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The Sand Bar

863-4500 *Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am - 9 pm (8 pm Sunday)
Closed Mondays

Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 7 pm

*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

Order food online @

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com
Cocktails to-go still available!
(Order in-person or by phone)

Looking ahead...

Bingo might be back in
September...fingers crossed!

Check our Facebook page for
daily specials & slushie flavors



We're taking
a little break!

Closed this weekend
but back at it on the 17th with
an adjusted schedule!

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Crayola Crayon
- 2 Black
- 3 Gryffindor, Hufflepuff,
Ravenclaw & Slytherin
- 4 Mercury

Trivia Answers

- 1) Marlon Brando (The Godfather, Sacheen Littlefeather, protesting Hollywoods portrayal of Native Americans in film)
- 2) Green Lantern
- 3) A Business
- 4) 293, too many to print!

Brain Teaser Answers

- 1 Corn on the cob
- 2 Win with ease
- 3 Footsteps

"As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices, take it or leave it."

Buddy Hackett



CALDERWOOD HALL

FALL SCHEDULE

Indoor and outdoor seating
SATURDAY & SUNDAY nights
till October 10th!

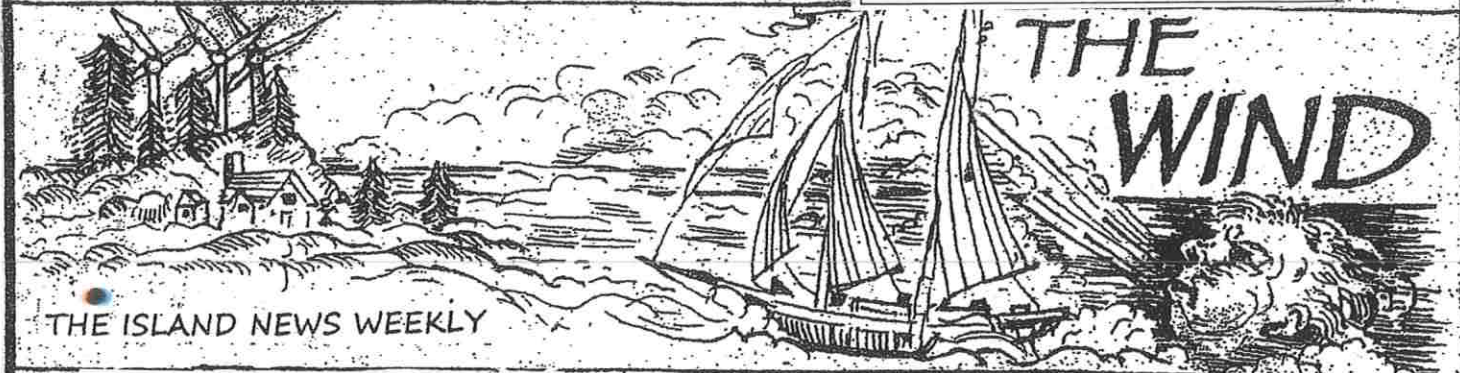
Kitchen open 5-8:30pm,
Bar open until 10pm

Pizza, salads, small plates, full-bar,
island beer & good island fun!

THOROFARE BOAT RIDES, CALL DAY OF BEFORE 4pm
www.calderwoodhall.com- 207.867.4700

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

September 9 - September 15, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Sept. 11 Remembrance

In addition to our regular Sunday service, The Union Church will be having a 9/11 Prayer Service of Remembrance at 11AM on September 11th.

Wishing our Jewish friends and neighbors
Shanah Tovah and a meaningful Yom Kippur.

Remembering

September 11, *Patriot Day*, is the day that U.S. remembers the terrorist attacks on 9-11-2001. Nearly 3000 died in the attacks. A moment of silence is held @ 8:46am EST across the nation-commemorating the time the first plane struck the North Towner of the World Trade Center. Please take a moment to remember those who lost their lives and to honor and support to the emergency personnel who gave their lives and who heroically helped in that time.

Memorial Service

for Frank Harvey Peterson
The family of Frank Peterson will gather on Wednesday, September 15th, at 11a.m. at Carver's Cemetery. We hope Pete's Island friends will join us for a short service at the Cemetery, followed by a gathering with food and drink to be held at 11 Blueberry Lane.

It's Back to School Time...

Drivers and students, please be extra careful, alert, and look out for each other!

