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**From 11-5**

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By reservation or by chance.  
Jeanne Bineau-Ames

### Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wear Red Day

To raise and spread awareness in hopes to eradicate heart disease & strokes in millions of women & men.



As we have learned from past experiences, unsanctioned martini tastings are against the law—perfectly reasonable—and we know none of us are inclined to violate that prohibition. That said, Geno and company invite you to a curious gathering at Pat and Sophie's on Tuesday, February 6 from 5 to 7. I can't imagine what it's all about; I'm just the messenger, but I'm told some sort of libation will be offered and modest refreshment provided as well as welcomed. Appropriate dress of course, although no enforcement is expected. pc

### 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](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

## The Sand Bar

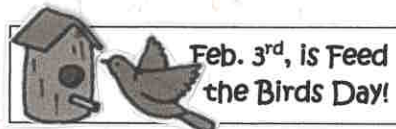
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Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails  
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Closed Mondays

Trivia Friday @ 7 pm

Order food online @  
[www.sandbarvinalhaven.com](http://www.sandbarvinalhaven.com)  
Cocktails to-go available with takeout orders!

Check our Fb for daily specials

Coming soon...Music Bingo!



### Kids Trivia Answers

- 1 The Catbird
- 2 The Atlantic
- 3 Fossils
- 4 Croquet
- 5 Sesame Seeds

### Adult Trivia Answers

- 1 Her nose
- 2 Seven
- 3 The First Edition
- 4 Princess Leia
- 5 Lawrence Welk

### Nickname Answers

Richard Walker (9-Elvis), John Geary Beckman (4-Shark), Albert Martin (8-Biky), Clarence Bennett (7-Cough Cough), Walt Day (10-Daisy), Carl Williams (1-Fluka), Tim Dyer (2-Bugso), Harvey Lembo (3-Teats), Walt Webster (6-Spruce), Phil Crossman (5-Crow)

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THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 1 - February 7, 2024

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

## February

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who has reached out during this very trying time. It has not gone unnoticed. It is clear that Kevin touched many lives. Thank you to the entire staff at the medical center for their kind words, hugs, and love. Doctor Jen for the phone calls and help arrange everything, the EMS crew - Rob, Denise, Jeff, and Marc. The staff at Pen Bay, and the staff at Maine Medical Center who went above and beyond.

Love, the Small and Barton families

A belated Thank You for all the cards and best wishes on the phone on my birthday. It was amazing. Sending a special Thank You to Ali McCarthy and her family for the nice dinner and birthday cake.

I love you all and May God Bless!  
Marion

"Never dull your shine for somebody else."  
Tyra Banks

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Reminder for those who have an annual subscription to the Wind: your expiration date is printed in the upper right corner of the mailing address label. This date will be highlighted when it gets close to running out.

### Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> is Groundhog Day



Will winter continue for 6 more weeks? Cloudy & no shadow, an early spring. Sunny & shadow, winter continues!

Food Pantry Friday, Feb. 2nd. Please bring your own bags. Union Church Vestry 1 - 3PM

### Valentine's Day Flowers Fundraiser to benefit the French Club!

- Carnation with a note - \$3
- Rose with a note - \$5
- A dozen assorted roses - \$45



French club students will be taking orders after school Tuesday-Thursday (Jan.30-Feb.1 and Feb. 6-8) or you can contact Susan Philbrook, Kailyn Hufsey, Audrey Anthony, Chad Lazaro, Izaak Heppie, Lydia Wentworth, or Amy Ricker to order.

Flowers can be delivered inside the school on Valentine's Day or picked up on Feb. 13 after school for local orders.

Thank you for supporting our trip to France in June!



