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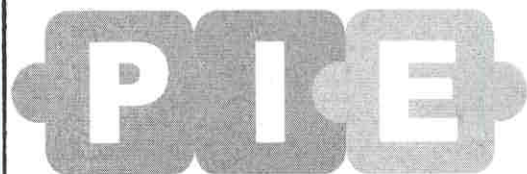
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Adult Trivia Answers
1 The Miss America Pageant
2 Julie Andrews
3 Whip Inflation Now
4 Mickey Gilley
5 Jeremiah

Nickname Answers
Fred Chilles (8-Tonguer), Andy Bennett (5-Hummer), Joe Dyer (10-Capt. Krud), Murray Hopkins (9-Giles), Harold Warren (1-Sonny), Wilfred Loyd (2-Mouse), Kern Robinson (3-Gengas Kahn), David Osgood (4-Garg), Dick Williams (6-Weak Eyes), Lawrence Philbrook (7-Geeze)



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Community Calendar

Mondays, Community Lunch
Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,
deliveries 11:30, UC

UC: Union Church

Email Events to:
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Kids Trivia Answers

1 Roboties
2 The upper arm
3 Brown
4 Eeyore
5 X and O

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55

THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

January 11 - January 17, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

The Wind would like to "make" a Thank You page for Dr. Caron & his assistants, for all the time, care & dedication shown to our pets, for so many years in next week's Wind. Please send a small thank you to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com or call 863-9926, both no later than 5pm, Sunday 1/14, so that there is time to put the page together.

FREE
Hot Tub - You pick up
Call 466-5333

HCR
Means something to many of us and to that end Heather Cox Richardson will come to the island on June 12, as a guest of the Men's Book Group, and will appear that evening at the school auditorium (SHA). We look forward to welcoming you to join us for an evening with this very astute political observer.

The Wind Ad Box is now
"Closed" - until spring.

Martin Luther King Day 1/15
Honors an American clergyman, activist, civil rights leader who was the chief spokesperson for non-violent activism in the Civil Rights Movement.

Place Mailing Label Here

Wind Delivery Change
With freight schedule changes, The Wind will now be delivered on Wednesday, unless there is a weather issue, then Fridays. Please send your submissions in before 5pm on Monday. This gives more time to prep and send The Wind to the printers earlier, so that they have time for the quick turnaround.



VHI has received the necessary approval from the DOT, and vote of support from the Vinalhaven Board of Selectmen, to proceed with our effort to relocate the former Ferry Crew Quarters to a new location to create Affordable Long Term Rentals

To stay tuned and for more info,
please visit our website:

vinalhavenhousing.org

Brrrrr....it's cold out!



"Through the chill of December, the early winter moans...but it's that January wind that rattles old bones."
John Facenda



"LIFE CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BACKWARDS; BUT IT MUST BE LIVED FORWARDS" - KIERKEGAARD

Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

VH Water District - Tuesday, January 23 at 9:30am
Sewer Commissioners - Tuesday, January 23 at 11am

Notices

The Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed Monday, December 25th, and Monday, January 1st.

2024 Dog Licenses are now available! 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.

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, vhassessor@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

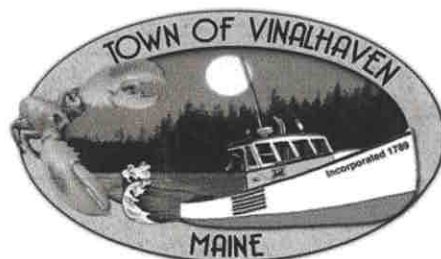
Notes from the Code Enforcement Office & Planning Board

In November, 2023, the town voted on revisions to the Land Use Ordinance for the first time since 2009. These notes are to let folks know what is new when it comes to Permits and a reminder about other parts of the Ordinance that have always been there.