Thank you, **Bill Chilles** and **The Vinalhaven Historical Society**, for creating such a fun trivia event for our 40th reunion! We laughed lots and had tons of fun together!

VHS Class of 1981

Notice of Passing

Benjamin Woods Labaree (Ben) died on Monday August 30 at the Highlands Retirement Community in Topsham, ME. Ben was 94 and first came to Vinalhaven with his wife Linda on their honeymoon in 1959. For over 50 years, Vinalhaven, its natural beauty and rich island history, enlightened his soul. The community's unique generosity and kindness, your profound commitment to each other and this place was an inspiration to Ben and greatly influenced the way he taught and lived. Vinalhaven was always a home and Ben would want to thank you, as does our entire family for all your fits to him and to us.

Linda, Ben Jr., Jonathan & Sarah

Place Mailing Label Here

Memorial Service
for **Katie Hamilton Durkee**
September 11 at noon
Roberts Cemetery

Union Church
Bean Supper
Thursday, September 9th
6PM (last one of the season!)
Big, little, and veggie beans,
Kirschner hot dogs, coleslaw,
brown bread, and desserts.

If you have a large party, call Candi at 863-2001, to reserve a table

THANK YOU!

"A special thank you to Jim Boone for a wonderful and informative boat ride around Vinalhaven. Although coming to VH for over 30 years, this was a new experience for us to witness more of the beauty of the island. We are grateful that Jim offered us a second bid for the boat ride to benefit the Eldercare auction and we look forward to supporting this event next year, also."

Peg and Lindsey Grandison

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Public Hearing – General Assistance Ordinance Appendixes A-H – Tuesday, September 14 5:30 PM at the Town Office

Select Board – Tuesday, September 14, Immediately Following Public Hearing (5:30pm) at the Town Office

Notices

2021-2022 Property Taxes -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills are sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. If you sold your property after April 1st, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022.

Dog Licenses - 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 puppy 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 puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee.

2020 Town Reports are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage** (207) 863-4343 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

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. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. Masks Required. Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office FMI.

Town Office – Mon–Fri 7:30am–5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Town Manager – **Andrew J. Dorr** – 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Town Clerk – **Darlene M. Candage** – 863-4343; townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Deputy Town Clerk – **Tanya Robishaw** – 863-4343; deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – **Wes Robinson** – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector – **Faye Grant** – M-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Planning and Community Development – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Public Health Officer – **Jen Desmond** – Contact the Town Office – 863-2042

Welfare Program – Call 863-2042 or 266-7806 to set up an appointment

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

Library – **Scott Candage** – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vp1@vhaven.lib.me.us

Transfer Station – **Kenny Martin** – Sun, Mon, Wed & Thurs – 7:30am–4pm – 863-4306

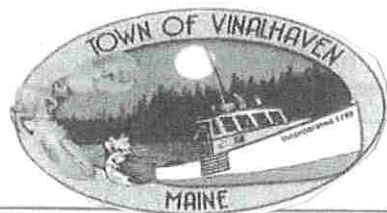
Fire Department – **Marc Candage** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

Ambulance Service – **Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master – **James Knowlton** – 756-0209

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



Harbormaster Notice

Traps and equipment must be brought to the parking lot and loaded each day—no equipment is allowed overnight in the downtown parking lot. This ordinance is in effect until Labor Day. Any abandoned boat trailers will be taken to the dump soon. Come get your trailer before this happens.

Please remember to give the ferry boat some room to get out of the Harbor. The captains of the ferry boat are asking for a little consideration – please give them some. Also, please slow down coming and leaving the harbor you are causing damage to your friend's skiffs that are tied up to the floats with your wake. The limit at a town float is 16 feet. If your boat is over that footage you have to find another place to dock. Big outboards used for hauling are not exempt—please move them.

If you are a non-commercial boat owner and your boat is under 16 feet you need to tie up at the downtown float, not the floats at the ferry boat. The end of the floats are for pick up and drop off only. We are working on having two more floats at the ferry boat ASAP.

My phone number is now 756-0209. Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you, Jim
Harbor Master

Animal Control Notice

I have received a lot of calls about dogs that are not under their owner's control. On Pequot road a resident had her chicken killed by a loose dog. I have also had reports of dogs chasing deer. That is a good way to get your dog killed mistakenly. Please keep your dogs controlled— it's your responsibility. Make sure your dog's identity is on their collar. If you are a summer resident, or visitor, take extra care with identity by having your phone number on your dog's collar with their license tag if possible.

