

**Vinalhaven Taxi**  
207-720-0056

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

**Adult Trivia Answers**

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 True
- 4 False
- 5 The pink/red color is caused by a species of green algae with a secondary red pigment

**Support Maine Lobstermen & Maine's Lobster Industry**

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**December 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup>!**

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**The Sand Bar**

863-4500 \* Dine-In or Take-Out  
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails  
Kitchen open 11 am - 8 pm  
Closed Mondays

**Trivia is back!\***

Friday @ 7 pm

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

**Order food online @**

www.sandbarvinalhaven.com

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

**Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors**

**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 False
- 2 False
- 3 True
- 4 True
- 5 Oslo, Norway



**THANK YOU**  
Vinalhaven residents, visitors,  
partners, suppliers, farm team  
and volunteers!

What a season. ☺

The farm remains open for  
**Self-Serve Saturdays from 10-1**  
in the first greenhouse  
until the greens are gone.  
Cash only.



If you have suggestions for 2023,  
please contact us!

144 Roberts Cemetery Road  
rhfarmvh@gmail.com  
@robertsharborfarm  
www.rhfarmvh.com



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info@FIOREoliveoils.com

"Old Time" Words of the Week  
**Overquat (v)** used to describe the feeling of overeating which may be from **Crawmassing (v)**, tidying up leftover food and eating the scraps as you go!



P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

December 1 - December 7, 2022

E-MAIL: vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

**Dec. 4 is Santa's Last Day**  
Have you been naughty or nice?

Place Mailing Label Here

**Christmas Craft Fair**  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the  
Union Church vestry  
10am - 1pm

Come support the many vendors  
and see their wonderful crafts!

**A Day of Remembrance...  
National Pearl Harbor Day  
December 7th**

**The Santa Mail House**  
has been returned from  
Santa's fix-it shop and  
ready for letters!  
Please get your letters in  
ASAP, so Santa has time to  
write back a response and  
return in the mail!

"The smell of pine is in the air.  
Hello beautiful first day of  
December." *liltigers.net*



**Community Night Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Santa is scheduled to arrive  
around 3:00pm in the parking  
lot via Fire Truck. The Parade  
of Lights and *The Grinch* later  
that evening... encouraging  
businesses to participate and  
for people/ floats to join in the  
parade!

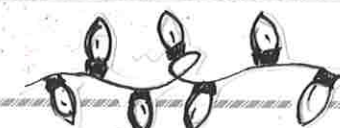
**Food Pantry Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
Please bring your own bags.  
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

The Wind will not blow for the  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> issues

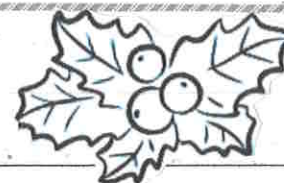
**Notice of Passing**

*Vicky Edelen, long time summer resident, passed away on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at Woodlands Memory Care in Rockland. Friends and family are invited to a Memorial Mass at St. Bernards in Rockland at 11am on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> with reception after. There will be a private interment on Vinalhaven next summer.*

*In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Vinalhaven Eldercare*



*A huge thank you to Myles who took charge of lighting the town's Christmas tree, to Bob, Jeff, Joseph, Phil, and Stephanie for their beautiful singing, for Jones Excavation for the delicious hot cocoa and treats, to the F.I.E.C. crew for putting lights on the tree and downtown decorating, to Ethel and helper(s) for putting lights on the bandstand, and to all who were able to help celebrate at the Annual Tree Lighting. An amazing community and a special night indeed!*



Wind subscriptions make great holiday gifts. Contact Sue Radley at:  
Islandlife1950@gmail.com

Mike Gale is now in Augusta for rehab. His address is:  
Maine General Hospital  
35 Medical Center Parkway  
Rehab. Rm 4  
Augusta, ME 04330



**Town of Vinalhaven Information**  
www.townofvinalhaven.org

**Calendar**

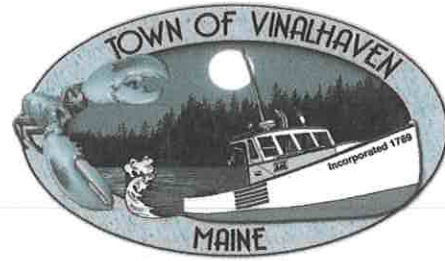
**Public Hearing: New General Assistance Ordinance** – Tuesday, Dec 13 at 5pm  
**Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, Dec 13, immediately following public hearing. FMI contact Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042  
**Planning Board (Pre-meeting)**– Thursday, December 8, at 6:00 pm

**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



**Vinalhaven Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes Due**

First half due by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
 Interest begins to accrue on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure before making a payment.

**2023 Dog Licenses**

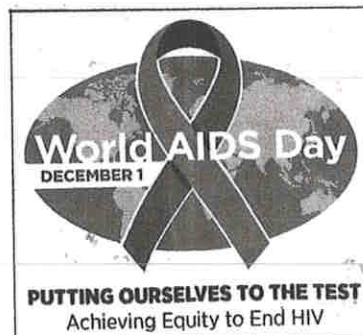
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**207 863-4343**  
 townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

**Volunteer Opportunity Seeking Sewer Commissioners**

Please consider volunteering for community service. The Town is desperately seeking volunteers to help revise the Sewer Use Ordinance. Contact **Darlene (207) 863-4343** townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org or **Marjorie (207) 863-2042** townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org

**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.**



**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

"Happy December! If you don't like the colder weather, just wrap yourself up in the Christmas Spirit." *unknown*

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

**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

~  
*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

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

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**Pastoral Care**  
 Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

*Sunshine Baskets*

Made and delivered on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Donations to purchase fresh fruit and homemade cookies are needed. Please contact Candi at 863-2001 if you can help in any way.

