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207-720-0056

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



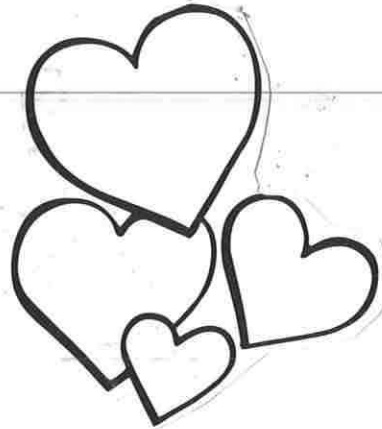
**FIORE – The Freshest
Olive Oil & Aged
Balsamic from Italy**

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

The Little Food Pantry...
is now located at The Union
Church on East Main Street.
Enter via the ramp door on the
left side of the building. Pantry
is open 24/7. This food is
available to anyone on
Vinalhaven experiencing a need.
No questions asked. Please call
Candi 863-2001 with questions



February is Chocolate
Lovers Month...



Easy Chocolate Fudge
18 oz semisweet or bittersweet
chocolate
14 oz can sweetened condensed
milk
1 tsp vanilla
Pinch of salt (opt)
Line 9x9 pan with parchment
paper.
Melt chocolate & sweet cond.
milk in large bowl in microwave
for 1 min., stir, & if needed
microwave 30 sec. or so, until
smooth. (This also can be done on
top of stove on low heat, stirring
constantly until chocolate/s.c.
milk is melted and smooth).
Stir in vanilla and transfer to
pan, spread evenly.
Fun additions: chopped pecans,
chopped walnuts, peanut butter
chips, espresso powder, Nutella...
Refrigerate until firm (2-3hrs).
Cut fudge while chilled, store in
an airtight container.
adapted from Eagle Brd. recipe col.

The Sand Bar
863-4500 * Dine-In or Take-Out
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails
11 am – 8pm (9 pm Friday & Saturday)
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
This week:
Closing Saturday @ 4pm
(Private party...no take out)
Pre-Valentines Mexican Night
Check out Sunday menu online
Quesadillas, chimichanga, tacos,
taco salad, churros...and more!
Cocktails to-go still available!
(Order in-person or by phone)
Please check our Facebook page
for alternative hours

Adult Trivia Answers
1 Esther Howland
2 Richard Cadbury
3 Sweethearts/Conversation
Hearts
4 Vinegar

Kids Trivia Answers
1 X's = kisses O's = hugs
2 February 14th
3 California
4 are you!

Brain Teasers Answers
1 Courtship
2 A Calendar
3 "You're Choco-late"

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863 \$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

THE WIND

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 10 – February 16, 2022 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to you!
Judy and Shel



Happy (Belated) Birthday to
Frances Philbrook, Feb. 9th!

February 14th is National
Donor Day
...an observance dedicated to
spreading awareness and
education about organ, eye, and
tissue donation, helping heal and
save more lives. Also, to recognize
those who've been given and
received the gift of life through
donation, are currently waiting,
and those who died waiting for an
organ, that was not donated in
time.



HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY
14 FEBRUARY

Thank You
...to Audrey for the years of
service at the VH post office!
Wishing you a great retirement
filled with many "happy trails!"

Thinking of you Sue C.
and sending a very big
and "healthy" hug!!

BINGO
This Saturday, February 12th
at The Legion Hall.
Doors open at noon. Games
start at 1PM, Light lunch served
Benefit for Tom Anthony

A big Thank You to Everyone
who helped me celebrate my
birthday at H.P., and the
cards, calls, flowers – tulips
(sweetest flower at night),
money and for singing H. B
Day. I am so blessed, and I
love you all! ~ Edie ~
...A big thank you to Beaux
for my Pictures. ♡ U-nee-nee

Place Mailing Label Here

February
BREAK

February Vacation is 2/21-2/25

FEBRUARY IS...
**NATIONAL CANCER PREVENTION
AND NATIONAL SELF CHECK MONTH**
...a reminder to take charge of your
health, with healthy choices and
practices, to reduce risks...

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

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Select Board Meeting – 5pm Tuesday, February 15, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042
townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

Notices

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

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

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

2020 Town Reports are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, **Darlene Candage** (207) 863-4343 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Single-Stream Recycling #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

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

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

Town Office – Mon, Wed & Thurs 8am-5pm, Tues & Fri 8am-12pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393 Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

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



Ramp & Float Permitting

The Army Corp of Engineers has asked the Town to assist them in permitting all ramps and floats, at **no cost** to the owners. For permits and more info contact Faye at **207-863-2168**
vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org

FREE Sediment Control Workshop
Thursday, February 17th
8:30am-3pm

The State is requiring that someone on the jobsite, in SLZ, be certified. This could include the General Contractor, Operator, or both. To register or FMI contact the Town CEO, Faye at (207) 863-2168

SWAP SHOP!

