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 Jeanne Bineau-Ames

**Kids Trivia Answers**  
 1 George Washington  
 2 Ronald Regan  
 3 Joe Biden  
 4 Teddy Bear

**Adult Trivia Answers**  
 1 Jimmy Carter  
 2 Harry S Truman  
 3 William Taft  
 4 Millard Fillmore

Did you know...that Artemus Ward was the pseudonym if **Charles Farrar Browne** (1834-1867), an American humorist born in Waterford, ME? As a reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he began a series called "Artemus Ward's Letters" supposedly written by a carnival manager, commenting on current events in a New England dialect. The Artemus character, an illiterate rube with "Yankee common sense." Browne also played in public performances and is considered to be America's first stand-up comedian. Browne, who died at age 33, was a friend of and influence on Mark Twain, and was a favorite of Abraham Lincoln.

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

**Chocolate Frosted Brownies**

In large bowl, mix together:  
 1 C shortening, melted  
 4T cocoa

Then add:  
 4 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each  
 1T vanilla

Add and mix well:  
 2C sugar  
 1C flour  
 1/2t salt

Stir in:  
 1C chopped nuts

Spread mixture in greased and floured 13x9 pan. Bake at 350° for 25 min. Let pan cool or rack. When cool spread with frosting, recipe below:

**Frosting**  
 Mix well together:  
 1/2 C butter (softened)  
 6T cocoa  
 2C powdered sugar

Add and beat to combine well:  
 1t vanilla  
 3-4T milk

submitted by Amy Calkins

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**THE WIND**

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 17 - February 23, 2022 E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

**Notice of Passing**

The family of David Healey would like to share the sad news of his passing. He and his late wife, Marianne, were visitors to Vinalhaven for many years. Vinalhaven was never far from their thoughts and was the source of many good memories.

**GO VIKINGS!**

The #4 varsity boys will be playing #5 Greenville on Sat. Feb. 19th at noon in Augusta!

Good luck to Colby, Lincoln, Kyle, Joe, Robbie, Sam, Parker, Tanner, Payton, and Charlie  
**Good Luck Boys!!!!**

**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

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 UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE INCREASE**

With the increasing costs of materials and postage our annual subscription rate will increase to \$55.00 beginning on March 1, 2022

February 18th is National Caregivers Day  
 Honoring individuals who selflessly provide physical and emotional support to those in need.

February 18th The Great Backyard Bird Count begins  
 From Feb. 18-21st, 2022  
 Be part of an event where the world comes together for the love of birds. Visit the official Great Backyard Bird Count site to learn more and/or sign up. (Maine did the state count Feb. 12-15)



Place Mailing Label Here

**February BREAK**

February Vacation is 2/21-2/25

**Kids Trivia**  
 Fun Presidential Trivia

- Who was the 1st President to be on a postage stamp?
- What President had Jellybeans on his desk in the Oval Office?
- Which President is the 1st to have a rescue dog while in office?
- What cuddly animal is named for Pres. Theodore Roosevelt?

**Adult Trivia**  
 Trivial fun Presidential 1sts

- Who was the first 1st President born in a hospital?
- Who was the 1st President to give a speech on television?
- Who was the 1st President to own a car?
- Who had the 1st bathtub and kitchen stove installed in The White House?

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

**Pre-Planning Board Meeting** – 7pm Wednesday, March 2, contact Faye Grant FMI – 863-2168 [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting** – 4:30pm Tuesday, March 8, contact Andrew Dorr FMI – 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Pre-Planning Board Meeting** – 7pm Wednesday, March 9, contact Faye Grant FMI – 863-2168 [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Notices

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)

**2021-2022 Property Taxes** -Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills were 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 accruing on unpaid November 1st payments. 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. **All dogs not licensed for 2022 will now have the \$25 late fee per dog.**

**2020 Town Reports** are available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, Darlene (207) 863-Candage 4343 [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk** – Darlene M. Candage – 863-4343; [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

