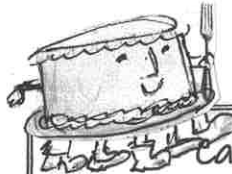


**Vinalhaven Taxi**  
**207-720-0056**

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



**Cake Walk!!!**

Sat. April 1st ...no fooling!

1-3pm, Union Church  
 Games 50¢ Specials \$1  
 ...there will be cakes and other  
 yummy desserts!...

Union Church Roof Benefit

**Hot Crabmeat Dip**  
 1 Cup Crabmeat  
 1 Can Artichoke Hearts  
 8 Oz. Whipped Cream Cheese  
 A little Garlic (opt)  
 1 Tblsp. Lemon Juice  
 3 Tblsp. Mayonnaise  
 Paprika (opt)  
 Drain artichoke hearts, chop  
 Blend cream cheese, mayo,  
 lemon juice and crabmeat (add a  
 little garlic if wanted)  
 Sprinkle with paprika  
 Place in greased 9X11 pan  
 Bake 350° for 20 mins.  
 Enjoy!  
 Submitted by Donna Fifield

Food Pantry Friday, April 7th.  
 Please bring your own bags.  
 Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

**March 28<sup>th</sup> - American  
 Diabetes Alert Day**

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 ARTISAN OLIVE OILS  
 AND VINEGARS

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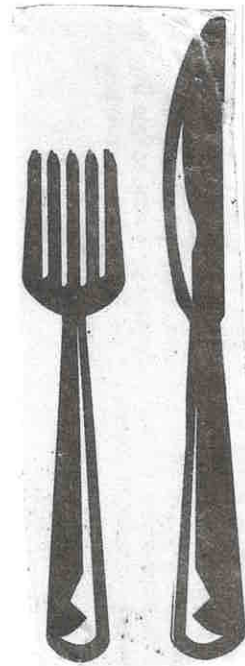
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**The Sand Bar**  
 is **closed** for a small break  
 and will reopen again in April

**Submit to The Wind!**  
 We are looking for stories,  
**anecdotes, recipes, images,**  
**SHOUT OUTS, etc.** to include in  
**THE WIND.** If you have some-  
 thing you would like to share,  
 we would love to include it in  
 future WINDS. Please send to:  
[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)



**Adult Trivia Answers**  
 1 Brent Musburger, 1982  
 2 Sheryl Swoopes, 1993  
 3 Oregon Webfoots, 1939  
 4 UCONN Huskies  
 5 #8 seed Villanova (upset #1  
 Georgetown), 1985

**Kids Trivia Answers**  
 1 Zone Defense  
 2 Dribbling  
 3 The Harlem Globetrotters  
 4 One point  
 5 Ten

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

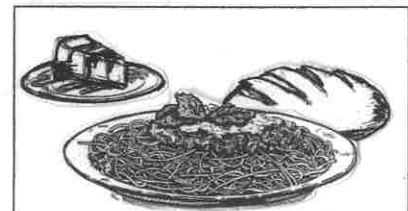
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**THE WIND**

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 23 - March 29, 2023

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



**SPAGHETTI  
 BENEFIT DINNER**

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
 @ 5:30

Union Church Vestry  
 \$15 per person  
 Kids under 5 eat free

Spaghetti, Salads, Bread,  
 and Desserts

**BENEFIT MARTIN FAMILY**

Take-out/To-go will be  
 available buffet style, starting  
 at 5:30

**International Earth  
 Hour Day - March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Encouraging individuals,  
 communities & businesses to  
 turn off non-essential electric  
 lights for 1 hour, from 8:30-  
 9:30pm, as a symbol of  
 commitment to the planet.

**There will be NO Lunch Box,  
 Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

"Winds of March we welcome  
 you, there is work for you to do.  
 Work and play and blow all day,  
 blow the winter cold away."  
 unknown



**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  
[vhhissoc@myfairpoint.net](mailto:vhhissoc@myfairpoint.net)  
 Your collaboration with these  
 students on their project is greatly  
 appreciated and should be a lot of  
 fun!

**\$10 Dollar Treasuahh clue  
 inside this week's Wind!**

Place Mailing Label Here

**Community Calendar**

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

5/6: Drive Through Baked Bean  
 Supper, 4 to 6 PM, PRC -  
 deliveries available

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 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.

