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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 The tip of its tail
- 2 Hide-and-peek
- 3 Forty-nine
- 4 Paddington
- 5 New Mexico

Adult Trivia Answers

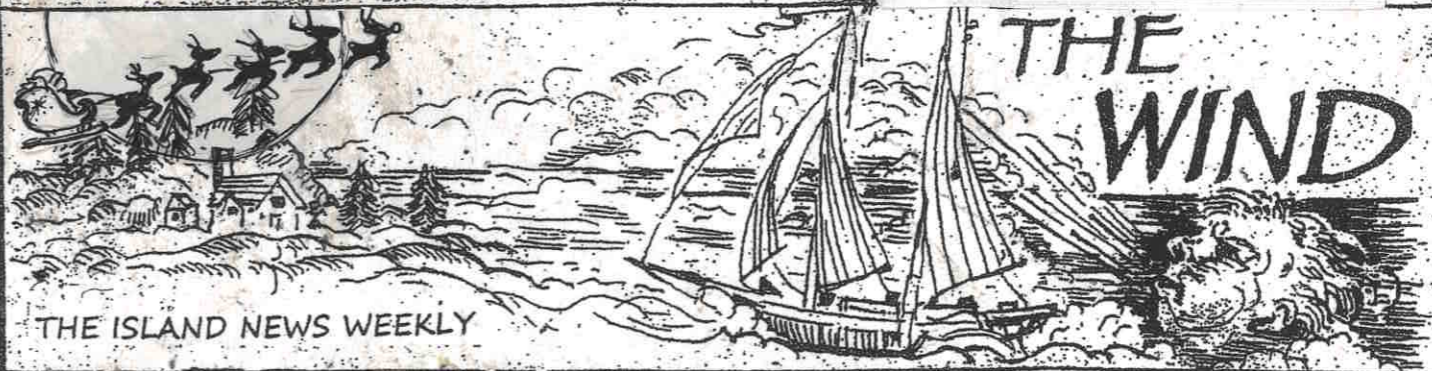
- 1 Six Cents
- 2 The Twilight Zone
- 3 Thunderball
- 4 Bill Moyers
- 5 I Get Around

"May & October, the best smelling months? I'll make a case for December; evergreens, frost, wood smoke & cinnamon."
Lisa Kleypas

Some days I feel ready to leave this old frame behind but then I remember that I may never see you again in this particular form in this particular place in this particular time and I jump back from the edge knowing that to take a breath is to hold onto love is to hold onto you And that remembering saves my life and makes everything right everything whole everything peaceful and beautifully funny again so I give up and agree to stick around at least till they stop making oatmeal and raisin cookies...
Paddy

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

December 7 - December 13, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com



Hanukkah begins at sundown, Dec. 7th

Community Calendar

- 12/8: Food Pantry, 1-3, UC
- 12/9: Sunshine Plates, delivered 9-12
- 12/15: K-2 Lion's Christmas Party, 12-4, UC
- 12/16: Christmas Bazaar, 9-2, UC
- 12/18: Lunchbox Christmas Dinner, 11:30, UC
- 12/21: Solstice Celebration and Potluck, 5-7, PRG

Mondays, Community Lunch Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels, deliveries 11:30

UC: Union Church
PRG: Pleasant River Grange

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



"Some people are worth melting for."
Olaf, Frozen

Sunshine Baskets

Cookie Bakers of Vinalhaven- we need cookies for our Sunshine Baskets!
We have about 90 baskets that need to be filled for December 9th!
We also need drivers and help with assembling the baskets.
Please call Candi at 863-2001, if you can bake, drive and/or assemble...Thank you!

Congratulations!
to
Kit Thomson Crossman
on their permanent appointment as Executive Director, Maine Human Rights Commission

Advertisers & Readers!
The Wind will not blow during the weeks of Christmas & New Years. Last Wind printed 12/21, starting up again 1/8/24.

December 10th
A day designated for the awareness of both human rights and animal rights at an international level.

Place Mailing Label Here

CORRECTION

Marie Dempster's memorial service is on **Wednesday December 13th at 1pm at the Union Church.**

Dec. 7th - National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance



Unofficial Official Fun Days!
12/9 - Internl. Christmas Card Day
12/12 - Gingerbread House Day
12/12 - National Poinsettia Day
12/13 - Cocoa Day



Food Pantry Friday, Dec. 8th.
Please bring your own bags.
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

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 Friday @ 7 pm

Order food online @-

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

Cocktails to-go available with takeout orders!

Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!



