

The Sand Bar
is closed for a small break
and will reopen again in April

March 9 - National Crabmeat Day

Corn & Crabmeat Chowder

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups half and half
- 2 cups corn
- Green onion
- 1# crabmeat
- Salt/pepper
- 1 TBSP soy sauce
- Fresh parsley

Melt butter, add flour, stir until blended. Add milk, stirring to simmer. Add half-n-half, stirring gently. Add corn and green onions. Bring to simmer 3-5 minutes. Add crabmeat, S & P, soy sauce. Bring to simmer but **DO NOT BOIL**. Add parsley.

...from Class of 2017 Community Cookbook, recipe was contributed by Joanne Jones.



Authentic 4th of July PIZZA
In March!

We will be selling whole 16" cheese (\$15) or pepperoni (\$20) Saturday, the 11th of March
From 4:30pm - 6:00pm
(or until sold out).

If you prefer, you can order an uncooked pizza and freeze! Reserve your pizza by emailing: Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com or Messaging Sarah Newton! OR

Order that day at the freight building across from the Fish Plant Parking Lot.
NEW this time: delivery option within 4 miles for only \$5 extra!



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- Kids Trivia Answers**
- 1 The Pony Express
 - 2 To prod their horses to go faster
 - 3 Anne Oakley
 - 4 Chuck Wagons
 - 5 California

Community Calendar

4/8: Drive Through Baked Bean Supper, 4 to 6 PM, PRC - deliveries available
PRC: Pleasant River Chapel

Community Lunch Box, Deliveries only on Mondays.

Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

Email events to: windsunprofracks@gmail.com

Island Spirits

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

Our Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
from 11-5

**Next Wine Tasting...
Friday, 3/17 from 3-5!**



32 Main Street
863.2192



- Adult Trivia Answers**
- 1 Spelling Bee
 - 2 Dick Clark
 - 3 Survivor
 - 4 Whoopi Goldberg
 - 5 "Who are 3 people who have never been in my kitchen."



Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

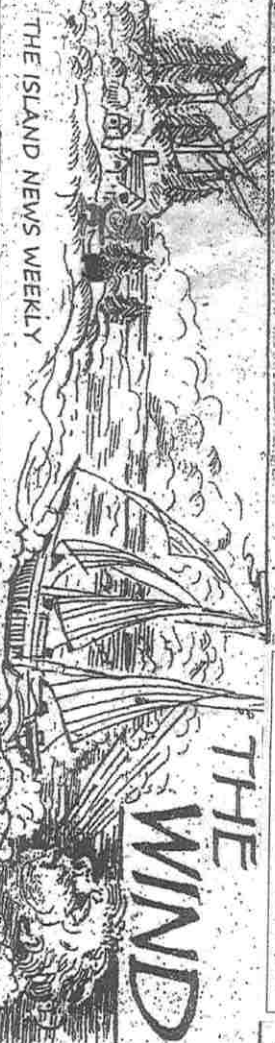
Ferry/Airstrip connections. Here and there on Vinalhaven. By reservation or by chance. Jeane Bineau-Ames

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04865

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

March 9 - March 15, 2023



THE WIND

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

REMINDER... Wind Annual Subscriptions are \$55.00!
(price was increased on 3/1/2022)

...don't forget to check your detector batteries & other safety items!

Free Baby Bunnies
to a good home!
One week until ready to go.
Email Sue Rodley at:
islandlife1950@gmail.com
...or send FB message to Sue.



Volleyball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8:30PM in the gym. High School students through age 101 are welcome!



Save the date...
March 17th - Soups, Breads, and Decadent Desserts!

Anyone who would like to donate any of the above items, please contact Cardi @ 863-2001

Also - Beans Suppers will be starting again in June!
...in the Union Church Vestry

It's time to spring ahead with Daylight Savings Time, March 12th



Announcing...



Lorelei Elizabeth Ann Stout
Born: 2/24/2023
Weight: 7lbs 14oz
Parents: Zoey & Derrick Stout

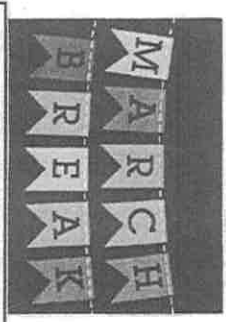
Submit to The Wind!

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

\$10 Dollar Treasuahn Clue
Inside this week's Wind!