I would like to have all licenses done by September 21.

Thank you, Jim
Animal Control Officer



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in
Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
863-9944

www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

LUNCH BOX will resume on
Monday, Sept. 20th—take away
or delivery only (11am)



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

Union Church
~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00am

Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person
and on Zoom

Please contact
**Betsy Walsh at 4124 for
Zoom link information**

If you would like to donate
to Union Church, donations
can be mailed to PO Box 249
or visit our website at
unionchurchvh.com

Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis



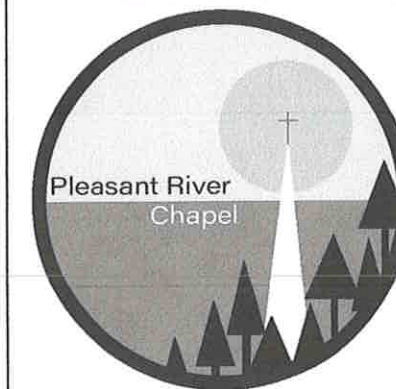
AL-ANON
MEETING CHANGE

**Until further notice,
Al-Anon meetings will
be held virtually.**

To join the meeting by internet
OR phone, please email
vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com
or call 207-952-1817

Help is also available from Maine
Al-Anon maineafg.org
and World Al-Anon al-anon.org

We are here for you! Newcomers welcome!



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, September 12th

Sue Armstrong, Speaking

Service will be held on Zoom
and in person at the chapel

Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email
pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

AA

Monday 8:00AM
Women's meeting
Union Church Upstairs

Tuesday 7:00PM
Zoom meeting ID: 907 085 8272
For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

Wednesday 7:00PM
Union Church Vestry

The only requirement for member-
ship is a desire to stop drinking.



Vinalhaven School News

As you read this, students will have had their **first day** at Vinalhaven School, the seniors will have welcomed each kindergartener with an ice cream certificate, and at recess, the new

“instruments” on the playground will have been played over and over. Teachers and students will be finding their **routines**, and new staff will be experiencing how special it is to work at this island school.

About 400 hours. That’s the amount of time our staff spent this summer going to extra workshop sessions. We had specialists share new information, and in other sessions, teachers helped each other practice effective skills for the classroom. There’s no doubt that this staff wants to help make a good school even better.

Are you interested in working at Vinalhaven School? We anticipate needing at least one Ed Tech position. An Ed Tech is an hourly position that supports an individual or small group of students be successful in the classroom. For more information or an application, please contact Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org

Thanks to the parents, community members, and businesses who have helped us get off to a great start!

Sincerely,

Monte Selby, Principal

Other School Notices

If you received Special Education services while attending Vinalhaven School and you were born prior to 1995, we will be shredding your Special Education file starting on October 1, 2021. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Valerie McKenney, Superintendent/Special Ed Director at 863-4800x 1107

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school offers healthy meals every school day. We are happy to announce that school meals will continue to be complementary to any student, regardless of family income eligibility. With this being said, we are asking that ALL families take the time to complete a **Meal Benefit Application**. The family income data informs key funding for academic resources and may also connect your family to additional benefits. Thank you for your help!

Kids Trivia

- 1 Is it a Slurpee flavor or a Crayola Crayon—Cotton Candy?
- 2 On a common ladybug, what color are its spots?
- 3 From the world of Harry Potter, name the four Hogwarts Houses....
- 4 Which planet is closest to Earth?

Fun Birthdate

Agatha Christie, Sept. 15, 1890-she holds the record of the best-selling novelist ever. While much credit can be given to her talent and imagination, she was also influenced by her time spent working at the Red Cross hospital during WW1, trained in pharmacy work. But she became obsessed with the fear of accidentally poisoning someone. No wonder so many of her fictional victims (83 in all) were poisoned

Trivia

- 1 Who boycotted the Oscars in 1973, despite winning the award for “Best Actor”? (triple bonus-what movie, who accepted the award and why)
- 2 Which comic book character came first-Green Arrow or Green Lantern?
- 3 What is a group of ferrets called?
- 4 How many ways are there to make change for a U.S. dollar?

