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Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Coronation Quiche
- 2 Westminster Abbey, London
- 3 St. Edward's Crown & Queen Mary's Crown
- 4 Wood
- 5 Shorter 1.5 miles

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 1948
- 2 King George VI, his grandfather
- 3 GBP 3.5 million (4.4 mil US)
- 4 Sir John Ive
- 5 Diamond Jubilee State Coach
- 6 Two, Imperial State & St. Edward's

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May 11 - May 17, 2023

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Memorial Service for
Marguerite Mills
Sunday, May 14th @ 2PM
Open Bible Baptist Church

Committal Service
Saturday, June 3rd @ 11AM
Acorn Cemetery
Rockland, ME



If you see this princess around
town on Tuesday the 16th, be
sure to wish her a ...
Happy Birthday!



There will be a graveside service
for Bruce Kelwick on Sat., May
13th, at Cummings Cemetery,
11am with a light luncheon to
follow at the Legion Hall.



There will be no more *Mon-
day Lunch Box* until next fall.

Priscilla Doughty is at
Windward Gardens, recovering
from knee surgery and would
love to hear from friends. Her
address is: Windward Gardens,
Penobscot Room 25, 105
Mechanic St., Camden, ME
04843

\$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.

Shiver me timbers, \$10 Dollar
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starts every Saturday at 10:00am. Set
your alarm and check out [www.VH-
TDT.com](http://www.VH-TDT.com) for game details,
our winners list, and lots of pictures!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Break
out of your routine and join
us for Week #15!

I'm on a strip of land that stretches
out
A place where waves crash and sea-
gulls shout
To find me you'll need a second clue.
Look downtown on Main Street for a
card that's blue!

~Captain Hook



Sunday, May 14th

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Planning Board - Wednesday, May 10 at 7pm
Sea Level Rise Committee - Tuesday, May 16 at 4:30
School District Budget Meeting - Tuesday, May 16 at 5:30pm
Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, May 23 at 5pm

Notices

Annual Town Meeting will be June 21, 2023, 5:30pm, at the Vinalhaven School Auditorium

The Transfer Station is 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

Project Schedule - Weeks of 5/15 & 22: Paving, signs, loam, line striping, and cleanup.

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 - Summer hours as of April 1: 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

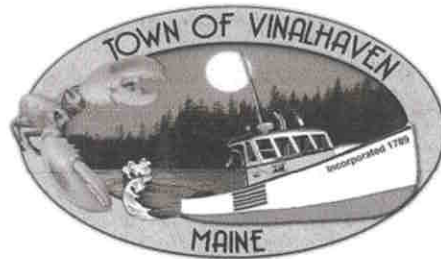
Fire Department - Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



The second half of property taxes was due May 1st! Interest accrues daily until payment is received!

Invitation To Bid Mowing and Maintenance

The Town is requesting sealed bids to furnish services as identified within the bid package available at the Town Office or on the website.

Summary of Services: In general, the Town seeks mowing services for town-owned property including cemeteries and parks. Services include, but are not limited to: mowing, edging, weed control, and debris removal and disposal.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Town Manager no later than Friday, May 19, 2023 at noon, and should be marked "Bid for Mowing Contract" on the outside. Bids will be opened Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at the Selectboard Meeting.



URGENT 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

Immediate Job Opening

The Public Works Department is looking for a committed worker to join our team as a laborer. This department cares for Vinalhaven's 35-miles of Town/State funded roads and 7 miles of sidewalks. Do not worry if you don't have experience in road construction and care! We are happy to train the right person!

As a Public Works team member, you will enjoy full benefits including health and dental insurance, paid time off, retirement options, and an active work environment with room to grow.

Please contact Millie with any questions or interest vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org or 863-2063



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)

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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

~
*The Sunday School
children will sing a very
special song this Mother's
Day Sunday, May 14th*

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

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

~
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
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contact Candi Barton at 863-
2001 for more information.

Silent Meditation

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Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM
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Pleasant River Chapel

On Sunday, May 15, 2023,
Gail Smith will give the
message.

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!

A drive-through Lasagna
Dinner will be held on
Saturday, May 13th. Our
proceeds will be donated to
the Union Church Roof
Project. For those doing
pick-up orders, please arrive
at your scheduled time.

If you are interested in using
the Pleasant River Chapel,
please contact Pete at 207-
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For pastoral care:
Bob Candage, 863-4943 or
Pam Kittredge, 863-2022

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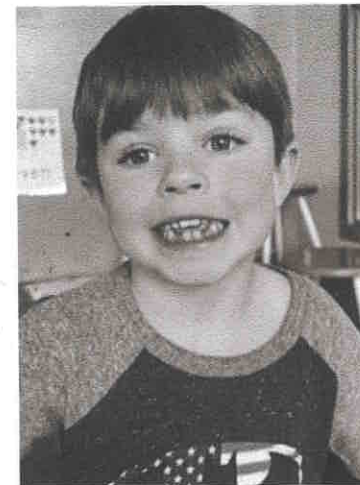
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Stanley Beckman, Jr.

