

Vinalhaven Taxi
207-720-0056

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

**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.

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)

Holiday Schedule

Community night

Saturday, December 18th 5-7
Join us for complimentary appetizers and Christmas cheer!

Check out our Facebook page for Pop up Holiday Bar Bingo

Annual Christmas break

Wednesday 12/23 closing at 3pm
Re-opening January 4th 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!



Cocoa Snowflakes

Makes 4 dozen Oven at 400°

In a large bowl,
5 T butter, melted

Add and mix,
6T cocoa
2 eggs
1 t vanilla



In small bowl, mix then add to above,
¼ t salt
1 t baking powder
1 C flour

Add and mix well,
1 C finely chopped nuts

Chill 2-4 hours,
Roll into small balls and roll in confectioners' sugar,
Place onto greased cookie sheet,
Bake 8 minutes,
Remove to wire rack and cool
Submitted by Amy Calkins



Brain Teaser Answer
1 Rude-olph

Kids Trivia Answers
1 Max
2 Candy, Candy Corn, Candy Canes, and Syrup
3 Bernard
4 BELIEVE

Adult Trivia Answers
1 Clarence
2 A House
3 Scut Farkus & Grover Dill
4 The Kenosha Kickers

"Cookies Please"

...does anyone have a Christmas cookie recipe to share, please submit to The Wind, online...

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:

Dec. 16 Choc. covered anything Day
Dec. 18 Bake Cookies Day
Dec. 19 Look for an Evergreen Day

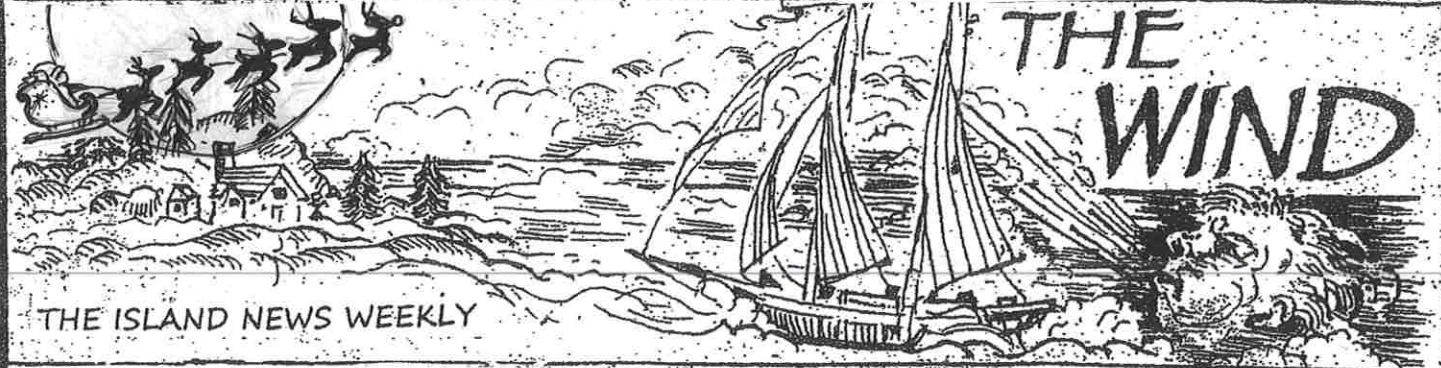
**Who wore it best?
Answer Sheet**

- 1 Ed Asner (T) *Elf*
- 2 Tim Allen (L) *The Santa Claus*
- 3 Edmund Gwenn (M) *Miracle on 34th Street*
- 4 Tom Hanks (O) *The Polar Express*
- 5 Paul Giamatti (F) *Fred Claus*
- 6 Danny & Bing (B) *White Christmas*
- 7 Jim Belushi (J) *Jingle All the Way*
- 8 Leslie Neilson (A) *All I Want for Christmas*
- 9 Jonathan T. Thomas (I) *I'll Be Home for Christmas*
- 10 Michael Constantine (S) *Prancer*
- 11 Jim Carrey (H) *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
- 12 Hulk Hogan (G) *Santa with Muscles*
- 13 James Cosmo (C) *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*
- 14 Phyllis Vance (R) *The Office Conquers the Martians*
- 15 John Call (E) *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians*
- 16 John Goodman (K) *The Year without a Santa Claus*
- 17 Jenny McCarthy (Q) *Santa Baby*
- 18 Paul Frees (D) *Frosty the Snowman*
- 19 Ben Kientz (P) *Saving Christmas*
- 20 Derry Robinson (N) *The Santa Suit*



P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

December 16 - December 22, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Sunshine Basket Committee

Would like to thank all the cookie bakers and those who delivered and helped put the baskets together.

Thanks, Vinalhaven,
for 20 good years,
to say nothing of the
final
it-takes-a-village
days
of my departure.
So much help & love
from so many people.

Jennifer

**Community Night
Saturday, Dec. 18th**

"Let's have a parade!" ...
Call 863-9968 for info
or interest.

Carolers (children & adult)
Visit from Santa on a Firetruck!
(scheduled 2:30-4pmish) in
parking lot.

The Grinch may also visit

Encouraging businesses and public participation



The Wind will not blow the week of Dec. 26th to Jan. 2nd. Jan. 6th will be the first edition of 2022!

