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**Greek Chicken Soup**

In large pot over medium heat, sauté until tender  
 1 sm red onion, diced  
 2 med carrots, diced  
 1 red bell pepper, diced  
 1 t chopped garlic  
 1/4C olive oil  
 -Add and sauté 1 more min.  
 2 T Sambuca liqueur (opt)  
 1/4C lemon juice  
 -Add and simmer 10-15 min.  
 8C chicken broth  
 2C shredded cooked chicken  
 1/2t pepper  
 1t hot pepper sauce  
 3C chopped spinach  
 -Stir in  
 2C cooked wild rice  
 -Serve with a little crumbled feta on top for garnish  
 submitted by Amy Calkins

**Rebus Puzzle Answers**

- 1 Good afternoon
- 2 Too funny for words

**Vinalhaven Taxi**  
207-720-0056

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

**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 On top of their feet in a loose fold of skin
- 2 Hibernation
- 3 Bear, it comes from the Greek word, "Arktos"
- 4 Penguins, they live in the Antarctic

**Adult Trivia Answers**

- 1 University of Texas @ Irving
- 2 A Marmot (Marmot Day)
- 3 A Woodchuck (part of the squirrel family)
- 4 King Philip

**Brain Teasers Answers**

- 1 Bookkeeper
- 2 Five (each daughter has the same brother)



**Word of the Week**

**Jomo** (n) *joh-moh*: A feeling of contentment with one's own pursuits and activities, without worrying over what others may be doing.

**Community Calendar**

**MONDAYS:** Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled  
**WEDNESDAYS:** Meals on Wheels, UC, Delivery Only, will post if canceled  
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UC: Union Church

Email events

to:windnonprofitads@gmail.com



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!

**Our Hours:**  
Tuesday-Saturday  
From 11-5  
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**The Sand Bar**

863-4500 \* Dine-In or Take-Out  
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails  
11 am – 8pm (9 pm Friday & Saturday)  
Closed Mondays

**Trivia is back!\***

Friday @ 7 pm

\*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

**Order food online @**

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

**Cocktails to-go still available!**  
(Order in-person or by phone)

Please check our Facebook page for alternative hours

**The Little Food Pantry has moved!**

It is now located at Union Church on East Main Street. Enter via the ramp door on the left side of the building. Pantry is open 24/7. This food is available to anyone on Vinalhaven experiencing a need. No questions asked. Please call Candi 863-2001 with questions

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

January 27 – February 2, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

**FEBRUARY IS**



**AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!



Announcing...

**SAIGE WINTER CONLAN**  
Born: 1/1/22 at 8:28pm  
Weight: 8 pounds  
Length: 21 inches  
Parents: Niall Conlan & Claire Jackson  
Sister: Saylor



**February Origins**

February was named for "februa", short whips made of the skins of dogs, goats or wolves tied onto short sticks for the Roman feast of Lupercalia. It was thought that if women were lashed by the februa, pregnancy and childbirth would be easier.  
PAR

Next **FOOD PANTRY** will be held on Fri., February 4th

**GOOD NEWS**

Just in time, some faithful servants of *kids anticipating winter*, built the perfect benches for sitting comfortably to watch or put on skates; and embraced, weed whacked, swept, sculpted, and nourished the ice field and tradition at the old ball ground recently. As a result, the park is again, as it has been for decades, crowded with children and parents and shrieks of delight. Thank you.

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Groundhog Day  
Folklore – if he sees his shadow(sunny), 6 more weeks of winter, if he doesn't (cloudy), then spring comes early.

**NOTICE**  
The green dolly is missing from the Union Church, if you have borrowed it, please return it, we need it back!

Place Mailing Label Here

**A Huge Thank You!**

To all who sent cards and made phone calls from near and far on my birthday. And I can't forget my church friends who made it all special with a cake and punch and singing my favorite hymn. Thanks so much! It was all wonderful!

May God Bless You All,  
Marion J.