...AWARENESS MONTH IN MARCH...
Gender Equality
Listening Awareness
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness

Housing for Year-Round Deputy
The Knox County Sheriff's Office has notified the Town of Vinalhaven that they have two deputies that are interested in moving to Vinalhaven as our resident deputy. There are still some employment protocols for them to complete, but we would like to be prepared to welcome someone along with their family. If you have an apartment or house large enough for a family with two children, please let us know. The Vinalhaven community has expressed an interest in having two full-time deputies. If we have the opportunity, we want to be prepared with housing. Margorie E. Stanton, Town Manager 863-2042



3/20 - 3/31

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar
Budget Committee Meeting – Wednesday March 8 at 4pm
Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 8 at 7pm

Notices
CEO/PLP – Faye Grant will be out of the office from March 20 through March 31.

Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

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 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 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.

Transfer Station – Open Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, 7:30am-4pm. Not accepting waste gasoline.

Single-Stream Recycling – # 1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

Food Scrap Composting – collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at townofvinalhaven.org.

Swap Shop – Used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage. Open Sat 9am-1 pm and occasional pop-ups.

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online. Please contact the Town Office PM.

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 – Margorie Stratton, 863-2042, towmanmanger@townofvinalhaven.org
Bookkeeper – Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Deputy Town Clerk – Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavensassessor@gmail.com

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Planning Inspector – Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceco@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Director of Public Works / Town Garage – Millie Martin, 863-2063, vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

Library – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, library@vinalhavenspubliclibrary.org

Transfer Station – Kenoy Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306
Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs 7:30am-4pm

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

Ambulance Service – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119

Knox County Deputy – Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Casperini, 542-1992



2021 Property Taxes – Notice of Impending Automatic Foreclosure

2021 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 10th, 2023 if NOT paid in FULL by March 9th, 2023. If the Tax Lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!

Transfer Station Project

The Transfer Station renovation and re-configuration project will begin very soon. We expect that there may be some disruptions to service and will do our best to keep the community posted on necessary closures or delays. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Town Manager at 863-2042.

Nomination Papers Now Available for Elections to be held on June 13th, 2023

Two – 3-year Terms for Selectman
One – 3-year Term for MSAD#8 Director (School Board)
One – 3 year Term for Water District Trustee

Interested candidates must collect not less than 25, nor more than 100 signatures of registered voters to be placed on the June 13th, 2023 ballot. The deadline for submitting nomination papers back to the Town Office is Friday, April 14th, 2023.

Maine Water Hiring!

There is a Job Opening on Vinalhaven through Maine Water for a "Lead Water Operator" It is a hands on position with overall responsibility in leading daily operations of the Vinalhaven Water District municipal water system and the Town of Vinalhaven wastewater system. For more information and to apply please visit Maine Water website at mainewater.com and click on the "Careers" tab.



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

"Great opportunities to help others, seldom come, but small ones surround us every day."
Sally Koch

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.

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~
Sunday Services
11:00 am

Guest Speaker
Jim Verostek

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom
Please visit unionchurchvb.org for link and more information

Annual Meeting
March 19th

Our Sunday School program for pre-K and up is at 9:30-10:15am (10:15-10:30am will be snack time)

If you would like to donate to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at:
unionchurchvb.org

Choir Practice is on Fridays, at 3PM. All are welcome.

Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



Silent Meditation

Non-denominational
Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM
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, March 12, 2023, the speaker will be Ben Henneke.

This Service will be held via Zoom and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

Breakfast at 8,
Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00
All are welcome!

If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete at (207) 551 4483 or by email at dpetersen1842@gmail.com

There will be a drive-through Baked Bean Dinner on April 8th. Deliveries will be available.

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

Salvation Army Dan – 3/10
Commemorating the founding of the Salvation Army and honoring all the charitable good that it does for so many.

WIND INFORMATION

AD SUBMISSIONS:

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to: vinahavenwind@gmail.com prior **7 PM Monday night** (or call **Tory @ 863-9926**, no later than 5PM)

NO WALK INSI!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to: Windonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch
For Profit \$3.50 per inch
If over, we round up to the next inch
Column width: 2.25 inches, three columns per page.

FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads \$1.50 per column inch. You can include payment with your ad or provide your mailing address so we can bill you.

NEW ADVERTISERS:

Please include your address for billing purposes.

