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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Chess
- 2 Mousetrap
- 3 Trouble
- 4 Mr. Boddy
- 5 Pink
- 6 Q, Z

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Gingerbread people
- 2 Marbles
- 3 Operation
- 4 Dark blue
- 5 Sorry



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**The Sand Bar**  
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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)

"When I let go of what I am, I  
become what I might be." Lao Tzu

**Creamy Rice**

Wash ¾ cup of rice, then drain  
Combine rice with 3 cups of  
milk & 6 Tbls. of sugar, cover  
and cook over hot water in  
double boiler about 1 hour or  
until rice is tender  
Add ¾ Tbls. of vanilla & ¼ tsp  
of almond extract

**Favorite Spiced Cherry Sauce**

1 or 2 cans of pitted sour  
cherries  
½ cup sugar  
2 sticks of cinnamon  
15 whole cloves  
2 tsp. of cornstarch

Drain cherries and add enough  
to make 1 cup, add sugar and  
spice; boil for 10 minutes.  
Remove cinn. sticks & cloves;  
add cornstarch and cook until  
thickened. Put rice in dishes and  
add the spiced cherry mixture on  
top.

Hard to find the canned sour  
cherries but a must.

Submitted by Jeannette Lasansky



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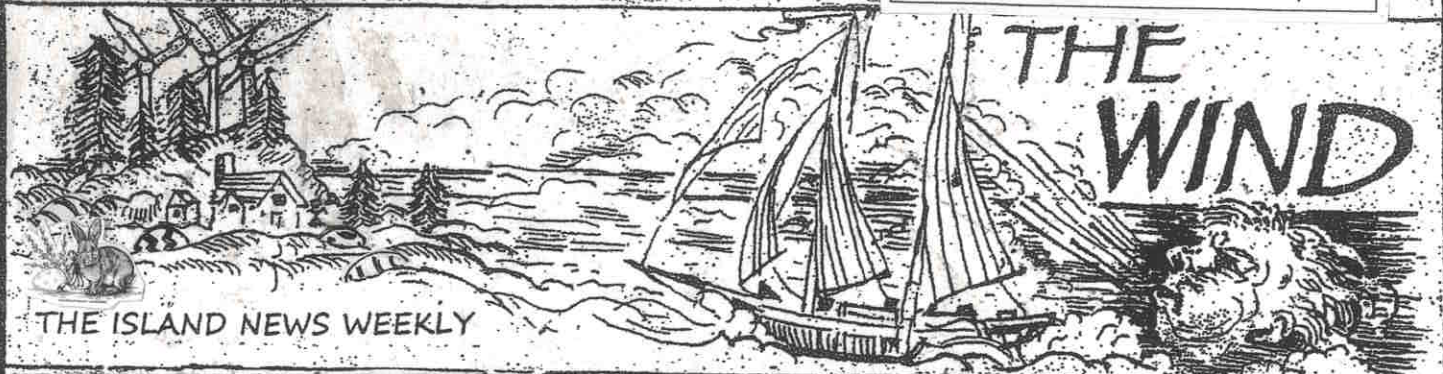
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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 30 - April 5, 2023

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@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! Stretch  
your spine and get outside  
for Week #9!**

I'm often seen in parks and backyards  
A place to sit, eat, or even play cards  
Look for me on the east side of the  
island you should  
This week you'll find me underneath  
several pieces of wood

**Week#8 Winner:** *Shiver me timbers,*  
*Stanley Beckman Jr. found the booty*  
*on Day #4 at 2:45pm. Check out our*  
*Facebook page to see pictures and*  
*clues from Week #8.*

**Location of Week#8's Treasure:**  
*Tree at Veterans Memorial by the*  
*Bank (where the parade begins)*

~Captain Hook



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

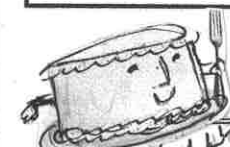
Happy Passover - April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Beginning at Sundown

Place Mailing Label Here

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank  
everyone for the cards, visits,  
food and acts of kindness  
since our dad passed away.  
We would also like to thank  
everyone who watched out  
for him over the past four  
years.