How old are you? I am six.
When is your birthday? It was on April 29.
Who is in your family? My Mom, Catherine and my Dad, Stanley.
Where do you live? Right next to Landon. Go in a straight line, then turn a circle, then you walk straight. It's a white house.
Do you have any pets? Only cats! Sam is white and Baby Gayle has a white neck.
Where do your parents work? My Mom works in the house and my dad is a fisherman.
What is/are your favorite foods? Hot dogs with ketchup and mustard, in a roll or on bread.
What is your favorite toy? Mine Craft
What is your favorite color(s)? Blue, and orange is my second favorite color.
What do you like best about being in kindergarten? I like playing with blocks and building houses.
What do you like to do after school? Playing games and watching you-tube.
What do you want to do when you are all grown up? I want to be a video gamer with a PC monitor.
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why? A cat because I like cats. I like playing with them and feeding them.
What is something special about you that we should know. I love my Mom and Dad. They will have happy tears when they read this.
What do you love most in the whole world? Video Games! Mine Craft is my favorite!



Planter Boxes Available!

Would you like to grow food or flowers, but can't due to physical limitations or lack of garden space?

Vinalhaven Land Trust, in partnership with anonymous donors, has 10 raised cedar planter boxes available. These handcrafted planter boxes, on legs, are approximately waist height with a growing space measuring 2'x4' and 18" deep. The raised design is ideal for people who find working at ground level challenging. The boxes are available on a first come, first serve, sliding scale donation.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact us at:
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Pleasant River Grange #492 will sponsor a Vinalhaven Flower Show of bouquets & arrangements
Sunday, July 30th
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VH Eldercare fundraising is starting to gather donations for our annual auction... We are looking for unique items such as furniture, artwork, decor and more!
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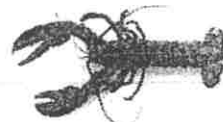
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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Stars on the Flag. Each has its place and meaning. Everyone knows that the nation's flag contains 48 stars one for each state in the union, but few understand just how those stars are organized or how you can locate the star corresponding to a given state. The arrangement of the stars on the flag is carefully regulated by law and executive order. The stars are arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Starting in the upper left hand corner and reading each row from left to right, the star corresponding to each state is placed in order of the State's ratification of the constitution and admission to the Union. Thus, star number one is for Delaware, which was the first state to ratify the constitution on Dec. 7, 1787. This list shows at a glance the order in which the States of the Union were admitted and the position of the stars corresponding to them on the flag. 1st row: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland and S. Carolina. 2nd row: New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, N. Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky and Tennessee. 3rd row: Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine and Missouri. 4th row: Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California and Minnesota. 5th row: Oregon, Kansas, W. Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, N. and S. Dakota. 6th row: Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. The dimensions of the flag are carefully fixed by law. Its length should be just 1.9 x its height. There are 13 horizontal stripes, alternating red and white. The Union, or the part of the flag on which the stars appear, should be 7 stripes high and its length .76 of the height of the flag. The stars are 5 pointed, with one point directly upward. When a new state is admitted the star is not added to the flag until the next fourth of July succeeding the date of admission.

May 15, 1917

Clean-up week May 5th to 20th, citizens are requested to rake up, burn up and remove all rubbish, ashes etc., that have collected around their premises. Also, orders have been received from the State Board forbidding all persons from spitting on sidewalks and in picture theatres and all public places.

May 6, 1919

Mrs. James Wareham entertained Wednesday at her home in honor of little Carolyn Alley whose birthday fell on the date near that of her own. The guests were Phyllis Alley, Betty Brown, Carolyn Calder, Muriel Baum and Astrid Rosen. Luncheon was served, the table decorations being pink with the same color scheme carried out in the menu. Games were played and prizes for the peanut hunt were won by Phyllis Alley and Carolyn Calder. The young guest of honor was the recipient of many nice birthday gifts.

May 8, 1934

This week at The Vinalhaven Grocery: Campfire Marshmallows 19¢, Paper Napkins (2 pkgs. Of 80) 17¢, Friends Over Baked Beans, two tall cans 29¢, Dole's Fancy slice pineapple, large can 25¢. White House Coffee, 1 lb. 23¢.

VH Neighbor May 1938

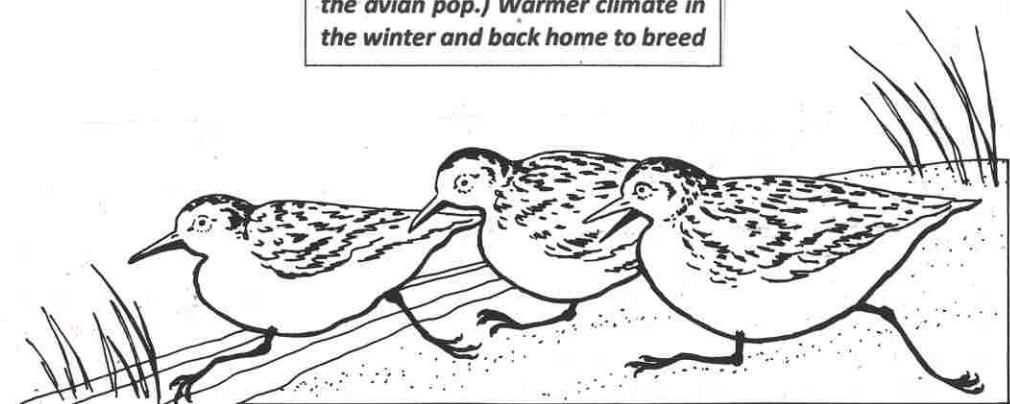
An Alarm of Fire was given Tuesday noon from the Calderwood Farm Homestead at Barley Hill. The fire company responded, but the flames had made such headway it was impossible to quench them and the building burned to the ground. The property is owned by Joseph Calderwood, There was no insurance.