Brain Teasers

- 1 First I threw away the outside and cooked the inside. Then I ate the outside and threw away the inside...what did I eat?
- 2 (Rebus Puzzle) “WINEEE”
- 3 The more you take, the more you leave behind, what are they?

Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, Sept 16
9 am via ZOOM

All welcome!
If you'd like to take part, please email:

FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com
and we'll send you the link

Ready

I am always going to an arrival where I end up at the beginning of something new carrying only what I need for the day I can spend a week that's what island living is being ready for now and now and now.

Paddy Noble

Old Fish House Days

#37 “The Island Brig”

One night, in 1884, the schoolhouse and the old jail both burned down, reportedly both buildings set on fire by a recent disgruntled guest of the lock-up. The granite jail that replaced it, built by The Bodwell Granite Company, has stone walls a foot thick, heavy iron bars on the windows, and three cells. A sturdy, fireproof, jail was probably in the company's best interest as some of their men needed a place to sleep it off now and then.

As the years went by, and the granite industry waned, the jail saw a lot less use and was used more for storage. Its most notable inmate for a time was a tame deer, the story made it into the Maine papers. The doe was charged with disturbing the peach (the charges were later dropped).

Two other lockup incidents made the papers, too, our infamous jailbreaks. The first break a fellow somehow climbed 12 feet up and pried three bars open on the little window on the back of the building. Alas, for him, the constable was on to him, and he was back inside minutes after dropping to the ground.

The 2nd break is a much more colorful tale. About 3 a.m. this guest, while the lockup was being guarded by Coot Eaton (yes, Coot!) somehow removed bricks from the chimney which gave him room to use a stop sign that was being stored in the jail to smash a hole in the roof for his escape.

When the constable arrived, Coot excitedly gave his account and said the escapee had run off towards Ambrust Hill! So, the constable and his deputy went off towards the hill. Sure enough, when they got there, they caught sight of him sitting, sullenly, a top the Trolley Pond Cliff. “Well,” the constable said “we could go up there and get him, but I reckon him up there is just as good as the brig. We will see him when he sobers up and comes down for breakfast.” And that is just what happened. A couple of weeks later the man helped the town repair the ceiling and chimney to pay his debt; the stop sign, well, the stop sign was beyond repair.

~Bert and Amby

(For further information on VH jailbreaks, and everything else pertaining to the island, visit our singular Historical Society.)

SECOND HAND PROSE

OPEN
Monday-Saturday
10-4

Gently used books
Magazines
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Jigsaw puzzles

Accepting donations daily during our open hours only (please do not leave items on the porch)

We can take up to 3 boxes of books/day. For more than that, please contact Colleen, 867-9978, to make arrangements.

Thank you for your understanding & support!

All sales support
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Vinalhaven Public Library

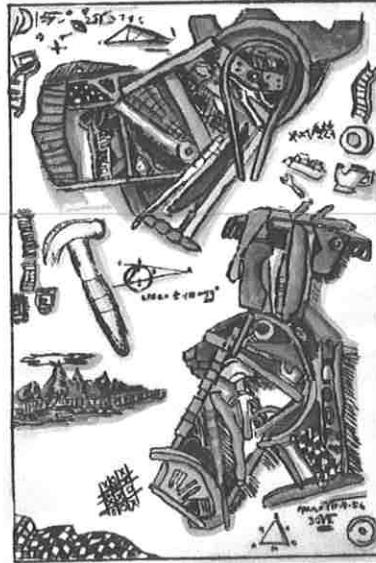
Did you know...that experiments in universities have actually been carried out to figure out how many licks it takes to get to the center of the Tootsie Pop, both with machine and human lickers (because this is very important scientific knowledge!) The results ranged from 252-411.

**At the Vinalhaven Fire Station!
Little Food Pantry**

The Little Free Pantry is now located at the Vinalhaven fire house. Groceries are available 24/7. For more information, call Pam 863-2022.

Donations are welcomed.

New Era Gallery
60 Main Street



Kitty Wales "Mining in Pachuca"

Change of Seasons

Our annual end of summer group show, featuring new works by many of your favorite gallery artists

Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 - 4:00

neweragallery.com
207-863-9351



"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."
Abraham Lincoln



Lichen Walk

Wed., Sept. 14th at 9:30 am
Lower Mill River Preserve

Botanist Javier Peñalosa will lead a walk on the Lower Mill River Pre-serve to explore the lichen flora and learn about their biology. Meet at Lower Mill River Preserve.

