

April, 2026



# What's Happening

[vipmv.org](http://vipmv.org)

P. O. Box 1204  
West Tisbury, MA 02575

VIP is a 501-c3; our ID # is: 04-2867826

## VIP Potluck Dinner and Dance April 11, 6:00-8:30

with Jerry, Wes, Andy and Hudson from  
the Seven Hills Band.

Bring a dinner item to share, and your  
own beverage.



**Virginia's Drama Club**  
Thursdays from 4:30--5:30  
at Camp Jabberwocky,  
through April 9.

**Art Sessions at the Chilmark Art Kitchen**  
Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm  
No art on April 5.



## VIP Trip to Provincetown for a Whale Watch

- Drive to Provincetown Tuesday, June 9 in the morning.
- Check into the Harbor Hotel and have supper together.
- Wednesday morning--breakfast and a 10:00 am whale watch.
- Return Wednesday, June 10 in the evening.



Suggested minimum payment \$50.00. Estimated cost for whale watch, dinner and hotel for one person (2 per room) is \$200.00 VIP will cover the difference. Limited space available; reserve your spot soon.

If you are driving, make your ferry reservation soon as space is tight! VIP will reimburse driver expense.

To reserve your spot or ask questions, call / text Beth at (774) 563-8391 or Allison at (508) 627-0143.

Write checks to           VIP  
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## "How to Train your Dragon" movie night

Seven Hills was a great place to gather, enjoy pizza and popcorn and watch a fun movie. The movie had several dragons--including Toothless-- who fly and talk and a teenager, Hiccup, who befriends the dragons. It was fun! Thanks to Nika for organizing this. Elliott said that the West Tisbury Library will be showing "Flow" on Saturday, April 18 from 1:00-2:30. This is in recognition of Earth Month and sponsored by the Congregational Church of West Tisbury.

April 18 is also the Vineyard Conservation Society's Beach Clean-up and Conservation Festival. The beach cleanup is 10-12 and festival at the museum from 12-3.



## Fun with Horses and more

Celeste enjoys riding on Thursdays at Woodbe Farm in West Tisbury. She walks and trots "Pernod", a big dressage horse. The rink is just outside, so she skips it in bad weather. Celeste has been riding since she was six years old!

Erin rides at Arrowhead Farm, about four days per week. If it is snowy or windy, she rides inside. Someone was able to take care of her horse during the blizzard.

Erin also makes ganola on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Island Autism Center. Caitlin works with her and often one other person. Erin enjoys living at Tashmoo Woods in Vineyard Haven.

*Celeste riding Pernod at a summer-time show at the Ag hall.*

Dayana Duncheva was recognized for her role as a direct support professional at the Cape Cod and the Islands DDS Citizen Advisory Board Direct Care Recognition Breakfast on March 13. She has helped at Robb, Greg and Martha's house for over seven years. We are all grateful.



## A Perfectly Timed Vacation by Alexander

Our trip to Hilton Head, at the very bottom of South Carolina, was loads of fun. We flew into Savannah, Georgia. Hilton Head Island is reached by a bridge. We had a bunch of interesting Uber drivers during our stay including one luxury car ride through a limo company. The driver was dressed in a shirt and tie.

When we were in Hilton Head, one highlight was mini-golf at Pirate's Cove. It is a big course, with an easy and a challenging option. It was decked out in pirate themes. I fed the orange and

blue fish from a bridge. The fish really would come running for the food. It was a great course and I played almost everyday.

We were surprised when we picked up our rental car that the only one left was this large jeep. It felt like getting on a horse! We ate lots of good food--Mexican quite a few times-- steak tacos, tamales and rice and beans. We also had some great Italian food--pizza, pasta and chicken.

We missed the blizzard! Cape Air called to tell us our flight was cancelled so we stayed an extra four days.



## The February Blizzard was something! We are lucky to be in a community where everyone got help to stay safe and warm!

- \* **Diamond** stayed with Naushon and her two nieces for five nights! She enjoyed doing a puzzle and had some delicious food.
- \* Although he didn't lose power, **Donald** didn't work for two days at the Vineyard Home Center. The sidewalks were awful so Donald had to walk in the road. Some days, his coworkers gave him rides.
- \* **Greg and Martha** both went to Jillian and Amanda's and slept on mattresses...they said it was like a slumber party! **Amanda** said she liked being a hostess! **Robb** stayed at the hospital. He was impressed with the snow!
- \* **Marney and Richard** lost power but had a woodstove for warmth and cooking. They made sure to check on their neighbors. Marney said it was an adventure!
- \* **Dale** didn't lose power at his apartment at Hillside. The roads and sidewalks there got plowed quickly, but it was very noisy! He was able to get to work on Tuesday but shipments to Cronigs were delayed due to the impaired highway travel and ferry issues.
- \* **Tiwanda** got through her very first blizzard!
- \* **Tony** lost power until Wednesday. He was able to use his wood stove for heat and cooking. There was no work at Fed Ex until Thursday. It was very cold with the wind chill around 0. His Uncle Bill Eddy plowed him out.
- \* **Judi and Larry** lost power for about seven hours but stayed warm with their woodstove. A disaster was averted when their CO2 detector beeped and let them know that gas was building up in the basement. Larry went outside and shoveled the vent clear. They shoveled a space for the four peacocks they had been feeding, as well as a fifth that showed up.
- \* **Paulette** never lost power but couldn't get out of her home and go to work. A neighbor with a bobcat did plow her out .
- \* **Ivy** was stuck at home down a long, dirt road. She finally got out on Wednesday thanks to her boyfriend's shoveling!



Thanks to the Tisbury Printer for their quality work.

Greg shared this news:

Seven Hills Southeast Art Show

Thursday, April 23 from 3:30--7:00 pm

11 Gibbs Avenue, Wareham

email rsvp to: [smeans@sevenhills.org](mailto:smeans@sevenhills.org)

Vineyard Supports participants have entered the art show and will be attending the event.