The Family of  
Clarence "Cap" Conway



**Cake Walk!!!**  
Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup> ...no fooling!

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

Union Church Roof Benefit

4/1 Happy April Fool's Day!

**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)

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**Planning Commission Meeting** - Thursday, March 30 at 4pm  
**New book release: About the Flowers** - by Chris Anthymum, April 1 ☺  
**Pre Planning Board Meeting** - Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm  
**Planning Board Meeting** - Wednesday, April 12 at 7pm

### Notices

**CEO/LPI, Faye Grant** will be out of the office March 20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Summer Library Hours** begin April 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon

**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.

**Lobster Registration** – \$25 late fee on April 1st for all unregistered lobsters. All lobsters 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting lobsters in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new lobster must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older lobster or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving lobsters to Vinalhaven 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 Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**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

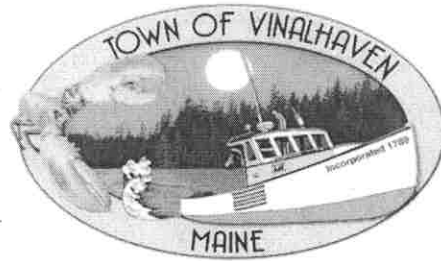
**Fire Department** - Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**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 3/27 & 4/3: 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.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." *Maya Angelou*

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

### Palm Sunday

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)*

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**If you would like to donate** to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at: [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org)

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

~  
**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



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

### Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

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



### Pleasant River Chapel

**Palm Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2023. Jeff Lewis will give the message and serve communion.**

This Service will be held via Zoom and in person at the Chapel, for Zoom log-on info, email [pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com)

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

The first bean supper will be on April 8<sup>th</sup>. See the ad in this week's Wind or on either the Vinalhaven Posts 1 or 2 on Facebook.

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

## 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

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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:

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### PHOTOS:

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**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

### Word of the Week

Accismus (n) *Uhk-siz-muhs*: The feigning of disinterest in something while actually desiring it.

## 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)

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, unexpected medical bills, or other crisis in your life?

*If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:*

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

Or at P.O.Box 15  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

### 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.

## AA

Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Zoom meeting ID:  
907 085 8272

Please contact  
[vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com)  
for password or any other questions.

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



### Having a hard time? Not sure who to talk to?

Remember, the Medical Center is here for you with trained therapists available to help you through difficult times.

You can reach Dan Keniston, LCSW at (207) 837-4057.

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.

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### APRIL AWARENESS MONTH

Autism Acceptance  
Distracted Driving  
Youth Sport Safety

### Temporary Wind Delivery Change

The Wind is now delivered on Wednesdays, unless there is a weather issue, then Fridays. Please send your submissions/emails to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) - by Monday. (Or call 863-9926, no later than 5pm, Mon.) Please no walk-ins on Tuesday, due to having to get *The Wind* ready for print early and to give the printers time for the quick turnaround.

### Notice

*The WINDs* are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) at local businesses, and *The WIND* boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

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~Library News~

**\*NEW HOURS\***  
 (Starting April 1)  
 Tues, Thurs 1-7  
 Wed, Fri 9-5  
 Sat 9-12

**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!

**Game Time!**

Game Time is now the first and third **Fridays** 3-5pm.  
 April 7 & 21

**Book to Movie Club**

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

**Toddler Time**

Wednesdays 10am

**Kindermusic**

Thursdays 10am

**Lego Club**

Grades 3/4 on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
 3-4pm  
 Grades 5/6 on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

**Storytime**

Saturdays 10am



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One glance and I was yours one touch n I became whole you made the sun come out as you reached into my soul

Grateful is too limited a word thank you doesn't say enough you've polished up my heart it's now a diamond in the rough

In this worldly rough and tumble in the push-pull of my own mind you're my anchor strong and sturdy and your love has made me kind

