

# DIRECTORY

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<b>Chilmark Town Hall</b> . . . . .	645-2100
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## Library Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 3:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Fridays: 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

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## **PROGRAM - SUMMER 2009**

<b>June 30</b>	Center Open for Registration, 9:00–Noon
<b>July 1</b>	CENTER OPENS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM Morning Program for Ages 6 to 14 Begins Registration Continues, 9:00–Noon Open House at Play School
<b>July 2</b>	Play School Program for Ages 4 & 5 Begins
<b>August 14</b>	Last Day of Play School
<b>August 21</b>	Last Day of Summer Program

## **THE CHILMARK COMMUNITY CENTER**

**The Chilmark Community Center** is simply 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 27), 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 nor 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.

<b>CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES</b>				<b>FRIEND OF CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES</b>		
	<b>Individual (ADULTS ONLY)</b>	<b>Couple (ADULTS ONLY)</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Individual (ADULTS ONLY)</b>	<b>Couple (ADULTS ONLY)</b>	
One Week	\$105	\$130	\$210	July	\$75	\$100
Two Weeks	\$200	\$235	\$380	August	\$50	\$75
Three Weeks	\$270	\$320	\$480	Season	\$100	\$140
Four Weeks	\$340	\$400	\$560			
Season	\$410	\$480	\$760			
Resident			\$300			
<b>TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS (ADDITIONAL)</b>				<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>		
	<b>Individual (ADULTS ONLY)</b>	<b>Couple (ADULTS ONLY)</b>				
Weekly	\$75	\$125				
July	\$175	\$250				
August	\$175	\$250				
Season	\$250	\$350				

## 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 must 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 the Town Affairs Council section (page 27) 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.

**Tennis membership** is open only to Center members. Tennis membership allows use of the Center's tennis courts without additional charge during available hours and subject to schedule availability. Membership also provides priority access and reduced fees for participation in Adult Clinics, Center tennis events and competitions and lessons.

## **CAMP DIRECTORS & OFFICE STAFF**

**Junior Farrell** (Director) Junior is making a splash into the office this year after successfully becoming one of the most beloved counselors at the CCC. Junior is ready to lead the staff and children in what is certain to be one of the best summers to date. Be on the look out to find Junior all over the CCC campus—from outside at the basketball court to inside on the big stage. Junior will be a senior this fall at Becker College.

**Jeffrey Roberts** (Assistant Director) Jeff is back! After a few years away from the CCC, this center legend is pumped to help manage the place he spent his most formative years attending. Stop by the office to see if Jeffrey is not too busy crunching numbers to talk about his two seasons as an NCAA Men's Lacrosse player at Washington & Lee University. Jeffrey will be a junior at W&L this fall.

**Chris Bailey** (Associate Director) Entering her senior year at the University of Wisconsin—Madison in the fall, Chris cannot wait for her second year in the office. Chris spent the spring semester in Prague and hopes to take her knowledge from REthink Wisconsin (a student run recycling program she founded) to make sure the CCC is keeping up on their recycling efforts!

**Eddie Stahl** (Co-Director, Tennis) Back for his tenth summer, Eddie will be directing the tennis program this summer. Eddie can't wait to teach lessons to CCC members of all ages.

**Alex Rabe** (Co-Director, Tennis) Alex couldn't more thrilled to be coming back this summer and we are just as thrilled to have him! This will mark the 8th year that Alex has worked at the center (with just a few years taken off here and there). A graduate of Northwestern University Alex has spent the past few years working in Marketing/PR and currently serves as the Director of Public Relations for the architect Daniel Libeskind. He also has an incredible down-the-line backhand!

**Chelsea Pennebaker** (Play School Director) Chelsea is excited to begin her third summer as Play School Director. She is an island teacher during the school year and is ready to greet our 4 and 5 year olds with a fabulous program and a great staff. The Center's littlest kids will enjoy her bright smile, calm demeanor, and many fun activities.

**Lindsay Morgan** (Events & All-Center Activities) Are you ready for the best Goo-Lympics ever? Lindsay is ready to make the events and all-Center activities this summer the best yet. Lindsay hopes to continue old center traditions like Pirate Day while also adding some of her own ideas to the mix. Lindsay will also be in charge of organizing the heart-warming events like the Road Race we all have come to cherish year after year. Lindsay will be a senior at University of New Mexico this fall.