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## Town of Vinalhaven News

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### Calendar

**Budget Committee** - Tuesday, February 6 at 3:30pm

**Board of Selectmen** - Tuesday, February 6 at 5pm

**Planning Board** - Premeeting - Wednesday, February 7 at 7pm

**Planning Board** - Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm

Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed Monday, February 19 for Presidents Day

**The Town Manager will be out of the office from February 14th through February 23rd.**

### 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, vhassessor@townofvinalhaven.org; Thursdays

**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** - Hours: Tues/Thur 1pm-5pm, Wed/Fri 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-4pm; 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

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

### Notes from the Code Enforcement Office & Planning Board:

In November 2023, the Town voted for 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

Piers, Docks, and Floats: **All damaged wharves and piers require a site visit review by the Code Enforcement Officer before being restored to pre-damaged condition.**

In addition to Town of Vinalhaven Land Use Standards, there are State and Federal rules regarding building, replacing, or enlarging such waterfront structures. See *Section 16 Land Use Standards, U. Piers, Docks, Wharves...* for more information. Below is a partial list of things to keep in mind for piers in Residential Marine Zones 1, 2, and 3 (most of the island):

The maximum length of all such structures is 160 feet. Piers cannot be longer than either 100 ft. or the length needed to obtain 6 ft. of depth at normal low tide - whichever is less. Maximum width of piers is 6 ft. Maximum width of ramps is 4 ft. Maximum size for floats is 300 sq. ft. Pier decking must be at least 3 ft. above normal high water. Piers and floats cannot interfere with navigation nor mooring areas.



**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. Thank you!

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

**2024 Dog Licenses are due! A \$25 late fee will be added as of February 1!** All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed. 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.

**2022 Property Taxes - Notice of Impending Automatic Foreclosure** 2022 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 19, 2024 if not paid in FULL by March 18, 2024. If the tax lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!

**2023-2024 Taxes** - The first half of 23-24 property taxes were due November 1, 2023. Interest accrues daily until payment is received! The second half is due May 1, 2024.

**Budget Committee Member Wanted:** The Budget Committee is looking for one more member! This five member board only meets between January and April (possibly into May). There is one current vacancy with a term expiration of June 2025. Please contact the Town Office if you are interested! Thank you!

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services

11:00 am

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Reverend  
Jeffrey Lewis

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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



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday Service will be  
held on Sunday, February  
4th. Our speaker, Rev. Jeff  
Lewis, 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 to log-on,  
email pleasantriverchapel  
@gmail.com.

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

On Tuesday, February 6th,  
there will be a potluck  
luncheon followed by cards  
or games, starting at 11  
until 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.



## 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



### Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

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

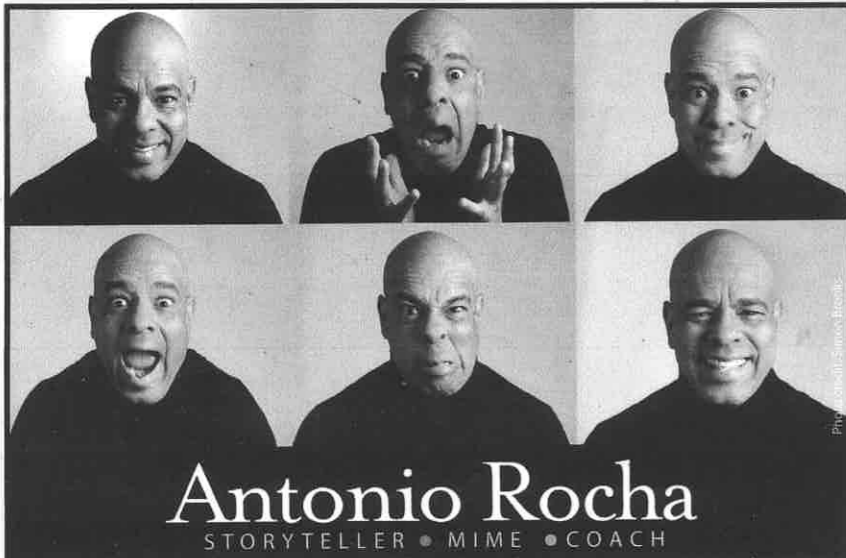


## Vinalhaven Basketball as of 1/29/24

High School				
Date	Opponent	Girl's Start	Boy's Start	Ferry Times
Feb. 1 (Thurs)	HOME Temple Academy	11:30 AM	1 PM	
Feb. 2 (Fri)	HOME North Haven <b>*Senior Rose Ceremony</b>	11:30 AM	1 PM	
Feb. 3 (Sat)	AWAY Islesboro	10 AM	11:30 AM	7 AM/3:15 PM
Feb. 5 (Mon)	AWAY North Haven	11:30 AM	1 PM	9:30 AM (Thoroughfare)

### Busline Playoff

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Ferry Times
Jan. 31	Hope	Girls at 11:00	8:45/3:15
Jan. 31	Appleton	Boys at 1:00	8:45/3:15



**Antonio Rocha**  
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### 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!

