

### Authentic 4th of July PIZZA in November - perfect for football!

We will be selling whole 16" cheese (\$15) or pepperoni (\$20) Sunday, the 14th of November from 11 - 12:30 (or until sold out).

If you prefer, you can order an uncooked pizza and cook later that day or freeze!

Reserve your pizza by email: [Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com](mailto:Vinalhaven4th@gmail.com) OR

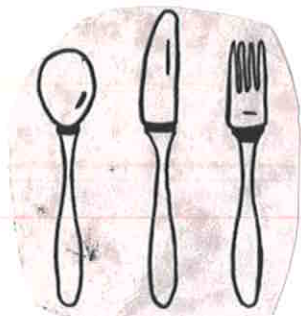
order that day at the freight building across from the Fish Plant Parking Lot. We have SOLD out every time so reserve your pizza early!!

### Adult Trivia Answers

1. London
2. To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Revolution
3. Armistice Day, commemorating the end of WWI

### Kid's Trivia Answers

1. A person
2. Jupiter
3. Ice Hockey



### Sweet Potato Casserole

3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potato  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 ¼ cup butter or margarine, softened  
 ¼ t. of salt  
 ½ cup evaporated milk

#### Topping:

¾ cup light brown sugar  
 ¼ cup all-purpose flour  
 ¼ cup butter or margarine, softened  
 1 cup pecan halves

Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, butter, salt and evaporated milk, mixing until creamy.

Topping: Combine brown sugar, flour, butter, and pecans. Crumble mixture by hand and spread over casserole.

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes

Note: You can use canned sweet potatoes and mash them, but it works best with fresh sweet potatoes that have been baked and mashed. Chopped pecans can be used but pecan halves make it more special.

Source: *Food Editors Favorites* cookbook The Newspaper Food Editors and Writers Association, Inc., 1984.



Farm Stand POP UP

Saturday, Nov. 13  
10-1

See you at the farm!

144 Roberts Cemetery Road  
[www.rhfarmvh.com](http://www.rhfarmvh.com)  
[rhfarmvh@gmail.com](mailto:rhfarmvh@gmail.com)  
[@robertsharborfarm](https://www.instagram.com/robertsharborfarm)



### 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 is back!\*

Friday @ 7 pm

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

#### Order food online @

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

#### Cocktails to-go still available!

(Order in-person or by phone)

#### Looking ahead...

Bingo November 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
5 games free

Way ahead: community night  
Saturday, December 18th

Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors

## Vinalhaven Taxi 207-720-0056

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

### At the Vinalhaven Fire Station! Little Food Pantry

The Little Free Pantry is now located at the Vinalhaven fire house. Groceries are available 24/7. For more information, call Pam 863-2022.

Donations are welcomed.

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

\$50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

November 11 - November 17, 2021

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

## NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> VETERANS DAY

### SPECIAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER

November 15-19-American Education Week

November 11-Veterans Day

November 13-World Kindness Day

November 15-America Recycles Day

## \* THANK YOU \* Veterans

NOV. 11

**VETERANS DAY  
 SOCIAL GATHERING**  
 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
 @ THE LEGION HALL  
 4:00-6:00PM

All FULLY-VACCINATED veterans & guests are invited for cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

Place Mailing Label Here

### Friends of the Vinalhaven Public Library

Monthly Meeting  
 Thursday, November 18  
 9 am via ZOOM

All welcome!  
 If you'd like to take part, please email:

[FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofVHLibrary@gmail.com) and we'll send you the link

### Adult Trivia

1. Where was the first subway?
2. Why did France give the United States the Statue of Liberty?
3. What other name was given to Veterans Day?

### Jingle Bells

The forms are ready and available at the Union Church counter. Deadline is Nov 17. Donations to the Jingle Bells Fund can be sent to:

Jingle Bells  
 c/o Union Church  
 P. O. Box 249  
 Vinalhaven, ME

### Kid's Trivia

1. A portrait is a picture of what?
2. Which planet is the biggest in our solar system?
3. What team sport is known as the fastest on Earth?