Christmas Eve Service



will be at 5pm

at The Union Church

Attention: Tax Clients

For those clients who have had a good year, please feel free to contact us, if you have questions or need year-end tax planning regarding such things as equipment & truck purchases, SEP-IRAs, prepaying estimates, etc., before December 31, 2021

Happy Holidays!

Joe Kruk
JT Kruk Tax Associates, LLC
(718) 300-7513

Winter Solstice

For the Northern Hemisphere occurs Tues., Dec. 20th at 10:59PM, est. It is an astronomical moment when the sun reaches the Tropic of Capricorn, we have our shortest day & longest night of the year. It marks the official start of WINTER!

Place Mailing Label Here

Community Calendar

No Lunch Box 12/20!

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

UC: Union Church

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com



Wind Subscriptions make great holiday gifts!
Contact Sue Radley at
islandlife1950@gmail.com

Vinalhaven Historical Society

Having trouble finding a gift for that hard-to-buy-for family member? The Museum has hats, mugs, sweatshirts, books!
Email vhhissoc@myfairpoint.net or call 863-4410!

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

Want to Learn More about **The Downtown Project**? Go to www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project or email downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

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

Dog Licenses - All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee. **2022 Licenses can now be issued.**

2020 Town Reports are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage** (207) 863-4343 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org
Single-Stream Recycling #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

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

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

Town Office – Mon, Wed & Thurs 8am-5pm, Tues & Fri 8am-12pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works / Town Garage – 863-2063

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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.

No time to lose on this opportunity! FMI contact **Pat at 863-2119** or plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org

And feel free to talk to our other EMTs and drivers about how they enjoy their work with the service:

Jeff Aronson, Jeanne Bineau-Ames, Jennie Candage, Marc Candage, Leigh Chilles, Jessie Creelman, Rich Carlsen, Hal Holt, Denise Hopkins, Dylan Jackson, Rob Potter, and Dusty Smith

New Hours – Town Office

Mon., Wed and Thurs. 8am-5pm
Tues & Friday 8am-12pm

Harbor Master Notice

Remove all trailers, boats, and equipment from the Fish Plant Parking Lot. Clean up all trash, old traps, and junk. Help make the wharf a place where we all can have a great place to do our business.

Winter is coming and the wharf needs to be ready for snow removal. Please comply with the Harbor Ordinance – pick up your trash for the good of all of us.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, December 19th

Clawson Smith, Speaking
Service will be held on Zoom
and in person at the chapel

Sunday December 26th
Sharing Sunday
On Zoom only
Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00

Christmas Eve service at Union Church and on Zoom

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@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

Christmas Eve
service 5pm

Reverend Jeffrey 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 Union Church, donations
can be mailed to PO Box 249
or visit our website at
unionchurchvh.com

Pastoral Care
Rev. Jeffrey 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 or call (207)952-1817

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

We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) 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 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
863-9944
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

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

AA

Tuesday 7:00PM
Zoom meeting ID:
907 085 8272
For password please contact:
VinalhavenAA@gmail.com

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking

SPIRIT WEEK



.....IS COMING UP!

Mon, Dec 20: Ugly Sweater Day
Tues, Dec 21: Red and White Day
Wed, Dec 22: Pajama Day

HAVE FUN! GO VIKINGS!

SCHOOL NEWS



VHS Varsity Basketball Schedule

DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
12/17	A	Valley	5:30	7:00
12/18	A	Valley	8:30	10:00
12/30	H	Temple	11:00	12:30
1/4	H	Pine Tree	5:30	7:00
1/5	H	Pine Tree	8:00	9:30
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	10:45	12:15
		Game played at Gilman Street Gym		

Busline Basketball Schedule

DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
12/18	H	Medomak	10:30	12
12/20	H	Islesboro	No game	1:00
12/22	A	Islesboro	No game	11:00
12/28	A	Hope	11:00	12:30
1/5	A	Bristol	TBA	TBA
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

Brain Teaser

1 What does Santa call his red-nosed reindeer when he gets a little sassy?

Kids Trivia (Christmas movies)

1 What's the name of the Grinch's dog in, *How the Grinch stole Christmas (2000)*?
2 What are the 4 main food groups for elves in *Elf (2003)*?
3 What is the name of the head elf at the North Pole in, *The Santa Claus (1994)*?
4 In *Polar Express (2004)*, what word does the conductor punch into the ticket of, "the young man with all the questions?"

Adult Trivia-Christmas movies

1 What is the name of the guardian angel who takes George Bailey on his journey in, *It's a Wonderful Life (1946)*?
2 What gift does Susan ask Kris Kringle for in, *Miracle on 34th Street (1947)*?
3 What are the names of the bullies who terrorize in, *A Christmas Story (1983)*?
4 What was the name of the traveling polka band Kevin's mom, Kate, travels with on here way home to Kevin in *Home Alone (1990)*?

HAPPY HOLIDAY Recycling Reusing & Composting!

"SHOP" for Christmas Find Holiday Gifts at the Swap Shop!

Stuffed animals that are soft and cuddly and almost new
Jigsaw puzzles from 300 pieces to 1000 pieces

Toys and games for the young ones

Books of all kinds – Nora Roberts and other fiction, unused or rarely used cookbooks, gardening, design ideas, and woodworking. DVDs of hard to find movies.

OPEN Saturdays, 9-1 plus pop-ups



Give gifts that say
"I care about saving money
and doing the right thing!"

