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Word of the Week
Pinguid (*adj*) pin-gwid: fatty,
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~APRIL AWARENESS MONTH~

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Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 1905
- 2 1936 "Vacationland"
- 3 The Chickadee
- 4 Maine's original 1901 state flag design, pine tree/star.
- 5 The Chickadee

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Madison
- 2 Jefferson City
- 3 Augusta
- 4 Oklahoma City
- 5 Austin

Jumbled plate answers

- 1 Late for a date
- 2 Pardon me
- 3 2 for me 1 for you
- 4 See ya later
- 5 State of Maine



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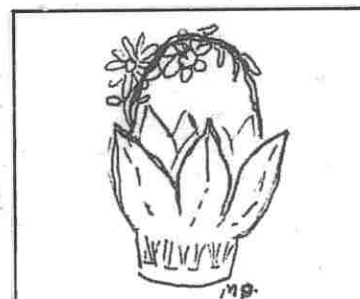


THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

April 25 – May 1, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

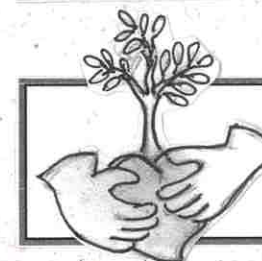
Happy May Basket
Day, May 1st



MAYBASKET TIME AGAIN
Call 863-4462 and put
order in early. Don't
wait until the last
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The Wind, 4/19-26 1990, Ad for
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~ Monday Lunchbox ~
Only 3 weeks left!
Next week we will be serving
Shepherd's Pie with
tossed salad, bread & desserts



April 26th is
National
Arbor Day!

The Wind Ad Box (near the
Swap Shop) is Now Open.
Items are picked up Sundays
@5PM

Place Mailing Label Here

LANES ISLAND CLEANUP!

Saturday May 4th
9:30-11:00 am

Lanes Island took
a beating this
winter; let's go
clean 'er up!

Bring work gloves
Refreshments provided



HCR

272 seats are now being held
for Ms. Richardson's
appearance at SHA on June 12.
78 remain available. To add
your name(s) to those for
whom seats are held, call or
email: 592-1865
(philcrossman.vh@gmail.com)



Community Adult Sushi Class
W/ Rikki Hornfeldt



Saturday April 27th
1:00pm-2:30pm
Legion Hall
\$25

Space Limited

To Register Email: annie.vh.pie@gmail.com or
Message PIE on Facebook

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Downtown Project Stakeholders Meeting - Wednesday, April 24 at 8:30am on Zoom (Link available on the Town website)

Board of Appeals - Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30pm

Sewer Commissioners Meeting - Tuesday, April 30 at 11am

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, April 30 at 5pm

Second Half of Property Taxes Due - May 1st

Planning Board - Pre-planning, Wednesday, May 1 at 7pm

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

Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

Assessor - Travis Gould, 863-2168, assessor@townofvinalhaven.org; Thursdays

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, 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

Library - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 863-4401, 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

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

Parking Ordinance Reminder:

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on the public ways, or portion of public ways thereof, as herein described:

Section X: Any duly authorized Law Enforcement Officer may cause any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance to be towed, or otherwise removed, and placed in storage at the owners expense.

Section XI: A vehicle which is parked in violation of this ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of said vehicle by the person in whose name it is registered.

Section XII: All heretofore enacted ordinances regulating parking on public ways enacted by the Town are repealed upon enactment of this ordinance

Section XIII: If any section, of this ordinance is held invalid, the remaining portion shall remain in effect.

The entire ordinance can be found on the Town website; Ordinances/Polices button on the home page.

Notes from the Code Enforcement Office & Planning Board:

These notes are to let folks know what is new when it comes to permits and a reminder about other parts of the Ordinance that have always been there.

Sewage Drainage fields (septic fields): In the past, the Land Use Ordinance required a 125 ft. setback from Normal Hightide Water or Wetlands. This has now been reduced to 100 ft. to bring it in line with State Plumbing Code requirements.

The entire ordinance can be found on the Town website; Ordinances/Polices button on the home page.