Nickname Answers

Billy Guptill (4-Gump), Vonnie Ames (7-Fred), Harold Haskell (8-Ducky), Amby Alley (10-The King), Tom Hildings (1-Turbo), Justin Osgood (9-Jupe), John Bickford (3-JB), Brian Eaton (2-Coot), Clarence Warren (5-Bub), Richard Williams (6-Gweeka)



Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, December 12 at 5pm

Planning Board - Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm

Notices

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

2024 Dog Licenses are now available! All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new dog must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

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

Town Manager - Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org

Town Clerk - Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Deputy Clerk - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor - Travis Gould, 863-2168, vhassessor@townofvinalhaven.org; Thursdays

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

Public Health Officer - Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341

Welfare Program - Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager

Director of Public Works/Town Garage - Millie Martin, 863-2063,

vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

Library - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 863-4401, librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Transfer Station - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

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

Ambulance - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org

Knox County Deputy - Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master - James Knowlton, 701-2018

Deputy Harbor Master - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992



REMINDER

The first half of your 2023-24 property tax bill was due NOVEMBER 1st! Interest accrues DAILY until payment is received!

The second half of the property tax bill is due May 1, 2024.

NOTICE: The Harbor Master has relocated trailers from the Fish Plant wharf to the lot behind the old Public Works Building (Swap Shop). **There is still one trailer that has not been claimed!** If it is yours, please claim it ASAP or it will be considered abandoned and sold. Contact the Harbor Master or the Town Manager with any questions.



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School

Children in the Parsonage

Adults in the Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and

Bible Study

6-7 PM—Children's Bible Study

(Pre-K to 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group

(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



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

~
Jim Verostek

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We are meeting in-person and
on Zoom

Please visit unionchurchvh.org
for link and more information

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Sunday School

9:30am-10:30am

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If you would like to donate
to the Union Church, donations
can be mailed to PO Box 249 or

visit our website at:
unionchurchvh.org

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

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Pastoral Care

Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

**Dec. 10th is Worldwide
Candle Lighting Day**

*... uniting those who
remember the children
who have passed.*



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday Service will be
Held on Sunday, December
10, 2023. Ben Henneke
will deliver the message.

This service will be held
via ZOOM and in person at
the Chapel. For Zoom
Information log-on info,
email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com.

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

The Pleasant River
Board of Trustees will meet
on Monday, December 11th
at 4 PM to discuss and
approve the 2024 Budget.

If you wish to use Pleasant
River Chapel, please contact
Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by
email kjrfmy3@aol.com.
For pastoral care: Bob Candage,
863-4943 or Pam Kit-tredge,
863-2022.

"December is a month of
invitation to forget ourselves in
the service of others."
Robert Louis Stevenson

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



**PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that

Frank and Jean Thompson
136 Dyers Island Road
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Phone #: 207-863-2166

(Name, Address and Phone # of Applicant)

is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about

December 18, 2023

(anticipated filing date)

The application is for

20' x 11' wharf extension

(description of the project)

at the following location:

136 Dyers Island Road

(project location)

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
- MDEP, Southern Maine Regional Office, 512 Canco Road, Portland, Maine 04103
- MDEP, Eastern Maine Regional Office, 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine 04401

(pink)

Presents for Paige

Help the Demmons Family this Christmas

COLLECTING GIFTS FOR:
Paige, her brother Bragdon and her parents Rebecca & Jon

Paige (age 6) wears size 10-12
She loves the color purple, crafts, Barbies/dolls with clothing and anything Frozen!

Bragdon (age 4) wears size 6-7
He loves Lightning McQueen, Paw Patrol, matchbox trucks and anything with excavators, bulldozers, etc.

DROP-OFF AT ISLAND'S CLOSET

Questions: Contact Kelsey Barker

Janet Peterson Crossman Obituary



Janet Peterson Crossman, 78, of New Britain, Connecticut and Vinalhaven Maine, died on Saturday, December 2, after a battle with cancer. Janet was beloved by her family and extended families. She was known for her kindness, generosity, energy, and infectious laugh.

Janet was born in New Britain, Connecticut to Kenneth John & Margaret Mary Dorsey Peterson. She devoted her entire career to working for the Aetna insurance company in various locations. She enjoyed performing in plays put on by the Aetna, walking her dog, and watching football games. Janet was often called the life of the party. But nothing gave her more joy than spending time with family, especially her daughter Sarah and grandchildren, Finn and Lorelei.

Janet was also a devout Catholic, attending Saint Mary Elementary School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School in New Britain. She attended and

volunteered with several parishes, including St. Paul's Church in Kensington.

Janet leaves behind: her daughter Sarah Crossman and son-in-law Chad King; grandchildren, Finn and Lorelei; sisters Donna Jolly (and husband Dennis) and Marianne Smith (and husband Dale); her nieces and nephews: Steve Jolly and children Beckett and Nahla, Amanda Jolly, Bob Bighinatti (and wife Marybeth), John Bighinatti, and Lee Efraimson; her previous husband, Phil Crossman; long-time partner and friend, Peter Jastrzemski; and many cousins, who she spent countless family gatherings with over her life time.

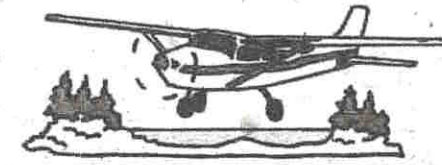
Janet contributed generously to many nonprofit organizations throughout her lifetime, committed to helping people in need, supporting health care institutions, and helping environmental groups make this world a better place.

