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Jeanne Bineau-Ames



Friday, March 17th
Soups, Breads, and Decadent Desserts!

6PM, Union Church

Come and enjoy a variety of delicious food!
Donations accepted.

Anyone who would like to donate any of the above items, please contact Candi @ 863-2001

Word of the Week
Blatter (*intrans. verb*) blat-tər:
To talk noisily and fast.

WORLD WATER DAY, 3/22

The Sand Bar
is **closed** for a small break and will reopen again in April

Adult Trivia Answers
1 The Harp
2 Maewyn Succat
3 A drum shaped instrument, like a tambourine
4 Red
5 Claddagh; the heart is love, hands are friendship, and the crown is loyalty.

Kids Trivia Answers
1 Wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns, who like to pinch anyone they see.
2 Shamrock
3 U.S.A., 1762
4 Britain
5 At the end of any rainbow that touches the earth.

Colcannon Potatoes
1 med. head cabbage, shredded
4 pd. med. potatoes, peeled and quartered
2 cups whole milk
1 cup chopped green onions
salt & pepper to taste
¼ cup butter
Minced fresh parsley
Crumbled cooked bacon (opt)

Place cabbage, 2 cups of water in large saucepan; bring to boil, then simmer approx. 10 min, until cabbage is tender. Drain, reserve liquid to cook potatoes in. (adding more water if necessary, using same pan.) Bring potatoes to boil, reduce heat, uncover and cook until tender. In separate saucepan, combine milk, green onions, s & p, heat gently. Drain & mash potatoes, add milk mixture, combine, then stir in cabbage. Drizzle with butter, top with parsley and bacon.

~adapted from Irish Recipes, Taste of Home

Island Spirits

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

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THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 16 - March 22, 2023 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



A Community Garden!

Do you wish you could grow more of your own food, but don't have the space or good soil?

The Boyden Farm Community Garden has a limited number of plots available for the 2023 growing season in their fully fenced garden. Each plot measures approximately 9' x 20', and comes with access to water and some tools, as well as to knowledgeable garden coordinators who want your garden to be a success. For more information and an application, please reach out to Boydenfarmvh@gmail.com. Applications due by May 1st, 2023. Preference given to year-round residents; others will be added to the waitlist.

March 20th First Day of Spring!

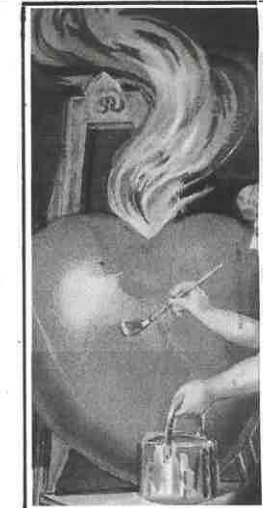
HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY
March 17th!

The Vinalhaven Historical Society is working with two high school students on a **Haunted Houses of Vinalhaven** project. They will be creating a list and documenting all information they receive. If you would like to tell us of any haunted houses, possessed properties or paranormal sightings you or someone you knew experienced please give us a call at 863-4410 or email vhissoc@myfairpoint.net. Your collaboration with these students on their project is greatly appreciated and should be a lot of fun!

\$20 Dollar Treasuahh Clue inside this week's Wind!



REMINDER... Wind Annual Subscriptions are \$55.00!
(price was increased on 3/1/2022)



A big belated THANKS to Rob Potter and the ferry terminal staff who rescued me from my own haste makes waste carelessness last snowy Valentine's Day, while the crew cut me a couple minutes good-natured slack time to make the 7AM boat, when I managed to lock my keys, suitcase and purse in my car after parking to make the ferry to catch the bus to get my train to NYC in time to show up for my cardiologist the next day and an important professional commitment right afterwards. Rob cleverly and patiently pried open the window to unlock the door. You guys are why this island is so special.

