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What's Happening

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VIP General Meeting

Wednesday November 17, 6:30 pm
Via Zoom. Details to follow.



*Dale lines up his
shot while McCaull
plans his.*

*Erin, Ally and Ida
discuss their
strategies.*



Hello everyone. I am doing well and I hope you all are too. I'm just enjoying this very stormy night. I had a great time hitting golf balls at the VIP mini golf (I got a hole in one) and I look forward to more mini golf events next year.

I will be on a very well deserved/earned staycation from down-island Cronig's Market next week.

I look forward to seeing you when I get back to my post.

I took a few pictures recently and I hope you enjoy them.

Sincerely, Dale Ferry





Fall flowers photo by Dale

Keen Eyes Keenan Movie Review

by Martha Keenan

I volunteered at the Disability Movie Festival at the Y on Saturday, August 28. I watched the movie The Best Summer Ever. Ila Briggs Halby, who grew up here and volunteered at Camp Jabberwocky for many years, is one of the executive producers.

The movie is about two people who meet at a summer camp, become friends and end up going to the same high school where they become romantically involved. It is very touching and has some really good songs. I would rate it a nine.

My Biplane Adventure by Erin Doyle

On Sunday, October 3rd I went on a biplane adventure! I invited Beth on this adventure. We were nervous and excited. I made sure that I didn't eat too much before the trip (including not eating a BLT).

We drove up to the airfield out at Katama. We sat outside and watched other small planes take off and land. But we were waiting for the red biplane. Out of the blue the airplane landed right next to us. It was so exciting! We met our pilot, Mike. He helped us get in the plane, get our helmets on and our seat belts fastened. He sat in back and we sat in the front.

Our take off was very smooth but the fumes were very strong when the plane started. We could really feel the turns! We started flying over Edgartown. We saw seals on a sandbar off shore and we looked for sharks but did not see any. We saw a ray in the water. We saw a lot of large houses, even the one on Chappaquiddick that was moved. It was amazing to see the whole island.



Family Time in North Carolina by Allison Burger

In September, I spent two weeks with my two brothers and two sisters, their spouses and kids at the beach. Fourteen of us enjoyed biking, swimming and hanging out together. Then my brother and I went camping for two weeks. We kayaked on rivers and in the swamps. The trees with moss hanging down were magical. I saw many turtles and birds as well as bears and alligators! Back on Martha's Vineyard, I am enjoying the turkeys.



Katama Beach

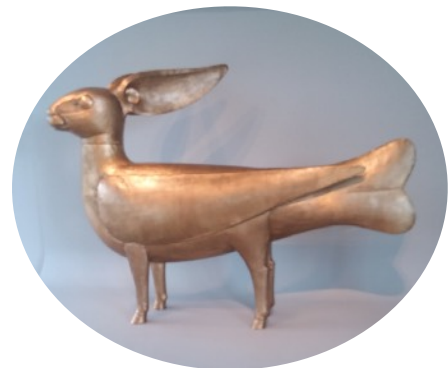
Sightseeing in Edgartown by Ally Johnson

While at Day Break, we decided to go on a nice adventure. First we went to Morning Glory Farm. It was my first time there. Then we went to Katama and it was so beautiful. We also went to downtown Edgartown. It was awesome. I had a fun day with my program. The weather was beautiful.

I enjoy being outside—it's my favorite. The other thing I like about my program is being around my friends and the staff. I enjoy cooking and baking. It does give me something to do. Sometimes the staff comes up with ideas of fun things. I'd rather be outside than inside, there is so much to do. I love walking on a nice day. I enjoy getting fresh air while being outside. I love getting exercise and it's healthy for you. I love going on fun adventures.

A road trip to see good friends by Martha Keenan

On Thursday August 19th, I went on a road trip with Julie Schmidt. First we drove to the Clark Museum in Williamstown, Massachusetts. We saw a lot of nice art work, including the object pictured here. Then we drove to Saratoga Springs, New York and went to our friend Kendra Yale's shop, the Red Wolf. Of course, we found some special items there. Kendra used to live on Martha's Vineyard and worked at Community Services, training many of us for jobs at the Black Dog, grocery stores and more. We went out to dinner. Then Julie and I went to a Marriott hotel and stayed overnight.



The next day we drove to Betty Grady's house in Syracuse, New York. Betty is in hospice. She is in a hospital bed in the living room. On the wall near her bed are lots of cards, many from Vineyard friends. We visited with Mary Beth and Allison in the afternoon while a friend was visiting with Betty. We picked up a pizza and took it to eat by a duck pond. There sure were a lot of ducks! Then we went for a walk through the woods to the cemetery where Mary Beth's niece Lauren is buried. Then that night we had dinner with Mary Beth's brother Tom. We went to our Hampton Court hotel and drove back to the Vineyard the next day. I had a really good time.



A ski trip to New Hampshire March 11-March 13 is being organized by Wynne Freed. Wynne volunteers with New England Disabled Sports, who will be assisting folks enjoy the slopes of Bretton Woods. If you don't want to ski, you can enjoy other fun activities. More details later.



What's New by Greg Marshall

I had a great time at mini-golf on October 13. I had four holes in one and did not hit any into the water. I did notice one person scooping their ball out of the water. I like the hole that has a hill; if you don't hit the ball hard enough it comes right back to you. I also like the bridge and the cave. There was a good VIP crowd golfing and I was happy to get a free mug and t-shirt.

We are busy at Vineyard Supports making cookies to give out on Halloween. If you notice Homer Simpson, say hi!

I like to paint in my free time and lately have been working on Jaws and the Jabberwocky bus. I usually find a photo on my computer and then do my version on canvas.

Alexander Campbell and his cards are featured in the late summer edition of Vineyard Style magazine. Author Jane Chandler notes Alex's artistry, generosity and kindness. Next time you are in Vineyard Haven, you can buy the magazine at the Bunch of Grapes, and then go to The BeachHouse at 30 Main Street for Alex's cards.

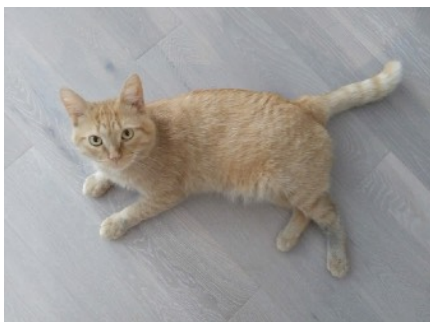
Cruising and more by Martha Keenan

My sister Emily Pastore, my mother Jane and I went on a Cape Cod Canal cruise in September. The trip was a birthday gift from my sister. It was very nice. The scenery was pretty with sail boats, birds and trees. I had a very good time.

On Mondays now, I work at Island Grown Initiative from nine to 1:30. I label the produce and help Erin take plugs out of trays. Vineyard Supports gives me rides to and from work. IGI is an interesting place to spend time.



Over the summer Laura met JP's cat Toby, who she described as "energetic".



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