### Benefit Bingo for Julie Haley

1:00 Sunday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>  
 At the Legion Hall  
 Donations accepted and can be dropped off at Linda Oxton's (703-6138) or at the Legion Hall 11:00 through part of the afternoon Saturday, Nov 13.

### Community Calendar

- 11/17: Jingle Bells Deadline, Forms at UC
- 11/27: Craft Bazaar, 10 - 2, UC
- 12/5: Christmas Concert, 6 pm, UC
- MONDAYS: Community Lunch Box, 11 am, UC Delivery Only, will post if canceled
- WEDNESDAYS: Meals on Wheels, Delivery Only, will post if canceled

UC: Union Church

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

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

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

### Calendar

Select Board – Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm at the Town Office

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm at the Town Office

Board of Appeals – Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm at the Town Office

### Notices

**2021-2022 Property Taxes** – Tax bills were mailed out on Sept 1st, 2021. Tax bills are sent to the owner of record on April 1st, 2021. If you sold your property after April 1st, 2021, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1st, 2021, and May 2nd, 2022. Interest is now accruing on the November 1st payment. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 for an interest figure.

**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. Otherwise, there is a \$25 late fee. **2022 Licenses can now be issued.**

**2020 Town Reports** are now available. Stop by the Town office to pick one up or contact Town Clerk, Darlene Candage (207) 863-4343 [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Single-Stream Recycling** #1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

**Food Scrap Composting** collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at [townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org). Free Composting Pails available at the Town Office and Transfer Station.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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

**Town Office** – Mon–Fri 7:30am–5pm – 863-4471 or 863-4343; Fax: 863-4393

Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME 04863

**Town Manager** – Andrew J. Dorr – 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

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

**Assessor** – Wes Robinson – Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com) to set up an appointment

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

**Planning and Community Development** – Contact Town Manager, Andrew Dorr; 863-2042; 266-7806; [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Public Health Officer** – Jen Desmond – Contact the Town Office – 863-2042

**Welfare Program** – Call 863-2042 or 266-7806 to set up an appointment

**Public Works / Town Garage** – 863-2063

**Library** – Scott Candage – Tues & Thurs 1 – 5pm; Wed & Fri 9am – 5pm; Sat 9am – 4pm; Sun & Mon Closed – 863-4401 or [vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us](mailto:vpl@vhaven.lib.me.us)

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

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

**Ambulance Service** – Pat Lundholm, Interim Ambulance Director – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 863-2119 or [plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:plundholm@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Knox County Deputy** – Emergency 911; Non-Emergency 593-9132

**Animal Control Officer/Harbor Master** – James Knowlton – 756-0209



### Notice of Surveying and Engineering Activity

Surveyors and engineers will be on-island for a few weeks off and on starting this week to begin preparing for 2022-23 capital improvement projects at the Transfer Station (new layout and retaining wall) and on Main Street from the ferry terminal to Water Street (new sidewalks, drainage, water main, sewer system upgrades, and more). Crews will also be working to gather information for planning purposes at the Meadow, the Vinal Cove stream crossing by the Chapel and the Grange, and along the High Street sidewalk.

This surveying and engineering work may last a few weeks so you are likely to see crews around, and now you'll know why they are here! Please direct any questions or concerns to Town Manager Andrew Dorr (207) 863-2042 [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

### Veteran's Day Holiday Closures

CLOSED Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Transfer Station, Town Office, Public Safety Building, Public Works & Public Library

Please plan accordingly  
Thank you!

Board of Appeals Meeting will be held at 5:00pm at the Town Office

**From the CEO**  
In the Shorelands Zone, proof of an adequate fresh water source shall be submitted whenever the plans for the proposed structure call for installation of plumbing fixtures



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Earl Morse  
will deliver the message.

Service will be held on Zoom  
and in person at the chapel

Fellowship time at 8:30,  
service at 9:00

All are welcome

For Zoom log-on info, email  
[pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasandrivchapel@gmail.com)

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage 863-4943

### Silent Meditation

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



Union Church  
~ Welcomes You ~

Service 11:00am

Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person  
and on Zoom

Please contact  
Betsy Walsh at 4124 for  
Zoom link information

If you would like to donate  
to Union Church, donations  
can be mailed to PO Box 249  
or visit our website at  
[unionchurchvh.com](http://unionchurchvh.com)

Pastoral Care  
Rev. Jeffrey Lewis

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

**Sunshine Baskets** will  
be delivered on Dec. 11. There  
is a need for more donations  
of cookies.

Union Church  
**Mission Sunday**

November 14  
Bring pet supplies. Basket  
upstairs in the church.