It's...The year of the Tiger



The Chinese New Year begins on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

January 28, 1986 – Space shuttle Challenger disaster occurred, 73 seconds after take-off. A fatal accident occurred, killing all 7 crew members, including the first private citizen, a schoolteacher, Christa McAuliffe, from New Hampshire. 1/28 is Christa McAuliffe day

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

**Select Board Meeting** – 5pm Tuesday, February 1, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

**Pre-Planning Board Meeting** – 7pm Wednesday, February 2, contact Faye Grant FMI – 863-216 vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

**Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting** – 4:30pm Tuesday, February 8, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

### Notices

Want to Learn More about **The Downtown Project**? Go to [www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

**2021-2022 Property Taxes** -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills are sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. **If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner.** Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022. Interest is now accruing on the November 1st payment. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure.

**Dog Licenses** - 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 puppy 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 puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee. **2022 Licenses can now be issued.**

**2020 Town Reports** are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage** (207) 863-4343 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

**Single-Stream Recycling** #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

**Food Scrap Composting** collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at townofvinalhaven.org. Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

**Swap Shop** used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage (Net Factory Property). Open Saturdays 9am-1pm and occasional pop-ups.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. **Masks Required.** Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online—please contact the Town Office FMI.

**Town Office** – Mon, Wed & Thurs 8am-5pm, Tues & Fri 8am-12pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393 Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

**Town Manager** – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

**Town Clerk** – Darlene M. Candage – 863-4343; townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

**Assessor** – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com to set up an appointment

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** – Faye Grant – M-W, 9am-1pm 863-2168 or vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

**Public Health Officer** – Jen Desmond – Contact the Town Office – 863-2042

**Welfare Program** – Call 863-2042 or 266-7806 to set up an appointment

**Public Works / Town Garage** – 863-2063

**Library** – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or vpl@vinalhaven.lib.me.us

**Transfer Station** – Kenny Martin – Sun, Mon, Wed & Thurs – 7:30am-4pm – 863-4306

**Fire Department** – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

**Ambulance Service** – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

**Knox County Deputy** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

**Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master** – James Knowlton – 756-0209

**Deputy Harbor Master** – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



## SWAP SHOP!

Open Saturdays 9-1  
with occasional pop-ups  
at the former Public Works Building

No unscheduled drop-offs!  
FMI contact  
[vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com)

### Thank You Andy Dorr!

The Swap Shop was using the Ballground benches until it was time to put them back out on the ice for all of the *Skating Fun* that's happening now! Many thanks to Andy Dorr who built replacement benches for the Shop!

### REMINDER:

#### Register your Dogs!

All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed **BEFORE January 31<sup>st</sup> for 2022**, 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 to the Town Office.

A new puppy must be vaccinated and 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 puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee starting on **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022!**

FMI call (207) 863-4343



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday, January 30th

### Sharing Sunday

Service will be held on Zoom

Fellowship time at 8:30,  
service at 9:00

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email  
[pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com)

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

If interested in using the 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.

## Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

Guest Speaker

*Earl Morse*

We are meeting in-person  
and on Zoom

Please contact Betsy Walsh  
at 4124 for Zoom link  
information

If you would like to donate  
to the Union Church,  
donations can be mailed to  
PO Box 249 or visit our  
website at  
[unionchurchvh.com](http://unionchurchvh.com)

Pastoral Care  
Reverend Jeffery Lewis

## AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and  
Friends of Alcoholics

### 12 Step Recovery Meetings Online

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 meetings online OR by phone, please email  
[vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)  
or call (207)952-1817

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

*We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.*



## Pastor Jeff Winters

### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) in  
Parsonage  
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service  
Nursery Available

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group  
(4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

"Life is never easy for anyone.  
Be gentle with one another."  
*Lailah Gifty Akita*

## AA

Tuesday 7:00PM  
Zoom meeting ID:  
907 085 8272

For password please contact:  
[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto:VinalhavenAA@gmail.com)

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking



Recognize these guys???

Peter Richards

Steve Rosen

Bill Chillies

Perry Boyden



Dear VH Community,

On Saturday, a volunteer group took 4 truckloads of old junk from the school theater backstage area. It feels like a new place! **Many thanks** to Peter, Steve, Bill and Perry. Plus, (not pictured) Kelly Richards, Alice Bissell, and Drew Noyes.

Students are working remotely this week. Staff continue to help each other with new instructional ideas and technology. Staff who are in quarantine are able to continue working with students through Zoom or Goggle Classroom/Meets options. **Attendance** has been good, thanks to parents who are making themselves available to help kids log on and learn. Thanks to everyone for making the most of a challenging situation.

