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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

Dec. 12th is Gingerbread Decorating & Gingerbread House Day!



TASTING SCHEDULE for DECEMBER!

Friday, 12/9 from 4-6
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

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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

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

UC: Union Church

Email events to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

"Old Time" Words of the Week
Hogamadog (n)-a giant ball of snow you get when rolling a small snowball on the ground long enough.
Snowbroth (n)-A mixture of slush, snow, and water.

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

Chocolate Silk Pie

1 baked 8-inch pastry shell
½ C butter, room temperature
¾ C sugar
2 oz. baking chocolate, melted
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs

Cream butter and sugar. Blend in melted chocolate and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat/whisk 5 minutes on medium speed after each addition. Turn into the cooled pie shell. Chill for two hours. Top with whipped cream.

Submitted by Sue Radley

Support Maine Lobstermen & Maine's Lobster Industry

Adult Trivia Answers

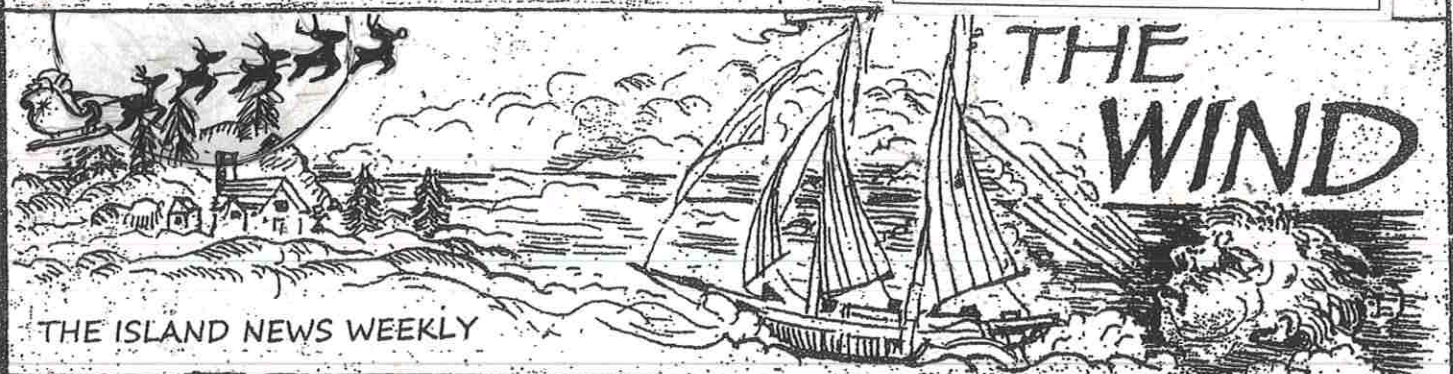
1 1960's
2 Rudolph (the red-nosed-reindeer)
3 Jimmy Carter, 1979
4 All I Want for Christmas is You. Bonus: Mariah Carey
5 St. Petersburg, Russia

Kids Trivia Answers

1 Candy, Candy Canes, Candy Corns, and Syrup
2 Paris
3 An Angel gets his wings
4 A pink rabbit suit. Bonus: A cute sailor suit
5 Yes

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

December 8 - December 14, 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!

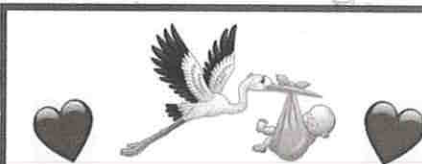
Kids Trivia-Holiday Movie/TV

1 In *ELF*, what are Buddy's four main food groups?
2 In *Home Alone*, where were Kevin's family travelling to?
3 In *It's a Wonderful Life*, what happens each time a bell rings?
4 In *A Christmas Story* what does Ralphie's aunt get him for Christmas? Bonus: In *A Christmas Story 2*, what does Randy get from his aunt?
5 When the Grinch stole Christmas, did he take the tree?



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!