#### Kids Trivia

- 1 What creature meows like a cat but doesn't have whiskers?
- 2 Is the coast of Brazil on the Atlantic Ocean or the Pacific Ocean?
- 3 What do scientists call bones that have been preserved in rock for millions of years?
- 4 What lawn game uses wickets, mallets & wooden balls?
- 5 What kind of seeds keep falling off the bun of a *Big Mac*?

#### Adult Trivia

- 1 What did Samantha Stevens wiggle to work her wonders?
- 2 How many 3-D views on a View-Master reel?
- 3 What group backed up Kenny Rogers on *Ruby*?
- 4 Who stole the blueprints for the Death Star?
- 5 Who titled his autobiography *Wunnerful, Wunnerful*?

"If everything was perfect, you would never learn and you would never grow."

*Beyonce Knowles*

## IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Absentee Ballots will be available on February 5, 2024 for the Presidential Primary to be held on March 5th, 2024, at the Vinalhaven Town Office.

All absentee ballot requests must be received by the clerk by the close of business on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by the close of polls (8:00 PM) on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A voter enrolled in a party will receive the ballot for that party.

Democrat = Democrat Ballot  
Republican = Republican Ballot  
Green/Indep. = No ballot for this Election

No Labels = No ballot for this Election  
Libertarian = No ballot for this Election

A voter not enrolled in a political party may participate in a party's primary without enrolling in the party. An unenrolled voter may vote in only one primary election. Unenrolled Voters must indicate the party for which you want to receive a ballot.

February 16, 2024 is the last day to withdraw or change party enrollment before the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary. Voters changing their enrollment after this period will be within the 15-day Pending Period, and ineligible to vote in a Primary Election.

**Word of the Week**  
**Commodious** (*adj*) *Kuh-moh-dee-uhs*: Spacious and convenient; roomy.



PARTNERS in ISLAND EDUCATION

## PIE Executive Director Position Available

Partners in Island Education (PIE) seeks a qualified individual to serve as our new Executive Director (ED). Our current ED plans to retire at the end of this summer after serving PIE for 10 years.

As the leader of PIE, the ED is responsible for the daily management and strategic direction of the organization and works closely with the PIE board, staff, and committees to carry out our mission. The ED represents and is the public face of PIE.

A successful candidate will have experience in community leadership and organizational management. They will enjoy being part of a close-knit community and are passionate about PIE's mission to support educational and cultural opportunities for Vinalhaven children. Ideally, they will have experience in educational settings and an interest in serving the Vinalhaven community.

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

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

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#### Community Calendar

Mondays, Community Lunch  
Box, 11:30, UC  
(on break until mid/end of  
February)

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)

2/3 is Take your Child  
to the Library Day!



## ~Library News~

(207) 863-4401

### 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

### Game Time

Saturdays 2-4

Chess, checkers, Scrabble, Uno,  
Battleship, cribbage, puzzles,  
Life, Vintage Vinalhaven-opoly,  
Dominion and lots more... Bring  
a friend and play a game!

