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**Trivia Friday @ 7 pm**

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www.sandbarvinalhaven.com  
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Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!

### Leap Word Answers

Leap #: Leap, Heap, Heat, Hear, Year  
Leap #2: Leap, Leaf, Deaf, Dear, Year  
Leap #3: Leap, Leak, Peak, Pear, Year  
Leap #4: Leap, Lean, Bean, Been, Seen, Seep, Keep, Keel, Feel, Feet, Felt, Melt, Meat, Beat, Bear, Year

**3/5 is National Sportsmanship Day!**

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



February 29 - March 6, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

As we look forward to another busy season in, I am placing a reminder about the Community Calendar. It has not been in The Wind lately, because we have not received any events. It has not been discontinued. Please email your events to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com  
This address is in the Wind Information column, as well.

**March 1<sup>st</sup> - Share a Smile Day**  
Kindness and joy...it's good for us!

**goodbye february...**



hello march

**Happy Leap Day!**  
February 29th



### Adult Trivia

- 1 Who was dubbed The Liberace of the 70's?
- 2 What comic-strip girlfriend measured in at a voluptuous 19-19-19?
- 3 What was the name of the party for which George Wallace ran for President in 1968?
- 4 What 63-year-old knocked The Beatles off the top of the charts in May 1964?
- 5 What did DuPont chemist Earl W. Tupper help put on the market in 1945?

### Kids Trivia

- 1 What denomination is the largest bill in the original Monopoly game?
- 2 Which is harder - diamond or steel?
- 3 How many seconds are there in seven minutes?
- 4 Who played nick nack and came rolling home, in a song?
- 5 What early mail service used horses and riders to relay mail?

**Food Pantry Friday, March 8th.**  
1-3pm, Union Church Vestry.  
Please bring your own bags.

Place Mailing Label Here

### 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

## Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

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

### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Elton John
- 2 Olive Oyl
- 3 The American Independent Party
- 4 Loius Armstrong
- 5 Tupperware

### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 \$500
- 2 Diamond
- 3 420
- 4 This old man
- 5 The Pony Express

"Misery might like company, but so does joy. And joy throws much better parties." *Billy Ivey*

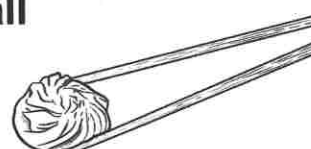
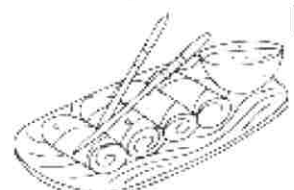


## Community Spring Rolls & Dumpling Adult Class

with Cater Simko and Kaylin Wu

**Saturday March 2nd**  
**1:00pm-2:30pm**  
**Legion Hall**

**\$25**



**Space Limited**  
**To Register Email:**  
annie.vh.pie@gmail.com  
**or Message PIE on Facebook**

Vinalhaven Public Library presents...

## COOKBOOK CLUB

Come to our first meeting to select a cookbook on Friday March 1st at 5:30pm  
This club will encourage recipe testing, sharing ideas, discussion and eating food together!  
All are welcome!  
FMI See Jen @ the library

## Town of Vinalhaven News

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

### Calendar

**Presidential Primary Election** - Tuesday, March 5, polls open 8am to 8pm

**Planning Board** - Pre-meeting - Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, March 12 at 5pm

**Planning Board** - Wednesday, March 13 at 7pm

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, March 26 at 5pm

The CEO/LPI will be out of the office from February 28 through March 4, and March 13th through March 29th.

### 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, [vhassessor@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhassessor@townofvinalhaven.org); Thursdays

**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** - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 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

## 2022 Property Taxes

### Notice of Impending Automatic Foreclosure

2022 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 19, 2024 if not paid in FULL by **March 18, 2024**. If the tax lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!



**CAUTION! Carrying Place Bridge** was badly damaged in the recent storms. Please limit traffic flow as much as possible! Crews continue to work on the bridge as weather and tides permit. We appreciate your patience during this time! There may be wait times and/or short closures, but crews are doing their best to get everyone where they need to go! Work should be finished within the next two weeks. Thank you,  
Millie Martin, Road Commissioner/Public Works Director



**HELP:** The Town is looking for a rent for the hired island deputy. The current rent is not big enough for his family. We are looking for a three bedroom house that will allow a dog. Please contact the Town Manager with any leads. Thank you!

**2024 Dog Licenses are PAST DUE!** A \$25 late fee will be added to the regular registration fee! All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A dog must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, or if adopting an older dog you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

**2023-2024 Taxes** - The first half of 23-24 property taxes was due November 1, 2023. Interest accrues **daily** until payment is received! The second half is due May 1, 2024.

**Budget Committee Member Wanted:** The Budget Committee is looking for one more member! This five member board only meets between January and April (possibly into May). There is one current vacancy with a term expiration of June 2025. Please contact the Town Office if you are interested! Thank

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services

11:00 am

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Reverend

Jeffrey Lewis

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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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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.