**Christmas Bazaar**  
Nov 27, 10-2  
Union Church Vestry



Pastor Jeff Winters

### SUNDAY

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

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service  
Nursery Available

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)



# SCHOOL NEWS



Town of Vinalhaven

19 Washington School Rd  
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863  
Phone - 207-863-2042  
Fax - 207-863-4393

[townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

## November Dates

Friday, Nov 5  
Thursday, Nov 11

Veterans Day, no school

Wednesday, Nov 17  
School Board meeting

Thursday Nov 18  
Parent/teacher conferences

Friday Nov 19  
End of Fall Trimester (prek-3)

Monday, Nov 22  
Varsity basketball practices begin

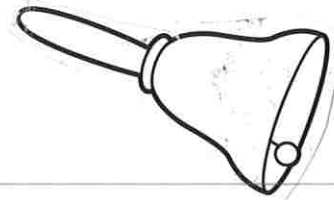
Monday, Nov 22  
Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, Nov 23  
Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday Nov 24  
No school

Thursday, Nov 25  
Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov 26  
No school



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Middle school & high school conferences will be held on Thursday the 18th and Monday the 22nd from 5-8 PM. Please call or email Amanda to set up a 15-minute conference.

## Word of the Week

### Cornucopia-

- A symbol of plenty consisting of a goat's horn overflowing with flowers, fruit, and corn.
- An ornamental container shaped like a goat's horn.
- An abundant supply of good things of a specified kind.



Superintendent: Valerie McKenney

Principal: Monte Selby  
Assistant Principal: Bryan Feezor

On October 25th, 2021 the Widow Island Fund Committee met to review the applications for funding for the 2021-2022 school year and made the following decisions totaling \$22,682.

**Request from Jennifer Feezor for \$500** to fund a 4/5<sup>th</sup> grade sleepover event for boys one night and girls another. This will take place in the building and focus on building social interactions. **Total granted is \$500.**

**Request from Emily Davis for \$3,000** to fund small group and class visits to the mainland to explore MCST and post-secondary options for students grades 7-12. **Total granted is \$3,000.**

**Request from Taylor Leach for \$2,182** to fund a Stephen King focused book club. This will include the purchase of book and a trip to the Bangor area for a site tour of locations referenced in the books. **Total granted is \$2,182**

**Request from Amanda Wentworth for \$17,000** to fund Herren Talks. A former Celtics player that has created a foundation to provide information about drug addiction. He will also speak about how it cost him his basketball career. There will be also be a community event in the evening for the public. **Total granted is \$17,000.**

There is also money remaining that will continue to be available to interested school and community members. Applications will continue to be accepted. Please turn into Bryan Feezor or reach out with questions.

## Job Opportunities

### Ambulance Director (FT)

The Town of Vinalhaven EMS squad is a Basic Service, licensed to the paramedic level. Currently, there are three advanced EMTs on the squad. Our service averages approximately 200 calls per year, with 65% transported to the mainland. We pride ourselves on offering the same quality of care that one would expect on the mainland, despite our remoteness. We are looking for a director who can support our good work and improve on it while balancing the administrative responsibilities and emergency calls.

Our community is seeking someone that is committed to serving others, willing to embrace challenges, and able to enhance our service. This is a full-time position that offers paid vacation and sick time, health, dental and retirement contributions, and a salary range of \$44,720 to \$50,960, commensurate with experience.

### Deputy Clerk (FT or PT)

This position involves significant public contact and working with town staff and volunteers. The Town Office is often the first phone call made to figure out what resources or agencies can assist with the public's questions/concerns. This position can be a F/T or P/T position, depending on the candidate's qualifications and desired workload. Work includes assisting committees to maintain public records and assisting with the town's communications. Work is performed under the supervision of the Town Manager subject to applicable State laws and regulation and annual financial audits.

