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Closed Mondays

Trivia Friday @ 7 pm

Order food online @
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com
Cocktails to-go available with
takeout orders!

Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

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

10/14-National Dessert Day!

"I can't wait to pick pumpkins,
drink hot cocoa, hide in a huge
pile of leaves and avoid all
responsibilities. You know...fall
stuff." *DIYw/myguy*



Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Flushing Meadows, NY
- 2 Pete Sampras
- 3 Love
- 4 Wimbledon
- 5 Serious

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Water
- 2 Ms Pacman
- 3 Yoshi
- 4 Clank
- 5 Golden Rings



OCTOBER HOURS

This Week
Tuesday 10/10: 2-5
Thursday 10/12: 2-5
Saturday 10/14: 10-1

Starting Next Week
Tuesday 2-5
(CLOSED THURSDAYS)
Saturday 10-1

IN-SEASON
ORGANIC PRODUCE



See you at the farm
www.rhfarmvh.com



144 Roberts Cemetery Road, VH
rhfarmvh@gmail.com
@robertsharborfarm



FALL

Saturday
MARKET



Local vendors selling food,
jewelry, crafts, artwork,
skincare, soaps, & more!

Want to set up a table?

Please join us and/or contact
greengranitesoap@gmail.com FMI

Saturdays 10am-1pm

weather permitting / Webster Field

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 12 - October 18, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Thank You to the Vinalhaven Fire
Department for coming out on
Sunday morning 10/8 to pump out our
basement that was full of water. So
friendly and efficient! Marie and Lucian
at the Coke Bottle House.

During the Saturday night deluge,
the Union Church 'vestry'
(downstairs) started flooding.
Special thanks go to Landon Morton,
the Fire Department, and others for
pumping it out! Other church
members came in early to continue
to get things moved, dried out, and
ready for Sunday Services.

MANY THANKS TO ALL!



This beautiful lady's birthday
was October 12. She would be
103. Happy Birthday in
Heaven, Mom!

**\$10 Dollar Treasuahh Clue
hidden in this week's Wind!**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Happy 90th Birthday Nans!
*Wishing you a wonderful
celebration on October 12th!*
Happy Birthday Mom!!!
Love, Peter

Benefit for Haven Bartlett -
who is going through some
serious medical issues. We want
to help with her family expenses
while she's in Boston Children's
Hospital.

Bake Sale - October 14th
10:00-1:00, Webster Field
Anyone who would like to
donate, please bring your baked
goods to the Flea Field that
morning. Your participation is
so appreciated...Or just stop by
and grab something delicious to
eat!
For info call Kathy Morton 863-
2791 or Briana at 542-3057

**Thank you to everyone who
made the lobster bake on
Sept. 2nd a huge success!!!**
**Special thanks to the VH
Lions and Island Closet.**
**Over \$5000.00 was raised for
the MLA and MLU legal
defense fund. THANK YOU!!**

Place Mailing Label Here



Meals on Wheels

Begins Wed., October 18th!
If you would like to receive a
meal or are interested in
volunteering, please contact:

**Annie 207-466-7460 or email
VinalhavenMealsOnWheels@
gmail.com**

On Sunday, October 15th,
there will be a BINGO at
the American Legion Hall
starting at 1 p.m. to
benefit the replacement of
the old rug in the dining
area and sanctuary at the
Pleasant River Chapel.

If anyone is interested in
donating a prize, please
contact Ethel Jones at
863-2272, Diane Cochran
at 863-9964, Jeannie
Curtiss at 863-9006, or
Pete Pedersen at 551-
4483.

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, October 17 at 5pm
VH Water District - Tuesday, October 24 at 9:30am
Sewer Commissioners - Tuesday, October 24 at 11am
Cemetery Committee - Tuesday, October 24 at 3:30pm

Notices

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

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

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.

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

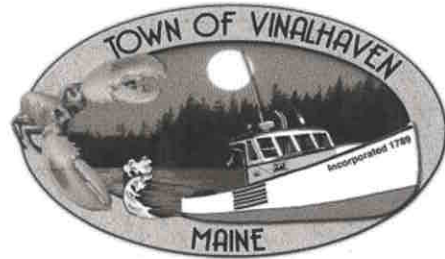
Fire Department - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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!