**Taylor Gould** (Sailing Coordinator) Taylor is in the office for his first time this summer after a brief stint making sandwiches and pizzas at the Chilmark Store. Taylor can be found in the new sailing office (where the old office once was) and is ready to answer any questions you have about the sailing program, Sail MV or if conditions are right for a perfect sail that day. Taylor will be a freshman at Connecticut College this fall.

**Mathea Morais** (Executive Director) Mathea is going to be in a new position this year after spending the last three summers as a member of the summer program committee. Mathea will help oversee and organize the enter CCC community – making sure everything runs well and everyone is having a great time. Mathea has two girls at the camp, Isabella and Delilah, and just added new baby Zora to the family this spring. Mathea is excited to connect her own childhood experience as a CCC kid to the experience of her own children this summer.

## **PROGRAM DIRECTORS & SENIOR STAFF**

**JoAnn Arone** (Aerobics Director) Back for her fifteenth straight summer on the Center's hardwood, JoAnn offers dynamic aerobic workouts for all ages. Aerobics will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 am.

**Megan Bailey** (Assistant Director, Play School) Megan cannot wait for her first summer as a senior staff member with the play school kids. She has been working with play school since the moment she could and hopes to make sing-a-longs this summer better than ever. Megan will be a sophomore at the University of Illinois as an education major this fall.

**Aron Berke** (Co-Director, 7-9 Year Olds) Aron is excited to start his second year as senior staff this summer. He hopes to lead the camp's largest group to one of their best summers yet. Aron is a star at Racket-Smack-It, so make sure you back way, way up when he steps to the plate. Aron will be a junior at Pomona next year.

**Colleen Campbell** (Director Art Shack) Colleen is back for her second year to run the art shack. Colleen started a new center tradition last year with the Shrinky-Dinks and hopes to continue bringing her creative activities to the shack for the kids to enjoy. Colleen will be a senior at Bridgewater State College this fall.

**Charlie DeWitt** (Co-Director, 10-12 Year Olds) Charlie is ready to work with the "men" this summer and welcome them to the double-digit age group. Charlie is an amateur league dodge ball champion so duck when he gets the money ball in his hands or else. Charlie will be a junior at Vanderbilt University in the fall.

**Lucas Durst** (Co-Director, Sports & All-Center Activities) Lucas cannot wait to make the jump into the senior staff this year after years dominating the basketball courts. The Durst family is bordering on becoming Center Legends and with this accolade to add to their collective resume - Lucas is getting close. Lucas will be a sophomore at Tufts University this fall and will be playing his second season of varsity lacrosse.

**Kate FitzGerald** (Co-Director 7-9 Year Olds) Kate is poised and ready for her first year as a senior staff member this summer. Kate loves to act so look for her to run great games of charades outside by the big tree. Kate will be a senior at Bates College this fall.

**Megan Grennan** (Yoga Director) Megan has been practicing Hatha yoga for 30 years and teaching for over 20 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. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am.

**Robbie Kanerak** (Co-Director, 13-14 Year Olds) Robbie hopes to make sure the 13-14's have the best summer possible this year while also making sure they learn what it takes to be a CCC counselor. Robbie's favorite activity has always been the group reading time with the play school and he will see to it that it returns once more. Robbie cannot wait for the new "family tours and buddy system" starting this year at the CCC as well. Robbie will be a sophomore at Washington University in Saint Louis this fall.

**Dan Katz** (Tennis Manager) Dan will be keeping the tennis shack well organized this summer in his first year as senior staff. He will be a sophomore at Brandeis University in the fall.

**Peter Leopold** (Director, 6 Year Olds) Peter is thrilled to be back working at the CCC this summer. Peter spent his entire childhood at the CCC and hopes to bring that everlasting experience he enjoyed as a child to the kids this summer.

**Andy Pahl** (Co-Director, 13-14 Year Olds) Andy has many activities planned for the oldest kids at the CCC this summer. He hopes to take the 13-14's on many more field trips and make sure they are having a great experience every day while learning to become more responsible. Andy will be a sophomore at University of Oregon this fall.

**Chris Poldoian** (Co-Director, Music & Drama) Chris is diving right into the CCC drama department this year and cannot wait to create two wonderful plays this summer for the community. This Eagle Scout has been involved in theatre for the last 10 years and hopes to bring his skills to the CCC. Chris will be a sophomore at Tufts University in the fall.

**Aron Rissman** (Assistant Director, 7-9 Year Olds) Aron is going to bring so much energy to the 7-9s that they will not know what hit them. In his first year as senior staff, Aron has games and activities for the group that could last for years. He is most excited about getting the boys interested in hip hop dancing and showing everyone that yes, he is the best Knock-Out player at the camp. Aron will be a sophomore at Northeastern University this fall.

