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International Day of Clean Air
September 7th

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863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
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Trivia Friday @ 7 pm

Order food online @
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com
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takeout orders!

Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!

"Nourishing yourself in a way
that helps you blossom in the
direction you want to go is
attainable, and you are worth the
effort." *Deborah Day*

GREET'S EATS

We made it to
Labor Day! PHEW!
No set days - watch the
signboard for updates!

9/9 - National When Pigs Fly Day
...a day that reminds us that
sometimes even seemingly impossible
things can happen!

Cauliflower Casserole

Cook 1 head of cauliflower -
mash.
Add 8 ounces of bacon bits or
crumbled bacon, a little sour
cream and mayonnaise, some
finely chopped onions or chives,
and a little black pepper.

Mix together and eat cold or
bake in a 350° oven for 20 minutes.

Submitted by Donna Fifield

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

September 7 - September 13, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Place Mailing Label Here

Vinalhaven School
Picture Day Date: **Tuesday, Sept 12**
You can order online before
picture day, mylifetouch.com
Picture Day ID: EVTBBRMSK

\$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Vinalhaven's Weekly \$10 Treasure Hunt for
everyone to enjoy! Each week a short new
riddle is published below that leads one
lucky person (or team) to a hidden \$10 bill
and secret map. The Treasuahh is always
hidden in a beautiful and safe public place.
Check out www.VH-TDT.com to see
real-time updates and our winners list!

Game Rules:

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

Ahoy, Me Hearties, it's time for
you to have some fun, join and
play **Week #31!**

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

~ Love, Captain Hook

Food Pantry Friday, Sept. 8th.
Please bring your own bags.
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

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

In search of Owen "Pete" Dyer's
mandolin. I just want to know if
it is still on Vinalhaven. I have
been told it is! I am not looking
to buy it; it would be nice to
know if it is still being used. I
have lots of wonderful memories
listening to him play it for us
kids. Susan Dyer Radley
863-4822
islandlife1950@gmail.com

Lunchbox Mondays

Lunchbox returns to our "in
person" format.

Come join us to socialize and
get a great homecooked meal.

*Donations are always
welcomed, and we look
forward to seeing everyone!*

Starting Date: Sept. 11th @
11:30am...Union Church

ANNOUNCING! ...

Maurice Vinal Craig
born June 16, 2023
7lbs, 13oz, 19.5" long

Parents: Matt and Aubrey Craig
Glastonbury, CT
Great Grandparents: Judy and
Bill Poole - Glastonbury, CT and
Vinalhaven, ME

Celebrating National New
Hampshire Day, Sept. 9th!

Patriots Day - 9/11
...reflecting on the devastating
terror attacks, commemo-
rating those who we lost, giving
thanks to the 1st responders
who put their lives on the line
& working as a nation to make
the world a better place for all

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

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

dot & millie's

restaurant · bar

fall schedule

thursday - saturday beginning at 5pm
friday nights - oysters on the half shell

tables (in both dining rooms) by reservation
bar seating first come, first serve

book online at resy.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, September 12 at 5pm
Planning Board - Wednesday, September 13 at 7pm
Cemetery Committee - Tuesday, September 19 at 3:30pm

Notices

The Town Manager will be out of the office September 18 through September 29.

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

Dog Licenses – \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs. All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new dog must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

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

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

Town Office - Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343,

Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

Town Manager - Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

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, vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com; hours vary

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 - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 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



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



NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS!

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

30-DAY LIEN NOTICES for 2022-23 taxes have been mailed. If the balance is not paid in full by September 8, 2023 a lien will be filed at the Knox County Registry of Deeds.

Property owners: If your property abuts a roadway, please help drivers and pedestrians by trimming back bushes and overhanging limbs for better visibility and safety! Thank you!

