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Trivia Answers
1 1984
2 Fort Knox
3 Honey Ryder
4 Garlic

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Coming soon...Music Bingo!

Kids Trivia Answers
1 Migration
2 No
3 Four
4 A flagpole

**GREET'S
EATS**

Open 11-2
Friday-Monday!

"When you sit down to dinner,
you sit down to love." *Ciao Italian*

Baked Scallop Recipe

2 pounds scallops
½ C (1 stick) butter, melted
¼ C grated Parmesan cheese
1 C crushed Ritz crackers
1 T lemon juice
¼ t pepper
¼ t garlic powder
1 T dry vermouth

Preheat oven to 325°F. Clean
scallops and pat dry. Place in
buttered 8-inch baking dish.
Mix together the remaining
ingredients and spoon on top
of scallops. Cover dish & bake
for 20-30 min. 4-6 servings.
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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

July 27 - August 2, 2023

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Circle Bean Supper

Thursday, July 27th at
the Union Church - 6PM

\$15 per person
Kids under 10, free



ATTN: Auxiliary Members

Our monthly meeting will be
August 2, at 5:00pm with a
potluck picnic style dinner. We
have a guest speaker coming,
Theresa Young, to talk about her
experiences as a Navy Veteran.
She had an interesting job and
duty station. Last month was
Honor Women Veterans Month.

*Thank you to everyone who
came to the Castle Bay
Concert! It was wonderful....*

THANK YOU VINALHAVEN,
FOR SUPPORTING THE
LOBSTER DINNER FOR THE
UNION CHURCH ROOF FUND
LAST SATURDAY! THANKS TO
A NUMBER OF GENEROUS
DONATIONS, OUR COSTS
WERE MINIMAL, SO OUR
PROFIT WAS ALMOST \$3000! A
SPECIAL HUGE THANK YOU
TO THE MANY LOBSTERMEN
WHO DONATED LOBSTERS,
AND TO JEANNIE CONWAY,
WHO SOLD TICKETS AT
ISLAND CLOSET! THANKS TO
THE LIONS WHO LET US HAVE
THE DINNER AT DENNIS'S
WHARF AND TO EVERYONE
WHO BAKED DESSERTS! SOME
SAY "IT TAKES A VILLAGE" -
BUT MORE APTLY - "IT TAKES
AN ISLAND!" WE ARE
BLESSED...

Treasure Clue inside this
weeks' Wind!

VINALHAVEN FLEA MARKET
EVERY SATURDAY 9-12
WEBSTER FIELD

COME MEET SOME OF VINALHAVEN'S
MOST TALENTED ARTISTS, COOKS,
BAKERS, DESIGNERS, GARDENERS,
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TABLES AVAILABLE WITH NO FEES!

HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD
LIKE TO JOIN US, PLEASE CALL
863-2791!
KATHY OR LONNIE MORTON

VLT Annual Meeting

Friday, July 28th 4:00pm
@ Skoog Park

We hope you will join us under
the tent at Skoog Park for VLT's
38th Annual Meeting. This
is your opportunity to learn
about this year's activities, vote
on new board members, meet
staff and reconnect in person.
Our speaker, Jane Arbuckle of
Maine Coast Heritage Trust
will share her insights from her
decades of land stewardship in
Penobscot Bay.

www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org

*For those who loved Yasuko
Hatano-Collier and for those
whose lives she touched,
please join us for a toast in
memory of her life on
Vinalhaven. Saturday,
August 5th at 5:00pm at
Dennis Warren's wharf on
Leo's Lane.*

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restaurant & bar

Summer Schedule

Tuesday - Saturday
beginning at 5pm

Fridays - oysters on the half shell

tables by reservation
bar seating first come, first serve
book online at resy.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Planning Board - Pre-planning - Wednesday, August 2 at 7pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, August 8 at 5pm

Planning Board - Wednesday, August 9 at 7pm

Notices

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

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 starting 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

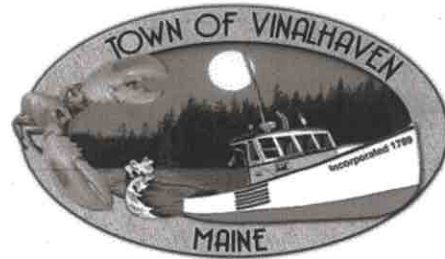
Fire Department - Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



**PLEASE - NO
PARKING ON
SIDEWALKS!**



Parking around the flea market has become a hazard for pedestrians and has the potential to impact emergency response!

Park by the Swap Shop or in the Main Street parking lot. Thank You!



Job Opening

We have an opening in our **Water Treatment** department for an **Plant Operator**. We are passionate about the environment while delivering life sustaining, high quality water service to families and communities. We embrace progress, provide training & development to inspire success in every aspect of our business and culture. In addition, we provide a competitive benefits package and 401(K).

Job Description

The **Plant Operator** role is a hands-on position with the overall responsibility of serving the daily operation of Vinalhaven's Water District's municipal water system and Town of Vinalhaven's wastewater system. We will consider applicants across varying skill and experience levels. We will consider the candidate's experience when determining the level and salary range suitable to their skillset.

The Plant Operator 1 provides excellent service to our customers, shareholders and employees by successfully performing all functions necessary to ensure the water quality and regulatory compliance in the production of water for distribution to customers.

See the full job description on the Town's website and Facebook or at: ctwater.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/589?c=ctwater



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be a sharing Sunday on Sunday, June 30, 2023. Please bring a favorite a poem, or a piece of scripture or a special story to share during this service.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com.

Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. If you wish to bring something for breakfast, please do.

If you want to use the Pleasant River Chapel, don't hesitate to contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email at kjrjmy3@aol.com.

