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Word of the Week
Convivium (Kuhn-viv-ee-uhm),
(n): A banquet, feast or gathering.

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Trivia Friday @ 7 pm

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Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!

Food Pantry Friday, Dec. 8th.
Please bring your own bags.
Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

Vinalhaven Taxi 207-720-0056

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Here and there on Vinalhaven.
By reservation or by chance.
Jeanne Bineau-Ames



13 School Street
Frog Hollow Entrance

OPEN

Friday 5-7pm
Saturday 12-3pm
Monday 5-7pm

Wednesday by appointment

"Of all the months of the year,
there is not a month one half so
welcome to the young, or so full
of happy associations, as the last
month of the year."
Charles Dickens

Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 Maine
- 2 Black and White
- 3 No
- 4 Animal, vegetable, mineral
- 5 Alpha

Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Gold
- 2 U.N.C.L.E.
- 3 Ruby
- 4 Baltimore
- 5 Jaws

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November 30 - December 6, 2023

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Hello December!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

They earned high honors
during quarter 1!

- Grade 6 - Tori Davis
- Grade 7 - Wyatt Turner
- Grade 8 - Blake Lazaro
- Grade 9 - Brielle Davis-Oakes
- Grade 10 - Caylee Brooker & Lydia Wentworth
- Grade 12 - Audrey Anthony

Keep up the great work!

Sunshine Baskets

Cookie Bakers of Vinalhaven-
we need cookies for our
Sunshine Baskets!

We have about 90 baskets
that need to be filled for
December 9th!

We also need drivers and
help with assembling the
baskets.

Please call Candi at 863-2001,
if you can bake, drive and/or
assemble...Thank you!

Christmas Concert

December 3rd, 6pm at The
Union Church

There will be lots of great
singers & wonderful music!

Please come, enjoy, and be
part of this traditional event!

SHOUT OUT TO TONY
AND CARL FOR CUTTING
UP MY FALLEN TREE!

Cynthia

Advertisers & Readers!
The Wind will not blow
during the weeks of
Christmas & New Years. Last
Wind printed 12/21,
starting up again 1/8/24.

\$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Ahoy, Me Hearties, week #42
comes with news that may give
you the blues.

On Vinalhaven's soil, treasure hunters
aligned

For the last 41 weeks, their courage
did shine

Adventures were sought, & mysteries
were undone

Thank you, dear town, Captain Hook
hopes you had fun!

\$10 Dollar Treasuahh is on
break until early 2024. Please
stay tuned for more!

Happy Holidays Vinalhaven!
Captain Hook

Dec. 1st - World Aids Day

Community Calendar

- 12/3: Christmas Concert, 6, UC
- 12/8: Food Pantry, 1-3, UC
- 12/9: Sunshine Plates, delivered 9-12
- 12/15: K-2 Lion's Christmas Party, 12-4, UC
- 12/16: Christmas Bazaar, 9-2, UC
- 12/18: Lunchbox Christmas Dinner, 11:30, UC

Mondays, Community Lunch
Box, 11:30, UC

Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels,
deliveries 11:30

UC: Union Church

Email events
to: windnonprofitads@gmail.com

Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

Calendar

Planning Board - Premeeting, Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm

Board of Selectmen - Tuesday, December 12 at 5pm

Planning Board - Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm

Notices

The Transfer Station is now accepting electronics (TVs or computers) and hazardous waste (oil or paint)! Please contact Kenny or Luther if you have any questions. 863-4306

Information on the new Transfer Station layout, Single-Stream Recycling, and Food Scrap Composting is available from a transfer station attendant, at the Town Office, or on the Town's website, townofvinalhaven.org

Dog Licenses - 2024 Dog Licenses are available! 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 dog 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 dogs to Vinalhaven if these guidelines are followed.