FREE Compost Pails
Available at the Town Office

FREE Stuff!
at the Swap Shop (located at the former Public Works Garage)

FMI visit www.townofvinalhaven.org/transfer-station-and-recycling-center

Vinalhaven Housing Committee

We would like to thank the many people who participated in the Vinalhaven Housing Needs Assessment.

The report has been finalized and is available in several formats for your review. The Executive Summary, the full report and a Power Point presentation are on the Town website and thru the Facebook link.

Paper copies of the Executive Summary are at the apartments, library, and Fishermen's Friend. If you would like additional printed copies please contact the Town Office (207) 863-4343

Next Steps

The committee made a presentation to the Select Board and were authorized to undertake the following tasks:

- Review the Vinalhaven Ordinances and see where zoning changes would encourage more year-round housing.
- Research Town owned parcels and other large parcels for possible donation to create housing development opportunities.
- Contact area land trusts to discuss what role they may wish to play in helping to create housing on Vinalhaven.
- Find consultants to do energy audits and grants to pay for the needs they identify.



If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Town Office at (207) 863-4343

*Vinalhaven Housing Committee:
Kathi Young, Marjorie Stratton, Darline Beckman, Hooper Brooks, Ethan Warren, Elin Elisofon, Barbara Philbrook*



"The joy of brightening others lives becomes for us the magic of the holiday." W.C. Jones

Staying In Touch

I don't know what will come maybe that's a good thing I know I am here like a kid at Christmas, full of fun and expectations, trying to stay in touch with all that is here with me on this snow kissed day and when I am not present you may tell me again that darkness is not permanent that stars fall yet the firmament holds, that tides rise and floods come, yet water, like emotion, can recede as fast and silent as an 'Irish Goodbye.'

Paddy Noble

Lost Trailer

My small boat trailer 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 most all summer. I was away from the islands and unable to attend to it properly. I would love to get it back. Please let me know if you have it or have seen it. Thank you kindly, Keith Harmon Snow, Green's Island.

413-626-3800

Dec. 19th, 1972 - The last manned lunar flight, *Apollo 17*, returned to Earth.

Vinalhaven Public Library

Great news!
The new library website is LIVE at:

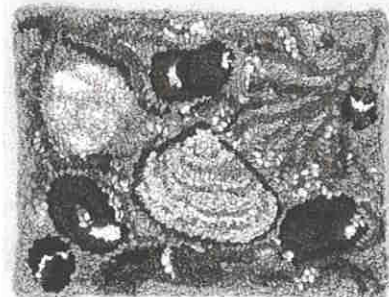
VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org

You can search the library catalog, see new titles, reserve a book, contact the librarian, check library hours, see when Story Time is, and so much more.

Also...Inter-Library Loan is available once again. Order books from other libraries in Maine, and you can even make your request via the website!

OPEN
Tue & Thu, 1-5
Wed & Fr 9-5
Sat 9-4
Masks required

New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Kathleen Bird "Hidden Among Rocks"

Holiday 2021

Open Friday 10:00 – 4:00
Saturday 10:00 – 7:00
and whenever the ART flag is flying!

Happy Holidays
One and All!

neweragallery.com
207-863-9351



10-50% off STOREWIDE

END of SEASON SALE

Enjoy discounts storewide & complete your holiday shopping ...and we won't mention it to Santa if a few of those gifts are just for you!

Sunday, Dec. 19th – Wednesday
22nd 11am-4pm daily

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THANK YOU for all the support throughout the season! Stay tuned for our Winter POP-UPS

1197 North Haven Road
WinifredandEvalyn.com
802.274.1664

Deli Diaries

An island woman remembers that long ago when Dallas Anthony was baking bread, she had the occasion to watch him kneading bread dough. Recognizing in him a fellow artist engaged in the Lord's work and moved by his obvious reverence for what he was doing she asked him if he was enjoying himself as much as he appeared to be and why. "Yes, I am enjoying myself," replied Dallas, "and it's the best way I know to get your hands clean. No matter what you've been into it'll come off eventually if you're working bread dough. pc



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Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

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Friends of the Library



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PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 28, 2022!

That's the application deadline for PIE's Post-Secondary Scholarships!

Vinalhaven College Scholarships

- \$3000 for each year of college – a total of \$12,000!
- Available to graduating VHS seniors of 2022, going to four-year college, and to VHS graduates of 2021, providing they did not apply in 2021

Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships

- Up to \$1000 in a one-time scholarship to attend a 1-2-year, or vocational program
- Available to graduating VHS seniors, and VHS graduates of 2021 providing they did not apply in 2021
- Type of program is flexible – contact us

If you have ANY plans for post-secondary education, don't miss out on this opportunity!

