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Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 A golf shot that curves from L to R for right handers, opposite for lefties (a bad slice)
- 2 A score of 8 on a single hole, not a good score
- 3 One club in your bag that you can always rely on, go-to-club
- 4 Similar to an old club with the loft a 4-iron or a lofting club
- 5 The last player to tee-off
- 6 Any golf tourney that is played in late afternoon and over nine holes

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Eighteen
- 2 Lowest
- 3 Tee
- 4 Putter
- 5 Driver

"I still believe in Santa, The Easter Bunny, The Tooth Fairy, and True Love. Don't even try to tell me different." *Dolly Parton*



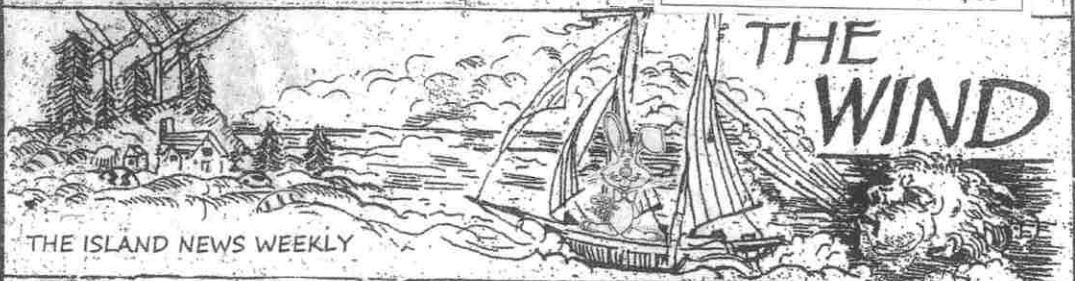
Pleasant River Chapel

On Saturday, April 8, 2023,
 Pleasant River Chapel will be doing a Drive Through Baked Bean Supper. The menu will be either small, large, or vegetarian beans, two hot dogs, coleslaw, and two slices of either raisin or plain brown bread with a piece of homemade pie. Meals can be delivered at 4 PM or 5 PM. The Drive-through options will begin at 4:15, and every 15 minutes until 6 PM. The cost for this meal is \$10 per meal and if you wish for an extra piece of pie that will be an additional \$3 per slice.

When you contact Pete, he will need to know if you wish for a delivery or if you will pick up your meal. If your meal is delivered, he will need to know the details about the meal that you want as well as your desired pie selection. If you are picking up your orders, please stay in your car; a greeter will come to you, take your pie order. If you would like to donate a dinner to an island neighbor, it will be delivered. Pete will need to know the time that you wish it delivered and any other details that you wish to share. The money earned by this supper will be placed in a travel fund to help Jo Martin through the Pleasant River Outreach Program. If you wish to place an order, you can contact Pete via email at ppedersen1842@gmail.com or you can call him at 207-551-4483 each day between 10 AM and 8 PM. If you would like to help with deliveries, please contact Pete.

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 6 - April 12, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

Community Lunch Box,
 Deliveries only on
 Mondays.

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

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

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

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

Email events
to:windnonprofitads@gmail.com



A Community Garden!

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

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

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

Place Mailing Label Here



Happy Easter, April 9th

Submit to The Wind!

We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, shout outs, etc. to include in THE WIND. If you have something you would like to share, we would love to include it in future WINDS. Please send to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

...April 6th is the Full Pink Moon
 Thurs., 12:34am (est)
 1st Full moon of the 2023 spring season

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

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Pre-Planning Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm
Planning Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 12 at 7pm
Planning Commission - Thursday, April 13 at 4pm
Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, April 18 at 5pm

Notices

Summer Library Hours began April 1st: 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 or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Dog Licenses – \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs. All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new dog 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 dogs 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.

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

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

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

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

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

Assessor – Travis Gould, 863-2168, vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com; hours vary

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Public Health Officer – Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341

Welfare Program – Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment

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

Library – Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Transfer Station – Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

Fire Department – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

Ambulance – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119, ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master – James Knowlton, 701-2018

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini, 542-1992



HELP!

Housing for Year-Round Deputy

The Knox County Sheriff's Office has hired a new deputy for Vinalhaven!

If you have any leads on an apartment or house large enough for a family with two children, please let us know!

Please contact Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager 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.**



Transfer Station Project

The Transfer Station renovation 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.

