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Vineyard Transit (Bus Schedules) 693-9440
 Website www.vineyardtransit.com
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EMERGENCY – AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE 911

Chilmark Fire Department 645-2250
 Chilmark Police Station 645-3310
 Hospital 693-0410
 Family Doctor _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

COAST GUARD – EMERGENCY 645-2611

Coast Guard – General Information 645-2661

Chilmark Post Office 645-2535

Menemsha Post Office 645-2577

Chilmark Library 645-3360

Library Hours
 Mondays and Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays: 11:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
 Thursdays: 3:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

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PROGRAM - SUMMER 2005

June 30	Center Open for Registration, 9:00–Noon
July 1	CENTER OPENS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM Morning Program for Ages 6 and Up Begins Registration, 9:00–Noon
July 4	Open House at Play School
July 5	Play School Program Begins
August 17	Last Day of Play School
August 24	Last Day of Summer Program

THE CHILMARK COMMUNITY CENTER

The Chilmark Community Center is just what it says it is—a social center for the townspeople of Chilmark, summer visitors and year-round residents alike. In July and August the Center hosts a program for children and families which offers a play school, a morning program with a full range of indoor and outdoor activities, and an evening program of movies, lectures, music, and dancing. Off-season, it provides the setting for a variety of events, including pre-school classes, wedding receptions, clambakes and the Fire Department’s annual Christmas party.

The Center began as a handful of informal traditions which took place during the summer in private places around town. On Mondays, the Masons hosted a sing-along; on Wednesdays, the Leventhals showed movies in their basement; and Curly Carroll fiddled and called square dances at the Cornerway. Then, in 1956, through the efforts of the Town Affairs Council, an association of summer and permanent residents (see page 26), and a gift of land from Roger Baldwin, a building was erected to house all these activities and more.

Over the years, the Center has grown in activity and membership, but it has not changed significantly in style. It remains a spontaneous and informal place where families gather naturally, and older and younger children interact with ease. It also has an old-fashioned budget. The fees for the summer program (see next page) are set at a minimum “break even” level, based on estimated operating costs. When necessary, capital improvements are funded through voluntary contributions and appropriations as voted by the residents of the town.

The Center is a source of particular pride in Chilmark. For new families, it is important to remember that it is not a day camp, not a day care or drop-in center, not an urban outpost. It is quite simply a

familiar Island place, where there is no sense of entitlement, and where the pleasures of summer may be enjoyed in full.

Next summer will mark the Center's 50th anniversary. If you would like to help plan one or more events or work on a commemorative project to celebrate this anniversary please contact Betty Frank-Bailey at the Center's main number this summer. Also, we'd love to obtain copies of your old photographs marking the last 50 years. Please stop by the office from 9:00–12:00 on weekdays this summer so we can scan your photos or mail them to our PO Box 29. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and names of people and dates of photos (if you can), and we will mail them right back to you.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

During the summer program, children ages five and under shall not be left at the Center unless actually participating in a scheduled activity or accompanied by a parent or baby-sitter. The Center cannot be responsible for children who leave the building during scheduled programs or after 12:00 noon. If children come or are sent to an activity designated for an age group other than their own, the Director and staff reserve the right to ask the parents to call for the child. The Center cannot be responsible for younger children disrupting programs not planned for them.

All children who register must present proof of inoculations in a form similar to what a school requires for enrollment each year, which

<u>CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES</u>				<u>FRIEND OF CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES</u>		
	<u>Individual</u> (ADULTS ONLY)	<u>Couple</u> (ADULTS ONLY)	<u>Family</u>	<u>Individual</u> (ADULTS ONLY)	<u>Couple</u> (ADULTS ONLY)	
Weekly	\$100	\$125	\$200	July	\$ 75	\$100
July	\$250	\$300	\$475	August	\$ 50	\$ 75
August	\$190	\$225	\$350	Season	\$100	\$140
Season	\$325	\$400	\$650	<i>For adults who wish to support the Center and participate in Center evening activities. Members in this category may participate in all evening activities at the member rate, but are not eligible to add tennis membership privileges or send children to the morning program. Members in the Friends category are welcome to participate in daytime activities for adults at the non-member rate.</i>		
<u>TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS (ADDITIONAL)</u>						
	<u>Individual</u> (ADULTS ONLY)	<u>Couple</u> (ADULTS ONLY)				
Weekly	\$ 75	\$125				
July	\$175	\$250				
August	\$175	\$250				
Season	\$250	\$350				

should include the date of birth for children who are age 6 and under. Due to allergies, please do not send any products containing peanuts or nuts to the Center.

The Chilmark Community Center depends on all its members for help. We expect and trust that members will cooperate with the staff, abide by the rules, and help keep the Center's buildings and grounds clean and neat. The Center has a permit and is in compliance with state regulations. Copies of background check, healthcare, and discipline policies are available upon request. The Center reserves the right to cancel the membership of any person who does not abide by Center rules. Membership fees and tennis fees are not refundable.

Voluntary contributions of any amount are both greatly appreciated and fully tax-deductible. See Town Affairs Council (page 26) for details.

Center 'family memberships' are for two generations only: children with their parents or children with the adult(s) with whom they live on the island. Only Center members can become Tennis members.

SENIOR STAFF

Lucia Carballo (Director) – Lucia is at the helm for her second year as Director after completing her first year at Boston University's Graduate School of Social Work. She knows the Center inside-out and will keep it running smoothly, while making sure that everyone has a fun filled summer in the art shack, on the tennis courts, and on the fields.

Matt Heineman (Assistant Director) – After a long streak as a Center sailing instructor and his recent graduation from Dartmouth with a BA in History, Matt is returning for one more "Center summer". He hopes to be as good of a role model for the kids and junior staff as the "old school" staff members were to him when he was a kid.

Amelia Modigliani (Assistant Director) – Recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Economics, Amelia is back at the Center for another summer. Having held practically every position at the Center, she brings a great perspective to her position as assistant director. She is looking forward to a great summer.



JoAnn Arone (Aerobics Director, Yoga Co-Director) Back for her tenth straight summer on the Center's hardwood, JoAnn offers dynamic

aerobic workouts and oh-so soothing yoga classes for all ages. Join JoAnn to have fun and stay in shape.

Kristina Cerrone (Co-Director Sports) Though she is new to the Center, Kristina knows Chilmark well and is looking forward to getting many more girls out on the courts and in the fields for a variety of games and activities this summer. Kristina will be a senior at Hamilton College this fall.

