



Fall, 2023

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# What's Happening

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

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Save the dates:



**Fall General Meeting and Barbecue—Sunday, September 24 at 4:00 (after art).**  
**Chilmark Arts Kitchen / Yard** 19 State Road, Chilmark

Starting with a short puppet show featuring our creations from the summer. Then supper with a celebration of September birthdays including Amanda, Jillian, Tiwanda, Paulette, Judi and Larry. Bring a side dish to share and your own beverage.

**Open Art Session—Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm** Chilmark Arts Kitchen

Check your email or call Dale at (508) 693-6616 or Allison at (508) 645-2429 if you have any questions.

**Archery—Tuesday, September 26 at 4:00 pm at Camp Jabberwocky,**

Archery will be followed by pizza and cake. Please let us know if you plan to come for pizza. Call Allison (508) 645-2429 to give your pizza preference. All are invited; no experience needed.



No archery October 3. October 10 will be the last of the season.

**Easy Access Guided Walk—Wednesday, September 27, at Polly**

**Hill Arboretum, 10:00-11:00 am.** Sponsored by MV Trails, and others.



*Martha, Ida, Ally, Mark and JP at Polly Hill last year*

**Buddy Walk—Saturday, October 21, at the high school, starts at 11:00 am**  
Details inside.

**Art Reception—October 28, 3:30-4:30 pm, at the Chilmark Library**

See VIP's latest art, chat with the artists and hopefully buy the 2024 calendar.

## News from Greg

I went to Boston for two days to celebrate my 54th birthday which was August 25. I had a lot of fun at the Encore Boston Harbor Casino. It was fun traveling with Dayana. I have been gardening with Heather, growing tomatoes, lettuce and herbs. I need to keep them well-watered. On September 7, we had a lot of fun bowling at The Barn. Amanda had the high score and I was close behind. Robb, Tiwanda and Quincy were not as lucky...



Art by Dale above, Mark below



**VIP Art Exhibit at the Chilmark Library**  
from October 20 to November 18  
featuring art from the 2024 calendar and more!

Reception Saturday, October 28 from 3:30-4:30.

See the exhibit during open hours:

Tuesday: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Saturday: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday/Monday: Closed







*Erin and her horse  
Bear on the  
puppetry stage.*

*Dale and Donald with  
their creations.*



The Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC) encourages communities to organize local Buddy Walks. The MDSC promotes the acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome so they are given the opportunities to pursue fulfilling lives.



**Join us on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 am  
at the high school for this year's Buddy Walk!  
Lunch will follow.**



*Martha and Alexander at the 2022 Buddy Walk*

Please go to the address below to register to be part of the MV team.  
We can also help you register during art class. You will need to register  
to receive a T-Shirt.

[https://mdsc.donordrive.com/index.cfm?  
fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=5197](https://mdsc.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=5197)

**For more information contact Theresa Inman  
at 774-563-0997 or [tinman@mvcommunityservices.org](mailto:tinman@mvcommunityservices.org).**

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



## Trails MV Walks by Martha

On Wednesdays in September, there are walks to learn about FALL (not AUTUMN) prevention. The first was at Felix Neck. Josie was the leader. The trail to Sengekontacket was wide so I could avoid roots and sticks. There was a couple on the adventure who first visited the island on their honeymoon twelve years ago. The second walk was at Pecoy Point. Julie was the guide. There were oodles of goats grazing, including 27 who were born last spring. It reminded me of my 2009 women's kidding experience at the Heifer Farm. Ally hosted VIP hikes at the next two sites, Sheriff's Meadow in Edgartown and Polly Hill. I love going, I think.

## Tony's House Update

My house is getting its finishing touches thanks to the hard work of Andy, Rolino, Onnie and me!

The windows are in. The walls have birdseye maple wainscoting below. The upper wall is sheetrock and my experience in sheetrocking has come in handy as I taped all the seams. I have beadboard ceilings and on some walls. The stairs are finished.

I leveled the ground around the whole house with a large tractor. I have a porch and Onnie is planning to do some landscaping around it. The view from my bedroom to Lucy Vincent is spectacular. I love submarines and now I have one in the shingles on an outside wall. Come for a look sometime!



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