

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**

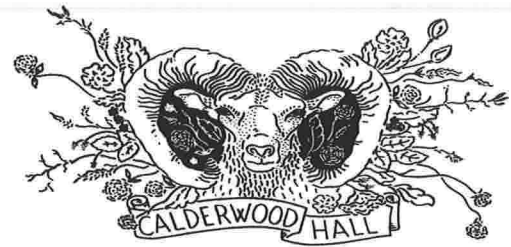


Recipe

Apple Cider Bread/Muffins
1 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
4 cups flour
1-1/2 Tbl baking powder
1-1/2 tsp salt
2-1/2 tsp cinnamon
2 cups apple cider
2 cups apples, peeled,
cored and chopped

Preheat oven 375° Grease & flour 2 loaf pans or 18 muffin cups (alt.-paper cups) In a bowl combine butter & 1-1/4C sugar, beat until creamy. Add eggs & mix thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt & 1-1/2 tsp cinn. & add to egg mixture alternating with the cider. Stir in chopped apples. Mix remaining sugar & cinn. In small bowl & sprinkle over the batter. Bake 50-70min for bread, 30ish min. for muffins, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. (flavor improves if bread rests for 24 hours)

The Red Lion Inn



CALDERWOOD HALL FALL SCHEDULE

Indoor and outdoor seating
SATURDAY & SUNDAY nights
till October 10th!

Kitchen open 5-8:30pm,
Bar open until 10pm

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

THOROFARE BOAT RIDES, CALL DAY OF BEFORE 4pm
www.calderwoodhall.com- 207.867.4700

**GREET'S
EATS**
Open this week:
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
11-2

Brain Teaser Answers

- 1 They all do
- 2 An echo
- 3 Trail Mix

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Roberto Clemente
- 2 Color television (wheel)
- 3 First woman in space & Director of the Johnson Space Center
- 4 Physicist

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 1968
- 2 St. Augustine
- 3 Pres. Ronald Reagan
- 4 Ricky Martin

Island Spirits

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

Our Hours:

**TUESDAY
thru
SATURDAY
11-5**

32 Main Street
863.2192



P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

September 30 - October 6, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Cards may be sent to
Mike Felton as he recovers at
836 River Rd
Tenants Harbor, ME 04860

In Remembrance
October 2nd - 3rd, is held in
observance for the National
Fallen Firefighters, for
their service and dedication

Place Mailing Label Here

Victoria Wyeth "I Paint My Life" A granddaughter's portrait of Maine Artist Andrew Wyeth



Andrew Wyeth, photo by Victoria Wyeth

Thurs., Sept 30th, 7:30 pm on Zoom

Fundraiser for Paige Demmons
a four-year-old from North
Haven Maine battling cancer

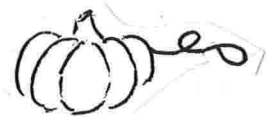
Zoom & Donation links at
www.watermans.org

Thank you to Vinalhaven's amazing First Responders for their fast, competent and caring response to my 911 call. Thanks also to the US Coast Guard for taking me to the mainland.

Karen Lemone

The National Hispanic Heritage Month is held in the U.S. every year from Sept 15-Oct.15, celebrating the customs, legacies, and achievements of American citizens with Hispanic roots.

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



Unofficial Official Fun Dates:
Sept. 30th Hot Mulled Cider Day
Oct. 1st World Smile Day
Oct. 3rd Nat. Play Outside Day
Oct. 5th World Teacher Day &
Do Something Nice Day
Oct. 6th Walk to School Day

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 6th – 7:00 pm at the Town Office

Select Board – Tuesday, October 12th – 5:30 pm at the Town Office

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 13th – 7:00 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, 2021, 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@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – **Scott Candage** – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@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 day—no equipment is allowed overnight in the downtown parking lot. This ordinance is in effect until Labor Day. Any abandoned boat trailers will be taken to the dump soon. Come get your trailer before this happens. Please remember to give the ferry boat some room to get out of the Harbor. The captains of the ferry boat are asking for a little consideration—please give them some. Also, please slow down coming and leaving the harbor you are causing damage to your friend's skiffs that are tied up to the floats with your wake. The limit at a town float is 16 feet. If your boat is over that footage you have to find another place to dock. Big outboards used for hauling are not exempt—please move them.

