

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

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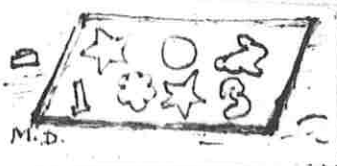


Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 St. Croix Island, 1604
- 2 Santa Claus Lake (so named for its shape in the air) It was known as Staples Pond until the 1960's.
- 3 He delivered gifts to lighthouse keepers & their families around Rockland, ME in his floatplane.
- 4 Bangor High School

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 He's making a list and checking it twice
- 2 A one horse open sleigh
- 3 Frosty the Snowman
- 4 Five Golden Rings



"Cookies Please"

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

Chocolate Wows

(from Good Housekeeping)

Preheat oven to 325°
Combine:
1/3 cup flour
¼ cup unsweetened cocoa
1 tsp baking powder
¼ tsp salt

Melt together and cool:
6 oz. squares semisweet chocolate, chopped
½ cup (1 stick) butter

Beat until light:
2 eggs
¾ cup sugar
Add, 1 ½ tsp vanilla
Then add flour mixture and chocolate mixture along with:
2 cups chopped pecans
1 small pkg semisweet chocolate chips (6 oz)

Drop batter onto greased cookie sheets, spreading into 2-inch circles, while leaving them 2 inches apart. Bake until shiny and cracked, about 13 minutes.
-submitted by Jess Farrelly



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

The Sand Bar

863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am - 9 pm (8 pm Sunday)
Closed Mondays

Trivia is back!*

Friday @ 7 pm

*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

Order food online @

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com
Cocktails to-go still available!
(Order in-person or by phone)

Holiday Schedule

Community night

Saturday, December 18th 5-7

Join us for complimentary appetizers and Christmas cheer!

Check out our Facebook page for Pop up Holiday Bar Bingo

Annual Christmas break

Wednesday 12/23 closing at 3pm

Re-opening January 4th 2022

Thanks to the Sand Bar staff, our loyal customers and our frequent visitors for a great year!

Sand Bar gift cards make a great gift!

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.

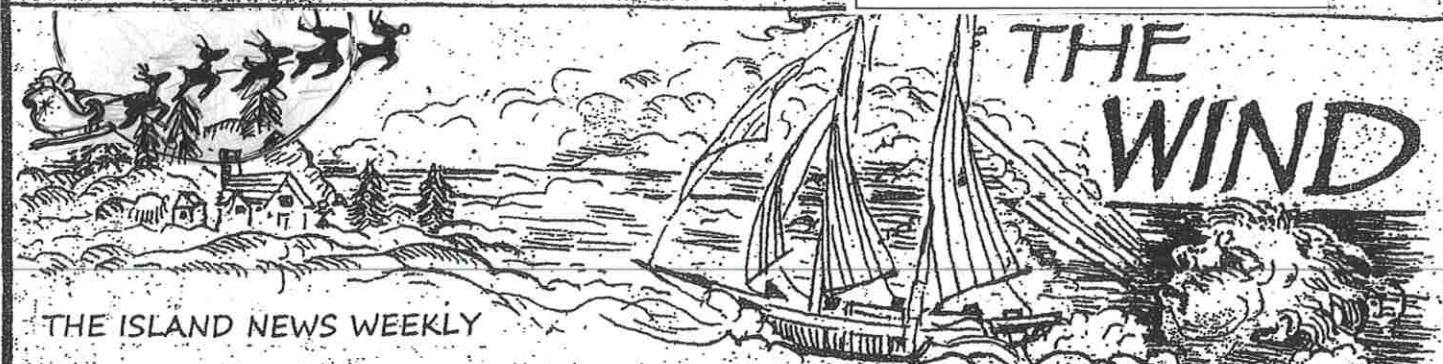
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207-720-0056

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

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

December 9 - December 15, 2021

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

DOWNTOWN Community Night Saturday, Dec. 18th

Encouraging businesses and public participation! It's not a "black Friday" type of event, it was originally planned as community goodwill, etc.

A parade? Call the head parade elf at 863-9968 for info or interest.

Santa will visit, hosted by the Vinalhaven Fire Dept.and maybe even the Grinch will stop by!

...this isn't a specific organization event, just hoping for community involvement... more info, possible-next week's Wind

Kids Trivia (Christmas songs)

- 1 In "Santa Claus is coming to town", how does Santa find out who's naughty or nice?
- 2 In "Jingle Bells", what do they ride?
- 3 In a popular song, which character is a "fairy tale, they say?"
- 4 On the 5th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me _____?

LOST

Set of keys on a red circular Betty Boop key ring.
867-6217.

Place Mailing Label Here

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

Sunshine Baskets

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

Community Calendar

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

Thank You
To Dana at Good Impressions for the many years of printing and helping with The Wind. Your expertise, patience and problem solving has been very appreciated and needed! We wish you all the best on a well-deserved retirement.
All our best, The Wind Staff

Sue
Cynthia
Jory
Amy
Michelle

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Select Board – Tuesday, December 14th – 5:00 pm at the Town Office

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.