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

Email events  
 to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

**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!

**Our Hours:  
 Tuesday-Saturday  
 from 11-5**

32 Main Street  
 863.2192

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://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 March 20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Town Manager, Marjorie Stratton** will be out of the office March 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

**Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project?** Go to [www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](http://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](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 Town Clerk** - 863-4343, Elizabeth Bunker, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** - Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com)

**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

**Director of Public Works / Town Garage** - Millie Martin, 863-2063, [vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](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

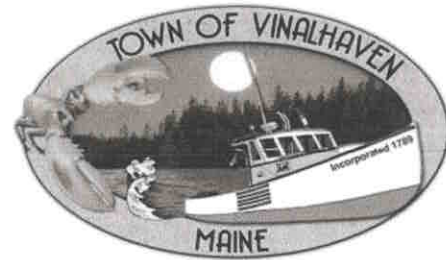
**Fire Department** - Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**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



### 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 3/20 & 3/27: Set up temporary dumpsters (solid waste/recycling) on South side of property. Start electrical demolition and new wall construction if plans are complete. Work on new wall, build grade for cement pad, and start rough-in for electrical.**

**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 5<sup>th</sup>) in Parsonage  
Adults in Church

**10:30—Fellowship Time**

**11:00—Worship Service**  
Nursery Available

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944

[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

**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](http://unionchurchvh.org) for link and more information

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

~  
**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)

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

~  
**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

### Silent Meditation

*Non-denominational*

Upstairs in The Union Church  
**Tuesdays and Saturdays**  
**5:00-5:30PM**  
All are Welcome.



*Ephesians 2:8-9*

"In March, winter is holding back and spring is pulling forward. Something holds and something pulls inside us too."  
*Jean Hersey*



**Pleasant River Chapel**  
Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Sharing Sunday**  
Please bring a thought, poem, song, or scripture that is meaningful to you.

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

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

All are welcome


For Zoom log-on info, email [pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com)

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

**RE/MAX THE ISLAND GROUP**  
**Jaret & Cohn** 32 WEST MAIN STREET  
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**\$450,000.**

8.8 ACRES WITH 1350' TIDAL FRONTAGE ON VINAL COVE. 2 SOIL TESTS FOR SEPTIC. NEWLY APPROVED LOT WITH SOME OPEN FERN MEADOWS AND NICE VARIETY OF SOFT AND HARD WOODS. LOVELY VIEWS.

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 real estate



**\$275,000.**

3.9 ACRE TIDAL WATERFRONT ON "THE PRIVILEGE" WITH 964' WATERFRONT SOIL TESTED & SURVEYED. EASY ROAD ACCESS ELECTRIC AT STREET. LOVELY WOODED LOT WITH INTERESTING TOPOGRAPHY. \$275,000.

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## ~Library News ~

Visit our website  
*VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org*  
 For New Arrivals, E-books, and  
 More Information



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

*Please look around for books and dvds that you may have forgotten to return, or misplaced. We don't charge fines, and the book drops are always open if you are shy about bringing in something late.*

*Summer Hours will be starting April 1. Look for them in next week's Wind!*

*Spring is here!*  
*We will be having a seed swap in April. If you have any extra seeds to share, that are not too old, we are collecting now. Make sure they're labeled. More information coming soon!*

### Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

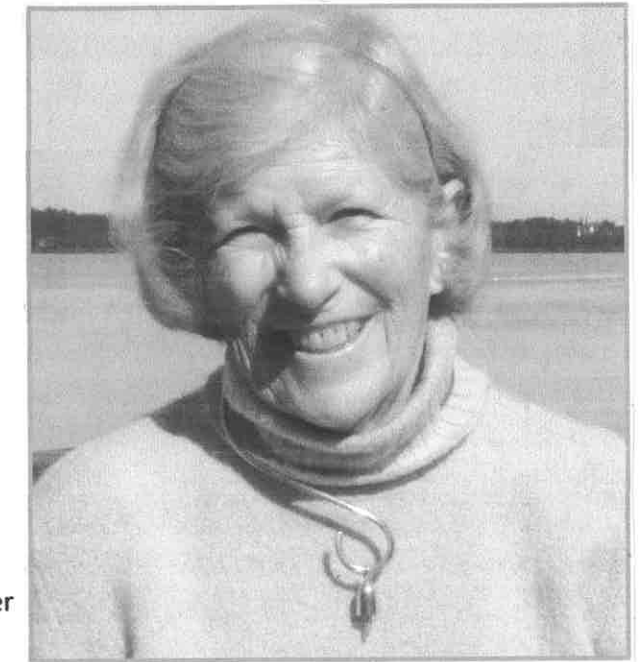
April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>

Upstairs at the  
 Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland  
 Animal Hospital for an  
 appointment at **594-5850**.

Providing year-round  
 veterinary services to  
 Vinalhaven  
 for over 40 years.

### Eleanor Rutledge Holt 7.28.30 – 1.15.23



Eleanor Rutledge Holt died on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 92 years of age.

The daughter of Eleanor Oliver Rutledge and Benjamin Huger Rutledge, M.D.

