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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

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1 Alaska, Bonus-49th state
2 1863
3 Julius Caesar
4 January 20th
5 1892

Adult Trivia Answers
1 1863
2 Janus
3 Scrabble
4 1890
5 Rio de Janeiro

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Cocktails to-go still available!
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"I can't believe it's been a year
since I didn't become a better
person." *anonymous*



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

Applications are OPEN!!

Ogden/Chaffey Career Path Grant

What is it?

A one-time grant of up to **\$500** to help with
expenses related to pursuing a career/training:
tuition, fees, supplies, travel, etc.

Who is it for?

Vinalhaven adults, ages 18-25
High school diploma not required

Is there a deadline?

Applications are accepted on a first come, first
served basis. Funding is limited - apply ASAP!

How do I apply?

Apply online at: [PartnersInIslandEducation.org/
post-secondary-scholarships/](http://PartnersInIslandEducation.org/post-secondary-scholarships/)

Questions?

Contact Alice or Julie at:

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

January 5 - January 11, 2023

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

HAPPY 2023!

Community Calendar

Community Lunch Box,
Deliveries only on
Mondays.

Meals on Wheels, Deliveries
start at 11:30 on
Wednesdays.

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

National Blood Donor Month

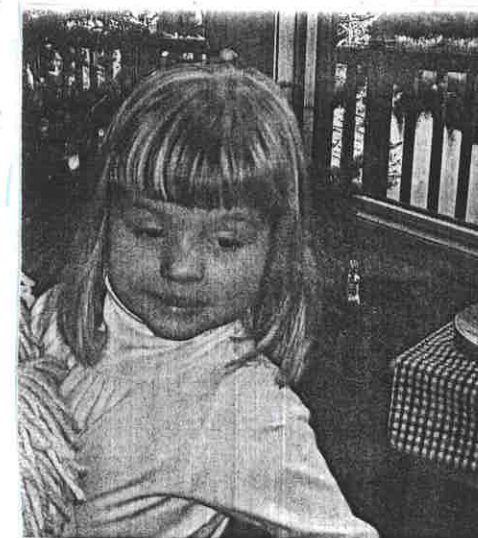
With busy holiday schedules,
seasonal illness, bad weather, blood
donations often are down. As a Jan.
awareness, donating blood "is the
most precious gift anyone can give
another, the gift of life." WHOrgnz.

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



Happy Birthday
to this 20-year-old today!
Guess who?
(Connecticut College Sophomore)



Place Mailing Label Here

Food Pantry Friday, Jan. 6th.
Please bring your own bags.
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

Jan. 5th is National Bird Day

Raising awareness that so
many bird species are threat-
ened by our planets often
unhealthy environment, habit
loss & illegal trade.

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Torry Pratt at:
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National Houseplant
Appreciation Day
January 10th



Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00pm

Sea Level Rise Committee – Tuesday, January 17 at 3:30 pm

Select Board Meeting – Tuesday, January 17, at 5 pm

Public Hearing: New General Assistance Ordinance – Tuesday, January 17 at 5 pm

Notices

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

2022-2023 Property Taxes – Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. **Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023.** Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

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.

Transfer Station – No longer accepting waste gasoline.

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.

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

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

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

Town Clerk – Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com

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 Town Office 863-2042

Welfare Program – Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment

Director of Public Works / Town Garage – Millie Martin, 863-2063, vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org

Library – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

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

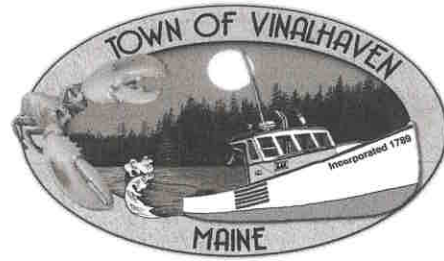
Fire Department – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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, 756-0209

Deputy Harbor Master – Peter Gasperini, 542-1992



Attention Fisherman!

The Public Floats at the Town parking lot will be removed from the water for the winter during the first week of January if weather permits. Please have all skiffs removed, as well as anything stored in the back of the parking lot. Thank you.