~Aviva

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Board of Selectmen Meeting - Tuesday, March 28 at 5pm
Planning Commission Meeting - Thursday, March 30 at 4pm
Pre Planning Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm

Notices

CEO/LPI - Faye Grant will be out of the office from March 20th to the 31st
Town Manager Marjorie Stratton will be out of the office from March 20th to the 24th

Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

2022-2023 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023. Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

Dog Licenses – \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs. 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.

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.

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

Town Manager – Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org

Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Deputy Town Clerk - 863-4343, Elizabeth Bunker, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com

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

Director of Public Works / Town Garage – Millie Martin, 863-2063, vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

Library – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Closed Sun and Mon; Summer hours will begin April 1. 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, 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



Transfer Station Project

The Transfer Station renovation and reconfiguration project has begun! We expect that there may be some disruptions to service and will do our best to keep the community posted on necessary closures or delays.

Weeks of 3/13 & 3/20: Mobilize equipment, start work on lower area moving junk cars, ash pile, building grade for future tire, metal, etc. bins.

Set up temporary dumpsters (solid waste/recycling) on South side of property. Start electrical demolition and new wall construction if plans are complete.

The current household trash compactor will be shut down. Temporarily, you will dispose of household trash in the recycle compactor. We are still working on solutions for recycled materials.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Town Manager at 863-2042.

Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections to be held on June 13th, 2023

Two – 3-year Terms for Selectman
One – 3-year Term for MSAD #8 Director (School Board)
One – 3-year Term for Water District Trustee

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the June 13th, 2023 ballot. The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is Friday, April 14th, 2023.

Housing for Year-Round Deputy

The Knox County Sheriff's Office has notified the Town of Vinalhaven that they have two deputies that are interested in moving to Vinalhaven as our resident deputy. There are still some employment protocols for them to complete, but we would like to be prepared to welcome someone along with their family. If you have an apartment or house large enough for a family with two children, please let us know. If we have the opportunity, we want to be prepared with housing. Please contact Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager 863-2042



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
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"May the best day of your past
be the worst day of your future."
Irish Blessing

The Little Food Pantry...
Is located at The Union Church on
East Main Street. Enter via the
ramp door on the left side of the
building. The pantry is open 24/7.
This food is available to anyone
on Vinalhaven experiencing a
need. No questions asked. Please
call Candi at 863-2001 with
questions.

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

~
Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person and
on Zoom
Please visit unionchurchvh.org
for link and more information

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Annual Meeting
March 19th

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Our Sunday School program for
pre-K and up is at 9:30-10:15am
(10:15-10:30am will be snack
time)

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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.

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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.



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, March 19, 2023.

The speaker will be
Jim Hogan

This Service will be held via
Zoom and in person at the
Chapel, For Zoom log-on
info, email
pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

Breakfast at 8,
Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00
All are welcome!

If you are interested in using
the Pleasant River Chapel,
please contact Pete at (207)
551 4483 or by email at
ppedersen1842@gmail.com

The first Baked Bean Supper
will happen on Saturday,
April 8th. The proceeds from
this supper will be given to

JoJo Martin.

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage, 863-4943 or
Pam Kittredge, 863-2022

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

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mrs. Ann Carver entertained the "Club Crusoe" Friday night for luncheon and bridge with two tables at play. Guest of honor was "Mrs. Aggie," cleverly and amusingly portrayed by Fred Swanson, who added greatly to the merriment. Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. Lilly White and Mrs. Dorothy Lyford.

March 15, 1949

The freshmen and 8th grade class held a recent Town Meeting in Mrs. Isabel Calderwood's room. Miss Anne Webster was elected Town Clerk and her report in part reads: Moderator, Clarence Conway; selectmen, Paul Hopkins, Tim Lane, Valois Young; treasurer, Frances Gray; fire chief, Harold Davis; constable Patrick Plante; road commissioner, Leo Plante; tax collector Doris Skoog; member of school board, Judith Clayter; library trustees, Sally Rae, Joanne Woodcock and Doris Philbrook. It was voted to turn the Youth Center over to the High School to use as means of revenue, and that the grade schools be permitted to use it upon request. March 6th meeting called to order by moderator Clarence Conway. Trustees of Port District elected Annette Burgess; cemetery trustees, Jack Tupper, Harold Davis, Wyman Philbrook, Paul Chilles and Tim Lane; sealer of weights and measures, John Bickford; fence viewer, Leo Plante; surveyor of wood and lumber, James Arey; building inspector Jack Carlsen; harbor master, Paul Chilles.