Town Committee Vacancies! There are many opportunities for you to serve your community:

- 1 vacancy - Appeals Board
- 1 vacancy - Cemetery Committee
- 1 vacancy - Ferry Tariff Advisory (1yr)
- 2 full/2 alternate vacancies - Harbor Committee
- 1 alternate vacancy - Maine Islands Coalition
- 1 vacancy - Parks Commission
- 1 full/1 alternate vacancies - Planning Board
- 1 vacancy - Planning Commission
- 1 vacancy - Sewer Commission (1yr)
- 2 vacancies - "Waste Watchers"

all are 3-year terms unless otherwise noted
If you are interested in any of these committees please call 863-4343 or email deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

~SEPTEMBER AWARENESS MONTH~

**NATIONAL SELF AWARENESS
 CIVIL SERVICE
 SUICIDE PREVENTION**



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023. We will have a guest speaker.

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

Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome.

Having extra food is always greatly appreciated.

If you want to use the Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Pete Pedersen at 863-2272 or by email at pedersen1842@gmail.com. The chapel is planning a ham dinner for September 30th. Look for next week's Wind for details. We will be taking only 100 orders. Each meal will cost \$15.

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

National Day of Encouragement - Sept. 12th



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

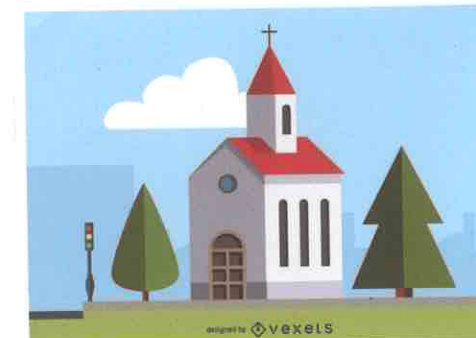
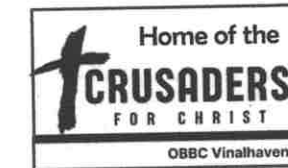
6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
 6-7 PM—Children's Bible Study (Pre-K to 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
 11:00 am

~
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

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

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Sunday School Starts this Sunday, September 10th, 9:30am-10:30am

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

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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.

~
Pastoral Care
 Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

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

Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays 5:00-5:30PM
 All are Welcome.

Sept. 7, Neither Snow nor Rain Day
 Thank you, Postal Service!

9/13-Uncle Sam Day



Island Spirits

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

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

**Effective Friday,
Sept. 1st we will be
open Tuesday through
Saturday from 11-6!**

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and surrounding islands from the water. Join Captain Mark Jackson aboard his Hampton boat "Ruth" for a relaxing, informative cruise, reveling in the sea life that abounds.

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207.248.1775

Word of the Week
Pareidolia - pair-ah-doh-lee-uh
(n): Illusory perception of meaningful patterns or images of familiar things in random.

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Help the Vinalhaven Lions Club support the community!

The Vinalhaven Lions Club is proud to support Vinalhaven Reads Program, Historical Society, VES, Meals on Wheels, Life Flight, college scholarships, Learn-to-Swim program, and more!

Tent Rentals



20ft x 40ft tent w/optional sides
\$600 per tent, 3 tents available
Set up & take down included
Call Larry @ 863-6264

Lobster Cookouts



Options: Lobsters, mussels, chicken, steak, corn on the cob, hotdogs/burgers, more
Call Dennis @ 863-2061

OCEANSIDE GETAWAY

Take a digital break. Relax off-screen. Catch the changing tide & lobstermen pulling their pots. Beach with sand, good for kayak launch. Lots of coast and woods to explore. 3 bedrooms, kitchen, electric & shower. \$775 per week.
Call: (212) 427-7654
Email: ecapen@lansco.com

AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

12 Step Meetings

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

To join Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com

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

AA

**Monday 8AM
Women's Meeting
Union Church Upstairs**

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

**Wednesday 7PM
Union Church Downstairs**

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

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

**6 PM Tuesday
Downstairs at the Union Church**

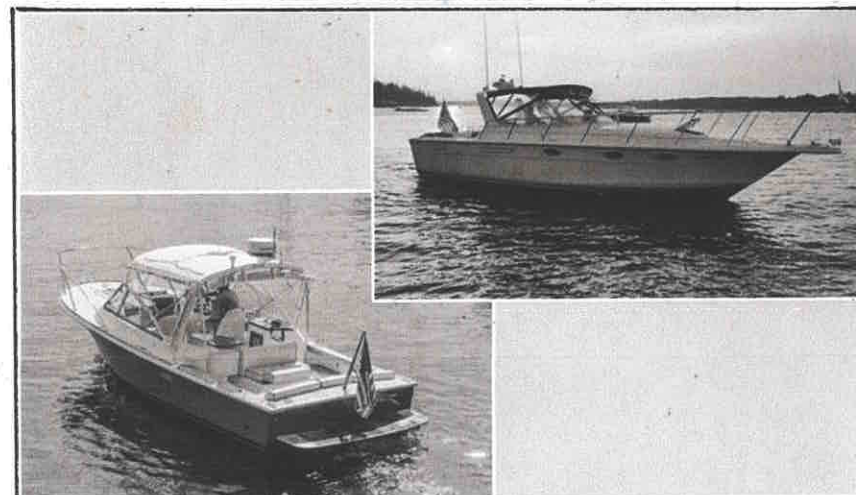
Compulsive over or under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over-exercising...no matter your challenge with food or body image, you will be welcome here and find support for your recovery.

Help Wanted

Bean Maine Lobster has an opening for a full-time position. Duties include buying/shipping lobster, working in the bait areas. Forklift experience helpful. Paid sick/personal days, paid holidays, and health insurance. Apply at the first lobster buying facility near the ferry terminal, or call 863-2082

Timber for Projects

Build a fence, shed, woodbin. Line a garden path, terrace a hillside. Available for the asking. Elizabeth-call: (212) 427-7654 or email: ecapen@lansco.com



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Please Call/Text

**HARRY HOLT
860-460-2108**

USCG Master Captain
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harryholt2108@gmail.com

Are you looking for an extra helping hand or worker during the winter?

Contact: Shawn Davis
207-632-1922

OPEN STUDIO

Joe Adams

45 Shore Acres Rd
Saturday, September 9
1-5PM
?s 863-2239



13 School Street
Frog Hollow Entrance

OPEN

Friday 5-7pm
Saturday 12-3pm
Monday 5-7pm
Wednesday by appointment



132 Park Street, Rockland
207.594.5900

63 Union Street, Rockland
207.593.1010

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**Vinalhaven Fisherman's
Coop Gas Station**

New operating hours beginning
September 4th

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Still seeking help for Saturdays and
Sundays

Notice

The **WINDS** are available online (on the 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!

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Boothbay Harbor New Harbor Vinalhaven Rockland Bath Wiscasset

Sept. 9th ...Teddy Bear Day



**Story Time at the Vinalhaven
Public Library**
Hurry on down to the Vinalhaven
Public Library with your children
ages 3 & 4 for Story Time on
Saturday, September 9 at 10am.
Bears (stuffed) are the theme for
this special Story Time and their
stuffed bears can be brought into
the book reading event by
children attending the program.
Meet at the children's story time
area. Enjoy bear stories, poems,
songs, exercises and other
curious children. See ya!

**Dr. Caron
will hold the next
Veterinary Clinic
Sept. 28th & Oct. 26th**
Upstairs at the
Old Fire Hall.
Please call the Rockland
Animal Hospital for an
appointment at **594-5850**.
Providing year-round
veterinary services to
Vinalhaven
for over 40 years.