Transfer Station

We are NOT currently accepting junk cars! We are working on removing the backlog of junk cars currently located at the transfer station.

2023 Dog Licenses

All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed – \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. Contact or stop by the Town Office for details: 207 863-4343

Check your license plate! If you don't have a blue 2023 sticker, please visit us at the town office, with your proof of insurance and current mileage



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

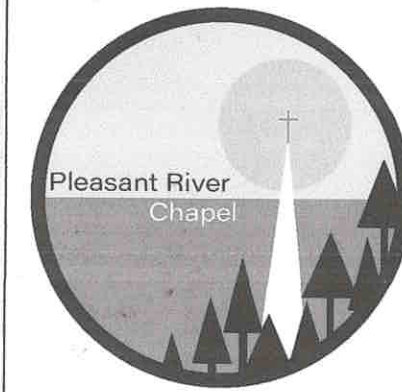
6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
863-9944
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org

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

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



**Pleasant River Chapel
Sunday, January 8, 2023, will
be Communion Sunday.**

**This Service will be held via
Zoom and in person at the
Chapel, For Zoom log-on
info, email
pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com**

**Breakfast at 8,
Fellowship time at 8:30,
service at 9:00
All are welcome!**

**If you are interested in using
the Pleasant River Chapel,
please contact Ethel at (207)
863 2272 or by email at
ppedersen1842@gmail.com**

**For pastoral care:
Bob Candage, 863-4943 or
Pam Kittredge, 863-2022**

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

*National Stay Healthy Month
celebrated all January and
through the whole year!*

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

**Sunday Services
11:00 am**

~
**Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis**

We are meeting in-person and
on Zoom
Please contact Betsy Walsh at
4124 for Zoom link information

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*Our Sunday School program for
pre-K and up is at 9:30-10:15am
(10:15-10:30am will be snack time)*

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**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**

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

~
**Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis**

Silent Meditation

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

Epiphany will be held at
the Pleasant River Chapel,
Friday, January 6th at 6PM



Vinalhaven School News! 2023



This week we **welcome students back** from break. In the coming days students will play **basketball** games, have an excellent **theater residency** with Dana Legawiec (thanks to PIE and VSEC!), attend a few field trips, have great in-class learning experiences, and support fellow students during the **student-of-the-month assembly**. And, each month, we will continue to hand out the **"Make Every Day Count" certificates** to students who exhibit excellent attendance.

While we are working hard to encourage student attendance, we are aware that many families have dealt with a variety of illnesses over break. So, please know that we want every student at school, and we want any student who is contagious to stay home.

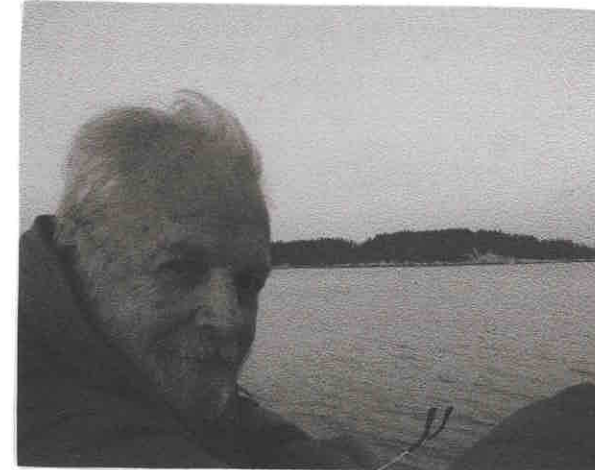
DEAR-VH. Did you know we **Drop Everything And Read** each Friday morning at 10:05? Ask a kid what they are reading. Tell them what you're reading. And, maybe read something together. *Talk about what "new" words mean.* It makes a difference!

