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Word of the Week

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Refers to a paid job/position  
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### Island Spirits

Hand-selected wine, cheese,  
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Lots of delicious new  
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Our Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday  
from 11-5

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"Inspiration comes from within  
yourself. One has to be positive.  
When you're positive, good  
things happen." Deep Roy

#### Adult Trivia Answers

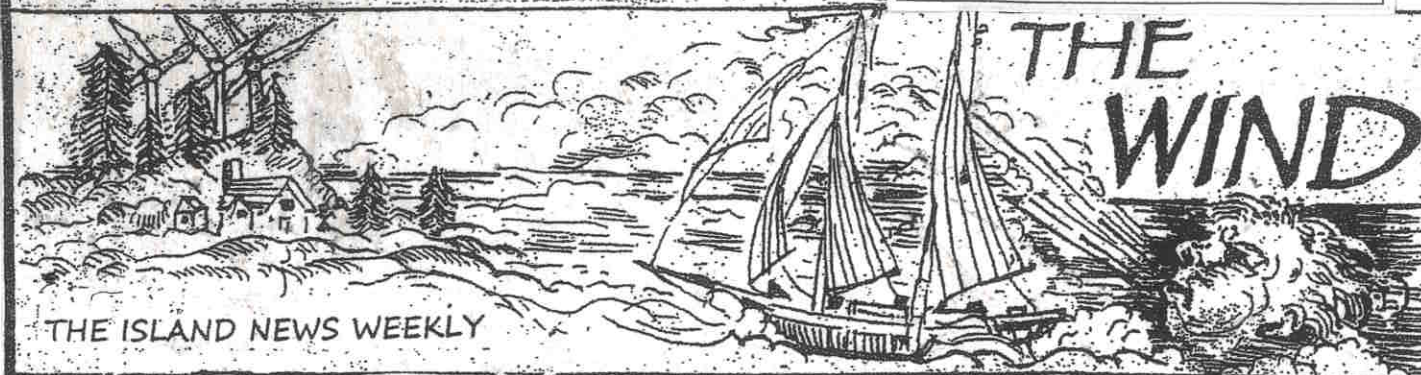
- 1 Twenty-nine years
- 2 "Wish me luck"
- 3 Architect
- 4 David Cassidy
- 5 2008

#### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Sesame Street
- 2 SpongeBob SquarePants
- 3 An explorer
- 4 Nickelodeon
- 5 Wizards

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 4 - May 10, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

Some very good news!

Bob Candage is doing much  
better & his recovery is going  
well. He should be home soon!  
Thank you for all the well  
wishes, prayers, positive  
thoughts, and offers of help. It  
means a lot & we thank you all.  
Bob, Lois, and family

Place Mailing Label Here



### Roadside Clean Up

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Meet at Skoog Park at 2:00pm

Litter and debris has accumulated  
along our islands roads! Help VLT  
keep our island clean and beautiful  
by joining us for a roadside clean  
up. VLT will be suggesting routes  
and supplying trashbags for the  
litter and debris collected. Plan to  
meet in the parking lot at Skoog  
Park at 2 pm to form groups.

To stay safe please wear high  
visibility clothing and be aware  
of traffic. Waterproof boots and  
gloves are highly recommended.

For More information:

vinalhavenlandtrust.org/calendar-of-events  
info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org



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

~MAY AWARENESS MONTH~

NATIONAL WALKING  
NATIONAL BLOOD PRESSURE  
MELANOMA/SKIN CANCER DETECTION  
AND PREVENTION

"Happy May and here's to  
honeybees & spring flowers,  
please!" unknown



### Lane's Island

Clean-Up  
Sunday, May 7  
1:00 P.M.

Meet at the parking lot  
to help spruce up this  
Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
preserve for all to enjoy!

Wear appropriate clothing  
& tick protection.  
Refreshments will be served.  
Questions?  
prgrumbach@gmail.com

Food Pantry Friday, May 5th.  
Please bring your own bags.  
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

### Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections.  
Here and there on Vinalhaven.  
By reservation or by chance.

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

#### Community Calendar

5/7: Lane's Island Preserve  
Clean-Up 1PM \*\*\*

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

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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
SG: School Gym  
UC: Union Church

Community Lunch Box,  
Deliveries only on Mondays.  
Last day 5/8.

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](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**Town Office Closed for Cleaning - Wednesday, May 3 All Day**  
**Parks Commission Meeting - Wednesday, May 3 at 4pm**  
**Library Trustees Meeting - Wednesday, May 3 at 5pm**  
**Pre-Planning Board Meeting - Wednesday, May 3 at 7pm**  
**Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, May 9 at 5pm**  
**Planning Board - Wednesday, May 10 at 7pm**

### 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 5/8 & 5/15:** Paving, finishing work (signs, loam, line striping).