Derek Davies (Co-Director Sports) Derek is passionate about sports and children, sharing his energy and enthusiasm for athletics with kids of all ages and abilities. His eleven years of Center experience is a valuable asset, whether he's on the court, the field, or the bench. Derek is looking forward to attending University of Virginia as a freshman this fall.

Mark Foster, Sr. (Sailing Director) Mark returns to head his fifth successful sailing season. When not sailing, Mark teaches and coaches at Middlesex School in Concord, MA.

Mark Foster, Jr. (Assistant Sailing Director) A long time sailor and former 'Center Kid', Mark is back teaching sailing this summer before he heads off in the fall to complete his senior year at Williams.

Heidi Ganser (Play School Director, Yoga Co-Director) Heidi, an Island teacher, is excited to begin her 18th summer as Play School Director. She has a fabulous program and a great staff in place. The Center's littlest kids will enjoy her bright smile, calm demeanor, and many fun activities.

June Gordon (Co-Director 7-9 Year Olds) June is looking forward to sharing her enthusiasm and seven years of experience as a 'Center Kid', volunteer, and staff member with the 7-9 year olds. She knows the magic of life long friendships often forged at the Center, and she encourages kids of all ages to interact together in all-camp games, contests, and activities. June will be a sophomore at Williams College in the fall.

Megan Grennan (Yoga Co-Director) Megan has been practicing Hatha yoga for 28 years and teaching for 19 years. She is known on the Island for her clear and inspiring instruction, blending the discipline of traditional yoga with creative self discovery. Her goal is to empower her students to their fullest potential as they learn to find and follow the teacher within each moment. Megan enjoys teaching mixed-level classes and welcomes beginners and practiced yogis alike.

James Heuser (Director All-Center Activities & Sports) James knows just how much fun the Center can be—he spent 9 summers perfecting the art of being a ‘Center Kid’ and is back for his fifth summer as a staff member. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious, and he’s sure to grab the kids’ attention this summer with some exciting new games and activities. James will be a sophomore at Boston University this fall.

Steve Hutchinson (Tennis Director) The Center’s ever popular tennis program is in great hands again this summer, with the incomparable Hutch at the helm and Eddie at his side.

Casey Kimber (Play School Assistant Director) Casey will begin her sophomore year this fall as a music education major at the University of Rhode Island. She’s been attending the Center in one capacity or another for 16 years, and is a Play School staff veteran. She’s planning to share her love of music with and organize a few brief performances by our 4-5 year olds this summer.

Natasha London-Thompson (Art Director) After spending many summers in the art shack as a kid, Natasha is excited to be returning to run the art program this summer. For the past three years, Natasha has worked for the non-profits City Year and Citizen Schools in Boston. In the fall, Natasha will be attending Harvard University to pursue a Master’s degree in Education Policy and Management.

Dan Perl (Co-Director 7-9 Year Olds) A New Jersey native, Dan will be a senior at Hamilton College in the fall. An experienced overnight camp counselor who enjoys soccer, lacrosse, fishing, hiking, basketball, and more, he’s excited to return for a third summer.

Kelly Peters (Hip Hop Director) Back for his fourth summer at the Center, Kelly will have kids and adults performing impressively on the dance floor in no time! A professional hip hop and break dancer for over 20 years, Kelly has just finished performing in “Moses”, The Gospel Hip Hop Musical at the Citigroup Theater in New York. He’s been featured in music videos and with celebrities, such as Herbie Hancock, Bob Hope, and Jerry Lewis. Kelly’s core group of students, the KPD crew, has performed across the nation, including at the Cape Cod Ballet, Six Flags and on the CBS Early Show. He operates the Kelly Peters Dance studio in Vineyard Haven and has just released his first instructional dance video.

Maya Rudolph (Drama & Music Director) Maya will lead the Drama and Music groups this year, sharing her amazing talent for creating thoroughly

enjoyable performances in short order. She engages kids of all ages and talents to take part in various types of role playing and productions, while sharing with them her love of and extensive experience in theater. Maya will attend Barnard College at Columbia University this fall.

Hal Ryerson (Concessions) Hal is back for his second summer behind the snack bar, and he's armed with some great snack ideas and a year of Johnson and Wales Culinary University under his belt. Hal enjoys cooking, photography, and the outdoors, and he's looking forward to bringing a little excitement to our family BBQ menus.

Eddie Stahl (Assistant Tennis Director) Back for his sixth summer, Eddie runs the morning tennis program and works with Hutch to keep our tennis players in the swing.

Kate Treitman (Director 6 Year Olds) Kate returns to the Center this summer, bringing her fourteen years of Center experience to the younger set. She is a veteran sailing instructor, former Chilmark Lifeguard, and Play School staffer. During the school year, Kate teaches third grade at the Brearley School in New York City and coaches Varsity squash and middle school lacrosse.

Patrick Sullivan (Co-Director 10-12 Year Olds) Pat will enter his senior year as a psychology major at Syracuse University this fall. In his 8th summer as Center staff, he's certain to keep the 10-12 year olds active on and off the field.

Kara Walsh (Publicity and Events Director) Kara, a senior at Georgetown University this fall, has spent more than a dozen summers at the Center. After three years as a Director of the 10-12 year olds, Kara will take on a new leadership role this summer—helping to organize and publicize our many events. Kara loves the Vineyard and everything the Center stands for, so she'll be a natural in her new role.

Sarah Wendell (Co-Director 10-12 Year Olds) New to the Center this summer, Sarah is looking forward to getting acquainted with the 10-12 year old girls. Her interests include tennis, sailing, community service, and working as a swimming instructor; she will be heading off to college in the fall.

Adam White (Director 13-14 Year Olds) Adam White graduated in June from Dartmouth, where he played lacrosse and majored in English Literature and Creative Writing. Born in Boston and raised in Maine, Adam is a lifelong New Englander. Adam has four years of experience as a camp counselor on the Exeter Hockey School staff.

STAFF ASSISTANTS

Sarah Allar	Becca Fitzpatrick	Samuel Lazarus
Kathryn Arffa	Susie Foster	Lindsay Morgan
Chris Bailey	Madeline Furst	Stefano Nunes
Zack Beauchamp	Brad Gentile	Lizzy Plapinger
Josh Berlinger	Grace Gordon	Aron Rissman
Matthew Cafritz	Jesse Gordon	Lauren Rissman
Daniel Copperman	Nick HallBilsback	Nedira Salzman
India Davis	Sam Johnson	Tafv Sampson
Charlie DeWitt	David Kanarek	Daniel Sullivan
John DeWitt	Casey Kimber	Katie Sullivan
Lucas Durst	Leah Koren	Ryen Van Hall
William Eger	Thea Krulwich	Merry Webster
Junior Farrell	Arielle Klein	Jake Wiesner
Sara Fauteux	Eben Lazarus	Becky Williams
Lydia Fischer	Jesse Lazarus	Emily Woods

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

PLAY SCHOOL

July 4 through August 17

Heidi Ganser, Director; Casey Kimber, Assistant Director

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

Meets at the Chilmark School, 645-2562 x217

Children ages 4 to 5

Families who have Center memberships are welcome; children are asked to bring a healthy snack (*no peanuts or products containing nuts, please*).

