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**Adult Trivia Answers**

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- 4 Wind speed
- 5 Moving clockwise



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**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 Types of clouds
- 2 The temperature
- 3 They occur at about the same time! But from a distance, we see lightning first, it travels faster than sound (thunder).
- 4 A type of sandstorm
- 5 Snow

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

September 21 - September 27, 2023

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**Saturdays 10am-1pm**  
 weather permitting / Webster Field



**Funeral Announcement**

A Catholic Mass will be held for  
 Lee Nelson, wife of Greg Nelson,  
 on Sept. 23 at 9AM in the Union  
 Church. Immediately following  
 Mass, Lee will be laid to rest at  
 Brown's Head Cemetery. At this  
 time, Jane Nelson, sister-in-law  
 to Lee, will also be laid to rest. A  
 luncheon of lobster and burgers  
 will be offered at approximately  
 11:30/12:00. This will be at  
 Dennis Warren's wharf at the  
 end of Leo's Lane.

**Sept. 24th - Yom Kipper  
 begins at sundown.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Union Church Clean-up  
 Saturday, September 30,  
 9AM-2PM

*Lots to do and all are  
 welcome to come help!*

*Native American Day is on  
 September 22nd*

Place Mailing Label Here

**Jingle Bells**

It is not too soon to think  
 about it! We serve a lot of  
 children, and we really need  
 your help. Donations can be  
 sent to the Union Church,  
 POBox 249, VH ME 04863 and  
 memo "Jingle Bells."  
**Questions, please call Candi at  
 863-2001.**

*Forms will be available to fill  
 out on Sept. 25th. They will be  
 on the counter in the UC vestry*

**National Lobster Day  
 September 24th!**

ATTN: American Legion, Auxiliary,  
 and any Veterans - We will be  
 having our annual lobster dinner  
 on Sept. 22, at the Legion Hall,  
 5:30 cocktails, 6:00 dinner. Space  
 is limited so please, to hold your  
 spot, let Betsy Walsh know at  
 863-4124 or 615-1951 (or  
 message me at this number).  
 Price will be determined by Sept.  
 19th, which will also be the  
 deadline to reserve your space.

from the aRt room:

A big thank you to local  
 artist **Dave Peterson** for  
 helping kick off the year  
 for our **high school clay  
 class**. Dave came in to  
 share his process and to  
 show students how to  
 make **clay skiffs!** They  
 turned out great!



## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, October 3 at 5pm

**Planning Board** - Preplanning; Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm

**Planning Board** - Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm

### Notices

The Town Manager will be out of the office until October 2.

The Transfer Station is accepting electronics (TVs or computers) and hazardous waste (oil or paint)! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions! 863-4306

**Information on the new Transfer Station layout, Single-Stream Recycling, and Food Scrap Composting** is available from a transfer station attendant, at the Town Office, or on the Town's website [townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org)

**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.

**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 with the Town Manager

**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

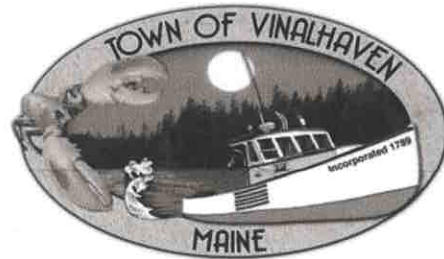
**Fire Department** - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**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



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



**NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS!**

**2023-24 TAX BILLS have been mailed! If you do not receive yours, or you need to change your address PLEASE LET US KNOW!**

**30-DAY LIEN NOTICES for 2022-23 taxes were mailed August 8, and the balance was due by September 8, 2023. A lien has been filed at the Knox County Registry of Deeds.**

**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!

**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 vacancy - Parks Commission

2 alternate vacancies - Planning Board

1 vacancy - Planning Commission

1 vacancy - Sewer Commission (1yr)

2 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)

## 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

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**Sunday School Starts this Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-10:30am**  
~

*Needed, a Sunday School Teacher, K-3 9:30-10:30am Curriculum provided Call Betsy Walsch 863-4124*  
~

**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

*Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community News:*  
~

**Sat., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Father will be coming to do a funeral at 9AM. All are welcome to attend Mass, at this time.

**Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Clean up at Union Church. We will not meet, but all are welcome to help come clean up!

**October Saturdays**—Liturgy services at Eldercare, 9AM

**Any questions? Call Jeannie: 661-755-6213**



**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>)

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All are Welcome.

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



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be a sharing Sunday on Sunday, September 24, 2023. On a Sharing Sunday, we do not have a person to share a message. We ask you to bring a favorite poem, or a piece of scripture, or a special story to share during this service. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email [pleasandrivetchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivetchapel@gmail.com). Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. If you wish to bring something for breakfast, please do.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Drive Through Ham Dinner. Contact Pete if you want a meal.

If you want to use the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete Pedersen at 551-4483 or by email at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com). For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022

*September 26<sup>th</sup> is National Day of Praise and Worship.*



## ICMS IS HIRING: Building & Grounds Supervisor

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It is the responsibility of the Building and Grounds Supervisor to ensure that the facilities are maintained in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety.

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- Lead facility maintenance and repairs.
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- Budget oversight and vendor coordination.
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## ICMS IS HIRING!

ICMS is looking for a highly motivated individual with excellent customer service skills to fill the part-time front desk role.

The position includes but is not limited to answering phones, relaying messages and scheduling & checking in patients.

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Sat 10-1

### "HELP"

*the Beatles circa 1965*

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help me restore/ Revive housing here on the island. We need anyone who has the time and willingness to create more affordable, year-round housing. There are so many houses that are languishing, that could be transformed back into homes. Please email or text me if you would like to join us to, "Bring year-round housing back to Vinalhaven." Chuck Clapham Coombs neck farm 207-303-7787 [coombsneckapairy@gmail.co](mailto:coombsneckapairy@gmail.co)

#### Kids Trivia - Weather

- 1 Stratus, Cirrus, Cumulus & Nimbus are types of what?
- 2 What does a thermometer measure?
- 3 During a thunderstorm, which happens first, lightning or thunder?
- 4 What is a haboob?
- 5 Blizzards feature low temperature, strong winds, and heavy \_\_\_\_\_?



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-Jerry Seinfeld

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Vinalhaven Public Library

#### Adult Trivia - Weather

- 1 What would you use a ceilo-meter for?
- 2 Weather is made up of temperature, precipitation, wind and \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 What is the difference between a hurricane & typhoon?
- 4 What does the Beaufort Scale measure?
- 5 In a weather forecast, if the wind is 'veering', how is it changing?

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> is American Women's Business Day  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> is National Women's Health and Fitness Day



## VINALHAVEN Housing Initiative

Has a lack of affordable housing on Vinalhaven affected you, or someone you know?

### Vinalhaven Housing Initiative

Invites You for Cider & Donuts  
At Dennis' Wharf  
Saturday October 7th  
From 1:00 to 3:00

To discuss the availability of affordable housing on Vinalhaven, the impact it has on our community, and what VHI plans to do to address the affordable housing shortage on the island.



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# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The regular meeting of the Vinalhaven Extension was held Tuesday night Sept. 22. The following officers were nominated for next year: Chairman: Erma Holbrook; vice chair Doris Candage; secretary, Rita Arey; treasurer, Mora Thompson; foods leader, Edith Grimes; home management, Gladys Dyer. Two very interesting papers were read by the "Know Your Neighbor" chairman, Erma Holbrook. One was on the life of Lily Eversdijk a noted Dutch artist and her work in the Orient. The other was called "The Live Piggy Bank" the story of how 80 school children raised money to repair and enlarge their school by raising two sows and 21 little pigs. Mrs. Gladys Dyer, our home management leader handled the subject "Pictures & Picture Frames" in a very interesting manner. She talked of grouping pictures and how to hang the same, this was a very enjoyable lesson. A very tasty chicken casserole supper was served by the hostesses, Rebecca White and Dorothy Sutcliffe.