Permits for Commercial Structures or Commercial Uses now have their own Permit Application different from Residential Structures and Uses. The definition of Commercial Use is:

The use of lands, buildings, and/or structures for generation of income from the production, buying, or selling of goods and/or services, exclusive of not-for-profit personal use, rental of dwelling units for purely residential use, or a "home occupation."

The Planning Board may need much more information included with a Commercial Permit Application than with a Residential one - in order to understand the impact of the activity on what is likely to be residential neighborhood.



REMINDER

The first half of 2023-24 property tax bills were due NOVEMBER 1st! Interest accrues DAILY until payment is received!
 The second half of the property tax bill is due May 1, 2024.

HELP: The Town is looking for a rent for the hired island deputy. The current rent is not big enough for his family. We are looking for a three bedroom house that will allow a dog. Please contact the Town Manager with any leads. **Thank you!**



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Our speaker will be announced as we approach the weekend.
 This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com

Breakfast is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. ALL are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always appreciated.

Pleasant River Chapel would like to thank everybody who helped make 2023 a successful year. We could not have done this without your generous support.

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.

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

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services
 11:00 am

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**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
 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**



National Religious Freedom Day, Jan. 16th ...highlights that everyone has a right to their own religious beliefs.



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



"Every second is a fresh beginning."
 T. S. Eliot

Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

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



Vinalhaven School NEWS!

The end of **quarter TWO** is quickly approaching. It's a great time to encourage kids to practice their instrument, complete math assignments, make up a quiz, ask the teacher for help, make a list of upcoming tests to study for, and most definitely attend school!

Back by popular demand, Antonio Rocha will return to Vinalhaven School for a **guest residency** during the last of January. Community performance on Friday, February 2!

Plenty of varsity, busline (and younger) **basketball** games to go. It's always a great idea to check our Vinalhaven School Facebook page for the latest changes in game schedules, or to locate a link whenever we are able to **live stream** a game.

Looking ahead: March is your month to consider an on-island course to obtain a **USCG Captain's License**. Contact Bryan Feezor: Bryan.Feezor@VinalhavenSchool.org

In late January/February, we are going to need a **long-term substitute Ed Tech**. *Interested?* To ask about schedules, payment, or an application, please email: Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org.

2024 Resolution? To help us achieve specific **goals** this year, you can help encourage students to make it to school every day in 2024. Kids like school better when their attendance is great, and it helps them do well in class. Plus, you can tell stories of great places to travel. Share your amazement regarding new scientific discoveries. Take a few minutes to read together, practice spelling a new word, play scrabble, play music, or play with numbers by counting, adding, multiplying, or estimating. It makes a difference.

Stay healthy, happy, and hopeful,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent.

Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

Vinalhaven Downtown Project Notice of Availability - Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Town of Vinalhaven Downtown Project, on behalf of the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC), has completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluating the potential environmental impacts of the Town of Vinalhaven's proposal to remedy deficiencies in parking lots and boat launches and mitigate flooding impacts to structures and public infrastructure (the Proposed Action). NEPA requires that federal agencies consider the effects of a proposed action and any reasonable alternatives on the human environment. This Draft EA evaluates the potential impacts that would result from the implementation of the Proposed Action as compared to the No Action alternative.

The Draft EA is available upon request. Please send an email request to nepa@nbrc.gov. The Draft EA will be provided in electronic format unless a hard copy is specifically requested.

Project Title: Vinalhaven Downtown Parking Lot, Water District Offices, and Boat Launch Improvements
Project Proponent: NBRC
Project Location: Vinalhaven (Island), Maine
Project Date: April 2023 – December 2024

Purpose of the Proposed Action:
The purpose of the project is to renovate the Vinalhaven Downtown area, which serves commercial fishing and supports the Town's tourist activities, the two principal employment sectors on the island. The project will remedy deficiencies in parking lots and boat launches and mitigate flooding impacts to structures and public infrastructure.