### Public Works Foreman (FT)

The town is looking for someone to lead our public works department. As the Foreman, you will work with the Road Commissioner and alongside our dedicated crew to help maintain our 35+ miles of public roads and sidewalks as well as other town property related maintenance needs. We expect the Foreman to be someone who can lead by example, provide technical training to our department, collaborate with management, and engage with the community relating to projects, ideas, or concerns.

Minimum qualifications include Class II license, 3 years supervisory/management position, and 5 years' experience in paved/gravel road system maintenance/construction. For a full job description, see below, or visit the town's website at [www.townofvinalhaven.org](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org). This position is a F/T, non-exempt, benefited position that will require seasonal/weather-dependent overtime. Compensation is commensurate with experience starting at \$20/hour.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
3 - Members 06/2022

**HOUSING COMMITTEE**  
2 - Members 06/2022

**SOLID WASTE, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

**DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE**  
3 - Members 06/2024  
1 - Member 06/2023

**LANES ISLAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**  
2 - Members 06/2022

1 - Member 06/2023  
2 - Members 06/2024

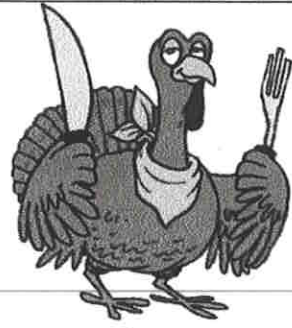
**FERRY TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2022

**PARK COMMISSION**  
1 - Member 06/2023

**HARBOR COMMITTEE**  
1 - Member 06/2022  
2 - Alt 06/2023

**PLANNING BOARD**  
1 - Member 06/2022  
1 - Alt. 06/2023

Please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen if you are interested in serving on any of these Boards or Committees. **We need people to step up and serve.** Please call Town Manager, Andy Dorr (863-2042) or Town Clerk, Darlene M. Candage (863-4343) if you have questions about any particular committee



## Thanksgiving 2021

Don't feel like cooking? No plans?

Let Pleasant River Chapel

Make your Thanksgiving Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25th

Due to Covid-19 concerns,

this meal will be only

a delivery meal

We will start delivering meals at 11:30 AM

Enjoy a Free

Complete turkey dinner with all the fixin's

Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Stuffing & Gravy

Mashed Squash

Mashed Turnip

Cranberry Sauce

Dinner Roll

Apple or Pumpkin Pie

For more info, and to sign up call Pete Pedersen, 551-4483

or [pedersenp@mssm.org](mailto:pedersenp@mssm.org)

If you know someone who would be alone that would like a meal, please let us know.

## SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2022



Name: Ingrid Stockman

Age/Birthday: 17, June 11

Parents/siblings: My parents are Kate & Dean. Ira is my brother.

Hobbies: running, hiking, writing, and singing

Favorite book/movie/TV show: Arrested Development

Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game): Spot It

A favorite childhood memory: Rock climbing with my dad.

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be: Hiking and being outdoors.

Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s): Myra Mills

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why? Iceland, for the Northern Lights

Favorite song/band: Unbroken Chain – Grateful Dead

Favorite animal(s): chickens

Favorite food: Roasted Roots

Just for fun, I: hang with the sheep or chickens

Favorite high school course: Science, Music, or French

Best school memory: Soccer trips with Susan <3

In school, what would you be voted most likely to do? Have chickens

If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why? My Great Aunt Linda, who passed in 2020. She had an amazing life traveling the world visiting different cultures and ecosystems. Everyone loved her.

Future plans: I would like to go to college and go into STEM, travel, and live in New England long-term and have chickens.

### CARPENTRY

Light Construction. 50 years in residential design and boat and furniture restoration.

Call Dallas at 617-416-6127 or email [ilbnails@outlook.com](mailto:ilbnails@outlook.com).

### Origins of Veterans Day

In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, DC, became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month). The day became known as "Armistice Day." An idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all wars." In 1954, Congress passed a bill that changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Signing it, President Eisenhower proclaimed November 11 as Veterans Day.