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Pastoral Care

Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

### Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church

Tuesdays and Saturdays

5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.



## 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)



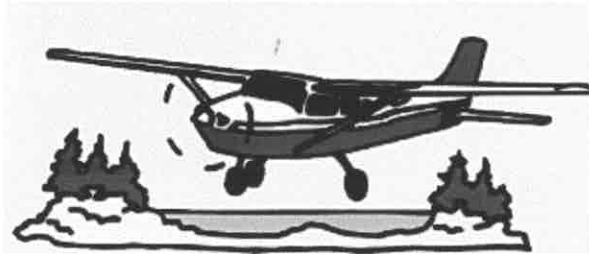
Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2024. Our speaker, Rev. Jeff Lewis, will deliver the message and preside over the communion service. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom log-on info, email: [pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com).

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 appreciated. The Potluck Luncheon followed by cards on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 11-2. All are invited to come.

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



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



**PENOBSCOT ISLAND AIR**  
**207-596-7500**

ENJOY A FLIGHT TO THE MAINLAND OR ISLANDS IN MINUTES

**FLIGHT PRICES:**

**Air Taxi Flights To/From Rockland:**

	2+ Persons each*	1 Person each*	Freight Plane
Big Green	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$240.00
Vinalhaven	\$70.00	\$120.00	\$280.00
North Haven	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$300.00
Matinicus	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$300.00
Criehaven	\$80.00	\$130.00	\$320.00
Islesboro	\$85.00	\$140.00	\$340.00
Stonington	\$100.00	\$165.00	\$400.00
Belfast	\$100.00	\$165.00	\$400.00
Bar Harbor	\$155.00	\$260.00	\$620.00
Bangor	\$180.00	\$300.00	\$720.00
Portland	\$210.00	\$350.00	\$840.00

\* Lap infants (0-2) fly free.

\*\*\*Rates good for all bookings before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024\*\*\*

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM KNOX COUNTY AIRPORT UPON REQUEST  
 (with additional fee and dependent on availability)

Email:  
 info@penobscotislandair.net

Facebook:  
 @penobscotislandair

Website:  
 penobscotislandair.net

**IMPORTANT  
 VOTING  
 INFORMATION**

Absentee Ballots are available for the Presidential Primary to be held on March 5th, 2024, at the Vinalhaven Town Office. Absentee Ballots can be requested in person at the Town Office, over the phone, or online at maine.gov (search for 'absentee ballot' in the search bar).

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls (8:00 PM) on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

For the first time, Mainers will use Ranked Choice Voting in a presidential primary.

Maine now also has semi-open primaries. This means unenrolled voters can choose which primary to vote in, whereas before they couldn't participate. PLEASE NOTE: A voter enrolled in a party will receive the ballot for that party.

Democrat = Democrat Ballot  
 Republican = Republican Ballot  
 Green/Indep. = No ballot for this Election

No Labels = No ballot for this Election  
 Libertarian = No ballot for this Election  
 Unenrolled = Democrat or Republican Ballot

A voter not enrolled in a political party may participate in a party's primary without enrolling in the party. Unenrolled Voters will indicate to the clerk the party for which they want to receive a ballot.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE**

**March 5, 2024**  
**Polls are open 8am to 8pm**  
**Vinalhaven Town Office**



**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 FOR RULEMAKING RELATING TO PROPOSED  
 TOLLS FOR ALL ROUTES SERVED BY  
 THE MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE**

The Maine Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing to receive comments relating to changes to some of the tolls for all routes served by the Maine State Ferry Service.

The proposed Rule 602 would change some of the tolls, as they are currently set out in Schedule A. The proposed rule would implement 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 52 and 4404.

A public hearing on the proposed Rule will be held at the following time and place:

**March 12, 2024, at 12:00 Noon at the Samoset  
 Resort 220 Warrenton Street, Rockport, Maine 04856**

**and live stream, at:**

**<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/108b1ecc7d64416cb72e066626bc4d5d>**

The public is invited to attend this hearing to present views and comments.

For a printed version of the proposed rule, or to submit written views and comments, contact:

Anne Paré, Esq.  
 Legal Division, Maine Department of Transportation  
 16 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0016  
 Telephone (207) 624-3020, TTY Users dial Maine Relay 711  
 anne.m.pare@maine.gov or at:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/108b1ecc7d64416cb72e066626bc4d5d>

**Written submissions must be received by March 22, 2024.**

A full copy of the proposed rule may be viewed online at:

<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/rulemaking/>

The text of the proposed rule [for Vinalhaven] is attached to this notice:

