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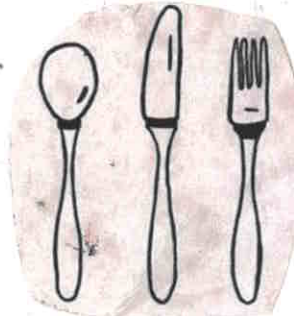
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Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Alice Through the Looking Glass
- 2 Templeton
- 3 Bess & George
- 4 Swiss Family Robinson
- 5 Wendy

**GREET'S
EATS** Open 11-2
Thursday - Sunday!



Adult Trivia Answers

- Gene Rayburn d/4
Bob Eubanks f/5
Pat Sajak h/7
Chuck Woolery a/8
Bert Convy g/6
Geoff Edwards e/3
Monty Hall i/1
Peter Marshall c/9
Richard Dawson b/2

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

August 10 - August 16, 2023

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DATE CHANGE!
Circle Bean Supper
Monday, Aug. 14th at the
Union Church - 6PM

~
\$15 per person
Kids under 10, free
~

Please come, enjoy, and
support this traditional event!



Happy Birthday Susie

And it's a big one!



If you see this Dog Town alum
glamming around town, be sure to
wish her a Happy Birthday.

Thank you for all the prayers,
thoughts and offers of help since
Kevin's death. It would be
impossible to thank everyone
individually, but I do have to
mention Sue, Jill, Craig, Erin,
Matt Crossman, and Kevin's
sister, Tooka. They make a great
support system. Once again,
thank you is just not enough to
show my appreciation to
everyone. God can take away the
person, but never your
memories. *Doris O'Hearn*

I would like to thank the entire
crew that helped me on July 29.
You can't say enough good
things about them! Appeared so
swiftly, inspired confidence
immediately, made the best
decision. My deepest thanks,
Charlotte Nekola.

VINALHAVEN FLEA MARKET
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~AUGUST AWARENESS MONTH~
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\$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Vinalhaven's Weekly \$10 Treasure Hunt for
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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 an
extra clue for this week's riddle!

Game Rules:

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

**Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week
#27 just got rewound, Week
#25 remains UNFOUND!**

At the end of the lane, where
differences pertain.

I'm nestled near a stake, and metal
that vibrates.

The vibrations serve purpose, but
only for some.

To find me, just think, forty-six
minus one.

~ Love, Captain Hook

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Summer Schedule

Tuesday - Saturday
beginning at 5pm

Fridays - oysters on the half shell

tables by reservation
bar seating first come, first serve
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Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Sea Level Rise Committee - Tuesday, August 15 at 4:30pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, August 22 at 5pm

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

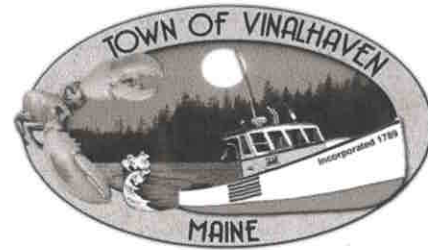
Fire Department - Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



By law, vehicles **must** yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.



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!

Town Committee Vacancies!

There are many opportunities for you to serve your community:

1 vacancy - Appeals Board (3yr term)

1 vacancy - Cemetery Committee (3yr term)

1 vacancy - Ferry Tariff Advisory (1yr term)

4 vacancies - Harbor Committee (3yr term)

1 vacancies - Maine Islands Coalition (3yr term)

1 vacancy - Parks Commission (3yr term)

2 vacancies - Planning Board (3yr term)

3 vacancies - Planning Commission (3yr term)

1 vacancy - Sewer Commission (1yr term)

3 vacancies - "Waste Watchers" (3yr term)

If you are interested in any of these committees please call 863-4343 or email deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

The Planning Board is seeking an assistant to prepare agendas and take minutes for monthly meetings.

This person would work with the Code Enforcement Officer to prepare the agenda, attend monthly Pre-planning and Planning Board meetings, take and submit minutes to the Board and the Town Office.

Interested persons should contact Marjorie Stratton at 863-2042 or townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2023. Oscar Velasquez and Wilson Mendosa will deliver the message. Their message is eye-opening and one that should be noticed.

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. Having extra food is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email at kjrjmy3@aol.com.

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

Silent Meditation

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Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM
All are Welcome.



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
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



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

Masses will continue through
Labor Day Weekend.

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11:00 am

~
*Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis*

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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

~
*Choir Practice is on Fridays,
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~
Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



DAY OF MUSIC
Saturday, August 19, 1-5PM

Continuous Performances
at Union Church

To Benefit The Church Roof Fund

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

"The imagination is a muscle, if it is not exercised, it atrophies."
Neil Gaiman

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This Week!