The first half of 2023-24 taxes are due **November 1, 2023** and the second half is due **May 1, 2024**.

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!

NOTICE: The Harbor Master recently relocated abandoned trailers from the Fish Plant wharf to the lot behind the old Public Works Building (Swap Shop). There are still two trailers that have not been claimed. Any trailer left after **November 15, 2023** will be considered abandoned and disposed of accordingly. Contact the Harbor Master or the Town Manager with any questions.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Vinalhaven Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm** at the Washington School Town Office Meeting Room at 19 Washington School Road in Vinalhaven to hear public comment on the proposed Land Use Ordinance Amendments. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at the Town Office.

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

~ Sunday School
9:30am-10:30am

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

~ 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

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.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, October 15th, 2023. There will be a guest speaker. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. A special breakfast at 8 is being prepared by John and Diane Cochran, Fellowship time at 8:30, and the service at 9. ALL are welcome. Having extra food is always greatly appreciated.

Ethel Jones is heading up a bingo on October 15th to benefit the flooring project.

There will be a baked bean dinner on October 28th. All money raised from this dinner will be given to Kathy & Lornie Morton's eighteen-month-old great-granddaughter, Haven Bartlett, who is dealing with medical issues, and her family, who will be facing astronomical medical expenses.

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.

Day of Unity, October 18th

To unite for kindness, courage, and inclusion, preventing students from being bullied



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



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community

October Saturdays—Liturgy services at Eldercare, 9AM

Any questions? Call Jeannie: 661-755-6213

October 15th is Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day!

Vinalhaven School

High School Soccer

Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
17 Oct (Tue)	HOME Pine Tree	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	



Busline (grades 5-8) Soccer

Stay tuned for the playoff dates.

Maine Maritime Academy's Center for Professional Mariner Development (CPMD)

Located in Bucksport, is now offering a 48-hour Blended Learning Able Seaman Course, leading to U.S.C.G. Able Seaman Certification. The course will provide 40 Hours of On-Line course work and 8 Hours of In-Person hands-on application with assessment followed by a final written examination. The On-line portion of the course is set up as a self-paced instructional format, allowing the student to work and study according to his/her own schedule and/or time constraints. In addition, individuals would also need to undergo Basic Safety Training and Lifeboatman (aka Rescue Boat).

For more information please contact: Elizabeth Boucher, elizabeth.boucher@mma.edu

News from Vinalhaven EMS and Islands Community Medical Services (ICMS)

This year, Vinalhaven EMS, ICMS, and the Vinalhaven Select Board partnered with The Schmidt Institute in Bangor to apply for a Maine Health Access Foundation (MeHAF) Systems Improvement and Innovation Responsive Grant. In short, this grant allows the community to review the way in which we provide emergency and routine healthcare on the island and identify possible ways to improve and expand these services. ICMS and EMS have always worked closely together to deliver critical care in a timely fashion, and we have always been grateful for the community's support. However, as times have changed both organizations are facing increasing obstacles both in providing the services we do in the ways we have, and in providing new and expanded services the community needs. This year, we need your help.

EMS, ICMS, the Town Manager, and members of the Select Board have already met with the facilitators of this grant and identified areas where both our organizations can improve and expand; but before we can do any of this, we need to hear from the community members we serve. This fall, on November 15th at 5:30pm, we will be holding a public gathering (with food!) at the school auditorium where community members will have the chance to listen to the first draft of our proposal and make comments or suggestions. An essential part of this review is ensuring that our community members guide our decisions, as these changes are ultimately in the best interests of making healthcare access better for you.

Please feel free to contact EMS Chief Ryan Nizolek, ICMS Director Cam Garret, or the grant facilitator Jonathan Busko (Jonathan.busko@sjhhealth.com) with any questions or for more information. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

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:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

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

FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads is \$1.50 per column inch. Please provide your mailing address for billing.

NEW ADVERTISERS:

Please include your address for billing purposes.