Heavy Loads Limit lifted as of April 22

The following roads no longer limited:

Calderwoods Neck Rd	North Haven Rd
Roberts Cemetery Rd	Granite Island Rd
Around the Island Rd	Pooles Hill Rd

If you have any questions, contact Public Works Dept at

vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org or 863-2063



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Board of Appeals - Public Hearing

The Town of Vinalhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 3:30 pm at the Vinalhaven Town Office** to review:

Administrative Appeal filed by the Planning Commission for a permit issued to the Star of Hope Foundation - 3 Clam Shell Alley

REMINDER: The second half of 2023-2024 taxes is due May 1, 2024. The first half was due November 1, 2023. If you have not paid this amount, interest is accruing daily. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

MDOT will be on island **May 13th through May 17th** to work on the Lane's Island Bridge. The bridge will be **closed** to all vehicle traffic during work hours. Pedestrians may cross as needed.

Housing is still needed for two deputies!

We would greatly appreciate any leads on a three bedroom place that would allow a dog. If we find appropriate housing for Deputy Allen, the second deputy could use the apartment we currently rent. We only have temporary housing for a second deputy until June. Please contact Marjorie Stratton with any leads!



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 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group

(4th to 12th)

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



Union Church

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Sunday Services

11:00am

~ Reverend

Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

Please visit unionchurchvh.org for link and more information

~ Sunday School

9:30am-10:30am

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

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

~ **Pastoral Care**
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

Silent Meditation

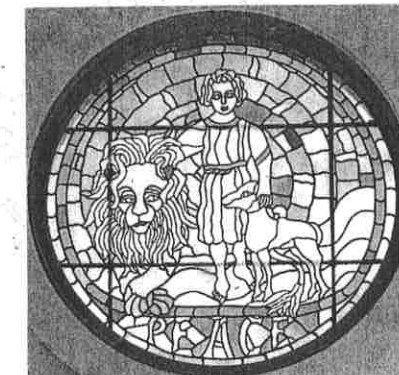
Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church

Tuesdays and Saturdays

5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2024. This is a sharing Sunday. Come and share a favorite poem, a story, a biblical passage, or a scripture.

This service will be held via Zoom and in person at the Chapel. Breakfast is at 8, fellow-ship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. All are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always appreciated.

There will be a lasagna drive-thru on May 4th for Meredith Swears. This event has been sold out. We want to thank everyone who has offered to make pies and garlic bread and the many who have offered to drive.

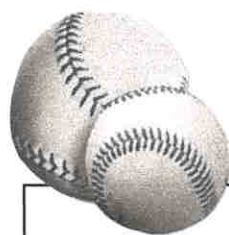
The next Potluck Luncheon and Cards will be held on May 14th from 11 to 2.

Sue O'Dell will speak on May 19th.

If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email: kjrfmy3@aol.com. For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943, or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022.

Passover ends, April 30th





Vinalhaven Softball/Baseball 2024 Season

Softball				
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	11 AM	Carrabec	7 AM/4:30 PM
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	1 PM	Carrabec	
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	AWAY (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	AWAY (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
04 May (Sat)	HOME Wiscasset	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
04 May (Sat)	HOME Wiscasset	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5:30 PM	Valley	1 PM
11 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Valley	9 AM	Valley	1 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	11 AM	Thomas College	7 AM/4:30 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	1 PM	Thomas College	
18 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	11 AM	Richmond	7 AM/4:30 PM
18 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	1 PM	Richmond	
20 May 24 (Mon)	AWAY Wiscasset	11 AM	Mount View	7 AM/4:30 PM
20 May 24 (Mon)	AWAY Wiscasset	1 PM	Mount View	
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	11:30 AM	Buckfield	7 AM/4:30 PM