### Coming in Feb

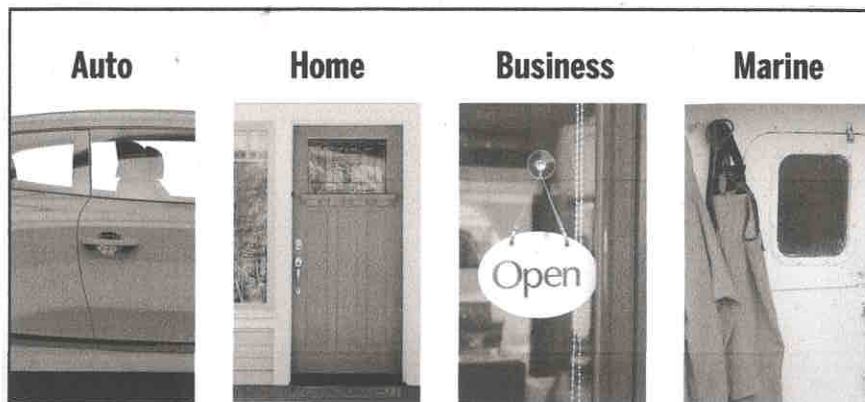
Feb 13, 7pm Author visit with  
Ron Joseph

### Digital Skills Class

iPhone Basics: Feb 28, 29,

March 1 (3 class series, 10:30am)

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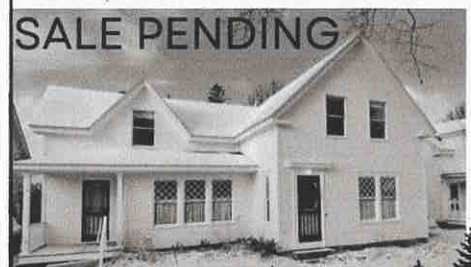
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~FEBRUARY AWARENESS MONTH~

AMERICAN HEART

BLACK HISTORY

CANCER PREVENTION

### Oceanview

*Last year I had an appointment  
in Rockland at the end of May. I  
took my car and was on the bow  
of the boat. As we came by  
Marine Colloids, nearing the  
dock, I saw a fish hawk fly  
towards the building, carrying  
some sort of material for a nest.*

*When I came back to the boat  
wharf and got in line, I could see  
that a pair of fish hawks were  
building a nest on top of a tank,  
the taller of the two that you can  
see.*

*A week or so later, I had  
another appointment and  
noticed the nest had been  
removed and two orange cones  
had been placed on the top of the  
tank.*

*Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> is sunny, 18°. I sat,  
drank my coffee, and watched  
the birds. I had chickadees, nut-  
hatches, juncos, and a pair of  
cardinals. Yesterday I also had a  
couple white throated sparrows  
and two goldfinches. The  
sparrows ran around the deck  
searching for food, the gold  
finches sat on the tube feeder and  
stayed awhile. This is only the  
second winter that I have had  
sparrows during winter.*

*I look out and imagine hearing  
the spring peepers, but we have  
a lot of winter to get through  
first.*

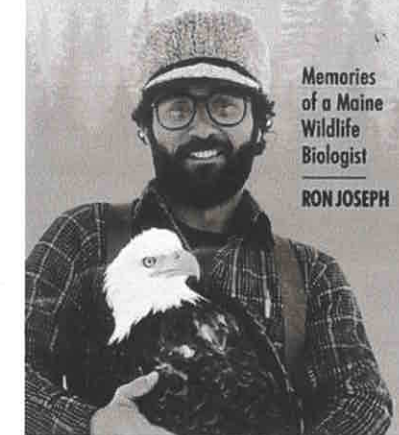
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## Author Visit

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

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Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - National Freedom Day

...commemorates the day in 1865,  
when President Lincoln signed what  
would later become the 13<sup>th</sup>  
amendment...



### THE OBSERVER

Like a lot of people my age, I  
wear support stockings to en-  
courage the flow of nutrients  
back-and-forth from my heart to  
my feet. They are very stylish  
and remind me of those worn by  
a particular island girl dancing  
on a bar in South Portland years  
ago. I doubt she went through  
the same contortions I do twice  
a day to get them on and off.  
I'm doing better. Now, I can get  
them on in less than half an hour  
and getting them off is much  
easier now that my sweetheart  
braces herself against a piece of  
furniture and yanks them off. It  
was nearly impossible to get  
them off myself from a seated  
position. They were prescribed  
at Pen Bay, which is where I  
find myself right now dictating  
this column, while undergoing  
several hours long treatment. I  
am dictating simply because it's  
possible and so much easier  
than trying to type on my phone.  
Fortunately, I did review what  
I'd written before sending it off  
to The Wind, because the re-  
cording device was much more  
sensitive than I imagined. Pick-  
ing up voices other than my  
own and one of the previous  
sentences read, 'They were  
prescribed at Pen Bay', which is  
where I find myself right now  
dictating this column, 'please  
give me a urine sample', while  
undergoing several hours long  
treatment.