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5 p.m.-closing

Thursday, August 10
Small plates and specialty cocktails

Friday, August 11
Seth Warner Band

Rhythm & Blues, Americana, Country, Folk

Saturday, August 12

Annie Raines and Paul Rishell

An evening of Blues

Information and tickets are available online.
www.islandspeakeasy.com

Rain

It rained and rained and rained,
The average was well maintained.
And when our lawns were simply bogs,
It started raining cats and dogs.

After a drought of half an hour,
There came a most refreshing shower.
And then the strangest thing of all,
A gentle rain began to fall.

Next day 'twas pretty fairly dry,
Save for a deluge from the sky,
That wetted people to the skin,
But after that the rain set in.
Folk wondered what they next would get,
They got, in fact, a lot of wet.
But soon we'll have a change again,
And we shall have a drop of rain.

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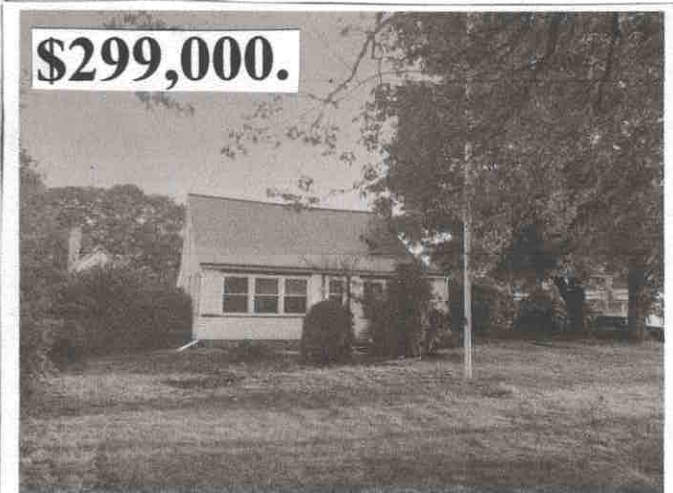


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Monday, August 7, 10:00 am
Pleasant River Chapel, Vinalhaven



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PASCUAL

FLAMENCO TRIO

Thursday, August 10, 4:00 pm: Introduction to Flamenco (a family event)
7:30 pm: Flamenco Concert
Waterman's Community Center, North Haven



BRENTANO STRING QUARTET



Saturday, August 12, 7:30 pm / Smith Hokanson Hall, Vinalhaven
Pre-concert talk by Anastasia Antonacos, 7:00 pm

Festival tickets are \$60. Tickets for individual concerts are \$25. Children K-12 free.

Buy tickets at the door or on-line at www.foxislandsconcerts.org/schedule.



Annual Summer Cookout

August 12, 2023

5pm @ Leo's Lane



TICKETS STRONGLY SUGGESTED

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\$30/adult

\$15 (12 yrs + under)

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

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

Vinalhaven Community Outreach
PO Box 15
Checks payable to VCO

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

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd
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the Brown Door at the Union Church
Union Church attn: Food Pantry
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Memo line: Food Panty

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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

Write to Friends

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

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

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, ME 04854

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

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

Roland Geary
Montello Manor
540 College St./Room 1
Lewiston, ME 04240

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

Sandra Osgood
Quarry Hill
Community Drive
Camden, ME 04843

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

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

Lucy Wadsworth
Knox Center
6 White Street
Rockland, ME 04841

Gladys Walls
354 Augusta Road
Washington, ME 04574

NOTICE to

New Moms & Dads

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 Standing: Chaperones; Clyde and Althea Bickford



Roland W. Sayward Jr. passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on 07/25/23 in Gorham, ME a couple months shy of his 95th birthday. Roland, his parents, sisters Ruth and Virginia, and the rest of his extended family reveled in and supported Vinalhaven life since 1947 when the family purchased a small home on High St. That home remained in the family until today except for 7 years when it was totally renovated, something the family just couldn't bring themselves to get done on their own. The High St. abode has provided enjoyment for 5 generations of Saywards. This pleased Roland who researched his ancestral roots throughout New England and the UK, including York and Union, Maine, where the family still owns a small amount of farmland.

Roland enjoyed all things mechanical, especially cars, a trait he inherited from his father. He loved the island, the land and water activities possible, and the sense of family and community that makes Vinalhaven special to so many. After serving in the US Air Force in Hawaii, Johnston Island/Atoll, and a Ruislip AFB near London, England where he met his British bride of more than 64 years, Roland and Brenda moved to East Hartford, CT. Roland worked for 37 years in several capacities from the sheet metal shop to experimental engineering at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.

