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August 19th



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## Summer Schedule

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powerful things the world has to  
offer. No matter what race or  
religion or nationality or sexual  
orientation or gender you are, it  
has the power to unite us."

Lady Gaga

## GREET'S EATS

Closed this  
weekend for family events!

### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Slightly warmer
- 2 No
- 3 A castle can be used as a place of military defense
- 4 Five feet per second
- 5 No, heelprints are not unique

### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 A baby oyster attaching itself to a hard surface (shell) to grow
- 2 Yes, based on environment, most begin as males & wind up as females
- 3 Approximately 20 years
- 4 They hide inside the gills and steal their food
- 5 3 chambered heart, clear blood & 2 kidneys



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August 17 – August 23, 2023

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HUGE THANK YOU !!  
to  
Bunker's Trucking  
from Bottle Brigade &  
Eldercare for supporting  
us by moving our bottles.

Treasure Clue inside this  
weeks' Wind!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
MARTHA

Congratulations to  
Kit Thomson Crossman  
on her appointment as  
Acting Executive  
Director at the Maine  
Human Rights  
Commission!

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THE JEFF TOLMAN  
MUSIC AWARD

Is Hosting Musical Ramage!

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 5-9PM  
Main Street Parking Lot  
Live Music from local bands &  
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rolls, mac'n cheese & pie by the  
slice. Also, t-shirts featuring  
artwork by Chris Clarke.  
[www.jefftolmanmusicaward.org](http://www.jefftolmanmusicaward.org)

## A Day of Music at Union Church Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00PM – Charlie plays Bach
- 1:30PM – Pam and Jim Grumbach sing
- 2:00PM – Phil Noble in Concert
- 2:30PM – Annual Hymn Sing, you pick
- 3:00PM – Organ Concert
- 3:30PM – Sing Along
- 4:00PM – The Songs of Duke Ellington
- 4:30PM – Charles Brown in Concert

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED FOR THE ROOF FUND

The Union Church would like to thank  
the Anonymous Donors who helped to  
raise our Union Church Roof Fund to  
over \$50,000. Only 10-15 thousand  
more needed to reach our goal!  
Thanks to everyone who has  
contributed so far!!

Thank you to all those that helped out,  
especially everyone on the Vinalhaven  
Ferry staff and Andy Farnham for giving  
up his line number, for getting my  
puppy over to the Midcoast Animal  
Emergency Clinic in Warren and back to  
Vinalhaven. So many people did so  
many kind things to make this happen.  
Vinalhaven is a true Haven.  
Wendy and Annalise

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, August 22 at 5pm

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, September 5 at 5pm

**Planning Board** - Pre-planning, Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm

**Planning Board** - Wednesday, September 13 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

**Property Taxes** - 30-day Lien notices for 2022-2023 taxes have been mailed. The 2023-2024 Tax bills will be mailed in the next few weeks.

**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

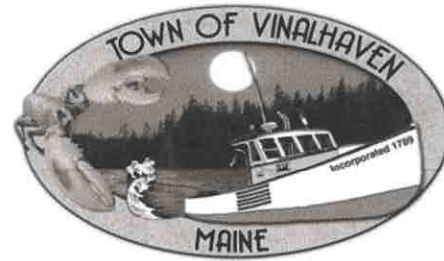
**Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master** - James Knowlton, 701-2018

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

### Parks Commission - Quarry Test Results

Water temperature as of Friday, August 11: 76° for both quarries

E.coli and Coliform tests for both quarries show no signs of either bacteria!



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!

Property owners: If your property abuts a roadway, please help drivers and pedestrians by trimming back bushes and overhanging limbs for better visibility and safety! Thank you!

Help Wanted: 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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Town Committee Vacancies!

There are many opportunities for you to serve your community:

1 vacancy - Appeals Board

1 vacancy - Cemetery Committee

1 vacancy - Ferry Tariff Advisory (1yr)

2 full/2 alternate vacancies - Harbor Committee

1 alternate vacancy - Maine Islands Coalition

1 vacancy - Parks Commission

1 full/1 alternate vacancies - Planning Board

3 vacancies - Planning Commission

1 vacancy - Sewer Commission (1yr)

3 vacancies - "Waste Watchers"

\*all are 3-year terms unless otherwise noted\*

If you are interested in any of these committees please call 863-4343 or email [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)



## 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 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  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)



Aug. 22—Be an Angel Day!  
Spread joy, lend a hand, or surprise someone with an unexpected gift..

