

CAMPGROUND CRIER

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Our One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth Year Vol. 59 No.1

June 28th, 2024

June 28 to July 7	
28	FRIDAY 8:00am, Yoga 1:00pm, Mahjong
29	SATURDAY 7:30pm, Songwriters for Island Elder Housing
30	SUNDAY 9:30am, MVCMA Worship Service
1	MONDAY 8:00am, Yoga 10:00am, Bible Study 10:00am, Jr. Camp Meeting
2	TUESDAY 7:30am, Walking Group 10:00am, Bible Study 5:00pm, Welcome Campground Social
3	WEDNESDAY 8:00am, Yoga 10:00am, Jr. Camp Meeting 11:00am, Book Group 1:00pm, Scrabble 7:30pm, Community Sing!
4	THURSDAY 9:45am, Children's 4th of July Parade 12:00pm, Reading of Frederick Douglass' Speech
5	FRIDAY 8:00am, Yoga 10:00am, Jr. Camp Meeting 11:00am, TENT Talk 1:00pm, Mahjong 6:00pm, Sunset Concert Series
6	SATURDAY 9:00am, Choir Rehearsal 9:00am, MVCMA Flea Market 10:00am, Board on the Porch, Trish Hahn 7:30pm, Island Community Chorus
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**Saturday, June 29, 7:30pm,
Songwriters for Island Elder Housing**

Second annual Songwriters event to benefit affordable housing for the Island's elderly and disabled. The event will feature performances by Willy Mason, Lexie Roth, Jemima James, Lilah Larson, Rose Guerin, Amanda Palmer, Phil DaRosa, and more to be announced. The event will also include words by special guest and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Geraldine Brooks.

**Sunday, June 30, 9:30am, MVCMA
Worship Service**



Rev. Joanne Hus has recently become the pastor of The United Methodist Church of Martha's Vineyard in Oak Bluffs. She got her Master of Divinity from Boston University.

**Tuesday, July 2nd, 7:30am, Walking
Group**

Everyone is welcome to join this early morning walking group. Meet at the Tabernacle Flagpole at 7:30am and enjoy exercising and socializing with your fellow campgrounders! Led by Cheryl Hacker.

**Tuesday, July 2nd, 5:00pm, Welcome
Campground Social**

Please join us for the first Campground Social of the season! Come mingle with your fellow leaseholders under the Tent. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage. A great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones! Hosted by Maureen McDonald & Linda Rimkunos.

**Wednesday, July 3rd, 11:00am, Book
Group Under the Tent**

Under the Tent Book Group meets for a discussion of *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. All are welcome to join.

**Wednesday, July 3rd, 7:30pm, First
Community Sing!**

Join us in the Tabernacle for Community Sing, a weekly campground tradition for over 100 years. The program includes a variety of songs: camp and folk songs, rounds, hymns, spirituals, and patriotic gems. Free-will offering. 4th of July Theme!

**Thursday, July 4th, 9:45-11:00am
Children's 4th of July Parade**

Children of all ages enjoy this annual patriotic celebration. Assemble on West Clinton Ave. prior to 9:45am. Patriotic clothing and decorated bikes, strollers, and parents are encouraged! Motorized vehicles including motorized scooters or bikes are not allowed (those used by disabled persons are welcome). Parade starts at 10 am and flows down Clinton Ave. and around Trinity Circle, ending at the MVCMA Cottage Museum.

**Thursday, July 4th, 12:00pm,
Reading of Frederick Douglass'
Speech**

Renaissance House, a retreat for writers of color and social justice, invites the public to participate in the reading of Frederick Douglass' powerful speech "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" at The Tabernacle at noon on July 4th (Rain or shine). The MVCMA is proud to donate the use of the Tabernacle to this island nonprofit for this community event.

**Friday, July 5th, 11:00am TENT Talk
with Marco Rini**

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**Friday, July 5th, 6:00pm-7:30pm,
Sunset Concert Series.**

Jon Bates Band. Free-will offering.