**Grades** will be sent home February 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking ahead to next semester, *you* can make a difference by asking kids about school, their favorite subjects, what they are learning, and encouraging them to attend (in-person or remote) every day. That's how any of us get better at music, sports, reading, math, science, or recess. Show up and try.

Also, look for opportunities to pick up a **book**. Let kids see you read. Tell a kid about what you've read. Read to a kid. Read *with* a kid. Ask what they see in the pictures. Ask what *they've* read. If they read every day, take them to do something special. Each book exposes new vocabulary, insight into the world and people, helps increase success for future learning, and reduces day to day stress. The school is promoting **DEAR-VH** (Drop Everything And Read). That's for ALL of us. It makes a difference.

Monte Selby, Principal

### FREE Sediment Control Workshop

Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am-3pm

The Town of Vinalhaven is offering a FREE Workshop on Sediment Control Practices!

The State is requiring that someone on the jobsite, in SLZ, be certified. This could include the General Contractor, Operator, or both. Anyone who wishes to take this course is more than welcome!

To register or FMI contact the Town CEO, Faye at (207) 863-2168

### Learn More about the Downtown Project

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[www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project)

or email  
[downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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

[vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com)

Or contact Leslie Dyer at 466-5089

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization



## HOME REPAIRS & ENERGY EFFICIENCIES

*In our recent Housing Survey, many respondents indicated fuel costs and the need for home repairs are problems with current housing.*

If the Housing Committee can facilitate access to home repairs and energy efficiency assistance, **would you have any interest in participating in these programs?**

If you would, we will make every effort to make them available. We will keep a list of those interested and go from there.

### PLEASE CONTACT US

Elin Elisofon, Housing Committee Chair, (207) 867-4866  
[eelisofon@gmail.com](mailto:eelisofon@gmail.com)

or other members of the committee:

Kathi Young  
Ethan Warren  
Barb Philbrook  
Darline Beckman  
Marjorie Stratton  
Hooper Brooks  
[hooper.brooks@gmail.com](mailto:hooper.brooks@gmail.com)

## WIND INFORMATION

### AD SUBMISSIONS

All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email ([vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)) prior to 9 o'clock PM Monday night

### NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

[Windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:Windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

### AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch

For Profit \$3.50 per inch

If over, we round up to the next inch. Column width: 2.25 inches, three column per page.

### FUNDRAISING:

The cost of fundraising ads \$1.50 per column inch. You can include payment with your ad, or provide your mailing address so we can bill you.

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Please include your address for billing purposes.

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Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi

Cost per photo \$10-\$40.

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

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

### SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$50 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

## SUBSCRIPTION PRICE INCREASE

With the increasing costs of materials and postage our annual subscription rate will increase to **\$55.00** beginning on **March 1, 2022**

January 27<sup>th</sup>

**Holocaust Remembrance Day**  
The world remembers one of the most horrific events in modern history. The holocaust occurred during WWII, when Nazi Germany killed millions of innocent victims. Though other people were killed, one group in particular who suffered, was those of the Jewish faith. The Nazi's persecution became a genocide. It was on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1945, that Soviet troops liberated the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp.

## TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

For subscriptions and questions about billing/payments, contact Sue Radley at:  
[islandlife1950@gmail.com](mailto:islandlife1950@gmail.com)

Ad/article submissions go to Torry Pratt at:  
[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

### Submit to the Wind!

We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, Shout Outs, etc. to include in the *WIND*. If you have something to share we would love to include it in future *WINDs*. Please send to:  
[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

## Deli Diaries

Years ago Dallas was cooking at the Holiday Inn in Bangor and had a customer return a meal complaining that it was not properly prepared. He worked with it a little trying to improve the entree only to have it returned again. Finally it came back a third time with the observation that whoever was cooking ought to find another line of work. Storming out into the dining room he found Harry Conway in gales of laughter and, given the number of times he'd returned his dinner, quite hungry. *PC*

January 27, 1973...Paris Peace Accords officially end the Vietnam war

## THE TAX MEN ARE ARRIVING!

Joe Kruk and Ron MacDonald (yes, he's "unretiring" for one more year!) will be on the island from Monday, January 31, 2022, to Saturday, February 12, 2022 to service your tax needs and other matters. They will be staying at The Mill, this year (next to The Tidewater Motel). Please call John and Debbie Moreland at 863-2782 to schedule an appointment. New Clients are welcome. We service all types of tax clients, businesses, and tax matters.