**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](http://townofvinalhaven.org).

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

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

**Town Manager** - Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Bookkeeper** - Deborah Young, 863-4471, [dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk** - Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Deputy Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

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

**Library** - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

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

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

**Ambulance** - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 [ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

**Deputy Harbor Master** - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992



**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](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org) or 863-2063



### Pastor Jeff Winters

#### SUNDAY

**9:30—Sunday School**  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) in  
Parsonage  
Adults in Church

**10:30—Fellowship Time**

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

### The Little Food Pantry...

Is located at The Union Church on East Main Street. Enter via the ramp door on the left side of the building. The pantry is open 24/7. This food is available to anyone on Vinalhaven experiencing a need. No questions asked. Please call Candi at 863-2001 with questions.

## Union Church

~Welcomes You~

**Sunday Services**  
11:00 am

~  
**Reverend**  
**Jeffrey Lewis**

We are meeting in-person and  
on Zoom

Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org)  
for link and more information

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

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

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**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

**On Sunday, May 7, 2023. Sue**  
**O'Dell will give the message**  
**and serve communion.**

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

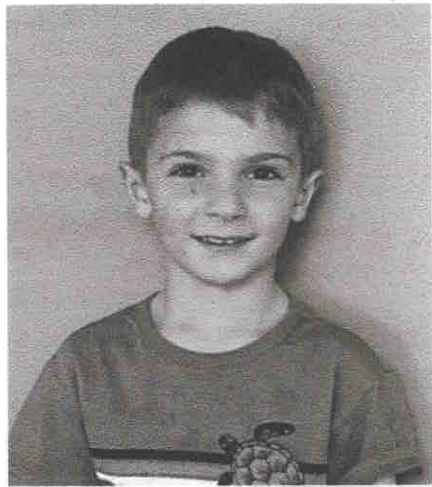
Breakfast at 8,  
Fellowship time at 8:30,  
service at 9:00  
All are welcome!

A drive-through Lasagna  
Dinner will be held on  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. This  
meal will cost \$15 and our  
proceeds will be donated to  
the Union Church Roof  
Project.

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

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

**KINDERGARTEN KIDS  
CLASS OF 2035**



**Thomas O'Hara Chilles**

**How old are you?** I will be six.  
**When is your birthday?** On Sept. 8 when I am six.  
**Who is in your family?** Mama, Papa, Caity and Bebe.  
**Where do you live?** In Vinalhaven. Turn there and then turn at a tree and then turn again. There is our house.  
**Do you have any pets?** Yes, a dog. It's a golden doodle named Rosie.  
**Where do your parents work?** Papa works at Terry's and Bebe works at the fire station and drives the bus. We put a boat in the water and catch buoys and have boat rides.  
**What is/are your favorite foods?** Hot dogs, macaroni and chicken nuggets.  
**What is your favorite toy?** (after a lot of thought) Animals – lions, bunnies, tigers, sharks, otters and T-Rex.  
**What is your favorite color(s)?** Red, blue and green.  
**What do you like best about being in kindergarten?** Free choice, outside time, and end of day time. We get to use scissors to cut my things out.  
**What do you like to do after school?** Use scissors to cut things out and play basketball.  
**What do you want to do when you are all grown up?** I will be a policeman, fire-fighter, EMT, Army, Airforce and Coast Guard!  
**If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why?** I would be a lion because I like them. I want to be a T-Rex because I like them too.  
**What is something special about you that we should know.** I have an iPad and play games on it like ABC Mouse.  
**What do you love most in the whole world?** I love Bebe the most because she listens to me when she puts me to bed.



**WHERE I LIVE**

A poem by Iris Codella, age 10

Where I live I see the glittering ocean and sunny woods  
 Where I live I can glance above and see the blue sky filled with seagulls  
 Where I live I can smell the saltiness of sea spray  
 Where I live I touch wet stones on a sunny day  
 Where I live I dream of more days on the rocky beaches  
 Where I live I hear the roar of the ocean waves  
 Where I live I feel the warm wind of summer  
 Where I live I hope for more time on the island  
 Where I live is Vinalhaven

Class of 1965: Class trip, a night out in NYC at the Copa Cabana!

Standing: Lee Osgood, Ruth Bennett-Buteau, Roger Hufsey, Garland Stinson, Ed Thompson, Dick Crossman, Billy Holmquist, Tim Dyer, Nancy Tolman-Nelson, and Mrs. & Mr. Poole  
 Seated: Doug Rosen, Ronnie Davis, Jenny Carter-Dickinson, Peggy Burgess-Quinlan, John Hall, Beth "Buffy" Carlton-Ames, Robin Hall-Johnson, Daphne Peacock, and Owen Webster

*A larger version of this photo was printed in the April 20-26 Wind*



**Vinalhaven School News!**



**Dear Vinalhaven Parents and Community:**

**Literacy Night!** Thanks to the Vinalhaven elementary teachers for providing a fun literacy night for students and parents. Academically, learning to read is the most important first step to help a child be successful with school. That's why we are aligning a research-based curriculum, providing multiple levels of support, and coordinating our efforts to help every student with reading. Every parent and every community member can make an important difference every time they open a book, read to a kid, read *with* a kid, or *listen* to a kid read.



