

Did you know... Maine's coldest day meant a temperature of minus -50°F in Jan. 2009 at Big Black River, up in the "County."



### The Sand Bar

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

Re-opening January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

Thanks to the Sand Bar staff, our loyal customers and our frequent visitors for a great year!

**Sand Bar gift cards make a great gift!**



### Vanilla Cookies

Preheat oven to 375°

Combine:

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2/3 cups sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 Tablespoon milk
- 1/2 tsp vanilla

Refrigerate dough. When ready to bake, roll out dough on a floured surface and cut with cookie cutters.

Bake at 375 for 8-10 minutes.

Submitted by Donna Fifield

## Island Spirits

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

**Our Hours:**  
**Tuesday-Saturday**  
**From 11-5**

**Open Year-Round!**  
**~MASKS REQUIRED~**

32 Main Street  
863.2192



#### Rebus Puzzle Answers

- 1 Reverse Spin
- 2 Who's in Charge
- 3 Foreign Aid

#### Brain Teaser Answer

- 1 Starting, then - staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, and I

#### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Constellation
- 2 Because of gravity
- 3 Five (Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, Superior)
- 4 Bedrock



**FIORE - The Freshest Olive Oil & Aged Balsamic from Italy**

Find Us Every Day  
at Island Spirits  
as well as  
503 Main Street in  
Rockland

#### At the Vinalhaven Fire Station! Little Food Pantry

The Little Free Pantry is now located at the Vinalhaven fire house. Groceries are available 24/7. For more information, call Pam 863-2022.

Donations are welcomed.

### Vinalhaven Taxi

**207-720-0056**

Ferry/Airstrip connections.  
Here and there on Vinalhaven.

By reservation or by chance.

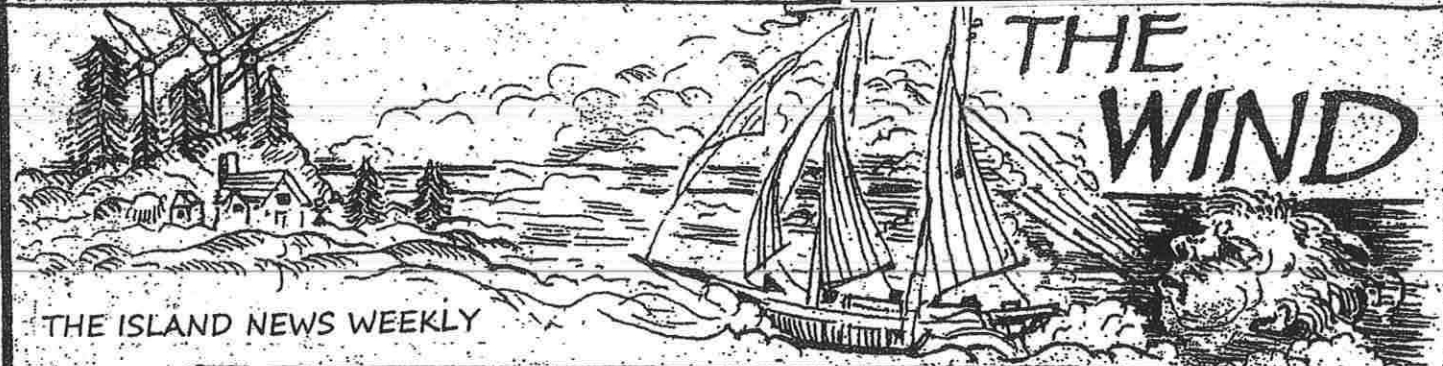
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

#### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Bananas
- 2 Japan
- 3 Sabering
- 4 867-5309

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

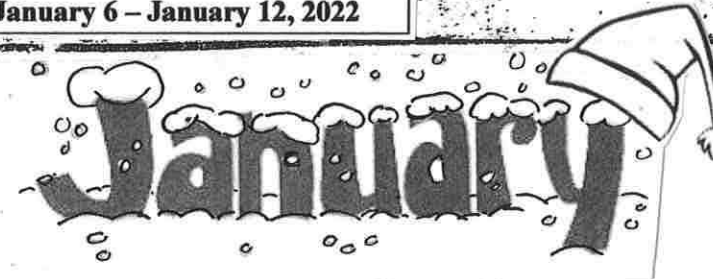
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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

