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- 1 Eagle
- 2 Monticello
- 3 John F. Kennedy
- 4 30 years
- 5 \$3.91

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Thursday - Sunday!

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Thursday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at  
the Union Church - 6PM

\$15 per person  
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Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 None, Alexander Hamilton  
who was not a president
- 2 Henry Ford
- 3 Benjamin Franklin
- 4 Susan B Anthony, 1979
- 5 Companies that continue to  
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## Class of 1973 50th Reunion

4 PM this Saturday  
Please bring a dish to share!



Pickup Soccer

Wednesday & Saturday  
5.30pm  
At the school field  
Through August

High school age and up

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 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at  
Dennis Warren's wharf on  
Leo's Lane.

## Pleasant River Grange Flower Show Winners

The Grange congratulates the  
People's Choice Winners in the  
the First Annual Flower Show:  
**Teacups:** Lynn Krauss  
**Island Icons:** Julie Greenberg  
**Swap Shop:** Alison Buckley  
**Traditional:** Sarah Thacher  
**Under 14:** Luz Mould

Thanks to the participants who  
contributed 33 creative & colorful  
entries, including tributes to the  
island's Statue of Liberty and  
daylily hero Vivien Knowlton.  
Over 100 visited and cast ballots.

We appreciate the generous  
donations of money, baked goods,  
and set-up & clean-up volunteers.

It was nice to welcome so many  
into our beautiful historic building  
and to showcase what is grown  
on this island!

Check our Facebook page to see  
photos of the arrangements.

Treasure Clue inside this  
week's Wind!



Thank you to all the  
volunteers, staff and  
members who helped  
make the annual meeting  
a success.

A special thanks to  
**The Lions Club** for their  
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DAY OF MUSIC  
Sat. Aug. 19, 1-5PM

Continuous Performances  
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Benefit Union Church Roof Fund

Food Pantry Friday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Please bring your own bags.  
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

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

### Calendar

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](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

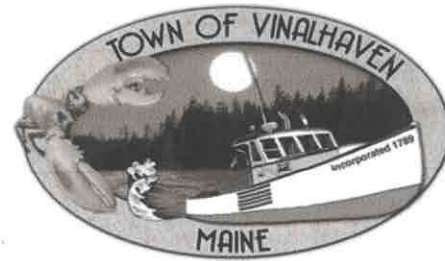
**Fire Department** - Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**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



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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 vacancy - Lanes Island Stewardship (1yr 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)
- 4 vacancies - "Waste Watchers" (3yr term)

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

**August 4 is Coast Guard Day!**  
Commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the USCG, established in 1790 as the Revenue-Marine.



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2023. Rev. Jeff Lewis will deliver the message and preside over the communion service.

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

Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. Ethel and the boys would appreciate any food for the food table.

If you want to use the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact 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

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

~  
**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.**

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**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

### Silent Meditation

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**5:00-5:30PM**  
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### Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community

~  
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Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
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 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)



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.



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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 something you would like to share, we would love to include it in future WINDS. Please send to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

**Vinalhaven Community Outreach**

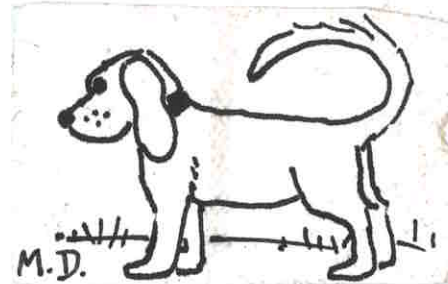
Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, unexpected medical bills, or other crisis in your life?

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

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

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

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- \* Their bacteria can close a bay, shell fishing and the quarry pools.
- \* It can cause cramps, diarrhea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders.
- \* Pet poop can spread parasites including hookworms, ring worms, and tape worms. Their eggs can last for years where deposited.