Classroom Support? Throughout the year, Vinalhaven School will always accept applications for Ed Tech positions. Sometimes new students enroll during the year, and may require extra help in the classroom or with individual work. An Ed Tech works with a classroom teacher to help meet those academic needs. Interested? Contact our business manager and request an application: Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org

Sincerely,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent

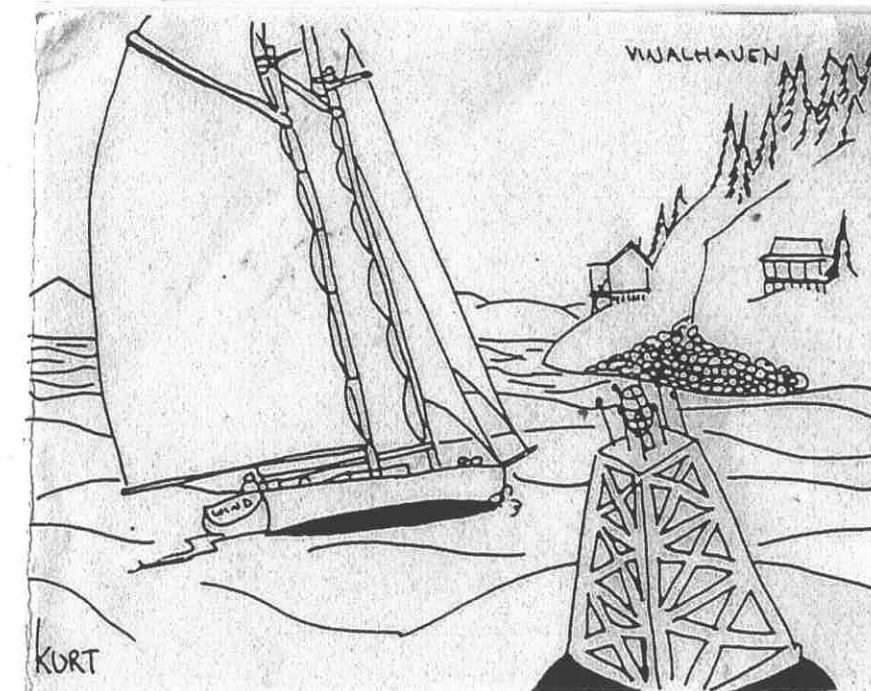
James Gaston, M.D., Remembrance



James (Jim) Gaston, M.D. died on November 13, 2022, in New York City at the age of 90. A lifelong adventurer, Jim loved every challenge island life brought him. Early childhood summers were spent at his father's cabin on Crotch Island, making long-lasting connections with other island families, and working as a helper for Margaret Wise Brown.

After Bowdoin College, Jim graduated from McGill Medical School, followed by a year working as assistant to Dr. Earl in Vinalhaven. It was around this time that Jim crashed his plane at the town airport having loaded it up with lobsters on a thawing runway and going head-first into the trees at the far end. His first call was to the local paper in Rockland to cover the story, a tale he always told with a smile! In 1963, Jim met Peter Willauer, to whom he leased part of his island for what would become the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School. The vision and impact of this school cannot be described easily, but all residents of Vinalhaven are sure to remember seeing the pulling boats rowed by students seeking the same adventure that made Jim who he was. In the late 1960's Jim spent two tours as a civilian doctor in Viet Nam, but thoughts of Hurricane were never far from mind. Indeed, he used a simple "Hurricane Island, ME" as his home address on paperwork and correspondence.

Locals who knew him may recall the "Blue Lobster", his boat, bouncing through heavy seas or crossing at night through the fog. He liked to tell of the time when it was too rough for the ferry, which turned around, but he kept going! His internal compass always helped him find his way back to his "favorite place on earth" no matter the conditions. His adventures and misadventures gave him numerous friends in Maine. His family would like to thank all those who gave him their friendship and support over the years. His unique, and independent, life was buoyed by this community.





Stephen Robinson, Obituary

Stephen O. Robinson 59, passed away on December 7th, 2022, at home with his wife by his side after a long and courageous battle with lung disease.

Steve was born on February 10, 1963, in Rockland, Maine to Laura Ann Cousins and Oscar Robinson. He graduated from Georges Valley High School in Thomaston from the class of 1981.

Steve held many jobs after graduation, but Steve's love of the ocean took him to Vinalhaven where he became a sternman and diver. Steve would often lie on the ocean floor, watch the fishing, and ferry boats come and go and feel "the motion of the ocean." Steve could often be found on the top of a mountain taking in the view of the islands or sitting on the beach listening to the crashing of the waves. His sense of humor and stories of life experiences always got everyone laughing, and he loved to tell everyone of his adventures. There were many.

