

### 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](http://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**

# GREET'S EATS

Open this week:  
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday  
11-2

**Brain Teaser Answer**

The digits are in alpha-  
betical order; e,f,f,n,o,s,s,t,z

**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 Jack-o-lantern
- 2 Six
- 3 Keene, 30,581
- 4 Snoopy

**Adult Trivia Answers**

- 1 February
- 2 1888
- 3 "Love Me Do"
- 4 1864



## CALDERWOOD HALL FALL SCHEDULE

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

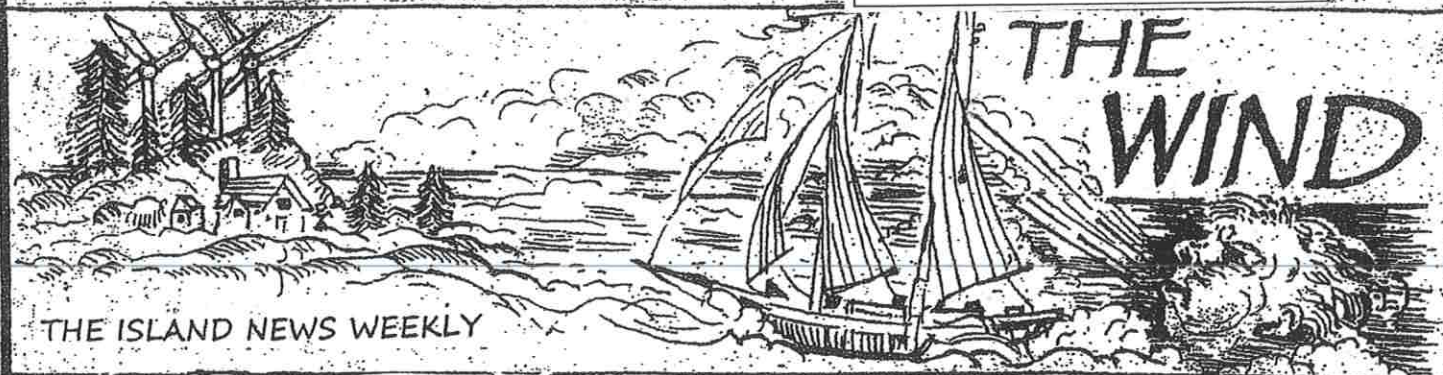
Kitchen open 5-8:30pm,  
Bar open until 10pm

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

**THOROFARE BOAT RIDES, CALL DAY OF BEFORE 4pm**  
[www.calderwoodhall.com](http://www.calderwoodhall.com)- 207.867.4700

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 7- October 13, 2021

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



### OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

...raising awareness about the  
impact of breast cancer for  
both men and women and  
showing support to those who  
have been affected by this  
disease.

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

Congratulations to  
Kaleb and Paige Dyer on  
their marriage October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Love, Nana

### Thank You!

The Historical Society would like to  
thank Ken Reiss, Allen Skogsberg,  
and Greg O'Brien for their time and  
knowledge at the Engine House this  
summer!

### Fire Prevention Week October 3 - 9

In 1922, the NFPA sponsored  
public observance of FPW. In  
1925, Pres. Coolidge proclaimed  
FPW a national observance, the  
longest running public health  
observance. This is in commem-  
oration of the Great Chicago Fire,  
which broke out on Oct. 8, 1871,  
and caused devastating damage.  
Remember to practice fire safety  
and understand how to stay safe in  
case of a fire.

Oct. 11 is **Columbus Day**, the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday in Oct. and became a  
federal holiday in 1937. This  
is also **Indigenous Peoples Day**,  
established in 1991, a holiday  
that celebrates the history &  
contributions of Native  
Americans.

Place Mailing Label Here

### THANK YOU!

to the anonymous friends  
who sent us a bean supper  
delivery on Saturday!  
It was a lovely surprise at  
the end of a long day.  
I am humbled by the multi-  
tude of kindnesses and love  
being shared by friends and  
the community as I heal  
from my surgery.

Thank you!

- Britta Lindgren

Next **FOOD PANTRY** will be held  
on Fri., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-3PM in the  
Union Church vestry, bring your  
own bags, if possible, **OPEN TO  
PUBLIC!**

**LUNCH BOX** is cancelled Mon.,  
Oct. 11, but will resume on  
Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - delivery  
only, starting around 11AM

**APOLOGIES TO THE READERS, IN THE BRAIN  
TEASER (9/23-29 ISSUE) I MISTYPED THE  
ANSWER WITH IT'S LID, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
ITS LID.**

# dot & millie's

restaurant · bar · catering

join us for  
our final weekend of the 2021 season

dinner thursday - saturday  
beginning at 5:15pm  
reservations required

207-863-2300



Islands Community  
Medical Services  
Our Medical Center

**Please Join Us!**

**OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, October 9  
from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Enjoy light refreshments  
while meeting new staff and  
board members