**Saturday, July 6th, 9:00am-1:00pm,
Tabernacle Flea Market**

Tables for the flea market are available to campground residents. Sign up in the MVCMA Office for a table. \$20 registration fee.

**Saturday, July 6th, 10:00am Board
on the Porch with Trish Hahn**

**Sunday, July 7th 9:30am, MVCMA
Worship Service**

**Sunday, July 7th 4:30pm,
Neighborhood Meeting**

Residents of Rural Circle, Forest Circle, & Victorian Park. Please bring lawn chairs. In Victorian Park.

Welcome New Cottage Owners!

Cheryl Thomas - 36 Clinton Ave
Rodney Sampson & Family - 8 Tabernacle Ave
Mark & Carmen O'Brien - 25 Butler Ave
William S. Wennerberg III & Family - 8 Wesleyan
Grove

Christine Lindinger - 10 Siloam Ave
Faythallegra Claude & Family - 1 Bayliss Ave
Melissa & Brian Hunt - 46 Lake Ave

*All new cottage owners are listed in the 2024 MVCMA Directory

MVCMA Scholarships

Three Vineyard students who graduated in June were awarded scholarships. The recipient of the MVCMA Family Scholarship is Samantha Caldwell, a full-time resident of the MVCMA. Scholarships were also awarded to Huck Moore and Maia Donnelly. All three recipients are graduate of Martha's Vineyard Regional High School.

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- July 9 | Tanglewood Marionettes
- July 11 | Tabernacle Restoration Celebration
- July 20| MV Diversity Coalition Joy Event
- July 27 | Children’s Festival
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In Memoriam

Members of the Campground family who have died since our first gathering last year

Michael Furino
Janice Harrall
Elsie Haskell
Alfred L Jacobsen III
James Macy
Jean Needy
Lawrence (Larry) O. Stearns
John B. Watson JR
Gloria Wong
Ebie Wood
Natasha Euliss - Uftring

Our condolences and sympathy go out to their families.

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Mondays, 12:00pm, deadline for Campground Crier articles. Items should be one paragraph, with a maximum of 500 characters (including spaces). Copy should be received by the MVCMA Office by 12:00pm on Monday afternoon to be considered for the upcoming Crier. To submit, email programs@mvcma.org.

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Sunset Concert Series**

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**Saturday, July 6th, 9:00am-1:00pm
MVCMA Flea Market**



A fun annual event. Antiques, furniture, pottery, household, books, jewelry, and lots more!

**Saturday, July 6th, 8:00pm, Island
Community Chorus Concert**

The Island Community Chorus, founded in 1996, is a beloved cultural institution on Martha's Vineyard. Now under leadership of musical director, William Peek. Free-will offering.

**Sunday, July 7th, 9:30am, MVCMA
Worship Service**



An ordained elder in the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church, Rev. O'Connor-Ropp served several churches in Massachusetts before being appointed to Trinity UMC in Oak Bluffs in 2002.

**Sunday, July 7th 4:30pm,
Neighborhood Meeting**

Residents of Rural Circle, Forest Circle, & Victorian Park. Please bring lawn chairs. In Victorian Park.

**Tuesday, July 9th, 5:00pm,
Tanglewood Marionettes**

A classic tale for children of all ages. Hansel and Gretel must call upon their inner reserves and learn new methods to overcome the challenges they encounter while lost in the woods. Beautifully hand-crafted marionettes are brought to life by a master puppeteer as the dramatic events unfold. A puppetry demonstration opens the show, and there's a question and answer session following the performance.



Photo by Vici Surr

**Wednesday, July 10th, 7:30pm,
Community Sing!**

Join us in the Tabernacle for Community Sing, a weekly campground tradition for over 100 years. Free-will offering. Broadway Show Tunes Theme!