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

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

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services

11:00 am

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Guest Speaker
Jim Verostek

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

Please visit unionchurchvh.org for link and more information

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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

Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church

Tuesdays and Saturdays

5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community

~
Summer Masses beginning
Saturday, July 1st
9 AM at Union Church

Masses will continue through
Labor Day Weekend.

Welcome Everyone!



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School

Children in the Parsonage
Adults in the Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
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The 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.

Vinalhaven School News!



Are you interested in providing some fiberglass repair for the Vinalhaven School bus? Please contact Alan.Koenig@VinalhavenSchool.org with questions. Thanks!

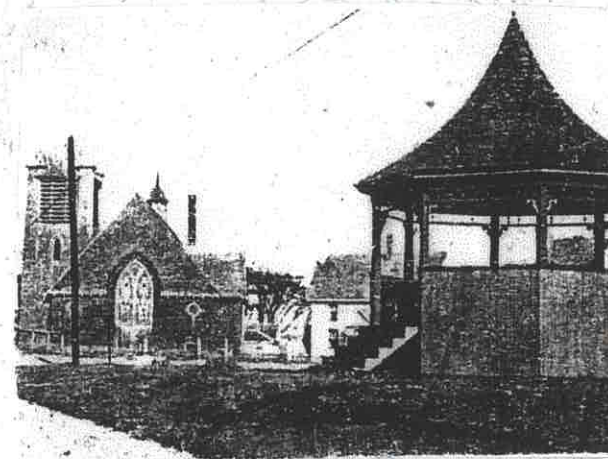
Ready for a **CHALLENGE?** Becoming good at shooting a basketball, playing guitar, and reading are all similar. With **20 minutes a day**, you can really improve in only a few months. Practicing for a long time, but only once per week doesn't help nearly as much.

If you help a young kid become a better reader, you help them **for a lifetime**. School, jobs, and vacations are all better when a person can read well. Parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends and siblings call all look for 20-minute opportunities to grab a book and read. Let a kid watch you read. They'll get curious. Read out loud, even when kids don't seem to be paying attention (they are picking up vocabulary). Read a story before bed. Read a story at breakfast rather than picking up your phone. Let kids look at the picture and guess where the story will go – then read the page. Traveling? Point to road signs and say the letters and words. **Make reading a game**, not punishment. "If we can finish reading this book by Saturday, I'm going to take you for ice cream!" Or swimming or fishing or to shoot baskets or play music. By the way, singing songs helps with learning to read, and so does sounding out the names of all the players for the Celtics. Ever read about the 10 pro players who were also musicians?

What we need in August? If you are interested in helping **coach soccer** this fall, or a sport later in the year, contact Daniel.Ganoza@VinalhavenSchool.org

Jobs! Are you interested in **driving a school van** before and/or after school? If so, please reach out to Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org for an application. Thanks!

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent
 Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org 863-4800 ext. 1107



SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
 6 Bodwell Lane

It's our 5th season!

Open Wednesday-Saturday
 5 p.m.-closing

This Week!

Wednesday, July 26
 Cocktails and
 small plates, including fishcakes

Thursday, July 27
 Ryan Lee Crosby and Friends
 Delta Blues

Friday, July 28
 Cocktails and small plates

Saturday, July 29
 Cliff Westfall
 Electrified Honky Tonk

Information and tickets are available online.



~Library News~

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

Story Time
 Saturdays @10

Game Time
 Come play board and card games
 at the Library!

2nd and 4th Tuesdays @5
 Join us August 8th
 Teens-adults

LEGO Club
 First and third Thursdays 3-4pm.

"Cutting the Cord"
 Digital skills class has been
 rescheduled for August 8th 11 am.
 Please sign up online, limited to
 10 participants.

Bee Talk
 Join us Tuesday, August 8th at 1pm
 for a presentation by Jennifer
 Lund, Maine State Apiarist.
 Learn about Maine bees!

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

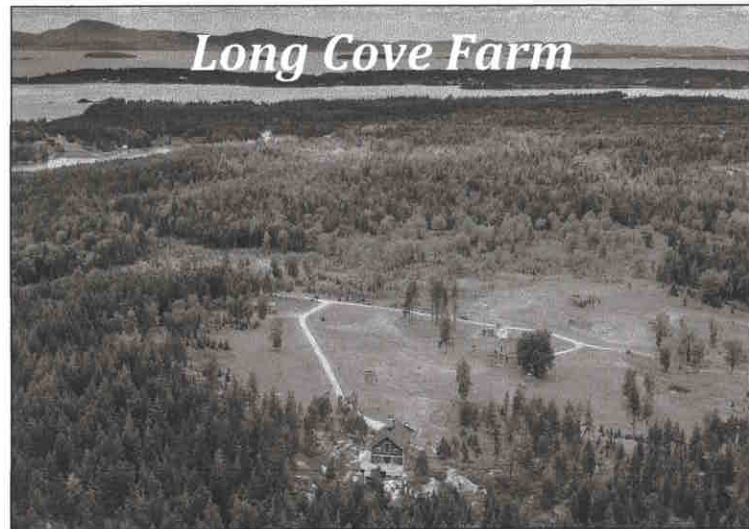


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Abuts conserved land on Middle Mountain.

(Timberframe with barn and outbuildings on 200 acres with 5 year use of dock can be purchased alternatively.)