Steve's passing was like the way he lived, he wrote his own rules, he fought authority and if you told him he couldn't do it—He was sure he could.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Karen Ann Robinson, Dwight Johnson, and his best friend Wilbur Bunker.

Steve is survived by his wife Robin, his son Zachery Robinson, daughter Demetra Crudell, stepdaughter Holly Johnson Saroka, stepson Joseph Young, brothers Harold Johnson & Kendall Robinson, sisters Cheryl Mooney & Brenda Cody, grandchildren, Vivian Crudell Blackler, Mariah, Eli and Avery Young, his extended family on Vinalhaven and many friends. Steve is also survived by Lacie Bickford and Malcolm Harris whom he raised as his own.

The family would like to thank the staff of Pen Bay Medical Center, Maine Medical Center for the kind care they gave Steve during his extended stay, especially the Dr's, Nurses, PA's and Therapists at M.M.C.

Steve's family has requested that donations in Steve's memory be sent to The Pope Memorial Humane Society, P.O. Box 1294, Rockland, ME 04841

A Time of Remembrance for Steve was held for family and friends on Thursday, December 22nd from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm at Hall Funeral Home, 78 Main Street, Thomaston. A small private service was also held on Vinalhaven.

Hall Funeral and Cremation Services, 78 Main St., Thomaston has taken care of the arrangements. To extend online condolences please visit Steve's Book of Memories at hallfuneralhomes.com.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

It was discovered by the night watchman Monday evening that George Vinal had gone home and left the lights burning in the dry good department of the B. G. Co. store. So, he called the attention of bookkeeper Orbeton, who informed John Talbot, that he must get A. K. Simpson to convey the message to I. C. Glidden, and have him see E. S. Bodwell, so that he might tell Jim Armbrust to have Bob Wiley instruct Dr. Phillips to find John Frohock, and send him after Mr. Searles to come and help extinguish those lights. When the whole crowd had collected but Frohock, they discovered him in the store, as he had just arisen from his comfortable position behind a stand where he had been reading during all the hubbub outside.

Vinalhaven Echo Jan. 19, 1888

"Just Another Club" met with Mrs. Rae Philbrook Tuesday evening. It was a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Marion Tolman. Mrs. Tolman received a gift from the club and Mrs. Emily Dyer was awarded the mystery prize. Lunch of birthday cake, sandwiches and coffee was served. At the club meetings it has been noted that it takes more than below zero weather to keep the ladies home.

Jan. 17, 1957

In reviewing the business interests of Vinalhaven it would not do to overlook the horseshoeing establishment conducted on Main Street by Mr. V. T. Follett. The building occupied is well adapted to the purpose of the business in hand and is equipped with all modern tools and appliances. Mr. Follett is an experienced and practical mechanic and thoroughly understands all details of the business. He pays particular attention to the shoeing of lame, interfering, overreaching and tender-footed horses and guarantees the work to be skillfully done. All kinds of general jobbing is done at short notice while the prices asked are moderate. Only skilled and capable assistants are employed and all work is under the personal supervision of Mr. Follett himself. Mr. Follett has been identified with this business for 16 years and from the start he has enjoyed a lucrative and rapidly increasing patronage.

Miss Cheryl Tolman celebrated her 4th birthday by entertaining a group of her young friends. Jean Hopkins won 1st prize in the clothespin game, Betsy Pendleton, 1st prize in the gumdrop hunt and Donna Poole, 1st prize in the Pin the Tail on the Cat. Lunch of birthday cake and ice cream was served and the children received balloons and cookies as favors. Those present were: Donna Poole, Dickey Williams, Deborah Hamilton, Betsy Pendleton, Wendy and Barbara Duncan, Jean Hopkins, Beth Haskell, Mrs. Helen Poole, Mrs. Nell Williams, Mrs. Mae Tolman, Mrs. Jean McDonald, Mrs. Emily Dyer, Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, Mrs. Marion Pendleton and Mrs. Patricia Duncan.