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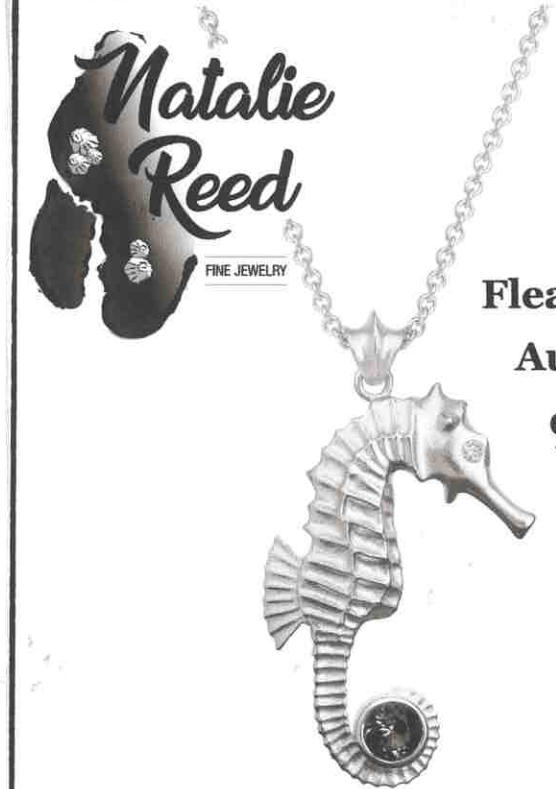
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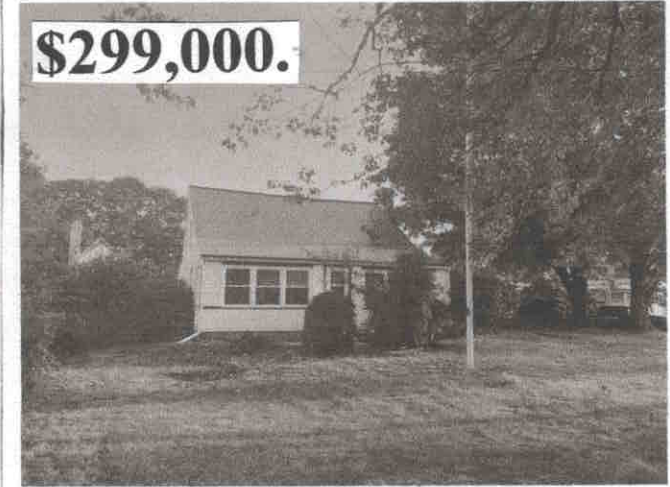


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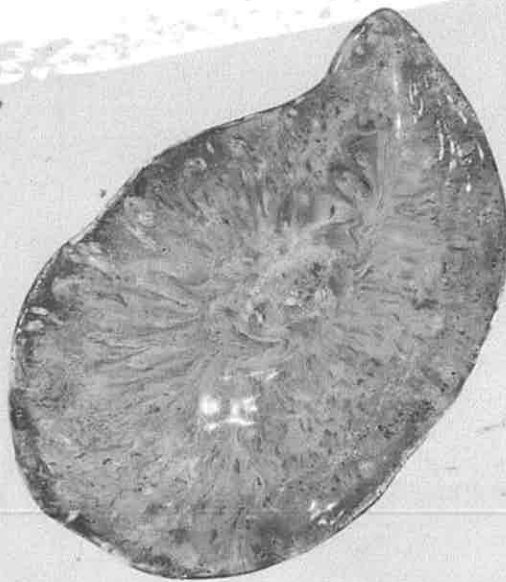
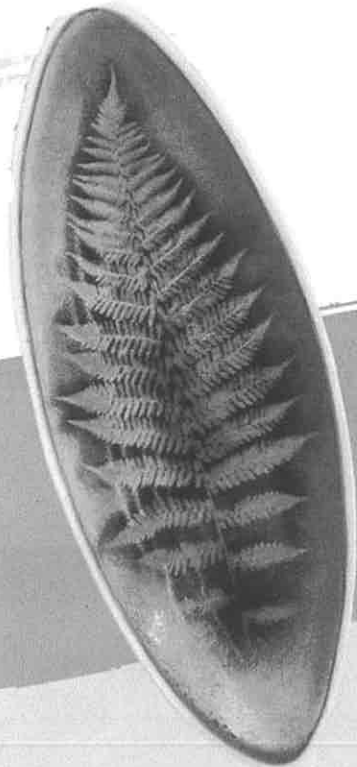
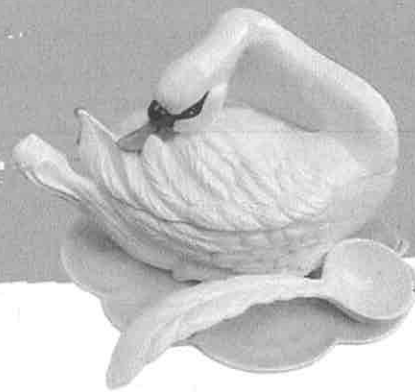
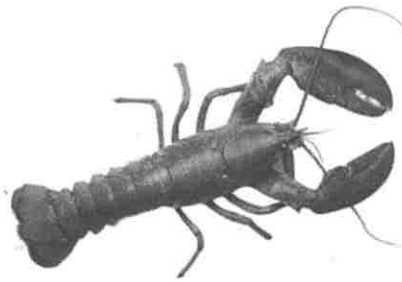
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Monday, August 7, 10:00 am  
 Pleasant River Chapel, Vinalhaven



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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