Prices on request



A HUGE THANK YOU...to these amazing VOLUNTEERS who sort and organize all the returnables for Eldercare: Dave Calkins, Peter Richards, Bill Alcorn, Pam Johnson, Carla Harris, Marshall, David Lawrence, James Grumbach, Amy Calkins, and Gil Lobkowicz (not pictured: Kevin Donovan, Cay Kendrick, Jack Myer, Joe and Mary Upton)

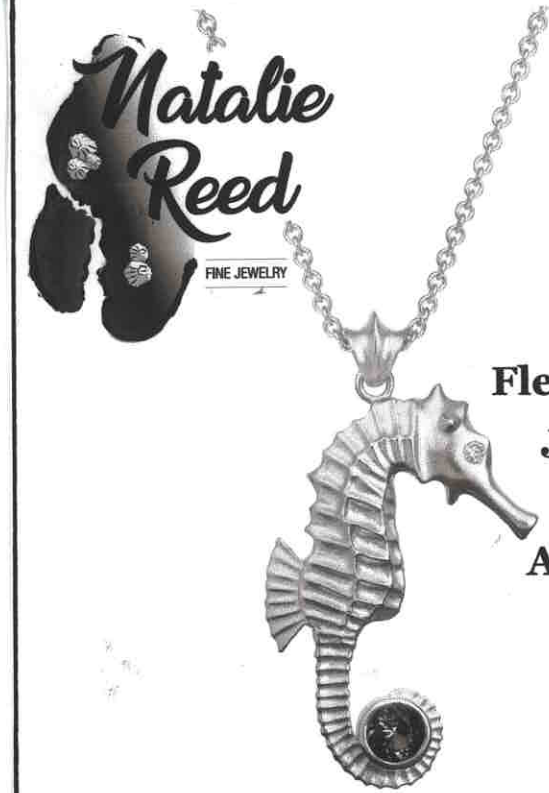
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF OUR QUARRIES

These are beautiful areas for swimming and relaxing, for all of us. But we need to take care of them, the town ordinances are there for a reason, to keep us safe and the quarries as clean as possible. We have lost one of the quarries because of disregard for the rules. So

PLEASE NO SOAP, SHAMPOO, GLASS, DOGS (THEY HAVE THEIR OWN QUARRY ACROSS FROM LAWSON'S). REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR TRASH AND BELONGINGS HOME WITH YOU.

If you bring it, then take it & that includes cigarette butts, plastic bottle caps, etc.

THANK YOU!



Flea Market

July 29

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August 5

9-12

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Bottle Brigade

Thanks you for donating your returnable cans and bottles to support Eldercare.

It's a lot of work to sort all the cans and bottles that come in. Here's how you can make our job easier:

- Please, do not put trash or cigarette butts in with your returnables. It's disgusting to sort through!!
- No milk containers, coffee creamer, olive oil bottles or tin cans.
- Not all wine and liquor bottles have a 15¢ sticker or printed notice on the label. Please read the label and check for stickers -if you don't see anything about a 15¢ deposit, put it in the glass recycling bin instead.

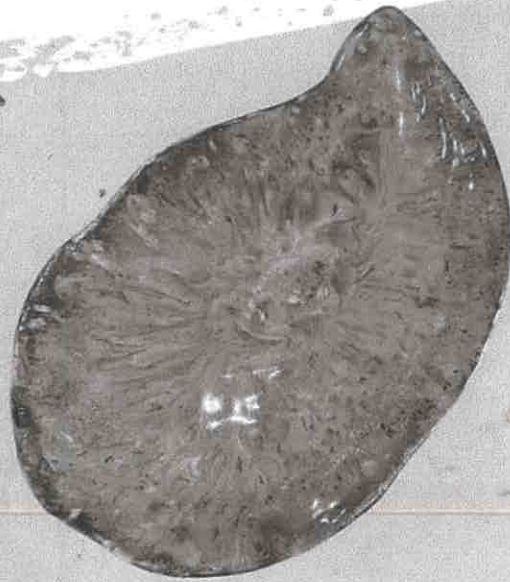
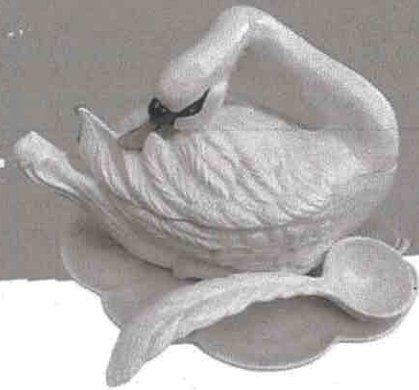
Thank you from Bottle Brigade!



If you want to help with sorting, join us on Sundays at 8:30 AM at the barn behind Eldercare. We will train you!

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Open Rehearsal

Sunday, July 30, 1-3:30pm
 Vinalhaven Library

Emerging Composers

Music of Li, Wang, Maklakiewicz, and Mo
 Monday, July 31, 6pm
 Vinalhaven School

FREE Admission: Suggested Donation \$10

Cassatt String Quartet

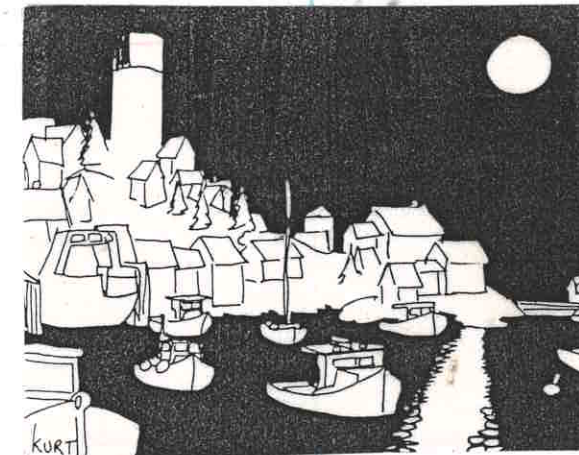
With Wang Guowei (erhu)
 Music of Zhou Long, Chen Yi,
 Anthony De Ritis, Dorothy Rudd Moore

Tuesday, August 1, 7pm
 Vinalhaven School

FREE Admission: Suggested Donation \$15-20

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 Sat. Aug. 18 1-5PM

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Benefit Union Church Roof Fund

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Our Summer Hours:
Monday-Saturday
from 10-6

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on Friday, 8/18
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sampling cheese
from 3-6!

