

## Vinalhaven Taxi

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By reservation or by chance.  
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

### Steamed Cranberry Pudding (cake)

2/3 C sugar  
1/2 C shortening  
2 eggs  
2 T molasses  
1 2/3 C flour  
3/4 t baking soda  
1/2 t cinnamon  
1/4 t nutmeg  
1/4 t salt  
2 1/2 C coarsely chopped  
cranberries

Beat sugar and shortening. Add eggs and molasses, mix well. Add next five ingredients and blend. Gently stir in cranberries. Scrape into a well-greased and floured 1 1/2 quart mold or baking dish. Cover tightly with foil. Placed dish on rack in a deep kettle/pot. Add water to an inch up the side of the dish or mold. Steam on stove top, moderate heat, 2-3 hours\* or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 min. Unmold.

Sauce: 5T butter creamed with 1C powdered sugar and 1/2 t vanilla. Just before serving, heat sauce slightly to spoon over cake slices.

\*Check occasionally and add more water if needed.

Submitted by Amy Calkins

#### Answers

Name that Song: Baby It's Cold Outside, Silver Bells, Little Drummer Boy, Run-Run Rudolph, Silent Night  
Guess the Holiday Phrase: Rockin' around the Christmas tree, Peace on earth, the First Noel, Gingerbread, 4 birds a calling

#### ANSWERS

Charlotte made the vanilla flavored star cookie with red frosting and chocolate pieces for decoration.  
Ethan made the chocolate flavored tree cookie with white frosting and red and green sprinkles for decoration.  
Emma made the red velvet flavored square cookie with green frosting and swirls for decoration.  
Mason made the cinnamon flavored angel cookie with brown frosting and no decoration.  
Olivia made the sugar flavored circle cookie with blue frosting and stripes for decoration.



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### Community Calendar

12/17: Sunshine Baskets, UC,  
*delivered*  
12/17: *Santa!*, Town Parking  
Lot, 3 pm  
12/17: Parade of Lights, Main  
Street, 5 pm

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Community Lunch Box, UC,  
Mondays delivery only.  
Meals on Wheels, *Deliveries*  
start at 11:30.

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UC: Union Church

Email events  
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

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& Maine's Lobster Industry

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Closed Mondays

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Friday @ 7 pm

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

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www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

Cocktails to-go still available!  
(Order in-person or by phone)

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daily specials & slushie flavors

#### Adult Trivia Answers

1 Silver Bells  
2 Hark the Herald Angels Sings!  
3 Judy Garland  
4 Away in the Manger  
5 Good King Wenceslas

#### Kids Trivia Answers

1 Frosty the Snowman  
2 Five Golden Rings  
3 Rudolph the Red-Nosed  
Reindeer  
4 "Me, I want a Hula Hoop."  
5 Mr. Grinch

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

Last Wind of 2022!

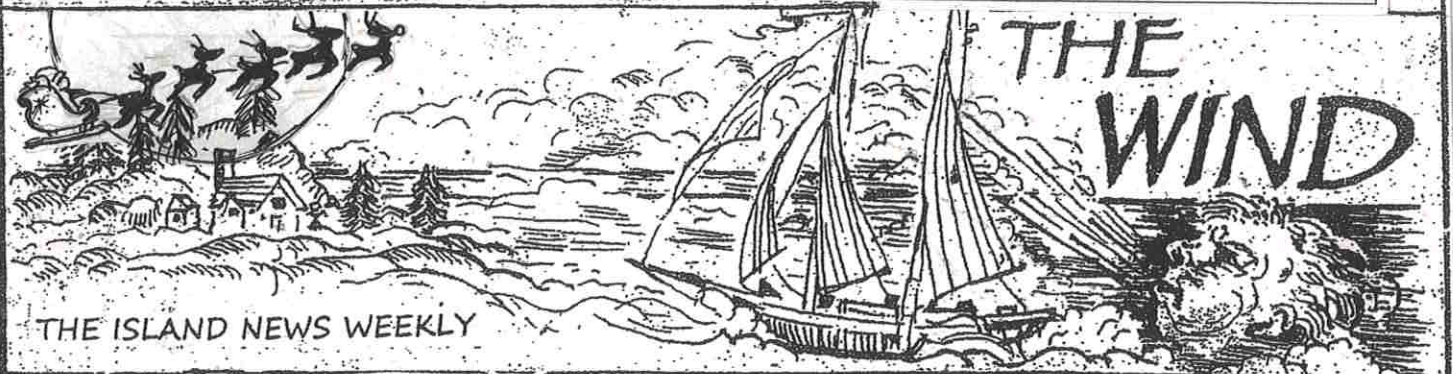
See you next year...

"Gifts of time and love are surely  
the basic ingredients of a truly  
Merry Christmas." Peg Bracken



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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



December 15 - December 21, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

With winter approaching & the  
low price of lobsters, the high  
price of food & the high price  
of heat, would you consider  
donating to a worthwhile  
cause?

Please consider making a  
donation as a Christmas gift  
for a loved one and having that  
gift benefit someone else!

Vinalhaven Community  
Outreach is a 501 (c) (3)  
organization.

Checks can be made payable  
to: Vinalhaven Community  
Outreach  
P.O.Box 15  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Thank you in advance!



### Sunshine Baskets

Delivered on December 17th  
Donations of homemade  
cookies and drivers are  
desperately needed. Cookies  
can be dropped off at the Union  
Church by December 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Please contact Candi, 863-2001,  
if you can help or have  
questions.

### THANK YOU!

The family of Richard Tolman  
offers many thanks to Julie  
and Jen for their tireless and  
loving care. To Allen, Richard,  
Dillon, and Ethan for their  
help which went a long way in  
enabling our father to live out  
his final days at home. To  
Scott, Roger and Kevin whose  
presence added comfort and  
even a bit of humor to this  
difficult time.