Janet's family extends their deep gratitude to everyone at The Sussman House in Rockport (doctor, nurses, social worker, and volunteers) for all their compassionate care in her final days.

Donations may be made in Janet's memory to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Dana Farber Cancer Institute. A Celebration of Janet's life will be held in the spring on Vinalhaven.



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Kids Trivia

Young Players Edition

- 1 (NW) What's the hairiest part of an elephant: head, tip of his tail or it's stomach?
- 2 (GH) What's the game in which it doesn't matter if you are ready or not?
- 3 (ST) What's the cube or 7?
- 4 (AC) What bear wears a sou'wester hat?
- 5 (PP) Which is bigger-Oregon or New Mexico?

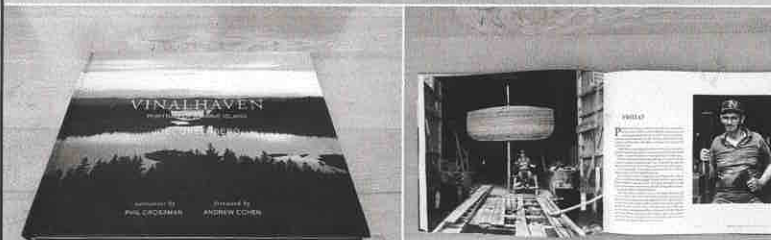
Adult Trivia

Baby Boomer Edition

- 1 (LT) How much did it cost to mail a 1st class letter in 1968?
- 2 (TV) What was described as "a 6th dimension beyond that which is known to man"?
- 3 (PUB) What James Bond novel saw SPECTRE introduced?
- 4 (NM) Who was Lyndon Johnson's press secretary?
- 5 (RPM) What was The Beach Boys' first No. 1 hit?

A love letter to VINALHAVEN

Savor the beauty and charm of Vinalhaven with this new 144 page coffee table book featuring images by professional photographer Joel Greenberg and narratives by well-known Maine author Phil Crossman.



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Vinalhaven: Portrait of a Maine Island — As seen on 207 News Center Maine
Reprinted books anticipated arrival: MID-DECEMBER 2023.

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Fisherman's Friend, New Era Gallery,
The Tidewater, hello hello books and
Sherman's Maine Coast Bookshop



Deer Hunting Season

Bows: Sep 9th - Dec 9th
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



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GIFT!

STILL AVAILABLE AT GO FISH,
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY –
PICKUP ONLY, AND AT THE
CRAFT FAIR, Dec. 16th!



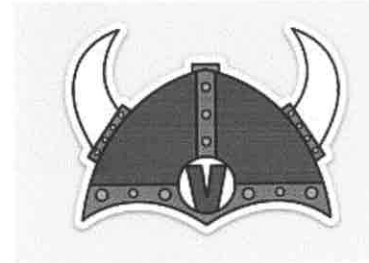
Islands Community Medical Services

To Our Fellow Community Members:

It has come to our attention that there has been some miscommunication surrounding the topic of providers going on EMS calls and our stated position regarding this. To be clear, it is not our intention to remove provider back up on emergency calls. We want to make sure you are aware that the ICMS Board of Trustees voted to continue supporting our providers going on EMS calls in a meeting held some time ago. We are truly sorry if that was not clearly conveyed to you during the discussion that took place on November 15th, 2023, and will strive for better communication between ICMS and the community moving forward. We are working to find sustainable solutions to the issues that were mentioned at that meeting while at the same time continuing to provide the highest level of care to our community. We want to assure you that we understand the importance and value of the partnership between our providers and EMS and cannot thank all of them enough for their tireless efforts to keep us all safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

The ICMS Board of Trustees



It's Spirit Week!

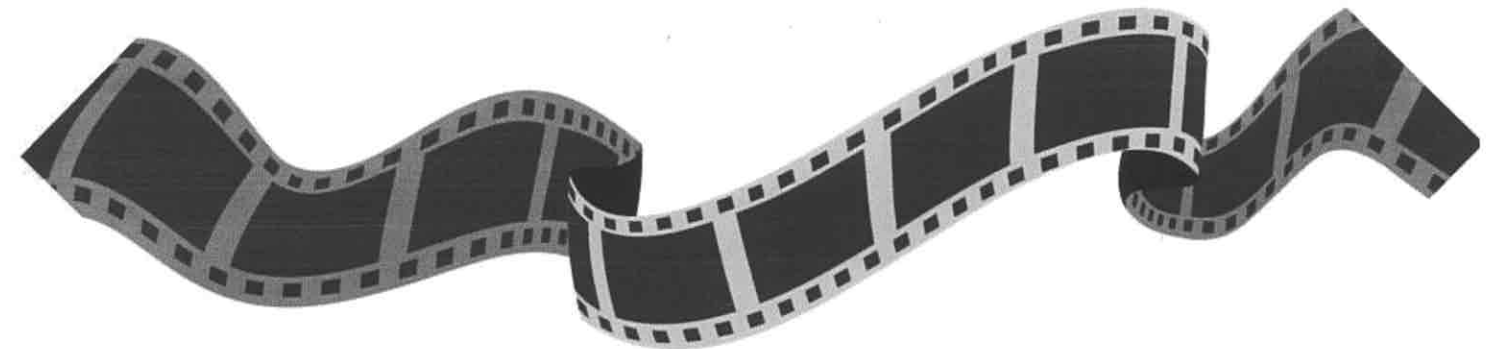


The Pep Rally will be a little different this year, and hopefully fun for the kids!

