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May 2nd is National Brothers and
Sisters Day!

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207-720-0056

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

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



13 School Street
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OPEN

Friday 5-7pm

Saturday 12-3pm

Monday 5-7pm

Wednesday by appointment

~ Monday Lunchbox ~

Only 2 weeks left!

Next week we will be serving
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**May 3rd is School
Lunch Hero Day**



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32 Main Street
863.2192



Kids Trivia Answers

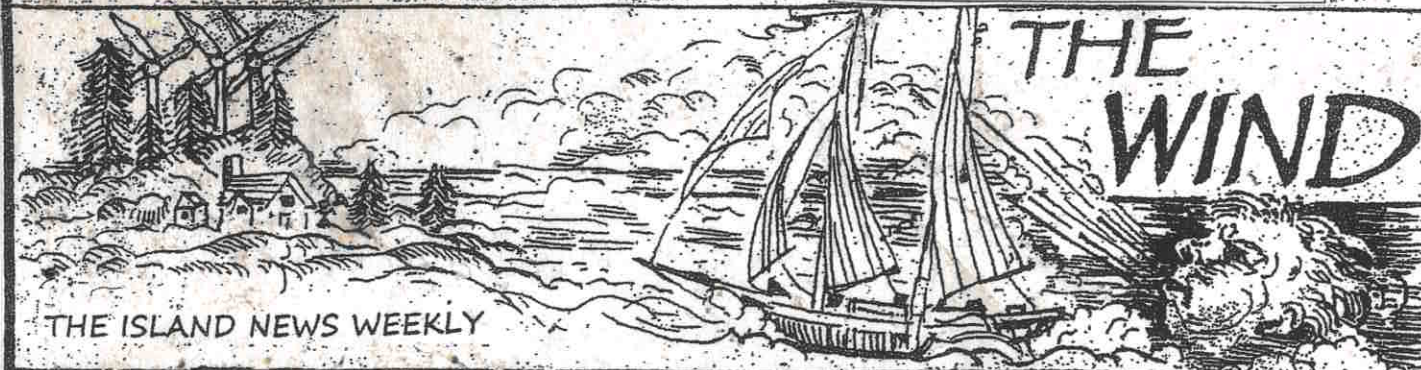
- 1 A Cheerio
- 2 Burger King
- 3 Green
- 4 Yes
- 5 Spinach

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Rose Marie
- 2 Speedy Gonzales
- 3 \$100
- 4 Harry Reasoner
- 5 Debbie Reynolds

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

May 2 – May 8, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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Roger Young is a patient at
Togus Veterans Hospital and
will likely be there for several
weeks. His phone number is:
623-8411 ext. 4838, and his
address is: Togus Veterans
Hospital, Community Living
Center, Building 207, Room
249, Augusta, ME 04330

*On May 8th, rain or shine, at
2 pm, I will be burying my dad's,
Carl Philbrook's, ashes at
Cummings Cemetery. There
won't be a service, but all are
welcome to come to say their
goodbyes. In the loving memory
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every day.
Lynn and Lucas Philbrook*

**Practically 2 new
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Contact Mark for more
information at:
207-509-9161**

**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



The Winds will soon be back on
the Thursday delivery
schedule!

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

The Transfer Station is not
accepting anything for the burn pile
until what is there can be burned
down! Please check with Kenny or
Luther before bringing anything in!
(863-4306)

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

Food Pantry Friday will be held
May 3rd. 1-3pm, Union Church
Vestry. Please bring your own
bags.

**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.

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Second Half of Property Taxes Due - May 1st

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

Absentee Ballots Available - Friday, May 10

Special Town Meeting - Tuesday, May 14 at 5pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, May 14 immediately following STM

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

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



IMPORTANT NOTICES

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.

The FEMA Disaster Recovery Team will be at the Town Office on **Saturday, May 4, from 9am to 2pm**. They will be available to meet with individuals effected by the severe January storms and discuss losses. Please contact Marc Candage with any questions: (207) 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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!