**The new schedule reminder.** For the rest of the school year, we will extend each Wednesday 1 hour (8:00 – 3:40). We will also add one extra day to the calendar, making the last day of school an early release on Friday, June 16. Graduation is 6/17/23!

**Job Postings.** To apply for a **community custodian** position to help with special weekend or summer events, contact our business manager for an *application* at Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org.

**Want to serve on an interview committee?** Contact Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

**All Parents Invited.** Share ideas, ask questions, and give feedback regarding our school! Join me **Wed., May 3, at 6:00 p.m.** No membership / No requirements.

Questions? Call or email me! See you then,

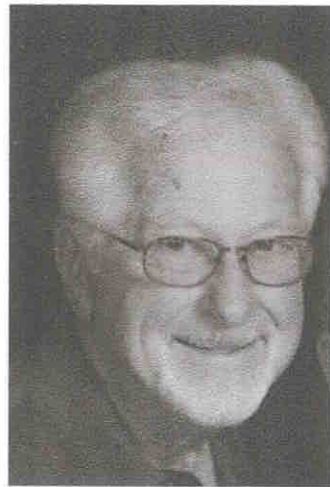
Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent



May 4<sup>th</sup> is National Kids Fitness Day



## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society



Malcom E. (Mac) Smith

Malcolm E. (Mac) Smith, 86, of Vinalhaven, passed away at Sussman House in Rockport on October 21, 2022. Malcolm was born January 14, 1936, in Warren, and was the son of Earl and Dorothy (Sidelinger) Smith. Following his graduation in 1953 from Warren High School, he enlisted in the Maine National Guard before joining the USAF followed by the Army Reserves. He proudly served his country until retiring from the military in 1982.

While in the USAR, he began work at Maine Department of Marine Resources remaining there until he retired as a scientist. He and his family relocated to Boothbay Harbor to be closer to his work. During this time, he joined the Boothbay Fish and Game Club and played an active role as a hunter safety instructor. He had a great love of the outdoors. He spent the majority of his life looking forward to his next hunting or fishing trip, two of his favorite past times. There were also family camping trips, playing softball with the DMR team, or playing cards with friends. He spent time fixing small engines and even piloted a tugboat when asked to assist bringing a barge in. There wasn't much he couldn't do if he set his mind to it. Malcolm was also a member of the Elks Club, the Masons, Lion's Club, Order of Eastern Star and American Legion. He was well loved by all who knew and met him.

In 2002, he married Hazel Wadleigh in Vinalhaven. Mac and Hazel enjoyed spending the winter months in Florida at Sundance Lake Park for 17 years. Mac was happy and willing to assist with all social activities at the park including handyman work. Always active during retirement, Mac spent a lot of time with friends, playing cards, feeding the birds, or golfing.

Malcolm is survived by his wife of 21 years, Hazel Smith of Vinalhaven; daughters Deborah Train of Richmond, Denise Lipka of Indiana and Pamela (James) Savage of West Gardiner; three stepsons Steven (Kimberly) Wadleigh, Troy (Jennifer) Wadleigh and Stacy Wadleigh, all of Vinalhaven; sister-in-law, Linda Lynch of Vinalhaven; grandchildren, Alannah (Cam) Finn of West Gardiner, RJ Savage of West Gardiner, Tanner and Talan Lipka of Indiana; and 3 great grandchildren.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 11AM, Thursday, May 4, 2023, at Lakeview Cemetery, Overlock Hill Rd., Union. Memorial gifts may be made to the Sussman House, 40 Anchor Drive, Rockport, ME 04856. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.longfuneralhomecamden.com](http://www.longfuneralhomecamden.com). Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



To celebrate her 7th birthday Patricia Smith entertained a group of young friends, Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith. The afternoon was merrily passed with various games. Valerie Orcutt winning 1st prize and Marita Hansen 2nd in the peanut hunt. In pinning the stem on the flower, Nancy Adams was 1st and Karen Lloyd 2nd. Birthday cakes, cookies and ice cream were served, the table daintily decorated with May basket favors at each place. Other guests were Sharon Healey, Betty Burgess, Cora MacDonald, Georgianna Hansen, Lucy Bickford and Barbara Webb.

May 3, 1949

Arnold, Jr. and Janice Elaine, son and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Barton, whose birthdays fell on the same day of the month of May celebrated their 4th and 8th birthdays Sunday with a family luncheon party at their home. Two daintily decorated birthday cakes gave added pleasure to the delicious lunch served by Mrs. Barton. The afternoon passed happily. The two grandmothers, Mrs. Geneva Mills and Mrs. Betty Barton were special guests. Arnold and Janice received several nice gifts.

May 8, 1952

The Thomaston High School baseball team was defeated at Vinalhaven Saturday afternoon by our strong local team. The score being 11 to 10. Brown and Dunn were the battery for Thomaston, and Small and Carlin were in the points for Vinalhaven. Undismayed by their defeat, the Thomaston boys chipped in and bought a lamb for a mascot. The animal has been transplanted on the mainland and it is now expected Thomaston will be able to win.