She attended the Bachelors Cotillion, Baltimore and Saint Cecilia's, Charleston. She graduated from The Bryn Mawr School and Goucher College. After college, she was an editor and then an account executive of a trade magazine in NYC. In 1958, she moved to Cos Cob, CT with her husband Arnold where they raised their family. Later in her career she was a sales manager of a housewares import firm. She retired as a Realtor Associate GRI in 1995.

She was a member of the Junior League in Baltimore, New York and Greenwich.

Sports were her biggest delight; field hockey & lacrosse in her earlier days and tennis throughout most of her life.

Ellie is best known as a genuine friend, unequivocally fair, modest, honest, and frugal, yet generous. Her wit and smile were contagious.

Ellie was a long-time member of the Belle Haven Club, Greenwich, CT and The North Haven Casino, North Haven, ME. She wintered in Cos Cob and summered at her family home on Vinalhaven, Maine.

Her husband Arnold Rich Holt, an industrial designer, predeceased her after 42 years of marriage. Ellie was a devoted mother to Olivia Cauldwell Holt (Clawson Smith), Susan Middleton Holt and Eliza Rutledge Holt (Dean Clarke), grandchildren Alexandra Bartone Legra, Kaitlen Stone Clarke, Oliver Rutledge Clarke, and one great grandson, Jackson Middleton Legra.

A memorial service will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2PM, The Belle Haven Club, Greenwich, CT.

For online condolences, please visit [Gallagherfuneralhome.com](http://Gallagherfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, contribution can be made to:

The Bryn Mawr School, Attn: The Advancement Office, 109 Melrose Ave., Baltimore, MD 21210, In memory of Eleanor Holt for Athletics Dept.

OR

Vinalhaven Emergency Services, 19 Washington School Road, Vinalhaven, ME 04863, In memory of Eleanor Holt.

**Adult Trivia-March Madness**

- 1 What broadcaster 1<sup>st</sup> used the term 'march madness' for the NCAA tournament?
- 2 What female player scored a record 47 points in her teams' national championship victory?
- 3 What men's team won the 1<sup>st</sup> NCAA basketball national championship tournament?
- 4 Who has won the most NCAA women's titles?
- 5 What is the lowest seed to ever win the NCAA men's title game in 1985?

**Kids Trivia - Basketball**

- 1 What name is given to a defense in which each player is responsible for an area on the court?
- 2 What name is given to the act of bouncing the basketball continuously?
- 3 An exhibition basketball team, known for their fun style of play are known as The \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 A made free throw is worth how many points?
- 5 How many players are on the court at one time?

**SECOND HAND PROSE**

**OPEN:**

**Thursday- Saturday  
10-2  
(weather permitting)**

**Gently used books  
Magazines  
Movie DVDs  
Music/audiobook CDs  
Jigsaw puzzles**

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

**We can take up to 3 boxes  
of GENTLY USED  
books/day. For more than  
that, please contact  
Colleen, 867-9978, to  
make arrangements.**

**All sales support  
Friends of the  
Vinalhaven Public Library**

**KINDERGARTEN KIDS  
CLASS OF 2035**



**Matthew Hutchinson**

**How old are you?** I am 5 years old.  
**When is your birthday?** My birthday is in the middle of summer. I like that because we can play outdoors.  
**Who is in your family?** Daddy, Mama, Coby, and Jackson.  
**Where do you live?** I live down the road past Mama's shop. Go straight, it is bumpy. My house is green.  
**Where do your mother and father work?** Have you ever been to a shop where my Mom is? Have you ever had a pedi? My dad works fishing.  
**Do you have any pets?** A cat named Sophia, another cat name Sadie and a dog Max. It's a golden retriever but reddish - he is still a puppy.  
**What is your favorite color?** Red, orange and blue.  
**What is your favorite toy?** My favorite toy is a fake sword - I don't own one, but it would be fun.  
**What is your favorite food?** My favorite food is healthy like lobster, watermelon and mini-muffins. Unhealthy is chocolate.  
**What do you like best about kindergarten?** You get shelf choices at the end of the day and the first of the day. I like popcorn words - I'm on a new packet.  
**What do you like to do after school?** I go to the Friend with Daddy. We get to go to Nanny's and have hot chocolate.  
**Tell us something about you that you think we will want to know?** I spin on the floor with one hand!  
**If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be? Why?** I would be a cheetah or a tiger because they both run fast!  
**What do you want to be when you're grown up?** A bus driver and an artist. I want to build a phone that you can teleport to where your family members are.  
**What do you love most in the whole world?** I love the playground and the Fisherman's Friend because when Daddy brings me there, I get a gumball or juice box and pops!



