

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

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



Louise's Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

- 1 1/2 envelopes Knox gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 3 eggs, separated (use 4, if small)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ginger
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg
- 1 can solid pack pumpkin
- 1/2-2/3 cup milk
- 1 baked 10-inch pie shell

Combine gelatin and cold water and set aside.
Separate eggs, beat egg yolks, add sugar, salt, cinnamon, & nutmeg, add pumpkin and milk, on top of double boiler. Cook until mixture thickens, beating constantly.
Add gelatin and stir, then cool.
When cool, beat egg whites & 1/2 cup sugar, fold into pumpkin mixture. Pour into baked & cooled pie shell. Top with cool whip or whipped cream to serve. Enjoy
submitted by Henrietta Winslow

October 20th, 1864 – President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving Day a national holiday. (The announcement came after decisively winning the Gettysburg battle and Lincoln felt there was much to be grateful for)

GREET'S EATS

THANK YOU for another excellent & very busy season! See you next year!

Community Calendar

- 10/18: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC Delivery Only
- 10/25: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC Delivery Only

UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
6 Bodwell Lane

Thank you for a great season!

Stay tuned for winter pop-ups!

www.islandspeakeasy.com



Brain Teaser Answer
A Living Room

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

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 A Nightmare on Elm Street
- 2 Stephen King
- 3 Jack Nicholson
- 4 Violet

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Sincere
- 2 0001 Cemetery Lane
- 3 Black Cat
- 4 Gonzo and Pepé

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 14 – October 20, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

October is Liver Cancer Awareness Month

The liver is one of the largest organs in the body, filtering harmful substances from blood, produces bile that helps aid in digestion of fats & stores sugar the body uses for energy

Have a great winter, Kay!
We will miss you!
The Wind staff



"Let's give them 'Pumpkin' to talk about"
...does anyone have a pumpkin recipe to share...

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

Free piano looking for a home. Could use a tuning. Tickle my ivories and I know we could make fine music together.
863-9344
Doris O'Hearn



The heaviest pumpkin in the world was grown in Belgium in 2016. It weighed in at 2,624.6lbs – about the same as a subcompact car! *guinnessworldrecord*

Reminder to our subscribers:

The date printed at the top of the address label is expiration of your subscription. The last mailing of that month we will try to highlight this date as a reminder. Thank you for your continued support!

Vinalhaven Legion

Attention veterans. Anyone planning to attend the next meeting and dinner on October 20th, please RSVP to David Moyer or Alan Barker ASAP. We want a headcount for the dinner. Are you a parent or an active-duty member of the military? We are preparing a Blue Star presentation ceremony as part of our Veteran's Day celebration. Please send me your information no later than Monday, October 18th.

Go Red Sox!

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Kids Trivia

- (Halloween movie theme)
- 1 According to Linus, the great pumpkin comes every Halloween to the most _____ pumpkin patch?
 - 2 What is the address of the Addams family house?
 - 3 Thackery Binx is turned into which animal in *Hocus Pocus*?
 - 4 In *Muppets Haunted Mansion* who is challenged to spend one night?

Adult Trivia

- (Halloween movie theme)
- 1 Which scary movie had Johnny Depp's film debut?
 - 2 Which horror author has the most adaptations made from his bestselling books?
 - 3 Who plays the devil in *The Witches of Eastwick*?
 - 4 Who hosted the party in *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*?

Brain Teaser

A zombie, a mummy, and a ghost bought a house together. It has all the usual rooms except one. What room won't you find?

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Select Board – Tuesday, October 26th – 5:30 pm at the Town Office

Election Day – Tuesday, November 2nd – Polls open 8am -8pm at the Town Office

Pre-Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 3rd – 7:00 pm at the Town Office

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 10th – 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. 2022 Licenses can be issued beginning October 15th, 2021.