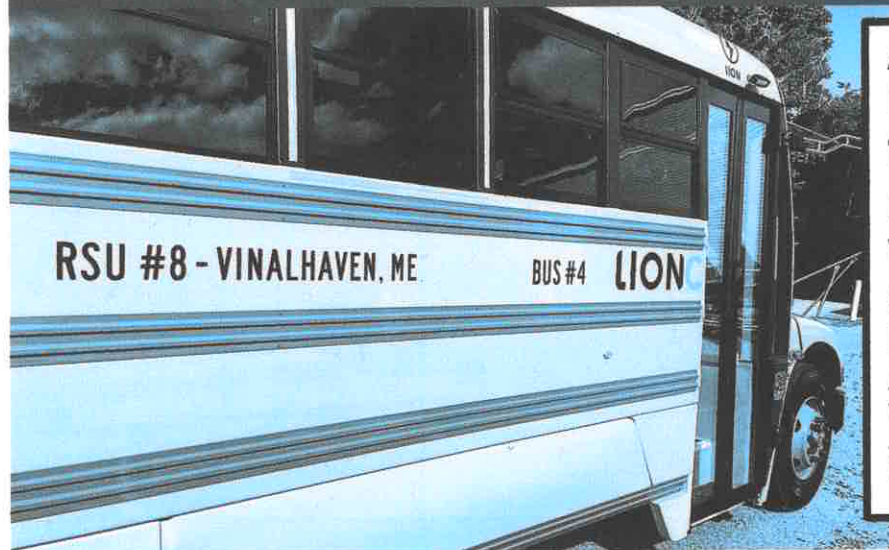
Pre-concert talk by Anastasia Antonacos, 7:00 pm

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](http://www.foxislandsconcerts.org/schedule).



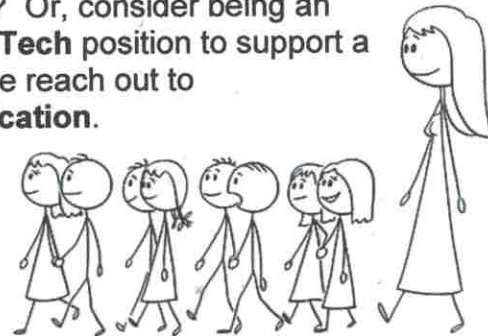
## Vinalhaven School News!



Are you interested in providing **fiberglass repair** for the **Vinalhaven School bus**?

Please contact Alan.Koenig@VinalhavenSchool.org with questions. Thanks!

**Work at Vinalhaven School?** Are you interested in **driving a school van** before and/or after school, or on special occasions? Or, consider being an **Ed Tech**. We anticipate a part-time or full-time **Ed Tech** position to support a classroom teacher, beginning in September. Please reach out to Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org for an **application**. Feel free to contact Monte Selby 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.

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.

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

**Job Title:** Part-Time Protestant Minister

**Organization:** North Haven Churches

**Location:** North Haven Island, Maine

### Summary:

We are seeking a part-time Protestant minister to work two days per week to serve the two congregations on North Haven Island, Maine. The minister will lead worship services on Sundays and provide pastoral care. The minister will also be expected to spend one day in remote work to prepare sermons and develop the Order of Service.

### Responsibilities:

- Lead worship service on Sundays
- Provided pastoral care to members of the congregations
- Develop the Order of Service
- Prepare and deliver sermons
- Other duties as assigned

### Qualifications:

- Must be a licensed or ordained Protestant minister
- Must have a strong understanding of the Bible and Christian theology
- Must be able to preach and teach effectively
- Must be compassionate and caring
- Must be able to work well with people from all walks of life
- Must be able to work independently and as a part of a team
- Musical ability a plus

### Compensation:

- \$350 per day plus transportation expenses
- Extra days expected for Christmas and Easter

### To Apply:

Please send your resume and a cover letter to [northhavenchurches@gmail.com](mailto:northhavenchurches@gmail.com).

### About North Haven Churches:

The North Haven Island Congregational Churches are two small, independent congregations that share a minister. The summer congregation has about 20 members, while the year-round congregation has about 10 members. The churches are located in the town of North Haven, Maine, which is a small island off the coast of Maine.

The two congregations are the North Haven Baptist Church, an unaffiliated congregation which serves the year-round population and North Haven Summer Services, which is affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. Worship services are joint during July and August.

Three-times-daily passenger service is provided by the Maine State Ferry Service between Rockland and North Haven.

We hope you will consider applying for this position. We look forward to hearing from you.



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.

The Island We Live On  
by Peyton Warren

This island is great to live on and is a strong example of a great community in Maine. I think the island we live on is one of the better places in the state of Maine to live, and we do not appreciate the great island we live on compared to everywhere else. This island is truly great. The list of some things we have better is the school, the businesses, the history within the island, the community, plus so many more great factors to live here, and you could list more. Yeah, we have problems, but they are our problems and not presented to the world like many places in the states.

On this island, we have had a few different schools in its history, and the newest is the school I am writing this paper in right now. When I go to other schools for sports trips, I see old schools that have not changed in years, we have a very nice school compared to going to Valley, Pine Tree, Richmond, and so on and so forth, where the schools are old brick schools that nobody wants to go to every morning at 8 o'clock every day for five days a week. The school we have right now is probably one of the safer schools in the state compared to most.