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48 VINAL COVE ROAD



New Listing

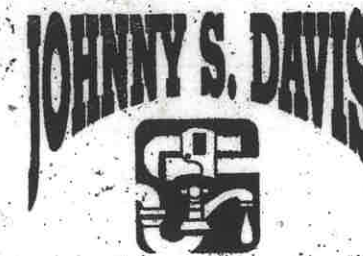
This is a rare opportunity to acquire conservation worthy undeveloped land which adjoins privately conserved property to the east and south. Within the approximately 58 acres there are lovely outcroppings of boulders covered in lichens and mosses, amongst a diverse forest. The parcel has a 20' x 10' cabin and tidal frontage on Mills Marsh, where wildlife abounds. Offered at \$225,000.

PEQUOT ROAD

This 5 acre undeveloped, mixed wood parcel is across from Booth's Quarry. There is a small pond, a brook, cut granite blocks, mixed soft and hardwoods. The property is not far from the center of the village, but amongst the bird song and running brook it is peaceful and feels far way. Offered at \$55,000.



New Listing



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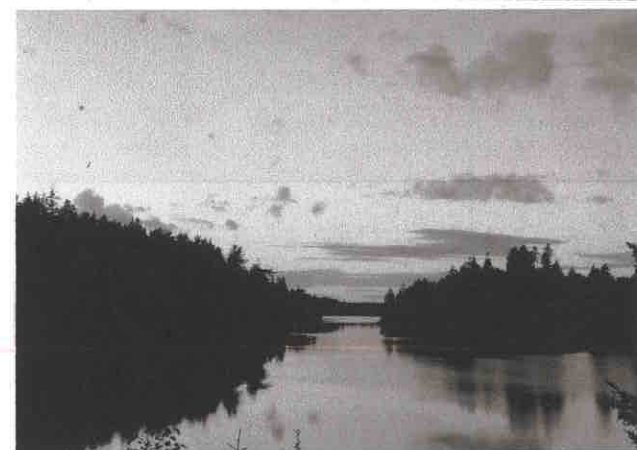
Cassatt Quartet
with
Wang Guowei (erhu)
and **Peter Weitzner (bass)**

Sunday, July 30
7 pm
Union Church
25 E Main St

Suggested donation
\$25 at the door
Children are free
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We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

A HUGE thank you to Craig Jewell,
Co-Chair and Master of Ceremonies of the
Third Grange Pet Show

What a fantastic contribution on so many levels: sound system, signage, watermelon, and amazing energy in support of the Grange.



MANY thanks also to the wonderful friends who donated such delicious and beautifully presented baked goods, Robbie & Noe who helped set up, Sylvia & Erica who worked at the event, and the attendees who carried all the chairs back into the Grange! This was the largest pet show attendance so far!

We are so grateful for the many people and their pets who came together including, Mrs. Frizzle, a baby chicken, Chug the chinchilla, and Elijah a very big coon cat, for being so brave amongst all the dogs!

This event could not have happened without Larry Hopkins who so generously keeps the Pleasant River Grange beautifully mowed.

Vinalhaven SHIATSU

With Carol Baker

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Pain

What to Expect

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pressure, kneading,
tapping and gentle
stretches

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WIN PRIZES!

The Vinalhaven Public Library is planning ahead and setting our priorities and goals for the next five years. Your input is critical as we work through the strategic planning process.

Each week for the summer we will have a question. You can leave your answer at the library, answer on our Facebook page, or email your response to Librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org. For each question answered you will be entered into our raffle.

Question #2

What is the most important service that the library provides?

August 1st is the full
Sturgeon Moon

Tues., 7:31 pm (edt)

Another super full moon in August!



**LAUGH & LEARN
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR
JOB OPENING**

Waterman's Community Center on North Haven Island is seeking an energetic, dependable, passionate individual to take the helm of Laugh & Learn Preschool, serving children ages one to five, for the foreseeable future starting with the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must love working with young children and be capable of taking on the academic and physical demands this work requires.

For more information and qualifications go to <https://www.watermans.org>
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6 PM Tuesday

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12 Step Meetings

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

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Support Local Economies

The Fog

By Yancey Migliore, with apologies to Carl Sandburg

The fog comes on little cat feet.

It sits looking over harbor and city on silent haunches and stays all summer!

Write to Friends

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

Nans Case	David Arey	Frances Philbrook
Ethelyn Day	Thornton Hall	Woodlands Memory Care
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Louie Martin		
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Linda Oxtan	Montello Manor	c/o Ricky Soaring Dove
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Rosemary Anthony	93 Military Street	6 White Street
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Jaquelyn Ames	Quarry Hill	354 Augusta Road
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...to all our loyal readers, please help us keep these columns current. It is important!
Email can be sent to vinalhavenwind@gmail.com or call 863-9926. Thank you

How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

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

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**Add to all addresses:
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Fun Firefly Facts!

Did you know that there are over 160 different types of fireflies in the US of which about 20-30 can be found in New England?

On a recent visit to Vinalhaven, Harvard University firefly expert Dr. Avalon Owens identified at least 3 species in fields across from the Pleasant River Grange. They were *Photinus obscurellus*, *Photinus ignites*, and a predatory type of firefly, *Photuris*. Each has its own unique flashing pattern to attract their mates. *Photuris* is considered the *femme fatale* of fireflies because she mimics the flashes of other firefly species to attract the males and eat them!

Katy Walker

Dear Diary,
I'm sitting in the standby line, wishing, and hoping that my big my big red truck will make it on the 2:45 boat. Our two days a week resident mechanic, Amber, will be replacing the leaf springs on my truck in Saint George this coming week. Lee Oxtan just passed me going down Sands Road towards Dogtown with his driver's door wide open, it must be some type of new island ventilation system. I asked the girls at Greet's Eats if I could make the 2:45 boat, around 1 o'clock and get lunch. Their reply was, you mean tomorrow's 2:45 boat? Alana almost got sideswiped coming to work at the ferry with a really nice man and a big truck from Connecticut who obviously just got his driver's license. I know there's a do not fly list, maybe we should have a no ferry list? cc



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

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Reduce, **REUSE**, Recycle

The sun is shining!