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
Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church
Memo Line: CVRF

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

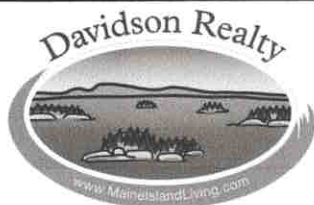
the Brown Door at the Union Church
Union Church attn: Food Pantry
PO Box 249
Checks payable to Union Church
Memo line: Food Pantry

Vinalhaven Eldercare
18 Beaver Dam Road
Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

Medical Alert Devices
Available through Eldercare
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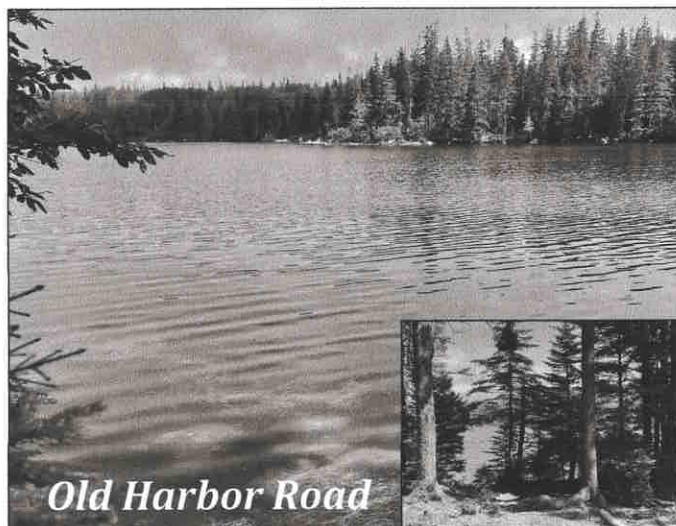
**Add to all addresses:
Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

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



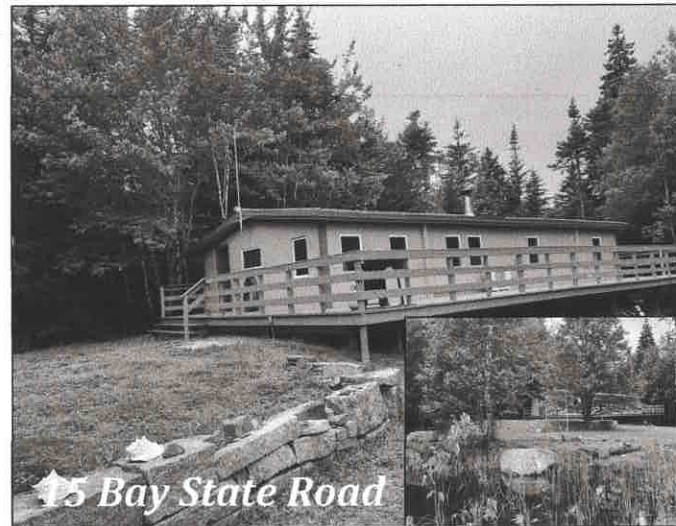
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Buying? Selling? We would love to help!



Old Harbor Road

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!
\$115,000



15 Bay State Road

Renovated energy efficient home on 2+ acres. Many 2023 repairs/updates—new roof, updated electric, new kitchen, bathroom, ceilings, heating/AC and more. Open living space with 2 bedrooms. Private well & septic. Lovely setting. Move-in ready!
\$319,000

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
Ethelyn Day
Marie Dempster
Beth Haskell
Louie Martin
June Martin
Linda Oxtan
Lauretta Robinson
Calderwood Homestead
18 Beaver Dam Road
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

David Arey
Thornton Hall
58 Baribeau Drive/Rm 223
Brunswick, ME 04011

Frances Philbrook
Woodlands Memory Care
201 Camden St./Room 107
Rockland, ME 04841

Roland Geary
Montello Manor
540 College St./Room 1
Lewiston, ME 04240

AG Rhodes
c/o Ricky Soaring Dove
350 Boulevard SE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Rosemary Anthony
7 North Shore Drive
Owls Head, ME 04854

Walter Haskell
c/o Madison House
93 Military Street
Houlton, ME 04730

Lucy Wadsworth
Knox Center
6 White Street
Rockland, ME 04841

Jaquelyn Ames
c/o Goodwill-Kendall
Lane House
Freeport, ME 04032

Sandra Osgood
Quarry Hill
Community Drive
Camden, ME 04843

Gladys Walls
354 Augusta Road
Washington, ME 04574



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Sept. 8-International Stand Up To Cancer Day!