PHOTOS:

Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi

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

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

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

islandlife1950@gmail.com

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

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

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal



National Grouch Day 10/15

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ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
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**ROCK HARBOR
MANAGEMENT**

Heated Garage/storage units for lease on the mainland, just 1 block from the ferry terminal. Corner of Granite & Union St.
Admin@RockHarborManagement.com



~Library News~

*****HOURS*****
Tues, Thurs 1-7
Wed, Fri 9-5
Sat 9-12

Story Time
Saturdays 10am

LEGO Club
3rd Grade 1st and 3rd Thursdays
4/5 Grade 2nd and 4th Thursdays
3-4 pm

Toddler Time
Wednesdays 10am!

October Events
Wed 10/18 Introduction to Genealogy @7pm
Friday 10/20 Halloween movie, @6pm (rated PG)
Sat 10/21 Pumpkin Painting @10
Please contact library by Oct 18 to sign up for a pumpkin
Trick-or-Treat Tues 10/31
www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

VINALHAVEN
PUBLIC LIBRARY
HOSTING OUR ANNUAL

**PUMPKIN
PAINTING
PARTY**



COME TO THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT TO PAINT A PUMPKIN & CHECK OUT A BOOK!

OCTOBER 21ST 10:00AM
-->STOP BY THE TOWN LIBRARY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY OCTOBER 18 <--
ALL PUMPKINS & MATERIALS GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SKÅL!
A Vinalhaven Speakeasy
6 Bodwell Lane

Thank you for a great season!

Watch for Winter Pop-Ups!
www.islandspeakeasy.com

**HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!**

THE VINTAGE VINALHAVEN-OPOLY GAME IS NOW AVAILABLE TO SHIP!
CONTACT US ON FB OR AT VINALHAVEN4TH@GMAIL.COM.
THIS AMAZING GAME FILLED WITH VINALHAVEN HISTORY MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!
ALSO, STILL AVAILABLE AT GO FISH AND THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - PICKUP ONLY.



Adult Trivia-Tennis Anyone?
1 The US Open is played where?
2 Who was the youngest man to win the US Open, at age 19 in 1990?
3 What word is used in tennis for "zero"?
4 Which is the only Grand Slam played on grass?
5 Complete John McEnroe's famous on-court outburst: "You cannot be"

National I Love You Day
October 14th - extending beyond couples...it's a day to appreciate family and friends, as well as anyone you hold dear. ❤️

Happy 248th Birthday to the US Navy - Oct. 13th!

Kids Trivia - Video Games
1 What type of Pokémon is strong against Charmander?
2 Which is NOT a playable character in Super Smash Bros. series: Solid Snake, Ms Pacman, Cloud or Captain Falcon?
3 What is the name of the dinosaur that Mario has been known to ride?
4 What is the name of Ratchet's robot friend?
5 Sonic the Hedgehog must collect what items to stay alive?


LEGO CLUB
for students in **grades 3-5**

**THURSDAYS
3:00 - 4:00**

3rd grade 1st & 3rd Thursdays	grades 4/5 2nd & 4th Thursdays
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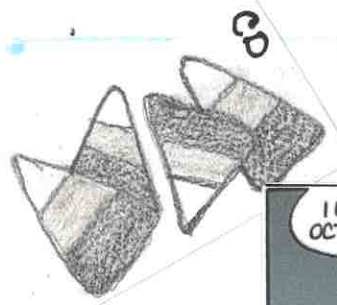
@ the
Vinalhaven Public Library

SEE YOU THERE!
FMI CONTACT Jen Wadleigh
librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org




Cider Pressing
Sunday, October 22nd
Time TBD
at the Pleasant River Grange

Still early but bring apples and containers....and hope for a frost! (Pressing will continue into November.)
FMI: Call Perry 863-4406



