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Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 By the wind.
- 2 Leaves that drop in the autumn.
- 3 Chlorophyll
- 4 Bamboo
- 5 Cucumber

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Jackson Pollock
- 2 Mary Cassatt
- 3 Grant Wood
- 4 Salvador Dali
- 5 Georgia O'keeffe

"We hope your month was positively aMAYzing!" ...?

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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

GREET'S EATS

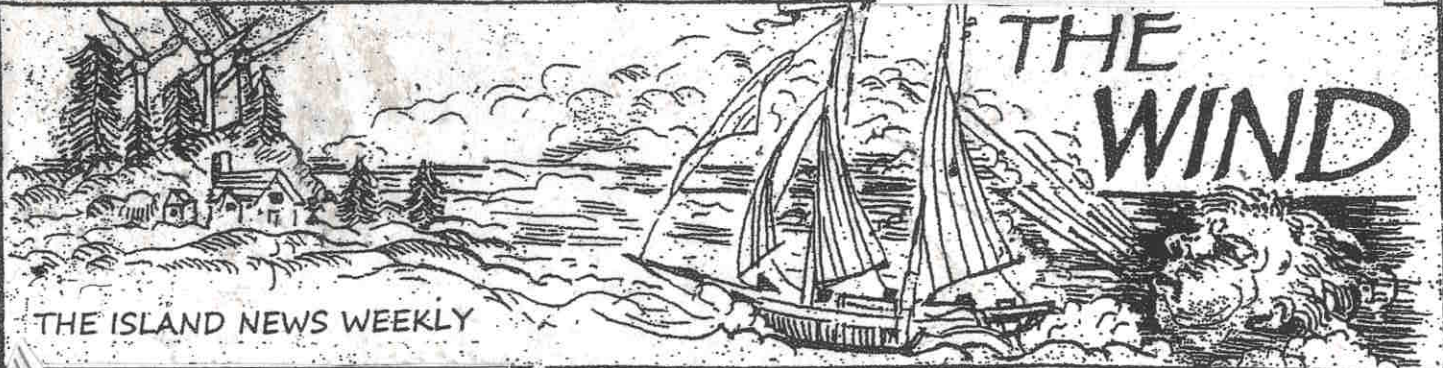
Opening Soon!
We need to do a few repairs first,
but we can't wait to see you!

May 31st is National Smile Day 😊

Reminder for those who have an annual subscription to the Wind: your expiration date is printed in the upper right corner of the mailing address label. This date will be highlighted when it gets close to running out.

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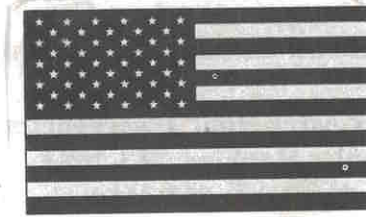


THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 25 - May 31, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

May 29th - Memorial Day



THE TOWN BAND WILL MEET AT THE FLAGPOLE ON MEMORIAL DAY AT 10AM. REHEARSAL AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SUNDAY, MAY 28, 5PM. WE WILL BE PLAYING THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER AND MILITARY MEDLEY.

Committal Service for Marguerite Mills
Saturday, June 3rd, 11AM
Acorn Cemetery
Rockland, ME

FLEA MARKET POP-UP
SAT. MAY 27th 10-12
WEBSTER FIELD

ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN ME & SEVERAL OTHER VENDORS, PLEASE JUST SHOW UP AND WE'LL FIND YOU A SPOT!

FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CALL KATHY OR LONNIE
863-2791

Wind delivery update...
We will start receiving The Wind again on Thursdays, starting May 25th.

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

The Union Church would like to invite all veterans and Auxiliary to come to Church services on May 28, at 11:00am, Memorial Sunday.

PLEASANT RIVER CHAPEL wants to say thank you to the Vinalhaven Community for making our Lasagna Dinner a success. On May 21, 2023, we presented the Union Church with a check for \$4025 for their roof project. We could not do this without you.

On Saturday, May 20th, we had a wonderful group of hardworking volunteers who worked hard inside and outside the chapel.

Place Mailing Label Here

EARLY RELEASE!