Sept. 11th - Libraries Remember Day Playing a role in social welfare, allowing us to read & discover books, access info online, form communities around learning and knowledge, and supports equal learning opportunities!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, September 14 9:00 am

In person in the Library Reading Room and via Zoom

We're looking for new people, new ideas, and new energy to help the library flourish! Come to a meeting and see what the Friends are all about!

Please email for link: FriendsofVHLlibrary@gmail.com

New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Peter Bodnar III "Shore Nocturne I"

Change of Seasons September 2 -23

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00-4:00

neweragallery.com 207-863-9351



THE OBSERVER

A friend who is working on the Exile this year says she discovered evidence that I had graduated 62 years ago this June. That was distressing and I'm sure she's mistaken, but I was even more troubled to find that she passed up the opportunity to say something like, "Judging from your youthful appearance, I don't see how that can possibly be true." Although I do acknowledge the numbers of my remaining classmates are dwindling and some of those who remain are beginning to look different, I cannot get my mind wrapped around sixty, or anything close to sixty years having passed since I was born, let alone since I graduated. I couldn't comprehend it when she mistakenly suggested such a thing and I still can't. I don't understand how the passage of that much time can go unnoticed. I've seen other lives run their course and expire but never seriously thought mine would be among them. It's always been problematic for me to think about the past, particularly my past, in any context because I just have a hard time thinking of any part of my life, especially the rest of it, as gone, as a memory. Some part of my brain (most of it) clings to the notion that I, unlike (nearly) everyone else, will enjoy eternity. I hang on to that conviction even though I have been told by those whose opinions I value, that those of you who are put off by the prospect of my never leaving needn't concern yourselves. Still, in spite of that counsel, I have not even reconciled myself to aging, let alone death. If a basket ever appears with my name on it in the Island Closet, I'm sure it will only say 'Pending'.

PC

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy 6 Bodwell Lane

This Week! Open Saturday 5 p.m.-closing

Saturday, September 9 Dance Party The Autopilots

Information and tickets are available online. www.islandspeakeasy.com

A Summertime Boat

Alma, a rich, impulsive friend of ours, decided that my wife Sara, suffering from stage 4 cancer, should have a boat to enjoy in her time left on her beloved Island. Seeking advice from several Vinalhaveners on the type of boat that would be most advisable, the consensus was a broad beamed boat such as a skiff that would be safe and easy to navigate. Never one to be intimidated by sound advice, Alma announced before the week was out that she had bought a boat that she fell in love with at the New York Annual Boat Show. It would be delivered in less than two weeks.

It was low tide at the public landing when the boat arrived. Alma, Sara, and our large family gathered at the landing to look down on this narrow, arrow-shaped 25 by 4-foot-wide boat with a very large outboard engine. It was definitely not a skiff.

A passing lobsterman looking down on it offered the unsolicited commentary that this boat was a danger to anyone who ventured out on it. Other passersby offered similar opinions. Suddenly instead of a celebration, a pall descended on the family. Had Alma made an expensive mistake?

I had to do something quick, and asked John Beckman to come down and take a look. We all had great respect for John, whose advice about all things Vinalhaven we had long followed. Arriving at the site, John sensed the glum mood. After a long silence and rubbing his chin, he said "this is one of the most beautiful and well-built boats I have ever seen!" He lauded the stainless steel fittings, the mahogany gunnels and well-crafted appointments. He then opined that this was the perfect summertime boat when the waters are calm and one could explore the Island's many inlets and coves.

And that is what the family has done ever since.