A 'fashion show' will be the big event!

Any student wishing to participate should come to school on Friday dressed as a movie star (it doesn't have to be a particular person, just what you think 'movie star' looks like.) When the time comes, those participating will be called down to the 'stage' to walk the lighted carpet. The seniors will vote on which student they think best exemplifies the movie star image.

*Pep Rally Friday at 8:30 in the gym



\$25 per hour, plus benefits

Vinalhaven School will support a local driver who is interested in obtaining their school bus CDL endorsement. Contact Monte Selby,

Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool to learn more about obtaining a CDL, and a full or part time job as school bus driver. Thanks!



GO FISH'S

12 DAYS OF FISHMAS!

THE SALES AND CHEER START HERE!

- DEC 13TH SELECT TOYS - 20%-50% OFF!
- DEC 14TH BABY TOYS/BACK WALL - 30%-50% OFF!
- DEC 15TH GLASSWARE & MUGS- 20% OFF!
- DEC 16TH VH BLANKETS - 20% OFF!
- DEC 17TH ALL CLOCKS - 30% OFF!
- DEC 18TH RUGGED SEAS BAGS & OTHERS - 20% OFF!
- DEC 19TH SELECT JEWELRY - 10% - 50% OFF!
- DEC 20TH JAMMIE BOTTOMS - 15% OFF!
- DEC 21ST PICK A % @CHECK OUT- GOOD FOR 1 ITEM!
- DEC 22ND JELLYCAT - 10% OFF!
- DEC 23RD SWEATPANTS - 15% OFF!
- DEC 24TH VINALHAVEN SWEATSHIRTS - 15% OFF!
- DEC 25TH HAVE A VERY MERRY FISHMAS WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT YEAR AFTER YEAR!

LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS ALREADY MARKED DOWN AND ALL ITEMS STAY ON SALE FOR THE DURATION OF THE 12 DAYS OF FISHMAS!

DECEMBER GIFT BASKET RAFFLE!
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AA

Tuesday 7PM
Zoom Meeting ID:
907 085 8272
Please contact
vinalhavenaa@gmail.com
for password or any other
questions.

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

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, 4:30 Mondays, please email:
vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com

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



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HOLIDAY POP-UP SHOP at Ebb & Flow

Entry in the breezeway at Harbor Wharf,
through the arched door & up the stairs!

Handmade Jewelry
& Botanical Skincare
by *Raven Winter*

ARTWORK by *Chris Clarke*

GREEN GRANITE
GOAT MILK SOAP

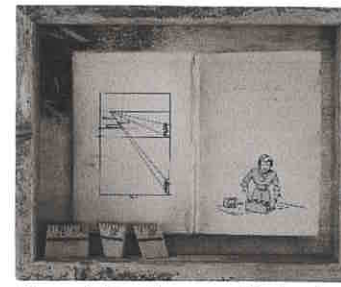
Also: handmade candles,
ornaments, baskets and more!

JOIN US ON COMMUNITY NIGHT!

Wed-Sat 12-5 & Sun 10-2

**Dec. 4th is World Wildlife
Conservation Day**

New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Francois Deschamps "Packaging"



Heather Reeves Blake "The Boathouse"

Annual Holiday
Small Works Show

Open
Friday & Saturday
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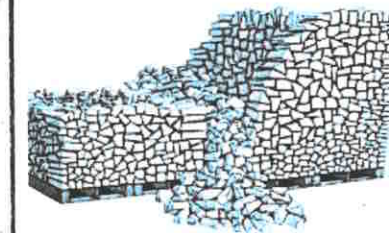
This is a lovely year-round three bedroom cottage set back from the road on almost a half acre of land. It is close to Booth's Quarry, a popular town owned swimming quarry. The two story gambrel roof barn was built in 2007. It is close behind the residence and measures 16' by 20'. It has double doors facing the residence, double pane windows and is almost completely insulated. There is ample room for a garden and other outdoor activities. Stone walls border the boundaries. Offered for \$229,000.



Serving the islands of Vinalhaven, North Haven, and Islesboro

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!



For Sale

Split Dry Spruce
\$150.00

Delivery
\$50.00

Please call 867-4866
or
207-405-1937

The Wind Ad Box...

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

Solstice Celebration and Potluck

Thursday, December 21st
5-7 pm

at the Pleasant River Grange

Bring a dish to share and join us for a bonfire (weather permitting), songs and rituals of the season to celebrate the shortest day of the year.



Ask the Vinalhaven School 11th & 12th graders about their trip to Washington D.C.