March 14, 1950

A new club was organized Wednesday evening as Shirley Davis entertained a group of young friends for an evening of fun and food. After refreshments were served the group enjoyed a moonlight hike stopping to call on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson. Those enjoying the evening were Mary Jameson, Lois Romer, Judy Clayter, Betsy Kelwick and Shirley Davis.

March 21, 1953

Freeman, the 14 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Young of City Point, has a young steer which he has broken to harness and which the boy is often seen driving along the Old Harbor Road; sometimes hauling wood but more often out on a ride accompanied by a cartload or sled load of happy, carefree youngsters, having the time of their lives. The steer seems to enjoy it too and hauls the load of youthful livestock with but little apparent effort.

Vinalhaven Neighbor March 29, 1939

Double horse sleds are now hauling cord wood from Zion over the Thoroughfare ice. It is the earnest hope that they will be replaced by the Gov. Bodwell in the very immediate future.

March 1, 1923

Born at the Sukeforth Maternity Home, Vinalhaven, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alley a son - Kenneth Cressy.

March 23, 1953

The Granite Hotel, which stood on the stretch of land between Water Street and Atlantic Avenue and went from where Ida Libby's house is to where Lida Ames' house is now, was built in the early 1870's by George Roberts, brother to James the 3rd, Rena Johnson's grandfather. George Roberts sold the hotel to R. T. Carver in 1875, two years later, Mr. Carver added a hall to the southwest side. The hall that he built was known as the Opera House. After R. T. Carver owned the hotel the succession of land holders were: Mr. J. Greenleaf, selling the hotel to Capt. Stephen H. Dyer, then William Weeks and the last proprietor to own the building was Ira Lovejoy. Among the famous guests that stayed at the Granite Hotel were William McKinley, Congressman of Ohio, who later became President of the United States; Hon. Eugene Hale of Maine and Robert G. Ingersoll, who delivered a speech about his political foes, from the steps of the Granite Hotel. The Granite Hotel was the office of the Vinalhaven Messenger a desirable family journal, which was devoted to the interests of the people of Vinalhaven and vicinity. The messenger was published every Friday. James Grant was the editor. W. W. Freeman, L. L. Lovejoy and James Grant were the proprietors. On May 8, 1885, the Vinalhaven Messenger published this article. "Last Friday night, a fair audience assembled at the Granite Hotel to witness the entertainment presented by the Union Circle, it being the occasion of the annual church meeting. All around the hall tables were arranged with all kinds of fancy pastry laid out in a tasteful and attractive manner. The program was composed principally of "Madame Joiley's Wax Works" a wonderful and laughable production consisting of figures representing such characters as Beauty and the Beast and William Tell. Moses Webster won the guess cake. Another article appeared in the Messenger on March 6 1885 that read "A grand party was held at the Granite Hotel last night, the company present was the largest and all agreed that they had spent the best time of the year. Dancing, games of all kinds were played in the hall, and a supper was spread in the dining hall to which 50 couples sat down to. A very appropriate speech by F. S. Walls, Esq. thanking Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy in the name of the company for the evening's entertainment and after three cheers for the host and hostess all the guests separated. The Granite Hotel was destroyed by fire March 30, 1886, The fire was discovered at 2 a.m. and three hours later the hotel lay in ruins. The fire department only had the "Ellsworth" which was in poor condition. Bucket brigades were organized but did not help. Three hours is all it took for the Granite Hotel to become a memory. Only a few people are still alive who can tell stores of the Granite Hotel and soon it will be forgotten.