	October 1 to May 31	June 1 to September 30
Swans Island, Frenchboro, North Haven, Vinalhaven		
Adult Round Trip	<del>\$12.50</del> -\$14.00	<del>\$17.50</del> -\$20.25
Minor Round Trip (Ages 6-17)	<del>\$6.25</del> -\$7.00	<del>\$11.25</del> -\$13.25
Child (Ages 0-5)	Free	Free
Vehicle Round Trip *	<del>\$31.00</del> -\$36.50	<del>\$38.50</del> -\$48.50
Motorcycle Round Trip *	<del>\$24.25</del> -\$28.25	<del>\$30.50</del> -\$37.50
Truck-Per-Foot (one-way) **	\$4.25	\$4.75
Truck Per Foot Round Trip **	<del>\$4.25</del> -\$5.25	<del>\$4.75</del> -\$6.25
Adult Bicycle Round Trip ***	<del>\$17.50</del> -\$20.00	<del>\$22.50</del> -\$26.25
Minor Bicycle Round Trip ***	<del>\$11.25</del> -\$13.00	<del>\$16.25</del> -\$19.25

# POP-UP COMMUNITY YOGA CLASS

All ages, all levels

Thursday, March 7  
4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Vinalhaven School Gym

Suggested donation: \$5-10  
toward the French  
Club's Trip to France

\*Please bring your own  
mat and/or blanket\*

Questions?

email: [lmillette@islandinstitute.org](mailto:lmillette@islandinstitute.org)

INSTRUCTOR  
Lisa Millette



"A friend is someone who  
knows the song in your heart  
and can sing it back to you when  
you have forgotten the words."

*Unknown*

## SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2024 Adelle-Marie Wadsworth



**Birthday/Age:** March 3. I am 17.

**Who are your parents and siblings?** My mom and stepdad are Christina and Josh Anthony. I have a little brother, Timothy.

**Favorite H.S. course(s):** Study Hall.

**Hobbies/extra-curricular activities?** Basketball and riding around.

**Favorite movie/TV show:** Shameless and any Adam Sandler movie.

**Favorite childhood memory:** Going four-wheeling with my friends.

**Your best school memory:** Being an 8<sup>th</sup> grader.

**In school, what would you be voted most likely to do?** Leave/skip classes.

**If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, what and where would it be?** I would travel to other countries.

**If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be?** New Zealand or Hawaii

**Do you have a favorite athlete(s) and sports team(s):** Juancho Hernangomez.

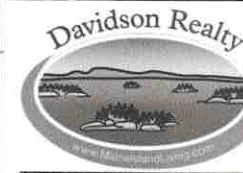
**Favorite song and/or band:** Morgan Wallen and Tate McRae

**Favorite animal(s):** Dogs.

**Favorite food:** Burgers

**Just for fun, I:** ride around and annoy Gracey.

**Future Plans:** Going to CMCC and move off island.



Davidson Realty  
Kris Davidson, Alex Young  
Lisa Shields, Kathy Macy  
863.2200 ~ [info@davidsen-realty.com](mailto:info@davidsen-realty.com)  
[www.maineislandliving.com](http://www.maineislandliving.com)



Well-maintained 1880s year-round home in a very desirable location. First floor has a sunroom, kitchen, dining room, living room, full bath w/ laundry. Two bedrooms, full bath, & study on 2<sup>nd</sup> level. Top floor is a primary bedroom suite. Fenced in granite patio has lovely gardens, creating an oasis and wonderful area to entertain. Full of charm and originality! **\$479,000**

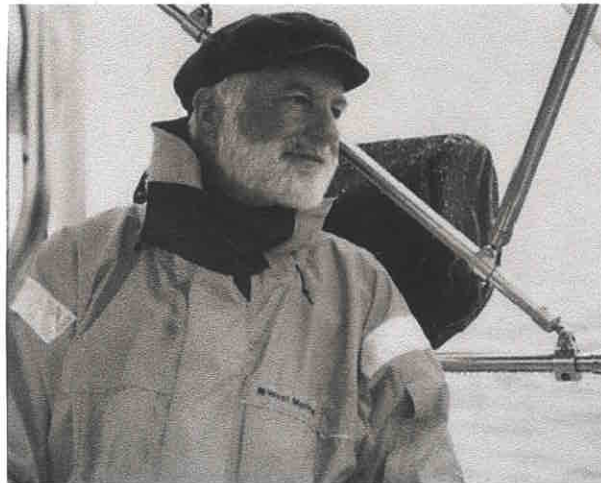
## Wild Sea Rose Inn & Boutique

Now Accepting Reservations  
Open June 1st - November 1st  
Historic Home Located In The Village  
By Owner of Downstreet Market

[WildSeaRoseInnAndBoutiqueVH.com](http://WildSeaRoseInnAndBoutiqueVH.com)