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–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@vinalhaven.lib.me.us

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

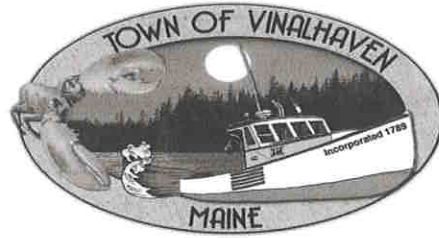
Fire Department – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or
mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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

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

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

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini – 542-1992



New Hours at the Town Office

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

On Tuesday and Friday afternoons staff will be focused on reporting. The office may appear open, but it is closed for service to the public and no phone calls will be taken. Please use the outside drop box during these hours. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Want to Learn More about the Downtown Project?

Go to
[www.townofvinalhaven.org/
government/pages/
downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project)
or email
[downtownproject@
townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

Harbor Master Notice

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

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



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)

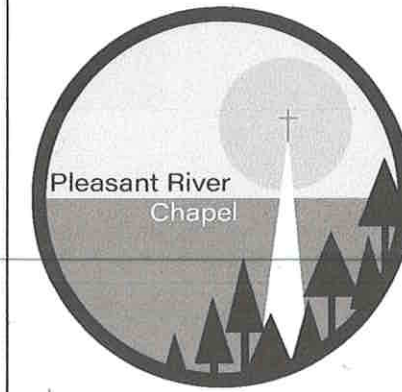
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 12th

Jeff Lewis, 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](mailto: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.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Administrative District 8 School Board Meeting

December 15, 2021 6:15PM

Join Zoom Meeting <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/3280774764>

Meeting ID: 328 077 4764

Dial In +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

You may find the agenda on the school face book page or for more information, you may contact Tina.Davidson@vinalhavenschool.org.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Lifetouch will be back on Monday, December 13th!

Retakes will be from 9AM to 10AM

Baby/toddler pictures will be from 10AM to 11AM

Don't forget to wear a mask

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE

As Greg Hopkins noted in a FB post recently, the Vinalhaven School Grades 1-5 did an exceptional job in a performance of Caity Quinn's stage production, *To Bee or Not to Bee*, which is a little bit Dickens and a little bit Orwell, wrapped in some Orson Wells."

That so many very young children could be corralled so wonderfully into enthusiastic participation and into being so fully in character is testimony to the extraordinary capacity for instruction and inspiration that inhabits our new Theater Director, Qaity Quinn. It was a remarkable performance and begs particular mention of several kids in particular, but to do so would leave other out, many of whom who were their equals but who couldn't be recognized because of the masks. Suffice to say, theater, as has so often been the case on Vinalhaven, is looking up. pc

VHS Varsity Basketball Schedule

DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
12/10	A	Jackman Game played at Gilman Street Gym	10:45	12:15
12/17	A	Valley	5:30	7:00
12/18	A	Valley	8:30	10:00
12/30	H	Temple	11:00	12:30
1/4	H	Pine Tree	5:30	7:00
1/5	H	Pine Tree	8:00	9:30
1/7	A	Rangeley	5:30	7:00
1/8	A	Rangeley	8:00	9:30
1/11	H	North Haven	5:00	6:30
1/17	A	Temple	11:00	12:30
1/22	A	Richmond	11:00	12:30
1/29	H	Richmond	11:00	12:30
2/1	A	North Haven	4:30	6:00
2/7	A	Jackman Game played at Gilman Street Gym	10:45	12:15

Busline Basketball Schedule

DATE	H/A	TEAM	GIRLS	BOYS
12/11	A	Medomak	9:30	11:00
12/18	H	Medomak	10:30	12
12/20	H	Islesboro	No game	1:00
12/22	A	Islesboro	No game	11:00
12/28	A	Hope	11:00	12:30
1/5	A	Bristol	TBA	TBA
1/8	A	Appleton	11:30	10:00
1/14	H	Jefferson	12:30	11:00
1/15	H	Searsport	12:30	11:00
1/22	H	Nobleboro	12:30	11:00

HAPPY HOLIDAY Recycling Reusing & Composting!

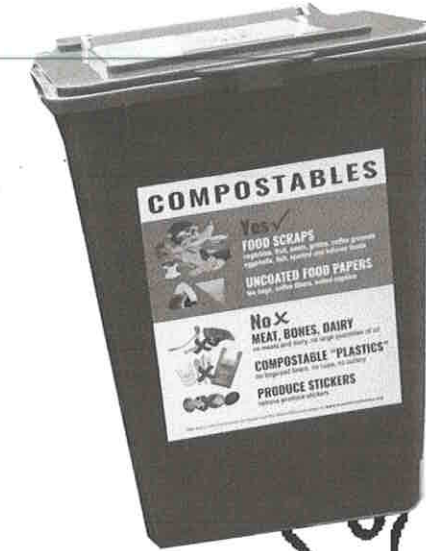
Something to Celebrate!

We should be PROUD. Vinalhaven has GREAT systems for keeping goods from becoming harmful trash in a land-fill. We have convenient single-stream recycling, an easy-to-use compost routine, and now – a Super New Swap Shop!

Holiday 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!"