Visit the PIE website FMI and links to the applications:

www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org

Email: PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

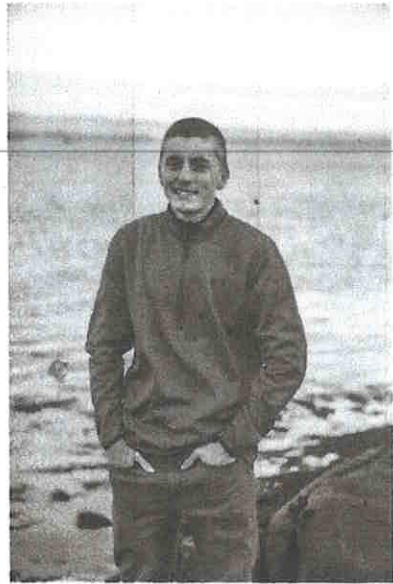
See Emily Davis at school: Emily.davis@vinalhavenschool.org



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ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207-401-8655

SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2022



Name: Lincoln Hawk Dennison

Age/Birthday: 17/ July 8, 2004

Parents/siblings: Kory and
Susanne/Paige

Hobbies: hunting, working out
and fishing

Favorite book/movie/TV show:
Movie: Deadpool
TV show: Invincible

**Favorite game (video, board,
online, or outdoor game):** The
Hunter: Call of the Wild

A favorite childhood memory:
playing baseball for Coach Nip

**If you could spend one year
after school doing anything you
want, where and what would it
be?** Canada, to explore and to
meet the Trailer Park Boys

**Favorite athlete(s) / sports
team(s):** Bobby Dalbec-1st
baseman for the Red Sox/Red
Sox

**If you could visit one place in
the world, where would it be
and why?** Alaska, because there
is a lot of wildlife

Favorite song/band: I'm
shipping up to Boston/Weezer

Favorite animal(s): white tailed
deer

Favorite food: steak/burgers/
any seafood

Just for fun, I: play video games

Favorite high school course:
shop

Best school memory: hiking
Katahdin, twice

**In school, what would you be
voted most likely to do?** eat in
class

**If you could spend one day with
someone living or dead, who
would it be and why?**
Steven Rinella (famous hunter)
because I love to hunt.

Future plans: lobstering and
attending EMMC (electrician's
program)



A Celebration of Life Harold V. Martin

Harold V. Martin, 56 was reunited with his father and brothers, in the arms of the Lord on November 30, 2021. He was surrounded by his loving family, committed girlfriend of 14 years, Michelle Leonard, and dedicated nurse, Betsy.

Harold was born on Vinalhaven on February 9, 1965, to Herbert Victor and Viva Arlene Martin. He attended the Vinalhaven School and went on to become a very well-known fisherman in the community.

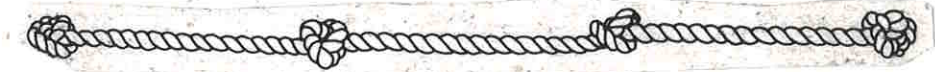
Harold was a free spirit and loved with all his heart, as well as his unconditional love for his family and the sea, which was so deep and strong you could feel it while in his presence.

His contagious smile was something that all will remember and hold forever in our hearts.

Harold is survived by his loving mother, Viva; girlfriend, Michelle; two children, Holly and Joshua; brother, Joseph, (Jody) and wife, Lisa; sister Sylvia; nieces and nephews, Dallas, Justin, Kalena Rose, Paula, April, Ethan and their mother, June, Joseph, and wife Elizabeth, Abby, Joey, Tasha, Donald, Jessica and Holly; step-children, Heather, Megan and Jeffery; many grandchildren; and friends who became family to Harold throughout the course of his life.

Harold was predeceased by his father, Herbert; brothers, Dallas (Buckshot) and Francis (Busta).

A graveside committal was held at the Browns Head Cemetery, Browns Head Light Road in Vinalhaven on December 11, 2021.



WHO WORE IT BEST?

Lots of wonderful actors have donned Santa's red suit over the years. Match each of them to the movie they starred in:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| __ 1. Edward Asner | A. All I Want for Christmas |
| __ 2. Tim Allen | B. White Christmas |
| __ 3. Edmund Gwenn | C. The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe |
| __ 4. Tom Hanks | D. Frosty the Snowman |
| __ 5. Paul Giamatti | E. Santa Claus Conquers the Martians |
| __ 6. Danny & Bing | F. Fred Claus |
| __ 7. Jim Belushi | G. Santa with Muscles |
| __ 8. Leslie Nielson | H. How the Grinch Stole Christmas |
| __ 9. Jonathan T. Thomas | I. I'll Be Home for Christmas |
| __ 10. Michael Constantine | J. Jingle All the Way |
| __ 11. Jim Carrey | K. The Year without a Santa Claus |
| __ 12. Hulk Hogan | L. The Santa Clause |
| __ 13. James Cosmo | M. Miracle on 34th Street |
| __ 14. Phyllis Vance | N. The Santa Suit |
| __ 15. John Call | O. The Polar Express |
| __ 16. John Goodman | P. Saving Christmas |
| __ 17. Jenny McCarthy | Q. Santa Baby |
| __ 18. Paul Frees | R. The Office |
| __ 19. Ben Kientz | S. Prancer |
| __ 20. Derry Robinson | T. Elf |



ANSWER SHEET IS IN THIS WEEK'S WIND



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information

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, Wed, Fri: 8am – 12noon,

1pm – 4pm

Thurs: 8am – 12noon, closed Thurs

afternoons

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed, Thurs, and most Fridays

Hygienist: Thurs and Friday

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW

To schedule an appointment,

call 837-4057

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment

& Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP

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Holiday Tidbit

Courtesy of the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Attractive Stores Dispense Cheer

