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What's Happening

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West Tisbury, MA 02575

Upcoming Bowling March 26 and April 2.

From 11:30—1:00, followed by lunch.

VIP will cover the cost of lunch, in celebration of spring and gathering in person again.

Saturday, March 26 in memory of Rita Gale. Free, thanks to a donation from Tony Palmer.

Contact Ann by March 23.

Saturday, April 2 in memory of Timmy Cantwell.

Patsy and Steve Donovan made a very generous donation in Tim's honor.

Contact Ann by March 30.

Ann's cell # (508) 287-2847.



Robb and Nathan



Tim celebrated his birthday at the bowling alley in Vineyard Haven every year. Here he is bowling at a Special Olympics event.



Thursday, March 24 McCaull's Cooking

4:30 via Zoom

Sunday, March 27 Walk in Oak Bluffs

2:30 at the Ocean Park Gazebo

Tuesdays, Virginia's Drama Club,

5:00-6:00, In person at the Playhouse!

Thanks to Liza Coogan and Penny Uhlendorf for sharing their artwork.

Alexander's new art pieces will be on display at Mocha Mott's for the month of April. Go check them out. If you want to purchase one or have questions, feel free to call Alexander at 508 221 1176. He would be happy to meet you at Mocha's to chat about his art over tea.



Alexander next to his cards at the Beach House on Main Street in Vineyard Haven.

Keen Eyes Keenan hasn't been to the movies lately. In her free time, she has been patiently building creative pieces.



My New House Site by Tony Palmer

I am planning on a new house, near my parents. Once we get a plan and permit, I will be helping to build the house, including the kitchen cabinets. I will have a wood stove and will get my own wood for burning. First we will pour the foundation walls and footings. I will have a basement and basement steps. We will use tarps to keep the water out while we are working on it. I want wood floors. Dinah's fiancée, Gustavo, will be my electrician. It is very exciting!

Working at Morning Glory by McCaull

I like my new job a lot, and I work under some good chefs. One of the guys learned a lot working under an Iron Chef in a fine dining restaurant in Chicago. The other chef was in Italy for a couple of years and learned there. In this photo, I am cutting onions for soups and chicken pot pie. I get to bring a couple of my knives to work. I prefer the feel of my knives over others. Hope to see you on my cooking Zoom soon.



VIP Friends

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



Mark and The Barn's facility manager Jim Argie. Jim says he's been bowling since he was five-years old! Mark has also been bowling since he was 5 or 6, mostly at birthday parties.

When Barn Bowl and Bistro opened in 2015, VIPers were pretty much ready at the door. Although the off-island bowling trips were fun, having a state-of-the-art bowling alley, and a restaurant for discussing scores after, made a wonderful addition to VIP's regular recreation calendar. Barn managing partner Mike Sawyer started off with a mission that fit with VIP's mission: Bowling for everyone. In addition to accessible parking and wheelchair accessible lanes, pop up rails and portable ramps were a great addition, along with friendly bowling and dining packages for the group. But the best part was the true warm welcome from all the staff. On Saturday, this was evident as the lanes were bustling with VIPers, youngsters celebrating birthdays and scout troops enjoying pizza. Thanks!



Heather and Jillian cueing up the ball.



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

"Signs of the Season"

One of many witch hazels blooming in Onnie's yard. Please send your photos of spring emerging to agburger19@gmail.com to be part of our website's new feature.

Ally's Walk Sunday March 27, 2:30

Meet at the Gazebo in Ocean Park, Oak Bluffs and meander around the gingerbread houses. For a ride, call or text Ally at (603) 997-1308 or Allison (508) 627-0143. Rain date will be Sunday, April 3. We will send an email at noon if it is postponed, or check with us.

Snowdrops—another sign of spring.





Cassia, Ally, Greg, Dayana and Julie enjoy the gondola



Tony gliding down the slope

VIP Trip to Bretton Woods

Folks had a great time on their weekend adventure. The Appalachian Mountain Club provided wonderful accommodations and meals. New England Disabled Sports coaches made skiers comfortable on the slopes. Thanks to Wynne and Beth for organizing the trip to New Hampshire! Best wishes to Wynne as she heals.

What we loved about the ski trip!!

- *Getting to know everyone through adventures, games and bunking together!
- *Going up on the Gondola.
- *Playing Games and Laughing!
- *All of it!!
- *Card games.
- *Skiing!
- *Hot chocolate with whipped cream and marshmallows!
- *Hanging out together.
- *Getting photos from those who went.
- *Thinking about next year's ski trip!! With Wynne and Allison and McCaull and Erin and everyone who wants to go.



Enjoying hot chocolate with delicious marshmallows after the gondola ride. Due to the blizzard conditions, the usual views of the mountains were blocked by blowing snow.

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Tony, Martha, Larry and Judi stopped to see Wynne in Cambridge on their way to New Hampshire.