

### The Sand Bar

863-4500 \* Dine-In or Take-Out  
Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails  
11 am - 9 pm (8 pm Sunday)  
Closed Mondays

Trivia Friday @ 7 pm

Order food online @  
www.sandbarvinalhaven.com  
Cocktails to-go available with  
takeout orders!

Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!

### Unlocking Love

All the time I thought I was keeping safe, myself, my family, my possessions I was tightening my grip on life locking in and locking out lest someone or something take it away

As I fastened on heavy loads I thought that to be strong was to be able to carry it all that to march thru any storm head held high was to win and anyone who couldn't was sad, weak and lacking What I didn't see is that softness can be strength gentle kindness is accepting this now taking me to the next and fulfillment lies in gratitude because every moment holds everything

Watching it change and letting it be is like feeling water lap at my feet, tug at my soul tease me into the easy joy of an old familiar peace resting in the let-go of my love.  
Paddy Noble

### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- 2 Shel Silverstein
- 3 Eagle
- 4 Eight
- 5 Green



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Jeanne Bineau-Ames

### Submit to The Wind!

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

### Nickname Answers

Bobby Oakes (8-Hutton), Philip Bennett Jr.  
(6- Little Hummer), Fernald Young (2-Pung),  
Ivan Olson Sr. (10-Gook), Lawrence Anthony  
(1-Hossa), Philip Osgood (9-Judge), Ronny  
Walker (3-Reggie), Billy Holmquist (5-  
Honka), Jack Young (4-Million Dollar Man),  
Pete Dyer (7-Judas)

## Island Spirits

Hand-selected wine, cheese, a  
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beer, locally roasted coffee  
beans, Maine raised meats,  
gluten free pasta & crackers,  
chocolates...and more!

Our Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday  
From 11-5

32 Main Street  
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### Community Calendar

Mondays, Community Lunch  
Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,  
deliveries 11:30, UC

Feb. 2, 6pm, PIE event-Antonio  
Rocha Performance, SHA

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PRC: Pleasant River Chapel  
UC: Union Church  
SHA: Smith Hokanson Auditorium

Email events  
to:[windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

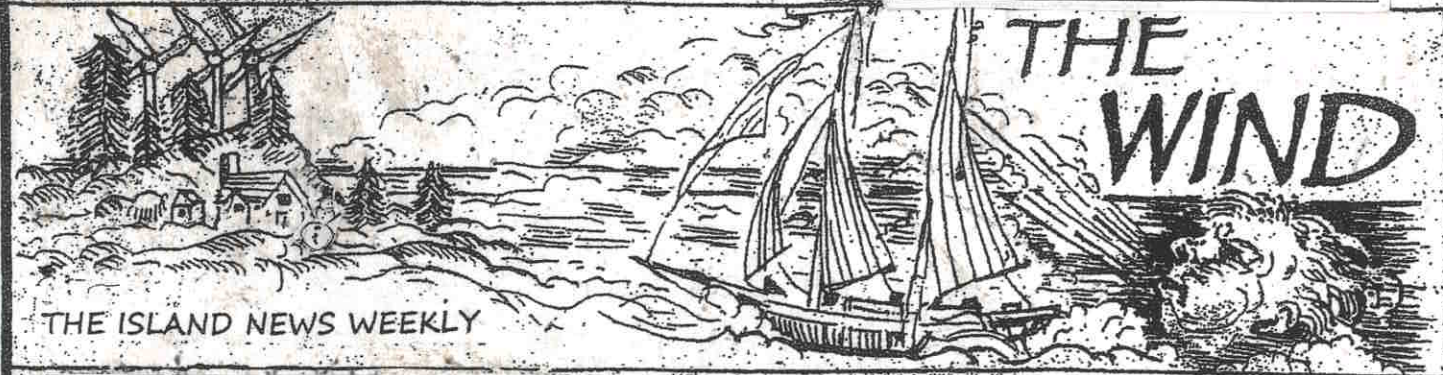


### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Your Song
- 2 Dagwood and Blondie
- 3 Palmolive Liquid Detergent
- 4 John F. Kennedy
- 5 Cissy, Jody, Buffy

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

January 18 - January 24, 2024

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU** to the F.I.E.C. crew, Vinalhaven Fire Department, EMS, town crew and all those who were able to volunteer to help clean up some of the "mess" left after such a devastating storm.