There will be an early release for students on Friday, May 26th at noon. Teachers have a workshop in the afternoon. No school on Monday-Memorial Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

The Auxiliary ladies will be making wreaths for Memorial Day, on May 25, at 2:00pm, at the Legion Hall. We would like to invite anyone who can make wreaths to come and help with this community project. Or, if you would like to learn to make wreaths, you are welcome to come and learn.

Awards Night

High School Awards Night is on Tuesday, May 30th at 6PM, in the auditorium. All are welcome to attend!

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restaurant & bar

June Schedule

Thursday - Saturday
beginning at 5pm
tables by reservation

bar seating is first come, first serve

book online at resy.com or call 207-863-2300

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

All Town Departments Closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day
Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, June 6 at 5pm
Pre-Planning Board - Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm
Election Day - Tuesday, June 13; Vinalhaven Town Office, polls open 8am-8pm.
Planning Board - Wednesday, June 14 at 7pm

Notices

Annual Town Meeting will be June 21, 2023, 5:30pm, at the Vinalhaven School Auditorium
Town Manager, Marjorie Stratton, will be out of the office May 24 through May 31.

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 5/22 & 29: 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!

On Election Day (June 13) the Town Office will be closed for business. Clerks will be working the polls and unable to wait on customers.
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

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



Harbor Master Notice

All traps and equipment must be removed from the Downtown Parking Lot the day before Memorial Day for the holiday services. Yes, that means you!

Harbor Master

CONGRATULATIONS!

On May 9th, the Sea Level Rise Committee was among those to receive the *Spirit of America Award* at the Knox County Commissioners meeting. Those nominated were honored for their service to their communities.

From Stephen Betts Courier Gazette article: "The heart and soul of making government work is volunteers, Commissioner Chair Ed Glaser said. ... The Vinalhaven Sea Rise Committee explored impacts of sea level rise on the island. The committee was very conscientious in its approach, worked hard at the task, and came back to the Selectmen with specific recommendations."



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
863-9944
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

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
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All are Welcome.

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

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

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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)

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If you would like to donate
to the Union Church, donations
can be mailed to PO Box 249 or
visit our website at:
unionchurchvh.org

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

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



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.



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, May 28, 2023
is Sharing Sunday
Please bring a thought,
poem, song, or scripture
that is meaningful to you.

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

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

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info,
email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

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

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JUNE

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2023

5:30 PM

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WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207-401-8655



Dear PreK-5 Parents,

The Vinalhaven Memorial Day parade will be on Monday, May 29th at 10:30am. This is a great island tradition that always has a wonderful turnout from both spectators & participants.

The American Legion Auxiliary would like to invite any students who wish to march in the parade to **meet at the Legion Hall on Monday the 29th at 10:15.**

Every child who marches will be given a flag to keep and some will be asked to carry flowers or wreaths to honor our veterans. We hope your child will participate in the parade and help us display our patriotism and appreciation for all our servicemen & women. Don't forget to wear Red, White & Blue!

Sincerely,
The American Legion Auxiliary

**KINDERGARTEN KIDS
CLASS OF 2035**



Dawson Small

How old are you? I am six.
When is your birthday? My birthday is today! (May 9th)
Who is in your family? Mom and Dad, Corey and Damian, Papa.
Where do you live? Vinalhaven. I go home in the truck or van. It's a big ride, there are lots of woods.
Do you have any pets? Jewel and Pirate. They are dogs. They are brothers.
Where do your parents work? Dad goes to haul. Mom stays home and cleans houses.
What are your favorite foods? Lunchables. Dad cooks crabs and lobsters.
What is your favorite toy? Blocks and cars. I play 3 card games.
What is your favorite color(s)? Red and Blue.
What do you like best about being in kindergarten? I like everything at school. I like to play with Thomas and Ryker.
What do you like to do after school? Play with the side by side.
What do you want to do when you are all grown-up? I want to be a good person.
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why? A dog because they have shiny fur, and they swim.
What is something special about you that we should know. I want to ride my bike to the store!
What do you love most in the whole world? Aunt Bumblebee but I forgot why!

May 30th - *World Multiple Sclerosis Day* - invites the dialogue on this very slow and debilitating disease, in search of a cure. The exact cause, which is still unknown & lack of funding, has slowed research. Though symptoms can be treated, there is still no cure.

