

September, 2026



What's Happening

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



VIP Mini-Golf Thursday, September 24 at 4:30

Free for all attending, including something to eat after!

Thanks to our generous donors.

The course is not wheelchair or stroller accessible.

Sorry. They hope to improve on this before next season.

Alexander during the mini-golf fundraiser for Camp Jabberwocky. Alexander and Mary Beth enjoyed the Vineyard themed holes at the newly renovated "Steere the Course".

VIP Barbecue Saturday, September 26 at 4:00

Chilmark Art Yard

Please bring a side dish to share and your beverage.

Rain Date: Sunday, September 27 at 4:00



VIP Potluck Dinner and Dance

Saturday, October 24 from 5:30--8:30

Chilmark Community Center

Bring a dish to share and a beverage.

Halloween costumes encouraged!

Sailing with Sail MV on their groovy sailboats by Mark, Alex, Ally and Beth

Mark had a great time on his sail and he hopes to be more involved next season. Alex said that he had a great time sailing with Sail MV - it was awesome being able to be a part of it and meet the different people. It was like being on a road with no cars on it.

Allison and Martha were disappointed that the day they planned to go, sailing was cancelled due to very high winds and rain. They were glad not to be on a boat that day though!

Ally said that sailing was amazing and that she really enjoyed spending time with her pal Andy Nutton - He puts a smile on her face.

Beth is just happy that we all had a chance to get out on the water and can't wait for next summer's sailing.



Ally prepares to set sail.

Disability issues:

Checking Um Out! campaign looking for volunteers!

Susan Silk, the Associate Commissioner for Disabilities for Dukes County, is looking for volunteers from each of the Island towns. The individuals will be part of a team that will visit their town's government buildings...such as town halls, police stations, libraries..to check accessibility and safety. If you've ever complained about getting in or around in your town's buildings, here's your chance to have your voice heard!

Anyone interested in being part of your town team should contact Susan at susan.silk@comcast.net or call (508) 696-1835

Community updates:

Andy is recovering from a stroke. Onnie is by his side, and Tony is incredibly helpful. Please send a card to the Palmers, PO Box 37, Menemsha, MA 02552. Bobby Gale, Robb's dad, is at Navigator Homes, Building 2, Room 210. Mr Gale fell in May, and just came back to the island August 11. Please stop by to say hello! He turned 90 on August 31.

Martha is traveling to Marion MA to celebrate her niece, Emily, who is getting married on Sept 5th.

Artists at the Fair

Greg and Alexander's art hung in the exhibit halls at the agricultural fair. Alexander's artwork with the mountains and corn is a place you go when you would like to be with nature. Greg said that he was inspired by our country's 250th birthday.



Greg works on new art at the Chilmark Art Kitchen.

Art Sessions at the Chilmark Art Kitchen

Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm

No art on Sunday, September 6.

VIP was pleased to again be included in the (Im)possible Dream catamaran's annual visit to the Vineyard. Although the weather on our appointed sail day was not postcard perfect, an intrepid group still enjoyed venturing out of Menemsha and experiencing what the boat offers. We hope to see them back in island waters next summer.





Archery
at Camp Jabberwocky,
200 Greenwood Avenue
Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm

No archery on Sept. 8

Nathan and Diamond right on target! Bonnie our teacher would be so pleased. The first anniversary of her death is September 19.



Built on Stilts by Erin, Cindy and Beth

We had a great girls' night out! First we ate at Giordano's (Beth had NEVER been there) and then we walked up to see Built on Stilts.

We had so much fun at the BOS Festival! What talent! The choreography was professional and the performances all so varied.

The artists were extraordinary. Best of all, we saw JP in his solo piece.

We want to dance next year! Would anyone else like to dance?

Dale writes "A few weeks ago Donald, Tony and I went to the dance and performance festival called "Built On Stilts" at the Union Chapel in Oak Bluffs. All the performers did an excellent job "including VIPs own co-president JP Hitesman" If you haven't seen the show or would like to see it again we very highly recommend it for next year!!!



Built on Stilts performers warm up (including JP in the rear middle)

Thanks to the Tisbury Printer --consistent, timely and friendly!



More community updates

Greg celebrated his 57th birthday. His Dad came to take Greg out for lunch. Pete, Kevin and Eric, his stepbrothers, took him out for dinner. And, Greg and Amanda are going to the Cape for a trip on the lunch train on September 2. Amanda is traveling to Maine with her parents and Max, the dog, to celebrate her birthday! Jillian is looking forward to her September 25 birthday!