\$15/day (refunds and credits are not available)

Center members may pre-register for Play School at the Center from 9:00–12:00 on June 30 and July 1. Beginning July 4, members should register at the Play School. All parents and children are invited to an open house on Monday, July 4, to meet the teachers and tour the school.

Children attending the open house should be registered at the Center before coming to Play School. Children who are new to the Play School should either attend the open house or come with a parent for an hour or so on their first morning for orientation and a tour.

6 YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

Kate Treitman, Director

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

This program welcomes new six year-olds to the Center. The staff engages kids in structured activities that emphasize cooperation, such as games, nature activities, drama, arts and crafts, sports, and creative movement.

7 – 9 YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

June Gordon & Dan Perl, Directors

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

Designed for children who are ready for some responsibility, this program includes arts & crafts, sports, nature studies, drama and other structured activities. It also allows children some choice in what they do.

10 – 12 YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

Sarah Wendell & Patrick Sullivan, Directors

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

This program provides activities that appeal to the eclectic interests of this age group. While plenty of time is devoted to sports and games, the program is intended to be flexible, involving group projects and mentoring activities with younger children. Weekly adventure outings are an option as well. The kids are encouraged to help choose and develop activities for the program.

13 – 14 YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

Adam White, Director

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

This program, which emphasizes staff training, skill building, and community service, is designed to give older kids some experience in working with younger children as well as coaching in basic leadership and communication skills by senior Center staff. In addition, kids may have the opportunity to identify and work on a community service project in the Town of Chilmark.

ART

Natasha London-Thompson, Director

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

This program teaches kids everything from ceramics and painting to papermaking. Some of the featured activities for this summer include tie dying, papier maché, plaster masks, origami, jewelry making, candle making, vase decorating, and stenciling. There will be an activity each day from 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. geared for 10–12 year olds, and another activity for younger kids from 10:30 a.m.–Noon. Stop by the art shack to be creative!

ALL CENTER ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

James Heuser, Director

Derek Davies & Kristina Cerrone, Co-Directors, Sports

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

Our most popular request ... More All-Center Activities, like the goolympics ... will be featured at the Center this summer. As always, the

Center will continue to offer a wide variety of traditional sports and games: everything from ultimate Frisbee to softball. Children will be organized into age appropriate groups and can play several different games each morning. Our Sports staff will visit the Play School this year to get our 4–5 year olds running, kicking, and tossing a few balls.

DRAMA & MUSIC

Maya Rudolph, Director

Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00

The Center's drama and music programs will be combined under one director this year, reflecting how well the two groups work together to produce fabulous performances. The drama program allows kids to experiment with role playing in a variety of settings, including improv, skits, and plays. Classes will point towards the July talent show, with plenty of fun and other performances along the way.

SAILING

Mark Foster, Sr., Director & Mark Foster, Jr., Assistant Director

The sailing schedule will be available at the Center. Check the Sailing Board (at the Center) on rainy days.

The Center offers a comprehensive, tri-level sailing program to accommodate beginning, intermediate and advanced sailors. Community Center members ages 6 and up are welcome. We also will offer classes especially for adults, if space permits. Students meet at the Center and are transported by taxi to the Chilmark Town Landing. (Do not drop your child at the Landing.) Lessons are taught on the protected waters of Quitsa and Menemsha ponds. Sign-ups take place at the Center, usually from 9:00–10:00 a.m. weekdays. Cancellations must be received at least 24 hours in advance, or you will be charged for a lesson. Life jackets must be worn at all times.

Beginning classes are taught in daysailers with up to three students per boat (two per boat in the adult classes). These classes, which are intended for novice sailors, emphasize basic sailing skills, boat handling, terminology, and safety procedures.

Intermediate classes, which are taught in Optimists (tiny sailing dinghies), allow even very small children to practice single-handed sailing without being overpowered. Students are closely supervised by an instructor in a nearby boat.

Advanced students sail in Sunfish or Lasers, either singly or in pairs, again under the supervision of an instructor either in a motor boat or

in a Sunfish to demonstrate various techniques. The classes include instruction in racing skills, capsizing drills, man-overboard procedures, and mooring and docking maneuvers.

On Wednesdays, the Center offers a free sailing lesson to all Center members, designed to introduce non-sailors to the sport—one time only, please. The instructors also offer private lessons in the afternoons and on weekends.

SAILBOAT RACES

All boats under 20 feet and all sailors are welcome to participate in the unique Chilmark tradition fondly known as “sandlot racing.” Races for three classes (Sunfish, Herreshoffs and handicap boats) are held every Wednesday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. on Menemsha Pond. Trophies are awarded at the end of each month.

CHARLIE FRENCH MEMORIAL AWARD

This trophy, also known as the Glorious Cup, is awarded annually to a sailor in the Menemsha Pond racing series in memory of Charles French, who lost his life while attempting to rescue a drowning friend. Charlie was an enthusiastic sailor in the Menemsha Pond racing fleet during his youth.

TENNIS

Steve Hutchinson, Director
Eddie Stahl, Assistant Director

Tennis memberships are available to Center members in varying durations. Tennis reservations may be made in person or by phone (645-3061) after 9:00 a.m. for the following day. Phone service will not be available during court maintenance hours: 12:00–2:00 p.m. and 6:00–7:00 p.m. Tennis players who regularly use the facilities are expected to join the Center as tennis members. Tennis members must register all guests at the tennis shack and pay an hourly fee per guest. Guests are limited to playing no more than two days in any consecutive two week period.

Tennis Rules: Only smooth soled sneakers are allowed on the composition courts. Please do not expect us to let you play in cross trainers. Black soled shoes are not permitted on the all-weather courts.

In order to reduce unused court time during high demand hours, we will enforce a strict cancellation policy. Members not canceling in person or by phone at least one hour before the reserved time will lose their reservation privileges for 24 hours from that time.

Composition courts are worked on after lunch and in the evening.