"Pickles" - The Cartoonist Group

CAKE WALK

TO BENEFIT ISLAND VILLAGE CHILDCARE

WHEN: NOVEMBER 4TH AT 11AM

WHERE: UNION CHURCH VESTRY



**INTERESTED IN DONATING A BAKED GOOD?
CONTACT BROOKE CONWAY OR HEATHER SWEARS**

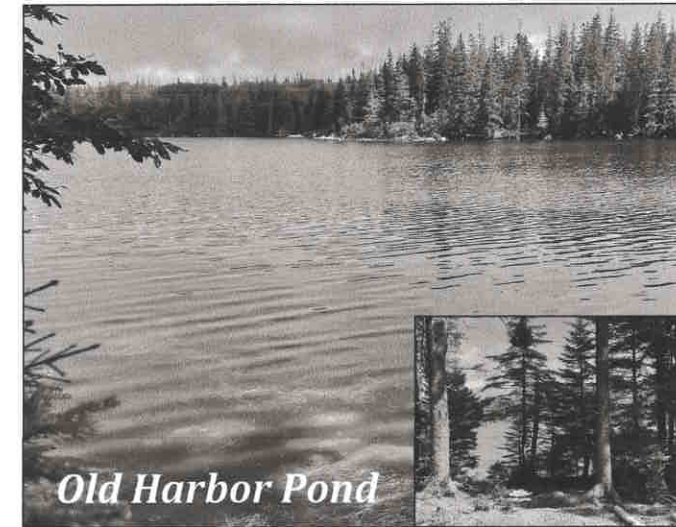


Buying or selling?

Our year-round office is here to help!

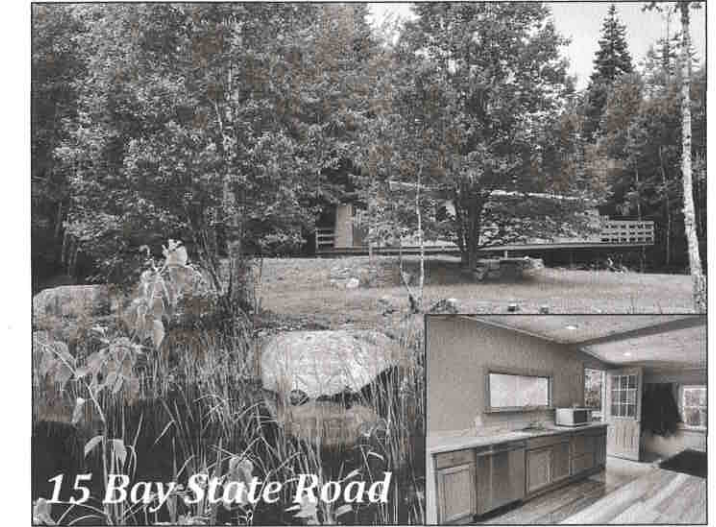
Kris Davidson, Broker ~ Alex Young, Associate Broker
Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Kathy Macy, Sales Agent
207.863.2200 ~ info@davidson-realty.com

www.maineislandliving.com



Old Harbor Pond

Waterfront on Old Harbor Pond. 1.4 acres and 330' of waterfront overlooking conserved land. Drilled well, soil tested, vehicular right of way. Come camp, "glamp" or build an off-the-grid house. Great chance to live near town and own waterfront at an affordable price! **\$115,000**



15 Bay State Road

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

Island Village Childcare IS HIRING!

Island Village Childcare is looking to hire new employees!

Minimum Employment Requirements:

Must be 18+ years of age

High School Diploma

Enjoy working with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years

IVC will assist and compensate fingerprinting, FA/CPR, MRTQ & mandated reporting trainings

Part-time and Full-time positions available!

Interested in joining our team?

Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

Email: islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



Thank you to all who continue to support our goals. It is significant and directly impacts island children and families. We appreciate you all!

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN LEGION?

The American Legion is a non-profit, veteran organization chartered on September 16, 1919, by the United States Congress. The Legion played the leading role in drafting and passing the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the "G.I. Bill." In addition to organizing commemorative events, members assist at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals and clinics. It is active in issue-oriented U.S. politics. Its primary political activity is lobbying on behalf of the interests of veterans and service members, including support for benefits such as pensions and the Veteran Health Administration. It has also historically promoted Americanism, individual obligation to the community, state, and nation; peace and goodwill. In addition to contributing to national Legion goals, each local chapter supports various community programs such as school scholarships for continuing education and community outreach for the general welfare of the community's health and well-being.