Week of 4/3: Work on retaining wall and concrete slab

Not accepting electronics (TVs or computers) or hazardous waste (oil or paint) for now! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions! 863-4306

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



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

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

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
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"The greatest gift of Easter is hope."
Basil Hume

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 ~

April 6th – Maundy
Thurs. Service at 7PM
April 7th – Good Friday
Service at 4PM

April 9th – Easter
Sunday Services
11:00 am

Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis

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

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

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

Easter Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, April 9, 2023. This service will be filled with traditional hymns, special readings, and loads of sharing.

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

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

The first bean supper will be on April 8th. The proceeds will help Joe Martin and his family. See the ad in 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

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

Old Fish House Days

44 N 68 W
Winter

A Sunday walk, down Leo's Lane, recently brought back some old memories, seeing a fish house with white smoke billowing from its chimney. It looked warm and inviting and was made even more so by the rising sun that was beginning to hit its windows. It was February 2023, but it could have easily been February 1964.

As a boy, my Sundays began at the Brown Church down in the vestry, Sunday School. It felt like home (although my first home was a lot better heated with comfortable seating). We would do arts and crafts and end with a Scripture lesson from Mrs. Hopkins; quite often it was about being humble and kind, a good lesson at any age.

At dismissal, I would launch and fly down Net Factory Hill, through Main Street, past Murray's boat yard and the B & M fish factory to get to our fish house where my father was building traps. I loved being there and so did he. He would always greet me the same way: "Did you say a prayer for your mother today?" "Yes sir, I did." I always answered affirmatively even if I had lapsed for fear if I gave the wrong answer, he might have sent me home.

It was a big place for a fish house in those days. It had an upstairs which was in rough shape, dry as a desert and it smelled of old plaster with dust everywhere. It was empty except for large porcelain jugs that were scattered about. My father said the fisherman he bought them from was also a rumrunner during prohibition and the jugs were wares of his trade.

Early afternoon, my mother would appear with some sandwiches. She would only stay for a short spell; she had her own things to do. In those years, we seemed totally reliant on her to feed us—I think we might have starved if she was not around. We would go on working to about four, eight bells for him (it's how he kept time) and then he'd say, ritualistically, "well I think that's all for today youngster, let's go get the fire going up at the house and see what your mother has in mind for supper."

What I'd give to have one of those Sundays back. Of course, that won't happen but here on the island, the past is often reminded to us by something in the present due to our wonderful, constrained continuum. In this story, it was a fish house, on a cold February morning, on Leo's Lane. It doesn't happen here all the time, the past overwhelming the present, but when it does the result is often magical.

~Bert and Amby

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VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

Spring K-12 art show!

This year the art show is a

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K-5 CHOICE/6-12 CHOICE TBD BY STUDENTS

THURS

APRIL 20
2023
@VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

5 PM

EVENT TIMELINE

5:00 - 5:30
REGISTER & VIEWING
5:30 - 6:00
MINGLE & BID/SILENT AUCTION
6:00 - 6:30
PRESENTATION/AUDITORIUM
6:30
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The program includes a variety of resources to help patients manage their outstanding balances, including insurance counseling, payment plans, and financial assistance programs for those who are experiencing financial hardship. We are also implementing new procedures to pursue unpaid bills more aggressively, including updates to our Patient Responsibility Policy.

We understand that medical bills can be a burden, and **we want to work with our patients** to help them manage their outstanding balances. We believe that working together to resolve outstanding bills is an essential part of providing the best possible care to our patients.

We encourage our patients to connect with us to discuss their options for payment plans and financial assistance programs. **Our team is here to help**, and we are committed to ensuring that every patient receives the care they need and deserve.

For more information on the new program, please contact the Executive Director at 207-863-4109 or visit our website at www.icmsvh.org.

Unofficial Official April Fun Days
6th - National Sorry Charlie Day
...a never give up attitude!
8th National Catch & Release Day
10th Golfer's Day

Quarter 3 ends on Friday,
April 7th!

National Encourage a
Young Writers Day - 4/10
Young people have amazing
imaginations and creativity!

April 6th is National
Student-Athlete Day!

April 10th is Siblings Day!
A day to remember & celebrate
our sometimes best friends,
sometimes not, our biggest
motivators and/or competitors,
and they may embarrass us but
then will "have our backs!"

Kids Trivia - Golf
1 How many holes are on a standard golf course?
2 When playing golf, do you want to have the highest or lowest score?
3 What is the name of the peg that you place the ball on before your shot?
4 When you are on the green, what club do you use?
5 What club do you use to hit the ball the farthest: driver, wedge or iron?