Adult Program: Each week “Hutch” will conduct 8 one-hour clinics limited to three players per court. Sign ups for clinics will be each Monday at 9:05 am (for that week) at the picnic table next to the tennis shack. Tennis Members \$15, Center Members \$20. On Tuesdays from 9:00–11:00 a.m., Hutch will coordinate a doubles mixer, which helps players meet new people. Tennis members are given first priority. Sign in on Tuesday morning at the tennis shack. We usually limit the number of players to 16. Play starts at 9:15 am. Each month we will have a junior/senior round robin tournament with an afternoon cook-out.

Junior Program: Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–noon, clinics are held on the all-weather courts for kids ages 6–12 who are Center members. Kids are split into groups according to age and ability with the youngest starting at 9:00 am. We will accommodate any kids with no experience to get them on track to having fun with tennis. As well, we have a tennis team that travels throughout the island and plays every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Away matches leave the Center at 12:30 p.m. sharp. We provide transportation by professional taxi for the players (for a \$5 fee/day); parents and adults are welcome to attend, arranging their own transportation.

New this summer—afternoon clinics for Juniors: Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00–4:00 p.m. Additional Sessions on Mondays and Thursdays (if sign-up minimums met) Center Members Only: \$20/session per student

These clinics will be conducted as group lessons with an instructor and four players maximum per court. The fundamentals of proper stroke development and game experience will be emphasized. Our goal is to create an attractive setting for kids to “hang out”, meet new friends, and utilize our wonderful facility in the afternoons. Our staff instructors are all young accomplished players who love sharing their skills with kids. Sign-ups will be on Monday mornings immediately following the adult clinic sign-ups. Payment is required at sign-up to secure a place; fees are not refundable. Participants must be able to be on their own (not require parental supervision) and must have some prior tennis experience (no absolute beginners). We offer a fun, safe environment for kids who are motivated by their enjoyment of the sport of tennis.

AEROBICS

JoAnn Arone, Director

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:00–10:15

(If it is raining at 8:00am, aerobics will be canceled for the day)

Members free, non-members \$8 per session

This multilevel class maximizes individual potential. It includes yoga

stretches, low impact aerobics, and strengthening exercises. Proper form and technique are emphasized. The format will vary, but we'll always have good music. Wear sneakers and bring a mat or thick towel.

YOGA

Heidi Ganser, JoAnn Arone, & Megan Grennan, Directors
Mondays (Heidi) & Thursdays (JoAnn), 4:45–6:00 p.m.
Saturdays (Megan), 8:00–9:30 a.m.

No Yoga on July 4, July 30, and August 13

Members free, non-members \$10 per session

Yoga is an ancient system for integrating the body, mind, and spirit. We offer Hatha Yoga classes. "Ha-tha" literally means "sun and moon". It implies a balance of opposites in the creation of the whole: rest and activity, masculine and feminine, expanding and condensing, strength and flexibility. In a fluid process that uses these dynamic tensions, Hatha Yoga tones and soothes the entire system. All classes are mixed levels. Please wear loose clothing and bring an exercise mat if you have one. Exercise mats also will be available for purchase.

HIP HOP FOR ALL AGES

Kelly Peters, Director

Girls classes Wednesdays, 10:30–11:30
Boys classes Thursdays, 10:15–11:15
Adult classes Thursdays, 9:00–10:00

Twice a week, kids will be treated to the moves of Kelly Peters, hip hop dancer extraordinaire. Kelly will teach boys and girls in separate classes, which will include both hip hop and break dancing. In addition, Kelly will lead a new morning class for grown ups of all ages, which will get the hip hop in all of us going as he teaches us the moves and attitudes that make up the world of hip hop today. (Note the adult class has been moved from Thursday evenings last summer.)

NATURE WALKS & ACTIVITIES

BIRD WALKS

Tuesdays (8:00 a.m.)

Members free, non-members \$10

Join Susan B. Whiting, coauthor of *Vineyard Birds* and author of the *Vineyard Gazette's Bird News*, who returns to lead the Center bird walks in July. Various Vineyard birders will lead the August bird walks. Meet at the Center at 8:00 am and expect to carpool from there. Bring binoculars, insect repellent and sun block, and wear a hat, clothing, and footwear appropriate for field birding.

SNAKES AND TURTLES AT THE CENTER

Wednesdays, July 13 & August 3

Play School (9:30–10:00 a.m.); Ages 6 & up (10:00–11:00 a.m.)

Members free, non-members \$8

Learn about the lives of Vineyard reptiles with a visiting naturalist from Mass Audubon at Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary. Using live animals, specimens, and pictures, we will look at reptile biology up close and learn to be comfortable around these amazing creatures!

FRESHWATER PONDING

Thursdays, July 21 & August 11 (10:00–11:00 a.m.)

Ages 6 & up

Members free, non-members \$8

Join a Felix Neck naturalist at the community center and walk to a nearby freshwater pond. With nets and buckets, we will collect samples of aquatic insects and amphibians to identify, observe and discuss.

EVENING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Mondays, July 11–August 22

Mondays, July 11–August 22 (except July 26 & August 15)
(5:30–7:00 p.m.)

KNITTING GROUP

Members free, non-members \$5

All ages, all levels welcome to drop in at the Art Shack where Jo Weinberg, a veteran knitter, will be on hand to answer questions or get you started. Bring your unfinished project or start a new one! Some materials will be available, but if you have needles and yarn please bring them along. Multi-session classes may be scheduled to address specific interests (e.g. felting). Please join us!

Monday, July 11 (7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.)

PETER ALSOP—FAMILY FUN CONCERT

Members free, non-members \$5

Join us for an enjoyable evening of singing, story telling, and insight for families. Parents and children alike can't help but laugh out loud and sing along with Peter. His award-winning CD's, videos, and songbooks are used by thousands of teachers, parents & counselors to convey healthy living skills to kids and families. Don't miss this special evening!

Mondays, July 18, August 1 & August 8 (6:30–7:00 p.m.)

SING ALONGS FOR AGES 3 TO 6

All members and their guests are welcome

Mondays, July 18 & August 8 (7:00–9:00 p.m.)

KIDS NIGHT OUT

\$10 per child, members and their guests are welcome

Don't you think they need one? This is just for the kids—parents get a break! Drop your kids at the Center for games, movies, snacks and other fun surprises led by several of the CCC's "older" kids. A great place for Chilmark kids to meet! Ages 5 and up.

Monday, July 25 (6:30 p.m.)

TALENT SHOW

The end-of-July tradition continues: Chilmark entertainment at its best.

Monday, August 1 (7:00–8:00 p.m.)

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FOLK DANCING

Members free, non-members \$5

Traditional dance and song hosted by Kansas Brew, well-known Island square dance caller. All ages are welcome.

Monday, August 15 (6:30 p.m.)