One thing that draws so many people to this island is its businesses. A statistic I like that Kathy told me once, a long time ago, is that 1 out of 9 small businesses succeeds, and we were the lucky ones that succeeded. The people on this island keep most of the businesses alive, but if one fails, there is always another to take it over. That's rare in most towns in Maine because small businesses are just not sustainable in Maine for long because of the winter and loss of business between seasons. The message of this is that the community keeps this town alive with the local people starting local businesses, having events, and helping the locals. This is why the community is great. Something falls, the community picks it back up.

I think people get drawn back to this island because of their family history and the great weather we have on Vinalhaven during the summer. This island's family history is rich with many families, and people come back to the island to see their families all year, which makes them a community because most of the people on the island are related. Lots of people come to the island because the weather on the island, like for most of the summer, is basically perfect compared to most other places in the country, which most places being way too hot to be there year-round.

I believe the island we live on is one the better places in the country to live, and we do not appreciate the place we live in enough. The island is truly nothing without its community, the businesses, the history of the island, and the school. Overall, this island is a great place to call home, and Vinalhaven is a great island and a great place to live for the reason I listed, but the fact that this island quadruples every summer is hard to disagree with; that is, least someone likes this place.

**Community Calendar**

- 8/5: VLT Fairy House Building, 1 pm, Story Trail
- 8/6: VEC Annual Auction, 1, Field across from UC
- 8/6: Fox Islands Concerts, 7:30, SHA
- 8/7: VLT Phill Crossman Talk, 7 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
- 8/9: VLT Pressed Flowers, 9:30, PRG
- 8/10: VLT Bird Walk, 8, SP
- 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
- 8/17: VLT Bird Walk, 8, SP
- 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

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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  
SHA: Smith Hokanson Auditorium  
SP: Skoog Park  
UC: Union Church  
VEC: Vinalhaven Eldercare  
VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library  
VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

Email events

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# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The selectmen are to be congratulated on their selection of material for the main sidewalk to be laid in front of the Memorial and Odd Fellow's buildings. The material chosen is cement and the work will be under the direction of George S. Carver, who has already demonstrated his ability as a master hand in this line of business. Aug. 2, 1904

The Valuation of Fox Island is \$590,000. An increase over last year. There are 210 musical instruments in town valued at \$11,295; 200 horses valued at \$15,305; 250 cows valued at \$6,000, and 75 bicycles valued at \$3,000. Aug. 6, 1895

Bream Trawler *Tern* sailed Saturday having discharged 285,000 pounds of fish for Lane & Libby Fisheries Co. Aug. 8, 1922

At a meeting of the North Haven Improvement Society Monday night the problems arising from so many automobiles in the village was discussed and various suggestions offered for eliminating the dangers from congested traffic. A committee was appointed to confer with the selectmen, and seek co-operation in providing parking places and provide regulations for safer driving. In the meantime, for the remainder of the season, it is suggested and requested that long-time parking along the frontage be discontinued, and that cars as far as possible park on the road between the barn in back of the Inn and church. Both the Casino and Improvement Society are asking co-operation in this matter for the mutual benefit of all concerned. The governing board of the society have elected as the executive committee for the year: Rev. H. F. Huse, Mrs. Lillian Hopkins, Herman W. Crockett. Aug. 22, 1931

A party of 20 sailed to Dark Harbor, Sunday, to hear Roosevelt speak. Aug. 6, 1918

On Monday night the courtroom was crowded to hear the trial of James Clark of Pequot, before Judge Kittredge, for using threatening and abusive language toward Mr. J. S. Black. Clark was brought from Pequot by Constable Julian. The trial caused considerable merriment. The witnesses were J. S. Black, George Roberts, A. Aitken, and Andrew Munroe, who all gave evidence against the accused. He was bound over to the extent of \$200 to keep the peace and to pay the expenses of the court. Vinalhaven Review 1894

Miss Sophronia Tolman gave a party at her home Wednesday in celebration of the 5th birthday of her nephew Arthur Tolman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Tolman. Those present: Harold Anderson, Donald Smith, Peter Williams, Lois Romer, and Annette Burgess. Games were played and luncheon included three birthday cakes made by Mrs. Hollis Burgess, Mrs. Arthur Pears, and Mrs. Kenneth Webster. Aug. 1, 1944

Mr. Dyer of Portland was in town this week in the interest of the Vinalhaven Lighting Co. It is the purpose of the company to set up an acetylene gas plant in the excavation near the Net Factory. Residences as well as business places will be lighted. Aug. 8, 1944

