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Saturday 10-1

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## Island Spirits

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**Tuesday-Saturday**  
**From 11-5**

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### The Sand Bar

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Closed Mondays

**Trivia Friday @ 7 pm**

Order food online @  
[www.sandbarvinalhaven.com](http://www.sandbarvinalhaven.com)  
Cocktails to-go available with  
takeout orders!

Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!

#### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Sincerity
- 2 Red
- 3 Model for them (for the Jack-o'-lantern they were carving)
- 4 1966
- 5 Three

#### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Welcome Great Pumpkin
- 2 Charlie Brown
- 3 Snoopy
- 4 Lucy
- 5 Violet

### Vinalhaven Taxi

**207-720-0056**

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

#### International Information Overload Day - 10/20

... put away the devices, radio, tv,  
social media, etc., ... and take a  
break!

**National Food Day - 10/24**  
Celebrating nutrition & healthy  
food, focusing on educating people  
on good eating habits, farming  
methods and safe food production.



#### Authentic 4th of July PIZZA in November - perfect for football!

We will be selling whole 16"  
cheese (\$15) or pepperoni (\$20)  
Sunday, the 5th of November  
from 11 - 12:30  
(or until sold out).

If you prefer, you can order an  
uncooked pizza and cook later  
that day or freeze!

Reserve your pizza by email:  
[Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com](mailto:Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com)

or

FB Messenger:

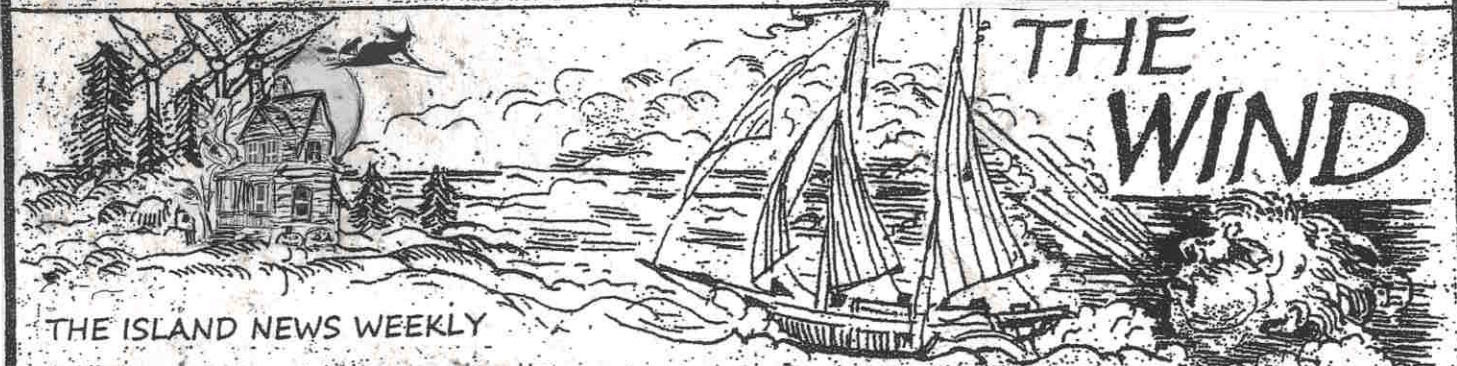
Vinalhaven Celebration Committee  
or

order that day at the freight  
building across from the  
Fish Plant Parking Lot.

We have SOLD out every time  
so reserve your pizza early!!

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

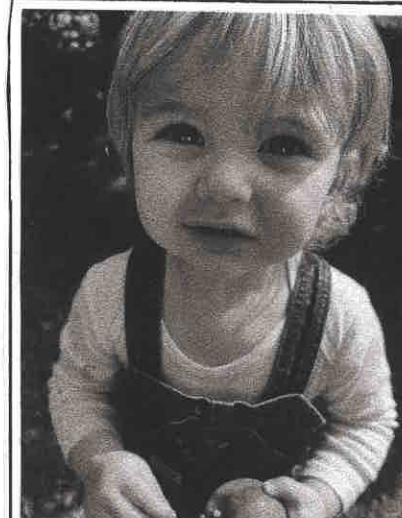
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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 19 - October 25, 2023

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



To all who baked, to all who bought, to all who donated, for all your prayers, your thoughts, your love, we thank you. Our fundraiser for Haven raised \$2500.00 for her medical costs and travel expenses. Eighteen-month-old Haven was diagnosed with stage 3 liver cancer and will start chemo this week. Along with cancer Haven also suffers from Dravet Syndrome, a rare epileptic disorder causing seizures that aren't controlled by medication. Haven has a long tough road ahead of her and her young family is struggling with the overwhelming heartache of watching their baby girl go through these treatments.

To the community of Vinalhaven, Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! We are firm believers in the power of prayer and positivity and have no doubt she will recover and be an amazing inspiration to all of us. The Morton and Bartlett families ♥

"All of the dust & cobwebs in my house, just became decorations. Thanks Halloween." Unknown

Place Mailing Label Here



Thank you to all who  
attended our get-together at  
The Wharf!

Even on a stormy day, over two  
dozen community members  
gathered to discuss the urgent  
issue of Affordable & Workforce  
Housing.

This level of support shows just  
how important Affordable  
Housing availability is to the  
island. It also demonstrates that  
there is a broad interest here in  
solving the issue.

Thank You to the Lions  
For the use of your space.

VINALHAVEN HOUSING INITIATIVE  
PO BOX 261  
VINALHAVEN, MAINE  
04863

The Maine Lobsterman's Association would like to thank the Vinalhaven Lions Club, Torry Pratt and Kathy Morton for putting together the lobster chowder fundraiser for the MLA Legal Defense Fund. Thank you to everyone who donated!

A graveside service for Roberta Martin will be held at 1pm on October 28<sup>th</sup>, Brown's Head Cemetery. Following the service, a gathering will be held at The Pizza Pit.

The American Legion Auxiliary would like to send care packages to several soldiers this holiday season. We would like to invite the public who wish to contribute to the cause, to please drop off your contributions to the Island Closet. **Deadline is November 5.** Items recommended are gift cards, phone cards, snacks, cookies, & sports magazines. Thank you in advance.