FAMILY BARBECUE & SLIDE SHOW

Help wrap up the summer "Center Style". Please bring a dessert to share. All members and their guests welcome.

CHAMBER CONCERTS

Tuesdays, July 12–August 16 (except August 2)

Members \$20, non-members \$25, students free

The Community Center proudly presents the thirty-fifth season of chamber concerts by the **Martha's Vineyard Chamber Music Society**. In 1971, the Montagnana Trio performed five impromptu summer concerts at the Chilmark Community Center. The audience sat on the floor, and the piano was a borrowed Steinway upright. From these inauspicious beginnings, the Martha's Vineyard Chamber Music Society has grown into an important, multi-faceted part of the annual cultural landscape of Martha's Vineyard.

In addition to the summer concert series featuring world class guest artists, the MVCMS performs concerts in the off-season, provides educational opportunities for young Island musicians, gives scholarship support to Island students for private lessons, supplies string instruments at a low rental rate for island children, and awards a merit scholarship for the graduating senior who has shown outstanding talent in the field of music.

This summer the MVCMS will present a series of five Tuesday night concerts at the Community Center. A special concert will be performed on Saturday, July 30 in lieu of the August 2 performance in Chilmark. The group will also host post-concert receptions following the July 19 and August 16 performances.

Tuesday, July 12 (8:00 p.m.)

CONCERT I: INFINITI BRASS QUINTET

Sonatine EUGENE BOZZA
 Divertissement JAMES BARNES
 Three Pieces for Brass ANTHONY HOLBORNE
 2nd Horn Concerto W.A. MOZART
 "Three-Quarter" Suite NELSON RIDDLE
 "Questa a quella" from Rigoletto GUISEPPI VERDI

*Christopher Moore TRUMPET • Wayne du Maine TRUMPET
 Paul Stevens FRENCH HORN • Andrew Malloy TROMBONE
 Scott Watson TUBA*

Tuesday, July 19 (8:00 p.m.)

CONCERT II: IVES STRING QUARTET

String Quartet RAVEL
 Prelude and Fugue for String Quartet MOZART
 Piano Quintet SHOSTAKOVICH

Delores Stevens PIANO

Tuesday, July 26 (8:00 p.m.)

CONCERT III: CHILMARK PIANO QUARTET

Flute Quartet MOZART
 Cello Sonata #3 in A Major BEETHOVEN
 Flute Sonata MUCZYNSKI
 Piano Quartet STRAUSS

*Susan Greenberg FLUTE • Joanna Kurkowitz VIOLIN • Andrew Duckles VIOLA
 Wilhelmina Smith CELLO • Delores Stevens PIANO*

Tuesday, August 9 (8:00 p.m.)

**CONCERT IV: WORLD PREMIERE
 WILLIAM KRAFT MVCMS COMMISSION**

Concerto a Tre KRAFT
 Piano Quintet in c minor, Op. 60 BRAHMS
 String Trio in Bb Major SCHUBERT

*Sheryl Staples VIOLIN • Brian Dembow VIOLA • Stephen Erdody CELLO
 Barry Centanni PERCUSSION • Delores Stevens PIANO*

Tuesday, August 16 (8:00 p.m.)

CONCERT V: BIAVA STRING QUARTET

String Quartet "Rider", Op.74 #3 HAYDN

"Three Rags" for String Quartet BOLCOLM

String Quartet DEBUSSY

EVENING WITH THE ARTS FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays July 6– August 17 (5:00–7:30 p.m.)

Members \$5, non-members \$10

Sign up in the Art Shack or by calling the CCC (capacity is 10–15 adults)

Local island artists like Debbie Lesser and Linda Thompson, will teach a small number of adults how to do everything from painting with water-colors to basket weaving. Visit the main office or the art shack for a complete list of sessions and featured artists.

2ND ANNUAL SUMMER FILM SERIES

Wednesdays, July 6–August 24

STW members \$5, CCC members \$7, non-members \$10

Once again, the Chilmark Community Center has teamed up with Sea the World Productions (creators of the Martha's Vineyard Independent Film Festival) to bring you another summer of award-winning films. Screenings will include one or two short films and, when possible, a discussion with the filmmaker. Come early and enjoy a healthy and exotic meal created by the new Scottish Bakehouse. They will also provide the baked goodies that will be available before and after the film. Visit mviff.com for schedule updates and more information.

Wednesday, July 6 (8:00 p.m.)

PUCKER UP: THE FINE ART OF WHISTLING

Produced by David Heilbroner and Directed by Kate Davis

Emmy Award-winning filmmakers David Heilbroner and Kate Davis will be on hand to lead a discussion following the film.

PUCKER UP takes us on a romp through one of the most universal (and now endangered) musical art forms—the fine art of whistling. The 31st Louisburg International Whistling Competition forms the core of this film as a Washington D.C. investment banker, a Dutch social worker, a turkey hauler and others descend on North Carolina to battle for the whistling world's top prize. Throughout the film, moments of high comedy modulate into virtuoso performances of Vivaldi, Mozart and pulsing Texas Swing. Clips from Al Jolson, Harpo Marx and Elvis, to Andy Griffith and Monty Python, reveal how whistling is firmly imprinted in our cultural memory. In an age of hand-held technology, will whistling

become a lost art, or can it still thrill, soothe, fascinate, and remind us of our natural selves?

Filmmakers Kate Davis and David Heilbroner strike a deft balance between bemused whimsy and respectful curiosity throughout PUCKER UP, a lightly entertaining study of dead-serious contenders in the annual Louisburg International Whistling Competition, climaxing with a tie-breaking “whistle-off.”—VARIETY

Wednesday, August 10 (8:00 p.m.)

BIRDPEOPLE (Germany)

Produced by Robert Malzahn and Directed by Eduard Erne

A behind-the-scenes look at the making of Winged Migration.

Twenty “bird people” devoted four years of their lives to raising the migratory birds featured in *Winged Migration*. Using a light motorized glider equipped with a camera, they flew alongside the birds, allowing the audience a bird’s eye view. To familiarize the birds with the small sailplane and people, the caretakers surrounded them with human noises while they were still in the egg. When the chicks hatch, they consider the first person they see, in this case the caretaker, as their parent: they are imprinted. The film follows the group of biologists, dropouts, and adventurers as they develop a close bond with the geese, swans, ostriches, and pelicans in the Bois-Roger of Normandy.

Here, I’ve cured myself of all human instincts like shame, dishonesty, and nervousness.—caretaker

Wednesday, July 20 (8:00 p.m.)

