

Island Spirits

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

Holiday Tastings!*

Friday, 12/10 from 3-6
Friday, 12/17 from 3-6
Saturday, 12/18 from 3-6 ~ Community Night!

*MASKS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

32 Main Street
863.2192



Rebus Puzzle Answer
Skating on thin ice

Brain Teaser Answer
1 Your Breath

Adult Trivia Answers
1 Dr. Pepper
2 Horseracing
3 Narcissus & Holly
4 December 10 (bonus-the day Alfred Nobel died)

Kids Trivia Answers
1 Six
2 Toboggan
3 Alaska
4 Around 3 miles per hour

"December's wintery breath is already clouding the pond, frosting the pane, obscuring summer's memory."

John Geddes

December 3rd, Food Pantry needs Pet Food.... if anyone would like to do an advert, it would be welcomed. Questions, please call Candi 863-2001.

"Cookies Please"

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

Sunshine Baskets

Delivered on December 11th
Please, we need cookies to be added to the baskets, (we do 60-80 baskets) for Dec. 10th, and help delivering. Call Candi w/ questions or to help 863-2001

Unofficial Official Fun Dates:

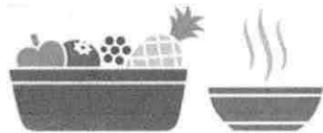
Dec. 2 National Mutt Day
Dec. 4 National Cookie Day and Santa's List Day
Dec. 8 National Brownie Day

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.

Rebus Puzzle Answer
Festive Season



Meals on Wheels

M.O.W. is provided every Wednesday. If you, or someone you know, would like to be added to the list to receive a meal, please contact Shelley at 863-2058.

Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections. Here and there on Vinalhaven. By reservation or by chance.

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

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)

Looking ahead...

Bingo November 20th 7pm
5 games free

Way ahead: community night
Saturday, December 18th

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors

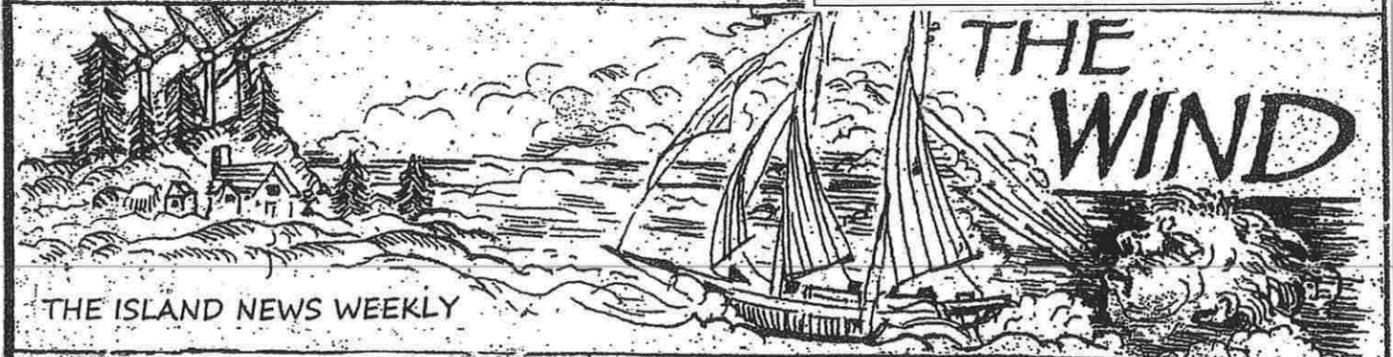


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at Island Spirits
as well as
503 Main Street in
Rockland

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

November 25 - December 1, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Looking Ahead
Community Night
Saturday, Dec. 18th
...more information in next week's Wind

Thank You

Pleasant River Chapel wishes to thank the Vinalhaven Community for their incredible support in our baked bean, spaghetti, lobster stew, haddock chowder, and turkey dinners. Many thanks to our bakers, our drivers, contributors, and kitchen crew. A very special thank you to the Vinalhaven Managers at the lobster buying stations, the dock crews, and the amazing lobstermen. We will have a short winter's break and resume the baked bean dinners in March or April, depending on the weather. We could not have done it without your incredible support. Thank you again, Ethel Jones, Kathy Morton, and Pete Pedersen

Thank you to all who sent cards or called to wish me a Happy 90th Birthday.

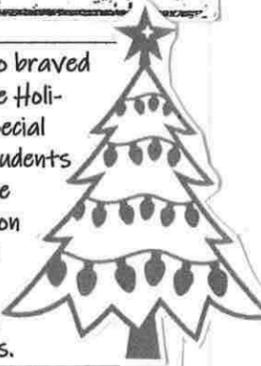
Although I haven't seen most of you for a long time, your cards and little messages brought back fond memories of times past when you touched my life in so many special ways. God Bless.
Love to all, Sadie Dyer

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

The roller coaster ride of my life started in June and hopefully will end Dec. 15, 2021. Of course. Only the good Lord knows the answer to that. My family and I want to thank each and everyone that has reached out in anyway. From prayers, words of encouragement, donating to the several benefits, cards, anything, and everything! Right now, it seems that the whole family is on the mend and doing better. I wish I could name each one of you individually, but don't want to leave anyone out. However, we do want to give a special thanks to everyone at Island Closet, Fisherman's Friend including Sadie, Pleasant River Chapel, American Legion and Vinalhaven Outreach. Once again thanks everyone, Bill, Julie, BJ, and Catherine

Place Mailing Label Here

Thank you to all who braved the cold to attend the Holiday Tree Lighting! Special thanks to Bill T. & students who provided awesome music, Jones Excavation for delicious cocoa and treats & Camden Nat. Bank for helping with the fun necklaces.



Annual Christmas Concert
December 5th, 6PM
at The Union Church
Featuring Charlie Brown
Come sing your favorite
Christmas Songs!

HAPPY HANUKKAH



December 4th
World Wildlife Conservation Day

December 7th - National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance

A day of infamy, the day Japan attacked the US at Pearl Harbor. On that day in 1941, more than 2,400 people died in the attack on the Hawaiian base of America's Pacific Fleet. Hundreds of service men and women were killed or injured. It was an unprecedented surprise and precipitated the US entry into WWII.

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Downtown Project Public Presentation & Conversation – Tuesday, December 7, 6pm
Online – Zoom Meeting; To attend, contact downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

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.

