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Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Masterpiece
- 2 Yellow
- 3 A Bingo
- 4 The Game of Life
- 5 Backgammon

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Candy Land
- 2 Monopoly
- 3 Checkers
- 4 Operation
- 5 Mousetrap

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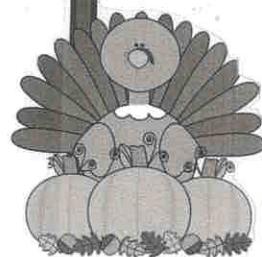
A turkey for Thanksgiving is better than a moose, that would need an oven the size of a caboose.

And stuffing, think of stuffing, for the amount it would take, you'd want a wheelbarrow and several garden rakes

to gather all the breadcrumbs, onions, herbs, and spice and then would you stuff it? Yuk! Not very nice!

...from Rhymes by Buster Nibbles

We are
Thankful for
YOU!



Nickname Answers

Albert Osgood Sr (3-Buggy), Bill Olson (5-Bacardi), Fred Greenlaw (6-Freddy Beav), Alfred Osgood (7-Bionic Man), Herb Conway (4-H.C.), Fernald Young (2-Pung), Louie Romer (10-DE Rome), Harry Young (1-Bull), Albert Osgood Jr (8-Old Vet), Frank Osgood (9-War Horse)

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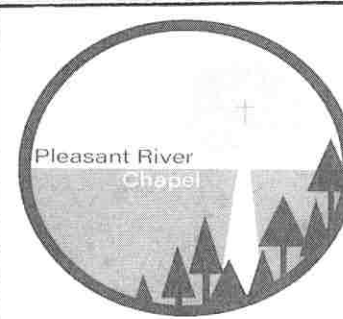


THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

November 16 - November 22, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Reminder No Wind next week!



There has been a lot of sadness in our State, Country, and our World. On Monday, November 20th, at 4 PM at Pleasant River Chapel, you are invited to come and join a prayer group.

Community Night-Dec. 16th

Santa will be in the parking lot at 3pm. Around 5pm, there will be a scavenger hunt, candy guessing games, the Grinch and hopefully a parade - BUT WE NEED PARTICIPATION FROM THE COMMUNITY to continue this fun tradition! Much more information in the next Wind.

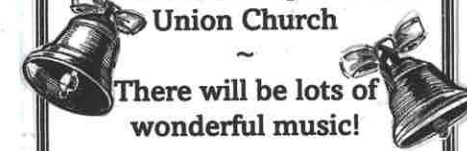
"What if today we were just grateful for everything."
Charlie Brown (Schultz)

Happy Thanksgiving!

From all of us at The Wind Staff!

Christmas Concert

December 3rd, 6pm at The Union Church



There will be lots of wonderful music!

Please come, enjoy, and be part of this traditional event!

Vinalhaven Eldercare Services is selling their 2016 silver Subaru Forester with only 9,604 miles, never smoked in and no pets. Can be seen at 18 Beaver Dam Rd. We would like to get \$19,900. Call or message (207) 975-4027.

Nov. 16-Nat. Rural Health Day

Celebrating the providers, healthcare professionals & community members who keep small town America healthy.

Nov. 27th is the Full Beaver Moon Mon., 4:16am (ET)



Place Mailing Label Here

Community Calendar

- 11/17: Deadline for Jingle Bell Forms
 - 11/18: Christmas Bazaar, 10-1, UC
 - 11/23: FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for All, PRC, deliveries at noon
 - 12/3: Christmas Concert, 6, UC
 - 12/8: Food Pantry, 1-3, UC
 - 12/9: Sunshine Plates, delivered 9-12
 - 12/15: K-2 Lion's Christmas Party, 12-4, UC
 - 12/16: Christmas Bazaar, 10-1, UC
 - 12/18: Lunchbox Christmas Dinner, 11:30, UC
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Mondays, Community Lunch Box, 11:30, UC
Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels, deliveries 11:30

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
UC: Union Church

Email events

to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

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

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Town Office Closed - Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24
Transfer Station Closed - Thursday, November 23
Cemetery Committee - Tuesday, November 28 at 3:30
Special Town Meeting - Tuesday, November 28 at 5pm
Selectmen - Tuesday, November 28 immediately following Special Town Meeting
Planning Board - Premeeting, Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm
Planning Board - Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm

Notices

CEO/LPI, Faye Grant will be out of the office November 20th through 24th
Town Manager, Marjorie Stratton will be out of the office November 20th through 24th

The Transfer Station is now 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

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.

