafeteria, most hallways, and some classrooms have new paint, and there are several new windows that allow for improved air flow. Soon, we'll have new doors that will allow for better day-to-day security. Numerous items, like the old generator, are aging out and need to be replaced. Al Koenig, our facilities director, is continuously updating a long-range plan for these items, the boilers, the air handlers, the floors, and more to make sure we can all take pride in having a beautiful building that is well cared for.

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

Basketball or Baseball Coach? Vinalhaven School is looking to hire high school and middle school basketball and baseball coaches for the upcoming season. If interested, please contact the school Athletic Director, Dan Ganoza (daniel.ganoza@vinalhavenschool.org) for more information and/or to apply.

Sincerely,

Monte Selby
Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent

10/5th - World Teachers' Day
Celebrating all those who teach, helping people to learn and grow, molding future generations and striving for quality education.

TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

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

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

Let's Try Again!
Please join us in welcoming and supporting **Holly Eaton**, Democratic candidate for the Maine House of Representatives representing the newly created 15th 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 Millstream Cottage (behind Camden National Bank) on Friday, October 14 from 4:00- 5:30. Please come by and hear what Holly has to say about the issues that are important to you.

VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	H/A	Opponent	Girls	Boys	Ferry
9/30	A	Valley	5:30	7:00	8:45
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

10/3	H	South Bristol	2:45	
10/5	A	Bristol	1:30	10:30/4:30
10/12	A	Boothbay	1:30	10:30/4:30

Sold!

42 Dushane rd | Represented the Buyer in a For Sale by Owner

17 Pequot rd
3 bed/1 bath, oceanfront
\$689,000

Smith Harbor
13.2 acres, 327 ft waterfront
\$395,000

29 Hamilton
3 bed/2.5 bath
\$849,000

Lorraine Walker, D.B & Claire Jackson, Broker
28 Main St | 207-863-5151 | vinalhavenrealty.com

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



With building costs soaring, it's time to review your home insurance.

Houses come in many shapes and sizes—and so does homeowners insurance. With homebuilding costs on the rise, it is vital for you to make sure that your house has replacement cost coverage so that you can rebuild as it was before it was destroyed or purchase brand new items if your old ones are damaged or stolen.

Contact us for a free review of your home insurance.

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J. EDWARD KNIGHT
Independent. Local. Focused on You.

Auto | Home | Business | Marine

800.898.4423

Boothbay New Harbor Vinalhaven Rockland Bath Wiscasset



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.

"October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book." *John Sinor*

Allen



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Offices in Rockland, Camden, Belfast and Southwest Harbor. An employee-owned company.

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

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: Food Party

Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

Medical Alert Devices

Available through Eldercare
18 Beaver Dam Road
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

Add to all addresses:
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

To all organizations, please update information as needed, so that we can print the most recent and needed information

Timber for Firewood

Come take your pick. Call to discuss a time to meet.
(212)427-7654, now
October 3rd-9th...863-2127

Oct. 3-9 Active Aging Week

Celebrating how positive the process of aging can be. Encouraging adults over 50, to take advantage of all life has to offer, promoting wellness initiatives and get up and move!

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

JOHNNY S. DAVIS

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- Licensed Master Oil Burner
- Repair Service Available

P.O. Box 69
Vinalhaven, ME 04863
207/863-2030

Solar hot water

JSDavisPlumheat@aol.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!



Islands Community Medical Services

www.icmsvh.org

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

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

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

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed & Thurs

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

Counseling

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

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

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.

ICMS receives HHS funding and has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals. ICMS is a 501(c)3 and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233.

"I wish that every day was Saturday and every month October."
Charmaine J. Forde

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Call or Text Colby Craig
207.570.8985
www.craigroofcleaning.com

AA

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

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

Wednesday 7:00 PM
Union Church Vestry

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

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Meetings

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

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

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon **maineafg.org**
(207)284-1844 and **al-anon.org**



Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, or unexpected medical bills or other crises in your life?

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or at PO Box 15, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization



VINAL ENERGY

36 WEST MAIN ST PO BOX 803
(207) 613-7460

vinalenergy@gmail.com

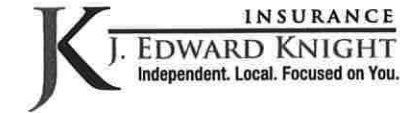
Fuel oil, Kerosene, Diesel & Propane
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Fuel prices are low - think about pre-buying for next season!