Jan. 12, 1957

William H. Graffam of Newtonville, Mass., a former resident of Vinalhaven, has bought Lane's Island—the home of his ancestors, and at a considerable outlay will rebuild the old homestead. The architect's plans indicate that the remodeled structure will be a most attractive one. There are also rumors to the effect that Mr. Graffam contemplates the construction of several bungalows and the building of a summer resort for which it is so admirably adapted. The island embraces about 25 acres, and the purchase includes several buildings which were formerly used as dwellings and the old hotel of which the late Frank Lane was one of the most recent proprietors. The Lane's Island property was owned by the estate of the late Fred S. Walls. The new owner is a son of the late Edward R. Graffam, who was for a long time, clerk of the Bodwell Granite Co.

January 1924

The New Year's Eve masked ball, held at the Memorial Hall, was one of the most spectacular and attractive of the season. The dancers, amid the showers of confetti and novel lighting effects, presented a scene of life and gaiety long to be remembered. The floor was filled with masked dancers and prizes were awarded as follows: 1st ladies: Mrs. Fritz Skoog, Russian Dancer; 2nd Mrs. Sewell Davis, Butterfly; 3rd Miss Rita Greenlaw, Highland costume. 1st gents: Clyde Orcutt, Tom Tinker Toy; 2nd Langtry Smith, Broadcasting Station at Drake's Hotel, Chicago; 3rd Stewart Davis, Hunchback of Notre Dame. The ball was preceded by the picture "Society Scandal" featuring Gloria Swanson. Lane's Orchestra of four pieces furnished music for both the picture and the ball. L. W. Lane saxophone, W. A. Smith violin, Lou Merrithew trap drummer and Arthur Brown pianist. The selections played were pleasingly rendered and much appreciated as was proven by frequent applause. The dance numbers were catchy and full of pep. These jazz artists made it lively for the dancers until 1 o'clock on the Happy New Year.

Jan 3, 1925

Owing to the unusual winter weather, 15 to 20 degrees below zero, blizzards, vapor, fog, frozen harbors and iced buoys, there has been an irregularity of the outgoing and incoming mails last weeks.

Jan. 2, 1934

Andrew Bennett, assistant at Saddleback Light Station, was four hours rowing from the station to the Hermann shore on Vinalhaven last Tuesday. A heavy NW breeze was blowing and vapor flying.

Jan. 31, 1922

Herbert Knowlton accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton, was taken by plane to Rockland to enter Knox Hospital for a broken leg sustained while coasting on Carver's Hill

Jan. 6, 1931



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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.

Second Hand Prose

is CLOSED

January & February while work is being done on the building

Please don't leave books on the porch while we're closed

Call Colleen 867-9978 to arrange to meet for book donations.

So sorry for the inconvenience, and have a warm and cozy winter:)

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

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: Food Panty

Vinalhaven Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

Medical Alert Devices

Available through Eldercare

18 Beaver Dam Road

Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

**Add to all addresses:
Vinalhaven, ME 04863**

To all organizations, please update information as needed, so that we can print the most recent and needed information

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!*

Nans Case

Barb Davidson

Ethelyn Day

Marie Dempster

Beth Haskell

Louie Martin

June Martin

Virginia Olney

Calderwood Homestead

18 Beaver Dam Road

Vinalhaven, ME 04863

David Arey

Thornton Hall

58 Baribeau Drive

Room 223

Brunswick, ME 04011

Ann Anthony

Dottie Knowlton

Windward Gardens

105 Mechanic Street

Camden, ME 04843

Jaquelyn Ames

c/o Goodwill-Kendall

Lane House

Freeport, ME 04032

Rosemary Anthony

7 North Shore Drive

Owls Head, ME 04854

Ricki Soaring Dove

3055 Briarcliff Rd NE#328

Atlanta, GA 30329

Walter Haskell

c/o Madison House

93 Military Street

Houlton, ME 04730

Marguerite Mills

Southern Harbor

Eldercare Services

12 Pulpit Harbor Road

North Haven, ME 04853

Sandra Osgood

Quarry Hill

30 Community Drive

Camden, Maine 04843

Frances Philbrook

Washington Manor

276 Razorville Road

Washington, ME 04574

Lucy Wadsworth

30 Community Drive

Camden, ME 04843

Gladys Walls

354 Augusta Road

Washington, ME 04574

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WESLEY REED 207-542-6038
ASHLEY DAVIS-OAKES 207-213-3788
WANDA DAVIS-OAKES 207- 401-8655

"Paint it Shoreself"

In January, Cindy is planning to host a workshop the 3rd Saturday of each month, more info next week.