Sincere thanks to Julie Haley for  
organizing a Bingo to benefit  
Vinalhaven Community Out-  
reach. Julie is a person who  
always thinks of others and  
many islanders have benefitted  
from her kindness. We  
appreciate all the effort that  
went into organizing this event,  
and to all who helped her;  
Donna Webster, Kelly Oxtan,  
Linda Oxtan, Ruthie Philbrook,  
Alan and Joe Lazaro and Alan  
Barker.  
Merry Christmas to all!

Thank you to Craig for use of  
his truck, Peter for his  
enthusiastic help, and Linnell,  
as always for the Manger hay.  
Matthew

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Feliz Ano Nuovo

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Happy

New

Year!

The Wind Staff wishes you a  
peaceful and healthy Holiday  
Season!



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holiday gifts. Contact Sue  
Radley at:  
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The Wind will not blow for the  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> issues  
Starting up again, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>



## Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

**Downtown Project Coffee Hour** – Wednesday December 28 at 8:30 am

**Library Closed** – Saturday, December 24, and Saturday, December 31

**Transfer Station Closed** – Sunday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1

**Town Office, Public Works, Public Safety Building Closed** – Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2

**Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, January 3 at 5:00 pm

**Pre-Planning Board Meeting** – Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00pm

### 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)

**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](http://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](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Assessor** – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com)

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** – Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Library** – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

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

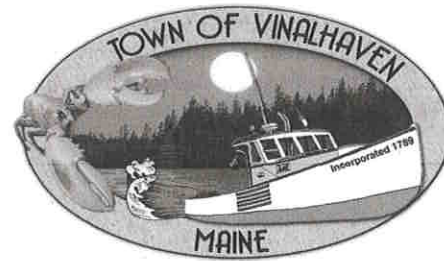
**Fire Department** – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Ambulance** – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 [ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto: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.**

**It's National Maine Day, December 21<sup>st</sup>!**



**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, National Wreaths Across America Day**  
*Their simple mission- "Remember fallen US Veterans; honor those who serve; and teach your children the value of freedom."*



### 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.

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

**Sunday Services**  
**11:00 am**

~  
**Reverend**  
**Jeffrey Lewis**

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*On December 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Christmas Eve Service at 4:30 PM at the Chapel and at 6PM a Christmas Eve Service at the Union Church*

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

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*Our new Sunday School program for pre-K and up has started! 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](http://unionchurchvh.com)

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

~  
**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

**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

"As we celebrate this season, be it as a religious season or as a holiday, may peace and the light of love be among us all." *unknown*



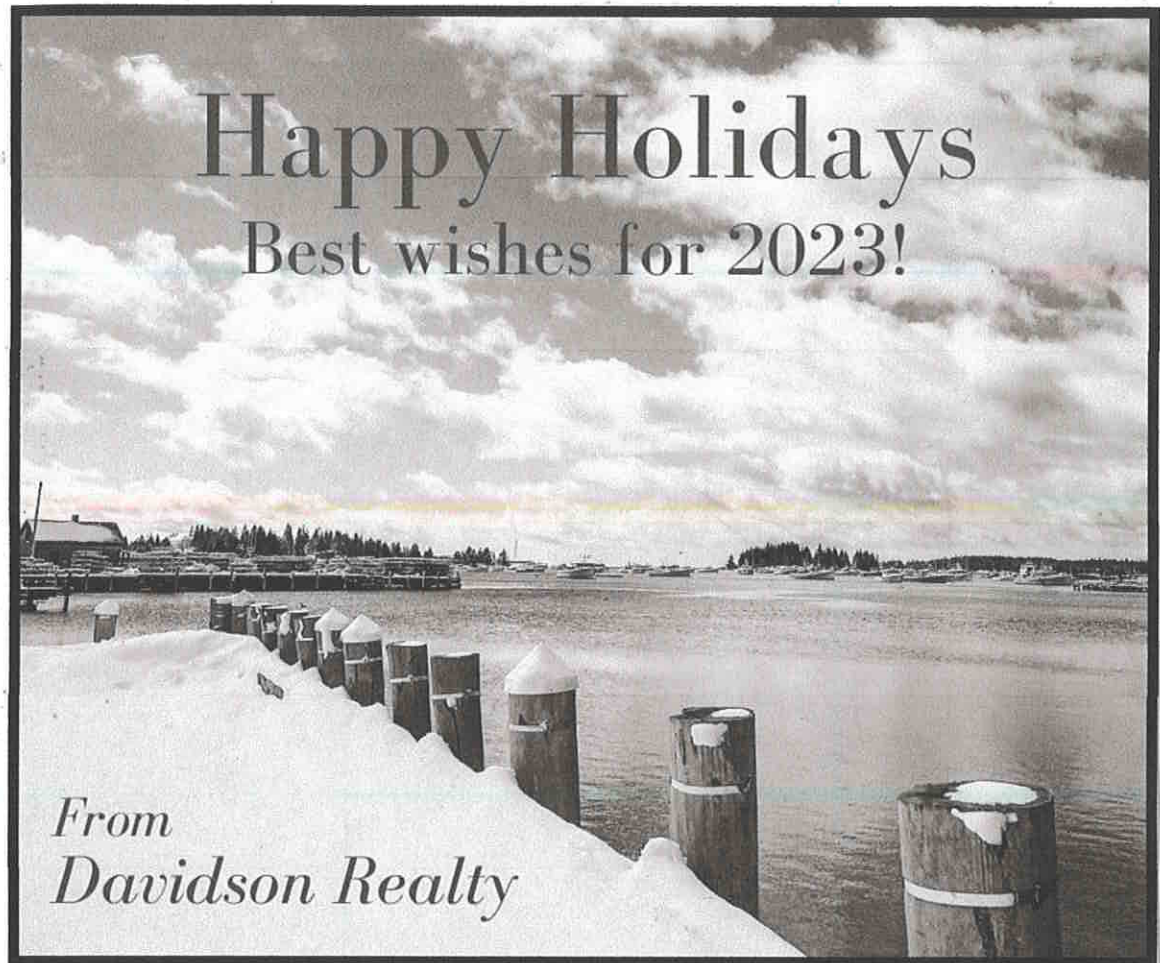
**Pleasant River Chapel**  
**Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
**Kathy Morton will bring the message. Sharing during this service is always welcomed.**  
**Breakfast at 8,**  
**Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9:00**  
**All are welcome!**

Services will be held on Zoom and in person at the chapel  
For Zoom log-on info, email [pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com)

On December 24, there will be a Christmas Eve Service at 4:30 PM at the Chapel, and at 6 PM there will be a Christmas Eve Service at the Union Church. On Christmas Morning, there will be a Service at the Chapel at 9 AM featuring Christmas carols and the Christmas Story. Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, will be a sharing Sunday. Do a song, read a poem, or share a story or a favorite scripture.