Sept. 25, 1954

The Lions Club hosted a "zone" meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night. A lobster supper was served by the Lions' Ladies. The entertainment featured the radio performers Dottie & Betty, Girls of the Golden West. They were in costume and their songs made a big hit, especially their original number dedicated to the Lions Club. Attendance was large.

Sept. 25, 1945

F. S. Walls, owner of the new large naphtha yacht *Lucy E.* was treated to an unexpected cold-water bath just before noon Saturday. The boat then lying in the dock was balanced against the wharf, but the weight of our former senator suddenly tipped it towards the stream and threw him in. When passed on the street his gaze was on the sidewalk, cap well over his face and his expression lacked his usual good-natured smile.

Sept. 26, 1905

Miss Marion Philbrook, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lyford Philbrook and Warrant Officer Robert Tolman, Maritime Service, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Tolman, were married Tuesday night at the Union Church parsonage by Dr. C. S. Mitchell, using the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a blue gown with corsage of red roses. She was attended by Mrs. Fabian Rosen, Jr., as her matron of honor, who wore a combination gown of red and black. Her corsage was white carnations. The groom's best man was Mr. Rosen, Jr. Both bride and groom are graduates of VHS. After the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents on Carver St. The newlyweds are enjoying their honeymoon at Camp Mallard, Pleasant River. Their many friends extend wishes for a long and happy life together.

Sept. 20, 1946

Bobby Lou Conway celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday with a party for her friends. Present were Barbara White, Leanne Guptill, Betty Young, Betty & Peggy Burgess, June Dickey, Ruth Ann Bennett, Gail & Beth Carleton and Cora Jean McDonald. Invited but unable to attend was Joanne Poor. The hostess received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, marguerites and punch were served from a beautifully decorated table with autumn leaves in keeping with the season.

Sept. 22, 1955

Miss Ada Bray, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bradford Bray, has a position in the continuity department of radio station WLAW in Lawrence, MA. Miss Bray was Valedictorian of the class of 1942, VHS, and graduated from Leland Powers School of Theatre and Radio, Boston, in June 1943. She is to be congratulated on her achievement and her friends wish her much success!

Sept. 28, 1943

## The Power is Out

In the winter of 2005, my wife was in the final stages of cancer. We had an oxygen generator to keep her alive. It is dependent on a reliable supply of electricity. Then late one night, the power failed across the Island. I was in a panic since we had only one small bottle of oxygen left. Suddenly, in the dark I could make out the backup lights of a pickup truck coming down the driveway. It was carrying a very large generator.

Marc, the Fire Chief, and a couple of fishermen jumped out, hooked up the generator and the oxygen was flowing again. I hardly knew Marc. I never broadcast Sara's need to anyone. How did they even know we were in distress? One of the many wonders of Vinalhaven.

-m stein



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#### Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW  
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#### Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO  
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Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC  
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9/21, World Alzheimer's Day  
Raise our voices and find new ways of fighting the effects of this disease.

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## Vinalhaven Telephone Directory

includes North Haven and Matinicus

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Search for any text/number:

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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!

## Community Calendar

**9/23:** VLT Coastal Cleanup, 9:30 am, SP  
**9/30:** Drive Through Ham Dinner, 4-6, PRC deliveries available  
**10/28:** Drive Through Ham Dinner, 4-6, PRC deliveries available  
**11/30:** FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for All, PRC, deliveries at noon

**Mondays:** Community Lunch Box, 11:30am, UC  
 \*\*\*  
 PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
 SP: Skoog Park  
 UC: Union Church  
 VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

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

# Island Spirits

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**September Hours:  
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From 11-6!**

**Effective Friday,  
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Saturday from 11-6!**

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Word of the Week  
Quixotic (adj) kwik sādik: not sensible about practical matters.

Since 1936



**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



### September 21st - National Opioid Awareness Day

Raising awareness about overdose, reducing the stigma of drug related deaths & acknowledging grief felt by family and friends.