It's About Time for Sumac Lemonade!

Around this time of year, the red berries of Staghorn sumac are emerging over the island. They are full of a citrusy flavor and Vitamin C. When fully ripe, typically around late July, they can be used to make a tart pink "lemonade." First discovered by native peoples, they were later reintroduced to the public in the 1960's by Euell Gibbons, the famous forager. But judging from the abundant berries along Vinalhaven roadsides, I think we've forgotten again.

Berries should be fully red and you should be able to taste the lemony flavor on your fingertips. If not, it may be too soon and the lemonade may be bitter. By the end of August they'll be washed out. Experiment!

Instructions for Sumac Lemonade

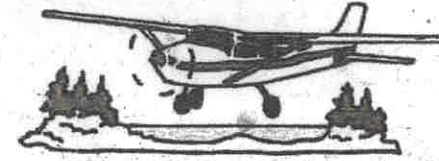
1. Harvest the berries (will need 6-8 clusters for a typical pitcher of water).
2. Place in a large pitcher or pot.
3. Cover with water and use a spoon or your hands to agitate the water and the berries.
4. Allow to sit for a while. (suggested 20 min - 1 hour)
5. Use a wooden spoon or your hands again to "smoosh" the berries
6. Strain using a fine mesh strainer or cheesecloth.
7. Sweeten to taste with your sweetener of choice.

Enjoy!

Katy Walker



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Vinalhaven Historical Society

Vinalhaven-opoly is available at the Museum!

NEW Publication:
When The Island Had Fish: The Remarkable Story of a Maine Fishing Community
By Janna Malamud Smith

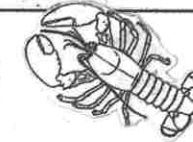
Join us for a talk with Janna on August 16 at 7pm
Vinalhaven Public Library

The Museum will have limited hours this summer as we try to refresh, repair, and rearrange the museum. Please bear with us! Please call ahead or email before your visit! Thank you!

The Wind Ad Box...

...by the "Swap Shop" is open. Submissions must include a name, address, & phone number, for billing & questions. Cut off time (ads removed from box) is Sunday by 3pm.

Help Wanted



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.

Adult Trivia

- 1 What year were the 1st Air Jordan Sneakers released?
- 2 Where were the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution & the Bill of Rights stored during WWII?
- 3 What is the name of the girl who first appears walking out of the sea in a bikini in *Dr. No*?
- 4 Allium Sativum is the botanical name of which plant?

Kids Trivia

- 1 What is it called when birds fly to warmer climates in the winter?
- 2 Do snakes have eyelids?
- 3 How many bases are on a baseball field?
- 4 What does Mario jump on after completing a level?

Help Wanted

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

Have you ever wanted to know the history behind your family? Your historic home?

I am a historian and genealogist based on Vinalhaven and available to perform a variety of in-person and remote historic research projects. Let's explore the past together!



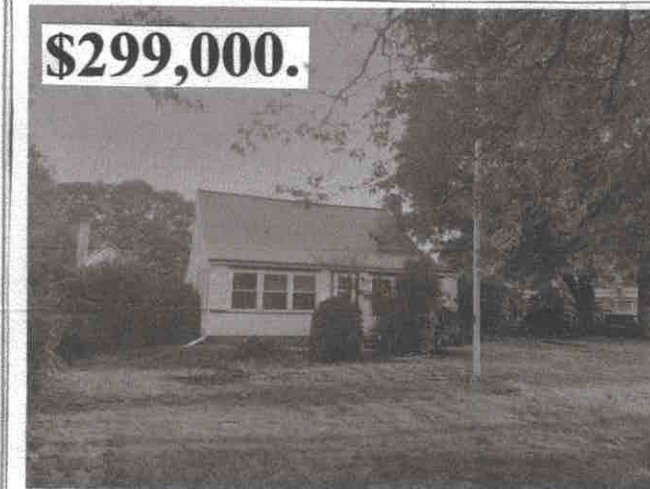
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for a second look
a double take
as if surprised that this beauty
is too large for the taking
has such light round it
such energy

She sees him coming
looks away
not ready to meet his eye
not in shyness of fear
but rather in great respect
for his grace, his sleek
streamlined swiftness
coming closer
as if to be seen
to be known
is all that's wanted

His circling begets the dance
as eye meets eye
recognition happens...
though her legs are stiff
her spirit is nimble
rocks are not impediment
to her shuffling gait
together they lift and bow
and twirl, a mirrored image
stopping time

If Eagles ever laughed
his cries are that
and hers the same
a call of heart to heart
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Old Fish House Days

The Island Book Club

I never have joined a book club, notwithstanding that I love books. I did come close to joining once, a group in Cambridge Mass met in a pub once a week to try to make sense of James Joyce's linguistically opaque (to me anyway) novel "Finnegan's Wake." It took Joyce 16 years to write it; it has taken me 40 years to attempt to read it.

I think if I were to join a club now, the one for me might be one in which we read books penned by Vinalhaven writers from here and away. Looking around the house, some works I would nominate for inclusion are Sydney Winslow's "Fish Scales and Stone Chips," Ivan Calderwood's "Days of Uncle Dave's Fish House" and "The Saga of Hod," Harold Vinal's poems (we could spend a whole winter reading "Hurricane": "The granite cannot speak; it has no voice; and all is silence save for the great sea."). The list continues with John Wulp's singular island observant book of Poems, "Cormorant Time," Phil Crossman's "Away Happens" (with Fred Granger on the cover, I think that is Fred), Ken Reiss's "The Bodwell & Webster Papers," Jeanette Lasansky's "Island Saltwater Farms: Farming on Vinalhaven 1820-1960," Richard Saltonstall Jr's "Maine Pilgrimage," Philip Conkliing's "Islands in Time," Joe Upton's "Amaretto"—and the entire Margaret Wise Brown collection just to stay young at heart!