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
Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org
Town Clerk - Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org
Deputy Clerk - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org
Assessor - Travis Gould, 863-2168, vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com; hours vary
Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm,
863-2168, 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
Library - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, 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
Ambulance - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119
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



2023-24 TAX BILLS DUE DATES:
First half: November 1, 2023 and
Second half: May 1, 2024. Payments received after these dates will accrue interest daily!

Special Town Meeting November 28, 2023 | 5:00pm Vinalhaven Town Office

To act upon Articles 1 through 3 as set out below:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting and to fix compensation.

Article 2. Shall an ordinance entitled **Town of Vinalhaven Land Use Ordinance** be enacted as amended?

(Explanation: This ordinance revision reformats and amends the existing Land Use Ordinance. The amended ordinance can be found on our website and copies will be available at the Vinalhaven Town Office. You can also call the Town Office to receive a digital copy.)

Article 3. Shall an ordinance entitled **Addressing Ordinance** be enacted as amended?

(Explanation: This ordinance revision amends the existing Addressing Ordinance. The amended ordinance can be found on our website and copies will be available at the Town Office. You can also call the Town Office to receive a digital copy.)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82740617657>

Meeting ID: 827 4061 7657



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Clawson Smith will be the speaker.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email pleasandrivetchapel@gmail.com.

Breakfast is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. ALL are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always welcome.

Thanksgiving is on November 23rd. The Chapel is preparing a turkey dinner for anyone who wishes one. See the big Wind Ad in this Wind.

If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email kjrfmy3@aol.com. For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022.

"Autumn is the season to find contentment at home by paying attention to what we already have."
Unknown
Contributed by Nancy B.



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 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

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11:00 am

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Jeffrey Lewis**

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Please visit unionchurchvh.org for link and more information

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

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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

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

~
**Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis**

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

Silent Meditation

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Upstairs in The Union Church
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5:00-5:30PM**

All are Welcome.

**11/16th - International
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A Somalian Feast

It was the summer of 1980 and I intended to spend my usual vacation with family in Vinalhaven but ended up in Somalia instead.

We were loading the car for our annual trip to the island, when I received a call that my architectural firm's proposal to prepare a health facility plan for the southern area of that country had been approved and I would need to be in Africa in the next two days. My wife Sara drove the kids to Vinalhaven while I flew to Mogadishu.

The lower Juba Valley is a region along the Indian Ocean just north of the equator. It is a poverty-stricken land of both sand dunes and rain forests. Camels are the primary mode of travel for the nomadic people of the region.

After months of work analyzing the health needs of the region, we traveled five hundred miles down the coast to a little town called Buuale to announce the selection of their crossroads town for the oncoming location for a small hospital and health center.

Buuale's mayor was elated and found this a fine reason for a large celebration. The feast was held the following day in a long open shed large enough for the entire population to attend. As an honored guest I was seated at the head of a long plank table with the town elders. The main course was camel covered in a pungent sweet sauce. My large plate of meat was gamy and tough, but I managed to get it down thinking that leaving any on my plate would disappoint my hosts. I later learned that only aged camels past their usefulness are used for food.

I missed Vinalhaven that year with its long summer days and wonderful lobster dinners. But no matter how much I loved to be there I would never have traded it for that camel dinner in the wilds of a rain forest just north of the equator.

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ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING!