May 5, 1903

L.R. Smith & Co. has been in business 28 years and is one of the most up-to-date stores in town. Here you can be equipped in a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit that carries with it always a mark of distinction and style. With all the accessories from the newest collars and neckties to the latest thing in shoes, for they carry a large up-to-date stock. Smith's has always been a popular headquarters for the newest novelties in haberdashery and in this department you will find plain or fancy shirts, seasonable underwear, fine hosiery, neckwear and jewelry.

May 30, 1935

T5 Clarence A. Kneeland received discharge from the Army Dec. 24. He served 24 months in the service with 8 months in Italy. He was in the 10th Mountain Division which was made up of professional skiers and mountain climbers. He has two battle stars and a bronze star medal. Pfc. Aimar Kelwick, now stationed in the Philippines area, recently received the Infantry Combat Badge. He is the son of Mrs. and the late Kristen Kelwick

1945

The government feels that the bids for removing sections of a wreck near Vinalhaven as submitted are altogether too high and unless lower figures come in Uncle Sam will do the work himself. The wreck is that of the three-masted schooner **George D. Jenkins**, which sank last November in 90 feet while bound from New York for Calais, laden with 750 tons of anthracite. Masts and rigging of the hulk constitute a menace and one bid calls for \$8,000 the other \$3,200 for removal.

May 31, 1928

A severe electrical storm Friday did much damage about town. A sawmill destroyed by fire, chimneys torn down, lights were out and many people were affected by electrical shocks.

May 3, 1938

A special town meeting was held May 6th 1801 to choose a representative to the General Court. It was voted at said meeting to have a representative providing there would be no cost to the town. Wm. Vinal, Esq., agreed that if the voters would elect him he would serve them free of expense. Mr. Vinal was chosen and was consequently the first representative to the General Court from Vinal Haven. Mr. Vinal was subsequently elected to several terms, for which he made no charge to the town.

Smelting parties are the popular pastime of the younger set. Although the joy was taken out of Wednesday night's party when William Chilles in trying to crank the auto to return home, broke his wrist.

May 13, 1922

While hanging out the weekly wash last Monday, Mrs. Ada Rogers noticed that several of her neighbors were doing the same thing. Now, Mrs. Rogers had just made some fine molasses cookies and she thought it would be nice to call these neighbors to sample them. Dashing into the house she soon had the table all prepared for her guests and sending out an S.O.S. to the neighboring washtub artists she soon had them all laughing and chatting around her table eating good old-fashioned molasses cookies and tea.

VH Neighbor May 18, 1938

Roller skating will have a week's revival here commencing next Monday. "The Franks," the world's most famous skaters will give their wonderful exhibition each night. They will be doing their fancy skating at the town hall rink and will delight all who attend. This is a rare treat. Music will be furnished by five pieces from the Vinalhaven Band.

May 9, 1916

At the Gem Theatre: Fri. & Sat. May 6-7 "Checkers" with Jane Withers and Stuart Erwin. Mon. & Tues. May 9-10 "Tarzan's Revenge" with Glenn Morris and Eleanor Holm.

VH Neighbor 1938



## ICMS EARNS HRSA COMMUNITY HEALTH QUALITY RECOGNITION

ICMS is excited to share that we have earned two Community Health Quality Recognition (CHQR) badges from HRSA!

CHQR badges recognize Health Center Program awardees and look-alikes (LALs) that have made notable quality improvement achievements in the areas of access, quality, health equity, health information technology, and COVID-19 public health emergency response for the most recent UDS reporting period.



**Access Enhancer:** This badge recognizes health centers that have increased the total number of patients and the number of patients who receive at least one comprehensive service (mental health, substance abuse, vision, dental, and/or enabling) by at least 5% during consecutive UDS reporting periods (2020 and 2021 UDS).



**COVID-19 Public Health Champion:** This badge recognizes health center contributions to providing critical public health services to health center services during the COVID-19 public health emergency, based on 2021 UDS data. The badge is awarded to the top 10% of health centers that provided COVID-19 vaccinations and/or COVID-19 diagnostic testing to the largest proportion of health center patients.

### SUPPORT ICMS!

SHOP THE ICMS STORE!

[WWW.ICMSVH.ORG/SHOP](http://WWW.ICMSVH.ORG/SHOP)



### REMINDER

It takes 48-72 hours for a prescription to be filled.



Please schedule accordingly!

### SUPPORT ICMS!

Have you considered donating?



Your gift will help ICMS close the gap in our operating funds and provide critical support to ensuring ICMS services exist into the future.

Philanthropic support is critical at this time and allows us to meet our clinic's most pressing needs. We are so thankful to our countless donors; your generosity enables our success.

[WWW.ICMSVH.ORG/DONATE](http://WWW.ICMSVH.ORG/DONATE)



### The COVID Mask Mandate Has Been Relaxed at ICMS

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to move into the endemic phase, we are happy to be able to make the below outlined changes to our ICMS' COVID-19 related policies. These policies are based on guidance from CDC at both the State and National levels.