\$10 Dollar Treasuahh Clue  
hidden in this week's Wind!

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)

### Calendar

**Public Hearing** - Proposed changes to Land Use Ordinance - Thursday, October 19 at 7pm  
**VH Water District** - Tuesday, October 24 at 9:30am  
**Sewer Commissioners** - Tuesday, October 24 at 11am  
**Cemetery Committee** - Tuesday, October 24 at 3:30pm  
**Planning Board** - Preplanning, Wednesday, November 1 at 7pm

### Notices

CEO/LIP, Faye Grant will be out of the office November 20<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>

The Transfer Station is accepting electronics (TVs or computers) and hazardous waste (oil or paint)! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions! 863-4306

**Information on the new Transfer Station layout, Single-Stream Recycling, and Food Scrap Composting** is available from a transfer station attendant, at the Town Office, or on the Town's website, [townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org)

**Dog Licenses** - 2024 Dog Licenses are available! 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 dog 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 dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

**Swap Shop** - Used-goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage. Open Sat 9am-1 pm and occasional pop-ups.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

**Town Office** - Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343,  
Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

**Town Manager** - Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Bookkeeper** - Deborah Young, 863-4471, [dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Deputy Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** - Travis Gould, 863-2168, [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com); hours vary

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

**Public Health Officer** - Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341

**Welfare Program** - Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager

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

**Library** - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**Transfer Station** - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

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

**Ambulance** - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119  
[ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master** - James Knowlton, 701-2018

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



By law, vehicles **must** yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.



**NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS!**

**2023-24 TAX BILLS DUE DATES:**  
First half: **November 1, 2023** and  
Second half: **May 1, 2024.**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!** Applications can be requested in person at the town office, by calling 863-4343 during business hours, or online at <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

**Property owners:** If your property abuts a roadway, please help drivers and pedestrians by trimming back bushes and overhanging limbs for better visibility and safety! Thank you!

**NOTICE:** The Harbor Master recently relocated abandoned trailers from the Fish Plant wharf to the lot behind the old Public Works Building (Swap Shop). There are still two trailers that have not been claimed. Any trailer left after **November 15, 2023** will be considered abandoned and disposed of accordingly. Contact the Harbor Master or the Town Manager with any questions.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - TONIGHT

The Town of Vinalhaven Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm** at the Washington School Town Office Meeting Room at 19 Washington School Road in Vinalhaven to hear public comment on the proposed Land Use Ordinance Amendments. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at the Town Office.



**Pastor Jeff Winters**

#### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children in the Parsonage  
Adults in the Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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



"Let us live together like the leaves, dancing together, beautiful colors, without separation or prejudice." *i.peterson*

#### Lunchbox Mondays

This Monday we are serving Chicken Parmesan!

Donations welcomed, and we look forward to seeing everyone!

@ 11:30am...Union Church

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

~  
**Reverend  
Jeffrey Lewis**

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom  
Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org) for link and more information

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**Sunday School  
9:30am-10:30am**

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**Needed, a Sunday School  
Teacher, K-3 9:30-10:30am  
Curriculum provided  
Call Betsy Walsch 863-4124**

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

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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.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023. There will be a guest speaker. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. A special breakfast at 8 is being prepared by Pete Pedersen, Fellowship time at 8:30, and the service at 9. ALL are welcome. Having extra food is always greatly appreciated.

There will be a baked bean dinner on October 28<sup>th</sup>. All money raised from this dinner will be given to Kathy & Lonnie Morton's eighteen-month-old great-granddaughter, Haven Bartlett, who is dealing with medical issues, and her family, who will be facing astronomical medical expenses. Pete is taking orders. You can contact him at 551-4483 or [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com).

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be another potluck lunch and games from 11 - 2, perhaps longer. If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email [kjrfmy3@aol.com](mailto:kjrfmy3@aol.com). For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022.

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

# VINALHAVENSCHOOL NEWS!

Dear VH School Community,

There are so many people at Vinalhaven School that make a difference in a student's day. Whether it's with a perfect pizza, calling a kid by name, or offering a smile, it all adds up to helping students be successful learners. The next time you see school staff who work in the kitchen, in the office, who help clean the hallways and restrooms, or who help in classrooms as an ed tech or volunteer – take time to stop and say, "Thanks!"



This week brings us to the end of the soccer season.

**Congrats** to all of the middle and high school team players and the coaches. Our teams all improved throughout the season. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents, and family friends who came out to cheer on the players!

In addition to sports, there are many **academic special events** happening at school. Last week Island Readers and Writers supported our author-in-residence, Alex Hinrichs, who provided assemblies and special work with elementary groups. Students have been on excellent educational field trips, and guest speakers have visited classrooms. Elementary students will have a chance to go to the Vinalhaven Fire Station, or go to an assembly to learn about fire safety. And of course, Halloween fun at school is just around the corner. Thanks to all of the teachers who make these experiences possible.

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

Thank you to the community for your continued support of Vinalhaven School. Anytime you have questions, or want to offer ideas that will support student success, please email me. [Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org)

Sincerely,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent  
[Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org) 863-4800 ext. 1107

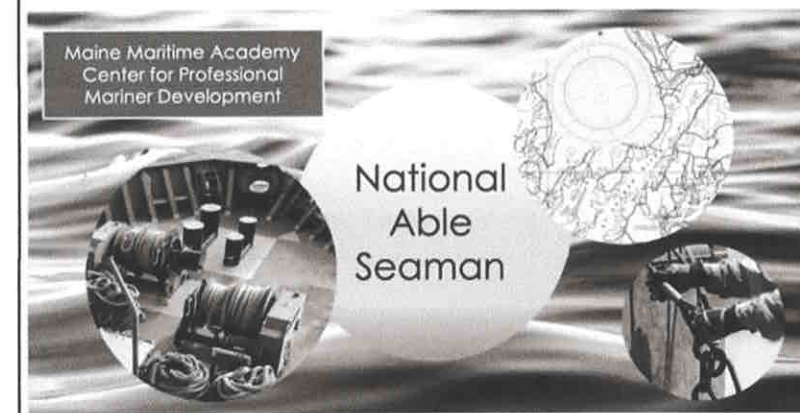
**National Youth Confidence Day - October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*Though we should celebrate this every day, this day honors the potential of young people, their accomplishments, energy, and spirit!*

## News from Vinalhaven EMS and Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS)

This year, Vinalhaven EMS, ICMS, and the Vinalhaven Select Board partnered with The Schmidt Institute in Bangor to apply for a Maine Health Access Foundation (MeHAF) Systems Improvement and Innovation Responsive Grant. In short, this grant allows the community to review the way in which we provide emergency and routine healthcare on the island and identify possible ways to improve and expand these services. ICMS and EMS have always worked closely together to deliver critical care in a timely fashion, and we have always been grateful for the community's support. However, as times have changed both organizations are facing increasing obstacles both in providing the services we do in the ways we have, and in providing new and expanded services the community needs. This year, we need your help.