Open Saturdays 9-1

with occasional pop-ups

at the former Public Works Building

No unscheduled drop-offs! FMI contact
vinalhavenswapshop@gmail.com

HOME REPAIRS & ENERGY EFFICIENCIES

If the Housing Committee can facilitate access to home repairs and energy efficiency assistance, **would you have any interest in participating in these programs?**

If you would, we will make every effort to make them available. We will keep a list of those interested and go from there.

PLEASE CONTACT
Elln Elisofon, Housing Committee
Chair, (207) 867-4866
eelisofon@gmail.com
or other members of the committee:
Kathi Young, Ethan Warren
Barb Philbrook, Darline Beckman
Marjorie Stratton, Hooper Brooks
hooper.brooks@gmail.com



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 The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30pm
All are welcome.



Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, February 13th

Ted Todd, Speaking
Service will be held on Zoom

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~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

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

Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffery 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.

Remembering Ashley Bryan...
Born 7-13, 1923 — An American writer, long-time artist, and resident of coastal Maine, who as a soldier survived D-Day in France during WWII and overcame racism to become a well-known children's book author and illustrator.

He was a prolific painter, created hand puppets from beach materials, sea glass windows, painted one of the frescoes that still stand in the South Solon Meeting House, taught art in many colleges, ending up at Dartmouth before retiring to Islesford on Little Cranberry Island.

Most of his subjects are from African American experiences.

He was US nominee for Hans Christian Andersen Award (2006), won the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award (2009) among many other achievements and accolades.

He died February 4, 2022.

Adult Trivia-Valentines

- 1 Who popularized the giving of cards in America on Valentine's Day?
- 2 Who invented the first candy box?
- 3 What Valentine's candy was first created on equipment made for lozenges?
- 4 In Victorian Era, mean-spirited Valentine's Day cards were called _____ Valentines?

Kids Trivia-Valentines

- 1 What is the meaning of X's and O's in XOXO?
- 2 What date is Valentine's Day traditionally celebrated?
- 3 What US state produces the most roses?
- 4 Finish this poem - Roses are red, Violets are blue, Sugar is sweet, and so _____.

Brain Teaser - Jokes/Riddles

- 1 What is the most romantic ship?
- 2 Who always has a date on Valentine's Day?
- 3 What did the Hershey's bar say to the other, who arrived long past due?



Browntail Moth Awareness Month

February 2022

Browntail Moths (BTM) are a threat to the health and safety of both humans and the trees! February 2022 has been recognized as Browntail Moth Awareness Month in Maine to encourage people to take action to mitigate the negative impacts caused by this invasive insect. Areas with hardwoods are especially susceptible to infestations, which lead to long-lasting tree defoliation and branch dieback, as well as the spread of the caterpillar's microscopic, toxic hairs—either from touching a caterpillar or from hairs that have become airborne—that can cause trouble breathing and skin irritation similar to poison ivy, which can last for a few hours or up to several weeks. The hairs can remain an irritant for several years!

February and March are the best months to clip and destroy the webs of BTM, before the caterpillars hatch in April or May. Here's what to look for when identifying BTM webs:

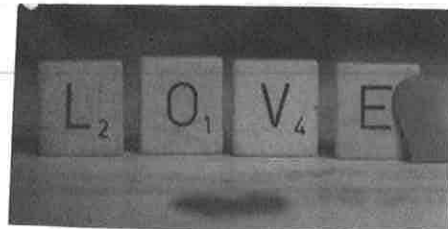
- 2-5" long white silk web tightly woven around a leaf or leaves (small brown hairy larvae within dense silk)
- Wrap of white silk tying leaf petiole to twig
- Webs occur more commonly on twig ends (not branch crotches) of oak, apple, shadbush, cherry, beach plum, and rugosa rose

Keep in mind that for those you can't reach, a licensed arborist may need to be hired. More identification information, images, and videos—as well as a plethora of other helpful BTM resources—are available online at: www.maine.gov/dacf/knockoutbtm.

Keep an eye out for additional BTM information from us in the coming weeks!

info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

Did you know...according to MIT, their researchers created a new material as strong as steel and light as plastic. The material is several times stronger than bulletproof glass and the amount of force needed to break it is twice that of steel, even though the material has only about one-sixth the density of steel.



Love Tide

I don't need to embellish
what beauty there is
before me every day
nor spice up a life already fit
to be eaten by a queen
I don't need to think
my way out of the funk
of a cold gray winter day
nor turn up the heat
under a heart already craving
the scent of sun warmed fir
flavor of sea kissed stones

I only need to know that
everything passes
everything moves to a pivot
point and moves on
so in this slow drunk passage
of time, this journey from
dark to light wherein I stumble
to express my gratitude
bumping into possessions
everywhere
banging my legs against legs
of people, of chairs, of tables
I do not slow, or decrease
my struggle to find the ease
of flowing inward and outward
on the formless existence
of your love.