Last Bird Walk!

Thursday, Sept. 15th at 8am

Join us for the last bird walk of the season. Meet at Skoog Park.

Coastal Cleanup

Saturday, Sept. 18th, 9 am
Meet at Skoog Park

Meet at Skoog Park. From there, we'll head off to clean up one or more sections of the shore. Bags will be provided; please bring gloves and wear clothing and footwear suitable for collecting wet, often dirty, debris.

Notice

The **WINDS** are now available online and at local businesses, and **The WIND** boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

Fun Birthdate

Colonel Sanders, Sept. 9, 1890- Will always be known as the founder of KFC, but he was 40 years old before he began selling food at his gas station in Corbin, Kentucky. Before that, he worked as a farm hand, a painter, a streetcar conductor, lawyer, midwife, on & on. He didn't own his first KFC franchise until age 62.

LINCOLN SCHOOL
Vinalhaven, Maine 1981-82
GRADE 5



WASHINGTON SCHOOL
1971-1972
GRADE ONE



GOSPEL CONCERT

WITH

RANDY & MARLI BROWN

Saturday, September 11th ~ 6PM

at Jane Duell's yard

bring blankets or chairs

(if rain, concert will be held at The Union Church)

Coffee and Lemonade will be served

~

Donations welcomed

To listen to a sampling of their music, please visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)
and type in [randyandmarlibrown](https://www.youtube.com)



VINAL ENERGY IS HIRING!

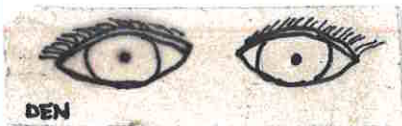
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We reimburse 100% of employees' professional licensing and training. Expect competitive wages, flexible scheduling, and a rewarding career path!

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To apply, please contact:
Shelby Smith, Office Manager: (207) 613-7460,
shelby@vinalenergy.com



THE OBSERVER

Years ago, Ralphie, a candidate for the Caretaker Hall of Fame, was complaining from his master's boathouse, & now & then taking a little nip to augment his observations, about the dillying & dallying of the 'puddle jumpers' on the other side that were jockeying for position as the Dinghy races were about to get underway. His companion was another islander who'd arrived earlier in the morning, a little primed but uncharacteristically neat and tidy, to await, he repeatedly assured us, the arrival of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, who was expected by helicopter at any minute to fly him to England. Across the way, the fellow on the North Haven Casino float holding the starter's gun raised it to fire, signaling the start of the race, but time after time someone trying to hold steady with a sail full of wind would inch across the line too soon & everyone would have to reposition themselves. After about the 5th try, Ralphie grabbed a cone from the wall & a 12 gauge from a corner cabinet, bellowed 'Start' through the cone, fired a shot overhead & watched with satisfaction as the boats scattered, some directly downwind along the intended course, others in the opposite direction into the wind and still others on a hasty tack for the lee shore. He sat back contentedly then in his chair and the two of them awaited the chopper. (true) pc

TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

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For questions about billing/ payments and subscriptions, contact Sue Radley at islandlife1950@gmail.com.

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Sustainably caught July 2021 in Bristol Bay, AK.



Frozen & Vacuum Sealed
Orders being taken at the e-mail below

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- ◆ 20 lb boxes, 14-16 fillets \$270 (\$13.50/lb)
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- ◆ 20 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions \$290 (\$14.50/lb)
- ◆ 10 lb boxes, 5 oz. portions \$155 (\$15.50/lb)

Pick-up orders at Downstreet parking lot:

Saturday October 2, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Sunday October 3, 10:30 am - Noon

Saturday October 9, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Sunday October 10, 10:30 am - Noon

Place your order with Ross Trainor e-mail at:
thebrotherskatch@gmail.com

Check this website for more information:
www.thebrotherskatch.com

Vinalhaven Taxi 207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections.
Here and there on Vinalhaven.
By reservation or by chance.

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Seeds of Positive Thoughts
"We two-leggeds are all *Spiritual Beings*, learning in our relative infancy on this planet how to be *Human* beings. And we're being called to learn our lessons...now." -Ricki Soaring Dove

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
6 Bodwell Lane

Open Saturdays in September
5-11 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, September 11
Baitbag

An all-female punk rock group
from North Haven

Music starts at 8 p.m.