**Silent Meditation**

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

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



**Pleasant River Chapel**  
**Sunday, December 4, 2022**  
**Is Communion Sunday. Rev. Jeff Lewis will deliver the message and serve communion.**

**This service will be held on Zoom and in person at the chapel**

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

**On Thanksgiving, 125-turkey dinners were delivered to our island neighbors.**

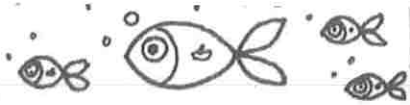
**For Zoom log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com**

**If you are interested in using the Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Pete at (207) 551 4483 or by email at ppedersen1842@gmail.com**

**For pastoral care:**  
 Bob Candage 863-4943



# GO FISH



WE ARE ENJOYING SEEING YOU ALL AND GETTING READY FOR A FEW MORE EVENTS AND THE 12 DAYS OF FISHMAS!

STAY TUNED... CAUSE THE SALES & CHEER START HERE

FROM 11/11- 12/31 10% OF ALL GO FISH PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

MAINE LOBSTERMEN'S ASSOC.

VINALHAVEN FUEL FUND

VINALHAVEN FOOD PANTRY

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON & HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



## DECEMBER HOURS

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY  
11:00 - 4:00  
INCREASING HOURS NEXT WEEK!

[MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM)

(207)-863-4193

[WWW.GOFISHVH.COM](http://WWW.GOFISHVH.COM)

SHOP ONLINE - NEW ITEMS BEING ADDED REGULARLY!



MONTH OF DECEMBER AWARENESS...  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS MONTH  
NATIONAL GIVING MONTH  
OPERATION SANTA PAWS

## 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 Pantry

**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**  
**June Martin**  
**Virginia Olney**  
Calderwood Homestead  
18 Beaver Dam Road  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

**David Arey**  
Thornton Hall  
58 Baribeau Drive  
Room 227  
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**  
1825 Clifton Road NE #805  
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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[JSDavisPlumheat@aol.com](mailto:JSDavisPlumheat@aol.com)

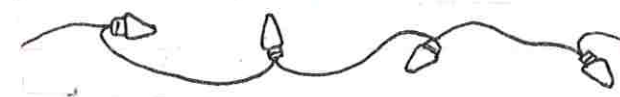
## The Annual Christmas Concert at The Union Church



December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

With Charlie Brown and featuring special singers, songs, and congregational singing

We hope you will join us for this special celebration of song and spirit of the holidays!



**VINALHAVEN REALTY**

**COME VISIT US**  
*At 28 Main St*  
Dec 12- 16th from 9:30-1:30pm  
to decorate or pick up a  
free holiday house ornament  
decorating kit!

*Cookies &  
Juice will be  
served!*

## New Era Gallery 60 Main Street



Peter Codella "Standing Figure"

Open  
Friday 10:00 - 2:00  
Saturday 7:00 - 10:00 for  
early birds! and until 2:00,  
by chance or appointment,  
and always online at your  
convenience!

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207-863-9351





## EARLY BIRD EVENT

Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 - 10:00 AM

### Island Spirits

- Free small hot coffee
- Fun, surprise discounts
- Each customer will be entered into a drawing – four \$25 gift cards!
- A portion of our sales that day will be donated to the VH Fuel Fund & Meals on Wheels

### WindHorse Arts

- Surprise discounts
- Chance to win a \$100 gift card with each purchase!
- 10% of sales for the month of December to be donated to Vinalhaven Community Outreach

### Go Fish

- Surprise discounts added each hour
- Each purchase enters you in a drawing for a \$100 Go Fish Gift Certificate or a \$25 Sea's Bakery Gift Certificate!
- 10% of all proceeds through December will be divided between the Maine Lobstermen's Association, the VH Fuel Fund & the VH Food Pantry

### Island Closet

- Store Specials
- A drawing for a Gift Card!
- A raffle to benefit the VH Fuel Fund

### New Era Gallery

- Early Bird shoppers will have a chance to draw a discount coupon, good for any purchase made in December

### Second Hand Prose

- All items HALF PRICE
- Holiday items half-price all day!
- Each purchase enters you in a drawing to win a \$25 Gift Certificate!

Veteran's Day—November 11, 2022

Post 18 Vinalhaven, ME—Women's

## Luncheon

1. Viking Lumber Gift Certificate: Dan Ganoza
  2. Island Spirits Gift Bag: David E. Moyer
  3. Hat and shirt from the ladies of FIEC: John McLoud
  4. Island's Closet Gift Certificate: Sara Martin
  5. SPAM fix-it-yourself lunch from Roger Young: Dinah Moyer
  6. Salty Dogs Gift Certificate: Debbie Moreland
  7. Skål Gift Certificate: James Seawell
  8. Carvers Grocery Store Gift Certificate: Clarence Conway
  9. Sand Bar Gift Certificate: Bruce Young
- Thank you to all concerned with this affair!**



### We Didn't Start the Fire, Billy Joel, 1989

We have our fingers crossed that our woodstove that we paid for in May will be found...