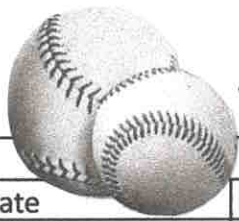
May 2, 1919

At the Gem Theatre: Fri. and Sat. May 13 & 14 *Mannequin* with Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy

VH Neighbor May 1938

5/13-World Migratory Bird Day...over 4000 species migrate in pursuit of food. (About 40% of the avian pop.) Warmer climate in the winter and back home to breed





Vinalhaven Softball/Baseball Schedule 2023

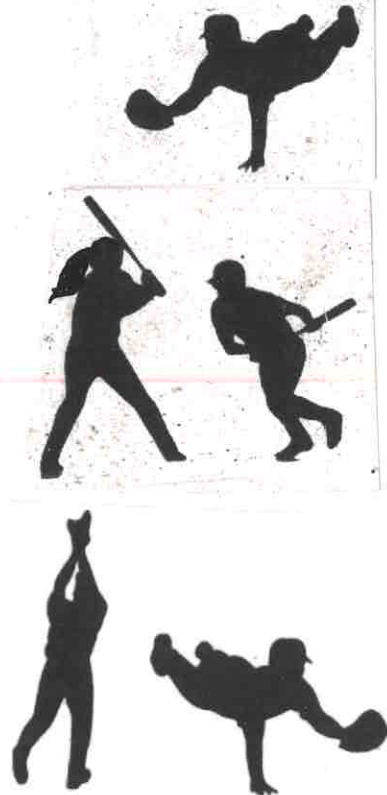
Softball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
11 May (Thu)	HOME Temple	10:30 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
11 May (Thu)	HOME Temple	12:30 PM	Vinalhaven	
13 May (Sat)	HOME Richmond	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
13 May (Sat)	HOME Richmond (Scr)	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
16 May (Tue)	AWAY Temple	11 AM	Temple	7 AM/4:30 PM
16 May (Tue)	AWAY Temple	1 PM	Temple	
19 May (Fri)	HOME Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
19 May (Fri)	HOME Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
26 May (Fri)	AWAY Valley	3 PM	Valley	8:45 AM
26 May (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5 PM	Valley	
27 May (Sat)	AWAY Valley	9 AM	Valley	2:45 PM

Baseball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
13 May (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	11 AM	Richmond	7 AM/4:30 PM
13 May (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	1 PM	Richmond	
19 May (Fri)	HOME Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
19 May (Fri)	HOME Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
25 May (Thu)	HOME Valley	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
25 May (Thu)	HOME Valley	1 PM	Vinalhaven	



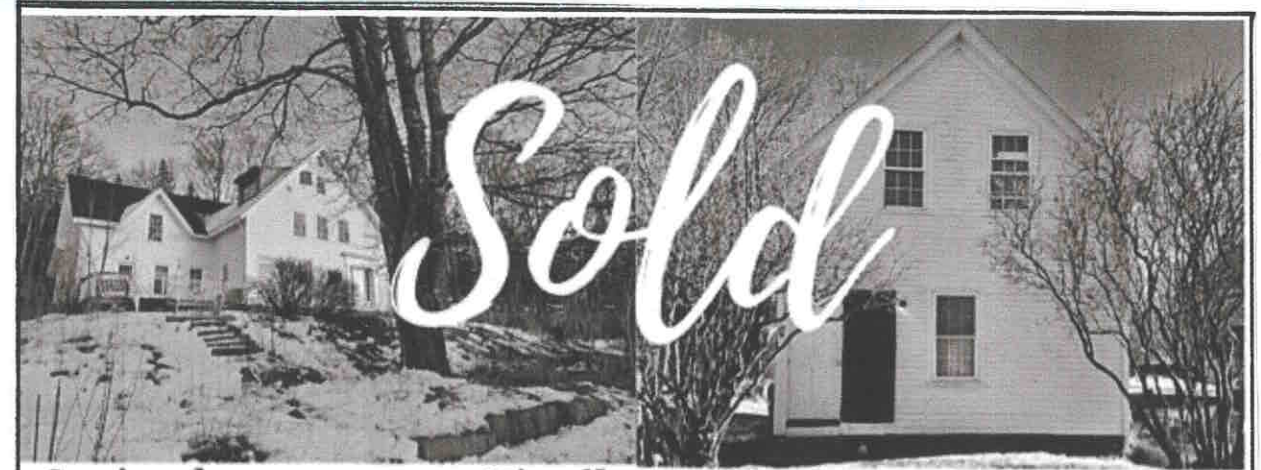
Kids Trivia-The Coronation

- 1 What was the official "dish" of the coronation?
- 2 Where did the coronation take place?
- 3 Can you name the crowns that King Charles III & Queen Camilla will wear?
- 4 Is the coronation chair made of wood or gold?
- 5 Was King Charles III's procession route shorter or longer than his mom's, Queen Elizabeth II's?