From an Interview done in March of 1984

~Library News~

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For New Arrivals, E-books, and
More Information



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

LEGO Club

Grades 3/4 on first and third
Thursdays each month from 3-4
(March 16, April 6)

Grades 5/6 on second and fourth
Thursdays each month from 3-4
(March 23, April 13)

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am
Playtime, songs, games and
stories.

Game Time!

First and third Saturdays 2-4.
Come play a game!
Teens - Adults

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

Book to Movie Club

We are reading Different Seasons
by Stephen King, with a focus on
Rita Hayworth and the
Shawshank Redemption. Next
meeting Tues, April 4 @ 6pm



What's the story on this Armbrust Hill Collaborative?

A happy coincidence led to the creation of the Armbrust Hill Collaborative. In the fall of 2022, the Town's Parks Commission was considering some improvements to the Armbrust Hill playground. One of the Commission members, the former physical therapist at the Islands Community Medical Center, expressed interest in adding some outdoor equipment that could be used for fitness and physical therapy by all age groups. At the same time, the executive director of the Vinalhaven Land Trust had noticed that one Armbrust Hill trail in particular was already fairly wide and level, making it very suitable as an accessible trail. She shared her thoughts with the Parks Commission, and it became obvious that this was a unique opportunity to combine efforts to benefit the entire community.

Thus was born our vision: *to create a space welcoming and engaging for visitors of all ages and abilities, with equipment to foster physical development and fitness (not to mention have fun!), as well as spaces for quiet time in a beautiful location, either alone or with friends, and a trail that can be enjoyed by people with a wide range of abilities.*

We need your feedback!

which you can easily submit using the "Contact us" button
on our website: ArmbrustHillCollaborative.org

or email us directly at armbrust.hill.collaborative@gmail.com.

The Armbrust Hill Collaborative is a joint project of the Town of Vinalhaven's Parks Commission, Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS) and Vinalhaven Land Trust (VLT).

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Week of March 13th

CONNECT



to SCHOOL

Want to know what's going on at school?

Here are some conversation starters!
Ask one of these students about . . .

LOWER ELEM.

Pre K

types of
DINOSAURS

UPPER ELEM.

5TH grade

PI DAY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

7TH grade

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HIGH SCHOOL

GEOMETRY

**INDIRECT HEIGHT
MEASUREMENT
OF FLAGPOLE & LAMP POSTS**
triangulation

Look for updates each week!



Kids Trivia - "a little Irish"

- 1 Why do we wear green on St. Patrick's Day, traditionally?
- 2 What is the unofficial symbol of Irish Culture?
- 3 Which country did the first St. Patrick's Day parade take place? (bonus...what year?)
- 4 What country was St. Patrick born in?
- 5 Where do leprechauns hide their gold?

Adult Trivia- "a little Irish"

- 1 What is Ireland's official national emblem?
- 2 What was St. Patrick's real name?
- 3 What is a bodhran?
- 4 Before leprechauns were dressed in green, what color were the fairies described as wearing?
- 5 What is the name of the Irish symbol of love and what do the "symbols" mean?

Community Calendar

4/8: Drive Through Baked Bean Supper, 4 to 6 PM, PRC - deliveries available

Community Lunch Box, Deliveries only on Mondays.

Vinalhaven Theater Club, Tuesdays at 7, SMH when school is in session.

Volleyball: High Schoolers and Up, Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 - 8:30, SG through June.

Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
SG: School Gym
SMH: Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

3/20 - 3/31



3/17, National Preschool Teachers Appreciation Day!