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

FREE Compost Pails
Available at the Town Office

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

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

Stuffed animals that are soft and cuddly and almost new

Jigsaw puzzles from 300 pieces to 1000 pieces

Toys and games for the young ones

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

OPEN Saturdays, 9-1 plus pop-ups



Swap Shop Drop Offs

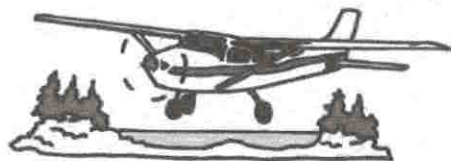
Please hold onto your clothing donations for a bit – we have no room for any more. Toys are great, but they should be in working order!



The Observer

Vice President Gerald Ford became President when Richard Nixon resigned and not long after assuming office he pardoned the former President for crimes he may have committed during the Watergate scandal. As President, Ford oversaw our withdrawal from the Vietnam conflict after South Vietnam collapsed. During his Presidency he helped decrease cold war tensions and signed the Helsinki Accords. He lost re-election to a first full term to Jimmy Carter with whom he later became close friends but never exchanged a tweet. Carter pardoned all Vietnam draft dodgers and pursued peace on many fronts, overseeing, among other efforts, The Camp David Accords & SALT II, but his presidency ended with the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, our withdrawal from the Russian Olympics, the Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident & the Iran Hostage Crisis. He was defeated for re-election and today, as the oldest President to have lived (97) & remain married longest (75yrs), he could tweet but doesn't. As true humanitarians & as a moving force behind *Habitat for Humanity*, he and Rosalynn are too astonishingly busy doing for others. pc

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Word of the Week
Eyesome (iɛəm)/adj: visu-
 ally attractive



Islands Community
 Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Medical Center Information
www.icmsvh.org

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

Hours of Operation

Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am – 12noon,
 1pm – 4pm
 Thurs: 8am – 12noon, closed Thurs
 afternoons

Dental Services

Dentist: Wed, Thurs, and most Fridays
 Hygienist: Thurs and Friday

Physical Therapy

To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Counseling

Dan Keniston, LCSW
 To schedule an appointment,
 call 837-4057

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO
 To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP
 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.

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 PHS deemed status with respect to certain
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 medical malpractice claims, for itself and
 covered individuals. ICMS is a 501(c)(3) and
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 health center is a Health Center Program
 grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed
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 USC 233(g)-(n).

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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
 Armbrust Hill Town Park*

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 Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

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Vinalhaven Community Outreach

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 crises in your life?

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 email:

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or contact Leslie Dyer at
 466-5089

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 pre-buying for next season!*



"Kindness is like snow; it
 beautifies everything it
 covers."
 Kahlil Gibran

SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2022



Name: Anastacia Louise Simpson

Age/Birthday: 16, September 7 2005

Parents/siblings: Charlie and Erica Simpson, and my sister Mallory.

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, playing guitar (bass and electric)

Favorite book/movie/TV show:
Book: Alas Babylon by Pat Frank
Movie: Megamind OR This Is Spinal Tap

Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game): Chess, Soccer

A favorite childhood memory: Visiting my Aunt Carol and cousins on Thanksgiving with my family

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be? I'd like to be in a rock band and go on tour for a bit.

Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s): Jazmyn Robishaw, The Patriots

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why? I'd like to visit Ireland because it's a really beautiful place.

Favorite song/band: AC/DC, Heavy Metal by Sammy Hagar

Favorite animal(s): Snakes and Seagulls

Favorite food: Chicken Soup, that my dad makes

Just for fun, I: Hang out with my friends

Favorite high school course: Physics, because we did a lot of interesting experiments

Best school memory: Robotics trips were always really fun. The games and playoffs were exciting but nerve-wracking. After the competition the team would have dinner together and swim at the hotel.

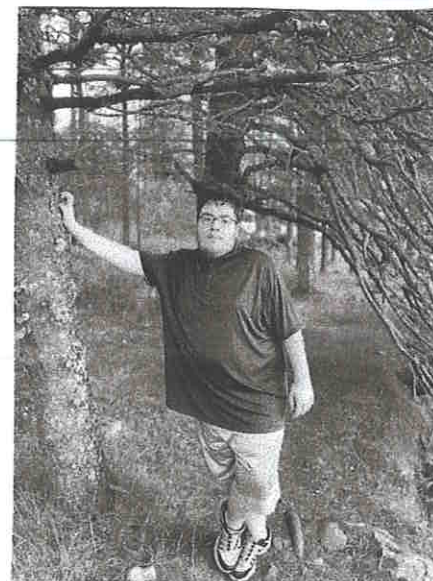
In school, what would you be voted most likely to do? Always have a book with me.

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why? My dad's brother, Uncle Ronnie. He died when I was really young, I would have liked to meet him.

Future plans: Going to college in the Boston area, and getting a degree in mechanical engineering. Afterwards, I want to have a career in robotics.



SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2022



Name: Evan Heppe

Age/Birthday: I am 17 years old, and I was born on August 16th

Parents/siblings: Jolene Peterson, brother Izaak Heppe and Nana, Janet Peterson

Hobbies: listening to music, playing video games

Favorite book/movie/TV show: TV show is SpongeBob

Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game): My favorite video is Super Mario Bros.