Paddy Noble

February 11th is
International Day of Women
and Girls in Science

February 16th is National
Innovation Day

It is held to encourage & to recognize the innovations, ingenuity, & creativity of people with different backgrounds, be it science, math, tech, engineering, etc.

This article appeared in Maine Coast Fisherman, circa 1948. Larry Gould, Reporter

Last Hoorah for Whaling



"Honeymoon" snapshot of John Calvin Beggs Sr. and Bertha Alma Smith. Married (VH) April 17, 1913. They had one son: John C. Beggs Jr. born in 1932. US Navy Veteran 1950s to 1970s.

John Beggs Sr., was a Vinalhaven, ME, fisherman and the following boats were owned by him:

Bertha Alma: Named for his wife, built at Vinalhaven, ME (federal license no. 8). Issued April 26, 1916. **Bertha Alma** was gasoline powered, 32-ft. long, 9.6ft. wide with a depth of 4.8 ft. She was engaged in the cod fishing trade.

Mishawaka: Rubber boots fishermen used on Vinalhaven (then) came from Mishawaka, Indiana.

Others in this article: Wilfred R. Lloyd "Mouse" (1914-2003), Alfred Stillman Osgood "Stilly" (1890-1960), and Thomas Edward Libby (1870-1932)

VINALHAVEN—A few whales are reported in the bay around Vinalhaven nearly every summer. Mouse Lloyd had a scary experience only last season off Roberts' Harbor when a whale came up almost under his small boat. Some men in a larger boat near by shot at the whale and while their small ammunition had no effect on the big mammal, it did drive it off.

But never have there been whales so great in size or numbers hereabout as in 1918. That year the bay was full of them; according to Captain Stillman Osgood, now captain of the island passenger boat, *Vinalhaven II*. Stilly ought to know for he took part in the local expedition after the whales that year. Ed Libby, of the Lane-Libby Fisheries, was the instigator of the project, and several whales were killed and blubbered here for the oil. Some whale meat was put in the company's cold storage plat, and a few who tasted it said it was somewhat like beef, but the general opinion was that it was too old when cut up.

Another local man who took part in this commercial whaling experiment is John Beggs. In fact, it was his boat, the 30 foot *Bertha Alma*, that they pursued the big game. Captain Butler, one-time captain of the Matinicus mail boat, was employed by the fish firm, and two Portuguese men, originally from the Virgin Islands, were brought up from New Bedford.

Stilly Osgood did the steering, and John Beggs tended the engine, while the whales were shot with the bomb from a shoulder gun. So great was the explosion that they lost the all-brass gun every time it went off, recovering it with a line tied to the boat.

Bleak House Archives, January 2022

Changing of the Guard

It was great fun providing Postal service to the wonderful townfolk of Vinalhaven these past 9 1/2 years. I especially enjoyed admiring and bonding with all the "incoming townfolk." (Not sure if the new management will be enforcing the Postal regulation: "No Baby/No Mail.") Special thanks to my various crew through the years for all your hard work and keeping it fun and positive.

We are very fortunate to have Postmaster Doug Beckwith of East Wakefield, New Hampshire here as Officer in Charge. He's very experienced and knowledgeable after 30 years with the Postal Service. In anyone can help him find a rental and/or property to buy we might be able to keep him as our next Postmaster. We also need to stabilize our work force with a full-time (and back-up) Rural carrier. Please talk to Doug for more details if you or someone you know might be interested in this opportunity.

I am looking forward to having more time now to enjoy life on Vinalhaven - see you around town and on the trails!

Thank you for all your support,

Retired Postmaster, Audrey Nichols

Over 20 Years Experience • RRP Lead Certified • Fully Insured

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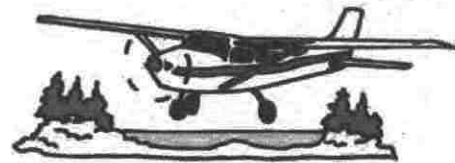
PLASTER REPAIR

Noah Hall
(207) 299-8633

70 Sanford Street
Bangor, ME 04401
hall357@gmail.com



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P.O. Box 273, SOUTH THOMASTON, ME 04858
TERMINAL LANE, OWLS HEAD, ME 04854
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Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinics

Feb. 10, March 3 & March 24

Upstairs at the
Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland
Animal Hospital for an
appointment at **594-5850**.
Providing year-round
veterinary services to
Vinalhaven
for over 40 years.



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

Position available

ICMS is looking for an energetic, compassionate, professional person to work as a **full-time medical assistant and patient services representative**.

