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### Homestead Happenings

January was a quiet month at The Homestead. There were many movie nights in the living room that everyone enjoyed.

Our Valentine's Day party was a huge success! There were plenty of flowers, sweets, punch, and gifts for our residents. A special thank you to Tyler for making and delivering Valentines!

Bingo is being played every Thursday afternoon. Stop by and play a game or two, or just visit!

Music is very popular here and most Wednesdays we have talented musicians playing in the living room for happy hour. All are welcome!



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Coming soon...Music Bingo!

#### Crispy Chickpea Jumble

Adapted from Sarah Ross of Modern Daily Knitting

##### Heat

1/4c plus 2 T vegetable oil  
2 cans of chickpeas, drained,  
rinsed, and dried

**Spice Mix:** 1 T ground cumin,  
1 T ground coriander, 1 T turmeric,  
1/2 t cayenne (or Aleppo pepper for  
less heat) 1 t salt, black pepper to  
taste

1 lb ground pork  
1 large onion, diced  
4 or more cloves garlic, minced  
1 bunch kale torn into smallish  
bits

A good handful of parsley and/or  
cilantro, chopped  
Sour cream or Greek yogurt or  
shredded cheese for garnish

In a large skillet heat 1/4c oil over  
med-high heat. Add chickpeas  
and fry until crispy, stirring often.  
Remove from heat and add half  
the spice mix. Toss well to  
combine then remove to a large  
serving dish.

Add the rest of the oil to the pan  
with the onion and sauté until  
golden brown. Add the meat and  
the garlic. Cook until the meat is  
done. Add remaining spices and  
combine well.

Toss in the kale and mix over  
medium heat until wilted. Add the  
herbs and mix. Then re-add the  
chickpeas. Serve sour cream or  
yogurt or cheese for garnish.

Submitted by Amy Calkins

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 22 - February 28, 2024

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

Jane Hall Holbrook is recovering from multiple broken ribs. She's receiving rehabilitation treatments at:  
Harbor Hill Center  
2 Footbridge Rd/Room 110  
Belfast, ME 04915  
She would be cheered, should you have a moment to send a note or a card. We've encouraged her to give up the bull riding!

#### -Thank you-

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for their condolences on the loss of my son, Eric. Thank you to all who sent cards and to those who donated at the Island Closet in his memory. Thank you, Jeannie, for collecting. I am so blessed to be living in this caring community.  
Sadie Dyer

Place Mailing Label Here

February 24<sup>th</sup> is the  
Full Snow Moon  
Sat., 7:31am (EST)



#### Submit to The Wind!

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

#### NOTICE to

#### New Moms & Dads

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

Vinalhaven Public Library presents...  
**COOKBOOK CLUB**  
Come to our first meeting to select a cookbook on Friday March 1st at 5:30pm. This club will encourage recipe testing, sharing ideas, discussion and eating food together! All are welcome!  
FM! See Jen @ the library

"Think about all the things you might miss because you were afraid to try."  
unknown

#### Adult Trivia

- 1 What song put The Mamas and The Papas on the musical map?
- 2 Who got dogtag No. 53310761?
- 3 Who did Lucy call "a foul ball in the line drive of life"?
- 4 Who was with William and Emily Harris when they were apprehended?
- 5 What TV show has the Tribbles hating the Klingons?

#### Kids Trivia

- 1 What small ring-tailed North American mammal has a "mask" over its eyes?
- 2 Where's the green light on a traffic light—top middle, or bottom?
- 3 What are the traditional colors of the two sides in a checker game?
- 4 What European country is in the shape of a boot?
- 5 What wiry toy can get downstairs all by itself?

## Town of Vinalhaven News

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

**Budget Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, February 27 at 3:30pm  
**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, February 27 at 5pm  
The Town Manager will be out of the office through February 23rd.  
**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, March 12 at 5pm  
**Planning Board** - Pre-meeting - Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm  
**Planning Board** - Wednesday, March 13 at 7pm  
The CEO/LPI will be out of the office from March 13th through March 29th.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

**Town Office** - Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343,  
Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME  
**Town Manager** - Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Bookkeeper** - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Town Clerk** - Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Deputy Clerk** - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Assessor** - Travis Gould, 863-2168, vhasessor@townofvinalhaven.org; Thursdays  
**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** - Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm,  
863-2168, vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Public Health Officer** - Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center at 863-4341  
**Welfare Program** - Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager  
**Director of Public Works/Town Garage** - Millie Martin, 863-2063,  
vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Library** - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 863-4401,  
librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org  
**Transfer Station** - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at  
this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306  
**Fire Department** - Marc Candage, Fire Chief, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604,  
mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Ambulance** - Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119  
ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org  
**Knox County Deputy** - Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677  
**Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master** - James Knowlton, 701-2018  
**Deputy Harbor Master** - Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

### 2022 Property Taxes

#### Notice of Impending Automatic Foreclosure

2022 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 19, 2024 if not paid in FULL by **March 18, 2024**. If the tax lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!