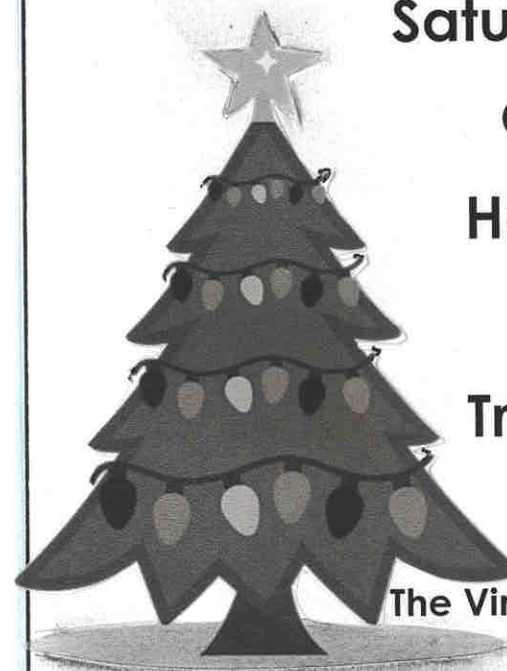
Saturday, November 25th

Gathering at 5:30

Hot Cocoa & Treats,

Songs & Cheer!

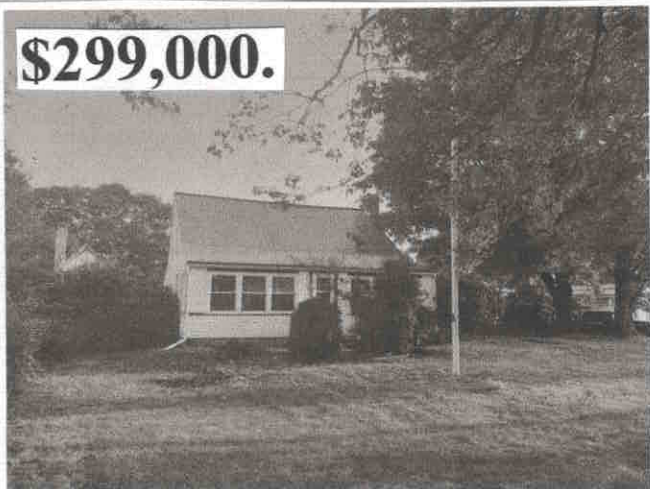
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Game Rules:

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

Ahoy, Me Hearties, week #41 just got rewound, Week #40 remains unfound!

- Solid and grand, resting most months alone
- I'm hiding near an object, that sometimes serve as a throne
- Immune to change, this object has never grown
- A silent witness, unmoved, but well known.

~ Love, Captain Hook



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...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.

Dear Vinalhaven Residents:

Due to the influx of requests to Vinalhaven Community Outreach, we have set up two meetings in November & December for the volunteer committee to meet. Monday, November 20 & Monday, December 11.

Any requests received before the meeting date will be reviewed. Thank you for your patience as we try to help families!
vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com
or POBox 15 are two ways to reach us.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Two peddlers selling rugs were brought before Justice Hartwell last week and charged with selling without a license. They were found guilty and fined \$17.50 a piece. *Nov. 11, 1890*

Herbert, son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Conway, celebrated his 5th birthday Tuesday afternoon by inviting his little friends to share it with him at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Angus Hennigar. Lunch consisted of ice cream and two decorated birthday cakes, one being made by his daddy and one by his aunt Mrs. Langtry Smith. Games were played and the prize for pinning on the donkey's tail was won by Phil Dyer; prizes for the peanut hunt were awarded to Geraldine Robertson and Marion Oakes. The other young guests were Jane Libby, Marion Oakes, Stewart Davis, Jr., and Robert Tolman. The little host was the recipient of some very nice gifts. *Nov. 21, 1931*

The Senior Class is sponsoring, at the Memorial Hall Friday and Saturday nights an entertainment featuring "Smiling" Bill Waters, Harpo and Donna Lou and the Sunset Trail Riders. Saturday night the program will be followed by a dance. *Nov. 30, 1945*

Charles Polk, Jr., who is serving in the U. S. Navy, was home for a weekend visit with his mother Mrs. Bessie Geary. He returned Sunday to New York where the ship he is serving on, The USS *Shafta* is docked. They have recently returned from a trip to England, Scotland, and other nations in that area via the Arctic Circle. *Nov. 21, 1957*