Your caring helps me to survive all the troubles and the pain I know with you I can go on for there's everything to gain

Ahh, I want to live this loving maybe now I can mature can stop the acting out and start the acting for

I can give away the love you've given me, beginning with myself come out of silly hiding and down off the crazy shelf

I can cry when I have to ask for help, stay by your side let you take up all the reins as I just enjoy this ride

You've made my life so simple everything just points to you may my eyes and ears stay open to all it is that you do so when my time comes closer to the end that's now in sight I'll get to lie back smiling at the merging with your light.  
 Paddy Noble



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All sales support  
 Friends of the  
 Vinalhaven Public Library

National Wildlife Week 4/5-9  
 Rapid global & industrial growth have strained our planet resulting in climate change, new diseases, extinctions, etc. This week aims to raise awareness and work to find solutions.

SWAP SHOP

Spring Break!

The Swap Shop will be closed on Saturday, April 8 as our volunteers take a break.

As you work on your spring cleaning, please keep in mind that we cannot accept appliances and most large heavy items. We can, however, help you advertise what you have on our facebook page and are happy to do so.

Your items look so much more attractive when they are clean - please look over what you are bringing and give it a scrub first if it has been in your attic for a while...

We also request that you do not drop off items when we are not there. Left in the weather, they are likely to become trash when they could have found a new home. If you can't come when we are open, please contact us. We can almost always arrange a time to meet!

For assistance or questions, you can contact us through Facebook at VH Swap Shop @towngarage. Or contact Pat at 4133, [pat.lundholm@gmail.com](mailto:pat.lundholm@gmail.com)

Open Saturdays, 9-1 and by popup.

Reduce, REUSE, Recycle

Happy Spring!

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Sue Radley at: [islandlife1950@gmail.com](mailto:islandlife1950@gmail.com)

Ad/article submissions go to

Torry Pratt at:

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**Kids Trivia - Board Games**

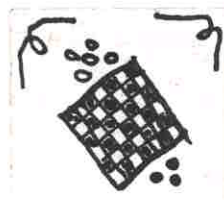
- 1 In the game of *Candy Land*, what do players use as tokens?
- 2 In *Hungry, Hungry Hippo*, what do the hippos have to gobble?
- 3 In what game do you find 'funatomy' parts?
- 4 What color are the most expensive properties in *Monopoly*?
- 5 What board game uses cards that you can split a 7, switch on an 11 or apologize sending an opponent home?

**Adult Trivia-Board Games**

- 1 What is the #1 board game in the world?
- 2 What board game has the same name as a famous play by Agatha Christie?
- 3 What was the first board game to use a 'pop-o-matic'?
- 4 Who is the unfortunate victim in the game of *Clue*?
- 5 What color are the entertainment pieces in the board game *Trivial Pursuit*?
- 6 Which letters are worth 10pts in the game of *Scrabble*?

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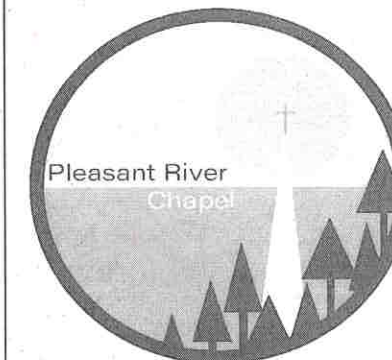
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*...to all family and friends, please help us keep this column current. It is important-email can be sent to [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) (preferred) or call 863-9926. Thank you!*