If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel at (207) 863 - 2272 or by email at [ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com)  
For pastoral care:  
**Bob Candage 863-4943**





Happy Holidays  
Best wishes for 2023!

From  
Davidson Realty

**SWAP SHOP NEWS**

After more than a year in operation at the Net Factory, we have learned a lot. One of those things is that we don't have infinite amounts of space. We are asking you to please donate only

**IN SEASON ITEMS AND CLOTHING**

Any out of season resources donated at this time risk being sent off island and will not have the opportunity to be shared among our island community members. Some items may not be accepted on the mainland and will have to be treated as trash, which is the last thing any of us want!

This is especially true for Christmas decorations received after Christmas. Once our holiday storage is full, it will be donated off island with no chance for islanders to benefit from your donations, so hold on to it until next November! You can box it and label it "Swap Shop" so when you dig deep for your decorations next year you won't even have to open it.

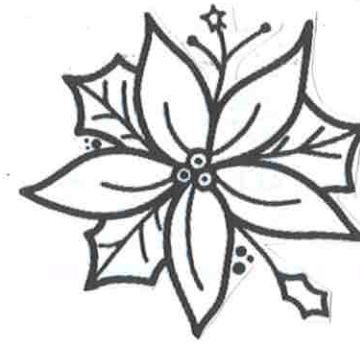
And thank you for all the wonderful resources you have donated this past year!

Gift ideas: we have lots of picture frames for school pictures for the grandparents, candle holders to brighten these dark days, and other gently used item for gifting.

Keep an eye on Facebook for pop up notifications (VH Swap Shop @towngarage).

Vinalhaven Wastewatchers  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The Swap Shop will not open on Saturday, December 24.



Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Go Caroling Day

**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.

Adult Trivia-Christmas Songs  
1 What do you hear on every street corner when it's Christmas time in the city?  
2 What Christmas carol does Melanie Wilkes sing at Tara's in *Gone with the Wind*?  
3 *Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas* was first recorded by whom?  
4 Which popular Christmas carol is also considered to be a lullaby?  
5 What was the name of the good king who looked out in the Feast of Stephen?

Kids Trivia-Christmas Songs  
1 What song tells of a snowman brought to life?  
2 In the "12 Days of Christmas" Song, which gift is given on the 5<sup>th</sup> day?  
3 Which famous character will "go down in history"?  
4 What does Alvin the chipmunk want in "The Chipmunk Song"?  
5 Who is a mean one, a heel and as cuddly as a cactus in a song written just for him?

*Community Night Fun*  
Saturday, December 17  
*Stop in at Davidson Realty for some holiday cheer!*  
5-6 p.m.

**Community Night & Parade!!**

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Don't miss this annual tradition!

The Vinalhaven Fire Department will be hosting Santa before the parade at 3:00 in the town parking lot!

There will be a candy guessing jar and a simple scavenger hunt (on paper) for PreK – Grade 12 from 4:30 – 5:30 in front of the post office.

The parade will begin @ 5pm - dig out your lights and join in the fun! You can decorate a vehicle, 4-wheeler, golf-cart, or just yourself and walk along! We would LOVE for you to participate!!

Contact the Parade Elves: Sarah @ 863-5214 OR Tina at tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org for info.

Rumor has it again this year, that the Grinch may be coming down off Mt. Crumpit to compete for cheermeister...





*Vinalhaven Historical Society*

Come see if the Museum can help you finish your holiday shopping!

- ☞ Mugs
- ☞ Books
- ☞ Sweatshirts
- ☞ Suncatchers
- ☞ Maps
- ☞ Hats

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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, 4:30pm Mondays and Thursdays, please email [vinalhavenanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenanon@gmail.com)

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

## AA

Tuesday 7:00 PM  
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.

### Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

6 PM Tuesday  
Downstairs at the Union Church

Compulsive over or under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over-exercising...no matter your challenge with food or body image, you will be welcome here and find support for your recovery.

### Jotal wood burning stove for sale. Model #F45V2

Used one season only, this is the closest thing to a "bulletproof" stove made. Interior is fire brick surrounded by a thick steel shell with a cast-iron exterior. Large front-loading door with self-cleaning glass. I will deliver the stove on the back of my truck. The monster weighs 400 pounds. *Make an offer, cash.* Call 207-303-7787. You will need help unloading it off the back of my truck. Chuck C.



### Islands Community Medical Services

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

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

#### Hours of Operation

**Medical Services**  
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon  
1pm-4pm  
Thurs: 8am-12noon,  
closed Thurs afternoons

**Dental Services**  
Dentist: Wed & Thurs

**Physical Therapy**  
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

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

**Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture**  
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**Women's Health**  
Kathleen Coleman, ANP  
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**To reach the provider on call:**  
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**Welcoming the December Solstice and the 1st Day of Winter, December 21<sup>st</sup>.**

# Hopeful

THE STORY OF MAINEWORKS



DIRECTOR IAN MCCRUDDEN  
PRODUCER THOMAS HILDRETH  
FEATURING MARGO WALSH

The 1-hour documentary, 'Hopeful: The Story of MaineWorks' will be airing on PBS in Maine on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00pm EST and Saturday, December 24, 2:00pm EST as part of Maine Public Film Series. This feature film is about the innovative company MaineWorks, that exclusively employs former felons and people in recovery, giving them a chance to build a better life for themselves and their families

An uplifting portrait of a female American entrepreneur with a social conscience, who gives individuals a second chance to rebuild their lives, and a pathway back to the community and redemption through hard work.