**All Welcome to Attend**

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

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

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm at the Town Office

### Notices

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

**Dog Licenses** - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee.

**2020 Town Reports** are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, Darlene Candage (207) 863-4343 [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Assessor** – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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@vnhaven.lib.me.us](mailto:vpl@vnhaven.lib.me.us)

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

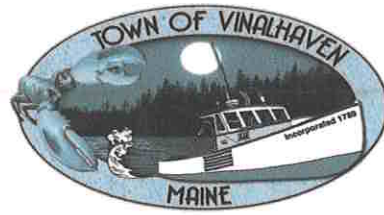
**Fire Department** – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance Service** – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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



## Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday Closures

Public Library  
CLOSED Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

Transfer Station, Town Office,  
Public Safety Building &  
Public Works  
CLOSED Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Please plan accordingly  
Thank you!

*October gave a party;  
The leaves by hundred's came-  
The Ashes, Oaks and Maples;  
And leaves of every name.  
The Sunshine spread a carpet,  
And everything was grand;  
Miss Weather led the dancing;  
Professor Wind, the band...The  
sight was like a rainbow new  
fallen from the sky... ~ George  
~Cooper, "October's Party," in  
School Education 1887*

*"In October a Maple tree  
before your window lights up  
your room like a great lamp.  
Even on cloudy days, its  
presence helps dispel the  
gloom." John Burroughs*

*October 10<sup>th</sup>, is World Mental  
Health Day; created in 1992, it  
brings awareness and sensitivi-  
ty toward mental health issues.  
Though this awareness is  
improving, there is much more to  
understand and learn, especially  
now.*



## Pastor Jeff Winters

### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 5<sup>th</sup>)

### THURSDAY

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

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

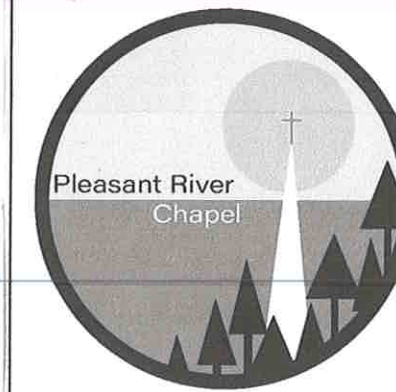
20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

## AA

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

Wednesday 7:00PM  
Union Church Vestry

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



## Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Ted Todd, Speaking

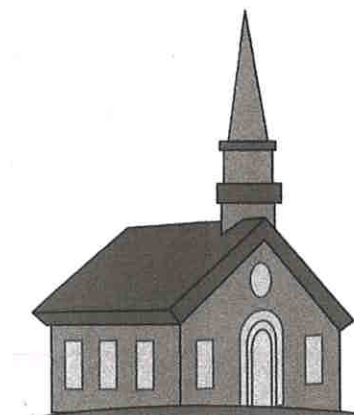
Service will be held on Zoom  
and in person at the chapel

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

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email  
[pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanriverchapel@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](http://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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)  
or call 207-952-1817

Help is also available from Maine  
Al-Anon [maineafg.org](http://maineafg.org)  
and World Al-Anon [al-anon.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org). This position is a F/T, non-exempt, benefited position that will require seasonal/weather-dependent overtime. Compensation is commensurate with experience starting at \$20/hour.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**BOARD OF APPEALS**  
1 - Member 06/2023

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
3 - Members 06/2022

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**  
1 - Member 06/2022

**DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE**  
2 - Members 06/2024  
2 - Members 06/2022

**FERRY TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2022

**HARBOR COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2022  
2 - Alt 06/2023

**HOUSING COMMITTEE**  
5 - Members 06/2022

**LANES ISLAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**  
5 - Members 06/2022

**PLANNING BOARD**  
1 - Alt. 06/2023

**SEA-LEVEL RISE COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2023

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

Please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen if you are interested in serving on any of these Boards or Committees. **We need people to step up and serve.** Please call Town Manager, Andy Dorr (863-2042) or Town Clerk, Darlene M. Candage (863-4343) if you have questions about any particular committee

DON'T FORGET

11:30

### Early Dismissal

There will be an early release for prek-12<sup>th</sup> grade students at 11:30am on Thursday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. The teachers have a workshop in the afternoon.

No school for students on Friday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. The teachers will be attending the annual Island Institute Conference via zoom.

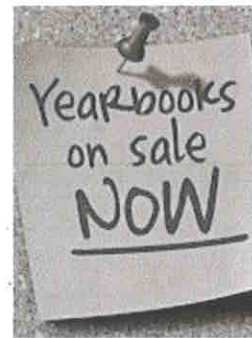
No school on Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>—Indigenous Peoples' Day

Enjoy the long weekend!