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–Fri 7:30am–5pm – 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@vhaven.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



New Hours at the Town Office starting Nov. 29th, 2021

Mon., Wed and Thurs.
8:00am to 5:00pm
Tues & Friday
8:00am to 12:00pm

Due to being shorthanded we will be closing the office on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. We will have the phones OFF!

Please use drop box.

Sorry for the inconvenience but we have reporting that must be done!

From the CEO

In the Shorelands Zone, proof of an adequate fresh water source shall be submitted whenever the plans for the proposed structure call for installation of plumbing fixtures

Notice of Surveying and Engineering Activity

Surveyors and engineers will be on-island for a few weeks off and on to begin preparing for 2022-23 capital improvement projects at the Transfer Station (new layout and retaining wall) and on Main Street from the ferry terminal to Water Street (new sidewalks, drainage, water main, sewer system upgrades, and more).

Crews will also be working to gather information for planning purposes at the Meadow, the Vinal Cove stream crossing by the Chapel and the Grange, and along the High Street sidewalk.

This surveying and engineering work may last a few weeks so you are likely to see crews around, and now you'll know why they are here!

Please direct any questions or concerns to Town Manager Andrew Dorr (207) 863-2042

townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org



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)

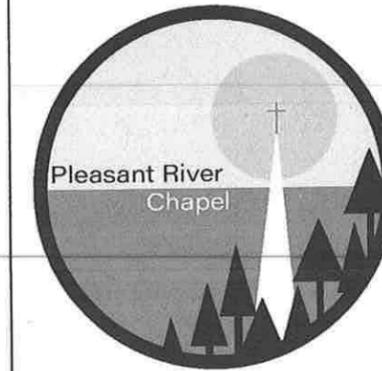
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Silent Meditation

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



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, December 5th

Communion Sunday

Jeannie Curtiss, Speaking

Service will be held on Zoom
and in person at the chapel

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

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email
pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

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

Union Church ~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00am

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.

VH School News!



Bill Trevaskis & students sing carols at the Vinalhaven tree lighting

December has arrived with plenty of opportunities for parents and community members to join us at school for basketball games and other special events. Please check for important updates and details on the school *facebook* page. Or just call us at 863-4800.

December 1st and 2nd will be the 6:00 p.m. performances of "To Bee or Not to Bee", directed by Caity Quinn and including students in **grades 1st through 5th**.

December 8. Parents & Community! Join us for the **latest info**.

What? Student career options at VH School and Mid-Coast School of Technology

Who? VH staff and Bobby Deetjen, MCST Director

When & Where? Wednesday, Dec. 8, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall.

Why? **Students have more career options than most people know.** Many of these careers can directly benefit the Vinalhaven community.

To explore? Go to: <https://mcst8.org/cte-programs/>

December 13. Picture Retake day

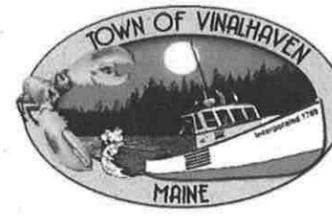
December 16. Bill Trevaskis involves **all ages** of Vinalhaven School students in a **Winter Music Concert**. Smith Hokanson Memorial Hall, 6:00 p.m.



Audrey Anthony and Bella Tolman perform in Caity Quinn's original theater production of "Will You Take This Rose?"

All the best,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal



Town of Vinalhaven

19 Washington School Rd

Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

Phone - 207-863-2042

Fax - 207-863-4393

townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Job Opportunities

Ambulance Director (FT)

The Town of Vinalhaven EMS squad is a Basic Service, licensed to the paramedic level. Currently, there are three advanced EMTs on the squad. Our service averages approximately 200 calls per year, with 65% transported to the mainland. We pride ourselves on offering the same quality of care that one would expect on the mainland, despite our remoteness. We are looking for a director who can support our good work and improve on it while balancing the administrative responsibilities and emergency calls.

Our community is seeking someone that is committed to serving others, willing to embrace challenges, and able to enhance our service. This is a full-time position that offers paid vacation and sick time, health, dental and retirement contributions, and a salary range of \$44,720 to \$50,960, commensurate with experience.

Deputy Clerk (FT or PT)

This position involves significant public contact and working with town staff and volunteers. The Town Office is often the first phone call made to figure out what resources or agencies can assist with the public's questions/concerns. This position can be a F/T or P/T position, depending on the candidate's qualifications and desired workload. Work includes assisting committees to maintain public records and assisting with the town's communications. Work is performed under the supervision of the Town Manager subject to applicable State laws and regulation and annual financial audits.

Volunteer Opportunities

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 - Members 06/2022

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

3 - Members 06/2024

1 - Member 06/2023

FERRY TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 - Member 06/2022

HARBOR COMMITTEE

1 - Member 06/2022

2 - Alt 06/2023

HOUSING COMMITTEE

2 - Members 06/2022

LANES ISLAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

2 - Members 06/2022

PARK COMMISSION

1 - Member 06/2023

PLANNING BOARD

1 - Member 06/2022

1 - Alt. 06/2023

SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

2 - Members 06/2024

Please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen if you are interested in serving on any of these Boards or Committees. **We need people to step up and serve.** Please call Town Manager, Andy Dorr (863-2042) or Town Clerk, Darlene M. Candage (863-4343) if you have questions about any particular committee

Harbor Master Notice

Previously I posted a Notice that said trailers, boats, and equipment must be removed from the Parking Lot at the Harbor Wharf or they will be removed by the Town and taken to the Transfer Station.

Instead of removing the trailers & boats the opposite has happened, more trailers and boats have been abandoned at the Wharf/Parking Lot. This leaves me no choice but to have them removed by the Public Works Department and the cost of the removal will be charged to the owner.

If you know who owns this equipment that has not been licensed and has no id. Please say something to the owners.

This notice does not apply to those people that have communicated to me, that they are in the process of removal but have requested more time, which is the thing to do.

Please help me, help you!

For the people that have continually left their trash, old traps, and junk at the Town Wharf, I am asking you to please

pick up after yourself. Help make the wharf a place where we all can have a great place to do our business.

Winter is coming, I need the wharf to be ready for snow removal, etc. After November 15th, which is enough time to comply, I will take necessary action to ensure the wharf is within the Harbor Ordinance.

Again, please pick up your trash and work with me for the good of all of us.

-Harbor Master

SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2022



Name: Myra Mills

Age/Birthday: 17, September 13

Parents/siblings: My mom, Stephanie, my dad Brian, and my brother Cole.

Hobbies: playing sports

Favorite book/movie/TV show: Criminal Minds

Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game): Uno

A favorite childhood memory: Going to Florida with my family.