**CAUTION! Due to severe damage to Carrying Place Bridge** recently, loads will be limited to under 23,000 pounds until bridge is repaired. Please limit traffic flow to local (home owners) traffic, caretakers/contractors and fuel trucks only until further notice. When driving over the bridge, please drive slowly to limit vibration. The bridge will be checked regularly to be sure the damage stays contained and does not worsen. Thank you.  
Millie Martin, Road Commissioner/Public Works Director



**HELP:** The Town is looking for a rent for the hired island deputy. The current rent is not big enough for his family. We are looking for a three bedroom house that will allow a dog. Please contact the Town Manager with any leads. Thank you!

**2024 Dog Licenses are PAST DUE!** A \$25 late fee will be added to the regular registration fee! All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A dog must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, or if adopting an older dog you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

**2023-2024 Taxes** - The first half of 23-24 property taxes was due November 1, 2023. Interest accrues daily until payment is received! The second half is due May 1, 2024.

**Budget Committee Member Wanted:** The Budget Committee is looking for one more member! This five member board only meets between January and April (possibly into May). There is one current vacancy with a term expiration of June 2025. Please contact the Town Office if you are interested! Thank you!



Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2024. This is a sharing Sunday. Come and share a favorite poem, a story, a biblical passage, or a scripture. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom log-on info, email: pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com. Breakfast is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. ALL are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always appreciated. Pleasant River Chapel is always open during the day; come and enjoy the peacefulness of Pleasant River. If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email: kjrfmy3@aol.com. For pastoral care: Bob Candage 863-4943 or Pam Kitteredge, 863-2022.

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

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>-World Be Humble Day  
Be kind, have humility, understanding, give encouragement and focus on others....

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

~  
Reverend  
Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom  
Please visit unionchurchvh.org for link and more information

~  
The annual meeting will be held February 25<sup>th</sup>, right after the church service.

~  
Sunday School  
9:30am-10:30am

~  
If you would like to donate to the Union Church, donations can be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit our website at: unionchurchvh.org

~  
Choir Practice is on Fridays, at 3PM All are welcome.

~  
Pastoral Care  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



Pastor Jeff Winters

### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children in the Parsonage  
Adults in the Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

### 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>)

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

**11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**

**VINALHAVEN, ME 04863**

**BELLA IS THE THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF ELIZA DAVIDSON AND DILLON LITTLEFIELD. SHE HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A HEALTH CONDITION THAT WILL REQUIRE MULTIPLE TRIPS TO BOSTON FOR SPECIALTY PEDIATRIC CARE.**

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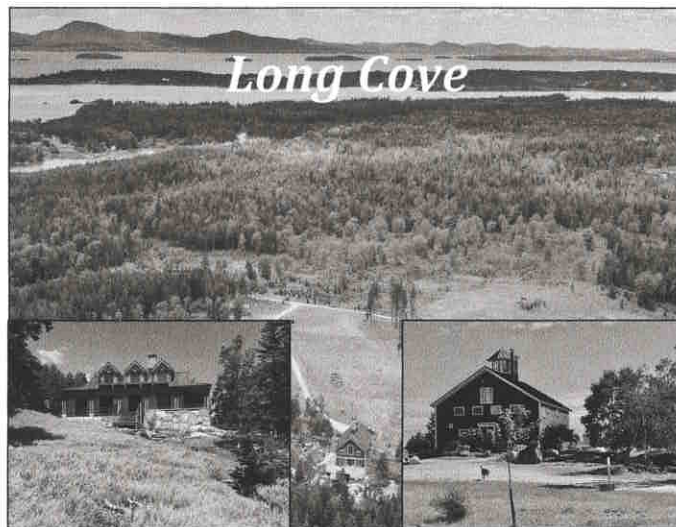
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FOOD OR MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE CONTACT JEANNIE OR KELSEY. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ELIZA DAVIDSON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