Project Description: The Proposed Action considered under this Draft EA is threefold:

1) Upgrading the Downtown Parking Lot and Improving the Boat Launch

This involves reconstructing the downtown parking lot on Main Street, Vinalhaven, across from Carvers Harbor Market (44.047308, -68.833475). Under the Proposed Action, improvement activities would include:

- Removal of existing surface treatments and existing deteriorated boat ramp materials
- Removal and/or repairs to the existing bulkhead

- Installation of drainage features
- Raising the elevation of the parking lot and existing bulkhead as practical
- Installation of new boat ramp materials, surface parking, and vegetation buffers

2) Preparing Net Factory Site for Eventual Repurposing

This involves relocating the current Vinalhaven Water District Offices (44.048, -68.8328) to the existing wastewater treatment facility (44.045, -68.841) and allowing the use of the existing Water District structure to accommodate short-term project offices for construction employees to support the project. Under the Proposed Action, renovation activities at the new location include the following:

- Excavating existing materials at the driveway area of the existing wastewater facility
- Construction of a new 30 feet by 50 feet (1,500 square feet) office, garage, storage, and lab building

3) Improving Working Waterfront

The scope of this portion of the project includes improving the "Fish Plant" commercial boat launch (44.045, -68.837) and repairing/replacing the bulkheads along the "Fish Plant" parking lot (44.045, -68.838) which is located adjacent to the Fish Plan commercial boat launch on West Main Street, Vinalhaven. Under the Proposed Action, improvement activities would include:

- Removal of the existing deteriorated boat ramp materials
- Removal and/or repairs to the existing bulkhead
- Installation of drainage features
- Installation of new boat ramp materials.

Public Comments: NBRC is accepting comments on this Draft EA from Tuesday, December 26, 2023 through the end of the day of Thursday, January 25, 2024. Comments should be submitted by email to nepa@nbrc.gov or mailed to The Clark Group LLC, 137 Elm Street, Montpelier, VT 05602.

Date of Posting on Town Website:
Tuesday, December 26, 2023

Date of Posting in The Wind:
Thursday, January 11, 2023



Susan Angela Rice Lee

Obituary

Susan Angela Rice Lee, age 76, died at Sussman House, in Hospice Care on the morning of December 21, 2023. All of her life Susan had fought for peace and justice. She brought great intelligence and willpower to her commitment to equality and freedom.

Susan practiced meditation for decades and always said that the focus and Intention that were hers owed a lot to that practice. Susan worked for 'Death with Dignity' in Maine and Massachusetts. She loved to travel and during the years she worked, she visited countries near and far; Thailand, Denmark, Ecuador, England, and New Zealand among many others.

Ever since she was a little girl, she loved animals and almost always had a cat of her own. A beautiful green-eyed, red cat was with her for many years. Her cat played hide and seek with her and loved to fetch balls and

toys like a dog. She adopted "Red" when she worked at Harvard University; her last professional project there was overseeing the renovations at Widener Library from 1999 through 2004, she retired from Harvard shortly thereafter.

Susan was a very private person who did not have a huge number of friends, but those she had were fiercely devoted to her; several she had known for over seventy years. More than one has said that Susan was their "rock" and there for them whenever they needed her. Hazel De Stephano, Nancy Jordan, and Susan Webster were among those closest to her.

Susan leaves behind her beloved partner of many years, John Wright of Vinalhaven; her sister, Nan Lee and her brother-in-law, Joe Stone of North Haven. Susan was devoted to her niece, Susannah Brown of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and took great pleasure in Susannah's accomplishment. Susan was able to meet Susannah's daughter, Clare, when Susannah and her husband, Gardener Brown visited Maine this past summer.

In accordance with her wishes there will be no funeral or memorial service for Susan, but please feel free to make a donation to Sussman House, 40 Anchor Drive, Rockport, Maine, 04856.

Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland.

