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# What's Happening

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

## General Meeting Sunday, February 22 from 2:00-3:00

- \*New Hampshire trip highlights
- \*Plan future events like movie nights, walks and the April dance
- \*Share news and updates
- \*Discuss how climate change is affecting us and any planning we should do around this.

With an **Art Session from 3:00-4:00**, following up on ideas around climate change if you are so inspired..



## VIP Bowling at the Barn, followed by lunch. Saturday, March 14 at 11:30 sharp.

Please let Ann know by March 11 if you plan to go:  
(508) 287-2847.



*Erin learning to ski with her coach.  
Erin reported that she has cross-country skied before but only downhill once.*



**Virginia's Drama Club** by Donald  
Drama Club with MJ has been fun. We act  
out some scenes. Last week, Dale and Tony  
sat on a park bench reading the newspaper.  
The play "Hadestown" at the MV Regional  
High School was very good to see.



### **Other news from:**

- \* Greg: I had fun at bowling. Douglas and I tied for the high score.
- \* Jillian: Poppa and Momma are in Florida visiting my brother Alex and Alexandra. I brought Ivy to art for the first time.
- \* Martha: I'm going to a ballet of Alice in Wonderland at Boston University in March. It is a Unified Dance production. My niece Ali and Tyson are having a baby in May. Jane, my mom, came to cheer for me at bowling and gave me a cute Valentine's gift she knit.
- \* Donald: It is great to have the sunshine. I just had my Spring haircut.
- \* Amanda: I went on a Valentine's date with Greg at the Barn for dinner. Aisha was with us. I wore a red sweater and black pants. Ivy helped me with my makeup. The last time I wore makeup was when I went to the Junior prom with Eddie. We had a great time.  
When I was at art, Celeste and I were remembering going to Project Headway at Camp Jabberwocky when we were little.
- \* Dale: "Amanda is always glowing, makeup or not."
- \* Celeste: I love to go to the Center for Living on Mondays for music with Jerry. Wednesdays we play BINGO! Amanda is the caller and the winner gets candy. I like being around the seniors. I am glad Andreas came to bowling. Marleny and Chloe both came for the first time! Ashley came with her fiancée, Jimmy, who is a fantastic bowler.



**New Hampshire Trip was a blast!** Rave reviews from all participants: Tony, Ali, Aisha, Amanda, Colin, Dayana, Erin, Greg, JP, Larry, Martha, Julie, Elliott, Andy, Wynne and Robert. A highlight for Martha was the enormous Beth Kramer cake for Tony's 50th! Another highlight for Martha was the slideshow and talk on snowshoe hares. The gondola ride was a highlight for Amanda. She was happy no one fell in the treacherous conditions. "The hot chocolate with whipped cream heated us up at the top of the mountain." JP mentioned that the sunny sky quickly clouded over. He enjoyed having other groups in the lodge. The Worcester Appalachian Mountain Club sponsored a happy hour, and a high school group from Revere was enjoying their time. Greg enjoyed playing Jenga and air hockey. Erin had a blast and can't wait to go again. She took a ski lesson and had two coaches to guide her. The cold weather--0 degrees during the day--meant some people explored outside while others enjoyed games and watching the Olympics on TV in the lodge with the fire. Unfortunately, the cold weather also caused Larry's Mini Cooper to die in New Hampshire.



## Art Sessions at Camp Jabberwocky

Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm February 22 and March 1.  
No art on March 8.

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service.



## Good-bye to Mocha Motts in Vineyard Haven

Alexander was one of the many loyal supporters who dropped by as Mocha Motts closed their doors on Main Street. Alexander works at the Beach House, right across the street.

## Dine to Donate Fundraiser Tuesday, March 3 at Offshore Ale in Oak Bluffs from 4:00--8:30

Dinner (dine-in only) and Silent Auction to benefit VIP  
*Offshore will donate 20% of all pre-taxed food sales to VIP*



Reservations suggested but not required: email  
[dave@offshoreale.com](mailto:dave@offshoreale.com) or call 508-693-2626. Be sure to mention the  
Dine to Donate event and include your phone number.

Bring coupon or a copy of it on your phone.



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Dine to Donate benefiting  
**Vineyard Independence Partnership**  
**Tuesday, March 03, 2026**  
At the Offshore Ale Company, 30 Kennebec Ave, Oak Bluffs

**Dinner 4:00pm - 8:30/9:00pm *\*\*hours may vary seasonally\*\****

**\*\*Must present this ticket\*\*** hard copy or by smart phone at time of payment for 20% of your pre-taxed food sales to go directly to the fundraising organization.  
Does not qualify on alcoholic beverages or merchandise. Cannot be combined with any other promotion