PHOTOS:

Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi
Cost per photo \$10-40

PAYMENT: We do not accept any type of online payment, for ads and notices. (checks and cash)

ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADVERTISING does not constitute an endorsement by *The WIND* of said product or service.

WINDs can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, and the box at Todd's Garage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinahaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

REMEMBER...Wind Annual

Subscriptions are \$55.00!
(price was increased on 3/1/2022)



Buying? Selling?

We would love to help!

Kris Davidson, Lisa Shields,
Alex Young, Kathy Macy
207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com
www.maineislandliving.com



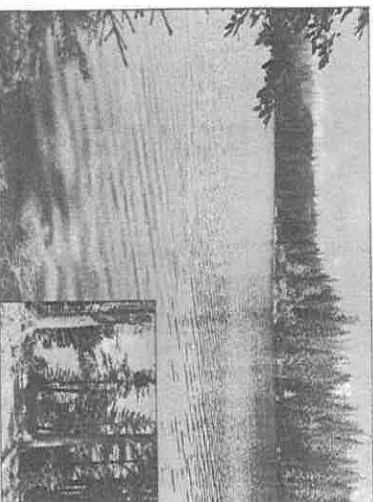
Year-Round Home. Well-built home at the end of a quiet road near Booth's Quarry. First floor has an open floor plan, wood floors, fireplace, ensuite bedroom, half bath. Upstairs are 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Full basement, large deck and yard. 2 story workshop & a shed on 2.67 acres. **\$480,000**



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Waterfront on Old Harbor Pond. 1.4 acres to camp, "glamp" or build an off-the-grid house near town. Partially cleared, drilled well, soil tested, vehicular right of way. Enjoy birdwatching & kayaking. Great chance to own waterfront at an affordable price! **\$130,000**

Charles Sullivan, Obituary

Charles M. Sullivan, Jr. of Vernon (CT), cherished husband, father and grandfather, died from treatment complications during his resolute fight against acute myeloid leukemia surrounded by family on August 14, 2022. Charles was born on May 3, 1943, in Cambridge, MA, son of the late Dorothy (Shea) and Charles M. Sullivan. He grew up in New Haven, graduated from Hill House High School, attended the University of Connecticut, and served in the U.S. Army reserves. Charles married his love Claudia Barbera in 1966 and they settled in Vernon where they lived for over 50 years.

An entrepreneur at heart, Charles owned and operated the Charles Sullivan Insurance Agency and the Wet Pets Aquarium Shoppe. Charles loved life and was always busy. One might find him sailing the waters of Maine or Long Island Sound, chopping firewood, or planning and packing for his next family vacation. With his interests on the ocean and in the woods, Charles was a member of the Manchester Power Squadron, the Westerly Yacht Club, and the Rockville Fish & Game Club.

He leaves his wife Claudia; his son Sean Sullivan; his daughter Cara Sullivan, her husband William Wencil Jr. and Charles' treasured grandson, Zlatan; his brothers Kevin Sullivan (predeceased) and James Sullivan, his son Kevin Sullivan, daughter Kelli, her husband Michael Niro and their son Ryan; sisters Deirdre Sullivan (predeceased); Sheila Ticknor; Tara and husband David Diercks; his sister-in-law Norma Barbera, her daughter Ronnie and husband Bob Baker; his sister-in-law Shirley and predeceased husband Jack Barbera, and their sons, Todd Barbera, his wife Heidi Herlihy and daughters Emma and Bella (from prior marriage); Bryan Barbera, his wife Okon Hwang and their son Brant and daughter Lorin; and Charles' many friends.

A Roman Catholic Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 11a.m., then met directly at Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Bernard Church, 25 St. Bernard's Terrace, Vernon. The burial followed with Military Honors at St. Bernard Cemetery in Vernon. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Ladd-Turkington & Carron Funeral Home in Vernon has care of the arrangements. For online condolences please send to charlessullivanjr@gmail.com.



Week of March 6th

CONNECT

to SCHOOL



Want to know what's going on at school? Here are some conversation starters! Ask one of these students about...

LOWER ELEM.
2ND grade
PATRICIA POLACCO
Author Study

UPPER ELEM.
3RD grade
SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC TRADITIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH grade
HOW MUCH COPPER IS IN A PENNY?

HIGH SCHOOL
WORLD HISTORY
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
Abanaki Tribes in Maine

Look for updates each week!