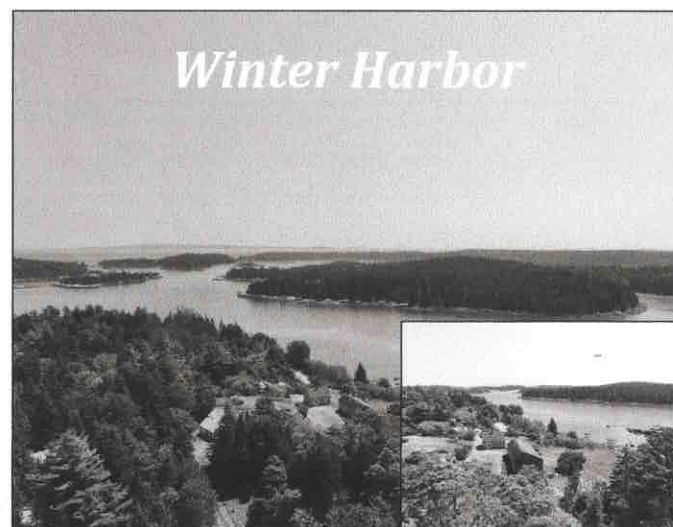
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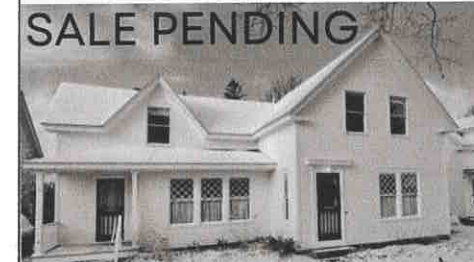
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### HCR

Heather Cox Richardson will appear at Smith Hokanson auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, June 12. If interested in securing a seat, please contact Phil Crossman. There are plenty of seats left, but a hundred fewer than a few weeks ago. 592-1865

### February Fun Facts

*The Welsh call February 'y mis bach' which means "little month."*  
*The Latin word - "Februum" means to cleanse or purification.*  
*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Roman King, Numa Pompilius added Jan. & Feb. to the original calendar.*  
*Odds of being born on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> are about 1 in 1,461. Those born on leap year can be called a "leaper" or a "leaping."*

This is the second in a series of updates about the Star of Hope Foundation, which was established by the artist Robert Indiana prior to his death. The purpose of the Foundation is to support arts education and working artists in Maine.

### Real Estate Holdings, Part One

Last week, we provided you with an overview of the updates we will be providing in coming weeks. This week we want to let you know the fate of the "Sail Loft" at 3 Clamshell Alley.

It is by far in the worst condition of any of the Foundation's buildings. It is unsafe, perilously close to the harbor and prone to flooding; in the recent major storm, there were two feet of water inside the building.

Professional engineers that have thoroughly assessed the building have determined that sill beams are rotten and some of the first-floor framing members are broken, the stone foundations are vulnerable to shifting or failure, water infiltration has caused severe deterioration of structural members, and the entire building is significantly out of plumb.

All of these conditions will only worsen over time. As our contractor, Casey Leonard of Rockport Building Partners, who has worked on lots of old buildings, recently told us: *Sometimes they're just too far gone. Unfortunately, that's the situation with the Sail Loft, and it needs to come down.*

Apparently, Vinalhaven's code enforcement officer agrees; she recently issued a letter condemning the building. Therefore, we have made the difficult decision to raze it in the near future.

We recognize that the Sail Loft has been part of Vinalhaven for a long time and that island residents have a strong attachment to it. We don't take this decision lightly but given the condition of the building and the reality of rising sea levels, we have no choice.

The sign on the building will be preserved and the Foundation is committed to ensuring that the land upon which the Sail Loft now sits will continue to be part of Vinalhaven's working waterfront and will remain accessible as a public green space.

With community input, we will work collaboratively on the design of the green space, including salvaging portions of the foundation to ensure the history of the Sail Loft remains ever-present, and we will continue to honor leases with those who use the property to access their boats and gear.

We appreciate your understanding of this difficult decision, and we look forward to sharing the Foundation's plans for the site in the months ahead.

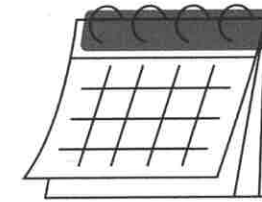


Islands Community Medical Services

### 2024 CALENDARS ARE IN!

The 2024 ICMS calendar has arrived!