METALLICA, SOME KIND OF MONSTER

Directed by Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky

Joe Berlinger (creator of Brother’s Keeper and Paradise Lost) will be on hand to lead a discussion following the film.

When Metallica, one of the most successful heavy metal bands of the ’80s and ’90s, began to work on their first studio recording in five years, they hired Berlinger and Sinofsky to film the creative process. The result is a fascinating portrait of a band on the brink of breakup, struggling to get back into their creative flow. As the filming starts, Phil Towle, a \$40,000-a-month therapist, has just been hired to help them work through their issues. Towle gets them to talk about their feelings and puts up little motivational signs around the studio. You don’t have to be a fan of their music to enjoy the fly-on-the-wall perspective created in this hilarious and insightful film.

The filmmakers Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky turn what might have been a conventional behind-the-scenes rockumentary into a riveting, intricate psychodrama.—A.O. New York Times

Wednesday, July 27 (8:00 p.m.)

TRUDELL

Produced by Russell and Directed by Heather Rae

Filmmaker Heather Rae and Russell

Filmmakers Heather Rae and Russell will be on hand to lead a discussion following the film. We're hoping that John Trudell will also be able to attend!

Trudell follows the lifework of Native American poet/activist John Trudell, the man Kris Kristofferson calls, "a crazy lone wolf, poet, prophet, preacher, warrior full of pain and fun and laughter and love....he's a reality check." Filmmaker Heather Rae has spent more than a decade chronicling his travels, spoken word, and politics in a strikingly beautiful manner. The film threads archival, concert, and interview footage together with imagery mirroring the coyote nature of Trudell himself.

He's extremely eloquent...therefore extremely dangerous.—FBI memo

The Native people's prophet of these times, our Socrates.—Gary Farmer (Dead Man)

Wednesday, August 3 (8:00 p.m.)

BORN RICH

Produced and Directed by Jamie Johnson

Jamie Johnson will be on hand to discuss the film.

Have you ever imagined never having to work a day in your life? In this film Jamie Johnson turns the camera on himself, his father, and his friends, the children of the wealthiest families in the world. BORN RICH offers candid insights into the privileges and burdens of inheriting more money than most people will earn in a lifetime. This insider's look at the privileges and burdens of being born rich, candidly reveals the great privileges and the excess baggage that go along with high net worth. For the first time ever in a feature documentary, hear Trumps, Bloombargs and Vanderbilts discuss the one subject everybody knows is taboo—money.

...there are no courses in college on how to be a hard-working and productive rich person. It's something you've got to figure out for yourself.—

Jamie Johnson (23 yr. old heir to the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical empire)

Wednesday, August 10 (8:00 p.m.)

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS PROGRAM (Additional shorts to be announced)

LOUISE AND PAPAYA – Denmark – 60 minutes

Directed by Jannik Splidsboel

An imaginary friend always feels like doing what her creator wants. That is why eight-year-old Louise considers it convenient to have such

a friend. After all, sometimes her sister and her real friend Amalie want to do things that Louise doesn't like at all. This is why she invented Papaya. They travel together through space, accompanied by their dragon Bluf. In between their imaginary games, Louise and Amalie explain what Papaya's role is in the real world.

TONGEN (FRENCH KISSING) – The Netherlands – 15 minutes

13-year-old Malissa is in love and is dying to go to the school dance with Roy, but she is too shy to ask him out. Nearly all the kids in her class have already French kissed, but not Malissa. After reading in her horoscope that the time is right to take her first step in love, her friends try to lend her a helping hand.

TIETJES (TITTIES) – The Netherlands – 15 minutes

Directed by Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden

13 year old girls talk frankly about adolescent subjects like growing "tits", kissing, boys and being too fat. At the local cafeteria all major issues are discussed over chips and Coke. The presence of the camera doesn't seem to bother them one bit. The boys are also given a chance to explain why they have such strange looks on their faces during gym class and in the swimming pool.

Wednesday, August 17 (8:00 p.m.)

THE MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

Narrated by Morgan Freeman and Directed by Luc Jacquet

This film is rated G and is appropriate for the whole family.

Negotiations for this film are still being worked on at time of printing, please check website for updates in July.

"One of the most beautiful love stories on Earth."

Each winter, alone in the pitiless ice deserts of Antarctica, a truly remarkable journey takes place as it has done for hundreds of thousands of years. In single file, Emperor penguins march, blinded by blizzards, buffeted by gale force winds, driven by the overpowering urge to reproduce, to assure the survival of the species. After a ritual courtship of intricate dances and delicate maneuvering, accompanied by a cacophony of ecstatic song—they will pair off into monogamous couples and mate.

Wednesday, August 24 (8:00 p.m.)

THE REAL DIRT ON FARMER JOHN

Produced by Taggart Siegel and Teri Lang

Directed by Taggart Siegel

Farmer John and/or Producer, Taggart Siegel will hopefully be on hand.

This personal documentary about John Pererson, farmer, artist, and

progressive thinker, was shot in rural Illinois over a twenty-year period. The story carries us along on the colorful odyssey of John's life as he struggles to redefine his family farm. With the death of his father in the late 60's, John turns his farm into an experiment of art and agriculture, making it a haven for hippies, radicals, and artists. But this idealistic era ends as the farm debt crisis of the 80's brings about the tragic collapse of his farm. Defying all odds, John eventually returns home to create a revolutionary farming community where people and art can thrive alongside agriculture.

This film evolves into a deeply moving metaphor for the struggles of an entire generation. His triumphant story is essential for all of us city folk who have found ourselves despairing for the Earth and what has seemed like our inevitable alienation from it.—Mark Achbar, Director, The Corporation

LECTURES, FILMS & MORE

Thursdays, July 7–August 11

Members free, non-members \$5

This summer, to honor the range of accomplished artists that live, work and find inspiration on Martha's Vineyard, the Chilmark Community Center will feature a series of evening discussions with artists. Working in a range of mediums, from oil painting and photography to film and broadcast journalism, these artists will share images and stories of their work and discuss the role that Martha's Vineyard has played in providing the grounding for their creativity.

Thursday, July 7 (8:00 p.m.)

HITTING THE HIGH NOTES

2004 HIGH SIERRA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Discussion with Director/Producer Jason Koornick

Hitting the High Notes is a celebration of music, freedom and consciousness set at the premiere west coast music event. The film features a half dozen live performances by popular bluegrass, jam and roots music bands including the Radiators, Leftover Salmon and Donna The Buffalo as well as unique off-stage segments that capture the magic of "the best fest in the west." The 97-minute film is being released nationally on DVD by CMH Records.