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

**Public Works / Town Garage** – 863-2063

**Library** – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 - 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or [vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us](mailto:vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us)

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

**Fire Department** – Marc Candage – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-4604 or [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance Service** – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

### FREE Sediment Control Workshop

**Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30am-3pm, at the Union Church**

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](mailto: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**  
Elin Elisofon, Housing Committee Chair, (207) 867-4866 [eelisofon@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:hooper.brooks@gmail.com)



### Pastor Jeff Winters

#### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group  
(4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

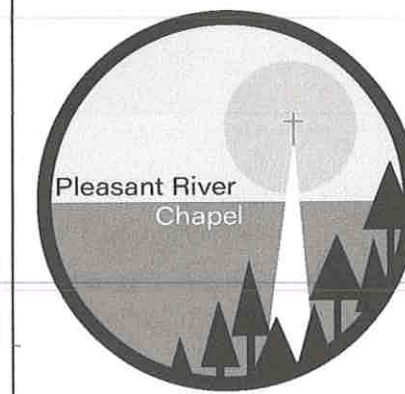
### ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

### Silent Meditation

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

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



**Pleasant River Chapel**  
Sunday, February 20th

**Earl Morse, 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  
[pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com)

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

"The time is always right to do what is right."  
Martin Luther King Jr.

### AA

**Tuesday 7:00PM**  
**Zoom meeting ID:**  
**907 085 8272**  
For password please contact:  
[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto:VinalhavenAA@gmail.com)

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking

## Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

Guest Speaker

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  
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[unionchurchvh.com](http://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](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com) or call (207)952-1817

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

*We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.*

# The Glue of the School

by Joe Lazaro

Do you know who is the glue that holds Vinalhaven's school together? Amanda Wentworth is Vinalhaven School's secretary, and has been since 1995, when the school was still in the old building.

"I went to college, and then I took some online courses, and then Candy Frye resigned so the position was open, so I applied for and accepted the position. This was back in 1995," said Wentworth.

Some of Wentworth's responsibilities include relaying information via phone calls and emails, storing and managing nursing supplies, "especially ice packs." She's also in charge of school vans, sports logistics, and the lunch count for tardy students, among many other things.

Since Wentworth has been the secretary, the job has changed a bit. "Some parts are the same, kids still need ice packs and band-aids, but a lot more stuff is on the computer compared to the other building," said Wentworth.

What makes this job special to Wentworth is that "every day is a different day, no two days are the same, and I get to see the students walk-in as pre k, and I get to see them walk across the stage in June their senior year."

Wentworth has worked 9,490 days at Vinalhaven School, and some days have been more memorable than others. She described one of the most memorable.

"You know how dogs run up to the school? Well one day, there was this kid that came into my office saying, 'Ms. Amanda, there is a horse on the field', and I thought how come they don't know that was a dog?"

So, I walked outside, and sure enough, it was a horse eating grass on the soccer field," said Wentworth.

Bryan Feezor is Vinalhaven School's vice-principal and former math teacher.

"Amanda is very crucial in the way that you could play basketball without your sneakers. You could still play, but you wouldn't play your best," he said. Becoming vice-principal has given Feezor a different look on all of what Wentworth does.

"As a teacher, I had a few ideas of what Amanda does. I think at some point every teacher says Amanda is their savior. But on the days Amanda is not here, I work twice as hard, but get done half the work," said Feezor.

Sometimes the people who warrant the most credit, don't get recognized as much as they should. "I think people really appreciate Amanda, but they don't tell her enough," said Feezor.

Going to Viking sporting events, hanging out with friends, and going on walks, on land trusts trails are Wentworth's favorite things to do outside of work.