Baseball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
06 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete (Scrimmage)	11 AM	Waynflete	7 AM/4:30 PM
06 Apr 24 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete (Scrimmage)	12:30 PM	Waynflete	
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	HOME Carrabec	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
27 Apr 24 (Sat)	HOME Carrabec	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	HOME (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	11 AM	Kent's Hill	7 AM/4:30 PM
30 Apr 24 (Tue)	HOME (NEUTRAL) Forest Hills	1 PM	Kent's Hill	
03 May 24 (Fri)	HOME Temple	12:30 PM	Vinalhaven	N/A
03 May 24 (Fri)	HOME Temple	2:30 PM	Vinalhaven	
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5:30 PM	Valley	1 PM
11 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Valley	9 AM	Valley	1 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	11 AM	Thomas College	7 AM/4:30 PM
15 May 24 (Wed)	AWAY Temple	1 PM	Thomas College	
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
20 May 24 (Mon)	NEUTRAL Rangeley (CANX)	11 AM	Mount View	7 AM/4:30 PM
20 May 24 (Mon)	NEUTRAL Rangeley (CANX)	1 PM	Mount View	
25 May 24 (Sat)	AWAY Waynflete	12 Noon	Waynflete	7 AM/4:30 PM
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	11:30 AM	Buckfield	7 AM/4:30 PM
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	1 PM	Buckfield	

Songs of the Sea



Saturday, May 4 — 1 pm at the Library

Join Pam & Jim Grumbach

Sing-along to Sea Shanties
& songs of Jimmy Buffet, Gordon Bok, Stan Rogers

"We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public."
Bryan White



R T&M

We are offering a **silver charcoal casting workshop** on Mother's Day weekend (May 11/12). Annie Quest, a visiting artist from Vermont, will be leading the workshop.

Come and take a class where you will learn how to carve a block of charcoal, melt silver into your design, and make a necklace.

Materials will be provided at cost and a small amount will be donated to the visiting artist. Total cost is \$15.00.

Please contact Charity to secure a spot, space is limited.

For directions and further information, please call 802-299-9132.

Community Calendar

Mondays, Community Lunch
Box, 11:30, UC

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Volleyball (ages high school
through adult), 6 – 8 pm, VHS
Gym

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,
deliveries 11:30

UC: Union Church
VHS: Vinalhaven School

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town Manager's Corner SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Board of Selectmen have rescheduled a Special Town Meeting to decide whether or not to fund the purchase of residential housing up to \$500,000. The primary purpose is to provide housing for a Resident Knox County Deputy, but it could also be used for other Town employee housing. **We will meet at 5:00 pm on May 14th at the Washington School Town Office meeting room.**

We will be voting to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$400,000 and to appropriate funds out of our Undesignated Fund Balance up to \$100,000 for any expenses related to the purchase including, but not limited to legal fees, down payment or any other administrative expense. The final warrant articles will be posted at least seven days prior to the Special Town Meeting.

These Special Town Meetings are ripe for criticism for pushing something through without general knowledge. We want you to know about this meeting and to attend so that you have a vote. There will be no opportunity for any kind of paper ballot or zoom attendance. You must attend in person to vote! Please contact me or Town Clerk, Darlene Candage if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support, and Remember, be kind to one another!
Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager

"You cannot have everything.
Where would you put it?"
Steven Wright

Vinalhaven Takes Thomaston 10-5 to Clinch Knox Title



V. H. S. Boys Baseball
 After a lapse of 15 years, the Wildcats Baseball Team once again brought the Knox County title to Vinalhaven. With the exception of the first game of the season with Camden, the boys showed their championship form by being undefeated in the Knox division. Paul Chillles, relieved from his regular shortstop post after one loss to Camden, proved himself a pitcher by showing the best record in all phases of county pitching. Van Guilford, the team's leading batter, proved to his opponents his hitting was to be respected. Van connected for four round-trips during the season, a record that held in both Knox and Lincoln Counties. **May 28, 1953**

Batting Averages

Name	AB	H	Ave.	2B	3B	HR
Guilford	37	16	.432	3	0	4
Chillles	38	14	.368	2	0	0
Anderson	29	9	.310	1	0	0
Williams	28	8	.280	2	1	0
Philbrook	28	8	.280	0	1	0
Conway	34	9	.265	0	0	0
Davis	42	11	.262	0	0	0
Carlsen	33	4	.121	0	0	0
Young	29	3	.103	0	0	0
Dyer	3	0	.000	0	0	0
Gilchrist	2	0	.000	0	0	0

Rated outsiders at the season's start, the lads from Vinalhaven High battered their way through the schedule to emerge as Knox Division title holders yesterday. They now head for the R-L League playoffs with Boothbay Harbor, Lincoln title holders. In the front row from left to right are: Donald Martin, Ernest Gilchrist, Wyman Philbrook, Ira Peterson. Second row: Jack Carlsen, Harold Anderson, Valois Young, Paul Chillles, Harold Davis. Back row: Ed Dyer, Peter Williams, Neal Sutcliffe, Warren Tebbitts, coach; Clarence Conway; Van Guilford.