**Pleasant River Chapel**

**There will be three drive-through suppers as well as a delivery service. The first is a baked bean meal on April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**This supper will be used to establish a medical and travel fund for JoJo Martin.**

**The second supper will also be a baked bean meal on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The money made from this supper will be given to the Union Church Roof Project.**

**The third supper will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tentatively, we are planning a turkey dinner. There will be a break this summer resuming in September, and October and the Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day. The menus for September and October have been discussed but not finalized.**

**If you are interested in purchasing a meal for a member of our community for either the April or May Dinners. Each dinner is \$10. Orders can be made with Pete Pedersen at ppedersen1842@gmail.com**

**Help us plan improvements to the Armbrust Hill Playground and surrounding areas.**



Photo: Sheri Romer Brock

The Armbrust Hill Collaborative\* wants your thoughts on how to turn this underutilized intown gem into a playground for everyone - from pre-K to elders.

We are just at the beginning and need your input *before* we start the design process.

Visit our website: [ArmbrustHillCollaborative.org](http://ArmbrustHillCollaborative.org), look at the photos and share your ideas. What do YOU want to see? Be creative!

**We need to hear from you to make this project a success!**

If you missed our first public meeting last November, and want to see the ideas which were presented, there's a link to the recorded meeting on our website.

\*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).

**NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERAN'S DAY, 3/29**

*To honor and commemorate all those who fought during this time.*

**Word of the Week**  
Psithurism (n) Sith-yuh-riz-uhm:  
The sound of the wind whispering in the trees.

*Don't Worry!  
Spring is Here!  
Only 50 days til  
Peaceful Harbor*

*Farm's  
Greenhouse*



*opens for the season!*

**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](mailto: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.

## WIND INFORMATION

### AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to:

[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior 7 PM Monday night (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM)

### NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

[Windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:Windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

### AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch

For Profit \$3.50 per inch

If over, we round up to the next inch  
Column width: 2.25 inches, three columns per page.

### FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads \$1.50 per column inch. You can include payment with your ad or provide your mailing address so we can bill you.

### NEW ADVERTISERS:

Please include your address for billing purposes.

### PHOTOS:

Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi

Cost per photo \$10-40

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

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

*WINDs* can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, and the box at Todd's Garage.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

Unofficial Official March Fun Days

23 - National Puppy Day and

Cuddly Kitten Day

26 - Make up your own Holiday Day

## 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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

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

### \$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! Spring is at our gate and it's time for Week #8!**

"Never was so much owed by so many to so few"

This week, finding me will require a second clue

Downtown on Main Street is where clue two can be found

Just look very carefully for something pink and round!

**Week#7 Winner:** Shiver me timbers, Nolan Turner found the booty on Day #6 at 1: 58pm. Check out our Facebook page to see pictures and clues from Week #7.

**Location of Week#7's Treasure:** Trash Box in front of Recycled Treasure

~Captain Hook



Pleasant River Grange Presents:

Ukrainian Egg Decorating: Pysanka  
With Britta Lindgren



Saturday, April 1  
10:30 am-12 noon  
at the Pleasant River Grange

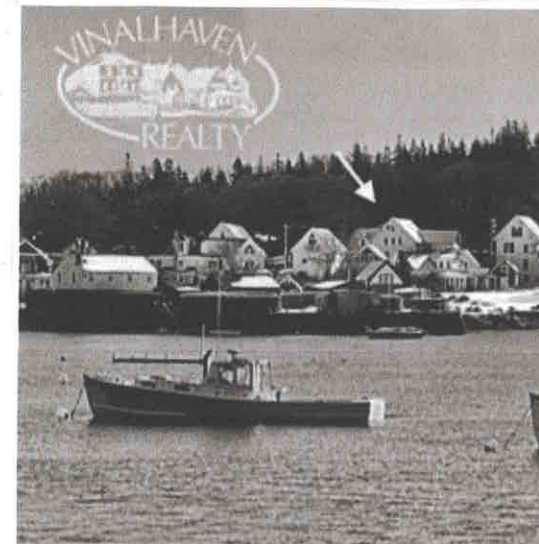
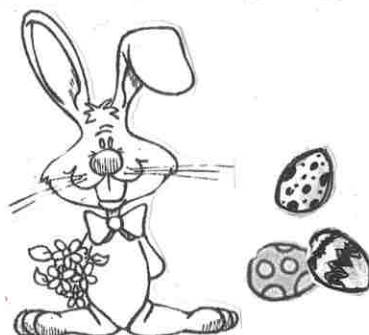
Donations welcome at the door.

Learn the basics and take home a kit (\$10) to continue exploring the craft at home.

Space is limited.  
Call 863-2022 to register.

This workshop involves techniques and materials suitable for adults and responsible teens.