Adult Trivia-The Coronation

- 1 What year was King Charles III born?
- 2 Who did King Charles coronation robes previously belong to?
- 3 How much is the Gold State Coach worth, monetarily?
- 4 Who designed King Charles III's coronation emblem?
- 5 What is the name of the coach that Charles & Camilla rode in from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey?
- 6 How many crowns did King Charles III wear during the coronation? Name them?

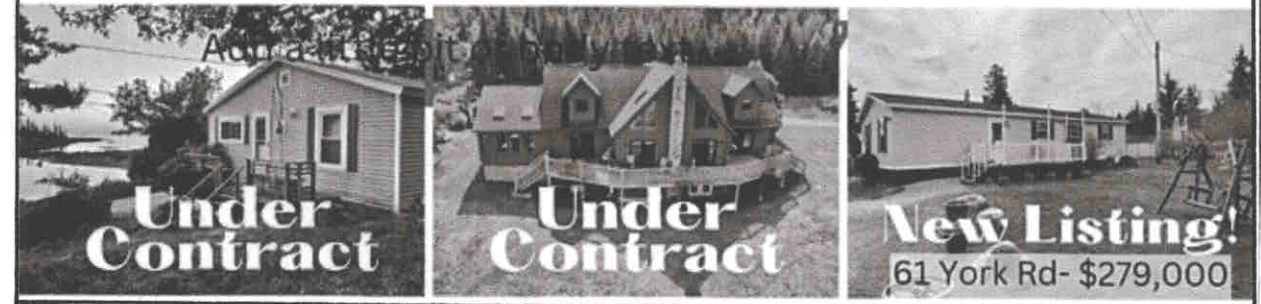


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Community Calendar

- 5/13: Drive Through Lasagna Dinner, 4 to 6, PRC
- 6/3: Drive Through Turkey Dinner, 4 -6, PRC, deliveries available
- 6/29: Bean Supper, 6, UC
- 7/9: Thanking Bob & Lois Candage for their Service, 2, PRC
- 7/13: Bean Supper, 6, UC
- 7/22: Drive by Lobster Dinner, 4:30 - 6:30, UC
- 7/27: Bean Supper, 6, UC
- 7/30: Cassatt Quartet's PIE Benefit Concert, TBD, UC
- 8/7: Dinner and Roast, TBD, PRC
- 8/10: Bean Supper, 6, UC
- 8/19: Drive by Lobster Dinner, 4:30 - 6:30, UC
- 8/24: Bean Supper, 6, UC

- 8/26: Dinner Honoring Our Volunteers, TBD, PRC ***
- PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
- SG: School Gym
- UC: Union Church ***

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

Meals on Wheels, *Deliveries* start at 11:30 on Wednesdays. Last day 5/24.

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

May 15th is Armed Forces Day



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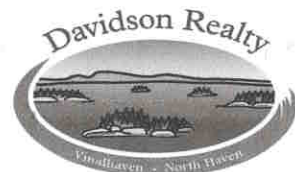
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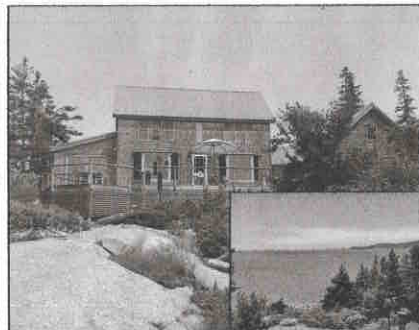


Thinking of selling?

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Waterfront on Old Harbor Pond. 1.4 acres near town. Partially cleared, drilled well, soil tested, vehicular right of way. Enjoy birdwatching & kayaking. Great chance to own waterfront at an affordable price! **\$130,000**



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place of all others but whose place
no one else can take."
Cardinal Mermillo



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO SUPERMOMS EVERYWHERE

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THANK YOU!

WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must
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vinalhavenwind@gmail.com prior
7 PM Monday night (or call
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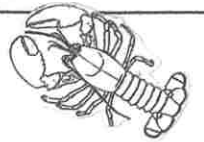
WINDs can be picked up in front of
the Post Office, the ferry terminal,
and the box at Todd's Garage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE
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Current subscribers check your
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~Library News~

HOURS
Tues, Thurs 1-7
Wed, Fri 9-5
Sat 9-12

Library Activities:

Thursday May 11:
10am Kindermusic
3pm LEGO Club (grade5/6)

Wed May 17
10am Toddler Time

Saturday:
10am Story Time

Seed Library

We have a small selection of free seeds in our seed library. Please donate seeds if you can!