To correct a grievous a past **error*** in eligibility for membership, the Legion was able to lobby and get the United States Congress to change the initial eligibility from seven eligibility periods to two. **Eligibility is now** (1) April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and (2) December 7, 1941, and continuing. President Trump signed the Legion Act into law on July 30, 2019.

MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND COAST GUARD AND MERCHANT MARINE PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY OF ACTIVE DUTY.

Your Vinalhaven, Maine WOODCOCK-CASSIE-COOMBS Post # 18, invites all eligible veterans to attend the next Legion meeting on October 18, 2023, starting at 1700 hours at the Legion Hall.

Dinner will be served at 1800 hours.

* Some veterans were ineligible to join because of the war eras that were defined by Congress. The recent bill passage and President Trump's signature changed that.

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



Islands Community Medical Services

ICMS IS HIRING: Building & Grounds Supervisor

Unique opportunity for a full or part-time position with flexible hours!

It is the responsibility of the Building and Grounds Supervisor to ensure that the facilities are maintained in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety.

Responsibilities:

- Lead facility maintenance and repairs.
- Manage outdoor spaces.
- Ensure safety compliance.
- Budget oversight and vendor coordination.
- Supervision of custodians

Benefits:

- Very competitive pay and benefits.
- Growth opportunities.
- Contribute to community well-being.

Qualifications:

- Facility management experience.
- Maintenance knowledge.
- Basic computer skills.

*Create a safe, welcoming
space at ICMS.
Apply today!*



For more information please contact Jess Sanborn at 863-9076 or jsanborn@icmsvh.org

ICMS IS HIRING!

ICMS is looking for a highly motivated individual with excellent customer service skills to fill the part-time front desk role.

The position includes but is not limited to answering phones, relaying messages and scheduling & checking in patients.

For more information please contact Jess Sanborn at 863-9076 or jsanborn@icmsvh.org

AFTER HOURS

This is a reminder that if you need medical assistance after hours please call the clinic, not the providers' personal phones.

Our after hours service will connect you with our on call provider. Please note we have had to change providers' phone numbers due to this. And as always, if it is an emergency call 911 first.

Nextdoor Group for Vinalhaven

Nextdoor is a private social network for neighbors. It's a great way to connect with people in your community & get local news and recommendations and find out about upcoming events.

Here are just a few ways that our Nextdoor group can be helpful:

- Stay informed about local news and events. Find out about upcoming town meetings, community events and other important happenings in your community.
- Get help from your neighbors. If you need a helping hand with something, like a ride to the grocery store or someone to watch the kids, post a request on Nextdoor and see if any of your neighbors can help.
- Find local businesses and services. Get recommendations from your neighbors for the best local business and services, such as plumbers, electricians, and restaurants.
- Sell or donate unwanted items. If you're decluttering your home, post your unwanted items on Nextdoor to see if any of your neighbors are interested.
- Find lost and found items. If you've lost something, or if you've found something that doesn't belong to you, post about it on Nextdoor to see if you can find the owner.

To join the group, simply visit <https://nextdoor.com/join> and enter your address. Once you are verified, you'll be able to join the group at <https://nextdoor.com/g/5d1e41u5f/> and start connecting online with neighbors.

If you need any assistance, feel free to contact me at kiran.mundy@gmail.com or 1-781-999-2636.

Word of the Week

Echt (*adj*) EKHT: Used mostly in formal or literary speech & writing. A synonym of authentic, genuine & true.



Oct. 15-21-National Healthcare Quality Week
Celebrating healthcare quality professionals & awareness of the importance of quality healthcare services.

My 800-Year-Old Oak

After the big blowdown of spruce trees in the late eighties, we decided to plant a small grove of red oak trees on our place on Chestnut Street. According to tree people, some Red Oaks lived up to 800 years. The deep roots would find the fractured granite underlying our place and be anchored no matter how hard the wind blew.

After the first year all six trees contracted some kind of blight that attacked the leaves. By August the trees would look wilted and dropped most of their leaves. Branches were also dying. Every year when we arrived for the summer, the same thing would happen no matter what remedy we tried. One tree would die after another until only three were left.