The Pleasant River Grange is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove.  
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### THE OBSERVER

The very first day I was called to drive the bus, I arrived way before 6 a.m. to take it from the barn where it was kept, back then, before this magnificent new school was built. I was a little nervous and had been warned to come early and to bring a flatbar because the lock was broken and that was the only way to get into the garage. I did get in with no trouble and made the early rounds picking up kids without incident. At the end of the day, I came back at the appointed time, loaded the bus and left to drop all the same kids off at designated stops. The first of those was down at East Boston and when I stopped there, one or two kids got off. Nearly an hour later, having gone to Pequot, Calderwood Neck, Gate's Stretch and Dog Town, I stopped at Pumpkin Ridge to drop off the last child. I opened the door and she descended to the ground but then turned around and looked at me disdainfully. "You forgot something," she said reproachfully. "I forgot what, Sweetie?" But she had turned around and was walking toward her house. I puzzled over it for a few minutes but then reconciled myself to the likelihood that, at ten years old or so, she might have been talking about most anything and I needn't concern myself. I drove the bus back to the school and began backing it into the dark bus barn where I would then lock it up for the night. I watched where I was going in my left and right rearview fender mirrors and then glanced up at my overhead rearview. The bus was nearly all the way into the barn and enveloped in darkness so it's a wonder I even saw the two little fists wrapped around the seat in front of him. He—apparently 'the thing I'd forgotten'—was halfway back in the bus and was to have been my very first stop, an hour earlier. A second grader, it seemed he really enjoyed the bus ride and had long wished it took more than the five minutes he customarily spent getting to his, the first stop. He chose this, my first day, to avail himself of the full experience. Interestingly, his mother was unconcerned when he hadn't shown up an hour earlier as expected. pc



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*Who is it for?*

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*Is there a deadline?*

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*How do I apply?*

Apply online at: [PartnersInIslandEducation.org/post-secondary-scholarships/](http://PartnersInIslandEducation.org/post-secondary-scholarships/)

*Questions?*

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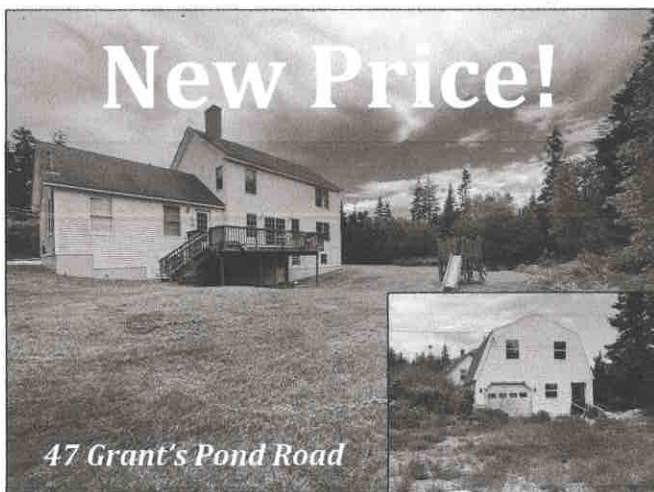
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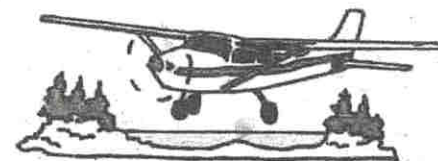


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Email your cards today to Brooke Conway, our Outreach Enrollment Manager at [bconway@icmsvh.org](mailto:bconway@icmsvh.org).

**Did you know?** Excessive alcohol use leads to around 140,000 deaths per year in the U.S. It also can lead to breast cancer as well as throat cancer.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>PAELLA DINNER</b> 5 PM <b>JUNE 17</b>	<b>ART SHOW</b> 5 PM <b>JUNE 30</b>
<b>VINTAGE VINALHAVEN</b> 5:30 PM <b>JULY 15</b>	<b>ANNUAL AUCTION</b> 1 PM <b>AUG 06</b>

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We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom. We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during challenging times. You can call Dan directly.

### Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

**6 PM Tuesday**  
**Downstairs at the Union Church**

Compulsive over or under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over-exercising...no matter your challenge with food or body image, you will be welcome here and find support for your recovery.

"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you."