Roland was pre-deceased by Brenda, his parents, and sisters. Surviving are his thankful children Roland III/Rolie (Daniece), Glenys (Jim), and David (Sue), 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

There will be a small graveside service sometime down the road in East Longmeadow, MA where he will be interred with Brenda next to his parents and sisters.

Fun Family Fact – In one single night in the late 40's, Roland was caught putting 75 miles on his Dad's car, quite a feat on this granite island of limited roads and circular destinations. His father noted the odometer change and was not happy with his son's cruising for the pure joy of it.

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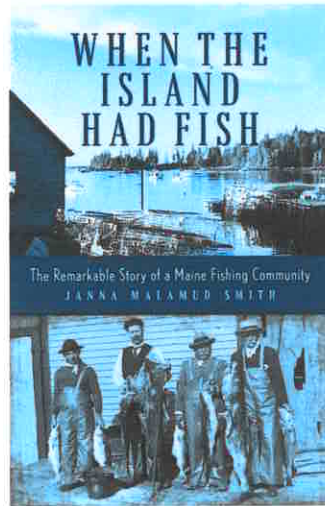
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We are looking for stories,
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SHOUT OUTS, etc. to include in
THE WIND. If you have some-
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future **WINDS**. Please send to:
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AA

Monday 8AM
Women's Meeting
Union Church Upstairs

Tuesday 7PM
Zoom Meeting ID:
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Wednesday 7PM
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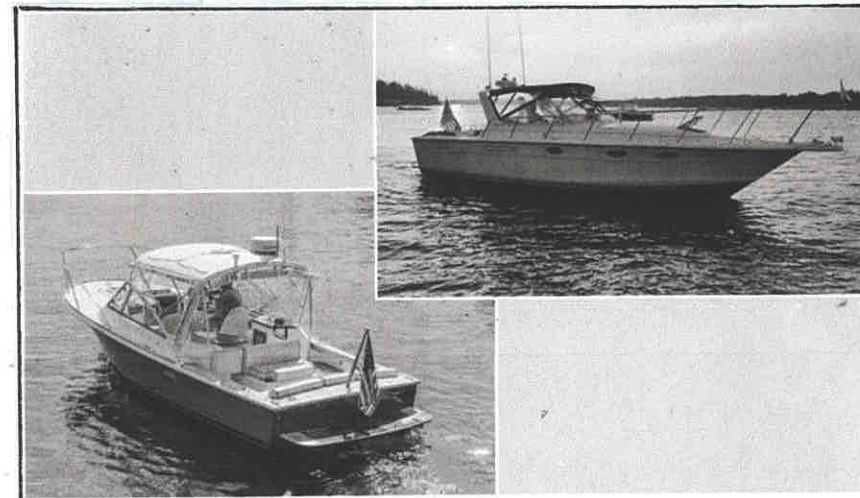
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prior to 7PM Monday night (or call
Torry @ 863-9926, no later than
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For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE
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Current subscribers check your
address label for the date of renewal



Annual Music Fest Sunday, August 20th

2:00-6:00 pm

at the Pleasant River Grange

Enjoy listening to, dancing (contra) and singing along when the spirit moves you (lyrics optional) with some wonderful Island talent: James & Pam Grumbach, Monte Selby, Jennifer Kimball, Jim Hogan, the JBirds, a Lindgren or ?two, and whomsoever wants to join in.

Some refreshments will be available. Spread a blanket and bring a picnic if you'd like.

Kids Trivia - Children's Lit

- 1 What novel features Tweedledee & Tweedledum?
- 2 What is the name of the rat in 'Charlotte's Web'?
- 3 What were the names of Nancy Drew's best friends?
- 4 What children's story begins with a boat being wrecked, in the middle of nowhere, during a sea storm?
- 5 What was the name of the girl in the Peter Pan story?

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!



Walks & Talks

Upcoming Events

Lobster: From Boat to Plate

Monday, August 14, 7:00pm @ Town Hall

On an island where lobstering is a way of life, engage with a panel of experts discussing the journey of a lobster from ocean floor to boat to plate. Donation \$5. Speaker/moderator **Emily Lane**, Panelist **Roxanne Tolman, Eric Gasperini, Jonathan Labaree, Molly Miller & Johnny McCarthy**

Bird Walks Thursday, August 17, 8:00am @ Skoog Park

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

Indigenous People & Places Fri, August 18, 9:30am @ Skoog Park

Take a walk with Kerry Hardy as he talks about plant, animal, and landform names used by the Wabanaki people.