A favorite childhood memory: Is when my cousin's family brought home Mazey.

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be? I'd start by getting a job at the grocery store.

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

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why? I would go to Florida and go to the theme parks.

Favorite song/band: band/Queen and song/News of the World

Favorite animal(s): I like dogs.

Favorite food: My favorite food is cheese pizza.

Just for fun, I: work on plush making (making figures out of fabric) when I get a chance.

Favorite high school course: art and music

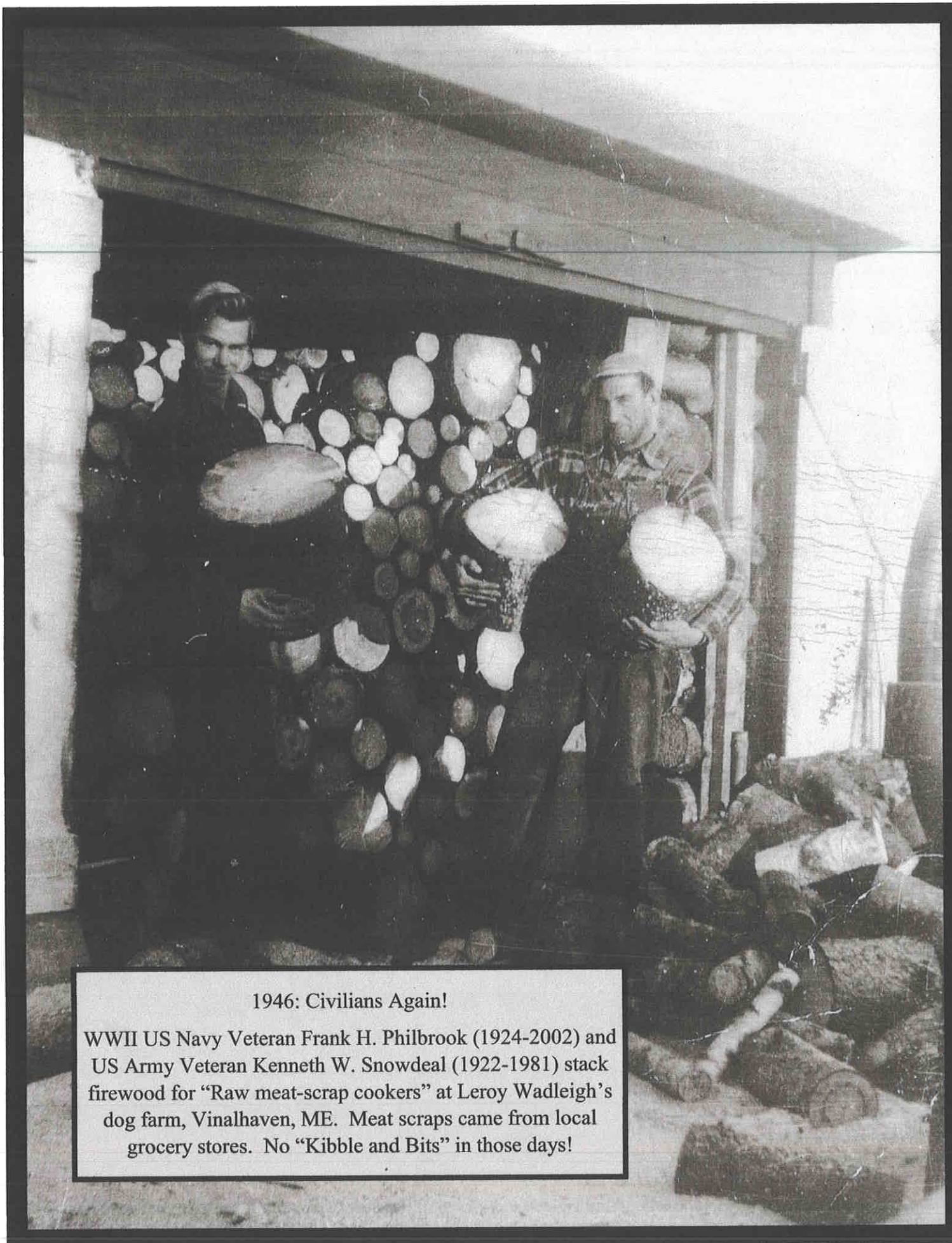
Best school memory: Visiting North Haven with Bill for pizza.

In school, what would you be voted most likely to do? Be the most artistic.

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why? I'd spend time with my grandpa.

Future plans: To learn animation, so I can animate.





1946: Civilians Again!

WWII US Navy Veteran Frank H. Philbrook (1924-2002) and US Army Veteran Kenneth W. Snowdeal (1922-1981) stack firewood for "Raw meat-scrap cookers" at Leroy Wadleigh's dog farm, Vinalhaven, ME. Meat scraps came from local grocery stores. No "Kibble and Bits" in those days!

Obituary

Cynthia Tupper Oakes



Cynthia Tupper Oakes passed away peacefully on Nov. 20, 2021. Born on July 16, 1931, Cynthia had recently celebrated her 90th birthday. The eldest child of Ira W. and Evelyn Hyler Tupper, she was born in Rockland, ME. She spent her early childhood on Criehaven before moving to Vinalhaven.