- Kids Trivia-The Wild West**
- 1 From 1860-1861, horseback riders carried mail across the US from East to West. What was this service called?
 - 2 Why did cowboys wear spurs on their boots?
 - 3 What cowboy & entertainer earned the nickname "Little Sure Shot" for her sharpshooting skills?
 - 4 What were the wagons called that delivered food & cooking equipment to the cowboys?
 - 5 In the late 1880's, more than 300,000 people headed to this state to find gold...

Adult Trivia, "Game Shows"

- 1 In 1938, the very first television game show consisted of one of these grade school contests...
- 2 Although the dollar values changed throughout the years, he was the only hos of *Pyramid* from 1973-1988...
- 3 This game show is derived from a 1990s Swedish show called *Expediton Robinson*...
- 4 From 1998-2001, she was the permanent center square on *Hollywood Squares*...
- 5 In *Cheers*, what was Cliff's answer to Jeopardy's question, "Archibald Leach, Bernard Schwartz, & Lucille LaSueur."

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking how you do it."
Maya Angelou

SECOND HAND PROSE

OPEN:

Thursday-Saturday
10-2

(weather permitting)

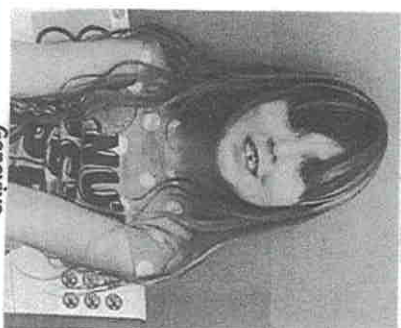
Gently used books
Magazines
Movie DVDs
Music/audiobook CDs
Jigsaw puzzles

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

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

All sales support Friends of the Vinahaven Public Library

KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2034



Genevive

What is your name? Genevive Roxanne - I can spell it.

How old are you? I am five, almost six.

When is your birthday? July 22. I was born on my Mom's birthday. I was a cute baby.

Who is in your family? My family is Dustin, Alex, my Grandmother, and my other cousins. Renee, Aliza is my Mom.

Where do you live? I live next to school. **Do you have any pets?** Rigby, my dog. I have a girl cat, Jinx, and a girl dog, Bella. My dog Max died.

What are your favorite foods? Vanilla ice cream and cotton candy. I like mostly orange.

What is your favorite color(s)? The rainbow with all of the colors in the world.

What do you like best about kindergarten? Helping my friends when they need me. I like math and I like to play.

What do you do after school? I like going to the playground.

What do you love most in the whole world? I love all of my family and friends.

What do you want to do when you are all grown up?

I want to be the best helper in the world. I want to be a vet. I want to work at the Day Care and the store. I want to be a DI.

If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why? I would be a cute little bunny. I like bunnies. Or I would be a teradactyl because he flies.

Tell us something about you that you think we might want to know? Most people don't know that me and Kiki have a boyfriend.