Patrick and Patience Trainor joyfully welcome their granddaughter

Lenora Mather Pendexter
Born November 16, 2022
7lbs 10oz

Proud parents
McKenzie and Tim Pendexter

Wind Subscriptions make great holiday gifts. Contact Sue Radley at: islandlife1950@gmail.com

Place Mailing Label Here

Sunshine Baskets

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

Adult Trivia - Holiday Firsts

1 In what decade did the 1st Christmas stamp appear in the U.S?
2 What iconic holiday character 1st appeared in a 1939 booklet published by the dept. store Montgomery Ward?
3 Which U.S. president was the 1st to recognize Hanukkah with a Menorah lighting at the White House and when?
4 What popular Christmas song was released on a No. 1 album in 1994, but didn't reach a No. 1 hit until 25 years later? Bonus: who sang it?
5 The Nutcracker was 1st performed in what city, 1892?

The Wind will not blow for the Dec. 22nd and Dec. 29th issues

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

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

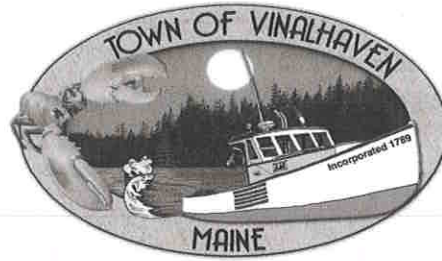
Fire Department – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org

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

2023 Dog Licenses

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

December 13th, Happy Birthday to the U.S. National Guard!
Established in 1636 and is the oldest military organization in America. Its members served during times of war & emergency.



Pastor Jeff Winters

SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School
Children (Pre-K to 5th) in Parsonage
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service
Nursery Available

WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
6-7 PM—Children's Bible Study (Pre-K to 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4th to 12th)

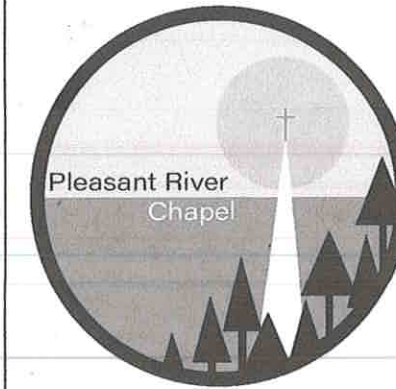
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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 11, 2022
Jeannie Curtiss 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 pleasantriverchapel@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. All three of these services will be in person or on ZOOM. 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

Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

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Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis

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On December 24th, 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

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

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

MORE GOOD TODAY DAY
Dec. 14th – this day encourages kindness & generosity, helping others in any way we can.

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

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

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



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

Week of December 8th

CONNECT



Want to know what's going on at school?

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

LOWER ELEM.
Pre-K

THE 5 SENSES

UPPER ELEM.
2nd grade

INTRO TO CONTINENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
8th grade

7 CONTINENTS & 5 OCEANS

HIGH SCHOOL
Civics

3 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Look for updates each week!