January 6 - January 12, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



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*The Vinalhaven Historical Society would like to applaud and thank the 4th of July committee and all the volunteers who are working make the band stand look so phenomenal!*



### January is National Blood Donor Month

#### Adult Trivia

- 1 What is the most frequently sold item at Walmart?
- 2 What country has the most vending machines per capita?
- 3 What is it called when a bottle of champagne is open with a sword?
- 4 In this popular '80's song, what was Jenny's phone number?

#### Food Pantry

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-3PM,  
Union Church

January: It's OK to be different month - It is okay to look, think, act, learn, speak, and move differently than others and it is also OK for others to be different. It is important to understand that we are all unique. Self-respect and respect for others should work together, it is a chance to listen and learn about diversity, be it between relatives, friends and/or communities. Accepting differences, our own of those of others, truly becomes powerful when we do so with respect.

#### Kids Trivia

- 1 What is the name of a group of stars that form an imaginary picture?
- 2 Why do things fall when you drop them?
- 3 How many Great Lakes are there? (Bonus, can you name them?)
- 4 What is the name of the town where *The Flintstone's* live?

#### 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

#### Electronic Keyboard

Wanted  
Please call: 863-4584

#### Brain Teaser - Riddle

What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away & still make a word....take another letter away & it still makes a word. Keep on going that until you have a one letter word.

#### Rebus Puzzles

- 1 NIPS
- 2 CHAWHOWHORGE
- 3 A4ID

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

[www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org)

### Calendar

**Planning Board Meeting** – 7pm Wednesday, January 12, contact Faye Grant FMI – 863-216-216 [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting** – 4:30pm Tuesday, January 11, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Select Board Meeting** – 5pm Tuesday, January 18, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk** – Darlene M. Candage – 863-4343; [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

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



## BECOME AN EMT! Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Remote Class starting in February!

"Remote" means that you do most of the class online from your own home, without having to travel to the mainland. This is a great opportunity to join the crew of Vinalhaven Ambulance in offering quality care and transport to our citizens when they are in a time of need. There is no question that doing this work takes commitment, but the rewards of service are great. Cost of class covered by the Town with of 24 hours/week on-call commitment.

FMI contact Pat at (207) 863-2119 or [plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org)

"Saving someone's life or helping someone in need in this community we love, is one of the most rewarding things I've ever felt."  
– Richie Carlsen

"It's a rush! I love it!  
And it's all about public service."  
– Rob Potter

## 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)

## 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)



## 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)

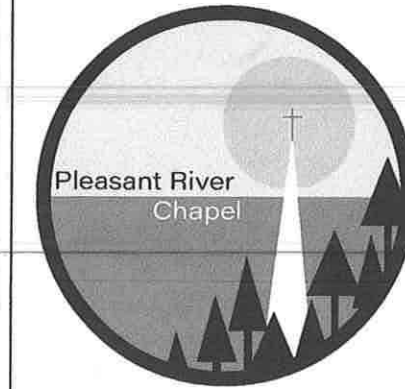
## AA

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

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



## Pleasant River Chapel

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Sue Armstrong, Speaking

Service will be held on Zoom

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

Union Church will be joining  
us Jan 6<sup>th</sup> for a  
12<sup>th</sup> Night Service  
5:00 on Zoom

All are welcome

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

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

## Silent Meditation

Non-denominational  
Upstairs in Union Church  
Tuesdays and Saturdays  
5:00-5:30pm  
All are welcome.

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Service  
11:00am

Reverend Jeffery Lewis

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  
Rev. 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.

# SCHOOL NEWS

Starting January 19, 2022, School Board meetings will be being at 5:15PM (Business Meeting) and 5:30PM for the regularly scheduled meeting. Please note this new time change.

