



The French Club is selling Little Ceasars pizza kits! Easy dinner after a long workday!

The students will be coming around homes, or if they happen to miss you at your home and you would rather order online:

Go to PizzaKit.com Click on *Products*, then *Shop*, then click *Support a Seller you know* Enter the **Fundraiser ID# 439971**, set up your account, and place your order!

The kits will arrive the week of April 29th (pizzas will be selling until April 12th).

Audrey Anthony, Kailyn Hufsey, Chad Lazaro, Izaac Heppe, Amy Ricker, and Lydia Wentworth thank you and *Merci!*

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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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Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Paul Bunyan
- 2 Chickadee
- 3 Aroostook County
- 4 Gen. Henry Knox
- 5 Tourmaline

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 The Grange
- 2 Dark Shadows
- 3 Edmund Muskie
- 4 Augusta
- 5 Lobsters

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 21 - March 27, 2024

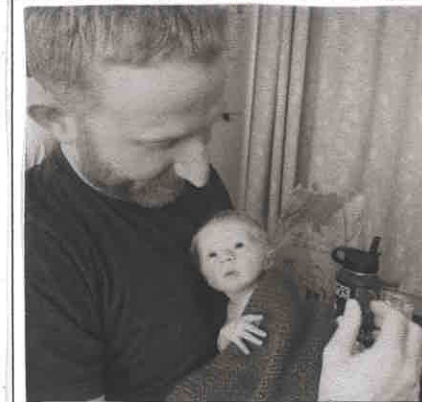
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ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Happy Purim!

Evening of Sat., March 23rd to the
evening of Sun., March 24th

New Baby in Gratwick-
Baker Family



Milo Fabiny Baker was born in Cambridge MA on March 7, 2024. Parents (Isaac Baker and Emma Fabiny-Cohen), grandparents (Andrew Baker and Andrea Griswold), and great-grandma (Tinka Gratwick Baker) are all delighted to welcome this little baby boy into the world.

A celebration of life for Kevin Small will be held at 11AM on March 30th at Brown's Head Cemetery. Following there will be a luncheon at the Legion Hall. If you would like to bring a dish, please contact Candi Barton @ 863-2001.

Descendants of the Greene family looking for milk bottles from the Greene Dairy in Vinalhaven. Please contact me if you have any and are willing to sell them. Text: 804-370-8134 or email: mark.hunold@alfalaval.com.

PRE K-5
MATH NIGHT

THIS THURSDAY/ MARCH 21ST
Vinalhaven School Cafeteria
4:00-5:00 pm

Bring your family and come
participate in math activities!

Money Jar Door Prize!
Make sure you sign-in when you arrive!

Place Mailing Label Here

Roger Young is a patient at Togus Veterans Hospital and will likely be there for several weeks. His phone number is: 623-8411 ext. 4838, and his address is: Togus Veterans Hospital, Community Living Center, Building 207, Room 249, Augusta, ME 04330

Community Calendar

- 3/21: Friends of the Library, 9 am, VPL
3/23: Songs & Stories of VH with Cheryl Lindgren, 1 pm, VPL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Volleyball (ages high school through adult), 6 - 8 pm, VHS Gym

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,
deliveries 11:30

VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

Email events

to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

The CEO/LPI will be out of the office through March 29th.

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, March 26 at 5pm

Planning Board - Premeeting - Wednesday, April 3 at 7pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, April 9 at 5pm

Planning Board - Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm

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, vhassessor@townofvinalhaven.org; Thursdays

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

Parking Ordinance Reminder: Over the next couple weeks we will be posting sections of the Town's Parking Ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on the public ways, or portion of public ways thereof, as herein described:

- * On both sides of Carvers Street within 110ft of the intersection with E Main St
- * On the north side of Main St within 112ft of the intersection with E Main St
- * On both sides of Cottage St for its entire length
- * On the west side of Brighton Ave for its entire length
- * On the east side of Chestnut St for its entire length
- * On the west side of Pleasant St for its entire length
- * On both sides of Clam Shell Alley for its entire length

The entire ordinance can be found on the Town website; Ordinances/Polices button on the home page.

Notes from the Code Enforcement Office & Planning Board:

In November 2023, the Town voted for revisions to the Land Use Ordinance for the first time since 2009. These notes are to let folks know what is new when it comes to permits and a reminder about other parts of the Ordinance that have always been there.