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slices of either raisin or plain  
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the meal that you want as well as  
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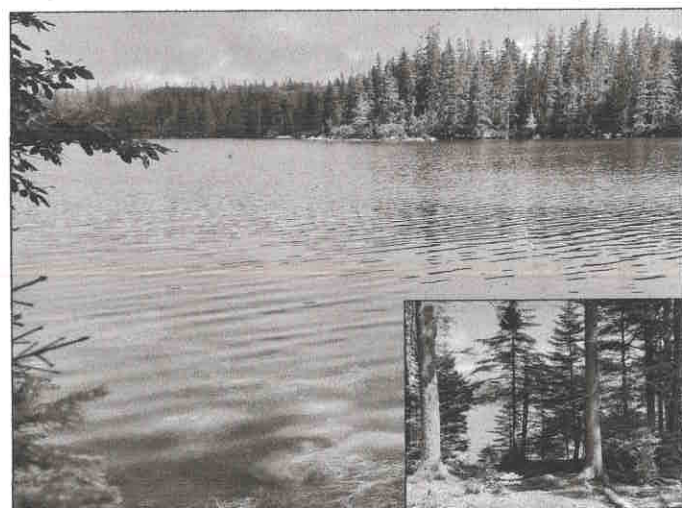
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## THE OBSERVER

Sometime during my freshman year or maybe 8<sup>th</sup> grade, I was enticed to smoke a Pall Mall in that little area half-way up the lane leading to the school from the East Boston Road. A couple of years later a friend & I were setting up pins in Cascade Lanes, Viv Drew's bowling alley (recently the Harbor Gawker) We got a nickel a string, enough to keep us in cigarettes. Camels were 27 cents a pack, filters were 30, but Viv sold singles to us for 2 cents each I set up pins all evening. During one string, Victor Ames rolled a ball so hard the flying pins nearly took my head off. There were several who bowled like that. Later that night we were still at the bowling alley, but with a couple of contraband Haff-enreffers, we were behaving badly. Viv asked us to leave. We hung around outside. Before long one of the bowlers came out and told us to go home. I asked him what he was going to do about it if we didn't. He was very obliging. He's still around but he's getting older and has a hard time getting around. If I could be sure he wasn't trying to trick me, I might try to trip him up. 32 years, thousands of dollars and countless efforts later, I finally quit smoking by renting a houseboat on the Erie Canal for a week with 3 others who didn't smoke and staying aboard for a week. pc

**It was the early 70's, the summer of love...**

**I was sitting down at the parking lot looking out over the harbor. I had just started a new medication.**

**Approaching Carver's Harbor, a small sailboat with a Jolly Roger flag started firing off its bow cannon.**

As they crept a little closer, it dawned on me that within a few minutes we would all become Pirate fodder.

I realized that I needed to warn every one of the impending doom, so in my altered mental state I ran around town yelling, "the Pirates are coming!"

I recall one elderly gentleman who said he didn't think the Pittsburg Pirates would make it to the series, let alone visit Vinalhaven.

People started pointing towards the float/ramp at the parking lot and here they came with their cutlasses strapped on and big canvas bags, I was sure was full of booty.

Their first place of business to plunder was the laundromat.

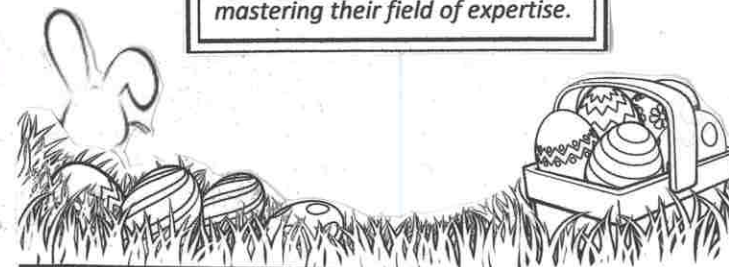
People started lining up outside looking through the windows at what I assumed was the carnage. I overcame my paranoia and joined them at the window. What I saw horrified me. Pirates, doing their laundry.

One of them came outside for a smoke and told us they were part of a reenactment group and that their big ship was anchored slightly unseen from the parking lot.