Coming next month:

Digital Skills Class: "Cutting the Cord" 6/5 2pm

Cribbage Tournament
Tues. 6/13 6pm
Sign up at the library

Author visit from our own
A.M. Watson 6/15 – Read her
book Infants of the Brush.



Check out our website for more!
www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org



Partners in Island Education's Travel & Education Scholarships for High School & Middle School

It's time to start thinking about summer opportunities!

The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education Scholarship
is May 15th, 2023

The scholarships are one-time gifts in the amount of **up to \$2500** for high school and **up to \$1500** for middle school!

- Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 15 of each year.
- Eligibility – Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

www.partnersiniseducation.org/travel-scholarships/

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Or Allie Heckerd at school: allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org



Pecha Kucha Presentations

The Vinalhaven Community is invited to attend the Junior/Senior (and a few selected Sophomore) Pecha Kucha presentations. Presentations are on Wednesdays in the school auditorium from 2:30-3:40PM.

Schedule is as follows:

May 10 – Robbie S, Kyle G, Sam W, Joe L, Parker D

May 17 – Emilie O, Gracey W, Adelle W, Meagan D, Kailyn H

May 24 – Payton W, Tanner L, Isaiah M, Charlie S.

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Islands Community Medical Services

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341
Dental Services: 863-2533
Counseling: 837-4057
Billing: (603) 782-8374

Hours of Operation

Medical Services
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon
1pm-4pm
Thurs: 8am-12noon,
closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services
Dentist: Wed & Thurs

Physical Therapy
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

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

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Treatment & Acupuncture**
Stuart Damon, DO
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Kathleen Coleman, ANP
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To reach the provider on call:
Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

ICMS receives HHS funding and has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals. ICMS is a 501(c)3 and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233



**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.

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and
Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Meetings

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email
vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com

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

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!

OCEANSIDE GETAWAY

Take a digital break. Relax off-screen. Watch the osprey nesting and the eagle soar. Catch the changing tide & lobstermen pulling their pots. Beach and coastline to explore. 3 bedrooms, kitchen, electric & shower. \$775 per week.
Call: (212) 427-7654
Email: ecapen@lansco.com

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.

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.

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

Mother's Day Is Sunday May 14th!

Come celebrate at
Peaceful Harbor Farm's
Very Special Open House

10:30am - 3pm Sunday

Complimentary Gifts

for Mom's
of all sorts!

Annual Flower and
Vegetable, Herb Seedlings

Seed Potato

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Trees and Shrubs

Thousands of Perennials

Gift Certificates

Celebrate with something

she really wants and

Surprise Mom -

We're sure to have what
you're looking for!

Spring Greenhouse Hours

Thurs - Friday

Noon - 4pm

Saturdays at the Flea;

Saturday Greenhouse

Hours 1-3pm

and Sunday 10:30am - 2pm

Til further notice

Closed Monday and Tuesday

These hours don't
work for you? Call!

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You drop off and pick up.

No large quilts please.

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Support Local Economies



Job Opening

Stewardship Coordinator

Vinalhaven Land Trust is seeking a Stewardship Coordinator (SC) to join the team fulfilling the organization's mission to carefully and responsibly manage the lands that it protects, both fee and easement. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to conservation and be able to take initiative. Must have a positive attitude, with excellent communications and land management skills. The SC must be able to work alone and with volunteers. This is a part-time position with flexible hours, a health insurance stipend and simple IRA contribution plan.

Please submit resume and cover letter to

andrea.hogan@vinalhavenlandtrust.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

Kitchen Privileges

My pocket holds the seeds I plant, I tear their envelopes neatly, remembering another tearing and the birth of our son you planted so well, my darling, placed your ear to the soft ground of my belly to hear your children grow

I drop the seeds two by two so if one is not ripe the other will be, 'have more than one child', mother said these pale shells will crack open, shoot little green hands above a lip of soil and pray for rain, I can cope with the garden, it's people I can't weed out of my life

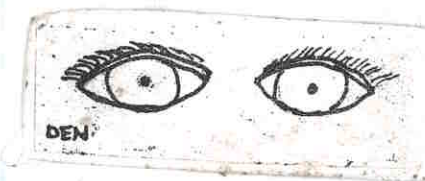
Down season the vines will bear fruit, they'll spread a canopy of leaves under which will live a universe mulching and munching the dead I'll watch for the aphid, the beetle, the cutworm destroy my work if I let them destroy my children, I'll pinch out their lives between my fingers and like a murderer wear gloves

I lay down straw between the rows now, put my garden to bed till the melons and squash and the cucumbers all have heads big enough for the table and the table is still big enough for the children

that I have fed and laughed and cried over, coming home when they want to, because it's here and the kitchen's a warm place to remember in

I'll soak in a tub and return to my growing tomorrow or maybe tonight in the moonlight when I can whisper alone to the garden that what I'd really like is to lie down in the fall with the pumpkins and get planted again in the spring.