As a teenager on Vinalhaven, she worked at the Islander Inn. She enjoyed attending local dances, Latin Club, sewing, knitting and ice skating.

Cynthia graduated salutatorian from Lincoln School on Vinalhaven in 1949. She met Alton "Sonny" Oakes when he returned from the service, and they were married on February 4, 1950. They raised three children, Russell, Jill, and Karen. They resided at their Chestnut Street home for 70 years.

Cynthia spent much time at the Vinalhaven Public Library, as she was an avid reader. She also was a Girl Scout volunteer and a member of the Vinalhaven Health Council. Cynthia loved animals and enjoyed walking her dogs. She enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles and writing.

Becoming a grandmother was her greatest enjoyment. She loved spending time with Joseph and Whitney, taking them for picnics, walks, playing games and reading to them. She was blessed to also have great grandchildren.

Cynthia is survived by her daughters, Jill Oakes and husband Alan Koenig, Karen Oakes, grandson Joseph Pratt and wife Amanda, granddaughter Whitney and husband Robert Breault, great-grandsons, Lucas Pratt, Greyson and Harrison Breault and great-granddaughter, Harper RayAnn Pratt. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, Sherry and Greg Stine, Holly and Jeff Ward and Adam and Susan Rice along with seven great-nieces.

She is predeceased by her husband Alton Oakes Jr., son, Russell Oakes, parents Ira and Evelyn Tupper, siblings, Dora Tupper Rice, Whitman Tupper, Jack Tupper, and Dennis Tupper.

A committal service will be held at a later date.

To share a memory or condolence with the Oakes family, please visit their Book of Memories at: www.bchfh.com.

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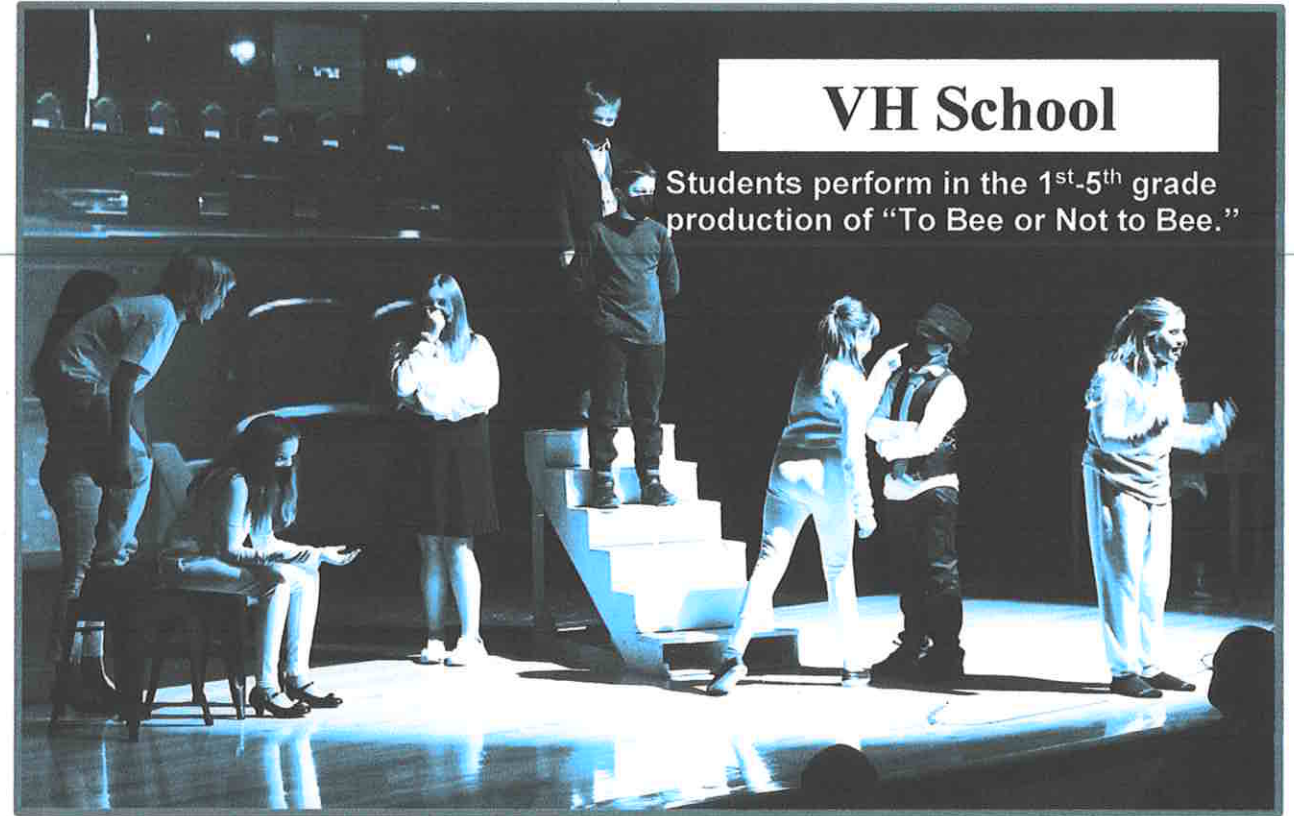
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VH School

Students perform in the 1st-5th grade production of "To Bee or Not to Bee."

