

**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)

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!

Vinalhaven Taxi

207-720-0056

Ferry/Airstrip connections.

Here and there on Vinalhaven.

By reservation or by chance.

Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Did you know...For decades, artist *Al Hirschfeld* hid the name of his daughter, Nina in his drawings for *The New York Times* and elsewhere. He'd add the number of times her name appeared to his signature, creating a game for readers, who would try to find each appearance.

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, 12/24
starting at 3:00!**

**Friday, 12/31
starting at 3:00!**

***MASKS REQUIRED
FOR ENTRY**

**32 Main Street
863.2192**



Cryptogram Answer Sheet

- 1 O Come All Ye Faithful
- 2 Silent Night, Holy Night
- 3 Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly
- 4 Hark! The Angels Sing
- 5 The First Noel
- 6 We Wish you a Merry Christmas
- 7 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
- 8 I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
- 9 Away in the Manger
- 10 Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- 11 Silver Bells
- 12 Little Drummer Boy
- 13 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- 14 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
- 15 I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
- 16 Jingle Bells
- 17 Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
- 18 O Christmas Tree

"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year."
Vern McLellan



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

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

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 "Me, I want a hula hoop!"
- 2 Frosty the Snowman
- 3 Black Spiders
- 4 The singer's true love (364)

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 1963
- 2 "Little Saint Nick"
- 3 "The Christmas Song"
(Chestnuts Roasting on an
Open Fire) by Nat King Cole
- 4 Thirteen

Brain Teaser Answers

- 1 A Snow Ball
- 2 Their Tongues

Did you know...A "contronym" is a word that's its own opposite. For example: when you trim a Christmas tree, you are either putting on decorations or removing its branches.... or if you seed the lawn, you are planting seeds but if you seed a tomato, you are removing them!

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



December 23 - December 29, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Christmas Eve Service



will be held at 5pm
at The Union Church

Lunch Box on Mondays

Meals on wheels

would like to THANK the Kindergarten Class, the 5th Grade Class, & their Art Teacher, Heather White for the Amazing Homemade Christmas Greeting "cards!" (These special cards will be delivered w/ this week's meal)

Next **FOOD PANTRY** will be held on Fri., January 7th

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

Correction!

Last week, I had written that the winter solstice began on Tues., Dec. 20 @ 10:59PM, but it was Tues., Dec. 21 @ 10:59AM. Thank you to the reader, who caught that!

The entire Wind Staff wishes all The Happiest of Holidays!

Merry Christmas

Buon Anno

Frohe Weihnachten

Chag Sameach

Gott nyttår Joyeux Noel

Shanah Tovah

Mele Kalikimaka God jul

Feliz Ano Nuevo

Tanoshii Kurisumasu Wo!

Happy Kwanzaa Buon Natale

Bonne Anee Feliz Navidad

Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas to all my friends and Thank You for the cards Love, Clarence

Place Mailing Label Here

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

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

Community Calendar

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

UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@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 vhhsoc@myfairpoint.net or call 863-4410!

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Town Office and Town Services Closed – Friday, December 24, Friday, December 31
Library Closed – Saturday, December 25, Saturday, January 1
Transfer Station Closed – Thursday, December 23, Sunday, January 2
Special Town Meeting – 5pm Tuesday, January 4 at the Town Office; Emergency Management & Quarry Preservation Ordinances
Select Board Meeting – 5pm Tuesday, January 4, following the Special Town Meeting

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

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

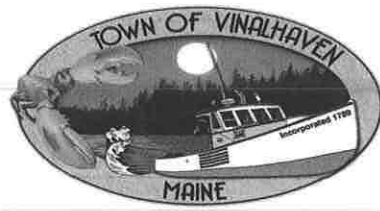
Fire Department – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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



Special Town Meeting Tuesday, January 4th, 2022 5PM at the Town Office

Shall the following ordinances be enacted?

“Emergency Management Ordinance of the Town of Vinalhaven, Maine”

“Quarry Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Vinalhaven, Maine”

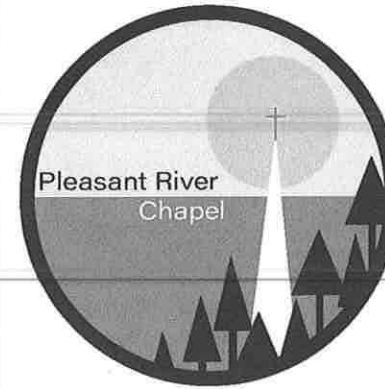
FMI visit the Town Office or Calendar at www.townofvinalhaven.org

About Special Town Meetings

Town's with a town meeting form of government have an annual town meeting to vote on a number of articles, most notably the annual budget. For Vinalhaven, this happens in the late spring and in addition to the budget-related articles, we also ask the town to vote on things like the Select Board's ability to apply for and receive grants, allow the Board to enter into lease agreements of no more than 10 years, grant the Board the authority to determine the roads that may be closed to winter maintenance, and usually another dozen items.