Call The Inn For Reservations  
207-475-5216

**PHILIP RHINELANDER 1939 — 2024**  
**A LONG-TIIME SUMMER RESIDENT**



On Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Philip Mercer Rhineland, passed away peacefully after a six-year battle with Parkinson's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia. Born in 1939, Philip grew up in Brookline, Massachusetts with his family: father (Philip H. Rhineland), mother (Virginia Roberts Rhineland) and three sisters: Helen, Virginia, and Elizabeth Jane. He attended Dexter School until 1952 and graduated from Brooks School in 1957. His undergraduate studies at Harvard College (class of 1961) were interrupted by a three-year enlistment in the U.S. Army (1958-1961): he graduated from Harvard with honors in 1965, and went on to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London. In 1971, Philip joined the music faculty at Middlebury College as a teacher in classic guitar, and later joined the music faculties of UVM and of Johnson State College in Vermont. He taught various music courses including music theory, was active as guitar soloist, and was

a member of several ensembles as guitarist and lutenist. In 1978, Philip moved to Portland, Maine to start a new venture in business, Xpress Copy Service, which he owned and operated for some 38 years. He was an active member of the Portland Rotary Club for over twenty years, and over many years was a board member of several local arts and music groups, including serving on the music panel of the Maine State Arts Commission.

Philip was a talented and passionate musician. He sang with several choral groups, including the Portland Community Chorus, The Choral Art Society, the Androscoggin Chorale, and the Oratorio Chorale. He provided guitar accompaniment for weekly Taizé services at St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland for a number of years and performed in an early Fox Island Concert on Vinalhaven, sharing the program with Gordon Bok. Music was second only to his love for the ocean, and he was never happier than he was when he was sailing on the coast of Maine. Up until 2008, he vacationed regularly at his family's summer home at Leadbetter Narrows.

Philip is survived by his four children: Philip H. and his wife, Beth Montgomery Rhineland, Edward D. and his wife, Genevieve Martineau, Sarah (whose mother is Margaret McIntosh Rhineland) and Julia H. (whose mother was Carrie Towne Rhineland), as well as a granddaughter, Eva Louise Rhineland (daughter to Ned and Genevieve). Philip's family is incredibly grateful for the kind and thoughtful care given to their father in his final days by the dedicated staff at the Lunder House at The Cedars Retirement Community since December 2022. They also extend their gratitude to Philip's partner of fifteen years, Priscilla Platt, for her love and support.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern Maine Agency on Aging or a charity of your choice.



**Come Dance**  
*at the*

**Community Contradance**  
**with Chrissy Fowler and local musicians!**



**Thursday March 7th**

**6:30-8:00pm**

**VHS Gym**

Light refreshments  
 and beverages will be  
 provided

**Dance is free!**

**Donations are welcome!**



132 Park Street, Rockland  
 207.594.5900

63 Union Street, Rockland  
 207.593.1010

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Word of the Week

Oligarchy (n) ăĭl-gărkē: A small group of people having control of a country, organization or institution.

"Some cause happiness to happen wherever they go; others whenever they go." Oscar Wilde

**HISTORIC DOWNSTREET**

To encourage, undertake and support the preservation and restoration of structures and objects of architectural and historic significance, located in and around the "downtown" area of Vinalhaven, Maine.

Not long ago, Vinalhaven's Downtown was an architectural wonderland, lorded over by three Second Empire Victorian structures, each three stories, and a third building, marginally more magnificent, but lacking the Victorian's mansard. This fourth edifice was the Memorial Hall. Our post office took up half its ground floor; a retail space occupied the other half. There was no third floor, the ceiling of the second floor extended to the roof, gifting us with a stately meeting/function/dance hall/theater, complete with a commanding proscenium, full wings, sound, lights, and ample space backstage. Memorable Town Meetings there were all day affairs, complete with dinner, or lunch, as some would call it today. The Memorial Hall reposed where today's post office languishes, flanked by The Oddfellow's Hall (Star of Hope) to the east and the Masonic Hall (Carver's) to the west. The three comprised the essential majesty that was Downtown.

The third, somewhat less grand but no less authentic, Second Empire building, currently vacant, was most recently home to Downstreet Market; soon to be Sherry's Kitchen, and once home to yet another fraternal order, The Knights of Pythias.

The Memorial Hall is gone, as is the Masonic Hall. The Oddfellows Hall is being restored to its original glory, for which we are very grateful; the owners are working to restore and similarly preserve the old Knights of Pythias Hall, and the Downtown Project, an ambitious municipal effort, is underway which will favorably transform many of the functional components of Main Street.

**Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) and Fox Islands Wind (FIW)  
Community Meeting**

The Board of Directors for FIEC and FIW are jointly hosting a community meeting to discuss solar generation and net metering. The meeting will provide an opportunity to explore and discuss available technology and its impact on electric rates and system reliability. The meeting is scheduled as follows:

**Date: March 4, 2024**

Topic: A Look at Solar Generation and Net Metering

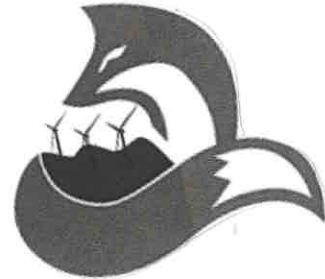
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us), Meeting ID 857 0740 8727,

Passcode: 253736

Please join us for this important discussion.