Thanks to all the Vinalhaven community members and parents who supported the elementary theater production. It was a great turnout both nights and well received!

Student/Parent Movie Night?
Check the school facebook page for any fun Friday evening holiday movies.

December 10. HS basketball travels to play Forest Hills. Go Vikings!

December 11. Busline bball @ Medomak

December 13. Picture Retake day

December 15. School Board Meets at 6:15. <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/3280774764>

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

December 22. Students released at 11:30 to begin the holiday break!



All the best,
Dr. Monte Selby, Principal

Fun Birthdate
Emily Dickinson, Dec. 10, 1830, A renowned poet, she spent most of her life in Amherst, MA, surrounded by family. While often remembered as a recluse, she did have a noteworthy social life, even to the point of possible scandal for that time. Hence, her rumored paramours may have contributed to the passion of her romantic poems.

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.



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For more info, contact:
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Did you know... *Jingle Bells* was the 1st song played in space. On Dec. 16, 1965, the classic Christmas song was broadcast during NASA's Gemini 6A space flight. (Guinness World Records)



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- Students currently enrolled in 5th grade may apply as rising middle schoolers, and students in 8th grade may apply as rising high schoolers.

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/

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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.

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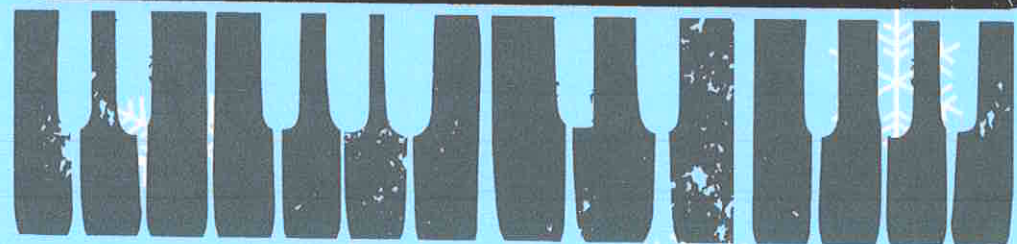
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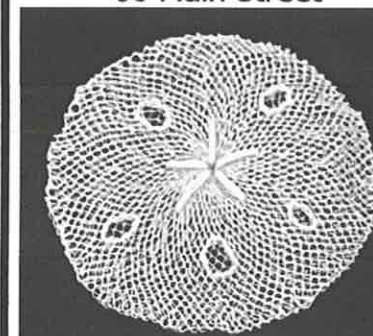
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mythology. *The History
Channel* reports that *Frigg*,
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Sunday, Dec. 12, 1-4 pm

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Bring your ideas and materials and we'll make pretty stuff for decorating.

We'll have hot cider and treats... feel to bring snacks to share.

Suggested materials to bring: wire wreath, floral wire, greens, clippers, bits of ribbon, red berries, pine cones, a bag of tangerines and cloves, and whatever else you want to use.

Watch this video for ideas:
<https://www.deliacreates.com/basic-fresh-christmas.../>.

The Pleasant River Grange is located on Round The Island Road beside Vinal Cove. Please carpool if possible.

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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



Vinalhaven Students Working on Local Boat

By Lincoln Dennison

The Vinalhaven School shop class is working on a boat owned by Vinalhaven resident James Dickey. The boat is a 19 foot Seaway from the 1970's.

Students in the shop class have been learning to use bondo, fiberglass, resin, hardener, marine paint and hand power tools to work on the boat, all under the supervision of Vocational Teacher Steve Burgess.

They have been installing the boat's frame and deck to make it sturdy and usable. The boat is in a cradle that was made by a previous shop class so that the boat is easier to access and work on, and for safety.

The work is being done outside, mainly for airflow to move the dust around and the heat of the sun to quickly dry the materials.

"I have worked on five boats before and know what is required to be done," said Burgess. "The customer is paying in full for all of the materials."

Burgess continued. "I expect and know that some kids already know and use the techniques and materials and that some don't, but that's ok because they learn from each other and help out as much as they can."

Senior Colby Beverage is taking shop class for his second year. "I started working on it last year, fiber glassing and painting, so a lot of it isn't new to me," he said.

The boat is expected to be finished by June and ready to be further modified by Dickey.submitted by VHS journalism class

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Christmas Lessons

A memory by Richard Flagg

"I'd had a lot of luck to have had such a life. I wish there was a way to pass on what I have learned. I know now there is not one thing that is true, it is all true."
-Hemingway.

Yes, "I was Santa one year." It was the early 80's and I was not married and had no children. It was all about me, me, me, I, I, I. This was about to change for me as I agreed to play Santa Claus at the burn center at NYU medical center. I don't know how caregivers, and all involved deal with the pain-filled agony of those who are burned. They all should be praised and revered.