Anne Lamott

# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**W.J. Billings and the following crew:** Joseph Nichols, Henry Merchant, John Thompson, Alfred Orcutt, Ernest Mills, Lloyd Linnekin, Homer Gray, J. H. Roberts, George Kay and Ross Gray, while breaking roads through the snow at Calderwood's Neck found it was nearing the dinner hour so they went to the Ames farm and inquired if they could get a lunch there. They were told to come back in an hour, which they did, and found to their surprise a fine chicken dinner and all the "fixins." There is no need to say that the men did ample justice to the spread which was prepared by Mrs. Orrin and Mrs. Carl Ames in their usual efficient way. *March 2, 1920*

**Miss Cleo Drew** entertained the Ukulele Club at her home Friday evening. The members are Pauline Sanborn, Elizabeth Gray, Nathalie Smith, Bertha Healey, Mabel Erickson and Elsie Holmquist. Lunch was served. *March 13, 1928*

**Monday morning First Selectman John Crockett** and a crew of men blasted with dynamite an ice area about the wharf. The blast cleared a considerable area and sent 50' into the air a shower of broken ice that for a moment catching the sunlight seemed like diamonds dropping to the earth. Monday afternoon about 4.30 the *North Haven* whistled a short blast off Brown's Head Light. It was a welcome and cheerful sound for it had not been heard since Feb. 2, the last day the steamer made her trip through the frozen sea in the Thoroughfare. Soon the sturdy craft hove in sight. A group gathered at the wharf, and many ventured down on the ice and tramped alongside the boat as she slowly made her way along. Upon docking a hearty welcome was accorded Capt. Kent and the crew. On behalf of the citizens, the captain and crew were presented with cigars and cigarettes enough to keep them supplied for many a day. The presentation was made by C. E. Waterman. *March 22, 1934*

**Dale Conway** celebrated his 5th birthday Wednesday afternoon, March 19, by entertaining a group of his friends at his home. The afternoon was passed playing games and Dale received many nice gifts. A lunch of birthday cake, ice cream and cookies was served and the children received favors of balloons and candy bars. Those present were: David Moyer, Nancy Hall, Wendy Duncan, Donna Poole, Joan Davis, Roger Nelson, Jeff Peterson, Russ Hanson, Cheryl Tolman, Pamela Conway, Alan Peterson, Mark Olson, Linda Whittington, John Beckman, Mrs. Josie Oakes, Mrs. Albra Whittington, Phyllis Whittington, Mrs. Norma Olson, Mrs. Eleanor Conway, Mrs. Marjorie Conway and Mrs. Geneva Mills. *March 27, 1958*

**Mrs. Almond Miller** entertained the Soap Club Saturday evening with music and refreshments. Cake, fruit, lemonade and marshmallow cream was served. *March 13, 1906*

**In the 1870's** on the second floor of Boman's Sail Loft was the first opera house on Vinalhaven. Back then, Boman's Sail Loft was called Boman's Hall. Professional actors and actresses came to the island to play important parts in plays. Some of the people were Nellie Boyd, John Murray, Flora Myers, George Wilson and many others. These were the people that were most to be remembered by the islanders for their terrific acting. Sometimes they would do some of Shakespeare's plays and sometimes they would do melodramas of the day such as "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," "Rip Van Winkle" and "East Lynne." They also did many western plays that a lot of people came to see. The room would be overcrowded every night for weeks on end because so many people wanted to see the wonderful plays. If people did not want to sit on the cold, hard bleachers they could bring a favorite chair to sit in. Vera Boman said that her husband's father had owned the hall. She also said that plays would come from all over the country to be played on the island. The Opera House needed scenery which was donated by John Murray which he drew himself. The Lane's Island House was the place where the actors and actresses stayed when they came to the island. Vinalhaven's second opera house was a large hall connected to the Granite Hotel, the name of it was the Granite Hall. It stood on a piece of land that was V-shaped. It was located between Water St., and Atlantic Ave. This was not a place just for plays, but for indoor games as well. Some of the games were foot races, walking matches, velocipede races and many other indoor games. Most of the people who won the games were men who worked at the quarries 10 to 12 hours a day.

*Excerpt from an essay March 1984*

**Steamer Vinalhaven** which has been tied up at Lane-Libby Fisheries Co. Wharf all winter was finally released from its grip of the heavy ice this week by a liberal use of dynamite and made her first trip Thursday. The company will endeavor to do the best it can in spite of handicaps. The *Gov. Bodwell* was Down East and the *Vinalhaven* in Rockland Friday, but the service will undoubtedly be much better with both boats on *March 17, 1923*

**Mrs. Fred Coombs** entertained the R. A. Club at her home. The husbands shared the supper and pleasant evening. A dandelion green dinner which is a favorite dish with the club, was served with baked beans, cake and sherbet. *March 29, 1910*