One of the winners of the 7th Maine Poetry Week Contest was Mrs. Dorothy Bennett. Mrs. Bennett's poem entitled "Murder Rock" was taken from the legend written on "Murder Rock" by Sidney Winslow in his book on Vinalhaven history, "Fish Scales and Stone Chips." Mrs. Bennett has been invited to attend a tea to honor prize winners at the Portland Country Club on Nov. 24 and to be awarded her prize. *Nov. 19, 1957*

Mrs. George Gray gave a Victory party to the Kodak Club at her home Friday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with red, white and blue and a delicious supper was served. The centerpiece was a U.S. helmet belonging to her brother, Victor White, who served in France with the 26th Division. Concealed beneath the helmet were favors attached to ribbons leading to each plate and when drawn by the guests caused many a laugh. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the club. *Nov. 11, 1919*

Steamer *Bodwell's* new schedule is: Leave Vinalhaven at 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for Rockland. Returning at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Vinalhaven. *Nov. 21, 1919*

Road Building in No Man's Land Not an Easy Job, Writes Vinalhaven Soldier. "It was some job to start a road on No Man's Land after the big drive started Sept. 12 for the Meuse River," writes Private Dana G. Smith to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Llewellyn Smith of Vinalhaven under the date of Oct. 12. Private Smith is a member of Co. C. 4th Engineers and wrote that he was still at the front working on the roads with pick and shovel. "The ground is full of shell holes for 3 miles or more. We have been under shell fire most every day but have only lost a few men. We ought to get relief before long as we have been on the front ever since Sept. 12. I have only received one letter from home since I have been here. I sent the slip for my Christmas package. The only thing I can think of to send in my box is home made candy. The front is well blown to pieces, barbed wire around everywhere and German airplanes flying around overhead at night. We sleep in holes dug in the ground to protect us from shell fire. I am in the best of health, getting along fine." *Nov. 5, 1918*

Donna Poole, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Poole, celebrated her 4th birthday on Sunday afternoon by entertaining a group of her young friends. The children passed the afternoon with games and enjoyed a lunch of cake, ice cream and punch. Those present were Cheryl Tolman, Pamela Burgess, Wendy Duncan, Russell and Ellen Hansen, David Moyer, Nancy Hall, Gay Estes, Kathy and Ellen Mitchell, Dale Conway, Carl Philbrook and Jack Littlefield. Others present were Donna's Grandmother Mrs. Charles Poole, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Doris Arey, also some of the children's mothers. *Nov. 21, 1957*

C. E. Bowman of Vinalhaven has been on a trip to Lewiston, where he had the satisfaction of witnessing for the first time a game of football. He has two stalwart sons who have won quite a reputation as baseball and basketball players, hence he is accustomed to strenuousness in sport, but he is compelled to acknowledge that football is about the roughest game he ever saw. *Nov. 21, 1903*

Recently street lamps and ornamental trees have been destroyed, the boys being cautioned against such things. The past week two boys were caught in the act of throwing stones at the lamps. A lady was passing at the time and one of the missiles missing its intended mark struck her in the back. The boys were taken before the town authorities and for their benefit we publish the law and its penalty: Whoever willfully and maliciously injures or removes any monument erected, or tree as a boundary of any land or town; destroys, defaces or alters the marks thereon, made for the purpose of designating such boundary; removes, defaces, or injures any sign board, lamp or lamp-post or extinguishes any lamp on any bridge, street, way or passage shall be punished by imprisonment for less than one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. CH. 127 Revised Statutes of ME.