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

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

Thank you, Jim
Harbor Master

Animal Control Notice

I have received a lot of calls about dogs that are not under their owner's control. On Pequot road a resident had her chicken killed by a loose dog. I have also had reports of dogs chasing deer. That is a good way to get your dog killed mistakenly. Please keep your dogs controlled— it's your responsibility. Make sure your dog's identity is on their collar. If you are a summer resident, or visitor, take extra care with identity by having your phone number on your dog's collar with their license tag if possible. I would like to have all licenses done by September 21.

Thank you, Jim
Animal Control Officer

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
unionchurchvh.com

Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

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

AL-ANON MEETING CHANGE

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

To join the meeting by internet
OR phone, please email
vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com
or call 207-952-1817
Help is also available from Maine
Al-Anon maineafg.org
and World Al-Anon al-anon.org
We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
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

"Autumn is the season that
teaches us that change can
be beautiful." *Unknown*



Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, October 3rd
Communion Sunday
Andrea Smith, Speaking

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

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

All are welcome

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

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

AA

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

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

Wednesday 7:00PM
Union Church Vestry

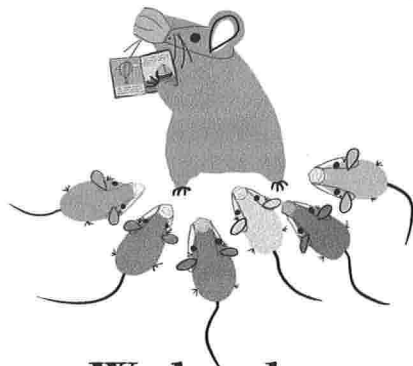
The only requirement for member-
ship is a desire to stop drinking.

SCHOOL NEWS



THE 2021 YEARBOOKS
ARE FOR SALE
STOP BY AMANDA'S OFFICE IF
YOU'D LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE -
\$25. CHECKS CAN BE MADE
PAYABLE TO VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

Story Time at the Vinalhaven Public Library



Wednesdays
9am - 9:30

Beginning October 6th

for children
ages 2-4

*Children must be
accompanied by an adult



October 4th
Child Health Day
Nat. golf lovers' day & taco day

October 1, 1971, Disney
World opens in Orlando, FL

Brain Teasers

1 In a year there are 12 months, 7 months have 31 days, how many months have 28 days?
2 Many have heard me, but nobody has seen me. I will not speak until spoken to first. What am I?

3 Rebus Puzzle:

TALIR
RIALT
AIRTL
IRLAT

Word of the Week

Taradiddle *n.* (ter-ə-di-dal):
1 A fib 2 Pretentious nonsense

Adult Trivia

Hispanic Heritage Theme
1 Who was the 1st Latin American baseball player to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame?
2 Which "modern luxury" did Guillermo Gonzalez Camarena help to invent?
3 Which milestones did Ellen Ochoa achieve while at NASA?
4 Albert Baez, the father of folk singer Joan Baez was a famous...?

Kids Trivia

Hispanic Heritage Theme
1 In what year did the U.S. begin celebrating Hispanic Heritage Week?
2 What is the oldest Spanish City in the U.S.?
3 Which President of the U.S. stretched the Heritage week event to a whole month?
4 This singer started his career as "Menudo"?