Last week, on Thursday, the elementary staff closed out November with elementary **Family Literacy Night**. Thanks to the teachers for planning this exciting learning event! It was a great turnout of students and parents, with fun reading activities in every room.

This week is **Spirit Week**. Check out our Facebook page for special outfit advice. We'll end the week with a pep rally to recognize the start of varsity **basketball**, plus student-of-the-month awards, and a surprise for 57 students with attendance above **95%**.

Last week many parents attended **Parent/Teacher Conferences**. Parental attendance rates were excellent for many grades. Next time around, we'll work hard to encourage more high school parents to attend (it makes a difference). In the next issue of the Wind, I'll give a shout out to the grades that had the very best attendance from parents.

Know any of these outstanding students?

Stop and tell them CONGRATS for achieving **high honors** during quarter 1:

Grade 6--Tori Davis

Grade 7--Wyatt Turner

Grade 8--Blake Lazaro

Grade 9--Brielle Davis-Oakes

Grade 10--Caylee Brooker & Lydia Wentworth

Grade 12--Audrey Anthony

Stay healthy, happy, and hopeful,

Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent.

Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org



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!

Join us at our
FOUR TASTINGS IN DECEMBER!

Friday, 12/8 from 4-6

*Saturday, 12/16 from 4-6,

*Community Night!

Friday, 12/22 from 4-6

Saturday, 12/30 from 4-6, our annual
"Bubble Bath!"

32 Main Street
863.2192



Vinalhaven Nickname Match Game

- | | |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1 Turbo | Billy Guptill |
| 2 Coot | Vonnie Ames |
| 3 JB | Harold Haskell |
| 4 Gump | Amby Alley |
| 5 Bub | Tom Hildings |
| 6 Gweeka | Justin Osgood |
| 7 Fred | John Bickford |
| 8 Ducky | Brian Eaton |
| 9 Jupe | Clarence Warren |
| 10 The King | Richard Williams |

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

...contributed by Lee Osgood



Need a part time job that's flexible?

Ivan Calderwood Homestead is looking for immediate help overnights, evenings, weekends and per diem day shifts. No experience necessary, training will be provided.

Work in a pleasant environment assisting elderly residents with compassionate care doing daily tasks. Starting pay \$17.25/hour.

Job descriptions and applications are available at the Homestead; call 863-9980 for more information or send resume to P.O Box 624, Vinalhaven ME 04863



This charming 2-bed/2-bath home on 1.4 acres with a well landscaped lawn is nestled in a peaceful neighborhood. It is conveniently located a short stroll to town, the ferry terminal, and Lawsons quarry. Meticulously maintained, it awaits your personal touch!



Claire Jackson-Conlan, Des. Broker
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High School AND Middle School**

*It's not too early to start thinking about travel
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The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education
Scholarship is **December 15th, 2023**

- The scholarships are one-time gifts in the amount of **up to \$2500** for high school and **up to \$1500** for middle school!
- Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 15 of each year.
- Eligibility – Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

www.partnersiniseducation.org/travel-scholarships/

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Or Allie Heckerd at school: allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org



THE OBSERVER

I've been having more nightmares about frightening women recently. They've been triggered by the images in the fashion section of the NY Times and in magazines like Vogue. The nightmares take several forms. In one, several of these angry women, the ones who wear the scary 'make my day' expressions, are attracted to me and I'm compelled to do their bidding. It's a terrifying dream, one that leaves me in a cold sweat of unfulfilled expectations. In another one in particular, the same paralyzing vision appears again and again. She's wearing a piece of purple fabric that's been fashioned to leave the left leg entirely bare, but the right completely enclosed in a single skirt of its own that envelops the entire appendage all the way to the ground. The fabric that might otherwise have accommodated the left leg appears to have manifest itself in a baggy explosion from around the left side of her mid-section and emerging from that baggy and functionless accumulation is a bird's beak, yellow and gaping. She has a huge orange hat on, one with long pointed quills sticking out of it in all directions. In my dream there's been some sort of catastrophe; humans, except for she & I, have been wiped out, and its fallen to the two of us to ensure the continuation of the species. I am fearful. Her expression does not say, 'Come to me My Melancholy Baby'. pc

WIND INFORMATION

For ads, notices, community calendar & subscriptions...

AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:

These items must be submitted to *The Wind* by email to:

vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

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National Guard – Dec. 13th**

Oldest military organization in America, established in 1636.