*Happy 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Marion Tolman!!!  
(January 15<sup>th</sup>)  
We Love Ya!*

Place Mailing Label Here

The Wind Ad Box is now  
"Closed" - until spring.

**Lunchbox Mondays...**  
will be taking a **break** until  
the **end of February**, due to  
weather issues.

**Wind Delivery Change**  
*With freight schedule changes,  
The Wind will now be delivered on  
Wednesday, unless there is a  
weather issue, then Fridays.  
Please send your submissions in  
before 5pm on Monday. This  
gives more time to prep and send  
The Wind to the printers earlier, so  
that they have time for the quick  
turnaround.*

We still would like to get a few  
more "Thank you" notes for a  
special page for Dr. Caron  
and assistants for the 27+  
years servicing & caring for  
our island pets. Please send  
a thank you to:  
[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)  
or call Torry @ 863-9926, by  
Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

**FREE**  
Hot Tub - You pick up  
Call 466-5333

### Kids Trivia

- 1 What are the 4 basic methods of calculation in mathematics?
- 2 Who wrote about "the place where the sidewalk ends"?
- 3 What bird builds the largest nest - eagle, hawk, or vulture?
- 4 How many squares are there in a standard hopscotch game?
- 5 What color are the clovers in Lucky Charms cereal?

### Adult Trivia

- 1 What was Elton John's first top ten hit, which he sang on *The Tonight Show*?
- 2 What Chic Young comic-strip couple married in 1933?
- 3 What did Marge the manicurist want you to soak in?
- 4 Who said: "All over the world we are judged by how well we do in space. Therefore, we've got to be first"?
- 5 What were the names of the three kids on *Family Affair*?

### Word of the Week

Tmesis (n) tuh-mee-sis: The introduction of one or more words between the parts of a compound word.

## Vinalhaven Fisherman's Co-op Annual Meeting

January 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.

Town Office Meeting Room

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

VH Water District Meeting – Tuesday, January 23 at 9:30am  
Sewer Commissioners Meeting – Tuesday, January 23 at 11:00am  
Budget Committee Meeting – Tuesday, January 23 at 3:30pm  
Board of Selectmen's Meeting – Tuesday, January 23 at 5:00pm  
Cemetery Committee Meeting – Tuesday, January 30 at 3:30pm

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

**Town Office** – Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343, Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

**Town Manager** – Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Bookkeeper** – Deborah Young, 863-4471, [dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Deputy Town Clerk** – Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, [deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – Travis Gould, 863-2168 or [assessor@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:assessor@townofvinalhaven.org); Thursdays

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

**Public Health Officer** – Jen Desmond, Contact the Medical Center 863-4341

**Welfare Program** – Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment with the Town Manager

**Director of Public Works / Town Garage** – Millie Martin, 863-2063, [vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Transfer Station** – Open Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs 7:30am-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

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

**Ambulance** – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119  
Ambulance

**Knox County Deputy** – Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

**Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master** – James Knowlton, 701-2018

**Deputy Harbor Master** – Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

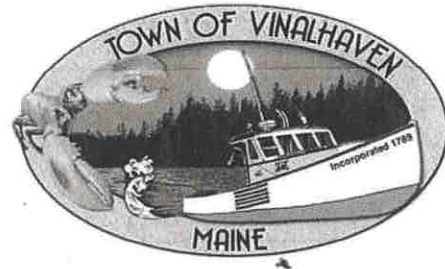
### Notes from the Code Enforcement Officer & Planning Board

In November 2023, the Town voted on revisions to the Land Use Ordinance for the first time since 2009. These notes are to let folks know what is new when it comes to Permits and a reminder about other parts of the Ordinance that have always been there.

Existing Structures using Town Water & Sewer can be converted to multi-family dwellings without regard to lot size. The purpose of this is to help alleviate year-around housing shortages.

*"For existing structures, including residential and non-residential, on public water and sewer, the density in the RM1 and RC will be limited only by the permitted square footage of units in accordance with 3 above and the existing footprint. No increase in any non-conforming footprint or setback is allowed."*

There are some additional requirements such as Fire Chief and Code Enforcement Officer determination that the proposed dwellings are safe. See the Lane Use Standards "S. Multi Unit Dwellings" for full details. Note that this does not apply in the Commercial Fisheries/Maritime Activities District.



### REMINDER: Register your Dogs!

All dogs 6 months or older need to be **licensed BEFORE January 31<sup>st</sup>** for 2024.

Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female to the Town Office.

A new puppy must be vaccinated and licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog, you have ten days to register.

There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee starting on **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024!**

FMI call (207) 863-4343

**HELP:** The Town is looking for a rent for the hired island deputy. The current rent is not big enough for his family. We are looking for a three-bedroom house that will allow a dog. Please contact the Town Manager with any leads 863-2042. **Thank you!**

### 2022 Property Taxes – Notice of Impending Automatic Foreclosure

2022 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 if NOT paid in FULL by March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If the Tax Lien forecloses, the Town will **OWN YOUR PROPERTY!**



### Pastor Jeff Winters

#### SUNDAY

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

**10:30—Fellowship Time**

**11:00—Worship Service**

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group (4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

20 Fellowship Drive  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)



**Jan. 21 – World Religion Day**  
Reminder of the need for harmony & understanding between religions and faith systems.

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



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Our speaker will be Ben Henneke.

This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email [pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanriverchapel@gmail.com)

Breakfast is at 8, fellowship time is at 8:30, and service is at 9. ALL are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always appreciated.

Pleasant River Chapel is making plans for the 2024 season by raising money for the new flooring and other chapel projects and helping our neighbors and island projects or organizations. Please let Ethel Jones or Vannesa Henneke know of any suggestions you may have.

If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please get in touch with Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email [kjrfmy3@aol.com](mailto:kjrfmy3@aol.com).

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

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

**Sunday Services**  
11:00 am

~  
**Reverend Jeffrey Lewis**  
~

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom

Please visit [unionchurchvh.org](http://unionchurchvh.org) for link and more information

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

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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.org](http://unionchurchvh.org)

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

~  
**Pastoral Care**  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis



*"All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wonder are lost; the old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost."*

J.R.R. Tolkien

### Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church

**Tuesdays and Saturdays**  
5:00-5:30PM

All are Welcome.

# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

**The Vinalhaven High School Band**, directed by Norman Guidoboni visited North Haven, Wednesday and entertained the North Haven schools and parents with a band concert. Mrs. Wm. Parmenter acted as chaperone. *Jan. 16, 1960*

**Dennis Swears**, of Lawrence, Mass., fighting in the 160-pound bracket, recently qualified in the Diamond Belt Boxing Tournament at Revere, Mass., as he gained a four round decision over Bob Warfiao of Worcester. Swears was also named the outstanding boxer of the card. On January 10 he was a winner in the Lowell Golden Glove Opener. Mr. Swears is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Swears formerly of Vinalhaven. *Jan. 24, 1956*

**The Hits & Misses** Bowling teams held their match Saturday night and were entertained afterward at the home of Mrs. Helen Poole. *Jan. 19, 1960*

**Robert Littlefield, Jr.**, celebrated his 5th birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at his grandmother's, Mrs. Marion Littlefield, home. The children played games and had a jelly bean hunt. Cynthia Conway won. Lunch of ice cream, birthday cake, and cookies was served. Those present were Walter and Douglas Day, Jackie Littlefield, Walter Haskell, Douglas Carter, Cathy Healey, Cynthia and Pamela Conway, Sharon Oakes, Danny Bickford, Wayne Young, Linda and Marilyn Johnson. Invited but unable to attend was Alan Peterson. *Jan 12, 1956*

The "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign committee announces that a special dance will be held in Red Men's Hall Friday, sponsored jointly by Pequot Tribe I.O.R.M. and Monarda Council of Pocahontas. Committee for the Red Men is W. H. Ingerson, O. V. Drew and George Swears, while for the Pocahontas it is Mary Wentworth and W. H. Ingerson. An unusually large cake made by Mrs. Lucy Coombs will be on display and later awarded. Another feature is the old fashioned "cake walk" which will be open to all comers, and if "Shag" Ingerson will start training in time he is expected to carry off the honors. This town has always gone over its quota, based on five cents for each voter, and the committee hopes to keep up the good record. Arey's Orchestra will furnish the music. *Jan. 25, 1941*

**Thursday, Jan 6**, was the coldest day we have felt so far this winter. The mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero. *Jan. 11, 1887*

**Don't forget the President's Birthday Ball** Saturday evening Jan. 29 at Memorial Hall. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Jan 26, 1938*

**The smack Bremen**, Capt. Dodge, arrived here Saturday and purchased 5,000 lbs. of lobsters paying 20¢ per pound. This is a substantial increase in price as during the last month lobster have been bringing only 12¢. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Jan. 26, 1938*