**Thursday, July 11th, 7:00pm,
Tabernacle Restoration Celebration**

Please join us at the Tabernacle for a Special event celebrating the restoration/replacement of the Tabernacle Roof to thank all those who worked on and helped fund the restoration. Circuit Arts will be presenting a film on the Tabernacle and a brief history of the MVCMA. Refreshments will be served in the Tent following the presentation.



**Friday, July 12th, 11:00am TENT
Talk with Penny Gamble-Williams**

Penny Gamble-Williams is an activist, writer, poet, and visual artist. She is a member of the Chappaquiddick Tribe of the Wampanoag Indian Nation. Penny will tell her family story and Ancestral roots to Chappaquiddick Island through poetry, and her writings.



**Friday, July 12th, 6:00pm-7:30pm,
Sunset Concert Series.**

Eric Mintel Jazz Quartet. Free-will offering.

**Saturday, July 13th, 1:00pm,
Leaseholder Community Workshop**

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Neighborhood Meetings

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The MVCMA Board of Directors is excited to announce that we are seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Board of Directors. If you have a strong commitment to MVCMA, we would love to hear from you. The online application is available online at <https://www.mvcma.org/board> and applications are due Aug 7th.

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16	TUESDAY 7:30am, Walking Group 10:00am, Bible Study 11:00am, Walking Tour 6:00pm, Young Adult Social
17	WEDNESDAY 8:00am, Yoga 11:00am, Book Group 10:00am, Jr. Camp Meeting 1:00pm, Scrabble 7:30pm, Community Sing
18	THURSDAY 10:00am, Bible Study 11:00am, Walking Tour 7:30pm, Movie Night, "Minions"
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21	SUNDAY 9:30am, MVCMA Worship Service 5:30pm, Potluck Supper

Friday, July 12th, 6:00pm, Sunset Concert Series

A very special evening of incredible jazz from acclaimed group The Eric Mintel Quartet. Free-will offering.

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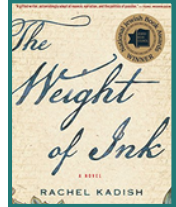
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Tuesday, July 16th, 6:00pm, Young Adult Social

Calling all young adults, ages 22-35, come meet and connect with other young adults under the tent. Bring a snack and your favorite beverage to share (alcohol permitted). Discover new friends and career connections. Hosted by Linda Rimkunos and Peter Koszuta on behalf of the Program Committee.

Wednesday, July 17th, 11:00am, Book Group



Under the Tent Book Group meets for a discussion of *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, July 17th, 7:30pm, Community Sing!

Join us in the Tabernacle for Community Sing, a weekly campground tradition for over 100 years. Free-will offering. Classic Folk Songs theme!

No Board Member on the Porch Saturday, July 13th due to the board meeting occurring.

Thursday, July 18th, 7:30pm, Family Movie Night: Minions

A group of small yellow creatures set out on a quest to find a new master with hilarious results. Fun for all ages can be found in this G- rated animated 90 minute movie shown at the Tabernacle.

Friday, July 19th, 11:00am TENT Talk with Sally Dagnall

How did we go from being minister-led to having Leaseholders on the board ? How has Illumination changed? Hear about the making of the modern campground with Campgrounder and author Sally Dagnall. (This is an encore presentation of last year's most popular talk.)



Friday, July 19th, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Sunset Concert Series.

Dock Dance Band. Free-will offering.

Saturday, July 20th, 10:00am, Board on the Porch with Kim Jones

Saturday, July 20th, 12:00-5:00pm, Truth & Joy Diversity Celebration

The Martha's Vineyard Diversity Coalition (MVDC) is pleased to announce the third annual Truth & Joy diversity celebration. This free event is a fair comprised of Island organizations which highlight the diverse cultural groups that reside on the Island. Includes merchandise & food vendors, local DJ D-DUB at 1pm, Ammaya Dance & Drum at 2:30pm, local musicians Sean McMahon and Siren Mayhew at 3:30pm. The MVCMA is proud to donate the use of the Tabernacle to the MV Diversity Coalition island nonprofit for this community event.