EMS, ICMS, the Town Manager, and members of the Select Board have already met with the facilitators of this grant and identified areas where both our organizations can improve and expand; but before we can do any of this, we need to hear from the community members we serve. This fall, on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, we will be holding a public gathering (with food!) at the school auditorium where community members will have the chance to listen to the first draft of our proposal and make comments or suggestions. An essential part of this review is ensuring that our community members guide our decisions, as these changes are ultimately in the best interests of making healthcare access better for you.

Please feel free to contact EMS Chief Ryan Nizolek, ICMS Director Cam Garret, or the grant facilitator Jonathan Busko ([Jonnathan.busko@sjhhealth.com](mailto:Jonnathan.busko@sjhhealth.com)) with any questions or for more information. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!



Maine Maritime Academy's Center for Professional Mariner Development (CPMD), located in Bucksport, is now offering a 48-hour Blended Learning Able Seaman Course, leading to U.S.C.G. Able Seaman Certification. The course will provide 40 hours of on-line course work and 8 hours of in-person hands-on application with assessment followed by a final written examination. The on-line portion of the course is set up as a self-paced instructional format, allowing the student to work and study according to his/her own schedule and/or time constraints. In addition, individuals would also need to undergo Basic Safety Training and Lifeboatman (aka Rescue Boat).

For more information please contact: Elizabeth Boucher, [elizabeth.boucher@mma.edu](mailto:elizabeth.boucher@mma.edu)

**Kids Trivia**  
 "It's The Great Pumpkin..."  
 1 What does Linus' sign say?  
 2 Who cuts more eyeholes than necessary in his costume?  
 3 Who dresses up as a WW1 flying ace?  
 4 In the morning, who goes to fetch Linus sleeping in the pumpkin patch?  
 5 Who hosted the Halloween Party?

"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

**Jingle Bells**  
 We serve many children and the need for warm clothing and small toys...and we really need your help! Donations can be sent to the Union Church, POBox 249, VH ME 04863 & memo "Jingle Bells." Questions, call Candi at 863-2001.  
 Applicant forms are available to fill out & will be on the in the Union Church vestry, deadline for the applications is November 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Adult Trivia**  
 "It's The Great Pumpkin..."  
 1 What does the great pumpkin require to appear?  
 2 What color is Lucy's witch hat?  
 3 What did Lucy and Violet want Charlie to do for them at the Halloween Party?  
 4 What year did this cartoon first appear on television?  
 5 How many pumpkins does Linus pull from the patch before Lucy approves?

**October 20-National Mammography Day**  
 Encouraging you to make an appointment. Early detection means early treatment, saving lives.

### PLEASANT RIVER CHAPEL

Bingo on October 15 was successful. We will know how much that we made on Thursday. Ethel contacted the American Legion to have another bingo on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. This bingo will be for purchasing a new bingo machine at the Legion Hall.

There will be a baked bean dinner on October 28<sup>th</sup>. All money raised from this dinner will be given to Kathy & Lonnie Morton's eighteen-month-old great-granddaughter, Haven Bartlett, who is dealing with medical issues, and her family, who will be facing astronomical medical expenses. The menu will be baked beans (pea, yellow eye, mixed, or vegetarian), two hot dogs, coleslaw, raisin, or plain brown bread, and a piece of homemade pie. The price will be \$10. Anyone who wishes to donate a meal to an island neighbor, please let Pete know. When you contact Pete, he will need to know if this meal will be delivered or picked up. If picked up, meals will go out at 4:30, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, and 6 PM. He also needs to know what kind of beans and brown bread you wish. If you are to be a delivery, please give him two kinds of pies. You can contact Pete at 551-4483, or at ppedersen1842@gmail.com.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be another potluck lunch and games from 11 - 2, perhaps longer at the chapel.

~OCTOBER AWARENESS MONTH~  
FIRE PREVENTION  
HERITAGE & DIVERSITY  
WORLD HABITAT

VINALHAVEN  
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HOSTING OUR ANNUAL

# PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY



COME TO THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT TO  
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OCTOBER 21ST 10:00AM  
-->STOP BY THE TOWN LIBRARY TO  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY OCTOBER 18 <--  
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



13 School Street  
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Friday 5-7pm  
Saturday 12-3pm  
Monday 5-7pm  
Wednesday by appointment



**Cider Pressing**  
Sunday, October 22nd  
Noon - 4 pm

at the Pleasant River Grange

Still early but bring apples  
and containers....and hope  
for a frost! (Pressing will  
continue into November.)

FMI: Call Perry 863-4406

# HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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LIBRARY

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Saturday 10-4

NEXT WEEK  
Tue-Sat, 10-2

*The first thing I do in any town  
I come to is ask if it has a  
bookstore.*

-Robert Frost

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volunteer opportunities,  
fundraisers, library news, and  
bookstore happenings.

Instagram: @friendsofvpl  
FB: Friends of the VH Library

All sales support  
Friends of the  
Vinalhaven Public Library

**Need help with career expenses?**  
 If so, check out PIE's  
**Ogden/Chaffey Career Path Grant**

*What is it?*

A one-time grant of up to **\$500** to help with expenses related to pursuing a career/training: supplies, tuition, fees, travel, etc.