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

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

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

AA

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

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



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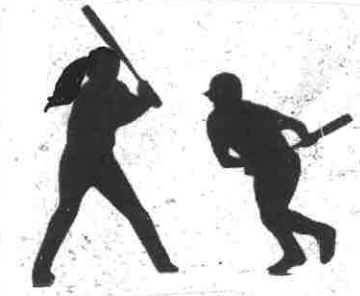
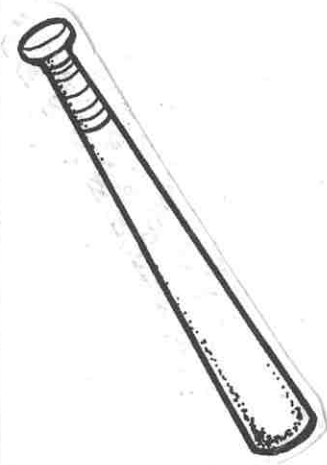
Recovery for Family and Friends of Alcoholics

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, 4:30 Mondays, please email: vinalhavenanon@gmail.com

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



The Vinalhaven Ravens little league baseball team is dedicating the 2024 season to the memory of Clarence "Cap" Conway. The team is wearing commemorative uniform hats with a customized patch in honor of "Cap" Conway. The team is raffling two of these special caps to raise funds to purchase some much-needed equipment. These caps will be on display at the Island's Closet and at our table during our home games on May 25th. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased at The Closet. Thank you for supporting the 2023 Oceanside Little League Champions, Vinalhaven Ravens!



10 Things I've Learned Since Moving to Vinalhaven

Three years ago, quite serendipitously, I moved to Vinalhaven from Away. I had lived on an island before, but each island has its own culture. And Maine, of course, is another country - a delightful one. These are some things I've learned so far.

1. Never wear pearl earrings when working with a chain saw. Even if it is a "lady-sized" saw and a small tree, trees can fall unpredictably. Result: One lost pearl earring.
2. If your sump pump is running almost continuously, check the hose. It probably has an air leak. Hoses are simple to replace.
3. If you own a wood stove, you can never have too much wood.
4. Boots - sturdy, comfortable work boots - are the most important shoes in your closet.
5. Rhubarb is a miracle plant. Rhubarb crisp is delicious.
6. A Bean Supper is not a euphemism for "potluck" - it's really about beans. And pie, great pie.
7. It's a great convenience to be able to buy lobster at the gas station.
8. Men in trucks nearly always wave, but women in cars usually don't.
9. "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without" might be the state motto of Maine.
10. Sometimes you can't get there from here, but that's fine with me: "here" is the very best place to be.

Submitted by Lynn Khosla

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Excerpt from an article titled *Cannons Serve As War Memorials*. ...they stand as sentinels from a bygone day. They are the Civil War era cannons that serve as monuments to that great conflict between the Union and Confederacy from 1861 to 1865. The official organization of Civil War Veterans and their descendants (Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War) is waging a national effort to locate the cannons and document their ownership and condition. The one in Vinalhaven is located on the village green at the junction of Carver and E. Main Streets next to a civil war monument erected in 1870. The cannon was delivered to the island about 1900. ...This cannon is among the nearly 12,000 cannons donated by the US government between 1872 and 1916 to local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic and civic groups for the purpose of display as a veteran's war memorial. They were formally dedicated by veterans to serve as silent sentinels. Less than half the cannons donated remain, most were turned into scrap metal during WWI and WWII, others were sold or lost. In their day, the cannon could shoot a 60-pound solid ball 1,200 yards. *April 24, 1999*

Lane & Libby have made some changes in the interior of their store which aids them greatly in the management of their large business. The second floor has been refinished with rooms for clothing, carpets, wall paper, etc. Most of their business in these lines has heretofore been transacted on the first floor *Apr. 4, 1893*