"A good friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have."
Irish Proverb

KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2035



Penelope Feezor

How old are you? I am 5!
When is your birthday? July 20
Who is in your family? My sister Juliet, Mom, and Dad.
Where do you live? I live in Vinalhaven
Do you have any pets? Pumpkin, she is my dog. She has hundreds of cousins. I have a rabbit, ducks and a cat.
What are your favorite foods? Bacon, it tastes like pig meat.
What is your favorite toy? A sky toy. It flies and looks like a dog with wings.
What is your favorite color? Pink
What do you like best about kindergarten? I like going outside to play "doggies" with my friends.
What do you love most in the whole world? I love snakes because they slither.
Where do your mother and father work? My mom works at school and my daddy works at school.
What do you want to do when you are all grown up? Anything I want, but maybe taking care of animals.
What do you do after school? I like to go sledding.
Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know? I make my eyes do something weird but no one has seen it. I also have a loose tooth.
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be? I would be a hummingbird. They are like bees and drink flower juice. They have a long nose like Pinocchio!

The Vinalhaven School Athletic Department has partnered with All-American T-shirts for promotional T-shirts. The T-shirt will have the Vinalhaven School logo on the front and space for local businesses to advertise on the back. These T-shirts will be used by the athletic department to be given out during sporting events. There is no cost to the school. Local businesses might receive phone calls from All-American T-shirts to see if they want to advertise on the T-shirt for a fee. Any businesses who are not solicited and would like to advertise. Please contact Dan Ganoza at the school:

daniel.ganoza@vinalhavenschool.org

This is not a school fundraiser. The only thing the school receives are free T-shirts to be used to promote our sports programs—these shirts will arrive in Fall of 2023.



Travelers

We're out here traveling the road we know people that we see like or dislike the view familiar only the faces change or the place names change the feeling is still here the need for peace

Waves still crash water still washes trees still give way to wind and everything ages falls to make way for the new

We could go back the way we've come or strike out on a new path find a different route to whatever desire/distraction leads us onward, upward, over It's all the same if change doesn't happen within.

Paddy Noble



Buying? Selling?

We would love to help!

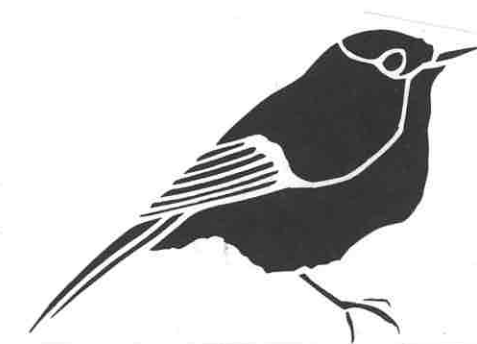
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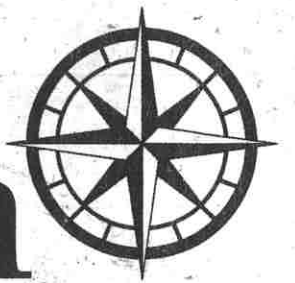
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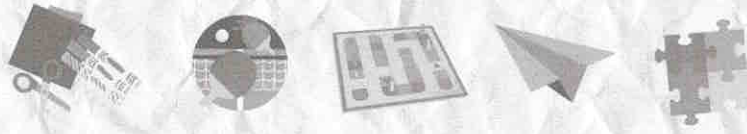
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MARCH 21
1-3 PM

@ THE UNION CHURCH VESTRY

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL:
CRAFTS, GAMES, PUZZLES & MORE

- SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED
- PLEASE BRING A WATER BOTTLE
- REGISTRATION FORMS GO TO AMANDA @ SCHOOL BY FRIDAY OR YOU CAN REGISTER THE DAY OF, DURING DROP OFF
- PICK UP AT 3
- MORE TO COME, STAY TUNED!

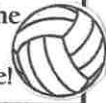
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Unofficial Official March Fun Days
18th, Maple Syrup Saturday
20th, Won't You Be My Neighbor Day
21st, Common Courtesy Day

Volleyball on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30-8:30PM in the gym. High School students through age 101 are welcome!



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

Lobster Fishing & Wellbeing

Tracy Mackeracher is a PHD student doing research to understand the human dimension of lobster fisheries, and emphasize the importance of the fishery for the wellbeing of fishermen and communities.