But this year when we arrived in July and I checked the trees, two were already showing signs of blight while the third looked wildly happy. The leaves were bright green and enormous. The branches had spread by feet and were reaching for the sky. Somehow this little oak was showing new life. It had survived the blight and was now thriving.

My bedroom window looks directly out to this tree. Every morning in the early light as I awake, I think of many things but mostly about my special oak which will certainly last the next 800 years.

-m stein

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Who is Porter Lawry? In the Boston Herald of Thursday appears this interesting item. Perhaps our Vinalhaven readers can throw some light upon it. From the sands of Georges, 30 fathoms deep, comes a mystery in the shape of a bottle containing a piece of cardboard bearing the name Porter Lawry. A trawl hook belonging to the fishing schooner *Athena* brought the bottle to the surface last Monday and the dory man thought he had retrieved a rock encrusted with barnacles. When opened, other writing on the card was deciphered as "Vinalhaven No. 33. Mrs. Calderwood. To Rockland No. 3. Matthews & Scott, N.S." The bottle was so tightly corked that hardly any moisture had entered. It may have been thrown from a steamer years ago, but these questions arise: How did the bottle get so far from the regular route of a coast-wise passenger craft? Who is Porter Lawry and the other persons mentioned?
Oct. 5, 1917

O.P. Lyons was without a doubt the most popular man on Main Street Saturday forenoon. The statement that he would give a doll to every little girl who came into his store Saturday between the hours of 9 and 12 kept him busy supplying the demand. He was ably assisted by Miss Faye Coburn. Over 80 dolls were given away before 12 o'clock.
Oct 9, 1906

The home of Capt. & Mrs. E. J. Hopkins of North Haven was the scene of a pleasant gathering Saturday evening Oct. 16. The guests were Guy, Carleton, Raymond, Alma & Marion Thayer, Carolyn Young, James Bray, Carl, and Ethel Burgess. All were invited to shell beans and a real old-fashioned bean shelling followed with social remarks and comments and many excellent stories of the past were recalled. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. The party broke up at a late hour. All will long remember the happy evening which they enjoyed together.
Oct. 22, 1915

The Bushwhackers Club met last Friday with John Chilles for the annual banquet. Those present were L. W. Sanborn, Burton Vinal, Frank Haskell, Robert Arey, Alexander Christie, Walter Lyford and Fred Mossler. A social evening was enjoyed.
Oct. 23, 1942

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for a probational appointment as substitute clerk at the VH Post Office. The rate of pay is \$1.61½ an hour. Increases are given according to length of service. All persons who are interested may obtain additional information and the necessary application form from the post office. Applications must be filed with the regional director first; U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, Mass., and will be accepted until further notice. Persons desiring early consideration should apply promptly.
Oct. 24, 1953

A coal vessel recently arrived and no men were available to unload the cargo as all in town who want to work have employment. It was necessary to telephone to Rockland for help.
Oct. 9, 1930

Master Billy Holmquist celebrated his 6th birthday at the home of his parents Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Holmquist, Jr., Saturday Oct. 3. Guests were: Glen, Carol, and Cynthia Alley, Jeannette Carter, Nancy Tolman, Ronnie Davis, Alan Poole, John Buteau, Doug Rosen, Bobby Candage, Billy Mills, Rodney Dyer, Marsha and Raymond Alley, and Billy's little sister Rosalie. Both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed. Billy was presented with two decorated birthday cakes made by his mother and Mrs. Betsy Alley, his aunt. These were served with ice cream. Helping Mrs. Holmquist in serving were Mrs. Mary Alley, Mrs. Betsy Alley, and Mrs. Olaf Holmquist, Sr. Billy enjoyed opening many nice presents and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.
Oct. 8, 1953

Friday, Mr. & Mrs. Henley Day, who were recently married, were honor guests at a shower party given by Mrs. Vern Young and assisted by Mrs. Helen Webb, Mrs. Lena Webb, and Mrs. Gladys Lawry. The many gifts were placed on a large table and opened by the bride, assisted by her husband. The newlyweds presented a charming picture. A buffet lunch was served. Music was by Tom Dickey who played the guitar and his sister Calla who played the accordion.
Oct. 10, 1950