The Frog Holler Country Club met Thursday night at the Darres camp for supper and social evening. Those present were Horatio Torfason, Gerald Lloyd, Colon Winslow, Walter Smith, Homer Darres, Clinton Smith, Carl Williams and Gleason McHenan. *April 23, 1935*

Doris Fifield entertained friends at the moving picture show Monday afternoon in celebration of her 10th birthday. *April 1, 1911*

The senior class parts have been awarded thus: Valedictory, Jennie Tuomi; salutatory, Elsie Holmquist; prophecy, Catherine Arey; history, Elizabeth Clayter; class will, Walter Smith; class gifts, Sadie Young. The class will present at an earlier date 2 one-act plays entitled "Two Fried Eggs and a Punch" and "School Days a la Foolish" *April 27, 1935*

Joe Donovan, Jack McGee and others will give a boxing exhibition in the Opera House this evening. *April 18, 1893*

The Counters and The Shedders held their bowling match Wednesday. *April 9, 1960*

Vinalhaven Civil War Veterans. Members of the Lafayette Carver Post, Vinalhaven, and what they did in the Civil War. **Richard R. Arey** was born in Vinalhaven, October 10, 1840. On September 10, 1862, he was enrolled as a private of Company G, 28th Regiment Maine Volunteers. Mr. Arey was present at and participated in the engagement at Fort Butler, Donaldsonville, La. He was honorably discharged August 31, 1863. **David S. Mullin** born in Vinalhaven, January 12, 1840. He enlisted in the U. S. Service, September 10, 1862, as a member of Company G, 28th Regiment Maine Volunteers. His regiment bore a conspicuous part in the struggle for supremacy at Fort Butler, Donaldsonville, La., June 28, 1865. Mr. Mullin received his discharge August 31, 1863 (To be continued)

The PTA met Monday night at Union Church vestry. After the business meeting, Miss Marcia Nye, teacher of the sub-primary School gave a very interesting talk on the subject "How to introduce a Five Year Old to Education." After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and lunch served by the hospitality committee: Mrs. Julia Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Hansen and Mrs. Beulah Calderwood. *April 26, 1951*

Terry Lynn Whittington celebrated her 5th birthday Monday, March 28, by entertaining ten of her little friends at her home. Those present were Eric Beckman, Lenny Skoog, Sandy Burgess, Candy Moyer, Barbie Duncan, Barbie Dyer, Theresa Hamilton, Faye Thompson, Doris Williams and Mark Bradley. Coloring books and colors were used as favors. Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, cookies and punch were served. Special guests were Terry's little sister Carol and Grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth Hall. *April 2, 1960*

The minstrel show "Newsboys and Bootblacks" was held by the 5th and 6th grades of the Lincoln School in Memorial Hall. It was directed by Norman Guidoboni, school music teacher, and the interlocuter was Arnold Barton. End men were Kevin Hopkins, Judy Nadeau, Donald Rogers, Carol Philbrook, Sandra Webster and Kristine Winslow. Specialty numbers were by Walter Geary and John Haskell. The six "Shine" girls were Joy Wadleigh, Mary Bickford, Cynthia Alley, Linda Conary, Peggy Philbrook, Linda Tibbetts; Susie Calderwood was the Calico Gown Girl. The three bootblacks were Nate Hall, Larry Oakes and Donald Carleton and Farmer Brown was portrayed by Allan Poole. Mrs. Isabelle Calderwood and Mrs. Erna Carlsen assisted in producing the show; Mrs. Frances Parmenter and Mrs. June Calderwood were in charge of costumes, make-up applied by Richard Dyer, Harold Haskell, Donald Rogers and Dave Hall. The high school band played before the performance and refreshments were sold by mothers of the school children. *April 23, 1960*

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The WINDS are available online (town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) at local businesses, and **The WIND** boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