JT Kruk Tax Associates  
(781) 300-7513



Islands Community  
Medical Services  
Our Medical Center



BLUESTAR  
TELEHEALTH

Islands Community Medical Services announces the launch of a new Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) service for hypertension. This service provides continuous tracking of a patient's blood pressure and related signs and symptoms and alerts the patient's healthcare provider to changes that warrant attention. Using secure digital conferencing technology, patients can now manage their health and stay in touch with their provider – all without setting foot in a doctor's office.

Remote monitoring enables a provider to intervene quickly when necessary and focus resources on the patients who need care the most. This can improve patient health and safety and decrease unnecessary, costly utilization, such as ER visits and hospital admissions. Upon enrollment in ICMS's RPM, an individual receives a kit, including a monitoring device and blood pressure machine. The biosensors send readings to the monitoring device, which transmits the data to a BlueStar monitoring center, staffed by trained clinicians. The patient's ICMS provider is notified immediately if data indicate medical intervention is needed, as determined in advance by the provider for the individual patient.

ICMS is partnering with BlueStar Telehealth, a healthcare technology company, to use its remote monitoring platform and devices. In business since 2013, BlueStar serves thousands of families across all 50 states. The business is Service-Disabled-Veteran-Owned and certified by the Veterans Administration. Its CEO and COO are retired two-star admirals. BlueStar's board of advisors consists of 15 generals and admirals from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including doctors and nurses. BlueStar has won commendations from the Small Business Association, the Governor of Maryland, and the Better Business Bureau.

BlueStar's CEO, retired Admiral Robert Wray, said, "We're delighted to be able to help Islands Community deliver remote care to their patients in their homes. It's good for patients, and good for the healthcare system as a whole to be able to manage health in the home, rather than react to health crises in the Emergency Room."

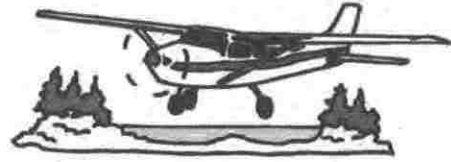
"Plus," he added, smiling, "As a New Englander myself, we always like to help out fellow Patriots and Red Sox fans!"

If you are interested in learning more or enrolling in remote patient monitoring, please consult your provider or contact Janica Barrows at [jbarrow@icmsvh.org](mailto:jbarrow@icmsvh.org) or 207-863-4341.





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Plant Operator at Vinalhaven Wastewater Facility

Competitive Pay. Flexible schedule.  
 Opportunities for growth. Part time

For More Details or to apply, go to:

[www.MaineWater.com](http://www.MaineWater.com) > Careers > Job Openings

Or reach out to Will at (207) 975-2189



Islands Community  
 Medical Services  
 Our Medical Center

## COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Booster Shots Given since October 2021: 628

Full doses (first and second doses) given since  
 October 2021: 24

To help reduce waste ICMS will no longer  
 be holding their weekly vaccine clinic. If  
 you are interested in getting your COVID-  
 19 vaccine or booster at ICMS please  
 contact Janica at 863-4341 ext 1112 or  
[jbarrows@icmsvh.org](mailto:jbarrows@icmsvh.org) to schedule your  
 appointment.

\*Second doses will still be scheduled on time

## COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

### Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor  
 Bureau of Unemployment Compensation  
 webpage to apply.  
[www.maine.gov/unemployment](http://www.maine.gov/unemployment)

### General Assistance (GA)

A program to help cover costs for basic  
 needs like food, housing, and utilities.  
 Contact **Andrew Dorr, 207-863-2042**  
[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

Did you know...that the Welsh  
 call February "y mis bach" which  
 means "the little month."  
 Together with January, it was  
 the last of the months added to  
 the Roman calendar.



Islands Community  
 Medical Services

Our Medical Center

## Position available

ICMS is looking for an energetic,  
 compassionate, professional person to  
 work as a **full-time medical assistant**  
 and **patient services representative**.