Much interest is shown in the large window of the Vinalhaven Light and Power Co. with its unusual decoration, a scene depicting "The Nativity," with the beautiful lighting effects on the miniature figures. This was loaned and arranged by Mrs. Abby B. Roberts for Christmas week. Other attractive windows are the Vinalhaven Grocery, decorated with a scene of the "little Old Church in the Valley," with effective lighting; The Sunshine Store, E.D. MacIntosh, proprietor, in the western window stands a large snowman in the midst of Christmas greens; E.G. Carver store with tropical scenes of fruits and evergreens; Vinalhaven Hardware, Bert Smith, proprietor, has a window of toys from Santa's workshop, and hardware; J.H. Carver's is very attractive with Christmas trees, confectionery and fruits; L.R. Smith's store, L.W. Lane, proprietor, with men's furnishings; White's Drug store displays some handsome toilet articles; Miss Elwell's millinery and ladies furnishings; O.P. Lyon's resplendent with jewelry; H.W. Fifield's, hardware; Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, toys and Christmas novelties; F.H. Winslow, photography, has a large display of pictures and photos; the pool rooms of A.G. Johnson and L.L. Hall are decorated with Christmas trees and lighted, also Creed's Garage; the A&P store has very attractive windows; A.B. Vinal's Paper Store is filled with books, stationary and novelties; at the Boston Store, ladies and gent's furnishings. All these, together with runners of colored bulbs and evergreens, make Main Street a very attractive place this Christmas season.

Courier-Gazette Dec. 22, 1931



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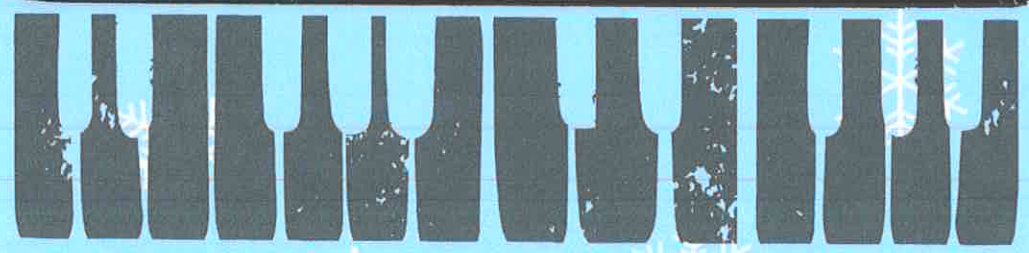
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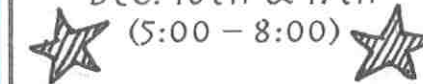
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Old Fish House Days

#25 "The Pleasant River Grange Christmas Party"

The Porters were active "Grangers." During the cold months, they rarely missed a Wednesday night meeting.

The Grange building, which once housed granite workers, has not always sat where it is now; it was slid across the adjacent river in the winter of 1908/09 to its present site. According to island records, A.M. Webster, the owner of a nearby granite concern, gave the building to the nascent Chapter after he stopped operations. The building has seen bingos, dances, and all sorts of civic engagements through the years.

A highlight of the annual Grange calendar, for young and old, is the Christmas party. Schrod Porter made it to his first Grange Christmas party when he was six. He had planned on going when he was five if Chicken Pox had not reefed his canvas that December.

The night of that first-party came and when Porters arrived at the Grange Schrod raced ahead, bounding up the stairs to the auditorium. Benches and chairs lined the walls of the room. There was music, Christmas decorations, food, and kids running all over the place. The room seemed vast to him, so different from anywhere else he knew with its tongue and groove walls and ceilings. It smelled to him of old wood and earth. It evoked island history.

At some point in the festivities, Santa would make his grand entrance. Names were soon called, and the kids all took turns going up to get their presents.

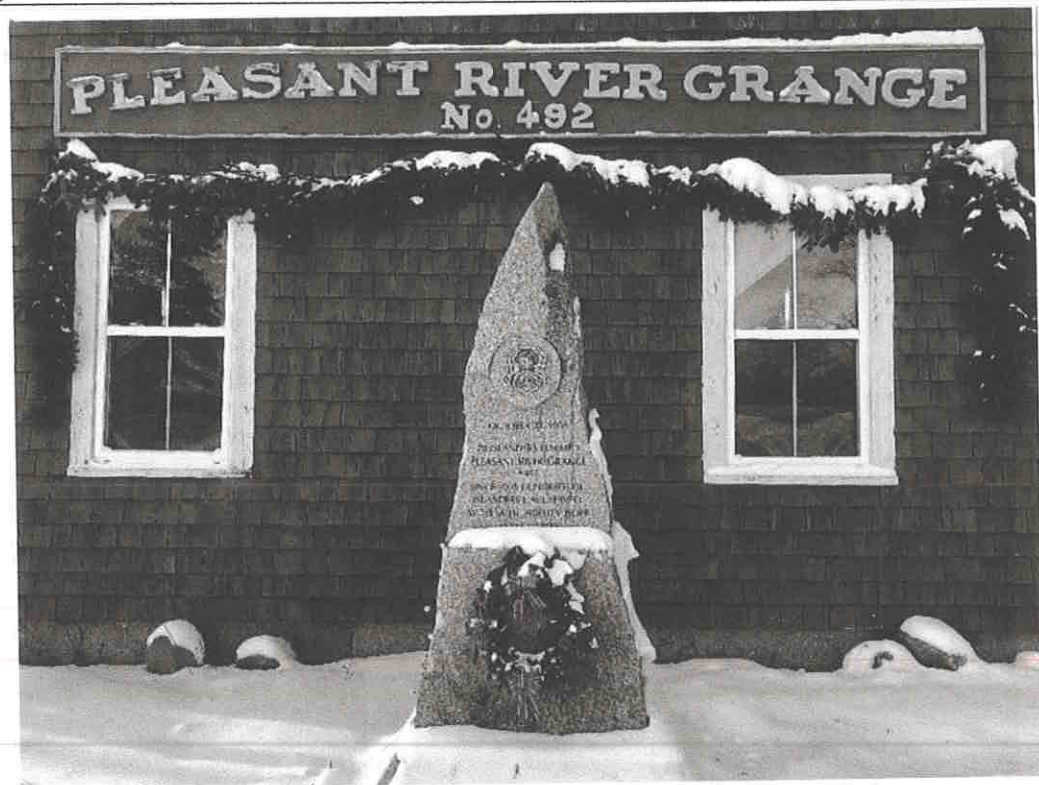
Well, that first year, Schrod got a plastic dump truck that Santa must have got from the A&P (he knew this because he'd been eyeing it there for a while when he went in there with his mother). After St. Nick had handed out all the gifts, Schrod decided he wanted to see how the truck rolled so he gave it a good push. At the same time a classmate whom Santa had also gave a truck, a heavy metal truck, rolled his across the floor. Bang! In the middle of the auditorium, the trucks met head-on. Schrod's truck was now in pieces. His first reaction was to cry but remained composed as he did not want to invoke opprobrium from the gathered patrons of husbandry; he thought it might cause him not to be invited back.