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be? I would travel

Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s): Ingrid

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why? Somewhere warm because I hate the cold.

Favorite song/band: I don't have a favorite song, but I like pop and country.

Favorite animal(s): A turtle

Favorite food: Tacos or chicken

Just for fun, I: ride around and go to the gym.

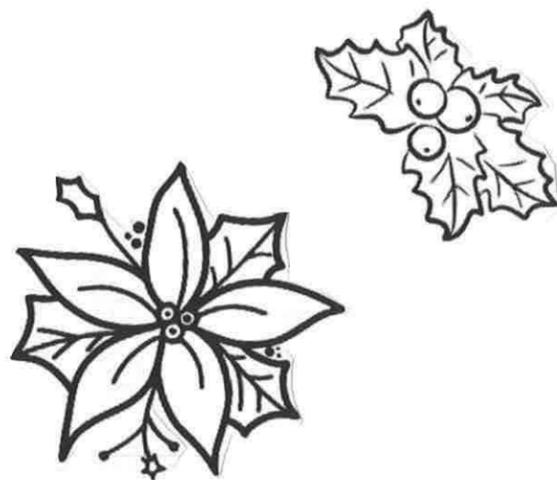
Favorite high school course: Science

Best school memory: In 3rd grade, Lincoln flung my pencil and it got stuck in the light.

In school, what would you be voted most likely to do? Steal an animal.

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why? Probably a celebrity just to hear about how their life is.

Future plans: Either becoming a vet tech or doing something with business.



Adult Trivia (Dec. theme)
1 Which soft drink was served for the 1st time in Dec. 1835?
2 What is the Cigar Mile that is held in December?
3 What are the flowers of Dec.?
4 On what day in 1901, were the 1st Nobel prizes awarded? (Bonus - what significance does that day hold in 1896?)

Kids Trivia (winter theme)
1 How many sides does a typical snowflake have?
2 Which basic sled has no runners or skis on the underside and a curved front?
3 Where was dog sledding originated?
4 What speed does the average snowflake travel at?

Brain Teasers
1 What can you hold without touching or using your hands?

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

The Deli Diaries

For years I took care of the bottle collection and distribution center next to the Tidewater. Every day I would spend whatever time was necessary sorting, bagging, boxing and then delivering to the Ivan Calderwood Homestead for Eldercare. One day, during a particularly demanding hour or so, Deli pulled up to the exit in his truck. He rolled down his window and called my name. Having my attention, he reminded me, "I remember you as a kid, I'm telling you right now, if this is your idea of Community Service, you ain't no wheres near done." pc

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

That Thanksgiving and December holidays are bearing down upon us is manifested in one respect at least by confectioner's windows decked with a fresh supply of ribbon candy. Christmas would seem strange indeed without ribbon candy. Nov. 21, 1922

It was 93 years ago this year that a baby was born on Saddleback to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hopkins. There was no house on the rock then, just the tower, and Mr. Hopkins was keeper. A week or so after the child's birth a boat arrived to take her to Vinalhaven. While attempting to pass the baby from the rock to the people in the boat, she was accidentally dropped into the sea but was quickly rescued. The child, in later years came to be one of our town's best known and beloved citizens, Mrs. Margaret Kittredge. Keeper Hopkins was the father of five other children, but Mrs. Kittredge, now deceased, had the distinction of being the only person born on Saddleback Ledge. Vinalhaven Neighbor Nov. 24, 1927

During the severe storm of last week, considerable damage was done along the waterfront. J.O. Brown & Son's wharf was completely destroyed, F.L. Brown's fish market washed into the dock, J.P. Reynolds' wharf was badly damaged, the building and woodwork of the coal wharf was floated and landed on the Cross Islands, besides much other damage all along the Thoroughfare. Courier-Gazette Dec. 8, 1944

Under the auspices of Woodcock-Cassie-Coombs Post No.18, at noon, Armistice Day, the squares to be named for our honored dead will be dedicated. The parade will start in front of the Memorial Hall and proceed to Cassie Square, thence to Magnuson Square, to Coombs Square, to Creed Square to Polk Square ending at Woodcock Square, where the dedication exercises will be completed. Following the exercises, the American Legion will hold a fair in the Memorial Hall. The big event is the Baby Show. Each baby will receive a free favor. At 7 o'clock the *stupendous* film production "Lafayette, We Come," will be shown, followed by the "ball of the season." Hats will be given away to the ladies. Music furnished in the afternoon by the Ladies Orchestra, for the picture, by the knickerbocker Five and for the dance by the Arion Orchestra. Courier Gazette Nov. 9, 1922

Tuesday's attendance at the Red Cross rooms was 75. Thirty Christmas boxes were packed and sent to the soldier boys in the USA. Each one contained a writing pad, envelopes, checker board, life-savers, gum, cigarette papers, tobacco, pipe cleaners, sweet chocolate, cough drops, preserved ginger, antiseptic power, Nabisco's, pencil, corn cob pipe and khaki handkerchief. Courier-Gazette Nov. 16, 1917

Five hundred bunches of laths will be used on the inside of the Memorial Building Courier-Gazette Feb. 19, 1895

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TRY THE NEW TRAILS WE HAVE CUT
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WATERFRONT LOT ON VINAL COVE
 8 ACRES WITH 500' WATERFRONT, 2 SOIL TESTS
 FOR SEPTIC, AMPLE ROAD FRONTAGE ON THE
 CALDERWOOD NECK ROAD, EASY ACCESS. VIEWS
 EAST TO WINTER HARBOR AND SOUTH INTO
 VINAL COVE. NICELY ELEVATED. **\$495,000.**

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SHINGLED CONTEMPORARY CAPE
 VERY WELL BUILT YEAR ROUND HOME LOOKING
 OVER MILL STREAM POND WITH WONDERFUL
 SUNSETS. CALL ASHLEY OR WANDA FOR AN
 APPOINTMENT TODAY. **\$545,000.**

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

New Era Gallery
 60 Main Street



Scott Moore "Wake"

Holiday 2021

Open Fridays & Saturdays
 10:00 - 4:00
 and whenever the
 ART flag is flying!

See photos of the show
 on our Exhibitions page!

neweragallery.com
 207-863-9351

Submit to the Wind!

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

BINGO Anybody?

Anybody who wants to hold a
 BINGO event may do so by
 submitting an application to Alan
 Barker or Dinah Moyer. We need
 at least 10 days advance notice
 to get the State of Maine license
 filed and approved. Applications
 are available at The Island's
 Closet.