The Town is accepting sealed bids for the ramp from the North Haven Thoroughfare landing. Tube steel ramp measuring 31.4 ft long x 38.5 ft wide x 43 inches tall. It can be seen at Public Works, Louds Pit Road. All bids must be received **no later than noon on Friday, May 10**. Bids will be opened at the following Board of Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, May 14. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



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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May 2nd - National Day of Prayer

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

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

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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

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

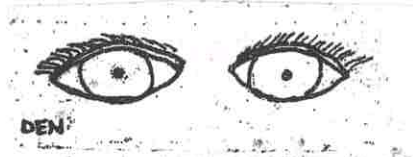
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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

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



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024. Our speaker, Rev. Jeff Lewis, will share a message and preside over the communion service. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. Breakfast is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. The Drive-Thru Dinner for Meredith Swears will be held on May 4th. All dinner tickets have been sold. We want to remind our drive-thru folks to arrive at the time given and stay in their cars. Erica will greet you, take your pie order, and bring everything out. We will need all of the pies by 1 PM and bread by 1:30 on May 4th. A Pot Lunch Luncheon and cards will be on Tuesday, May 14th, from 11 to 2. If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email at kjrfmy3@aol.com. Contact Bob Candage at 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge at 863-2022 for pastoral care.

"A person in 2 months can make you feel what a person in 2 years didn't. Time means nothing. Character does." *unknown*



On Nov. 14, 1948, Mom, 4-year-old me, 2-year-old Dick & Dad just discharged after a grueling 2 years in Germany—moved back here to her island home. We moved into a 2nd story apt. just above Sim's Pool Hall, now The Sand Bar. We had an ice box, replenished now & then by, who else?, the iceman. From our dining table I gazed in wonder at the beautiful Moses Webster House just up the sidewalk. In Feb. of '51, I was 7, Dick was 5, new brother Dave was 9 mo's & we moved to a house up in Pequot. In Oct of '52, we moved to Clam Shell Alley. Walking by Carl & Edith's house one afternoon I saw something I'd never seen before & crept up to the window. It was a television. One day 6 year-year-old Dick was plucked up from the yard & tossed over board by a mentally ill islander. He was rescued by Andy, who jumped in & saved him. I joined the Cub Scouts. We met at the nearby RLDS church. I'd gaze across the street at the south wing of the Moses Webster house & wonder if that row of windows were all bedrooms. We were only there for a few months before moving to a house high up on a hill on Lanes Island. The old drawbridge was being replaced by a conventional one. In Oct. of that year, we moved to 'The Bucket', short for the *Bucket of Blood*. It had been referred to by that awful name for so long, no one could remember why. We had 2 bedrooms for Mom and Dad and, now 4, boys. From our backyard, we gazed wistfully up the Creek at the Moses Webster House, & tried to imagine what we would do with that much space. On a memorable day in '58, Mom & Dad said they had a surprise for us. It seems they'd been saving money & had just purchased the Moses Webster House. We were to move in that weekend. I had just entered my freshman yr. Each of us and Mom & Dad now had a room of our own and there was still one bedroom left. In 1959, some family was involved in a messy divorce. They had a lovely 14-year-old daughter. She took the remaining bedroom and the 4 pubescent & adolescent boys who'd only known brotherhood were—well—awakened.

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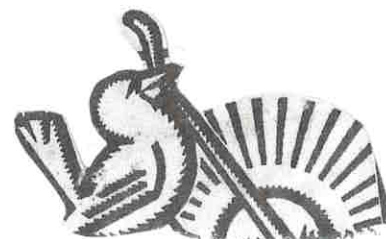
JSDavisPlumheat@aol.com

In A Quiet Way

Soon, everything will turn green
and birds will reclaim the sky
in the white heat of summer
I'll think of snow
the quiet way it has of falling
as though cold were not a part
of its beauty
Something about being a woman
sweet composite of thought
and feeling, denying no one
not even the insect devouring
the rose
When the sun beats pavement
into putty I'll slip into the water
as if it were a dress for dancing
and will not think of war
and bloodshed, starving children
or sudden gunfire
Something about being a woman
ambivalent to direction
the give and take, the going in
or coming out of openings

I stood once in a Spanish
courtyard wondering are the
chickens here because I feed
them or do I feed them because
they are here, they had no fences
those chickens, like thoughts
they roamed at will, pecking
and plucking at life's whatever
In my sons I see another beginning
a struggle to change the old order
again, shall we withdraw the way
our fathers did, like a hairline
receding with no purpose or
is it the same as it was
for our fathers, does it have
to hit every generation
no respite from the argument
of life, the incessant push-pull
of getting it all
and if they don't play is there
still a game?
the chickens would know.