## 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)

## AA

**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.

### 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.

RE/MAX THE ISLAND GROUP  
Jaret & Cohn  
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VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

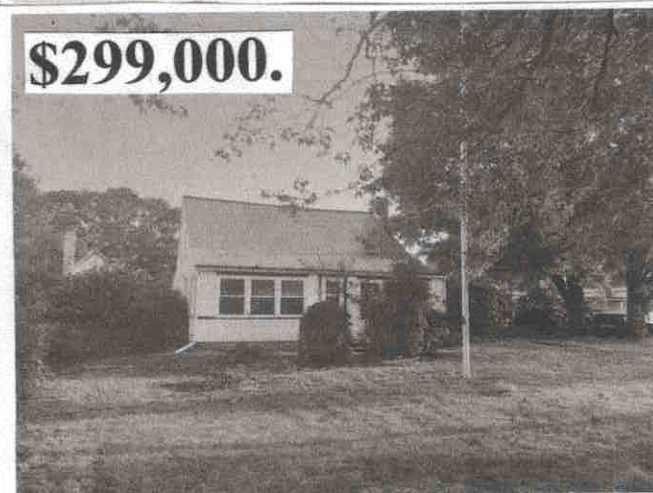


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## ~Library News~

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### Story Time

Saturdays 10am!

Kate Lupin will be here Sat. Sept. 23 at 10am to read her new kids book, Learning Lots About Lobsters!

### LEGO Club

We will be taking a break for the month of September for cleaning/reorganizing.

### 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!

### Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am!

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

"We know that in September, we will wander through the warm winds of summer's wreckage. We will welcome summer's ghost." Henry Rollins



Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> is Johnny Appleseed Day



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5 -closing

September 23

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September 30

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Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends.  
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Marie Dempster

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...to all our loyal readers, please help us keep these columns current. It is important!  
Email can be sent to [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) or call 863-9926. Thank you

### How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

#### Community Lunchbox

Union Church attn: Lunchbox

PO Box 249

Checks payable to Union Church

Memo line: Lunchbox

#### Meals on Wheels

VES attn: Meals on Wheels

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Checks payable to VES

Memo line: Meals on Wheels

#### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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#### Open Bible Baptist Church

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

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#### Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

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#### the Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry

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Memo line: Food Panty

#### Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road

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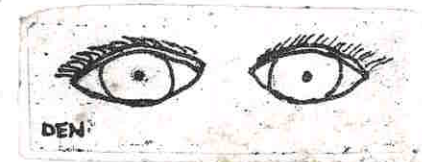
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### THE OBSERVER

Last Saturday we were visited by the periphery of Hurricane Lee; not nearly as bad as it might have been but just after dawn, terrific winds fell several big trees just across the street, which downed power lines, caused outages throughout the neighborhood, and tore the line to our own house nearly but not completely off, leaving the line stretched across our doorway at eye level. The F.I.E.C crew was, as usual, on the spot instantly. Power was restored to the neighborhood very quickly. Then, leaving less critical circumstances like our own line, which, while only clinging to the house, was nonetheless providing power, they left to address more widespread outages elsewhere. Throughout the morning, power came & went, an indication of their continuous efforts all over the island to get things under control. Around noon it came on again and I settled into the big electric recliner Elaine got for me earlier this year—having determined, without even consulting me, that I needed such a contraption badly. I put a big pillow under my head, pushed the 'recline' button and settled in for a nap. In a while I woke, having to go to the bathroom, but the power had gone off again and—having reclined—I couldn't easily 'decline'. I thought about calling F.I.E.C., since it was their fault, and insisting they come to the house—surely they had some piece of equipment that could lift me out of the chair and back on my feet. But then the power came back on, in the nick of time. Relieved, so to speak, I settled back to resume napping. Just after midnight, having by then, been working to restore power island-wide for eighteen uninterrupted hours, the same crew returned to Carver Street and began re-attaching the downed line to our own house. By that time, I was in bed asleep or trying to be but the noise they made restoring our service woke me. I started downstairs to complain about them waking me but then, as they finished and left to continue repairs elsewhere, thought better of it. If you come to visit, knock and I don't answer, come on into the living room and help me out of my chair. pc