Exec Director Stroll Monday, August 21, 8:00am @ Skoog Park

Get to know VLT's Executive Director Andrea Hogan, on her final hike of the summer through Lower Mill River Preserve.

Geology With George Wed, August 23, 9:00am @ Skoog Park

Geologist George Kendrick leads an exploration of Polly's Cove and the interesting geographical features right under our feet.

Clams, Everything You Need to Know

Part 1: Wednesday, August 23, 7:00pm Town Hall

Part 2: Thursday, August 24, 9:30am Skoog Park

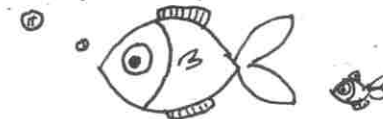
Leader Dr. Brian Beal a professor of marine ecology. Part 1: An insightful look at his research on clams and their biology Part 2: A hands on learning expedition to search for clams, wear clothes that can get wet

For More Information On Upcoming Events Visit:
www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org/calendar-of-events

Adult Trivia - Triple Match-Up; Game Shows, The Hosts and Their Secret Lives (answers in this week's Wind)

Gene Rayburn	a. Wheel of Fortune & Love Connection	1. Studied chemistry & zoology, interested in medical school
Bob Eubanks	b. Family Feud	2. Flirted heavily with a contestant on the show & married her
Pat Sajak	c. The Hollywood Squares	3. News reporter & was in Dallas Police HQ basement witness to J Ruby/LH Oswald
Chuck Woolery	d. The Match Game	4. A radio announcer, stage actor & appeared as Alber in original production of <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>
Bert Convy	e. The New Treasure Hunt, Play the Percentages, & Jackpot	5. One of the best roller skaters in the world, also disc jockey & concert producer
Geoff Edwards	f. The Newlywed Game	6. Broadway actor, signed with the Phillies, 2 yrs. farm system & in a singing group <i>Cheers-1</i> top ten hit
Monty Hall	g. Super Password, Win, Lose or Draw, Tattle Tales	7. Enlisted in the US Army, disc jockey for Armed Services Radio
Peter Marshall	h. Wheel of Fortune	8. Formed and fronted a psychedelic pop band <i>Avante-Garde</i>
Richard Dawson	i. Let's Make a Deal	9. Character actor & comedian, took the job, so his nemesis Dan Rowan wouldn't get it.

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DIANNE (BEAUMONT) SHOREYS

Dianne passed away on July 31 unexpectedly with her Husband and son by her side. She is the daughter of Ronald and Phyllis Beaumont of Rutland Mass. She attended Wachusett Regional High, Clark university and earned an art degree from the Worcester Art Museum. She worked as an illustrator of children's books for Colonial Press in Clinton and in later years as a Real Estate Broker for several firms. She leaves behind her husband Francis Shoreys of 57 years, a son Wesley Shoreys, a sister Carole MacQueston and two nieces. Her greatest enjoyment in life was spending summers at her home on the Island of Vinalhaven off the coast of Maine.

She also spent her time caring for her Arabian horse and championship show dogs. Calling hours are on Friday August 18th at Miles Funeral home in Holden Ma from 4 to 8pm. There will be a Buffet and tribute to her life on Saturday August 19th at The Manor restaurant in West Boylston, MA., from noon until 3 pm.

There will be a service and burial on the Island of Vinalhaven, at a later date.



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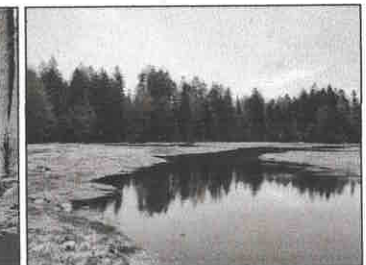
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48 VINAL COVE ROAD



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.

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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.



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~Library News~

HOURS

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

Story Time
Saturdays @10

LEGO Club
1st and 3rd Thursdays 3-4

Upcoming Author Visits:
Aug 15 Karin Tehve
Aug 16 Janna Malamud Smith
Aug 30 Daniel Hecht

We now have free passes available for the **Center for Maine Contemporary Art in Rockland**. Passes also available for **Farnsworth Museum, Boothbay Railway Village Museum, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, and Coastal Children's Museum.**

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Dr. Caron
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The Observer
From the Archives

People have begun to give me mementos, reminders of work my father and grandfather did here during the late half of last century. My Dad acknowledged every project he completed, tucking his signature and the relevant data in some inconspicuous place. I was given a piece of Formica recently, for example, testifying to his having remodeled the parsonage in 1971.