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

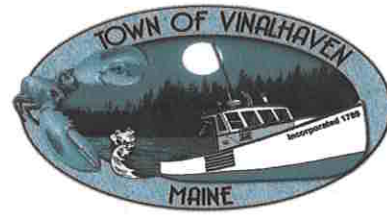
Fire Department – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



Did you know...apple bobbing wasn't always a fall tradition? It was once a British courting ritual, where each apple was assigned the name of an eligible bachelor and each woman would try to grab the apple representing the man she was interested in. Getting it on the first try, meant "happily ever after", on the second attempt-meant the couple would get together, but their love wouldn't last. The third try was a no-go! Another approach to the game was to be the first to emerge with a bitten apple and you would be the first to marry.....

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:
Oct. 14 be bald - be free day
Oct. 15 global handwashing & grouch day
Oct. 16 dictionary & world food day
Oct. 18 chocolate cupcake day
Oct. 19 bosses' day

Fun Birthdate
October 20, 1882...Hungarian actor, Bela Lugosi is best remembered for his portrayal of Count Dracula in the 1931 film, but when he made his Broadway debut in 1922, he barely spoke a word of English. To play the role or Fernando in the play Red Poppy, Lugosi met with a tutor and was able to memorize and deliver every line, even though he didn't understand the words. He pulled it off and eventually became a horror movie star, and even though he grew to resent the typecasting that followed Dracula, Lugosi was buried in the Count's signature cape



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



AA

Tuesday 7:00PM
Zoom meeting ID:
907 085 8272

For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, October 17th

Sharing Sunday

You are invited to bring
something to share—a
song, a poem, a thought

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
pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943



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!

SCHOOL NEWS



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.

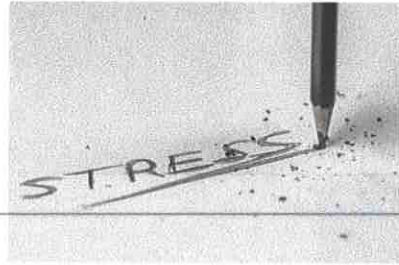
Deputy Clerk (FT or PT)

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.



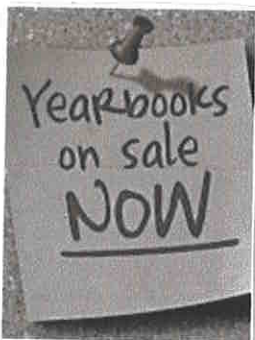
Hello Vinalhaven Community,

Over the next few weeks, students will be taking the state NWEA tests. That's not exactly exciting news, but it is important. Mostly, it matters because these types of tests can help us know specifically what each individual student knows, and what they are ready to learn next.

We don't want students to be stressed or feel unnecessary pressure. We want them to be rested, focused, and ready to give their best effort. Sort of like sports. When a team plays their best, then the coach knows what the team is capable of, what needs attention, and where each person can improve to take the team to the next level.

Most students at Vinalhaven school are off to a strong start. Please seek out the kids you know and encourage them to keep up the good work. It sounds simple, but most students who show up every day and work hard do really well at this school. Encourage kids to get rest and do their best on the NWEA testing days. That'll help us know how to support them as they reach for the next level of academic success.

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal



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.

UPCOMING VARSITY

SOCCER GAME

10/16 Girls and Boys at Richmond
Teams leave 7AM ferry
Both teams play at 11AM



SCHOOL PICTURES

Lifetouch plans to come to the island on Monday, Oct. 18th. Order forms are available in Amanda's

Office or you can order on-line at mylifetouch.com. The picture id is EVT6WPWVK.

The Widow Island Fund applications are now open until October 22, 2021 and may be found on the Vinalhaven School website. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either:

Bryan.Feezor@vinalhavenschool.org
Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org

Deadline for the application is October 22, 2021

Please submit your applications to either:

Byran.Feezor@vinalhavenschool.org
Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org

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

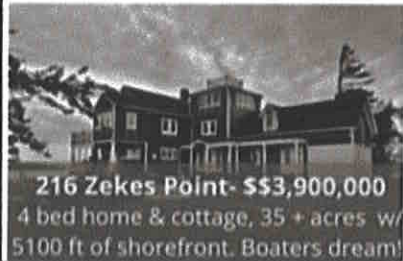
SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Lorraine Walker & Claire Jackson