To share a memory or condolence with Susan's family, please visit their Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com



Vinalhaven Nickname Match Game

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|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 Sonny | Fred Chillies |
| 2 Mouse | Andy Bennett |
| 3 Gengas Kahn | Joe Dyer |
| 4 Garg | Murray Hopkins |
| 5 Hummer | Harold Warren |
| 6 Weak Eyes | Wilfred Loyd |
| 7 Geeze | Kern Robinson |
| 8 Tonguer | Dave Osgood |
| 9 Giles | Dick Williams |
| 10 Capt. Krud | Lawrence Philbrook |

Can you match the nicknames to the real names of people who are with us and of those who have passed. Answers in this week's Wind and more nicknames to follow in future Winds...

...contributed by Lee Osgood

National No-Name Calling Week is Jan. 15-19

Inspires us to talk about "names" that we sometimes use that are mean & unkind, and to try to get to know each other better, show a little kindness.

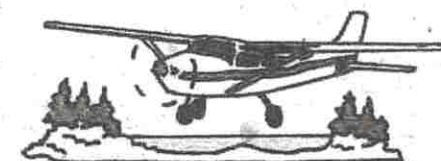
Kids Trivia

- 1 What is the name of the science that deals with robots, including their creation & use?
- 2 What part of a person's body must be clutched to feel the "biceps"?
- 3 What color are the Care Bears named Friend, Tenderheart & Birthday?
- 4 Which of Pooh's friends lives at Gloomy Place?
- 5 What two letters are used in playing tick-tack-toe?

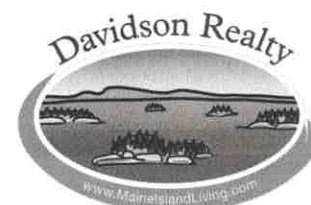
Adult Trivia

- 1 What annual TV event was 1st telecast live from Atlantic City, Sept. 11, 1954?
- 2 What singer-actress penned a children's book titled *The Last of the Great Whangdoodles*?
- 3 What did Gerald Ford's "WIN" buttons stand for?
- 4 Who opened the world's largest nightclub in Houston in 1971?
- 5 What was the name of the bullfrog in *Joy to the World*?

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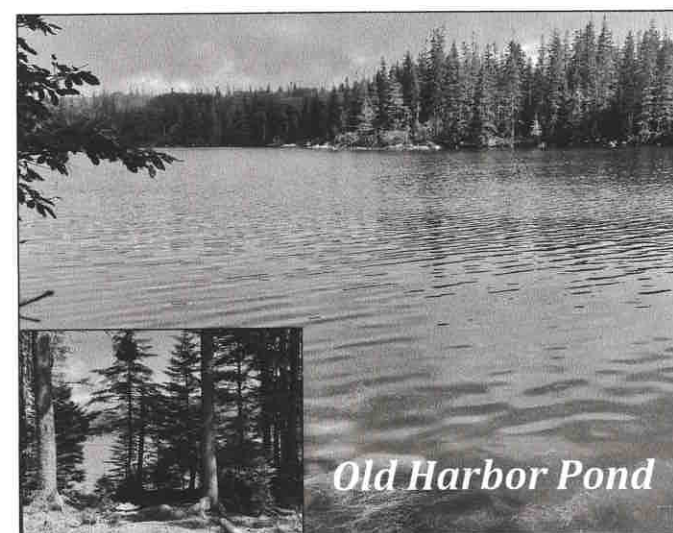
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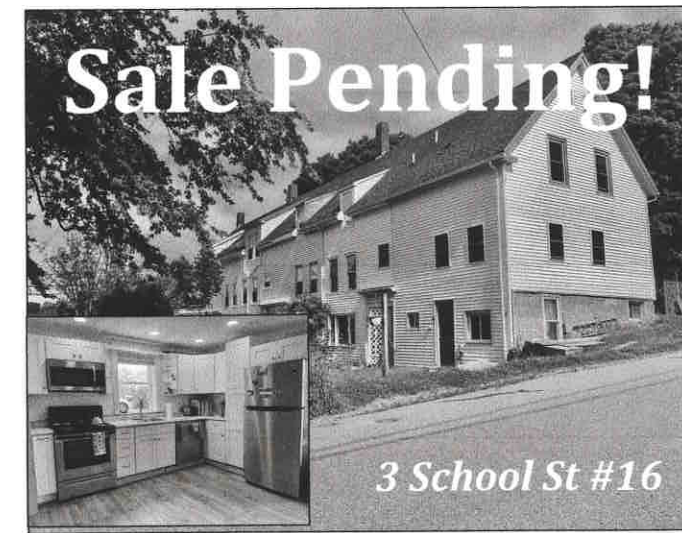
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~Library News ~