Adult Trivia - Golf Slang
1 What is a *Banana Ball*?
2 What does a *Snowman* mean?
3 What is a *Chicken Stick*?
4 What is a *Jigger*?
5 Who is a *Wolf* player?
6 What is a *Chicken Run*?

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Have you provided your new insurance cards to ICMS?

You must bring your insurance card and co-pay to each of your visits. Emailing your insurance information ahead of time is also an option.

Email your cards today to Brooke Conway, our Outreach Enrollment Manager at bconway@icmsvh.org.

Come see what's new at The Island's Closet this week. We had so much fun at the Spring Trade Show that we now have new selections of jewelry, shirts, gifts, magnets and much more arriving weekly. Our Vinalhaven Lobster T-Shirts are still 50% off for select sizes. I have a one-time Pre-Patriot's Day offer just for you! I got a deal on gas grills, Reg price is \$329.99 but right now they're \$249.99 while they last. I don't know how many I can get at this price, but I will have at least 3. Get one while they are HOT! Come get your Easter Basket Raffle Tickets with the proceeds to benefit Joe Martin. The drawing will be held Saturday, April 8th. Do you need a new lawn mower, grill, patio chairs or other large item? Come get your order in so I can get you going on your outdoor chores. Please stop by the Closet as we continue to celebrate our 8th Anniversary at 61 Main St.



*Don't Worry!
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Only 36 days til
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opens for the season!*



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Vinalhaven Telephone Directory

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Vinalhaven North Haven Matinicus Businesses ALL

Last name	First name	Home	Address	Map
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Adair	Robert	(207) 862-4476	North Haven Rd	
Adams	Joseph	(207) 862-2728	The Lounge	

The Phone Book is on the Internet

For those who missed previous announcements, the printed Vinalhaven phonebook has long been replaced by an online version.

Go to the town's website and bookmark it:
townofvinalhaven.org
(Click *Residents / Phone Book*)

Take advantage of it and register:
If you have a home on Vinalhaven, we encourage you to securely register. Registered users can add, correct, and modify their own entry with all sorts of contact information.

One more reason to register:
When logged-in, we now show alternate phone numbers (mobile) and email addresses if made available by other registered users.

Attention business owners and freelancers:
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Come, Put My Soul At Ease

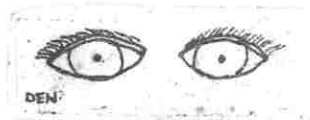
Somebody please bring me a can opener so I can pry my wee self out the door

I lie in this wannabe gorgeous silly old punt of a bed with its insides all painted like a renaissance bedroom and you know sometimes it's just hard taking off the winter layer after layer after layer.
Paddy Noble

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OBSERVER

In August of 1969, I came home from Connecticut for a little vacation. On the 25th, I found myself visiting with my Great Grandmother, Rena Johnson. She was at her net stand, as usual and, it being early evening, she was watching CBS news. I sat down to join her. Before long, Walter Cronkite interrupted his broadcast to announce that Neil Armstrong had landed on the moon and was taking a stroll on its surface. Gram watched intently for a minute or so and then got up, turned it off and went to the kitchen to prepare herself a modest dinner. The notion that a human being, an American no less, was walking on the moon was simply beyond belief or comprehension. It was easier to simply turn it off and think about something else.

Twenty years later, on the occasion of Vinalhaven's Bicentennial, Walter Cronkite put in another appearance, this time in a much more personal sense. He had been enticed to come to the island for the celebration and agreed to sit up high on a horse-driven float with Aaron Sheridan and lead the Fourth of July parade. Later on he was a guest at Harry Hopewell's place down on the wharf. The night before he'd been a guest of the Vinalhaven Lions at their annual 'Summer Visitors Night' bash at Smith Point. A surprising number of islanders in attendance didn't know who Walter was, or, as it turned out, simply weren't sure. A seasonal resident, Luke Dorr, bore a striking resemblance to Cronkite, such that, as the night became more lubricated, we decided to hold a look-alike contest. Which fellow was Cronkite? Luke won. Walter was delighted. pc

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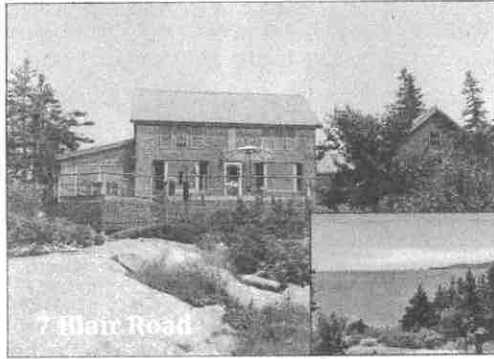
Elijah Osgood