"We do not sing because we are happy, we are happy because we sing."  
William James

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services

11:00 am

~  
Reverend  
Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

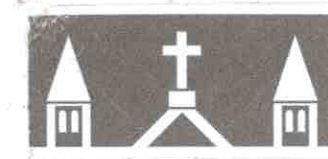
Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org) for link and more information

~  
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)

~  
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.



## Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community

~  
Summer Masses beginning Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 9 AM at Union Church

Masses will continue through Labor Day Weekend.

~  
Welcome Everyone!



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2023. Andrea Hogan will deliver the message.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email [pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com).

Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. Having extra food is always 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](mailto:kjrjmy3@aol.com).

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

## Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church

Tuesdays and Saturdays  
5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.



## 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](mailto:Librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org). For each question answered you will be entered into our raffle for one of two \$50 gift certificates.

### Question #5

What new programs or workshops would motivate you to visit the library? (Some examples: movie club, writer's workshop, seasonal craft...)

## Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

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Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>... National  
Never Give Up Day!

### Vinalhaven Historical Society

Vinalhaven-opoly is available  
at the Musuem!

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!

## WIND INFORMATION

For ads, notices, community  
calendar & subscriptions...

### AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:

These items must be submitted to  
*The Wind* by email to:

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

prior to 7PM Monday night (or call  
Torry @ 863-9926, no later than  
5PM, Sunday for options)

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

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National Tooth Fairy  
Day is on Aug. 22nd



## The Caretaker

Bent round his small front yard  
the metal fence is heavy  
with roses  
their perfume hiding the smell  
of garbage in the street  
He wears the same clothes  
daily, like a uniform, clean and  
threadbare  
his neighbors think him odd  
but adding color to the block  
this hell-hole of shacks and  
burnt out cars  
this stink of flooded sewers  
they hear his music played  
to drive-bys  
the arias just a different kind  
of screaming

The old man knows that when  
he's out kids sneak behind his  
petal walls to find the colors  
of a hundred blooms  
large fat fish swimming in slow  
motion in a pond the size  
of a puddle  
so he often makes up errands  
takes his wheelbarrow to the  
corner store

The sun is brighter here  
there is no grass, no borders  
everything a wild confusion  
a candy sweetness in the air  
faces wink from under  
broadleaved hosta growing in  
the shade of an old dogwood  
whose boughs are low enough  
for even the youngest child  
to climb . . . to dream.

Paddy Noble

**National Not for Profit Day**  
Aug. 17-Commemorates the  
work the organizations do, their  
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## Island Spirits



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**Our Summer Hours:**  
Monday-Saturday  
from 10-6

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on Friday, 8/18  
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**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.

"Music expresses that which  
cannot be said, and on which it is  
impossible to be silent."

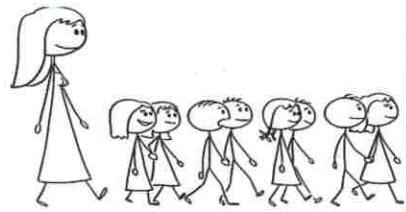
Victor Hugo

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Submit to The Wind!

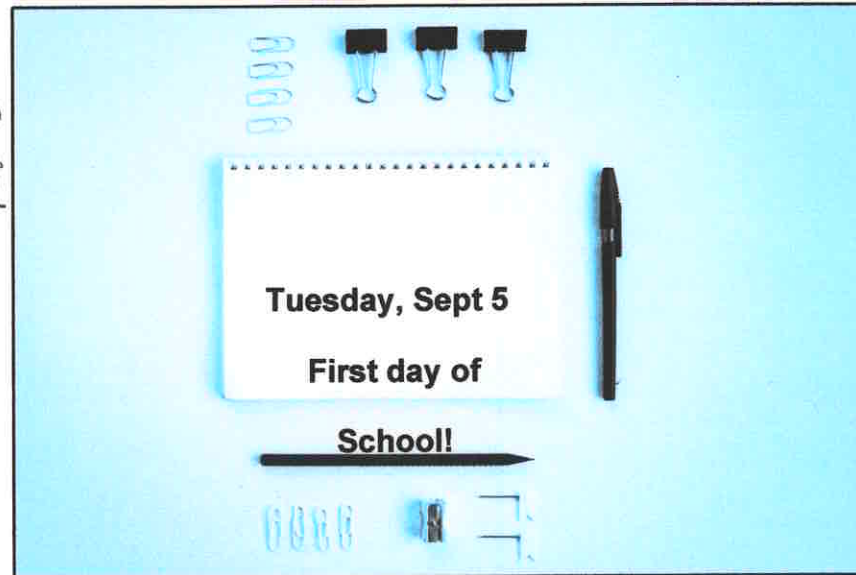
We are looking for stories,  
**anecdotes**, recipes, images,  
shout outs, etc. to include in  
**THE WIND**. If you have some-  
thing you would like to share,  
we would love to include it in  
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[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)



VINALHAVEN

SCHOOL

NEWS!