Paddy Noble



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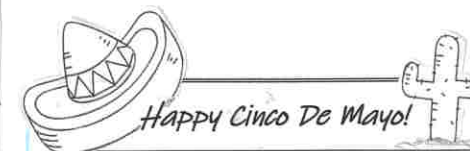
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AGING ME GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRESENTS

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Cohen Community Center



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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.

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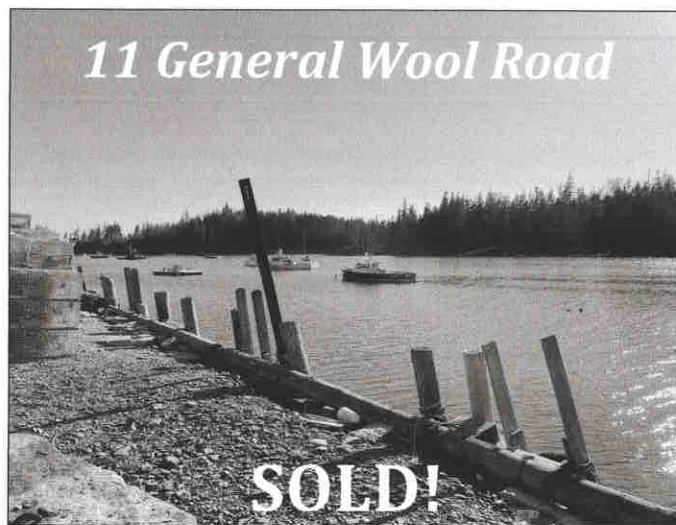
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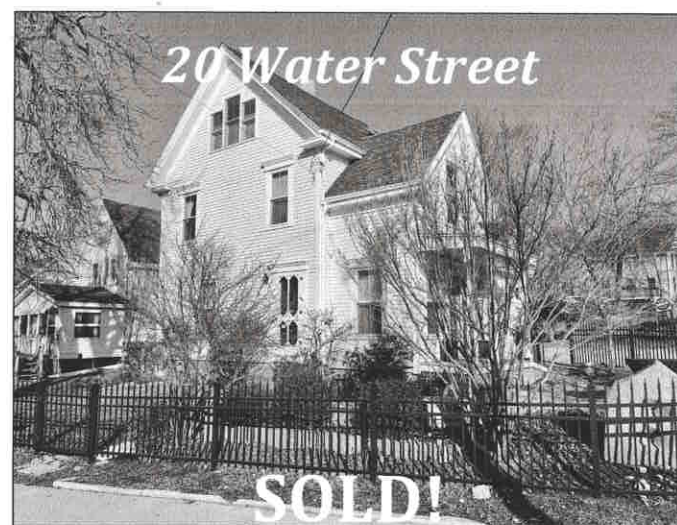
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Dental Services: 863-2533
Counseling: 837-4057
Billing: (603) 782-8374

Hours of Operation

Medical Services
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1pm-4pm
Thurs: 8am-12noon,
closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services
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Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Thurs.