**Isabel Rosa** (Co-Director, 10-12 Year Olds) With a year of American University under her belt, Isabel is ready for her first year as senior staff. Isabel will make sure the girls get time on the basketball court this summer and that it does not include Olympic Sleepy-Lions at the foul line.

**Dario Rosenstock** (Director Snack Bar) Dario is going to take charge of the snack bar this summer—serving up the famous cookies to kids and staff alike. Dario also plans to start a huge push to get healthier and organic snacks into the diet of the CCC this year. Dario will be a sophomore at UC Berkeley this fall.

**Isabel VanHall** (Co-Director, Sports & All-Center Activities) Isabel will have no problem getting the girls to feel comfortable on the basketball court as she is no stranger to all center sports. Isabel is very passionate about all-Center activities and will make sure all staff and kids are involved. Isabel is also a certified yoga instructor.

**Ethan Zisson** (Co-Director, Music & Drama) Ethan will continue working with the music and drama program this summer. Ethan is a fantastic guitar player who is no stranger to creating original arrangements for CCC plays. Ethan will be bringing back the drum circle this summer and can't wait to show his best Break moves with hip hop this summer.

## **STAFF ASSISTANTS**

Leslie Arffa	Henry Ehrenberg	Mathew McLaughlin
Ali Baily	Charlie Everett	Anna Morton
Molly Bangs	Olivia Fialkow	Danielle Nourok
Jeremy Berke	Marjolaine Goldsmith	Thomas Plapinger
Michelle Berlinge	Justin Grossman	Jacob Rissman
Alexander Bingaman	Lea Hammer	Emily Rogers
Nicholas Bingaman	Madeline Hughes	Sianni Rosenstock
Lucy Bingham	Melissa Johnson	Emmett Ross
Ben Bogard	Spencer Jones	Haley Sacks
Maggie Brelis	Nico Kass	Sophia Silver
Victoria Chippari	Sally Katz	Logan Solomon
Ethan Copperman	Mary Kelly	Anna Solow
Sara Cuddeback	Michael Kelly	Lewis Solow-Collins
Nina Dewees	Sam Kelly	Samuel Stone
Timothy DeWitt	Oliver Lazarus	Ben Tabah
Hannah Duehren	Jonathan Loeser	Olivia Tabah
Patrick Dunk	Asa Magdanz	Jackson Van Raan
Nick Durst		Isabel Walsh

## **DAYTIME ACTIVITIES**

**Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:00**

### **PLAY SCHOOL**

**July 2 through August 14 (Meets at the Chilmark School)**

**Children ages 4 to 5**

*(A child must be 4 or 5 years old—and potty trained—on the day they begin attending Play School.)*

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

**\$100/week Play School fee, paid at Registration**

*(refunds and credits are not available)*

Chelsea Pennebaker, Director

Center members may pre-register for Play School at the Center from 9:00–12:00 on June 30 and July 1. All parents and children are invited to an Open House on Tuesday, July 1, 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 register at the main CCC and 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**

Peter Leopold, Director

This program welcomes new six-year-olds to the Center. (On the first day of the program, a child must be six years old.) The staff engages kids in structured activities that emphasize cooperation such as games, nature activities, drama, arts and crafts, sports, and creative movement.

### **7– to 9–YEAR-OLD PROGRAM**

Aron Berke & Kate FitzGerald, Co-Directors

Aron Rissman, Assistant Director

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– to 12–YEAR-OLD PROGRAM**

Charlie DeWitt & Isabel Rosa, Co-Directors

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 and includes 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- TO 14-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM**

Robbie Kanerak & Andy Pahl, Co-Directors

This program emphasizes staff training, skill building, and work on community projects. It is designed to give older kids some experience in working with younger children at the Center, while they are supervised by older staff. This year teens will continue with our “green” initiative by organizing our recycling program, helping with the sale of earth friendly beverage bottles, and other projects that they identify, plan, and implement. They will also be organizing some fun teen-focused events—stay tuned for more information!

### **ART**

Colleen Campbell, Director

This program teaches kids everything from ceramics and painting to papermaking. Some of the featured activities for this summer include tie-dyeing, papier mâché, plaster masks, origami, kiln-fired pottery, jewelry making, quilt making, vase decorating, and stenciling. There will be daily activities for each age group. Stop by the art shack to be creative!