A terrific Island book I did recently read was Mark Warner's 2010 book "The Tragedy of the Royal Tar," the definitive account of the disaster. The Royal Tar tragedy has loomed large through the generations here. (There was even a coffee choice I saw at Roberts Harbor's Farm called Royal Tar this summer.) The Royal Tar was a Circus Ship, a menagerie as they were called. She was a steamer that caught fire in 1836 off Bluff Head. Thirty-two souls and all the animals perished, including an elephant and a tiger.

Warner had me completely engaged right from the prologue when he writes about how as a boy he looked for "tiger teeth, elephant bones and other artifacts" on his shore here. Me too! For myself, along with my mates, our shore was Lane's Island where we mounted numerous expeditions. The early searches were sponsored by our parents, but we lost their support at some point due to too many tools being left out on the moor to rust. Thankfully, under the auspices of Fifield's Hardware Store, Bruce and Kim stepped in and subsidized our later undertakings.

Our approach was perhaps also a little different from Warner's. We viewed ourselves as paleontologists, never mind that it takes at least 10,000 years for fossilization, according to the Oracle, Wikipedia. Our imaginations would see shapes in rocks. I alone found 22 tiger teeth, well, rocks I thought were tiger teeth. We would attempt to bring some of the bigger finds off the shore, an arduous endeavor and almost always futile—I am glad Daddy Lane did not look like the elephant, no doubt we would have thought about excavation.

I think my Royal Tar read shows I am not really island book club material and I am better off on my own; I would divert and transgress off text too much. But then again, I'd probably be in like company and that would be fine as kind.

~Bert and Amby



Walks & Talks

Upcoming Events

Dog Walk Tuesday, August 1, 9:30am @ Tip Toe

What could be better than a relaxing hike through the forest? A hike that includes your best four legged friend. Bring your dog for a walk at Tip Toe Mountain and enjoy a hike with other dog lovers!

Taking Better Nature Photos

Wednesday, August 2, 9:30am @ The Grange

Co-sponsored by The Pleasant River Grange. Vinalhaven has breathtaking landscapes that beg to be captured in photos. Ron Rosenstock will share techniques to improve our landscapes photos. Bring camera or phone to take pictures



Bird Walks Thursday, August 3 & 10, 8:00am @ Skoog Park

Led by a knowledgeable birder, walk involves easy hiking with many stops to watch and listen. Boots and binoculars encouraged!

Fairy House Building Saturday, August 5, 1:00am @ Story Trail

Hannah and Maisie will teach us to build Fairy Houses in the woods! Bring your imagination to Granite Island Preserve, Story Trail. All ages welcome. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

An Extraordinary Mayflower Connection

Monday, August 7, 7:00pm @ Smith Hokanson Auditorium

Phil Crossman pithy humorous talk on, The Circuitous Travels of the descendants of two Mayflower couples on their way to Love on Vinalhaven. Co-sponsored by Vinalhaven Reads. \$10 Donation.

For More Information On Upcoming Events Visit:

www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org/calendar-of-events



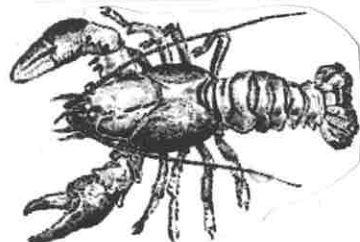
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Monday, Aug. 7, 10:00 am
Music for Kids
Pleasant River Chapel

JUANITO PASCUAL TRIO
Juanito Pascual, guitar
Gonzalo Grau, percussion
Thursday, August 10
Flamenco for Families, 4:00 pm
Flamenco Concert, 7:30 pm
Waterman's Community Center
North Haven

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Serena Canon, violin
Mark Steinberg, violin
Misha Amory, viola
Nina Lee, cello
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Vinalhaven's Weekly \$10 Treasure Hunt for everyone to enjoy! Each week a short new riddle is published below that leads one lucky person (or team) to a hidden \$10 bill and secret map. The Treasuahh is always hidden in a beautiful and safe public place. Check out www.VH-TDT.com to see the weekly pictures and extra clues for the unfound Treasuahh!

Game Rules:

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

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Week #25 just got rewound, Week #24 remains unfound!

I'm in a location where reinstatement used to prevail
I'm hiding near a contraption with a mechanical tail
Angles and cracks this contraption explores well
But silence is something that it simply can't sell

~ Love, Captain Hook

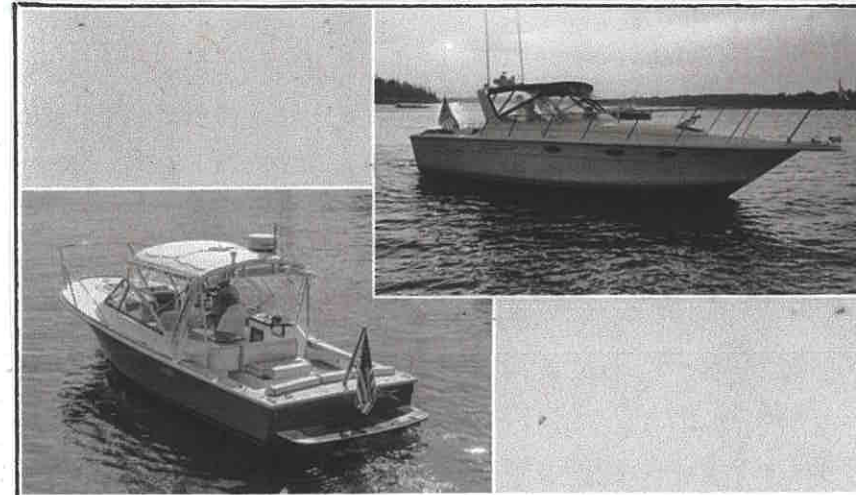
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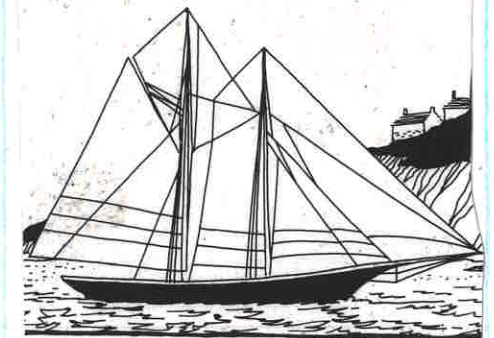
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As a final writing project of the year, junior and senior English students wrote an "I Have Something to Say" essay. The assignment was to write about something-anything-they wanted to share, with the knowledge that they would share the essays with their classmates and perhaps with the public. Every single one of the essays was amazing, insightful, and heartfelt. Not all the students opted to have their essays shared with The Wind, but many did. Here is one.