Paddy Noble



OBSERVER

I came home from a meeting one day, a meeting at the library. I told Elaine that during the meeting my attention had wandered a little. She said, "Yes, I know, I was there." I'd been looking at the little plaque acknowledging my mother's contributions to the library but had also been looking at the trees outside the window. The one nearest was Bodine's Chestnut. Chestnuts are uniformly unruly, particularly during their stark, undressed winter but this one is positively foreboding. If a tree can be said to have something to say, this one says, "Make my day." It's feral branches appear unable to agree on anything, to co-exist, not by choice, but like tethered lunatics who only have an apocalyptic purpose in common. Its lower branches are carnivorous, reaching for a careless pedestrian or maybe a stray dog or cat, perhaps a child. The upper ones rake the sky maniacally. Nearby but across the road is an ethereal hardwood, ambivalent and fanciful, like the blonde in a blonde joke, flighty, the kind of tree whose simple optimism can rise above anything, even in such proximity and contrast with the angry Chestnut. If it could sing, it might be singing, 'I Feel Pretty' like Natalie Wood from West Side Story. Nearby is a Cedar, cerebral and long-suffering, contemplative, capable of thoughtful reflection. Its composure drives the other trees nuts.

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Write to Friends

Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends.
Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!

Nans Case
Ethelyn Day
Marie Dempster
Beth Haskell
Louie Martin
June Martin
Linda Oxton
Lauretta Robinson
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, ME 04854

Jaquelyn Ames
c/o Goodwill-Kendall
Lane House
Freeport, ME 04032

David Arey
Thornton Hall
58 Baribeau Drive/Rm 223
Brunswick, ME 04011

Walter Haskell
c/o Madison House
93 Military Street
Houlton, ME 04730

Dotty Knowlton
Windward Gardens
105 Mechanic Street
Camden, ME 04843

Sandra Osgood
Quarry Hill
Community Drive
Camden, ME 04843

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

AG Rhodes
c/o Ricky Soaring Dove
350 Boulevard SE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Lucy Wadsworth
Knox Center
6 White Street
Rockland, ME 04841

Gladys Walls
354 Augusta Road
Washington, ME 04574

...to all our loyal readers, please help us keep these columns current. It is important!
Email can be sent to vinalhavenwind@gmail.com (preferred) or call 863-9926. Thank you

How You Can Help Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox
Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels
VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624
Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach
PO Box 15
Checks payable to VCO

**Open Bible Baptist Church
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)**
Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465
Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church
Memo Line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

the Brown Door at the Union Church
Union Church attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Food Panty

Vinalhaven Eldercare
18 Beaver Dam Road
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

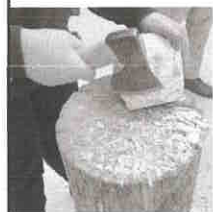
Medical Alert Devices
Available through Eldercare
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Add to all addresses:
Vinalhaven, ME 04863



Spoon Carving For All

August 11, 12 & 13 at the Grange



Learn to carve Scandinavian style spoons in our two-and-a-half-day class. We will focus on safety, knife and axe work techniques and traditional green wood working design.



We begin Friday's session learning knife grips needed to carve effectively and safely. Our Saturday class covers spoon design, layout, and understanding the importance of wood grain. Participants will progress from an eating spoon to a larger serving spoon using available hardwoods. Demonstrations and modeling techniques will happen throughout the three-day course.



Please bring wooden spoons that inspire you, your own carving tools (if you have them) pencils & a flexible ruler. We will supply the wood and tools needed.

Both instructors have carved and studied green wood working for decades. Both instructors Tom & Fred are knowledgeable and experienced in technique, carving history and teaching. The class will be run Swedish style with two Fikas per day!

Open To All Levels

Class limited to 8 students

Length of Class: 2.5 days

August 11, 12 & 13, 2023; 12 to 5pm Friday, 9am to 5pm Saturday & Sunday.

Cost: \$325.00 for Grange members; \$350 for non-members (includes materials & tool use).

Location: Pleasant River Grange #492 on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove.

For More Info: Claudia Dengler, 207-200-1764.



PLEASANT RIVER CHAPEL SPRUCING UP DAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 20TH STARTING AT 9:30.

It is spring and it is time to spruce up a place that we all love to go to. It has been a long winter; the grounds need to be raked, ruts filled, flowers tended and planted, some bushes trimmed. Inside the chapel there are a few projects that can be enjoyed by someone who would prefer to be inside instead of outside. For outside jobs, we have limited supplies. We can use clippers, rakes, please bring what you can. Come Help Us by giving a half hour, or an hour, or a few hours. We will have coffee early and throughout the morning and hot dogs and chips will be served at 11:30 AM.

Word of the Week

Fractious: (*adj*) frak-shəs: Tending to be troublesome, unruly. Quarrelsome, irritable.