#### Changes Effective Monday, May 1, 2023:

- Masking is now optional in all areas of ICMS, including patient-facing areas. Signage will be updated throughout the organization accordingly.
- Masking and Eye Protection are no longer universally required when providing patient care.
- Appropriate PPE precautions will continue to be required when caring for a suspected or known COVID-positive patient or other illness requiring such precautions.
- Masking is now optional for all Patients and Visitors except those experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, or those diagnosed with or recently exposed to COVID-19.
- We recognize members of our team and community may choose to continue to mask. Masks will therefore continue to be provided at entrance points throughout our organization. All direct care delivery team members (Physicians, Providers, MAs, RNs, and other direct care delivery team members as well as those entering patient care rooms) are required to **don a mask when caring for any patient who has chosen to wear a mask**. This is a practice called "Mask Mirroring", intended to show respect and care for the comfort of our patients. It also offers an added layer of protection for our care delivery team members should the patient's reason for masking be respiratory illness related.

# ICMS IS HIRING!

### Licensed Clinical Social Worker

We are committed to providing high-quality counseling, including trauma-informed care to our clients and are seeking a dedicated and compassionate licensed social worker to join our team. Options are available for both full-time and part-time positions; some presence on the island would be expected in either case.

For more information please reach out to Jess Sanborn at:  
[jsanborn@icmsvh.org](mailto:jsanborn@icmsvh.org) or 207-863-4341 ext. 1126



# Vinalhaven Softball Baseball 2023

Softball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
08 May (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	2:30 PM	Forest Hills	8:45 AM
08 May (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	4:30 PM	Forest Hills	
09 May (Tue)	AWAY Greenville	9 AM	Greenville	4:30 PM
09 May (Tue)	AWAY Greenville	11 AM	Greenville	
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
06 May (Sat)	HOME Rangeley	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
06 May (Sat)	HOME Rangeley	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
08 May (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	2:30 PM	Forest Hills	8:45 AM
08 May (Mon)	AWAY Forest Hills	4:30 PM	Forest Hills	
09 May (Tue)	AWAY Valley	11 AM	Valley	9 AM Bus
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	



May 7-13 is National Teacher Appreciation Week... A+!

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Hafez

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All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior **7 PM Monday night** (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM)

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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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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



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  
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## Scholarship Opportunity

VLT is proud to offer a \$2,000 renewable scholarship to a graduating high school senior, who plans to pursue post-secondary education or training that aligns with our mission. This includes technical training, one year certification program, and two- or four-year college degree program.

Requirements:

- Current transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Short essay (600 words) describing the ways your educational plans align with VLT's mission:

*Vinalhaven Land Trust conserves and stewards our island's important natural, recreational, and agricultural resources, including scenic and other traditionally valued places, for the benefit and enjoyment of the entire Vinalhaven community. Through education and engagement, VLT seeks to advance understanding and appreciation of the natural world.*

For more information and to submit your application please visit our website [www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org/scholarship](http://www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org/scholarship)



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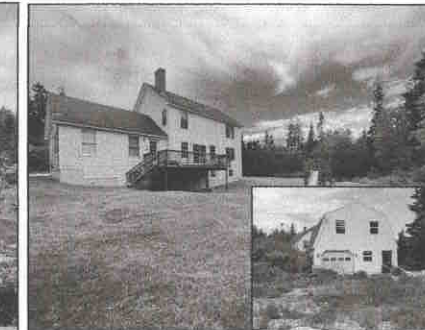


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**PLEASANT RIVER CHAPEL  
LASAGNA DINNER FOR THE  
UNION CHURCH ROOF PROJECT**

On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Pleasant  
River Chapel will do a drive-  
through Lasagna dinner. This meal  
will consist of a piece of lasagna,  
either Pesto, (vegetarian), or Meat,  
Caesar Salad, garlic bread, and a  
piece of homemade pie. The cost of  
this meal will be \$15 per meal and  
the proceeds will be given to the  
Union Church Roof Project.

It is important to know that we will  
only have 100 meals available.

You can place an order starting on  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to give a meal to  
an island neighbor, it will be delivered  
to them either during the 4 PM or  
5 PM delivery times.

This will be our last dinner until  
September.

May 9<sup>th</sup> is National Golf Day...FORE!



### *How the People of Vinalhaven Got Their New Boat*

*After the steamboat service to Vinalhaven was discontinued, the people of the town were left for two years with a small forty-foot boat as the only regular means of transportation between the island and the mainland. The people realized that this means of transportation was inadequate and that a larger boat was a necessity.*

*Ambitious citizens, who thought that the purchase of a new boat would be a good investment, arranged for a town meeting to be held. At this meeting it was decided that a boat should be had, and a committee was appointed to the details.*

*The first job of the committee was to find a company that would build a suitable boat for a reasonable sum. After the consideration of several offers, the bid of the Southwest Boat Corporation was accepted, and they soon began the construction. After the construction was underway members of the committee made trips to Southwest Harbor at intervals to check on the progress.*