Submitted by the VHS  
Journalism Class



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

**FEBRUARY 28, 2022!**

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

### Vinalhaven College Scholarships

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

### Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships

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

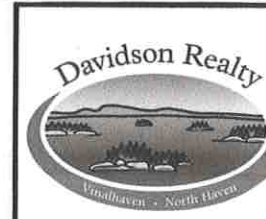
**If you have ANY plans for post-secondary education, don't miss out on this opportunity!**

Visit the **PIE** website FMI and links to the applications:

[www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org](http://www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org)

Email: [PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com](mailto:PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)

See Emily Davis at school: [Emily.davis@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Emily.davis@vinalhavenschool.org)



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**Eastside Woods Subdivision.** Lot #3 is the only available lot in this subdivision. Soil tested, shared right of way. 2.8 acres. Nice location, excellent value! **\$38,500**



**Candy Co/Homeport.** Two turn-key businesses—candy/ice cream shop & restaurant. 2 apts. above w/ harbor views. Quality workmanship. **\$749,000**



**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**



## Housing Survey Information

*The majority of those responding to the survey were women*

Out of the 104 respondents, 51 have experienced challenges in finding housing  
Over 50% have lived on island for more than 20 years

### Current housing status

18 own the home in which they live  
22 rent where they live  
14 do not expect to move at all  
13 plan to move immediately or within one year

3 people said they are homeless

**Reasons for wanting to move**  
12 people need or want to move because their housing needs major repairs

17 people said their housing is too small  
1 home is too large

7 people reported their housing is not affordable

7 people said their housing is not available year round

8 people said their housing is temporary

**FMI CONTACT**  
Elin Elisofon, Housing Committee Chair  
**(207) 867-4866**



### Steller's Sea-Eagle's Amazing Journey

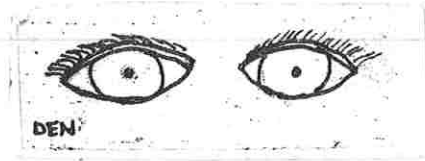
Everything about seeing a Steller's Sea-Eagle in New England is incredible. It's an awe-inspiring bird, about a foot longer and taller than an adult Bald Eagle and as many as five pounds heavier, a wingspan of eight feet, with a massive golden bill. It's rare: There are only about 4,000 of this vulnerable species left in the wild. And of course, it's not supposed to be here. Steller's Sea-Eagles are native to far eastern Russia, the Korean peninsula, and northern Japan.

How did this bird get to New England? It flew. The whole way. Will the bird stay in Maine, looking for a mate, new residence or move on? *Vagrancy*-the tendency for birds to show up far outside their normal range-possibly through loss of habitat, climate change or navigation failure.

The Sea-Eagles' journey so far begins with the first sighting on Aug. 30, 2020, in Matanuska-Susitna County, Alaska; second sighting was recorded on March 10, 2021, Coletto Creek Park & Reservoir, Victoria, Texas; third was Jan. 28, 2021, at Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec/New Brunswick, Canada; fourth was Nov. 3-4, 2021, at Avon River, near Falmouth, Nova Scotia; fifth was Dec. 12-20, 2021, Taunton River, Mass., and finally late Dec.-into late Jan, 2022, at Sheepscot River, ME. (an update... the sea-eagle was sighted again on Feb. 13 & 14, 2022 from the Rte. 127 bridge connecting Arrowsic and Georgetown).

#### Submit to the Wind!

We are looking for stories, *anecdotes*, *recipes*, *images*, *shout outs*, etc. to include in *THE WIND*. If you have something to share, we would love to include it in future WINDs. Please send to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)



#### THE OBSERVER

I was an impulsive kid & such impulsiveness seized me the day I bit my mother on the bottom. I don't mean a little peck. I mean my uppers and lowers both passed through roughly equal amounts of flesh & the teeth met in the middle & ground against one another. I was about five years old. She was hanging laundry on the line that ran from the back porch to the outhouse.