We are seeking someone who will effectively interact with patients, coworkers and community members.

This person must be a quick learner, good at multitasking and adaptable to various situations. Some medical knowledge is preferred but we are willing to train the right candidate. Intermediate computer skills required. Benefits available with this position.

Please contact Annie Debow at adebow@icmsvh.org or 863-4341 ext. 1122 for the full job description and application.



Islands Community
Medical Services

Our Medical Center

COVID-19 tests are free!

However, there is still an office visit charge when coming to get your test.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

If you have any questions, please call
863-4341.

TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

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

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

COVID-19 FINANCIAL HELP

Unemployment Benefit for Self-employed People

Go to the Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Unemployment Compensation webpage to apply.

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



Vintage, Upcycled + New Home Goods

winifredandevalyn.com

VALENTINE'S POP-UP SHOP

This Saturday Only!
February 12, 11am-3pm

W&E is full of new goodies, including beautiful Valentine's for your love, truffles & chocolates, soaps and candles, pillows & tea towels, dishes & mugs, jewelry, and MUCH MORE!

Masks required/One group at a time-Thank you!

1197 North Haven Road
WinifredandEvalyn.com
802.274.1664

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."

William Shakespeare

Vinalhaven Community Outreach

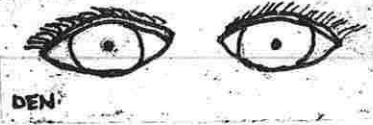
Are you experiencing
unusual expenses, loss of
income, or unexpected
medical bills or other
crises in your life?

If you need help, and fit our criteria, please contact us by email:

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Or contact Leslie Dyer at
466-5089

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization



The Observer

Back in the 50's and 60's The Cascade Lanes was Vinalhaven's very busy bowling and pool emporium. League bowling took place every night and the town was divided into imaginatively named teams of men and of women involving nearly all the town's adults. Similarly cyclical pool and billiard tournaments meant the place was jumping nearly every day and certainly every evening. I was one of about a dozen adolescent pin setters who risked life and limb, certainly fingers, to return ten candlepins to their respective standing positions after each three ball frame was bowled. A few of the aforementioned men found it more satisfying to knock the pins down with a ball that never touched the alley but rather sailed straight through the air sending pins flying in all directions. For ten cents a string, my fellow pin setters and I huddled on a little ledge above the lanes as deadwood flew in all directions. Three strings would give us the 27 cents we'd need for a pack of Camels. pc

Fun Birthdates
Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1809...a self-taught lawyer, legislator, vocal opponent of slavery, and was elected the 16th president of the US. His Emancipation Proclamation paved the way for slavery's abolition, while his Gettysburg Address stands as one of the most famous pieces of oratory in American History.
Susan B Anthony, Feb. 15, 1820...a pioneer in the women's suffrage movement & president of the American Women's Suffrage Assoc. Her work helped pave the way for the 19th Amendment (1920) to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote. On July 1, 1979, she became the 1st woman to be featured on a circulating coin from the US mint.

"Love may not make the world go round, but I must admit that it makes the ride worthwhile." *Sean Connery*



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

Did you know...The story of *conversation hearts* began in 1847, when a Boston pharmacist named **Oliver Chase** invented a machine that would make it easier to produce medicinal lozenges. He simplified the process with his lozenge cutter, often considered the first candy-making machine. He focused on candy making and founded the Chase and Co., which later became New England Confectionary Co or Necco. (Necco wafers)
 In 1866, Daniel Chase (Oliver's brother) devised a way to press words on to the wafers. Daniel's candies or "motto lozenges" were not heart shaped until 1902. Before that, they were discs, scallop shells or fun shapes like baseballs, horseshoes, etc. The hearts were a big success.
 In 2018 Necco sold it's candy production to Spangler and they returned, in 2020







!!! CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS !!!



2023 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CALENDAR
ISLANDS COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES
 Friends and Photographers, it's time to send in your favorite Vinalhaven images to support a tradition you have made great and greater. Your contributions to the ICMS Calendar benefit the entire island community and make new friends worldwide.
 Send those Pictures
 High Resolution, to:
 vhimscalendar@gmail.com
 Deadline for entries is February 14, 2022



 216 Zekes Point- \$53,900,000 4 bed home & cottage, 35+ acres w/ 5100 ft of shorefront. Boaters dream!	 49 Dyers Island rd- \$349,000 350ft of waterfront, 2 bed/1 bath on 1 acre, amazing views!	 55 W Main. - \$679,000 Stunning downtown home on Carvers Harbor! 4 bed/2 bath, large wharf.
 12 Pipers Ring - \$319,000 2.2 acre open sunny lot overlooking Carvers Pond. Renovated barn & cottage		 10 Mountain St.- \$439,000 Renovated 4 bed/1.5 bath downtown home, large lawn, wrap around deck w. ocean views
 43 Narrows Island rd- \$239,000 1.4 acres, expansive ocean views, septic installed		 16-19 Finger Lots- \$220,000 17.6 acre, cleared land, drilled well, 16 X16 cabin, outhouse and driveway

Get started on listing your home for the Spring season!
Lorraine Walker, Des. Broker
Claire Jackson, Assoc. Broker
28 W Main St
207-863-5151
vinalhavenrealty.com

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!