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

Bookkeeper - Deborah Young, 863-4471, dyoung@townofvinalhaven.org

Town Clerk - Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Deputy Clerk - Elizabeth Bunker, 863-4343, deputyclerk@townofvinalhaven.org

Assessor - Travis Gould, 863-2168, vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com; hours vary

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 Medical Center at 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

Library - Summer hours as of April 1: Tuesday/Thursday 1-7pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-Noon; 863-4401, librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

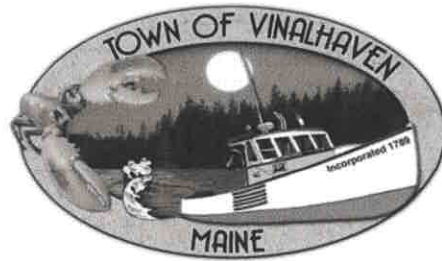
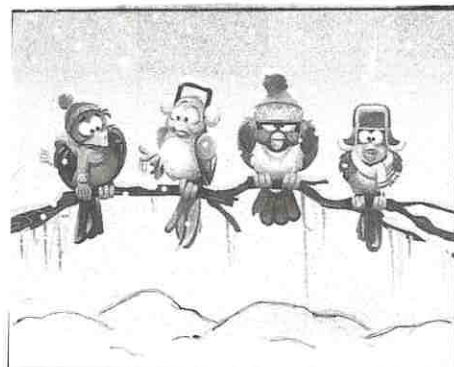
Transfer Station - Open Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thur 7:30-4pm; Not accepting waste gasoline at this time. Kenny Martin or Luther Tolman, 863-4306

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

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, 701-2018



2023-24 TAX BILLS DUE DATES:

First half: November 1, 2023 and

Second half: May 1, 2024. Payments

received after these dates will accrue interest daily!

Maine Maritime Academy's Center for Professional Mariner Development (CPMD), located in Bucksport, is now offering a 48-hour Blended Learning Able Seaman Course, leading to U.S.C.G. Able Seaman Certification. The course will provide 40 hours of on-line course work and 8 hours of in-person hands-on application with assessment followed by a final written examination. The on-line portion of the course is set up as a self-paced instructional format, allowing the student to work and study according to his/her own schedule and/or time constraints. In addition, individuals would also need to undergo Basic Safety Training and Lifeboatman (aka Rescue Boat). For more information please contact: Elizabeth Boucher, elizabeth.boucher@mma.edu

With winter approaching and the low price of lobsters, the high price of food & the high price of heat, would you please consider making a donation as a Christmas gift for a loved one and having that gift benefit someone else!

VCO helps many families throughout the year! Checks can be made payable to Vinalhaven Community Outreach, PO Box 15, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Thank you in advance!

Dec. 3rd is Coats and Toys for Kids Day



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 5th)

THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group
(4th to 12th)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive
www.obbc-vinalhaven.org



December 3rd is the 1st Sunday of Advent

Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church
Tuesdays and Saturdays
5:00-5:30PM
All are Welcome.

Union Church

~Welcomes You~

Sunday Services
11:00 am

~
Reverend
Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person and on Zoom
Please visit 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

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

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Pastoral Care
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

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:

vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

~
Or at P.O.Box 15
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

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Pleasant River Chapel Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023. Our speaker, Sue O'Dell will deliver the message and preside over the communion service. This service will be held via ZOOM and in person at the Chapel. For Zoom Information log-on info, email pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com. Breakfast at 8, Fellowship time at 8:30, service at 9. ALL are welcome. Extra food for the food table is always welcome.

The Thanksgiving Dinner was a great success; we delivered 152 meals. Tues., December 5th, there will be a potluck luncheon followed by cards or games starting at 11-2. All are welcome. If you wish to use Pleasant River Chapel, please contact Ethel Jones at 863-2272 or by email kjrfmy3@aol.com. For pastoral care: Bob Candage, 863-4943 or Pam Kittredge, 863-2022.

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

Fox Islands Wind (FIW) Community Meeting

The FIW Board of Directors is holding a series of community meetings to discuss the FIW project as a follow-up to the conversations that began at the FIEC annual meeting in July. The next meeting is focused on the cost of energy from FIW and how it compares to the cost of energy from the mainland. The meeting is scheduled as follows:

Date: December 4, 2023

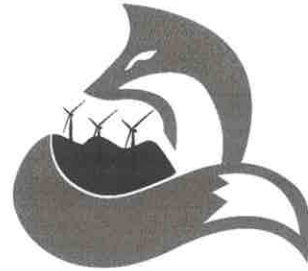
Topic: A Look at Energy Costs and Future Projections

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Union Church, Basement Meeting Room

Attend online: www.Zoom.us, Meeting ID 886 4444 3002,

Passcode: 112768



Please join us to discuss the wind turbines and their impact on the Fox Islands community.