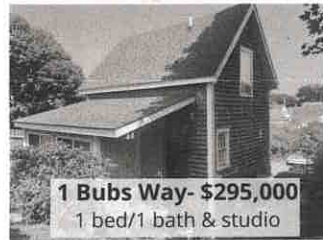
KINDERGARTEN KIDS CLASS OF 2036



Tucker Thompson

How old are you? I am five.
When is your birthday? My birthday is Oct. 10.
Who is in your family? Mom, Dad, Olivia, Scottie. I'm in the middle!
Where do you live? I live on Old Harbor RD.
What do your parents do? My parents work. Dad goes out to haul and Mom works at Grammie and Grampy's.
Do you have any pets? We don't have pets. I'm allergic to cats and Olivia is allergic to cats and dogs. Scottie is not allergic.
What is your favorite food? Oranges and donuts!
What is your favorite toy? Power Rangers. I have a Power Ranger tattoo right here (shows his arm) and they transform. Power Rangers is my favorite show and Dino Dan.
What is your favorite color? Blue is best, but pink is OK, and orange and red.
What do you like about school? I like to do math. I also like to do counting and I like other math things.
What do you like to do after school? I play basketball. I can't reach the hoop.
What do you want to be when you're grown-up? A lobsterman. My favorite thing is getting traps and lobsters and money.
If you could be any animal, what would you be and why? A Cheetah because I like to run fast!
Who do you love most? My Papa and my Grammie.
If you had a superpower, what would it be? I'd be Stormy with lightning. I'd save little people and carry them back home. I would catch evil people.
Is there anything we should know about you? Easter was fun and I got a lot of eggs!

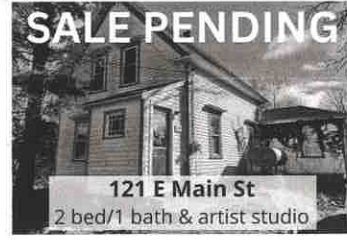
May 1st is School Principals' Day!



1 Bubs Way- \$295,000
1 bed/1 bath & studio



15 Bay State rd- \$279,900
2 bed/1 bath, private 2 acres



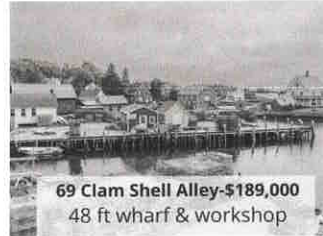
SALE PENDING
121 E Main St
2 bed/1 bath & artist studio



33 Park St Unit 202
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30 Pond St-\$329,000
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69 Clam Shell Alley-\$189,000
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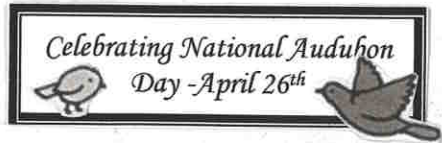


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WIND INFORMATION

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

AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:

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

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

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AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch, per column

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AGING ME GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRESENTS

Combating Dementia Worry

LECTURE TRAINING

May 10 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Cohen Community Center

AgingME has created a brief lecture that has been shown to alleviate worry and gives clear guidance on what you can do to improve your cognitive health. Owing to the success of this program, we are looking for speakers that we can train statewide.

Susan Wehry is a board-certified geriatric psychiatrist with almost 40 years of experience. She is the director of AgingME, a GWEP to create a more age-friendly health system.

Hotel accommodations, mileage, and ferry reimbursement are available for the training. Email info@healthylivingforme.org or call 1.800.620.6036 to register or for more information.

Take the first step towards Dementia Inclusion!

Healthy Living for ME

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UNE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND INNOVATION FOR A HEALTHIER PLANET

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

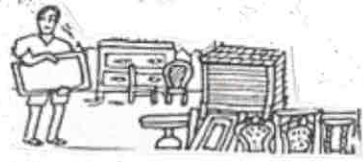
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How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

<p>Community Lunchbox Union Church attn: Lunchbox PO Box 249 Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Lunchbox</p>	<p>Vinalhaven Fuel Fund Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund 27 Radley Farm Road Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels VES attn: Meals on Wheels PO Box 624 Checks payable to VES Memo line: Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>The Brown Door at the Union Church Union Church attn: Food Pantry PO Box 249 Checks payable to Union Church Memo line: Food Panty</p>
<p>Vinalhaven Community Outreach PO Box 15 Checks payable to VCO</p>	<p>Vinalhaven Eldercare 18 Beaver Dam Road Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare</p>
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Vinalhaven, ME 04863**



VH SWAP SHOP

Spring is here and the Swap Shop is brimming with goods!