Dear Vinalhaven Residents:

Due to the influx of requests to Vinalhaven Community Outreach, we have set up another meeting in December for the volunteer committee to meet, December 11th. Any requests received before the meeting date will be reviewed. Thank you for your patience as we try to help families!
vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com
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🖼️ **NEW Buoy Poster** - Photo by Francois Deschamp of our collection of mini buoys of Vinalhaven lobstermen can be seen at Fishermen's Friend or on our website (also available as a postcard)

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Vinalhaven Basketball

High School

Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
08 Dec (Fri)	HOME (Civic Cent) Forest Hills	4 PM	5:30 PM	12 Noon
09 Dec (Sat)	AWAY (KVCC) Forest Hills	8:30 AM	10 AM	3:15 PM
11 Dec (Mon)	HOME Buckfield	11:30 AM	1 PM	
15 Dec (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5:30 PM	7 PM	12 Noon
16 Dec (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	10 AM	12 Noon	3:15 PM
18 Dec (Mon)	AWAY Wiscasset	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
21 Dec (Thu)	HOME Temple	11:30 AM	1 PM	
05 Jan (Fri)	HOME Rangeley		6 PM	
06 Jan (Sat)	HOME Rangeley		8:30 AM	
08 Jan (Mon)	HOME Wiscasset	11:30 AM	1 PM	
10 Jan (Wed)	AWAY Islesboro	10 AM	11:30 AM	7 AM/3:15 PM
13 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Temple	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
15 Jan (Mon)	HOME Pine Tree		6 PM	
16 Jan (Tue)	HOME Pine Tree		8:30 AM	
18 Jan (Thu)	AWAY North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	3:30 PM (Thoroughfare)
20 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
22 Jan (Mon)	HOME Islesboro	12 Noon	1:30 PM	
25 Jan (Thu)	HOME Pine Tree	6 PM		
26 Jan (Fri)	HOME Pine Tree	8:30 AM		
29 Jan (Mon)	HOME North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	

Busline (Grades 5-8)

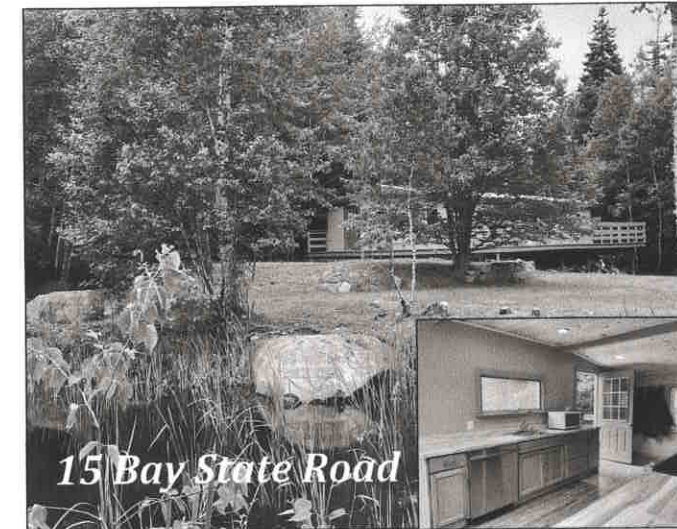
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
09 Dec (Sat)	HOME St George	11:30 AM (Boys)/1 PM (Girls)	
13 Dec (Wed)	AWAY Lincolnville	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
16 Dec (Sat)	AWAY Searsport	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	7 AM/3:15 PM
21 Dec (Thu)	AWAY Islesboro	11:30 AM (Boys)	7 AM/3:15 PM
03 Jan (Wed)	HOME Hope	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	
05 Jan (Fri)	HOME North Haven	4 PM (Boys)	
08 Jan (Mon)	AWAY St George	11 AM (Girls)/12:30 PM (Boys)	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
10 Jan (Wed)	HOME Lincolnville	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	
13 Jan (Sat)	HOME Searsport	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	
15 Jan (Mon)	AWAY Appleton	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
19 Jan. (Fri)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM (Boys)	3 PM (Thoroughfare)
22 Jan 24 (Mon)	HOME Islesboro	10:30 AM (Boys)	



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Island Village Childcare IS HIRING!

Island Village Childcare is looking to hire new employees!

Minimum Employment Requirements:

Must be 18+ years of age

High School Diploma

Enjoy working with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years

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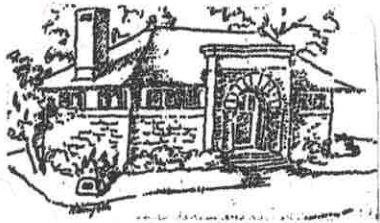
Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

Email: islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



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



~Library News~

WINTER HOURS

Tues, Thurs 1-5
Wed, Fri 9-5
Sat 9-4

LEGO Club

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

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

December Events

Dec 8 at 5pm: making festive centerpieces. Craft time for grown-ups. Bring a container. Let us know if you plan to come!

Dec 9 kids ornament/holiday craft
Contact library to reserve a spot.
11am and 2pm seats available.

DIY Present Wrapping Station

We have a variety of wrapping paper and quiet place to wrap. Use our space during open hours for quiet, uninterrupted wrapping.

www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

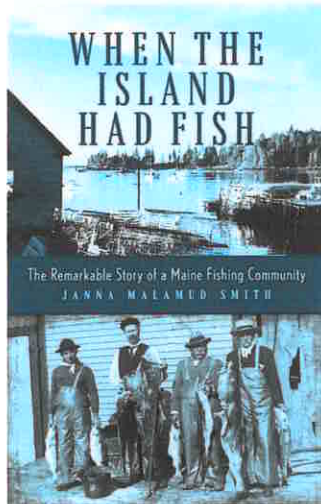
Word of the Week

Skerrick (n) Sker-ik: A small piece or quantity; a bit.