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** today!



www.jedwardknight.com

Boothbay Harbor New Harbor Vinalhaven Rockland Bath Wiscasset

ISLAND TICKS

pest control

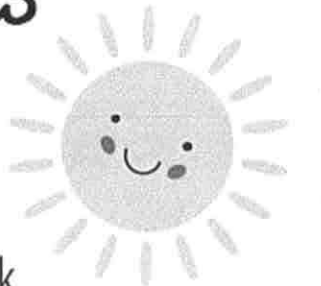
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- Ticks (*organic treatments into October*)
- Ants
- Wasps
- Mice & More

If you have a pest, we have a solution!

Charlie & Erica Simpson
islandticks@gmail.com

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**

call: 207-863-5073

Send us a message on Facebook

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

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



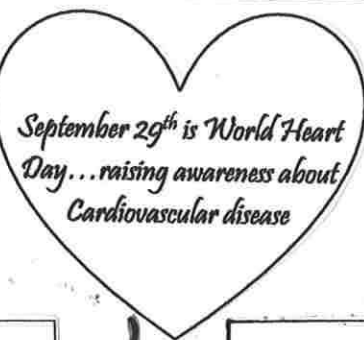
Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

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.



New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Alison Angel Moonwake

Open by chance or
appointment through
October 1,
returning October 8,
and always online at your
convenience!

neweragallery.com
207-863-9351



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.

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!

vinalhavenlandtrust.org



House for Sale By Owner

3 Washington School Rd

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

**Offers due by
October 1 at 4 PM**

For more information,
please send an email to
ajdorr87@gmail.com.



The Observer

When I was a Vinalhaven youngster, I lived on the western side of Armbrust Hill. It seemed enormous. A little pond, the Trolley Puddle, was nestled under granite cliffs. In a natural amphitheater on its northwest flank. It assumed magnificent proportions and fairies clearly lived in and around it. More often than not, when my folks took me up there, we'd run into Betty Roberts. She was usually picking up litter or trimming the bushes that encroached on the various trails. By the time I was ten or twelve, I lived on the other side of Armbrust Hill, on the shore of Indian Creek, which separated me from it. I rowed over there many times and built a treehouse with my father's tools. From the treehouse I'd often see Betty. She'd be tidying up or doing a little landscaping.

Later I played cowboys Indians on the Hill. I was younger than most of the boys so I could only play if I agreed to be tied up and tormented. A few years later I was old enough and I did the tying up and abusing. If, in our games, we stumbled over Betty hacking out a new path, we'd always be careful not to knock her over.

Before long I began enticing girls to come up on the Hill. Some came but hardly any agreed to be tied up. Nonetheless, I was presented with a few opportunities to polish my awkward approach and one night under a spectacular evening sky, on the bluff overlooking the Puddle, I fell in love. I may have only touched a body part but at the time the two seemed synonymous and the experience gave me a clear and singular focus that was helpful. pc

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Word of the Week
Perspicacious (adj) per-shuh-KAY-shus: possessing acute mental vision or discernment.



You Are The Gift

I'm back in the kiln and the fire is hot burning up, burning off all the impurities that get in the way of my clarity those stink-bugs of thought trying to convince me at night that I need to be in control like I could run this show make the biscuits for our crazy stew better than my Nan or fix anything in someone else's life-boat, fix it so we all get to where we're going faster and easier in some high fallutin' style recommended by frantic Tic Tokers on the live feed in my head

But no, It has taken a lifetime to learn that my happiness is my responsibility and that I don't need worry, anger or resentments nor the occasional tickle of emotional pain subtle or otherwise to become my choice my creation my go-to when I fear to lose control

Luckily, my grab-bag of life-lessons is also filled with a well established longing an indomitable thirst since birth and someone always knows there are answers somewhere and keeps nudging me to find them

Ahhh, the laughs and the tears the bite and swallow it took to get me here, they were each a gift wrapped in a gift so go ahead remind me gently to lighten up, unwrap myself and I will find love and like my children when young I'll learn to walk away from anything that isn't that.

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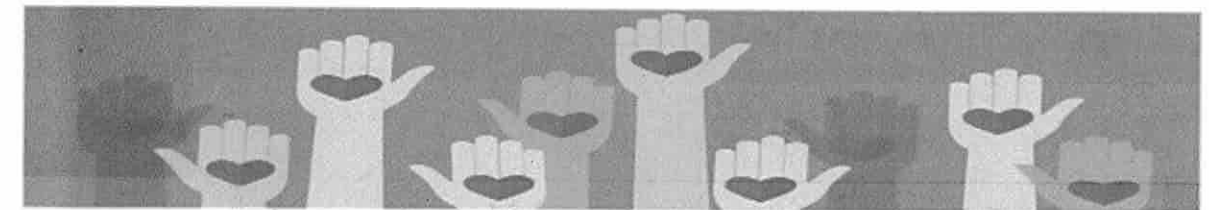
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- 4 Which player holds the record for most Master victories?
- 5 In which year was the first round of women's golf played? (bonus - where?)

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- 2 True or False...All bats sleep in caves?
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Sept. 10, 1921

Piping for acetylene gas is being laid on Main Street. The pipe will be laid from the corner of Miss H. L. Brown's to C.B. Smith's.

Sept. 12, 1903

The Sophomores and friends enjoyed a straw ride and marshmallow "toast" Tuesday evening at the Red Lion. Mrs. M.P. Smith was chaperone.

Sept. 29, 1921

It is reported that the Capt. of the fishing sch. *Hattie S. Clark* came into this port and sold \$956 worth of fish to Lane & Libby (over \$29,000.00 today) and also selling 9 dories for \$3.50 ea. He then tried to sell the vessel's hawser and sails to a party here, but did not succeed. He then left for Rockland and skipped on the 1 o'clock train with the money rec'd from the sale of the fish and dories. Lane & Libby telegraphed the owner and in reply was asked to hold the vessel until something could be done. They are now after the man that carried away the boodle.

Vinalhaven Echo Sept. 13, 1888

Mrs. William Duley of Bath and her sisters, Mrs. Toivo Johnson and Mrs. Amanda Maki were recently guests of their sister Mrs. Fred Anderson. Together, they visited Mrs. Hannah Matson (Johanna Edla Ylikettu) in Vinalhaven. Mrs. Matson, 84, is the only one living of the first Finnish settlers in this community, almost 50 years ago. She lived on the farm opposite the schoolhouse, now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Sept. 29, 1942

Freshman Frolics of Vinalhaven High School was held at the Memorial Hall Saturday night at 7.30 sponsored by the Senior Class, assisted by Arthur Brown, pianist. The program: two skits, "No Vacation" and "Melodrama of Jesse James," piano solo, Ann Webster; vocal quartet, Paul Chilles, Timothy Lane, Wyman Philbrook and Jack Carlsen; soprano solo, Joan Woodcock; folk dancing, 12 Freshmen; vocal solo, Doris Skoog; vocal solo, Frances Gray. Dancing followed. Music by Carlsen's Orchestra.

Sept. 22, 1949

The new bridge connecting Lane's Island to Vinalhaven is now being constructed under the supervision of head engineer R. M. Vickery of Augusta with Malcom Weston of Fairfield in charge of construction and Road Commissioner Ivan Calderwood in charge of a crew of 25 local workmen; 6 trucks are also employed. The first approach is a guard post cable for 2 cars of 150'x23' of granite and tarred top. The draw 40'x15' with steel guardrail is of concrete. The approach to Lane's Island is 250'x23' of granite with tarred top. It is approximately a two month job.

Sept. 26, 1950

*in September 1916 a coal team broke through the bridge leaving the bridge "unsafe for travel."



Community Calendar

10/1: VLT Coastal Cleanup, SP, 9 am

10/22: Harvest Festival, TG, 12-4

Community Lunch Box, Union Church, Mondays, eat-in and take-out

10/22: Drive Through Bean Supper, PRC, 4-6

Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30, Wednesdays starting October 12th

11/24: Free Thanksgiving Dinner, PRC, delivered 11:30-1:00

11/26: Annual Tree Lighting, TBD

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
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