Watching all this from the other side of the room was old George Wright, Pequot sawmill owner, and onetime seining titan. He walked over to Schrod's father and said to him, "Bring the boy up to the saw next Saturday."

On Saturday, Schrod and his father went to the mill. When they got inside, Mr. Wright brought over a truck that he had made with laths, a replica on the doomed Christmas Party truck. Schrod was astonished by the truck and equally astonished Mr. Wright knew how to build something like this from laths.

The boy never forgot George Wright's thoughtfulness. Schrod went on to attend many more of #492's Christmas parties—without incident, or at least none so calamitous as his first one as far as he could remember.

~Bert and Amby



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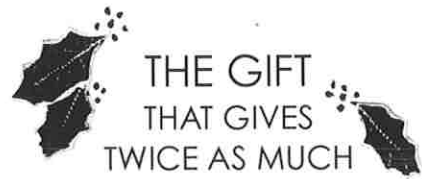
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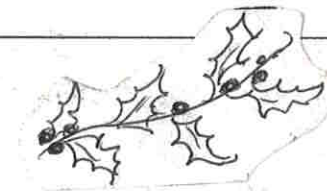
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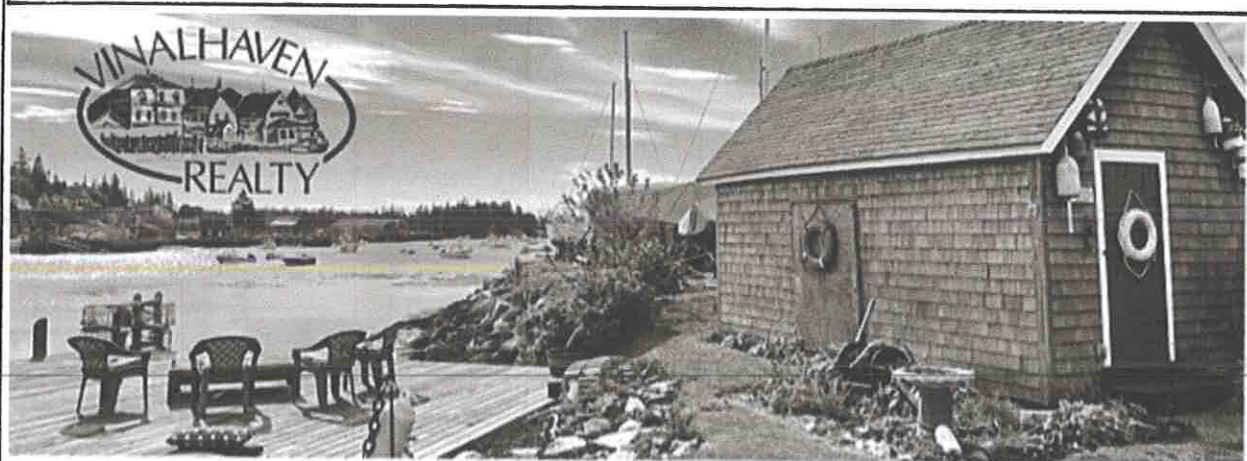