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Wednesday- Saturday
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Dec 12th is Universal Health Coverage Day



Islands Community Medical Services

www.icmsvh.org

Medical Services: 863-4341
Dental Services: 863-2533
Counseling: 837-4057
Billing: (603) 782-8374

Hours of Operation

Medical Services
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon
1pm-4pm
Thurs: 8am-12noon,
closed Thurs afternoons

Dental Services
Dentist: Wed & Thurs
Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Thurs.

Physical Therapy
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Dan Keniston, LCSW
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837-4057

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863-4341

Women's Health
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC
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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

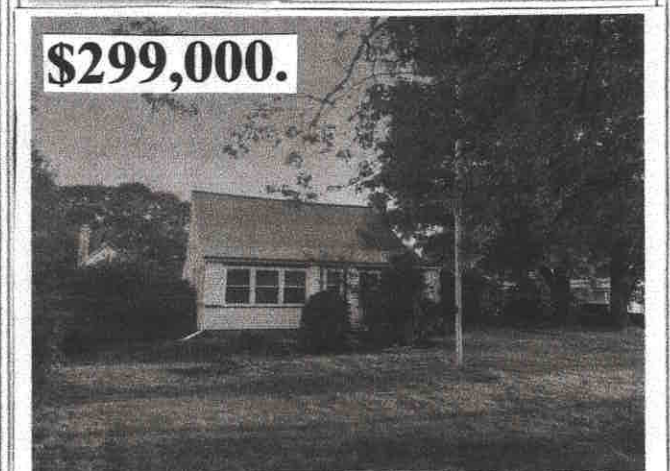
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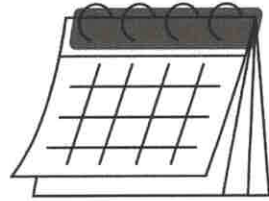


Islands Community Medical Services

2024 CALENDARS ARE IN!

The 2024 ICMS calendar has arrived!

Calendars are \$25 each, which includes shipping. If purchased at the Medical Center, they are only \$20.



Order now online at:

<https://www.icmsvh.org/shop>

CALL FOR PHOTOS!

2025 ANNUAL ICMS CALENDAR

Friends and photographers, it's time to send in your favorite Vinalhaven images! In an effort to gather photos from all the seasons, we're sending out the call earlier than usual. As the seasons change, be sure to snap some fall and winter pictures! We'll be collecting them on a rolling basis.



Send your high resolution photos to:
icmscalendarvh@gmail.com

VINALHAVEN PLANNING BOARD
PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA-DRAFT
December 6, 2023 - Town Office, 7 pm

I. NEW PERMIT APPLICATIONS

1. Applicant/Contractor: Banner Moffat
Owner: Christopher Sheeline et al
249 Crocketts River Rd Tax Map 08 Lot 17-C
New building or structure, Accessory structure
Addition to existing plumbed outhouse
22" W x 52" L x 8' H one floor, zero bedrooms

2. Applicant/Owner: Kate McGraw
68 Mack's Pond Rd Tax Map 06A Lot 001B
New building or structure, single family
22.5 W x 101.5 L x 25 +/- H 1.5 floors, 3 bedrooms

3. Applicant/Owner: Robert Brooker
3 Islander Lane Tax Map 22 Lot 56
Other, single family
Enclose an existing porch; will turn deck into a mudroom
10 x 12 L Floors/Bedrooms - N/A

OTHER BUSINESS

- II. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: November 8, 2023
III. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: January 3rd and 10th, 2024

ICMS IS HIRING!

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

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

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

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(for people with disabilities)



Shop n' Hop

Friday, Dec. 8th

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Take 10% off your ENTIRE purchase at:

Island Spirits, Go Fish,

Wind Horse Arts &

Ebb & Flow

Go Fish - Sip n' Shop

Free bubbles & chocolate

Make a Wish List

Xmas will be offering readings:

Have your date, place & time of birth at the ready!

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Wind Horse Arts - offering a Special Surprise!

Island Spirits - Hosting a Tasting!

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Island Closet - offering SALES!

Fishermen's Friend - enter to win

A Fishermen's Friend Sweatshirt!

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Ebb & Flow - Green Granite Soap & Raven Winter Delights!

Library - Adult Arts & Crafts @ 5:00



December 9th is Lost and Found Day... good luck!

Community Night & Parade!

Saturday, December 16th



Don't miss this annual tradition!

The Vinalhaven Fire Department will be hosting Santa before the parade at 3:00 in the town parking lot!

There will be a candy guessing jar and a simple scavenger hunt (on paper) for PreK - Grade 12 from 4:30 - 5:30 in front of the post office. New this year, a guessing jar for adults!

The parade will begin @ 5pm - dig out your lights and join in the fun! You can decorate a vehicle, 4-wheeler, golf cart, or just yourself and walk along! We would LOVE for you to participate!!