**What's Coming**

I be walking  
out of winter  
like a roughed up bear  
looking for food  
bird calls are teasing me today  
they know what's coming  
and I too will start looking for  
green shoots nestled in snow  
likes wee promises  
signaling Spring.

Paddy Noble



**Unofficial Official Celebrate  
your Name Week!**

3-4, Fun Facts about your Name Day

3-5, Unique Name Day

3-6, Discover what your Name Means  
Day...

Encouraging learning about your  
name, the meaning & origins of your  
family name(s). Have fun!

**LAST CHANCE!!**

**Don't miss this week's deadline!!**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2024!**

**Vinalhaven College Scholarships**

- **\$3000 for each year of college – a total of \$12,000!**
- Available to graduating VHS seniors of 2024, going to a four-year college, *and* to VHS graduates of 2023, providing they did not apply in 2023

**Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships**

- **Up to \$2000 in a one-time scholarship** to attend a 1 or 2-year college program, or other training/vocational program
- Available to graduating VHS seniors of 2024, *and* to VHS graduates of 2023 providing they did not apply in 2023
- Type of program is flexible – contact us

***If you have ANY plans for post-secondary education,  
don't miss out on this opportunity!***

Visit the **PIE** website FMI and links to the applications:

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

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

See Allie Heckerd at school:

[Allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org)



*This is the third in a series of updates about the Star of Hope Foundation, which was established by the artist Robert Indiana prior to his death. The purpose of the Foundation is to support arts education and working artists in Maine.*

**Real Estate Holdings, Part Two**

In addition to his art collection and personal papers, artist Robert Indiana left four properties on Vinalhaven to the Star of Hope Foundation, the sole beneficiary of his estate. All were in various states of neglect and disrepair. Last week, we provided an update on the "Sail Loft" at 3 Clamshell Alley. This update reports on the other three properties the Foundation inherited: The Star of Hope Lodge at 46 Main Street, 7 Windy Way, and 10 Main Street.

Perhaps the most well-known – and arguably the most historically significant – property now owned by the Foundation is the "Star of Hope Lodge" prominently located at 46 Main Street, Vinalhaven.

Known by many as simply "the Lodge", the condition of the building was carefully analyzed and documented via video and written reports following Mr. Indiana's death. The building was found to be in serious peril. The foundation was unstable, and years of neglect had resulted in water leaks and other significant damage.

The Lodge was quite literally in danger of collapsing onto Main St. within a few years if it didn't receive immediate attention.

Working collaboratively with engineers, architects, and builders, the building has been stabilized and an initial round of cosmetic and functional improvements have been made. This was a top priority for the Foundation – and a costly one. The condition of the Lodge and the improvements made so far are well documented on our website, [starofhopefoundation.org](http://starofhopefoundation.org).

Now that the building has been structurally secured, the Foundation board needs to turn its attention to the proper transfer of other assets from the estate and other parties before finalizing plans for how the Lodge will be used. Further renovations to make the building accessible and functional will require significant funding.

This year, some additional improvements will be made to ensure that the Lodge meets building code requirements for use by the public. The Board will resume strategic planning that began in 2023 in early 2025. The Lodge will certainly play an important role in the Foundation's future, but this pause will ensure that the board has an in-depth and realistic understanding of our financial assets before pushing ahead.

Another of our properties, a building at 7 Windy Way was razed last year due to its poor condition (the interior was damaged by a fire, it was structurally compromised, and it had no legal right of way) and the small piece of land on which it sat was sold to an abutter. A third property, at 10 Main St., is currently unoccupied and further investment will be needed to make it habitable. The Foundation intends to retain ownership of the building, while for now focusing on the renovation of the Lodge.



In 1955, during a picnic with Yale classmates, a friend discovered to his horror that an unimaginative dullard had scrawled something on the base of Starboard Rock. It was a pathetic effort, when compared with the lofty accomplishments of the truly inspired, before and since, who have gone to extraordinary lengths to achieve meaningful notoriety on that rock face. The miscreant responsible for this defacement had only to get up off his butt and scratch his adulteration a few pathetic feet from the ground. But worse was the clear significance of the 3 symbols staring back at him: 'H47'. The message, contemptible and perfunctory, was clear. Harvard had been there before him. It was a crushing reality. His honor and that of fellow Yalies, demanded the world know how much more inspired is a Yale man. They hurried home and gathered up block and tackle and a pot of white paint and returned to the Rock. The tide was such that they could get up into the Privilege, the only water access to the summit, and from that beachhead dragged their gear to the top of the cliff. Fashioning a sling for himself, others took a turn around a tree and, trusting blindly, he inched his way over the edge. It took several minutes for him to loosen his grip on greenery and clefts in the rock and realize that his friends did, in fact, have his full weight and seemed in control. Squawking directions from below, he had them maneuver him, in nerve-wracking jerks, to a spot that would most visibly demonstrate Yale superiority. Wafting gently about a 100' above the rocks & water below, he scraped away a large patch of Foliose Lichen, an accumulation that (he knows now and regrets) had taken over a hundred years to colonize and, with a great deal of attention to penmanship, painted the witness that all see and appreciate today: 'YALE 55', high above the laughable testament to inferiority that languishes somewhere behind the bushes a hundred feet below. pc