Properties that are served by Town water and sewer have fewer restrictions in the Land Use Ordinance. The minimum lot size has been reduced to 20,000 sq ft, allowing greater density of housing. Existing structures served by Town water and sewer can be converted to multi-family dwellings without regard to lot size. There is a greater Density Bonus for affordable housing in this area and less parking per unit is required. (See Section S. Multi-Unit Dwellings and the Land Use Tables for more info.)



JOB OPENING

Want a regular paycheck with benefits? Want to feel like a strong and important part of your community? The Town of Vinalhaven Public Works Department is offering just that! We are looking for a hard-working individual, willing to learn the daily activities to help maintain our town roads. If you decide to apply for this position you will:

- Receive benefits such as health, dental, and eye insurance
- Paid vacation, sick, and personal time
- Paid holidays (13 of them!)

You must:

- Be able to lift 50lbs
- Be able to shovel, rake, and use other hand tools
- Work in all weather conditions
- Have a valid drivers license
- Be able to pass random federal drug and alcohol test

Starting pay will be based on skill and knowledge of road work and equipment operations. Experience is a plus, but not necessary to apply. Applications available at the Town Garage in Louds Pit, at the Town Office, or email vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org. Contact Millie with any questions at the above email or 863-2063.

Heavy Loads Limited to over 23,000 lbs
3/5/24 to 5/15/24

The following roads will be posted:

Calderwoods Neck Road	North Haven Rd
Roberts Cemetery Rd	Granite Island Rd
Around the Island Rd	Pooles Hill Rd

If you have any questions, contact Public Works Dept at vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org or 863-2063

Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections to be held June 11, 2024

Two - 3-year Terms for Selectmen
Two - 3-year Terms for School Board
One - 3-Year Term for Water Dist. Trustee

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the June 11, 2024 ballot. The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is Friday, April 12, 2024.

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Palm Sunday

Sunday Services
11:00am

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*Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis*

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

Holy Week Schedule

3/28, Maundy Thursday - 6:00pm
3/29, Good Friday - 12:00 noon
3/31, Easter Sunrise Service
6:00am; substantial breakfast following this service
Easter Service - 11:00am

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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.

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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 Service will be held on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024. Our speaker will be Sue O'Dell.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom log-on information, email:

pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com.

Breakfast is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. ALL are welcome.

Pleasant River Chapel is planning a Baked Bean Drive Through Dinner for Bella on April 6th. This is Eliza Davidson's 3-year-old daughter who needs a pacemaker. Pete will start taking orders next Wednesday, March 20th.

The next potluck luncheon and cards will be held on April 9th from 11 to 2:15. The last Potluck and cards was enjoyed by the group.

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.

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



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)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

Maya Angelou

History of the Sail Loft
Clam Shell Alley
Vinalhaven



Scheduled for Demolition April 1, 2024

Island historian Sidney Winslow wrote "Aside from the fact that Boman's Sail Loft was Vinalhaven's **first theater** it deserves special mention as being **one of the oldest buildings on the village waterfront....**It was **built** by Reuben Carver, in about the year **1860** and used as a storehouse (for his ship building business)... While still in the early stages of its career it was sold to Mr. Reinhold Boman who used the upper part of the building as a **sail loft**, altho the room was often used as a **dance hall**. At about the this time the tricycle made its appearance: **indoor tricycle riding** became a popular sport and the lower floor of the sail loft was used for that purpose. Our esteemed friend Mr. A. B. Vinal informs us that tricycles were let for the price of five cents for a five minute ride....

The room on the second floor of Boman's Sail Loft, commonly referred to in other days as **Boman's Hall**, appears to have been Vinalhaven's **first "opera house."** Plays presented by professional actors formed a new departure of interest and amusement for the island folk..." (Sidney Winslow, *Intimate Views* 1945-1946)

"Three generations of Bomans have conducted **sail making and ship chandlery** business on the upper floor of the building: the first was Mr. Reinhold Boman, who at his death was succeeded by his son the late Mr. Claes Boman who in turn has been succeeded by his son Charles Boman, present day proprietor of the business." (*The Vinalhaven Neighbor*, Vol 1 #20 April 1938)

During the ownership of the Bomans, the first floor is known to have been used as an indoor tricycle ring, as well as for **roller skating** and as a **dance hall and theater**. A sign on the front of the building says "**The First Vinalhaven Theater**". "Boman's Hall had its heyday as a theater during that era of Vinalhaven history which has ever been revered to as "Government Times..." (Sidney Winslow, *Intimate Views* 1945-1946)