EARLY BIRD EVENT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST!



Island Spirits: Open at 8 am.

From 8 to 9: 25% off everything* in the store!
From 9 to 10: 20% off everything* in the store!
From 10 to 11: 15% off everything* in the store!
From 11 to 12: 10% off everything* in the store!

**excludes gift cards.*

Free small coffee from 8 to 10!



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

Join us at our
FOUR TASTINGS IN DECEMBER!

Friday, 12/8 from 4-6

***Saturday, 12/16 from 4-6,**

***Community Night!**

Friday, 12/22 from 4-6

Saturday, 12/30 from 4-6, our annual
“Bubble Bath!”

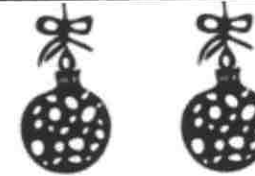
32 Main Street

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Islands Closet: Open at 8 am.

Lots of sales and lots of new Items!
Check out the “Jingle Bells List!”



New Era Gallery: Open at 8 am.

Check out the new show!
10% off gift certificates from 8 - 10

Second Hand Prose: Open at 8 am.

Until 10 am, all second hand books and
puzzles are half price!



Go Fish: Open at 8 am.

From 8 to 12: 10% extra off any one item.
Great sales! Door prize!

Community Night & Parade!!

Saturday, December 16th



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. New this year, a guessing jar for adults!

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 Elf, Tina, to sign up for the parade or for more info:
tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org.

If we don't have at least 5 floats/groups signed up for the parade by December 9th, we will not have the parade this year. ☹

The Grinch Family is rumored to also be making an appearance again...



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

Christmas wrapping paper, Boxed Christmas cards, Christmas themed decorations and Christmas lights are all 10% off. Watch our shelves and aisles for more "POP-UP" sales throughout the coming weeks. We have our popular in-store specials such as Yankee Candles, VH Sweatshirts and Tee's and Victoria's Secret are all 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 will be open Monday thru Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-2 until Christmas Eve. We are looking forward to special savings events this Friday morning and Community Night. 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.

Island Village Childcare IS HIRING!

Island Village Childcare is looking to hire new employees!

Minimum Employment Requirements:

Must be 18+ years of age

High School Diploma

Enjoy working with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years

IVC will assist and compensate fingerprinting, FA/CPR, MRTQ & mandated reporting trainings

Part-time and Full-time positions available!

Interested in joining our team?

Please contact Megan Day

Phone: 207-863-5073

Email: islandvillagechildcare100@gmail.com



Thank you to all who continue to support our goals. It is significant and directly impacts island children and families. We appreciate you all!

New Era Gallery
60 Main Street



Scott Moore "Home Before Dark"

Annual Holiday
Small Works Show

★ Early Bird Friday
10% off Gift Certificates
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.!

Regular December Hours
Friday & Saturday
10:00 - 2:00

neweragallery.com
207-863-9351

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GREEN GRANITE GOAT MILK SOAP

For the month of December, find all of our soaps, salves, laundry detergent, lip balm (and more!) at our newest island location, a Holiday Pop-up at Harbor Wharf. See the 'Holiday Pop-Up' ad for details and hours!

Follow us on Instagram or Facebook for news, offers, and more, or connect via email/website:

www.greengranitesoap.com
greengranitesoap@gmail.com



SEEKING RENTAL FOR
NEW FIEC EMPLOYEE

Fox Islands Electric Cooperative (FIEC) is seeking a year-round rental for its new apprentice lineman who will be moving to Vinalhaven in January. Small house or apartment preferable.

The individual is clean, neat, and responsible; on time payment is guaranteed by FIEC. Please contact FIEC at (207) 863-4636 or CustomerService@FoxIslands.net if you have or know of any property available. Thank you.

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Dear Vinalhaven Residents:

Due to the influx of requests to Vinalhaven Community Outreach, we have set up another meeting in December for the volunteer committee to meet, December 11th. Any requests received before the meeting date will be reviewed. Thank you for your patience as we try to help families!
vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com or POBox 15 – are the two ways to reach us.



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Submit to The Wind!