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**~Library News~**

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**WINTER HOURS**  
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Wed, Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-4

**LEGO Club**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Thurs March 7, 21  
4/5 Grade Thurs March 14, 28  
3-4 pm  
No Lego Club on Feb 29

**Toddler Time**  
Wednesdays 10am

**Kindermusik**  
Thursdays 10am

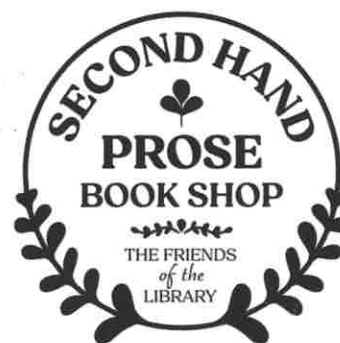
**Story Time**  
Saturdays 10am  
March 2 is Dr Suess' Birthday  
story time will feature  
Dr. Suess books.

**Family Game Time**  
Saturdays 2-4  
We have lots of games!

**Coming Up**  
Cookbook Club March 1, 5:30pm  
Writer's Workshop with Caleb  
Mason March 14, 5pm  
Songs and Stories of Vinalhaven  
with Cheryl Lindgren March 23  
1pm  
[www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](http://www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**National Return a Borrowed Book Week 3/3-9**

A reminder to those with overdue library books to return them, so others can enjoy them as well...



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Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
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Please contact  
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To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30 Mondays, please email:  
[vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon: [maineafg.org/\(207\)284-1844](http://maineafg.org/(207)284-1844) and [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)

**~FEBRUARY AWARENESS MONTH~**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS  
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WOMEN'S HISTORY**

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

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

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*March 1<sup>st</sup> is National Employee Appreciation Day!*



**Writer's Workshop**  
March 14 at 5pm

**So You Want to Write a Novel?**  
Join us at Vinalhaven Public Library for a new workshop on the many challenges and joys of creating fiction. Hosted by Caleb Mason, who has worked as a bookseller, publisher, and novelist.

Details: It's true, everyone does have a novel in them. It doesn't matter if you're a bus driver, a lobsterman, or a graduate of a prestigious MFA program, we all have unique stories to tell and share. But, how best to get started and how best to establish momentum? What are the common pitfalls faced by all novelists, whether established or just starting out?

Caleb will share his knowledge of the creative process in discussing the commonalities shared by all good fiction. Participants will be encouraged to leave each session and return with the beginnings of their new novel, but this is not a requirement. If you simply prefer to discuss the art of fiction, to further your own enjoyment and understanding of what makes for a good novel, that is perfectly fine.

Based on the attendance and wishes of the participants, Caleb will determine how many sessions will be held. Join us on March 14 at 5pm for the first session. If you have writing already in process you wish to share in a short reading, please do.

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**Community Calendar**

- 3/7:** PIE/Community Contra Dance, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, VHS Gym
- 3/14:** Writer's Workshop with Caleb Mason, 5 pm, VPL
- 3/23:** Songs & Stories of VH with Cheryl Lindgren, 1 pm, VPL
- 7/25:** Joint Presentation with VHHS & Janna Smith, author of *When the Island had Fish*, 7 pm, PRG

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Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels, deliveries 11:30 (from UC)  
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PRG: Pleasant River Grange  
UC: Union Church  
VHHS: Vinalhaven Historical Society  
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

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**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!*

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| <b>Nans Case</b>         | <b>David Arey</b>        | <b>Sandra Osgood</b>     |
| <b>Ethelyn Day</b>       | Thornton Hall            | Windward Gardens         |
| <b>Teddy Dyer</b>        | 58 Baribeau Drive/Rm 223 | 105 Mechanic Street      |
| <b>Beth Haskell</b>      | Brunswick, ME 04011      | Camden, ME 04843         |
| <b>Louie Martin</b>      |                          |                          |
| <b>June Martin</b>       | <b>Roland Geary</b>      | <b>Frances Philbrook</b> |
| <b>Linda Oxton</b>       | Montello Manor           | Woodlands Memory Care    |
| <b>Lauretta Robinson</b> | 540 College St./Room 1   | 201 Camden St./Rm 107    |
| Calderwood Homestead     | Lewiston, ME 04240       | Rockland, ME 04841       |
| 18 Beaver Dam Road       |                          |                          |
| Vinalhaven, ME 04863     | <b>Walter Haskell</b>    | <b>Barbara Robinson</b>  |
|                          | c/o Madison House        | 886 Main St. – Unit 47   |
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| 7 North Shore Drive      | Houlton, ME 04730        |                          |
| Owls Head, ME 04854      |                          | <b>Lucy Wadsworth</b>    |
|                          | <b>June MacDonald</b>    | Breakwater Commons       |
| <b>Jaquelyn Ames</b>     | Summit 5850              | 100 Commons Drive        |
| c/o Goodwill-Kendall     | Limestone Rd. Room 206   | Memory Care Unit Rm 318  |
| Lane House               | Hockessin, DE 19707      | Rockland, ME 04841       |
| Freeport, ME 04032       |                          |                          |
|                          | <b>Gladys Walls</b>      |                          |
|                          | 354 Augusta Road         |                          |
|                          | Washington, ME 04574     |                          |