I wasn't getting enough attention. I grabbed her by the hips, getting a good grip of her apron & of the flesh on either side & I sank my face into her right cheek. My teeth passed easily through the fabric that was her apron and dress, encountered brief resistance from some elastic somewhere and then passed even more easily through the flesh until my top teeth & lower teeth met at a point beneath the surface. Mom screamed & jerked away. I swung with her but hung on.. Then she stood & collected herself. I learned subsequently that this was a bad sign. In later yrs she'd sit down (I'm glad she didn't in this instance) & fold her hands in her lap, a gesture that assumed enormously final proportions. She gripped the railing and looked around the back yard as if collecting herself for the singularity of purpose that later became her signature. She said "Phil dear, suppose you and Mommy go inside for some lunch." So we did. pc



#### February 21, 2022 Presidents Day

President's Day, officially Washington's Birthday, in the U.S., is a holiday celebrated (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February). It is popularly recognized as honoring Washington and Lincoln, but also understood as a celebration of birthdays and lives of all U.S. Presidents.

The origin of this day lies in the 1880's, when the birthday of George Washington-commander of Continental Army during the American Revolution and first president of the U.S.-was celebrated as a federal holiday. In, 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill, which moved several federal holidays to Monday. The change was designed to schedule certain holidays so that workers had a number of long weekends but was opposed by those who believed those holidays should be celebrated on the dates they commemorate.

During debate on the bill, it was proposed that Washington's Birthday be renamed President's Day to honor both Washington and Lincoln (Feb. 12); although Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in many states, it was never an official holiday. Following discussion, Congress rejected the name change. After the bill went into effect in 1971, however, President's Day became the commonly accepted name, due in part to retailers' use of that name to promote sales and the holiday's proximity to Lincoln's birthday.



#### Browntail Moth Awareness Month

February 2022

This month has been recognized as Browntail Moth (BTM) Awareness Month in Maine to encourage people to take action to mitigate the negative impacts caused to both humans and the environment by this invasive insect. The Maine Forest Service campaign "Follow the Four Rs to Knock-out Browntail In Our Communities and Reduce the Itch!" addresses the four important steps necessary to take action: Recognize, Remove, Recruit, Reach out.

Last week our add covered tips on recognition, and this week we're sharing information about the second 'R': Remove.

February and March are the best months to clip and destroy the webs of BTM, before the caterpillars hatch in April-May. Here's what you'll need to remove and destroy BTM webs:

- gloves
- hand pruners (and loppers/pole pruners if available)
- bucket of soapy water or safe fire pit

Using hand pruners for branches in reach, and loppers for higher areas of the tree, snip off just the tip of the branch that contains the web (cutting farther back than that is unnecessary and damages the tree). Once you've cut off the webbed areas, make sure to destroy it - if left on the ground, the caterpillars will just climb back up the tree come spring. Destroy the webs by soaking in soapy water for a few days or burning them. BTM hairs shouldn't be able to cause a rash yet, but make sure to wash your hands afterwards to be safe.

For those webs you can't reach, a licensed arborists may need to be hired. For more BTM information, images, videos, and other resources, visit: [www.maine.gov/dacf/knockoutbtm](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/knockoutbtm)

[info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org](mailto:info@vinalhavenlandtrust.org)



Do you remember...For three decades, Maine viewers were treated to what might have been the first reality show, and it was very real.

It all began in the late 1950's, when Bob Whitten launched "Frankenstein's Country Jamboree" from Millbridge, ME on NBC affiliate, WLBT-TV in Bangor. Amateur singers lined up to appear on the show that had no rehearsals or auditions.

Talent was not a requirement. One stationary camera meant viewers watched performers walk to and from the mike.

In 1972, Dick Stacey, Bangor gas station owner, took over sponsorship of the show, renaming it "Stacey's Country Jamboree." Dick did his own commercials, always using the line, "See these hands, they pump gas, and they stink."

Everything about the show was down-home. A little old lady from Bucksport named Jenny Shontell appeared regularly, usually singing "Wings of a Dove"-off key. But she had a big following. At least once per show, a guitar strummer in a fancy western shirt would sing "Haynesville Woods" the trucking song written by Maine's Dick Curless.

Stacey had agreed to sponsor the show for a maximum of 13 weeks, but that stretched into 11 yrs. The show went off the air in 1983 when Maritime cable companies opted for feeds from Detroit rather than Bangor.