**Fernald Young**, aged 5 and sister, Carlene, aged 2, children of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Young, entertained a party of little friends Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of their birthdays. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. *Jan. 20, 1927*

**Lester Mills** has been working with George Geary on the milk truck during the absence of Joan Mitchell. George is now delivering most of his milk in the waxed cartons much to the delight of many of his customers. *Jan. 28, 1956*

**Miss Elaine Osgood** celebrated her 11th birthday Saturday evening by entertaining a group of her friends at her home on East Main street. Elaine and her guests passed the evening playing games and enjoying a lunch of birthday cake, ice cream, soda and potato chips. Those present were Marianne Roberts, Ruth Ann Bennett, Nancy Tolman, Rachel Burgess, Lee Osgood, Bart Hopkins and Douglas Rosen. *Jan. 23, 1958*

**J.H. Nelson, captain** of the steam trawler *Valmy*, arrived in Boston last week after quite a rough trip. Marshall F. Coombs, mate on the *Valmy*, left for Bangor where he will take another examination for master. Aubrey Delano will soon leave town to make a trip as junior officer on one of the large ships going across to one of the European countries. *Jan. 29, 1920*

**Sixty-Four years ago** this winter (1875) Penobscot Bay was a sea of ice, the blockade being more complete than at any other time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This was the winter that the late Samuel Randall and David Arey both of Vinalhaven, crossed the bay on the ice, a feat that was without precedent in the history of Fox Islands. They left Carver's Harbor that morning in a sleigh drawn by Mr. Randall's mare "Lizzie," drove to Pulpit Harbor, and from there to Fletcher's Beach, Islesboro, then to Saturday Cove, Northport. There were perilous moments during the passage as can well be imagined, and times when they were forced to get out of the sleigh and perform the perilous feat of jumping the horse from one ice floe to another. The journey was accomplished safely and the men returned home the same night. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Jan. 25, 1939*

## MAINE CENTER FOR COASTAL FISHERIES



There are no adequate words. Our hearts are so heavy today. Sending our support and sympathy to all who have been affected by this unprecedented damaging Maine storm. Help one another. Reach out.

If your coastal working waterfront business or property was affected, please report this to the State of Maine through the Maine Emergency Management Agency. A bulletin from the Maine Department of Marine Services can be found on their website, [Maine.gov](http://Maine.gov) department of marine services, January 11, 2024, update as well as a separate form to submit your images and report your damages, [https://survey123.arcgis.com IHIDA/business and agriculture](https://survey123.arcgis.com/IHIDA/business%20and%20agriculture).

If your local property was affected, you should reach out to your local town office or simply complete the online survey, [https://survey123.arcgis.com IHIDA](https://survey123.arcgis.com/IHIDA).



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## WIND INFORMATION

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

**AD/NOTICE SUBMISSIONS:** These items must be submitted to *The Wind* by email to:

[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) prior to 7PM Monday night (or call Torry @ 863-9926, no later than 5PM, Sunday for options)

NO WALK-INS PLEASE  
**COMMUNITY CALENDAR:** ads should be submitted by email to:

[Windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:Windnonprofitads@gmail.com)  
**AD RATES:**

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

**FUNDRAISING:** The cost of fundraising ads is \$1.50 per column inch. Please provide your mailing address for billing.

**NEW ADVERTISERS:** Please include your address for billing purposes.

**PHOTOS:** Submitted for publications should be no less than 300dpi

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

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

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

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

Current subscribers check your address label for the date of renewal

**Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) and Fox Islands Wind (FIW)  
Community Meetings**

The Board of Directors for FIEC and FIW are jointly hosting two community meetings to discuss battery storage, solar generation, and net metering. The meetings will provide an opportunity to explore and discuss available technology and its impact on electric rates and system reliability. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Date: January 22, 2024**

Topic: Battery Storage Concepts and Opportunities

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us), Meeting ID 822 0900 9706

Passcode: 801572

**Date: March 4, 2024**

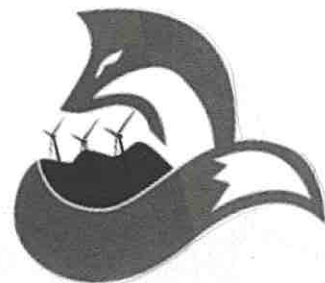
Topic: A Look at Solar Generation and Net Metering

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us), Meeting ID 857 0740 8727, Passcode: 253736

Please join us for these important discussions



**Community Conversation:  
Marine Science on Hurricane Island**



Join us at **The Sand Bar** for a community discussion about goals for Hurricane Island's new science facility. We want to know how our research can serve you.