Physical Therapy
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Counseling
Dan Keniston, LCSW
To schedule an appointment, call
837-4057

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture
Stuart Damon, DO
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

Women's Health
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC
To schedule an appointment, call
863-4341

To reach the provider on call:
Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

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Celebrating National Nurses Day on May 6th

How You Can Help Donate to local service groups

Community Lunchbox
Union Church attn: Lunchbox
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Lunchbox

Meals on Wheels
VES attn: Meals on Wheels
PO Box 624
Checks payable to VES
Memo line: Meals on Wheels

Vinalhaven Community Outreach
PO Box 15
Checks payable to VCO

**Open Bible Baptist Church
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)**
Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF
PO Box 465
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Memo Line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
27 Radley Farm Road
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*...to all our loyal readers, please help us keep these columns current. It is important!
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Write to Friends

*Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends.
Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!*

Nans Case
Teddy Dyer
Beth Haskell
Louie Martin
June Martin
Linda Oxton
Lauretta Robinson
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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Rosemary Anthony
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Rockland, ME 04841

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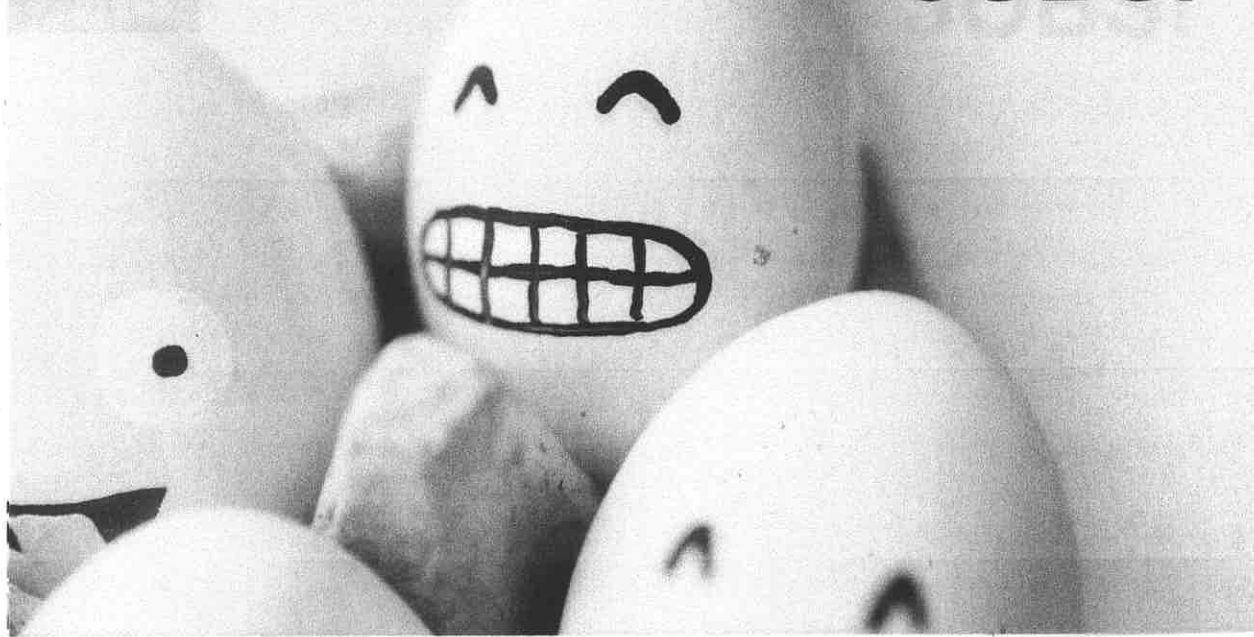
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Vinalhaven School

JOBS!



Working at Vinalhaven School isn't scary. There's a lot of good eggs....

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 Monte Selby a call or email any questions. (207) 863-4800 ext. 1107

Today is the day to apply for work as a full-time **custodian** or full-time **food service** person – beginning September, 2024. Email: Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org
We will begin interviews in a few weeks.

NOTE!! Our annual school budget meeting is **Wednesday, May 8**, in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend. Please reach out if you have questions!

Sincerely,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent

Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

Housing for Knox County Sheriff's deputies on Vinalhaven

Vinalhaven residents authorized the town to budget for two full time Knox County deputies in 2021 after concerns of inadequate police protection and response time on the island. Unfortunately, Knox County was unable to obtain personnel willing to work and live on Vinalhaven resulting in police presence on a limited basis. This often meant that deputies did not have an understanding of the community which was interpreted to be a lack of concern for the island.