*While the boat was under construction the committee was also busy picking a crew. Charles Philbrook, whose boat, the Ruth M., had been the island's only connection with the mainland for two years, was the logical and unanimous choice for captain. Stillman Osgood accepted the engineer's position and Ned Kessel, who had seen many years' service on the steamboat was hired as steward and deck hand. Two other men who were hired as deck hands made up the crew of five.*

*Another important job which the committee performed was the soliciting of money and materials from citizens and summer visitors. Many large sums of money and such things as the compass and anchors were obtained in this way.*

*The boat was built by experienced workers of the Southwest Boat Corporation on the design of Cyrus Hamlin, the company's naval architect. Mr. Hamlin designed the boat expressly for the job that she was to perform. She was nearly sixty-five feet long and was sturdily built for year 'round service, having very heavy timbers and keel and inch thick planking. Hardwood sheathing was put along the waterline for extra protection against ice. Construction work was necessarily slow because of the demands made by the war on labor and materials.*

*After difficulties in obtaining priorities had been overcome, an engine was bought from the Fairbanks-Moose Company. The engine was of 150 horsepower, and it was estimated that it would give the boat a cruising speed of ten knots.*

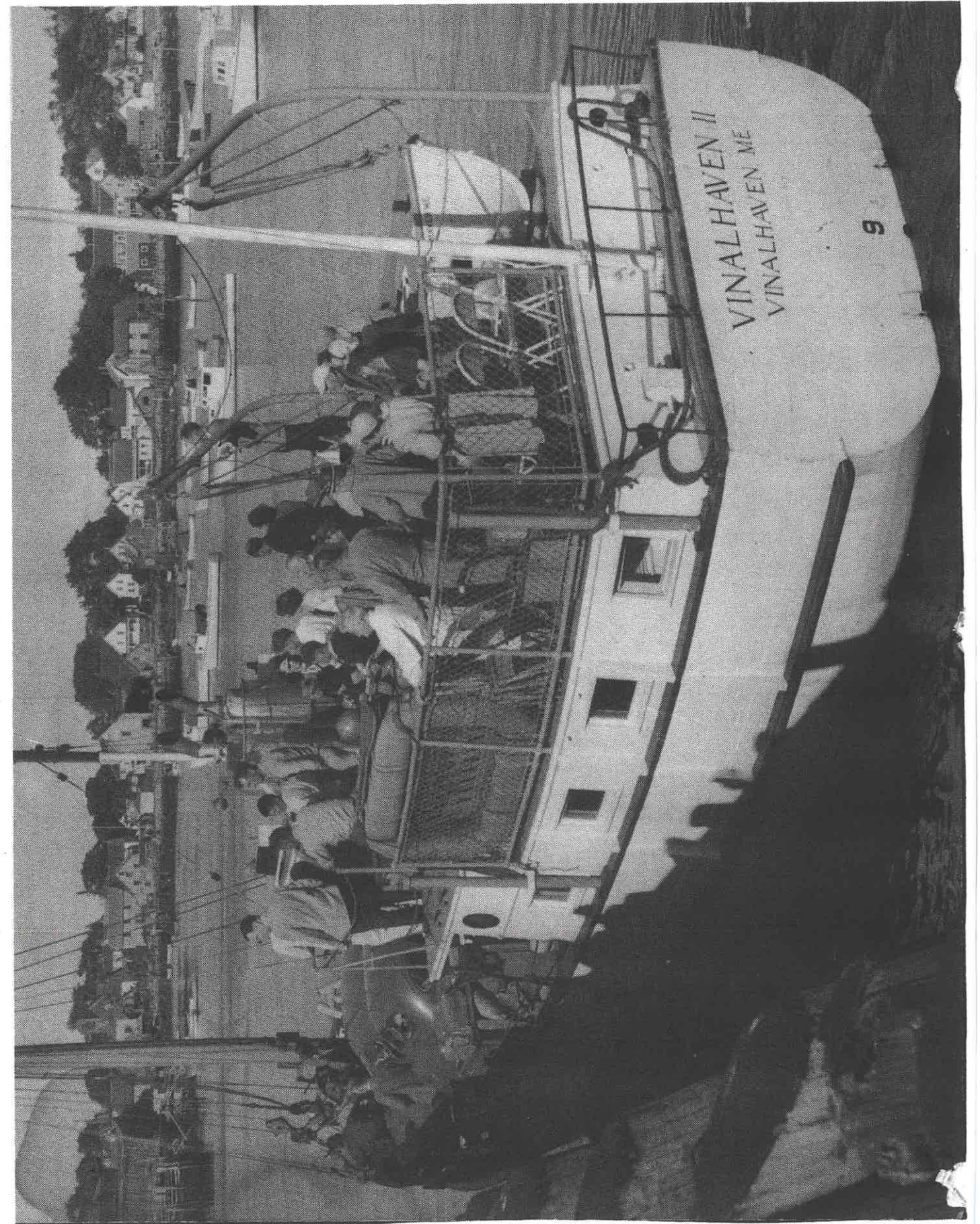
*As the boat neared completion last spring, the whole town of Vinalhaven waited with eager expectancy for the day when she would be put into service. Many small jobs on the superstructure and installation of the engine, however, took several months to complete and it was not until July that the trial run was made. Necessary adjustments were made on the engine and the boat passed the final government inspection with flying colors.*