Calendars are \$25 each, which includes shipping. If purchased at the Medical Center, they are only \$20.



Order now online at:  
<https://www.icmsvh.org/shop>

### CALL FOR PHOTOS!

#### 2025 ANNUAL ICMS CALENDAR

Friends and photographers, it's time to send in your favorite Vinalhaven images! In an effort to gather photos from all the seasons, we're sending out the call earlier than usual. As the seasons change, be sure to snap some fall and winter pictures! We'll be collecting them on a rolling basis.



Send your high resolution photos to:  
[icmscalendarvh@gmail.com](mailto:icmscalendarvh@gmail.com)

### REMINDER

Please arrive 15 minutes early to your appointment in order to complete your yearly paperwork.



You will need your insurance card and co-pay at time of visit.

### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH!

Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums!



Call ICMS to schedule an appointment today!  
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# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**Mrs. Betty Barton** was hostess to the Island Club at her home on Carver Street. Lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant, congenial afternoon was enjoyed by those present. *Feb. 23, 1954*

**Albert and Alfred Osgood**, business managers for the high school yearbook, *The Exile*, were in Rockland this week getting ad subscriptions. *Feb. 21, 1959*

**Porter Lawry** visited Sheep Island, Thursday, and found his flock in fine condition and to all appearances, having suffered no hardships during the severe storm. *Feb. 14, 1920*

**In honor of his 90th birthday**, W. S. Vinal, Civil War Veteran, received a shower of cards and was pleasantly remembered with a large decorated cake with 90 candles in patriotic colors of red, white and blue presented by his little friend Joseph Dyer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leslie B. Dyer. Mr. Vinal also received another birthday cake handsomely decorated and made by Mrs. Andy Johnson. *Feb. 17, 1934*

**Dora Wadsworth** was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald Oakes, in honor of her 14th birthday. Refreshments were served and she was the recipient of a beautiful gift. The guests: Helen Erickson, Josephine Sanborn, Erdine Calderwood, Ellen Georgeson, Lucille Morton, Blanche Wadsworth, Bessie Middleton, Shirley Sloan, Ernest Conway, Walter Lyford, Wendell Coombs, William Clayter, Edward White, Leland Sloan and Allen Middleton. *Feb. 28, 1928*

**Ralph Clayter** recently had the building, which he has been using for a garage near his home, moved across the ice of Carver's Pond to a spot near the old quarry on the Jameson Place. Raymond Webster's trucks towed the building to its destination where it will be converted into an icehouse to supply ice for Mr. Clayter's meat market. The ice harvest will be procured from the large quarry puddle near the present location of the building.

*VH Neighbor Feb. 1, 1939*

**Nancy Adams** was hostess to a few school friends Friday afternoon to celebrate her 10th birthday. The guests were Doris Doughty, Martha Lou Robinson, Valerie Orcutt, Lucy Bickford, Patsy Smith, Barbara Webb, Mary Chandler, Georgianna Hansen and Van Conway. Games were played and the party ended pleasantly with the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

*Feb. 27, 1951*

**The American Legion** will sponsor a "Coffee Party" on Thursday morning at the Legion Hall

*Feb. 10, 1959*

**Ruth**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Brown, entertained friends at her home on Chestnut St. Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Games were played and prizes given. The table was artistically decorated in Valentine colors of red and gold. Lunch included a birthday cake decorated with red rosebuds and white candles. The young guests were Rebecca Arey, Edith Roberts, Carolyn Calderwood, Carolyn Dyer, Ernestine Carver, Aura Williams, Pauline Smith, Barbara Roberts, Agnes Mathieson, Lois Webster, and Virginia White. Miss Brown was happily remembered with gifts. *Feb. 18, 1930*

**Miss Lucy Dyer** daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dyer, celebrated her 6th birthday Feb. 13 by entertaining several of her young friends at her home on Atlantic Ave. A merry afternoon was passed with games and birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Guests were Marilyn Johnson, Sandra Webster, Roberta Sprague, Tamara Hopkins, Leanne Healey, June Bennett, Kristine Winslow, Carol Alley and Teddy Dyer. Invited but unable to attend were Cynthia Alley and Cathy Healey. *Feb. 25, 1954*