Emergency coverage was provided by calling on the North Haven officer or someone from the Rockland office. Both options were problematic as the delayed response time did not always provide the service required.

The coverage further deteriorated about the time of Covid as Knox County was unable to fill its own roster let alone personnel for Vinalhaven. Knox County often provided coverage for only a few days per week for extended periods as they did not have an option to do otherwise.

Fortunately, it appears that we may have turned a corner with a better relationship between Knox County and the island. The current leadership at Knox County have shown a desire to work with Vinalhaven and seek officers that would be a good fit to island life. There are two seasoned deputies who want to serve on Vinalhaven who bring the right attitude for the island and want to become part of the community.

Unfortunately, after a prolonged search, it has been impossible to obtain year-round rental housing on the island. Organizations such as Fox Island Electric and the Lobster Coop have found it necessary to purchase housing to obtain key personnel. North Haven was able to utilize an existing house that the town owned to provide deputy housing. It appears that Vinalhaven will have to do the same or face a return to limited police coverage on the island.

Without suitable housing it is unlikely that Vinalhaven will be able to recruit and keep police officers that will become part of the community and have a long-term effect on the island.

Don Young

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 Net Factory

In the early 1800's, horses towing carriages or wagons were so besieged by flies that they frequently went mad, often to the great detriment of those being transported. What to do? Although there's no reason to think he patented the process, in 1843 James Fernald began a 'horse net' knitting business here in Vinalhaven and ten years later—then in the hands of who else but Reuben Carver—83,000, nets, some truly stunning, fashionable even, head, body, and ear tip horse nets were produced annually for Boston's American Net Co. by over 400 island men and women, some in their homes and some in small buildings here and there designated for that purpose.

In 1898, a new three-story net factory building was constructed on the former site of the Black Quarry. By that time, American Net Co. had been purchased by L.C. Chase Co. and the building housed a spooler, two looms, and a small oil engine, a sign of things to come, and employed 75 women and girls. Until then, net knitting was one of the chief employments of nearly every adult inhabitant, men and women, of the island and for many it was their only employment.

In 1916, the newly formed Vinalhaven Net Factory Building Co. voted to raise \$4,500 for construction of a 60' x 38' three story addition to the north of and perpendicular to the existing structure. The addition was built by Rockland's E.L. Spear but closed ten years later, as fewer horses and more automobiles took to the road. It opened again before long but now focused on huge seines, nets as long as 170', for beam trawlers and made with a heavy, coarse, and difficult to handle sisal twine. Most of the ladies retreated to their homes to produce a much more fun product with a far more comfortable material: basketball nets, pool table pockets, pot heads, eel nozzles, bait bags, and dipnets.

In the 1930s, the original structure was badly damaged in a fire and later demolished and by the 1950s, a small addition, now home to the Vinalhaven Water District, had been added to the remaining structure to house Peaslee's Garage, gas station, and automobile (one automobile) showroom. pc

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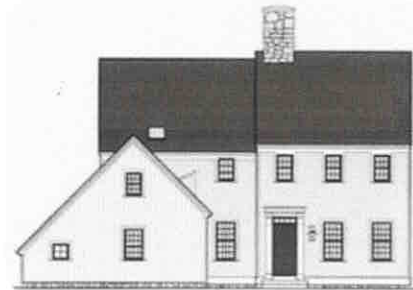
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Word of the Week
Sobersides (n) Soh ber sahydz:
A humorless or habitually serious person.



Library will be closed
Thursday May 9 for
carpet cleaning.

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 1 pm

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.

Digital Skills Classes:

May 14,15,16 at 11:30am

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3 class series

May 15, 10am

"Understanding Cloud Library"

Both classes are limited to 10 people. Please sign up online, or see Librarian for assistance.