To help us keep the shop running smoothly, please read following:

* *Going to the mainland? If you have extra room, we need bag(s) of goods taken to Goodwill or Salvation Army*

* *Please hold off on donating seasonal and holiday goods till one month prior to that time period*

Join us on Facebook: VH Swap Shop@towngarage
Contact: Pat at 4133,
Open Sat 10-1, Tues. 1-3

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Homestead Happenings

Spring is finally here! The patio furniture is out, and the residents are just waiting for the weather to get a tad warmer before happy hour is held on the porch.

Our gardens are just starting to pop. The bright colors are a welcome sight after the long winter months.

June celebrated her birthday this month. She enjoyed the day with visits from her family, having cake and opening gifts. Happy Birthday June!

If anyone would like to volunteer to cook a special meal, work our gardens, stop by for a game of Bingo or just visit, please don't hesitate to call. 863-9980. We would love to hear from you!



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Adult Trivia - ME Plates

- 1 What year was Maine's 1st registration plate issued?
- 2 What year was the "slogan" added to the plate? Bonus-what is the slogan?
- 3 What is Maine's general issue plate design?
- 4 What is the newest plate design available in 2025?
- 5 What plate will the new design replace?

Kids Trivia - State Capitals

- 1 What is the capital of Wisconsin?
- 2 What is the capital of Missouri?
- 3 What is the capital of Maine?
- 4 What is the capital of Oklahoma?
- 5 What is the capital of Texas?

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

Years ago Martin Kiff started a copper mine, just beyond Thomas Jefferson Young's, on the left side of the road. He got people interested and sent samples away and had them assayed. Word came back that there was copper there - so people from Vinalhaven and North Haven invested money in it. Later they found out that Martin Kiff had salted it with copper.

From David Charles Geary,
January, 1948.

NOTICE

to

New Moms & Dads

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight & length and we will put it on the front page of *The Wind*, free.

APRIL 25-NATIONAL LICENSE PLATE DAY

Can you unjumble these license plates to make a common phrase? Answers in this Wind.



HISTORIC DOWNSTREET

To encourage, undertake and support the preservation and restoration of structures and objects of architectural and historic significance, located in and around the "downtown" area of Vinalhaven, Maine

The Vinalhaven (Carnegie) Public Library

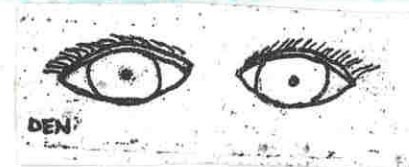
In 1887, J. Bodwell, president of Bodwell Granite Company, decided to provide a reading room in order that the men working for him could sit and read the papers, peruse magazines, and become better informed. He required the workers to first agree to contribute a modest amount toward the purchase of material, perhaps to affirm his belief that there was, in fact, an appetite for such an opportunity. An amount far exceeding what might have been forecast was collected and the Reading Room opened in what we now know as the Old Engine House.

The following year, the town took advantage of Bodwell's initiative and voted to make the Reading Room an official town library, open every evening and Saturday afternoons. 337 books were available, and in no time, annual circulation topped 5,000. In 1890, the ladies of the Vinalhaven Circulating Library, about which little is known, contributed their surprisingly comprehensive collection of 800 or so books and the Rockbound Assembly of the Knights of Labor made a significant cash contribution as well.

The library soon outgrew the available room and moved around town from space to space, finally settling in the first floor of the Memorial Hall. By 1895, it too had become insufficient and in 1906 the town voted, some reluctantly, to accept a \$5,200 gift from steel magnate Andrew Carnegie to build a new library. The reluctance was from a vocal few who resented accepting money from someone they presumed had become rich on the backs of workers like themselves. Work commenced on October 1 and when the new library opened the following year, circulation which had been 7,000 ten years earlier, doubled.

The first librarian, Laura Sanborn, was paid \$120.00 a year and was also the first woman involved in island library administration on any level. She undertook removal and reinstallation of material from the old Reading Room at the Memorial Hall and served for seven years, just before gas lamps were replaced by electric lights. A dozen or so devoted men and women have served as librarians since, many of whom have been quite remarkable and each deserving of more space than is available here.