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

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

WindHorse Arts

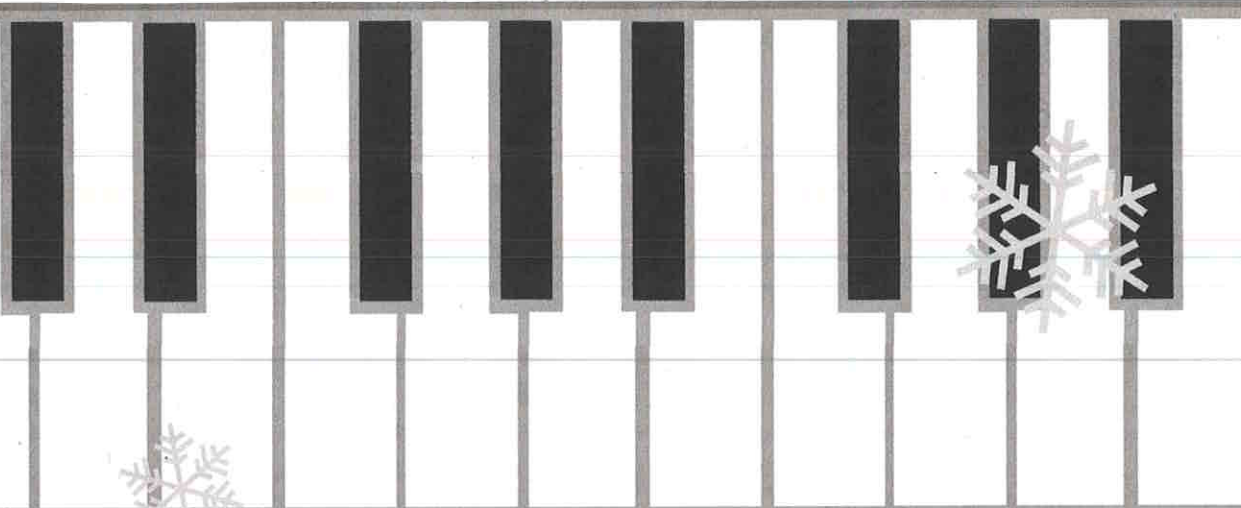
- Surprise discounts
- Chance to win a \$100 gift card with each purchase!
- 10% of sales for the month of December to be donated to Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Second Hand Prose

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

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



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

"Christmas Day is in our grasp, as long as we have hands to clasp! Christmas Day will always be just as long as we have, we! Welcome Christmas while we stand, heart to heart and hand to hand!" *Dr. Seuss*

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.

AA

Tuesday 7:00 PM
Zoom meeting ID:
907 085 8272

Please contact
vinalhavenaa@gmail.com
for password or any other questions.

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

TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

For subscriptions and questions about billing/payments, contact Sue Radley at:
islandlife1950@gmail.com

Ad/article submissions go to Torry Pratt at:
vinalhavenwind@gmail.com

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

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

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Low Resistance to
Infection

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Backaches, Sprains and
Strains, Neck and
Shoulder Stiffness, Joint
Pain

What to Expect

Thumb and palm
pressure, kneading,
tapping and gentle
stretches

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Island Life

I love the silenced quietness, the breath of the bold wind, the beautiful grace of the like community and our island. Life is as challenging as Maine's weather which the island inhabitants take in stride.

The weather on Vinalhaven can change as fast as switching the channel. While sitting on the porch with crystal clear rays of summer sun pounding you, you go inside to make a tuna sandwich returning to the porch and a deep chilly fog.

At night on Vinalhaven mid-winter, at 10 below sugar (mom) would turn the heat off in her bedroom. She would be cocooned in her electric blanket set on ten. More than once I entered Mom and Dad's bedroom to find a small pile of non-melted snow on Dad's head - (as Mom kept HIS window cracked open). During the 7 1/2 hours of winter's dusky daylight, the house temp was well in the '90s. The baseboard electric, our two kerosene-fed monitors, and the Franklin stove would slow-roast us alive. Once, the copper feed lines to our monitors froze (Kerosene freezes at about 30 below). At times, during daylight, I remember the house being so hot that I slid open the sliding porch door to 50mph gale-force winds and below-zero weather. Even Mom stuck her head out to catch her breath. Our Labrador Molly, exhausted from the heat would waddle out onto the porch and plop down in a mound of snow hoping to rally. Islanders have to live within themselves as they bask in the beauty of nature.

Ahh-Island Life!

Richard Flagg



JOIN OUR 1939 CHRISTMAS CLUB
 FIRST PAYMENT DUE MON. DEC. 5
 THERE ARE SEVERAL CLASSES
 NO. 25 - 25¢ PER WEEK - NO. 50 - 50¢ PER WEEK.
 NO. 100 - \$1.00 PER WEEK - NO. 200 - \$2.00 PER WEEK - NO. 500 - \$5.00 PER WEEK
 BEGIN SAVING NOW FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS
 OR YOU MAY APPLY TO TAXES OR FUEL BILL.
KNOX COUNTY TRUST CO.

Mrs. Annie West has requested us to print the following poem, author unknown.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

You may go through the world, but 'till be very slow,
 If you listen to all that is said as you go;
 You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew-
 For meddlesome tongues must have something to do,
 For people will talk, you know,
 O, yes they must talk, you know.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
 That your humble position is only assumed-
 You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool-
 But don't get excited; keep perfectly cool-
 For people will talk, you know;
 O, yes, they must talk you know.

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart,
 Or a slight disposition to take your own part,
 They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain-
 But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain,
 For people will talk, you know,
 O, yes, they must talk, you know.

If threadbare your dress or old-fashioned your hat,
 Some person will surely take notice of that,
 And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;
 But don't get excited, whatever they say,
 For people will talk, you know,
 O, yes, they must talk, you know.

If your dress is old-fashioned don't think to escape,
 For they criticise then in a different shape-
 You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid;
 But mind your own business; there's naught to be made,
 For people will talk, you know,
 O, yes, they must talk, you know.

From: Patricia Crossman's, "Remembrances"

CHRISTMAS IN 1932

On the Saturday night before Christmas in 1932 an eight-year-old girl was whisked off to the pantry after supper to the only sink in the house. She was scrubbed clean, her best dress pulled over her head, white ankle socks over her feet, those tucked into a pair of Mary Janes and was given gloves. She and her folks then headed 'overstreet' to join others coming 'upstreet' from Round the Mountain and 'downstreet' from Skin Hill. They walked down the sidewalk from the 'block', by the fountain and the bandstand which was there next before it was moved up the hill. They were all transported into a world of light, sound and magic. The many stores, over a dozen, each always busy on Saturday evenings, spilled light out onto the Main Street sidewalks. In those circles of light grownups knotted together to exchange Christmas greetings and news, lingering way too long for the kids pulling at their coattails and eager to move on to the next exciting venue. An occasional wagon or even more occasional motor car passed, bringing in those from the farms outside the village, the occupants eager to park and join the town folk and excitement. As was the case every Saturday, those who had the means paid their grocery bills, purchases accrued during the preceding week, and received a bag of candy in return. But this was Christmas, and every kid received a lollipop or stick of licorice or some other treat regardless.

Community Night & Parade!!

Saturday, December 17th



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...





BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

WE'RE HIRING!

FRONT DESK:



LOOKING FOR A HIGHLY MOTIVATED INDIVIDUAL WITH EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS TO FILL THIS ROLE. ROLE INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ANSWERING PHONES, RELAYING MESSAGES AND SCHEDULING & CHECKING IN PATIENTS.

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

REMINDER

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.

SUPPORT ICMS!

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Islands Community Medical Services

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
Stuart Damon, DO
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

Women's Health
Kathleen Coleman, ANP
To schedule an appointment, call 863-4341

To reach the provider on call:
Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

ICMS receives HHS funding and has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals. ICMS is a 501(c)3 and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233

12/11 Happy Birthday UNICEF

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 22nd 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

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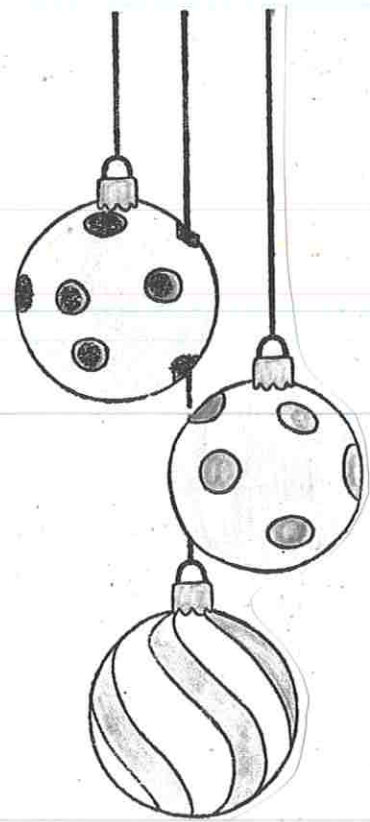
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If you have ANY plans for post-secondary education, don't miss out on this opportunity!

Visit the PIE website FMI and links to the applications:

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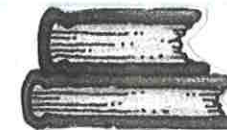
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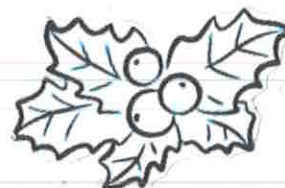
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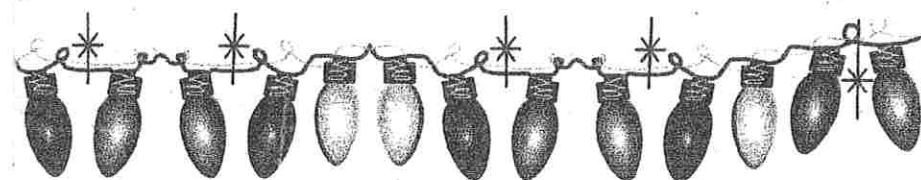
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- Scholarship application deadlines are December 15 and May 15 of each year.
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For more information, see PIE's webpage:

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PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

Or Allie Heckerd at school: allie.heckerd@vinalhavenschool.org



What amazing people I have met and got to know on this amazing Island! I realized I've been coming to Vinalhaven for 50 years! I had no idea your lovely Island would be such a gift to me, like the people I have met.

I was in the VH downstreet parking lot. As I walked towards the street, I noticed Ethelyn and Henley Day, sitting in their truck. They were parked by the Eldercare bottle return area, next to the motel. The truck was pointed towards what was then the Harbor Gawker, a wonderful place, sadly missing now.

As I approached Henley and Ethelyn, I wondered what they were doing. Seemingly they were just sitting and looking. I wondered about this. I walked by and said hello and asked what were they doing? 'We like to sit here and look, just watching people go by.' I thought this was, well, interesting, watching and looking, looking, and watching.

After a few minutes I said I had a few errands to do. They invited me back if I'd like to. I went into a few stores, saw people, said hello, and did some things. Then when I was done, carrying a few bags, I walked back to the truck.

I found it enticing, watching them live in slow time, watching and looking, looking, and watching...occasionally one of them may have made a comment, but it was simply looking and watching, watching, and looking.

Now I'm there, somewhat younger than the two of them, had done my errands, and now I was standing by the window on the passenger side, where dear Ethelyn sat. They were living in a slower time, and again it was enticing, somehow.

My mind, still active, was wondering what to do next; stay? Go on? ... Somehow, I started getting into their little groove; the slowed down time grove. Little by little I slowed into their world. It was a good world, and there was time for anything and everything: sitting, looking, and watching, watching, and looking.

Did five minutes pass? One hour? A day? I don't know, but I do know that they were two masters of living, looking, and watching, watching, and looking. And they opened the portal for me to join them.

What a gift, having these two wonderful people as my dear friends. A true Blessing.

Art Baron

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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.

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

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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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Memo line: Lunchbox

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Vinalhaven Community Outreach
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Sue Radley attn: Vinalhaven Fuel Fund
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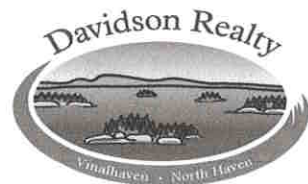
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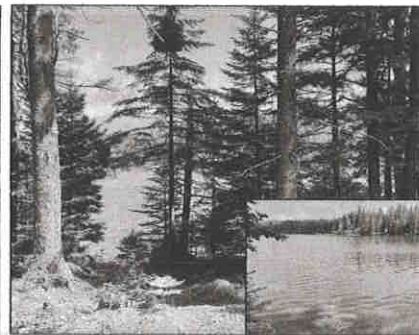