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Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-4

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Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

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WIND INFORMATION

For ads, notices, community
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AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:

These items must be submitted to
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vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

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Dental Services: 863-2533

Counseling: 837-4057

Billing: (603) 782-8374

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

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

1pm-4pm

Thurs: 8am-12noon,

closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed & Thurs

Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Thurs.

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call

863-4341

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
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They will take your call and page the
provider-on-call for you.

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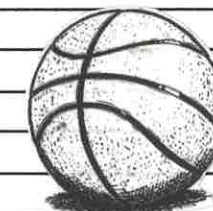


Jan. 15th National Hat Day

Vinalhaven Basketball

High School

Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
13 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Temple	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
15 Jan (Mon)	HOME Pine Tree		6 PM	
16 Jan (Tue)	HOME Pine Tree		8:30 AM	
18 Jan (Thu)	AWAY North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	3:30 PM (Thoroughfare)
20 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
22 Jan (Mon)	HOME Islesboro	12 Noon	1:30 PM	
25 Jan (Thu)	HOME Pine Tree	6 PM		
26 Jan (Fri)	HOME Pine Tree	8:30 AM		
27 Jan (Sat)	HOME Temple	11 AM	12:30 PM	
29 Jan (Mon)	HOME North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	



Busline (Grades 5-8)

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
13 Jan (Sat)	HOME Searsport	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	
15 Jan (Mon)	AWAY Appleton	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
19 Jan (Fri)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM (Boys)	3 PM (Thoroughfare)
22 Jan (Mon)	HOME Islesboro	10:30 AM (Boys)	

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

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Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

Email: islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



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Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) and Fox Islands Wind (FIW) Community Meetings

The Board of Directors for FIEC and FIW are jointly hosting two community meetings to discuss battery storage, solar generation, and net metering. The meetings will provide an opportunity to explore and discuss available technology and its impact on electric rates and system reliability. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date: January 22, 2024

Topic: Battery Storage Concepts and Opportunities

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: www.Zoom.us, Meeting ID 822 0900 9706

Passcode: 801572

Date: March 4, 2024

Topic: A Look at Solar Generation and Net Metering

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: www.Zoom.us, Meeting ID 857 0740 8727, Passcode: 253736

Please join us for these important discussions



SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2024 Abigail Price



Age/Birthday: July 10, 2006. I am 17.

Who is in your family? I am the niece of Dan and Dawn Ganoza.

What are your hobbies/extra-curricular? Sports

Favorite book or other reading material: The Hunger Games series

Favorite movie or TV show: Grey's Anatomy

Do you listen to podcasts? No, I do not.

What is a favorite childhood memory? Moving to Texas

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, what and where would it be? Traveling

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be? Costa Rica

Favorite song and/or band: Her Downfall by Georgiou and Tears Could Talk by Jelly Roll.

Favorite animal(s): Dogs

Favorite food: Steak

Just for fun, I: watch TV

Favorite course in school: Music

Best school memory: Going on the D.C. trip!

In school what would you be voted most likely to do? Give a sarcastic comment.

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why? Marilyn Monroe as I want to know if her death was a suicide or not.

Future plans: I plan to go to college and maybe have a family of my own someday.