Adapted from the book *Maine 101*, written by Nancy Griffin



**With building costs soaring, it's time to review your home insurance.**

Houses come in many shapes and sizes — and so does homeowners insurance. With homebuilding costs on the rise, it is vital for you to make sure that your house has replacement cost coverage so that you can rebuild as it was before it was destroyed or purchase brand new items if your old ones are damaged or stolen.

Contact us for a free review of your home insurance.

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Auto | Home | Business | Marine **800.898.4423**

Boothbay New Harbor Vinalhaven Rockland Bath Wiscasset

**Word of the Week**

Reprobate (n) REP-ruh-bayt:  
An unprincipled or depraved person, a scoundrel, a rogue.

Did you know...the original reprobates were hardened sinners who had fallen from God's grace. In time, there name was used outside of religious contexts for any person who behaves in a morally wrong way.

**NOTICE**

To

**NEW MOMS & DADS**

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight and length and we will put it on the front page of The Wind, free

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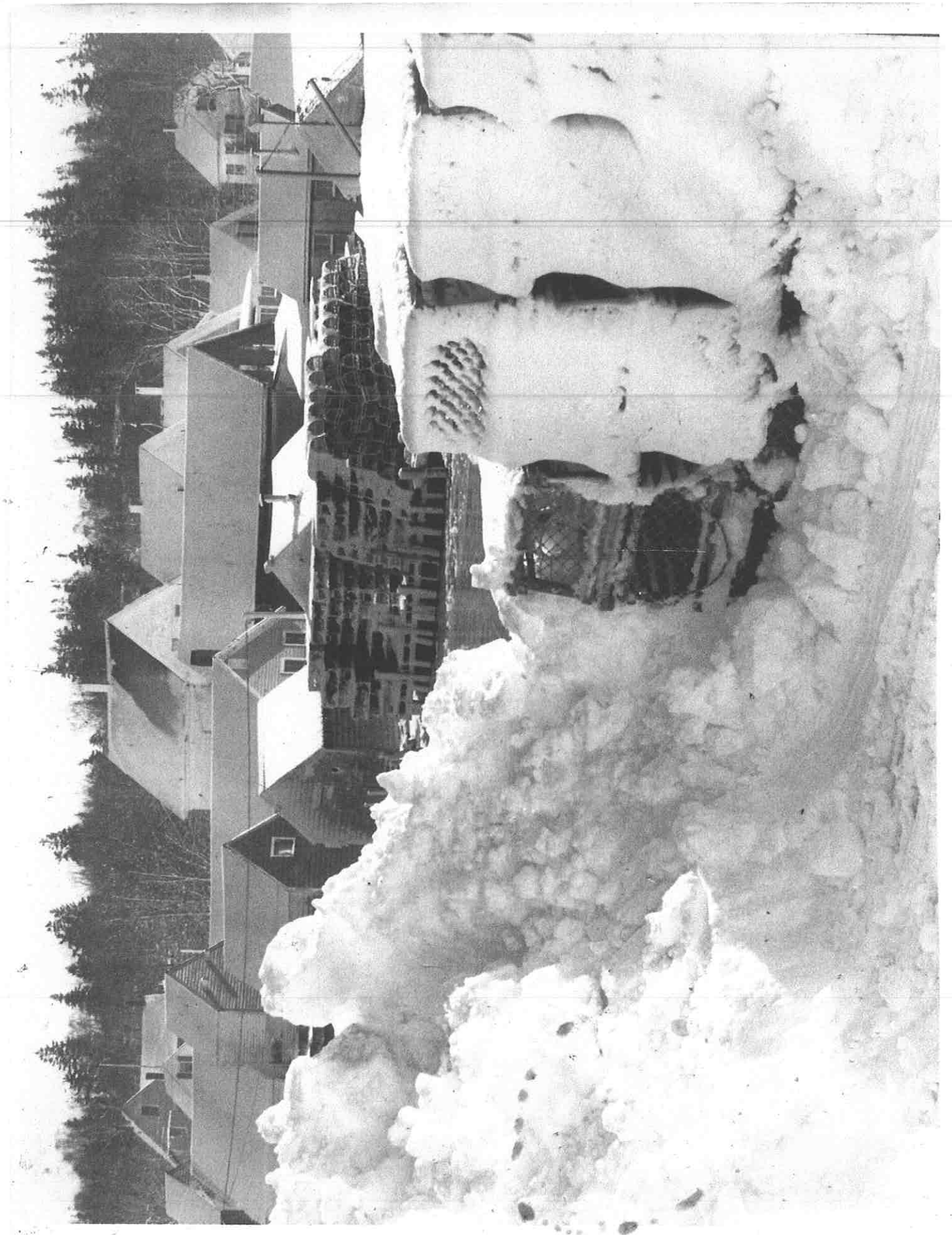