\$10 cover charge

Order tickets online

Islandspeakeasy.com

Tickets will be available at the door if the show is not sold out.

Skål takes pride in providing a safe environment for our patrons, staff, and musicians. We ask that all who come be vaccinated or recently tested negative for COVID. When a show is sold out, we will only sell tickets at the door if a reserved spot opens. Thank you for keeping our island community safe.

Letters from Fafa

My family spent every summer with my grandparents on the shores of Lake Michigan. We called my grandfather Harry Stiles "Fafa" and my grandmother "Gama." Fafa was an amateur naturalist. During the off seasons from 1952 (when we were 5 and 7) to 1955, Fafa would write letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. I recently found copies of those letters in an old box of papers. Here is the tenth one in the series. Enjoy!
-David Wylie

Woodpeckers

November 13, 1952

Hello Boys!

Just a quickie tonight, but something that may help you to remember like it has Gama and Fafa.

I know you know there are two woodpeckers that look so nearly alike that, except for the size, they are hard to tell apart. They are called the "Downy" and the "Hairy," but which is the small one and which the larger one?

We just never could remember and when we saw one we always asked, "now is that the Downy or the Hairy? So we tried to figure out some way we would never forget. How about this way of remembering? It has fixed it surely in our minds.

Down means occupying a lower position, or in one sense, smaller. Thus a big man might say he looks down at a baby. So if down indicates smaller, then the "Downy" woodpecker is the smaller.

I bet you won't ever forget it now — "Downy" — the smaller one. Sometimes it is fun to think of tricks like that to help remember things.

Fafa

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades of the White School have won the Health Habit Trophy awarded by the Maine Public Health Association for faithful performance of health habits over a period of 12 consecutive weeks. Attached to the trophy is a red seal showing that over 90% of the pupils qualified this year.

Courier-Gazette Feb 19, 1931

Joseph H. Calderwood was pleasantly surprised Wednesday night on his 76th birthday by Richard Geary, Oris Norwood, Fred Geary, Jr., Stephen Hamilton and Herbert Geary. Refreshments featured Mrs. Fred Geary's popular homemade ice cream which was served with cake and candy. A card party topped the evening's entertainment.

Courier-Gazette Sept. 7, 1940

As is well known, President Harding has issued a proclamation setting apart the week of Dec. 4th thru 10th as Education Week. Can our busy parents and friends set apart one hour of the week for a short call to at least one of our schools to renew their never-failing interest in our future citizens? Pupils & teachers will be expecting visitors whom they will most cordially welcome. It is only by securing a closer relation of school and home that the needs of our children can be seen and undertook. Let this be a get together week for school and home.

Courier-Gazette Dec 3, 1921

"The Passenger Pigeon" was the subject of the essay contest sponsored by Dr. Earle- recently held in the 5th and 6th grades of the Washington School. Mrs. Erma Carlsen, teacher. Winning of 1st prize was Peter Williams; 2nd, Betsy Kelwick, receiving honorable mention were Dorothy Nash, Beatrice Hildings, Margaret Phillips and Beverly Warren.

CG Jan. 27, 1948

The smack Bremen, Capt. Dodge, arrived here Saturday and purchased 5000 lbs. of lobsters paying 20¢ per pound. This is a substantial increase in price as during the last month lobsters have been bringing only 12¢.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Jan 26, 1938

The public schools were closed Wednesday on account of two cases of infantile paralysis.

October 20, 1916

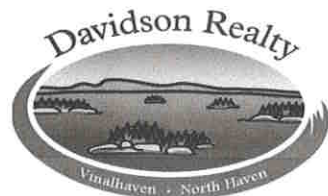
The epidemic of influenza which has been prevalent in this town is subsiding and quarantine restrictions have been removed from churches, the public library, Red Cross meetings, lodges, moving pictures and schools.

November 1, 1918

The public schools reopened Monday after being closed two weeks for the prevention of Scarlet Fever. The teachers arrived Saturday to resume their work.