*Hopeful* premiered at The Maine International Film Festival in July 2022 and won the Audience Favorite Award.

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## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

In 1952 Santa came to Vinalhaven, to the church, as he did every year, to separate the worthy from the unworthy. 'Stubby' Burgess and 'Staffie' Warren would be found worthy as would all the girls except Lillian 'Treetop' Roberts. 'Goober' Pazaloma, who'd been chewing tobacco since the first grade, and 'Shoal Water' Wooster would certainly be found unworthy. 'Shoal Water', a third grader, regularly pushed me and other underclassmen off the merry go round, which, had OSHA ever seen it, would have resulted in the school district being shut down for operating an unauthorized instrument of torture, as opposed to an authorized instrument of torture like Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, the elementary teacher who carried alleged miscreants, like me, to the front of the room by our lips. There we were made to stand with our noses in a little circle she had drawn on the blackboard just so high that we had to teeter, whimpering, on our toes to accomplish her bidding.

I digress; this is about Santa. We other boys and 'Treetop' floundered in those tricky waters where worthy and unworthy were not so distinct. "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."- Romans 14:10 simply was not as scary as actually sitting in the judgement seat, in the lap no less, of one who knew for sure, not only when we were sleeping and when we were awake, but whether we'd been bad or good or worse, for goodness sake. This was, after all, the eighth annual church visitation from Santa in my own young life, and that was eight more times than I had even seen Christ, let alone sat in his lap.

Supper that night was, for me, like the last meal of a condemned man. My two younger brothers were nervous but excited, unaware, at this early stage, of their own sinful condition. I, on the other hand, was apprehensive and anxious. The church was only a few hundred yards away and I could see, as soon as we left the house, that a big crowd had already gathered.

We found a place on the aisle next to Billy Soderburg and his mother. Like a few others of my contemporaries, Billy had no apparent father and when quizzed about this he said he was the product of immaculate conception. On those occasions when he said that the rest of us nodded knowingly because we didn't know what he was talking about and didn't know what else to do but didn't want to appear uninformed.

Across the aisle Albert Nelson caught my eye and flashed from his jacket pocket, as he'd been doing for several weeks, a little glass ball in which reposed a female figure whose skirt, when the globe was inverted and snowflakes descended, blew up a little like Marilyn Monroe's in The Seven Year Itch. Albert employed an evil snicker each time he exposed his little figurine in a manner not unlike that which characterized Billy's attitude when he explained his parentage and so most of the rest of us, just as mystified about the appeal of billowing skirts as we were by the concept of conception, nodded, as before, in compromising acquiescence.

At 5:30, we were stilled by the distant sound of approaching sleigh bells. In a moment a rich baritone chortling "Ho, ho, ho & Merry Christmas" ascended the steps and all eyes were toward the back of the church.

In a shiny red suit with white fur collar, big red cheeks, black boots, and huge mittens, he was enormous, pretty much what we'd expect from someone who knew everything about everything we did and everything about everything we thought about doing and from whom we could keep nothing. He strode down the aisle turning right and left to tousle a youngster's hair and to chuckle ho, ho, ho and when he got to Albert and patted him on the head, I was afraid, much more afraid than was Albert that he would stop and say "Young master Nelson, have you been good this year? Do you not have a little female figure in your pocket whose skirt is billowing about provocatively?" But he didn't and when his attention returned to my side of the aisle, he didn't say anything to Billy either, about his being immaculately conceived.

When he reached the front of the church the minister rose from his front row chair, and stood next to Santa, who'd turned to face us with his hands on his hips. He asked Santa silly questions then told him that all the names of all the kids had been put in a hat and, as their names were called, they could all be expected to trot down front, climb up in his lap and tell him what they'd like to have for Christmas. 'Treetop's' was the first name called and she kind of set the tone for the evening. Santa asked, "Lillian, have you been good this year?" and she answered, "Depends on who you ask."

When Albert was asked the same question, I was badly tempted to say 'Look in his pocket' but resisted easily when I considered the consequences.

I was called about halfway through the evening and headed warily down the aisle. Santa reached down and scooped me up and settled me on his lap. "So, Phil, have you been a good little boy this year?"

"I guess so."

"What about telling the truth. Have you told the truth this year?"

"I guess so."

"Are you sure?"

"I guess so."

"Are you really sure? Is there anything you'd like to tell Santa?"

"You smell just like my Grandpa."

## Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Much interest is shown in the large window of the Vinalhaven Light and Power Co. with its unusual decoration, a scene depicting "The Nativity," with beautiful lighting effects on the miniature figures. This was loaned and arranged by Mrs. Abby Roberts for Christmas week. Other attractive windows are the Vinalhaven Grocery, decorated with a scene of the "Little Old Church in the Valley," with effective lighting; The Sunshine Store, E. D. MacIntosh, prop., in the western window stands a large snowman in the midst of Christmas greens; the E. G. Carver Store with tropical scenes of fruits and evergreens; Vinalhaven Hardware, Bert Smith, prop., has a window of toys from Santa's workshop; J. H. Carver's, is very attractive with Christmas trees, confectionery and fruits; L. R. Smith's Store, L. W. Lane, prop., with men's furnishings; White's Drug Store displays some handsome toiletries; Miss Ewell's millinery and ladies furnishings; O.P. Lyons' resplendent with jewelry; H. W. Fifield's has ladies gowns and blankets; I. W. Fifield's, hardware; Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, toys and Christmas novelties; F. H. Winslow, photography, has a large display of pictures and photos; the pool rooms of A. G. Johnson and I. L. Hall are decorated with lighted Christmas trees; Creed's Garage, also has lighted trees; the A&P Store is filled with books, stationery and novelties; at the Boston Store, ladies and gents furnishings. All these together with runners of colored bulbs and evergreens, make Main Street a very attractive place this Christmas season

Dec. 22, 1931

Little Pauline Marie Dodge, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young didn't tell us to do it, but we have an idea she would like you to know she was 1 year old on the 13th of this month.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Dec. 1938

Miss Cleo Drew entertained friends Friday afternoon from 2 until 5, in honor of her 14th birthday. The party was held at the Memorial Hall and the picture "Manchu Love" was shown by Miss Drew's father, O. V. Drew, manager of the Fox Island Entertainment Co. Dancing and games followed. Assorted cake and ices were served. The young hostess was pleasantly remembered by gifts. The invited guests were Ruth Wahlman, Kathleen Cotter, Charlotte Dyer, Barbara Brown, Bertha Healey, Ruth Young, Etta Ames, Mabel Erickson, Pauline Sanborn, Elizabeth Gray, Nathalie Smith, Elizabeth Clayter, Cecile Columb, Jennie Toumi, Elsie Holmquist, Doug Gilchrist, Maurice Telle, Elmer Coombs, Walter Smith, Allen Middleton, Horatio Torfason, Bill Wahlman, Carl Williams, Edwin Woodcock, William Young, Frank Toumi, Hollis Arey and Wallace Young.