## VHS Varsity Basketball Schedule

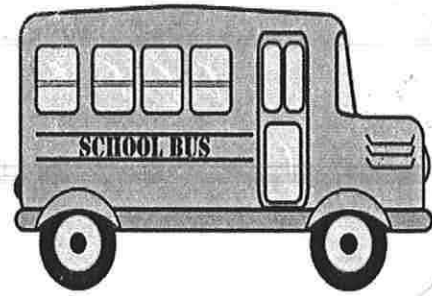
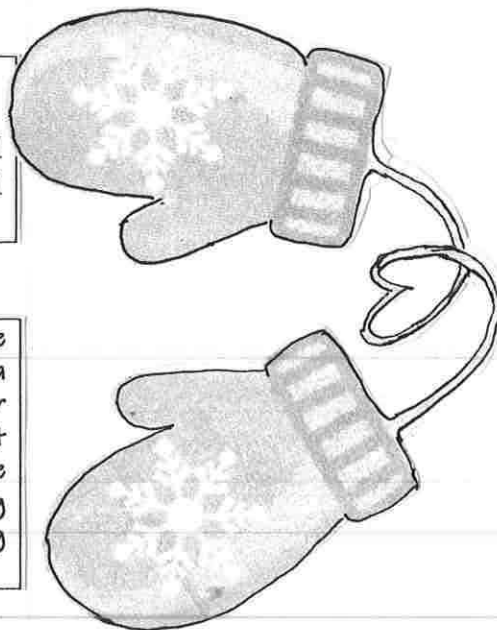
DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
1/7	A	Rangeley	5:30	7:00
1/8	A	Rangeley	8:00	9:30
1/11	H	North Haven	5:00	6:30
1/17	A	Temple	11:00	12:30
1/22	A	Richmond	11:00	12:30
1/29	H	Richmond	11:00	12:30
2/1	A	North Haven	4:30	6:00
2/7	A	Jackman Game played at Gilman Street Gym	10:45	12:15

## Busline Basketball Schedule

DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
1/8	A	Appleton	11:30	10:00
1/14	H	Jefferson	12:30	11:00
1/15	H	Searsport	12:30	11:00
1/22	H	Nobleboro	12:30	11:00

Word of the Week  
Zeitgeist: n (TSYTE-gyste):  
Refers to the general  
intellect, moral, and  
cultural climate of an era.

Did you know...Scholars have  
long maintained that each era  
has a unique spirit, a nature or  
climate that sets it apart  
from all other epochs. From the  
German words *Zeit*, meaning  
"time," and *Geist*, meaning  
"spirit" or "ghost."



## Vinalhaven High School Students Attended Trip To Bowdoin

By Lincoln Dennison

The high school students of Vinalhaven school went on an overnight trip to tour Bowdoin College on November 11.

Seniors, juniors, sophomores and two teachers attended the trip.

The group took the morning ferry across Penobscot Bay and then took a bus to New Brunswick. There they stayed in a hotel that was paid for by Bowdoin.

For the rest of the day they attended a tour around a section of the campus and attended meetings to learn more about the community and involvement in Bowdoin.

James LePage, the high school history teacher, was one of the chaperones on the trip. "It was brought up so I volunteered," he said. "I wanted to go because I thought it would be a cool experience for me and the students. My sister went there and a lot of my friends attended Bowdoin."

Senior Myra Mills plans to attend college next fall. "I went on the trip because I wanted to know what a big college was like. I learned a lot about financial aid that better prepared me for college after high school," she said.

## VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PRELIMINARY AGENDA

January 12th, 2022  
Town Office, 7 pm



### I. PERMIT APPLICATIONS

#### A. NEW:

- Applicant: Hiata Corduan  
Owner: Jason Day

1197 North Haven Road

Home Occupation: Pop-up retail shop on the first floor of the shop building.