I was told by the nurses before I became Santa about the patients and of what I might encounter, but words are just words, reality another. The staff's compassionate eyes said more. In my Santa outfit and Santa bravado, I entered each room to spread Christmas cheer. Every patient cried and wanted me to hold or touch them, but that was not allowed. Their fear filled eyes pulled at my heart. I kept my composure as best I could until I entered the children's wing. And as I left that area, I lost it. I pulled the surgical mask over my eyes and sobbed like a baby. The nursing staff around me said nothing but their empathetic demeanor spoke to me. When Santa and I regrouped, we went to the Beach Café and drowned our sorrows a little. So, this Christmas, do what you can to be compassionate because we all can make a difference.

One day (I can't remember when, sometime in the 80' s), I was driving my 80+ year old aunt back to Maryknoll Convent. Aunt Virginia told me she was going on retreat to contemplate something. Of course, I asked, "What is that?" Her response still affects me to this day. "How to be a better person." "What!" I said, "You're a nun that celebrated your 50th year Jubilee, you gave your life to God and all you've done in life is good and wonderful." Her response was simple and always stuck with me, "I can be better." She is so right.

Merry Christmas

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"Maybe Christmas" he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps...means a little bit more."
Dr. Suess/The Grinch

December 14 – Halcyon Days begin

These days have come to mean any time of happiness and contentment and are the 14 days around the winter solstice. According to Greek legend, the halcyon (kingfisher) built its floating nest around the 14th of Dec, during which time, the gods calmed the seas for nesting and hatching time. (For this reason, mariners credit the kingfisher, or "alcyon bird," with the power to calm storms and raging seas.)

The "Halcyon Days" usually end by early Jan. Today, the phrase has come to mean a sense of peace or tranquility, possibly referring to an idyllically calmer, more peaceful time in the past, a fitting phrase for the peaceful, joyful spirit of the Christmas holidays.

The Deli Diaries

Years ago the Lions Club put an upright piano in the back of a flatbed truck in the Fourth of July Parade and convinced Delli to climb up and play as the serious singers in the club gathered round the piano trying to sing harmony. The driver, a non-singing member who shall go unnamed, was pretty well in the bag by the time the parade got underway and lurched to a particularly aggressive start after a reviewing stand performance of "When You Wore a Tulip." Consequently, the piano and bench with Deli mounted began rolling purposefully backward. We, all more focused on staying on pitch and in harmony with one another than with the welfare of the piano player, who are, after all a dime a dozen, stood aside as he passed by on his way to the precipitous rear end of the truck. Fortunately, a friend of the driver stepped out of the crowd at that point to offer him a Budweiser. When he hit the brakes Delli and the piano resumed their position up against the headboard where-upon we shimmed the wheels to avoid a reoccurrence. Having cooked aboard a yacht for several years he was accustomed to performing under adverse conditions and never missed a beat.



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Former President FDR issued a proclamation that dedicated Dec. 15 as Bill of Rights Day (1941). This was made in honor of the Constitution and to celebrate the documents' 150th anniversary. The 1st Bill of Rights Day took place just eight days after the Pearl Harbor attack and America's entry into WWII.

No Illusion of Separation

I don't know how drinking tea and watching winter birds has brought me fully into now but I am grateful
Grateful to be the beholder and the doer, the source and the sensation, as if I live in many forms all at the same time and am not separate
not just a tourist on the trail unable to watch it all and keep my footing
rather, to just suddenly become one with what is or is not happening

I am the robber baron blues battling each other for a perch on the feeder as well as the stately crested woodpecker pecking on his swing of suet, one eye on the raucous kids, the other on a dozen doves circling above in a swaying wave signaling their gratitude to the last rays of sunlight warming their breasts

There is no degree of difference in our living life when merging becomes as easy as breathing
when the feel of wind in my hair brings the same thrill as it lifts my wings and I make a slow turn for a better look at that silver streak upon the sea

no surprise at the gift given it being somehow so familiar just simple awe to have been aware at the instant it was born, this moment of wonder of knowing that we are inseparably dancing the same dance
and then accepting that what hurts you, hurts me and that we have been given all we need to be happy
And I'll forget again but that is your blessing for me to gently remind me that I am all and nothing if not love.

Paddy Noble

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

One of the jolliest sleighrides of the season. (1888) The last snowstorm furnished an excellent surface for sleighing in Vinalhaven, and the owners of horses were out driving on Main Street Monday. It was a lively scene and great sport prevailed. Among the many seen were Nelson Dolham and Richard Arey behind a big prancing mare. L.M. Crockett and wife were out with *Topsy*. Willie Clark held the ribbons over a fine striding animal. F.S. Walls looked proud as he sped his colt *Jennie* over the beaten track with Miss Hattie Creed who looked tickled as she flew along. Joseph Black made phenomenal progress over the beautiful snow with his noted street attraction. Leroy Coombs bounced along with a good many spurts in a rented production. Ora Walls was out accompanied by Miss Lillie Lane, with her father's *General*. Mrs. Allie Lane and Mrs. Fairfield Smith steered a Hambletonian colt through the mixed up crowd. Misses Bessie Johnson, Eva Shirley and Maggie Russell succeeded in doing the honors of handling horseflesh in an easy way. They made things hum with their newly clipped trotter. The little accident of the horse lying down in the road to rest was nothing for he was soon up and away with a speed that made one think they were soaring into glory. **Vinalhaven Neighbor Dec. 15, 1937**