After chatting with 207 lobstermen and fishing for 30+ days around Nova Scotia, Tracy is now looking to chat with Maine lobstermen to learn about the range of ways that you value and benefit from lobster fishing. These ~45 min. conversations are in person, individual, confidential, and set for a day and location that is convenient for you.

Interested? Have questions?

Please contact Tracy at (207) 745-2014



Need part time job that's flexible?

Ivan Calderwood Homestead is looking for immediate help overnights, evenings, weekends and per diem day shifts. No experience necessary, training will be provided.

Work in a pleasant environment assisting elderly residents with compassionate care doing daily tasks. Starting pay \$17.25/hour.

Job descriptions and applications are available at the Homestead; call 863-9980 or 863-4600 for more information or send resume to P.O Box 624, Vinalhaven ME 04863

AA

Tuesday 7:00 PM
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.

TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

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

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



Islands Community Medical Services

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

Physical Therapy

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To schedule an appointment, call 837-4057

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Star of Hope Update



The Star of Hope Foundation's Executive Chairman Larry Sterrs, who many of you met during the community outreach effort, is pleased to announce that the formation of the Foundation's Board of Directors has been completed. Larry was appointed by the Maine State Attorney General in 2019 to oversee the operations of the Foundation, including litigation involving Robert Indiana's estate. He has served on the board along with Vinalhaven native and real estate professional Kris Davidson, and has recruited the new Board members from Vinalhaven as well as the greater arts community. Larry and Kris will be joined by:

- Mark Bessire Director, Portland Museum of Art;
- Paul Bird – a Maine native and senior partner with the law firm Debevoise & Plimpton in New York;
- Sharon Corwin – President & CEO, Terra Foundation for American Art in Chicago;
- Séan Alonzo Harris – artist & professional commercial & fine art photographer & resident of Waterville;
- Emily Lane – owner, Blue Lobster Consulting in Vinalhaven;
- Julia Trujillo Luengo – Director of Economic Development Coordination, State of Maine;
- Adam Weinberg – Director, Whitney Museum of American Art & summer resident of Vinalhaven.

Larry also recently discussed the Foundation's work. "The Star of Hope Foundation has made significant progress resolving substantially all of the disputes involving Mr. Indiana's estate, and now with a fully-formed Board of Directors, we have begun the detailed work of developing SOH's mission and multiyear strategic plan. SOH will focus on how the use of Foundation resources and collaborations with other arts organizations can achieve mission-identified impacts in the field of the visual arts for the benefit of the Maine community."

For more information and for the complete press release, please visit: www.starofhopefoundation.org

The Star of Hope's mission is to promote education of the visual arts in Maine.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE / MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT APPLICATION

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Sections 413 and 414-A, Town _____ of
Vinalhaven _____ intends to file a wastewater discharge permit application with the Department of
Environmental Protection (DEP). The application is for the discharge of 0.129 MGD _____ of
treated municipal waste _____ to the Atlantic Ocean _____ in Vinalhaven _____, Maine.

Include as applicable:

~~CSO: Included in this application is the discharge from _____ Combined Sewer
Overflows to _____.~~

~~Multiple industrial point sources: The application includes _____
associated with the primary activity described above.~~

~~Antidegradation: The application proposes a new or increased discharge that may lower existing
receiving water quality within its legal classification, and the application contains a statement
regarding important social and economic benefits resulting from the activity causing the
discharge, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 464.~~

~~Mixing Zone: The application includes a request for establishment of a mixing zone in the
_____, inside of which classifications standards and uses not need to be met,
pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 451.~~

The application will filed on or about March 13 and will be available for public inspection at DEP's
Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the municipal offices in
Vinalhaven _____.