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*Donate to local service groups*

**Community Lunchbox**  
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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**  
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PO Box 465  
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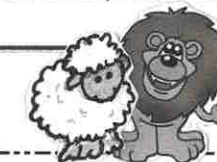
**Vinalhaven Fuel Fund**  
Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund  
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd  
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**the Brown Door at the Union Church**  
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If March comes in gently with soft skies so blue and warm gentle breezes and crocus buds, too. March starts like a lamb sweet, gentle, and kind But you better beware for you'll surely find that the end of the month will be stormy and cold like a lion it'll roar rough, growly, and bold!

If March begins windy and stormy and gray. If it's too cold outside to comfortably play, the lion's here first and he's not oh so nice. You should stay inside please, take my advice. But wonderful weather is coming, they say by the end of the month the lamb's here to stay.



# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

## LEAP WORDS

Try to "leap" from the word "leap" to "year" by changing one letter at a time. A real word must be formed. Side clues to help and the answers in this week's Wind.

### LEAP #1

- \_\_\_\_ (a big pile)
- \_\_\_\_ (opposite of cold)
- \_\_\_\_ (interpreting sound)

### YEAR

### LEAP #2

- \_\_\_\_ (tree part)
- \_\_\_\_ (unable to hear)
- \_\_\_\_ (somebody special)

### YEAR

### LEAP #3

- \_\_\_\_ (to drip water)
- \_\_\_\_ (a mountain top)
- \_\_\_\_ (a fruit)

### YEAR

#### Extra Leaps!

### LEAP #4

- \_\_\_\_ (to tilt)
- \_\_\_\_ (a legume)
- \_\_\_\_ (past perf. tense/to be)
- \_\_\_\_ (past per. tense/to see)
- \_\_\_\_ (to drip through)
- \_\_\_\_ (to hold on to)
- \_\_\_\_ (a boat turning over)
- \_\_\_\_ (to sense)
- \_\_\_\_ (increments of 12")
- \_\_\_\_ (cloth made of wool)
- \_\_\_\_ (change, solid to liquid)
- \_\_\_\_ (eaten by a carnivore)
- \_\_\_\_ (to hit)
- \_\_\_\_ (a forest animal)

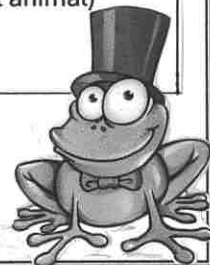
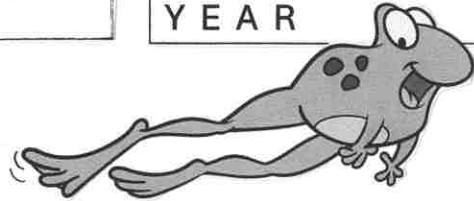
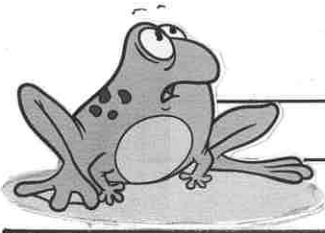
### YEAR

## LEAP DAY WORD SEARCH

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 O U P L E A M N V T L E E A E T K L O N O V G S  
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 M J B F L E E N U M F E S T V X E W B D E E Y E

#### WORD LIST:

LEAPABLE LEAPER LEAPFROG LEAPFUL LEAPING  
 LEAPINGLY LEAPLIKE LEAPING LEAPSOME LEAPSTER  
 LEAPT LEAPTIDE LEAPWISE LEAPYEAR LEAP INTO ACTION  
 GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND LEAP OF FAITH QUANTUM LEAP



**Mrs. Clara Carter** of Medomak is visiting Mrs. Burton N. Carter and daughter Lauretta. Mrs. Burton Carter recently received a beautiful bouquet of mixed Spring flowers, including American Beauty roses, inscribed to "Wife and Daughter" from her husband who is with the Coast Guard, this in honor of the birth of their first child Lauretta Nancy. *Feb. 29, 1944*