Mary Chandler celebrated her 13th birthday Saturday evening at "Camp Braemar" by entertaining 18 of her classmates and friends. Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies, and ice cream were served. The evening was enjoyed socially with indoor games. Prizes were won by Teddy Ames and Fern Jones. Present were: Janice Wadleigh, Valerie Orcutt, Susan Webster, "Cappy" Davidson, Teddy Ames, Harry Conway, Dennis Tupper, Abbott Martin, Walter Chandler, Ira Peterson, Ronnie Peterson, Frankie Chandler, Mary Philbrook, Lucy Bickford, Lauretta Shields, and Gloria Hildings. Chaperones: Mrs. Kenneth Durant, Mrs. Floyd Robertson and Mrs. H. Chandler.
Oct. 17, 1953

Mrs. Vera Boman was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Tea Cup Club at her home on Atlantic Ave. Lunch was served, which included a large birthday cake, featuring the birthdays of Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. Margie Conway. Both received gifts from the club. Those present: Madeline Smith, Eleanor Conway, Jennie Smith, Mary Wentworth, Theresa Roberts, Villa Bradley, Abbie Hutchinson, Gladys Coombs, Esther Conway, Dorothy Sutcliffe, Margie Chilles and Cynthia Conway.
Oct. 17, 1950



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-Hilary Mantel

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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!

SWAP SHOP NEWS

We had a great summer, with many happy visitors. They were so happy that they didn't leave much that we had to take to the mainland, but now we do!

If you are planning a trip with a vehicle, have a bit of space in your car and about 15 minutes of extra time, please consider taking a few bags to either Goodwill or the Salvation Army.

For small loads (about 5 bags) we can deliver to you in the ferry line. We did that a couple of times this summer and it worked really well.

If you are willing and able to help with this, please contact us through Facebook at VH Swap Shop @towngarage. Or contact Pat at 4133, pat.lundholm@gmail.com

Open Saturdays, 9-1 and popups as volunteers are available. Starting in November, we will move to winter hours on Saturdays of 10-1.

New volunteers are welcome!

Reduce, REUSE, Recycle

Dr. Caron
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Oct. 26th & Nov. 30th

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October 13th is Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day



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www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341
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Hours of Operation

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Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon
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Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Fri

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Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC
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To reach the provider on call:
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Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

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Tuesday 7PM
Zoom Meeting ID:
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Please contact
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for password or any other questions.

Wednesday 7PM
Union Church Downstairs

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

The Wind Ad Box...
...by the "Swap Shop" is open. Submissions must include a name, address, & phone number, for billing & questions. Cut off time (ads removed from box) is Sunday by 3pm.



Deer Hunting Season

Youth Hunt: Oct 20th-Oct 21st
 Bows: Sep 9th - Dec 9th
 Firearm: Oct 30th - Nov 25th
 Muzzleloader: Nov 27th - Dec 9th

No Hunting on Sundays

No hunting on Lane's Island,
 Boy Scout Point and Armbrust
 Hill Town Parks

Hunting season is here! Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. We ask that hunters obey all applicable laws; especially as regards to the required legal distances from the hiking trails and dwellings. All hikers, hunters, and dogs should wear blaze orange when in the woods. Stay safe!

Thank you! — MCHT & VLT
www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org

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
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Community Calendar

- 10/18: Intro to Genealogy, 7 pm, VPL
- 10/21: Pumpkin Painting, 10 am, VPL (reserve by 10/18)
- 10/28: Drive Through Bean Supper, 4 -6, PRC, deliveries available
- 11/30: FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for All, PRC, deliveries at noon
- 12/3: Christmas Concert, 6, UC

Mondays, Community Lunch
Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,
deliveries 11:30

PRC: Pleasant River Chapel
 UC: Union Church
 VPL: Vinalhaven Public Library

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 Kate Brodt

Wed October 18, 7pm



Introduction to Genealogical Research

Researching your family's history can be an exciting experience—but also stressful, confusing, and overwhelming. Where do you even begin? What leads do you pursue? What do you do when names and dates start to contradict? And how do you navigate all the online resources at your disposal?