While making the morning trip to Rockland, Wednesday, in a dense fog Motorship Vinalhaven II struck a ledge on Green's Island in the Reach at 7.15. Passengers were taken back to Vinalhaven by fishermen Bradford Bray and Herman Holbrook. Later, the Matinicus boat made the trip to Rockland. Vinalhaven II went on the ledge at half tide and floated again at high tide. No damage was done. The craft was back on her run yesterday. Aug. 3, 1945

At the Gem Theatre: Mon & Tues Aug. 1 & 2 "Four Men and a Prayer" with Loretta Young and Richard Green 1938

**A Garden Path**

The Vinalhaven Public Library has five rather high steps to the front door. It is a stately entrance but for the past hundred years there had been no way for a person in a wheelchair to get in without being bodily carried up. My design of the new library addition was an opportunity to rectify this problem. Several solutions were considered. A ramp would be too long and a chair lift too fragile. But a path that gradually sloped upward from the front of the library to the new rear entrance would make it possible for a person in a wheelchair to enter the library gracefully under their own power. So, a beautiful path was built along the new addition. The path was of large smooth granite slabs, each stone matched exactly to the next so that a wheelchair could roll easily without obstacle. Now this path is in its sixteenth year. It is shaded by an old apple tree, has two granite benches and is an integral part of the garden setting loving tended by a small group of gardeners.

I like to walk the path in the late day when the sun is low and sit on the benches. It is a good place to just be quiet. But I often wonder whether anyone in a wheelchair has ever used it or if anyone even knows that that its purpose is to provide access to those like me who struggle to climb those steep front steps.

-MS



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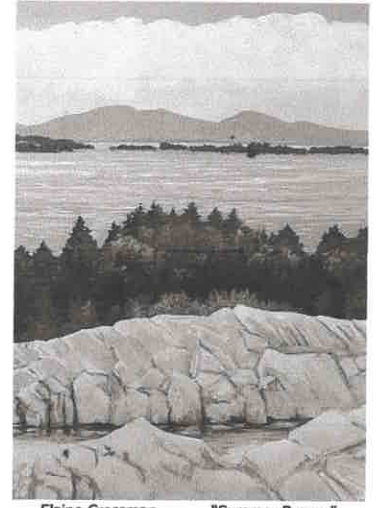
- Game Rules:**
- 1 Solve the riddle
  - 2 Find the treasure
  - 3 Follow the secret instructions

**Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week #25 has arrived and the adventure is still alive!**

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

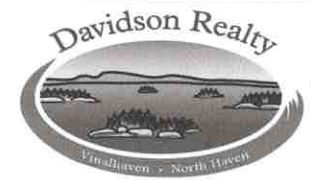
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**Walks & Talks**

*Upcoming Events*

**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.

❖ **Phil Crossman: 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.

**Pressed Flower**  
Wednesday, August 9th, 9:30am @ The Grange

Co-sponsor the Grange, Beth Gilford will teach us how to make press wildflowers into cards. All materials provided, just bring creativity! Open to both Adults & Children.



**Bird Walks** Thursday, August 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!

**Lobster: From Boat to Plate**  
Monday, August 14th, 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. Panelist include, Roxanne Tolman, Eric Gasperini, Jonathan Labaree, Molly Miller & Johnny McCarthy,

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**~Library News~**

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Wed, Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-12

**Story Time**  
Saturdays @10

Guest reader August 5!  
When she was here before it was great fun!

"Story time for children ages 3-4. Enjoy stories, poems, songs, finger play, exercise. See ya!"

**"Cutting the Cord"**  
Digital skills class Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 11 am.

What does it mean to "Cut the Cord"? It's about canceling cable or satellite services and being able to watch television shows online, as well as options that would allow you to get rid of your landline. This class will not only show you the wide variety of options out there, but also teach you some tools to decide if cutting the cord is right for you.

Please sign up online, limited to 10 participants.

**Bee Talk**

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

Check out our website for more!  
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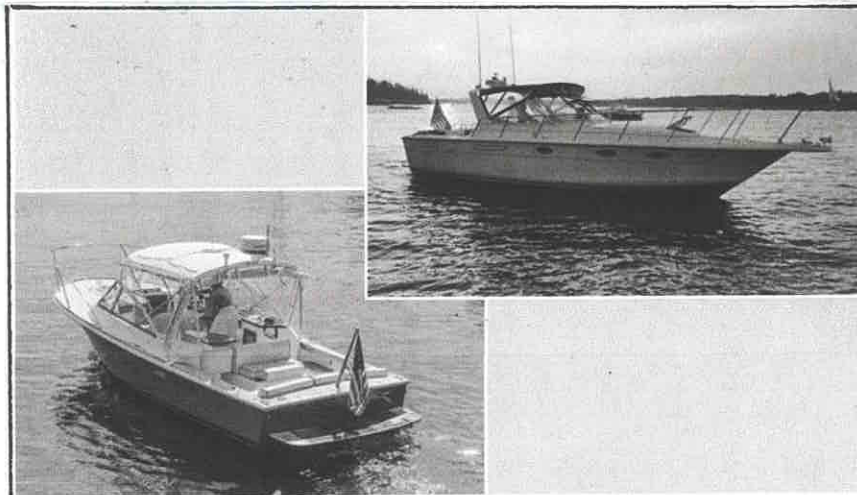


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How many words can a man write  
down,  
Before you can call it the Wind  
Yes'n, how many Cranks can Will  
Crank crank in –  
Before he runs out of Wind;  
Yes'n, how will the great Republic  
survive  
Will the bell in the tower still ring;  
The answer, my friend, is printed in  
the Wind,  
The answer is printed in the Wind.