### 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 SOCCER GAMES VARSITY

**10/8** Girls and Boys at home vs Valley

Girls @ 2:30ish Boys @ 4:30ish

**10/9** Girls and Boys at home vs Valley

Girls @ 9AM and Boys at 11AM

**10/11** Girls and Boys at home vs Temple Academy

Girls @ 11AM Boys 1PM

**10/16** Girls and Boys at Richmond

Teams leave 7AM ferry

Both teams play at 11AM

### BUSLINE SOCCER

**10/9** The team will have a double header in Searsport. Game times are 11am & 1pm. The team will leave on 7:00am ferry, Saturday.

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](mailto:Bryan.Feezor@vinalhavenschool.org)

[Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org)

Deadline for the application is October 22, 2021

Please submit your applications to either:

[Bryan.Feezor@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Bryan.Feezor@vinalhavenschool.org)

[Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org)

### THANK YOU

I want to extend a massive thank you to all the friends and family of Angel Turner and Amy Cousens! The remaining donation fund collected in honor of Amy and Angel was gifted to the school library to purchase books in Amy and Angel's names. With this incredibly generous donation, we will be adding almost 100 new books to the school library. Not only are we able to get new books, but a portion of the books that were selected also follow the Read Across America book of the month recommendations. This means that we will be introducing a new Elementary, Middle-grade, and Young Adult book throughout the entire school year every month! Each book will have a bookplate in honor of Amy and Angel. This will be a special collection of books for the school, and we cannot wait for them all to arrive.

Taylor Leach  
Library Media Specialist



### SCHOOL PICTURES

Lifetouch plans to come to the island on Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Order forms are available in Amanda's

Office or you can order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). The picture id is [EVT6WPWVK](http://EVT6WPWVK).

**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that

Kieth Snow

64 West Farms Road Florence, MA 01062 Phone #: 413-626-3800  
(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

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

October 11, 2021  
(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

27' pier, 3'x35' ramp, and a 12'x 20' float  
(description of the project)

at the following location:

272 Green's Island Vinalhaven, ME 04863  
(project location)

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

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

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

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

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

(pink)

# COMPOST FOR SALE!

at the Vinalhaven Transfer Station

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

**NOW AVAILABLE IN BULK!**

\$50/bucket load (16.9 cubic feet)

On M W Th only – Find Kenny to load for you

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

All sales help sustain the Vinalhaven Community Compost Program.

## Please Return Your Bags!

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



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

**THANK YOU!**

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

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



Community  
COMPOST

Save \$\$, Save Resources!

**COMPOST YOUR  
FOOD SCRAPS**

@ the Transfer Station!

### How it Works

Save money and recycle organic matter by getting food scraps out of the trash!

1. Pick up your **FREE** Compost Pail at the Town Office or Transfer Station and collect food scraps at home and work
2. Dump food scraps into the collection bin **located near the household trash at the Transfer Station** (Don't forget to close the bin lid!)
3. The compost crew mixes all the food scraps into an active manure pile
4. The pile cures until it becomes nutrient-rich compost
5. Our community uses the compost to enrich garden soils

**FREE 1 and 2 Gallon Compost Pails and 5 Gallon Compost Buckets with Lids**

Available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

VH Community Compost is made possible by a grant from MEDEP.

FMI please contact Anna or Gabe  
**knitwitmaine@gmail.com**  
**gabemcphail@gmail.com**

VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Town Office, 7 pm

I. PERMIT APPLICATIONS

A. NEW:

1. Applicant: Grand Finale Dock, LLC  
Owner: Ronnie and Lorraine Walker  
35 Sands Road  
Pier, wharf, ramp or float  
6' x 6 1/2' structure off the dock to attach a ramp to  
TM 017 L 016
2. Applicant: Alex Banker  
Owner: Skipwith Banker Trust  
41 Long Cove Road  
New building or structure: Barn  
1 1/2 floors, no bedrooms  
TM 08 L 27-01  
30'W x 40'L x 30'H
3. Applicant: Norman Reidy  
Owner: Joshua and Melody Komyerou  
171 Young Road  
New building or structure: Single family  
Two floors, three bedrooms  
40'W x 60'L x 30'H  
TM 9 L 74
4. Applicant: Norman Reidy  
Owner: Joshua and Melody Komyerou  
171 Young Road  
Other Improvement: Fix up/repair existing two bedroom camp  
Existing 2 bedrooms and two floors  
16'W x 36'L x 25'H  
TM 09 L 74
5. Applicant: David Novy  
Owner: Robert McNamara  
350 Calderwood Neck Road  
New building or structure: Single family  
30'W x 35'L x 28'H  
TM 009 L 052
6. Applicant/Owner: James Boone  
14 Pond Street  
Addition to existing structure: Other use  
Expanding living room of existing single family house to  
create a study. One floor, no bedrooms.  
8'W x 16'L x 7'6"H  
TM 22 L 005
7. Applicant/Owner: Dana Blackington  
143 Pequot Road  
Other improvement: Renew previous shop permit  
One floor, no bedrooms.  
22'W x 33'L x 16'H  
TM 029 L 008