Building is two floors

TM 11 L 025-001

16'W x 24'L x 27'H

#### B. TABLED: None

### II. OTHER BUSINESS

### III. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### IV. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Harbor Master Notice: Permits Required to Use Public Floats & Long-term Parking

**As of January 1, 2022, Permits must be obtained to use the (3) three floats provided by the Town** located at the Ferry, Fish Plant Wharf, and the Downtown Parking Lot Wharf for more than 2 hours. There is NO FEE! There is a limited number of permits available and specific requirements are as follows:

**Fish Plant Wharf Float** – only a person possessing a current commercial fishing license, a commercial fishing industry license, or working for a company that supports the fishing industry may obtain a punt tie-up permit. Only punts with a permit are allowed to tie-up at the Fish Plant Wharf.

**Downtown Parking Lot Float** – There will be a limited number of permits available for commercial Fishing license holders ONLY. Only punts with a permit are allowed to tie-up at the Downtown Parking Lot Float.

**Ferry Wharf Float** – There will be a limited amount of punt tie-up permits available for commercial fishing license holders or residents of

Vinalhaven's outer islands. Only punts with a permit are allowed to tie-up at the Downtown Parking Lot Float.

**Punts tied-up for ALL 3 floats must be registered** (that have a motor) and be 16 feet or under.

**Permit Stickers must be attached to the punt/skiff**, preferably beside the registration sticker.

**All other punts/skiffs have a maximum of 2 hours only at any of the 3 floats.** The end of the floats at the Ferry and Downtown are for Pick-up and drop off ONLY.

Any extension of time at these two float areas must be approved by the Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master.

No equipment is to be left at any float at any time. (Traps, rope, crates, trash, etc.)

Floats are to be used at your own risk. Permits are issued for the calendar year January 1 to

December 31, on a first come first serve basis.

**Fish Plant Wharf Long Term Parking Permits are also required as of January 1, 2022.** There is No Fee. There are a limited number available for long-term use. They are also for the calendar year, January 1 to December 31.

All Long-Term Parking needs to be parked parallel to the paved road, Vehicles ONLY – no trailers! Long Term Parking Permits are needed if parking for over 48 hours only.

All vehicles, trailers, equipment, etc. have a 48-hour time limit. All autos must be parked at least 40 feet from the front of the Wharf to allow for wharf accessibility.

If you would like a copy of the **Harbor Ordinance**, please stop by the Town Office, or see me and I will get you one.

**James O. Knowlton**  
Harbor Master  
Town of Vinalhaven

## Osprey's Enchantment of a Summer Resident

I am in awe of the guides who lead the VH Land Trust bird walks. They can identify birds from their song or flight pattern and differentiate similar species by slight differences in bird anatomy. While I marvel during the bird tour, I haven't regularly participated – we have guests who visit and often the bed seems so comfortable! So, my knowledge gained on a tour is fleeting and by the afternoon the bird names fade, and their songs become a medley. Obviously, I could not be considered a "birder."

However, when you spend the summer in a cottage in the woods, you begin to awaken to your surroundings and become part of it. We learned early that our neighborhood is the kingdom of Osprey. I don't know where they nest on the rest of the island, but I suspect they are well represented elsewhere as well.

On the Crockett Cove peninsula, they are here in force. We have frequented this area over several years and for the past three years observed the osprey for most of the summer. Earlier we often noticed their presence, observing a nest or watching them skillfully fish Crockett Cove, but it has been during these past couple years that we have begun to learn more about them. Their nests are easily seen, from the roadside or the water's edge. High up in trees or on top of towers are large interwoven baskets of sizable sticks. When occupied the young osprey can be observed with parents or when the male is off hunting, the female and later the babies can be heard screaming for food. The adult osprey can be seen from Tip Toe as they glide down the cove searching and diving for fish. When successful you see the classic image-the osprey with a fish beneath it in its talons, head first and tail behind. Osprey have a unique feature to them and owls, two toes in the front and two facing behind its leg that allow them to carry prey this way. When they are overhead, you can see them majestically soaring, but these are fleeting glances too soon obscured by the tall spruce. With more familiarity their presence is announced by their calls. Most times I can't see them or their nest, but their presence is obvious.