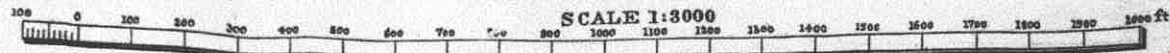
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# CARVERS HARBOR, MAINE

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 BY A. C. BOTH, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

DECEMBER 7 TO 17, 1894

SCALE 1:3000



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 with variance of this date

*D. P. Heap*  
 Major of Engineers.

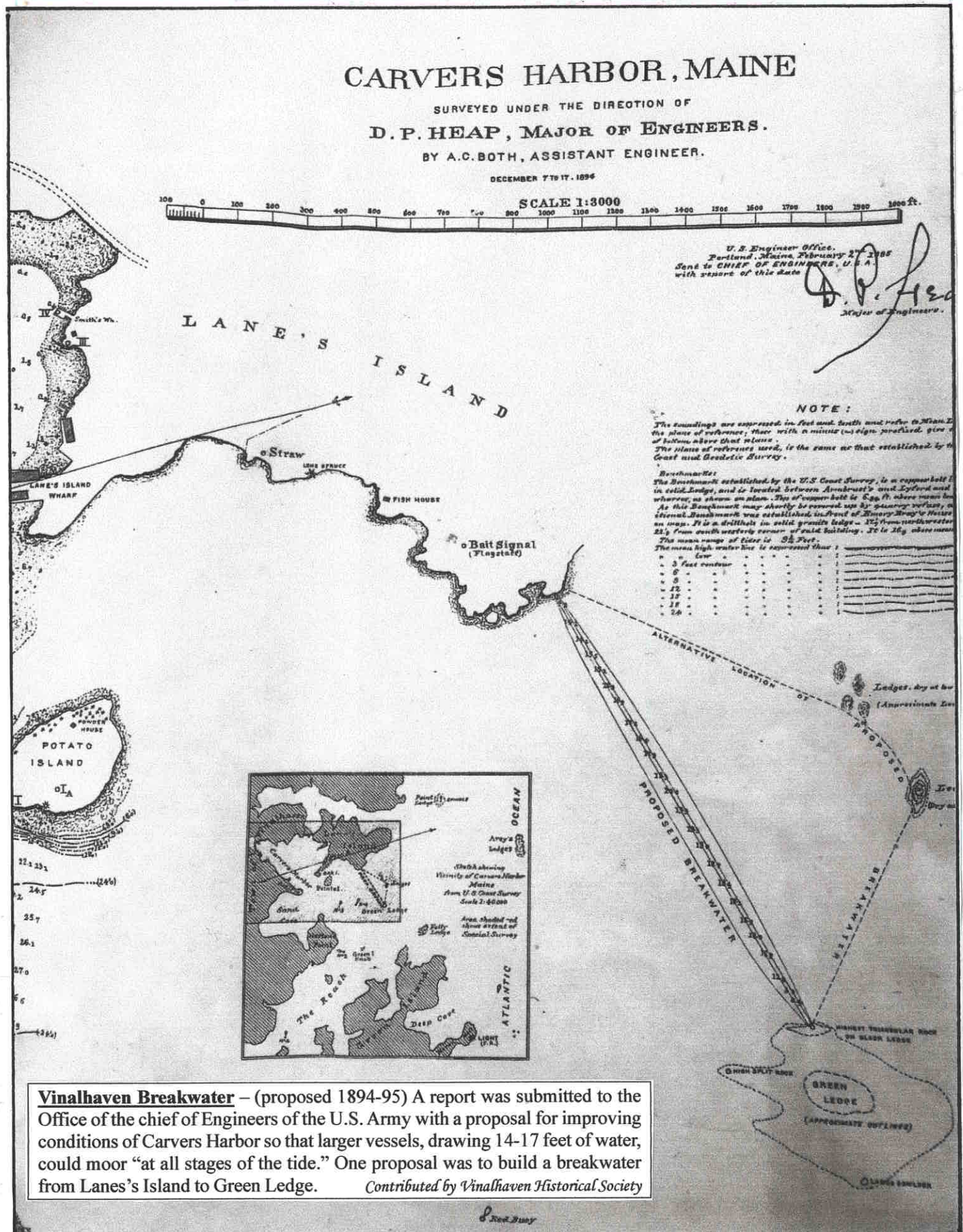
**NOTE:**

The soundings are expressed in feet and tenths and refer to Mean Low Water of the plane of reference; those with a minus (-) sign, practical, give a depth below that plane. The plane of reference used, is the same as that established by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

**Beachmark**  
 The Beachmark established by the U. S. Coast Survey, is a copper bolt 1 1/2 in. in diameter, and is located between Amhurst's and Lyford's wharves, as shown on plan. The copper bolt is 6 1/2 ft. above mean low water. This Beachmark may shortly be removed, and a stone mark, or iron nail, substituted in front of Henry Bray's house on map. It is a drilled hole in solid granite ledge - 12 1/2 ft. from northwestern corner of said building. It is 16 ft. above mean low water.

The mean range of tide is 3 1/2 feet.  
 The mean high water line is represented thus:

Low	High
3 feet contour	.....
5 "	.....
12 "	.....
17 "	.....
18 "	.....
24 "	.....



**Vinalhaven Breakwater** – (proposed 1894-95) A report was submitted to the Office of the chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army with a proposal for improving conditions of Carvers Harbor so that larger vessels, drawing 14-17 feet of water, could moor “at all stages of the tide.” One proposal was to build a breakwater from Lanes’s Island to Green Ledge. *Contributed by Vinalhaven Historical Society*

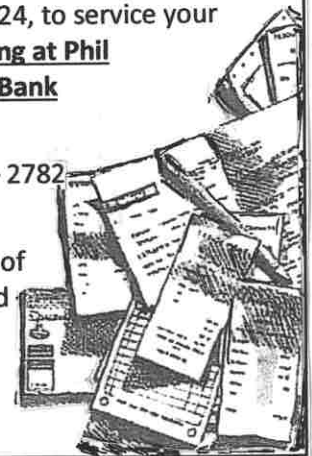
## THE TAX MEN ARE ARRIVING!

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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  North Haven
  Matinicus
  Businesses
  ALL

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