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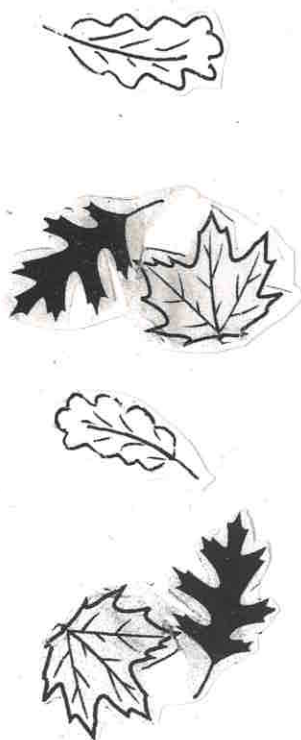
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Rosemary Anthony 7 North Shore Drive Owls Head, ME 04854	Roland Geary Montello Manor 540 College St./Room 1 Lewiston, ME 04240	Lucy Wadsworth Knox Center 6 White Street Rockland, ME 04841
Jaquelyn Ames c/o Goodwill-Kendall Lane House Freeport, ME 04032	Walter Haskell c/o Madison House 93 Military Street Houlton, ME 04730	Gladys Walls 354 Augusta Road Washington, ME 04574
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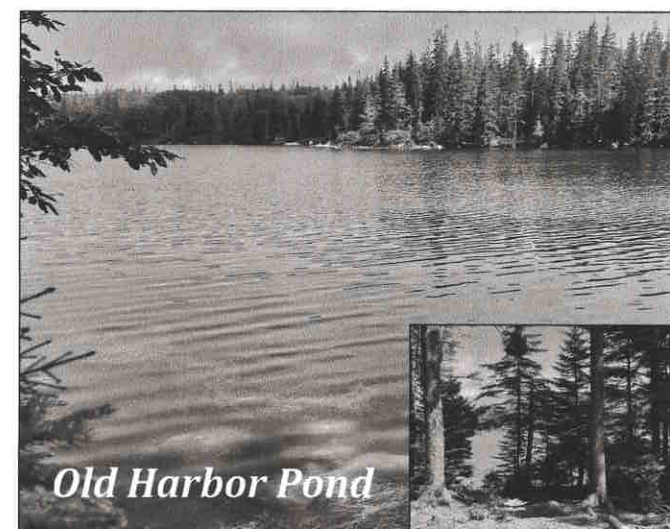
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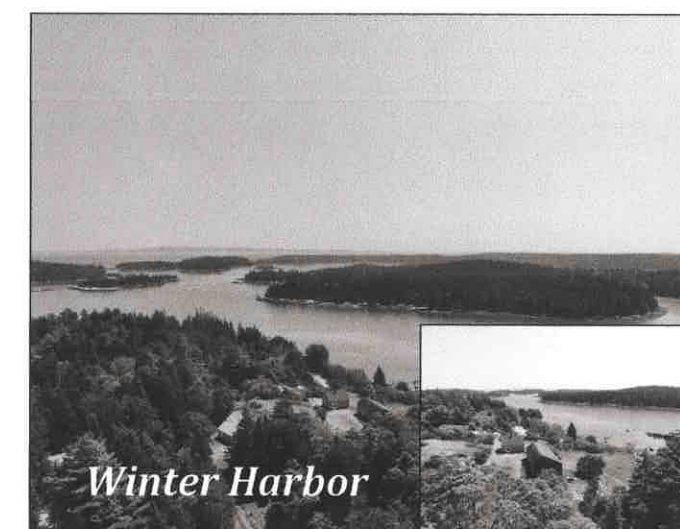
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Memo line: Lunchbox

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
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the Brown Door at the Union Church
Union Church attn: Food Pantry
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Vinalhaven Eldercare
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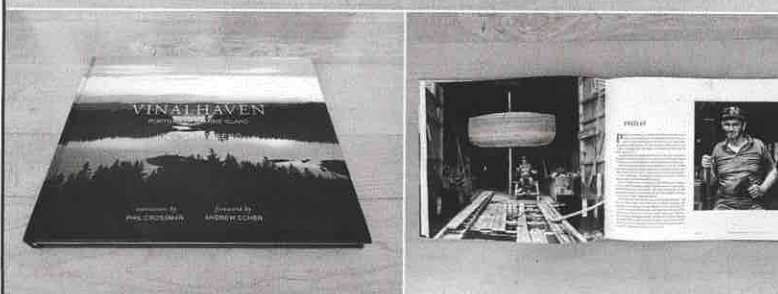
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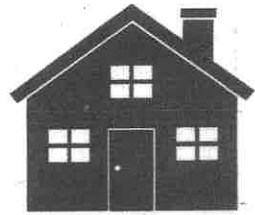
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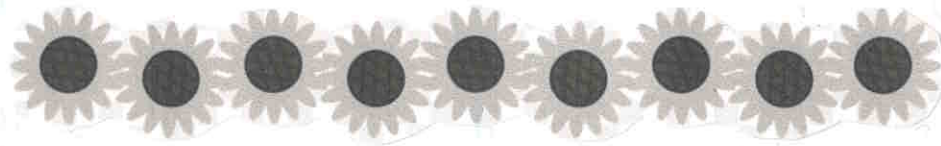
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11/20-Nat. Entrepreneurs Day
Celebrating those who started their businesses from the ground up with wonderful success!