Veterans Day continues to be observed in the memorial amphitheater built around the Tomb of the Unknowns, one each from WWI, WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath. The bugler plays "taps." The rest of the ceremony takes place in the amphitheater.

Excerpted from [www.va.gov/vetsday/](http://www.va.gov/vetsday/)



The Island's Closet is ready for Black Friday...ARE YOU? Why wait any longer? We have what you're looking for NOW! We have toys, hats, mittens and gloves, a BIG selection of coats, Under Armor Shirts, Coleman Fleece-lined shirts, Lee Sherpa lined vests, Vinalhaven hoodies and T-Shirts in both the Orange Lobster and the new Capt. Richard Spear ferry designs. We have lots of Christmas lights so don't let these final warm days go by without getting your houses and yards lit up. The full color Vinalhaven tapestries are back in stock. We have most of the charge cords, ear buds, auxiliary cords, video adapters, transfer cables, and more to keep your phones, laptops and smart watches charged, connected and ready for the electronic world whenever you need them. Don't have a PO Box? We have mailboxes and the numbers and letters you need to make sure your mail gets to your address quicker. Our window displays will be changing so stay tuned for a glimpse of another changing season. Friday, Nov 12 & Sat, Nov 13 we are taking 10% or more off most everything in the store, with a few exceptions. Our Yankee Candles, Under Armor, Vinalhaven hoodies and t-shirts are 20-25% off. Watch for our sale signs posted throughout the store. A note to our off island friends; We will gladly ship anything in our store.

Vinalhaven Reads thanks all who helped make our Spooks, Stories & Cider story time a rousing success! Around 40 kids and their grown-ups showed up to hear stories and songs in Carver's Cemetery. **Thanks to our readers:** Pam Alley, Faye Grant, Phil Crossman, Ann Osgood, and Samantha Thompson. Thanks to Monte Selby for bringing his guitar and getting the kids singing and dancing. Everyone left happy and in the Halloween spirit!

## AL-ANON

Recovery For Family and Friends of Alcoholics

### 12 Step Recovery Meetings Online

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 meetings online OR by phone, please email [vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenalanon@gmail.com) or call (207)952-1817

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

*We are here for you. Newcomers welcome.*

## AA

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

**For password please contact:  
[VinalhavenAA@gmail.com](mailto:VinalhavenAA@gmail.com)**

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking



### Harbor Master Notice

Previously I posted a Notice that said trailers, boats, and equipment must be removed from the Parking Lot at the Harbor Wharf or they will be removed by the Town and taken to the Transfer Station.

Instead of removing the trailers & boats the opposite has happened, more trailers and boats have been abandoned at the Wharf/Parking Lot. This leaves me no choice but to have them removed by the Public Works Department and the cost of the removal will be charged to the owner. If you know who owns this equipment that has not been licensed and has no id. Please say something to the owners.

This notice does not apply to those people that have communicated to me, that they are in the process of removal but have requested more time, which is the thing to do.

Please help me, help you!

For the people that have continually left their trash, old traps, and junk at the Town Wharf, I am asking you to please pick up after yourself. Help make the wharf a place where we all can have a great place to do our business.

Winter is coming, I need the wharf to be ready for snow removal, etc. After November 15<sup>th</sup>, which is enough time to comply, I will take necessary action to ensure the wharf is within the Harbor Ordinance.

Again, please pick up your trash and work with me for the good of all of us.

Harbor Master

## SENIOR PROFILE CLASS OF 2022



**Name:** Jazmyn Alexis Robishaw

**Age/Birthday:** 18  
November 5, 2003

**Parents/siblings:** Tanya and Jeremy Sr, Micheal, Jr, Jayred, Miranda, and Lexi

**Hobbies:** Walking, photographing, traveling, and sports.

**Favorite book/movie/TV show:** 911

**Favorite game (video, board, online, or outdoor game):** Outdoor game is kickball

**A favorite childhood memory:** Playing quarry jump during field day in school

**If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, where and what would it be:** Veterinarian because i love animals

**Favorite athlete(s) / sports team(s):** Ana, Vinalhaven Vikings

**If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why?** A beach where i can ride horses because they're pretty cool and I think it would be fun

**Favorite song/band:** I like them all

**Favorite animal(s):** I don't have a favorite animal I love them all

**Favorite food:** Buffalo wings

**Just for fun, I:** Sleep and listen to music

**Favorite high school course:** Little bridges

**Best school memory:** Playing parachute games when I was younger in gym class.

**In school, what would you be voted most likely to do?** Fall down and always smiling

**If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why?** My Nanny, Meme, Aunt Betty because I miss them all the same.