Dec. 31, 1929

Carpenters are busy making changes in the net factory interior whereby the shipping business will be moved to a room on the 2nd floor and the room vacated utilized by two new looms.

Dec. 18, 1906

Mr. Tyler Coombs informs us that the first lobster pound in Vinalhaven was established in a cove at Leadbetter's Island, the keeper of the pound residing at Lawry's Island, close by. The pound was not a success because the side bounding the shore became bare of water during extremely low tides, leaving many of the lobsters on the shore where a considerable amount of them would die before they could be put back into the water.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Dec. 28, 1938

Irv. Fifield and Leon Sanborn were very much absorbed in looking over some snapshots of the locally famous horse trots staged at our trotting park during the 1900's. Those were the days when *Guy Wonder*, *Winnie P*, *Rob Roy* and *Lucky Strike* were household names. It seems incredible that the race track could be so completely effaced by weeds, brambles, alders and swamp grass. I have searched the adjacent rocks and ledges in an unsuccessful quest for the "McLane 2.39" which Dr. Crockett says, in his poem "McLane the Iron Sided Trotter," his father carved on a rock near the trotting park in 1885. It is a wise person who saves the film of the pictures he takes today for tomorrow they become priceless.

December 1938

The 8th grade, Lincoln School, Mrs. Ivan Calderwood, teacher, entertained the sub-primary, 1st and 2nd grades with three short Christmas plays. Ada Dyer and Sadie Gustavson delighted both groups with selections on the accordion and guitar.

Dec. 28, 1945

The ice boat "Hudson" was the 1st of her type to be used here and ice boats of the pattern soon replaced those of the flat iron variety which today is seldom seen. At one time there was a fleet of 40 or more ice boats on Carver's Pond, but with the advent of autos ice boating has been all but abandoned. It is seldom that we see more than 2 or 3 of the white sailed gliders on the ice.

Vinalhaven Neighbor Dec. 7, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hood brought the Christmas festivities to a close Sunday by entertaining at an eggnog party in their home on Lane's Island. The dining and living room were decorated with tradition greens and votive lights. On a table reflected by a huge mirror was placed an old "Nacimiento" (made by refugee Mexican nuns) which caused many admiring comments from the guests. Refreshments included Mexican Bizcochos sent from Mexico for this occasion.

Dec. 31, 1948



Obituary



VINALHAVEN – Richard G. Tolman, 86, died Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at his home here, following a long illness. A life-long resident of Vinalhaven, Richard lobstered out of Vinalhaven all his career. He was noted as an expert at splicing rope. He was the beloved husband of Marguerite Young Tolman; father of Ashley Tolman, Courtland Tolman (Roxanne), Jamie Thomas (Yvonne), all of Vinalhaven; three grandsons, Dana Richard Gardner Tolman of Westbrook, Byron Thomas and Liam Thomas of Vinalhaven. Other than his parents, Richard was predeceased by his brother, Robert Tolman and his best friend Henley Day. Richard’s family will remember him in a private service. Arrangements are in the care

of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland. To share a memory or story with Richard’s family, please visit their Book of Memories at [www.bchfh.com](http://www.bchfh.com)



“The leaves fall, the wind blows, and the farm country slowly changes from the summer cottons into its winter woods.”

-Henry Beston

\*Well, no woods here in Brooklyn only crisp blue skies, a change is happening, I sense Winter in the wind.

So, I drop off my son Con at work and turn the corner onto Atlantic Ave. Nobody’s in Brooklyn today, no traffic, no parked cars, it’s a ghost town. Sitting at the long light a mad current of wind streams by carrying all sorts of city debris along with it. I then spot a person fighting through it with a cart full of empty bottles and cans. The ½ full bag in his right hand caught a wind gust and it flew from his hand high into the air spilling 50 or so cans and bottles onto the ground. But the blow was not done yet, rolling them like waves of a tsunami flying as feathers down the road. He secured his remaining bags and began chasing his lost lifeline. I pulled over and got out to try and help collect some. They were careening far down the street, no chance. I looked at the little old man. He was cold, his face was bitter red, and he lowered his eyes. I said, “wait a minute” and handed him some money,” “Why don’t you go inside, get warm and eat.” His voice cracked as he said, “thank you.” Broken maybe, ... as he still wouldn’t make eye contact with me. Sometimes you have to be in the moment, look around, and be un-street smart. The City can be a tough place to live. I guess I’m getting old. Sorry, it just touched me.

Richard Flagg



National Cookie Exchange  
Day is December 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Week of December 12<sup>th</sup>

**CONNECT**



**to SCHOOL**

Want to know what’s  
going on at school?

Here are some conversation starters!  
Ask one of these students about ...

LOWER ELEM.  
1<sup>ST</sup> grade

**GLOBAL HOLIDAY  
TRADITIONS**

UPPER ELEM.  
3<sup>RD</sup> grade

**HISTORY OF  
THE EVERGREEN**

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
7<sup>TH</sup> grade

**TECTONIC  
PLATES**

HIGH SCHOOL  
11/12 Eng.

**FRANKENSTEIN  
BY MARY SHELLEY**

Look for updates each week!