*Who is it for?*

Vinalhaven adults, ages 18-25  
 High school diploma not required

*Is there a deadline?*

Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

*How do I apply?*

Apply online at: [PartnersInIslandEducation.org/post-secondary-scholarships/](http://PartnersInIslandEducation.org/post-secondary-scholarships/)

*Questions?*

Contact Alice or Julie at:

[PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com](mailto:PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)



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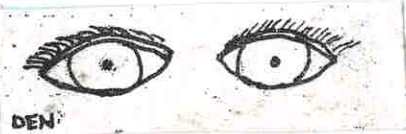
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3 BED | 1 BATH | 1.5 ACRES  
 WITH WORKSHOP



LORRAINE WALKER | 207-249-5379  
 CLAIRE JACKSON-CONLAN | 207-401-8242

28 MAIN ST | [VINALHAVENREALTY.COM](http://VINALHAVENREALTY.COM) |  
 207-863-5151 (OFFICE)



**THE OBSERVER**

On Halloween Night about 40 years ago, three adults—three from whom we might, and still might, expect this sort of thing—put in an appearance among the many legitimate trick or treaters on our street. As Elaine and I sat in the living room, in the foreboding gloom beyond our bowl of candy, waiting for the next courageous youngster to climb the steps and navigate the moderately frightening obstacle course between the door and the treats, a small pickup pulled in across the street. Someone could be seen exiting the passenger side but in the dark shade of our neighbor's maples, we couldn't make out who it was. In a moment it emerged from the shadows. Well over seven feet tall, it was an enormous and manically carved pumpkin atop a gangly man's shoulders where one might otherwise expect to find a real head. This must have been its maiden voyage because it was clear he hadn't tried being upright with his head thus crowned beforehand. The pumpkin was nearly two feet across and the effort required to remain vertical and stable with that much weight aloft, as he staggered precariously and hilariously across the street toward our door was nearly more than he could manage. Now, over eighty, he's still likely to engage in a repeat performance. We'll see! pc

*Sunday, Oct. 22nd is National Mother-in-Law Day!*



Parade starts at 11:00am  
 Line up starts at 10:45am at Fire Department  
**Salty Dogs Cafe providing treats & drinks after the parade!**

# Stories, Spooks & Cider

The Vinalhaven Reads Committee invites you  
to a FREE story-telling event!

Thursday, October 26th

4:00-dusk

at Carver's Cemetery  
(the Graveyard on the Hill)

Featuring fun/spooky  
Halloween stories told & read aloud.


Scary and scarier options for  
different ages PreK-5 and their parents!

Treats provided by  
the Vinalhaven  
Lions Club!



Parents of toddlers--feel free to bring them  
and bring a favorite Halloween book to  
share. If parents are willing to "Guest Read"  
we will have an area ready for them!

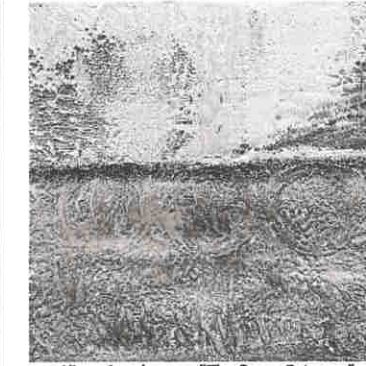


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Maine-Site #51. See Dana! Cell  
#207-664-9667 or text or Email  
danabarton246@aol.com.

Wrenched

There's a tear in the fabric  
a dent in the fender  
a crack in the culvert  
a hole in the wall  
and water is leaking in  
as blood is pouring out  
mothers drown in anguish  
fathers in anger  
children in fear  
never have we not known war  
or perfected a way to kill

Weak and in pain the world  
limps onward beating a path  
to find rest in the shadows  
sadly turning away lest  
overcome it stop altogether  
and what one person can do  
only happens in the moment  
of bending without breaking  
offering a hand, a smile  
a light to see by in the dark  
and craven madness  
that enfolds a mind  
bent on self destruction

while all the while the leaves  
in their dying here  
rain fabulous colors  
as if to bandage the wounds  
of the young  
hide the blood stained rubble  
and call this heart to breathe.  
Paddy Noble

Granite Island Fuel will be closed on November 22-24.  
Limited operations will continue for a few weeks  
afterward due to a new addition to the family.

Key recommendations:

1. Check fuel tanks *before* Thanksgiving.
2. Inform us early for fuel/service needs.

(We are already very busy with service calls but will try  
our best.)

3. Ensure adequate propane for Thanksgiving.

Running out during festivities isn't rare, so please be  
proactive. If you lack a tank gauge, let us check for you.

Thanks for your support.

Evan Brown  
Granite Island Fuel

Call or Text:  
207-860-7235



Islands Community Medical Services

## FLU CLINIC!

ICMS will be hosting one more flu clinic in the month of October:

October 19th  
2:00pm- 6:00pm

Please bring your most current insurance card!

Cost for self pay patients is \$61.85

*CDC recommends that patients age six months and older be vaccinated for influenza. Those under age 8, who have never been vaccinated should receive two doses.*

## CALL FOR PHOTOS!

### 2025 ANNUAL ICMS CALENDAR

Friends and photographers, it's time to send in your favorite Vinalhaven images! In an effort to gather photos from all the seasons, we're sending out the call earlier than usual. As the seasons change, be sure to snap some fall and winter pictures! We'll be collecting them on a rolling basis.



Send your high resolution photos to:  
[icmscalendarvh@gmail.com](mailto:icmscalendarvh@gmail.com)



Islands Community Medical Services

## ICMS IS HIRING: Building & Grounds Supervisor

### Unique opportunity for a full or part-time position with flexible hours!

It is the responsibility of the Building and Grounds Supervisor to ensure that the facilities are maintained in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety.

#### Responsibilities:

- Lead facility maintenance and repairs.
- Manage outdoor spaces.
- Ensure safety compliance.
- Budget oversight and vendor coordination.
- Supervision of custodians

#### Benefits:

- Very competitive pay and benefits.
- Growth opportunities.
- Contribute to community well-being.

#### Qualifications:

- Facility management experience.
- Maintenance knowledge.
- Basic computer skills.