**January 31st 4:30 - 6:30pm**

*Snacks and drinks provided - childcare upon request*

*RSVP to [info@hurricaneisland.net](mailto:info@hurricaneisland.net) or 207-867-6050*

**Hurricane Island**  
Center for Science and Leadership



**FOR MORE INFORMATION - [INFO@HURRICANEISLAND.NET](mailto:INFO@HURRICANEISLAND.NET)**

**UPDATED Basketball Schedule 1/15/24**

High School				
Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
20 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/Equinox
22 Jan (Mon)	HOME Islesboro	12 Noon	1:30 PM	
25 Jan (Thu)	HOME Pine Tree	6 PM		
26 Jan (Fri)	HOME Pine Tree	8:30 AM		
27 Jan (Sat)	AWAY Temple	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
29 Jan (Mon)	HOME North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	
01 Feb (Thu)	HOME Temple	11:30 AM	1 PM	
03 Feb (Sat)	AWAY Islesboro	10 AM	11:30 AM	7 AM/3:15 PM



Busline (Grades 5-8)			
Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
18 Jan (Thu)	HOME Lincolnville	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	
20 Jan (Sat)	Home Searsport	11:00 AM (Girls)	3 PM (Thoroughfare)
20 Jan (Sat)	HOME Islesboro	12:30 PM (Boys)	



**Buying or selling?**

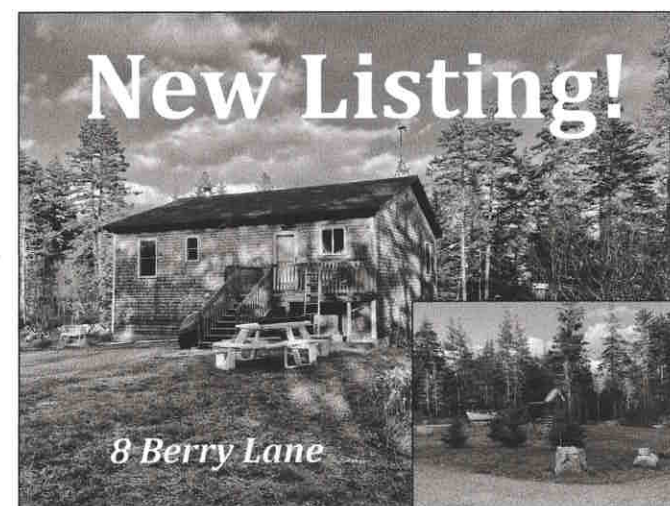
**Our year-round office is here to help!**

Kris Davidson, Broker Alex Young, Associate Broker

Lisa Shields, Associate Broker Kathy Macy, Sales Agent

[info@davidson-realty.com](mailto:info@davidson-realty.com) 863.2200

[www.maineislandliving.com](http://www.maineislandliving.com)



Well-maintained year-round home w/ over 2 acres on the east side. The main floor has an open kitchen/dining/sitting area, two bedrooms, laundry, bath. The finished basement is 1000 square. Large lawn, fire pit area, woods w/ a cabin. Near two beaches and swimming quarry. **\$375,000**



Historic village townhouse with extensive renovations in 2022-23. New kitchen, bathrooms, electric, plumbing, roofing shingles, flooring, insulation, heating and more. A few details remaining, but the hard work is done. Lawn and walk-out basement have a lot of potential. **SOLD!**

**Need help with career expenses?**  
If so, check out PIE's  
**Ogden/Chaffey Career Path Grant**

*What is it?*

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

*Who is it for?*

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

*Is there a deadline?*

Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

*How do I apply?*

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

*Questions?*

Contact Alice or Julie at:  
[PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com](mailto:PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)



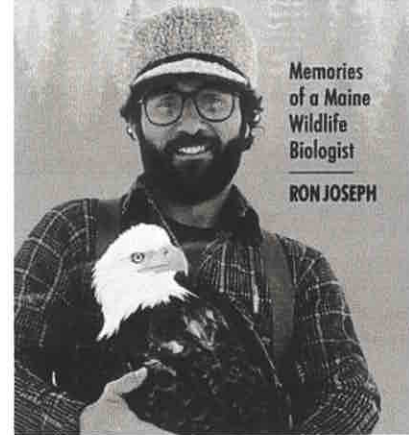
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**Author Visit**

Tuesday Feb 13, 7pm

**Bald Eagles, Bear Cubs  
and Hermit Bill**



Memories  
of a Maine  
Wildlife  
Biologist  
RON JOSEPH

Ron Joseph will share stories from his new memoir with a series of pictures. His book "transports people to the heart of rural Maine, where he grew up and later pursued a career as a wildlife biologist".