**Did you know?** Maranacook Adult Education begins classes in November to help you obtain a CDL with **school bus** endorsement. Vinalhaven can use part-time help! We'd also love to know if you are interested in **part-time** or **substitute** work driving a **school van** (before and after school), helping in the **kitchen**, offering classroom support as an Ed Tech, or being a **substitute teacher**.

Contact superintendent Monte Selby with questions.

Please reach out to Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org for an **application**.

Next week, school staff begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Summer Institute**. It's a full week of optional workshops to increase skills and knowledge for the classroom.

**Hello Vinalhaven Parents:** This year teachers have requested the basic supplies that your student will need for school, and we've placed those orders. As the result of writing several grants, there will be **no cost to you for back-to-school supplies**. This includes markers, pencils, notebooks, erasers, scissors, etc. If students come to school with a favorite backpack, we'll make sure other items are on the desk and ready to use.

A few reminders. It's great when younger students have inside **shoes**, plus a pair of shoes/boots that can be worn outside for recess (when it's wet or muddy). Also, students of all ages do better in the classroom when **snacks** and meals from home are healthy. Please avoid sending too many sweets and chips. Search "healthy snack" on google, or try: [www.momables.com/10-healthy-classroom-snacks/](http://www.momables.com/10-healthy-classroom-snacks/)

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent

[Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org) 863-4800 ext. 1107

### Grateful to the Vinalhaven Community and Maine Community

On a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon in August, our grandchildren were fishing for crabs and other sea creatures off the dock when, in the blink of an eye, our Phoebe swallowed the bait and hook embedded in a piece of chicken! No, she is not a lobster, fish, or other sea creature, but our loveable English Cocker spaniel! The serenity of the afternoon quickly evaporated as we searched for solutions, not easily available on a weekend and on an island. A veterinarian we contacted in Rockland suggested getting her quickly to the nearest fully equipped animal hospital. Quick action was required and the Vinalhaven community came to the rescue. Our long-time Maine friends, who luckily were waiting in line to catch the ferry back to Rockland, offered to take her in their truck. The Maine State Ferry Service realized that there was an animal Emergency and they ensured there was a space on the 2:45 boat to get her to an emergency veterinarian service on the mainland. Our son-in-law accompanied the patient on the ferry and then drove her to the Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Care in Portland, where sure enough, an x-ray showed a chunk of chicken and hook in her stomach. Within hours the expert medical crew retrieved the hook via endoscopy, a non-surgical procedure and allowed Phoebe to be back in Vinalhaven by noon the next day. They say that "it takes a community." Indeed it did, and our family is most grateful to all who lent their help and support. Thank You! Anne Myers



#### National Rainbow Baby Day 8/22

- Kids Trivia - Random
- 1 If you tell a fib, does your nose get slightly warmer or grows slightly longer?
  - 2 Can elephants jump?
  - 3 What is the difference between a castle and a palace?
  - 4 How fast can lobsters swim (feet per second)?
  - 5 Are fingerprints are unique but are our heelprints?

Word of the Week  
Fussy (*adj*) fɜːzi: Chubby and somewhat squat.

- Adult Trivia - Oysters
- 1 What is a "spat"?
  - 2 Is it possible for an oyster to change its gender?
  - 3 What is the average life span of an oyster (if no one catches it & eats it)?
  - 4 What relation does a pea crab have to an oyster?
  - 5 We have a 4 chambered heart, red blood & 2 kidneys, what do the oysters have in those categories?



### Coastal Planning Projects and Coastal Meet-Up

Tuesday, August 22<sup>th</sup>

**Coastal Planning Projects 11:30-1:00pm @ Main Street Parking Lot**  
Swing by the parking lot to learn about the coastal planning projects happening on Vinalhaven and how you can get involved. The Sea Level Rise Committee, Vinalhaven Land Trust, and **Gulf of Maine Research Institute** will be there to share their work, answer questions, and collect stories about past flooding you've observed.

