

April, 2025



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What's Happening

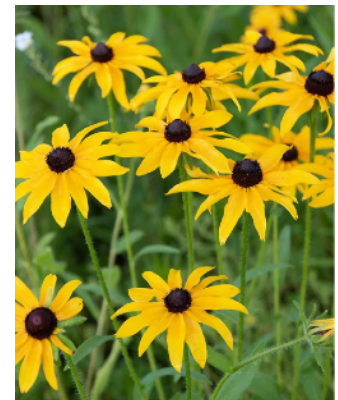
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Potluck Dinner and Dance Saturday, April 12 from 6:00-8:30 Chilmark Community Center

with the Black Eyed Susans Band,
in celebration of Mark Baird's
upcoming 40th birthday.

Bring a dish to share, and your
own beverage.



Earth Day Events--Saturday, April 19

Beach Clean Ups: 10:00-12:00

Festival: 12:00-3:00

At most island beaches, join a crew to collect trash.
Then come to the MV Museum for lunch (free if you
helped clean a beach) and fun activities.
Check vineyardconservation.org/events
for a list of beaches.

Dine to Donate Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 22



Offshore Ale in Oak Bluffs from
4:00--8:30

Dinner and silent auction to benefit VIP.
(dine-in preferred; take out until it becomes too busy)

Offshore will donate 20% of all pre-taxed food sales to VIP

Reservations suggested but not required: email
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.



Dine to Donate benefiting

Vineyard Independence Partnership

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

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



Wanted: Gift cards or small items for the silent auction. You can bring to the Art Kitchen in Chilmark, Ann at the dance, or contact Ann at (508) 287-2847.



Onnie Palmer



Colin Kennedy



Alexander Campbell



For the Birds

VIP artists are part of an art show at Featherstone in April. The gallery is open every day from 12:00--4:00, on Barnes Road in Oak Bluffs near the rotary. The gallery is closed April 20 (Easter Day) and the last day of the show is April 26.

Felix Neck and Featherstone have a variety of fun events throughout April.



Martha Keenan

Thanks to the Tisbury Printer for their friendliness, and outstanding service..



Art Sessions at the Chilmark Art Kitchen
Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm, except no art on April 20.

We are family...

By Colin

My family is big and live in different places. Michael lives in New Hampshire. He has a son and a daughter. Walter (Tommy) comes next. He and Juvie live in Vineyard Haven. They have two daughters and one son. Jackie lives in Minnesota and has three kids. Then me. I live at Hillside. Jeffrey lives in Andover. He and Lynn have three daughters and one son. Jeanie is the youngest and has three kids. My mom lives in Vineyard Haven in the house she grew up in. I have supper at my mom's on Thursdays. I do her yard work on Saturdays.






By Jillian

My mom Denise and my poppa Jay live on Hye Road in Edgartown. My brother Alex lives in Florida. His girlfriend is Alexandra. Alex is a police officer. Their puppy is named Maui. Uncle Peter and Aunt Terry live in California. He reads me The Cat in the Hat when he visits in the summer.

by Tiwanda

I was just visiting my family in Texas and Louisiana. In Texas, I saw my two older sons and my three grandbabies. My seven year old grandson went to Louisiana with me. There, I saw my daughter and my baby son plus my four other grandbabies. It was a great trip. We celebrated four birthdays. I did lots of shopping. My grandson LOVED his Ninja Turtle sneakers! I'm so happy to be home!



by Diamond
I'm the oldest, then my brother Woody and his wife Jamie. They have four sons. Then my sister Naushon. She lives with Vernon and their two daughters. Then there is my sister Faith. Her daughter is Billie Diamond, named after me. She has a son Golden. I live in tribal housing with my mom, Roxanne Ackerman. My dad, William Diamond Vanderhoop, died a while ago. We all live in Aquinnah.

by Amanda

I live in Edgartown with Jillian. My mom and dad live in West Tisbury with our dog Max. Max likes to wear handkerchiefs like green at St. Patrick's and now blue and white that says "Happy Easter". My sister Kate lives on the Cape, with Adam. My brother Teddy lives at my parents' guest house.



VIP Walk--May 3
details to follow

Archery will return in
May as well
Get ready to aim!