### **ALL-CENTER ACTIVITIES & SPORTS**

Lucas Durst & Isabel VanHall, Co-Directors

Due to popular demand more All-Center Activities, like the Goolympics, will be featured at the Center this summer. As always, we will continue to offer a wide variety of traditional sports and games: everything from Ultimate Frisbee to Racket Smacket 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- to 5-year-olds running, kicking, and tossing a few balls.

### **DRAMA & MUSIC**

Ethan Zisson & Chris Poldoian, Co-Directors

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 work towards the July talent show, with plenty of fun and other performances along the way.

## **SAILING**

**The Center is delighted** to welcome Sail Martha's Vineyard back for a second season operating the Center's sailing program this summer. Sail MV and the Center have partnered to improve all aspects of the program and to provide greater continuity from year to year. While many aspects of the program will be familiar, the course offerings and schedule have been changed this summer as part of our continuing effort to improve the quality of teaching and instruction and reinforce proper seamanship and safety.

## **SAIL MARTHA'S VINEYARD**

Sail Martha's Vineyard is a non-profit organization "dedicated to celebrating and protecting the Island's maritime heritage." Founded in 1992, Sail Martha's Vineyard has become a force in Island sailing. Its offerings include a variety of outstanding sailing programs for seasonal and year-round residents, taught on the Lagoon in Oak Bluffs. Sail MV also runs the Varsity Sailing Team at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School and hosts the annual Vineyard Cup Regatta & Seafaring Festival Weekend, a major event on the northeast regatta circuit. Sail MV's size and stature allow the organization to attract and retain experienced, highly qualified sailing instructors, and its relationship with the High School sailing team provides a source of homegrown teaching talent. Its Board of Directors includes a virtual "who's who" of Island sailing, including Honorary Chairman Walter Cronkite.

## **THE PROGRAM**

As in years past, the Center's sailing program is designed to accommodate beginning, intermediate and advanced students. Lessons will still take place primarily in Optimists, Sunfish and 420's on the protected waters of Quitsa and Menemsha Ponds. The priority remains for the students to have fun in a safety-oriented instructional environment. We will continue our vigilance in maintaining optimal staff to student ratios, and we will follow a carefully developed, age-appropriate curriculum. Safety (life jackets required) and proper seamanship will be emphasized at all times. Sail MV runs a tight ship!

The program is open to Community Center members ages eight and up. For the morning classes: Students meet at the Center and are transported to the Town Landing by taxi. Parents may not drop off or pick up children at the Landing. Children will be checked in by the Center's Sailing Coordinator and again by the Sail MV staff at the Landing; the process will be reversed when returning to the Center. For the afternoon classes, children meet at the Center and are transported to the Town Landing. Parents will be responsible for picking up their children at the Town Landing. For

Wednesday Race Camp, parents are responsible for all transportation.

The program will consist of three courses for children and a new class for adults two afternoons each week. Students will be required to sign up for the appropriate course, based on their ability as determined by the Instructors.

## **INTRODUCTION TO AND DEVELOPMENT OF SAILING & SEAMANSHIP**

This course is designed for all those sailors who have reached their 8th birthday and fall into the novice/intermediate category (are either new to the sport of sailing or have one or two years of experience) or just enjoy being on the water in a non-competitive environment. Classes will be taught in Optimist Prams (Opti's). Novices will begin with no more than two students per boat, accompanied by an Instructor in a coach boat at all times, and will learn the basics of good seamanship including boating safety, nomenclature, rigging, sail handling and steering.

As students demonstrate to the Instructors that they have mastered the novice curriculum, they will begin sailing in solo in Optimists and progress to more advanced boat handling skills as they are ready. Instructors will work to increase confidence on the water and cover wind awareness, heavy air sailing, steering, sail trim, and general seamanship while improving all points of sail, tacking and jibing. The goal is to have interested students progress to sailing solo on a daily basis.

## **ADVANCED SAILING & SEAMANSHIP**

This course is designed for sailors who have demonstrated a fundamental mastery of the skills taught in the Introduction/Development course. Advanced sailors will be introduced to the basic concepts of racing while at the same time increasing their confidence on the water and reinforcing the concepts taught in the Introduction/Development course. Wind awareness, heavy air sailing, steering, sail trim, starts, mark roundings, general tactics and an introduction to Racing Rules of Sailing are covered and reinforced. Classes will be taught in Optimist, Sunfish and 420's. All sailors for the afternoon Advanced classes meet at the Center and will be transported by taxi to the Town Landing. Parents will be responsible for picking up their children at the Town Landing.