**Coastal Meet-Up 2:30-4:00pm @ Meet at Skoog Park**  
What water level and weather conditions lead to local flooding? Learn how you can contribute data to the Coastal Flood Community Science project and support Vinalhaven in preparing for a future with higher seas. Join the **Gulf of Maine Research Institute** for a coastal meet-up to discuss sea level rise science, share local flood stories, and make a coastal observation. Meet at the Skoog Park, to carpool to State Beach.

**Reception and opportunity to meet GMRI staff @ Skoog park  
5:00-6:30 pm**

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Please purchase tickets here for the **August 25 open rehearsal:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/wekpf6d>

And for the **August 26 performance:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/4ccrt34c>

Find more information here:  
[www.bluedtrees.com](http://www.bluedtrees.com)

-Aviva Rahmani, creative director

**Island Caretaking and Property Management**

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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](http://www.VH-TDT.com) to see real-time updates and our winners list!

**Game Rules:**

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

**Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week #28 has set sail, so let the Treasuahh unveil!**

At a place of communal, where comfort may be sought  
 I'm hiding near a meter, where support may be plot  
 To find me you may need to look high, low, under, and above  
 On good days or bad days, I'm frequently surround by love.

~ Love, Captain Hook

**VPL**

**~Library News~**

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

**Story Time**  
 Saturdays @10

**LEGO Club**  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 3-4

**Game Time**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @5

We have a large selection of games, bring a couple of friends and have some fun!

We just got a bunch of new books in! Stop by to cool off on a hot day and have a look, or see them on our website!  
[www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](http://www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

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**Saturday Mornings at the Flea Market!**

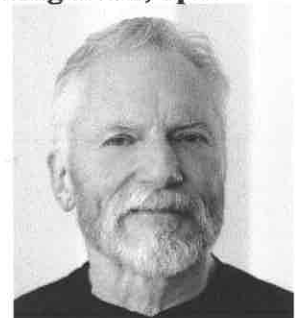
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**Author Visit**

**Daniel Hecht**  
 Wed August 30, 7pm



*Daniel Hecht is a long time summer visitor. Please come to the library to show him support for his new book, The Body Below.*

Daniel notes that *The Body Below* is a murder mystery set in a fictional Central Vermont town that's suspiciously similar to his home town, Montpelier. Daniel used to swim long distances, and the book's opening scene – kicking a mysterious, terrifying object in a Vermont lake – is based on a true incident. Fearing it was related to a recent murder/missing persons case, he reported it to the State Police; however, no corpse was ever found.

**THE BODY BELOW**  
 DANIEL HECHT



13 School Street  
Frog Hollow Entrance

**OPEN**

Friday 5-7pm  
Saturday 12-3pm  
Monday 5-7pm

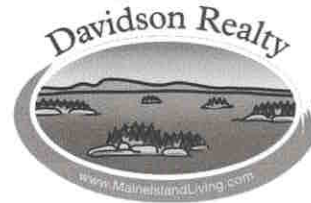
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### Help Wanted

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

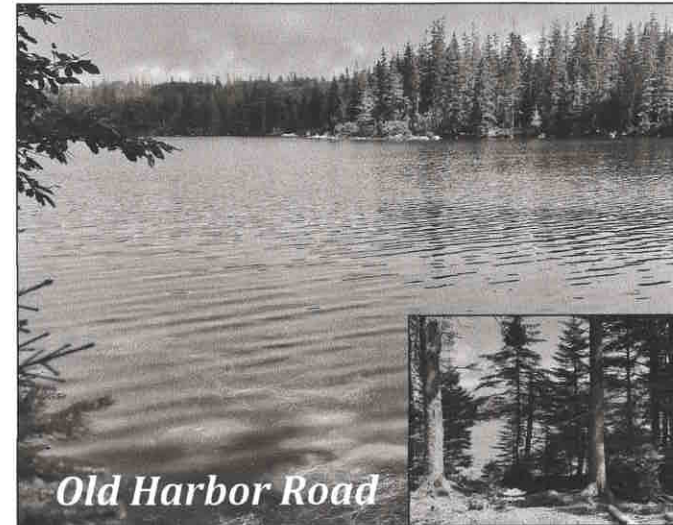
**YARD SALE AT SADIE DYER'S**  
Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
10AM - 2PM  
35 Round the Mountain Road  
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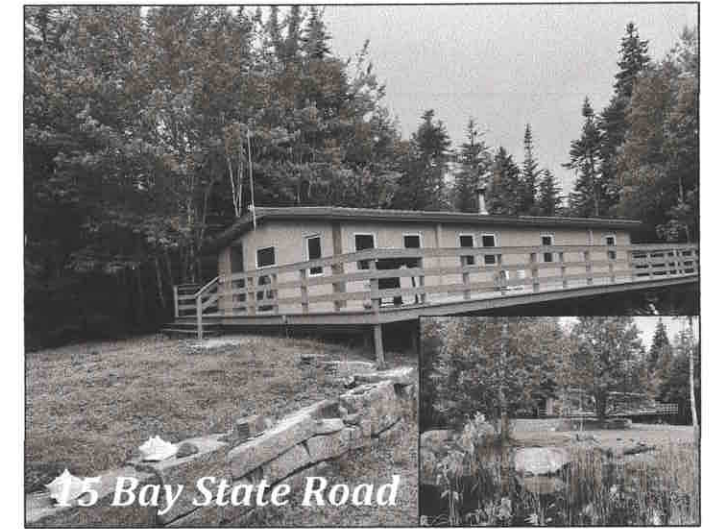
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...by the "Swap Shop" is open. Submissions must include a name, address, & phone number, for billing & questions. Cut off time (ads removed from box) is Sunday by 3pm.