We are seeking someone who will  
 effectively interact with patients,  
 coworkers and community members.  
 This person must be a quick learner,  
 good at multitasking and adaptable to  
 various situations. Some medical  
 knowledge is preferred but we are  
 willing to train the right candidate.  
 Intermediate computer skills required.  
 Benefits available with this position.

Please contact Annie Debow at  
[adebow@icmsvh.org](mailto:adebow@icmsvh.org) or 863-4341  
 ext. 1122 for the full job description  
 and application.



!!! CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS !!!



## 2023 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CALENDAR ISLANDS COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES

Friends and Photographers, it's time to send in your favorite  
 Vinalhaven images to support  
 a tradition you have made great and greater.  
 Your contributions to the ICMS Calendar benefit the entire  
 island community and make new friends worldwide.

Send those Pictures

High Resolution, to:

[vhicmscalendar@gmail.com](mailto:vhicmscalendar@gmail.com)

Deadline for entries is February 14, 2022

January 30, 2020 – Corona  
 Virus was declared a public  
 health emergency of inter-  
 national concern by the World  
 Health Organization.

"Rudeness is the weak  
 person's imitation of strength."  
 Eric Hoffer

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:  
 Jan. 27 National Choc. Cake Day  
 Jan. 28 National Puzzle Day  
 Jan. 31 Inspire your Heart with  
 Art Day



## Buying? Selling? We would love to help!

Kris Davidson, Broker

Lisa Shields, Associate Broker ~ Alex Young, Sales Agent

207.863.2200 ~ [info@davidson-realty.com](mailto:info@davidson-realty.com) ~ [www.maineislandliving.com](http://www.maineislandliving.com)



**SOLD!**

**Contemporary Cape.** 1998 3 bdrm  
 year-round home built. Private wooded  
 setting. Vinyl siding, well insulated. Add  
 your finishing touches. **SOLD!**



**SOLD!**

**Land on Calderwood Neck.** 13 Acres  
 w/ a building site nestled between moss  
 covered granite outcroppings. Surveyed,  
 soil tested, & electric nearby. **SOLD!**



**SOLD!**

**Carver Apartments #102.** Village  
 townhouse built in 1857. Three levels, 3  
 bdrms, 1 bath, monitor heater. Public  
 water, sewer. Potential! **SOLD!**



**Lot #3  
 Sale Pending!**

**Eastside Woods Subdivision.** One  
 available building lot off Poole's Hill Rd.  
 Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8 acres.  
 Nice location, excellent value! **\$38,500**



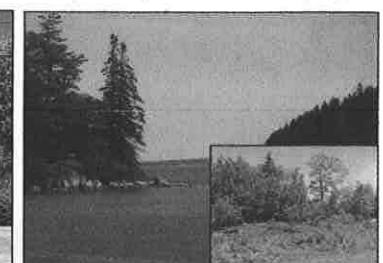
**Long Cove Farm.** 200-acre farm w/  
 6000+ waterfront. Striking home, fully  
 equipped sheep barn, & more! Surveyed,  
 soil tested. Stunning land! **\$4.5M**



**Waterfront Home.** Architect designed  
 one level, 3-bdrm cottage on 55 acres.  
 Granite fireplace, exposed beams. Ramp,  
 float, mooring on Mill River. **\$1,475,000**



**Candy Co/Homeport.** Two turn-key  
 businesses—candy/ice cream shop &  
 restaurant. 2 apts. above w/ harbor  
 views. Quality workmanship. **\$749,000**



**Winter Harbor.** 14+ acres w/shared  
 deep-water dock on Calderwood Neck.  
 Soil tested, surveyed, driveway in place.  
 CE in place. Beautiful land. **\$579,000**



## Animal Tracking Walk

*New Date:*  
Saturday, January 29th, 9am  
Meet at Skoog Park

Join us for this rescheduled event - our first walk of 2022! Snow or no snow, MCHT steward Kirk Gentalen will show us how to track various animals in the winter season. If weather is a concern, we'll post updates on Facebook and our website, or you can call Banner at 867-2340.

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### February is dedicated as Black History Month

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#### Rebus Puzzles

1 noon good

2 funny words  
funny words  
funny words

#### Brain Teaser - Riddles

1 What English word has 3 consecutive double letters?  
2 Mr. Smith had 4 daughters. Each of his daughters had a brother. How many children does Mr. Smith have?

