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THANK YOU  
for another amazing summer!  
We appreciate all our awesome  
customers and your patience through  
all the rainy weekends! See ya' next  
summer at the wagon!



AUTHENTIC 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PIZZA  
IN NOVEMBER - PERFECT FOR  
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We will be selling whole 16"  
cheese (\$15) or pepperoni (\$20)  
on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from  
11-12:30 (or until sold out)

If you prefer, you can order an  
uncooked pizza and cook later  
that day or freeze!

Reserve your pizza by email:  
[Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com](mailto:Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com)

or

FB Messenger:

Vinalhaven Celebration  
Committee

or

order that day at the freight  
building across from the Fish  
Plant Parking Lot. We have sold  
out every time...so reserved  
your pizza early!!

### Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

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By reservation or by chance.

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Unofficial Official Fun  
Halloween Days

10/26-National Pumpkin Day  
10/26-Worldwide Howl at the  
Moon Night  
10/27-National Black Cat Day  
10/27-Frankenstien Friday  
10/30-Mischief Night  
10/30 National Candy Corn Day



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#### Lunchbox Mondays

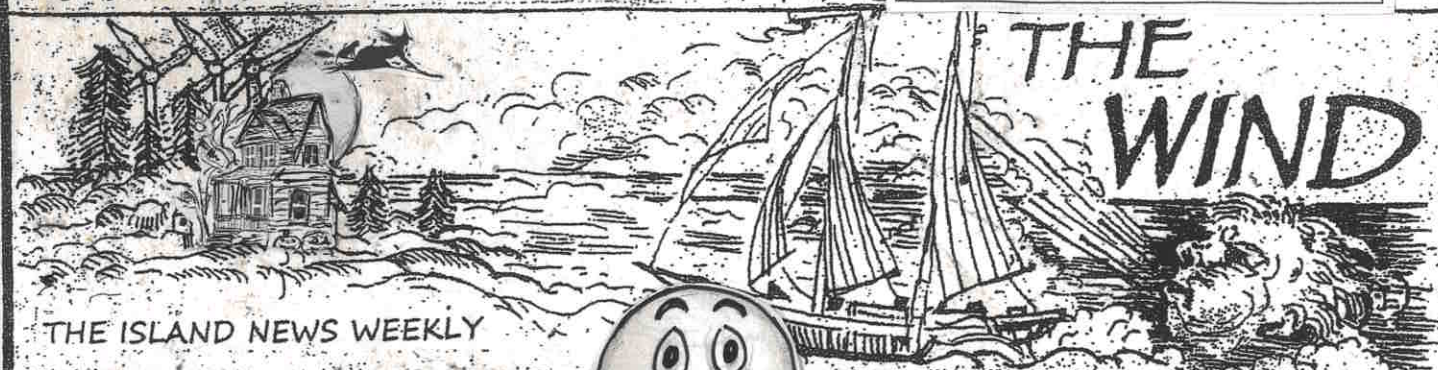
This Monday we are serving  
shepherds pie!

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

@ 11:30am...Union Church

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

October 26 - November 1, 2023

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

A HUGE THANK YOU to Susie Pitts for organizing the "meet & greet" held on Monday, October 16. Seeing many former students and teachers was such fun - laughter and "stories" could be heard throughout the late afternoon. Our 30 years of teaching on Vinalhaven will always be remembered and cherished.

Pam & Ron Merrill

Food Pantry Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Please bring your own bags.  
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM



**Cider Pressing**  
Saturday, October 28th  
(Rain date: Sunday 29th)

Noon to 4-ish pm  
at the Pleasant River Grange

Still early but bring apples  
and containers....and hope  
for a frost! (Pressing will  
continue into November.)

FMI: Call Perry 863-4406

Happy Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Adults and young drivers, please  
be careful and watchful of all the  
young trick or treaters!!

**LIFETOUCH**  
will be back on Halloween!  
Picture retakes will take place  
from 10-11. Babies and toddlers  
are welcome to be photographed  
from 11-noon. Order forms will  
be available that day in  
Amanda's office.

An enormous thank you to the  
incredible EMS team and Jen for  
their prompt response and care  
for me after my accident.  
Forever grateful to you all for  
your service.  
Beth Gilford

The American Legion Auxiliary  
would like to send care  
packages to several soldiers this  
holiday season. We would like  
to invite the public who wish to  
contribute to the cause, to  
please drop off your  
contributions to the Island  
Closet. **Deadline is November 5.**  
Items recommended are gift  
cards, phone cards, snacks,  
cookies, & sports magazines.  
Thank you in advance.

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

Place Mailing Label Here

A graveside service for Roberta  
Martin will be held at 1pm on  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, Brown's Head  
Cemetery. Following the service,  
a gathering will be held at The  
Pizza Pit.

The Maine Lobstering Union  
would like to thank all who  
attended the lobster dinner in  
support of Maine Lobstermen  
and the legal fund to keep us  
in the water. We greatly  
appreciate the invitation and  
support.

Dear Vinalhaven Residents:

Due to the influx of requests to  
Vinalhaven Community Outreach,  
we have set up two meetings in  
November & December for the  
volunteer committee to meet.  
Monday, November 20 & Monday,  
December 11.

Any requests received before the  
meeting date will be reviewed.  
Thank you for your patience as we  
try to help families!

[vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com)  
or POBox 15 are two ways to reach  
us.

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

**Board of Selectmen** - Wednesday, November 1 at 5pm  
**Planning Board** - Preplanning, Wednesday, November 1 at 7pm  
**Election Day** - Tuesday, November 7 - Polls open 8am to 8pm  
**Planning Board** - Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm

### Notices

CEO/LIP, Faye Grant will be out of the office November 20<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Dog Licenses** - 2024 Dog Licenses are 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.

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

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

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

**Town Manager** - Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Bookkeeper** - Deborah Young, 863-4471, [dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Deputy Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** - Travis Gould, 863-2168, [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com); hours vary

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Library** - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto: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

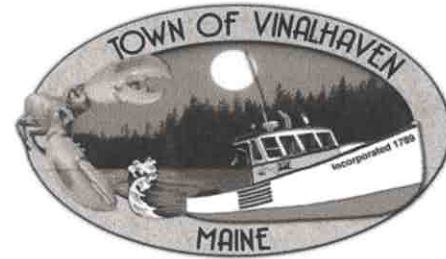
**Fire Department** - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance** - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 [ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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



### 2023-24 TAX BILLS DUE DATES:

First half: **November 1, 2023** and

Second half: **May 1, 2024.**

### Absentee Ballots are now available!

Applications can be requested in person at the town office, by calling 863-4343 during business hours, or online at <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

### 2024 Dog Licenses are now available!

All dogs 6 months or older need to be registered before February 1 to avoid a \$25 late fee.

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

**Maine Maritime Academy's** Center for Professional Mariner Development (CPMD), located in Bucksport, is now offering a 48-hour Blended Learning Able Seaman Course, leading to U.S.C.G. Able Seaman Certification. The course will provide 40 hours of on-line course work and 8 hours of in-person hands-on application with assessment followed by a final written examination. The on-line portion of the course is set up as a self-paced instructional format, allowing the student to work and study according to his/her own schedule and/or time constraints. In addition, individuals would also need to undergo Basic Safety Training and Lifeboatman (aka Rescue Boat). For more information please contact: Elizabeth Boucher, [elizabeth.boucher@mma.edu](mailto:elizabeth.boucher@mma.edu)



## 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 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  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)



*November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day*

### 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

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**Guest Speakers**  
**Faye Grant and**  
**Jim Verostek**

We are meeting in-person and  
on Zoom

Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org)  
for link and more information

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

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

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

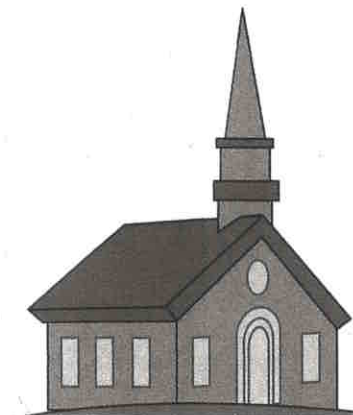
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**Choir Practice is on Fridays,**  
**at 3PM All are welcome.**

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**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be a Sharing Sunday on Sunday, October 29, 2023. For Sharing Sunday, we ask you to bring a favorite poem, a piece of scripture, or a special story to share during this service. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom information, log-on info, email [pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com). Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. If you wish to bring something for breakfast, please do. On September 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Drive Through Baked Bean Dinner. Contact Pete if you want a meal. A potluck luncheon and games will be on November 1, 2023, from 11 to 2. If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email [kjrfmy3@aol.com](mailto: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.



# Vinalhaven School NEWS!

## BASKETBALL COACH!

Basketball is coming soon!  
Vinalhaven School is looking to hire a high school **boys basketball coach**. If interested, please contact the school Athletic Director, Dan Ganoza  
Daniel.Ganoza@VinalhavenSchool.org for more information and/or to **apply**.



Did you know? In addition to the K-12 Legacy Trips supported through the Widow's Island fund, there were also a number of mini grants recently approved to support additional opportunities for Vinalhaven students.

1. The VH Lego Robotics team received funding to purchase supplies that help prepare for upcoming competitions.
2. Funds were designated to support high school students visiting several college campuses.
3. Culinary Club was granted funds to continue with the exciting club that started last year.
4. Students studying astronomy will have an opportunity to travel to view the solar eclipse.
5. Students in advanced French classes will travel to France as a culminating learning experience and language immersion.
6. A skiing opportunity will be available to students in specific grades.

As always, thank you to the community for your continued support of Vinalhaven School. Anytime you have questions, or want to offer ideas that will support student success, please email me. [Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org)

Sincerely,

Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent

## Homestead Happenings

September was gone in the blink of an eye! The turnout for our Labor Day Lobster Roll Fundraiser was great! A huge thank you to everyone who attended along with our Fundraising Committee!

We had 2 birthdays in October for Ethelyn and Nans. Ethelyn had a lovely visit with family and received some beautiful flowers. Nans had a fun filled party with many family and friends visiting for the afternoon. Happy Birthday Ladies!!

We have had many food donations in the past month or so. The residents (and staff) have enjoyed the pies, cakes, lobsters, and many other treats. Thank you all!

Halloween is fast approaching, and we welcome all ghosts and goblins to stop by for a treat. The residents would love to see you!

Even though it has been a bit too chilly for Happy Hour to be held on the porch we still congregate in the living room at 4pm every day, so please stop by and have a drink, a snack, and a visit. All are always welcome!

Oct. 28th<sup>th</sup> is the full Hunter's Moon  
Sat., 4:24pm (ET)



Girl Scout Founders Day-10/31  
Commemorates the heroics of Juliette Gordon Low, who founded the Girl Scouts. She was born on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1860.

~OCTOBER AWARENESS MONTH~  
BAT APPRECIATION  
HALLOWEEN SAFETY

## VINALHAVEN SCHOOL – NOVEMBER EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 3 End of quarter 1  
Friday, Nov. 3 K-5 Assembly 1:45 All are Welcome!  
Friday, Nov. 10 No school—Veterans Day  
Thurs., Nov. 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Friday, Nov. 17 Early release for students at noon  
Friday, Nov. 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences in the afternoon  
Mon., Nov. 20 Varsity basketball practices begin  
Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break



## October's King Tides!

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:53 AM, 11.0 feet  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:39 AM, 11.2 feet  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:25 PM, 11.1 feet

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

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

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

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

## Help Wanted

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

## Jingle Bells

We serve many children and the need for warm clothing and small toys...and we really need your help! Donations can be sent to the Union Church, POBox 249, VH ME 04863 & memo "Jingle Bells." Questions, call Candi at 863-2001.

*Applicant forms are available to fill out & will be on the in the Union Church vestry, deadline for the applications is November 17<sup>th</sup>.*

# CAKE WALK

## TO BENEFIT ISLAND VILLAGE CHILDCARE

**WHEN: NOVEMBER 4TH AT 11AM**

**WHERE: UNION CHURCH VESTRY**



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



"Clothes make a statement.  
Costumes tell a story."  
*Mason Cooley*

### Community Calendar

- 10/28: Drive Through Bean Supper, 4-6, PRC, deliveries available
- 10/28: Cider Pressing 12-4, PRG Rain date 10/29
- 11/30: FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for All, PRC, deliveries at noon
- 12/3: Christmas Concert, 6, UC

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Mondays, Community Lunch  
Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,  
deliveries 11:30

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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
PRG: Pleasant River Grange  
UC: Union Church

Email events to:  
windnonprofitads@gmail.com

## Island Village Childcare IS HIRING!

Island Village Childcare is looking to hire new employees!

### Minimum Employment Requirements:

Must be 18+ years of age

High School Diploma

Enjoy working with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years

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

### Part-time and Full-time positions available!

Interested in joining our team?

Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

Email: islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



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

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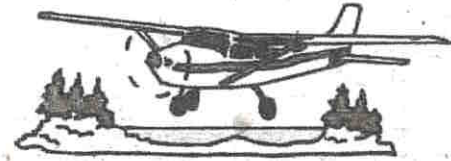
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### \$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Vinalhaven's Weekly \$10 Treasure Hunt for everyone to enjoy! Each week a short new riddle is published below that leads one lucky person (or team) to a hidden \$10 bill and secret map. The Treasuahh is always hidden in a beautiful and safe public place. Check out [www.VH-TDT.com](http://www.VH-TDT.com) to see the extra clue for this week.

#### Game Rules:

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

Ahoy, Me Hearties, Week #38 just got reworded, Week #36 remains Unfound!

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

### Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

6 PM Tuesday  
Downstairs at the Union Church

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

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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

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

Or at P.O.Box 15  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

## AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

### 12 Step Meetings

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

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

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



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

## AA

Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
907 085 8272

Please contact [vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com) for password or any other questions.

Wednesday 7PM  
Union Church Downstairs

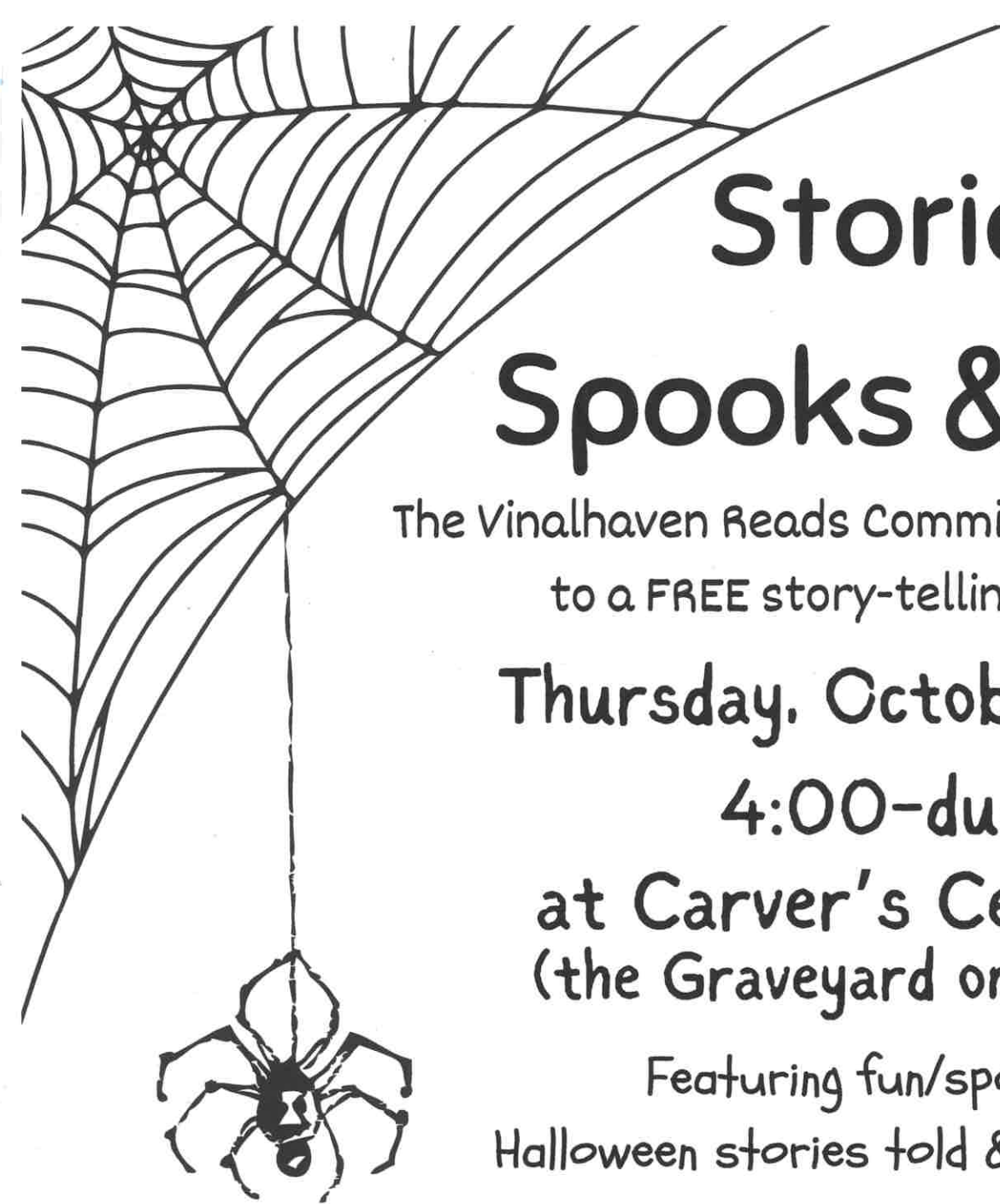
The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

### Notice

The WINDS are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) at local businesses, and The WIND boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!

### Submit to The Wind!

We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, shout outs, etc. to include in THE WIND. If you have something you would like to share, we would love to include it in future WINDS. Please send to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)



# Stories, Spooks & Cider

The Vinalhaven Reads Committee invites you to a FREE story-telling event!

Thursday, October 26th  
4:00-dusk

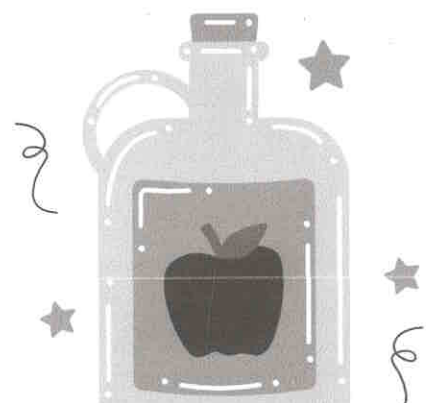
at Carver's Cemetery  
(the Graveyard on the Hill)

Featuring fun/spooky  
Halloween stories told & read aloud.

Scary and scarier options for  
different ages PreK-5 and their parents!



Parents of toddlers--feel free to bring them and bring a favorite Halloween book to share. If parents are willing to "Guest Read" we will have an area ready for them!



### Fox Islands Wind (FIW) Community Meetings

All three turbines are operational, and FIW is emerging from a period of challenges – from equipment repairs and maintenance issues to difficulties getting parts due to lingering pandemic supply chain issues. The FIW Board of Directors is holding a series of community meetings to discuss these issues and the status of the FIW project, as a follow-up to the conversations that began at the FIEC annual meeting in July. The first two meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Date: November 13, 2023**

Topic: FIW Project History and Recent Changes

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us), Meeting ID 842 7136 6382

Passcode: 818523

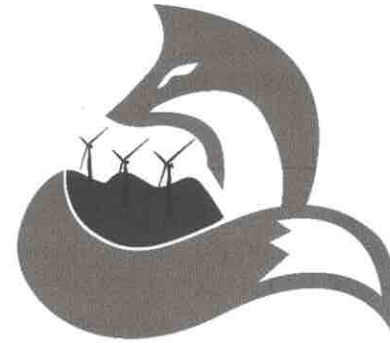
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# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**Carol Ann Hamilton**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hamilton celebrated her 4th birthday Oct. 22 by entertaining a group of little friends for the afternoon. Ice cream, cookies and birthday cake were served at a gaily decorated table suggestive of Halloween. In the center was a black witch surrounded by small ghosts. Favors were lollipops and balloons. As the little hostess blew out her candles the boys and girls sang happy birthday. She received many pretty gifts. The guests were Mary Lou and Doris Elaine Williams, Teddy Dyer, Katie and Debbie Hamilton, Susan Dyer, Mary Etta Hopkins, Elaine Hopkins, Marilyn Johnson, Linda Johnson, Robbie Littlefield, Jeffery Smith, Carl Philbrook and Marilyn Jean Hamilton. Also present were Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Robert Littlefield, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Harry Philbrook and Carol's aunt, Mrs. Leroy Ames who assisted in serving the little folks. *Oct. 29, 1955*

**With a background of** witches, ghosts and jack-o-lanterns, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Maddox entertained a group of friends at a Halloween costume party at their home Saturday night. Lunch was served and an evening of games and music enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bickford, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Arey, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Conway, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist, Mr. & Mrs. Thorolf Peterson and Mrs. William Clayter. *Oct. 28, 1952*

**Hurricane:** The concert and ball given by the band Friday evening was a pleasant and successful occasion. The ladies supplied the table bountifully. The band boys arranged the tables and got supper in first-class style. The "guess cake" given by Mrs. C. H. Dean, weight 8 1/4 pounds, was drawn by J. J. Duran. The "guess cake" given by Mrs. B. Duran, weight 7 1/2 pounds, was guessed right by several persons. It was decided to give it to Miss Katie McCabe. *Oct. 15, 1889*

**Floyd Robertson, Jr.**, invited friends to his home Thursday evening for a Halloween costume party featuring games and stunts. Prizes for the peanut hunt went to Marion Johnson, other awards were won by Rita Knowlton and Doris Eisner, and Richard Williams the champion apple bobber. Present were Alice Burgess, Doris Eisner, Rita Knowlton, Mary Warren, Richard Williams, Mary Maker, Marion Johnson, Jerry Robertson, Joseph Nelson, Kenneth Anderson and Richard Freedman. Miss Amy Boutilier assisted in serving lunch. *Oct. 29, 1935*

**Senter Crane** discontinued their store here Oct. 20 having been in business in this town since April 5, 1932, under the management of Miss Margaret Lowe and Mrs. I. W. Fifield. The stock has been moved to the Rockland store. *Oct. 30, 1942*

**The Selectmen** haven given orders that no billiard playing by minors can be allowed unless by consent of parents or guardians according to the law. *Oct. 15, 1889*

**Pequot Tribe Red Men** held a medicine dance and Halloween party Thursday night in the Red Men's Hall. The program included dancing interspersed with games. Prize for the game, "A trip to Boston" was won by Mrs. Lyford Philbrook and Hollis Burgess. Special mention should be made of the hard luck of Walter Lyford on his trip to Boston, when halfway there he discovered a hole in a rear tire and had no patches to mend it. Prize for the clothes pin game went to Clyde Orcutt's team. Mrs. Edwin Woodcock won the prize in the donkey game. At intermission lunch was served. Music was furnished by Uncle Staff & The Downeast Hillbillies. George Swears, W. H. Ingerson, C. M. F. Ames, Walter Lyford and O. V. Drew were in charge of refreshments. *Oct. 31, 1939*

**Miss Doris Skoog** celebrated her 13th birthday last Friday night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Linnie Smith. It was held in the barn decorated for Halloween. Lunch was served and Miss Skoog received many nice gifts. Those present were Ann Webster, Muriel Oakes, Annette Burgess, Ethelyn Webb, Janice Knowlton, Vivian Hatch, Shirley Hatch, Leida Orcutt, Paul Hopkins, Tim Lane, John Bickford, Harold Davis, Wyman Philbrook, Paul Chilles, Jerry Lindsey, Gary Oakes and Bobby Orcutt. *Oct. 31, 1947*

**The Southwind**, a 31-foot lobster boat, built at the Skoog Boat Shop for Mr. Skoog's son, Leonard, was launched on Saturday. It is powered by a Chevrolet engine and will be used for lobstering and fishing. *Oct. 25, 1956*

**The Vinalhaven Echo** says: "Johnson & Young of Boston who have the big lobster pound here have closed buying lobsters this fall. Their agent, Elisha Oakes, has just put into the pound 150,000, and all accomplished in 22 days. They paid 3 1/2 cents each for them. Since the big firm has ceased buying, about the only sale for lobsters now is through our commission merchant, R. T. Carver, who is shipping as usual, but says that he is about snowed under as there seems to be a slow sale at extraordinary low figures. Unless some change takes place soon lobster fishermen will be obliged to take up their traps and give up the business." *Oct. 16, 1888*

**The emigrant train** on the City Point road broke down Thursday. Mr. Fuller down braked in time to prevent any accident to the passengers. Repairs were soon made and the train proceeded on its way. *Oct. 23, 1888*

# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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| <b>Haunted</b>     | <b>Skeleton</b>    | <b>Costume</b>   |
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| <b>Broomstick</b>  | <b>Vampire</b>     | <b>Graveyard</b> |
| <b>Creepy</b>      | <b>Eerie</b>       | <b>Spider</b>    |
| <b>Tombstone</b>   | <b>Party</b>       | <b>Moon</b>      |
| <b>Ghoulish</b>    | <b>October</b>     | <b>Werewolf</b>  |
| <b>Spiders</b>     | <b>Devil</b>       | <b>Skull</b>     |
| <b>Night</b>       | <b>Hocus Pocus</b> | <b>Mask</b>      |
| <b>Boo</b>         | <b>Pumpkin</b>     | <b>Phantom</b>   |
| <b>Poltergeist</b> | <b>Horror</b>      | <b>Wicked</b>    |
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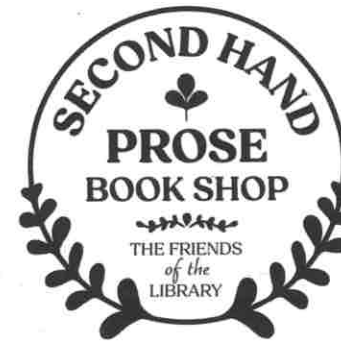
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you're not gone  
but your heart has moved away  
I walk in your woods  
while you're out somewhere  
doing what you do

your favorite smells are here  
last year's rotted leaves  
and bark flesh, the dark and  
dank of a fertile world  
I hear the thrush's song  
the sudden flutter on a branch  
the unseen scamperings

You said I live on a bright  
white plain, void of subtlety  
and shadow, wind scraping  
the land clean to a lip of shore  
birds endemic to open space  
all screech and scavenger  
while the view goes on forever  
boring the eye

Yet I know mornings when  
the earth's warm breath  
hangs suspended in the air  
or afternoons in the fall  
when it looks as if the sun  
is slanted spilling gold  
and even the gull  
is satisfied

I leave the musk of your forest  
and walk away, afraid I've left  
nothing of me behind  
"Call me" only a whisper  
I can offer — our friendship  
always a tremulous thing  
like geese across the moon.

Paddy Noble

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>-Day of the Deployed**

A day to say **THANK YOU** and honor  
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Sat 9-12

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Starting Nov.1

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Wed, Fri 9-5

Sat 9-4

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3-4 pm

**Toddler Time**

Wednesdays 10am!

**October Events**

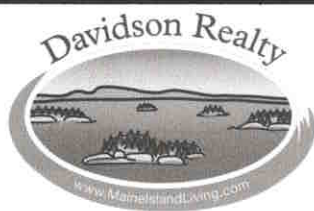
Sat 10/28 **Halloween Story Time**

10am Come in Costume for a  
story before the parade!

**Trick-or-Treat Tues 10/31**

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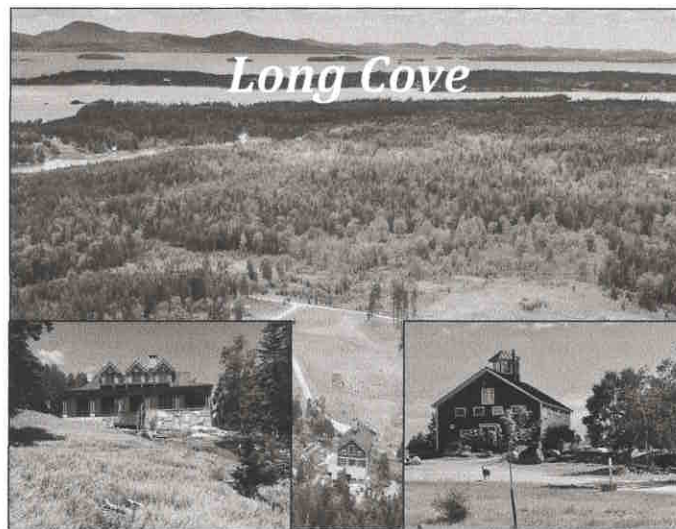
October 31-Books for Treats Day!



**Buying or selling?**

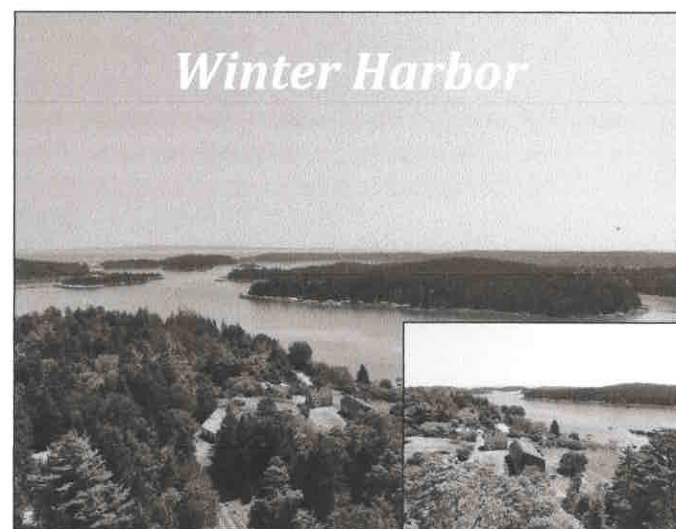
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Resident Day: Oct 28th  
Bows: Sep 9th - Dec 9th  
Firearm: Oct 30th - Nov 25th  
Muzzleloader: Nov 27th - Dec 9th

*No Hunting on Sundays*

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

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

Thank you! — MCHT & VLT  
[www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://www.vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

**PLEASANT RIVER CHAPEL**

There will be a baked bean  
dinner on October 28<sup>th</sup>. All  
money raised from this dinner  
will be given to Kathy & Lonnie  
Morton's eighteen-month-old  
great-granddaughter, Haven  
Bartlett, who is dealing with  
medical issues, and her family,  
who will be facing astronomical  
medical expenses. The menu  
will be baked beans (pea, yellow  
eye, mixed, or vegetarian), two  
hot dogs, coleslaw, raisin, or  
plain brown bread, and a piece of  
homemade pie. The price will be  
\$10. Anyone who wishes to  
donate a meal to an island  
neighbor, please let Pete know.  
When you contact Pete, he will  
need to know if this meal will be  
delivered or picked up. If picked  
up, meals will go out at 4:30,  
5:15, 5:30, 5:45, and 6 PM. He  
also needs to know what kind of  
beans and brown bread you wish.  
If you are to be a delivery, please  
give him two kinds of pies. You  
can contact Pete at 551-4483, or  
[ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com).

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be  
another potluck lunch and games  
from 11 – 2, perhaps longer at  
the chapel.

Ethel, Kathy, and Pete are  
already planning for  
Thanksgiving. The Chapel will  
sponsor a delivered Turkey  
Dinner for **anybody** in  
Vinalhaven. Keep us in mind to  
have a dinner(s). Orders will be  
taken after the Bean Supper on  
October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The Wind Ad Box...**

...by the "Swap Shop" is open.  
Submissions must include a  
name, address, & phone  
number, for billing & questions.  
Cut off time (ads removed from  
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"One last witch races by, wipes  
October from the sky..."  
Rusty Fischer

**SWAP SHOP NEWS**

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

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

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

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

Open Saturdays, 9-1 and popups as  
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November, we will move to winter  
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## Marguerite I. Tolman Obituary

Marguerite I. Tolman, 84, suffered a fall in her room. A few days later on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, she died peacefully at Pen Bay Medical Center in Rockport.

Born in Vinalhaven, June 19, 1939, she was the daughter of Wallace I. Young and Elin Margaret (Swanson) Young. She grew up around Old Harbor in the neighborhood of Dog Town. Educated locally she made it to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, yet she was able to read and understand classic novels. When her eldest son was assigned, 'A Tale of Two Cities', she got a copy and read along with him to help him understand it.

A lifelong resident of Vinalhaven, she was a homemaker her entire married life. In her younger years, she set the table three times a day for her family. An animal lover, she kept horses at the Circle T Ranch near the ferry landing. She also raised angora rabbits and even had a billy goat. There was always a dog and cat at the house, most notably,

her beloved pug and dachshund. For a few summers, she peddled seafood from her pickup truck around town for her father.

In midlife, she was stricken with a form of schizophrenia. With the help of medication, she achieved reasonable clarity. She retained her sense of humor and was able to maintain a relationship with her husband and family. She took up art and painted many watercolors, some of which were sold at the local flea market.

On August 31, 1954, Marguerite married Richard G. Tolman on the eve of hurricane Carol. Our father, who was known for his dry wit, said, "We got married during a hurricane and it's been a hurricane ever since." They would divorce in 1959. They would remarry for good on September 11, 1967.

Marguerite was predeceased by her husband of more than 60 years on December 7, 2022; a son, Dana L. Thomas in 1992; and her second husband, Byron Thomas in 1964.

She is survived by three sons, Ashley W. Tolman, Courtland L. Tolman and his wife Roxanne, Jamie L. Thomas and his wife Yvonne, all of Vinalhaven; brothers, Roger W. Young of Vinalhaven, Victor H. Young of Norwich, CT; three grandsons, Dana R. G. Tolman and his wife Chrissie of Westbrook, Byron Thomas, Liam Thomas both of Vinalhaven; lifelong friend Glennis Beckman of Vinalhaven; friends, Lucy Warner Kuemmerle of NYC and Vinalhaven, Penelope Lord of Wilton, NH, Margaret Nugent of Vinalhaven; her caretaker of many years, Julie Haley; and her friends and the staff of Bella Point in Camden.

She said, "I want to be remembered as doing the best I could with what God gave me."

The family will remember Marguerite in a private ceremony.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to: Pope Memorial Humane Society, P.O. Box 1294, Rockland, Maine 04841.

Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland. To share a memory or condolence with the Tolman family, please visit their Book of Memories at [www.bcfh.com](http://www.bcfh.com).



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