Kate Brodt, a historian and genealogist, will lead a talk and workshop that answer these questions and introduce you to the basics of beginning a genealogy project. Bring your previous experience, burning questions, and curiosity!



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THE OBSERVER

Back in the 50's, living at The Bucket, short for *The Bucket of Blood*, someone gave us a discarded old black-and-white TV. On Tuesday nights, we began pleading with Dad to get ready for *The Lone Ranger*. That meant he was to climb up on the roof and sit astride the ridge maneuvering a rabbit ear antenna so we could see the Lone Ranger ride up over the ridge with Tonto, as the man with a voice like hot fudge said, "Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear."

The Bucket is on the north shore of Indian Creek. The mouth of the Creek is mostly sealed off with quarry tailings, but through a little opening under a footbridge, the tide, & now & then an outboard, came and went. From The Bucket—and particularly from the roof—there was a nice view across the creek, over the bridge between Pogus Point & Lane's Island, and the ocean beyond. Kitty and Frank had a cow. Sometimes it wandered over, stepped up on the porch & peered in over the open Dutch to watch us at dinner.

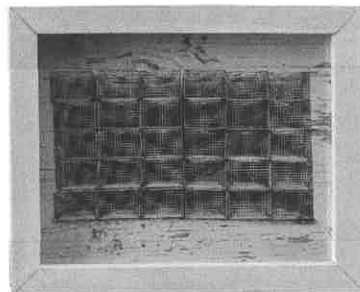
One night my father came down from his Tuesday night perch, oddly quiet. Later, listening through the floor register above to them talk, we heard him describe to Mom what put him out of sorts. Sitting on the roof with the antennae, he'd been gazing over the bridge, watching a big ship on the little window of horizon beyond Lane's Island. At the ship, 20 miles distant, a speck had separated and distinguished itself as just a dot, nothing in particular. It began to move & in no less time than it took Dad to determine it was moving, it came straight at him. Although it covered the 20 miles in just seconds, it didn't grow much bigger, remaining just a spot, distinctive primarily in the degree to which it contrasted with everything else. Had it been a bird, it would have become a bird by this time, but it was still only a roundish tiny thing headed directly at The Bucket, our home—so quickly that its launch & landing were of one

moment & it settled there, somewhere in or on the house, he couldn't tell, it happened so quickly.

The next evening, seated at dinner, we heard footsteps in the little attic directly over the kitchen, casual and purposeful, one after the other. We all looked up at the ceiling, & our five pairs of eyes followed the steps' progress across the attic floor, then down the attic stairs until they stopped just the other side of the plank door next to our table. Our eyes fixed on the thumb latch. It lifted & the door opened. A second later, there was a modest thud and a little cloud of dust fluttered around where it sat down on the 3rd highest tread. Where its body might have been there was a disturbance in the air, He, his gender soon an assumption, joined us thus for dinner many times after that—not always, but often. He never did anything else, never frightened us or made any noise, never put in an appearance anywhere else that we knew of except one evening when he came into my folks' bedroom and pulled my mother's toe. She'd left the iron on.

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Game Rules:

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

Ahoy, Me Hearties, join for the fun, head for the sticks, you just might win Week #36!

- Where waves serenade and seagulls soar
- In the gentle sea breeze near a place most adore
- To find me take a journey on a path close to shore
- I'm hiding in an object that you'll find... if you explore!

~ Love, Captain Hook

Merge

When the sea lies soft
I melt inside with that longing
of merging with water
as if I'd not left it
so very long ago
questioning this ache
as though I were not comprised
of the very same liquidity
that pours itself into crevices
caves and coves
rising to form clouds
to return as rain and begin again
that urgent running to the sea
So cyclic, this taking one shape
then another
this fitting ourselves in
to whatever crevice invites us
be it colorful life or quiet death
which perhaps is not an end at all
but only the next door
we travel through.

Paddy Noble



Parade starts at 11:00am

Line up starts at 10:45am at Fire Department

Salty Dogs Cafe providing treats & drinks after the parade!