This comes under the category, "you can't make this up."

I knew that there would be a shortage of stoves this fall/winter, so I jumped on the woodburning bandwagon and bought one at the beginning of May.

It's only November so why should I panic? The last correspondence I received from the woodstove store was that they had....."lost my stove."

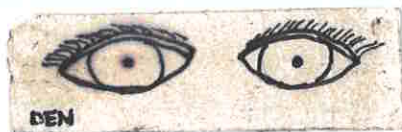
Not an easy thing to misplace!? Soapstone weighing approximately 500lbs.

I tried to put out an amber alert, but a very nice police officer explained that wasn't for anything other than humans.

I then suggested an all points look out and was told that's only for fleeing felons:-)

What I'm asking now is for all you Wind readers, please be on the lookout for my "lost" woodstove.

-If you do find it, I hope I'm not asking too much for you to bring it to Rockport and install it in front of our fireplace? cc



### THE OBSERVER

Saturday, May 23, in 1959, was the most exciting day of the year, certainly the month and definitely of that week. There was usually a Record Hop that night, here at the Town Hall (now the Historical Society). On the other hand, nearly every Saturday was exciting. Was that because there was a Record Hop every week? Seems unlikely but that's neither here nor there because I can't remember. But there was a dance of some sort on May 23 in North Haven at, I think, the gym which is—again I think—now Calderwood Hall. The Hall was a half-court gym back then. Playing half-court meant there was one basket and once a team scored, both teams retreated back to the opposite end of the court, the ball was given to the team that had been on defense and game was resumed but reversed. But I didn't care about that. Although the tallest kid in school, although the tallest kid on our six-man team, I was so awkward, that I was second string—the only kid on second string. And, although my appearance on the dance floor was no less awkward, I was eager to attend the Hop at N.H. We drove to the landing. We rang the bell in the shack twice; Don Engberg, in his little house on the opposite shore, heard our summons and rowed out to his mooring. He boarded his power boat, hooked it up to his scow, came across the Thorofare and beached the scow on the shore, we drove my Dad's 54 Apache pick-up truck aboard; then off the other side, and went to the Hop. Those N.H. girls could really dance—I think. pc



### Partners in Island Education's Travel & Education Scholarships for High School AND Middle School

*It's not too early to start thinking about travel and education opportunities!*

The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education Scholarship is **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- The scholarships are one-time gifts in the amount of **up to \$2500** for high school and **up to \$1500** for middle school!
- Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 15 of each year.
- Eligibility – Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven High School and Middle School are eligible to apply.

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

[www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/](http://www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/)

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

Or Allie Heckerd at school: [allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org)



# OPEN HOUSE STYLE DOTS JEWELRY



**JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!**

**Special Pricing on Many Items**

**1:00-3:00, Sunday, December 11**

**@108 East Main St**

**Great Christmas gifts for you to give or to keep!**

**Gift certificates available anytime!**

**Cash, Credit Cards, & Checks accepted.**

## Susie Warren Pitts

Senior Independent Boutique Partner



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Can't make the open house? Contact me for a time to shop!



*Dec 1<sup>st</sup> is National Women  
Support Women's Day*

### 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!*



VINAL ENERGY  
36 WEST MAIN STREET  
PO BOX 803  
VINALHAVEN, 04863

(207) 613-7460  
[vinalenergy.com](http://vinalenergy.com)

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Providing fuel oil, kerosene, diesel and propane  
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Week of November 30th

## CONNECT



## to SCHOOL

Want to know what's going on at school? Here are some conversation starters you can use to find out directly from students what their classes are up to!

LOWER ELEM.  
*Kindergarten*

## SIGHT WORDS

UPPER ELEM.  
*5th grade*

## EXPLORERS

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
*7th grade*

## FRACTIONS & PERCENTAGES

HIGH SCHOOL  
*Anatomy Class*

## THE SKELETAL SYSTEM

Look for updates each week!

### COMMUNITY CALENDARS ARE ON SALE THROUGH DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>!

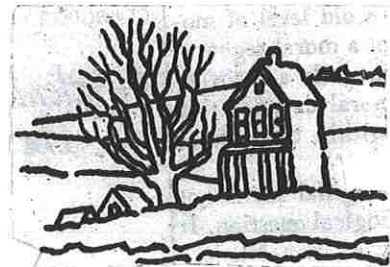
The seniors will be selling them to raise money towards graduation.

The Class of 2023 members are Kyle Grant, Joe Lazaro, Maddie Miller, Emilie Osgood, Robbie Swears, Bella Tolman, Callie Warren & Sam Wentworth.

Look for one of these students to come to your door. If they happen to miss you, please feel free to call one of them with your families birthdates and/or anniversary.

Calendars are \$15.00

Thank you for supporting the Class of 2023!