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



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

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

The next application deadline for PIE's Travel & Education Scholarship is **December 15th, 2023**

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

For more information, see PIE's webpage:

www.partnersinislandeducation.org/travel-scholarships/

PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

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



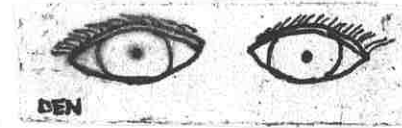
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Lest anyone think I am content to simply rant, I will take this moment, this Thanksgiving, to remind myself of how very fortunate I think I am to live in this country and, more particularly, in this place. Although I'm very unhappy about the direction in which this country is headed, I'm nonetheless thankful that I am free to say so till I am blue in the face. I'm aware that over three quarters of the world's people are not free to say anything of the kind, and many of them are not free to say anything at all about anything. Meanwhile I can insist that my own government pay attention to me even though they don't. And then there's this island. When I graduated from high school I couldn't wait to get out of this place. When I got out of the service four years later I still felt that way and moved to a big city. Suddenly, and probably in the nick of time, I realized there was an empty place in my life and it could only be filled here on this island where I'd grown up (sort of). I know the same thing has happened to others; I see them go and then return all the time. And now I'm here and, in spite of my many attendant blessings, I know I have become complacent both about being an American and about living here. This column has provided me with an opportunity to remind myself of my good fortune. There, I feel better. pc

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

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:

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AD RATES:

Non-Profit \$1.50 per inch, per column
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The cost of fundraising ads is \$1.50 per column inch. Please provide your mailing address for billing.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Renewals, updates & subscription questions... contact Sue Radley at:

islandlife1950@gmail.com

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

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail."

Nelson Mandela

Thank you for all the calls, visits, flowers, cards, messages, and chats after our mother passed. We have been overwhelmed with the sense of caring and the lovely sentiments about Marie. She moved to Vinalhaven 34 years ago and quietly and quickly became an active community member. Even though she grew up and raised her family in RI, she considered Vinalhaven her home.

She loved living at the Ivan Calderwood Homestead these last 3 years! We want to thank all the employees who helped make her life easier as she aged. You were her friends and she loved hearing about your lives and families.

Thanks to the caring staff at the Medical Center. Jen Desmond & Jim Hogan were wonderful to her as they treated the various illnesses she encountered over the years. A special thanks to Jen for being there for her in her final days.

There will be a memorial service for her on Wednesday, December 16 at 1PM at the Union Church.

The Family of Marie Dempster

Vinalhaven Historical Society

Gift ideas from the Museum!

🏠 Vinalhaven-opoly!

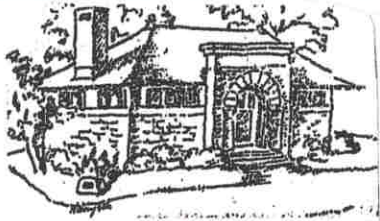
📖 *When The Island Had Fish: The Remarkable Story of a Maine Fishing Community*, a new publication by Janna Malamud Smith

🖼️ NEW Buoy Poster - Photo by Francois Deschamp of our collection of mini buoys of Vinalhaven lobstermen can be seen at Fishermen's Friend or on our website (also available as a postcard)

🚢 *Circus Ship and Big Truck, Little Island* by Chris Van Dusen

Open Monday & Tuesday 9-3, other afternoons by chance!

863-4410 or
vhissoc@myfairpoint.net



~Library News~

WINTER HOURS

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

LEGO Club

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

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10am

Story Time

Saturdays 10am

December Events

Dec 8 at 5pm: making festive centerpieces. Craft time for grown-ups. Bring a container. Let us know if you plan to come!

Dec 9 kids ornament/holiday craft
Contact library to reserve a spot.
11am and 2pm seats available.

DIY Present Wrapping Station

We have a variety of wrapping paper and quiet place to wrap. Use our space during open hours for quiet, uninterrupted wrapping.

www.vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org

Dec. 4th is World Wildlife Conservation Day

GO FISH

IS GETTING INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

DEC 1ST - EARLY BIRDS!
DEALS FROM 8:00-12:00 INCLUDE:
★ SPECIAL SALES!
★ TAKE 10% OFF ANY ONE ITEM!
★ ENTER TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE

DEC 8TH - SIP N' SHOP!
ENJOY FREE CHOCOLATE & BUBBLES
JOIN US FROM 5:00 - 7:00
★ MAKE YOUR WISH LIST!
★ SALES! SALES! SALES!
★ TAKE 10% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE & GET A COUPON FOR 10% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE @ ISLAND SPIRITS! (DEAL VALID FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY)

DEC. 13TH - BEGINNING OF THE 12 DAYS OF FISHMAS!
MORE INFO TO COME...

