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# What's Happening

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

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*Dark-eyed Junco by Judi*



**Virginia's Drama Club**—Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00, in-person at the Playhouse.

**Bowling**— Saturday, January 7, 11:30

RSVP to Ann by Thursday: text or call (508) 287-2847.

Also, Saturday, February 11 at 11:30.

**Open Art Session**—Sunday, January 8, 2:00-4:00, and Sunday, January 22, 2:00-4:00. Call Allison or Mary Beth at (508) 645-9081 with any questions.

**VIP Art Show and Sale at the MV Playhouse**  
**Reception Saturday, January 21 from 2:00-3:00.**  
Stop by for tea and goodies, and a visit with friends.

Art gallery space open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1-4.

VIP 2023 Calendars for sale.

Show ends January 28 at 4:00.

You can also see the art before the Monday night 6 pm movies at the Playhouse



*Spring by Ally, River Bank by Tony*

## **Ally's Walk around Edgartown by Martha**

We had a lot of fun on December 10 seeing all the decorations in town. The Christmas in Edgartown weekend provided extra fun things to do.

*Judi, Martha, Beth, Ally, Chris, Debbi, Stanley, JP and Ida before the walk started. Edgartown was bustling with shoppers and folks who had watched the earlier parade.*



*Cuddling up with the teddy bears, which were very cute and cuddly. Some were even outside in a hot tub!*

*Ida, Ally, Beth, JP and Debbi making poppers at The Carnegie. We filled them with confetti and chocolate. We each could take one home.*







## VIP Friends

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

Celebrating their 70th anniversary this summer, Camp Jabberwocky has inspired many generations. Beyond sharing the core belief in a world of possibilities, Camp is gracious to host VIP archery. The spacious main cabin was a welcoming setting for our last two general meetings. We look forward to an overnight camping trip, with ghost stories at the fireplace. Jack, who has been part of Camp for over four decades, just joined the VIP's board.

Thank you Jabberwocky.



If you have ideas for other VIP friends, contact Sundry at [sundysmith@icloud.com](mailto:sundysmith@icloud.com)

### Reflections as 2022 Winds Down as told to Mary Beth by Dale

\*Dale is feeling good about selling his first piece of art. His rendering of the Vineyard, which fronts the 2023 VIP calendar, went to the high bidders at the Playhouse.

\*He is looking forward to art classes continuing.

\*Dale is hoping VIP will plan a visit to the MV Museum this spring.

\*Finally, Dale suggests Waterside Market for a hearty, tasty breakfast.

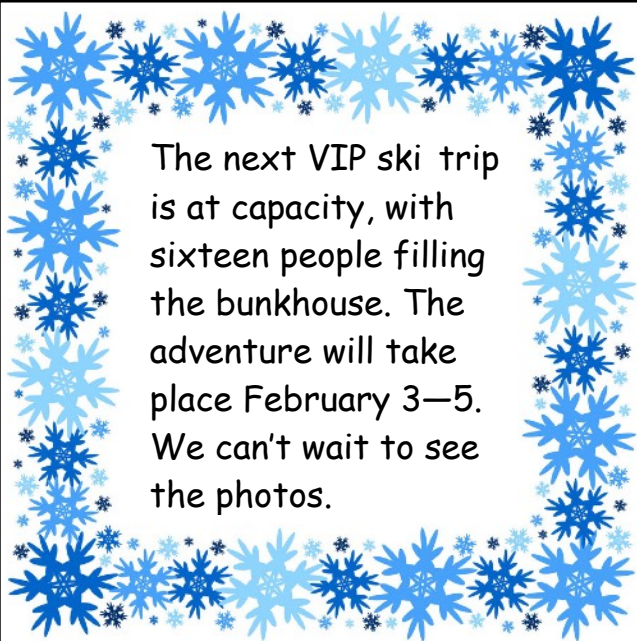
## News from Alexander

I will be going off-island to my sister's in Ipswich on January 6. On January 7, I will be hitting up the casino and hopefully winning big. Look for a U-Haul coming back from Boston! This trip was originally for my birthday, but I was sick. Then Mother Nature interrupted our plans around Christmas. I'm hoping for smooth and crisp sailing this time around.

In other news, the sales of my cards at the Beach House are going great. The ferry is a very popular one. I am working on my next art show—I have 8 pieces ready to hang now.



*Blue car in a Red Desert by Alexander, a piece that sold at the Playhouse in December*



The next VIP ski trip is at capacity, with sixteen people filling the bunkhouse. The adventure will take place February 3—5. We can't wait to see the photos.

## Film Festival Planning

Jenna Robichau, of the Martha's Vineyard Film Festival, is seeking input on this summer's Disability Festival. Jenna hopes it will serve to celebrate and highlight the work happening within our Island community. At a meeting last fall, Debbi and Allison encouraged Jenna to incorporate a variety of themes throughout the year, rather than a focused festival. Jenna would like to do both. If you would like to be part of the planning, contact her at [jenna@circuitarts.org](mailto:jenna@circuitarts.org)

My mother and I went to a luncheon before Christmas given by the Edgartown police. It was for the seniors and family. They had a drawing and I won an apple pie!

The lunch was very good. We had leek soup. I had a nice time.



*Martha's prize at the lunch given by the Edgartown Police Department.*

The general meeting on November 16 was a very productive gathering. Tony and Allison were thanked for their contributions as members of the board. Elections resulted in Judi and Jack winning seats on the board, JP becoming co-president and Debbi treasurer. During the thanks and giving portion of the meeting, folks wrote notes, created art pieces and cards and counted change. A big bucket of pennies and one of quarters, along with small bags of donated change, totaled \$285.58. Members decided to donate this to the MV Playhouse, in appreciation for their generosity with the art show and Virginia's drama club.

**Questions about any VIP activities?? Call or text Marney at (508) 560-1567 or call Allison at (508) 645-9081. Send articles to [agburger19@gmail.com](mailto:agburger19@gmail.com).**

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