### The Phone Book is on the Internet

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

Go to the town’s website and bookmark it:  
[townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org)  
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# Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society

The Illinois Watch Company have on exhibition at O. P. Lyons' Jewelry Store, a Lincoln medal which will be presented by them to the pupil of the Senior Class of Vinalhaven High School writing the best essay on Lincoln. The medal will be awarded on Lincoln's Birthday.  
*Feb. 5, 1924*

Dana Duchak, who has been visiting at the home of his aunt Winona Peterson, went Saturday to join his parents in Stoneham, Mass. He was accompanied to Rockland by Mrs. Peterson who spent the week with relatives there.  
*Feb. 2, 1950*

On June 25, 1889 the town of Vinalhaven was 100 years old. The town's citizens, feeling that they should make some sort of demonstration in honor of the event, planned and carried out the greatest and most successful celebration ever held in Vinalhaven. The local populace in 1889 were never satisfied with mediocrities, civic pride was 100% and Vinalhaven must have the best of everything. An important part of the day's festivities was the parade that took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Conspicuous among the features of this parade was the float which held the original picture that was painted for the occasion by local artist Frank H. Winslow and was about 8'x10' in size and represented the discovery of the Fox Islands by Martin Pring, a British voyager, in July 1603. It was Pring who called the islands the Fox Islands because of the large number of silver gray foxes to be found here at that time. The picture of the discovery, for several years adorned the wall of the public library which was then in the building now occupied by Fossett's Fishing Supply Store, what finally became of it we have never been able to find out.  
*Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 2, 1938*