In the past, the Town may have considered new or revised ordinances at the annual meeting, but depending on the timing or need to implement the ordinance or in the event that a financial need arises that would not be covered by the annually approved town meeting, the Board can call for a “Special” town meeting. By calling the meeting “Special”, it suggests that it is to take up a matter that cannot be postponed until the annual town meeting. Other reasons for calling the “Special” town meeting may also simply acknowledge the desire to limit the length of the regularly called Annual Town Meeting.

There should be no concern over whether there is an intention to ‘slip something by’, rather, the Special Town Meeting is advertised and conducted in the same manner as the Annual Town Meeting with public notices, an acknowledgement of registered voters in attendance, and the results and minutes of said meeting are catalogued for the Town's permanent records.



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday, December 26th

Sharing Sunday
Service will be held on Zoom

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

Christmas Eve service 5:00 at
Union Church in person and
on Zoom

All are welcome

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

For pastoral care:
Bob Candage 863-4943

“Christmas is forever, not for just one day. For loving, sharing, giving are not to put away.” *Norman Wesley Brooks*

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS

VHS Varsity Basketball Schedule

DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
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
12/22	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

Adult Trivia (Christmas songs)

- 1 What year was, "It's the most Wonderful time of the year" first recorded?
- 2 What Beach Boys song features Santa's sleigh as a Nordic hot rod?
- 3 What original recording of what song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1964?
- 4 How old was Brenda Lee when she recorded the classic Christmas hit, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree?"

Kids Trivia (Christmas songs)

- 1 What does Alvin the chipmunk want in "The Chipmunk Song?"
- 2 Who has a button nose?
- 3 In the song, "Mr. Grinch," what is his brain full of?
- 4 In the "12 Days of Christmas" Song, who sends the gifts? (Bonus-if you added up all the gifts, how many would you receive?)

Brain Teaser - Riddles

- 1 What kind of party does a snowman throw?
- 2 What do elves put on their candy canes?

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

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Recycling!



Recycling Tips

Avoid unnecessary waste and recycling contamination. Follow these Tips!

1. Choose gifts with recyclable or NO packaging.
2. Wrapping paper, cardboard, rigid plastics w/a recycling symbol and #, food-container metals, and glass-CAN ALL BE RECYCLED.
3. Ribbons, bows, tissue paper, non-container plastics w/o a recycling symbol and #, shrink wrap, bubble wrap, styrofoam, mixed materials, and other random packaging CANNOT BE RECYCLED!! Please reuse them instead!
4. Holiday mornings can be hectic! Sometimes non-recyclables end up in the recycling bin by accident. Avoid costly contamination- Yes, the Town will get charged for our mistakes! Take the time to recycle properly and "When in doubt-throw it out!"

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

SWAP SHOP CHRISTMAS

On the Twelfth Day of Christmas, the Swap Shop gave to me...
 Twelve pots for drumming
 Eleven wipes for wiping
 Ten tights for leaping
 Nine shoes for dancing
 Eight shades of silk things
 Seven swags for trimming
 Six games for playing
 Five Golden "Things"
 Four books on Birds
 Three shirts in Men's,
 Two leather gloves
 and an Angel for my Christmas Tree!

Word of the Week

Tiding (n) tī-dīj: a piece of news, usually written in the plural.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin, goes a line from the popular 16th-century carol "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Another carol, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" (1833) speaks of "tidings of comfort and joy." Although there is nothing inherent in the meaning or origin of "tiding" that specifically pertains to Christmas (it derives via Middle English from Old English and relates to betide, meaning "to happen especially by fate"), we most often see the word in contexts pertaining to the Christmas season. The most notable usage, perhaps, occurs in Luke 2:10 of the King James Bible, when the angel delivers the news of the arrival of the Saviour: "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

It's a tough job.
It's a rewarding job.