The sound of the Wind may be  
heard far and wide,  
Wherever it wishes to blow;  
And no one can tell from the sound  
as it blows,  
From where it does come or does  
go-  
It spreads the good word to friends  
far and wide,  
With church news that we all should  
know,  
The answer, my friend, is printed in  
the Wind,  
The answer is printed in the Wind.

How many times will we think of  
our friends,  
Each week when we pick up the  
news;  
Yes'n how can we thank you for all  
that you've done –  
Your friendship we don't want to  
lose;  
So we'll mail you the Wind just to  
keep you in touch,  
Because we love you so much;  
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**This**

If, when caught in the tide  
of distraction, I am pulled  
under ledges of stone and  
scree and blindly submit  
to being unconscious  
please rescue me  
Lift me above all the worry of  
tomorrows, let me leave my  
yesterdays in peace and  
surrender to this now and this  
one and this  
and when I arrive at the door  
to your heart  
instead of begging you  
to enter my world  
let me be quiet enough to  
enter yours.

Paddy Noble

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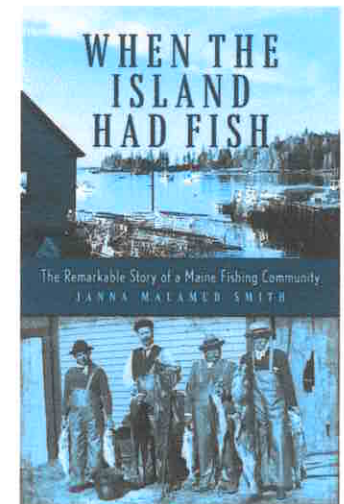
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Mario Quintana





## 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 #3

Are you aware that the library offers free passes for patrons to Farnsworth Art Museum, Coastal Children's Museum, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Boothbay Railway Village Museum, and the Botanical Gardens in Boothbay?

### 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!

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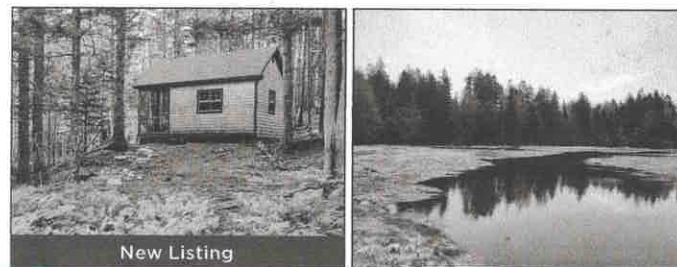
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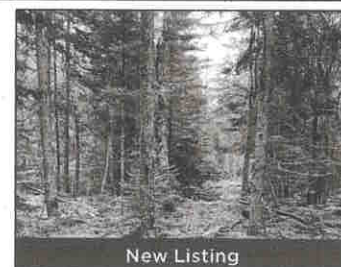


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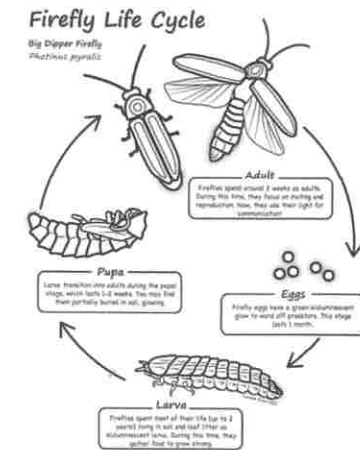
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### Fun Firefly Facts!

Did you know that fireflies spend most of their life underground? The flashy firefly displays we see for 3-4 weeks in June and July come after the fireflies have spent nearly 2 years underground as carnivorous larvae dining on slugs and earthworms!

As larvae, they can be killed by the same pesticides people use to kill grubs or other pests in their lawns. This may be one reason for the fewer fireflies we have seen in recent years.

Katy Walker



Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> National Lighthouse Day 1789, U.S. Congress passed an act securing protection & celebrating these structures that have been protecting travelers for centuries.

### Kids Trivia - Money

- 1 The bison was the 2<sup>nd</sup> animal on a U.S. coin, what was the 1<sup>st</sup>?
- 2 What structure is displayed on a Jefferson nickel?
- 3 What president has been on the half-dollar since 1964?
- 4 What is the life expectancy of a circulating coin; 5 years, 30 years or 100 years?
- 5 If you had these coins in your pocket, how much money would you have; penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, Sacagawea coin, Eisenhower coin and a Susan B Anthony coin?

### Adult Trivia - Money

- 1 Which president is displayed on the front of U.S. \$10 bill?
- 2 Who was the first U.S. billionaire?
- 3 Who suggested the design for the first U.S. penny?
- 4 Who was the first real woman put on today's circulating coins and what year?
- 5 What is a "zombie" in the financial world?

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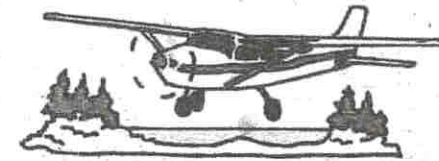


## OBSERVER

For fifty years, since 1974, the island has been served by *The Wind*. Beginning in 1981 *The Wind* featured a regular column which someone more prescient than I called *The Observer*. It's a wonderfully liberating designation - no restrictions, just observe—as most of us unavoidably do. Although the column's appearance was a little sporadic to begin with, and then disappeared altogether for a few years around 2007, it was a regular component of the paper for most of the first thirty-three years, and as the regular Observer nowadays, I simply keep my eyes open and write about whatever moves me. There's never a shortage of material:

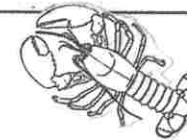
Each time I give a VLT talk, I'm given a stipend, \$50 I think, and I always give it back as a contribution. Last year, things being the way they are, which is to say, me being myself and Jim & Merry Boone being themselves, I struck on a more novel way to accomplish that giving. As everyone knows, Jim & Merry have for years undertaken a daily morning cleanup of the downtown area, walking from Pumpkin Ridge to the Galamander, picking up every scrap of trash that has accumulated during the previous 24 hours. Ordinarily, nothing escapes their attention from the tiniest gum wrapper to an entire truck tire. It's an extraordinary and remarkable gesture of love for this community. Instead of giving the check back one year, I pocketed the check. The next morning, I waited in ambush as the two commenced their rounds and when they rounded the corner at the ferry terminal heading for Main Street, I dropped the check in the road. Instead of following their customary route though, they detoured in pursuit of some wafting litter and came back up on the road beyond where the check lay. Irritated, I picked it up and drove the long way around coming down over the hill to Main Street before they'd reached that area. I dropped the check near the bottle redemption center and as they came nearer, their dog, walking ahead on a leash scuffed it aside and it fluttered to rest under the collection bin. After they'd moved on, I retrieved it and awaited their return. I tossed it on the sidewalk outside the motel. As Merry approached, only a few feet from the check, a car drove by attracting her attention and the turbulence from the car blew the check behind her where Jim absent-mindedly stabbed it with his picker-upper and discarded it into his trash bag. He really should pay attention. How many others are trying to do the same thing?

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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!



## POP-UP ALERT

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
 11-3pm

The shop is brimming with beautiful linens & pillows, soaps & candles, our custom Vinalhaven trays & coasters, (great holiday gift ideal) glassware & cocktail mixers, and so much more!

1197 North Haven Road  
 (6.5 miles from the ferry)  
 Watch for the OPEN flag & signs  
[www.WinifredandEvalyn.com](http://www.WinifredandEvalyn.com)  
 802.274.1664



## THE SEA

I love the sea and wouldn't be anywhere else. She is my home, my religion. Perhaps correctly, I should say she is what we have instead of religion or God. She creates life and she ends it. She has great beauty and great mystery, and she is eternal. (Hemingway)

Since life begins early on the Island, the fishermen and women are on the sea by daybreak. Their only goal is to pull as many traps as possible before burnout. Sometimes 25-300. For them, the beauty of the salty sunrise on the high seas pulls at their hearts.

Now town folk and nature awaken with the fleck of sunrise. The hummingbird's dash and dart from feeder to feeder as I sit waiting for the sun to rise over Isle au Hout's horizon some 15 miles out from shore.

It seemed I wasn't the only one waiting for the new morning to break. Other family members yawned and stretched out their nighttime kinks. Even the dog did but she added a shake to her morning ritual. We were all awaiting the mesmerizing golden rays of sunlight that start the day. I loved to watch the awed eyes of the newbies witnessing their first birth of the coming dawn.

Enjoy the little things.

All is right with the world.

R. Flagg

8/8 - Happiness Happens Day  
A day to celebrate & embrace all the  
happy in your life!

## Vinalhaven SHIATSU

With Carol Baker

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Shiatsu is deeply relaxing and effective in helping with:

### Mind

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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,  
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stretches

Book an Appointment Today

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## 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!

Our Summer Hours:  
Monday-Saturday  
from 10-6

Join us for tastings  
on Friday, 8/4 and  
on Friday, 8/18  
We will be  
pouring wine and  
sampling cheese  
from 3-6!

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### 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.

## 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 [vinalhavenanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenanon@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)

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## 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.



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  
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**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

"When things aren't adding up  
in your life, start subtracting."

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**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](http://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!



**NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK IS COMING!**  
**AUGUST 6-12**

National Health Center Week is an opportunity to highlight the commitment and passion of Community Health Center staff, board members, and supporters who make it possible to provide quality, comprehensive healthcare services to more than 30 million patients across 14,500 communities annually.



**Join us August 9th for Patient Appreciation Day!**

Patients and community members are encouraged to drop-in throughout the day to enjoy some healthy snacks and win some prizes!



**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 AT THE  
 FLEA!**

Stop by our table at the  
 flea market this summer!



Browse our selection of products  
 from our online store, talk with a  
 provider about our topic of the  
 week or buy a ticket to our  
summer long 50/50 raffle!

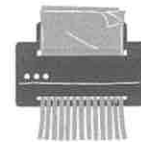


**ICMS DENTAL**

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!

**SHREDDING EVENT**

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT  
 FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2023 - 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
 @ VINALHAVEN SCHOOL - ARCOLA LN



ICMS has coordinated with RMC of Maine to bring a secure, "shredding on site," truck out on Friday, August 25, 2023. Community members and organizations are encouraged to bring documents that you wish to have certifiably destroyed on-site. The service is made possible through the coordination of ICMS, Vinalhaven School and the Town, and is free to the community.





## Annual Summer Cookout

August 12, 2023

5pm @ Leo's Lane



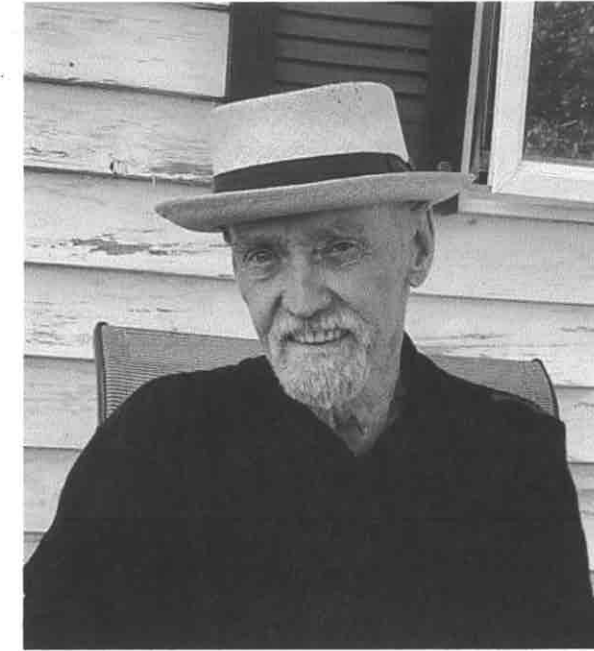
**TICKETS STRONGLY SUGGESTED**

Available at Islands Closet

Pig Roast with cornbread, beans, coleslaw, and watermelon. Soda and beer.

\$30/adult

\$15 (12 yrs + under)



Kevin T. O'Hearn, a longtime resident of Vinalhaven, ME (and formerly of Charlestown, MA), passed away peacefully on Monday July 24, 2023 at the Pen Bay Hospital after a brief illness. He was 71 years of age.

Kevin was born in Boston on May 31, 1952, a son of the late Peter J. O'Hearn and Flora (O'Brien) O'Hearn. He grew up in Charlestown and was educated in the Boston Public School System and attended Charlestown High School.

Kevin moved from Massachusetts to Vinalhaven in 1996 and fell in love with the island. He met his wife Doris on the island and they married on March 17, 1998. He worked as a truck driver and Harbor Master, until he and his wife opened the Trickerville Sandwich Shop. Together, they owned and operated the shop for several years before retiring. He will always be remembered for his boating antics, his supper club gatherings, and his love for and natural ability to connect with children. He especially loved his time spent at the camp at city point where he could sit and watch the lobster and ferry boats pass.

Kevin is survived by his wife of 25 years, Doris O'Hearn, his children Shane O'Hearn of Houston, TX, Lauren Golden of Reading, MA, Kathleen O'Hearn of Charlestown, MA, Nathaniel Littlefield and his wife of Raymond, ME, and was pre-deceased by his son Jonathan O'Hearn. He is also survived by his grandchildren Jonathan and Jene O'Hearn, Samantha, Emily and Liam O'Hearn, George Golden, and Lucas Littlefield. He is the brother of Kathleen Correnti, Jeanine O'Brien, Patrick O'Hearn, Sylvia "Tooka" Lauziere, Andrew O'Hearn, and the late Peter O'Hearn, Colleen Bowman, and Dennis O'Hearn.

Following Kevin's wishes there will be no formal memorial services.