Please come listen to Ron share his adventures as a wildlife biologist

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

**AA**

Tuesday 7PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
907 085 8272

Please contact  
[vinalhavenaa@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenaa@gmail.com)  
for password or any other  
questions.

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

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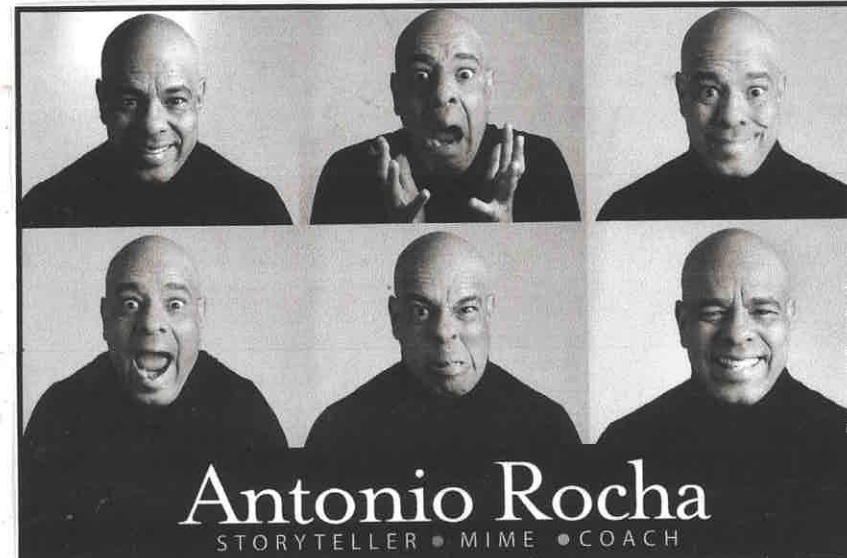
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**~JANUARY AWARENESS MONTH~**

**NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR**  
**NATIONAL SHAPE UP US**  
**NATIONAL EYE CARE**

**Unofficial Official Good Days!**

1/19-Tenderness toward Existence  
& Good Memory Day  
1/21-27 Hunt for Happiness Week  
~celebrate & cherish all the little joys~



**Antonio Rocha**  
STORYTELLER • MIME • COACH

**Special Community Performance!**

Friday, February 2

6:00 pm

Smith Hokanson Auditorium  
Vinalhaven School

Antonio will be an artist-in-residence working with all ages

January 29<sup>th</sup>-February 2<sup>nd</sup>



This event is free. Your donations support  
Vinalhaven School Enrichment programs like this one!

For cutting, clearing, burning,  
blow downs, house lots, etc.

Call Greg Hopkins 975-3679.

Years of experience and  
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**~Library News~**

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**WINTER HOURS**

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

**LEGO Club**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
4/5 Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
3-4 pm

**Toddler Time**

Wednesdays 10am

**Kindermusik**

Thursdays 10am

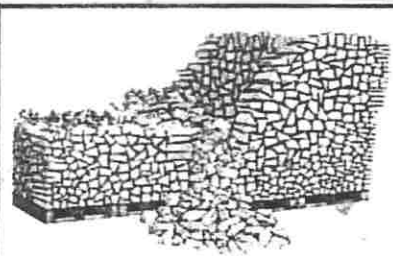
**Story Time**

Saturdays 10am

**Paint Night**

Tuesday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
Spaces limited, sign up at the  
library soon if interested.

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**For Sale**

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Recovery for Family and  
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**12 Step meetings**

Al-Anon is for anyone impacted by a relative or friend's alcohol dependency, either currently or in the past. Support is provided through literature and meetings, where everything shared remains confidential, as well as the identity of those attending.