I learned the call of the osprey with the help of "googling" osprey calls. There you'll find plenty of YouTube recordings. From watching, it became clear that the osprey were ever present on Crockett Cove and very noisy. Driving up to our cottage I could now locate the woods where they had a nest. Since they are diurnal, they can be heard and seen during the day. Their eggs are laid in April and May and are incubated in the nest for a month. The new birds remain with the parents for a couple of months. The most amazing experience for me has been to watch a young bird learn to fly. For the past two years, I have watched an osprey directly above our cottage, high up in the sky, madly flapping its wings but instead of moving it hovers in place. I expect it to plummet down on top of me, yet it somehow remains above. The whole while it is emitting ear splitting screams as if panicked and afraid of falling. After some time, as if it knew all along how to fly, it smoothly glides away. I feel privileged to have been able to see this critical life event of a young osprey. Once acquainted with our August neighbor I chose to learn more. Apparently, their diet is 99% fish, and no doubt Crockett Cove offers a perfect hunting ground for them. But once a fish is caught other birds here about, it is usually the eagles, can come to steal their catch. While I have not seen it myself, several others have described eagle-osprey battles. Several have told me of seeing a squadron of imperial osprey flying out over Crockett Cove to drive away eagles invading from outlying islands. The osprey are always here when we are but I have learned that like us they too migrate in the winter, some to South America or to the southern extremes of the US. Pairs mate for life and happily return to the same locations year after year. While they can live up to 25 years, 7 to 10 is more typical.

Our woods are usually quiet with an occasional blast of the ferry horn or the dinging of a buoy. But at times the air fills with sounds of osprey, crows, and jays. Then too there are the cheeps of smaller birds that dart around too fast for this inept watcher to identify. In all, it feels inspiring to blend into the sounds and life of the woods and to see the woods alive undisturbed by man.

If you have interest, watch the video "Season of the Osprey" season 4, episode 2 on:

[PBS.org/nature](http://PBS.org/nature).

Also found on Amazon Prime. But more importantly, don't forget to listen for their calls and observe their graceful fishing.

Submitted by Lindsey Grandison



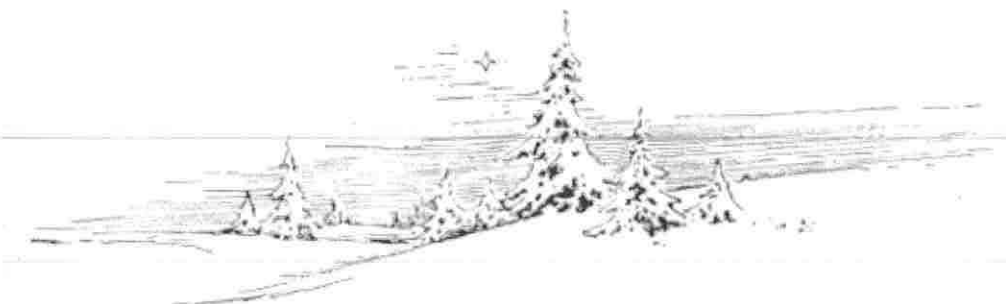
**The team at Vinal Energy would like to kindly remind our customers to check their propane and heating oil tanks before the upcoming holidays! Checking your tanks will ensure that you can cook your yummy holiday meals and stay warm throughout the chilly upcoming months.**

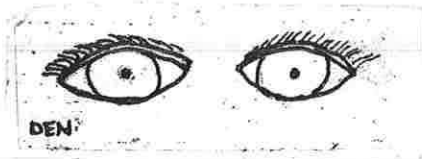
**Check your tanks and get a hold of us for all your propane and heating oil needs, thank you!**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