Seventy thousand shingles will be used in covering the roof of the new Net Factory. That part of the work was begun last week. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 21, 1897**

It is excellent sliding on "Shields' Hill" which is crowded with kids and sleds, this sport, at this same spot, has been indulged in by generations and generations of Vinalhaven children.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Dec. 15, 1937

David Crossman is the third member of the Arthur Crossman family to have a broken arm at the age of 10½. He fell Thursday while playing hide and seek with brothers Richard, and Matthew, and a friend, Alan Peterson, in the Crossman home. David had found a cubby hole above the attic stairs and was climbing into it when he slipped, fracturing his left arm. Dr. Ralph Earle set the arm and recommended less strenuous play for the rest of their vacation. David's brother Philip, now 19, broke his right forearm when he was 10½, and Richard his left forearm at the same age.

Courier-Gazette Dec. 3, 1961

Main Street is putting on holiday attire. Store windows are being decorated and the Village Improvement Society is having electric light and telephone poles covered with evergreen and a Christmas tree placed at the base of each. The lighting will be done by the Electric Light Co. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 12, 1931**

Saturday the steamer Vinalhaven turned away about 20 persons who were going to Rockland on account of the new law allowing her to carry only 60 passengers. **Courier-Gazette Dec. 24, 1912**

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"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold."
 Aristotle

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



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After School Fun! Holiday Ornaments with Grades K-1

Thursday, December 16th
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm




Register in advance by Wed. Dec. 15th
(No same day signups)

Space is limited to 14!
Cost: \$10

Location: Life Skills room at Vinalhaven School
Parents: We will bring students to the lobby for pick up at 4 pm

FMI / to Register: Message us on PIE Facebook or PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Dec. 12, Poinsettia Day
This day doesn't just celebrate the festive flower, it also marks the death of its namesake, Joel Roberts Poinsett. The botanist (and 1st US Ambassador to Mexico) brought clippings of *Euphorbia pulcherrima* back to the states from southern Mexico, and grew the plant at his South Carolina home.



Did you know...a choir-master originally gave the red & white striped candies to young children to keep them quiet during marathon church services. It wasn't until a German-Swedish immigrant decorated his tree with candy canes in 1847 that they become popular as a Christmas candy. (Nat. Confectioners Assoc)



Thinking of selling? We'd love to help!

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 <p>New Price!</p> <p>Chestnut Street Classic. Wonderful year-round home with classic details & waterfront on Carver's Pond. Spacious lot on a very desirable street. \$495,000</p>	 <p>Long Cove Farm. 200-acre farm w/ 6000+ waterfront. Striking home, fully equipped sheep barn, & more! Stunning land - multiple farming options. \$4.5M</p>	 <p>Stunning Contemporary. Waterfront home and guesthouse on Dyer's Island. Deep-water dock, heated saltwater pool, western views, gorgeous sunsets! PUR</p>	 <p>Waterfront Home. Architect designed one level, 3-bdrm cottage on 55 acres. Granite fireplace, exposed beams. Ramp, float, mooring on Mill River. \$1,475,000</p>
 <p>Candy Co/Homeport. Two turn-key businesses—candy/ice cream shop & restaurant. 2 apts. above—a studio & a 2 bdrm. Great opportunity! \$749,000</p>	 <p>Winter Harbor. 14+ acres w/shared deep-water dock on Calderwood Neck. Soil tested, surveyed, driveway in place. CE in place. Beautiful land. \$579,000</p>	 <p>The Privilege. 32 acres with waterfront on the Privilege. Existing roadbed, soil tested, & surveyed. Potential for multiple homes. Many possibilities! \$429,000</p>	 <p>Eastside Woods Subdivision. One available building lot off Poole's Hill Rd. Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8 acres. Nice location, excellent value! \$38,500</p> <p>Lot #3</p>

Christmas Word Search

Can you find all the words hidden on the grid? Words may be written in any direction - forward, backwards, across or down the page, or diagonally, but always in a straight line with no letters missed out.

BELL	BLITZEN	CANDY	CARD	CELEBRATE	CHOIR	COAL
COMET	COOKIES	CUPID	DANCER	DASHER	DONNER	ELF
FIRE	FIR TREE	GIFTS	GINGERBREADHOUSE	GOOSE	HAM	
JINGLE	MOUSE	NAUGHTY	NICE	ORNAMENTS	PARTRIDGE	
PEAR TREE	PRANCER	PUDDING	REINDEER	RIBBON	RUDOLF	
SANTACLAUS		SCROOGE	SEASON	SHOPPING	SNOWMAN	STAR
STOCKING	TWINKLE	VIXEN				



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Texas BBQ to benefit Ivan Olson

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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

6PM Pick-up or Dine In includes -
 Above mentioned and mix of Salads and Desserts

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 207-551-4483 or Ppedersen1842@gmail.com

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 Not on island, but want to contribute?  
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 5 Birch Hill Road, Vinalhaven, Maine 04863



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