Contact the Parade Elf, Tina, to sign up for the parade or for more info:
tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org.

We have several floats signed up, but would love and need all interested to reach out!!!!

The Grinch family is rumored to also be making an appearance again...



Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

Dec. 21st

Upstairs at the Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland Animal Hospital for an appointment at 594-5850.

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Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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

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Or at P.O. Box 15
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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Two Vinalhaven lads, enamored of the same girl, chose seconds and settled their little difficulty with bare knuckles one night last week in the lumber yard. They pounded each other for nearly an hour until one of them cried "enough," then the matter was settled for both of them, for the girl will have nothing to do with either. She has discarded both for a third party and the rival suitors have gained only a reputation as pugilists. Don't get excited over this item as it happened over 40 years ago and was copied from the Vinalhaven Echo, of which the late Charles Healey was editor

Dec. 31, 1929

Work has been started on the former J. Leopold & Co. Wharf, recently acquired by J. N. Rosengard of Boston. A fish processing and quick freeze plant will be established. At present a storage building is being constructed by Forest Adams, contractor, with a crew of several men. The main building, will be 60x100 feet and require 40,000 feet of lumber, will next be erected. A crew of 10-15 men will then be employed on construction. It is expected, when the plant is completed, that work will be available for at least 40 men the year round.

Dec. 24, 1948

The small house formerly owned by the late George Merritt has been moved to the hill in W. R. Dole's field and will be used as the observation post on North Haven.

Dec. 11, 1942

Some 19 or 20 years ago a schooner named the *Pauline*, laden with rough granite and bound for Boston, ran ashore on a point that makes out from the little island near the southern entrance to the Reach. The *Pauline* went ashore on the outer end of the point and was never raised. The hull, for many years was a guide for all traffic through the Reach which at this point is quite narrow. Time as done its work and timber by timber this beacon has vanished above high water. Our steamboats pass this point everyday on their trips back and forth and though the captains of both are trained and careful men, there is, in foggy weather, some danger in getting safely by this point. In view of this fact, would it not be well for the managers of both steamboat companies to erect some kind of guide post. The expense, we are sure, would be very small, and it would relieve the captains of considerable anxiety. The traveling public would also appreciate such a move.

Dec. 6, 1892

Matinicus is about to be immortalized in the movies. The other day a bevy of a dozen or so moving picture actors alighted on the island. It is their intention to use the place as a background for a story or part of a story, to be shown on the screen. Should some of the local "characters" be incorporated, the success of the undertaking would be assured from the start.

Dec. 22, 1921

Thursday was the worst storm within the recollection of the oldest citizens here. Considerable damage was done about town. Loss to the fishermen was valued at a large amount, as boats parted moorings and drifted ashore; also, heavy loss to lobster equipment during the heavy gale. The abnormal high tide suspended travel to Lane's Island and Granite Island for several hours. Main street and Robertson's Wood & Coal Yard were flooded along with many cellars near the water front. Several large trees fell during the hurricane. Motorship Vinalhaven II was tied to the wharf for two days but made the trip to Rockland Saturday returning with a heavy cargo of freight and several days mail.

Dec. 5, 1944

Vinalhaven Makes Merry. A farewell party was held recently at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Swanson of Worcester, Mass. in honor of Sven Swanson, formerly of this town, now a resident of Worcester, who is soon to enter the Army. Mr. Swanson received a purse of money. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Swanson, Phillip Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Pelkey, Mrs. Sven Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Johanson, Arnie Lauritson, and Carl O. Swanson. Jack Carlsen, Mrs. Elsie Holmquist Kirkham, Carl Swanson and Edwin Woodcock came from Vinalhaven. The evening was enjoyed with games and music, furnished by Jack Carlsen and Fred Swanson. Refreshments were served.

Dec. 10, 1943

The newly organized social club, the "Nightcappers," recently held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Skoog. Lunch was served. Members present were Mrs. Isabelle Osgood, Mrs. Ruth Haskell, Mrs. Arlene Orcutt, Mrs. Gloria Parker, Mrs. Linnie Smith and Mrs. Skoog.

Dec. 8, 1949

Joseph Dyer launched his new boat, Dec. 10 at 6:30 a.m. The craft is named *Grampa Frank* for his grandfather. She is 36' long, 10' wide and has a draft of 3'6". She is powered with a Osco conversion of a Mercury V-8 with a 2:1 reduction gear. Planking is cedar strips and the framing is oak. The builder was Robert Johnson.

Dec. 28, 1948

A door will be cut through the Odd Fellows Hall into the Memorial Hall. This will afford excellent accommodations.

Dec. 1, 1894

By the kindness of 40 men and boys, also selectmen and businessmen who freely furnished trucks, 25 loads of gravel were hauled to the ballground to get it in readiness to flood for the skating season.

Dec. 28, 1935

Word has been received by Mrs. Andy Johnson that her son SSgt. Robert Johnson was due in San Francisco Christmas Day, after serving 2½ years in the Philippines.

Dec. 28, 1945