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

*If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:*

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or at P.O.Box 15  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

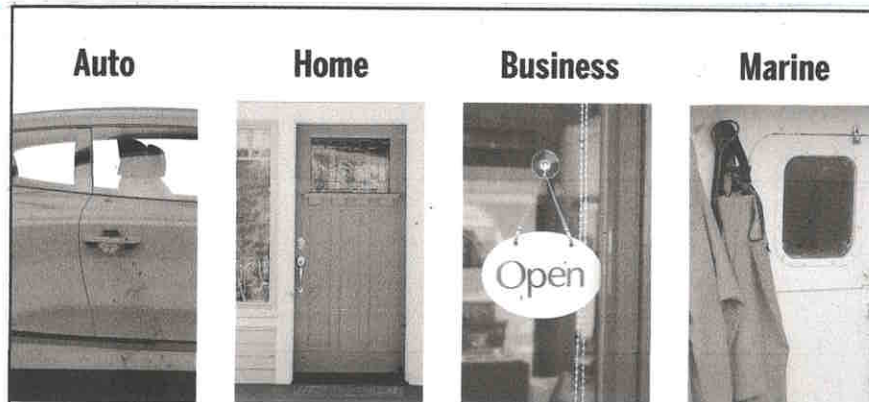
**8/21 - Internet Self-Care Day**  
Take time for yourself—unplug and reconnect with you.



How lucky we were to have stumbled on this beautiful island in 1973 and to have spent 50 years getting to know Vinalhaven's remarkable people and stunning natural beauty, and now to have many new wonderful memories. We want to thank this community for helping us celebrate "50 Years on the Rock" this past week. Forty-five family members arrived, from Italy to Honolulu and across the Lower 48, some for their 50<sup>th</sup> year, some for the first time. Everyone had wonderful words for this amazing town. We got tremendous help from the Fire Department, American Legion, the Tidewater, Pleasant River Chapel, Cait Clapham, Sherry Rega, Dennis Warren & team, Pizza Pitt, Sand Bar, the Ferry Service, Phil & Elaine Crossman, Richie Carlsen, Go Fish, and all the Boydens. We enjoyed Land Trust and Lanes Island hikes, and in gratitude twenty-two of us donated 52 hours of service on the Fox Rocks Trail. We spent a terrific week renewing family & friendship bonds and playing music in a place like no other. Thanks to everyone on the island who helped make the magic happen! Here's to the next 50 years!  
Pete & Sue and Bill & Bev Jaques



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## Walks & Talks

### Upcoming Events

**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 VLTs Executive Director Andrea Hogan, on her final hike of the summer through Lower Mill River Preserve. Bug Spray and hiking shoes recommended

**Geology With George** Wed, August 23, 9:00am@ Skoog Park  
Geologist George Kendrick leads an exploration of Lane's Island 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  
Led by 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

**Bird Walks** Thurs, August 24 & 31, 8:00am @ Skoog Park  
Led by a knowledgeable birder, walk involves easy hiking with many stops to watch and listen. Boots and binoculars encouraged!