By 2004, it had become apparent that the available space was entirely inadequate. Architect Marty Stein designed, and Andy Creelman built, the wonderfully complementary space we enjoy today. The new library was dedicated to the memory of long-time supporter and Friend of the Library, Pat Crossman, who had passed the year before and, 'Whose love of the library began in childhood and never ended.' pc



Eve, a newcomer and new bride, looked after our cat, Emily, for a week. We learned that her own cat, Dimples, had been stricken not long before she'd come east and was 'put to sleep', compounding Eve's loneliness. A few days after our return from vacation, Eve received in the mail a plaster cast of her furry former companion's tiny paws. They were cast together in a single white disc containing the impression of both front paws and she kept it, untouched, dusted and as revered as a holy vessel, on a mantle over Dimple's sleeping place. Blissfully engaged in illuminating the great breadth of his passion, her new husband, Alvin, was inclined toward impulsive, gestures of affection. Frequently, he'd put together a candlelit dinner for the two of them or present her with an arrangement of flora he'd liberated. But a younger man's fancy is often tempered with bad judgment, which is as it should be lest be we overrun. Alvin's erupting romanticism hit the ground running recently as he brought Eve breakfast in bed. Presentation is everything, and this was all that; a three-minute egg, fresh juice squeezed from four clementines, two strips of bacon, extra crispy, mint tea steeping in the china pot and cozy her grandmother had given her, and half an English muffin toasted perfectly. On one side of the breakfast tray was a recent issue of *Cosmo* whose enticing feature article, 'If He's Trying, Reward Him: 15 Ways to Encourage Your New Man' was set in type across the midsection of a young woman who could probably have forgotten 14 of those and still kept her relationship intact. On the other side of the tray, on a little raised shelf was the toasted English muffin—and Dimples' Memorial Disc. The left paw print contained a nice dollop of orange marmalade from the assortment he and Eve had picked up at Sturbridge Village; the right held a generous portion of natural peanut butter. pc


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National Loyalty Day-May 1st



Double Author Event

Sat April 27 at 7pm

Two writers will do readings at the library. Annie Penfield is a memoirist, and essayist and is currently shopping for a publisher for her memoir, *Half Lives*. Penny Guisinger is a non-fiction writer whose recently published the book, *Shift*. "Beginning her story as straight and ending as queer, she struggles to make sense of how her identity changed so profoundly while leaving her feeling like the same person she's always been"

Nautical Songs with Jim and Pam Grumbach

Sat May 4 at 1pm

Come enjoy an afternoon of nautical songs and sing-alongs with Jim and Pam Grumbach. Jim and Pam are very talented and engaging and we are very excited to have them joining us for this event!
All are welcome!

"Slugs and Snails"

Tuesday May 7 at 1pm

Karen Coluzzi will be at the library to talk about snails and slugs, including our black slugs, and how you can help document snails and slugs for a study she is heading up.

www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Vinalhaven School NEWS!



ARENA P/T Conferences?

Parents/Guardians:

Watch for more information about "Arena" style parent-teacher conferences on April 25 and 26. This format is intentionally different from what we do in the fall, and we'd love to have you stop by to check it out. We'll have your student's schedule ready for you, all teachers will be in the gym and cafeteria, and you can simply stop by to speak with any teacher about attendance, attitude, grades, upcoming events, chances to volunteer, or progress on specific goals. This format is intended to be convenient, quick, informal, and low stress. Give it a try, and then let us know how it goes!

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent.

Help at school? Are you a person who loves helping kids improve their reading, math, or behavior? Starting today, for the remainder of the school year, we can use the right person to help make a student's day more successful. If interested in a paid position, give me a call or email me with questions. (207) 863-4800 ext. 1107 Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

ARENA-STYLE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

WHEN

Thursday, April 25
5pm - 7pm

Friday, April 26,
12:15pm - 2:15pm

WHERE

Gym + Cafeteria



CHILDCARE PROVIDED!

Drop your children
off in the 2nd
grade classroom
when you arrive.

This spring, the Vinalhaven school is experimenting with arena-style parent teacher conferences. All parents/guardians are welcome! This conference format provides an opportunity for brief, one-on-one conversations of up to five minutes with individual teachers on a drop-in basis. No appointments are necessary.

NEED MORE TIME?

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with your child's teachers!

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There's more to explore
offshore!

For more information: www.northhavencommunityschool.org/page/offshore-program