-m stein



Elin Elisofon - Realtor Buyers and Sellers Agent (207) 867-4866 • (207) 450-1937 elin@islandheritagehomes.com www.islandheritagehomes.com

48 VINAL COVE ROAD



This is a rare opportunity to acquire conservation worthy undeveloped land which adjoins privately conserved property to the east and south. Within the approximately 58 acres there are lovely outcroppings of boulders covered in lichens and mosses, amongst a diverse forest. The parcel has a 20' x 10' cabin and tidal frontage on Mills Marsh, where wildlife abounds.

PEQUOT ROAD

This 5 acre undeveloped, mixed wood parcel is across from Booth's Quarry. There is a small pond, a brook, cut granite blocks, mixed soft and hardwoods. The property is not far from the center of the village, but amongst the bird song and running brook it is peaceful and feels far way.



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 for options)

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

ads should be submitted by email to:

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AD RATES:

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PHOTOS:

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

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SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Renewals, updates & subscription questions... contact Sue Radley at:

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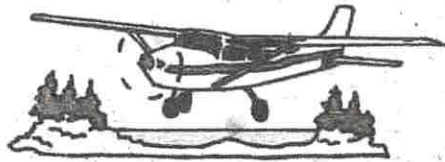
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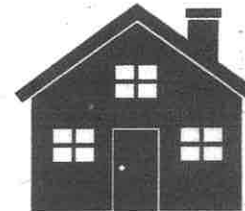
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Looking Back...

We had an idea that we might be able to find some place to buy, a sweet little second house on this side of the Atlantic, close in feel to the Scottish Highlands; as remote, watery, and cranky. We'd become cranky ourselves, over the increasing miseries of air travel and the stubborn British hostility to visiting dogs. So, I set off on a bright November day with a fresh DeLorme Atlas to reconnoiter the hard-scrabble coast of Maine. Just a preliminary scouting expedition.

It was the early days of real estate shopping via the internet and every offering looked fabulous. I had a list of appointments from Friendship to Milbridge, all places suggested by friends, not one of which I had ever been before. Vinalhaven Island was my second stop. I phoned the island's Chamber of Commerce number from Rockland and was advised by a pleasant woman's voice that, yes, I could get accommodations; no, I shouldn't bring my own car over; yes, I would be able to rent a car. (That was Carlene.) From the ferry terminal I walked to The Tidewater. There was no proprietor in the office, just a note: "Mrs. _____, The green Mercury Van in the motel parking lot is available for you to use. Keys are in the ignition. Enjoy." (That was Phil, from him, anyway.) The accompanying room key said 6, or was it 9?

I tried Number Six, but there were two women in there already. "You've got the right room," one of them told me, "but we haven't finished wallpapering the bathroom yet." (That was Roseanne.) So, I put my bag down and went for a walk. It was getting dark, and I began to get the notion that dinner was nowhere near at hand. Luckily the lights were still on in the grocery store. Next to it, in front of the hardware store, a white-haired man, underdressed for the season in shirt and Bermudas, was washing a white pickup. He gave me a smile and a greeting. (That was Bob.) I got a sandwich just in the nick of time, ate it back in Room Number Six. Not much goes on around here.

The morning, however, was full of expectation. I was awakened in the dark by the big boats drumming their way out of the harbor, their lights waving and wobbling in each other's wake. Around sunrise a seal surfaced, doglike, seal-like, looking around very casually, as they do. By the time the realtor arrived to fetch me, I confessed, "I love this place!" He knew right then he had one. (That was Wes.)

After visiting some houses for sale, he suggested we take a look at an unimproved property new to the market. Why not? It was already too late to get back to the mainland. I was already behind my schedule. So, I clawed my way up this hill behind him, grabbing on to alders and huckleberry. Was this a test? "It starts to flatten out about here," said he. Was this a joke? But there it all was: Old Harbor Pond; Old Harbor; Dog Point; the Reach reaching; Greens Island; Hurricane Sound and the promise of the great Gulf of Maine. That was that. We had a lot of new names to learn.