Sunday, July 21st, 9:30am, MVCMA Worship Service

Dr. Price is currently a retired Disciples of Christ Pastor, while serving as an Adjunct Professor at Mt. Olive and North Carolina Wesleyan University. Dr. Price is also a published Author of several books.

Sunday, July 21st, 5:30pm, Campground Potluck Supper

Bring a dish and come out and share a meal with your fellow Campgrounders! Please divide your dish into two portions as we'll have 2 buffet lines to speed up serving. Salads, side dishes, entrees all welcome. Desserts don't need to be divided into two dishes but are most welcomed too! Join us in the Tabernacle for a long-time campground tradition. Remember it's BYO plate, flatware, and drink. Volunteer servers and clean up folks needed, please email jbergen@mvcma.org

Calling all Bakers! Volunteers needed to bake cupcakes for the Children's Festival on July 27th. If you can help out, please contact maureenmcdonald972@gmail.com

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Concert

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July 28th- 4:00pm: Trinity Park #20-49, Allen Ave, Fourth Ave, Commonwealth Square #24-25

Aug. 2nd- 9:30am: Butler Ave #27-39, Trinity Park #63-81, Vincent Park

Aug. 3rd- 9:00am: Clinton Ave #2-36, Butler Ave #3-25

Aug. 10th- 4:00pm: Clinton Ave 37-88, West Clinton Ave at Clinton Park (please bring chairs)

Aug. 10th- 4:30pm: Trinity Park #4-18, Siloam #15-28, Pawtucket Ave, Dukes County Ave, Jordan Crossing

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Dock Dance Band. Free-will offering.



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Bring a dish and come out and share a meal with your fellow Campgrounders! Please divide your dish into two portions as we'll have 2 buffet lines to speed up serving. Salads, side dishes, entrees all welcome. Desserts don't need to be divided into two dishes but are most welcomed too! Join us in the Tabernacle for a long-time campground tradition. BYO plate, flatware, and drink. Volunteer servers and clean up folks needed, please email jbergen@mvcma.org.

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Under the Tent Book Group meets for a discussion of *The Lioness of Boston*. This event includes a visit by the author, Emily Franklin. All are welcome to attend.

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Kids, make new friends and get creative with color! Inspired by the lovely stained glass windows in our historic Tabernacle, kids, ages 3-12, will design faux stained glass "windows" out of tissue paper. Led by Sarah Leaman. Under the tent in Trinity Park.

Bakers Needed for the Cottage Tour! Would you be willing to donate a batch of finger desserts (cookies, bars, etc.) for the Cottage Tour on Wednesday, August 7th? If so, please contact Steve McKenna 508-693-6262. Themes of red, white or blue are encouraged. You can bring your dessert to the Tabernacle on the morning of the tour. Thank you!

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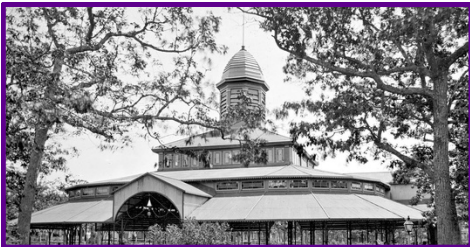
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Monday, August 5th, 10:00am-3:00pm, All Island Art Show

Artists from all over the island display their creative works. Enter your own art work or just come enjoy the beauty and creativity of island artists. Sign up is on-site day of event.

Tuesday, August 6th, 10:00am-12:00pm, Jr. Art Show

Bring your art ready to hang at 9:00am. Up to two pieces per artist, \$1 per entry. Pick up your art and ice cream at noon. Ages 0-15.