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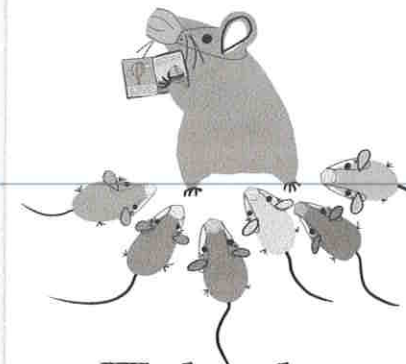
1. Applicant/Owner: Vinalhaven Fisherman's Co-op  
7 West Main Street  
New building or structure  
TM 17 L 003  
8'W x 12'L x 10'H  
Motioned by Bryan seconded by Jeanne  
VOTED: To TABLE permit application, 3-0  
**Finding of Facts:** State approvals are needed before the Planning Board  
can make a decision on permit per VH Land Use Ordinance Section 16. U. 13.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

IV. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Story Time  
at the Vinalhaven Public Library



Wednesdays  
9am - 9:30  
Beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>

for children  
ages 2-4

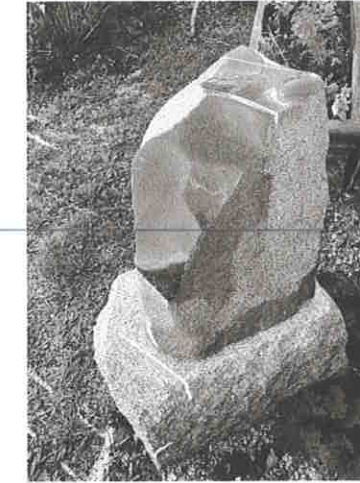
\*Children must be  
accompanied by an adult



...in October

10th-1845 Naval Academy opened  
10th-1964 1<sup>st</sup> live Olympic telecast  
aired (summer, Tokyo, Japan - NBC)  
11th-1899 MLB's Western League  
renamed American League  
11-1984 Katherine Sullivan, 1<sup>st</sup>  
American woman to preform  
spacewalk-Space Shuttle Challenger

New Era Gallery  
60 Main Street



Binney Meigs "Marine"

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

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

[neweragallery.com](http://neweragallery.com)  
207-863-9351

Vinalhaven Legion

Our raffle tickets were found  
safe and well. We recorded the  
drawing Monday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> on  
Facebook, with three members  
present. Congratulations to  
Sandy Nelson for winning the  
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island business of her choice.

**Attention veterans.** Anyone  
planning to attend the next  
meeting and dinner on October  
20<sup>th</sup>, 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  
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October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1952, WFIL in  
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### How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

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Union Church attn: Lunchbox  
PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

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#### Open Bible Baptist Church Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

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#### Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund  
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#### The Brown Door at the Union Church

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#### Vinalhaven Lion's Club

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#### Vinalhaven Eldercare

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#### The Little Free Pantry

Vinalhaven Fire Station  
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## All Trail Challenge

Deadline October 15th!

If you participated in VLT's All Trail Challenge this summer, the deadline is soon! Stop by the office with your completed passport to pick up your prize! If you have pictures from any hikes you would like to share, please send them to programs@vinalhavenlandtrust.org Thank you for taking on the challenge!

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## TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

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

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

"Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, we have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!" *Humbert Wolfe*

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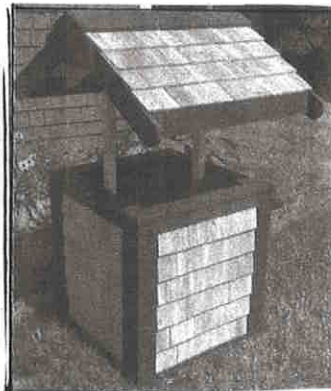
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## Reminder to our subscribers:

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!

### October 12<sup>th</sup> - Farmer's Day

The profession of farming began around 12,000 years ago with the domestication of livestock as hunter/gatherers settled down and started to plant their own food. A shout out to all the farmers who work tirelessly to feed us year 'round!



## Deer Hunting Season

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

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

Thank you! VLT and MCHT



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## OBSERVER

An island field of dreams  
*Vinalhaven Little League  
team dominates*

LAST MONTH MY ten-year-old grandson and ten other kids about his own age, encouraged by a large group of conspiratorial island adults, poured a pitcher of ice water over the head of an older island man who certainly had it coming.