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

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

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



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### THE OBSERVER

I've tiptoed forward several times in the last few years to tenuously suggest this to assorted town government entities and, understandably, it didn't garner much enthusiasm. Last Wednesday and Saturday have given me greater Impetus. The Downtown Project is very exciting. It and a few other initiatives are going to transform Downstreet into a much more appealing place in the next few years. But as we've seen from Wednesday and Saturday's reminder of the realities of climate change and sea level rise, it will all be for naught if we can't protect the harbor in its entirety. Real threats to our harbor and, it follows, to Downstreet, are going to be occasional—albeit increasingly occasional—realities for the next 100 years. Last week's two events within days were very unusual, but those occasions when high south winds, storm surge and flood tides all come to visit at once, will be increasingly devastating and ruinous and they will be fueled by sea levels that will rise five or six feet in the next 100 years. We're fooling ourselves if we think we can simply brace ourselves on those occasions and get by. The harbor and island shorefront will be increasingly, then *always* inundated... unless a sea wall is built. That's what I've tiptoed around for the last eight years or so, that we engage the construction of a sea wall—with our own plentiful granite. I imagine—from Potato Island to Nortons Point. The wall will be high enough to protect against those predicted five or seven

feet, and have a big gated or otherwise closable opening, large enough to allow the safe passage of the ferry. The passage would nearly always be open, closed only on those infrequent occasions when storm surge, south winds and high tides conspire to visit at once. On those infrequent occasions we would suffer the inconvenience of lost ferry trips or of it being impossible for our lobster fleet to come and go. On the other hand, given the weather that would prompt such closures, we'd experience those inconveniences anyway. We should take steps now to determine whether grant or other funding from a federal, state, or other source will be available to help our Community take whatever preventative measures make the most sense and whether we can similarly partner with private property owners. pc

"The future lies before you like a field of snow; be careful how you treat it for every step will show."  
*Inskinneychaos.com*

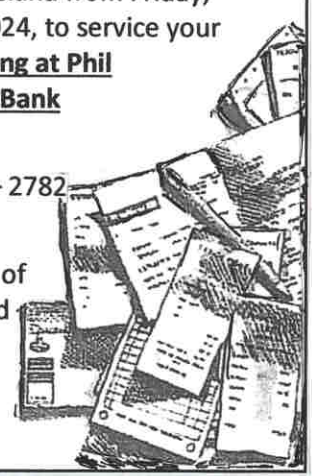
### THE TAX MEN ARE ARRIVING!

Joe Kruk and his colleague Bob will be on the Island from Friday, February 2, 2024, to Saturday, February 10, 2024, to service your tax needs and other matters. **We will be staying at Phil Crossman's cottage behind Camden National Bank again, this year.**

Please call John and Debbie Moreland at 863 - 2782 to schedule your appointment

New clients are welcome. We service all types of tax clients (not only fishermen), businesses and tax issues.

JT Kruk Associates LLC  
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Come check out our Winter and Pre-Valentines Day Sale at the Island's Closet!

Winter IS coming. We have shovels, ice melt, hats, gloves, mittens, snow brushes, sleds and more. Also, Valentine Candy, cards, stuffed animals, decorations and more. We have completed our inventory and rearranged the shelves. Come see all the new stuff that we have added. Watch our shelves and aisles for more "POP-UP" sales throughout the coming weeks. We have our popular in-store specials such as Yankee Candles, VH Sweatshirts and Tee's and Victoria's Secret for 20% off, Vera Bradley is 30% off and Coleman sherpa lined sweatshirts at 50% off. We have a huge selection of Squish mallows, Legos, Pokemon, arts and crafts, puzzles and games. Do you still use roll film in your camera? We offer drop off and pick up services to get your film developed. We are open Tuesday thru Saturday 10-4 and CLOSED Sunday and Monday. As always, we can let anyone in at any time for an emergency. Don't forget...If we don't have what you're looking for we will do our best to get it.

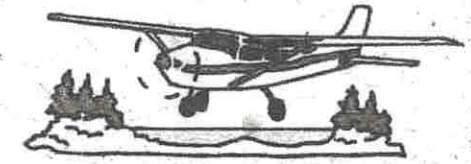
### Vinalhaven Nickname Match Game

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Hossa              | Bobby Oakes        |
| 2 Pung               | Philip Bennett Jr. |
| 3 Reggie             | Fernald Young      |
| 4 Million Dollar Man | Ivan Olson Sr.     |
| 5 Honka              | Lawrence Anthony   |
| 6 Little Hummer      | Philip Osgood      |
| 7 Judas              | Ronny Walker       |
| 8 Hutton             | Billy Holmquist    |
| 9 Judge              | Jack Young         |
| 10 Gook              | Pete Dyer          |

Can you match the nicknames to the real names of people who are with us and of those who have passed. Answers in this week's Wind and more nicknames to follow in future Winds...