**The home of Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Littlefield** was the scene of a very merry party, when their son, Douglass, celebrated his 7th birthday. Mrs. Littlefield had doubtless planned to have each moment filled with pleasure and her efforts were crowned with success. The guests, 21 in number, were greeted at the door by Master Folsom Littlefield attired in a continental costume. A game of the famous Cherry Tree was a delight to all. The prizes were won by Lida Ames and Addie Osgood. After many presents were admired by all and a Washington song sung, the guests marched to their place around the dining table which was very artistically decorated with red, white and blue streamers, dainty arrangements of napkins in flag designs, and hatchet place cards. The table was a picture to long be remembered. In the center was the birthday cake, lighted with 7 candles and surrounded with oranges and on either side were sandwiches and cake with chocolate icing and flags which the children named "Hurrah Cakes." Cocoa was also served. The guests included Douglass' schoolmates and teachers. Those present were Sawin Pierce, Horace Coombs, Hilton Ames, Colin Mills, Wendell Smith, Fred Noyes, Ivan and Albert Cunningham, Walter Pulk, Francis Russell, Gladys Simmons, Alice Libby, Zetta Lidstone, Ethel Hall, Lida Ames, Doris Fifield, Josephine Greene, Addie Osgood, Evelyn Chilles and Folsom Littlefield. *Feb. 29, 1908*

**Miss Virginia White** who celebrated her 20th birthday Feb. 22, entertained a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Patrick. She received many nice gifts. Washington games were played and prizes awarded Barbara Roberts, Mary Maker and Edith Nickerson. Lunch included two birthday cakes made by Mrs. Margie Chilles and Mrs. Louise Chilles. Those present were: Barbara Roberts, Lois Webster, Ethel Wood, Pauline Smith, Mary Maker, Louise Burgess, Ruth Lyford, Olive Amira, Miriam Greenleaf, Priscilla & Marion White, Mrs. Herbert Patrick, Mrs. Charles Chilles, Edith Nickerson, Muriel Chilles, Mrs. Gladys Coombs, Mrs. William Chilles and son Paul. *Feb. 29, 1940*

**Master Donald Patterson** celebrated his 5th birthday with a party for his young friends, Louie Merrithew, Lawrence White, Blanchard Green, Raymond Walls, Willie Fraser, Folsom Littlefield, Bylie Lyford and Millard Sprague. The hours were spent playing games. A birthday cake marked "Donald, age 5" was shared by the guests with refreshments of candy, fruit, and corn-cakes. The host was kindly remembered with gifts. *Feb. 29, 1908*

**The public is invited** to attend a showing of a film and talk by Dr. Ralph P. Earle on the functioning and diseases of the heart, sponsored by the Health Council, to be held in Union Church Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Come and bring a friend. *Feb. 22, 1955*

**Miss Irene Thompson** and her great aunt Mrs. Dorothy A. Teel, who have birthdays on the same date, celebrated the occasion Saturday night at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Thompson. The evening was spent with games and music by Chaney Ripley, after which lunch featuring two beautifully decorated birthday cakes and ice cream were served. One cake was made by Ruth Thompson the other by "Statie" (sp.) Philbrook. The hostesses received many lovely gifts. *Feb. 6, 1948*

**While eating his dinner** the other day Harold Chandler was attracted by the strange antics of a black cocker spaniel owned by Ben Martin. The dog came rushing up to Chandler's home, barking furiously then it would dash back in the direction from which he came for a few yards, only to return to Chandler's again, showing every evidence of extreme excitement. Mr. Chandler, realizing that something was wrong and fearing that some child might be in the water of the pit close by which is used by the townfolk as a public dump, he hurried to the spot and found not a child but another dog that had ventured a little too far out on the thin ice, that bordered the pool, had broken through and was fighting a losing battle in his efforts to get out. After some little difficulty, Chandler succeeded in rescuing the animal who surely must have found a watery grave but for the loyalty and intelligence of his buddy. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 22, 1939*

**At one time** in its history our harbor's shore was bordered by a small settlement whose people made their homes in log cabins. Gradually, these were succeeded by more modern dwellings and the trees which formerly had lined its coast converted into lumber for the building of houses and ships. Ship yards and fish curing plants once were seen in different localities around Carver's Harbor. Then came the granite cutting and it became our most important industry. This new enterprise made one of the greatest changes in the harbor's appearance through the grout and other refuse from the quarries which converted the adjacent flats and sand beaches into level stretches of made land on whose borders were constructed the shipping wharves and landings. Practically all of the land that skirts the shore from Smith's Point to Lane's Island Bridge is made land. How interesting it would be if we might turn back the pages of time and watch the evolution of our harbor from the way it appeared when first looked upon by civilized man, up to the present time. But to all these things the Vinalhavenite will give but little thought as he looks upon the scene other than it is the entrance to the portal of Home Sweet Home *Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 1, 1939*