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 24 - Payton W, Tanner L, Isaiah M, Charlie S.

PRE-K REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Registration & Screening for the 23-24 school year will take place on May 26, starting at 8 AM in the preK room. If your child is eligible for preK (turning 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2023) please contact the Vinalhaven School office at 863-4800 to set up an appointment. You must bring copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization record to your appointment. Please contact Cherie Doughty at: cherie.doughty@vinalhavenschool.org with questions or call 863-4800 X1179.

If I Were A Prayer

If I were a prayer I would be whispered in sweet tones dunked in morning love and honey with a hint of orange for spice, waking no one just a grateful noise claiming your ear for a moment to tell you how wonderful it is to be alive to see another day But come evening's soft shadow I would be a prayer of shouts and shudders of glee to get all of your attention and let you know the spark inside that you started so long ago has not gone out, instead it blazes high and furiously, heating my whole being with a fire not unlike what a lover must feel when near your light and smile.

Ahh, prayers answered I see; I now know this heat is my passion for loving you enough to let it be your way not mine.
 Paddy Noble

Looking Ahead.... The Wind will not blow the week of July 4th!

\$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.

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 1 Solve the riddle
 2 Find the treasure
 3 Follow the secret instructions!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Text a friend, forma team, you can win Week #17!

Amidst rocks and ____, within a ____ so grand
 Where ____ reigns ____ across the land
 In a ____ I hide, where ____ unfolds
 In the ____ of a structure driven by ____ so bold.

~Captain Hook

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Ada Creed was hostess at The Islander Inn for luncheon last Friday, honoring the school children who ride the school bus with her during the year. Those present were Frances and Elizabeth Gray, Betty Ellen and Peggy Ann Burgess, Gloria Jean, Glennis and Tommy Hildings, Joan Poor and Buzzy Young.
 May 26, 1953.

Nearly everyone in town gathered at the baseball field on Wednesday afternoon for the opening of the Little League season. The band in their colorful uniforms, led by their attractive drum majorette Charlene Polk, with her equally attractive assistants Dorothy Woodcock and Pauline Nash accompanied the three teams and the managers from the Legion Hall to the ball park for the opening ceremony. Al Townsend our "perennial" mayor threw out the first ball and the season was officially opened. The Lions team coached by Ted Maddox won the first game over the Legion team coached by Woodrow Bunker. Andy Gilchrist is the coach of the Firemen's team which will play the Lions on Saturday afternoon.
 May 23, 1953

Mr. & Mrs. Sigvard Meline who are planning to leave June 4 for an airplane trip to visit relatives were honor guests at a going away party Friday night at Camp "Dun-Lookin." The party was a complete surprise to Mr. & Mrs. Meline and much enjoyed by them. Mrs. Meline was presented with a corsage of silver dollars artistically arranged by Mrs. Cameron Rae. Lunch was served and a neighborly social evening happily passed.
 May 20, 1952.

Friday evening, May 15, a shower party was given Miss Hester Dyer by Mrs. Pearl Dyer & Miss Isabel Fraser at the latter's home. The parlor was very prettily decorated with flags of the allied nations, as Miss Dyer is to be our first Victory Bride, marrying Corporal Lloyd Calderwood, who was recently discharged from the service, having served in the World's War as Corporal of the Machine Gun Co. 103rd US Infantry 26 Div. Miss Dyer was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which she found hidden in a basket elaborately adorned with flags and crepe paper. Musical numbers were enjoyed and ices and fancy cookies were served.
 May 23, 1919

Smelting is a popular pastime and the local brooks known as Perry's Creek, Indian Ladder, Poor Farm, Seth Smith's & Cyrus' are visited each night by lovers of the sport. During the past week large catches have been reported. On peculiar thing about this sport is that nearly everybody takes a dipnet along but seldom uses it, for it the smelts are plentiful it is much easier and far more exciting to catch them with bare hands.
 VH Neighbor May 17, 1939

This week's specials at The Hilltop Grocery, Mountain St., G. C. Webb, proprietor: Tommy Tucker Flour 69¢/bag, native potatoes 45¢/pk, Chase & Sanborn Coffee 30¢ lb, 2lb can Famous Cocoa only 20¢.
 VH Neighbor May 10, 1939