For More Information On Upcoming Events Visit:  
[www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org/calendar-of-events](http://www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org/calendar-of-events)

# SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy  
6 Bodwell Lane

*This Week!*

Open Thursday & Friday  
5 p.m.-closing

Thursday, August 17  
*Small plates and specialty cocktails*

Friday, August 18  
*Americana/ Folk/ Indie Folk*  
Lisa Bastoni -First Set  
Corey Laitman-Second Set

Saturday, August 19  
Closed

Information and tickets are available online.  
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## Help Wanted

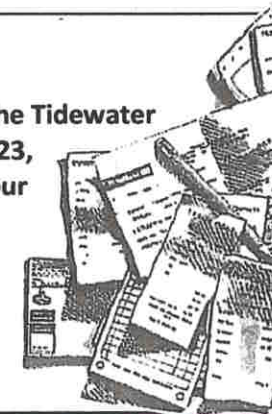


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## TAXMAN IS ARRIVING

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.



## Island Spirits

Hand-selected wine, cheese, a large selection of Maine craft beer, locally roasted coffee beans, Maine raised meats, gluten free pasta & crackers, chocolates...and more!

Join us for a Kimchi tasting on  
Saturday, 8/26!  
Ger, owner of "Red Kettle Kimchi" will be serving her delicious Kimchi from 12pm-2:00pm!

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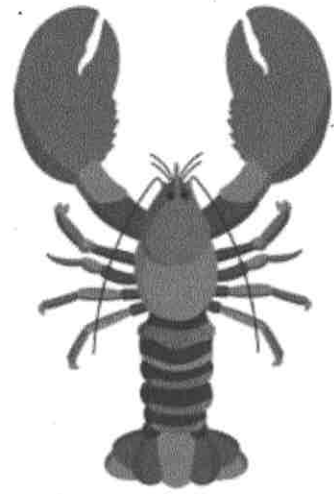


## SAILBOAT FOR SALE

Cape Dory Typhoon. Weekender, 19ft., main & jib sails, cushions & anchor, w/ heavy duty trailer. Transom motor mount. Sound condition; needs cosmetic work. At Hopkins boatyard. \$3000. Call or text: 314-583-3716; email: northmoorvhme@yahoo.com

## 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!



## **LOBSTER DINNER**

**TO BENEFIT:**

**THE MLA/MLU LOBSTER DEFENSE FUND**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

**5PM / \$30.00 PER PLATE**

**(LOBSTER, MUSSELS AND CORN)**

**TO GO OR DINE IN**

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**Monday, September 4th at 5pm**

**\$25 for a lobster roll with  
sides**

**Pick up OR dine in**

**at the wharf at the end of  
Leo's Lane**

**PREORDER STRONGLY  
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**Call/text/email Shelby:**

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**shsmith261@gmail.com**

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### Community Calendar

- 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  
9/10: VLT & PRG All About Dragonflies, 1:30-3:30, PRG  
9/23: Drive Through Ham Dinner, 4 -6, PRC, deliveries available  
9/24: Drive Through Bean Supper, 4-6, PRC

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

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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
PRG: Pleasant River Grange  
SP: Skoog Park  
UC: Union Church  
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library  
VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

Email events to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

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### Help the Vinalhaven Lions Club support the community!

The Vinalhaven Lions Club is proud to support Vinalhaven Reads Program, Historical Society, VES, Meals on Wheels, Life Flight, college scholarships, Learn-to-Swim program, and more!

### Tent Rentals



20ft x 40ft tent w/optional sides \$600 per tent, 3 tents available  
Set up & take down included  
Call Larry @ 863-6264

### Lobster Cookouts



Options: Lobsters, mussels, chicken, steak, corn on the cob, hotdogs/burgers, more  
Call Dennis @ 863-2061

### AA

Monday 8AM  
Women's Meeting  
Union Church Upstairs

Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
907 085 8272  
Please contact  
[vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com)  
for password or any other questions.