In 1998, after too many years during which Vinalhaven had no organized baseball, Steve (Nipper) Ames and Dewey Sanborn cobbled together a bunch of kids they hoped would constitute Vinalhaven's participation in organized Midcoast play. They were too late that first year, but the teams have certainly been very enthusiastic participants in Oceanside Little League ever since.

During that time, Coach Nip and the team have enjoyed the help of others-like Dewey early on-most of whom were very enthusiastic dads who've been assistant coaches while their kids were part of the team. But Nip has been the stalwart bond that has held Little League alive and well, very well, in fact, on Vinalhaven.

On several occasions during those 23 years, Vinalhaven, given its much smaller school population, had to be given a waiver from regulators that would allow them to play an eight-year-old so they could have enough players to round out a team that's customarily restricted to nine to 11-year-olds.

During this most recent, his 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, Nipper led the Ravens to the end of a season that can rightly be described as stunning. It's enough that they were undefeated. The best record ever recorded in major league baseball was 116 wins and 23 losses by the Cubs in 1906.

The Ravens' record for the year was 12 wins, no losses, but the particulars of those 12 wins would not be believed, were they not witnessed by so many of us and by so many awestruck opponents.

Let's begin slowly. The total runs scored by the Ravens during the 2021 season was 134, in excess of 11 runs per game. The total scored by opponents was three. That's 134-3!

But there's more! Nine of the Ravens' 12 wins were shut outs and the three that weren't account for the three runs scored by opponents.

But there's more—rather much more! Two were perfect games! A perfect game is accomplished when each three batters in every inning is retired in order without ever reaching base. No major league pitcher has ever recorded more than one perfect game and certainly none has managed two in a single season. Only 23 perfect games have been recorded during 150 years of major league ball.

The young pitcher who is responsible for this unbelievable achievement is Hunter Hamilton, who's been at it since he was eight but who will now, at 12, soon age-out of Little League and, given the particulars of his birthdate in the scheme of things, will not be eligible for high school ball for another year unless a successful petition for exemption is made.

Given Hunter's extraordinary performance, the Raven fielders

have not had the experience they might have gained if every now and then an opponent managed a hit. Still, practices have been and will continue to be focused on polishing skills that will be needed for another successful season.

Over the years, Nipper has acquired a perceptive eye for the insecurities that attend adolescence and for the respective strength of the kids who play for him and that's been fodder, not only for creating teamwork and achieving strategic placement on the field, but for overcoming those apprehensions. The Ravens are a single cohesive and enthusiastic unit, devoted to the game, to one another and to their coach.

By Phil Crossman

This column first appeared in *The Working Waterfront*, published by the Island Institute.



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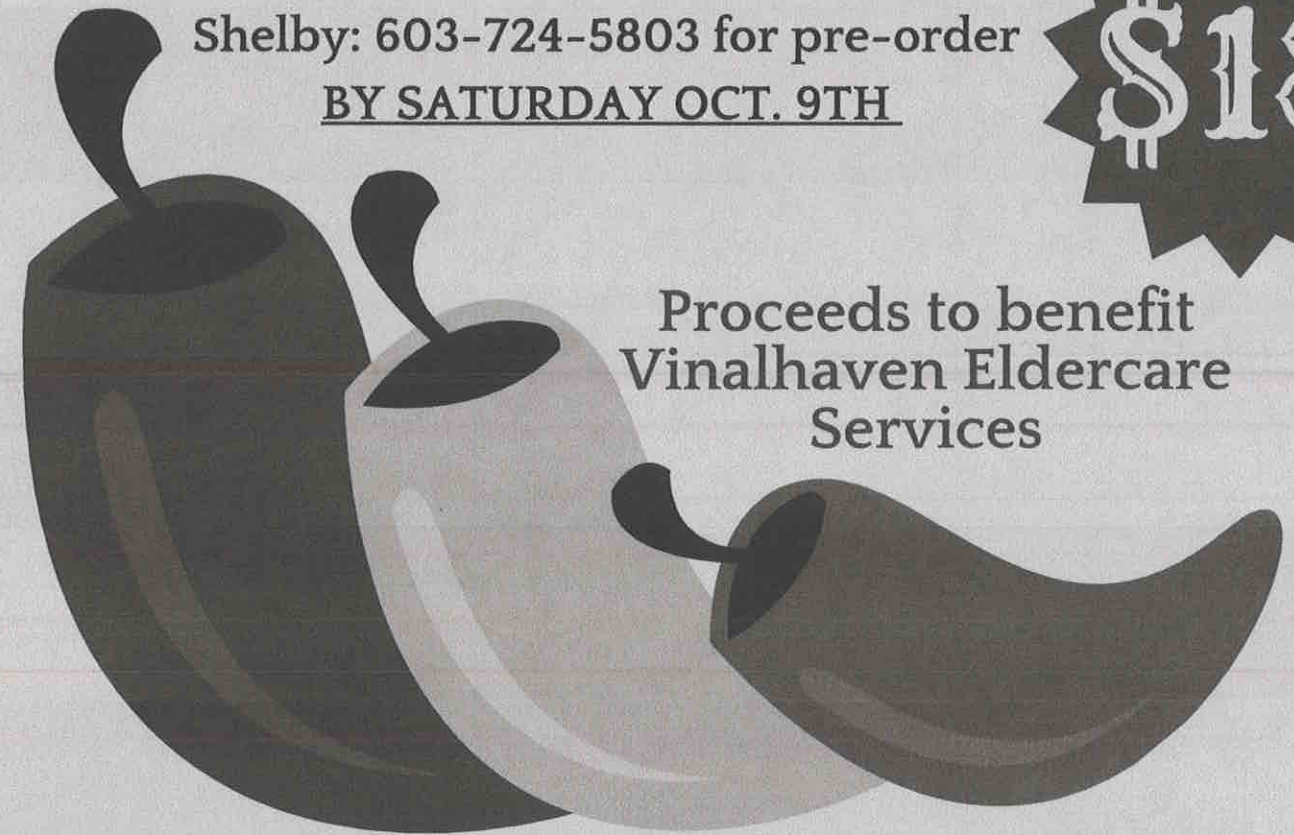
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Maine is moving to a state-based marketplace for insurance.