BECOME AN EMT

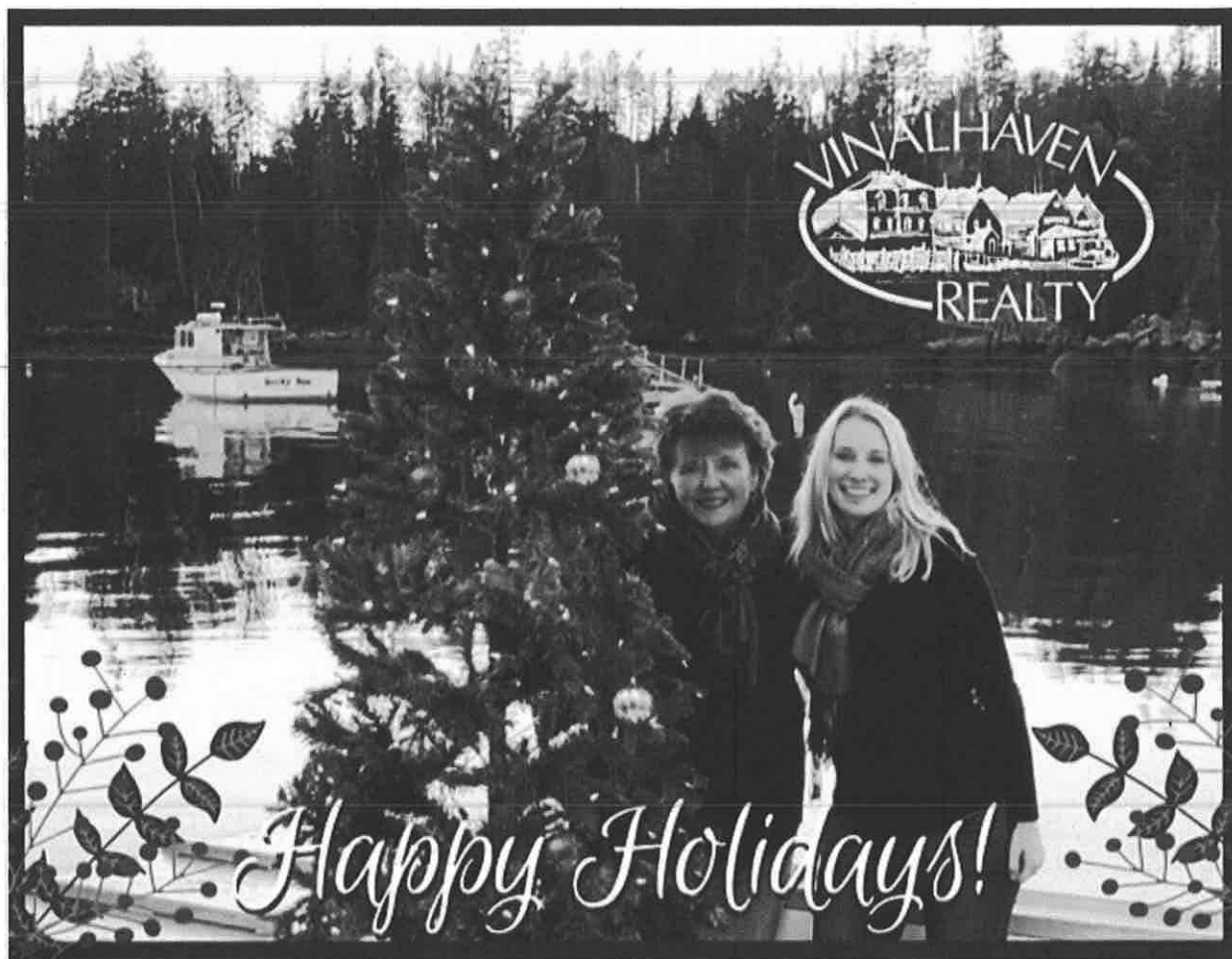
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Remote Class starting in February!

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

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

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

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



Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The members of Mrs. C.S. Mitchell's Sunday School class met Monday night at the parsonage to organize. The name Glad Hand Class was adopted. Officers chosen were: Pres., Marilyn Carver; VP's, Matia Robinson and Marion White; sec., Marion Oakes; treas., Beatrice Burgess; entertainment committee, Irene Ames and Marion Oakes. Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month. Other members of the class are Marion Philbrook, Delma Calderwood, Jane Libby, Marjorie and Marguerite MacDonald, Emily Kelwick and Ruth Carver. Dec 4, 1941