**Friends will be pleased** to know that Justin Hopkins, who enlisted in the US Army at the beginning of the war, has been selected from 300,000 soldiers to become one of 300 officers and is now attending Officers' Training School at Augusta, Ga. Mr. Hopkins is the son of the late John and Dora (Stone) Hopkins and is one of Vinalhaven's more promising young men. *Feb. 12, 1918*

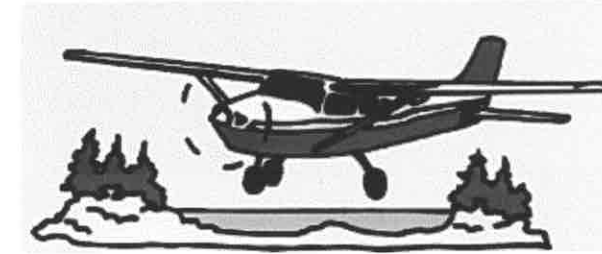
**The Washington Club** which was organized 40 years ago Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Edith Newbert, held the annual "Washington Birthday" supper, Monday at the home of Mrs. Eva Smith, with four of the charter members present. With one exception, the club has given a supper celebrating Washington's Birthday every year. Present this year were Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Newbert, Mrs. J. S. Littlefield, Mrs. F. B. Mullen, Mrs. Eva Smith and Mrs. Emma Winslow. *Feb. 27, 1948*

## Culvert at Folly Brook

George Kay, labor	\$ 16.38	H. L. Green, labor	\$10.55
Henry Merchant, labor	14.55	R. F. Gray & team	29.10
Harold Merchant, labor	14.55	J. W. Pettee, labor	14.55
N.E. Metal Culvert	100.32	E. C. McIntosh, oil	.18
Elisha Brown, gravel	.90	Total =	\$201.08

*Town Report for the year ending Feb. 2, 1925*

**Number of passengers** for the month of February 1950 totaled 580. *From the log book of Capt. Charles Philbrook of the Vinalhaven II*



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<b>Vinalhaven</b>	\$70.00	\$120.00	\$280.00
<b>North Haven</b>	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$300.00
<b>Matinicus</b>	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$300.00
<b>Criehaven</b>	\$80.00	\$130.00	\$320.00
<b>Islesboro</b>	\$85.00	\$140.00	\$340.00
<b>Stonington</b>	\$100.00	\$165.00	\$400.00
<b>Belfast</b>	\$100.00	\$165.00	\$400.00
<b>Bar Harbor</b>	\$155.00	\$260.00	\$620.00
<b>Bangor</b>	\$180.00	\$300.00	\$720.00
<b>Portland</b>	\$210.00	\$350.00	\$840.00

\* Lap infants (0-2) fly free.

\*\*\*Rates good for all bookings before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024\*\*\*

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**SENIOR PROFILE  
CLASS OF 2024**

**Adelle-Marie Wadsworth**



**Age/Birthday:** March 3. I am 17.

**Who are your parents and siblings?** My mom and stepdad are Christina and Josh Anthony. I have a little brother, Timothy.

**Favorite H.S. course(s):** Study Hall!

**Favorite book or other reading material:** I do not have one.

**Hobbies/extra-curricular activities?** Basketball and riding around!

**Favorite movie/TV show:** Shameless and any Adam Sandler movie.

**Favorite childhood memory:** Going four-wheeling with my friends.

**Your best school memory:** Being an 8<sup>th</sup> grader.

**In school, what would you be voted most likely to do?** Leave or skip classes.

**If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why?** Jacob Elordi, my dad because I don't remember him, and I know we would have lots of laughs together.

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

**If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be?** New Zealand or Hawaii

**Do you have a favorite athlete(s) and sports team(s):** Juancho Hernandez.

**Favorite song and/or band:** Morgan Wallen and Tate McRae

**Favorite animal(s):** Dogs!

**Favorite food:** Burgers

**Just for fun, I:** ride around and annoy Gracey.

**Future Plans:** Going to college and trying new things.

**2/25-29 Peace Corps Week**  
Commemorates President JFK's establishment of the agency & celebrates all the good it does to make a difference at home and abroad.

**SUDOKU**

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	1	5	7	6	8		3	9
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	8		5	1	7			6

The rules are simple. The object is to fill in the blank squares in such a way that each of the numbers 1 to 9 appears **once** in **each row, column, and block**. If the puzzle has been constructed properly, there should be only one way to complete the diagram within the rules of the game. Despite this apparent simplicity, solving puzzles can be complicated indeed. (answers are printed in this week's Wind).