Girl Scout Week March 12th - 18th



THE OBSERVER

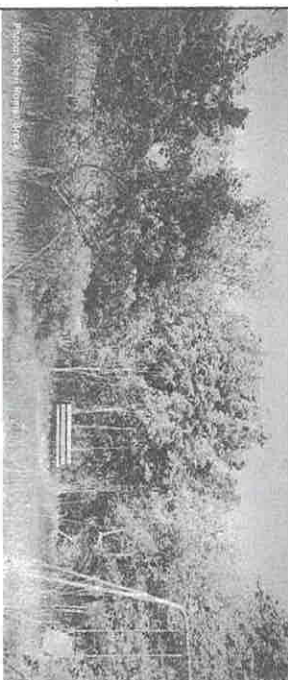
One day, years ago, Linda hailed me as I drove by the bank. "A tree fell on your dog. We don't know how he is." Linnell had taken our dog to work that morning, handsprinkled with the Ames Boys. The dog was Yitzhak, ten years old and a hundred pounds. He was named after Yitzhak Rabbin, who was Israel's Secretary of Defense during the late sixties. He immediately began riding in my truck and grew accustomed to being let out when we arrived at the dirt road leading to whichever carpentry project I was working on. He loved working with Linnell as well. Some of those roads were a mile long. One was two miles. He learned their locations and anticipated disembarking with great eagerness. Having run at least a couple of miles nearly every day of his life had left him, then ten years old, in great shape. Martha ran a little pet care facility. I called her and she and I headed for the work site, seven miles distant. On the way I tried to joke that if the tree had hit him on the head, he was probably OK. Martha agreed because that's where there's the most protection. Elaine went home to await word. There was a very sad message from Addison that it "didn't look good for old 'Yitz'". At 10:15 we arrived at the scene. Addison was walking toward us from a fire they had going, looking gloomy but not so forlorn that we might readily conclude the dog had expired. "How's he doing?" we asked simultaneously. "Well, he's still alive." "Where did the tree hit him?" Martha asked, heading off toward the site. "Right on top of the head," replied Add. I hurried to catch up. Yitzhak, still prone, cradled in Linnell's arms and fashionably attired in some of her extra winter clothing, heard the familiar sound of my truck arriving. Not long before, this dog had very much appeared to his loving keepers to have been killed by the falling tree. The imprint left by his face having been driven into the ground was still in evidence. Over the crest now though, he could see, were coming a couple of familiar players. He struggled to get up, but Linnell held him back fearing he might do himself more damage. Martha reached him first. She knelt casually in front of him, examined his eyes and then, just as casually, opened his mouth to look at his gums, an indicator, it turns out, of the presence of shock, evidently absent in this instance. We turned our attention to the hole in his head beneath which we could see his skull. It looked like pink granite and, given the blow he received and the recovery he made after being flown to Rockland and getting sewn up, it may very well have been. During the next few days Yitzhak received get well cards, snacks and chew toys. Just a dog, some might say, but not out here.

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Help us plan improvements to the Armbrust Hill Playground and surrounding areas.



The Armbrust Hill Collaborative* wants your thoughts on how to turn this underutilized intown gem into a playground for everyone - from pre-K to elders.

We are just at the beginning and need your input *before* we start the design process.

Visit our website: ArmbrustHillCollaborative.org, look at the photos and share your ideas. What do YOU want to see? Be creative!

We need to hear from you to make this project a success!

If you missed our first public meeting last November, and want to see the ideas which were presented, there's a link to the recorded meeting on our website.

*The Armbrust Hill Collaborative is a joint project of the Town of Vinahaven's Parks Commission, Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS) and Vinahaven Land Trust (VLT).

Library News

Visit our website
VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org
 For New Arrivals, E-books, and
 More Information



Open

Tues, Thurs 1-5

Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-4

LEGO Club

Grades 3/4 on first and third
 Thursdays each month from 3-4
 (March 16, April 6)

Grades 5/6 on second and fourth
 Thursdays each month from 3-4
 (March 9 and 23)

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am
 Playtime, songs, games and
 stories.

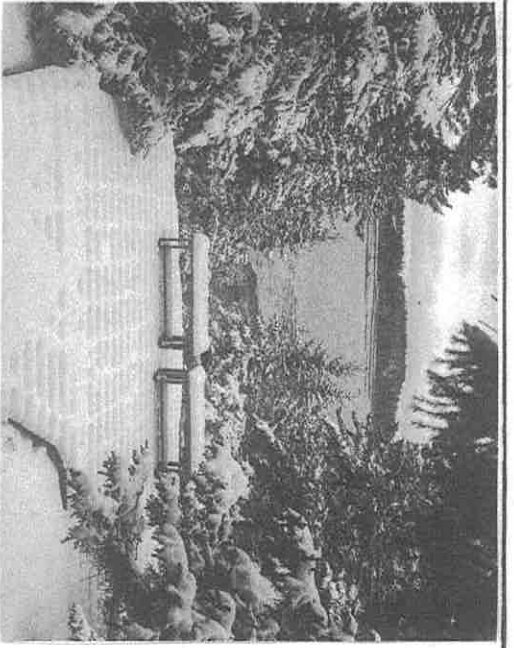
Game Time!

First and third Saturdays 2-4.
 Since we were snowed out
 on the 4th, we are meeting
 March 11th and March 18th.
 Come play a game!
 Teens - Adults

Story Time
 Saturdays 10am

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.