Valentine's Day Bouquets arrive on Friday, 2/11!

Open 11-5 Tuesday - Saturday

32 Main Street ~ 207.863.2192
Open Year-Round

Obituary

Bonnie Dickey, 74, died peacefully, holding the hand of her beloved husband, December 15, 2021, at Pen Bay Medical Center due to complications of COVID.

Born in Auburn, June 13, 1947, she was the daughter of Bernard and Verna Brayley Sudds. Bonnie spent her career as an elementary teacher, teaching first grade at Western Avenue and Sherwood Heights in Auburn.

In June of 1994, Bonnie moved to Vinalhaven upon her retirement with her husband James Dickey. Jimmy and Bonnie had been married in Las Vegas prior to moving to Vinalhaven. Bonnie enjoyed island living, collecting things, traveling, taking care of her 'fur babies', watching the birds at her home and gardening.

She was a kind and loving person and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Predeceased by her parents, Bonnie is survived by her husband James Dickey of Vinalhaven; five children; and eight grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at the family home on Monday, June 13. More information will be published when it becomes available. To share a memory or condolence with Bonnie's family, please visit their Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the animal rescue of your choice. Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland.



The Valentine Gift



On sitting down to the table, he noticed his grandson staring into the distance. This was remarkable since he hadn't seen him without his face glued to some device before. He asked what was happening and his grandson replied that he was trying to think of a good Valentine gift. This immediately brought back a flood of memory, of obligatory grade school card exchanges, some given with high expectation and those others not received. Of course, also remembered were those miniature heart candies with partially legible Valentine expressions and made and tasted of chalk. Most prominent was that one gift intended to impress a special woman during college. It was warmly received but over many years from cryptic comments he pieced together the full picture. Back at the dorm, the women were showing gifts received. When it came to her, the coterie of roommates and friends expressed bemusement and sympathy but silently wondered how long that relationship would last. It was a perfume holder, a glass disk enclosing a small vial all surrounded by an ornate filigree of brass decorations. It bore a close resemblance to a gothic reliquary, those containers in European cathedrals holding the bones or other relics of long dead saints. Apparently, there was a misjudgment on his part. The relationship did survive, and it ultimately gave rise to his grandson. The grandfather thought and picked something safe and conventional yet elegant. "Flowers, even one will please." He got up, gently patted his grandson's shoulder, and silently wished him better luck with his navigations through Valentine Days. Submitted by Lindsey Grandison

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS VINALHAVEN FISHERMAN'S COOPERATIVE FEBRUARY 23RD 5:00P.M. THE LEGION HALL

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mrs. Fannie Smith informs us that the brig *Vista*, one of the ships which we have listed among those constructed in Vinalhaven, was built near what is known as the Smelt Brook at the Town Farm. When the *Vista* was launched she stuck on the way and it was with considerable difficulty that they got her launched, which was considered an unlucky omen. One of the owners Mr. Frances McMullen was Mrs. Smith's grandfather; he resided on the place now occupied by Seth Norwood. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb 1, 1939*

A birthday party was given Saturday in honor of Miss Ethel Woods at the Kittredge Farm. Beano was played and prizes awarded to Marilyn Geary and Edith Roberts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Annie Geary assisted by Mrs. Leola Smith. Those present were Lois Webster, Edith Roberts, Virginia White, Pauline Smith, Hester Brown, Norma MacDonald, Olive Amira, Ruth Lyford, Louise Burgess, Marilyn Geary and Marjorie Smith. Miss Wood was the recipient of lovely gifts. *Courier-Gazette Feb 15, 1940*

Manford Mills, while at work on a gasoline wood sawing machine Monday, met with a serious accident. His hand caught in the machinery and was badly cut so that it was necessary to remove two fingers. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 2, 1922*

Mrs. Ada Rogers was recently entertained at tea at the "Down-Easter" by the hostess Mrs. Vera Johnson. Mrs. Rogers enjoyed the occasion, remembering the days when as a young girl she lived there. At the time the hotel was known as The Ocean View House. *Courier-Gazette Feb 27, 1940*