### 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.

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

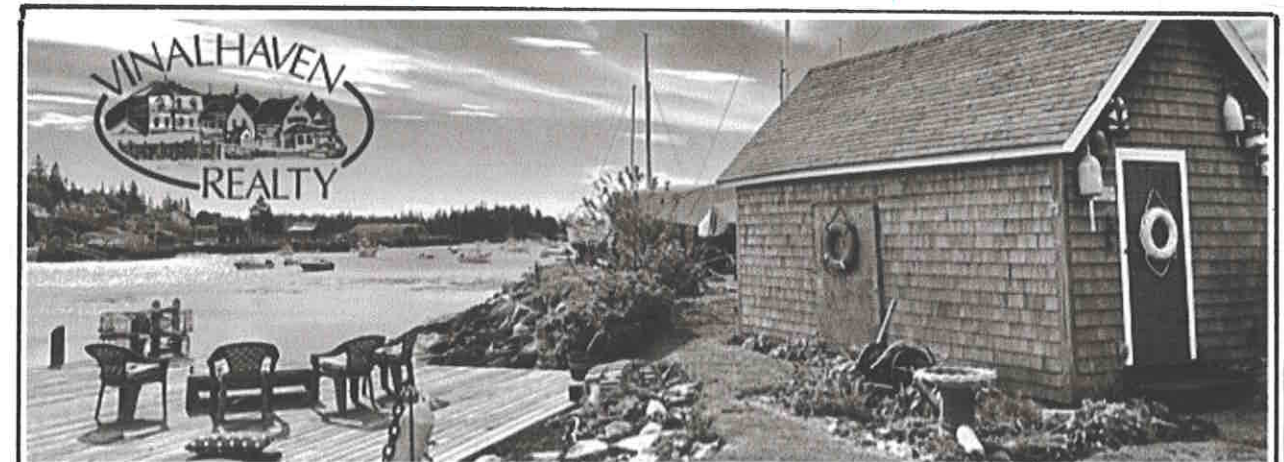
Welcome to the October edition of Tidbits!

**ISLAND FIREBALL:** Green flaming mass seen over Vinalhaven early Wednesday morning. Several residents observed a brilliant green ball of fire hurtling earthward at 8 pm Wednesday night. The circular shaped object plummeted out of sight several seconds after it was first sighted directly overhead. One eye witness, Mrs. Olaf Holmquist reported that the sudden appearance of the phenomena startled her as she walked along Granite Street, and seemed to be plunging directly toward her, then suddenly disappeared. *Courier-Gazette Nov. 1952*

**THE BLACK SPOOK** that has been sitting on the cemetery fence in the dim twilight has given up its ghostly wanderings, after frightening everybody in the neighborhood. What a common occurrence these "Black Mariah" visitations were at one time and it is true that they caused considerable uneasiness among the populace. Generally, they turned out to be somebody watching wife, husband or sweetheart. Many of these "Black Mariah's." however, were mythical and only existed in the mind of someone who wished to stir up a little excitement. *Vinalhaven Echo Aug. 16, 1888*