Community Calendar

12/5: Christmas Concert, 6 pm,
 UC
 12/11: Benefit Dinner for Ivan
 Olson, TBD, UC
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

Rebus Puzzle
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Rebus Puzzle
SKATING
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Texas BBQ to benefit Ivan Olson

~
December 11th, Union Church
Suggested donation \$25

~Checks can be made out to Ivan Olson~

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 5PM Delivery includes -

Brisket, Pork Ribs, Sausage, BBQ Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Dessert

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 6PM Pick-up or Dine In includes -

Above mentioned and mix of Salads and Desserts

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**To accommodate current Covid protocols, please enter from the chapel
 Stairs to vestry. Exit from vestry. Handicap entrance will be through the
 Vestry.**

Contact Pete Pedersen to place your order for delivery or pick-up:
 207-551-4483 or Ppedersen1842@gmail.com

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Not on island, but want to contribute?  
 Make checks payable to Ivan Olson and mail to:

Vinalhaven Lion's Club c/o of Patrick Shane  
 5 Birch Hill Road, Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

Hosted by -

28 Main  
 Vinalhaven Fire Department  
 Vinalhaven Lion's Club

## SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2022



**Name:** Riley Anthony

**Age/Birthday:** 18, June 18th

**Parents/siblings:** Parents: Tom & Stephanie, Brothers: Avery & Ethan, Sister: Audrey

**Hobbies:** playing guitar, riding around, collecting records

**Favorite book/movie/TV show:**  
The Office

**Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game):**  
Baseball

**A favorite childhood memory:**  
Going to see the Red Sox in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be?** Watching Boston sports in Boston.

**Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s):** Boston Celtics, Jayson Tatum

**If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why?** Ireland or Portugal because I want to see the landscape.

**Favorite song/band:** The Anthem by Good Charlotte

**Favorite animal(s):** cat, duck

**Favorite food:** Quesadillas

**Just for fun, I:** play guitar and hang out with friends.

**Favorite high school course:**  
music

**Best school memory:** Going to Boston in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**In school, what would you be voted most likely to do?**  
Talk about Boston sports teams.

**If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why?**  
My Grandfather

**Future plans:** Go to college for marine systems or diesel mechanics and come back to the island to work.



## Obituary

### Mary Meigs Brock



Mary Meigs Brock, 93, passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 21, 2021. The youngest child of Robert Rodgers Meigs and Margaret Houston Meigs, Mary was born in Havre de Grace, Maryland and grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she attended Springside School. A graduate of Wellesley College in Massachusetts, she met and married the love of her life, John Brock, while they both were teaching at Chestnut Hill Academy. They made their home in Philadelphia, PA, Lakeville, CT, and finally in Sandisfield, MA where they enjoyed their sheep farm. They particularly enjoyed summers spent in Vinalhaven, Maine.

They were parents of Susan B. Saltonstall (Endicott) of Plymouth, Massachusetts; Jennifer Brock of Marysville, Pennsylvania; John M. Brock (Sheila Dugan) of Missoula, Montana; Peter Brock (Janet) of Barrington, Rhode Island; and Stephen C. Brock (fiancé Sheri Romer) of Vinalhaven, Maine. Mary was predeceased by her husband and their daughter, Jane B. Scott, of South Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Following the death of her husband, Mary lived briefly in Monterey, MA before moving to Maine and settling in Cape Elizabeth. Mary loved children, especially young ones, and she leaves 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mary's family is grateful for the wonderful care she received at Laurelwood at The Pinehills, Plymouth, Massachusetts in her final years and Beacon Hospice in her final months.

Mary's interests, volunteer work, and donations all centered around her love of Vinalhaven, Maine; animals, especially birds and dogs; conservation, with a focus on land trusts; and equality and peace, particularly the American Friends Service Committee.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made in Mary's memory to: John and Mary Brock Memorial Fund, American Friends Service Committee, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102, or the Vinalhaven Land Trust, PO Box 268, Vinalhaven, ME 04863 or Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust, 371 Tuttle Rd #2, Cumberland, ME 04021. Arrangements are in the care of Nickerson-Bourne Funeral Home. To leave a note of condolence: [www.nickersonbourn.com](http://www.nickersonbourn.com). The service will be private.



## ATTENTION

Maine is moving to a state-based marketplace for insurance.

**Q: What does this mean for me?**

**A:** If you have shopped and chosen your insurance through healthcare.gov and live in the state of Maine, you will now be using coverME.gov.

**Q: When does enrollment start?**

**A:** Open enrollment begins November 1, 2021 and ends January 15, 2022.

If you enroll by 12/15/21, your new policy will be effective on 1/1/22. If you enroll by 1/15/22, your new policy will be effective on 2/1/22.

As of October 15, you can begin looking at plan options without actually creating an account, and the information won't be saved. On November 1, you will need to create an account and complete the application to have plan options appear.

**Q: What if I do nothing?**

**A:** You will automatically be enrolled in a plan that closest matches your current plan. If you are automatically enrolled, it **DOES NOT** guarantee that your current provider is covered. We strongly encourage all to go in and shop for plans that cover your provider as well as prescriptions.

**Q: Do I need to make an account, even if I have one through healthcare.gov?**

**A:** Yes, you do. This is a new system that will need you to create a new account with your current information.

**Q: What if my application results say I qualify for MaineCare?**

**A:** You should fill it out and it will automatically be sent to DHHS for review. If they deny MaineCare coverage you can go back to CoverME.gov and complete your application.

**Q: What if I have questions about CoverME.gov?**

**A:** You can call Leslie Dyer at ICMS for help enrolling in CoverME.gov at 863-4341 ext. 1114 or 466-5089.



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

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

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Vinal Energy Team

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# ICMS COVID-19 UPDATE

## COVID-19 Booster Shot FAQs

### Q: Who is eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot?

A: The COVID-19 vaccine continues to be the most effective tool to reduce the risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death. The CDC has updated its guidance on the recommendation for booster doses in some groups of people.

- If you received Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna you are eligible for a booster at least 6 months after your second shot and meet the following criteria:
  - 65 years or older
  - Age 18+ and live in a long-term care setting
  - Age 18+ and have an underlying medical condition
  - Age 18+ and work or live in a high-risk setting
- If you have received Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine, you are eligible 2 months after your initial shot and meet the following criteria
  - Age 18+

*\*\*If you meet any of these and have not received a call from ICMS please call Janica at 863-4341 ext. 1112 to schedule your booster.*

### Q: Can I mix-and-match booster shots?

A: The current scientific evidence suggests it's safe to mix-and-match a booster dose with a vaccine if you prefer a different vaccine type from the one you initially received. ICMS only carries Moderna, if you prefer a different type of COVID-19 booster or initial COVID-19 vaccine please make an appointment on the mainland.