*Early one evening in the latter part of July, the boat entered Vinalhaven harbor for the first time, having come directly from the shipyard. As she came up the harbor she was greeted by blasts of horns and whistles and by the enthusiastic cheers of the towns people who had gathered at the wharf for this truly momentous occasion.*

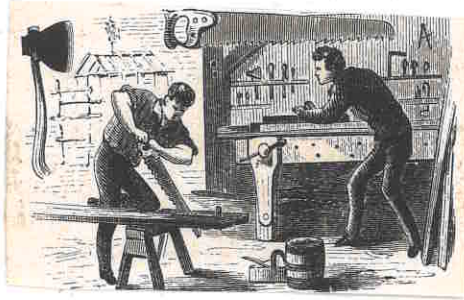
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This article was written by Robert Tolman, an English III paper, dated December 17, 1943.  
The boat that he wrote about was the Vinalhaven II. *Submitted by Marion Tolman*

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**Help Wanted**  
 Needing a carpenter to install a pre-hung steel door and a storm door.  
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5/8 - Reward yourself Day  
 (Show yourself some love!)  
 5/10 - Trust your Intuition Day

  
**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](mailto: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

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**How to Protect Rhubarb**  
 When picking rhubarb, always grab it at the base of the stalk and give it a good tug and twist, to pull it out by the root.

The brains of the rhubarb plant are in its roots. When you pull the stalk out by the root, the rhubarb feels it and says to itself, "oh my goodness, I have lost a stalk, I'd better grow more stalks!" And it does.

If you cut the stalk, the plant doesn't know to grow more stalks. What is left below your cut rots into the root. The rhubarb feels very badly and doesn't grow another stalk. Secondly, a lot of us have had great pickings of rhubarb and now the plants are quite depleted. They need some recovery time. Please leave them for a couple of weeks to recover.

*Years truly The Rhubarb Fairy*  
 ...a little note to add, that if you cut the flower off as soon as you see it, the plant will produce throughout the season.

**Kids Trivia-Kids TV Shows**

- 1 What educational TV show has Big Bird as one of its stars?
- 2 Which cartoon takes place in the underwater city of Bikini Bottom?
- 3 What is Dora?
- 4 What children's production company is represented by an orange "splat" and its name in white?
- 5 What are the inhabitants of Waverly Place?

**Adult Trivia-TV Trivia**

- 1 For how many years did Johnny Carson host *The Tonight Show*?
- 2 What are the last ever words that Frasier Crane says in the final episode of *Frasier*?
- 3 What is Mike Brady's profession in *The Brady Bunch*?
- 4 Who is the lead guitarist in *The Partridge Family*?
- 5 In which year was *Breaking Bad* first shown?

**\$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.

**Sink Me! Captain Hook Created a new website for this game!**

Heave Ho to [www.VH-TDT.com](http://www.VH-TDT.com) to fill in the blanks below, see our **Winners List**, all weekly Riddles (with pics of Treasuahh locations), and a link tour Facebook page!

**Ahoy, Me Hearties! Get out your canteen and join for Week #14!**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ that sits up high,  
 Overlooking a \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_ may pass by  
 From my \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ is quite profound  
 Search this entire \_\_\_\_\_ for an \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground


~Captain Hook

Dear Vinalhaven Friends,

The Vinalhaven Food Bank does an enormous job helping the people of our island. We have a regular food pantry once a month, a continuing pet food pantry, and help with health and beauty supplies when available. The main food comes from the Good Shepard Food Bank, but everything else, including most meat, must be purchased. I try to have turkeys available for one holiday per year and that comes from the food pantry "pockets" as well. I am in the process of applying for grants, but in the meantime the funds are getting lower and lower. Our local pantry helps over 40 families each month. Thank you in advance for any monetary help you can give to help feed some of our friends and neighbors and their pets. Please send a check to: Vinalhaven Food Pantry, c/o The Union Church, PO Box 242, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Candi Barton

...May 5<sup>th</sup>, is the Full Flower Moon  
 Friday, 1:36PM (edt)




**Vinalhaven SHIATSU**  
 With Carol Baker

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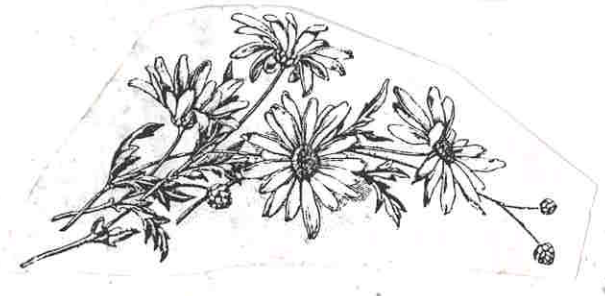
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 Backaches, Sprains and Strains, Neck and Shoulder Stiffness, Joint Pain
- What to Expect**  
 Thumb and palm pressure, kneading, tapping and gentle stretches