How old are you? I am five.
When is your birthday? April, close to Easter.
Who is in your family? Mama, Daddy, and Allyah.
Where do you live? Down the road by the church.
Do you have any pets? Just a dog named Harvey. Simba and Noah are my cats. My dog Ryker died.
Where do your mother and father work? My Dad works out to haul and Mom works at the ferry terminal.
What are your favorite foods? Chocolate ice cream and chicken and deer meat!
What is your favorite toy? Toy cars and Easter bunnies.
What is your favorite color(s)? Dark blue and dark red.
What do you like best about kindergarten? I like playing Legos with my friends. I don't like math and reading.
What do you like to do after school? I play cars and dinosaurs.
What do you love most in the whole world? Going to haul with Mom and Dad. I like staying home with Mom and Dad.
What do you want to do when you are all grown up? I want to be a dinosaur and a basketball player. I practice all the time.
Tell us something about you that you think we will want to know. I like basketball and am a Viking. I like dribbling and shooting.
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why? A T-Rex cause I like them. They eat meat!





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Charming year-round home on a quiet village street. Many original features plus updates incl. new electric, vinyl siding, thermopane windows. Kitchen, dining room, living room, & bath on 1st floor. 3 bdrms above. Attached 1.5 story shed.

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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Sidney Winslow has recently given his store a new coat of tangerine paint, which gives that side of Main Street a cheerful look.
April 14, 1923

Two one-act plays to be given by students at Vinalhaven: The plays selected by the Junior and Senior classes are "The Professor Roars" and "Nobody Home." Those chosen for characters are Phyllis Bogren, Cynthia Tupper, Sadie Gustavson, Priscilla Carlsen, Patrician Skoog, Phyllis Robertson, Jean Kelwick, Greta Skoog, Gordon Burgess, Charles Adams, Albert Knowlton and Kenneth Hall. They will be directed by Miss Phyllis Black.
April 8, 1949

April 5, 1892 Joseph Norton of Vinalhaven died. He was one of the two last Union prisoners at the Andersonville Stockade.

A large crowd gathered on J. O. Brown's wharf to witness the launching of the power boat "It." The boat was built and christened by J. O. Brown and was designed especially for speed. It is equipped with a Mianus engine with a Harthan propeller. The boat is owned by Arthur Shea of Rockport and manned by Capt. Frank Healey and Parker Stone before the mast. Capt. Healey is a brave and daring seaman and well worthy of "It." He has many friends here, some of whom have presented him with a uniform cap and a pair of automobile goggles which he will find useful to keep the spray from his eyes.
April 3, 1906

I would be interested to know how the name of the Post Office was spelled when it was first established. Evidently, when you or anyone else write about the town you should spell the name, if you wish to be correct, as two words, but should use the one word spelling in addressing an envelope to anyone in the town. The question of whether we citizens of the town should use the one word or the two word spelling at the head of our letters is open to argument, but I favor the one word spelling myself. So far as the name of the islands themselves goes they have been grossly abused by the chart makers. The U. S. Coast & Geodetic Charts when "revised" in 1901 and 1903 in cooperation with the State of Maine left off the name Fox Islands entirely, but did retain the name Fox Island Thorofare. The General Drafting Co. Inc., which made the Coastwise Cruising Guide for Socony Vacuum Oil Co. even went so far as to chart them as North Haven Island and Vinal-Haven Island. Which was perhaps inevitable, but nevertheless totally incorrect. As one interested citizen I feel that you should continue to use the two word spelling at the head of your Vinal Haven Column.
I. G. Calderwood April 1, 1939

Twenty-five Maine Postmasters have had their salaries increased by the annual readjustment of the department. The Rockland postmaster is included in the list of those who will receive a \$100 increase. The salary of the Vinalhaven postmaster is reduced \$100 owing to the decline of the postal business in this town.
April 1906

Miss Audrey Coombs took part in the State Prize Speaking contest Friday in Rockland. She was chosen to represent Vinalhaven High School. Her selection was "Camille."
April 8, 1941

Lawrence Ames, 2nd mate of the S.S. *Polar Bear* is home for a 6 week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ames. Mr. Ames has just returned from Africa where he spent 8 months and brought with him some valuable curios of beautiful carved ivory. He also made a 2 month's stay in Bermuda.
April 3, 1920

Three hundred of bags of cement have been received by Road Commissioner, Ivan Calderwood, to build and repair the side-walks.
April 25, 1944