*Wishing you a*  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

*From Your Island Realtors,  
Lorraine & Claire*

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Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Student of the Month Assembly @ 9am  
Pep Rally in Gym @ 10:15am  
High School Etiquette Dinner at the  
Union Church, 11:00am

**Zach’s Shack**  
Open Saturday 12:00–5:00pm!

**SALE!**  
25% OFF  
**EVERYTHING IN THE  
STORE!**

**First 10 kids through the  
door get a Zach’s Shack  
gift bag!!**



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School				
DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS	FERRY TIMES
12 Dec (Mon)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM	5:30 PM	
17 Dec (Sat)	HOME Greater Portland Christian	11 AM	1 PM	
22 Dec (Thu)	HOME (E/W Tourn Augusta) Greater Portland Christian	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
27 Dec (Tue)	HOME Temple	11 AM	1 PM	
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



Busline (Grades 5-8)			
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
16 Dec 22 (Fri)	HOME North Haven	4:30 PM (Boys)	
17 Dec 22 (Sat)	AWAY Appleton	11 AM (Girls)/12:30 PM (Boys)	7 AM/3:15 PM
19 Dec 22 (Mon)	HOME Hope	11 AM (Girls)/12:30 PM (Boys)	
21 Dec 22 (Wed)	HOME Lincolnville	11 AM (Girls)/12:30 PM (Boys)	
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

### DECK THE HALLS!!

Pre-K-5 is participating in a winter reading challenge!! Each class is represented by a winter symbol when your child reads a book at home (1 chapter or 10 pages for those students reading chapter books), have them fill out one of the symbols sent home by a classroom teacher. Those symbols will be hung in the elementary hallways for all to see!! Take a few minutes today to share a book or story with your child!!

Winter reading challenge runs from  
Dec. 1-Jan. 31



Beautiful gifts to give & receive!

- 30% All Holiday Ornaments & Table Linens
  - 40% Holiday Signs
  - 50% Holiday Lobster Boat pillows & tea towels
- Many items marked down throughout the shop!*

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Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>  
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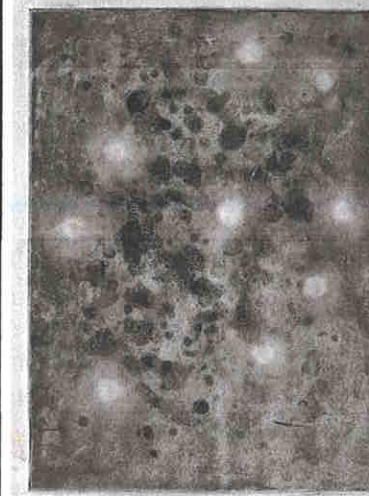
Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
**11-3pm daily**  
**Christmas Eve 9am-1pm**

~  
1197 North Haven Road  
WinifredandEvalyn@gmail.com

### Notice

*The WINDS* are available online (on the town of Vinalhaven's website and Vinalhaven Public Poster, occasionally the posting may be delayed) and 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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60 Main Street



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### Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic

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Please call the Rockland  
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Providing year-round  
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for over 40 years.



## TASTING SCHEDULE for DECEMBER!

Saturday, 12/17\* from 4-6  
(\*Community Night!)  
Tuesday, 12/20 from 4-6  
Wednesday, 12/21 from 4-6  
Thursday, 12/22 from 4-6  
Friday, 12/23 from 4-6  
Saturday, 12/24 from 3-5  
Friday, 12/30 from 3-5  
Saturday, 12/31 from 3-5

**Please join us!**

**Tastings are always  
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**Happy Hanukkah, Festival  
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and ending at sundown  
December 26**

"Even the strongest blizzards  
start with a single snowflake."  
*Sara Raasch*





VINALHAVEN SCHOOL PRESENTS  
2022

# K-12 WINTER CONCERT

SMITH HOKANSON MEMORIAL HALL  
THURS, DEC 15  
6PM

ALL WELCOME!


**FEATURING**  
K-1 MUSIC  
GRADE 2 UKULELE  
GRADE 3 STRINGS  
GRADES 4-8 ROCK BANDS  
HIGH SCHOOL ENSEMBLES

Happy Holidays



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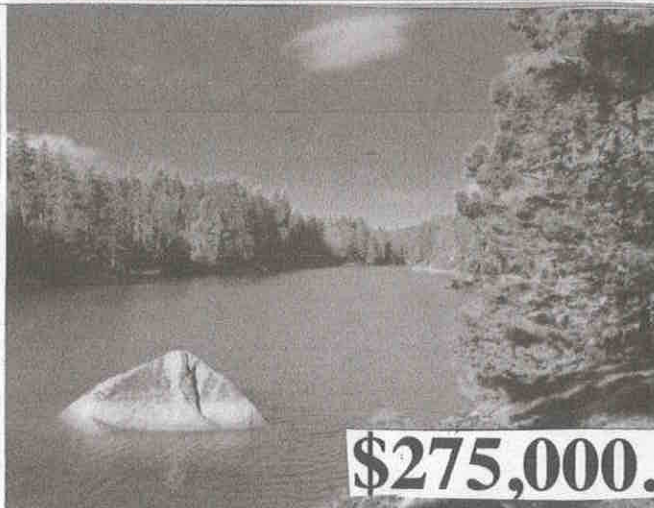
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Not sure who to talk to?**

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.

**Pop-up Sale!  
ETCHINGS**

by  
**CHRIS CLARKE**  
hosted by  
**WindHorse Arts**  
**COMMUNITY NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY, DEC 17**  
**FROM 12-NOON ON...**



**Happy Holidays**

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season and a joyous new year!  
From all of us at Vinalhaven Land Trust.