DEC. 16TH - JOIN US FOR... COMMUNITY NIGHT
MORE INFO TO COME...

DEC. GIFT BASKET RAFFLE
DRAWN OFF DEC. 24TH
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
+ VINALHAVEN EMS +

DECEMBER HOURS
WEDNESDAY- SATURDAY
11:00 - 4:30
(MORE HOURS ADDED SOON)

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MRSGOFISH@GMAIL.COM
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CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR FAVORITES ITMES ONLINE
WWW.GOFISHYH.COM

12/6 is World St. Nicholas Day!
His historic good deeds and kindness was part of the inspiration of today's Christmas traditions.

Dec. 6-12 - National Influenza Vaccination Week is observed



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
Hygienist: Tues, Weds, 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
Vanessa Shields-Haas, FNP-BC
To schedule an appointment, call
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Vinalhaven Nickname Match Game

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 Cracker | Harlan Warren |
| 2 Smout | Glen Alley |
| 3 Tink | Lavon Ames III |
| 4 Hot Rod | Harry Philbrook |
| 5 Fred Blasy | John Arey Jr. |
| 6 Wolfman | Jerry Doughty |
| 7 Stubby | Allen Poole |
| 8 Biscuit | Rodney Dyer |
| 9 Fire Ball | Kenneth Alley |
| 10 Goog | Jeff Osgood |

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

Adult Trivia

Baby Boomer Edition

- 1 (LT) What, until the law was changed on Jan.1, 1975, got you a jail sentence in the U.S. if you possessed 2 ounces of it?
- 2 (TV) What was Del Floria's tailor shop the secret entrance to?
- 3 (RPM) Who painted up her lips and rolled and curled her tinted hair?
- 4 (SS) Where was the diner in *Diner*?
- 5 (PUB) What bestselling novel ended with the line: "Then he began to kick toward the shore"?

Kids Trivia

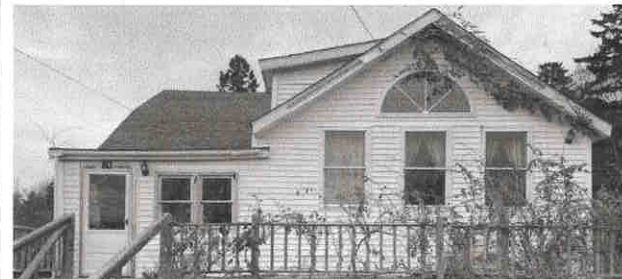
Young Players Edition

- 1 (PP) What is the largest New England State?
- 2 (GT) Is the last scene in the movie *The Wizard of Oz* in black & white or in color?
- 3 (NW) Can any other person have fingerprints exactly like yours?
- 4 (GH) What 3 categories are used in playing Twenty Questions?
- 5 (AC) What is the 1st letter of the Greek alphabet?



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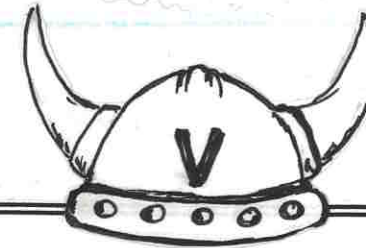
Vinalhaven Basketball 2023/24 Season