### Q: Are the booster shots made with the same formula as the initial dose?

A: Yes, for the Pfizer and J&J vaccines. However, the Moderna booster dose is a half-dose of the initial vaccine.

### Q: Do I need to bring my vaccination card for a booster shot?

A: Yes, if you did not receive one or have misplaced it, please contact ICMS.

### Q: I'm Immunocompromised. What is the difference between a booster shot and a third dose?

A: Individuals with a moderate-to-severely compromised immune system may not build up the same level of immunity with the initial vaccine series compared to non-immunocompromised people. Therefore, the CDC recommends these individuals receive an additional dose of an mRNA vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose to improve their immune response. If you fall into this category, please contact ICMS.

ICMS recommends getting your booster on the mainland as supplies are currently limited.



Islands Community  
Medical Services

*Our Medical Center*

### Clinical Quality and Compliance Manager

ICMS is looking for a reliable, organized and professional person to join our team as the Clinical Quality and Compliance Manager. This position offers 40 hours per week and includes excellent benefits, health insurance and paid time off.

The Clinical Quality and Compliance Manager provides leadership in the development of a culture of safety and measurement of the quality of care identifying opportunities and strategies for performance improvement. Directs and coordinates accreditation, policy, and regulatory affairs initiatives for ICMS and serves as the liaison to quality partnerships and other pertinent regulatory agencies.

For more info, contact:  
Annie Debow, HR  
Phone: (207) 863-4341 x.1122  
Email: [adebow@icmsvh.org](mailto:adebow@icmsvh.org)

*Apologies for having the day printed wrong in The Wind, last week (date was okay) for the Christmas bazaar/craft fair. It should have been Sat. not Sun.*

**REMINDER: NO COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS!**  
Please empty your bio-plastic bags – don't leave them in the compost bin! *Thank you!*



## FOOD SCRAP COMPOSTING HOW-TO GUIDE

Vinalhaven Community Compost at the Transfer Station

**Yes✓**

**FOOD SCRAPS**  
vegetables, fruit, peels, grains, coffee grounds, eggshells, fish, spoiled and leftover foods

**UNCOATED FOOD PAPERS**  
tea bags, coffee filters, soiled napkins



**Nox**

**MEAT, BONES, DAIRY**  
no meats and dairy, no large quantities of oil

**COMPOSTABLE "PLASTICS"**  
no bags/pail liners, no cups, no cutlery

**PRODUCE STICKERS**  
remove produce stickers



FMI visit [www.townofvinalhaven.org/transfer-station-and-recycling-center](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/transfer-station-and-recycling-center)

### How You Can Help

*Donate to local service groups*

**Community Lunchbox**  
Union Church attn: Lunchbox  
PO Box 249  
*Checks payable to Union Church*  
*Memo line: Lunchbox*

**Meals on Wheels**  
VES attn: Meals on Wheels  
PO Box 624  
*Checks payable to VES*  
*Memo line: Meals on Wheels*

**Vinalhaven Community Outreach**  
PO Box 15  
*Checks payable to VCO*  
*Memo line: COVID-19*

**Open Bible Baptist Church  
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)**  
Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF  
PO Box 465  
*Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church*  
*Memo line: CVRF*

**Vinalhaven Fuel Fund**  
Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund  
14 Lawson's Quarry Rd  
*Checks payable to Vinalhaven Fuel Fund*

**The Brown Door at the Union Church**  
Union Church attn: Food Pantry  
PO Box 249  
*Checks payable to Union Church*  
*Memo line: Lunchbox*

**Vinalhaven Lion's Club**  
5 Birch Hill  
*Checks payable to Vinalhaven Lion's Club*

**Vinalhaven Eldercare**  
18 Beaver Dam Road  
*Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare*

**The Little Free Pantry**  
Vinalhaven Fire Station  
*To make a donation call Pam 207-863-2022*

**Add to all addresses: Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

This article was originally published in *The Weekly Courier (Courier Gazette)* on November 21, 1988. It has been slightly modified but the sentiment and content remain the same.

*Holiday Season Memories Center on Family, Community*

"Being with your family – getting together," is the most important thing to keep in mind as we head into the holidays says Madeline Smith. Asked what it is that she most remembers about holiday seasons during her 91 years of life, she doesn't speak of gifts or decorations, or parties. I'm so happy when we're all together," she says.

Thanksgiving kicks off several weeks of activity as many people prepare for holidays. Finding time to enjoy the season isn't easy, given the details of everyday life and the extra demands of special activities. As the period begins, Smith was willing to share some of her thoughts about what remains important, over the years, about the season.

At Thanksgiving, she says, we ought to "give thanks – that's what it's for!" What can families do to regain some of the magic of the season that may have been lost in the bustle of modern life? What should they choose to do and not do, in the time available?

Speaking of celebrating--the time with children, she suggests that we "let them help a little and see what it's all about."

Of the Christmas holiday, she feels that too often children think of it as "gifts, gifts, gifts...all just Santa Claus is coming." They, "should be

told what it means, more than just presents," she suggests.

The holiday is made up of little things, and she mentions one of the small things she remembers which is still part of the holiday on the island. A creche is set up annually, a "community project," she says. She recently read in an island publication that one year a little girl looked at the infant Jesus and worried that he was cold. She then covered him with her scarf. Those who store the creche from year to year have kept the covering in good condition and it continues to be part of the display.

Many of her other memories are of the same nature – little things which have to do with family, neighbors, friends.

Although born on the mainland, at Machias, Madeline Smith has lived on Vinalhaven since 1914. At that time her father who was a paving cutter, moved to the island. He worked, she remembers, in what was know as the Boston Quarry, because the paving was being cut for that city.

About to enter her senior year in high school, she was upset about the prospect of starting that year with people she didn't know. Her father said she must "go to school or go to work," she remembers, and she decided to go to work. That ended up being in the fish cutting factory then operating on the island. The factory, she says, processed salted blocks of fish as well as shredded fish which was canned. (She compares the latter to tuna fish.)

The factory is where she met her future husband. Reflecting the attitudes of the day, she says that her father, on learning that she wanted to go on a date with him,

said, "You don't know anything about him," and that Langtry's mother said, "You don't know anything about her." Nevertheless, they ended up at a dance together. That took a bit of doing since he was in an orchestra and was supposed to play that night. By the way of an excuse, he bandaged his finger to look as if it was injured.