At the Gem Theatre: Fri. & Sat. May 26 & 27 "Rose of Washington Square" with Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Al Jolson.
 VH Neighbor May 24, 1939



Vinalhaven Softball/Baseball Schedule 2023

Softball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
26 May (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5:30 PM	Valley	1:00 PM
27 May (Sat)	AWAY Valley	9 AM	Valley	2:45 PM

Baseball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
25 May (Thu)	HOME Valley **Senior rose ceremony	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
25 May (Thu)	HOME Valley	1 PM	Vinalhaven	

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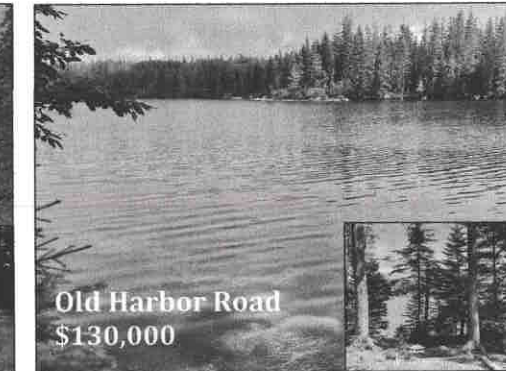
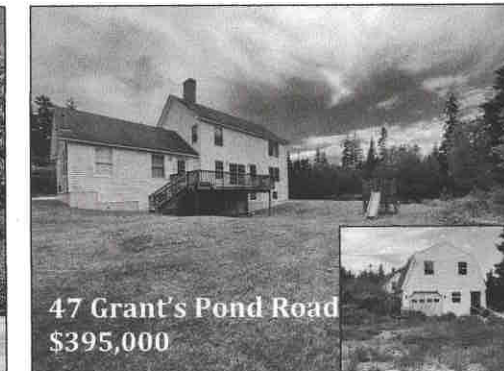
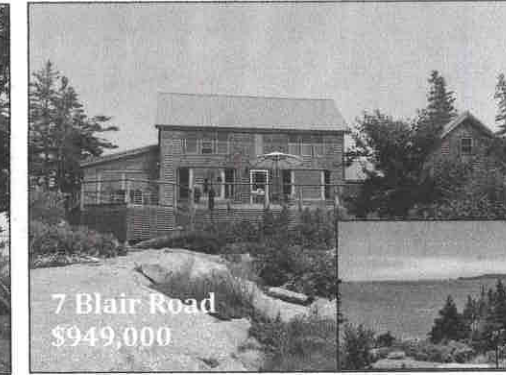
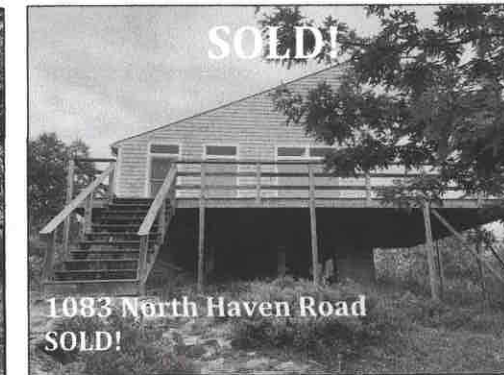
Davidson Realty is a locally owned real estate company serving the Fox Islands.

Kris Davidson, owner/broker, is a seventh-generation islander with expansive knowledge of and appreciation for Vinalhaven. Kris has served on numerous committees lending her vision and sensitivity to various projects that preserve the island's unique heritage.

Lisa Shields, associate broker, has lived on North Haven for over forty years. She has served on various committees, has taught writing at the North Haven School and writes monthly in the North Haven News.

Alex Young, associate broker, an eighth-generation islander, has a master's degree in social work, lives with her family on Vinalhaven and is involved in island committees. Alex is following in her mother's footsteps.

Kathy Macy, sales agent, grew up on North Haven and has served on the planning board, appeals board, school board and recently as town clerk.