High School

Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
02 Dec 23 (Sat)	AWAY Searsport (Scrimmage)		12 Noon	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
08 Dec 23 (Fri)	HOME (Civic Cent) Forest Hills	4 PM	5:30 PM	12 Noon
09 Dec 23 (Sat)	AWAY (KVCC) Forest Hills	8:30 AM	10 AM	3:15 PM
11 Dec 23 (Mon)	HOME Buckfield	11:30 AM	1 PM	
15 Dec 23 (Fri)	AWAY Valley	5:30 PM	7 PM	12 Noon
16 Dec 23 (Sat)	AWAY Richmond	10 AM	12 Noon	3:15 PM
18 Dec 23 (Mon)	AWAY Wiscasset	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
21 Dec 23 (Thu)	HOME Temple	11:30 AM	1 PM	
05 Jan 24 (Fri)	HOME Rangeley		6 PM	
06 Jan 24 (Sat)	HOME Rangeley		8:30 AM	
08 Jan 24 (Mon)	HOME Wiscasset	11:30 AM	1 PM	
10 Jan 24 (Wed)	AWAY Islesboro	10 AM	11:30 AM	7 AM/3:15 PM
13 Jan 24 (Sat)	AWAY Temple	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
15 Jan 24 (Mon)	HOME Pine Tree		6 PM	
16 Jan 24 (Tue)	HOME Pine Tree		8:30 AM	
18 Jan 24 (Thu)	AWAY North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	3:30 PM (Thoroughfare)
20 Jan 24 (Sat)	AWAY Carrabec	10:30 AM	12 Noon	7 AM/3:15 PM
22 Jan 24 (Mon)	HOME Islesboro	12 Noon	1:30 PM	
25 Jan 24 (Thu)	HOME Pine Tree	6 PM		
26 Jan 24 (Fri)	HOME Pine Tree	8:30 AM		
29 Jan 24 (Mon)	HOME North Haven	4:30 PM	6 PM	

Busline (Grades 5-8)

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
01 Dec 23 (Fri)	HOME Appleton	11:30 AM (Boys)/1 PM (Girls)	
02 Dec 23 (Sat)	AWAY Hope	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
09 Dec 23 (Sat)	HOME St George	11:30 AM (Boys)/1 PM (Girls)	
13 Dec 23 (Wed)	AWAY Lincolnville	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
16 Dec 23 (Sat)	AWAY Searsport	11 AM (Boys)/12:30 PM (Girls)	7 AM/3:15 PM
21 Dec 23 (Thu)	AWAY Islesboro	11:30 AM (Boys)	7 AM/3:15 PM
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05 Jan 24 (Fri)	HOME North Haven	4 PM (Boys)	
08 Jan 24 (Mon)	AWAY St George	11 AM (Girls)/12:30 PM (Boys)	8:45 AM/3:15 PM
10 Jan 24 (Wed)	HOME Lincolnville	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	
12 Jan 24 (Fri)	AWAY North Haven	4 PM (Boys)	3 PM (Thoroughfare)
13 Jan 24 (Sat)	HOME Searsport	11:30 AM (Girls)/1 PM (Boys)	
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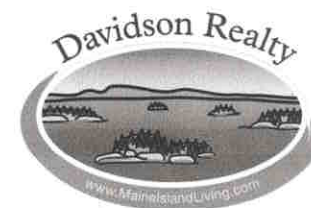
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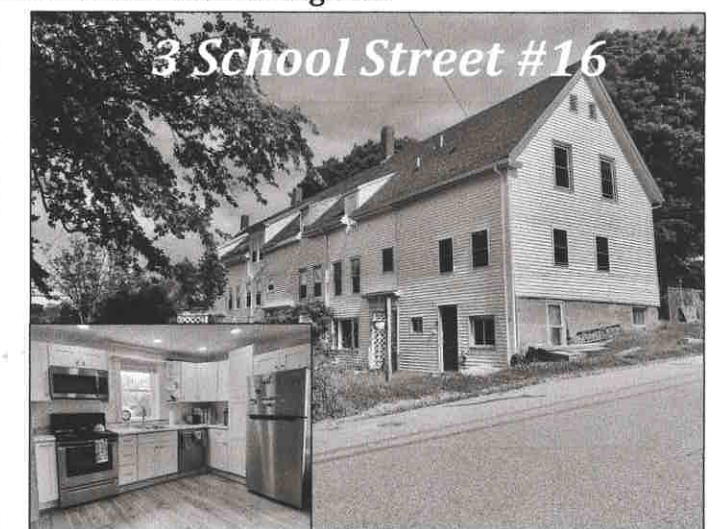
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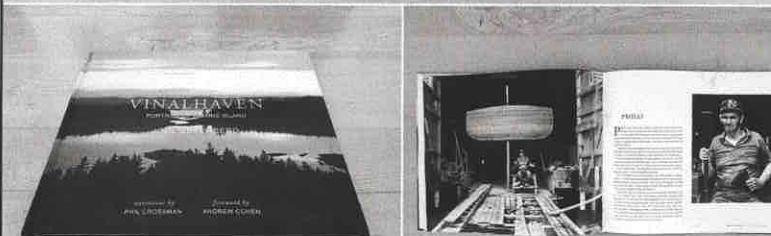
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Nickname Answers