"The sail loft was one of those places where on a Sunday morning all the important topics of the day were talked over to the bitter end, especially those dealing with politics. The owner of the sail loft, Classie Boman, one of our tax collectors, was very much interested in local town affairs as well as national government. **Mr. Boman was classed as one of the best sail makers on the New England coast....**When speaking about the sail loft A.B. Vinal said to Cassie Boman, ... "this sail loft is the granddaddy of them all...and we hope future generations will cherish it as a great landmark as you Cassie, and your sons, as well as we old fellas, have done in the past. "They all agreed, that this old building has quite a history and is worthy of careful preservation." (Pg. 105-6, *Days of Uncle Dave's Fish House* by Ivan E. Calderwood, 1969)

Submitted by Elin Elisofon



Come Visit VinalhavenWeather.com!

A new website connected to weather monitoring stations at the Ferry Terminal and Airport.

From taking a look at the live video feed of Carver's Harbor from the Ferry Terminal, to checking on last night's rainfall, the site offers a range of up-to-date and historical meteorological measurements!

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Town Manager's Corner HOUSING FOR DEPUTY

We have had a request in the WIND each week for people to contact us if they are aware of any housing that may be available for our resident deputy. Deputy Peter Allen is here with his family serving our community. He is currently living in the apartment that the Town rents on Pleasant Street, but it really is not big enough for his family. They would like to have an outdoor space for the children and ideally three bedrooms, but this is not required. We also have another person that is very interested in working as a deputy in our community. If we could find a home for Deputy Allen, the new deputy could live in the apartment.

It is my understanding that this community is very interested in having two law enforcement professionals on the island. **If that is what you want, we need to find housing! It is that simple.**

Please contact me if you have any leads on housing that may be available.

Thank you for your support, and remember, be kind to one another!
Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mrs. William Athearn met with a serious and painful accident Thursday. She had been to the well of a neighbor for a pail of water when by a misstep, somehow, she broke her right leg at the ankle. Dr. Lyford was summoned and after an examination pronounced the injury a bad one, the joint being badly shattered. The injury is very painful, but the patient is as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. *Mar. 14, 1893*

Monday evening at their home on Atlantic Avenue Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chilles gave a birthday surprise to their son William Chilles. Lunch was served and Mr. Chilles was pleasantly remembered with gifts. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Patrick, Mr. & Mrs. Max Conway, Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Conway, Mr. & Mrs. Langtry Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Birger Magnuson, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Nickerson, Mr. & Mrs. Vaughn Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chilles, Mr. & Mrs. William Chilles, John and Priscilla Chilles, Muriel and Fred Chilles, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Frank Grimes, Ivan Nickerson, Arthur Thomas, Warren Crowell, Dorothy Cassie and Pauline Hutchinson. *Mar. 22, 1930*

Dale Conway celebrated his 6th birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at his home. Games were played and prizes for the peanut hunt and Pin the Tail on the Donkey were won by Wendy Duncan and Nancy Hall. The children enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and punch. Those present were Alan Wallace, Glenda Hutchinson, Alan Peterson, John and Eric Beckman, Donna Poole, Joan Davis, Lawrence Anthony, Wendy Duncan, Linda Wadsworth, Terry Whittington, Sharon Oakes, Linda Whittington, Pamela Conway, Than Thompson, Donald Ames, Mark and Ivan Olson, David Moyer, George Dyer, Dale's grandmothers Mrs. Frances Oakes and Mrs. Eleanor Conway. Mrs. Norma Olson, Phyllis Whittington and Mrs. Albra Whittington. *Mar. 21, 1959*

Schooner Thos. B. Garland is loading at the Sands the larger portion of the dressed stone for the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. building, which is being erected in New York *Mar. 7, 1893*

Mrs. George Gray entertained the Kodak Club Tuesday evening. Luncheon was served, the table decorations being up to the minute - the centerpiece being a miniature broadcasting station and the favors being radio parts. Miss Laverne Vinal will entertain the club this week. *Mar. 25, 1924*

Vinalhaven Grocery specials for this week: LaTouraine coffee, new one pound vacuum can 27¢. Good Luck lemon pie filling - 2 pkgs, 19¢. Dole's Pineapple Gems - 2 cans 23¢. Sweet mixed pickles - quart jar 23¢. P&G Soap - 5 bars 19¢ *Mar. 15, 1939*