November 29, 1921

The new Radiola 18 is being demonstrated at J.H. Carvers. 1928



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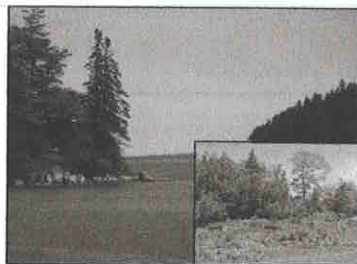
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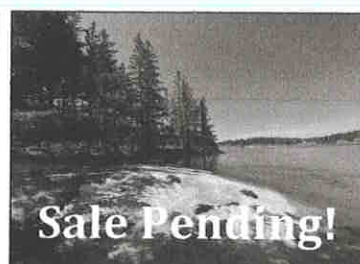
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Counseling: 863-4348
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Hours of Operation

Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am-12noon, 1pm-4pm
Thurs: 8am-12noon; closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services

(August schedule)

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Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.

www.maine.gov/unemployment

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A program to help cover costs for basic needs like food, housing, and utilities. Contact Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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NO WALK INS!

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AD RATES:

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Sept. National Awareness Month
Suicide Prevention
School Success
Wilderness

Word of the Week
Saudade (n) soh-dah-duh: A deep emotional state of melancholic longing for a person or thing, that is absent

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at

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This campaign has been extended through September.

Thank you for your support!



Hannah Reimann Concert Sunday, Sept. 12, 4 pm

To Benefit The Pleasant River Grange

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Don't miss this chance to see Hannah perform before she leaves the island.

Suggested Donation \$10

The *Pleasant River Grange* is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove. Please carpool if possible.

Community Calendar

9/11: Concert w/ Randy & Marli Brown, TBA, FF

9/16: Bean Supper, 6 pm, UC

9/20: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC (takeout)

9/26: Apple Festival, 1 pm, PRG

FF: Flagg Field
PRG: Pleasant River Grange
SP: Skoog Park
UC: Union Church

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We use recycled feed and grain bags to hold the finished compost. If you buy Community Compost, please return your bags to the Transfer Station. If you have empty feed/grain bags you can spare, we would love to have them!




Please stack bags neatly in the Xactic (the one on its side) located near the blue-tarped pile alongside the lower driveway (Pequot side of the Transfer Station).

THANK YOU!

For more information about the Community Compost Program, contact Anna knitwitmaine@gmail.com or Gabe gabemcphail@gmail.com

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Sunday, September 26th, 1 PM
at the Pleasant River Grange #492

We have another bumper crop of apples on the island! May even be better than the 2019 bumper crop.

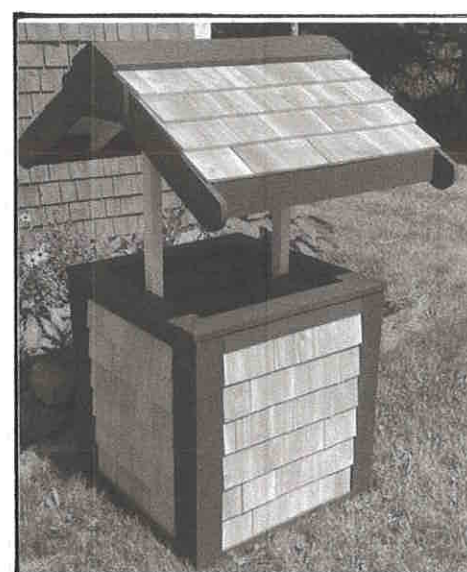
Bring your apples, apple presses and crushers and lots of empty liter & gallon jugs. Take home as much or as little as you like. Start saving & cleaning (rinse 7x) containers (with secure lids).

We'll also be selling anything made from or with apples. If you want to donate a pie or applesauce or whatever to help us continue to raise funds for our Grange building repair fund, bring them to the Grange or to one of the Grangers attending.

The Pleasant River Grange is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove. Please carpool if possible.








Wishing Well Raffle Drawing Sept. 26th at the Apple Festival

Wishing well donated by George Cloutre and Bruce Phillips to benefit the **Pleasant River Grange** fundraising effort.

\$5 Raffle Tickets available at the Apple Festival.



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*Ants
*Ticks
*Browntails

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Thank You Volunteers!

Many thanks to Matt, Carol, Don, and Georgeanne for bagging finished compost!

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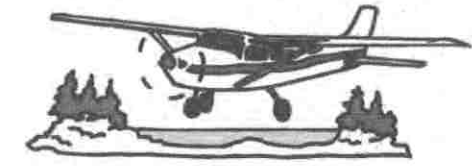
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