A Portland correspondent calls attention to Vinalhaven girl's triumph. I receive your paper each week from my grandmother, Mrs. Ada Clayter of Vinalhaven, formerly my home. I have noted that no mention has been made of the recent beauty contest conducted by the Portland Evening Express, in which Miss Winona Evelyn Drew was chosen as "Miss Portland" by a group of prominent judges and her trip to Atlantic City to compete with other beauties from other cities throughout the United States. Vinalhaven should be proud, for Miss Drew's home until a few years ago was there. She is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Simon S. Drew. Last week Miss Drew was chosen Queen of the Winter Carnival to be held here Feb. 7-9 and Major E. E. Philbrook was chosen King. The King & Queen were royally received Jan. 31 at the Fashion Show given by the Portland Society of Arts & Crafts at Souvinney's Recreation Building. Mrs. Maurice Merrill formerly Miss Arlene McLeod of Vinalhaven was one of the models of the fashion show. She was Miss Drew's official chaperone to Atlantic City.  
*Mrs. Harold Marr Feb. 7, 1924*

Dr. Ralph Earle administered Asian Flu shots, Saturday, to children and adults.  
*Feb. 4, 1960*

**Ladies' Choice - Leap Year Opportunities:** The ladies having undisputed privileges in relation to matrimonial affairs during leap year, we present for their consideration a descriptive list of some of the many bachelors of Vinalhaven, with such facts regarding their moral and financial standing as it is possible for us to obtain. It is no doubt reasonable to suppose that many of our bachelors in town, remain so not from choice, but rather from the want of favorable opportunity to enter the society of the gentler sex. With a desire to promote the social happiness and welfare of the community and that the number of marriage in town may largely increase in the present year, the Wind presents a list of worthies: John Ingerson, a native of the island, engaged in granite work. He is not extremely large, but well made up. A bachelor of uncertain age. He is a generous, open-hearted, good fellow, possessing many virtues. Send photograph, lock of hair, age, weight and prominent characteristics to his address, as he is in the market for domestic sorrow. Wilbur Eldridge, musician and roller skater. Attractive in personal appearance, always well dressed, gentlemanly and obliging. Should his heart yearn for the responsibilities of family cares it would not be necessary for him to leave Vinalhaven, while he makes it his home. (just to name a few)  
*THE WIND Feb. 23, 1884*

Capt. A. M. Webster has taken his schooner, the *L. Green*, into the Creek where she will be painted. Capt. Webster has made extensive improvements on his place this past fall and winter. A pier has been built at which there is sufficient depth of water for large vessels. A tramway connects with this from an extensive granite deposit near the wharf. Capt. Webster's intention is to quarry cellar stone and perhaps manufacture paving. These can be brought to the wharf on his cars and taken to market on his own vessels, of which he has a number, thus establishing a business for himself.  
*Feb. 28, 1893*

The telephone news forecasting a terrific blizzard proved correct and Vinalhaven had its worst storm for years. It began Thursday and lasted until Saturday evening, a hurricane of wind, snow and sleet, stopping traffic of every kind, no mail arriving until Sunday afternoon. The people of this town will long remember the storm of February 5, 6, and 7.  
*Feb. 10, 1910*

The wreck of the Matinicus mail boat *Beatrice* was found near the outer side of Green's Island Thursday by Ansel Philbrook of Hurricane. It was frozen in thick ice and no trace of the bodies of the crew could be found. Two mail bags that were picked up by him and brought here were sent to Rockland Friday.  
*Feb. 14, 1920*



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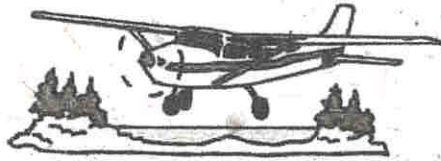


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prior to 7PM Monday night (or call  
 Torry @ 863-9926, no later than  
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## AA

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Help is also available from Maine  
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### Vinalhaven Nickname Match Game

1 Fluka	Richard Walker
2 Bugso	John Geary Beckman
3 Teats	Albert Martin
4 Shark	Clarence Bennett
5 Crow	Walt Day
6 Spruce	Carl Williams
7 Cough Cough	Tim Dyer
8 Biky	Harvey Lembo
9 Elvis	Walt Webster
10 Daisy	Phil Crossman

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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**Thomas Howard Poole (1932 – 2024)**  
Obituary

Jacksonville, Florida-Thomas Howard Poole, 91, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, died peacefully in his sleep of natural causes on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. He was born October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932, in Durham, North Carolina.