Wednesday 7PM  
Union Church Downstairs

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

### 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.

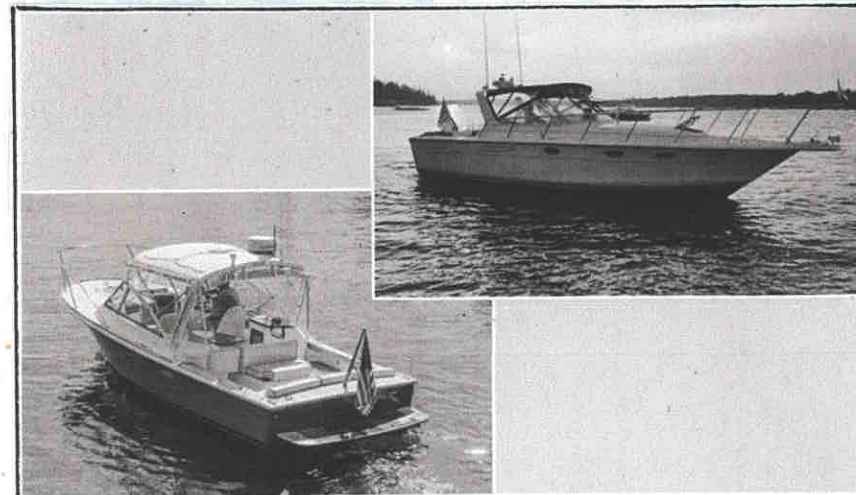
To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email  
[vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

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

### 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.



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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-12pm  
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  
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Women's Health  
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC  
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

# Island Village Childcare IS HIRING!

Island Village Childcare is looking to hire new employees!

## Minimum Employment Requirements:

- Must be 18+ years of age
- High School Diploma
- Enjoy working with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years

\*IVC will assist and compensate fingerprinting, FA/CPR, MRTQ & mandated reporting trainings\*

## Part-time and Full-time positions available!

Interested in joining our team?

Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

Email: islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



Thank you to all who continue to support our goals. It is significant and directly impacts island children and families. We appreciate you all!



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With Carol Baker

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### Body

Digestive disturbances,  
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### Joints & Muscles

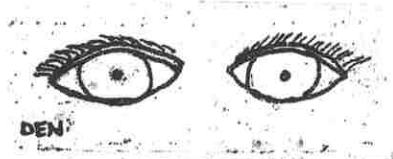
Backaches, Sprains and  
Strains, Neck and  
Shoulder Stiffness, Joint  
Pain

### What to Expect

Thumb and palm  
pressure, kneading,  
tapping and gentle  
stretches

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## The Observer WANDERING BOYS AND BUOYS

Each of the hundreds of lobster buoys that bob obediently to all horizons about this time of year is a particular color or combination of colors. Maine lobstermen are each required to display their license number & their own distinctive combination of colors, a schematic that will readily distinguish their gear from that of another. The Island School in Eleuthera in the Bahamas offers an opportunity for young people to begin a life of inquiry about their environment & their relationship to it & to one another. Several youngsters from our islands have been fortunate enough to enroll in a semester or 2. One of them, a VH high school student, was strolling the beach there during a break in the action several years ago & perusing the unfortunate accumulation of debris that had washed up on the shore. A familiar object caught his eye, a lobster buoy, a wood buoy, a rarity—most are now foam—& it bore familiar colors. He picked it up & a cursory examination revealed that its faded colors belonged to a VH lobsterman, the father of one of his classmates. Lost overboard, back when wood buoys were still being used, it had presumably been carried away from Penobscot Bay by the No. Atlantic Drift, a timeless circular extension of the Gulf Stream, that touches base here & there up the east coast before crossing the northernmost Atlantic then flowing down Europe's west shore toward the Canary Islands. Turning SW, it heads for a particular vortex around the Bahamas & perhaps that sharp juncture results in the expulsion of much of the baggage it's picked up along the way, and thus the buoy. It's load lightened, it resumes its way up the coast to complete another round trip. As he & others learned later, the No. Atlantic Drift has carried a lot of Penbay debris to the Bahamas, including gear from the Friendship Trap Co. & more gear belonging to Vinalhaven lobstermen, and a note in a bottle I'm not at liberty to reveal. pc

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## Vinalhaven Telephone Directory

includes North Haven and Matinicus

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Search for any text/number:

Number of results: 1352 
 Vinalhaven  North Haven  Matinicus  Businesses  ALL

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

### The Phone Book is on the Internet

For those who missed previous announcements, the printed Vinalhaven phonebook has long been replaced by an online version.

Go to the town's website and bookmark it:  
[townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org)  
 ( Click *Residents / Phone Book* )

Take advantage of it and register:  
 If you have a home on Vinalhaven, we encourage you to securely register. Registered users can add, correct, and modify their own entry with all sorts of contact information.

One more reason to register:  
 When logged-in, we now show alternate phone numbers (mobile) and email addresses if made available by other registered users.

Attention business owners and freelancers:  
 Register and add your searchable yellow page style keywords.