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

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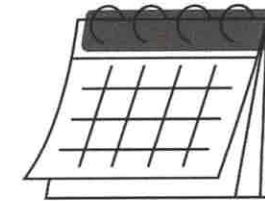


Islands Community Medical Services

2024 CALENDARS ARE IN!

The 2024 ICMS calendar has arrived!

Calendars are \$25 each, which includes shipping. If purchased at the Medical Center, they are only \$20.



Order now online at:
<https://www.icmsvh.org/shop>

COVID VACCINE UPDATE

ICMS has received some Covid vaccine for Maine residents ages 6 months to 18 years. If you wish to get your child vaccinated, please contact Sarah McDonald RN at 863-9083 or smcdonald@icmsvh.org.

If you are 19 or older with no health insurance, please contact Sarah to discuss getting a free dose from the CDC's Bridge Access Program.

If you are an adult with insurance and can arrange a Covid vaccination on the mainland, we strongly urge you to do so.



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

FREE COVID TESTS

Every U.S. household can order 4 more free COVID-19 self-tests!

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Online at COVIDTests.gov

By calling 1-800-232-0233

By calling or emailing the Disability Information and Access Line at 1-888-677-1199 or

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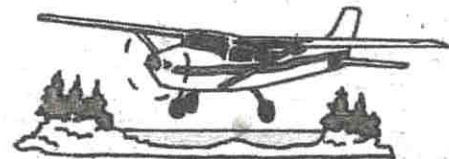


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National Game & Puzzle Week, Nov. 20-26

Adult Trivia - Board Games

- 1 What game has you bidding for priceless art?
- 2 In the original *Trivial Pursuit* what color represents the category "history"?
- 3 If all 7 letters in your rack is used to make a word, in *Scrabble*, what is it called?
- 4 What game has plastic cars with blue and pink "people" pegs?
- 5 What game has an inner table to get your stones in before you start "bearing off"?

Kids Trivia - Board Games

- 1 What game has a location called Gum Drop Mountain?
- 2 What game has colorful money, hotels and even a jail?
- 3 What game has pieces you can jump and if you make it to the other side, say "king me"?
- 4 My name is Cavity Sam & I may have a brain freeze, what game can you play to fix me?
- 5 What game has you building traps and collecting cheese?

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Bows: Sep 9th - Dec 9th
Firearm: Oct 30th - Nov 25th
Muzzleloader: Nov 27th - Dec 9th

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!

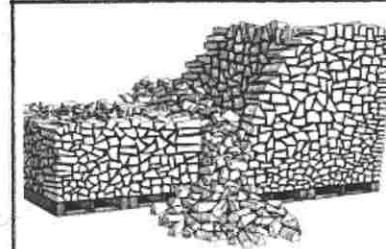
Thank you! — MCHT & VLT
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FRIDAY, 12/1

**EARLY(ish)
BIRD SALE
on Main St!**

**MORE DETAILS
TO COME!**



Pleasant River Chapel will have a special Turkey Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, 11/23. Kathy and Ethel will prepare this dinner with help from Pete and Lonnie. This meal is the chapel's gift to our community. If you receive Meals on Wheels, you will automatically receive this meal. If you wish more than your meal, please get in touch with Pete so he can change your meal count. All meals will be delivered. We want **Anybody** in Vinalhaven who wishes to have this meal to have it. This delivered turkey dinner will be roasted turkey breast, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, a dinner roll, and a piece of either pumpkin or apple pie. And, perhaps, you will be going out for your dinner. We can send you a meal like having leftovers after a wonderful day away from home. We still could use cranberry sauce, a gallon of milk, 3 apple and 5 pumpkin pies, and several more drivers between 11:30 am and 12:15 pm. You can contact Pete at 551-4483 or by email: ppedersen1842@gmail.com or leave a message here. He will need to know how many meals, your choice of either pumpkin or apple pie, and your address for our drivers. Thank you to everyone for helping us organize, prepare, and deliver this meal.