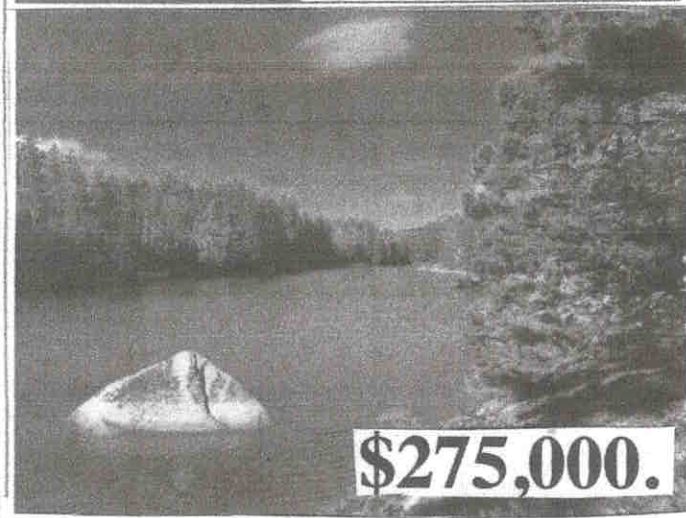
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**PLEASANT RIVER CHAPEL**  
**SPRUCING UP DAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**STARTING AT 9:30.**

It is spring, and it is time to spruce up a place that we all love to go too. 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.



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**~Library News~**

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

**Library Activities:**

**Thursday May 4:**  
 10am Kindermusic  
 3pm LEGO Club (grade3/4)

**Friday May 5**  
 10am Toddler Time  
 (Normally meets Wed)  
**Wed May 10**  
 10am Toddler Time

**Saturday May 6:**  
 10am Story Time

**Seed Library**

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

**Coming next month:**

**Digital Skills Class: "Cutting the Cord"** 6/5

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](http://www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**I Want To Make A Joyful Noise**

As green leaf-buds open  
 and magnolia petals fall  
 I want to sing like birds  
 falling in love  
 calling to their mates:  
 Let's make a home together  
 raise kids, find the perfect  
 tree or bush and build blindly  
 till the bough near breaks  
 from the busyness  
 watch our twigs become  
 a home to hide, live and  
 nestle in while we make eggs  
 and warm them long enough  
 to crack open then hear  
 them screech and twitter  
 mewling furiously for food until  
 fat and lazy we get to push  
 'em out and watch them fly  
 making their own joyful noise  
 We'll let it all go on over and  
 over again till we pass out or  
 head South leaving everything  
 to the wind, that wondrous  
 wind that lifts and carries us  
 higher than we've ever been 'n  
 so much further than we know.  
 Paddy Noble



**Don't Worry!  
 Spring is Here!**

**Only EIGHT more days til  
 Peaceful Harbor Farm's**

**Greenhouse**

**opens for the season  
 on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
 noon-4pm!**

**Friday noon - 4pm  
 Saturday 10am-4pm**

**Flowering Annuals,  
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 Herbs, More!  
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**Plan to attend our very special  
 Mother's Day Event,  
 Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
 10:30am - 3pm**

**NATIONAL NURSES DAY IS  
 ON MAY 6TH!**

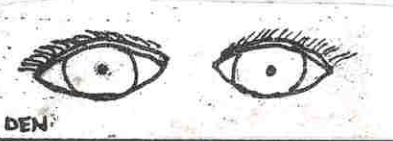
**Dr. Caron  
 will hold the next  
 Veterinary Clinic**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>**

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### OBSERVER

I recently sold a piece of property. I was aware of the need to pay capital gains tax & so, ever mindful of my obligations as a citizen & equally eager to always be in compliance, I did. And when I was a Selectman, I was understandably wined and dined by people who had business before the Board and who were looking for special consideration. I suppose I should have rejected their efforts to—well—bribe me, but instead I chose the next most appropriate thing. I accepted & enjoyed their lavish gifts but then when their business came before the Board, I abstained, much to their disappointment but at least I could sleep nights knowing I had not compromised my obligations as a political representative. These things, the need to pay taxes and to avoid conflict of interests as an elected official, seemed apparent to me. Why are they not apparent to some of the people—Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch and John Roberts—we have chosen to be the final word when it comes to compliance? pc



### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/](http://www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/)

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

Or Allie Heckerd at school: [allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto: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](http://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

#### Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO

To schedule an appointment, call  
863-4341

#### Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP

To schedule an appointment, call  
863-4341

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

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

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



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:

<u>Service Rate Class</u>	<u>T&amp;D Rate</u>	<u>50 kWh of T&amp;D Service</u>
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:

<u>Service Rate Class</u>	<u>Current T&amp;D Rate per Kilowatt Hour</u>	<u>Proposed T&amp;D Rate per Kilowatt Hour</u>	<u>Net Percentage Rate Change</u>
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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:CustomerService@foxislands.net).