On Saturday, March 21, Kenneth Alley celebrated his 6th birthday by entertaining several friends at his home. Those present were Peter Jones, Richie Walker, Paul Warren, Roger Nelson, Raymond Alley, Merle Webster, Ivan and Mark Olson, Tony and Johnnie Jones, Kenneth's brothers Steve and Glen, who also helped served the lunch and direct the games. Many nice gifts were received and refreshments were served with favors of baskets resembling bunnies full of Easter Candies *Mar. 26, 1959*

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Vinalhaven Neighbor Mar. 30, 1938

The largest Vinalhaven family of which there is any record was that of one Thomas Brown. He had born to him twenty-two children the first of which born in 1762 and the last in 1795. Mr. Brown was born in August 1738. *VH Neighbor Mar. 23, 1938*

Richard, son of Dr. & Mrs. Victor Shields, recently celebrated his 5th birthday at his home on Pleasant Street. Games were played and refreshments, including birthday cake, served. Those present ere Frederick and Edith Conway, Jack Littlefield, Robert Strachan, Frankie Smith, Donald and Victor Oakes, Albert Carver, Jr., Jackie Wentworth, Bobby Teele, Douglass Hall, Jane Shields, Priscilla White, Bernadette Nichols, Phyllis Whittington, Mary Margaret Chilles, Ethelyn Johnson and Phyllis Bogren. Others present were Mrs. Irving Fifield, Mrs. Francis Conway and Mrs. E C, McIntosh, whose birthday falls on the same date. *Mar. 24, 1934*

The Fox Islander's 4-H Club met at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Marion Littlefield. Sandwiches and fruit punch were served. Those present were Leader Mrs. Ann Carver, Irene Ames Marion Johnson, Matia Robinson, Marion White, Ruth Carver, Mildred Philbrook, Ruth Kittredge, Marise Gray, Jane Libby, Beatrice Burgess, Geraldine Robertson, Norma Phillips and Marion Philbrook. *Mar. 28, 1942*



Roadside Cleanup

Saturday, March 30th
@ 9:00am, Skoog Park

Litter has accumulated along the roads! Keep your island clean and beautiful by joining us for a roadside clean up. VLT will supply trashbags for the litter collected. Meet in the parking lot at Skoog Park to form groups.

To stay safe please wear high visibility clothing and be aware of traffic. Waterproof boots and gloves are highly recommended.

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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, 4:30 Mondays, please email:

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

~MARCH AWARENESS MONTH~

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS...

AND SINGING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

LISTENING TO OTHERS

CRAFTS AND CREATING

March 26, American Diabetes
Association Alert Day!

Promoting healthy eating, understand
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AA

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www.icmsvh.org

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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.

Physical Therapy
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Counseling
Dan Keniston, LCSW
To schedule an appointment, call
837-4057

**Osteopathic Manipulative
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Stuart Damon, DO
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Women's Health
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

To reach the provider on call:
Dial 863-4341 and your call will be
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They will take your call and page the
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National Physician's Week
3/25-31 - Showing appreciation
for all their hard work, dedica-
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The rules are simple. The object is to fill in the blank squares in such a way that each of the numbers 1 to 9 appears **once** in **each row, column, and block**. If the puzzle has been constructed properly, there should be only one way to complete the diagram within the rules of the game. Despite this apparent simplicity, solving puzzles can be complicated indeed. (answers are printed in this week's Wind).



~Library News~

(207) 863-4401

WINTER HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-5

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-4

LEGO Club

3rd Grade Thurs March 21

4/5 Grade Thurs March 28

3-4 pm

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Kindermusik

Thursdays 10am

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

Family Game Time

Saturdays 2-4

We have lots of games!