Today, Paul Chilles stopped to ask if I was putting on any help but before I could answer he qualified that facetious inquiry by demanding that, if I was hiring, I do better by him than my father had done back in 1961 whereupon he presented me with a pay stub from April of that year reflecting his \$1.40/hr rate from Crossman & Maddox. I hastened to point out that my own rate, I was sixteen at the time, was 65 cents and he was being treated twice as well as I was. Paul was gracious-enough not to carry the comparison farther still, perhaps telling me why that disparity was reasonable. That week he worked 49 hours, none of which was considered overtime and from his \$68.60 had been withheld \$5.50 income tax withholding and \$2.06 in 'Old Age Benefit'. Back then there was no compunction about calling things as they were. Today, of course, it's Social Security. Still, old age is what it was for and, given how grateful I am for it now, I can only imagine how much it must mean to Paul.

cc

Community Calendar

- 8/10: Bean Supper, 6, UC
- 8/12: Fox islands Concerts, 7:30, SHA
- 8/14: VLT From Boat to Plate, 7 pm, Town Hall
- 8/16: Author Visit, Janna Malamud Smith, 7-8 pm, VPL
- 8/17: VLT Bird Walk, 8, SP
- 8/17: Friends of the Library Meeting, 9, VPL
- 8/18: VLT Indigenous People & Places, 9:30, SP
- 8/19: Day of Music, 1-5 pm, UC
- 8/19: Jeff Tolman Musical Rampage, 5-9 pm, Main Street Parking Lot
- 8/20: Music Festival & Dancing, 2-6, PRG
- 8/21: VLT Stroll with Executive Director, 8, SP
- 8/24: Bean Supper, 6, UC
- 8/26: Dinner Honoring Our Volunteers, TBD, PRC
- 8/30: Author Visit, Daniel Hecht, 7-8 pm, VPL

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
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library
VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

Email events
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8/12-Middle child day
8/13-Gay uncles day

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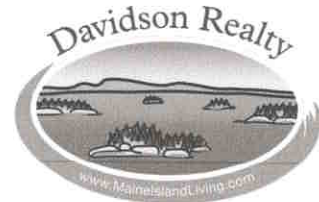
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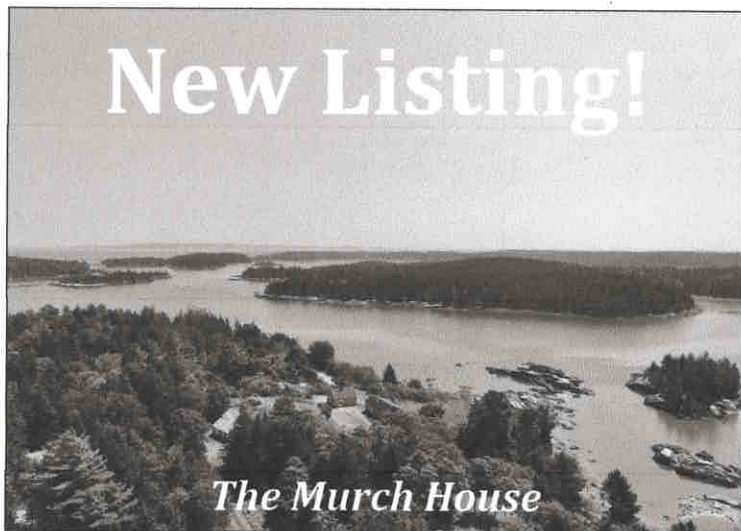
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This spectacular 24-acre peninsula with nearly half a mile of shorefront is on the market for the first time in One hundred seventy-five years. *The Murch House*, the only granite dwelling on Vinalhaven, is on the National Register of Historic Places. The antique barn and shingled camp are close to the stone dwelling, and all have southerly views of Winter Harbor. The *Bungalow* is near the eastern tip of the peninsula and could have views of Isle Au Haut Bay, Deer Isle, and Merchants Row. Stunning granite shoreline, open fields, antique apple trees, and a mix of hard and soft wood trees.
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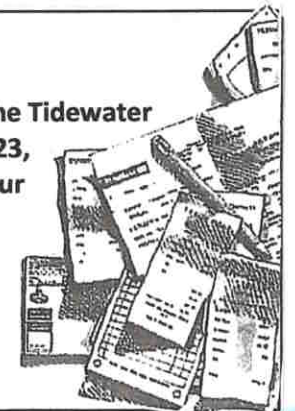
Current members and attendees include veterans who served at any time during and between WWII, Korea, Viet Nam, the Persian Gulf War, Cold War, Global War on Terrorism and current. If you served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, Merchant Marines, Reserves or National Guard, we would enjoy your company.