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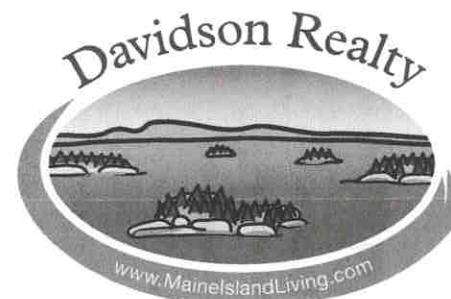
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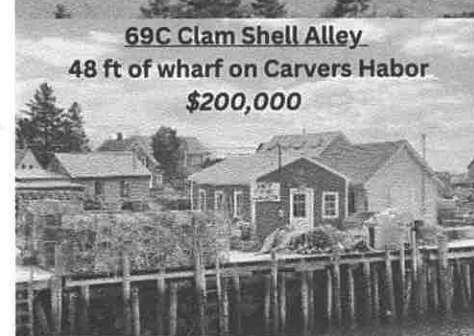


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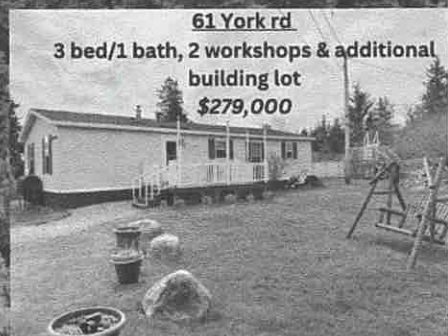
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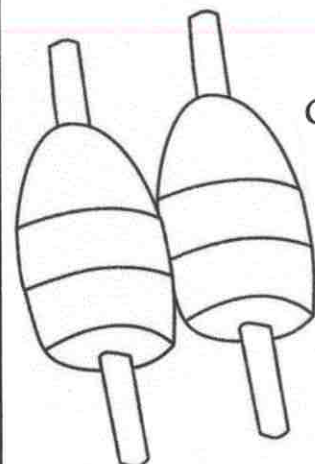
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~MAY AWARENESS MONTH~
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May 26, Sally Ride Day
A day to celebrate the 1st American female astronaut to go to space!

5/29 What You Think
About Grows Day...
A "holiday" about positive thought(s) - a nod to NV Peale, who embraced the power of positive thinking



BUOYS and BIRDHOUSES
Calling all local artists!!!
Contribute to Vinalhaven Eldercare fundraising efforts by painting a buoy or birdhouse to be auctioned off at Vintage Vinalhaven this summer!



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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! FMI or to donate call/text Shelby: 603-724-5803

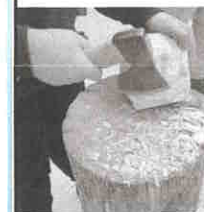
NOTICE to New Moms & Dads

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.



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 woodwork 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 woodworking 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.

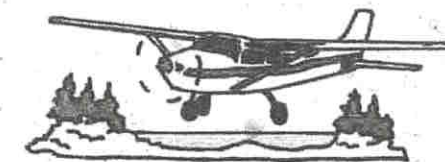
Cost: \$325.00 for Grange members; \$350 for non-members (includes materials & tool use).

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

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

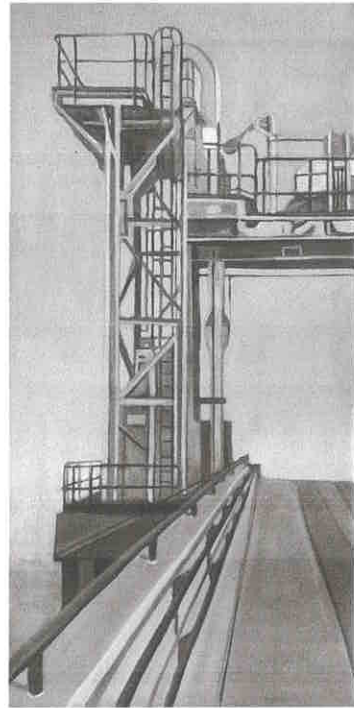


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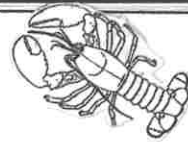
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60 Main Street 207-863-9351 neweragallery.com director@neweragallery.com
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Bean Maine Lobster is looking to hire a float worker. Duties include buying/shipping lobster. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal or call 863-2082.