Adult Trivia-Ground Hog Day  
1 What university has this as an official holiday?

2 What animal, instead of a ground hog is used in Alaska for the prediction?  
3 Another name for a ground hog is?  
4 Who was Punxsutawney Phil named after?

#### Kids Trivia-winter animals

1 Where do Emperor Penguins incubate their eggs?  
2 What is the winter sleep of animals called?  
3 What does the word "Arctic" mean?  
4 Which of the following would you not normally find near the North Pole: arctic foxes, polar bears, penguins, or seals?

### Isolation

*People say we've got it made  
Don't they know we're so afraid?*  
John Lennon

English zoologist Desmond Morris suggested that human beings rose to their position of dominance on the planet because we were more adaptable than other creatures. Humans learned a variety of skills that allowed us to gather food from a wide range of environments, whereas other creatures went hungry when the food in their limited environments became scarce. Being adaptable is both a blessing and a curse. Adaptability gives us the flexibility to survive challenging circumstances, but the downside is our tendency to adapt so well that we don't notice how bad things really are. There is an urban myth that if you put a frog in a pot of cold water and very slowly bring the water to a boil the frog will never notice the incremental changes until it has boiled to death. So, it is with isolation of the pandemic.

I went for a walk with my dog this morning, as I do every morning. It's not our usual day to go to the bakery, but we went to see Stephanie and chatted about her husband Tom who is in the beginning stages of cancer treatment. On the way home, my dog started pulling very insistently in a direction we never walk. I looked up to see our friend Marion, bundled up against the frigid 25 mph winds, out for her morning walk. Marion carries dog treats on her morning walks for all her friends, and my dog can spot her from a mile away. We walked over and wished Marion a belated 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, and she told me how important it was to her to get outside today because she had been cooped up inside all day on her birthday because of the near zero temperatures.

As we left Marion and continued on our way home, I was surprised to notice how much my spirits were lifted. I literally felt as if I had just won the lottery. I hadn't even noticed how deflated I was until my chats with Stephanie and Marion.

Being the highly adaptable creatures we are, somehow, we have managed to find ways to cope with this awful plague (those of us fortunate enough to have escaped the worst of COVID). I'm adapting, I'm doing OK, but boy I can't wait to sit on the porch with my neighbors for an hour or so, talking about absolutely nothing.

—Avrum Weiss

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**Miss Jane Quinn**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quinn, celebrated her eighth birthday last Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a group of friends at her home. Those present were Judy Quinn, Helen Shields, Douglas Stone, Delma Mills, Roseanne Burgess, Bodine and Jimmy McDonald, Jeannette Hopkins, Louise and Patsy Morrison, Lucille Quinn, Patsy Calderwood, Fletcher Burgess, Alden Mills, Jack Brown, Dana, Marylyn and Nancy Sherer. Those invited, but unable to attend were Dennis and Ellis Brown. Games were played and a pleasant afternoon spent. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

*Courier-Gazette Jan. 29, 1946*

**Murray Hopkins S2c of Vinalhaven** who has completed his basic training at Newport, RI, and recently spent a few days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Valois Young, is now stationed in Tennessee. His address is Barracks 28, Naval Training School, Aviation Maintenance, Memphis, TN. *Courier-Gazette Jan. 22, 1943*

**Matinicus:** The moving picture company which has been with us for some weeks left Monday morning, having chartered the *Callista D. Morrill* for a special trip. It is their intention to return in April for the purpose of finishing their picture. While they were working on the beach near the store one day, a member of the company met with a terrifying experience. An immense wharf rat, having his curiosity aroused, made his presence known and for a moment things moved in quite a lively manner!

*Courier-Gazette Jan. 12, 1922*

**The Acme Amusement Co.**, will observe Burn's anniversary Jan. 25, in the Memorial Hall. There will be Scotch dances by the Highland Four, Ruth Ross, Leola Nichols, Andy Gilchrist and Herbert Cassie. There will also be shown five reels of pictures, Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan." Concluding with a grand ball. *Courier-Gazette Jan. 25, 1918*

**At the home of Miss Marjorie Smith**, a shower party was given last Tuesday by High School girls class of '44 for their former classmate, Mary Warren, who recently became the bride of Pvt. Raymond Alley. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Alley was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those present were Betty Dyer, Geraldine Robinson, Beatrice Burgess, Mildred Philbrook, Irene Ames, Marion White, Marion Oakes, Ruth Kittredge and Lucille Bruce. *Courier-Gazette Jan. 5, 1943*