The window of **E. C. McIntosh's** grocery store is deserving of special mention for its decoration on Lincoln's Birthday. Draped with Old Glory, a large picture of Lincoln was placed in the center, also a group of pictures of veterans of the Civil War and members of Lafayette Carver Post, G. A. R. Near the front of the window was a storybook, opened, telling how Lincoln earned his first dollar. This attracted the grown-ups as well as the children. The decoration was the work of Mrs. E. C. McIntosh and is worthy of much praise. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 16, 1922*

Vinalhaven folks made some of the first horse nets ever manufactured in this country. During Civil War days, the net factory was in what is now the residence of E. A. Smalley. When news came of the ending of the war, the factory girls were given a half holiday. Bedecking themselves in the most gayly colored horse nets, they gave a street parade in joyful celebration of the ending of the great conflict. This item was told by the late Mrs. Calvin B. Vinal who was one of the girls who took part in the parade. *VH Neighbor 1937*

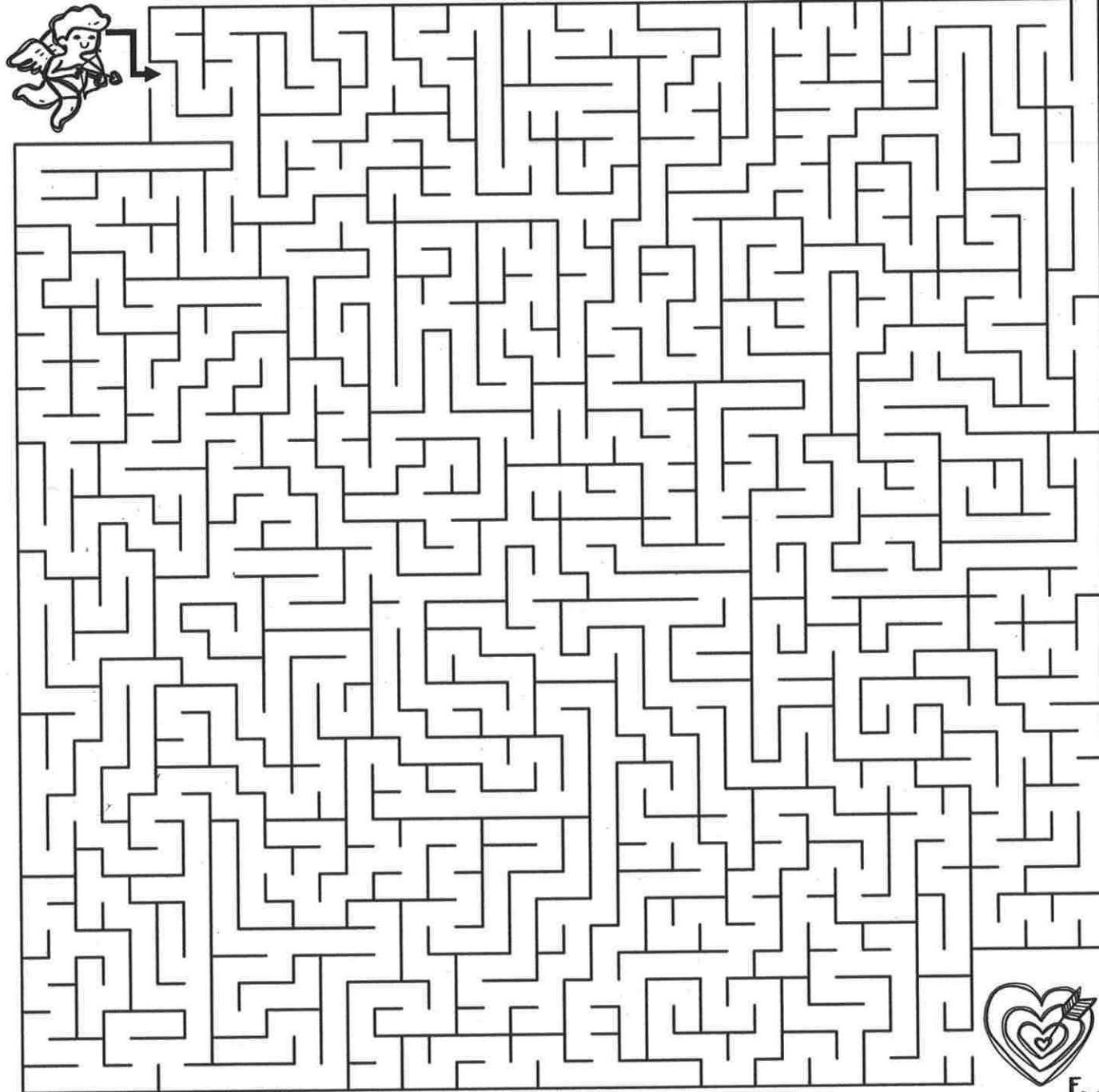
The handsome medal given by the Illinois Watch Co., which has been on display in the window of O.P. Lyons' Jewelry store was awarded to Miss Gertrude Vinal, a Senior of VHS for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 22, 1927*