Coming Up

Writer's Workshop with Caleb

Mason March 21, 5pm

Songs and Stories of Vinalhaven

with Cheryl Lindgren March 23

1pm

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NOTICE

to

New Moms & Dads

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

HISTORIC DOWNSTREET

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

Our Engine House was built in 1888 to accommodate a new steam fire engine and the assorted paraphernalia that comprised the two fire companies serving the island in those days. The two were formed around 1870 when more men than a single company could accommodate, stepped forward to serve as volunteer firemen. Regular competitions were held between the two companies, each of which fielded a hand engine pumper. In fact, though, neither, not even working together, was up to serving the Town's needs. In 1872, E. P. Walker, (a founder of the Bodwell Granite Company) obtained a ten-inch stroke Jeffers hand engine from a Brooklyn, N.Y. fire company as partial payment for granite supplied for the Brooklyn Bridge. The *Walker* was used in Vinalhaven for many years but was eventually sold, leaving the Town without fire-fighting equipment. In 1886, the big Granite Hotel burned to the ground, the old *Ellsworth* hand pumper having failed to be of any use, a proposal was made to purchase a steam engine for \$3200 from the Silsby Manufacturing Company of Seneca, New York. At the time there were many small farms on the island and the opposition from that group for the expensive new acquisition and to the costs of constructing a new building to house the Fire Department was considerable. The farmers felt that neither the fire wagon nor the company would ever get to their various farms in time to save anything and that the whole business was a big waste of money. In an editorial the year before, one of them described proponents as narrow-minded, short sighted, appallingly reckless, perpetually folly-ridden, dangerously ill-advised and a threat to the whole community. Ultimately, however, purchase of the steam engine was approved as was construction of the Engine House on land donated to the Town for that purpose by one of our founding fathers, Capt. Reuben Carver. The machine was delivered only days after the Engine House was completed and christened *Old Reuben* in honor of the grantor. Used for decades by then abandoned and neglected, the Engine House began to succumb to the ravages of time and neglect. (to be continued)

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Kids Trivia

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- 1 Tall tales about this fabled lumberjack originated in Maine. Who is he?
- 2 What is the state bird of Maine?
- 3 Which is Maine's largest county in area?
- 4 Knox County is named for whom?
- 5 What is the Maine state mineral?

Adult Trivia

So, you think you know Maine...

- 1 What organization was influential in establishing R.F.D. in Maine?
- 2 What soap opera of the 1960's had as its setting a mythical coastal town in Maine?
- 3 What Maine native was the democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1968?
- 4 What Maine city was once called Cushnoc?
- 5 Kendall Merriam of Richmond wrote an illustrated dictionary about what Maine export?

Red Cross Giving Day - 3/27



**Songs and Stories of
Vinalhaven with Cheryl
Lindgren**
Sat March 23 at 1pm

Come enjoy an afternoon of songs and stories with Cheryl Lindgren at the Library. Cheryl is a very talented musician and storyteller and we are very excited to have her joining us for this event!
All are welcome!

**Vinalhaven School
k-12 aRt Show**



student artwork
on display
show theme:
Look & See

**Thursday
April 4th**
5 - 6:30pm

@ the School everyone is invited!

Pleasant River Chapel will have a baked bean drive through on April 6th. This dinner will benefit Eliza Davidson's 3-year-old daughter Bella, who needs a pacemaker. The menu will include baked beans: pea, yellow-eye, or vegetarian and hot dogs, coleslaw, brown bread – plain or raisin as well as a piece of homemade pie. The price is \$10. If you wish to have your dinners delivered, we will do a 5 o'clock delivery. Contact Pete to place your orders at 551-4483 or ppedersen1842@gmail.com. He will start taking orders on March 21st. If you would like to donate a dinner to an island neighbor, just let Pete know. These donated dinners have pleased many island folks.

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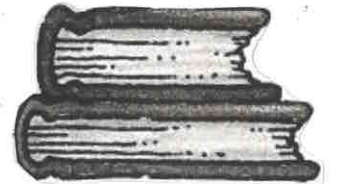
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Laura Ingalls Wilder

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

Please take notice that

Joseph Fratesi and Lindsey Taylor

P.O. Box 178

Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Phone #: 917-447-4040

(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

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

March 28, 2024

(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

5' x 40' pier, 42" x 40' ramp, and a 16' x 24' float

(description of the project)

at the following location:

52 Starboard Rock Road Vinalhaven, ME 04863

(project location)

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

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

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

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

MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333

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North Haven Road - Vinalhaven



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This is a lovely year-round three bedroom cottage set back from the road on almost a half acre of land. It is close to Booth's Quarry, a popular town owned swimming quarry. The two story gambrel roof barn was built in 2007. It is close behind the residence and measures 16' by 20'. It has double doors facing the residence, double pane windows and is almost completely insulated. There is ample room for a garden and other outdoor activities. Stone walls border the boundaries.



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Word of the Week

Flump (v) fluhmp: to plump down suddenly or heavily; flop.

This is the fifth 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.