Conserving the Nature of  
Vinalhaven.  
[vinalhavenlandtrust.org](http://vinalhavenlandtrust.org)

**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**  
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Checks payable to Vinalhaven Eldercare

**Medical Alert Devices**  
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**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  
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Camden, ME 04843

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Freeport, ME 04032

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Owls Head, ME 04854

**Ricki Soaring Dove**  
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Atlanta, GA 30329

**Walter Haskell**  
c/o Madison House  
93 Military Street  
Houlton, ME 04730

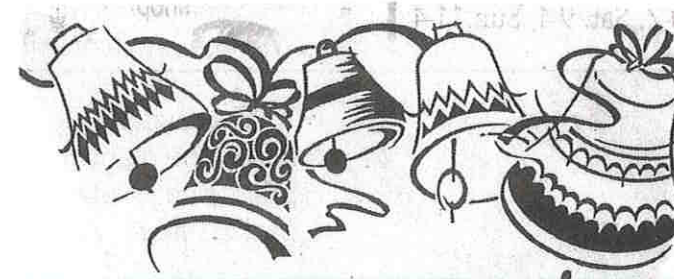
**Marguerite Mills**  
Southern Harbor  
Eldercare Services  
12 Pulpit Harbor Road  
North Haven, ME 04853

**Sandra Osgood**  
Quarry Hill  
30 Community Drive  
Camden, Maine 04843

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Washington Manor  
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Gift certificates for book lovers  
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Community Night  
Open until 8 pm!

Closed Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

All sales support  
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**12/15-Bill of Rights Day**

**~Library News ~**  
**COMMUNITY NIGHT!**  
**Sat. Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Bring the kids in Sat 9-4 to grab a take-home craft kit and check out our Christmas books!**

**Toddler Time and Kindermusik will be taking a short break for the holidays.**

**Children's Story Time**  
**Sat. 10-10:30**

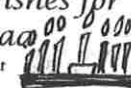
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**For New Arrivals, E-books, and More Information**



**Open**  
**Tues, Thurs 1-5**  
**Wed, Fri 9-5**  
**Sat 9-4**

*Sending warm wishes for a Joyful Kwanzaa*  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>



**WIND INFORMATION**

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

**NO WALK INS!**  
**Community Calendar** ads should be submitted by email to:

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

*WINDs* can be picked up in front of the Post Office, the ferry terminal, and the box at Todd's Garage.

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## Star of Hope Update



### Happy Holidays!

Once again, the Star of Hope Foundation is very pleased to host an exceptional display in our windows on Main Street. A big thanks to the K-12 Vinalhaven art students for sharing their talent; to their teacher Heather White; and to Emilie Osgood (gr 12), Joe Lazaro (gr 12), Kailyn Hufsey (gr 10) and Chelsea Waite (gr 9) for hanging the exhibition.

As 2022 comes to an end, the Star of Hope Foundation is happy to report the progress we made over the year.

- The SOH building, one of the island's most cherished landmarks, enjoyed a 2nd full year of displays in collaboration with the Historical Society and the Vinalhaven School.
- We monitored and participated in the Vinalhaven Downtown Development Plan process.
- The stabilization of the 10 Main Street property has been completed.
- The Foundation has recruited new Directors to fill out the Board. This means our work with the strategic planning effort will enter a new phase - focusing on the future.
- We continue to engage professional consultants to assist in the varied activities necessary to sustain the Foundation and have finalized the distribution of all the artwork and other assets from the estate. And the significant litigation has been settled.

We will continue to provide updates to the community and share information on our website. [www.starofhopefoundation.org](http://www.starofhopefoundation.org)

*The Star of Hope's mission is to promote education of the visual arts in Maine*



### BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

#### WE'RE HIRING! FRONT DESK:



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CONTACT JESS SANBORN AT  
JSANBORN@ICMSVH.ORG  
OR 207-863-4341 EXT. 1126

### ICMS Holiday Star

We will not be able to light the traditional ICMS holiday star this year. It has experienced significant electrical damage and is not in safe condition for use. Look for its replacement next year!



### SUPPORT ICMS!

#### SHOP THE ICMS STORE!

[WWW.ICMSVH.ORG/SHOP](http://WWW.ICMSVH.ORG/SHOP)



### THE GIFT THAT GIVES TWICE AS MUCH



Your 2023 ICMS calendar gives to all the Vinalhaven community while giving your friends and family a full year of happy reminders of their own Vinalhaven days.

Calendars are \$25 each which includes shipping. If purchased at the Medical Center or at any of the local businesses below, they are only \$20.

You can purchase your calendar at:

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Island's Closet  
ICMS  
or

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

Use your phone to scan our Q code to reach our website!



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Please bring your insurance card (including your prescription card) and driver's license/state ID to every appointment. Your office copay is required at time of service as well. If you are unable to pay your co-pay or same day rate, please contact Brooke Conway at 863-4341 ext. 1122 to set up a payment plan or help with enrolling in insurance and/or sliding fee.

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**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)

"Old Time" Words of the Week  
**Ramrocketting** (v) to run & reap around in excitement  
**Fyole** - A Scottish word used to describe a light dusting of snow



Come check out our huge Pre-Christmas Sale at the Island's Closet!  
Every day 'til Christmas Eve!

Christmas wrapping paper, Boxed Christmas cards, Christmas themed decorations and Christmas lights are all 10% off. Watch our shelves and aisles for more "POP-UP" sales throughout the coming weeks. We have our popular in-store specials such as the Fleece lined Coleman Sweatshirts, Original price was \$70.00 and are still just \$25.99 for all colors and sizes. Our Ferry Sweatshirts and Tee's and Victoria's Secret are 25% off, Vera Bradley is 30% off. We have a huge selection of Squish mallows, Legos, Pokemon, arts and crafts, puzzles, and games. Do you still use roll film in your camera? We now offer drop off and pick up services to get your film developed. Come give it a try! We will be open Monday thru Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-2 until Christmas. As always, we can let anyone in at any time for an emergency. Don't forget...if we don't have what you're looking for we will do our best to get it.

The Closet is raffling a \$100 gift card to benefit the Fuel Fund. Tickets are \$2.00 each/3 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on Christmas Eve in the Island's Closet.

**GO FISH'S  
12 DAYS OF FISHMAS!**

- DEC 13<sup>TH</sup> GAMES & PUZZLES - 25% OFF!
- DEC 14<sup>TH</sup> SELECT HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - 30%-50% OFF!
- DEC 15<sup>TH</sup> SELECT PERSONAL CARE - 25% OFF!
- DEC 16<sup>TH</sup> SELECT JEWELRY 20% - 50% OFF!
- DEC 17<sup>TH</sup> SELECT BABY TOYS - 20%-30% OFF!
- DEC 18<sup>TH</sup> ALL CLOCKS - 30% OFF!
- DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> ART KITS & ART SUPPLIES - 25% OFF!
- DEC 20<sup>TH</sup> JELLYCAT PLUSH - 10% OFF!
- DEC 21<sup>ST</sup> T-SHIRTS & LONG SLEEVE T'S - 20% OFF!
- DEC 22<sup>ND</sup> SING ME A CAROL - 10% OFF ANY ITEM!
- DEC 23<sup>RD</sup> SWEATSHIRTS - 20% OFF!
- DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> VINALHAVEN BLANKETS - 20% OFF!
- DEC 25<sup>TH</sup> HAVE A VERY MERRY FISHMAS WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT YEAR AFTER YEAR!

LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS ALREADY MARKED DOWN AND ALL ITEMS STAY ON SALE FOR THE DURATION OF THE 12 DAYS OF FISHMAS!

10% OF ALL PROCEEDS THIS MONTH WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING:

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**Job Opening: Janitor's position,** which is a self-employed position. Hours vary according to what is going on at the Union Church, about 2-8 hours per week. To be considered, please contact Betsy Walsh, 863-4124

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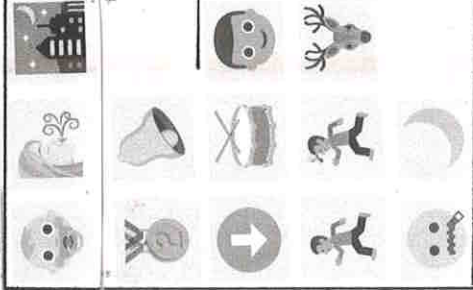


Fun Holiday Puzzles for kids & kids at heart



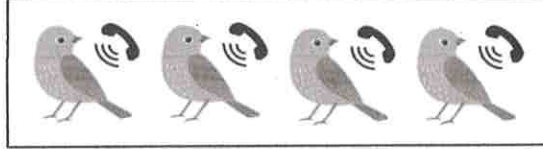
Guess the  
Holiday  
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Name that Song



Answers in this week's Wind...

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## Christmas Cookies

### Logic Puzzle

**Baking Quiz**  
Mason and his friends all made and decorated cookies. They each got to make their own batch. They made chocolate, cinnamon, red velvet, sugar, and vanilla cookies. Now, they're testing Mason's mom to guess who made what cookie. Help Mason's mother guess the baker!

	Cookie Shape	Cookie Flavor	Frosting Color	Decorations
Charlotte	Angel	Chocolate	Red	White
Ethan	Circle	Cinnamon	Green	Brown
Emma	Square	Red Velvet	Blue	Blue
Mason	Star	Vanilla	Red	Green
Olivia	Tree	Sugar	Vanilla	Red
Chocolate Pieces	Tree	Chocolate	Vanilla	White
Solid Color	Square	Chocolate	Red	Brown
Sprinkles	Circle	Vanilla	Blue	Blue
Striped Frosting	Star	Red Velvet	Green	Green
Swirled Frosting	Circle	Sugar	Blue	Blue
Red	Square	Chocolate	Red	White
Green	Star	Vanilla	Blue	Blue
Blue	Star	Vanilla	Green	Blue
Brown	Star	Vanilla	Red	Blue
White	Star	Vanilla	Blue	Blue
Chocolate	Star	Vanilla	Green	Blue
Cinnamon	Star	Vanilla	Blue	Blue
Red Velvet	Star	Vanilla	Red	Blue
Sugar	Star	Vanilla	Green	Blue
Vanilla	Star	Vanilla	Blue	Blue

**CLUES**

- Charlotte didn't make the sugar cookie. Emma used green frosting.
- Olivia likes the color red, but Charlotte used that color.
- Ethan made a chocolate cookie. He did not use chocolate pieces.
- Mason didn't decorate his cookie. He made the cinnamon cookie.
- The tree cookie had white frosting and sprinkles.
- The star cookie had red frosting and chocolate pieces.
- The angel was cinnamon. The circle had striped, blue frosting.
- The cookie with green frosting was red velvet flavor.
- The cookie with no decorations had brown frosting.
- The cookie with striped frosting is a sugar cookie.

## Vinalhaven School News!



**Congrats** to the Robotics Team, the "Stunning Seahorses" for their trip to the state championships in Jay, Maine. This is the culmination of months of work!

**This week?** It's school spirit week, which includes PJ Day, Twin Day, Hunters vs Fishermen, Throwback Day, and Red & White Day. Friday features an assembly to recognize *Students of the Month*, those with great attendance, and an all-school pep rally. Thanks to the HS teachers for providing an *Etiquette Dinner* on Friday. Best wishes to basketball teams this weekend!

**GETTING ON THE NEW BUS!** This week you'll see our new school bus in action, delivering kindergarten and first graders on their visit to see Santa, picking up sports teams from the ferry, joining the parade, and making our first practice runs to pick up students. Lots of detailed information will be shared with parents in the next few days. Thank you for driving with caution when you see a big yellow bus with blue stripes pulling over to pick up young students. Many thanks to our driver, Leighann Chilles!

### Interim Special Education Support Person

Vinalhaven School is seeking a part-time person to provide support to special education students, staff and parents for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. This person will answer to and communicate directly with a part-time Student Services Director.

The interim special education support person must be DOE fingerprinted and hold a current Maine education-related certification. The ideal candidate is familiar with special education, understands IEPs, has experience with behavior interventions and conflict resolution, collaborates with administration, and works well with students who require accommodations. This on-site position includes maintaining up-to-date special education files, communicating regularly with the Student Services Director regarding daily needs and compliance requirements, and offering direct classroom support for special education teachers and students. Anyone interested in this position should contact our business manager: Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org

As always, sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who help with sports, math, mindfulness, reading to students, organizing events, providing career information, driving students for field trips, and much more! All the best,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent