



Early Summer
2022

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What's Happening

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Art Sessions with Heather



Heather Tilton will lead five Thursday afternoon art workshops at the old Chilmark Chocolates site. We will enjoy art studio sessions as we learn about five famous artists and their work.

Judi led a fun three week art session in April which was very enjoyable and rewarding. This sparked interest in continuing and Heather offered!

1:00-3:00 pm each session

Thursday, June 2 and the following 4 Thursdays (June 9, 16, 23 and 30)

Call or text Marney at (508) 560-1567 or Allison at (508) 627-0143. Come to one or all. VTA bus is available leaving the Steamship about 11:00 until schedule changes. Feel free to visit the Chilmark library first, or bring your lunch to enjoy before art begins.

Archery Continues

Tuesday June 7 and June 14
at Camp Jabberwocky
4:00-5:00



Check it out!



Colin takes aim as Martha and Julie get ready.



My Trip to Naulakha by Tony

Rudyard Kipling was a story writer. He wanted a quiet place to write books like Just So Stories and The Jungle Book. He built a historical house in Vermont. It is now open for guests who want to stay there. I went with friends and we cooked our meals and I spent time in Kipling's study. He had bookshelves and lots of fireplaces and leather couches , fancy wooden stairs, old fashioned plumbing fixtures, and a very fancy pool table in the third floor playroom. We sat at a nice long wooden table where Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle (Sherlock Holmes) and other famous people ate. There was a mini museum of golf clubs, postcards, skis, and trinkets from 1892-96.

Tony in Rudyard's study wishing that he was holding the author's real pipe

I am in Here by Jacob with JoAnn, his communication regulation partner

I, Jacob Bazy of Aquinnah, non speaker and water and music lover, am on my journey of spelling to communicate.

I am inspired by many other non-speakers including Elizabeth Bonker—author, nonspeaking speller and advocate and Rollins College valedictorian—representing the limitless possibilities of ALL nonspeaking people.

Presume competence.

Here is a song Elizabeth wrote - I Am In Here! - that tells my story too ..

<https://youtu.be/n1XsH1GrrP4>



Dale at the Cove

Monthly Mini-Golf Starts June 15 by Alex

I'm inviting you to join VIPers at The Cove Golf and Grill on State Road in Vineyard Haven for mini-golf this summer.

We will gather the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00—June 15, July 20 and August 17. If anyone needs to get a hold of me, please call my mom's number at 508-221-1176. VIP will cover the cost of golfing. Each person can buy their own treats afterward.



VIP Friends

Featuring businesses, organizations and individuals who share VIP's mission to make opportunities for a full Island life available to all

"Nature is for everyone!" The crew at Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary is dedicated to engaging the whole community in the enjoyment of our natural world. Suzan, Josie, Liz, Phil, Phoenix, Liz and Paul have been working tirelessly to enhance accessibility at the Sanctuary. Parking, walkways and paths have been modified to accommodate various modes of mobility. Golf cart tours with a naturalist are available. A new all-terrain wheelchair will be arriving soon. Noise cancelling head phones are ready to borrow.



Greg on a tour with Phil via golf cart last fall.

Programs and volunteer opportunities can be adapted to meet individual needs with advance planning. VIP members have participated in many activities at Felix Neck enjoying the beautiful property. Thanks to the dedicated staff we have always felt welcome!

If you have ideas for other VIP friends, contact Sundy at sundysmith@icloud.com



A Creative Pastime by Shelly

Here is a picture of woven earrings I made with beads I got from Wish, Michaels and JoAnn fabrics. It is such a fun hobby working on these woven earrings. Once I am finished with each jewelry assignment from Stefanie Wolf, I take a break from working and do a pair of these.

Our Town in DC by Ida

I recently went to Washington, DC with my Mom and Dad. We went to see my relatives, not visit museums. On Friday night we went to see my Dad's cousin Holly Twyford in a play called "Our Town". She is a well-known actress in DC and she had the lead role of Stage Manager. It was fun to see Holly in the play. It's a play I know well because I was in "Our Town" at the Vineyard Playhouse in 2019. I was a "Townsperson" in the play, just like the Townspeople in the DC production. It was fun to see it. One of the characters came riding out on his bicycle. Here is a picture of us after the play with Holly and my second cousin Audrey.



Ida's mom Abby, Holly, Audrey, Ida's dad Ken and Ida

Beautiful Colors at Polly Hill Walk by Ally

We had a wonderful walk on a very warm afternoon Saturday, May 7. The flowers and bushes were gorgeous with varying shades of pink and purple. I like that the plants have tags and you can learn about them. I hadn't been to the far side where "Polly's Pen" is located. That was fun. I can't wait to go again and smell all the flowers.



Mark, Ann, Chris, Martha, Marney, Abby, Ida, Ally and JP. Allison was behind the camera.



The next Ally Walk will be Sunday, June 26 at 2:30 pm. We will meet at Featherstone on Barnes Road in Oak Bluffs and walk in the Southern Woodlands.



About 20 VIPers enjoyed a beautiful evening at Slough Farm on May 24, viewing the gardens and enjoying the sheep and cows grazing in the fields. Sounds like they will offer many interesting activities this summer.

Milokan Cultural Center MV

Rick Bausman has a new project inspired by his time in Haiti and in collaboration with Rebecca and Randy of Native Earth Teaching Farm. Rick is inviting the community to join in the building of a cultural center on Martha's Vineyard. He is developing similar centers in various locations in Haiti. The first task is erecting a greenhouse. If interested in helping or to learn more contact Rick via email at rick@drumrol.org

Fun fact - Rick met Rebecca and Randy 35 years ago when he lassoed their hog that was tying up traffic on North Road! The hog then happily led Rick back to the farm!

Rhiannon works at the HomeGoods in Mashpee at 15 Commercial Street. If you are passing through, stop and say hello.

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