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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Melville Clark of Prospect, Me., exhibited a phonograph here last week. Mr. Clark has in his repertoire several selections by the Vinalhaven Band and also some vocal pieces by Vinalhaven singers.
May 17, 1892

The third anniversary of the North Haven Grange was held April 22 and was a most enjoyable affair. The measles and unfavorable weather prevented many from attending. The Vinalhaven Grangers, who seem almost like our own members, were greatly missed. B. Walker McKen delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture which was listened to attentively. Music, recitations and remarks for the good of the order completed the program. Supper was furnished. Many pronounced it the finest in taste and looks that the grange has ever given.
May 4, 1912

A supper and party were given to the Junior & Intermediate Departments of Union Church Sunday School Wednesday night in the vestry by Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Loveless and teachers Mrs. Marion Littlefield, Mrs. Ellen Conway, Mrs. Ruth Arey, Mrs. Mildred Hopkins, Mrs. Althea Bickford, Mrs. Dorothy Melin and Mrs. Etta Morton. Supper was followed by a "scavenger hunt" from which the first group to return were Muriel Oakes, Frances Gray, Paul Chillies and Clarence Conway; second group, Karen Woodcock, Laurretta Shields, Susan Webster, Myrna Woodcock, Mary Philbrook and Jacqueline Ames. The closing feature was colored slides of local and California scenes shown by Mrs. J. F. Headley.
May 6, 1950

A piano has recently been purchased for the Washington School.
May 5, 1916

Mrs. Pauline Lush Home Extension Specialist will speak on "decorating in the home" at the Union Church 7 o'clock May 10. The public is invited.
May 7, 1960

Two pleasure boats were launched recently from Skoog's Boat Shop in Vinalhaven. *Mama's Mink*, a 30-footer built for Frank Peterson of Beverly, Mass. The boat has a 10-foot beam, raised deck, oak frame, cedar planked and is powered by a 120 hp Palmer with a one and a half to one reduction. *Gizmo*, a 38-footer powered by a pair of 155hp Kermath engines. She was built for William Alexander of Nahant, Mass. She has a 12-foot beam, raised deck, oak frame, cedar planked and mahogany transom.
May 24, 1960

Vinalhaven Civil War Veterans. Edwin L. Roberts was born in Vinalhaven December 7, 1848. When less than 17 he enlisted in Company B., 1st Battalion, Me. Vols., March 27, 1865. Capt. Benjamin O. Barrows was in command of the company. He was discharged April 5, 1866. Mr. Roberts, during his term of service, was stationed in the South doing garrison duty. He received his discharge at Charleston, SC.

William E. Carver was born in Vinalhaven September 18, 1838. He was a member of Company F, 11th Me. Vols., with whom he enlisted in September 1864. Captain Thomas Clark commanded the company. Mr. Carver was discharged June 12, 1865
(To be continued)

Booth Bros. & Hurricane Granite Co. have some 75 cutters at work on Hurricane. The principal job on hand at present is the cutting of engine beds for the Brooklyn Electric Light Station. The company has been at work on this job some 3 months, and will complete it in about one more month.
May 30, 1893

Ambrose Peterson and his assistants recently installed three new coils in the generator of the electric light plant which were burned out during a recent severe thunderstorm. The installation of the coils was quite an accomplishment and called for expert knowledge and skill regarding electrical machinery. That the job was done by our home boys with such alacrity and precision that the public was deprived of electrical power for so short a time that most of us were unaware that anything had happened, bespeaks the highest praise for those in charge of our electrical plant.
May 18, 1938

Perley Niles of the Trinidad Roofing Co. will be in Vinalhaven the week of May 10 and may be reached at the Islander Hotel.
May 7, 1948

One of the finer stores in Vinalhaven is that owned and managed by Mr. O.P. Lyons, jeweler. He has been in business here for nearly 28 years and since establishing, has built for himself a record unsurpassed. A fine selection of jewelry is carried at all seasons of the year. Among which are such articles as watches, clocks, silverware, cut glass, fountain pens and musical merchandise. An attractive line of Columbia Graphophones and records are kept in stock. Mr. Lyons is an expert in repair work and if your watch or clock needs overhauling, this man can give it just the attention it needs. Holiday novelties are sold at this place of business and upon making a purchase here you can rest assured of the quality of his goods.
May 30, 1925

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The rules are simple. The object is to fill in the blank squares in such a way that each of the numbers 1 to 9 appears **once** in each row, column, and block. If the puzzle has been constructed properly, there should be only one way to complete the diagram within the rules of the game. Despite this apparent simplicity, solving puzzles can be complicated indeed. (answers are printed in this week's Wind).