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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

About 1.30 o'clock Saturday morning when returning from a dance at North Haven, where they had furnished music, W. F. Pierce, J. E. Tolman and S. L. Colburn state that they witnessed the falling of a comet. Riding through the woods this side of Washington Crockett's, without the light of the moon, it was rather dark, when suddenly a very bright light appeared all about them. Looking above, between the opening in the trees, they saw the comet. One described it like a mammoth skyrocket without noise. Its direction was a little north and was traveling towards the south. *Sept. 12, 1905*

John Chilles, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Chilles celebrated his 8th birthday Thursday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chilles. Refreshments were served and games played, after which the children enjoyed an auto ride, given by John's aunt Mrs. Evelyn Patrick. Those present were Frank Peterson, Junior Peterson, Philip Brown, James Webster, Burton Dyer, Junior Dyer, Stanley Conway, Richard Libby, Norman Johnson, Kay Rosen, Albert Ames, Leslie Williams, Parker Williams, Thad Carver, Randolph Robinson, Robert Johnson, Henry Ewell, Jr., Alfred Greenlaw, Winston Mills, Corinne Greenleaf, Miriam Greenleaf, Barbara Roberts, Carolyn Dyer, Edith Roberts, Ruth Lyford, Elizabeth, Murray and Evelyn Hopkins. *Sept. 10, 1929*

The Bark Rosa which discharged a cargo of salt from Italy for the Vinalhaven Fish Co., finished loading stone ballast from J. P. Armbrust's Saturday, and will sail for St. John this week. *Sept. 20, 1904*

Mr. Sam Hildings & Miss Mina Carter of Calderwood's Neck, Vinalhaven, were united in marriage by C. F. Meservey Ames, JP Saturday evening Sept. 17. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Sept 21, 1938*

T. J. Lyon's residence on Brighton Ave. sold for \$425.00 W. H. Littlefield purchaser. *1888*

The B. G. Co., has been making a pair of wheels which measure 2'6" with a 5" by 1" tire, weighing over 1300 pounds and will carry more than 100 tons. These wheels will be shipped to their quarries in Jonesboro. The woodwork was done by W. H. Littlefield, iron work by Chas. Littlefield. *Sept. 17, 1895*

Miss Clifford Thompson of San Francisco is a guest of her aunt Mrs. Martha Mills. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Hanson Calderwood, former resident of Vinalhaven. She was in the city at the time of the earthquake and experienced the terrible sensations. Rushing out of the house, she was twice thrown to the ground by the rocking and says the feeling was like walking on a swing bridge. *Sept. 11, 1906*

The store of Henry Young & Co. at Matinicus was entered Wednesday night by means of the cellar window. The sides of the facings were forced off and the top of the window lowered and an entrance effected in that way (exit was through the cellar door). Among the things taken were gents dry goods, shirts, pants, stockings, children's stockings, tobacco, cigars, jack-knives, boots and about all the jewelry there was in the store, some canned goods and numerous other articles such as are kept in a well stocked country store. The money drawers were all visited and about \$40 in change taken. The large money had been taken home. The post office which was in one part of the store, for some reason was undisturbed. Two bushel baskets were gone which are supposed to have been taken to carry the plunder, also a bag of meal had been emptied on the floor and the bag probably used for the same purpose. The loss was about \$200. It is thought by many that the pilferers came and went in a small vessel that had been harbored there. *Sept. 11, 1894*

At The Gem Theatre: Fri & Sat Sept. 9 & 10 "The Crowd Roars" with Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan. Mon & Tues Sept. 12 & 13 "Boo-oo" with Colin Tapley and Jayne Regan *Sept. 1938*

Community Calendar

9/9: Sea Level Rise Committee,
1, Ferry Terminal

9/14: VLT Bird Walk, 8 am, SP

9/14: Friends of the Library
Meeting, 9 am, LRR

9/15: VLT Tracking Fungus,
9:30 am, SP

9/23: VLT Coastal Cleanup, 9:30
am, SP

9/30: Drive Through Ham
Dinner, 4 -6, PRC,
deliveries available

10/28: Drive through Ham
Ham Dinner, 4-6, PRC
deliveries available

11/30: FREE Thanksgiving
Dinner for ALL, PRC,
deliveries only, 12 noon

Mondays: Community Lunch
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LRR: Library Reading Room
PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
PRG: Pleasant River Grange
SP: Skoog Park
VLT: Vinalhaven Land Trust

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VINALHAVEN SCHOOL NEWS!