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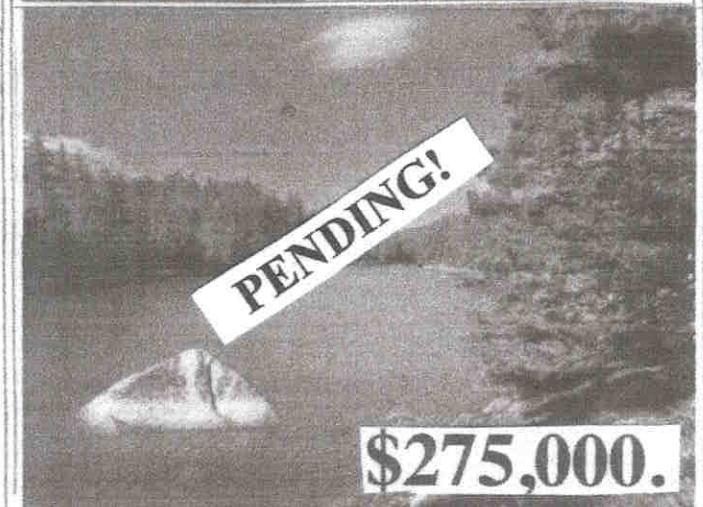


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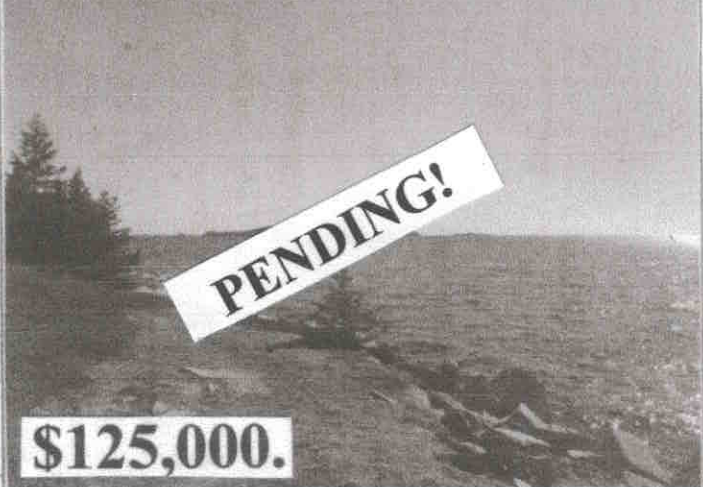


PENDING!

\$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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PENDING!

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CITY POINT, VINALHAVEN 2 ACRES WITH 400' DEEP WATER FRONTAGE LOOKING WEST AT THE SUNSET. NO SOIL TEST POSSIBLE. ADJACENT TO TOWN PARK. PART OF THE BODWELL GRANITE COMPANY'S LAND. MOSTLY LEVEL GRANITE WITH SPRUCE.
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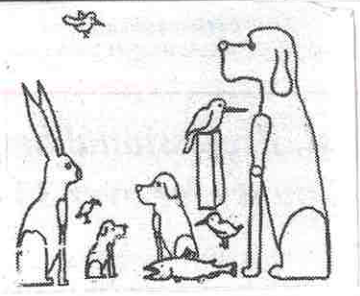
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\$495,000.

MILL STREAM POND COTTAGE WATERFRONT HOME THAT COULD BE EASILY BE MADE YEAR ROUND. 11 PLUS ACRES WITH 1346' TIDAL FRONTAGE. 4 BEDROOM SEPTIC SYSTEM, END OF THE ROAD PRIVACY, NEW ROOF, LOVELY WOODED LOT. \$495,000.
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VH Eldercare fundraising is looking for artists interested in painting small furniture and other pieces to be auctioned.
Call/text/email Shelby: 603-724-5803
shsmith261@gmail.com



**~MAY AWARENESS MONTH~
BE KIND TO ANIMALS
LYME DISEASE
SMALL BUSINESS**

To the Vinalhaven Community,

As we approach the summer season, we'd like everyone to be up-to-current on what is going on at Union Church!

This winter, the inside of the sanctuary was completely repainted, and is looking bright and cheery. To accomplish this, the historic paintings were taken down and cleaned. Thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers, the paintings were rehung in time for Easter services! We now have a beautifully spruced-up sanctuary, available for a variety of events—weddings, funerals, concerts, and Sunday services.

The roof had a temporary fix to repair some leaks, but, as many of you know, the roof needs to be completely replaced for the Church to be safe and function efficiently. The estimated cost of this project is \$53,000. Longhill Construction has been chosen as our contractor for this job.

We are currently halfway to that goal, and do have some fundraisers planned for the summer, when the seasonal residents can also take part in this effort. However, realistically, personal donations are essential to reach our goal in a timely manner. Thank you, in advance, to the Congregation of Pleasant River Chapel, who are contributing the proceeds of their Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser on May 13th to the Roof Replacement Fund.

Would YOU please consider making a donation to this Fund also? Either for yourself or in honor or memory of a loved one. The Union Church is an iconic symbol of Vinalhaven life and history. A new roof will ensure that the Church will continue to be a vital part of the Vinalhaven Community for many years!

Thank you!