TAXMAN IS ARRIVING

Joe Kruk will be on the Island and staying at The Tidewater Motel for one day on Thursday, August 17, 2023, to see some tax clients and be available for your tax needs.

Feel free to stop by with any questions or call his cell at (617) 645-8354 if you need to reach him while he is on the island.





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VPL Free Raffle!

Thank you for your responses so far, tickets have been added to the raffle for all those who have responded.

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 for one of two \$50 gift certificates.

Question #4

Have you visited the new library website for information about the library?

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Anthony Bourdain

Berry Patch Cream Pie

1 Single Baked Pie Crust, Cooled

Cream Filling:

1 (8oz.) cream cheese, softened
½ C confectioners' sugar
2 T lemon juice
1 T milk or cream

Mix until smooth - spread over pie crust

Berry Filling:

1 1/3 C water
3 T cornstarch
¾ to 1 C sugar
1 small pkg Raspberry Jello
3 C frozen Raspberries

In saucepan, boil water sugar & cornstarch, stirring until thickened & clear. Remove from heat, stir in Jello, cool. Mix berries with glaze. Spread over cheese layer. Chill overnight.

Topping:

1 sm pkg instant vanilla pudding
¼ C confectioners' sugar
1 ¼ C milk
8 oz Cool Whip

Mix pudding with sugar, whisk in milk until blended & thickened. Fold in cool whip until well blended. (this is enough for 2 pies) Top off berry layer!

Recipe from Joan Hawes - Bucksport
Submitted by Sue Radley

Vinalhaven Historical Society

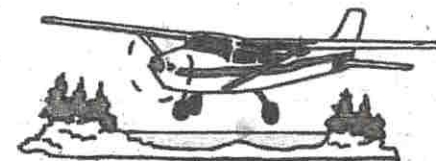
Vinalhaven-opoly is available at the Museum!

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

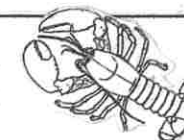
The Museum will have limited hours this summer as we try to refresh, repair, and rearrange the museum. Please bear with us! Please call ahead or email before your visit! Thank you!

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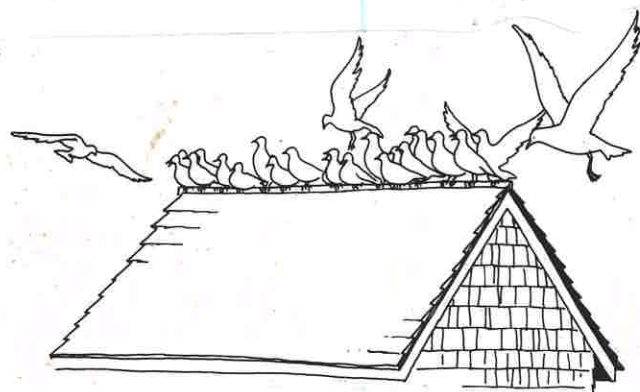
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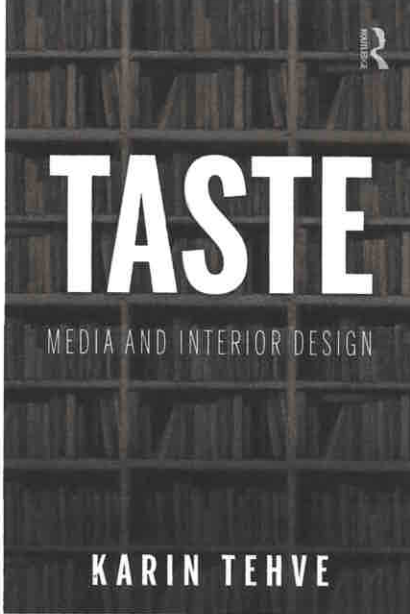
Author Visit 

Karin Tehve
 Tuesday July 15th 7pm



Karin Tehve is a long time summer resident. Please come to the library to show her support for her new book, Taste.

In her new book, Karin traces and explores the evolution of taste from a design perspective: what it is, how it works, and what it does. It is a helpful resource for all those interested in the question of taste, and is an invitation to produce and consume all media critically.



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August 3, 2023

VINALHAVEN, MAINE – The Vinalhaven Housing Initiative (VHI) has just been established to create year-round affordable, sustainable housing options for decent and safe housing opportunities that are affordable to lower- and middle-income individuals and families, senior citizens and physically challenged persons, who would otherwise be unable to afford rental or home ownership opportunities due to rapidly escalating prices.