WIND INFORMATION

AD SUBMISSIONS:
All items for *The WIND* must be submitted by email to: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com prior **7 PM Monday night.**

NO WALK INS!

Community Calendar ads should be submitted by email to:

Windnonprofitads@gmail.com

AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch
For Profit \$3.50 per inch
If over, we round up to the next inch
Column width: 2.25 inches, three columns per page.

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Cost per photo \$10-40

PAYMENT: We do not accept any type of online payment, for ads and notices. (checks and cash)

ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADVERTISING does not constitute an endorsement by *The WIND* of said product or service.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS:

For subscriptions send \$55 to: *THE WIND*, PO Box 194, Vinalhaven, ME 04863.

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

Vinalhaven Hoops



Busline (Grades 5-8)

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
07 Jan 23 (Sat)	HOME Appleton	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	
11 Jan 23 (Wed)	HOME St George	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	
14 Jan 23 (Sat)	AWAY Searsport	11 AM (Boys)	7 AM/1:30 PM
18 Jan 23 (Wed)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM (Boys)	7 AM/3:15 PM
21 Jan 23 (Sat)	AWAY Hope	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	7 AM/3:15 PM
25 Jan 23 (Wed)	AWAY Lincolnville	11:30 AM (Boys)/1 PM (Girls)	7 AM/3:15 PM

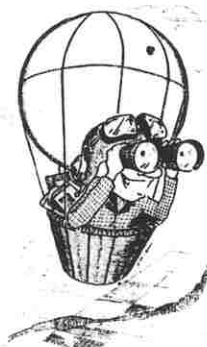
High School

DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS	FERRY TIMES
07 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
09 Jan (Mon)	HOME North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	
13 Jan (Fri)	HOME Valley	5 PM	7 PM	
14 Jan (Sat)	HOME Valley	8:30 AM	10 AM	
16 Jan (Mon)	AWAY Temple	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
19 Jan (Thu)	AWAY Pine Tree	5 PM	6:30 PM	1:30 PM
20 Jan (Fri)	AWAY Pine Tree	9 AM	10:30 AM	3:15 PM
24 Jan (Tue)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM	5:30 PM	
28 Jan 23 (Sat)	HOME Richmond	11 AM	1 PM	
04 Feb 23 (Sat)	AWAY Wiscasset	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	3:15 PM



Jan. is Book Blitz Month!

RISE TO THE TOP



READ!

Adult Trivia-January
 1 What year did the 1st NYE's ball drop in NYC?
 2 Month of January is named after what Roman God?
 3 What board game had its market debut Jan. 19th, 1955 - Trivial Pursuit, Risk, Scrabble or Monopoly?
 4 What was the 1st year of the Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA?
 5 What Brazilian city was named after January & can be translated "The River of Jan."?

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Kids Trivia-January
 1 Jan. 3rd, 1959, what land became a state? (Bonus-which number state)
 2 What year, in Jan. did Abraham Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
 3 Who added the 31st day to Jan. to our modern-day calendar?
 4 On what day does the US president take his/her oath?
 5 What year in Jan., did Ellis Island "open its doors" to immigrants entering the USA?



January National Skating Month

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Game Time
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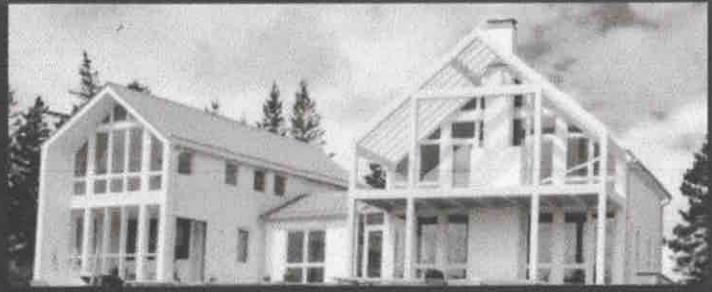
National Save the Eagle Day is held on January 10th, our national symbol representing freedom, courage, and strength.