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

PIE Executive Director Position Available

Partners in Island Education (PIE) seeks a qualified individual to serve as our new Executive Director (ED). Our current ED plans to retire at the end of this summer after serving PIE for 10 years.

As the leader of PIE, the ED is responsible for the daily management and strategic direction of the organization and works closely with the PIE board, staff, and committees to carry out our mission. The ED represents and is the public face of PIE.

A successful candidate will have experience in community leadership and organizational management. They will enjoy being part of a close-knit community and are passionate about PIE's mission to support educational and cultural opportunities for Vinalhaven children. Ideally, they will have experience in educational settings and an interest in serving the Vinalhaven community.

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and why I'm here
if I open to the possibility that
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We're just moving along
in this divine play of existence
on a spinning blue ball
enjoying the ride or not
all the while learning how to
play nice with others
I don't remember who it was
that said, 'Accept what is
do what's possible
pretty soon you're doing
the impossible...'
in which case there is nothing
that I cannot do
I am only limited by what
I think I cannot do

So now I'm taking this old body
to task and having danced
the new year in I will continue to
dance till I drop from exhaustion
where you may find me under
a log washed up on the shore
or spread out on the rocks
looking at the sky with eyes
so filled with this beautiful life
that they had to stop for the
long sleep, and when you do
come upon this finished but
satisfied hull, just push it out
to feed the fishes and let the
State of Maine know I was one
of those buried at sea
I promise to not return on the tide
nor to haunt anyone's dreams
but like a good little squid
go to the deepest regions
to get swallowed by a whale
feed her unborn calf and be
born again to fin-wave at ya

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time to let go of regrets &
embrace the opportunity to
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next time you come near

You'll know me by my
signature cap with it's
dream-catcher dangling
and if I don't recognize you
it's only because I've got
my eye on my mom and my
next mouthful, so just holler out
to old 'twinkle toes' and I'll
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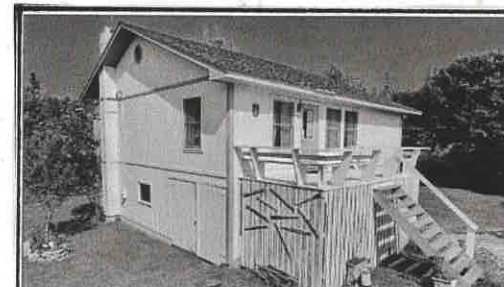
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Participating would involve:

#1: A free and comprehensive one-hour health assessment from a doctor, nurse and / or medical tech at a convenient time and location:

- measuring height/weight
- taking blood pressure
- measuring cholesterol
- assessing risk for diabetes (A1C)
- measuring respiratory (breathing) health
- physical exam
- discussion and counseling, as well as a 'Health Score Card' to save information
- two quick surveys on your overall health, barriers to care and health concerns

[Benefit to you: A free health screening and a \$50 gift card for your participation]

OPTIONAL: You will also have the opportunity to share your perceptions of fishermen's barriers to wellbeing and what a wellness program for fishermen should look like.

#2: Another free and comprehensive one-hour health assessment from a doctor, nurse and / or medical tech at a convenient time and location:

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How does this benefit your community? Information would be used to assess the need and feasibility of a fishermen's wellness program.

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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

OLD HOUSES

Vinalhaven's Ancient Residences Mentioned—The Huntress House and its Construction

The question has lately arisen as to which is the oldest house in Vinalhaven, and among others, mention is made of the Allston Huntress house. It is a fact that there were several built before the Huntress place, but it is a question whether there are any that have remained so long in their primitive state as the latter. The Jonathan Calderwood house on The Neck, and the Ginn house on Green's Island were built more than a century ago, but how much, if any, of the original remains standing today? The Huntress house was built by Benjamin Mills about 80 years ago. He sold it to Abraham T. Jacobs, a daughter of whom married James Beggs, and the latter resided there until several years ago, when it was bought by Mr. Huntress. The house remained as originally built until repaired by Mr. Huntress. A peculiarity about this house is, that while from the outside it has every appearance of being an ordinary wooden building, two sides and one end wall are built of bricks, a fact known to but very few people in town. Why the house was built in this manner is not known, it might have been that the builder intended having a brick house and having run out of material concluded to fall back on wood. We are not informed whether there have been any radical changes in the Ginn or Calderwood houses, so we must conclude that they may possibly antedate the Huntress place by more than a quarter of a century.