Northeast Center to launch research focused on fishermen’s wellbeing in Maine

Financial strain, regulatory changes, safety hazards and other challenges have been widely recognized as factors that can impact the wellbeing of commercial fishing industry workers. However, the effect of these uncertainties, including the physical and mental toll that work takes on fishermen can be a complex issue for coastal communities to address. Despite the need, fishermen experience numerous barriers to accessing physical and mental healthcare resources.

To address these barriers, the Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety is partnering with local community groups to understand fishermen’s health and wellness needs. As part of this initiative, fishermen in both Stonington and Vinalhaven will have access to free health assessments, which are scheduled from April 29th until May 3rd at the Stonington Island Community Center and the Vinalhaven Town Hall. At the health assessments, fishermen will also have the opportunity to share their health concerns and ideas for a wellness program specifically tailored to fishermen. Local partners will work with the NEC to understand fishermen’s primary health issues and concerns, as well as explore key factors for increasing fishermen’s access to healthcare and other wellbeing services.

The project is funded through a grant from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the U.S. Coast Guard. Current community partners include Maine Coastal Fisherman’s Association, Maine Lobsterman’s Association, Northern Light Primary Care, and Island Fisherman’s Wives Association, who will be supporting the Northeast Center’s efforts closely.

“The challenges faced by Maine fishermen go far beyond the sea. The physical and mental toll of their labor, combined with the obstacles to healthcare access, are pressing concerns for our coastal communities,” says Monique Coombs, Director of Community Programs at the Maine Coast Fishermen’s Association. “This project aims to help pave the way for better health, safety, and overall well-being in Stonington, but will set a precedent for all of Maine’s coastal communities.

The Northeast Center is funded through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to address prominent occupational safety and health hazards in agricultural, forestry and fishing communities throughout the Northeast. In addition to conducting research and developing innovative safety programs, the Center offers safety trainings, health screenings and counseling services to workers in these three industries.”

To learn more about this project and other Northeast Center projects and services, visit <https://necenter.org/porfolio/wheelhouse>, or contact us at (800) 343-7527.



Vinalhaven Softball/Baseball

Softball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
04 May (Sat)	HOME Wiscasset	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
04 May (Sat)	HOME Wiscasset	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	1 PM	Valley	8:45 AM/ Equinox
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	3 PM	Valley	
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	Wiscasset	7 AM/4:30 PM
20 May 24 (Mon)	AWAY Wiscasset	1 PM	Wiscasset	
28 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Buckfield	11:30 AM	Buckfield	7 AM/4:30 PM

Baseball				
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Location	Ferry Times
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	1 PM	Valley	8:45 AM/ Equinox
10 May 24 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	3 PM	Valley	
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	11 AM	Vinalhaven	N/A
18 May 24 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	1 PM	Vinalhaven	
21 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	11 AM	Mount View	7 AM/4:30 PM
21 May 24 (Tue)	AWAY Forest Hills	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	



Adult Trivia - Entertainment
 1 Who played Sally Rogers on *The Dick Van Dyke Show*?
 2 Who is *The Fastest Mouse in All of Mexico*?
 3 How much was the secret word worth on Groucho Marx’s *You Bet Your Life*?
 4 Who co-anchored ABC’s evening newscast with Barbara Walters?
 5 Who recorded the 1957 hit *Tammy*?

Kids Trivia - Food
 1 What dots the I in the cereal’s name on a package of *Cheerios*?
 2 What fast-food chain is the “Home of the Whopper”?
 3 What color are the Green Giant’s shoes on a can of corn?
 4 Does the face on a *Kool-Aid* package jug have eyebrows?
 5 What’s Popeye’s favorite food?