THE OBSERVER

My sweetheart seems impressed when, every Christmas, I manage to get her the perfect piece of jewelry and I've been a little surprised myself. I mean I am not known for my sense of fashion, neither are the subtleties of composition at all apparent to me and I certainly don't do well with colors. And yet, for twenty-two consecutive Decembers, I have perused the fine assortments at Windhorse Arts for just the right pair of earrings or necklace or bracelet or some combination and have always managed to lovingly wrap and then present on Christmas morning, precisely the right item. It does help enormously that I can consult confidently with proprietor Alison because she keeps such meticulous records that she can reliably remind me—and has on several occasions—that a piece I might be lingering over is one I'd already gifted, years earlier. "Yes," she once said, only glancing at her notes, "You were in on December 12 in 2007 and picked up those same earrings and a matching necklace. I've always appreciated Alison's helpfulness but this year the lights went up on what had been her vastly more conspiratorial involvement. I'd selected a necklace and earrings a few weeks earlier and tucked them in my desk drawer intending, as usual, to wrap them a day or two before Christmas and put them under the tree but on the 24th, I found I had only a bracelet. The fact that I'd bought earrings and a necklace but now had only a bracelet was lost on me but not, oddly, the fact that I'd bought two things and now had only one. I hurried down to Windhorse and went in, holding the box containing the bracelet and with what was surely a puzzled look on my face. "I'm baffled," I said as I walked toward the counter. "Uh Oh, you're onto me," she replied. It seems I had, in fact, bought earrings and a necklace but Alison had wrapped and charged me for something—less expensive as it happens—she felt Elaine would enjoy more. Furthermore, this wasn't the first time Life in a small town is often very helpful. pc

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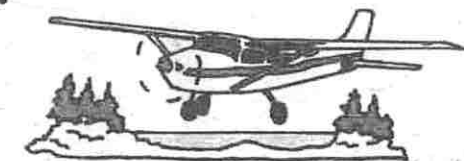
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waves are dropped like veils
over broken rims of granite
must walk off my Christmas cake
and cookies where moss screams
the green of summer
I have the layers and the boots
need only sun to sparkle off
the ocean at my feet
reminding me there is a beauty
In the cold chilled air

If I could see at night
I'd walk the hills again when all's
asleep but for the mink and owl
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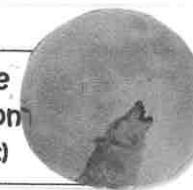
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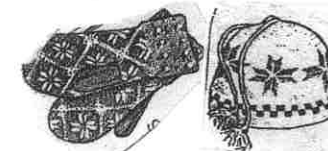
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Word of the Week
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The Free Little Library
By Audrey Anthony

Steve

As I wake up in the morning, I can feel the cool foggy air streaming through my window. I push myself out of bed, nearly stepping on my pup, Ted. He looks up at me as cheerful as ever and we head for the door. I open the creaky screen door and see my yard covered in an ocean of gray fog. Ted comes sprinting back in and turns around quickly waiting for a treat. This is how all of my mornings have gone ever since I was forced by a detrimental injury to my shoulder to put my boat up for sale and take all my traps up.

My house has been quiet ever since my wife's passing in June of last year. Just after that I stopped working and became stuck at home. Usually, I spend my mornings and afternoons sitting on my couch reading a book. I've picked up reading since I've been at home. I have never seen myself as a reader, but ever since getting into it I can't put down a good book. Sometimes I wish I had people to share some of these books and ideas with, but I never had kids and most of my friends still work.

I was reading the paper today and I saw an article about a small town in New York that has started a way of giving food to community members who need it. They put any food and canned goods they aren't using in a small box and whoever needs it can come and grab it.