Director and producer, Jason Koornick, a long-time 'Center Kid' and summer resident of Chilmark, currently resides in Los Angeles. His mother, Paula Noe, is an active Community Center member.

This film takes you on a trip from a genuine insider's perspective, highlighting the shared connection between band and fan — Rich

Occhionero, The 101 Report

Thursday, July 14 (8:00 p.m.)**MARGOT ADLER**

National Public Radio correspondent, Margot Adler, will treat us to an insider's view of some of the current topics she's working on. Margot has been with NPR since 1979, where she hosts *Justice Talking*, a weekly show that takes an in-depth look at cases and controversies coming before our Nation's highest courts, and also contributes regularly to *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, and *Weekend Edition*. Margot is the author of *Heretic's Heart*, a 60's memoir, and *Drawing Down the Moon*, a study of contemporary nature religions. Margot has been coming to the Vineyard since 1952, and her mother was one of the founders of the CCC.

Thursday, July 21 (8:00 p.m.)**GIL BETTMAN**

A professor at Chapman University's School of Film and Television, Gil Bettman, teaches screenwriting and directing and is an active writer/director. Gil was a top action director for TV series like the *Twilight Zone* and *Knight Rider*, and he has produced and directed a wide range of projects from feature films (*Crystal Heart* and *Never too Young to Die*) to music videos for the likes of Sammy Hagar to corporate profiles presenting stock offerings for Las Vegas casinos. Gil and his family live in Southern California and visit Chilmark each summer.

Thursday, July 28 (8:00 p.m.)**WENDY WELDON**

Accomplished painter and former 'Center Kid', Wendy Weldon, will share her Chilmark experiences from years past, discuss her artwork and how it has evolved, and offer us a glimpse of her life as an artist here on the Vineyard. Wendy's paintings have been shown at galleries across the US and are featured frequently at the Shaw Cramer Gallery in Vineyard Haven.

Thursday, August 4 (8:00 p.m.)**GUY WEBSTER**

Renowned photographer Guy Webster, will share an extraordinary sampling of his life's work, including images of Hollywood icons and Rock and Roll greats such as the Rolling Stones, Doors, and Mamas and Papas. Guy will discuss some of his many experiences shooting album covers during the hey day of Rock and Roll, as well as insights into life in show business and perhaps a bit about his passion for Italian motorcycles. Guy and his family live in Ojai, California and summer here in Chilmark.

Thursday, August 11 (8:00 p.m.)**ALISON SHAW**

Alison Shaw is a fine art and editorial photographer who lives and works on Martha's Vineyard. Alison first moved to the island in 1975 where she worked at the *Vineyard Gazette* as a photographer and graphic designer for nearly 25 years, and where we first became familiar with her compelling photographs of island landscapes. The island has provided the inspiration and subject matter for much of her magnificent color and black-and-white photography. Over 5000 original fine art prints are in public and private collections. Three new books featuring Alison's photography were published this summer: *Vineyard Harvest* with Chef Tina Miller, *The Artistry of Stone* with stonemason Lew French, and *Finding Martha's Vineyard* by island summer resident Jill Nelson. Alison's work appears regularly in *Yankee Magazine*, *Martha's Vineyard Magazine* and *Cape Cod Life*. This presentation will feature slides of Alison's work and a discussion of her unique and personal approach to photography. Alison's books will be available for sale following the discussion.

SPECIAL EVENTS**Friday, July 8 (Barbecue: 6:30 p.m. & Dance: 8:00 p.m.)****FOURTEENTH ANNUAL JOEL NOE
"BARN DANCE" & FAMILY BARBECUE**

Admission to Square Dance: members free, non-members \$5

A special "Barn Dance" has been organized to honor the memory of Joel Noe, a long time Center member and parent. Please come join us for some good old fashioned contra and square dancing with caller Beth Parks and fiddlers Amy Larkin and friends. If you can walk, you can dance! Fun for family members of all ages. The traditional July family barbecue will precede the festivities. Please bring a dessert to share.

A special thanks to Mal Jones for generously sponsoring the Barn Dance.

Saturday, July 9 (7:00–9:00 p.m.)**THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE, LOVE, AND THE ECOSYSTEMS
THAT SUSTAIN US ALL**

Members free, non-members \$5

Join us for a thought provoking, free-form panel discussion that is certain to bring you to the edge of your seat and send you home with a new perspective.

Participants:

Lynne Cox is a champion long distance swimmer, and author of

“Swimming to Antarctica.” She has inspired athletes around the world with her accomplishments, including swimming the English Channel and the Bering Strait from Alaska to Russia. She lectures widely.

Patricia Gowaty is Distinguished Research Professor at the Institute of Ecology at the University of Georgia. She is an evolutionary (behavioral) ecologist. She is the author of “Avian Monogamy” and “Feminism and Evolutionary Biology: Boundaries, intersections and frontiers” and a vast array of other articles and studies.

Martha Nochimson is the author of “No End to Her: Soap Opera and the female subject,” “Screen Couple Chemistry,” “The Power of 2,” and the “Passion of David Lynch: Wild at heart in Hollywood.” She is a noted lecturer, film critic and expert on popular culture and its relation to gender equality.

Martha Nochimson teaches at New York University and at Mercy College. Not content with a purely academic approach to her subject, she spent several years as a writer for Ryan’s Hope, Search for Tomorrow, Guiding Light, Loving, and Santa Barbara.

A special thanks to Mal Jones for generously sponsoring the Panel Discussion.

Friday, July 15 (7:00 p.m.)

A JAZZ/CARIBBEAN/RHYTHM & BLUES DANCE PARTY

Joel Harrison/ Stan Strickland and JUMP UP!

Students \$5, members \$10, non-members \$15

Stan and Joel are world renowned musicians from Boston and New York, respectively, who have been performing together for 25 years. This celebratory event will be great listening as well as dancing and will feature Hugh Masakela's bassist Chulo Gatewood. Visit www.joelharrison.com for more information. Check this out; you'll be glad you did!

Sunday, July 24 (8:00 p.m.)

HIP HOP PERFORMANCE

Kelly Peters Dance Company

Members free, non-members \$5

Back for a fourth ever-so-popular performance, Mr. Peters and his dynamic dance troupe provide insight into the history and culture of hip hop and wow the audience with new dances. Kelly Peters, a professional hip hop and break dancer, operates the Kelly Peters Dance Studio in Vineyard Haven.

Saturday, July 30 (10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, July 31 (10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

**AT THE CENTER: CHILMARK FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

Tuesday, August 2 (7:00 p.m.)