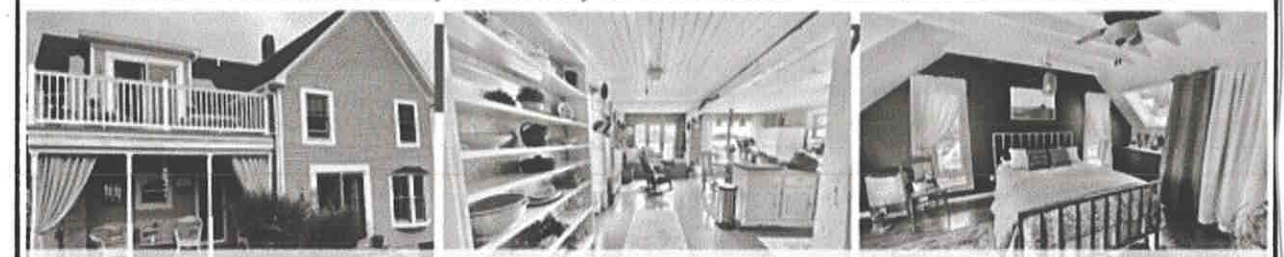
**SINGULAR MYSTERY:** For skeptics to unravel. Friday of the past week excitement prevailed here. More than two hundred people gazed in amazement and wonder upon a scene that was awe inspiring. It was a large wreath of smoke crossing the water from Lane's Island to Norton's Point apparently coming from out of the water. All the people at the Sands looked in vain to see what mysterious agency produced it, but nothing could be seen but the smoke rising as though coming from a steamboat's smoke stack. Its mystical appearance and origin so excited many that they took to boats and rowed out to it to ascertain and unravel its invisible origin but there was nothing to be seen by the watery exhalation of visible vapor curling up onto the heavens and vanishing into obscurity leaving the explorers more mystified than ever and destitute of understanding its obscure mystery. It looks monstrously absurd to believe that occult powers are at work in this vicinity, but many of the people who saw the phenomenon believe in the direct agency of supernatural power and say it is a premonition of something to come. *Vinalhaven Echo August 9, 1888*

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am-12noon, 1pm-4pm  
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#### Dental Services

(August schedule)

Dentist: Aug 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26  
Hygienist: Aug 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Dr. Medina: Aug 27

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#### Kids Trivia (Oct. theme)

- 1 What is another name for a carved pumpkin?
- 2 How many colors are there in a "normal" bag of M&M's?
- 3 What US State town holds the record for the most lit Jack-o-lanterns? (hint, it's in New Hampshire...)
- 4 In, *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*, who does Linus mistake for the Great Pumpkin?

#### Adult Trivia (Oct. theme)

- 1 In a normal calendar year Oct. & which month always end on the same weekday?
- 2 Oct. of what year, was the 1st ever *National Geographic* magazine released?
- 3 What was the name of the 1st single *The Beatles* released, Oct. 15, 1962?
- 4 In October of what year did Nevada become part of U.S.?

### Fun Birthdate

Eleanor Roosevelt, Oct. 11, 1884 – wife of a president and niece of another, but her accomplishments left their own mark in history. She championed racial equality, women's rights, an advocate for war refugees and children. She also led volunteer support programs during WWII wrote monthly for a magazine and newspaper and addressed the country with a regular radio address. She was appointed as a delegate to the U.N. Gen. Assembly, serving on Human Rights Commission. Beyond that, she raised 5 children and was a pitchman for many products, with her fees all going to charity.

### Brain Teasers

What is unique about this number sequence?

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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

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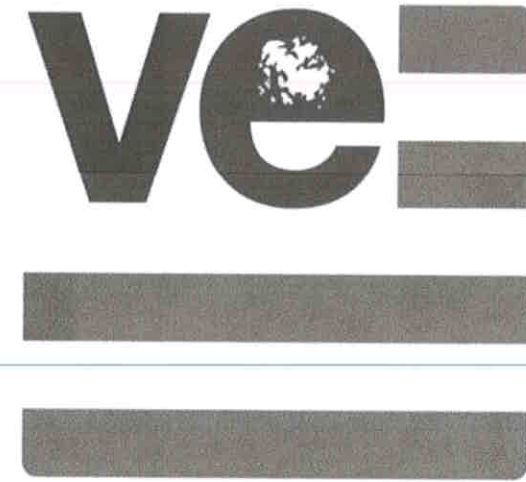
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BINGO Anybody?

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.

Submit to the Wind!

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

## Letters from Fafa

My family spent every summer with my grandparents on the shores of Lake Michigan. We called my grandfather "Fafa" and my grandmother "Gama." Fafa (Harry Stiles) was an amateur naturalist. During the off seasons from 1952 (when we were 5 and 7) to 1955, Fafa would write letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. I recently found copies of those letters in an old box of papers. Here is the 13th one in the series. Enjoy! —David Wylie

### Dutchman's Breeches

May 18, 1953

Hello Boys:

Did you ever, on a walk through the woods, see a little wildflower that looks like a pair of white pants hanging upside down? Well, if you did, you saw "Dutchman's Breeches" - and that is a good name for they do look for all the world like the pantaloons worn by the boys of Holland.