Miss Gertrude Vinal is director of the Christmas carol singers and rehearsals are now being held. Those having shut-ins at their homes who would like to hear the carols sung please notify Rev. P. J. Clifford. Courier Gazette Dec. 15, 1931

Capt. Charles Philbrook returned Thursday from Portland where he has been a patient for nearly 6 weeks at the Maine General Hospital from the effects of a fall he suffered aboard the Motor Ship Vinalhaven II. Many are glad to welcome Capt. Philbrook home. Courier-Gazette Dec. 16, 1950

Mrs. Doris Youngquist of Holden, MA, has received word from her husband Pfc. Birger Youngquist, who is still in a hospital somewhere in Italy, that he was awarded the Purple Heart. He trained at Camp Shelby, MS and at Fort Meade, MD before going overseas in July Courier-Gazette Dec. 8, 1944

Postmaster Roberts reports the largest amount of postage on a single package was sent by air mail to California, the postage... \$9.95 Courier-Gazette Dec 25, 1928

Elmer Hopkins of North Haven has a new Chevrolet truck for his ice business and buildings materials. The purchase was made through the Sampson Agency. It's a beauty! December 31, 1931

Mrs. Blanche Cummings received a box of mistletoe and holly at Christmastime from a niece in California. Opening the box, a butterfly appeared and at the present writing is enjoying (indoor) life. December 31, 1927

Under the hands of carpenters and painters the Town Hall has undergone a scene of transformation. It has been remodeled, the walls and ceiling have been calcimined and the entire hall repainted in colors. The results is both pleasing and artistic. Added to this, the general manager, C.A. Shields, has ordered several new sets of scenery and a new drop-curtain. The only thing required now is a theatre and crowded houses. Courier-Gazette Dec. 16, 1890

Opportunity is here taken to thank the Vinalhaven Light and Power Co., for their generosity in lighting the Community tree which stands in the center of the pond made by flooding the ball ground. Also, for the large light furnished by them each evening for the enjoyment of the skaters. Saturday Dec. 31, 1927



HS mock trial

Art student display at Star of Hope

Art to meals on wheels



Santa Claus came to town!

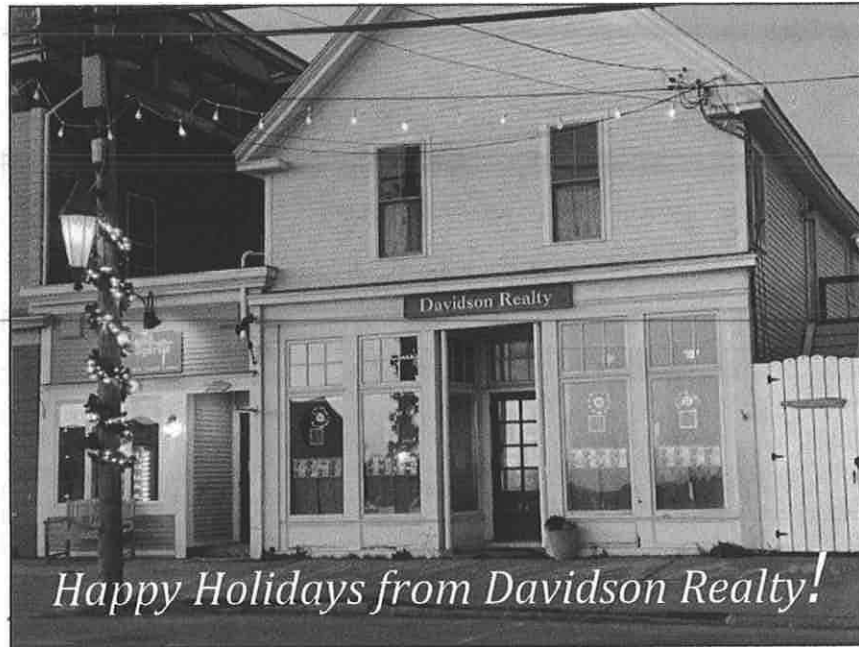


Elementary Middle and High School Music Concert

A great week at VHS!

See you all in 2022...
Monte Selby, Principal





Dec. 28th is National Call a Friend Day
 In everyone's busy life, multi-tasking, obligations, time quickly passing. And though technology has made some things easier, it also can make us feel less connected, checking emails, texts, Facebook, etc. Take a few minutes and call a friend who you have been meaning to get back in touch with, connect voice to voice.



AT-CHRISTMAS-TIME
 VISIT THE
L. R. SMITH & CO.
 STORE
 THE STORE THAT RADIATES
CHRISTMAS
 AND ANSWERS THE PROBLEM
CHEER
 "WHAT SHALL I GIVE?"

Vinalhaven Neighbor, Dec. 22, 1937 Courtesy of VHHS

Letters from Fafa

My family spent every summer with my grandparents on the shores of Lake Michigan. We called my grandfather "Fafa" and my grandmother "Gama." Fafa (Harry Stiles) was an amateur naturalist. During the off seasons from 1952 (when we were 5 and 7) to 1955, Fafa would write letters to entertain us and maintain our interest in nature. I found copies of those letters in an old box of papers. Here is the fifteenth one in the series. Enjoy! —David Wylie

Christmas Fern

Hello, Jay and David,

Today Gama and Fafa went to look for wildflowers. Many were already in bloom, but it is about a fern I want to write you.

Do you know the "Christmas Fern"? If you don't, have Fafa show it to you next summer. After you have seen it, you will never forget it. Know why they call it the Christmas fern?

As you know, the leaf of a fern is called a frond and is made up of little sections which are called the pinna, all growing out of the stem or stipe on each side.

In the Christmas fern each of these sections looks exactly like a Christmas stocking filled to overflowing. I say "overflowing" because the foot is really small for the leg, but nevertheless looks like a stocking, each one with the toe up. If you have a picture of the Christmas fern, see how each pinna is stocking-shaped?

But you never forget this fern once you have seen it. Tell Fafa to find one for you next summer. Then you will never forget that full stocking means Christmas - Christmas Fern.

Fafa



Happy Holidays

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 wreed@jaretcohn.com

SKÅL!

A Vinalhaven Speakeasy

6 Bodwell Lane

Open at 5 p.m.

January 8, 2022

Winter Pop-up!

Break out your boogie shoes!

DJ Katnip

returns for a fun winter

Dance Party

Admission limited due to COVID concerns.
Negative COVID test or vaccinations appreciated.

Tickets \$10

www.islandspeakeasy.com



Fun Birthdate

Clara Barton: Dec. 25, 1821, Clarissa Harlowe Barton (who preferred to be called Clara) was working as a clerk in Washington, D.C. when the Civil War began. She saw a need and went to work supporting Union troops with food, supplies, and medical care to front line clinics, where she was considered an "Angel of the Battlefield." Barton also searched for missing soldiers and worked to identify those in graveyards. She learned about the International Red Cross during a visit to Europe in 1869 and volunteered with the organization during the Franco-Prussian War. Her service impressed Red Cross officials. She spent the next several years lobbying for the U.S. to open a chapter-The American Red Cross-which was established in 1881. (Excerpt from mental floss)

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

Dec. 31st - World Peace Meditation Day and Universal Hour of Peace. From 11:30pm on Dec. 31st to 12:30am on Jan. 1st, U. H. of P. hopes to take a step toward a war-free world.

NOW HIRING:

Plant Operator at Vinalhaven Wastewater Facility

Competitive Pay. Flexible schedule.
Opportunities for growth. Part time

For More Details or to apply, go to:

www.MaineWater.com > Careers > Job Openings

Or reach out to Will at (207) 975-2189



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

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

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Vinal Energy Team

(207) 613-7460



VINAL ENERGY

36 WEST MAIN ST PO BOX 803

(207) 613-7460

vinalenergy@gmail.com

Fuel oil, Kerosene, Diesel & Propane
Factory Authorized Toyotomi and
Monitor service and sales

Fuel prices are low - think about
pre-buying for next season!

The Island Closet

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and All!

We thank all of you for your patronage. Your support is what keeps us able to keep helping you for another year. To all of you who wait until the last minute to get your Christmas shopping done, your wait is over. The last minutes have arrived. To help ease that burden we are opening at 5:00am tomorrow, Christmas Day Eve, for a two-hour sale! Save 20-50% on almost all your Christmas wish list items until 7:00am. We will remain open until 3:00pm on Christmas Eve. We need to give our employees some much deserved time to celebrate with their family and friends. We will be CLOSED Christmas Day through Mon. Dec. 27th. Our winter hours begin on Tues., Dec. 28th. Our new hours will be Monday-Saturday, 10am until 4pm and Sunday, 10am to 2pm. We will be having our annual pre-inventory sale all next week. Keep watching for daily additions to the sale. You never know what bargains you can find hidden in "the Closet."

Fun Birthdate

Henri Matisse: Dec. 31, 1869, Matisse was the leading artist of the Fauvist movement, though his art evolved during his more than half a century of work. Best known for his painting, he was also a sculptor and printmaker, but before all of that, he pursued a more practical career path: law. He earned a legal degree and was working as a clerk in a law office when he came down with appendicitis in 1899. His mother brought him paints to use while he was recuperating, and the rest is history.



Having a hard time? Not sure who to talk to?

Remember, the Medical Center is here for you with trained therapists available to help you through difficult times.

You can reach Dan Keniston, LCSW at (207) 837-4057.

We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom. We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during challenging times. You can call Dan directly.

Help Wanted

3/4-time, able bodied house-keeper wanted for family compound. Duties would include cleaning, laundry, gardening, and some cooking & light maintenance. 9am-3pm, Mon.-Fri. Consistent by-monthly salary. Health care plan. Extensive winter vacation allowed. For inquiries call: 863-2765

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Notice

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Islands Community
Medical Services
Our Medical Center

ICMS Dental will be closed the week of December 20th-24th

If you have a dental emergency, please call 863-4341 and a medical provider can assist you. If it's not an emergency please leave a voicemail at 207-863-2533 and office staff will return your call when they are back in the office on December 27th.

Happy Holidays!

"As long as we know in our hearts what Christmas ought to be, Christmas is."

Eric Severeid



Islands Community
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ICMS will be closed the following days

Friday, December 24,
2021

Friday, December 31,
2021

If you have an emergency, please call 863-4341

Happy Holidays!



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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
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

To reach the provider on call:

Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

ICMS receives HHS funding and has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals. ICMS is a 501(c)(3) and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233(g)-(n).

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Ad submissions go to Torry Pratt at vinalhavenwind@gmail.com.

For questions about billing/ payments and subscriptions, contact Sue Radley at islandlife1950@gmail.com.

Vinalhaven Public Library

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The library now has a membership at the Farnsworth Art Museum in Rockland.

VPL patrons can borrow up to 4 passes for FREE ENTRY to the museum!

Contact Scott, Library Director, for availability

VinalhavenPublicLibrary.org

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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.
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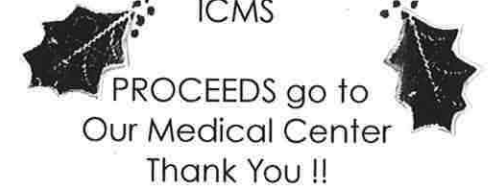
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www.maine.gov/unemployment

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

Star of Hope Update



"Winter Trees & Winter Lighthouses"

"Winter Trees & Winter Lighthouses" is an art exhibition currently on display in the Star of Hope Windows, created by Vinalhaven's 1st and 2nd grade students.

Our thanks to a group of young artists* who have installed this wonderful exhibition for all to enjoy, and to their teacher Heather White who continues to inspire our community's talented students.

****Sam Wentworth (grade 11); Parker Dickinson (grade 10); Myra Mills (grade 12); Adelle Wadsworth (grade 10); Kyr Day (grade 12); Rebecca Campbell (grade 9)***

The Star of Hope Foundation also wishes to thank the Vinalhaven Historical Society for its displays, all of which have captured the attention of our community.

www.starofhopefoundation.org

Christmas Carol Cryptogram

Here is a list of 18 Christmas Carols whose titles have all been written in the same secret code. Can you figure out what the titles are? (Hint: replace the letter P with a C.)

1. Q PQOR WYY VR JWFNSJBY
2. AFYRUN UFTSN, SQYV UFTSN
3. IRPZ NSR SWYYA DFNS MQBTSA QJ SQYYV
4. SWXZ! NSR WUTRYA AFUT
5. NSR JFXAN UQRY
6. DR DFAS VQB W ORXXV PSXFANOWA
7. FN PWOR BLQU NSR OFIUFTSN PYRWX
8. F'O IXRWOFUT QJ W DSNR PSXFANOWA
9. WDWV FU NSR OWUTRX
10. AWUNW PYWBA FA PQOFUT NQ NQDU
11. AFYERX MRYYA
12. YFNMYR IXBOORX MQV
13. TQI XRAN VR ORXXV TRUNYRORU
14. XBIQYLS NSR XRI UQARI XRFUIRRX
15. F AWD OQOOV ZFAAFUT AWUNW PYWBA
16. KFUTYR MRYYA
17. SWER VQBXARYJ W ORXXV YFNMYR PSXFANOWA
18. Q PSXFANOWA NXRR



Answer sheet in this week's Wind