VHI is an IRS approved, 501c (3) non-profit organization, which is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. It is working in partnership with Vinalhaven's government and community organizations to obtain funding, building sites, and the rehabilitation of selected housing.

In late 2020, the Vinalhaven Board of Selectman established the Vinalhaven Housing Committee in response to the need for an increased supply of year-round and updated existing housing. VHI was created as a direct result of the Housing Committee's work. The Annual Vinalhaven Town Report 2021-2022, (on their website:

<https://www.townofvinalhaven.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf3981/f/uploads/townofvinalhaven.pdf>

includes a summary report on the work of the Housing Committee on page 33).

Housing Committee members communicated directly with the staff and board members of several other Maine island housing non-profit organizations and became convinced that a not-for-profit housing initiative with the most expedient way to address the housing crisis on Vinalhaven.

Like similar non-profits, VHI will be funded predominantly through private donations from individuals, foundations, corporations, and government grants.

There are many typical situations that illustrate the challenges faced by those who need decent, affordable year-round housing on Vinalhaven.

For example:

- People wish to come to Vinalhaven for jobs critical to the island—police, medical, teachers. With no housing available the community cannot benefit from their much-needed skills and talents.
- Rentals with no hot water or heating.
- Several generations of islanders living in the same home because there are no other housing options.
- Elders on limited incomes in older housing which are hard to heat, maintain, and are not adapted to their physical needs.
- Young islanders are moving away because of the lack of housing.

VHI is assessing a variety of housing types that could meet the need: single family and duplex modular homes, tiny houses, multi-units in new apartment structures or renovated buildings with both rental and ownership options. It is reviewing possible building sites that could be acquired through donation or purchase. Sites with town water and sewer are the most desirable for accessibility and to keep construction costs down.

Affordable housing is critically needed to sustain Vinalhaven as a functioning year-round island community. Island economies are like a delicate fabric. If one thread is pulled out, the fabric begins to unravel. There are many essential community needs including: safety and security, food, supplies, medical care, education, maintenance of public buildings and private homes. If the people who provide these functions cannot be housed safely and affordably, the whole community, year-round and seasonal, feels the effects.

Founding Members of the Vinalhaven Housing Initiative Board

Elin Elisofon, Hooper Brooks, Kathi Young, Darline Beckman, Kristin Alley, Duncan Urquhart, and Jack Myer

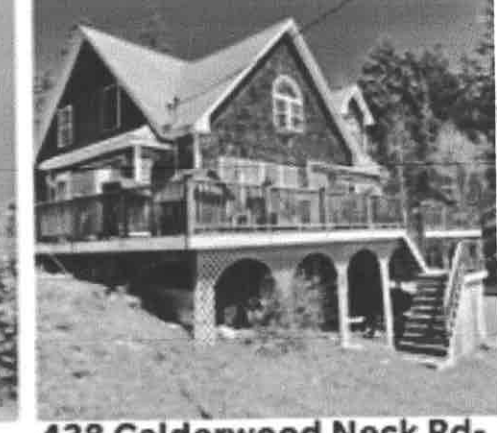
Currently, the VHI board of directors is in formation and seeking additional members and advisors. For inquiries or more information, please contact Elin Elisofon at: eelisofon@gmail.com, (207)450-1937 or (207) 867-4866.



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34 E Main- \$395,000



438 Calderwood Neck Rd- \$499,000



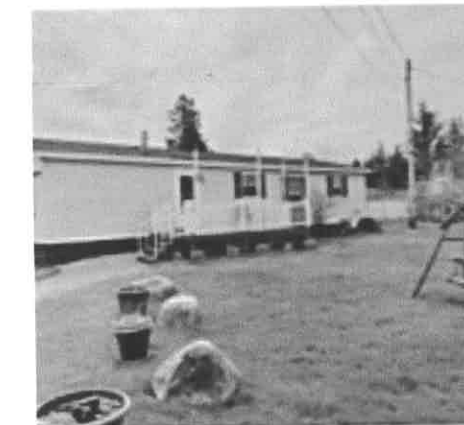
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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The dedication of the new public library at Vinalhaven takes place Thursday commencing at 11.30 a.m. Following is the program: quartet selection; prayer, Rev. I. H. Lidstone; historical review of Vinalhaven Public Library; turning over of the keys to the new library, T.J. Lyons, chairman of building committee; acceptance of the keys, T. G. Libby, chairman of library trustees; remarks, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, State Librarian E. W. Emery; quartet selection and benediction. The library building will be open to the public for inspection at the close of the exercises. All are invited.