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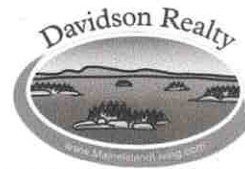
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### NOTICE to New Moms & Dads

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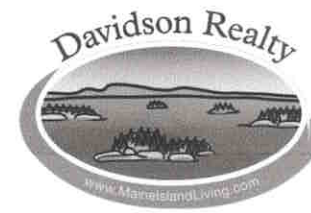
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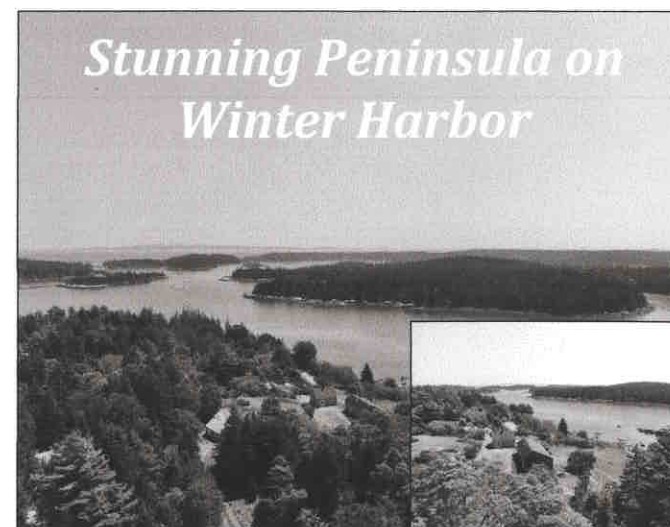
## New Price!

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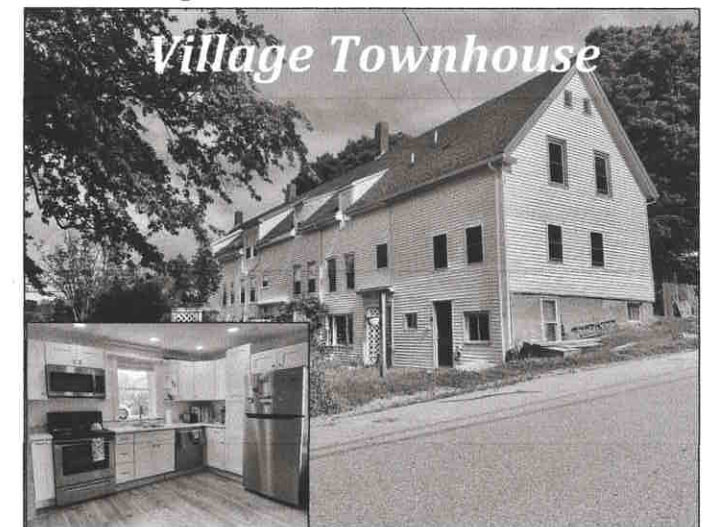


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#### Game Rules:

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

Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week #33 just got rewound, Week #31 remains UNFOUNDED!

- Where silence reigns and memories reside
  - Near chiseled stones that rest outside
  - To find me look down and just outside the border
  - I'm hiding in island grass that's taller rather than shorter
- ~ Love, Captain Hook



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#### Unofficial Official Fun Days

9/21 - World Gratitude Day  
9/26 - National Family Day

### WIND INFORMATION

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

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

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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.

Dr. Caron  
will hold the next  
Veterinary Clinic

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

Upstairs at the  
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Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at 594-5850. Providing year-round veterinary services to Vinalhaven for over 40 years.



PLEASANT RIVER  
CHAPEL HAM DINNER  
will be on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Kathi Morton, Ethel Jones, and Pete Pedersen will prepare 100 ham dinners. The menu will consist of Baked Ham, Mashed Potato, Green Peas, a Dinner Roll, and a Piece of Homemade Pie. This dinner will cost \$15. We will do 4 and 5 PM deliveries. Drive Through Orders can be picked up at 4:15, 4:30, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, and 6 PM. You can contact Pete at 551-4483 or by email at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com).