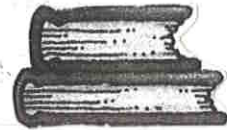


### Kids Trivia-Snow Weather (True or False)

- 1 A Nor'easter is a snowstorm that forms along the coast of Norther Europe?
- 2 Snowflakes are 8 sided?
- 3 A snowsquall can bring heavy snow to the area?
- 4 Mt. Mansfield, Vermont is the snowiest place in the state of Vermont?
- 5 Bonus (not T/F): Which Scandinavian city receives the most snow-Oslo, Norway or Stockholm, Sweden?

### Adult Trivia-Snow Weather (True or False)

- 1 Every snowflake has at least fifty crystals?
- 2 The city of Syracuse, NY once tried to make snowfall illegal?
- 3 When it is very cold, snowflakes can be rod shaped?
- 4 Snow forms when the atmospheric pressure is above freezing?
- 5 Bonus (not T/F): What is watermelon snow?



## ~Library News~

We have new books and dvds in, including some Christmas selections. Come in and take a look!

*Children's Story time  
Wednesdays 10-10:30  
(ages 1-3)*

*Children's Kindermusik  
Thursdays at 10am  
(ages 1-4)*

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

*Moth Style Storytelling  
Book Club  
Meeting Dates:  
Dec 13, 6pm*

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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.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS:

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

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### The Wind Ad Box...

is now "closed" for the season. All ads should be submitted by email

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## Vinalhaven Telephone Directory includes North Haven and Matinicus

View Listing Help

Search for any text/number: ?

Number of results: 1352

Vinalhaven North Haven Matinicus Businesses ALL

Last name	First name	Home	Address	Map
Adair	Hiram	(207) 863-4148	410 North Haven Rd	
Adair	Robin	(207) 863-4926	North Haven Rd	
Adams	Joseph	(207) 863-2239	The Laurie	

### The Phone Book is on the Internet

For those who missed previous announcements, the printed Vinalhaven phonebook has long been replaced by an online version.

Go to the town's website and bookmark it:

[townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org)  
( Click Residents / Phone Book )

Take advantage of it and register:

If you have a home on Vinalhaven, we encourage you to securely register. Registered users can add, correct, and modify their own entry with all sorts of contact information.

One more reason to register:

When logged-in, we now show alternate phone numbers (mobile) and email addresses if made available by other registered users.

Attention business owners and freelancers:

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## VH School News

Vinalhaven School has many strengths. It also faces significant challenges. One of those challenges is that a high percentage of students miss school regularly. We're not encouraging sick students to come to school. But we are

encouraging students and adults to understand that each time a student misses, it makes life more stressful for them. They worry about grades, are less confident about asking questions in class, have to catch up on missed material, and miss their friends. **About 50% of Vinalhaven students are considered chronically absent by the state of Maine.** Students who have great attendance have an easier time with school, feel less stress, do better on assessments, and spend less time on "catch up". They also form better habits for future work and life. **What are we doing about it?** We are recognizing students each month who have exceptional attendance, and sending a "mystery surprise" to the student and the parents. We'll share other strategies in future editions of The Wind. *Please help encouraging good attendance!*

**DEAR-VH.** Did you know we Drop Everything And Read each Friday? Ask a kid what they are reading. Tell them what you're reading. Read together. It makes a difference!

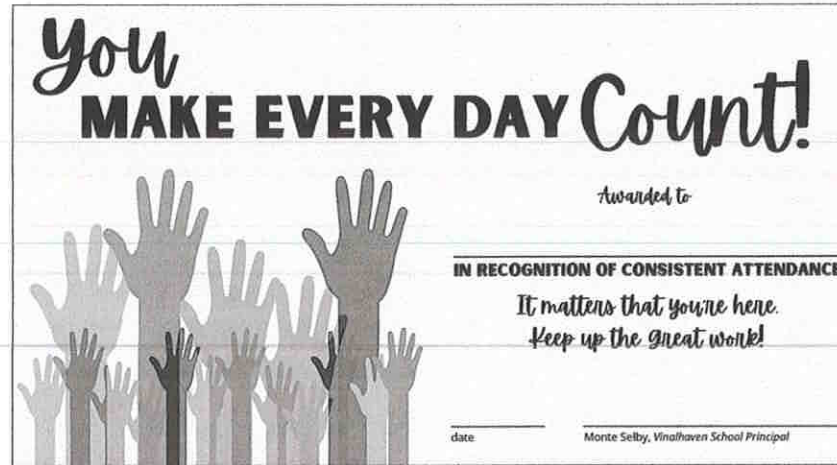
Thanks to all of the parents who made the trip to school for **Parent/Teacher Conferences.** We appreciate you taking the time!

**Adventures?** The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade hiked Armbrust Hill, HS students traveled to Washington D.C. and author Chris Van Dusen worked with all elementary students. Grade 7 visits Herring Gut Coastal Science Center this week, while Skippers, plus 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade go to Ready Seafood. Lego Robotics competitions, and basketball games coming soon!

We are very excited to let you know that later in December we plan to begin transporting students each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in our **new bus.** *More details in next week's WIND.* We continue our search for a person who wants to be trained as a full-time driver. **Interested?** Contact [Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org](mailto:Tina.Davidson@VinalhavenSchool.org)

**Thank you** to all of the **volunteers** who help with sports, math, mindfulness, reading, career information, driving students for field trips, and much more! All the best,

Dr. Monte Selby, Principal/Superintendent



## SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2023



**Name:** Joseph Lazaro

**Age/Birthday:** 17, 5/11/05

**Parents/siblings:** Alan Lazaro, Penny Lazaro, Corey Lazaro, Bianca Barroso, Brittany Barroso

**Hobbies:** Playing music, reading books, playing basketball, working out

**Favorite book/movie/TV show:** The Great Gatsby, The Princess Bride, Star Wars Revenge of the Sith, and Game of Thrones

**Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game):** Monopoly, UNO/Cards, and Overwatch

**A favorite childhood memory:** My first trips to Florida with Von and Sam

**If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be?** Doing what I'm going to do

**Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s):** Boston Celtics, New England Patriots, Larry Bird, Michael Jordan, Muhammed Ali

**If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why?** The top of Mount Everest

**Favorite song/band:** Queen

**Favorite animal(s):** Owl or Honey Badger

**Favorite food:** Pancakes, Eggs, and Bacon

**Just for fun, I:** Play video games

**Favorite high school course:** History, Music, English

**Best school memory:** Falling through a table in the middle of School of Rock

**In school what would you be voted most likely to do?** To make a Joke

**If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why?** My Grandma Beatrice because I want to spend more time with her.

**Future plans:** Go to college to study something and do an ROTC program and become an Army Officer

## KINDERGARTEN KIDS Class of 2023



**JOSEPH "JOE"  
RAYMOND LAZARO**

**How old are you?** 5

**When is your birthday?** May 11

**Where do you live?** Around the Island Road

**Who is in your family?** I got three sisters, Brittney, Bianca and Corey

**Do you have any pets?** A cat, Pumpkin and a dog, Berry

**What do you like best about kindergarten?** Is that we play freeze tag and that we read and stuff.

**Tell us the names of some of your friends:** Sam, Emilie, Tyler, Steven, and Scott.

**What is/are your favorite toy(s)?**

Action figures and stuff and cool stuff

**What do you like to do after school?**

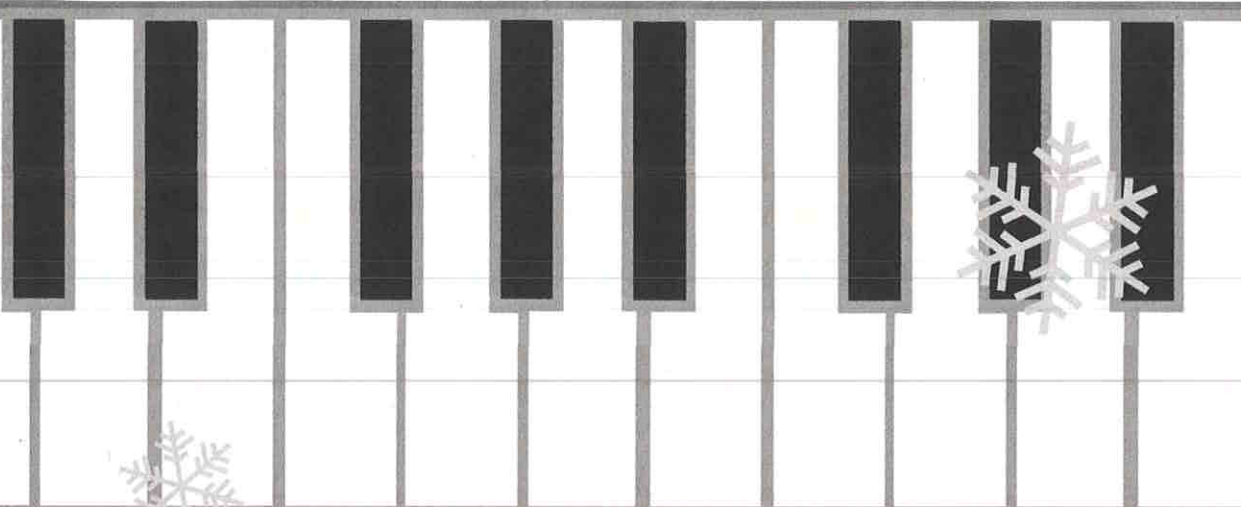
Play Wii-Wii Party and Wii Hunting. I hunt bears, bunny rabbits, leopards, birds and buffaloes.

**What do your parents do for work?** My Dad builds houses and my Mom, she works in the school. I have no idea what she does at school.

**Tell us something about you that we don't know?** I tell secrets a lot.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Cop. Put guys in prison, not here, somewhere else.





VINALHAVEN SCHOOL PRESENTS  
2022

# K-12 WINTER CONCERT

SMITH HOKANSON MEMORIAL HALL  
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6PM

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## Deer Hunting Season

Expanded Archery: Sept. 10-Dec. 10  
Archery/Crossbow: Oct. 1-Oct. 28  
Firearms: Oct. 29-Nov. 26  
Muzzleloaders: Nov. 28-Dec. 10

No Hunting on Sundays  
No hunting on Lane's Island, Boy Scout Point, and Armbrust Hill Town Parks

Hikers, please be aware that hunting season with muzzleloaders is here! Hunters are welcome on all Vinalhaven Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserves. Hikers and hunters both: please be safe! Wear blaze orange when in the woods during hunting season, and make sure your dog has an orange scarf or vest as well.

Thank you! MCHT and VLT  
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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

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



## Job Opening Vinalhaven Land Trust

VLT is seeking a part-time Programs & Communications Coordinator. The job is currently 20-30 hours per week, and could increase depending on experience and interest. There is some scheduling flexibility.

The Coordinator oversees our programming and communication activities including environmental education and outreach, and VLT's newsletter and social media pages.

We are seeking a detail-oriented team member who enjoys interacting with the public and values Vinalhaven's natural heritage. You should be comfortable with computers, especially MS Office. Experience with Dropbox, Adobe, and social media is desired, but training can be provided.

See the full description on our website vinalhavenlandtrust.org, or FMI reach out to Andrea Hogan, at 863-2543 or andrea.hogan@vinalhavenlandtrust.org

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Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> 11-3pm  
Wed., December 21<sup>st</sup> 11-3pm  
Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 11-3pm  
Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 11-3pm  
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PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

## PIE Programs Coordinator Position Available

Partners in Island Education (PIE) seeks a qualified person to serve as PIE Programs Coordinator – to help develop, organize and implement educational enrichment programs at Vinalhaven School, as well as community programming in the summer. Current PIE programs are Vinalhaven School Enrichment, PIE After School for ages 5-9, and SCAMPS, a summer enrichment camp for ages 5-12.

Ideally, this person will have experience in educational settings and enjoy working within the school community: children and families, teachers, administration, and staff. A successful candidate will be organized, flexible, a good communicator, and a team player. Experience using technology and social media to document and communicate information about PIE's programs is a desired skill set.

The PIE Programs Coordinator works under the direction of the Executive Director. The job is year-round and involves an average of 20-30 hours per week, with competitive compensation based on skills and experience, but could grow into a full-time position for the right candidate.

For more information or to apply, contact [partnersiniseducation@gmail.com](mailto:partnersiniseducation@gmail.com)

Thursday, January 16, 1958

### Vinalhaven Girls Have Two Win Record



Photo by Bhear  
The spunky Vinalhaven girls squad are off to a good start this year with wins over Brooklin and North Haven. The Union girls easily defeated them recently at Union for their only loss. From left to right around Captain Minnie-Ann White, who is holding the basketball are: Georgianna Hansen, Laurreta Shields, Valerie Orcutt, Susan Webster, Janice Wadleigh and Sharon Healey.

"How did it get so late so soon?"  
Dr. Seuss

### Second Hand Prose

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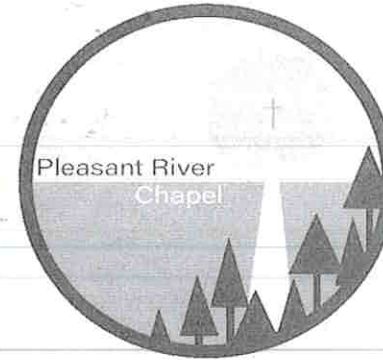
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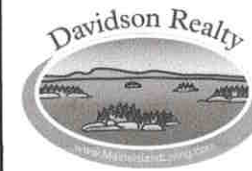
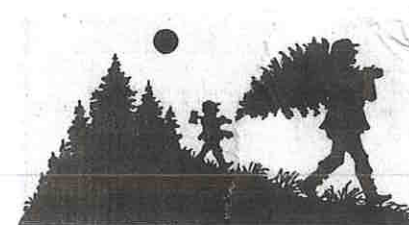
Closed Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

All sales support  
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On Thanksgiving Day, the Pleasant River Chapel delivered 125 turkey dinners. For this dinner, we had a lot of help. Thank you to Maria, Rob, Jill, and John for donating the butter, milk and cranberry jelly, our potato peelers, Candi and Ruthie who peeled 60 pounds, for those who baked our 27 apple and squash pies, for those who donated cash to help cover the food expenses, and for those who delivered all of our meals. Our drivers not only drove but helped pack and check their bags. A huge thank you to those who arrived before 8 AM to work. Jana, Jamie, Julie, and Lonnie were awesome. By 11:50 AM, all of the drivers were out.

We are already planning the 2023 Thanksgiving Meal. Our Sincerest thank you – Kathy, Ethel, and Pete



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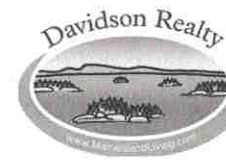


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Help is also available from Maine Al-Anon [maineafg.org](http://maineafg.org) (207)284-1844 and [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)

## AA

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Zoom meeting ID:  
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### Notice

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### ATTENTION HUNTERS

There are NEW pets & parents on Crockett's River Road. PLEASE hunt with care. We appreciate it very much!

### "Paint it Shoreself"

Fri., Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 4-9pm at the Union Church Vestry. All finished kiln pieces can be picked up and new pieces to paint that evening! Brushes & paints included. Call or text Cindy at 207-542-0269 and/or check it out on Facebook.

Looking ahead, starting in January, Cindy is planning to host a workshop the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

### TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

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6 PM Tuesday  
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# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Colton by Maddie Miller

My mom told me I got chosen to light the Christmas tree at the city park. I put my hands to my mouth hiding a grin. It's shocking out of all the kids here in town, they chose me. Christmas is my favorite holiday because you get presents from Santa Claus. He always compliments my good manners and behavior every year, and of course the homemade cookies my mom and I make for him. The carrots aren't fresh though, we buy those at the market. But the reindeer doesn't know that. For my big present I asked for a new track for my HotWheelz. My dad used to collect them as a kid, and now they're mine. I've only seen Santa one time, but I don't remember it. There's a picture of me and him on the fridge at his workshop. I'm crying but I don't know why. This is my first time going to the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony so who knows, maybe Santa will be there!

Mom told me it was at six p.m. so I needed to get ready soon. Pajamas are my go-to outfit since they're less of a fight to get over my legs and much comfier when sitting in a wheelchair for twelve hours. When I was six years-old there was a head-on collision with my dad's car and a big truck. Luckily, I was in my booster seat, but due to the impact my legs got crushed. I'm now ten and have been in a wheelchair since. My Dad survived the crash with no life-threatening injuries, but he can no longer see me. I always ask Mom why he can't see me, but she never wants to talk about it and she cries. So I've just moved on from the topic, it still bugs me though. I don't remember anything from before, during, or after the crash, so that's not much help either.

Now that I've had the wheelchair for three years, it's something that doesn't run through my thoughts all the time like it used to, or being the only disabled kid in Georgetown. I think that is why I was chosen to light the Christmas tree, because I'm just a kid and handicapped for the rest of my life, and they feel bad for me. But they shouldn't because my life is fine, my legs are just broken. Once I got clothes on, I put on my winter jacket, gloves, hat, and scarf because it gets really cold in the winter here in Colorado. Out the door we went, mom pushed me through the snow until we reached the sidewalk. I wheeled my way down to the city park.

We reached the city park and kids were everywhere, running around recklessly, getting hot chocolate from this lady in a car, and kids holding hands, singing around the dark tree that I was going to light up tonight. Mom asked me if I wanted hot chocolate and of course I said yes, I love hot chocolate with lots of marshmallows. I got my cup and mom pushed me to the trunk of the tree where the light switch was to turn the lights on. Everybody circled around with smiles on their faces and hot chocolate cups to keep their hands warm. One of the town crew workers came up to me and said to turn it on when I was ready.

I waited until everyone was there watching me. Then, all of a sudden, my adrenaline shot up and I got nervous. All eyes were on me, everybody was looking at my hands, my hands were on the switch. It made me so nervous. I blinked and moved my fingers just enough to hear the 'click' of the lights turning on. I opened my eyes to be blinded by the colorful array of Christmas lights on the tree. Everybody was cheering and throwing their hands in the air, hot air from the hot chocolate came out of their mouths. People hugged each other from all around me, then they came to me, giving me high fives, fist bumps, taps on the shoulder. My stress was relieved seeing everybody celebrating such a special moment together. A girl from my class came up to me and hugged me and my wheelchair. She said "Merry Christmas" to me and gave me a big smile, I think she has a crush on me.

The above vignette was contributed by the Vinalhaven Highschool English class, written by Maddie Miller. The assignment was to write five different vignettes from the perspective of five different characters, all centering around one community activity. Maddie chose the Christmas tree lighting though she wrote it about a fictional town.

**The B. G. Co.** has an intelligent horse. The animal left the stable Saturday of his own accord, went straight to the black smith shop and got his shoes sharpened. *Dec. 4, 1894*

**In connection with** the American Legion production of "Holiday Ahoy" the parents with children under school age were asked to display their children's picture in L. R. Smith's store window so that the townspeople could vote for their favorite child. This was a great success with more than 50 pictures being displayed. The following children were winners: King, Alan Peterson; Queen, Pamela Conway; Prince, Carl Philbrook; Princess, Betsy Pendleton; Duke, Jeff Chilles; Duchess, Cheryl Tolman. *Dec. 6, 1955*

**The decorated Bandstand** and large Christmas tree beside it, all electrically lighted, with colored bulbs, adds much in the Christmas spirit and is attracting very pleasing comments from the many passerby. *Dec. 21, 1929*

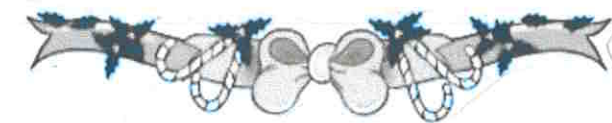
**A Mammoth Lobster.** George Dyer of Vinalhaven, a prosperous fisherman, had in his trap a lobster which weighed 21 pounds and measured in all 38 inches. Its size made it of big value, but to this was added the fact that it was one of the most beautiful specimens of perfection in shellfish. Photographer F. H. Winslow bought the lobster off Mr. Dyer, exhibited it and made a number of photographs of it. He then sold it to James Rogers of the Boothbay Hatchery. It will be mounted in Boston and used for exhibitions at the state fairs. *Dec. 14, 1912*

**Lane & Libby's** horse hauled a load weighing 4290 pounds over the steep hill from their wharf one day last week. They claim it can't be beat. *Dec. 13, 1892*

**In O. P. Lyons'** jewelry store window is the following letter from Santa Claus: *All little children, between 3 and 11, who want to be remembered at the Community Christmas tree please come in and sign your name. Be sure and write it good and plain. I am very busy, so they will have to be in one week before Christmas Eve. I have left my book with Town Clerk, O. P., for he is a very good friend to me, Santa Claus. The book is filling fast and it is interesting to watch the little ones sign their names and listen to their cute sayings.* *Dec. 12, 1922*

**The Junior Audubon Club** of the 2nd and 3rd grades at The Washington School have elected the following officers: 2nd grade. President, Alan Poole; Vice President, Larry Oakes; Secretary, Lucy Dyer. 3rd grade, President, Bart Hopkins; Vice President, Lee Osgood; Secretary Marsha Alley. The group is planning to place two Christmas trees at the Public Library and decorate them for the birds on Saturday. These clubs are sponsored by the Junior Nature Society of the Vinalhaven Garden Club. *Dec. 15, 1955*

**The Sands Quarry,** under the management of Edw. Russell, is claimed to be the banner quarry of the state. Mr. Russell says he can quarry blocks of stone from one ton weight to 500 tons. *Dec. 11, 1894*



## Community Calendar

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<b>12/4:</b> Annual Christmas Concert, UC, 6 pm	Community Lunch Box, UC, Mondays delivery only.
<b>12/17:</b> Sunshine Baskets, UC, delivered	Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30.
<b>12/17:</b> Community Night, Santa-3pm, town parking lot, Parade of Lights-5pm	***
	UC: Union Church
	Email events to: <a href="mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com">windnonprofitads@gmail.com</a>



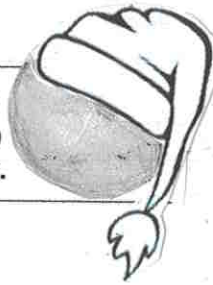
# Sports Page



## High School

Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start
09 Dec (Fri)	AWAY (KVCC) Forest Hills	5 PM	7 PM
10 Dec (Sat)	AWAY (KVCC) Forest Hills	8:30 AM	10 AM
12 Dec (Mon)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM	5:30 PM
17 Dec (Sat)	HOME Rangeley	11 AM	1 PM
22 Dec (Thu)	HOME (E/W Tourn Augusta) Rangeley	10:30 AM	12 Noon
27 Dec (Tue)	HOME Temple	11 AM	1 PM
07 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	10:30 AM	12 Noon
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
19 Jan (Thu)	AWAY Pine Tree	5 PM	6:30 PM
20 Jan (Fri)	AWAY Pine Tree	9 AM	10:30 AM
24 Jan (Tue)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM	5:30 PM
28 Jan (Sat)	HOME Richmond	11 AM	1 PM
04 Feb (Sat)	AWAY Wiscasset	10:30 AM	12:30 PM

...Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, is the Cold (Full) Moon Wed., 11:08PM est.



December 5-11 is National Handwashing Awareness Week  
...it's in your hands! Clean hands help prevent spreading of germs and sickness

## Busline (Grades 5-8)

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
05 Dec 22 (Mon)	HOME Searsport	11 AM (Boys)	
14 Dec 22 (Wed)	AWAY St George	11 AM (Girls)/12:30 PM (Boys)	7 AM/3:15 PM
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

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## CHRISTMAS

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Mrs. Doughty represented Queen Elizabeth and was decked in a remarkably fine imitation of the Elizabethian royal regalia.

Young Kenneth Anderson received the gentleman's second prize of \$2.50 in a cute impersonation of Humpty Dumpty of Mother Goose rhyme fame while Miss Eleanor Hutchinson carried away the ladies second prize with her "spiffy" costume and her pert and ostentatious characterization of the Drum Major.

There were other amusing and funny costumes that helped make the Thanksgiving Ball of 1938 a memorable affair.

Among these were the "Horse", portrayed by Messrs. G. C. Peaslee and D. H. Daggett which kept the spectators in a gale of laughter through its strange and unhorselike antics. This horse was neither a trotter nor a pacer - "weaver" seems to come nearer to the mark.

Snow white and the Seven Dwarfs were impersonated in a joyous manner by the following cast

Snow white - Don Poole;

The Seven Dwarfs - Maurice Teele, Horatio Torfason, Bud Torfason, Walter Lyford, Phil Brown, Bill Wahlman and Dick Healey.

Music for the dance was furnished by Staff's Orchestra. Prizes were awarded by popular vote.

Speaking of masquerade costumes reminds me of the days when the Robbins brothers Herman and Bert, with the very expert and efficient aid of their sister Esther, used to be the king prize winners when it came to "contriving" costumes.

Bert Robbins appeared at a masquerade one time dressed in a costume representing a frog and he looked more like a frog than a real frog does. The prizes at that time were awarded by five men who acted as judges and while they admitted that Robbins had the best costume they refused to give him the prize because of the fact that he'd won so many in the past.

At the next meeting of the Ocean Bound Rebekah Lodge Tuesday, December 13 there will be a Christmas tree and each member is to bring a present of 10¢ value all wrapped for the tree. A box lunch will be served.

Don't forget the Sesqui-Centennial Meeting at firemen's hall Wed. 7P.M.