UPCOMING SOCCER GAMES VARSITY

- 10/1** Girls at Pine Tree Acdm-12PM
Girls will leave - 7AM ferry
- 10/1** Boys at Islesboro - 3PM
Boys leave 1:30pm, Richie's boat
- 10/2** Boys at Kents Hill-11AM
Boys will leave - 7AM ferry
- 10/5** Girls and Boys at home vs Greater Portland Christian
Girls @ 11AM Boys @ 1PM
- 10/8** Girls and Boys at home vs Valley
Girls @ 3PM Boys @ 5PM
- 10/9** Girls and Boys at home vs Valley
Girls @ 9AM and Boys at 11AM
- 10/11** Girls and Boys at home vs Temple Academy
Girls @ 11AM Boys 1PM
- 10/16** Girls and Boys at Richmond
Teams leave 7AM ferry
Both teams play at 11AM

BUSLINE SOCCER

- 10/6** The team will have a home game vs Nobleboro at 2:45PM



Town of Vinalhaven

19 Washington School Rd
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863
Phone - 207-863-2042
Fax - 207-863-4393

townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Job Opportunities

Ambulance Director (FT)

The Town of Vinalhaven EMS squad is a Basic Service, licensed to the paramedic level. Currently, there are three advanced EMTs on the squad. Our service averages approximately 200 calls per year, with 65% transported to the mainland. We pride ourselves on offering the same quality of care that one would expect on the mainland, despite our remoteness. We are looking for a director who can support our good work and improve on it while balancing the administrative responsibilities and emergency calls.

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.

Deputy Clerk (FT or PT)

This position involves significant public contact and working with town staff and volunteers. The Town Office is often the first phone call made to figure out what resources or agencies can assist with the public's questions/concerns. This position can be a F/T or P/T position, depending on the candidate's qualifications and desired workload. Work includes assisting committees to maintain public records and assisting with the town's communications. Work is performed under the supervision of the Town Manager subject to applicable State laws and regulation and annual financial audits.

Public Works Foreman (FT)

The town is looking for someone to lead our public works department. As the Foreman, you will work with the Road Commissioner and alongside our dedicated crew to help maintain our 35+ miles of public roads and sidewalks as well as other town property related maintenance needs. We expect the Foreman to be someone who can lead by example, provide technical training to our department, collaborate with management, and engage with the community relating to projects, ideas, or concerns.

Minimum qualifications include Class II license, 3 years supervisory/management position, and 5 years' experience in paved/gravel road system maintenance/construction. For a full job description, see below, or visit the town's website at www.townofvinalhaven.org. This position is a F/T, non-exempt, benefited position that will require seasonal/weather-dependent overtime. Compensation is commensurate with experience starting at \$20/hour.

Volunteer Opportunities

BOARD OF APPEALS
1 - Member 06/2023

BUDGET COMMITTEE
3 - Members 06/2022

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
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

SEA-LEVEL RISE COMMITTEE
1 - Member 06/2023

SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
3 - Members 06/2024

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

Drive-Through BEAN SUPPER

(home delivery also available)

Pleasant River Chapel

Saturday, October 2nd 4:00-6:00pm
(deliveries at 4:00 and 5:00)

Please call Pete at 207.551.4483 (before Friday at 5:00) to order your meal(s) and determine a time for pick-up or to request delivery

Small, large, or vegetarian beans

Coleslaw

Hot dogs

Brown Bread (plain or with raisins)

Assorted Pies

Cost: \$10 (A portion of all profits will go to Ian and Julia Adair)



How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624

Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15

Checks payable to VCO
Memo line: COVID-19

Open Bible Baptist Church

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465

Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church
Memo line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

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

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Vinalhaven Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club

Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

The Little Free Pantry

Vinalhaven Fire Station

To make a donation call Pam 207-863-2022

Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863

New Era Gallery
60 Main Street



Elaine Crossman "Evening Harmonics"

Fall Hours
Friday & Saturday
10:00 – 4:00,
and whenever the
ART flag is flying

Appointments are always
welcome, and our website
is available for viewing at
your convenience.

neweragallery.com
207-863-9351

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\$495,000.

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BE MADE YEAR ROUND. 11 PLUS ACRES WITH
1346' TIDAL FRONTAGE. 4 BEDROOM SEPTIC
SYSTEM, END OF THE ROAD PRIVACY,
NEW ROOF, LOVELY WOODED LOT. \$495,000.
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VERY WELL BUILT YEAR ROUND HOME LOOKING
OVER MILL STREAM POND WITH WONDERFUL
SUNSETS. CALL ASHLEY OR WANDA FOR AN
APPOINTMENT TODAY. \$545,000.
ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207-401-8655

**Beginner's Classical Yoga
October – Four Week Series**

Location: Gym, Vinalhaven School
Dates: October 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 4:00 – 5:00PM
Cost: Donations accepted

Donations will be used for holiday food baskets for local families



Valerie McKenney, CAGS
Superintendent, Vinalhaven School District MSAD#8
Student Services Director, Vinalhaven School District MSAD#8

This series will focus on quieting your mind, breath work, and gentle stretches. Bring a Yoga mat and any props you need to include a towel, blocks, or a blanket.

This series will be taught by Valerie McKenney. Valerie is a graduate of the YogaLife Institute of New Hampshire's Teacher Training's 200-hour Classical Yoga Teacher Training Program. From a very young age, Valerie aspired to become a Yoga teacher. She has enjoyed being a yoga student for many years but wanted to have a deeper understanding of all aspects of Yoga. For Valerie, yoga has provided guidance in her journey to understand the nuances of life. Valerie is a member of the Yoga Alliance and meets their credentials as a 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT).

**YARD
SALE**



Conlan

667 North Haven Rd
Saturday, Oct 2
9 am
(rain day, Sunday)

Did you know...The first corn maze was believed to be created in 1993 in Annville, Pennsylvania by Don Frantz. But similar described mazes have been highlighted in newspapers as early as 1982.

Garage Sale

**Saturday, Oct 2
at Kelsey Barker's
State Beach Road
9-12
Lots of stuff**



Community Calendar

10/4: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC Delivery Only
10/11: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC Delivery Only

UC: Union Church

Email events
to:windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Fun Birthdate

October 4, 1895, Buster Keaton (Joseph Frank B.K.) was a pioneer of film production. He was an acclaimed comedic actor in many silent films of the 1920's, also writing and directing. And developing several filmmaking techniques, those becoming industry standards. He also did his own stunts, like in the 1928 movie *Steamboat Bill, Jr.* in which a 4000lb wall with an open window "falls" on him, if he had been standing two inches to the left or right he would have been crushed....*mental floss*

October 5th, 1921, was the first broadcast of The World Series and in 1947, the first White House address is televised. It was given by President Truman.

"I hope I can be the autumn leaf, who looked at the sky and lived. And when it was time to leave, gracefully it knew life was a gift."
Dodinsky

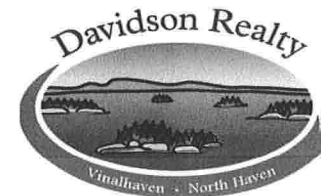
dot & millie's

restaurant · bar · catering

**friday, october 1 – benefit for Julie Haley
20% of sales to help her with medical costs**

open for dinner thursday – saturday
beginning at 5:15pm
reservations required

207·863·2300



Thinking of selling? We'd love to help!

Kris Davidson, Broker
Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent
207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com
www.maineislandliving.com



New Listing!
Log Home w/ 4.6 acres. 2001 year-round log home located at the end of a private road. Open concept, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Excellent value! **\$295,000**



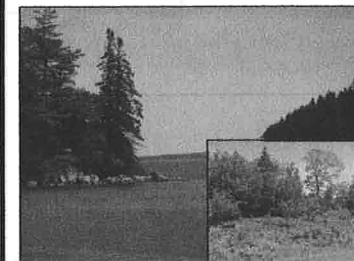
Sale Pending!
Mill River Waterfront. 1.4 acres with 300' waterfront and 149' road frontage. Ferns, moss and granite slope to shore. Soil test, electric nearby. **\$209,000**



Stunning Contemporary. Waterfront home and guesthouse on Dyer's Island. Deep-water dock, heated saltwater pool, western views, gorgeous sunsets! **PUR**



Waterfront Home. Architect designed one level, 3-bdrm cottage on 55 acres. Granite fireplace, exposed beams. Ramp, float, mooring on Mill River. **\$1,475,000**



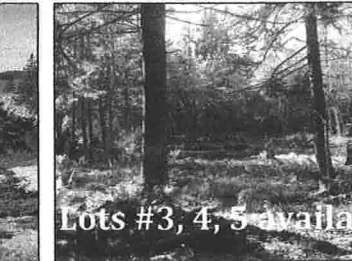
Winter Harbor. 14+ acres w/shared deep-water dock on Calderwood Neck. Soil tested, surveyed, driveway in place. CE in place. Beautiful land. **\$579,000**



The Privilege. 32 acres with waterfront on the Privilege. Existing roadbed, soil tested, & surveyed. Potential for multiple cabins. Many possibilities! **\$429,000**



Stunning Lot on City Point. An acre of land w/ granite coastline on the west side. Building site with amazing sunset views. Very special. **\$315,000**



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

Island Closet

We are ready for fall, are you? Come see our selection of orange hats, vests and sweatshirts for all you hunters and outdoorsmen. Don't forget your dogs. We have orange bandanas, collars, and leashes to keep them visible and safe. We have memory cards and iPhone cables for your game cameras. Getting chilly these days? We have our new, full color Vinalhaven throws. Watch for their next arrival as they are selling fast. You can put your name on our waiting list. We also have blankets, heaters, and sweatshirts to keep you cozy. We have the new Yankee Candle fall scents. Get your Halloween decorations and supplies right here. More items are coming almost daily. Having troubles with your watch? I can change your batteries, adjust the bands, or sell you a new one. The choice is yours. Come on down to see what's new in The Closet!

Love By Courtney

VINALHAVEN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDINGS & ELOPEMENTS & PORTRAITS

CALL/TEXT 207-608-2706

COURTMOONEY@GMAIL.COM

WWW.LOVEBYCOURTNEY.COM



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

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.

Letters from Fafa

My family spent every summer with my grandparents on the shores of Lake Michigan. We called my grandfather "Fafa" and my grandmother "Gama." Fafa (Harry Stiles) was an amateur naturalist. During the off seasons from 1952 (when we were 5 and 7) to 1955, Fafa would write letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. I recently found copies of those letters in an old box of papers. Here is the 12th one in the series. Enjoy! —David Wylie

September 21, 1954

The Stinkhorn

To: David and Jay

Today Gama played everyone sort of a dirty trick, although I guess I will have to admit Fafa had a hand in it. I know before you left for home that you found a stinkhorn - they certainly are well named. The kind you saw is a common one. Today at the bottom of the hill, Gama found a "pink capped stinkhorn." Fafa had never seen one, so taking my camera, we started out.

There it was, right close to the road. It has a flesh colored stem about three inches long and an almost red cap although one can hardly tell where the stem leaves off and the cap starts. It just tapers from the base to the tip. Fafa took a picture and insisted it couldn't be stinkhorn for there was no odor. Gama left to search for other things and Fafa decided to dig up the stinkhorn so he could get some detailed pictures. He put it in the car and started back to the cottage. All of the sudden he caught a whiff - seemed like a cross between rotten eggs and a playful skunk!

But Fafa stuck it out and carried it down to photograph - no odor and I began to believe I just imagined it. But as soon as I got the thing inside, there was no doubt that it had an odor. Even when I held my nose I could still smell it.

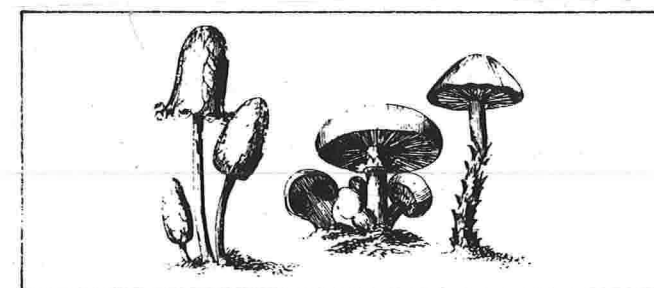
Although I drove everyone out of the room (or rather the stinkhorn did), I got my pictures. Too bad the camera can't record smell for I would have a smell of all smells. Did I get rid of that thing! I thought it would be a good joke to mail it to you but I was afraid that Uncle Sam might charge me with using the mail to drive everyone out of the Post Office.

Of course, you know the stinkhorn is a kind of fungus as mushrooms are. It develops its odor to attract flies, and thus spreads its spores. The outside is covered with a gelatinous material in which the spores are located. The fly is attracted by the odor and lands on it. A few spores stick to his feet and away it goes to leave the spores a long way away.

Perhaps we ought to tell the stinkhorns to mail the spores instead and to forget the odor!

Again, this is an example of the way nature provides a method of distribution of the spores. Fafa can think of better ways, can't you?

Fafa



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(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about

October 11, 2021

(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

This application is for a 10'x14' slip shack

(description of the project)

at the following location:

7 West Main Street Vinalhaven, ME 04863

(project location)

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. (Delete if not applicable.)

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in (Portland, Augusta or Bangor)(circle one) during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Vinalhaven, Maine.
(town)

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland, Augusta, or Bangor where the application is filed for public inspection:

- MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333
- MDEP, Southern Maine Regional Office, 312 Canco Road, Portland, Maine 04103
- MDEP, Eastern Maine Regional Office, 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine 04401

(pink)

Obituary



Mary Ruth Galvin~ December 7, 1957 – August 22, 2021

VINALHAVEN..... It is with deep sadness and much love that we mourn the passing of Mary Ruth Galvin of Vinalhaven. Mary Ruth passed away on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

We don't know exactly what took her from us, but she fought for two months with multiple complications; however, we find solace knowing that Mary Ruth is finally at


peace. Although her death was unexpected and untimely, Mary Ruth's light will live on in our hearts and memories. Her spirit will flourish through the numerous stories we hold onto so dearly. Mary Ruth's unconditional love not only comforted but inspired whoever she touched. She had an amazing sense of humor with that beautiful smile and infectious laugh which warmed our souls. Her positive outgoing attitude left family, friends and even strangers' lucky enough to cross paths with Mary Ruth feeling better about themselves.

Mary Ruth will be deeply missed by her husband, Harlan G. Warren; her children, Christopher Weller (Ashley) and Amanda Weller; cherished grandchildren Tavis Jason Weller and Curtis Harlan Weller; nephew Connor Lazaro; beloved family Ian Weller (Melissa) and Jennifer Mathews Murray (Ben); Brothers Ray, Riley, and Dan; Sisters Linda (Ted Cooke), Judy (Paul DeShane), Beth (Brian Gillman), Molly (Christian Skotte), Trish (C. Stephen Kaelin) and her precious Beagle, Squash. Mary Ruth's memories will live on through nieces, nephews, and cousins who she held close to her heart.

Mary Ruth is preceded in death by her father Robert Martin, mother Ruth Mary (Miller), stepmother M. Christine (Konczal), brother Robert (Bob) Martin Jr., nephew Grant and mother-in-law Harriet M. Warren.

Mary Ruth's family plans to celebrate her life at a later time.


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During the squall of Thursday there was quite an exciting time on board the *May Field*. She was on her way to Vinalhaven for winter quarters, Capt. Creed and Engineer Geo. Batty being the full crew. The weather being almost calm at the start, no preparations for a rough time were made, but when the squall struck, the smokestack was adrift, and a burst steam pipe filled the air with a cloud and rumpus that was far from pleasant. The rigging was loose and the deck covered with canvas that was drying, under which was hidden a variety of articles, but Creed & Batty were the proper men for such a time, and while Capt. Creed kept the wheel, the engineer, after a series of knock downs and risks of being thrown overboard, captured the swaying smokestack, shut off the escaping steam and with a cry of "Let her go Smith!" the unruly tub was headed for Vinalhaven.
Courier-Gazette Oct. 18, 1887

"The Children's Wedding" will be given at the Union Church tonight, the most attractive event of the week. The bridal party will enter the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin played by Eugene Burgess, son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Burgess. All the relatives will be there and will entertain you after the ceremony is performed by the minister, George Burton Dyer.
Courier-Gazette Oct. 2, 1930

A presentation of the play "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" by the high school took place Tuesday at Calderwood Hall and was well attended. Parts were creditably taken reflecting credit on the pupils and teachers. In the cast were: Grace Beverage, Pauline Thayer, Phyllis Thayer, Marion Carver, Irma Witherspoon, Carolyn Greenlaw, Dorothy Thayer, Richard Waterman, Burtis Brown, William Hopkins and Emery Hopkins. **Dec. 3, 1940**

How many readers realize the importance of the Vinalhaven Post Office? During the past year the money order business amounted to \$79,096.55, said to have been the largest in Knox County outside of Rockland. The postal savings department showed the handsome total of \$14, 910, and was excelled in the state by only one post office, that being Biddeford. Rockland's postal savings amounted to \$9,238. The postal receipts of the Vinalhaven office for the year were \$6,104.11, also the largest in its history. Patrons of the office have nothing but praise for Freeman L. Roberts, who, in the capacity of postmaster, is giving the town the kind of mail service that counts. **March 9, 1929**

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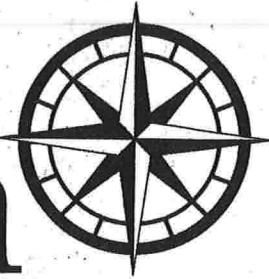
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Thank you! VLT and MCHT

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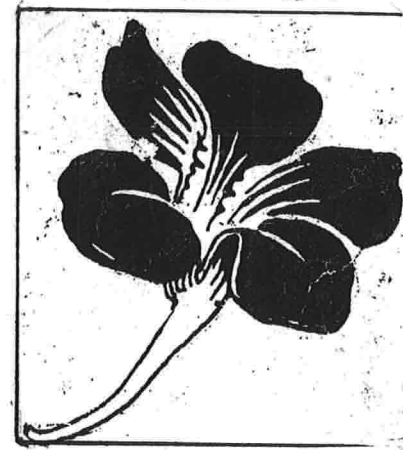
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Primal Rush

I watch my sister snake go slithering, lime green against the brown, and I feel her hurry in the rush to hide, in the rush to have a warm meal before the cold sets in. I see her in my unconscious steps to get the groceries, the milk, the mail, and the speedy pace I keep is driven by a mind that stops me from being here the thoughts I carry a weight I won't put down till I pause and recognize that all this rushing about would not be if I weren't here taking part in the pain and the laughter the sun and the rain recognize too that there is no rush, I can never be late for my next breath.

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(August schedule)

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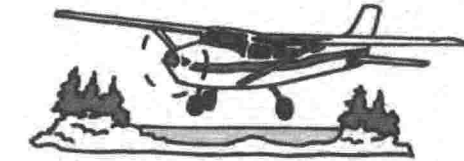
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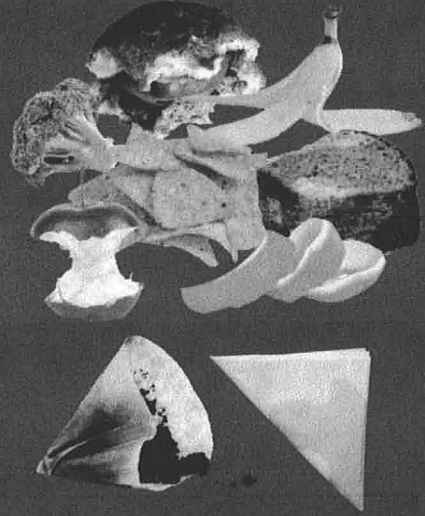
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HOW-TO GUIDE for Food Scrap



COMPOSTING

Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station



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vegetables, fruit, peels, grains, coffee grounds
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UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS

tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins



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no meats and dairy, no large quantities of oil

COMPOSTABLE "PLASTICS"

no bags/pail liners, no cups, no cutlery

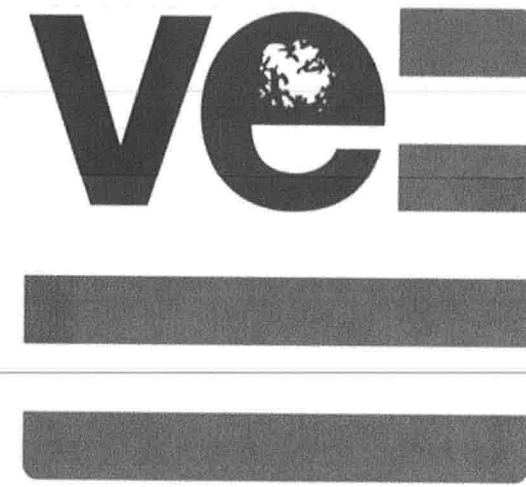
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How VH Community Compost Works

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3. We mix all the food scraps into an active manure pile
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"Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower." *Albert Camus*



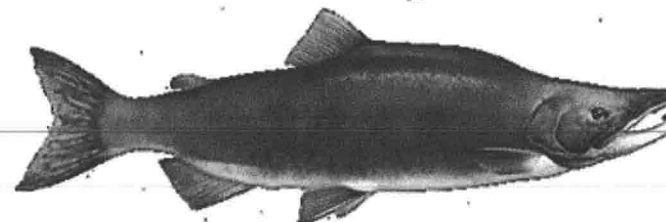
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#32 "Ta-Hoot"

It's rare for an islander not to have a nickname. Quite often, in conversation, someone will reference a resident by their given name at birth only to have the listener exhibit momentary confusion until the nickname sync manifests. This mostly happens in summer when our island guests are trying to explain someone they know or just met to an islander and the islander at some point says, "oh you mean..." How many times have you heard, or said, that phrase here?

Most of our nomenclatural by-names have a little story attached to them while others sometimes have a big story—most of the latter come from origins of calamity, often humorous calamities.

For illustration, this is a little story of a nickname's origins. One year, a fisherman brought back to the island a trawler he had bought in Gloucester. He had no trouble getting a crew but on his first trip out he decided to take along his aging father and a ten-year-old boy. They were gone about two weeks and came home with a good catch. This was during the Depression years and times were hard so the captain let some of the men who did not get to go fishing do the work of unloading her so they could have a payday, too.

So, the crew got off and the island stevedores hopped aboard. When the captain's boy got on the dock he said to his father, "Pop, if you need any help "ta-hoot" the whistle and I will come back down." Well, all the fellas heard him and one of them said, "he sounds like an old owl with his "ta-hoot." From that moment on the boy's real name became secondary and he became Owl, which he answered to for the next 70 years.

A lot is said here about how one can only be an islander if born here. I might add, half in jest, one needs a nickname as well to be totally bona fide. A nickname can only be given here, not taken. The cautionary tale of writer William Faulkner comes to mind on this point when he deemed himself to be called "The Count." Faulkner soon got his true local sobriquet from his ill-advised self-proclaiming gesture: "Count no Count." No islander would be so bold, or foolish.

~Bert and Amby