OPEN MEETING WITH THE CHILMARK SELECTMEN

Wednesday, August 3 (3:00 p.m.–dark)

CHILMARK FIREFIGHTER'S COMMUNITY BARBECUE & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sure to be a repeat success, bring your family and friends for a fun-filled evening of great food and live music. Bands start at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 7 (11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)

MARTHA'S VINEYARD BOOK FESTIVAL

In the fields adjacent to the Chilmark Community Center

Celebrating the joy of reading and recognizing the literary contributions of the many authors who have a special connection to Martha's Vineyard, the Chilmark Community Center and the Chilmark Public Library are delighted to host the first Martha's Vineyard Book Festival. Featuring over 30 authors of books for all ages and from many genres, at the festival you can hear your favorite island authors speak about their work, purchase their books, have them signed and much more. Fun for readers and the whole family, with refreshments and community spirit, stay for the day or just come for an hour to hear your favorite author. Authors include Judy Blume, Leslie Baker, Sandy Broyard, Philip Craig, Alan Dershowitz, Nancy Ellison, Linda Fairstein, Merrily Fenner, Lew French, Nicole Galland, Sheldon Hackney, Stan Hart, Kristy Henshaw, Ward Just, Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, Peter Kramer, Richard Lazarus, Adam Mansbach, Tina Miller, Keith Moskow, Joan Nathan, Jill Nelson, Cynthia Riggs, Michael Ruhlman, Paul Schneider, Alison Shaw, Alexandra Styron, and more. Sponsored by the Summer Program Committee of the Chilmark Community Center, the Friends of the Chilmark Public Library, the Massachusetts Center for the Book, Bunch of Grapes and the *Vineyard Gazette*.

Friday, August 12 (5:00 p.m.)

ROAD RACE REGISTRATION PACKET PICK UP

Saturday, August 13 (begins at 10:30 a.m.)

28TH ANNUAL CHILMARK ROAD RACE

Twenty-eight years of lobsters and leg cramps and still they keep running those 3.1 scenic but oh-so-hilly miles along Middle Road. Fun for all—from toddlers to seniors. Awards ceremony follows the race at the Center. Race director Hugh Weisman would appreciate any volunteers willing to contribute to the continuing success of this popular event. Everyone can help by leaving cars at home!

Sunday, August 14 (noon–6:00 p.m.)

**ALEX COHEN MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL MARATHON FOR CHARITY**

With able assistance from Alex Rabe, the Center will host a basketball marathon for charity, played in memory of Alex Cohen. Participants will solicit pledges from the Island community and distribute the proceeds to Vineyard charities. Alex Cohen, one of the founders of the marathon, spent his summers in Chilmark and played and worked at the Community Center until his untimely death in August 1991. His love of the Center and his dedication to the welfare of those less fortunate set an example for us all.

Thursday, August 18 – Sunday, August 21 (All day)

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FAIR

Saturday, August 27 (times tba)

FATHER/CHILD DAY

Double Feature of Films & a Panel Discussion

PROGRAM 1: JAY ROSENBLATT RETROSPECTIVE

San Francisco filmmaker Jay Rosenblatt, will lead a discussion following his films, which explore our emotional and psychological cores.

PROGRAM 2: FATHERS AND SONS

Author, and family therapist Terrence Real joins forces with international lecturer and trainer, John Badalament to explore relationships between fathers and their children.

PROGRAM 3: PANEL DISCUSSION

Spirited panel discussion will include Carol Gilligan and Terrence Real, followed by Rodan, aka Jay Rosenblatt and John Badalament.

**PROGRAMS AT THE
CHILMARK FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

July 7–September 3

*Check in at the library or at <http://library.chilmark.ma.us/>
for additional speakers and schedule updates.*

Saturdays, July 9–September 3 (10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.)

STORYTELLER LILLIAN KELLMAN

Chilmark's beloved and renowned storyteller begins her 20th year of enchanting children with her stories this summer. Recommended for ages 5 and up; caregivers are requested to be in attendance.

Wednesday, July 14 (5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.)

JANE FINNERTY conducts a “how-to” workshop on digital photography and Adobe Photoshop Elements.

Wednesday, July 20 (5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.)

CAROL GILIGAN, professor and author, discusses social and literary insights in Hawthorne’s “The Scarlet Letter”.

Wednesday, July 27 (2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.)

BILL SHUSTIK, American Troubadour, with sea chanties and music for the whole family.

Thursday, July 28 (5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.)

LINDA GREENHOUSE, author and reporter for the *NY Times*, talks about her new biography “Becoming Justice Blackmun”.

Wednesday, August 10 (5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.)

VICKI DIVOLL, attorney for the Central Intelligence Agency, speaks on domestic intelligence issues.

Thursday, August 11 (5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.)

JACK FRUCTMAN, JR. reads from and discusses his new book “Atlantic Cousins”, about Benjamin Franklin and his circle of visionary friends.

Wednesday, August 17 (5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.)

ALAN BRIGISH, photojournalist, presents stunning slides and a talk from his recent travels in Brazil.

THE CHILMARK TOWN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

The Chilmark Town Affairs Council, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation which has been qualified as a charitable organization under the Internal Revenue Code. The Town Affairs Council is run by its executive officers and members. The members of the Town Affairs Council are selected based upon their commitment to the recreational, social and cultural needs of the Chilmark Community Center and the Town of Chilmark.

The primary functions of the Town Affairs Council are to solicit contributions for the benefit of the facilities and programs of the Community Center, to oversee and advise on broad fiscal issues concerning the operations of the Community Center, and to provide a liaison between the year-round and summer residents of Chilmark in matters relating to the Community Center and the social, recreational and facilities needs of the Town of Chilmark.

During its existence, the Town Affairs Council has been responsible for the building of the Community Center, including its tennis courts and other recreational facilities, the acquisition of equipment required for the summer activities of the Community Center, including sail boats and transportation vehicles, and the coordination with the Town of Chilmark of improvements to the Community Center building for the

mutual benefit of year-round and summer residents. Each year the Town Affairs Council and the Town of Chilmark contribute to a joint maintenance fund for the facilities of the Community Center.

Under existing IRS regulations, all contributions to the Chilmark Town Affairs Council, Inc. are fully tax deductible. Contributions may be unrestricted or designated for one of the special trusts that have been established in connection with the Community Center: the Jean Weldon Fund for the Arts and Crafts Program and the Charlie French Fund for the Sailing Program.

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The Community Center would like to thank Hugh Weisman, the founder of the Chilmark Road Race, for the countless hours that he and his family dedicate annually to the organization of the Run-for-the-Lobster. The Road Race, now in its 28th year, is one of the highlights of every Chilmark summer and an important fund-raiser for the Center.