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Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Mrs. L. W. Lane entertained the Rainbow Club. The Christmas party featured a Jack Horner pie, the centerpiece of the candle-light table. The color scheme was red, green and silver. Ribbons led from the pie to the several places and when drawn brought a gift to each club member. Fancy caps were worn, which added merriment to the party. *Dec. 24, 1932*

As a mark of respect to the donor of the Vinalhaven Public Library, the 100th birthday anniversary of Andrew Carnegie was fittingly observed Nov. 25 at the Library. The fine portrait of Mr. Carnegie, gift of the Carnegie Corp., together with attractive posters each printed with a saying of Mr. Carnegie, were exhibited and much enjoyed by the visitors. The work by the schools for "Book Week" was also on exhibition. Papers on the "Life of Andrew Carnegie" and "The History of the Public Library" were read by Marion Littlefield, Caroline Calder, Muriel Baum and Carolyn Alley. *Dec. 12, 1935*

At White's Drug Store may be seen a bottle which was thrown from the Barkentine *John C. Meyers*, Nov. 22, 1925. It contains a miniature reproduction of the barkentine lying at a wharf, with a village of churches, houses, stores, and post office in the background. The American flag is flying from the ship, which is only about 5" long. The bottle was picked up near Clayter's Beach Dec. 6th by Merle Bunker. *Dec. 15, 1925*

Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Robinson announce the birth of a son Kern Eugene, Dec. 3 at the Sukeforth Maternity Home. *Dec. 7, 1948*

Members of Vinalhaven High's court teams of years past came tottering out Thursday night to form an Alumni team in competition with the present VHS hoopsters. The results were somewhat disappointing for the schoolboys who took a 67-47 whipping from their elders. Bud Mitchell was high scorer for the Alumni with a total of 18 points. Following him were Tudor Peterson, 15; Bud Crossman, 12; Wyvern Winslow, 8; Herbert Conway, 6; Andy Gilchrist, 4; with Alton Oakes and Ducky Haskell getting 2 apiece. Herbert Peterson and Stewart Davis are also on the Alumni squad. Harold Davis of the school team tied Bud Mitchell for game high scorer by racking up 18 points. Gustavson scored 13; Paul Hopkins and Charles Doughty 6 each. John Bickford scored 4 while Jack Carlsen and Whitman Tupper were scoreless. *Dec. 19, 1950*

Pvt. John Arey, Pvt. Paul Chilles, Pvt. Jack Carlsen, and Pvt. Lawrence Philbrook are home on leave from Fort Jackson, South Carolina. *Dec. 29, 1955*

The fire Co., was out for practice last week. In just 7 minutes they had a stream of water on 4 different houses. *Dec. 9, 1890*

Postmaster F. L. Roberts reports the following record of the amount of mail Monday, Dec. 23rd. Outgoing: 55 bags, two of which were first class. Incoming: 84 bags, two first class. *Dec. 28, 1929*

A fine looking Christmas tree has been placed near Creed's Garage. It is lighted with colored electric bulbs and adds much to the seasonal spirit. *Dec. 19, 1935*

Fay Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dyer, is champion reader of the 8th grade, Miss Sara Bunker, teacher. He has read 22 books from the list of 40 recently published by the Federal Bureau of Education. The titles and authors of these books, which all children should read before they are 16, were printed in the last copy of *Current Events*. Donald Amiro of the 7th grade has also read 22, so there is now a race between the two boys for the championship of the Lincoln School. Each pupil is to read once book from the list and make a written report on it before Jan 20. *Dec. 17, 1925*

Away from home exactly 3 years, 2 months and 15 days. Henry Ewell, seaman first class, set foot on Vinalhaven, mighty happy to tread its granite foundation. "Know what I aim to do?" he asked, then answered his question by declaring the he was going hunting for a whole month. Ewell is fresh from Japan. He was formerly employed on the Steamship W. S. White, but was working in Worcester, Mass., when he enrolled with the Navy. *Dec. 18, 1945*