If you want to order a dinner for an island neighbor, please get in touch with Pete to make those arrangements. You can specifically name a person, or we can take one from our list. Pete can help. If you would like to deliver meals, please contact Pete. We could use 2 lbs of butter and a gallon of milk.

#### ~SEPTEMBER AWARENESS MONTH~

HISPANIC HERITAGE  
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# VINALHAVEN SCHOOL NEWS!



## Dear VH School Community,

The first two weeks of school went really well. Thanks to the students for showing up ready to work. And thanks to teachers and staff for all of the preparation work to help us get off to a great start – academically, athletically – and did you hear about Open House?

Open House had a **huge turnout!** We really appreciate that so many parents took the time to come to the kick-off activities in the auditorium, visit classrooms, and join us for the cookout. About 200 people stayed around to eat dinner and visit. That roasted corn? Amazing!

If you didn't get a chance to meet the **staff**, here are some brand new and returning employees:

**Lisa Nanny** is our new elementary special education resource room teacher.

**Sonja de Boer** comes once per week as the Director of Student Services, supported by **Suzanne de Boer**, who will also be here part time to support special education staff.

**Ruth Brooker** is teaching middle school science, plus a few high school science courses.

**Sarah Lazaro** is the new discovery room special education teacher.

**Meagan Miller** returns as the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher.

**Sami James** is the new ed tech who works with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

**Samantha Thompson** is the long-term substitute for kindergarten.

**Carter Simko** coordinates the Widow Island Fund Legacy trips, and supports special ed.

**Robbie Brooker** is the library/media center specialist, and teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies.

Plus, we welcome **Emily Cohn** back to school, teaching middle school ELA and more!

Please note that applications for the Widow Island Fund **mini-grants** are available on the school website. You'll also find more information and a convenient link on the school Facebook page. Let me know if you have questions.

**Parents Invited.** On Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m., I'll host a very informal meeting with pK-12 parents who want to ask questions, learn more about the WIF Legacy Trips, offer ideas, or understand the school's new approach to helping young students learn to read. We'll finish in time for you to pick up students after school, or watch the Busline soccer game at 2:45!

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

## Vinalhaven School Soccer Schedule 2023

High School Soccer				
Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
23 Sep (Sat)	AWAY Rangeley	12:30 PM	2 PM	7 AM/Lobster Boat
26 Sep (Tue)	HOME Buckfield	12:30 PM	2 PM	
29 Sep (Fri)	AWAY Shead	3 PM	4:30 PM	8:45 AM
30 Sep (Sat)	AWAY Shead	8:30 AM	10 AM	4:30 PM
06 Oct (Fri)	HOME Wiscasset	2:45 PM		
07 Oct (Sat)	HOME Temple	11 AM	1 PM	
09 Oct (Mon)	HOME Lisbon	11 AM		
09 Oct (Mon)	HOME Spruce Mountain		1 PM	
17 Oct (Tue)	HOME Pine Tree	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	



Busline (Grades 5-8) Soccer			
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
25 Sep (Mon)	AWAY South Bristol	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
27 Sep (Wed)	AWAY Wiscasset	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
02 Oct (Mon)	AWAY Nobleboro	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
04 Oct (Wed)	HOME Boothbay	2:45 PM	
11 Oct (Wed)	HOME Wiscasset	2:45 PM	



## Walks & Talks

### Upcoming Events

**Coastal Cleanup** Saturday, September 23, 9:30am @ Skoog Park

The island has been the perfect backdrop to all our summer adventures, show your love for Vinalhaven by joining VLT as we pick up trash and debris from along our shores. After the cleanup head back to Skoog Park for a cookout celebrating all our Volunteers.

**Volunteer Appreciation Cookout** Saturday, September 23, 12:00pm @ Skoog Park

We love all our volunteers so we are hosting a volunteer appreciation cookout. Join us for food, beverages and good conversation as we celebrate the end of a successful summer.

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