One thing led to another, they eventually married and had 54 years together before his death.

On family life in general, she thinks that children watch "too much TV" and that there is too much crime to watch.

"Spend time together, however you can," she advises parents. Whatever else a child may be doing, she thinks, there "aren't too many fathers who go out and play ball with their sons," and like activities.

Family ties are still strong in the Smith family. Her son and daughter-in-law, who stayed with her on the island all summer following an illness, have now returned to their home in Florida. The telephone, though, lets her keep in touch with them, at the rate of two calls a week. Two sisters, Polly, and Eleanor, still live in Vinalhaven and she talks to them daily.

Although her holidays will be different this year, she is now staying at a convalescent home and meeting new friends and speaks of the time with happy memories and hopes that people will take the time to celebrate their holidays with their families.

.....submitted by *Cynthia Dyer*



**Fox Islands Electric Cooperative Retires and Returns \$48,600 in Capital Credits to Members**  
FIEC seeks former members owed refunds.

In 2020 and 2021, FIEC retired and returned \$48,600 in capital credits to its current and former members. Unlike for-profit utilities whose excess revenue goes to shareholders, cooperatives reinvest the revenue in the electric system and return it to its members when the equity is retired.

The Board approved the retirement of equity from the years 1977, 1978, and 1981. For individuals who had electric service during any of those years, FIEC credited current members on their July electric bill and mailed a check to former members. The checks mailed to the former members listed below were returned as undeliverable.

**If you know any person on this list or their rightful heir(s), please have them contact Fox Islands Electric Cooperative at (207) 863-4636 or by email at [Office@FoxIslands.net](mailto:Office@FoxIslands.net).**

If the refunds remain unclaimed, the money will escheat to the State of Maine.

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[www.maine.gov/unemployment](http://www.maine.gov/unemployment)

### General Assistance (GA)

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

Did you know...the tradition  
of Christmas trees goes all  
the way back to ancient  
Egyptians and Romans, who  
decorated with evergreens  
during the winter solstice to  
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**Where:** Town Parking lot  
across from Carver's  
Market

**Cost:** Free (donations are  
encouraged)!

A shredding truck will be  
coming to Vinalhaven that  
will shred any documents  
you no longer need. This is  
a safe and compliant way  
to get rid of those stacks  
of paper that have been  
lying around!

#### Notice

*The WINDS* are now available online  
and at local businesses, and *The WIND*  
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Garage, and in front of the post office.  
Thanks to the ladies at the Town Office  
for their help!

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

**Are you experiencing  
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**If you need help, and fit our  
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Or contact Leslie Dyer at  
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#### Having a hard time? Not sure who to talk to?

Remember, the Medical Center is here  
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You can reach Dan Keniston, LCSW  
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#### NOTICE

To

#### NEW MOMS & DADS

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"How did it get late so soon?  
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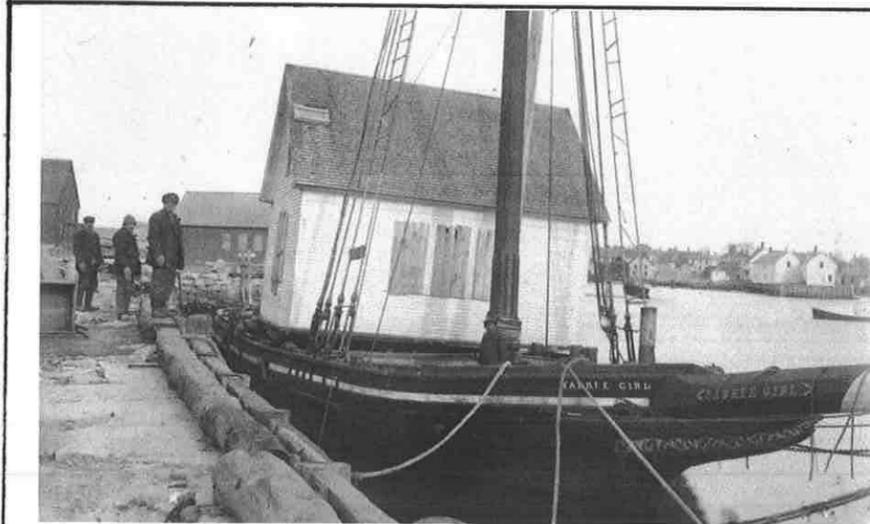
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**Fun Birthdate**  
Sammy Davis Jr., Dec. 8, 1927- was born to two vaudevillians, he began on stage at age 4, & film debut at age 7 in the short, *Rufus Jones for President* (1933). Davis's career included vaudeville, standup, comedy, singing, dancing, Broadway musicals, movies, celebrity impressions and TV. He was a member of the infamous Rat Pack.

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY**  
Lifetouch will be back on Monday, December 13th!

**Fun Birthdate**  
Walter Elias Disney, Dec. 5, 1901- was a sketch artist from an early age, & his cartoons from the 1920s were so successful that he eventually opened his own studio, where *Mickey Mouse* was born. Always looking for bigger & better, Disney produced the 1st full-length animated feature in 1937, *Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs*, was an early adopter of television & opened Disneyland in 1955.



After the school on Green's Island was closed in 1907, it was sold to C. E. Williams in 1916. His son Leigh and other helpers brought it to Carver's Harbor aboard the stone sloop *Yankee Girl*. As they prepared to unload, Hibert Smith came along, bought the building, and had them place it on the shore of Sands Cove.

Excerpt from *Images of America: Vinalhaven Island*

The school house continued to sit on the shore of Sands Cove, used as a fish house, until it became too unsafe and was torn down November 2021.



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### NOTICE OF PASSING

Frederick MacLeod Strawson (93) passed away on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, in Burlington NC. Fred had a deep love for the island and the people he had befriended over the years. His parents (Mary and Stanton Strawson) purchased property on the island in 1935, and ever since age 7, Fred relished his time on Vinalhaven. He had a deep desire to protect the island's natural resources and worked with the Vinalhaven Land Trust to prevent development around the seal basin. Fred was full of adventure and swam through the basin rapids at age 80, something that gave him much pride and his family a fright. He made his last trip to Vinalhaven in 2020, driving his 1996 pick-up from North Carolina, and enjoyed every minute of his two weeks on the island. We are thankful for the community of Vinalhaven and the joy this island has provided our father and the entire Strawson family. Please visit [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com), for the full obituary.

Warm regards, Phyllis and Jimbo Baker



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## Advent on the Ocean

The sun had dropped over the bay to the west, and I was walking along the ocean where the waves wash up on the rocks. The sky was a dark, deep blue with a faint pinkish glow from the where the sun still glowed on the atmosphere. It was the end of day on one of the shortest days of the year, and in the purple-blue darkness of the sky, the first stars began to emerge.

In the Christian calendar, the season of Advent marks the new year, and the color of the season is purple. You can see this in the purple candles of the Advent wreath, and in the evening sky. There is a paradox in darkness that Advent reminds with its color. The deep blues and violets are literally at the edge of the visible spectrum for human sight. These colors and the darkness near them remind us that what we normally see is not all that is. What we often pay attention to is not necessarily what ultimately is real or matters most. It is in darkness that we begin to see the stars that have been there all along.

It is both funny and sad to me how the commercial world of "Christmas" - with all its bright lights and reminders that shopping season is urgently upon us - completely misses the dark, quiet reminders of Advent. No television commercials blare out, "Happy Advent!" As the days get shorter and the "holiday season" gets more frenetic with the pressure to buy more stuff for the people we love, I find that quiet walks by the ocean become more important. It is there where I can cherish the purple darkness that invites to the edge of things, in a way that stretches my capacity to see and hear what I often overlook or ignore. It's a good place to pray and be still with God.

The Gospel stories of Advent call us listen, and consider, and see what we otherwise may not notice. In this holy season, we are reminded of the voices of prophets, and angels. The prophets called out to their people to see the truth that the world was ignoring, and even to repent of the ways of living that were not ultimately the ways of life. The prophets of old were not much liked in their own times. They were seen as too much on the edge of things. But the light of their witness in the darkness of their own times was revealed in the course of history to be true.

In this season of holy darkness, let us pause for a moment to consider the truth that can be revealed at the edge of things. Let us consider the lights we don't usually see (or want to see). Let us hearken to voices crying the wilderness that we don't hear (or want to hear). Just for a moment, let us try this.

The holy stories that stretch our imaginations and hearts are worthy of pausing in humble reverence before. In them, prophets cry in the wilderness for a society that seems to be crumbling around itself. In them, a young woman is visited by an angel, is told that she is pregnant with a special child - and not by her husband. She holds this message in her young heart, not knowing what it all means. And this is how the Holy One of God will come into the world, such a surprising and uncertain way to enter this world!

Sometimes I wonder how many times I have just stood still and listened to these stories, letting their details wash over me like these waves on the rocks. But as these little waves come in tonight at the edge of the land and the edge of the ocean, I wonder if the waves of this story are calling us to go someplace new in our lives that we can't yet see. It's kind of exciting and it's kind of scary. And it's not lost on me right now that the daylight has made me blind to the stars that only darkness can reveal. In some ways, it makes no sense. But at the same time, there it is, obviously true.

It is after darkness after all that the stars are revealed. It gets darker and darker and darker, and then comes the dawn. It is after the loneliest silence that the angels' voices can be heard. And when we can be still enough hear the angels, we can understand the truth in their message: "Alleluia. Do not be afraid. You are not alone."

Advent blessings to you, wherever you are.

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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

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- 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:

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### The Observer

JFK—John Fitzgerald Kennedy was the first catholic elected President. Earlier, his *Profiles in Courage* won him a Pulitzer Prize for Literature. After taking office he managed increasing tensions with the Soviet Union, stumbled through the Bay of Pigs Invasion, guided us successfully through the Cuban Missile Crisis, established a hot line between DC and Moscow, introduced the first Civil Right Act, oversaw establishment of the Peace Corps, declared we would put a man on the moon, increased forces in Vietnam and was assassinated while I watched from boot camp, never having had a chance to tweet. Vice President Lyndon Johnson took office after JFK was killed. He shepherded through and strengthened the Civil Rights legislation JFK had initiated, introduced The Great Society which enhanced various public services, and lifted thousands out of poverty. He expanded our involvement in Vietnam and was dissuaded by widespread disapproval of that expansion from seeking renomination in 1968. Neither did he get a chance to tweet. Richard Nixon became president in 1969. He engineered the conclusion of the Vietnam war, improved relations with the Soviets and with China, led during the first moon landing, established the EPA and then became the first president to resign from office. He did not tweet his resignation. pc

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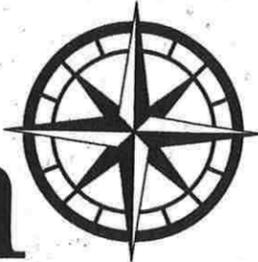
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Our Medical Center

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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  
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#### Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP  
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## Deer Hunting Season

Archery/Crossbow: Sept. 11-Dec. 11  
 Firearms Nov. 1-27  
 Muzzleloaders: Nov. 29-Dec.11

Hikers, please be aware that hunting season has ended using firearms, but hunting with muzzleloaders is permitted until December 11th. Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. Hikers and hunters both: please be safe! Wear blaze orange when in the woods during hunting season, and make sure your dog has an orange scarf or vest as well.

Thank you! MCHT and VLT  
 No Hunting on Sundays

No hunting on:  
 Lane's Island Preserve,  
 Boy Scout Point Town Park  
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### Write to Friends

Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends. Take a moment to write a note and bring a smile to someone's face!

|                        |                         |                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sherry Bunin</b>    | <b>Jaquelyn Ames</b>    | <b>Bruce Kelwick</b>      |
| <b>Nans Case</b>       | c/o Goodwill-Kendall    | Coastal Manor             |
| <b>Barb Davis</b>      | Lane House              | 20 West Main Street       |
| <b>Marie Dempster</b>  | Freeport, ME 04032      | Yarmouth, ME 04096        |
| <b>Joan Mitchell</b>   | <b>Rosemary Anthony</b> | <b>Ricki Soaring Dove</b> |
| <b>Virginia Olney</b>  | 7 North Shore Drive     | 1825 Clifton Road NE #805 |
| <b>Priscilla Rosen</b> | Owls Head, ME 04854     | Atlanta, GA 30329         |
| Calderwood Homestead   | <b>Ethelyn Day</b>      | <b>Lucy Wadsworth</b>     |
| 18 Beaver Dam Road     | Harbor Hill Center      | 30 Community Drive        |
| Vinalhaven, ME 04863   | Room 11                 | Camden, ME 04843          |
| <b>Ann Anthony</b>     | 2 Footbridge Road       | <b>Gladys Walls</b>       |
| <b>Dottie Knowlton</b> | Belfast, ME 04915       | PO Box 702                |
| <b>Caroline Morton</b> | <b>Vicky Edelen</b>     | Newcastle, ME 04553       |
| Windward Gardens       | Woodlands Memory Care   | <b>Ora "Buddy" Warren</b> |
| 105 Mechanic Street    | 201 Camden St.          | c/o Orono Commons         |
| Camden, ME 04843       | Rockland, ME 04841      | 117 Bennoch Road          |
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**Questions? Concerns?**