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## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**A large audience** witnessed the wrestling match Saturday evening at the Memorial Hall. Abel Tuovi vs Einar Carlson and Tony Greece vs Oscar Swanson. It was a clever work and pronounced a success by all who attended. A dance followed with music by the "Midnighter's Four." *Courier-Gazette Feb. 24, 1925*

**Notice to Mariners:** Lighthouse Inspector's Office: Information has been received at this office that Fox Island Thoroughfare was closed to navigation on Jan. 27th, by reason of ice, and the light at Browns Head was not exhibited. When the Thoroughfare is navigable, the light will again be exhibited.

*Portland Daily Press Feb. 3, 1881*

(The light was also extinguished in 1873, 1896, 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1911)

**On the evening of Feb. 17,** the following party enjoyed bridge at the Darres Camp at Calderwood's Neck: Nina Ames, Dorothy Thomas, Annice Gross, Flavilla Arey, Phyllis Black, Catherine Calderwood, Homer Darres, Edward Ames, Sigvard Melin, Keith Carver, Alex Christie and Arthur Thomas. The ladies' prize went to Annice Gross; men's to Edward Ames. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 24, 1934*

**Seventy years ago (1868)** the building now occupied by the L. R. Smith Co. clothing store sat on the other side of the street and was used as a cooper shop. Later it was moved to its present location and used by the Roberts Brothers as a horse net factory. A small el adjoining the building was used as a barber shop. In 1899, D. Rovinsky & Son remodeled the building as it appears today. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 2, 1938*

**Members of the Pleasant River Grange** wish to state at this time that an agricultural Fair will be held on the Grange grounds at some date during the coming autumn. We ask the hearty support of the farmers and small gardeners of the town as well as any others who may be interested to make our fair a success. The fair committees will arrange for prizes for the best exhibits of vegetables, fruits, etc., and it is earnestly hoped that the boys and girls as well as grownups will raise something during the coming year to exhibit at the fair this fall. Watch for other notices and premium lists that will be circulated later. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 9, 1922*

**One of the first entertainments** whose receipts were to be donated toward the building of the Memorial Hall was the Business Men's Carnival held in the Town Hall on October 27, 1891 in which a great many young folks took part. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 23, 1938*

**Between the Light and Iron Point** a gasoline boat of the Shell Fleet became caught in the ice. Tuesday last week seeing a flag of distress Leslie Dickey and Neil Burgess walked over the ice to the boat, and found the two occupants warm and very comfortable, thank you. The boat continues locked in its icy berth. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 17, 1934*

**News was received** by Supt. Charles Chilles of the Leopold Paving Co. of the death of contractor Joseph Leopold of New York, which occurred Monday. Mr. Leopold has operated quarries for the production of paving blocks in this town for a great many years and employed large crews of workmen. His loss will be greatly felt throughout the community. *Courier-Gazette Feb. 9, 1938*

### How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

#### Community Lunchbox

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

#### Meals on Wheels

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

#### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

PO Box 15  
Checks payable to VCO  
Memo line: COVID-19

#### Open Bible Baptist Church Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF)

Open Bible Baptist Church attn: CVRF  
PO Box 465  
Checks payable to Open Bible Baptist Church  
Memo line: CVRF

#### Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

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

#### The Brown Door at the Union Church

Union Church attn: Food Pantry  
PO Box 249  
Checks payable to Union Church  
Memo line: Lunchbox

#### Vinalhaven Lion's Club

5 Birch Hill  
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#### Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road  
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\*hint try switching the underlined letters around.