Jan 15, 1895

Richard Whittington celebrated his 8th birthday Tuesday afternoon Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 with a party at his home. The children played games and Walter Geary and Larry Oakes won the prizes after which they watched T.V. They enjoyed a lunch of ice cream, birthday cake, cookies and chocolate milk. Those present were Larry Oakes, Sharon Oakes, Arnold Barton, Linda Webster, Eileen Pendleton, Billy, Rolly and Walter Geary. Those invited but unable to attend were Sandra Webster, Alan Poole, Susan and Rodney Dyer, Stanton Dearborn, Peggy, Donald and Robert Philbrook. Special guests were Richard's young sister Terry and his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hall.

Jan 3, 1956

5th Grade Historical Stories. "Several years ago a tug, by the name of *Cumberland* came here to tow a large barge-load of paving, the wind was blowing a strong gale and the hawser got caught in the tug boat's wheel and disabled the tug causing it to go ashore on the point at Green's Island. The wind and waves kept pounding against the tug until it was torn into pieces. The boiler is still on Green's Island. That is why it is called Boiler Point. The crew rowed to Vinalhaven to safety." *Herbert Conway*

Vinalhaven Neighbor Jan. 19, 1938

Larry Oakes celebrated his 8th birthday Tuesday evening Jan. 3 from 6 to 8 with a party at his home. Larry and his young friends played games and enjoyed television. A lunch of birthday cake, ice cream and cupcakes were served. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Those present were: Richard Whittington, Roland, William and Walter Geary, Stanton Dearborn, John Haskell, Glen Alley, Cynthia Alley, Sandra Webster, Alan Poole, Linda Webster, Sharon Oakes, Wayne Coombs, Billy Mills, Donald and Peggy Philbrook and Dale Conway. Arnold Barton was unable to attend because of slippery roads.

Jan. 7, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Johnson and family of Bailey Island arrived Saturday and are residing at the Greenleaf home on Atlantic Ave. Mr. Johnson, who has recently received his discharge from the Army, is the new high school principal.

Jan 22, 1953

Carver's Pond presented a very picturesque scene Saturday afternoon. Besides the gaily decked skaters there could be seen nearly every conveyance imaginable from a baby carriage to ice boats and autos.

January 1916

The Christmas Mask Ball was well attended. Music was by Staffy's Orchestra. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Doughty, dressed as Koo Koo and Carolyn Calderwood as Betty Boop. Prizes were also awarded to Joyce Bennett, Fred Geary and Harry Snow.

Jan. 2, 1934

New Year's Eve at Memorial Hall the picture "It" featuring Clara Bow was shown followed by a confetti ball with music by Lane's Orchestra. \$25 worth of favors were given away and the grotesque hats, Japanese parasols, fans, swagger sticks, etc., added much to the merriment of the dancers. The colored lights and confetti combined to make it a picture postcard scene.

1928

The annual polio campaign for the 1953 March of Dimes opened January 1. Containers in the form of miniature iron lungs have been placed in various stores throughout the town for contributions.

Jan. 6, 1953

Scallops grow larger and more expensive every day. This week a Vinalhaven fisherman brought in one which at 79¢ a pound sold for 12¢. Clams are selling for \$1.50 a quart, shucked.

Jan 31, 1956

Herbert Warren, Victor Williams and Raymond Walls have gone to Hartford, Conn. to seek employment.

Jan. 19, 1956