Email

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OR

Contact

Andrew Dorr,

Town Manager

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**Learn More**

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# Announcing the Vinalhaven Downtown Project

**Save the Date!**  
Downtown Project Public Presentation & Conversation  
Tuesday, December 7, 6pm  
Online – Zoom Meeting  
To attend, contact  
downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org

The Vinalhaven Select Board is pleased to announce that after successfully pursuing state, federal, and partnership funding over the past two years, the Town is now in a financial position to launch an extensive infrastructure construction project in and along the .6 mile long corridor spanning from the ferry terminal to Water Street.

## What is the Downtown Project?

This series of coordinated capital improvements is based on the recommendations of the Downtown Master Plan, and is scheduled to begin in early spring of 2022. Construction with the potential to disrupt the busy summer season will be scheduled to avoid negatively impacting business during July and August. All major construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2023, barring unforeseen delays and material and labor shortages. The goal of the Downtown Project is to improve the function and resilience of Main Street to make walking, driving, working, living, and doing business easier, safer, and more efficient for everyone.

## How much will the project cost and who is paying for it?

The Town received state and federal grants to help fund the Downtown Project along with a contribution from the Vinalhaven Water District and money from the Town's reserve accounts.

### Project Budget

ESTIMATED Total Project Cost: \$5,734,000

Total APPROVED Grants, Contributions, Reserves\*: \$5,191,476

Total POTENTIAL Grants, Contributions, Reserves\*: \$542,524

\*Detail of Grants, Contributions, Reserves

Total State Grants (Maine Department of Transportation): \$625,000

Total Federal Grants (Economic Development Administration & Northern Borders Regional Commission): \$2,875,316

Total Water District Contribution: \$500,000

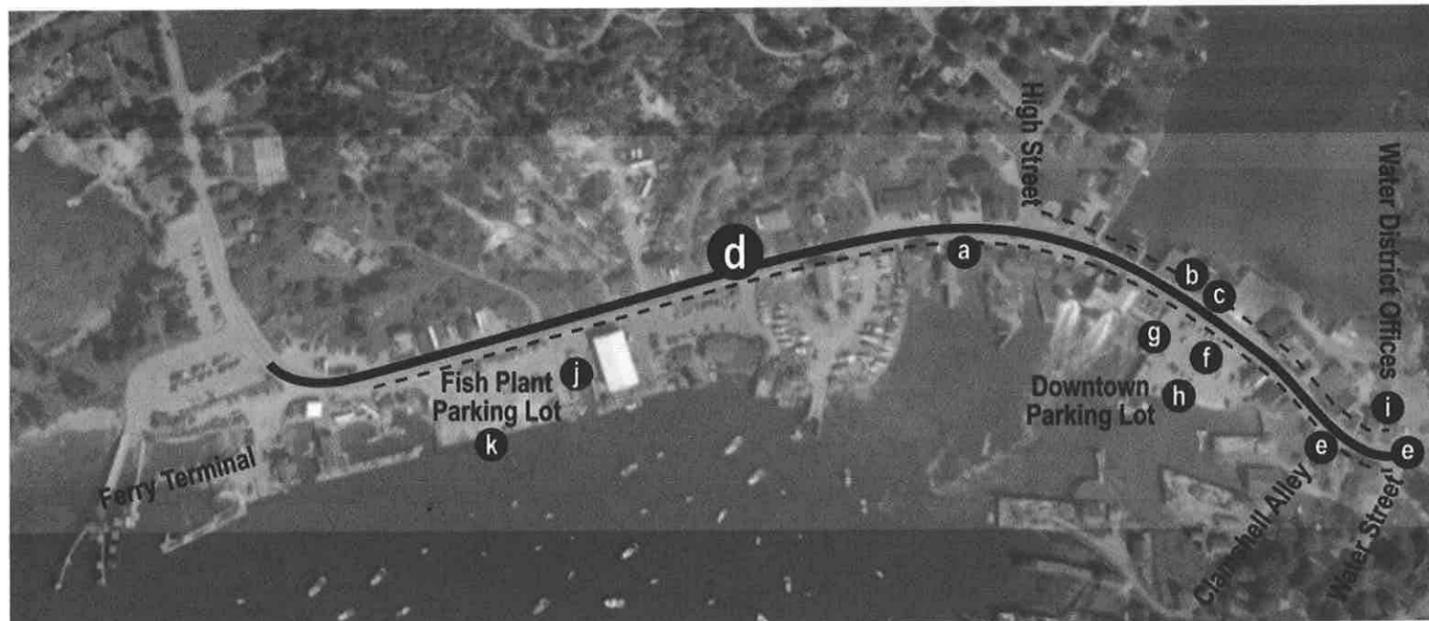
Town Reserve Fund Allocation (Road and Sidewalk Reserves): \$1,191,160

POTENTIAL State Grants: \$250,000

POTENTIAL Town Allocation: \$292,524

## Major Project Components

- 1 *Upgrading Stormwater Infrastructure*
  - a Constructing and renovating the drainage system
- 2 *Replacing Public Sewer and Water Utilities*
  - b Renovating and improving critical components of the sewer system
  - c Replacing the 1908 Cast iron water main
- 3 *Improving Main Street*
  - d Constructing and rebuilding sidewalks
  - e Improving intersections and crosswalks  
Accommodating sea level rise
- 4 *Upgrading the Downtown Parking Lot and Improving the Boat Launch*
  - f Reconstructing the downtown parking lot
  - g Improving the downtown boat launch
  - h Repairing/replacing bulkheads along downtown parking lot
- 5 *Preparing Net Factory Site for Eventual Repurposing*
  - i Relocating Water District Offices and renovating existing structure for project support needs
- 6 *Improving Working Waterfront*
  - j Improving Fish Plant commercial boat launch
  - k Repairing/replacing bulkheads along Fish Plant parking lot



## Learn More

Visit [www.townofvinalhaven.org/capital-projects](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/capital-projects) to read more and to download the Downtown Project Fact Sheet.

Send general questions and concerns to [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org) or contact

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