Little Bridges
by Madelyn Miller

For the past 2 years, I've been an assistant teacher in the art room for Mrs. White with grades Kindergarten through third grade. I got this opportunity because Feez didn't know what to do with me for a period last year, so he had me do Little Bridges. When I first started, I was confused about how I was going to be much help since all you do is make art, but man was I wrong. I forgot that when you're born, you're not born with the skills of cutting paper with scissors, using glue the proper way, and drawing circles, triangles, and squares. While doing this my junior year and having to find an idea of what I wanted to do with my life after high school, I came to the conclusion that when I graduate, I want to follow the path of becoming an elementary school teacher.

I've learned that grades above 2nd grade aren't really it for me, even 2nd grade is pushing it. That is when they become sassy and tend to refuse to listen and learn. I've had a couple of incidents where I had to hold my breath and walk away because of mouthy 2nd graders. I do better at resolving the conflict now that I am more comfortable with the kids and Mrs. White.

At the beginning of doing Little Bridges, I was uncomfortable using my voice. I didn't know when it was okay for me to step in, what I was allowed to say and do, and also didn't want to give the kids the wrong instructions. For example, a kid would come up to me with their finished work and I wouldn't know what they were supposed to do after so I would just tell them to go to Mrs. White. So, this year, we've been dividing the kids into groups where I give directions to one group and Mrs. White has the other.

Also, at the beginning of the fourth quarter, we had the idea of planning and teaching a project to a class. I got to pick which grade I wanted to work with, which was 1st grade. I created a lesson plan based on a book about vegetables and how they grow in the ground. Mrs. White taught me the challenges of writing lesson plans and what needs to be included, explained, and taught to 1st grade art.

I had to read a book to the class, do a demonstration of the project we were doing, and hand out paper, oil pastels, watercolor paint, and all the other things that come with art. By the end of the day, the students finished their work, and it came out great and I never felt more accomplished. Without the help of Mrs. White, I wouldn't have had the passion I have now for becoming an elementary school teacher.

Community Calendar

- 7/27: Bean Supper, 6 pm, UC
- 7/27: VLT Bird Walk, 8, SP
- 7/28: VLT Annual Meeting, 4 pm, SP
- 7/30: Sumer Flower Show, 1-4 pm, PRG
- 7/30: Cassatt Quartet's PIE Benefit Concert, 7 pm, UC
- 8/1: VLT Dog Walk, 9:30, Tip Toe
- 8/2: VLT Taking Better Nature Photos, 9:30, PRG
- 8/3: Bird Walk, 8, SP
- 8/6: VEC Annual Auction, 1 pm, Field across from UC
- 8/6: Fox islands Concerts, 7:30 pm, SHA
- 8/7: Dinner and Roast, TBD, PRC
- 8/8: VPL Cutting the Cord, 11-12, VPL
- 8/8: VPL Maine State Apiarist, Jennifer Lund, 1-2 pm, VPL
- 8/10: Bean Supper, 6 pm, UC
- 8/12: Fox islands Concerts, 7:30, SHA
- 8/19: Drive by Lobster Dinner, 4:30 - 6:30, UC
- 8/19: Jeff Tolman Musical Rampage, 5-9 pm, Main Street Parking Lot
- 8/20: Music Festival & Dancing, 2-6, PRG
- 8/24: Bean Supper, 6, UC

Story time, Wednesdays at 10 am, Little Free Library on Water St.

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
PRG: Pleasant River Grange
SHA: Smith Hokanson Auditorium
SP: Skoog Park
UC: Union Church
VEC: Vinalhaven Eldercare
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library
VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

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to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



ICMS SUMMER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN – BRIDGING THE GAP
ICMS Depends on Your Support!

As the sun (finally) shines upon us, ICMS is excited to launch its annual summer fundraising campaign. This campaign is aimed at bridging the operating gap and sustaining essential healthcare services.

ICMS experiences an annual budget deficit that hinders our ability to expand and meet the growing needs of the community. This is where your support can make all the difference! Together, we can ensure that no one is left without vital healthcare services when needed most. Our summer fundraising goal is ambitious, but with your help, we can meet our target!

Your support is instrumental in empowering the health center and our dedicated staff to thrive. Any amount you can contribute makes a difference. Please give by:

- o Making a donation on-line at www.icmsvh.org and choose "Donate"
- OR
- o Sending a check to ICMS, 15 Medical Center Loop, Vinalhaven, Maine 04863
- OR
- o Making a bank transfer (Account #7999776, Routing #011201458)



Thank you in advance for your generosity!



ICMS 50/50 RAFFLE!



ICMS is putting on a SUMMER LONG 50/50 raffle!
Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Flea Market.
Winner will be drawn on August 26, 2023!