Sincerely,
The Union Church Council



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Vinalhaven Telephone Directory

includes North Haven and Matinicus

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Search for any text/number:

Number of results: 1352 Vinalhaven North Haven Matinicus Businesses ALL

Last name	First name	Home	Address	Map
Adair	Hiram	(207) 863-4148	410 North Haven Rd	
Adair	Robin	(207) 863-4926	North Haven Rd	
Adams	Joseph	(207) 863-2239	The Laurie	

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:
Register and add your searchable yellow page style keywords.

It is free and was created by volunteers - *Try it - use it - enjoy!*



FOX ISLANDS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
 NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AND TARIFF AMENDMENT
 MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 2023-00050

Fox Islands Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FIEC) hereby notifies its customers that it will file for a rate increase and tariff amendment with the Maine Public Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. §§307, 3502 and the Commission's Rules (65-407 Chapter 120 §(8)(B)(1)(a)(i)).

FIEC proposes to raise rates by 7% to (1) ensure compliance with the mortgage covenants on debt; (2) provide for increased labor, insurance, storm damage, fuel, materials, services, vehicle and equipment acquisition, maintenance, and repair, and other operational costs; and (3) allocate costs more equitably among customer classes. Based on its cost-of-service study in 2022, FIEC proposed to allocate the increased rates in a way that addresses current inequalities between rate classes, specifically the revenue under collection from the Residential Peak Period rate class. As a result, the increase is not equal across all rate classes. FIEC has not raised T&D rates since 2015.

FIEC proposes to modify its T&D rates by repealing the provision that includes 50 kWh of T&D service in the monthly minimum charge – customers will pay the T&D rate, Conservation Assessment, and Low-Income Payment Assistance Program Assessment on all kWh used. Customers who are billed 50 kWh or less each month will see an increase up to the following:

Service Rate Class	T&D Rate	50 kWh of T&D Service
Residential	\$0.13708	\$6.85
Residential Peak Period	\$0.11028	\$5.51
Commercial	\$0.09752	\$4.88
Large Commercial	\$0.09094	\$4.55
Small Power	\$0.12311	\$6.16

For the Residential Rate Class, the increased cost of the 50 kWh subject to the T&D rate will be partially offset by a decrease in the T&D rate. FIEC proposes to adjust T&D rates as follows:

Service Rate Class	Current T&D Rate per Kilowatt Hour	Proposed T&D Rate per Kilowatt Hour	Net Percentage Rate Change
Residential	\$0.14205	\$0.13708	-3.6%
Residential Peak Period	\$0.10211	\$0.11028	7.4%
Commercial	\$0.09608	\$0.09752	1.5%
Large Commercial	\$0.08829	\$0.09094	2.9%
Small Power	\$0.11952	\$0.12311	2.9%

If the rate request is granted, customers with the following average bills will see a monthly increase as follows (the calculation includes the 50 kWh and T&D rate changes):

Service Rate Class	250 kWh		500 kWh		750 kWh		1000 kWh	
Residential	\$5.86	13.5%	\$4.62	5.9%	\$3.38	2.9%	\$2.13	1.4%
Residential Peak Period	\$7.15	11.83%	\$9.19	10.7%	\$11.23	10.1%	\$13.28	9.7%
Commercial	\$5.16	10.5%	\$5.52	7.5%	\$5.88	6.1%	\$6.24	5.1%
	5000 kWh		5500 kWh		6000 kWh		6500 kWh	
Large Commercial	\$17.67	3.0%	\$18.99	3.0%	\$20.32	3.0%	\$21.64	3.0%
Small Power	\$23.93	3.8%	\$25.72	3.8%	\$27.52	3.7%	\$29.31	3.7%

In addition, instead of defining the Commercial and Large Commercial classes by use of less than or more than 24,000 kWh per year, the amendments propose revising Commercial rates to apply to customers using less than 2,000 kWh per month and Large Commercial rates to apply to customers using more than 2,000 kWh per month. Customers in the Commercial rate class that qualify for the Large Commercial rate class will see a 35% increase (approximately \$107/month) when moved to the Large Commercial rate. This change is proposed to address the inequity of businesses that are provided large commercial service yet are billed as commercial customers due to the seasonal nature of their operations.

FIEC will request that the new rates go into effect on July 1, 2023.

FIEC will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Church, 25 East Main St., Vinalhaven, ME 04863. At this meeting, FIEC will provide additional information about the rate and tariff amendments, and FIEC's customers will have the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed amendments. Customers have the right to request additional information relating to present and proposed rates. Customers have the right to an open and fair hearing and to further hearings before the Commission.

The Office of the Public Advocate provides guidance on how to participate at the Commission at www.maine.gov/meopa/home and can be reached at (207) 624-3687.

FIEC's customers have the right to petition the Commission to investigate the proposed rate and tariff amendments. Petitions must be signed by at least 10% of FIEC's customers and filed with the Commission by June 14, 2023. The Commission's online case management system is available at www.maine.gov/mpuc/online-services/. This case has been assigned Docket No. 2023-00050.

The proposed rate and tariff amendments and supporting materials are available at FIEC's Main Office, 66 Main St., Vinalhaven, ME, or electronically upon request by emailing CustomerService@foxislands.net.