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Wednesday by appointment

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



ROCK HARBOR
MANAGEMENT

Heated Garage/storage units for lease on the mainland, just 1 block from the ferry terminal. Corner of Granite & Union St.
Admin@RockHarborManagement.com

AA

Tuesday 7PM
Zoom Meeting ID:
907 085 8272

Please contact vinalhavenaa@gmail.com for password or any other questions.

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



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

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
From 11-5

32 Main Street
863.2192



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!

Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

Nov. 30th & Dec. 21st

Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at 594-5850. Providing year-round veterinary services to Vinalhaven for over 40 years.

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Meetings

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

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

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



OPEN THIS WEEK
Wed-Sat, 10-2
THANKSGIVING WEEK
Fri and Sat, 10-2

The problem with digital books is that you can always find what you are looking for, but you need to go to a bookstore to find what you weren't looking for.

— Paul Krugman

Accepting donations during our open hours only (please do not leave items on the porch)

We can take up to 3 boxes of GENTLY USED books/day.

For more than that, please contact Colleen, 867-9978, to make arrangements

www.friendsofvhlibrary.org
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Word of the Week
Flawsome (adj) flô sum:
Something that is awesome because of, not despite of, its flaws.



~Library News~

WINTER HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-5
Wed, Fri 9-5
Sat 9-4

Closed Nov 23/24 for
Thanksgiving

LEGO Club

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

Grades 4/5 will meet Thurs Nov 30 (makeup for holiday)

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

We are looking for leftover/new Christmas wrapping paper, bows, ribbon, tags, etc. in good condition to start a Present Wrapping Station at the library.

Upcoming

Dec 8 making festive centerpieces for adults

Dec 9 kids ornament/holiday craft

www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

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.

Future Teachers of America
Day - November 20th

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

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

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch, per column
For Profit \$3.50 per inch, per column
If over, we round up to the next inch.
Column width: 2.25 inches, three columns per page.

FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads is \$1.50 per column inch. Please provide your mailing address for billing.

NEW ADVERTISERS:

Please include your address for billing purposes.

PHOTOS:

Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi

PAYMENT: We do not accept any type of online payment, for ads and notices. (checks and cash)

ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADVERTISING does not constitute an endorsement by The WIND of said product or service.

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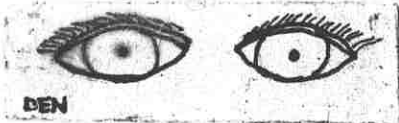
Renewals, updates & subscription questions... contact Sue Radley at:

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



The Observer

The school on Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas offers an opportunity for young people to begin a life of inquiry about their environment and their relationship to it and to one another. Several youngsters from Maine islands have been fortunate enough to enroll in a semester. One of them, a VH high schooler, was strolling the beach during a break several years ago & perusing the unfortunate accumulation of debris that had washed up on the shore. A familiar object caught his eye, a buoy, a wooden buoy & it bore familiar colors. He picked it up and a cursory examination revealed, to his astonishment, that its faded colors belonged to a VH lobsterman, the father of one of his classmates. Lost overboard, back when wooden buoys were in use, it had been carried away from Pen Bay by the No. Atlantic Drift, a timeless circular extension of the Gulf Stream, that touches base here and there up the east coast of the U.S. before crossing the North Atlantic, then flowing down Europe's west shore toward the Canary Islands. Turning SW, it heads for a particular vortex in the Bahamas & that sharp juncture results in the expulsion of much of the baggage it's picked up along the way. It's load lightened, it resumes its way up the coast to complete another round trip. As he and others learned, the North Atlantic Drift has carried a lot of our debris to the Bahamas, including trap vents from the Friendship Trap Co., more gear from VH lobstermen, and a note in a bottle I'm not at liberty to reveal. pc