*Create a safe, welcoming space at ICMS.  
Apply today!*



For more information please contact Jess Sanborn at 863-9076 or [jsanborn@icmsvh.org](mailto:jsanborn@icmsvh.org)

## ICMS IS HIRING!

ICMS is looking for a highly motivated individual with excellent customer service skills to fill the part-time front desk role.

The position includes but is not limited to answering phones, relaying messages and scheduling & checking in patients.

For more information please contact Jess Sanborn at 863-9076 or [jsanborn@icmsvh.org](mailto:jsanborn@icmsvh.org)

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace opens on November 1st. To have your insurance effective by January 1st, you must complete your enrollment by December 15th.

For assistance with your open enrollment please contact Brooke Hildings, at 863-9070 or email, [bconway@icmsvh.org](mailto:bconway@icmsvh.org)

## COVID VACCINE UPDATE

*If you have insurance and can arrange a Covid vaccination on the mainland, we strongly urge you to do so.*

ICMS will receive vaccine for our patients who are Maine residents aged 6 months through 18 years provided free from the State. The supply will come in slowly and in small quantities. If you wish to get your child vaccinated, please contact (email only at this time) Sarah McDonald RN at [smcdonald@icmsvh.org](mailto:smcdonald@icmsvh.org). When emailing Sarah please allow 2 or 3 business days for a reply.

If you are aged 19 and older with no insurance please email Sarah as well to discuss getting a free dose from the CDC's Bridge Access Program.

We are trying to privately purchase vaccine to carry here at ICMS for submission to insurance and are finding that the manufacturer rollout is slower than the CDC had hoped. Priority is going to precontracts with big chain pharmacies. Some of the pharmacies to call include Shaw's Osco, Walmart, Walgreen's, Hannaford, CVS and Community Pharmacy to schedule an appointment. A web search will find locations and phone numbers.

It is unknown at this time when we will be able to provide Covid vaccinations to ICMS staff and patients with insurance. Our best estimation, based on information we are receiving, is that we may be able to get this vaccine by Dec/Jan. We will update this information as it comes.

## Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster has an opening for a full-time position. Duties include buying/shipping lobster, working in the bait areas. Forklift experience helpful. Paid sick/personal days, paid holidays, and health insurance. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

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# GREEN GRANITE GOAT MILK SOAP

SATURDAY OCT. 21, 10-1  
Craft Fair @ Union Church

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# CAKE WALK

## TO BENEFIT ISLAND VILLAGE CHILDCARE

**WHEN: NOVEMBER 4TH AT 11AM**

**WHERE: UNION CHURCH VESTRY**



INTERESTED IN DONATING A BAKED GOOD?  
CONTACT BROOKE CONWAY OR HEATHER SWEARS



## Island Village Childcare IS HIRING!

Island Village Childcare is looking to hire new employees!

### Minimum Employment Requirements:

Must be 18+ years of age

High School Diploma

Enjoy working with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years

\*IVC will assist and compensate fingerprinting, FA/CPR, MRTQ & mandated reporting trainings\*

### Part-time and Full-time positions available!

Interested in joining our team?

Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

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



*Thank you to all who continue to support our goals. It is significant and directly impacts island children and families. We appreciate you all!*

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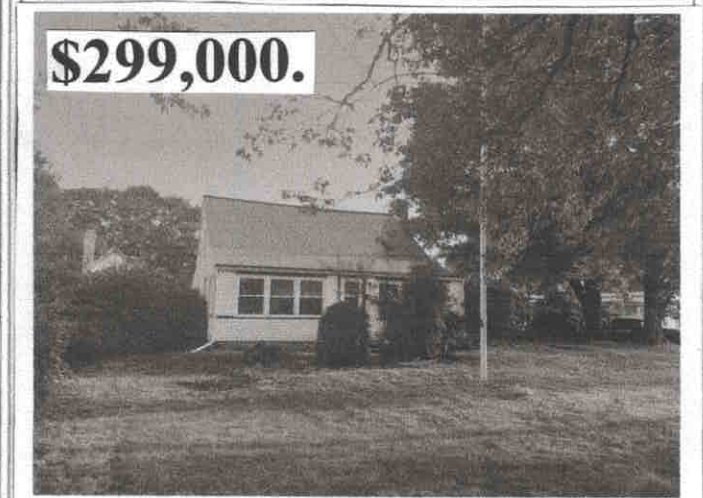
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**CHRIS CLARKE'S  
COPPERPLATE  
ETCHINGS**

Sat. Oct. 21, 10-1  
Craft Fair at The Union Church  
Featuring his entire collection  
of prints and introducing a  
brand new etching of the  
Wiscasset Schooners



**~Library News~**

\*\*\*HOURS\*\*\*

Tues, Thurs 1-7  
Wed, Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-12

**LEGO Club**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
4/5 Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
3-4 pm

**Toddler Time**

Wednesdays 10am!

**October Events**

Friday 10/20 **Family Movie  
Night**, showing a Halloween  
movie, @6pm (rated PG)

Sat 10/21 **Pumpkin Painting  
10am** If you haven't signed up for  
a pumpkin you can bring your  
own! (We might have a few extras  
too!)

Sat 10/28 **Halloween Story Time  
10am** Come in Costume for a  
story before the parade!

**Trick-or-Treat Tues 10/31**

[www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](http://www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**Write to Friends**

*Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends.  
Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!*

**Nans Case**  
**Ethelyn Day**  
**Marie Dempster**  
**Beth Haskell**  
**Louie Martin**  
**June Martin**  
**Linda Oxton**  
**Lauretta Robinson**  
Calderwood Homestead  
18 Beaver Dam Road  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

**Rosemary Anthony**  
7 North Shore Drive  
Owls Head, ME 04854

**Jaquelyn Ames**  
c/o Goodwill-Kendall  
Lane House  
Freeport, ME 04032

**David Arey**  
Thornton Hall  
58 Baribeau Drive/Rm 223  
Brunswick, ME 04011

**Roland Geary**  
Montello Manor  
540 College St./Room 1  
Lewiston, ME 04240

**Walter Haskell**  
c/o Madison House  
93 Military Street  
Houlton, ME 04730

**Sandra Osgood**  
Quarry Hill  
Community Drive  
Camden, ME 04843

**Frances Philbrook**  
Woodlands Memory Care  
201 Camden St./Room 107  
Rockland, ME 04841

**Marguerite Tolman**  
Bella Point Unit 32  
51 Mechanic St.  
Camden, ME 04843

**Lucy Wadsworth**  
Knox Center  
6 White Street  
Rockland, ME 04841

**Gladys Walls**  
354 Augusta Road  
Washington, ME 04574

*...to all our loyal readers, please help us keep these columns current. It is important!  
Email can be sent to [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) or call 863-9926. Thank you*

**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 Panty

**Vinalhaven Eldercare**  
18 Beaver Dam Road  
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

**Medical Alert Devices**  
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**Add to all addresses:  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863**



**Toyotomi Monitor Trade In! (October 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023)**

Toyotomi is offering a Monitor Trade-In rebate program as an incentive to consumers owning Monitor Heaters to replace these units with a new Toyotomi Heater.

- For a laser 731/732, save \$250 off the purchase price.
- For a laser 531/532, save \$200 off purchase price.
- Trade-in claim form must be submitted by the dealer within 30 days of sale or will be disqualified.
- All wiring and plugs to the old circuit board must remain attached.

This is a great opportunity to replace your aging heater. Monitors are getting more expensive to repair and part availability is dwindling.

If interested in this rebate program, please call or text **Granite Island Fuel @ 207-860-7235**



**Partners in Island Education's  
Travel & Education Scholarships for  
High School AND Middle School**

*It's not too early to start thinking about travel  
and education opportunities!*

The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education  
Scholarship is **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- The scholarships are one-time gifts in the amount of **up to \$2500** for high school and **up to \$1500** for middle school!
- Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 15 of each year.
- Eligibility – Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

**For more information, see PIE's webpage:**

[www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/](http://www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/)

[PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com](mailto:PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)

Or Allie Heckerd at school: [allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org)

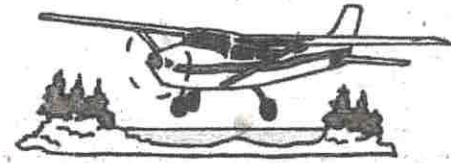


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**THANKSGIVING 2023**

Ethel, Kathy, and Pete are already making plans for Thanksgiving. The Chapel will sponsor a delivered Turkey Dinner for anybody in Vinalhaven. Keep us in mind to have your meal or meals delivered to you. Anybody on the Meals on Wheels delivery list will be automatically included. The meal will be oven-baked turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, a roll, cranberry jell, and a piece of pumpkin or apple pie.

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## Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

6 PM Tuesday  
 Downstairs at the Union Church

Compulsive over or under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over-exercising...no matter your challenge with food or body image, you will be welcome here and find support for your recovery.

## Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or at P.O.Box 15  
 Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

## AA

Tuesday 7PM  
 Zoom Meeting ID:  
 907 085 8272  
 Please contact  
[vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com)  
 for password or any other questions.

Wednesday 7PM  
 Union Church Downstairs

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

## The Wind Ad Box...

...by the "Swap Shop" is open. Submissions must include a name, address, & phone number, for billing & questions. Cut off time (ads removed from box) is Sunday by 3pm.



## Deer Hunting Season

Youth Hunt: Oct 20<sup>th</sup>-Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Bows: Sep 9<sup>th</sup> - Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Firearm: Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Nov 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Muzzleloader: Nov 27<sup>th</sup> - Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

No Hunting on Sundays

No hunting on Lane's Island,  
 Boy Scout Point and Armbrust  
 Hill Town Parks

Hunting season is here! Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. We ask that hunters obey all applicable laws; especially as regards to the required legal distances from the hiking trails and dwellings. All hikers, hunters, and dogs should wear blaze orange when in the woods. Stay safe!

Thank you! — MCHT & VLT  
[www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

## 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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon [maineafg.org](http://maineafg.org)  
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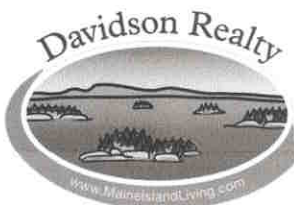
# Mainland Caretakers

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October 22<sup>nd</sup> is Make A Dogs Day! (the best)

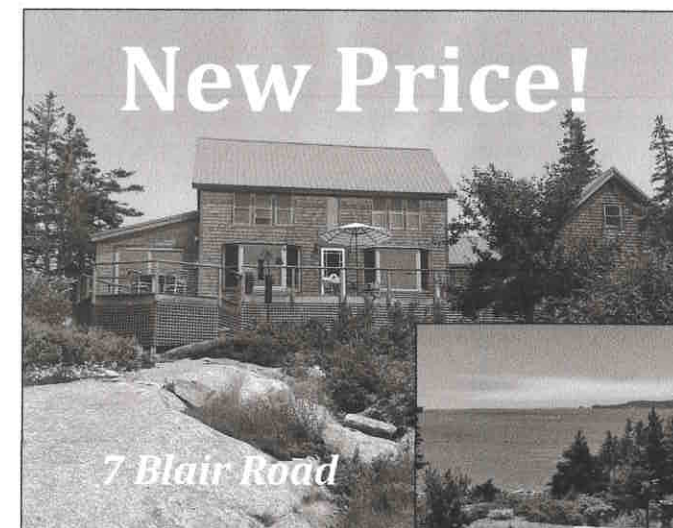


## Buying or selling?

Our year-round office is here to help!

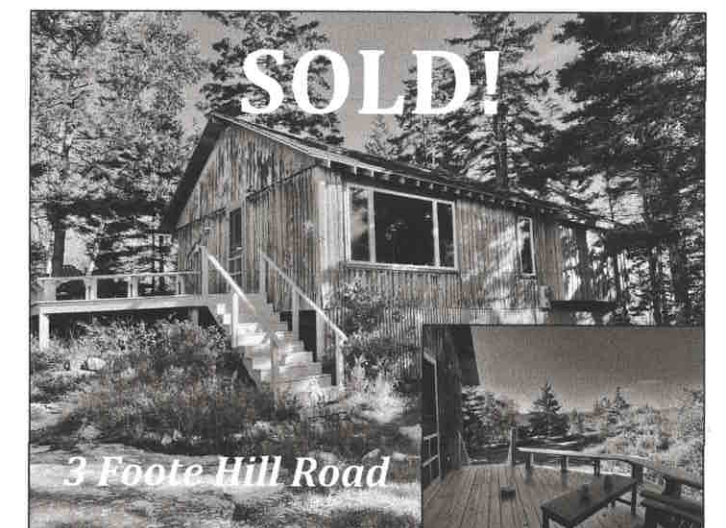
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 207.863.2200 ~ [info@davidson-realty.com](mailto:info@davidson-realty.com)

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



7 Blair Road

Well-constructed Timberframe home on Dyer's Island. New kitchen, new heating system, 2-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large deck, and a 1.5 story two-car garage. Enjoy views of Hurricane Sound & shared ownership in deep water dock on Dyer's Harbor. Includes a small quarry. **\$899,000**



3 Foote Hill Road

Congratulations to the new owners of 3 Foote Hill Road—a charming two-bedroom cottage overlooking Roberts Harbor. Fully furnished and move-in ready. Near Booth's Quarry and State Beach. Davidson Realty was the Buyer Agent for this sale. **SOLD!**

## \$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Vinalhaven's Weekly \$10 Treasure Hunt for everyone to enjoy! Each week a short new riddle is published below that leads one lucky person (or team) to a hidden \$10 bill and secret map. The Treasuahh is always hidden in a beautiful and safe public place. Check out [www.VH-TDT.com](http://www.VH-TDT.com) to see the extra clue for this week.

### Game Rules:

- 1 Solve the riddle
- 2 Find the treasure
- 3 Follow the secret instructions

Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week #37 just got rewound, Week #36 remains Unfound!

-Where waves serenade and seagulls soar

-In the gentle sea breeze near a place most adore

-To find me take a journey on a path close to shore

-I'm hiding in an object that you'll find... if you explore!

~ Love, Captain Hook



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### 48 VINAL COVE ROAD



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### PEQUOT ROAD

This 5 acre undeveloped, mixed wood parcel is across from Booth's Quarry. There is a small pond, a brook, cut granite blocks, mixed soft and hardwoods. The property is not far from the center of the village, but amongst the bird song and running brook it is peaceful and feels far way.



**SOLD**

### Community Calendar

- 10/21: Pumpkin Painting, 10 am, VPL (reserve by 10/18)
- 10/22: Cider Pressing, 12-4, PRG
- 10/28: Drive Through Bean Supper, 4 -6, PRC, deliveries available
- 11/30: FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for All, PRC, deliveries at noon
- 12/3: Christmas Concert, 6, UC

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Mondays, Community Lunch  
Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,  
deliveries 11:30

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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
PRG: Pleasant River Grange  
UC: Union Church  
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

Email events  
to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

### Notice

The WINDS are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) 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!

### Submit to The Wind!

We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, shout outs, etc. to include in THE WIND. If you have something you would like to share, we would love to include it in future WINDS. Please send to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

### WIND INFORMATION

For ads, notices, community calendar & subscriptions...

**AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:**  
These items must be submitted to *The Wind* by email to:

[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

prior to 7PM Monday night (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM, Sunday for options)

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**  
ads should be submitted by email to: [Windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:Windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

**AD RATES:**

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch, per column  
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[islandlife1950@gmail.com](mailto:islandlife1950@gmail.com)

WINDs can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, the box at Todd's Garage and other various locations

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal



### SWAP SHOP NEWS

We had a great summer, with many happy visitors. They were so happy that they didn't leave much that we had to take to the mainland, but now we do!

If you are planning a trip with a vehicle, have a bit of space in your car and about 15 minutes of extra time, please consider taking a few bags to either Goodwill or the Salvation Army.

For small loads (about 5 bags) we can deliver to you in the ferry line. We did that a couple of times this summer and it worked really well.

If you are willing and able to help with this, please contact us through Facebook at VH Swap Shop @towngarage. Or contact Pat at 4133, [pat.lundholm@gmail.com](mailto:pat.lundholm@gmail.com)

Open Saturdays, 9-1 and popups as volunteers are available. Starting in November, we will move to winter hours on Saturdays of 10-1.

New volunteers are welcome!

Reduce, REUSE, Recycle

### Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall.

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### NOTICE to New Moms & Dads

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight & length and we will put it on the front page of *The Wind*, free.



**ICMS**  
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**Islands Community Medical Services**

[www.icmsvh.org](http://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  
Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Fri

**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**  
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC  
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## Janice White Obituary

Longtime Waldoboro resident Janice White, 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on October 8<sup>th</sup>, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born January 6, 1942, in Winterport, Maine, the daughter of June (Carleton) and Lamont Wadleigh.

Janice was raised on Vinalhaven. During her early life, she worked in the office at The Wharf and waitressed at The Seabreeze and Bickfords. She was a graduate of Vinalhaven High School's Class of 1960. It was there she developed a love for sports, music, and a particular student-athlete whom she would marry soon after high school. These passions remained throughout her life. She studied Secretarial Sciences at Husson College and was subsequently employed at Waldoboro Ford Garage, First National Bank, Depositor's Trust, and Key Bank. Although her affinity for the Red Sox wavered based on their quality of play, she was consistent with her love toward fellow snowbird friends from North

Fort Myers, Florida, who brought here great joy throughout the years. Locally, Janice was a member of the United Methodist Church in Waldoboro, serving as financial secretary. She was extremely grateful for the depth of friendship and support she received from fellow members of that congregation.

Family was firmly at the center of Janice's life, and she will forever be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Jan is survived by her devoted husband of 62 years, Walter. She is also survived by three children and their families: Dana White and partner Freida Carpenter, (grandchildren) Jacob and Kevin White of Waldoboro, and Hannah White of Rockland; Kelley and Gary Paradis, (grandchildren) Christian, Evan and Gabrielle of Manchester, NH; Scott and Carrie White, (grandchildren) Partrick, Madelyn, Grace and Gavin of Waldoboro. Janice was also a great-grandmother to several grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings Roxana Hopkins and husband Larry of Vinalhaven, Joy Mills and husband William of Vinalhaven, Susie Mackey and husband Ralph of Charleston, SC and Gloria Judeki and her husband Henry "Rocky" of Waldoboro. In addition to her parents, Janice was predeceased by stepfather James Calderwood as well as brothers William Wadleigh and James Calderwood.

Held on Saturday, October 14, at 10:00am, was a celebration of Janice's life at the Hall Funeral Home at 949 Main Street in Waldoboro. It was followed by an interment at the Old German Church Cemetery at 235 Bremen Road in Waldoboro.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Janice's name to the American Cancer Society. PO Box 6704, Hagerstown MD 21741.

Hall's of Waldoboro has care of the arrangements. To extend online condolences, light a candle for Janice or to share a picture or story, please visit Janice's Book of Memories at [www.hallfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hallfuneralhomes.com)

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**Philip and Richard Crossman**, sons of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Crossman, celebrated their 9th and 7th birthdays, respectively, by inviting a few of their playmates to a party at their home. A delicious supper was served, including birthday cakes made by grandmother, Mrs. Phyllis Maddox and great-grandmother, Mrs. Rena Johnson. Guests were: John & Nate Hall, John Buteau, Allan Poole and little David Crossman. Mrs. Lena Saunders, a great-aunt, was special guest. Games were played and a social time enjoyed.  
*Oct. 20, 1953*

**The 44th Anniversary** of the Pleasant River Grange will be observed at the Grange Hall Oct. 22, with North Haven Grange as guest. All Past Masters and Lecturers are requested to be present. Members not solicited please bring sweets. Mrs. Mary Wentworth is in charge of the supper.  
*Oct. 18, 1952*

**Mrs. Aubrey Ames** entertained at her home Saturday from 2 to 4 in honor of the 7th birthday of Priscilla White. The guests were Priscilla Whittington, Dorothy Johnson, Edith Conway, Dorothy Carver, Edith Hall, Ethelyn Johnson, Bernadette Nichols, Annette Davis and Marion White. Winner of the donkey game was Priscilla Whittington and of the peanut hunt Marion White. Refreshments were served which included an attractive birthday cake, fancy cookies and Kool-Aid. Mrs. P. A. White assisted in serving. A photograph of the party was taken.  
*Oct. 22, 1935*

**Miss Winifred Arey**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Arey, and Ralph Clayter, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage by Rev. I. H. Lidstone. The bride's gown was of white muslin prettily trimmed with lace insertion and tucks. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and wore gloves and shoes of white. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Mr. & Mrs. Clayter went directly from the parsonage to their own home on Atlantic Ave., which was in readiness for them, and informally entertained the following guests: Mrs. Hiram Arey, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Clayter, Ernest Clayter, Mr. & Mrs. Winslow Roberts and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Decker. Ice cream and assorted cakes were served. The groom, who is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Clayter, is employed by the Vinalhaven Fish Co., and is a young man much liked and well spoken of by his associates. The bride is very popular in social circles and with the groom has a host of friends who wish for them much happiness in their married life. Gifts included choice china, silver, linen, a clock, parlor lamp, rugs, an oak rocker and many things useful in housekeeping.  
*Oct. 20, 1906*

**FOR SALE** by the Vinalhaven Fuel Company. First Quality Hardwood. Sawed and delivered \$12.00 a cord.  
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*Vinalhaven Neighbor Oct. 12, 1938*

**Mr. Joseph Harmon** of Winter Harbor recently purchased from Guy Peaslee and Nelson Bunker the property near the Basin, often referred to as "The Pound" where it is said he will operate a fish pound. This is also the spot where, for many years, Johnson & Young, fish dealers of Boston, operated a lobster pound. It is also reported that N. Cook Sholes, Ansel Philbrook and Maurice Teele will be employed by Mr. Harmon.  
*Vinalhaven Neighbor Oct 5, 1938*

**N.H.H.S.** is editing a paper once a month called "The Seagull Times." This paper has school news, local news and town history in it to keep the townspeople and our summer residents acquainted with all our winter activities. The first edition came out Monday Oct. 16.  
*Oct. 21, 1950*

**Master Douglas Carter** celebrated his birthday Thursday with a family party. Ice cream and birthday cake was served after which the little fellow happily opened his many gifts.  
*Oct 13, 1953*

**The story of the strange** disappearance of the crew and passengers of the *Mary Celeste* which happened in the year 1873, and said to be the greatest sea mystery of modern times, was depicted at the Gem Theatre last Friday and Saturday. It is interesting to know that the first mate of the ill-fated craft was Mr. Alfred Spates an uncle of our local townsman Mr. Albert Spates Greene, better known as Allie Greene. A letter which Mr. Spates was just starting to write to his wife was found on a table on board the *Mary Celeste* but contained no clue to the mysterious disappearance of all on board.  
*Oct. 26, 1938*

**This week at the Vinalhaven Grocery:** Quaker Oakes 19¢ a pkg., Friends Beans 2 tall cans 29¢, 1 lb. can La Touraine Coffee 27¢, and six 1000 sheet rolls Nation Wide Toilet Paper just 25¢  
*Oct. 1938*

**Mrs. Alton S. Calderwood** of Indian Point Farm, Little Thoroughfare and Miss Etta Beverage were in Vinalhaven on Monday afternoon. Anne visited her daughter Patricia while Etta called on old friends Mr. & Mrs. George Geary, formerly of Kittredge Farm, Miss Beatrice Ewell, Mrs. Cora Bunker, who at 88 years of age is as spry as two crickets, and renewing acquaintance with Mrs. Lorna Swears, RN. On their return it was dead low tide and so low that Etta took the ramp in her stocking feet, not trusting her high heel shoes. She has never seen the ramp so steep before, yet has crossed the "river" many times.  
*Oct. 16, 1958*

**A baby girl** was born Oct 4 to Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Joy. A baby boy was born Oct 9 to Mr. & Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton  
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