ICMS Dental would like to remind our patients that we require a 24-hour confirmation before any dental appointment. If you have not confirmed 24 hours before your appointment, then your appointment will be forfeited and will need rescheduling. (We have voicemail so you can leave a confirmation message after hours!) We have a significant wait list of patients, and we need to make sure that we help as many patients as we can while our staff is on island. Thank you in advance!



Randall W. Farnham Obituary

It is with deep sorrow and much love we announce the passing of a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Randall W. Farnham, 67, who passed away unexpectedly due to a medical event, resulting in an automobile accident, Wednesday, July 12, 2023, on Vinalhaven Island. Those who knew and loved him will be able to look outside of our own loss, and find comfort knowing he is freed from his heartache over the recent loss of his son, Arthur Farnham, aka T-Pot and Russ to his family and closest friends.

Randy was born April 27, 1956, in Castine, to John and Thelma Wardwell Farnham. He attended grammar school in Orland and went on to graduate from Bucksport High School. Randy always said he did his part to prevent overcrowding in school by skipping class to cut and haul wood to St Regis Papermill.

He found his second love on Vinalhaven and was able to enjoy his love of cutting wood all while learning the hard work of fishing from Victor Ames and

John Beckman. The three of them developed years of friendship that still leaves all who knew them wondering, when they heard a story, which one was actually the bad influence.

He worked as a caretaker on Vinalhaven, taking great pride in providing his services to the wonderful people he considered part of his family.

He learned to work with granite and created many masterpieces that will be solid reminders that he lived and meant something to many people. So, when you see a piece of carved granite, you can think of him, and he will live on in a story or two that will be told with laughter and tears.

His friends, Bobby Philbrook, Fred Granger, Amby Alley, Eric Meklin, and Bruce Willett, meant the world to him and were always there to laugh a little harder, cry a little less and make life much easier.

Randy is survived by his loving wife Virginia Farnham and his youngest son Andrew W. Farnham; his brothers, Jerry Farnham and his wife Tammy, Michael Farnham and his long-time partner Cheryl White, John Farnham and his wife Lynne; close and loving nephew Michael Farnham II; sisters, Diane Farnham, Lisa Drake and her husband Gene, Venitia Hunt and her husband Steven; grandsons, Corbin, Brian, Arthur John 'AJ'; granddaughter Lily; uncle Leslie and his wife Eleanor; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Randy was predeceased by his son Arthur T Farnham; his parents, John and Thelma Farnham, nephew Derick Warren; grandparents Arthur L. and Jennie D. Farnham, Mavis Douglas, and Paul Wardwell.

A grave side celebration of Randy's life will be held at 11:00a.m., Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Browns Head Cemetery, Vinalhaven.

To share a memory or condolence with Randy's family, please visit their Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com. Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Lighting Vinalhaven: A corporation known as the Vinalhaven Lighting Co. was organized at the office of F. S. Walls Saturday night. The new company is capitalized at \$10,000 and the par value of the shares is \$100. The following officers were elected: President F. S. Walls; vice president, E. H. Lyford; secretary, T. E. Libby; treasurer, H. L. Raymond. These officers constitute the board of directors. This company will install an acetylene gas plant just as soon as the arrangements can be made and the month of August will probably see Main Street piped. Businesses and owners of residences have already promised to patronize the system and there is hardly any question but that the town will vote at the next March elections to install street lights. The promoters of this company have made a careful investigation of various lighting systems and are convinced that the acetylene gas plant offers superior advantages for their purpose. The contract for putting in the system will be let as soon as the company can dispose of the usual preliminaries. July 28, 1903

Karen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Lloyd, entertained a group of friends Saturday at her home in honor of her 6th birthday. Those present were: Rosemary Anthony, Roseann Greenlaw, June Bennett, Billy Mills, Laurier Green, Lee Green, Sharon and Leeann Healey, Patsy Smith, Barbara Webb, Barbara White, Betty Burgess, Cora MacDonald, Janice & Arnold Barton, Nancy Tolman, Roberta Sprague, Diane Bruce, Happi Hansen, and Roxanna Calderwood. Several mothers were at the party as well as Karen's grandmother, Mrs. Ira MacDonald, also Mrs. George Newbert. Lunch was served from a daintily decorated table with a gum drop tree as centerpiece. Favors were balloons and gum drop candies. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served. Games were played and Karen received many gifts. July 18, 1950

A long anticipated meeting took place somewhere in the Philippines recently according to a letter received by Mrs. Woodrow Bunker. Sgt. Bunker wrote he had a visit from Lieut. John Black, Jr., and they had a day and a half together. The coincidence was that when Mrs. Bunker received the news, Mrs. Black (Alma-Libby) of Wollaston, Mass., was visiting her. July 17, 1945

The following vessels laden with fish arrived at VH Fish Co.'s Wharf this past week: Sch. **Marion Turner** with 70,000 lbs. cod fish; Sch. **Haines Bros.**, Freeport, N.S., 400 quintal cod fish; Sch. **Greenwood**, Shelburne, N.S. 60,000 lbs. cod fish and Sch. **Aurora**, Pubnico, N.S. 50,000 lbs. July 25, 1903

The up-to-date firm of Lane & Libby have placed an arch of gas lights over the main entrance to their store which illuminates their Christmas display and gives the street a more festive appearance! December 15, 1903

Booth Bros. & Hurricane Granite Co. have a crew of 225 men at work on Hurricane. The tools made by the Livingston Manufacturing Co. continue to give the best of satisfaction among granite workers. July 24, 1894

Dr. Ruth Eissler of New York City is a guest at Rock-a-Way Inn for the summer. July 13, 1950

At the Gem Theatre: Wed & Thur. July 26 & 27 "It Could Happen To You" with Gloria Stuart and Stuart Erwin. Fri & Sat July 28 & 29 "It's a Wonderful World" with Claudette Colbert and James Stewart. Vinalhaven Neighbor July 1939