Rising Together

When words are not enough
a feeling rises to give
give back to the love in this world
give up to the simple joy
in your eyes, in your smile
and I have left the table
but not your room
I have dropped the sorrow
of not seeing you fly
on the wings of your dreams
but I can come near and
whisper strength into your life
because I am still here
and so are you
and we know how to laugh
and make small the troubles
that we have
we know how to magnify the joy
and sing away our blues
we know how to share
whatever is being born this day
and we can nurture
we can nourish
it's as easy as looking into
your eyes and soaring high.
Paddy Noble

**Nov. 16th is the Great
American Smoke Out**



**Coastal Maine Regional
Broadband recently awarded
Vinalhaven Public Library a
\$2000 grant for improving public
digital access. The grant money
was used to improve our Wi-Fi
connectivity with a new access
point, purchase a portable
monitor so we can offer digital
skills classes that are not next
to the back door, and a laptop for
patron use in the library. We are
very grateful for their support and
hope that our patrons take
advantage of the upgrades!**



**Islands Community Medical
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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, Thurs.

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To reach the provider on call:
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They will take your call and page the
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Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC
254b, and a deemed Public Health Service
employee under 42 USC 233

Family Volunteer Day - 11/17

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



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

**What do you love about
America Day? ... Nov. 22nd**

**~NOVEMBER AWARENESS MONTH~
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**ROCK COAST
REALTY**

Nickname Match Game

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1 Bull | Albert Osgood Sr |
| 2 Pung | Bill Olson |
| 3 Buggy | Fred Greenlaw |
| 4 H.C. | Alfred Osgood |
| 5 Barcardi | Herb Conway |
| 6 Freddy Beav | Fernald Young |
| 7 Bionic Man | Louie Romer |
| 8 Old Vet | Harry Young |
| 9 War Horse | Albert Osgood Jr |
| 10 DE Rome | Frank Osgood |

Can you match the nickname to the real name?
Answers in this week's Wind and more
nicknames to follow in future Winds...

...contributed by Lee Osgood



Roberta A Martin Obituary

Longtime resident of Vinalhaven, Roberta A Martin, 83, passed away on September 28, 2023. Born October 13, 1939, on North Haven, Maine to Robert Beverage and Ellen Parsons.

Roberta was raised for much of her childhood on North Haven, but spent time in Massachusetts living with family when she was a young teenager. She moved back to Maine and came to Vinalhaven. Once she settled down, she rarely left the island again. She thoroughly enjoyed her work: washing dishes at The Haven when it still served three meals a day, picking crab at the processing plant, and cleaning summer homes in later years until she officially retired.

Roberta enjoyed embroidering as a hobby and she created and gifted many baby blankets and remembrance frames for people through the years. She had a passion for art, animals, and education. After her children were grown and having families of their own, Roberta went back to school at night and earned her diploma through the Vinalhaven School, in the winter of 1992, and walked with the class of 1993 that spring – an accomplishment in which she took immense pride.

Although she had many passions in life, none of them overshadowed the love she had for her family – an extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Roberta was a cornerstone.

She is survived by her son and his family, Kenneth Martin and his wife Durene, grandson Michael and Casey Martin, great-grandchild Amy Ricker; granddaughter Alaina Martin and Dusty Smith and great-grandchild Isabella Smith. She is also survived by her grandson Wesley Wentworth and Amanda Wentworth, great-grandchildren Sarina Alley, Samuel and Lydia Wentworth; grandson Jerrod Wentworth and partner Melissa, great-grandchildren Aspen, Malachi, and Maddisyn. She is also survived by her sister, Frances Beverage, and her brother Hughie.

She is predeceased by her parents, her husband, Albert Martin, as well as her daughter, Katherine Wentworth.

There was a graveside service on October 28, 2023, at 1:00pm, at Brown's Head Cemetery on Vinalhaven. It was followed by a gathering at the Pizza Pit.