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### IN REMEMBRANCE

Michele Burgess passed away, peacefully, in her sleep, 5 days after her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on 11-15-21. Michele Laverne Creasy Burgess was born on 11-10-51 to Elise Lucille & Lewis Edward Creasy in Richmond, VA.

Michele was quite the optimist, very giving, so kind, with a great sense of humor. Her passions were animals and plants. I had the pleasure of not only enjoying her friendship but working with her at the Plant Place on Vinalhaven. (She spoke so highly of the Plant Place owners, Chet & Cheryl Warren).

She is survived by her only sister, Jackie and brother-in-law, Jerry Wells, a Marine, (who Michele admired greatly). Michele is predeceased by her only brother, Michael Creasy, who I, personally felt I knew from so many conversations we had. She is also survived by her niece, Jacqueline C. Russell & husband Derek, great nephews, Calvin & Damien, and a sister-in-law (via Michael), Jennifer Creasy Webb. Michele talked often of her Virginia relatives that she loved so much.

Although born in Virginia, Michele made Vinalhaven her home. After moving from New Hampshire to the island, with Terry Young, she remained & were friends for many years. Michele was greatly loved by Stephen and Caroline Sontheimer, who considered her part of their family. Also, Sharon Trueworthy & Michele established a close friendship when first arriving on the island and Sharon visited Michele on a daily basis.

The loss of Michele has been devastating for us all, but we feel very blessed to have known her and will cherish the great times, laughter, and her hugs of love. She will be remembered and missed by so many.

Michele wishes were not to have a service, but memories of her will live on.

Vicki Moyer

## Deli Diaries

Several years ago Deli reported he had throat cancer. Supposedly he underwent surgery to remove the offending growth and yet he emerged spirited, healthy and determined. Allegedly too, his frequent trips to the mainland were for chemo and radiation and yet he returned from each of these debilitating treatments looking good and appearing, to many of us, unconcerned. Finally, although throat cancer is especially virulent, the silkiest baritone many of us have ever heard remained undiminished. We suspect it was all a gambit to draw attention to himself.



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

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

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

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

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

#### General Assistance (GA)

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

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Counseling: 837-4057  
Billing: (603) 782-8374

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#### Medical Services

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8am – 12noon,  
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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  
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#### Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture

Stuart Damon, DO  
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#### Women's Health