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

Friday, August 18 is  
National Couples Day

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 863-2791!  
 KATHY OR LONNIE MORTON

# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**The school calendar for 1923-1924** Vinalhaven & North Haven schools: Fall term begins Sept. 10 ends Dec. 14; Winter term begins Dec. 31 ends Mar. 21; Spring term begins Apr. 7 ends June 13. *Aug 16, 1923*

**New Sardine Carrier:** Newbert & Wallace Shipyard of Thomaston launched the 83-foot sardine carrier *Pauline* for North Lubec Manufacturing & Canning Company at 11 am Wednesday. Sponsor was Miss Marjorie Hunter, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hunter of Rockville. The craft follows the general hull and deck design of two previous craft launched by the yard this year for Bath Canning Company and Holmes Packing Corporation. She is oak framed, hard pine planked and has white pine decking. Power is supplied by a Buda 171 horsepower diesel engine. The deck hoisting engine was supplied by Fairbanks-Morse. She will be equipped with ship to shore telephone. *Aug. 6, 1948*

**For Sale:** Boarding house, furnishings of every description and in the best order. Purchasing party can have the advantage of starting with everything in proper order and a house full of boarders. One of the best places in Maine for boarding house business with sure pay and the best of patronage. Reason for selling: am making arrangements to purchase a hotel. For particulars write to or inquire of E. Pendleton, Hurricane Island Me.

**The MacDonald House** was this week sold to Elbridge Pendleton of Hurricane. Mr. Pendleton is a landlord who knows just how to run a first-class house. Vinalhaven will now be equipped with a first-class hotel that the traveling public will appreciate. The new landlord will take possession about the 10th of September.

**Hugh Maxwell** of Hurricane has purchased the belongings of E. Pendleton of the Pendleton House and will be its next proprietor. *Vinalhaven Echo Aug. 1888*

**Laurier Greene**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Greene celebrated his 5th birthday Aug. 9 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Nickerson. Those present were Mrs. Wilfred Lloyd and daughter Karen; Mrs. Lester Mills and children Billy and Bonnie Jo; Mrs. Joseph Renna and daughters Tamara and Deborah; Mrs. Philip Bennett and daughter June; Mrs. Roy Dyer and children Lucy and Teddy; Mrs. Ira MacDonald and Leo Greene. Favors were gum drop figures and cupcake baskets. *Aug. 14, 1952*

**Quartermaster 2d** Sidney Smith, who has been home on a 10-day leave with his wife and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Arey, left Friday to join his ship USS *The Sullivans* (DD-537) at Newport, RI. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband to Rockland. *Aug. 20, 1953*

**Eat at Aunt Ell's Lunch** located at Calderwood Hall. Home cooked foods served. Lobster & crabmeat. Meals served from 6am to midnight. Prices right. *Aug. 27, 1948*

**Of interest to readers** may be an article taken from a Portland paper of Aug. 16, which, under the caption **One Hundred Years Ago Today**, states "The Postmaster General has established a new post office at Carver's Harbor Waldo County Maine." David Vinal appointed postmaster. *Aug. 24, 1950*

**Mrs. Minnie Smith** entertained Monday afternoon these children at an ice cream party at Lincoln's Bakery: Tim Lane, Raymond and Dellie Norton, Clarence Conway, Jane Phillips and Richard Tolman. *Aug. 7, 1941*

**At the Gem Theatre:** Wed & Thurs Aug 10 & 11 "Vivacious Lady" with Ginger Rogers and James Stewart. Fri & Sat Aug 12 & 13 "Kidnapped" with Warner Baxter and F. Bartholomew. *Vinalhaven Neighbor 1938*

## The Drive-Through Encounter

The spring after we bought our house on Carver's Pond we started out from our Vista, New York home in a convoy headed for Vinalhaven. Sara in a little station wagon loaded with three kids, two dogs, and household stuff, and I driving a decrepit rental truck loaded with furniture, one of my boys, and family friend Fred with his motorcycle. As we pulled out of Norwalk at the start of the journey, I realized I needed to get some cash. Since a drive-in bank was conveniently on our way, I drove under a 9-foot-high canopy, not remembering I was in a 10-foot-tall vehicle. Crash! The damage to the truck was minor. The canopy did not fare as well. The bank manager was none too happy, but eventually we were on our way.

By the time we arrived in Rockland after 11 hours on the road, the truck was weary and struggled to make it up the ferry ramp to disembark, and barely completed the 1-mile journey to our house at the end of Chestnut Street. Once unloaded, we were ready for our first full summer on Vinalhaven.

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