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Bean Maine Lobster has an opening for a full-time position. Duties include buying/shipping lobster, working in the bait areas. Forklift experience helpful. Paid sick/personal days, paid holidays, and health insurance. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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Or at P.O.Box 15
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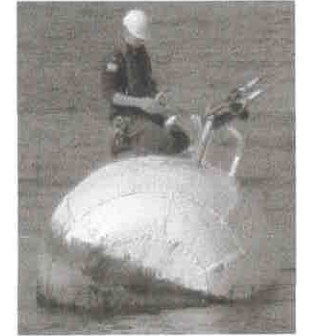
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ON SATURDAY JUNE 10TH AT WENSTER FIELD
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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR...and join us at the Waterman's Community Center, Sunday, July 23, 4:30-6:00PM, for a remarkable program: "Healthy Brain Aging" presented by Dr. Clifford M. Singer.

The medical services board is collaborating with Southern Harbor Eldercare Services and Waterman's Community Center to bring this important program to North Haven, presented by Dr. Singer and his team of professionals. Dr. Singer has been a physician, teacher, and researcher for more than thirty years and currently serves as Chief of Geriatric Mental Health and Neuropsychiatry at Acadia Hospital and Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maine. He leads a multidisciplinary team in the Mood and Memory Clinic at Acadia Hospital and is principal investigator for the Acadia/Eastern Maine Medical Center's Alzheimer's disease clinical trials program. A \$5 donation, appreciated.

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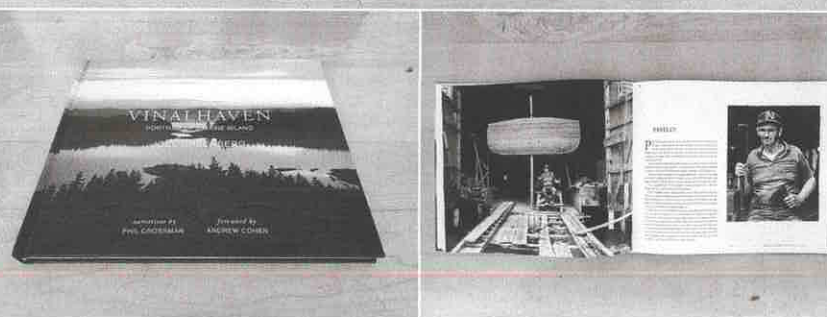


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A love letter to VINALHAVEN

Savor the beauty and charm of Vinalhaven with this new 144 page coffee table book featuring images by professional photographer Joel Greenberg and narratives by well-known Maine author Phil Crossman.



What Vinalhaven residents are saying:

"We're completely mesmerized by the wonderful images and the text that so perfectly enlivens them. All of it is just beautiful and so engaging."

"This book will be a treasure for all time." "The writing makes the book warm and compassionate, and gives it substance and heart."

VINALHAVEN: Portrait of a Maine Island is available at:
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To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email
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Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon maineafg.org
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WIND INFORMATION AD SUBMISSIONS:

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

HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-7

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Sat 9-12

Coming next month:

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

What does it mean to "Cut the Cord"? It's about canceling cable or satellite services and being able to watch television shows online, as well as options that would allow you to get rid of your landline.

This class will not only show you the wide variety of options out there, but also teach you some tools to decide if cutting the cord is right for you.

Class size limited to 10. Sign up on our website.

Book to Movie Club

Tues. June 6 @ 6pm

We are reading *A man called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

Cribbage Tournament

Tuesday, June 13 @ 6pm

Sign up at the library!

**Author visit by A.M. Watson
Thurs 6/15 6pm – Read her book
Infants of the Brush.**

You've probably seen Amy Watson working at FIEC or volunteering at Second Hand Prose, come see her at the Library!



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

"Everything that you love, you will eventually lose. But in the end, love will return in a different form." Susan Cain

Homestead Happenings

May has been filled with activities from Bingos to card games to parties and a few students popped in to do interviews for a newspaper. Some of the residents have started walking outside on the nice days we've had (even though they have been few and far between).

We welcomed 2 new residents at the end of April. They have settled in nicely and are a great addition to the group.

The residents thoroughly enjoyed music during cocktail hour the first two weeks in May. We can't thank all of the talented musicians enough for volunteering to do this! If anyone is interested in joining our group of musicians, please feel free to contact Eldercare.