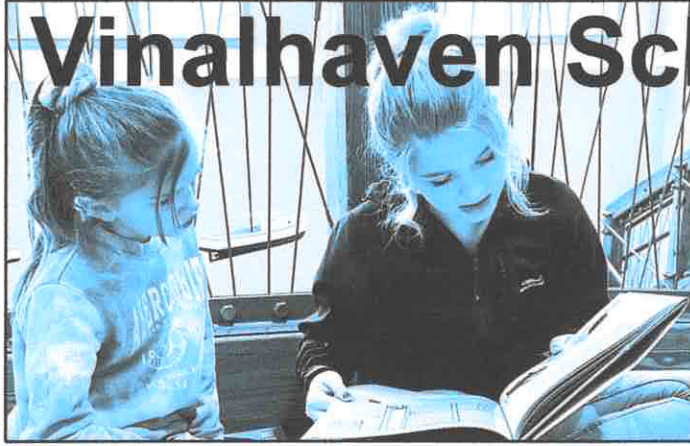
A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction
over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application
is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Requests
shall state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is
discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there
is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting
documents, when available, may request them from DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30
days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with
conditions or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to

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Division of Water Quality Management
Department of Environmental Protection
State House Station #17
Augusta, Maine 04333-0017
Telephone (207) 287-7688

Vinalhaven School News!



Dear Vinalhaven Parents & Community,

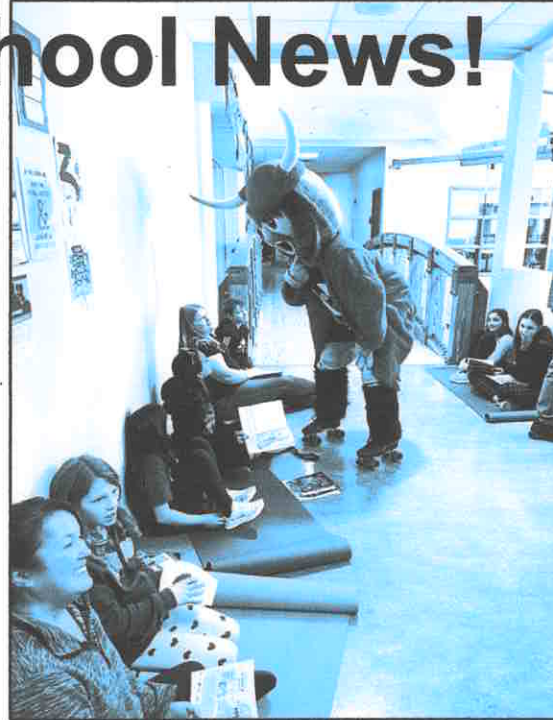
This week, students are looking ahead to spring break, and they take with them some great memories from the past few weeks. For our weekly Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) on Friday, every student in the school found a reading buddy to share books. Even the mascot came out on roller skates to help pass out cookies to all readers. Culinary Club has created great dishes on the weekends, teachers celebrated Students of the Month, the varsity basketball teams played alumni for the Senior Rose Ceremony, and the Northern Star Planetarium event received high praise from nearly every student who attended, pK-12!

The school board has been meeting weekly for budget workshops and will share a new budget with the community soon. Special thanks to Tina and Hillary for extensive preparation work!

As baseball and softball season approaches, we want to welcome Dave McKechnie as the new head baseball coach, and his assistant Caleb Mason. Come watch our teams this spring.

As always, thanks for the support throughout the community for encouraging students to come to school, for taking time to read books with kids, and noticing when they do their best. What you do makes a difference. Sincerely,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent



School Administrative District 8 – School Board Meeting

March 15, 2023

5:15PM Business Meeting/5:30 Regular Meeting

◊ Middle School Wing ◊

- I. Call of the Roll
- II. Revisions to Agenda
- III. Approval of minutes – February 21, 2023 Regular Meeting/Budget Meeting, February 28, 2023 Budget Meeting, and March 7, 2023 Budget Meeting
- IV. Persons desiring to address the Board
- V. Board Chair
- VI. Personnel –
- VII. Principal's Report – Kaylin Wu
- VIII. Superintendent Report
- IX. Questions of Board Members
- X. Policy Consideration
 - A. Policy ADC – Tobacco Use and Possession – Second Read
 - B. Policy BDD – Board-Superintendent Relationship – Second Read
 - C. Policy BDG – School Attorney/Legal Services – Second Read
 - D. Policy BEC-R – Executive Session Law – Second Read
 - E. Policy BEA – Board Member Use of Email – Second Read
 - F. Policy BEB – Board Member Use of Social Media – Second Read
 - G. Policy BE – School Board Meetings – First Read
 - H. Policy ACAA – Transgender and Gender Expansive Students – First Read
 - I. Policy BCB – Board Member Conflict of Interest – First Read
 - J. Policy BEDF – Voting Method – First Read
 - K. Policy BDF – Board Advisory Committees – First Read
 - L. Policy BEDFA – Abstentions – First Read
 - M. Policy BEDH – Public Participation at Board Meetings – First Read
 - N. Policy BEDG – Minutes – First Read
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
- XIII. Set date for April 2023 meeting
- XIV. Adjourn

Policies being discussed will be available upon request prior to the meeting. Please email:

tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org.

If you would like to attend via Zoom, please login using your full name for admittance and attendance purposes.

Topic: School Board Meeting

Time: March 15, 2023 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/3280774764>

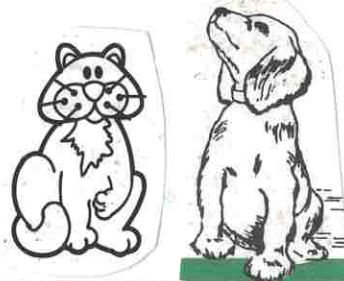
Meeting ID: 328 077 4764



March's King Tides!

Tuesday 21st, 11:19 AM, 10.98 feet
Wednesday 22nd, 12:09 PM, 10.98 feet
Thursday 23rd, 12:57 PM, 10.74 feet

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Week, March 19-25



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Learn the basics and take
home a kit (\$10) to continue
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Space is limited.
Call 863-2022 to register.

This workshop involves
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suitable for adults and
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*The Pleasant River Grange
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Please carpool if possible.*

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Memo line: Lunchbox

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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
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Memo Line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
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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!

Nans Case
Barb Davidson
Ethelyn Day
Marie Dempster
Beth Haskell
Louie Martin
June Martin
Virginia Olney
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
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Freeport, ME 04032

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Dotty Knowlton
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, ME 04843

Sandra Osgood
Quarry Hill
30 Community Drive
Camden, Maine 04843

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

Ricky Soaring Dove
3055 Briarcliff Rd NE#328
Atlanta, GA 30329
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Lucy Wadsworth
Knox Center
6 White Street
Rockland, ME 04841

Gladys Walls
354 Augusta Road
Washington, ME 04574

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Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, March 16
9 am

Zoom in to FOL's 1st meeting of 2023 to hear about all the exciting new programs, activities, and upcoming events at the library!

We're looking for new people, new ideas, and new energy to help the library flourish!
Join us via Zoom

Please email for link:
FriendsofVHLlibrary@gmail.com

\$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Each week a short riddle will be published in *The Wind* that will lead one lucky person (or a team) to a hidden \$10 bill. The prize will always be hidden in an easy to access and safe public place.

"Rules:"

- (1) Solve the riddle
- (2) Find the \$10 dollar bill
- (3) Follow secret instructions to add your name to the winners list!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Winter is starting to disappear, and week #7 is here!

One person's trash is another person's treasure!
This week, find me will take you twice the endeavor!
If you're walking downtown on Main Street, your second clue won't be far
Just look very carefully for a three-man holding a cookie jar!

Week#6 Winner: *Shiver me timbers, Katherine Alley and Stanley Beckman found the booty again last week on Day #1 at 12:45pm. Find our Facebook page to see who has the current record, can you beat it?*

Location of Week#6's Treasure:
The Galamander Wheel

~Captain Hook

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March 19th - Certified Nurses
Appreciation Day

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

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