**Future plans:** Be a veterinarian and getting a house full of animals



**Looking forward to welcoming everyone with several open dates through November!**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
Nov. 11-13 · 11-4pm

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
Nov. 18-20 · 11-4pm

Friday & Saturday  
Nov. 26 & 27 · 11-4pm

Beautiful gifts for giving & receiving, ornaments & baubles, stocking stuffers galore, gorgeous table linens & tea towels, candles & candle holders, soaps & lotions, vintage & upcycled furnishings, and much more!

W & E Gift Certificates

By appointment shopping always available

**1197 North Haven Road  
[WinifredandEvalyn.com](http://WinifredandEvalyn.com)  
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## OBITUARY

### DALLAS L. ANTHONY

VINALHAVEN.....Dallas Levi Anthony, 82, died peacefully at his home on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 in Vinalhaven. He had just returned home to the island the day before following a period of declining health. Born in Vinalhaven on November 6, 1938, he was the son of Francis Levi and Sylvia (Murch) Anthony.

On April 27, 1963, "Delly" married Ann Merritt in Bucksport. Delly had been employed as a chef at Husson College and had worked as a mate and chef on several private yachts in Marion, Massachusetts, New York, and Florida. Delly moved back to Vinalhaven with his wife Ann and their four children, where he cooked and cut meat at local grocery stores and was a part-time lobsterman. Lobstering was always a passion of his. He retired from the grocery store to pursue his passion for the sea aboard his lobster boat, "Brittany Lyn." He also enjoyed attending church at the Union Church and Pleasant River Chapel. Delly was known as a great cook and frequently cooked for church and community events. His homemade pies were always the most popular items to be auctioned off. He loved to sing and play piano at Vinalhaven Eldercare and was a member and past master, and recently reappointed as current master, of the Pleasant River Grange.



Delly loved people and was loved in return by everyone. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and kindness to others.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Anthony, his children, Thomas (Stephanie) Anthony, David (Beth) Anthony, Amy (Brian) Anthony, and Ellen Anthony; a sister, Viva Martin; eleven grandchildren, Brittany Anthony and her boyfriend Jody Saroka, Blake Anthony, Ethan, Riley, Avery, and Audrey Anthony, Anthony Merrill, Ashlee (James) Murray, Karanda, Rhys, Brenna Newbert; great-grandchildren, Vera and Levi Murray, Levi and Hallie Saroka; and several nieces and nephews.

The Memorial Service, followed by a reception, will be held at 11am, Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Union Church in Vinalhaven.

Memorial gifts in his memory may be made to Vinalhaven Eldercare, 18 Beaver Dam Road, Vinalhaven, ME 04863. Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.longfuneralhomecamden.com](http://www.longfuneralhomecamden.com). Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.

## Star of Hope Update



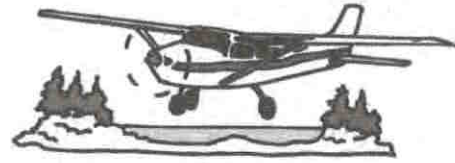
### *Winter display at The Star of Hope*

The Star of Hope windows feature a newly refreshed exhibit featuring historic photos of winters on Main Street and East Main Street, as well as ice boating and the Lane's Island Bridge. Huge thanks to the Vinalhaven Historical Society for this display, and for all of their efforts in preserving our rich island heritage.