Harlan Warren (7-Stubby), Glen Alley (9-Fire Ball), Lavon Ames III (8-Biscuit), Harry Philbrook (6-Wolfman), John Arey Jr. (10-Goog), Jerry Doughty (2-Smout), Allen Poole (3-Tink), Rodney Dyer (4-Hot Rod), Kenneth Alley (1-Cracker), Jeff Osgood (5-Fred Blasy)

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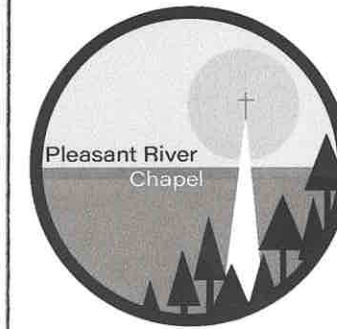
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Financial strain, regulatory changes, safety hazards and other challenges have been widely recognized as factors that can impact the wellbeing of commercial fishing industry workers. However, the effect of these uncertainties, including the physical and mental toll that work takes on fishermen can be a complex issue for coastal communities to address. Despite the need, fishermen experience numerous barriers to accessing physical and mental healthcare resources.

To address these barriers, the Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety is partnering with local community groups to develop a fishermen's health and wellness pilot program that will focus on lobster and intertidal fishermen in Stonington Maine. Though the wellness program will be piloted in Stonington, fishermen in both Stonington and Vinalhaven will have access to free health assessments in 2024 and 2025. During health assessments, fishermen will also have the opportunity to share their health concerns and ideas for a wellness program specifically tailored to fishermen. Local partners will work with the NEC to review the information collected in this project to explore key factors for increasing fishermen's access to healthcare and other wellbeing services.

"Stonington is thrilled to host this initiative," said Stonington Town Manager Kathleen Billings. "The health and wellbeing of our fishermen and their families is our top priority. We recognize Stonington as a service center for surrounding islands and our maritime economy and are grateful for this opportunity to partner to provide much-needed healthcare services and other benefits for the area fleets."

In December, fishermen in the Stonington and Vinalhaven lobster and intertidal fishing communities will be contacted by either the Northeast Center or local partners to assess their interest in these comprehensive health assessments, which will be offered in Stonington and Vinalhaven the last week of January and the first week of February.

The project is funded through a grant from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the U.S. Coast Guard. Current community partners include Maine Coastal Fisherman's Association, Maine Lobsterman's Association, Northern Light Primary Care, and Island Fisherman's Wives Association, who will be supporting the Northeast Center's efforts closely.

"The challenges faced by Maine fishermen go far beyond the sea. The physical and mental toll of their labor, combined with the obstacles to healthcare access, are pressing concerns for our coastal communities," says Monique Coombs, Director of Community Programs at the Maine Coast Fishermen's Association. "This project aims to help pave the way for better health, safety, and overall well-being in Stonington, but will set a precedent for all of Maine's coastal communities."

The Northeast Center is funded through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to address prominent occupational safety and health hazards in agricultural, forestry and fishing communities throughout the Northeast. In addition to conducting research and developing innovative safety programs, the Center offers safety trainings, health screenings and counseling services to workers in these three industries."

To learn more about the Stonington community hospital partnership and other Northeast Center projects and services, visit <https://necenter.org/porfolio/wheelhouse>, or contact us at (800) 343-7527.

Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

Vinalhaven is as usual up-to-date. A radio receiving station is now located at the Radio Service Shop on Atlantic Ave. and is operated by Herbert Libby. The station equipment consists of a one stage audio frequency amplifier of home made design. With this set, the owner has been able to receive the following radiophone broadcasting stations; WGI, Medford Hillside; WNAC, Boston; WGY, Schenectady, NY; WBZ, Springfield; WJZ Newark, NJ; SWB, Atlanta; WWJ, Detroit, MI; KDKA, Pittsburg, PA; KYW, Chicago, IL; WGAN, Pensacola, FL and many others with fine results. Many people here in town have had the pleasure of hearing the music at this station and the owner will be glad to have anyone interested drop in and hear for themselves. Anyone wishing to make or purchase a set for their own home use is welcome to such help and advice that Mr. Libby can gladly give. Nov. 7, 1922

To celebrate his 5th birthday, Robin, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Adair, entertained a group of young friends Friday afternoon at his home on Main Street. Among the guests were 3 sets of brothers. Larry and Bart Hopkins, Philip and Richard Crossman, Joe and Gregory Nelson, Bobby Johnson and Ronnie Davis. A merry afternoon was passed with games, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake being served. The little guests also received a cupcake with their name on it. Nov. 28, 1950

The Coast Guard has announced the impending installation of a lighted buoy at the entrance to Carver's Harbor on Vinalhaven. The decision to place the navigational aid in the much-traveled route leading to the island community's harbor follows petitions presented by islanders. Coast Guard Rockland reports that the location of the buoy will be 1700 yards 90 degrees true from the Vinalhaven standpipe. It will be on the NW side of the rock formation known as Green's Ledges in the approaches to Carver's Harbor. The unit will contain 155-millimeter acetylene lantern with a 10 second white flash. The setting of the buoy is expected to be a task of the local buoy tender, the *Laurel*, in the near future. Nov. 27, 1951

The date of the poverty ball, to be given under the auspices of the Silent Sisters, has been changed to Friday evening, Dec. 8, and will be held at the Armory. Gents costumes are to be flannel shirts and overalls a fine of 5¢ each will be paid for gents wearing any piece of jewelry, silk hose, white collars, neckties or having had a shoe shine. Ladies will wear plain cotton dresses, fines to be paid for wearing any jewelry except wedding rings. No fancy dresses or silk hose will be allowed. Refreshments will be served at intermission. Nov. 28, 1922

The masque ball sponsored by the Lions Club, Thanksgiving night at Memorial Hall was a social and financial success, with costumes of great variety. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Brown; men's by Cameron Rae, Jr. Ladies second prize went to Marjorie Greenlaw; men's to Alfred Greenlaw. Door prizes went to Mrs. Laura Skoog and Sigvard Beckman. Music furnished by Carlsen's Orchestra. Nov. 27, 1951

The custom-made clothing business under the name "The Kiddies' Delight Shop," which was opened on Main St., a few months ago by Mr. & Mrs. James Lawry, has been moved to North Haven. Nov. 29, 1932

At the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Arey, Harold Lee Anderson entertained 12 friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. They had a peanut hunt and a fish pond and played musical rug with Harold Lee's cousin Bruce Arey at the piano. Other games were played with prizes for the winners. The lunch table was decorated with yellow and a large birthday cake made by "Aunt Doris" Arey and individual decorated cakes with plenty of ice cream. Harold received many nice presents and the boys enjoyed a grand time Nov. 27, 1945

Steamer Bodwell's new schedule is: Leaving Vinalhaven at 7 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. for Rockland. Returning to Vinalhaven at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Nov. 21, 1919

Miss Vivian Hatch celebrated her 13th birthday Monday night at her home. Games were played and lunch included a decorated birthday cake. Those present were Ann Webster, Muriel Oakes, Ethelyn Webb, Annette Burgess, Doris Skoog, Janice Knowlton, Judy Clayter, Jean Peterson, Shirley Hatch, Tim Lane, Wyman Philbrook, Gary Oakes, Johnny Bickford, and Kenneth Hatch. Nov. 14, 1947

A Huge Success

One incident in my life that I clearly remember happened quite a while ago. I was a small boy about six or seven years old. Some of the big boys around the neighborhood had fire-crackers and after much persuading one of the boys gave me one. I thought for a long time of what to do with that one firecracker because to me it seemed like a big bomb with which I could blow up houses and trees. I finally decided to blow up a tin can. I looked around until I found a can just the right size. Then I selected a nice smooth place in the dirt and put the tin can down. I took out my prized firecracker and put it under the can. I lit the fuse and ran back so I wouldn't get blown up and watched the fuse burn away. Then happened ... It was a dud!

*Written by Jimmy Seawell
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