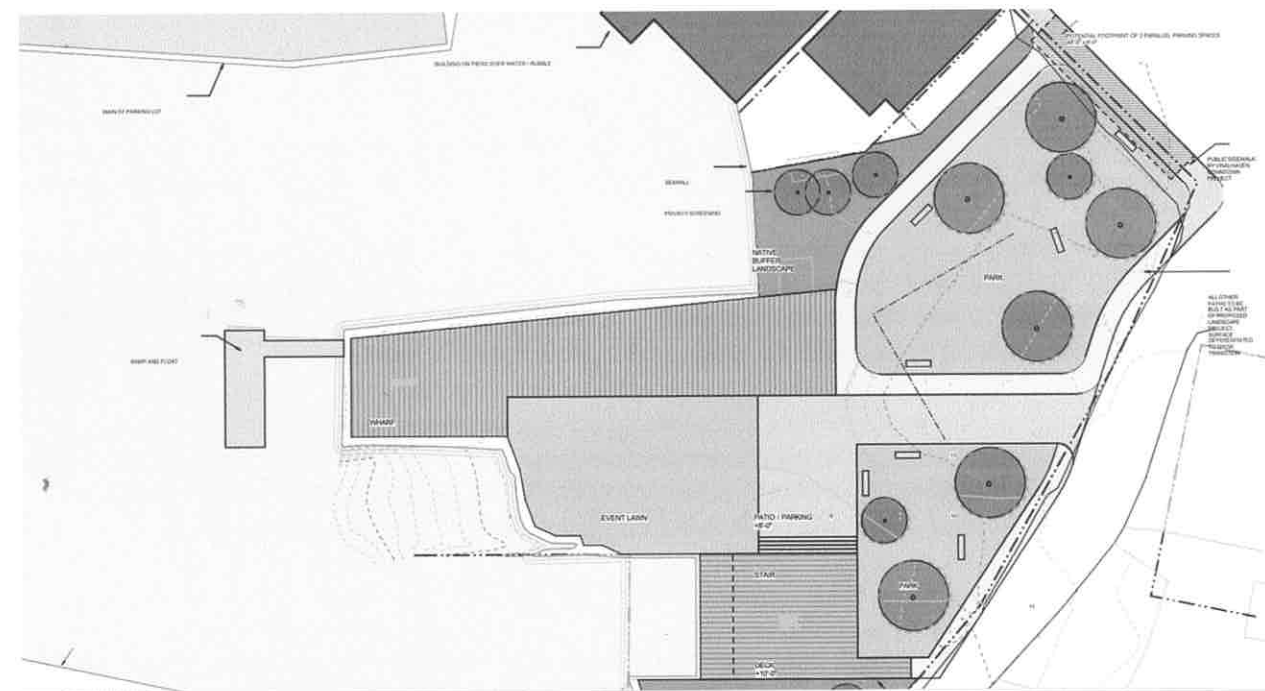
Exciting new public space at 3 Clam Shell Alley

A few weeks ago, we reported to you on the Foundation's plans to take down the Sail Loft building. We know that this building has been part of the waterfront for generations, and we appreciate the community's understanding of this very difficult decision.

According to engineers' reports, Vinalhaven's code enforcement officer and our contractor, the building is unsafe, and its condition will only worsen over time, accelerated by rising sea levels. A permit to demolish the building was issued by the Planning Board last week.

Casey Leonard and his crew from Rockport Building Partners, assisted by on-island subcontractors, are scheduled to take down the building the week of April 1, so we thought that this would be a good time to share with you some preliminary plans for an exciting new public space on the property at 3 Clam Shell Alley.

As you can see from the rendering below, we envision new park space, an event lawn, deck space, plantings, parking and natural buffers. Access to the working waterfront will remain, including leases with those who use the property to access their boats and gear.



While no design has been finalized, this gives you a sense of what the space can be. In the months ahead, we will be seeking public input about the future of this important waterfront property and how it can best be used to benefit the entire community. We also want to coordinate our efforts with the ongoing Downtown Project.

We look forward to working with you to take a property that is currently unusable and transform it into a vibrant, multi-purpose outdoor space that will serve the people of Vinalhaven for generations to come.

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HCR
 Heather Cox Richardson is looking forward to visiting the island and engaging with her many fans. She'll be at the Smith Hokanson Auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00. There are seats left but 170 fewer than when we first announced this event. To secure a seat call 592-1865.

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 that beauty roams the hallways of my life
 framed memories hang crooked but vibrant leading me to take the risk of opening the door.
 Paddy Noble



Front Row: Ernest Gilchrist, Neal Sutcliffe, Capt. Valois Young, Harold Anderson, Ira Peterson.
Second Row: Coach Tibbitts, Peter Williams, John Arey, Clarence Conway, Manager, Kenneth Holbrook - 1953.



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*...to all our loyal readers, please help us keep these columns current. It is important!
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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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