

Winter, 2025



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What's Happening

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VIP Meetings & Art at Camp Jabberwocky

Sunday, February 9--Board Meeting at 1:00,
Art from 2:00-4:00

Sunday, February 23--General Meeting at 2:00,
then Art til 4:00



by Tony

Bowling in Oak Bluffs

Saturday, March 1 at 11:30
with lunch to follow, free to all,
thanks to VIP donors.

Let Ann know by Thursday, February 27
if you are going--(508) 287-2847.

Save the Date--VIP Dance--Saturday, April 12
at the Chilmark Community Center
with the Black Eyed Susans Band



Greg and Amanda on stage.

Drama Club

Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00

MV Playhouse, Vineyard Haven

No experience needed!

Hello everyone- I hope you all are having an amazing winter full of joy and fun. I would like to say that I really enjoy "Drama Club" where our amazing teacher MJ Bruder Munafo, who we really learn a lot from, teaches us fun and amazing things from the world of play acting. For instance, "Mirror imaging" where you and a partner "or partners" look each other in the eyes and try copy each other move for move or "Improv" where you and a partner "or partners" are in a scene where the audience gives you and your partner/partners a name and job description and then it's up to you and your partner/partners to play out/improvise that scene- everyone who goes has a great time with a LOT of laughs- have a fun winter everyone 😊 by Dale Ferry



Sheri makes a point to Tiwanda and Robb



Donald and Judi get creative with a broom

Dale and JP were voted in as VIP co-presidents at our November meeting. Jillian Guest, Heather Tilton and Mary Holmes joined the board. Many thanks to Julie, Ally and Chris who served on the board for the maximum six straight years!



December Cheer

Folks enjoyed visiting Edgartown in December, including the Teddy Bear Suite.

Connie and Sundy brought cheer to the Art Kitchen, leading a sing-along with their ukulele and flute.



Ganola by Erin

After working with Island Grown Initiative when I started my Ganola business, I decided to move to Island Autism Group and their new commercial kitchen. It is awesome!

I work with Caitlyn, Kate, Lena and Martha. Maguire helps with deliveries. It is slower than before but we are getting faster. Now I take trays in and out of the oven. Sometimes I make a mess! I am also helping with invoices. Janet helps me.

I'm accomplishing my goals of hiring people with disabilities and without disabilities (like at Chilmark Chocolates) and feeding our community.

I am looking forward to this summer. I love summer!

Art Sessions at the Chilmark Arts Kitchen

Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm

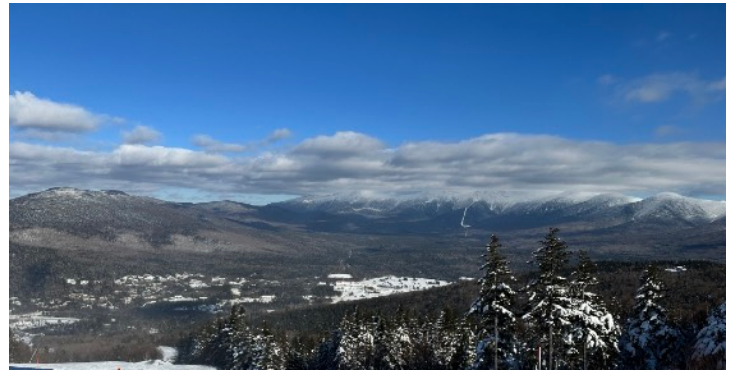
resuming March 2





On left, Ally and Elliott ready to hit the slopes.

Tony is all set, on the right.



Clear Skies in New Hampshire for VIP Weekend

About a dozen VIPer's headed to NH for a trip to Bretton Woods January 24-26. While it was cold, the weather cooperated and folks skied and enjoyed the gondola ride to the top of the mountain. Ali said the ski trip was awesome. She said everyone seemed to enjoy each other's company. She wrote "Bretton Woods was amazing. I love skiing there; it helps me stay calm. I definitely recommend that trip again." Tony reported to JP that it was nice to be on the slopes with helpful ski instructors who also shared food. He traveled all the way to the top of the mountain and came back down with ski instructor accompaniment. He noted that they "didn't do anything too hard" on the way and focused on the movement.

Come to the general meeting to hear more about the trip!



Julie and Andy head up the slope.

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