In place of their regular meeting, the PTA presented a Christmas program under the direction of Allen Simons. There were about 200 parents and friends present. The program consisted of a demonstration of the musical work accomplished by children in each grade through grade 6. Also, a program by the High School Glee Club. A penny sale was held by the PTA featuring fruit cake and plum puddings. The mystery prize was won by Raynold Tibbetts. The Hospitality Committee planned refreshments of ice cream, fruit cake, Christmas cookies and punch. The table was attractively arranged. Dorothy Bennett and Ellen Conway served on this committee. *Dec. 17, 1955*

Christmas lights, evergreens, and a sprig of mistletoe on the chandelier set the scene for the holiday party held at the home of Mrs. Ada Creed when Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts among her guests and later joined in the singing of Noel carols. A brightly decorated miniature Christmas tree centered the lace covered table in the dining room where later in the evening a supper was served which featured the traditional holiday delicacies of New England and Norway. *Dec. 24, 1948*

Foggy Meadows Farm Remembers Roy

On June 20, 2022, at 8:30am. We discovered a beautiful little Red Devon bull calf, all dried off, with a tummy full of colostrum, sleeping in the mossy woods by our house. His mother, Freda, had delivered him a few hours before daylight. We immediately decided his name would be Roy (after our island friends). Roy grew nicely. It would be close to a month before Roy had playmates.

It was a joyous sight to watch Roy interact with his new friends, Clint and Benny. They rubbed noses through the wire fences for a couple of weeks before we opened the gate to let all mothers and calves live together. The three little bull calves ran, kicking their heels up for a few weeks, until they were big enough to travel to our neighbor's pasture with their mothers.

It gave us so much joy to watch the little boys grow and play. I especially loved watching them nursing their mothers. When they finished drinking milk they walked away, faces covered with milk. It always made us chuckle. Life was good and I was so thankful to be blessed with the "Three Stooges."

Then, the tragic day came. On the morning of October 9th, Roy was not in our barnyard. He wasn't with his family for breakfast. We didn't think too much about it. Sometimes he was asleep in the little shed or in the woods. The mothers were all eating hay and didn't seem worried about the missing calf. At 3:00 in the afternoon I suddenly heard Freda bellowing. She was crying at the top of her lungs. I noticed her running through the woods, crying loudly, to the Sears' pasture. Roy was not answering. I quickly put on my boots and followed her through the woods. Once I got to the pasture, I saw her staring at her calf. I could tell something was wrong. Roy didn't move. He didn't answer her. I walked over to him and discovered he was dead. I pulled my walkie-talkie out of my jacket pocket and let Sam know that I had found him.

I texted Aaron. He arrived within a few minutes. Upon observation, we noticed blood in his nostrils, under his lips, and on his rear leg. Immediately, there was a discussion of his demise. I chose to hope that he had eaten something toxic. Deep in my soul I knew that was not likely. We have been grazing cattle, sheep, and goats on that pasture for over 30 years. I researched every toxic plant online. I contacted a vet for advice. We reached out to authorities for answers.

Three days later, the Game Warden and Josh Lemoi determined Roy been killed by a gun. Some cruel person shot Roy. The bullet destroyed his lungs. All at once, we were sickened, sad and quite angry. It was not rifle season. Why would somebody kill a beautiful little calf? We still cannot wrap our heads around this horrific event. A dead deer was found the next morning, it too had been shot and left to die on the road. The incident is being investigated. We have hope that the truth will be learned sooner rather than later.

A week has passed since we found Roy in the pasture. All four mother cows still cry for him. They do not understand what happened. Neither do we. It was a horrific event. This is not something that happens on North Haven. We are very thankful for all of the messages, phone calls and visits from so many caring people. Year-round and summer community members continue to reach out with their condolences. We thank everyone for their overwhelming love and support.

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A Go Fund Me page in hopes to obtain enough money for a reward for somebody that has information on the person that killed Roy has been set up by a concerned island citizen. It can be found under "Sam and Doreen Cabot and Roy."