If you have seen them, I wonder if you have stopped to inspect them. If you have, you have likely already learned what Fafa didn't know for years. There are two plants that look so much alike most people do not know the difference and call them both Dutchman's Breeches, although one is Squirrel Corn.

Actually there is a difference in appearance although it is slight. The leaves look almost identical so they are not much help, and the flowers differ only slightly.

The flower of the Dutchman's Breeches is white with the pantaloon legs rather long and spread wide apart. Also, the lower end, or the waistline, is tipped with yellow. You might like to know that in various parts of the United States this flower is called by other names: Soldiers Cap, Indian Boys and Girls, Little Boys Breaches, Butterfly Banners, and White Hearts.

The flower of the Squirrel-Corn has shorter pant legs and they are close together, while the lower end is tinted with magenta-pink.

Both flowers bloom early in the spring and last only a few days.

Now here is a puzzle for you. After the flower is gone, how can they be told apart, for the leaves are almost alike?

If you promise you will look sharply the first time you are in the woods, I will let you in on a secret. You can fool most people for they just can't guess how you can tell one from the other. They will think you are pretty smart.

When you see a plant that you know by the leaves is either Dutchman's Breeches or Squirrel Corn, you just stop and dig carefully at the root. You don't have to dig deep for the secret is close to ground level.

If you see a bulb-looking growth at the base of the stem and it looks like a pineapple, that is, it is made up of little sections, you can safely say Dutchman's Breeches. Even if the doubter stays there all fall and winter to see the plant bloom in the spring, sure enough, those Dutchman's Breeches flowers will appear.

But if you dig down and see some round, smooth, yellow balls, say Squirrel Corn and the plant won't disappoint you, for sure enough in the spring out will come Squirrel Corn flowers. Some people also call this flower Turkey Corn.

Now I have told you the secret, I can't fool you boys anymore. Maybe I shouldn't have told you, but anyway now only the three of us know.

Fafa



Osprey nest on the property of Margaret Nugent and Bryan Meehan, Greens Island Maine  
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## Bourbon Sweet Potatoes with Apples and Pecans

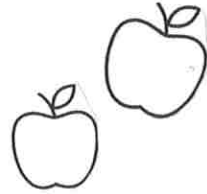
A delicious side dish for Thanksgiving or special fall meals

Submitted by Michelle Tullier

### Ingredients

5 lbs sweet potatoes (about 6 large), whole  
3 cups apples, cored, diced approx 1-in pieces, peeling optional  
2 cups raw pecans (can sub roasted pecans if raw unavailable)  
1.5 cups agave syrup, amber color

1 stick of butter, unsalted  
1.5 t. ground cinnamon  
1 t. ground nutmeg  
½ t. cayenne pepper  
1 t. coarse salt  
1 cup bourbon whiskey



Preheat oven to 375°

Bake whole sweet potatoes (do not pierce with a fork) on a cookie sheet until just soft, about 45-55 min depending on size. Do not overcook; they will bake more when ingredients are assembled. Set aside to cool.

Grease bottom and sides of a large baking dish (13x9x2 or similar) with a pat of butter. Add the diced apples with a few pats of butter and bake in oven about 10-15 mins or until just softening. Set aside.

In a small to medium bowl, stir the cinnamon, nutmeg, cayenne, and salt into the agave and set aside.

In a medium to large sauté pan, toast the pecans for a few minutes lightly over high heat until they start to show some char marks (toast less time if using roasted pecans instead of raw). Add the remaining butter and reduce heat to a simmer. (Can use less than the full balance of the butter stick if you prefer.) Add the agave and spices and simmer about 5 mins. Add the bourbon and simmer about 6-8 mins more until sauce thickens to form a glaze over the pecans. Remove from heat.

When cool enough to the touch, peel the sweet potatoes and cut into approx. 1-in cubes. Add the sweet potatoes to the dish with the apples, stirring to mix. Pour the bourbon-pecan mixture over the top (no need to mix in – it will blend while cooking). Place in oven. NOTE: If the pecan glaze has hardened and does not pour easily, put it back on a low burner to warm.

Bake for 30 minutes, basting occasionally with its own juices, and serve. Or, assemble this dish a day ahead and do the final baking when ready to serve. Or, bake fully, refrigerate, and re-heat the next day.

**Prep and cooking time:** Seemingly forever  
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**Serves:** 12-15 people, or 10-12 since most go back for seconds and thirds



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