Fri. & Sat. April 8&9 at the Gem Theatre: "Man Proof" starring Myrna Loy and Franchot Tone
Vinalhaven Neighbor April 6, 1938

I have read with interest the editorial in your April 1st edition regarding the correct spelling of the name of this town and also the comments of Postmaster Drew. I believe that Postmaster Drew was in the main correct as I remember hearing the late D. H. Glidden when he was postmaster during the first Cleveland administration lamenting the fact that the Federal authorities spelled the town's name as one word. He considered the spelling incorrect. Back in 1785 the citizens of Fox Islands petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts asking the Court to "Quiet" them full possession of the Islands and the petition was presented to the Court by John Vinal who had a brother on the South Fox Island at the time. In 1788 the settlers asked Mr. Vinal to present a petition to the General Court requesting the island be incorporated into the Town of Vinal Haven (two words) and the Act of Incorporation was passed June 25, 1789 using that spelling. The name selected was of course a compliment to Mr. Vinal and an expression of gratitude of the settlers for the help he had been to them during the trying times of the Revolutionary War and before. Postmaster Drew's letter and the above facts would seem to indicate that the town is Vinal Haven, two words, but the Post Office is one word.
April 6, 1939

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Attention Veterans

Post 18 will hold the first monthly meeting of 2023 on Wednesday, April 19 at 6 PM, with the social hour beginning at 5 PM. This is an ideal time to refresh our membership and plan our projects for an exciting year ahead. We would like to invite ALL veterans to join us for dinner and camaraderie. Do you know that anyone currently serving on active duty, including the Guard and Reserves, or honorably discharged members of the same, can now join the American Legion? I have been in contact with a retired Navy veteran is the State of Maine Ambassador of the National Military Women's Memorial. She would like to come out and meet our women veterans. If you women would like us to set up a group session to meet with her to discuss issues of particular interest to women, as well as discuss your other veteran's issues and questions, please let me know ASAP or come join us on April 19 and we will coordinate a meeting with her. I can be reached at 691-2943 or you can reach me through The Island's Closet. Thank you and see you all 4/19!

\$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 treasure
 (3) Follow secret instructions to add your name to the winners list!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! It's time to call your best friend and both join us for Week #10!

Even a 2.0-mile journey begins with a single step!
 This week, finding me will take you quite the trek!
 VHtrails has all the details, so give it a shot!
 Sticks, stones, and an X is all that marks the spot!

Week#9 Winner: Shiver me timbers, Susanne Woodcock found the booty on Day #1 at 12:09pm. Take a picture of your Treasuahh and post it to our Facebook page!

Location of Week#9's Treasure:
 Second Picnic Table at Booths Quarry

~Captain Hook



National Girl Me Too Day 4/7
 ...celebrates the strength and endurance of women of all ages and walks of life and honors and continues to celebrate all the progress they have made together.



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APRIL HOURS
 WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
 11:00 - 4:00

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 1pm-4pm
 Thurs: 8am-12noon,
 closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services
 Dentist: Wed & Thurs

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 863-4341

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

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture
 Stuart Damon, DO
 To schedule an appointment, call
 863-4341

Women's Health
 Kathleen Coleman, ANP
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 863-4341

To reach the provider on call:
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WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

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

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

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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, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com

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

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

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

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

AA

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

Please contact vinalhavenaa@gmail.com for password or any other questions.

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

U.S. ARMY DAY - APRIL 6th

~Library News~

NEW HOURS

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

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Kindermusic

Thursdays 10am

Lego Club

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

Storytime

Saturdays 10am

If you would like to be a guest reader for story time please let us know and we'll schedule you in!
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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!

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 - 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.

Word of the Week

Tautology *n* (tō 'täljē) Saying the same thing twice using different words. A needless repetition, "speedy sprint."

Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

April 13th and May 11th

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.



April 11th National Pet Day
For all our furry, feathered, etc. friends & also a day to think about adoption/rescue to give a good home to a special pet.

"An end is only a beginning in disguise." Craig D. Lounsbrough



Pastor Jeff Lewis and Union church members would like to thank Donna Webster and her crew. Pictured are Sky, Willard, Kyle, Devon, Jeff, and Jim. They got the beloved paintings up and in place in the repainted church just in time for Holy Week. The cake walk was a blast, the roof fund is growing, the 2023 Union Church Cookbook is selling out quickly and the Sunday School kids will be singing next week for the Easter Service. The Easter Bunny may be dropping off treats to be found after the 11:00am Easter Service. All are welcome for fellowship.