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**IMPORTANT  
VOTING  
IMFORMATION**

Absentee Ballots are available for the Presidential Primary to be held on March 5th, 2024, at the Vinalhaven Town Office. Absentee Ballots can be requested in person at the Town Office, over the phone, or online at [maine.gov](http://maine.gov) (search for 'absentee ballot' in the search bar).

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls (8:00 PM) on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

For the first time, Mainers will use Ranked Choice Voting in a presidential primary.

Maine now also has semi-open primaries. This means unenrolled voters can choose which primary to vote in, whereas before they couldn't participate. PLEASE NOTE: A voter enrolled in a party will receive the ballot for that party.

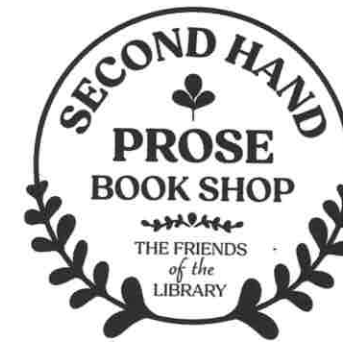
Democrat = Democrat Ballot  
Republican = Republican Ballot  
Green/Indep. = No ballot for this Election

No Labels = No ballot for this Election  
Libertarian = No ballot for this Election  
Unenrolled = Democrat or Republican Ballot

A voter not enrolled in a political party may participate in a party's primary without enrolling in the party. Unenrolled Voters will indicate to the clerk the party for which they want to receive a ballot.

February 16, 2024 is the last day to withdraw or change party enrollment before the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary. Voters changing their enrollment after this date will be within the 15-day Pending Period, and ineligible to vote in the Presidential Primary.

**Online Voter Registration Service:** Register to vote for the first time, update information for an existing registration, or change your party enrolment-  
[www.registertovote.sos.maine.gov](http://www.registertovote.sos.maine.gov)



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Wed-Sat, 10-2  
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-Gloria Steinem

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1 California Dreamin'  
2 Elvis Presley  
3 Charlie Brown  
4 Patty Hearst  
5 Star Trek

**Kids Trivia Answers**  
1 The raccoon  
2 The bottom  
3 Black and red  
4 Italy  
5 The Slinky



**~Library News~**

(207) 863-4401  
**WINTER HOURS**  
Tues, Thurs 1-5  
Wed, Fri 9-5  
Sat 9-4

**LEGO Club**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Thurs March 7, 21  
4/5 Grade Thurs Feb 22,  
March 14, 28  
3-4 pm  
No Lego Club on Feb 29

**Toddler Time**  
Wednesdays 10am

**Story Time**  
Saturdays 10am

**Family Game Time**  
Saturdays 2-4  
Chess, checkers, Scrabble, Uno,  
Battleship, cribbage, puzzles,  
Life, Vintage Vinalhaven-opoly,  
Dominion and lots more... Bring  
a friend and play a game!

**Digital Skills Class**  
**iPhone Basics:** Feb 28,29,  
March 1 (3 class series, 10:30am)  
sign up online or contact library  
for assistance. Class size limited  
to 10 people.

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

**Word of the Week**  
Acquisitive (*adj*) uh-kwiz-uh-tiv: Someone or something characterized by a strong desire to own or acquire more things.



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

**FEBRUARY 28, 2024!**

*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 2024, going to a four-year college, and to VHS graduates of 2023, providing they did not apply in 2023

**Ogden/Chaffey Scholarships**

- Up to \$2000 in a one-time scholarship to attend a 1 or 2-year college program, or other training/vocational program
- Available to graduating VHS seniors of 2024, and to VHS graduates of 2023 providing they did not apply in 2023
- 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 Allie Heckerd at school:

[Allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:Allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org)



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

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Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon  
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Thurs: 8am-12noon,  
closed Thurs afternoons

**Dental Services**  
Dentist: Wed & Thurs  
Hygienist: Tues, Weds, Thurs.

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863-4341

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

**Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture**  
Stuart Damon, DO  
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**Women's Health**  
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC  
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**To reach the provider on call:**  
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**AA**

Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
907 085 8272  
Please contact  
[vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com)  
for password or any other questions.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

*The WINDS* are available online (town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) at local businesses, and *The WIND* boxes at the ferry terminal, Todd's Garage, and in front of the post office. Thanks to those who help deliver the Winds around town and to the ladies at the Town Office for their help!