Dear VH School Community,

This week we are back in school, and happy to welcome students to a new grade and a new opportunity to learn.

There have been many improvements to the school this summer, including a new shingled roof on the front part of the school, and new tech infrastructure. Most of the improvements are harder to see, because they include hundreds of hours of training that staff members attended over the summer, including **new staff** who have already been "on the job" for weeks!

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

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

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

Sarah Lazaro is the new discovery room special education teacher.

Meagan Miller returns as the 3rd grade teacher.

Sami James is the new ed tech who works with 3rd grade.

Samantha Thompson is the long-term substitute for kindergarten.

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

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

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

This group brings a wealth of school experience from around Maine and beyond. Watch for updated bio information on all VH staff in the coming weeks. **Thank you** for your continued support of Vinalhaven School and **for welcoming new staff members to the community!**

VH

What is a Legacy Trip? Beginning this year, Vinalhaven School students will have a chance to explore locations in Maine and beyond. Each year, each grade has a specific destination.

Eventually, every graduate will have had the chance to explore Vinalhaven, Boston, Acadia National Park, Washington D.C., Portland, and more. This is paid for through the generous ongoing gift from the **Widow Island Fund**. We'll tell parents and students more about it at Open House. Keep reading....

The "new" Open House. This year, it's different! Open House is Tuesday, September 12, and starts at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium, with everyone together for some **surprise** information about a number of our high school, middle school, and elementary students. There's a challenge prize, a raffle, and a cookout. Parents, guardians, and students – this will be a surprisingly fun and informational evening to support student success in 2023-2024.

Monte Selby

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent
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"The windows are open, admitting the September breeze; a month that smells like notepaper and pencil shavings and autumn leaves" ... (adapted from a quote from)... *Lauren Oliver*

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Walks & Talks

Upcoming Events

Vinalhaven Sea Level Rise Committee: Their Work

Saturday, September 9th 1:00pm @ Ferry Terminal

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Damselflies & Dragonflies: Winged Jewels of Maine's Woodland & Waters

Sunday, September 10, 1:30pm @ The Green

Co-Sponsored by The Vinalhaven Land Trust, a wildlife biologist presents on the colorful lives of Maine's 160 species of Odonata (damselflies & dragonflies) and the state's efforts to track conservation needs. After the presentation we will go on a hike where we utilize our new found knowledge.

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Bird Walks Thurs, September 14, 8:00am @ Skoog Park

Join us for the final bird walk of the season, led by a knowledgeable birder, walk involves easy hiking with many stops to watch and listen. Boots and binoculars encouraged!

Tracking Fungus Through Mushroom Photography, Natural History & Stories Fri, September 15, 9:30am @ Skoog Park

Join us as Kirk Gentalen shares with us his knowledge on all things fungus. He will point out different types of fungus and share stories as we explore the natural landscape around us.

For More Information On Upcoming Events Visit:
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18 Sep 23 (Mon)	AWAY Boothbay	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
20 Sep 23 (Wed)	HOME Bristol	2:45 PM	
25 Sep 23 (Mon)	AWAY South Bristol	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
27 Sep 23 (Wed)	AWAY Wiscasset	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
02 Oct 23 (Mon)	AWAY Nobleboro	1:30 PM	10:30 AM/4:30 PM
04 Oct 23 (Wed)	HOME Boothbay	2:45 PM	
11 Oct 23 (Wed)	HOME Wiscasset	2:45 PM	

High School

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



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