207-863-5151



216 Zekes Point- \$53,900,000
4 bed home & cottage, 35+ acres w/ 5100 ft of shorefront. Boaters dream!



49 Dyers Island rd- \$349,000
350ft of waterfront, 2 bed/1 bath on 1 acre, amazing views!



29 Hamilton Dr. - \$949,000
Expansive ocean views from this 3 bed/3 bath home on 7.7 acres.



12 Pipers Ring - \$319,000
2.2 acre open sunny lot overlooking Carvers Pond. Renovated barn & cottage



Price Reduced
13 Pooles Hill Rd- \$799,000
4.3 acre salt water farm, 350 ft of waterfront. Originality intact



10 Mountain St.- \$439,000
Renovated 4 bed/1.5 bath downtown home, large lawn, wrap around deck w. ocean views



294 N Haven rd- \$349,000
3.5 acres, year round family home, 3 bed/1 bath, large shop, close to quarries and village



210 Old Harbor rd- \$199,000
3 bed/1 bath year round home, 2 outbuildings, sunny lot close to town



Old Fish House Days

#51 The Firm

When the summer mackerel left Carvers Harbor, as they always do for the deep water, Bruce Grindle's "highliners" did not dissolve their "lucrative" partnership...A fit and able island boy could stay pretty busy through the seasons in those days odd-jobbing.

In the fall, they helped folks in their woodpiles, splitting and stacking. They also were often down on the shore cleaning lobster boat hulls for fishermen whose boats had been pulled out.

Over winter, they shoveled snow, heavy nor-east snow. If a blizzard was coming, they would have a sleepover and get right to it early morning if no school or on the weekend. They had about twelve accounts or so and often picked up on-the-spot work if someone saw them passing by with their shovels and needed to be dugout. There were also occasional chances to go pot-bowing.

They mowed lawns in the spring, many of these accounts were their snow shoveling folks. They also filled bait bags, a lot of bait bags, Mouse Lloyd was one fisherman who kept them pretty busy tying slip knots. One of them also had an idea to corner the smelt market one spring, but that worked out as well as their ill-fated mackerel trawl.

So, that is how the seasons went for them with the exception of the one spring when they became island door-to-door salesmen. One of them convinced the other to start selling packs of greeting cards. There was only one problem, though, both boys were quite shy and even taciturn in the most familiar of surroundings. These were not good traits for this line of work, neither one of them wanted to do the talking and selling; they had a saying as they were about to approach a house: "I'll do the knocking, you do the talking" and the response was always the same, "no, you do the talking, I will do the knocking."

Somehow, it must have all worked out as one of the boys still has his Mickey Mantle baseball glove he got from the company as payment. He still wishes, however, it was a Ted Williams or a Carl Yastrzemski glove.

~Bert and Amby

Yoga this Wednesday, October 13, 2021
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Vinalhaven School Gym

Have you always wanted to try yoga? This is the class for you!

This gentle, Classical Yoga class is taught by Instructor Valerie McKenney and designed to provide gentle movements and stretches, breathing techniques and time to rest.

The class is free, but donations will be accepted. All donations will be used to provide Thanksgiving baskets to Vinalhaven families.

Questions?
Email: McKenney.val@gmail.com

SAILBOAT FOR SALE

Cape Dory Typhoon. Weekender, 19 ft., main & jib sails, cushions & anchor, w. heavy duty trailer. Transom motor mount. Sound condition; needs beautifying. At Hopkins boatyard. \$3000.00 Call or text: 314-583-3716

COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

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

www.maine.gov/unemployment

General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities.

Contact Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042
townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

October 14th, 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize, he was 35 and was the youngest person to win the prize at that moment.

Do you know why skeletons are so calm?

Because nothing gets under their skin!



Coastal Maine Perfection... \$679,000

Meticulously restored classic island home on Carvers Harbor. Entertain, relax and enjoy sunsets from your own private wharf and fish house. Surrounded by gardens and a well manicured lawn, this 4 bedroom/2 bathroom home has been tastefully decorated with every detail considered. This home comes fully furnished and outfitted, ready to become your dream home! This and so much more to see!



Lorraine Walker | 207-863-5151 | vinalhavenrealty.com

SWAP SHOP REOPENING SOON!

at the old Public Works Building/Net Factory



Vinalhaven's Beloved Swap Shop – Reopening by November 1 at the old Public Works Building/Net Factory

Currently accepting donations in small batches

Drop-off by appointment only – No unattended drop-offs at this time!

Please email VinalhavenSwapShop@gmail.com to sign up for a drop-off time

*We hope to have a drop box in the future, weather protected, outside the building,
but not until operations are well established.*

DONATION GUIDELINES

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING

*clothing, household items (in working order), books and puzzles, toys,
tools, small pieces of furniture*

NOT ACCEPTING AT THIS TIME BUT HOPEFULLY IN THE FUTURE!

*electronics (TVs, computers, phones), large stuffed furniture (sofas,
recliners), construction leftovers (doors, tiles, shingles, pipe, etc.)*

NOT ACCEPTING

large appliances such as washing machines, broken or dirty items

DONATIONS NEEDED

bookshelves, tables, shelving

If you have any of these that you
no longer need or want,

please email

vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact WasteWatchers and Swap Shop
Volunteer Organizers Pat and Amy
vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

**Absentee Ballots Now Available for Elections to be held on
November 2nd, 2021, at the Vinalhaven Town Office**

**All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on Thursday,
October 28th, 2021.**

To request a ballot please call 863-4343, go to <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl> OR stop by the Town Office.

**All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls
(8:00 PM) on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021.**

State of Maine - Referendum Election

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to ban the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines in the Upper Kennebec Region and to require the Legislature to approve all other such projects anywhere in Maine, both retroactively to 2020, and to require the Legislature, retroactively to 2014, to approve by a two-thirds vote such projects using public land?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated bill in its entirety. A "No" vote opposes the initiated bill in its entirety.

Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$100,000,000 bond issue to build or improve roads, bridges, railroads, airports, transit facilities and ports and make other transportation investments, to be used to leverage an estimated \$253,000,000 in federal and other funds?

Total estimated life time cost is \$127,500,000 representing \$100,000,000 in principal and \$27,500,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5% over 10 years).

A "Yes" vote approves the issuance of up to \$100,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance transportation-related activities. A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.

Question 3: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to declare that all individuals have a natural, inherent and unalienable right to grow, raise, harvest, produce and consume the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health and well-being?

A "Yes" vote would amend the Maine Constitution to add a right to food. A "No" vote opposes adoption of the constitutional amendment.

Town of Vinalhaven - Special Election

MSAD #8 – DIRECTOR (School Board)

(TO FINISH A TERM ENDING JUNE 2023) - VOTE FOR ONE (1):

Dempster, Susan

New for this Election: We now have a tabulator for State Ballots only. To vote for a question, fill in the oval to the right of the "Yes" or "No" choice, like this

On a random morning at 5:25 AM some poor soul groggily fumbles with his phone attempting to make his escape from the island. Shocked into high alert by the adrenalin rush from the fear of failure, he poses his finger over the iPhone's call button. The number, now engraved, goes to the Vinalhaven Ferry Terminal. As the seconds count down to 59, he punches with raging force and immediately hits #2. Excellent, he makes the queue before the other hordes of callers surpasses 50 and the algorithm throws callers off queue into panic and hopelessness. Then comes the music playing over and over while interspersed with a reassuring voice telling him that his call will be answered in less than five minutes. He knows that this is a lie; however genuine and soothing the recorded voice. It is like the customer service voices telling you that your call is important to them. As Tony Soprano noted "If it is so important, answer the &^% phone." But it is the music that he has come to know so well, too well. The track lacks high fidelity and is somewhat scratchy. It drones on and on eating into his mind. He has learned that the piece is "Drilling the Mind" by Anders Baldwin, Brady Hoffman, Alice Shelton, Luke Barker and Ruby Terry from their 2015 album Crazy Fingers. It is instrumental stock music indicating that it is royalty free music. You can find the full recording by googling Drilling the Mind in case you want to hear it some more.

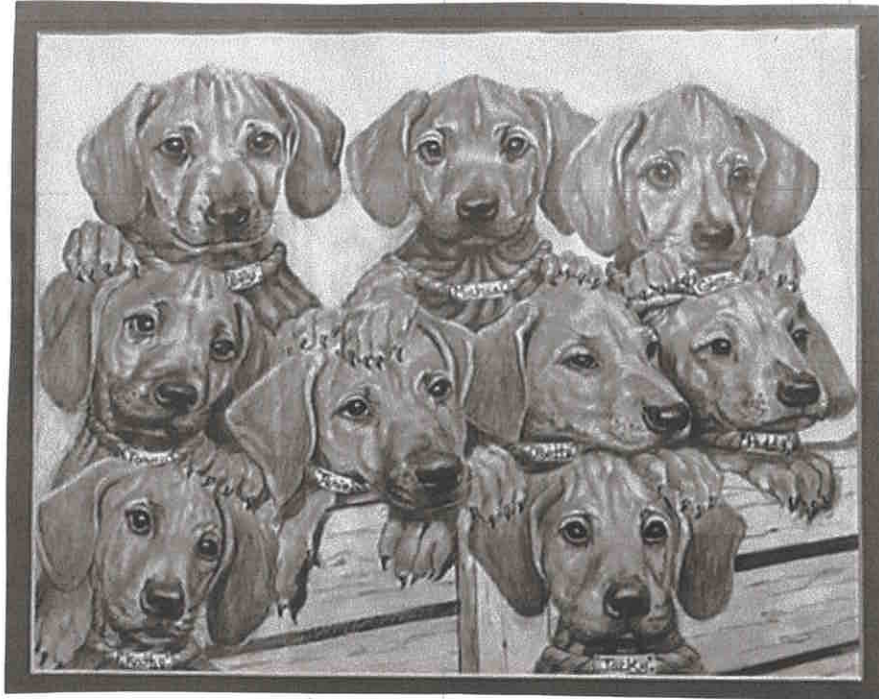
Drilling the Mind is an apt description. While I hesitate to attribute evil intent to whomever selected this piece for us to endure while anxiously hoping for a potential line number, I doubt that the person installing this actually listened to it for more than a few minutes, perhaps not even the entire instrumental recording. The high notes pierce like pin pricks after a few minutes and the monotonous beat creates sustained anticipation that the music never keeps pace with. In a world full of a wonderment of musical gems, both classical and contemporary, Drilling the Mind is a bewildering choice. It is obvious that a consensus would be impossible but what has been achieved may represent a negative consensus. Music is powerful and has the potential for creating positive moods and can ameliorate stress. Is change possible? Will my mental health improve if it changes? Hard to know but it might be worth a shot.

Contributed by Lindsey Grandison

Reunited

Never saw it coming how we merged into each other like puppies in a clutch All nine of us born of a loving father, caring mother, fighting the good fight that siblings know in order to become themselves and here, now in our sixties and seventies survivors all, playing again with stories, stomach-aching laughter and dance and song No strangers on the bus just kindnesses and touch because we can and we remember what family means in this pandemic that has no hold over our caring for each other, no hinderance to love.

Paddy Noble



Drawing by Paddy's son

BENEFIT RAFFLE FOR

JULIE HALTY

TRICK OR TREAT

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS SOON. \$5.00 EACH OR 3/\$10.00.

GREAT PRIZES FROM GIFT CERTIFICATES TO HOMEMADE PIES TO SCALLOPS AND MORE!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ISLAND CLOSET, ISLAND SPIRITS AND FISHERMAN'S FRIEND. IF YOU ARE NOT ON ISLAND AND WOULD LIKE TO BUY TICKETS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO JEANNIE CONWAY.

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 31, 2021.

Thank you for supporting Julie.



Deer Hunting Season

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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 as well.

Thank you! VLT and MCHT

Did you know...Some spiders recycle their webs by eating them and use the digested silk to make new.

BINGO Anybody?

Anybody who wants to hold a BINGO event may do so by submitting an application to Alan Barker or Dinah Moyer. We need at least 10 days advance notice to get the State of Maine license filed and approved. Applications are available at The Island's Closet.

October 14th, 1979, the 1st LGBT civil rights march took place in Washington, D.C.

Notice

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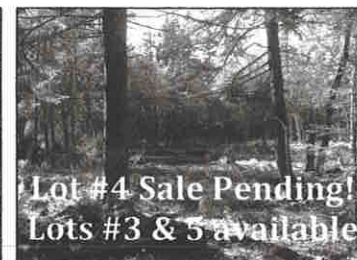
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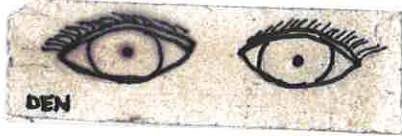
Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mr. Peter Campbell and his wife arrived in Vinalhaven a few years before the beginning of WWII and were guests at Bridgeside Inn. Mr. Campbell was said to be of a fine bearing and had an excellent personality. He was believed to be about 45 years old. At the time of the outbreak of the war, he bought a cottage located near the Lane's Island Bridge and became a year-round citizen. He took an active interest in local affairs and was held in the highest esteem and respect by the townsfolk. Although he conducted himself very much in the same manner of the ordinary citizen, there was something about the man that lent an air of mystery and romance to his personality. When engaged in conversation he would some-times mention his business, but to all inquiries as to what his business might consist of, he invariably made an evasive answer. Many in town thought he was in some way connected to the Fed. Gov't. and there were rumors that Mr. Campbell was often seen going to the post office late in the evening, sometimes around midnight, and depositing "numerous official-looking envelopes." Shortly after the war, he sold his home, left town and was never seen again.

Ernest Norwood and son Seth returned Friday from Saddleback Light where they were marooned for several days owing to rough weather. **Courier-Gazette Oct. 1, 1940**

I don't know who first reported this incident in the life of Rosanna Arey or even who told it to me, but for as long as I can remember it has been part of the folklore of the family. She lived on that part of Vinalhaven known as Arey's Neck and news soon reached her ears that one of the merchants had decided to begin the sale of liquor in his store and was awaiting a shipment of rum. This was against the unwritten policy of the Island and was of great concern to the women folk. They determined to halt this threat to their husbands and sons, and as Rosanna had more sons than any of them and hence the highest stake in the matter, they looked to her for leadership. The outcome was that on the day the kegs were to land on the wharf the boat was met by a determined band of ladies each armed with a hatchet. The storekeeper wisely bowed to this superior force and Vinalhaven remained dry. **As told by Marion L. Chandler 1850's**

Walter Smith was given a surprise party in honor of his 15th birthday Wednesday evening at his home on Atlantic Ave. by the following friends: Clinton Smith, Carl Magnuson, William Young, Clinton Thomas, Allen Middleton, Horatio & Walter Torfason. The feature of the evening was 63, first honors going to Clinton Smith, Second to Walter. Lunch was served which included 2 large birthday cakes. **Courier-Gazette Oct. 15, 1931**



THE OBSERVER

When my wife treats herself to a roll of Necco Wafers, she first removes all the grey ones—she doesn't like licorice—& gives them to me. Then she takes one of the remaining wafers, breaks it in half, tucks the other half back in the roll, squirrels the reconstituted cylinder away in a cupboard or some supposedly secret place, and nibbles on the other half until, a few euphoric minutes later, the little sliver has been entirely consumed. Often, not always, she is successful in secreting the roll away without my knowing. More often I find it and I have discovered, depending on how many grey ones she gave me to begin with, that I can grip the entire roll, end to end between my uppers and lowers and bite down hard enough to reduce the entire thing to little pieces which I enjoy equally. Marriage is all about sharing. pc

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

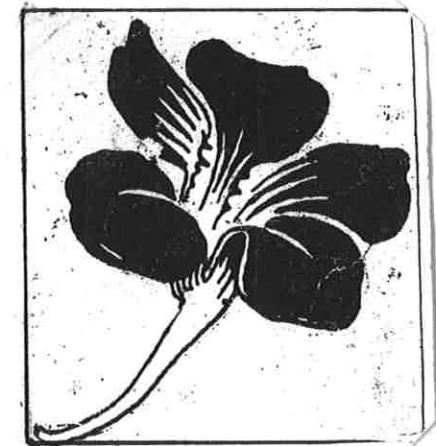


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ATTENTION

Maine is moving to a state-based marketplace for insurance.

Q: What does this mean for me?

A: If you have shopped and chosen your insurance through healthcare.gov and live in the state of Maine, you will now be using coverME.gov.

Q: When does enrollment start?

A: Open enrollment begins November 1, 2021 and ends January 15, 2022.

If you enroll by 12/15/21, your new policy will be effective on 1/1/22. If you enroll by 1/15/22, your new policy will be effective on 2/1/22.

As of October 15, you can begin looking at plan options without actually creating an account, and the information won't be saved. On November 1, you will need to create an account and complete the application to have plan options appear.

Q: What if I do nothing?

A: You will automatically be enrolled in a plan that closest matches your current plan. If you are automatically enrolled, it **DOES NOT** guarantee that your current provider is covered. We strongly encourage all to go in and shop for plans that cover your provider as well as prescriptions.

Q: Do I need to make an account, even if I have one through healthcare.gov?

A: Yes, you do. This is a new system that will need you to create a new account with your current information.

Q: What if my application results say I qualify for MaineCare?

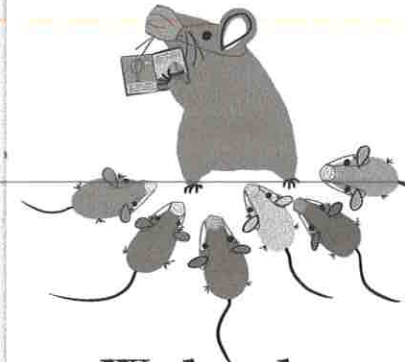
A: You should fill it out and it will automatically be sent to DHHS for review. If they deny MaineCare coverage you can go back to CoverME.gov and complete your application.

Q: What if I have questions about CoverME.gov?

A: You can call Leslie Dyer at ICMS for help enrolling in CoverME.gov at 863-4341 ext. 1114 or 466-5089.

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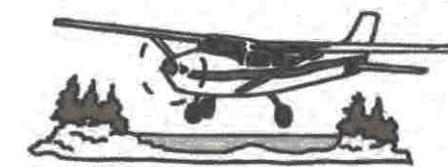
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14 Lawson's Quarry Rd

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Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624

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Memo line: Meals on Wheels

The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249

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Memo line: Lunchbox

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15

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Memo line: COVID-19

Vinalhaven Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill

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Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

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Our Medical Center

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Hours of Operation

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When *made from scratch* was first applied to food is unclear, but one of the earliest written mention is in a 1946 article of the NYT's, claiming that "the old-fashioned way of cooking—from scratch, as it were, without frozen or canned products—is on the wane."

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Word of the Week
Flexuous (adj) FLEK-shuh-wus: 1. Having curves, turns or windings. 2. Lithe or fluid in action/motion.

"There is a child in everyone of us, who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly lit porch." Robert Brault

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THE HORRIBLE SETTER

By Richard Tukey
Adapted from Outdoor Maine
Magazine, circa 1957



Les Dyer and his son Tim

An English setter picked from a litter of 12 pups because he has a black eye by a man who never hunted over a bird dog, hardly seems a promising candidate for the title, "Best Damned Woodcock Dog in Maine."

I have raised English setter for 30 years and have kept what I thought were promising pups out of one litter or another. None of these dogs ever turned out to be anything more than the usual fair-to-middling hunter.

Several years ago, a friend who followed the show circuit gave me a female setter not good enough to put in the ring and laughingly told me to make a hunter out of her. I tried, but it was hopeless. Frightened of the woods, gun shy to the extreme of hiding all day. Finally, she was retired to the kennel, and I was convinced I had a first-class slob.

The next spring, I decided she would be bred with my male setter, Duce and the pups sold as pets. Bad Penny (her name) wanted no part of mating. She shrieked, fought, and did all to frustrate my plans. At the last possible date, she submitted to what she obviously considered to be a horrible ordeal.

My troubles had just started. Temperamental, she only ate specially prepared foods, she moaned and groaned all night and as her time approached, she went from bad to worse.

Then one night my wife and I were awakened from a sound sleep by the most

hair-raising shrieks and screams. I dashed downstairs. Penny was in labor and protesting mightily. I managed to get her on her side, on the floor, where her first pup was born, Penny looked at it, sniffed it and refused to have anything to do with it.

My wife took over and with extreme uncooperating from Penny, the pups were eventually born, and after the ordeal, in true form, Penny stood, tail wagging as if to say, look what I've done. The next ordeal was nursing. Penny refused, so bottle feeding it was, until seven weeks old.

My first customer for one of this litter was Les Dyer, Jr. of Vinalhaven. His only requirement was that the pup have a black eye. We had one like this, so he went happily off with his dog. A year later Les, invited me to come to the island for a woodcock hunt. This island is known to a select few as the ultimate in woodcock hunting.

So, Perley Waltz, Damariscotta druggist; Philip Weston, butter, and egg man from Waldoboro, and I made the trip to Vinalhaven. We left Muscongus Harbor and made the three-hour run to Vinalhaven in Perley's cabin cruiser.

Les met us at the wharf and invited us up for a cold beer and to meet his dog, Sniffer. The beer was good, but the dog looked terrible. Too big in the front, huge head, drooling lips, with bloodhound eyes. When he moved, he shuffled and swayed side to side. I told Les I was ashamed that I had bred and sold such an animal. I offered to buy him back. Never was there such a horrible setter as this.

Les only laughed. "Wait 'till tomorrow. You'll eat your words." The next morning Les picked us up in his truck, The dog Sniffer, rode in the front with him. Humans in the back. Les said Sniffer didn't like to ride there. Ten minutes later we pulled up to the first cover, A small, concealed brook, parallel to the road. Sniffer got out, as we assembled our guns and relieved himself on the back tire and then shuffled off towards the alders, his bell clanging a nice slow rhythm that matched his pace.

Les broke up our small talk by informing us that Sniffer was on a point because he couldn't hear his bell. We spread out and moved toward the cover. Sure enough, there was Sniffer standing in what could

be loosely called a point, relaxed, tail wagging, no usual setter tenseness. Les spoke him on and a woodcock whistled up. I fired as the bird topped the alders, and it fluttered down near the dog. He ambled up, put the bird in his mouth and started out toward Les. Then he stopped, placed the bird carefully on the ground, and stood in his loose fashion.

"He's pointing again," explained Les. Another bird whistled up as Les urged him to take another step or two. One of the other boys downed this one. So, it went through 300 yards of cover. Finally, Sniffer came out, sat down by Les, and proceeded to scratch himself.

Les told us this was the dog's way of telling everyone the cover was bare, and we should move on.

For three days we watched this dog work, and his style, and system never varied. He never ran. Sometimes he would break into what could be called a trot, but most of the time he shuffled. He never tired. He hunted the same at four in the afternoon as he did as seven in the morning. We shot our limits of bird each day.

The dog always brought them out. If we ran into another bird when he was retrieving, he would set down the dead one and point until the live bird flushed. He would pick up the one at his feet, carry it out, then go in and bring out the second bird.

Les told me he had been offered a considerable sum for the dog. Sniffer was not for sale, even though the money would help ease things through the winter when lobstering on the Maine coast is tough and times are lean.

I will always remember Sniffer, the horrible setter, as a dog that in no way looks like the noble setters of story and song. But if you had a beer with us on a memorable hunt on Vinalhaven, you would be talking about the hunting and the dog for years. I was there and I am still talking.



Happy Halloween

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