Mother's Day was celebrated with a special brunch and then ice cream from Candy Co.

We want to thank the Vinalhaven Land Trust for donating 2 new raised garden beds for the residents to work in.

As always, feel free to pop in and visit anytime!

Kids Trivia - Plants
 1 How is grass pollen usually transported?
 2 What characteristic do deciduous trees have in common?
 3 Which pigment gives plants a green color?
 4 What plant forms most of the diet of a giant panda?
 5 Burpless, pickling, and slicing are varieties of which fruit?

**Adult Trivia
 Who Created This?**
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Vinalhaven Takes Thomaston 10-5 to Clinch Knox Title



V. H. S. Boys Baseball
 After a lapse of 15 years, the Wildcats Baseball Team once again brought the Knox County title to Vinalhaven. With the exception of the first game of the season with Camden, the boys showed their championship form by being undefeated in the Knox division. Paul Chilles, relieved from his regular shortstop post after one loss to Camden, proved himself a pitcher by showing the best record in all phases of county pitching. Van Guilford, the team's leading batter, proved to his opponents his hitting was to be respected. Van connected for four round-trips during the season, a record that held in both Knox and Lincoln Counties. **May 28, 1953**

Batting Averages

Name	AB	H	Ave.	2B	3B	HR
Guilford	37	16	.432	3	0	4
Chilles	38	14	.368	2	0	0
Anderson	29	9	.310	1	0	0
Williams	28	8	.280	2	1	0
Philbrook	28	8	.280	0	1	0
Conway	34	9	.265	0	0	0
Davis	42	11	.262	0	0	0
Carlson	33	4	.121	0	0	0
Young	29	3	.103	0	0	0
Dyer	3	0	.000	0	0	0
Gilchrist	2	0	.000	0	0	0

Rated outsiders at the season's start, the lads from Vinalhaven hit their way through the schedule to emerge as Knox Division title holders yesterday. They now head for the K-L League playoffs with Boothbay Harbor, Lincoln title holders. In the front row from left to right are: Donald Martin, Ernest Gilchrist, Wyman Philbrook, Ira Peterson. Second row: Jack Carlson, Harold Anderson, Valois Young, Paul Chilles, Harold Davis. Back row: Ed Dyer, Peter Williams, Neal Suttiff, Warren Tebbitts, coach; Clarence Conway, Van Guilford.



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Hours of Operation

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 Dentist: Wed & Thurs

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Women's Health
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To reach the provider on call:
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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.
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6 PM Tuesday
 Downstairs at the Union Church

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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:
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OBSERVER

What a treat it was to be able to watch our Ravens play here on the island after three years of away games. Thanks to the Lions for taking the time to travel in our direction for a change. These were two good games, the second the better of the two because it was much more competitive, but each was full of memorable moments: Javin's home run, Finnley James' incredible throw from deep center to home plate. And then there was, well—we're reminded that big things come in small packages. The evidence is everywhere: Peter Dinklage, Robert Reich, Lady Gaga, Bill Trevaskis, and certainly in no more readily apparent package than Raven catcher Logan Miller when he thought he could chuck his helmet, run down toward third and catch a pop fly that was clearly beyond reach, before it hit the ground. But things are clearly not always what they seem, certainly true in his case. The ball did not hit the ground, but we can't say the same for Logan who dove headfirst with his arm outstretched, and with only one thing on his mind. My face still hurts from watching. And, judging from his continued appearance behind the plate and at bat, it hadn't fazed him a bit. He'll surely have his name enshrined along with Madman Mookie Betts or that other little league catcher, Anthony Colucci.