This was a good example of why medication and reality often times are at odds with each other. Next time I'm having a beer. cc

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## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

On April 5 the price will be 15¢ for supper at the Union Church.  
*March 27, 1917*

Richard Libby has a New Hampshire Red Hen which recently laid an unusually large egg. Weight 6 ounces Length 3 1/8" Circumference 7". This curiosity, when broken, was found to contain an egg of ordinary size within the larger egg.  
*March 16, 1939*

Many of our readers have been much interested in the articles relating to the old houses of the towns throughout Knox county. There has been much discussion here in Vinalhaven regarding the oldest house in the town. There are many old houses, but the exact dates of their building cannot be ascertained. On of the oldest is the John Carver house, so called, owned and occupied by his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hopkins. This house was built by Mrs. Hopkins' grandfather, Thaddeus Carver in 1812 and was most substantially built as can be seen by the immense timber used in its construction and it is still in a good state of preservation. The lumber used in building was cut within sight of the house, on land which was then a deep forest, but today comprises the best business and residential parts of the town. The Carver house was dedicated in June of 1812. People came from every part of the island to attend and enjoy a picnic dinner in a grove nearby. The house is beautifully located, commanding a magnificent view of the harbor and outlying islands. (Letter to the editor from the "Mothers Club March 12, 1917)

All radios in town were tuned to station WRKD in Rockland Thursday night, when that station featured Vinalhaven on their "Guest by Request" program. We were all very proud of the talent represented by Mrs. Dorothy Sutcliffe, Shirley Davis, Judy Clayter, Grant Duell and the director and pianist Arthur Brown.  
*Mar 31, 1953*

Dr. Spear of Rockland was called Friday to perform a critical operation on Mrs. Fred W. Morong. The patient was carried to the home of her mother, where the operation was successfully performed. A trained nurse is in attendance. Mrs. Morong is doing well.  
*March 22, 1910*

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*Vinalhaven Neighbor March 29, 1939*

**A Visit to the Famous Bowery.** We have for sometime had a peculiar anxiety to visit this now famous place, but our anxiety was always overcome us when we thought our reception might not be altogether congenial to ourselves. Determined to gratify the desire, we started out on Wednesday forenoon, accompanied by a member, who guaranteed us a safe passport, to enter at all hazards. We arrived at the door, and entered with timid steps, for we expected to be landed in the mud in the twinkling of an eye. We were never so much taken in, in our life, for no sooner had we been introduced as the editors, than we were embraced and kissed by the deacon. A little surprised at this proceeding we took a seat, but did not feel at ease, for we thought this palaver was only a trick to take us off our guard, but we were again deceived, for we were seldom better treated in our long life. We talked on many subjects, and were much impressed with the intelligence and wit of Mr. Shields. He possesses a happy faculty of humor which he wields in a masterly way, sharp and to the point without being offensive. This power of ready wit is doubtless the secret that attracts the crowds to the Bowery. It is really wonderful how Mr. Shields, totally blind, can conduct his business as he does weighting and dealing out his goods as correctly as one in possession of all their faculties. We talked on the operation recently made on his eyes and on the prospects he had of getting his sight restored. We spent a highly entertaining hour with this interesting gentleman, and our first visit to the Bowery will long be remembered.  
*Messenger March 1885*

**Master Harry Snow**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snow, was six years old on Monday. The day was made a happy one for him in the receiving of presents from Portland, Damariscotta, Rockland and Vinalhaven. He would like his friends to know what his many presents were: An Indian costume complete with bow and arrow, two pair of rubber boots, three Russian "suits," a Mother Goose book, two games, a box of candy, a birthday cake decorated with six candles and a cupid, a box of fruit and fancy crackers, a box of new Lincoln pennies and 13 post cards. Master Harry is a popular man and very well liked.  
*March 4, 1911*

The Go Sip, Knit & Yip Club met at Mrs. Rose Marie Smith's Monday night. A delicious lunch was served, and the evening pleasantly passed doing what the name suggests!  
*March 20, 1952*

**Friday & Saturday Mar. 31 - Apr. 1 at the Gem Theatre:** "Four Girls in White" With Florence Rice & Kent Taylor  
*Vinalhaven Neighbor Mar. 29, 1939*

The Rag Man came around Wednesday. A sure sign of spring!  
*Mar. 16, 1917*

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