"Can you believe it?" I said to Ted as he lay sprawled out on the floor. I got nothing but an annoyed glare in return. I went on with my day, but couldn't shake the idea of this small gesture these people had made for their community. Just as I was closing my eyes that night a thought came to my brain: what if somehow, we could recreate that idea but with books! I tried to go to sleep and tell myself I would think about it more in the morning but I couldn't, so up I went and I walked out to the kitchen table. I never could draw. My art skills have been the same as they were since the day, I hit first grade. I scribbled out on the paper a small house-looking box with shelves for different books. Then at the top, I wrote "Free Little Library."

The next day I got to work. I went out to the garage, grabbed some scrap wood, and made my idea come to life. I worked all day finding measurements and piecing together wood and at the end of that day it didn't look half bad, but there was still more to do. It took some time because of the limitations of my shoulder. When I finally got to paint it, I chose a nice red with some light blue siding, hoping it would be inviting to anyone interested.

The day finally came. It was time to hang it up. I took Ted with me and headed down the driveway. We came to a little tree on the edge of town where enough people would go so that hopefully it would be used. I brought some of my old books and placed them so they would catch someone's eye. As I headed home, I kept whispering to myself "please let someone get something good out of this." I checked the next day and the books were still in the same spot as they had been the day before. As the days went on dust started to grow on my books and I realized nobody was going to use it, however I left it up because I simply didn't have the heart to take it down.

To be continued...

The above vignette was contributed by the Vinalhaven High School 11/12 English class, written by Audrey Anthony. The assignment was to write five vignettes from the perspective of five different characters, all centering around one community activity. Audrey chose the Little Free Library, though she wrote it about a fictional town.



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Willie Nelson, on the road again, circa 1980

Hitchhiking is not a form of transportation; it is an art form.

My wardrobe was a guitar case full of clothes and a sling holding up my left arm.

Shortly after Thanksgiving, a thousand years ago, I hit the road Jack (recorded by Ray Charles in 1961) departing from South Jersey. I was aiming to meet up with my best friend in Miami Florida. My first ride was to New York City. The next one brought me to somewhere in southern Virginia. My next ride was memorable for many reasons. A large four-door American car pulled over and as I approached the passenger window, billows of smoke poured out and it wasn't incense. The driver asked if I could drive, they were going to Gainesville Florida, yippee! The driver and the front passenger exited the vehicle and climbed into the back, I assumed to nap. Wrong! They proceeded to create even more smoke inside the car. They offered me some and I declined since I was about to drive for the next 12 hours.

I believe the tobacco industry has been criticized for "secondhand smoke" trust me folks, it's the real deal. As I entered the state of Georgia, I kept seeing flashing lights which made no sense. One of the occupants in the back said, "oh no, that's a cop behind you with it's lights on, pull over really slow." Would I become "Cool Hand Luke?" ...probably not. As I exited the highway onto the shoulder with the police car right behind me, I figured my only chance would be to get away from the car and talk. As I approached the cruiser, out climbed a giant, all 6 feet plus and put on his trooper's hat with its strap underneath his fourth chin. The proverbial first question was, "Do you know why I pulled you over?"

My verbal skills sharpened and with much experience in regard to talking my way out of similar situations, I said, "No Sir." He got back into his car and came back with a very large thermos which I assumed he would use to beat me with. He proceeded to uncap that vessel and poured some type of poisonous fluid and offered it to me. "No, thank you", he saw my reluctance and perhaps thought I needed some encouragement, so he drank some and then passed the cup to me. I assumed at this point that some religious theater was happening, and I participated. Much to my surprise, it was coffee, much needed. He said, "I pulled you over because you have a taillight out and that is very dangerous for you. My brother has an all-night gas station the next exit up and if you tell him his little brother sent you, he'll just charged you for the bulb." I did not lick his boots even though I felt that it was the appropriate thing to do and thanked him as he got back into his cruiser.

When I got back to the car to tell the boys in the backseat the good news, as I opened up the driver door, I was overwhelmed with a new smell. They were in the process of disposing of some potentially damaging medicinal products but without much success since their solution was to eat them all. I considered abandoning ship, but I was in Georgia, and it was the middle of the night, and it was against the law to hitchhike. I drove and arrived in Gainesville Florida the next morning. The driver said after we got something to eat, "we heard there's a concert in Miami, do you want to drive us there?" "No" was my reply, as I fled from the drugstore on wheels.

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