...contributed by Lee Osgood

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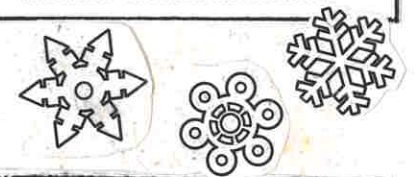


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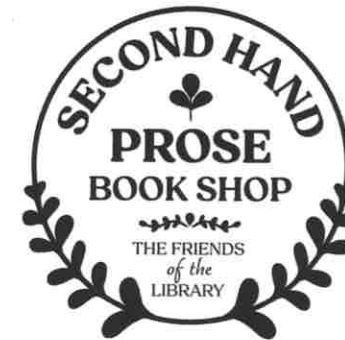
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-Anna Quindlen

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### Notice

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

"A snowflake is a winter butterfly."  
*unknown*

### Vinalhaven Community Outreach

Are you experiencing unusual expenses, loss of income, unexpected medical bills, or other crisis in your life?

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

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**80 Pequot Road - Vinalhaven**



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www.icmsvh.org

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Dental Services: 863-2533

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Stuart Damon, DO

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Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC

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**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.

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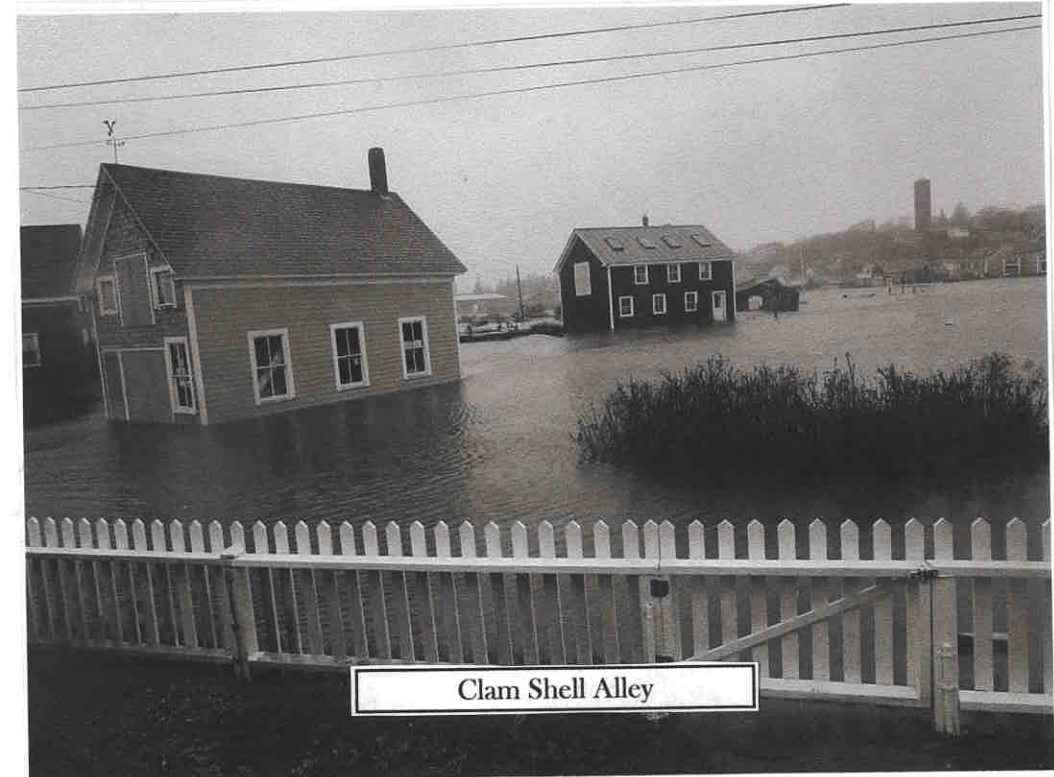
**"Just Do It" Day - Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**

A day that inspires us to do new things or finally just do the thing we've been procrastinating!

Winter Storm 2024, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>



Main Street Parking Lot



Clam Shell Alley

Photos by Paddy Trainor