The Steamer **North Haven** is keeping up its trips across the bay in spite of frozen harbors and ice floes. Mail and freight for North Haven are brought overland from Vinalhaven and over ice to the island. It is a unique sight to see the sleds piled high with mail. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 17, 1934*

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From the February 8, 1977 issue of the *Wind and Wave*:
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 It's nice to have the harbor free of ice again. We realize the nuisance and the danger of the ice to the fishermen and to navigation, but we have to admit it is rather fascinating to watch the boats breaking and churning the large chunks of ice. The price of fish has climbed a little. Lobster is \$3.15 a pound; scallops are \$1.80 a pound and clams are selling for \$20 a bushel. Some fishermen are rigging their boats to go shrimping. They have been catching a few shrimp in their lobster traps which is always an encouraging sign of a good shrimp season.

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From Feb. 23, 1938 issue of *THE VINALHAVEN NEIGHBOR*
 It happened Fifty years ago this winter. Last Thursday, during the heavy squall, William and Moses Clayter were seen beating to windward in a dory from their lobster traps. The situation was a most dangerous one, and fishermen who know say it was one of the greatest wonders that they did not meet their fate. The wind blew a hurricane, taking the water up and blowing it over the dory nearly filling her. One of them was continually bailing to prevent the dory from going down. The plucky boys are known to be very daring, but they thought they were making their last trip then. They won the battle but it was a desperate fight and looked awfully against them during the whole struggle. The water was so frozen to them that they looked like a pair of Esquimaux from Greenland.

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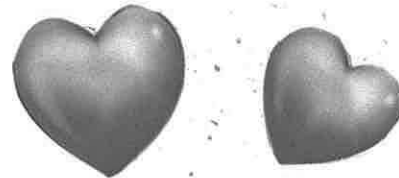


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Submitted by E. Jackson

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Obituary



Barbara Joanne Davis; 88, passed away in the early morning on January 13, 2022, at the Vinalhaven Eldercare homestead after a period of declining health.

She was born Barbara Joanne Thompson on June 30th, 1933, in Port Clyde, Maine to Norman and Ruth Benner Thompson of Matinicus Plantation. She grew up on Matinicus and received her childhood education there and later received her GED.

"Aunt Barb" as she was known was stricken with polio at a young age but managed to live her life to the fullest. She loved her family and friends of which she had many. She was strong willed and stayed strong to her beliefs whether they be religious, political, or personal. Her dynamic personality was a gift to behold. Having come from a large family and growing up on a remote island, she was no stranger to hard work and getting by. She was a terrific cook which she enjoyed very much and was always willing to share her techniques with others. She also enjoyed crocheting and gardening. She held various jobs such as a factory worker processing lobster for shipping, as well as a cook, waitress and

caregiver in assisted living facilities in Florida and Maine. She was also sought out by many island residents as well as summer residents for her expertise in wallpapering which she enjoyed and took pride in. During her years of residency at Vinalhaven Eldercare she enjoyed the many suppers put on in her honor by her close family members and was so appreciative of their loyalty to her. She was a proud member of IARA, the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and held true to its dutiful order.

On September 14, 1954, she married Donald Oakes Jr. of Vinalhaven and together they shared many years on the island. She gave birth to a son Randolph S. Oakes on March 14, 1956, and a daughter Virginia E. Oakes (Ginger) on April 10, 1960. On February 25, 1968, a tragic accident claimed her daughter's life. Her never ending faith saw her through believing she would once again be reunited with her beloved Ginger.

On August 19, she married Gordon Davis of Vinalhaven in Columbia Falls, Me. Together they shared ten happy years, both in Florida and Maine.

She was predeceased by her parents Norman and Ruth Benner Thompson as well as her siblings, Capt. E. Frank Thompson of Vinalhaven, Hilda Flood of California, Virginia Fogg of Rockland, Edith Wilson of Owls Head, Eunice Gamage of Rockland, and Irene Young of Vinalhaven, her first husband Donald Oakes Jr., her second husband Gordon Davis, her daughter Virginia (Ginger) Oakes, and two Nieces: Elaine Gamage Steeves of Rockland and, Than Thompson Hopkins of Vinalhaven.