Winter Observations

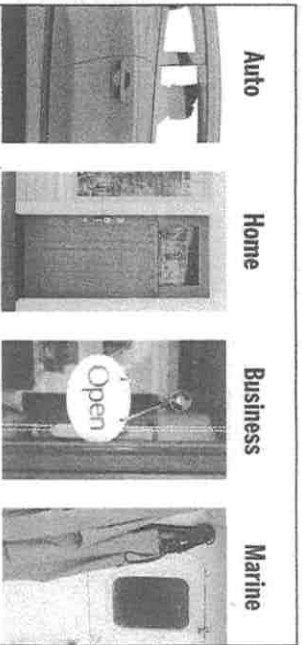
Snow is sometimes more than a nuisance to get rid of. Fresh, bare, untouched snow. Only shaped by the natural winds and weather. Trees, pines laden with snow, boughs unyielding. I approached the Basin Platform in the afternoon after the snowfall as the first person to enter the woods that day. On the trail there were footprints of squirrel and deer, but it was untouched by a human appendage. Most of the trail was rolling white carpet that bulged from the occasional rock and root underneath. I passed a stream that rippled off to the right. Some small birds in the trees chirped, likely chickadees this time of year. They were just small-talking though, not the formal chick-a-Dee-Dee-Dee. The trail travels around a vast, mountainous terrain on one side, and a marshy lowland to the right, which feeds the stream passed a little while ago. Eventually, the trails bends into the mountainous terrain and rises up into the granite hills. In the freshly whitened woodland, the only thing to guide your way are the trees on each side and, when they're not there, the small prevalent dead leaves on low branches left from the autumn undergrowth, and the smooth white path between those leaves. But when entering the granite hill terrain, the leaves disappear, and the loblolly pines all stand gazing back at you, wondering why you are there. A few twists in the trail later, and a little below the granite hillside: I turned and stepped towards the overlook into the Basin. Every flake was pristine. I could hear some lard birds, like geese, calling to each other somewhere down below in the water. I snapped the photo before walking out onto the overlook. As soon as I got out my binoculars, I saw a large bird of prey soaring over the water. When I saw it beat its wings, I knew it was an eagle. When I looked at it through binoculars, I could see it was a large hawk. It banked a few times and coasted off to the east over the hills towards another fishing spot. The winds were dying down and, with another few inches of snow forecasted for the night, it seemed timeless, or a moment out of time. No one will see my prints on the trail tomorrow. The hawk may fish elsewhere in search of the mountaintop it seeks.

Submitted by Louis Reynolds

Harriet Tubman Day - March 10
 A former slave herself, she fought tirelessly to free other slaves, assisting in their freedom from their captors, her name synonymous with the underground railroad. A day to remember her heroic actions and honor her by fighting racism.



World Essential Workers Day
 is on March 15th....
 Thank you to all who work in the public and private sectors, who do the crucial work that keep us safe, healthy and beyond.



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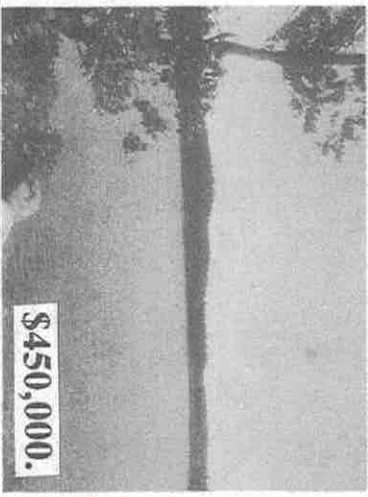


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Tickets from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

At the office of Maj. S. W. Rooster, Corps of Engineers, at Portland, bids were opened for the dredging of Carver's Harbor, and in the removal of a small ledge situated in front of the steamboat wharf, all of the work to be done to a depth of 16' below mean low water. The area to be dredged is 720' wide and 480' long or about 38,400 sq. yds. The average depth of cutting is 9 1/10' the mean range of tides is about 9 3/10'. The material to be excavated is believed to be mostly mud, easily dredged, except for a small area near the northerly limit where part of the material contains gravel. The entire area to be dredged has been closely examined and no ledges have been encountered above the grade of 16' below mean low water. The banks around the area to be dredged shall be made to have a slope of 45°. The excavated material will be deposited outside of Arvey's Ledges. The estimated quantity of dredging to be done is about 127,000 cu yds measured in scoops. The ledge to be removed is about 29' distant from upper corner of steamboat wharf and contains about 24 cu yds above the plane of 16' below mean low water. It is about 14' long and about 12' wide at the 16' plane and its shallowest part projects about 9' above that plane. The ledge has been laid bare by former dredging operations and no difficulties are anticipated in its removal to the required grade. If, after the excavation and removal of the ledge any mud remains above grade in the close vicinity of the ledge, such mud banks shall be dredged at the price of the regular dredging. The debris of the ledge shall be recovered and deposited by the contractor in such places as designed by the engineer officer in charge. The two bids are: S. J. Donovan, Boston, 20¢ per cu yd. Removal of boulders \$10/ton, removal of ledge \$500. Eastern Dredging Co., Portland, 14 3/4¢ per cu yd. Removal of boulders \$5/ton, removal of ledge \$563.