*The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs, and other outreach endeavors.*

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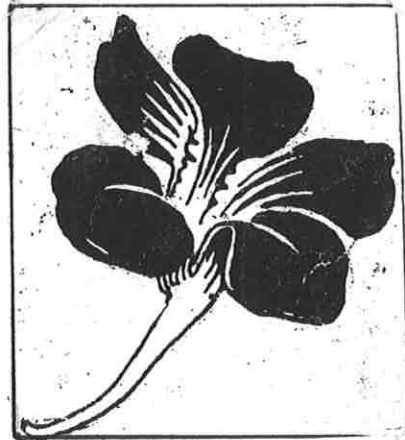
*Archery/Crossbow: Sept. 11-Dec. 11*  
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**Q: What if my application results say I qualify for MaineCare?**

**A:** You should fill it out and it will automatically be sent to DHHS for review. If they deny MaineCare coverage you can go back to CoverME.gov and complete your application.

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Paddy Noble

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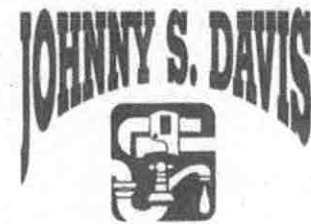
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A reminder: the transfer station is not the swap shop, and any items left there must be paid for. Why not bring your item to the swap shop and help ensure that it gets a new home?

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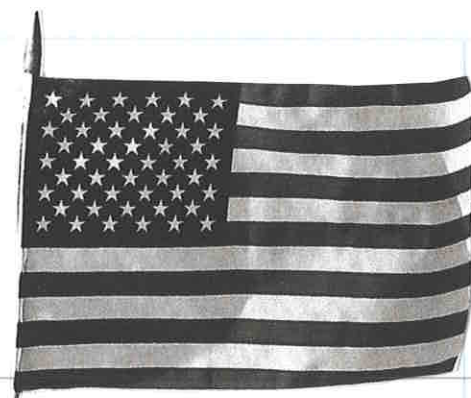
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**Private Victor N. Green**, son of R. F. Green, of this town, is at Base Hospital No. 25, Ward 19, in France, recovering from wounds received Oct. 5, shrapnel piercing his left lung and breaking two of his ribs. Private Green was one of four who volunteered to carry messages to the front lines, where he was wounded. He has been constantly at the front since he arrived in France. *Courier-Gazette Nov. 19, 1918*

**Pvt. Lawrence Hildings**, who has spent a short furlough with his family returned Saturday to Camp Truax, Wis.

**Donald Poole** who has recently been discharged from the Army, after being in the service nearly five years, over four of which were spent in Africa, returned Monday to his home here.

**Cpl. Veli A. Holmstrom** 35, of Vinalhaven, Air Corps, 19 months overseas service terminated in the American Theater of operations, seven battle stars, arrived home.

**Pvt. Vivian Knowlton** left Tuesday to report for duty, after a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton. He was accompanied to Portland by his sister, Ruth Clark and friend Lucille Bruce.

**Robert Littlefield MM1c** is home from Japan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Littlefield, for a 30-day leave. He has been in the service five years and was on USS Blue Destroyer in Halsey's Third Fleet at the time of Japan's surrender.

**Victor Whyte**, he has just arrived in England and is of the 101st US Engineers, Division 26 Company F. *Nov. 13, 1917*

**This morning's casualty list contains the name of Sgt. Wendell A. Mitchell, 24**, an infantry man, who was wounded in Germany, where he served with the 47th Rainbow Division. He was employed at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp before entering the service in Dec. 1942. A brother, Pvt. Charles F. Mitchell, Jr., USMC is in the Pacific and a sister, Miss Ethel N. Mitchell is training in the Cadet Nurses Corps.

**Pvt. 1c Charles V. Shields** has been awarded the infantry combat badge; the good conduct ribbon and the overseas ribbon. He is still with the 5th Army, somewhere in Italy.

**Kay A. Rosen** has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He is now stationed with the Ninth Army in Germany. Previously he was with Gen. Patton's Army.

**The first person to receive a Liberty Loan Bond** in this town was Miss Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. *Nov. 20, 1917*

**Walt Wahlman**, the 1st man drafted from VH, he held draft #2406. 2nd was Woodrow Bunker, draft #1443; 3rd Alfred Greenlaw, draft #1398; 4th Henry Brown, draft #1918; 5th Charles V. Shields, draft #1476. Sam Beverage was the 1st man from NH, he held draft #2417.