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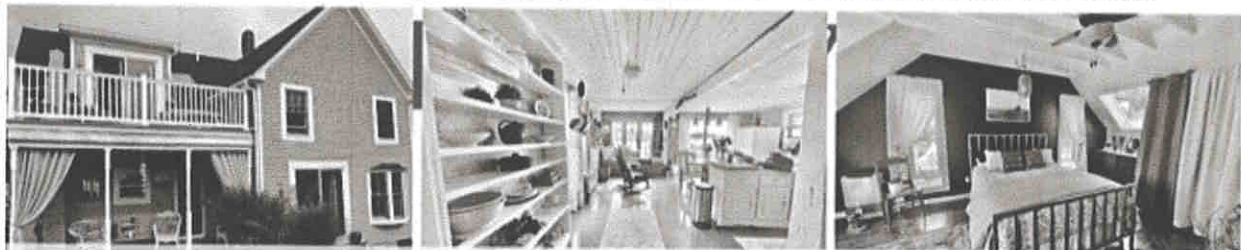
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Jack Wentworth recently gave a party in honor of his guest Donald Wright of Rockland. Those present were Mary Chilles, Greta & Ruth Skoog, Dorothy Johnson, Priscilla White, Allita Stewart, Phyllis and Ellen Waterman from North Haven, Joseph, Richard, and Philip Dyer, Ernest Clayter, Harris Orcutt, Victor Oakes, Donald Oakes and Richard Winslow. Games were played and lunch served. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 8, 1944**

The football game Thursday afternoon between East Boston and Dushane Hill teams resulted in a victory of 4 to 1 for the former. The game these young Scotchmen played was according to the rules for football in the old country. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 3, 1912**

The Post Office will remain open until 9 pm Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23 and 24. Open Sunday, Dec. 22 from 5 to 7. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 21, 1912**

These local boys are among those on duty at Pacific Stations: Robert S. Littlefield, son of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Littlefield is serving aboard a US Destroyer in the Philippine Islands. Hollis Knowlton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton is with the 74th Hawaiian Ord. Dept., Honolulu. Douglas Messenger, son of Mrs. Catherine Smith is serving aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 11, 1941**

In 1839 there was an article in the town warrant for building a bridge across Carver's Mill Stream large enough for a team to cross. The article was passed over. **VH Neighbor Dec. 29, 1937**

The Silent Sisters have a plan in which everyone may help. They are making arrangements to please the children by having a Community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve in the Walls Park. This tree will be lighted by the electric company. Santa Claus will arrive at the appointed time to distribute a gift to every child in town from 4 to 10 years of age. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 6, 1921**

There will be a grand Christmas celebration and prize Mask Ball in the Vinalhaven Rink, Monday evening Dec. 26th. Each person buying a ticket will receive a check entitling them to one chance at an elegant tea set. Music will be furnished by W. F. Pierce, O.P. Lyons and T. J. Lyons, assisted by Miss Linda Jones, organist. Ladies in costume will be admitted free. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 20, 1887**



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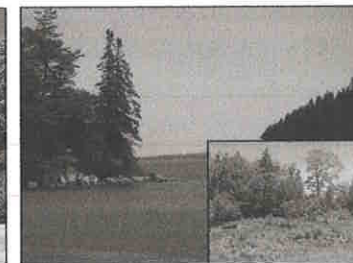
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The Christmas Card

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The first postal service that ordinary people could use was started in 1840, the 'Penny Post,' with Cole's influence. Before that, only the wealthy could send anything by post. The new office offered penny stamps, with new railways, it was less expensive to send mail.

Christmas cards appeared in the US in the late 1840's and were expensive. In 1875, Louis Prang, a printer from Germany, perfected the lithographic process of multicolor, often using as many as 20 colors, and was able to mass produce them, bringing down the cost. In 1915, John C. Hall and two of his brothers created Hallmark Cards, who are still one of the biggest card co.

The first 'personalized' Christmas card was sent in 1891 by Annie Oakley. She was in Scotland and sent cards back to her friends/family in the USA, featuring a photo of her on it, that she designed!

What is thought to be the oldest printed Christmas card has a handwritten script on the reverse, "A Happy Christmas to my Dear Mother, 1939." It was made by the London firm Windsor and Pearce.

Did you know...the next full moon will occur on Sat., Dec. 18th at 11:35 pm (ET) & is known as the cold moon. (Another term is long night's moon).

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." *Mother Theresa*

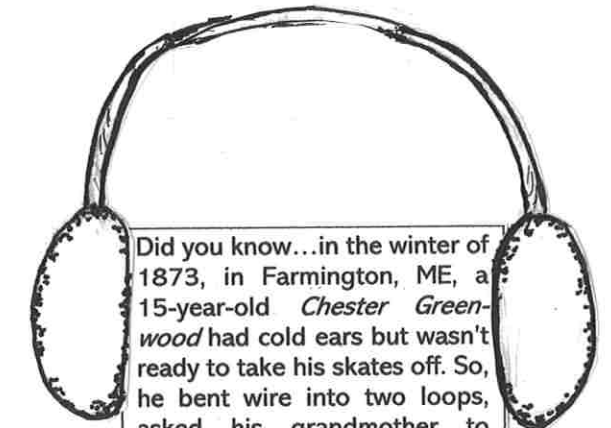
Dec. 20, 1963, The Berlin Wall was open for the 1st time to West Berliners. It was only open for the holiday season. It closed again on Jan. 6, 1964.



John Callcott Horsley, 1843



Louis Prang Christmas Card



Did you know...in the winter of 1873, in Farmington, ME, a 15-year-old *Chester Greenwood* had cold ears but wasn't ready to take his skates off. So, he bent wire into two loops, asked his grandmother to cover the loops with bits of beaver fur and continued to enjoy the outdoors. A few years later, 19-year-old Chester patented "Greenwood's Champion Ear Protectors" in the spring of 1877. He became the "inventor of the ordinary man", creating many inventions into an empire. His company supplied "ear protectors" to US soldiers during WWI. (visitmaine.com)

Star of Hope Update



***To everyone in the Vinalhaven Community,
the Star of Hope Foundation sends its warmest greetings
for a safe and healthy holiday season.***

www.starofhopefoundation.org



Santa is coming to town, and the pK-1 kids are ready to visit. Thanks to the parents and adults from the community for making that happen!

Thursday, December 16 is a chance to see lots of K-12 students in the **Winter Music Concert!** Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall, 6:00 p.m.

December 21. 8:15 a.m. is a school-wide holiday sing-along of student favorites!

Check VHS Facebook for basketball schedule updates and details, plus movie night info

Wishing everyone the best over the holidays,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal

Jobs at Vinalhaven School

First, if you are interested in a long-term substitute position as an Ed Tech (supporting a classroom teacher), this position will start in late January and end in early April, 2022

Please request an application from Tina Davidson: Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org

There are also several positions at Vinalhaven School that will be available beginning in January. Two of these positions are the result of writing a successful federal grant to support more students.

Special Education Teacher

School Counselor

Math Enrichment Specialist

Questions are welcome! Contact Monte Selby, Principal. Monte.Selby@VinalhavenSchool.org

Oceanview

Winter is coming. Skim ice in Oceanview this morning for the first time this fall. 29 degrees.

I sit and watch the birds while I drink my coffee. Is there any sweeter bird than a chickadee? They're polite and wait for each other and then take their turn.

My mother always said they get takeout: get their seed and fly away. As I sat here the other morning, I noticed a chick seemed to be having a problem in my tube feeder. I went out and I could just reach him with two fingers through the cage. I tried to pull gently on him and he cried out. I tried one more time and when I let go of him, he flew away. I was so relieved and quickly put seeds in the feeder as it was empty. I've had this feeder for several years and I've never seen that happen before.

Spring was exciting having so many birds return. I had two female wood ducks nest in the houses that I'm sure of and maybe one other. I love seeing them sailing around. They remind me of a Spanish galleon. They have a difficult time deciding on which house they want to live in. The male will fly up on the roof and try and cajole the female to fly in, but usually she swims just below him and ignores his wishes. This goes on for a couple days, and hopefully she will make up her mind. In the meantime, the other wood ducks are sailing around the pond. The mallards go through their rituals as well, but they are more feisty. Males fight viciously. The water flies and often the loser will be chased into the air by the victor who comes back and swims by

the female. This goes on for days. They are all in their most beautiful plumage this time of year to attract the girls.

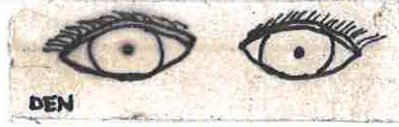
One day in spring I had a different pair of ducks that I hadn't seen before. I got the bird book and finally knew they were a pair of bald pate ducks. They were beautiful and I was excited to see a new duck. They stayed for the day and a friend actually saw them here in the afternoon. I talked with John Drury and he told me they were expanding their range. When I looked at the copyright in my Roger Tory Peterson, I knew I needed a new bird book.

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Fun Birthdate

Jane Austen, Dec. 16, 1775 - She wrote her heart out from an early age, but didn't publish her first novel until 1811, when she was 36 years old. *Sense and Sensibility*, sold well, so Austen published *Pride and Prejudice* in 1813, a novel she completed when she was only 21. Two more novels followed, all published anonymously. It was only after Austen's death at age 41 that her identity was revealed to the literary world. Two more of her novels were published posthumously. (Excerpt from mental floss)



The Observer

Ronald Reagan, former Gov., of Calif., defeated incumbent Jimmy Carter in 1980. He kicked off his presidency as the oldest to ever assume office by memorably proclaiming—not tweeting—that “Government is not the solution; government is the problem.” He fulfilled a campaign promise by nominating the first woman to become a Supreme Court Justice, Fired nearly 12,000 air traffic controllers who'd dared him to break their illegal strike & similarly challenged the Soviet Union, which he characterized as the 'Evil Empire, when, standing at the Brandenburg Gate, he demanded “Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall.” He introduced 'supply side economics', widely supported at the time but since blamed for the widening wealth gap & stagnation of the middle class. He ran successfully for a 2nd term by defeating former VP Walter Mondale in a record landslide, survived a near fatal assassination attempt, recovered, served out his full term & left office with one of the highest approval ratings of any president. Reagan is thought to be the impetus behind today's resurgence of right wing extremism. Reagan's VP, George HW Bush, became the first incumbent VP to be elected in 140 years. He navigated the final years of the Cold War, played a key role in the reunification of Germany, presided over the invasion of Panama and the Gulf War, ended the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait, negotiated & signed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and signed the Americans Disability Act. He renegeed, however, on a campaign promise not to raise taxes and was not re-elected. He parachuted on his 90th birthday & tweeted about it. pc



Wadleigh's Dog Farm; Mill River, Vinalhaven, ME (c. 1947)

Grace L. Robinson (1914-2000); her husband, Leroy W. Wadleigh (? - 1967); and Ralph W. Calderwood (1882-1957), farm hand. During the early 1930's, Roy Wadleigh sold his boat yard at Winterport, ME, and moved his family (by houseboat) to Vinalhaven and settled at Old Harbor. Roy and Grace raised thoroughbred shepherd sheepdogs for sale. Some of their animals were acquired for US Armed Forces guard dog programs.

Bleak House Archive, Part II