Bakers Needed for the Cottage Tour! Would you be willing to donate a batch of finger desserts (cookies, bars, etc.) for the Cottage Tour on Wednesday, August 7th? If so, please contact Steve McKenna 508-693-6262. Themes of red, white or blue are encouraged. You can bring your dessert to the Tabernacle on the morning of the tour. Thank you!

Wednesday, August 7th, 10:00am, Gingerbread Cottage Tour



The 2024 Cottage Tour is here! Wednesday, August 7th 10-3. See inside six cottages on Clinton Ave including the Bishop Haven Cottage. Cost: \$40/\$35 online. You may pick up a \$5 coupon in the office

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Neighborhood Meetings

At MVCMA Tent unless otherwise noted

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Trinity Park #63-81, Vincent Park
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Butler Ave #3-25
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West Clinton Ave at Oak Park (please bring chairs)
Aug. 10th- 4:30pm: Trinity Park #4-18,
Siloam #15-28, Pawtucket Ave, Dukes
County Ave, Jordan Crossing
Aug. 13th- 11:00am: Wesleyan Grove,
Montgomery Sq, Hebron Ave, Merrill Ave,
Lincoln Ave, Chapel Lane, Tabernacle Ave
(please bring lawn chairs)

Are you interested in joining the MVCMA Board? Applications are currently available on the website and are due on August 7. There will also be an information session with members of the Nominating Committee on August 3rd at 10:00am on the porch of 21 Siloam Ave. Please come by with any questions!

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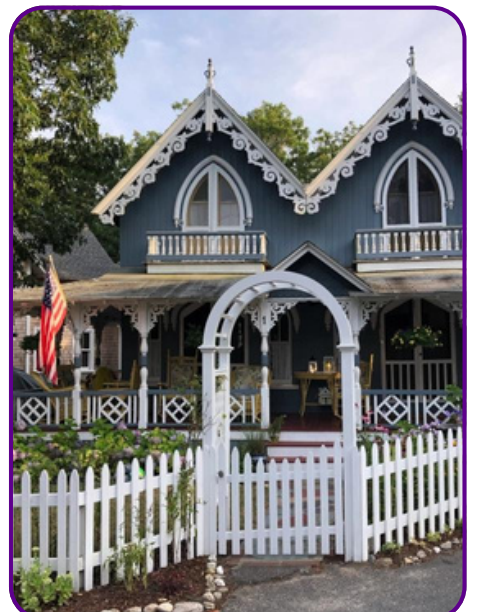
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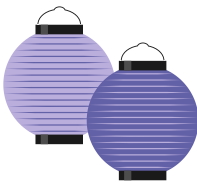
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MVCMA board use of Tent for board candidate reception.

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Lantern Painting (two sessions) at the Tabernacle. Registration at the MVCMA Office required. \$15 includes materials and instruction by event founders Nancy Blank and Marietta Cleasby -two talented campground artists.



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The highlight of our summer...with an earlier start time of 7:00pm. The first lantern lighting will be just after 8:00pm.

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16	FRIDAY 8:00am, Yoga 11:00am, TENT Talk 1:00pm, Mahjong
17	SATURDAY 9:00am, Choir Rehearsal 9:00am, August Board Meeting 7:00pm, U.S Air Force Band Concert
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Tuesday, August 20th & 22nd, Bible Study

Rev. Don Bliss, the Pastor of the East Freetown Congregational Christian Church in East Freetown, Massachusetts, will lead the MVCMA Bible Study sessions under the tent on Tuesday and Thursday, August 20 and 22.

Wednesday, August 21st, 11:00am, Book Group

Show me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte. All are welcome to attend.

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Did you notice lanterns in need of repair in setting up for Illumination? Joann Maitland will lead a session on lantern repair on her porch at 43 Trinity Park. Materials and instruction are provided, \$10 per person.

THANK YOU!

To our amazing B&G crew and staff who cleaned up after Illumination!