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

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Or at P.O.Box 15  
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**AL – ANON**

Recovery for Family and Friends of Alcoholics

**12 Step meetings**

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 Vinalhaven meetings online or by phone, 4:30 Mondays, please email:

[vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com)

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

~FEBRUARY AWARENESS MONTH~

LGBT & HISTORY  
NATIONAL ARTS  
NATIONAL BIRD FEEDING

**WIND INFORMATION**

For ads, notices, community calendar & subscriptions...

**AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:**

These items must be submitted to *The Wind* by email to:

[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

prior to **7PM Monday night** (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM, Sunday for options)

NO WALK-INS PLEASE

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR:** ads should be submitted by email to:

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**AD RATES:**

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch, per column  
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## Mary E. White Obituary

Mary Elizabeth White, 86, passed away on December 23, 2023 at the Sussman House in Rockport. Born on January 7, 1937, in Vinalhaven, she was the daughter of Frederick and Maxine (Cotter) Jameson. On February 8, 1954, she married John "Clifford" White.

Mary had been employed at the fish plant for a short time, but mostly was a "stay at home mom". A great cook, Mary loved being at home and enjoyed having family and friends spend the day and enjoy her home cooked food. Mary also liked to knit, crochet, cross stitch, and made many lap robes and afghans. You never left her house hungry. Mary also liked to go out for family rides in Dogtown counting deer, and was very disappointed when she didn't see one.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband, John C. White. Surviving are her three children, Deborah Young and her fiancé, Luther Tolman, son, John C. White, Jr. and wife Dee, Sheila Greenlaw and

her husband, Ira; grandchildren, Wayne D. Young, Tammi Young, Robert J. Young, and Andrea Pheng; greatgrandchildren, McKenzie Young, Madison Young, Mara Wellman, Shayla Pheng, and Shaun Pheng; as well as two sisters, Sharon Jameson, and Sherry "Becky" Jameson.

In keeping with her wishes, no public services have been planned. Condolences may be shared at: [www.longfuneralhomecamden.com](http://www.longfuneralhomecamden.com). Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.



## Lavon S. Ames, III Obituary

Lavon S. Ames, III, 'Biscuit' 60, died peacefully, surrounded by many of his loving family members, following an extended period of declining health, Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Pen Bay Medical Center in Rockport.

Born in Rockland, September 10, 1963, he was the son of Lavon, Jr. and Bodine MacDonald Ames. Growing up on Vinalhaven, North Haven and Matinicus, Biscuit was a graduate of Vinalhaven High School.

Biscuit began lobstering at the age of 10 alongside his father. By the time he was 15, he was fishing his own traps and has been on the water, working hard ever since. Even when not lobstering, Biscuit enjoyed time halibut fishing, seining and shark fishing.

When not busy working, he still enjoyed the outdoors, especially going hunting or traveling. Spending time with his children, creating lasting memories was his favorite thing to do. He was an active, hands-on dad, teaching them all how to swim, hunt, and haul traps. Not only was he active in the lives of his own children, his nieces, and nephews as well as the neighborhood kids, also benefited from his teaching and guidance.

Known for storytelling, Biscuit could turn any memory into a well-spun tale, keeping anyone within ear shot hanging on his every word and always in stitches.

He had a heart of gold and larger than life personality that will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Maxwell Ames, and Hossa Anthony; Biscuit is survived by his children, Hunter Ames, US Marine stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Hannah Hamilton, and her husband Cody of Vinalhaven, Dillon Ames of North Haven, Derek Jeffers of St. George; and many grandchildren; his sisters, Carolyn Ames of Matinicus, Jackie Ames of Freeport, Wanda Philbrook of Matinicus, Cathy Oakes of Vinalhaven; the mother of Hanah and Hunter, Kate Bennard of Vinalhaven, with whom he remained close; as well as many nieces and nephews, a large loving extended family and too many friends to name.

A memorial service was held on Friday, February 16, 2024, at 11:00am at the Union Church, Vinalhaven. A celebration of his life will be announced in the summer.

Biscuits family asks that you share your stories with them on his Book of Memories at [www.bchfh.com](http://www.bchfh.com) so they can read them for years to come. Everyone knows Biscuit could be quite the troublemaker. If there are any stories you would like to share with his family, but not the public, feel free to reach out to his daughter, Hannah.

Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland

