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JUNE NEWSLETTER



DEAR CAMPGROUNDERS,

Welcome to the 2024 Season! Our Summer staff is arriving, we're putting the final touches on our programs and events, and the weather seems to have finally turned for the better.

In this issue, you'll find some important Building & Grounds reminders, your 2024 Neighborhood Meeting schedule, and some exciting Program updates.

Did you see our big announcement about Jewel LIVE at the Tabernacle on Saturday, August 10th? We'll be releasing more information about that in the coming weeks, specifically surrounding how to get tickets - so stay tuned. It's going to be a fantastic event and we hope you'll join us.

Lastly, we've got graduations coming up this week and next, so you'll see lots of activity starting back up in the Tabernacle. It's all happening!

Don't forget to stop in the office for your 2024 Directory and your parking sticker.

See you all so soon!

General Manager

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JUNETEENTH EVENT

Join us for a special Juneteenth flag raising ceremony at the Tabernacle Flag Pole on June 19th at 12 Noon. This significant event marks the celebration of freedom and it honors the history and culture of African Americans. Let's come together as a community in a moment of reflection and remembrance. Bring your family and friends, and be part of this meaningful occasion.

CONSTRUCTION

Reminder that work is permitted to be done up until **Saturday, June 29th**. Keep scrolling for more info.

2024 LEASES

Did you recently receive an email from DocuSign about your 2024 lease? If you signed electronically, it's most likely just the software sending you the fully executed copy of your lease. No need to panic! You're all paid in full. Just give us a call if you have any questions.

GIFT SHOP & MUSEUM

The Gift Shop and Museum are opening up this week! Make sure to stop in and check out our new merch.

EARL UPDATE

As many of you know, our beloved Earl has fallen under the weather. If you'd like to send him a card, feel free to do so at the below address:

Earl Jecoy
c/o Debra Nunes
23 Job Drive
Richmond, RI. 02892

MISC REMINDERS

Please join us for some pre-season programming to get in shape and have fun! A new **Walking Group** is being piloted Tuesdays at 7:30 AM at the Tabernacle flagpole. The pilot program is led by leaseholder Cheryl Hacker and will meet on the following Tuesday mornings June 18, June 25th, July 2nd, and July 9th.

All are welcome for this easy (and free) way to socialize and get in your morning walk at the same time.

And back by popular demand, **Yoga Classes** begin Monday June 17th. Class fee is \$15 and classes are offered under the tent at 8 AM each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Reminder! If you've decided to rent your cottage during your 6 allotted weeks this season, please remember that all tenants and guests must be pre registered at least 10 days in advance of their stay. They will need to check in at the office to receive their welcome packet as well. Please refer to the Rental Checklist [here](#) to make sure that you are in compliance with all MVCMA rental rules so that we can all enjoy a peaceful and fun season.

TENANT REGISTRATION FORM

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BUILDING & GROUNDS REMINDERS

As the 2024 Season approaches, we'd like to everyone to be aware of a parking change, yard & household waste, and a few reminders that are in our Good Neighbor Policy. These and other tid-bits of information can be found on the MVCMA web site

<https://www.mvcma.org/cottage-owner>

We are adding back the 2nd 30 minute **parking spot in Montgomery Square**, but in a new spot to left of the walkway to Circuit Ave at Sharky's.

Branches and Clippings If you're cleaning up your yard and have branches or clippings that won't fit in your recycling bag, they must be tied up in a manageable bundle for the grounds crew to pick up. Leave bundle on the side of the road at your cottage and it will be picked up.

Trash Pick Up All purple trash bags must be put out in barrels for pick up. Do not just put out bags. If you have renters, please make sure they are also aware of this.

Bird Feeders Bird feeders are not ideal for the close proximity of neighbors in the Campground but if it's your thing, please be mindful that some unwanted critters may come to dine as well so keep an eye on them. If that happens bring your feeder in for a few days and then try again.

Sealing Around Your Cottage As you return for the season, take a look around your cottage to see if there are obvious areas where critters can get under your cottage and take up residence. Try to seal up any areas to stop this from happening. If you need help with removal of unwanted guests (skunks) here are a couple of on-island skunk wranglers you can hire. These are just from online searching, not direct recommendations from MVCMA.

Walter Wloydka

www.mvtrapper.com

Rodney Bunker

www.bunksskunkremoval.com

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BUILDING & GROUNDS REMINDERS CONTINUED...

Exterior Lighting LED Bulbs should be "warm" style 2700k-3000k not daylight "bright white" type.

Motion lights are discouraged but if needed they should not be activated by neighbors, trees moving, vehicles or people passing by on roads or walks. They should be low-level (brightness) lighting.

Porch Lighting String lights as shown are discouraged as they detract from the cottage appearance



Warm White LED Fairy Lights are a good option as they are small and can be easily concealed while still providing ample light.



Reminder that **pets are to be kept on leash at all times** and are not allowed in Trinity Park. Please clean up after your pet and dispose of waste properly.

Construction Wrap-up & Work Hours

If you have work underway on your cottage (construction, painting, landscaping, etc), please make sure all your contractors know that because June 30 is a Sunday, Saturday June 29th at 6 PM is the deadline for all work. This includes clean-up and removal of all equipment and materials.

Cottage Owners are allowed to work on Sundays, after 12 noon until 6 PM through June.

July & August cottage owners can mow lawns after 12 PM until 6 PM. If it is at all possible, please try to do this work during the other days of the week.

Exterior security cameras, doorbell cameras, etc are not allowed in the Campground. If used in the cottage they must be set up in a way that does not allow viewing beyond the cottage in public areas or other cottages.

Have a Great Summer!

Dave Miller
Building & Grounds Chair

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2024 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

JULY 7TH - 4:30PM VICTORIAN PARK (please bring lawn chairs)

Rural Circle, Forest Circle, Victorian Park

JULY 23RD - 9:00AM MVCMA TENT

Siloam #3-14, Commonwealth Ave, Commonwealth Square #1-16

JULY 24TH - 11:00AM MVCMA TENT

Lake Ave, Central Ave, Rustic Ave, Rock Ave

JULY 27TH - 4:00PM MVCMA TENT

Fisk Ave, Cottage Park, Bayliss Ave, Pease Ave, Trinity Park #52-62

JULY 28TH - 4:00PM MVCMA TENT

Trinity Park #20-49, Allen Ave, Fourth Ave, Commonwealth Square #24-25

AUGUST 2ND - 9:30AM MVCMA TENT

Butler Ave #27-39, Trinity Park #63-81, Vincent Park

AUGUST 3RD - 9:00AM MVCMA TENT

Clinton Ave #2-36, Butler Ave #3-25

AUGUST 10TH - 4:00PM CLINTON PARK (please bring lawn chairs)

Clinton Ave #37-88, West Clinton Ave

AUGUST 10TH - 4:30PM MVCMA TENT

Trinity Park #4-18, Siloam #15-28, Pawtucket Ave, Dukes County Ave, Jordan Crossing

AUGUST 14TH - 11:00AM Wesleyan Grove (please bring lawn chairs)

Wesleyan Grove, Montgomery Square, Hebron Ave, Merrill Ave, Lincoln Ave, Chapel Lane, Tabernacle Ave



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IN MEMORY

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Natasha Ray Euliss-Uftring
March 7, 1973 ~ December 26, 2023

Natasha had been joining her husband, John, and his family on Martha's Vineyard at the family's MVCMA cottage since 2003. She enjoyed her time on MV, and the first year she experienced The Grand Illumination she was amazed and inspired. After that the two of them created several lanterns for their family cottage, including a large and very purple bunch of grapes, a green caterpillar, and a hot air balloon complete with flickering lights in the balloon and passengers in the basket.

She also loved walking around the campground admiring the cottages; her favorites were the cottages with the gothic arched windows, and especially the ones that had stained glass in them. Natasha was an artist working with many media types, but she really enjoyed fused glass (also known as "warm" glass), and even had some of her MV specific creations offered for sale in the Craftworks shop on Circuit Ave.

**While I know its important to let everyone know when someone in our community has passed, if you don't see a name included its because we have not received permission from the family.

Natasha's Obituary can be seen by clicking [here](#).

THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS



JEWEL

LIVE AT THE TABERNACLE

SAT AUG 10TH 7PM



THE EVENT

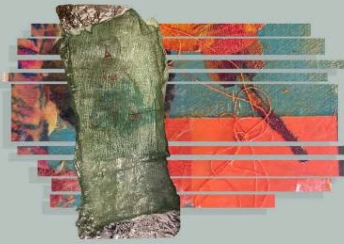
The MVCMA is excited to present **JEWEL** live in concert on Saturday, August 10th at the Tabernacle with opener **WILLY MASON**.

Tickets will be on sale on **JUNE 10th** at www.mvcma.org.



THE CAUSE

Not only will you get to experience a legend of the music industry at an iconic Martha's Vineyard location, you'll also contribute to preserving this historic venue for future generations to enjoy as 100% of ticket sales will benefit the Tabernacle Restoration Fund.



RISING UP!

**A Multi-Cultural Celebration of
Stitched Fine Art
June 23-July 21, 2024**

**Michele Beasley Maloney, Curator
Gabriella Rice, Assistant Curator**

Featherstone Center for the Arts
Martha's Vineyard, Massachussets



Celebrating 15 Years!

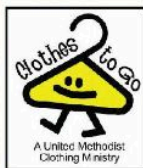
Clothes to Go is celebrating 15 years
of serving the community with a
free fashion show event

at the Tabernacle in Oak Bluffs
on Saturday, June 22nd.

We need local volunteer models of all ages, shapes and sizes
to show off our secondhand styles.



Looking for volunteer models



Please use the QR code to sign up
or email mvclothestogo@gmail.com



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