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Community Calendar

- 6/15: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP
6/19: VLT Exec Director Stroll, 8 am, SP
6/17: VE Paella Dinner, 5:30, ICH
6/29: Bean Supper, 6, UC
6/20: Summer Solstice Potluck, 6:30, PRG
6/20: PRG & VLT - All About Fireflies, 7:30 - 9, PRG
6/22: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP
6/25: Farm & Garden Tour, 1 - 4:30, All Over
6/30: VE Art Show Opening, 5, TVC
7/1: VE Art Show, 5, TVC
7/2: VE Art Show, 5, TVC
7/9: Thanking Bob & Lois Candage for their Service, 2, PRC
7/13: Bean Supper, 6, UC
7/15: VE Vintage Vinalhaven, 5:30, FMF
7/22: Drive by Lobster Dinner, 4:30 - 6:30, UC
7/23: Pet Show, 2-4, PRG
7/27: Bean Supper, 6, UC
7/30: Summer Flower Show, 1-4, PRG
7/30: Cassatt Quartet's PIE Benefit Concert, TBD, UC ***
Volleyball: High Schoolers and Up, Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 - 8:30, SG through June. ***
FMF: Flea Market Field
ICH: Ivan Calderwood Homestead
LI: Lane's Island
PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
PRG: Pleasant River Grange
SG: School Gym
SP: Skoog Park
TVC: The Village Center
UC: Union Church
VEC: Vinalhaven Eldercare
VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

Email events

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Write to Friends

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

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Marie Dempster
Beth Haskell
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June Martin
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Owls Head, ME 04854

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

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Walter Haskell
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Windward Gardens
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Sandra Osgood
Quarry Hill
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Woodlands Memory Care
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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
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the Brown Door at the Union Church
Union Church attn: Food Pantry
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Save The Date!!

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Sunday, July 30th
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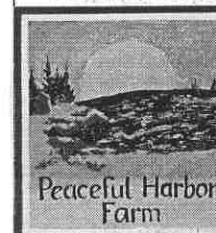
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Virginia Bailey Olney Sylla Obituary



On March 28, shortly before her 91st birthday, Virginia Bailey Olney passed away at the Homestead in Vinalhaven, Maine. Virginia was born in Townsend, MA on April 23, 1932, an only child, the daughter of Ellen Small Bailey and Hamilton Bailey, both from Maine. She was married to Charles Olney from 1956 – 1975 and she was married to Michael Sylla from 1981 until he passed away in 2016.

She attended high school in Orange, MA where her father was Superintendent of Schools, and graduated with a B.A. from Bates in 1954, followed by a year at Juilliard in their dance program. Later she received an M.A. in dance at NYU. During this time, she continued to perform in local dance companies. She studied East Indian, Spanish, West African and Japanese dance as well as Contemporary American dance.

Dance was Virginia's passion. She began dance classes when she was 8 years old, performed whenever possible, and ultimately taught dance at Radcliffe College, Wheaton College, and Greenwich Academy. She traveled to Nigeria to study the dance and culture of the Yoruba People. In later years, she was Director of the After School Recreation and Study Programs for United Nations Children at the U.N., teaching the children, who were from many different cultures, creative dance, art, and sports.

While she was teaching, she also assisted Robert Cohan, the famous choreographer and dance teacher with the Martha Graham Company. She demonstrated to the classes as he described movements.

Virginia traveled extensively, beginning when she was a student. While she was at Juilliard, she lived with a family of a six-year-old boy, traveling with the family in the summer to Italy, France, and Switzerland. For 11 years, she spent summers on a sailboat as crew and cook, sailing around the Bahamas in the Caribbean. Much of her travel was related to dance: Mexico, Cuba, Nigeria, and Zambia, among others.

One of Virginia's favorite sayings was: "You don't stop dancing because you're old; you grow old because you stopped dancing."

After visiting Vinalhaven summers for many years, Virginia and her husband Michael retired there in 2011, often entertaining friends with Michael's delicious African dinners.

Virginia is survived by a stepson, Christofer "Mike Jr." Almen, his wife Saba and their two children, Erik and Elias of Stockholm, Sweden, and a stepdaughter Nathalie Stanislawski and her partner Edgard Coipel of Paris, France; three cousins, Mabel Oliver of Waterville, ME, Mary Rand and her son David from Augusta, ME, and Nancy Silva of Seekonk, MA and her two children, Richard Silva and Donna Muggie; two godchildren, Richard Millard and Elizabeth Kaylor.

The family would like to extend their extreme gratitude to the Islands Community Medical Center, Vinalhaven Emergency Services, and the personnel who cared for Virginia at Vinalhaven Eldercare for the last seven years.

An interment service is planned for this summer at Pine Grove Cemetery in Dresden, ME; and a Celebration of Life is planned for summer on Vinalhaven when her friends from on island and from off island can attend.



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