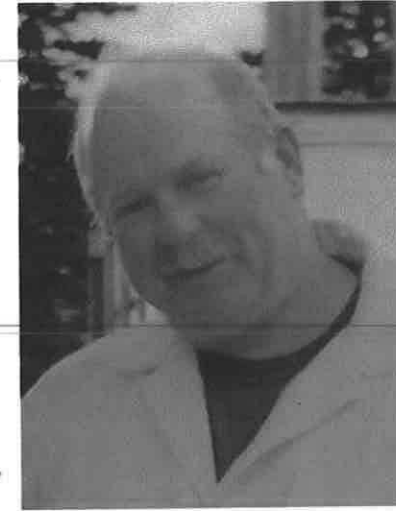
She is survived by her son Randolph Oakes and his wife Rhonda of Vinalhaven. A Niece whom she considered a daughter, Ruth Gamage Ames of Verona Island, as well as a stepson Johnny Davis of Vinalhaven, her dear friends Ricky and Carol Oakes of Mountain View, California, whom she loved dearly and spent two years with them in their home later in life, Nephews: Norman Gamage Sr. of Owls Head, Ernest Gamage Jr. of Waldoboro, Floyd Oliver of Owls Head, Frank Thompson of Vinalhaven, Norman (Jack) Young of Vinalhaven, and Steve Young of Vinalhaven, Nieces: Julie Oliver Hyatt of Warren, Shelly Wardwell Carraway of Louisiana, Sharon Gamage Preston of Rockland, Gladys Gamage Hutchinson of Vinalhaven, Eunice Gamage Alfano of Union, Faye Thompson Grant of Vinalhaven, as well as many great nieces and nephews. Also, Cousins James Thompson of Owls Head, Lerman Thompson of Warren, and June Martin of Vinalhaven.

A Deep appreciation of Vinalhaven Eldercare and its caregivers for the care she received as well as the relationships she developed with them during her stay at the home. Also, much gratitude and appreciation to her good friend Dinah Moyer for her attentive and willing contribution to her needs. Also, a deep appreciation to the Island Community Medical Center, Jen Desmond, and staff.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Pope Memorial Humane Society, 225 Buttermilk Lane, Thomaston Maine for her love of animals. A remembrance and gathering will follow in the late spring. Burial will be in Browns Head Cemetery, Vinalhaven.

Memories and condolences may be shared at ripostafh.com

Obituary



VINALHAVEN - Ivan Ernest Olson, 70, peacefully entered fully into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with his loving wife of 39 years, Margaret at his side in his home. Born in Vinalhaven, December 28, 1951, he was the son of Norma (Whittington) Olson and the late Ivan Haakon Olson, he was a lifelong resident of Vinalhaven.

He was a graduate of Vinalhaven High School class of 1970 and Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in 1972. His love of the ocean was with him his entire life, starting when he and his brother, Mark started lobstering with their father at an early age. They also worked for their father baiting halibut trawls and hand lining. In 1976 he launched his own boat, the "Two

Crows". That love of the ocean never left him and he went lobstering throughout his life. He also continued to lobster when he could, even after taking a manager's position for Viking Lumber, where he worked 30 years at their Vinalhaven location.

Known to many of his friends as "Swede", he was passionate about so much in his life including, his loving wife, his family, his home island of Vinalhaven, his favorite New England football and baseball teams, and the organizations he devoted his time to. He was a 50-year member of the Vinalhaven Volunteer Fire Department serving as both First Assistant Chief (1985-1998) and Deputy Chief (1998-2012). According to town records he had the most training hours for 2005 and 2006. He was a member of the Vinalhaven Lions Club serving as "King Lion" for three years.

Never one to sit idle, he had many hobbies and interests. He was an outdoor enthusiast with a love of fishing, hunting, and taking care of his vegetable garden. He enjoyed learning about history and the opportunity to discuss it with family and friends. Despite his outdoorsman persona, he found genuine joy in vintage cars, collecting stamps, and watching his favorite cooking shows, something he did almost to his very last day. He had a lifetime love of Labrador Retrievers including his canine companion Rosie who he left behind.

Ivan is survived by his wife of 39 years, Margaret (Pecunies) Olson who cared for him throughout his illness; his mother, Norma Olson; brother, Mark E. Olson all of Vinalhaven, Maine; his sister, Nancy Walker and her husband, Richie Walker of Rockport, Maine; sister-in-law Michele Cronin and brother-in-law Paul Cronin of Atlanta, Georgia; as well as several nieces, nephews, and godchildren that kept him young and with a twinkle in his eye. He was predeceased by his father, Ivan Haakon Olson; nephew Christopher Olson Guptill; maternal grandparents Percy and Albra (Oakes) Whittington of Vinalhaven; and paternal grandparents Oscar and Elin (Depuis) Olson of Vinalhaven and originally the country of Norway.

The family would like to thank Jen Desmond for her extraordinary and compassionate care during his illness as well as the members of the Open Bible Baptist Church, the Vinalhaven Fire Department and his many friends and neighbors for their kindness and support during this difficult time.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Union Church, Main Street, Vinalhaven. Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home of Rockland, Maine. While flowers are graciously accepted, those who wish may make memorial contributions to Open Bible Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 465, Vinalhaven, Maine. To share a memory or story with Ivan's family, please visit their online Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com