**A surprise party** was given Miss Gloria Skoog by her grandmother Mrs. William T. Smith in celebration of her 16th birthday. Games and music featured the evening's entertainment. Ice cream, cake, cookies and sandwiches were served. Miss Gloria received many nice gifts. Those present were Mary Maker, Betty Brown, Mariam Greenleaf, Jean Strachan, Priscilla Chilles, Marion Webb, Mildred Brinkworth, Isabelle Ames, Constance Orcutt, Norma & Ruth Skoog. *Courier-Gazette Jan. 27, 1940*

**W. S. Vinal**, who recently underwent an operation at Knox Hospital is very much improved and was on Main Street the past week greeting friends in his usual cheerful manner. *Courier-Gazette Jan. 21, 1919*

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**Coast Guard Visits  
Skippers Class**

By Joe Lazaro

The period three skippers class  
had a visit with the United States  
Coast Guard on Thursday, the 14th  
of November. The Coast Guard

came to Vinalhaven to talk about  
what they do and about their  
personal experiences in this area.

The Coast Guard brought a 47-  
foot motor lifeboat to Linda Bean's  
float where the skippers students  
met them. According to High  
School Science Teacher Daniel  
Ganoza, there were three reasons he

wanted his skippers class to meet  
with the Coast Guard. The first  
reason was to learn more about  
them. The second was to help with  
the distrust some of the students had  
with the Coast Guard, and the third  
reason was to give kids an option  
for a career after high school.

Ganoza was overall pleased with  
the visit, but he was disappointed  
with how shy the class was.

The class not only got to talk to  
the Coast Guard, but also got to go  
inside their boat.

"It was cool to see the inside of  
their boat," said Riley Anthony, a  
Vinalhaven High School senior.

The visit gave him a better view  
of the Coast Guard because of the  
cool people he talked to as well as  
what he learned about the Coast  
Guard and its mission, said  
Anthony.

Ganoza hopes the skippers class  
might do training with the Coast  
Guard later in the year.

Anthony also said that he would  
like to do something in the future  
with the Coast Guard if they brought  
out a bigger boat.

The visit was organized by  
Ganoza and SN Alex Nigro at the  
Rockland Coast Guard station.

...submitted by VHS journalism class

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*(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)*

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January 31, 2022

*(anticipated filing date)*

The application is for

5'x16' pier, 3'30' ramp and a 12'x26' float

*(description of the project)*

at the following location:

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A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. (Delete if not applicable.)

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in *(Portland, Augusta or Bangor)(circle one)* during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Vinalhaven, Maine.  
*(town)*

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland, Augusta, or Bangor where the application is filed for public inspection:

- MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333
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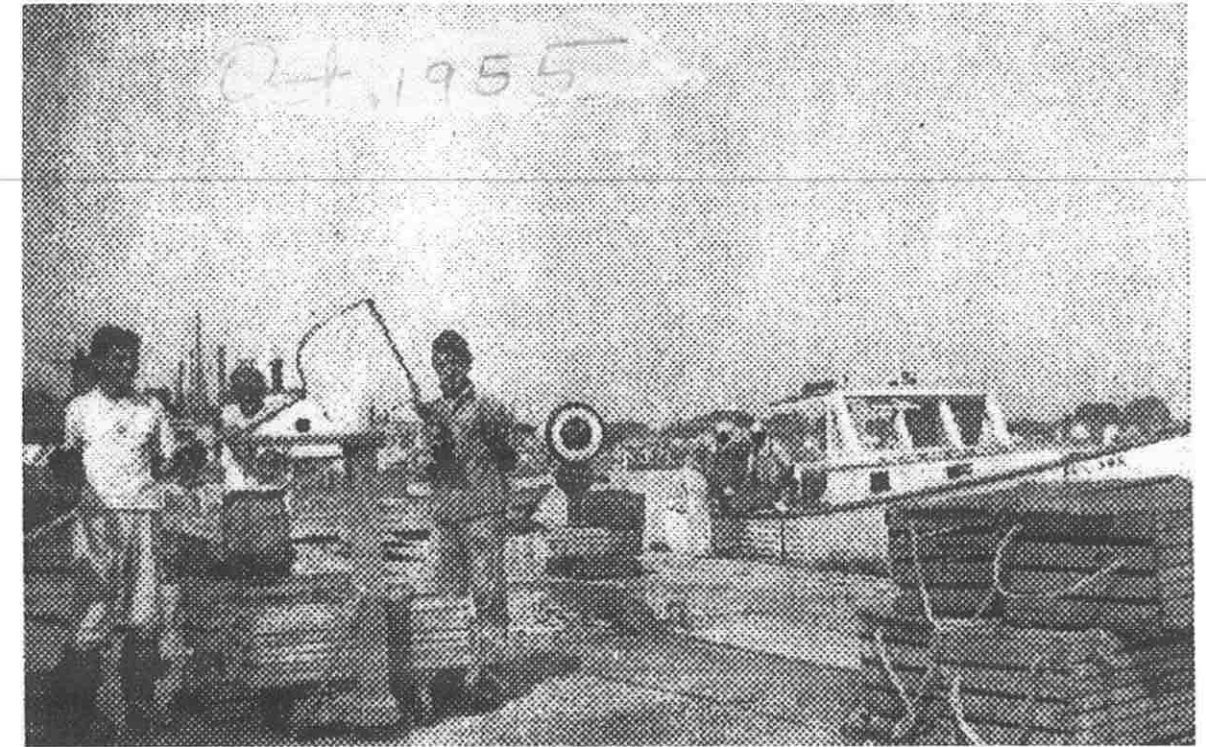


### The Observer

Donald Trump lost the popular election by 3 million votes but prevailed in the Electoral College and, on 1/20/17, was sworn in as our 45<sup>th</sup> president and the 1st with no military or governmental experience. He was also the first eventual president to have joined the Twitter platform (2009). While in office he tweeted continually about his concerns & achievements. Among them was his ban on travel from certain Muslim countries, his intention to construct a substantial wall at our southern border, the U.S. withdrawal from: the Paris Climate Change Accords, the Trans-Pacific trade negotiations and the Iran Nuclear Agreement. President Trump was impeached twice, although not convicted in either instance, was defeated for reelection and is the 1st candidate in modern American History not to concede defeat. On 1/8/21 his Twitter account was suspended out of concerns that it incited further violence.<sup>pc</sup>

This article appeared in Maine Coast Fisherman October 1955. Larry Gould, Reporter

### August A Good Month For Island Boats



Vinalhaven—Afternoon on the Bickford cars is a busy time, when Henry Ewell buys lobsters as the boats return from the lobster grounds. Four men help him weigh and crate lobsters for shipment to Rockland aboard the Bickford carrier "Althea and Bick". At left, Ricky Oakes, Don Oaks Sr., and Donald Martin, Henry Ewell and Audrey Delano in background start to settle up.

In spite of the hurricane threat—which delayed the setting of new traps—and a week of fog. August was a good lobster month, on the whole. The difficulty around the rocks, after shedding season, was to find a place to set another pot., they were so thick together. At this writing, there is a little falling off, but most lobstermen seem expectant of good fall fishing.

Five men are busy afternoons on the Bickford cars, with Henry Ewell in charge of buying. Henry estimates roughly

an average haul of 200 pounds; but one man, who's son goes with him, is reported to have had 600 pounds one day and 500 pounds another. Don Oakes Sr., pound-keeper, Ricky Oakes, Don Martin, and Bryant [Coot] Eaton help weigh, plug, and crate the Bickford lobsters as they are brought in. The "Althea and Bick" picks up the crates and takes them promptly to Rockland, bringing back bait since local herring have been scarce.

The "Althea and Bick" had to do double duty after the other

Bickford freighter, the "Verna G." ran ashore in thick fog on Hay Ledge in the Reach, Vinalhaven, the middle of August. There were only fifteen crates of lobsters aboard, but the fifty-three year old boat ran on the ledge at night with the tide going and lay there until the next day when she looked battered beyond repair. However, when taken to Camden for overhauling by the insurance company, it was found to be sound inside, and may be back in service soon.

Island born: Clyde Lawrence Bickford (1914-2002) was the most important lobster and fish buyer on Vinalhaven. Bleak House Archives, January 2022