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Please join us under the tent for post Illumination Social! Come mingle with your fellow campgrounders under the Tent. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage. A great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones! Hosted by Edie Lowe.

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Wednesday, August 28th, 7:30pm, Last Community Sing of the Season



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Rabbi Benjamin Weiner is the Spiritual Leader for the Jewish Community of Amherst, MA. While in rabbinical school, he also served as a chaplain for adults with mental illness, Jewish elders, and terminally ill hospital patients.

Sunday, September 1st, 5:00pm, End of Summer Campground Potluck

Come join us as we close out the 2024 camp meeting season with our final Potluck Supper. Bring a dish to share and please divide your dish into two portions as we'll have 2 buffet lines to speed up serving. Desserts don't need to be divided into two dishes but are most welcomed too! Remember it's BYO plate, flatware, and drink. Volunteer servers and clean up folks needed, please email jbergen@mvcma.org.

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ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays, 9:30am, Sunday Worship Service. Worship services are held during the summer in the Tabernacle. The services are interdenominational and all are welcome. Details on the Spiritual Life link, www.mvcma.org.

Mondays through Saturdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm; Sundays, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, The Cottage Museum and Museum Gift Shop, open.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00am, Yoga. Mainly Vinyasa yoga, with some style variations depending on instructor. All levels welcome, chairs available. Bring your own yoga mat. \$15/class. Under the Tent.

Tuesdays, 7:30am, Walking Group. Meet at the Tabernacle Flagpole at 7:30am and enjoy exercising and socializing with your fellow Campgrounders! Led by Cheryl Hacker.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00am, Bible Study. Join us under the tent for theological discussions or studies of various sacred scriptures. Topics vary week to week, as well as those presiding. More information on the weekly schedule is available at www.MVCMA.org under "Services and Studies."

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am, Campground Walking Tour. Join a guided walking tour through the grounds of the MVCMA. Tours begin in the Tabernacle. Tickets are available on-site before each tour, and include a pass to the Cottage Museum (\$3 value). \$15 per person; children 12 and under, free. Private walking tours are available, contact mvdockside@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 1:00pm, Game Group. Under the Tent: Scrabble

Wednesdays, 7:30pm, Community Sing. Fun for the entire family. Join us in the Tabernacle for Community Sing—a well loved, weekly campground tradition for over 100 years. The program includes a variety of songs: camp and folk songs, rounds, hymns, spirituals, and patriotic gems. Free-will offering.

Thursdays, 1:00pm, Knitting and Crafts Club. Join us for an afternoon of conversation, knitting, crocheting and other handmade crafts at the Moore Cottage, 43 Trinity Park. Bring your own supplies. All are welcome.

Fridays, 11:00am, TENT Talk. A different topic is presented and discussed each week.

Fridays, 1:00pm, Game Group. Under the Tent: Mahjong (NMJL rules)

Fridays, 6:00pm, Sunset Concert Series. Popular Island musicians play on the Tabernacle Green. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a picnic. Dogs are not allowed on the Tabernacle Green.

Saturdays, 9:00am, Vineyard Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal. If you love to sing, join us once, twice, or for the entire season. No tryouts required. All are welcome.

Saturdays, 9:30am to 11:00am, Board on the Porch. Each Saturday in July and August, a board member or members will be on the front porch of the MVCMA Office Building. Feel free to ask questions, comment, share ideas, or just chat.

774-319-8945 MVCMA Security
(7 days/week, 9:00pm to 2:00am)
508-693-1212 OB Police Department
The MVCMA Security works each night in July and August. Their role is to protect MVCMA property and enforce MVCMA rules.

Trash pick-up: In July and August, trash collection will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Trash must be placed in the leaseholder's barrel with their cottage number on it Trash should be out by 8:00am.



Peace be with you until we meet in 2025!
Thank you to our MVCMA Staff, The Board and Committees in another successful summer season!

THANK YOU!

To all of our volunteers this summer season!

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