**The Vinal Energy Team**

**(207) 613-7460**





### The Observer

Democrat Bill Clinton, elected in 1992 as our 42<sup>nd</sup> and one of our youngest presidents, later weathered a political oddity when, although Republicans took full control of congress during his second year in office, he won re-election over Bob Dole by a landslide two years later. He signed the North American Free Trade Agreement into law but failed to convince congress of the need for national health care, arguably one of his and Hillary's dearest goals. He finished two full terms remembered—unfortunately—for his betrayal, texted perhaps but not tweeted, of vows on several fronts instead of for his several accomplishments. As he was preceded by a Bush, so was he followed. George W. Bush, our 43<sup>rd</sup> president was the son of our 41<sup>st</sup>, raising concerns of dynasty rule. He achieved one of the highest approval ratings ever recorded after the 9/11 attacks but left office with one of the lowest, following the ill-advised invasion of Iraq, his alleged mis-handling of the financial crisis and of the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, enactment of the arguably unconstitutional Patriot Act and creation of the Guantanamo Detention Facility where we were free to incarcerate and torture detainees who'd not been charged, tried or found guilty of anything,, characterized around the world as evidence that America had become a nation of fears, not a nation of laws and about which he seems to have, then and since, tweeted.pc



Islands Community  
Medical Services

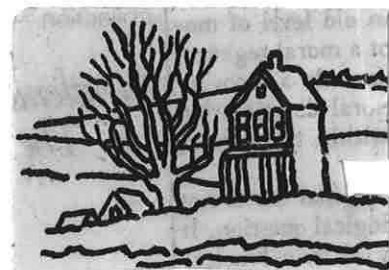
Our Medical Center

### 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.



### 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)

### SECOND HAND PROSE WINTER SCHEDULE

OPEN  
Most Fridays & Saturdays  
10-2  
(weather permitting)  
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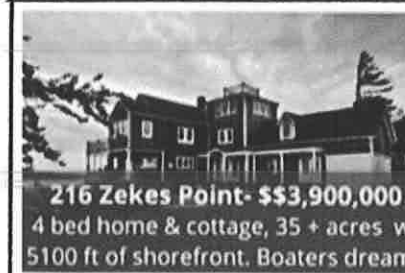
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My small boat trailer has not yet been found or returned after it disappeared from the town parking lot sometime after the Harbormaster posted notices this fall seeking to clean the property up. It had a Massachusetts plate on it. I was away and unable to attend to it properly. \$100 reward for any information about its whereabouts or for its return. Alternately, it could be returned where it was found. No questions asked either way. Thank you kindly, Keith Harmon Snow, Green's Island (413 626 3800)



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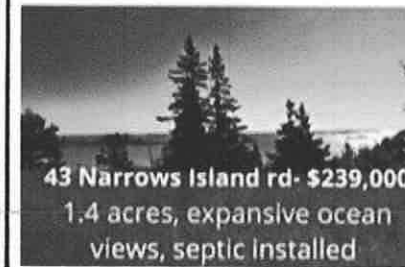
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## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The services of local steeplejack, Red Philip, have been engaged to take the squeak out of the weathervane on the Union Church. Even as we write, the intrepid gentleman may be astride the church's steeple attending to this project. Red has no qualms concerning going aloft on such hazardous missions and could, without doubt, be persuaded to polish the face of the moon without undergoing an attack of the jitters, even though he had nothing to cling to but a shoestring. He will be assisted in the work by Fred & Leroy Coombs who will "hold turn." The expense entailed in this work will be taken care of by unsolicited contribution and if you feel that you want to assist a little you may leave your donation with the "Neighbor." **January 11, 1939**

In local civilian defense; H. A. Townsend has been appointed coordinator for the town. S. L. Winslow and C. L. Calderwood, air raid wardens for two districts. A. E. Libby, A. F. Creed and Alton Calderwood, chief observers. **Courier-Gazette Jan 1, 1942**

For opening the New Year, the boys played two hard-fought games of polo with the Two Bush team, visitors taking both games; it made the Hurricane boys feels kind of sad, but they are willing to play any team who is willing to come here. The Hurricane players: Domenic Colette, Roy Rowling, Herbert Waldron, Oscar Nelson and John Landers. On the Two Bush team is the wonderful Bill Gabee, William Patterson, Elmer Sturks, Joe Thorn and Thomas Fleming. **Courier-Gazette Jan. 8, 1910**  
\*according to the Hurricane Census of 1910 these boys were 14-15 years old.

Richard Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geary, celebrated his 8th birthday by entertaining a number of friends. After the arrival of the guests, the pony was brought to the door and shook hands with Richard, which pleased the children very much. Games were played. Marion Littlefield winning the prize in the peanut hunt, and Ruth Wadsworth and Betty Brown tied in the donkey game. Lunch included ice cream, two large decorated birthday cakes, candy and popcorn. Richard received many presents. A car brought the guests to and from the party. Mrs. Geary was assisted in serving by Richard's grandmother Mrs. David Geary and Mrs. Harlan Gregory of North Haven. Those present were Charles and Ruth Wadsworth, Evelyn Dunlap, Joseph and Burton Dyer, Ellen Burgess, Jean Strachan, Betty Brown, Ruth Lyford, Charles and Madeline Newbold, Robert Tolman, Edward Smith, Malcolm Whittington, Everett Tolman, Muriel Baum, Albert Ames, Marion and Billy Littlefield, Marion Webb and Evelyn Gregory of North Haven. **Courier-Gazette Jan. 9, 1932**

The windmill at Old Harbor Pond, was demolished 25 years ago (1906). It was erected 25 years previous to that (1881) by the Bodwell Granite Co. to supply water for the Sands Quarry. **Courier-Gazette Jan 12, 1932**

Milton Ames, who is messman on the motor yacht "Lone Star" sailed from Brooklyn, NY Dec. 19 for Charleston, SC. On January 29, the yacht goes to Cuba, returning north April 1. **Courier-Gazette Jan. 7, 1930**

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"The beginning is the most important part of the work."  
*Plato*



### Animal Tracking Walk

Saturday, January 15th, 9am  
Meet at Skoog Park

Join us for 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. Location to be determined closer to the event. 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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See Emily Davis at school: [emily.davis@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:emily.davis@vinalhavenschool.org)

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PO Box 249

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Memo line: Lunchbox

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**Vinalhaven Lion's Club**

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**Vinalhaven Eldercare**

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**GOOD NEWS**

The bandstand used to be down at the bottom of the Net Factory Hill but for as long as any of us can remember, it's been here next to the Galamander and during those many decades it's certainly had some ups and downs. Some of the down moments were nearly fatal and needn't be remembered here because right now the brightest moment of its long residence is attracting all our attention. The Fourth of July Committee committed itself last year to saving the Bandstand and their efforts and the similarly volunteer time and effort given recently by so many who care so much have certainly paid off. Watching the salvation of this treasured island monument has generated a lot of comment and speculation and the most common of these, from those of us who'd watched and rejoiced in the progress has "They certainly got the right people working on it." or "We can't wait to see it back on center stage." Thank you from us all.

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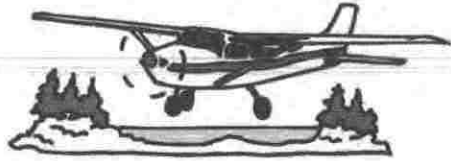
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**David Bowie:** Jan. 8, 1947...born David Robert Jones, the performer started playing saxophone at age 13. He assumed his stage name in 1966 and released his first album the next year. He continued to be a trend-setting presence in music and fashion, and in movies.

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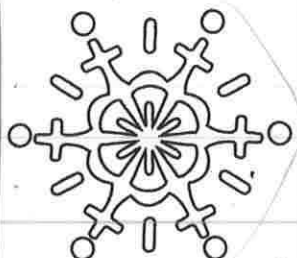
Delly let my brother Jimmy and I tag along up into the bell tower of the Union Church to take turns ringing the church bell, by pulling on the thick braided rope to signal the town's folk that church was about to begin. We were the first ones there staying for church after Sunday School, likely a matter of logistics, that involved a ride home after church, from Grampa and Grammie Mills, Aunt Norma and Uncle Mouse or other relatives or family friends in attendance. The weight of the bell swinging back would lift a small child off his feet. Delly let us enjoy a little bit of this mischief, but not too much. The rough unfinished walls, platform levels, and winding staircase of the bell tower seemed to give it a mid-evil feel. I was maybe 9 and Jimmy 10. gh

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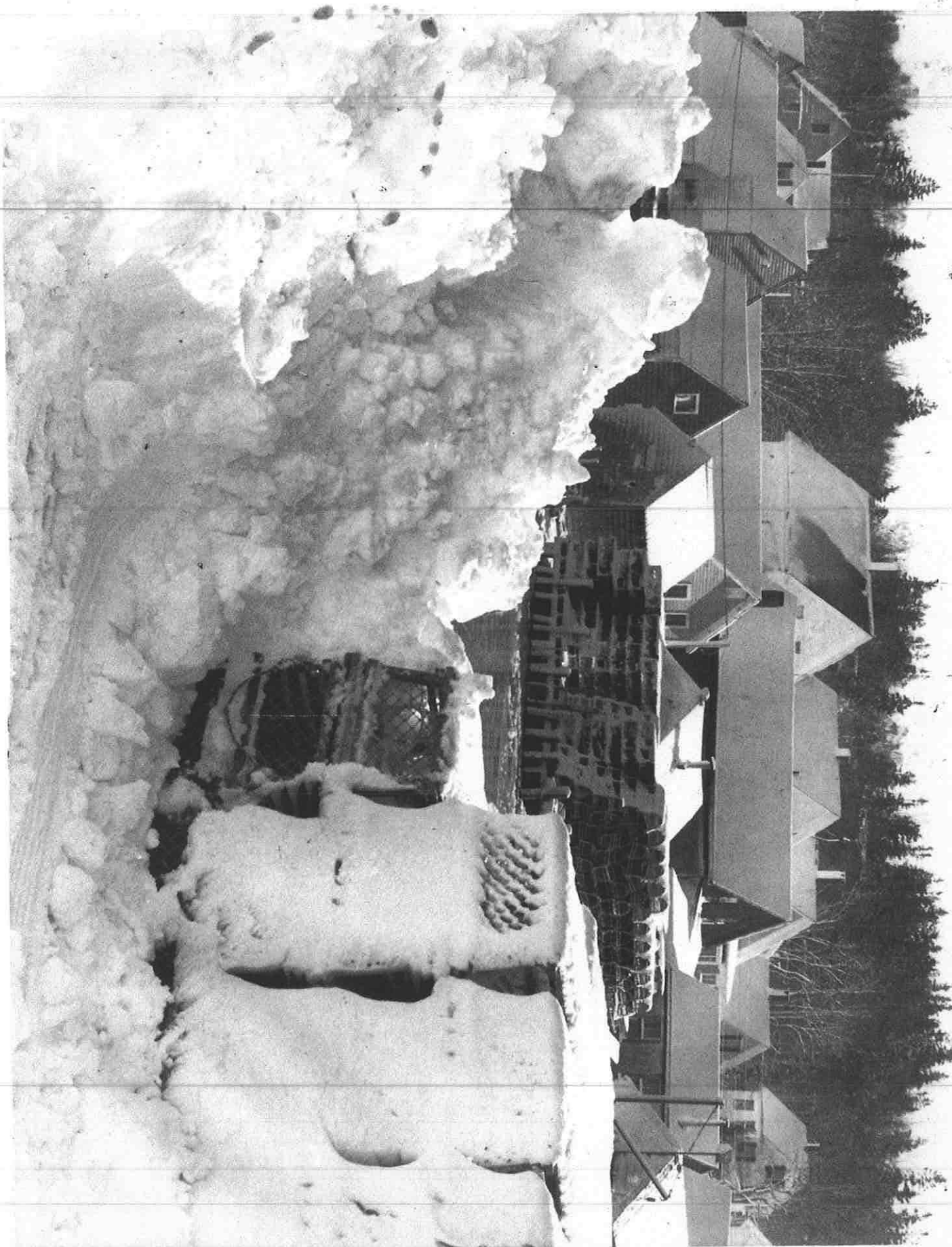
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#### Fun Birthdate

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