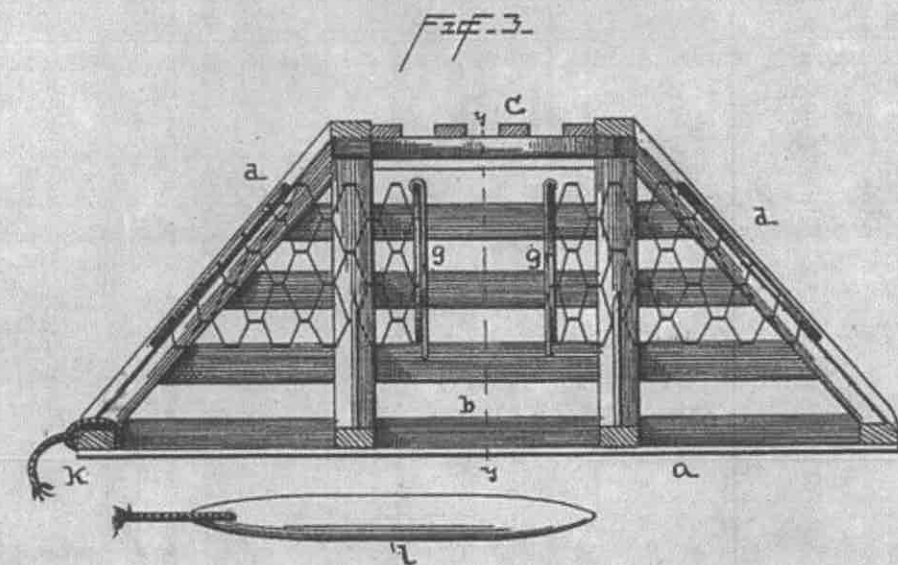
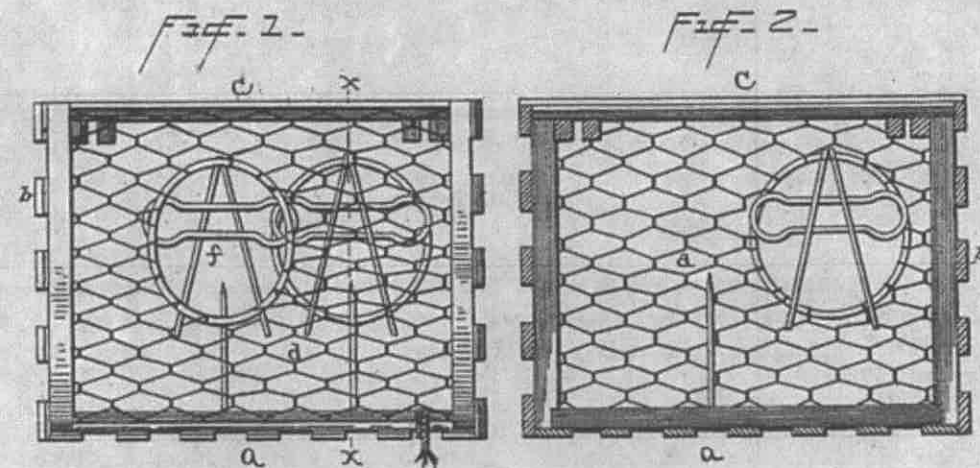
**The Board of Health** has lifted the ban, as the influenza cases are all on the decrease. The schools began Monday. All lodges, the public library and places of amusement will be open again this week. *March 16, 1920*

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# Vinalhaven School News!

Dear Vinalhaven Parents and Community,

It's spring break, but there's still plenty to share as we take a recess from school. A very sincere **congratulations** to **Peter Richards!** A number of VH School staff came together to submit his name for the **MPA State Volunteer of the Year.** Teachers described his years of volunteering, creating hands-on math games to help elementary students learn math, guiding secondary students who want after-school help, serving on interview committees, and simply showing up at athletic, theater, music or art events to support students. No surprise, Peter was selected for the award! Many thanks to Peter and all of the adults who volunteer at school to support student success.

**New Job Postings.** Vinalhaven School is seeking a **long-term substitute for the kindergarten** classroom next year, from September 1 through December break. We will have an opening for a **special education teacher**, and we are advertising for a **community custodian** to help with special events that occur on weekends, during school breaks, or during the summer. Anyone interested can contact our business manager for an *application* at [Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org).  
*Questions?* Contact [Monte.Selby@VinalhvenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhvenSchool.org) Thanks!

**All Parents Invited.** Want to share ideas, ask questions, and give feedback regarding our school? Join me on **Thursday, April 6, at 2:00 p.m.** in the middle school wing. No membership / No requirements. Questions? Call or email me! See you then,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent

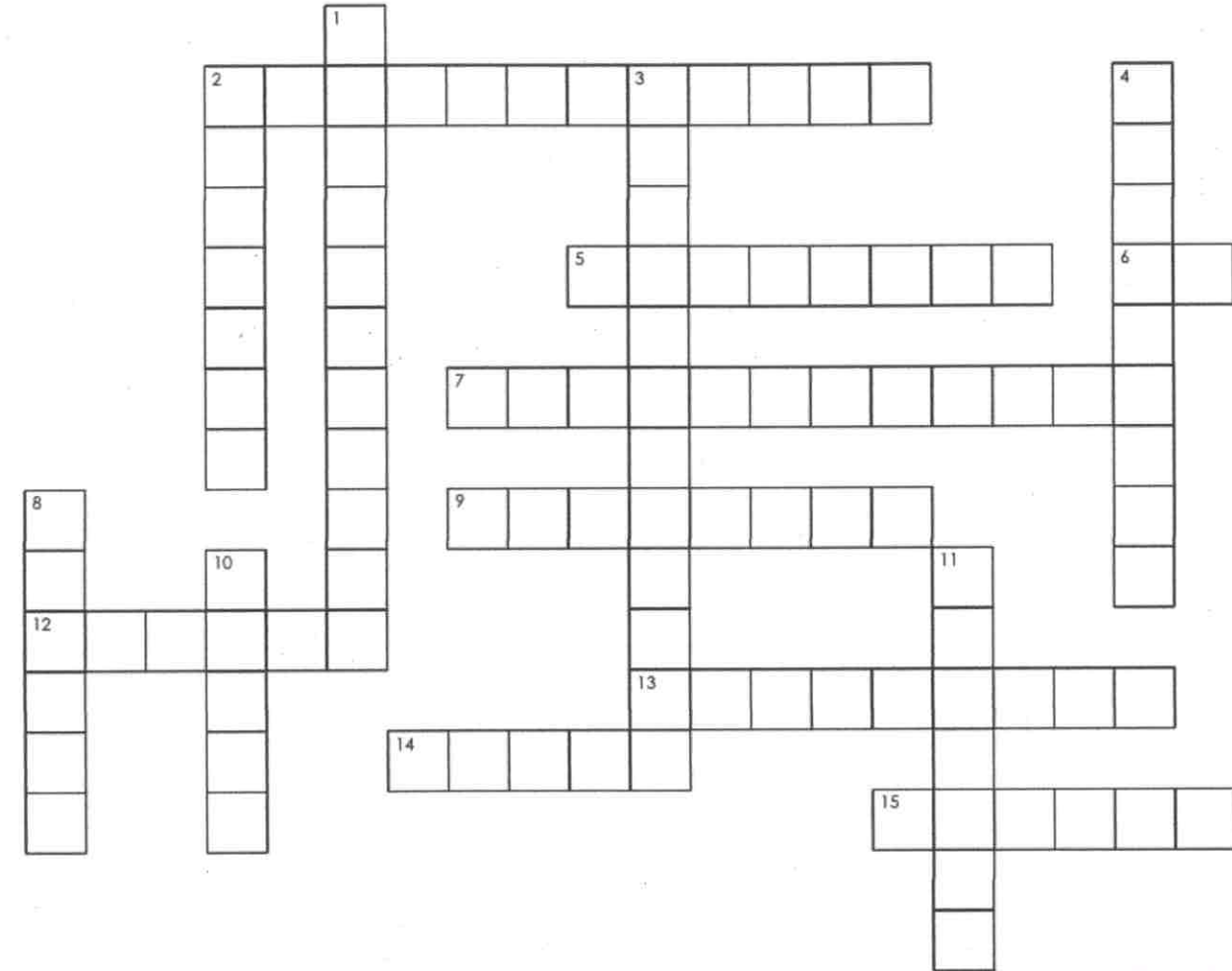
March Break Fun!

**CONNECT**



to **SCHOOL**

Thanks for reading the Connect to School columns each week! Test your knowledge (or re-read old Wind issues) and complete the crossword puzzle. Leave your finished crossword with Amanda at the school front desk or email a photo of it to Kaylin at [kaylin.wu@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:kaylin.wu@vinalhavenschool.org). Your finished crossword enters you to win a prize. Please submit it by April 14th. Have a great March Break!



**Across:** →

- 2. What book did 11/12 English read Dec. 12th
- 5. Who learned regular and irregular polygons
- 6. In the latest posting gr. 5 studied 3.1415
- 7. Music tradition gr. 3 studied (2-words)
- 9. What was grade K doing the week of Jan.9
- 12. This class learned the 3 branches of gov.
- 13. PreK learned about types of these Mar.13th
- 14. Grade 8 studied \_\_\_\_\_-intercept form
- 15. K learned this French word "Couleurs"

**Down:** ↓

- 1. Gr. 1 studied these week of 1/16 (2 words)
- 2. 4th grade studied \_\_\_\_\_ week of Feb.27th
- 3. Who created VH guide books (two-words)
- 4. Shop learned these types of hand tools
- 8. Which grade studied P. Polacco's books
- 10. This grade played guitar the week of 2/20
- 11. Who studied the cardiovascular system