Aug. 13, 1907

Laurier Greene, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Greene, celebrated his 7th birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Nickerson, Monday, Aug. 10. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served. Favors were balloons and small sand pails. Games were played. Laurie received many nice gifts. Those present: Karen Lloyd, Roseann Greenlaw, Timmy Dyer, Billy and Bonnie Jo Mills, June Bennett, Marsha and "Raymie" Alley, Lucy Dyer, Lee Greene, Mrs. Sherman Greene, Sr., Laurie's paternal grandmother of Everett, Mass., and several of the children's mothers.

Aug. 13, 1953

Miss Mary Hicks, Matron of the Old Ladies Home in Utica, NY and Miss Lillian M. Peatie of the Newland School, arrived last week at Bridgeside for a few weeks' stay. Owing to the overflow of guests at Bridgeside this season, Miss Roberts has been obliged to engage rooms nearby in the homes of Porter Lawry and Almon Miller—Miss Hicks and Miss Peatie are at Mr. Miller's.

Aug. 18, 1903

We are extremely sorry to report the unpleasant news of the abandonment of the old Lane-Libby fish curing plant, by the General Foods Corporation. All Vinalhaven had hoped that there might be some way of reviving activity at the famous old establishment, and from time to time there have been rumors that this would happen, and it was like a dash of cold water to our hopes when we learned that the place was to be abandoned. Originally established by Edwin Lane and Thomas G. Libby in May 1878 it, at one time, became one of Vinalhaven's chief, year round active industries, one of the largest fish curing plants this side of Gloucester, but that was yesterday. The scene today at the old fish wharf is a sorry one to all Vinalhaven, especially to we who remember the days of the plant's prosperity. All the equipment and accumulated rubbish of any value are being sold and it is rumored that the buildings will be razed if no purchaser for them may be found, and there seems to be no prospective buyer at the present writing. Through the loss of nearly all its important industries, Vinalhaven is apparently facing the most gloomy outlook in its history.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Aug 8, 1939

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hirtle, son Norman and daughter Beth of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Beaumont and daughters Diane and Carol of Rutland, Mass., are guests at "Braemar" cottage.

Aug. 11, 1953

At The Gem Theatre: Wed & Thurs. Aug 3 & 4 "You and Me" with George Raft and Sylvia Sydney. Fri & Sat Aug 5 & 6 "The Toy Wife" with Luise Rainer and Robert Young.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Aug. 1938

We'll Take It

We were driving on the North Haven Road with Ted Maddox, the Island Realtor. Pointing across Carver's Pond, he said "that house is for sale, but it needs a lot of work". Sara without a moment of hesitation replied, "we'll take it". We were at least a quarter mile away; I could barely make out the silhouette of this little gray building in the morning haze.

After a long absence, we had stopped on Vinalhaven after a disastrous camping trip to Nova Scotia, when Sara decided that having a house on the Island would be an idyllic way to spend summer vacations. She had fallen in love with Vinalhaven on our first trip 8 years before and had just inherited a little money from her mother.

We didn't know how much the house cost, how big it was, or even if it had indoor plumbing, but Sara was certain at that moment, from all the way across the Pond, that this house should be ours. She wrote the check for the deposit as soon as we got back to Ted's office. It has been part of our family life from that day until today and hopefully it will be long into the future.

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Dorothy Beatrice Johnson Knowlton Obituary



Dorothy Beatrice Johnson Knowlton, 94, peacefully passed away with her Children by her side on July 22, 2023, at the Sussman House in Rockport, Maine.

Dottie lived most of her life on the island of Vinalhaven Maine, where She was born on August 8, 1928.

She was the daughter of Vera Trefry Johnson and Vaughn Emery Johnson She loved her family fiercely.

She was predeceased by her parents; brother Norman Johnson; husband of many years Albert Knowlton Sr.; and her beloved grandson, Adam Mark Knowlton.

Dottie is survived by her son, Albert L. Knowlton Jr. and his wife Mary; daughter Janet Knowlton and wife Sheri Crouse; four grandchildren, Albert L. Knowlton III, (Missy), Elizabeth Cummings (Jason), Robert Arey (Nicole), and Kelly-Anna Orozco (Ryan); ten great-grandchildren, Marissa (Brian) Spencer (Summer) Abigayle (Caleb) Alexia, Hope, Kaeli, Kamryn, Gabriel, Garret, and Grace; three great-great-grandchildren, Atlas, Aurora, and Forest.

A memorial reception will be held from 11 to 1 pm on August 26, 2023, at Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast, Maine.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.directcremationofmaine.com