March 17, 1903

A youngster who deserves honorable mention is Carl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams. He is in kindergarten and has not been absent a day this term.

March 20, 1923

The "Big Smoke" which was seen about 2 weeks ago rising from Crabtree Point, marked the finish of the old Herzog house which was the show place of North Haven in its day. The razing of the house was stated last winter by Frank Sampson and his crew. This winter they finished the job and burned the refuse lumber that could not be salvaged. Edwin Thayer helped in the razing and burning of the building and salvaged enough good lumber to build a nice workshop and garage for himself.

March 25, 1938

84,000 cans of lobsters were packed by the factory at the Reach in 1883.

The town meeting of March 1857, at which the question came up of building a town house, must have been an interesting one. The meeting was held in Watson H. Vinal's barn and when the article calling for an appropriation for a new town house was reached, the meeting voted to adjourn to the barn door. They evidently wanted plenty of air on the subject. After voting the sum of \$400, they adjourned to the barn again. And speaking of old buildings, the store now occupied by Miss Beatrice Ewell, 70 years ago harbored our post office.

Vinalhaven Neighbor 1938

There was a parade Friday afternoon by the pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, Lincoln School, carrying placards and banners, petitioning for votes on town meeting day to resume music in the schools.

March 6, 1923

Arthur Emerson has a television set, the 2nd on North Haven

Mar. 20 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ames entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of the 5th birthday of their son Albert. The guests: Betty Brown, Priscilla Chilles, Mary Johnson, Jean Strachan, Ellen Burgess, Maita Robinson Ruth Morton, Corrine and Miriam Greenleaf, Irene and Mary Helen Ames, Norman and Dorothy Johnson, Richard Libby, Herbert Peterson, Edward Greenleaf, Jr., Everett Toham, Joseph Dyer and Murray Hopkins. Recitations were given by Miriam Greenleaf and Herbert Peterson. Betty and Ruth drew the lucky numbers and Miss Brown received 1st prize for planning on the cat's tail. Norman won first prize in the peanut hunt. An Easter luncheon of ice cream and birthday cake was served. The favors were Easter Eggs.

March 21, 1929

The Betsy Ross Corps of Girl Reserves met Thursday evening with Miss Dorothy Thomms. The work during the evening was devoted to making "Brownie Dolls" for the Children's Hospital at Portland. Refreshments were served.

March 6, 1923

Master Kenneth Ames, Jr., (Matineus) celebrated his 5th birthday on March 3rd at the home of his grandmother. He received many nice gifts. He also received money and three birthday cakes, one made by Miss June Thompson, one by her mother and one by her grandmother. Those present were June Thompson, Russell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ames, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy Teel, Austin and William McNeil.

March 15, 1952

J. H. Sanborn cut about 600 tons of ice on Old Harbor Pond.

March 8, 1892

If I was a carpenter, and you were a lady...

Tim Harden, circa 1966

My partner in crime and construction, Kenny Niel, will be landing here on the island, May 1st. He will need a place to rent, starting June 1st through July and possibly August. My daughter, Caitlin, describes him as neat as a pin, whatever the hell that means. Do you need wooden stairs replaced? How about a wooden deck? Any and all exterior repairs. Yes, a very experienced carpenter.

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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:

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- (2) Find the \$10 dollar bill
- (3) Follow secret instructions to add your name to the winners list

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Jump into the mix and join us for Week #6!

In the 1820's Vinalhaven had its finest hour
This week, I'm waiting for you inside a circle that was full of horsepower While nobody really knows how I got my name
On Independence Day I was awarded symbolic fame

Week's Winner: Shiver me timbers, Katherine Alley and Stanley Beckman found the booty last week on Day #1 at 12:02pm. Find our Facebook page to see who has the current record, can you beat it?

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