A memorial service will be held at Mount Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina in late February or early March. For a complete obituary, online guestbook, and service details, please go to:

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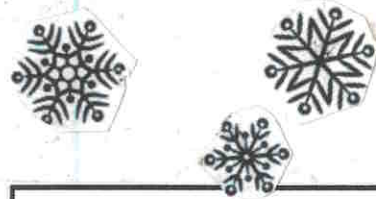


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**SENIOR PROFILE**  
**CLASS OF 2024**  
**Gracey Cherylynn Warren**



**Age/Birthday:** June 13<sup>th</sup> and I am 18.

**Who are your parents and siblings?** My mom is Crystal Gross and my dad is Davey Warren. I have three sisters, Shyanne, who's older and two younger ones, Maddy and Wyllow.

**Favorite H.S. course(s):** I've always loved English because I'm good at it.

**Favorite book or other reading material:** I love all of Colleen Hoover's!

**What are your favorite hobbies/extra-curricular activities?** I would say reading or listening to music.

**Favorite movie/TV show:** Hmmm, I'm not sure. I mostly watch NCIS on Netflix.

**Favorite childhood memory:** I have many, but I would say bringing my sisters home from the hospital. I remember being so excited to show them around.

**Your best school memory:** In art class, I went to shake up an orange glaze and someone named Adelle didn't put the cap on all the way and put it away (who does that?!) I grabbed it, started to shake it, and dumped it all over myself, including my mouth!

**In school, what would you be voted most likely to do?** Saying what's on my mind.

**If you could spend one day with someone living or dead, who would it be and why?** I'd spend some of the day with Connor, tell him how much we miss him, and just make sure he's okay. I'd spend some of my day seeing my Gram, Lynn. I'd fill her in on life, although I know she's watching down on me.

If you could spend one year after school doing anything you want, what and where would it be? I would travel the world.

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be? The Bahamas because it is warm and there are wild pigs on the beach. LOL

Do you have a favorite athlete(s) and sports team(s): I don't.

Favorite song and/or band: Anything by Morgan Wallen or Zach Bryan.

Favorite animal(s): I love flamingos and labs!

Favorite food: Keely's buffalo chicken dip!  
Just for fun, I... work at Vinalhaven Elder-care.

Future plans: I plan to go to nursing school at SMCC. I want to graduate as a registered nurse, then go to work in the labor and delivery unit, probably at Pen Bay. Eventually, I will move on to working in the NICU.

"No snowflake ever falls in the wrong place." Zen Proverb

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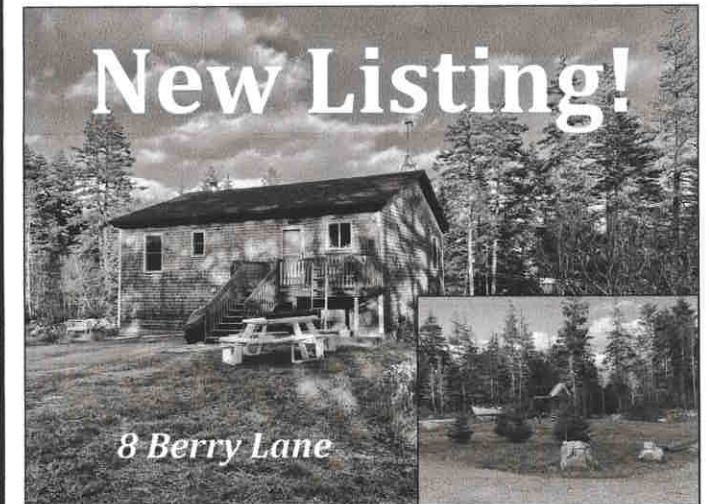
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