Kathleen Coleman, ANP  
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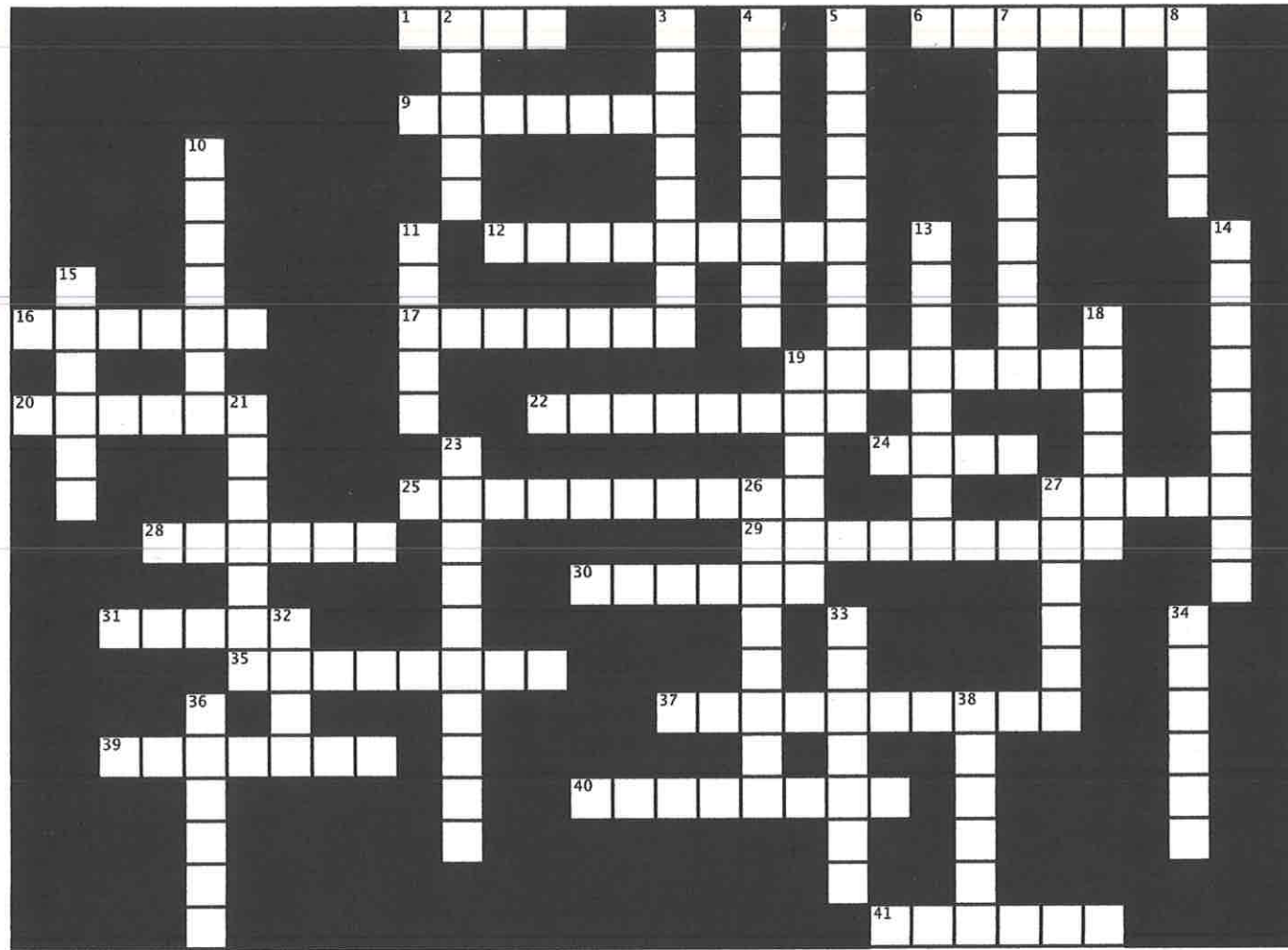
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The Presidents and the Dates they Served Crossword



**Across**

- 1. 1845-1849
- 6. 1829-1837
- 9. 1809-1817
- 12. 1889-1893
- 16. 1945-1953
- 17. 1861-1865
- 19. 1923-1929
- 20. 1989-1993
- 22. 1857-1861
- 24. 1974-1977
- 25. 1901-1909
- 27. 1877-1881
- 28. 1797-1801
- 29. 1801-1809
- 30. 1849-1850
- 31. 1869-1877
- 35. 1881-1881
- 37. 1953-1961
- 39. 1993-2001
- 40. 1897-1901
- 41. 1817-1825

**Down**

- 2. 2008-2016
- 3. 1837-1841
- 4. 1865-1869
- 5. 1789-1797
- 7. 1885-89 & 1893-1897
- 8. 1969-1974
- 10. 1825-1829
- 11. 1841-1845
- 13. 1850-1853
- 14. 1841-1841
- 15. 1881-1865
- 18. 1981-1989
- 19. 1977-1981
- 21. 1921-1923
- 23. 1933-1945
- 26. 1963-1969
- 27. 1929-1933
- 32. 1909-1913
- 33. 1961-1963
- 34. 2001-2008
- 36. 1853-1857
- 38. 1913-1921

Crossword Puzzle Answers will be in next week's Wind.

**Write to Friends**

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

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