## **RACING CAMP**

This course is available on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to approximately 4:00 p.m. for sailors interested in participating in the Menemsha Pond Races under the watchful eye and coaching of a Sail MV

instructor/coach. Sailors will sail either Sunfish or 420's. All sailors will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Harriph's Creek ramp, where they will meet their instructors.

### **ADULT SAILING**

A number of the Center's adult members have expressed an interest in the Center offering an adult learn-to-sail program. Sail Martha's Vineyard has had a very successful program for a number of years run out of their Boathouse in the Lagoon, so this year they will bring that popular offering to the Center. Classes will be held on Monday and Friday afternoons. Emphasis will be on introducing interested adults to sailing in a very low key/non-intimidating manner. Sail MV's core curriculum is slightly re-configured to permit an age-appropriate presentation of the material, but students will be exposed to very much the same skills that our novice and intermediate junior sailors are: the basics of good seamanship including boating safety, nomenclature, rigging, sail handling and steering. Students will be required to wear life jackets which Sail MV will provide.

### **REGISTRATION, SIGN-UP & CANCELLATION PROCEDURES**

Registration and sign-up for sailing lessons are no longer done on a first-come, first-served basis. We now use a lottery system when demand exceeds capacity. Sign-up will take place on Tuesday June 30 for July 1 through July 3, and every Friday, thereafter, from July 3 through August 14. Sign-up procedures and program pricing will be posted at the Center.

Cancellations must be received by 8:00 a.m. on the day of sailing to give alternates the opportunity to sail. Sailing fees are not refundable or transferable. Rescheduling lessons is not guaranteed, will be handled on a case-by-case basis, and will depend on availability.

### **MENEMSHA POND RACES**

All boats under 20 feet and all sailors are welcome to participate in the unique Chilmark tradition fondly known as "sandlot racing." Sail Martha's Vineyard will be running the races, bringing considerable expertise to the Committee Boat. Races are held every Wednesday and Saturday in July and August, beginning 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**

Eddie Stahl & Alex Rabe, Co-Directors

Eric Tobias, Senior Instructor

Dan Katz, Tennis Shack Supervisor

Tennis Shack: 508/645-3061

### **Daily Court hours: 7:00 a.m.–Noon & 2:00–7:00 p.m.**

*(Subject to scheduled tennis events, clinics and lessons)*

Court Maintenance is from 12:00–2:00 pm & 7:00–8:00 pm daily

**Tennis memberships** for individual adults or couples are available only to Center members and can be purchased on a weekly, monthly or seasonal basis. Tennis players who regularly use the facilities are expected to join the Center as tennis members. Tennis members must register all guests at the the tennis shack, follow the rules for guests and pay an hourly fee per guest all as indicated below.

**Use of tennis courts:** Tennis membership allows use of the Center's tennis courts without additional charge during available hours and subject to schedule availability. Tennis reservations may be made by tennis members only in person (at the Tennis Shack) or by phone (508/645-3061) beginning at 9:00 am to reserve courts for the following day. Non-members may not make advanced bookings to use the courts. Non-members may use the courts when playing with members and fees must be paid for guests at the time of booking. When there is available space on the courts at the time they come to play, guests may be allowed to play on the courts subject to agreement with the Shack Supervisor and upon payment of relevant fees. Guests are limited to playing no more than two days in any two week period. Non-members must pay a fee for court use of \$15/hour per person.

**Cancellation policy:** To reduce unused court time during high demand hours, the Center will follow a strict cancellation policy. Members not canceling (in person or on the telephone) at least one hour before their reserved time will lose their reservation privileges for 24 hours from that time.

**Tennis Shoes:** Only smooth-soled tennis shoes and sneakers are allowed on the composition courts. No cross-trainers are allowed on the composition courts. Black-soled shoes are not allowed on the all-weather courts.

**Adult Programs:** Adult Tennis Clinics: Each week, Eddie and Alex will run a series of one-hour clinics limited to three players per clinic with separate sessions geared to beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Sign-up for clinics for the current week will be Monday mornings at 9:05 am at the Tennis Shack. Payment is due at the time of sign-up and is not refundable.

**Adult Clinic fees:** \$20/hour Tennis members & \$30/hour Non-members

**Round robins:** Tuesday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 am, the Tennis Staff will coordinate a doubles mixer, which helps players meet new people. Sign in on Tuesday morning at the Tennis Shack. Participation is limited to 16 members. Play starts at 9:15 am.

**Junior/senior tournament:** In July and August we will have a junior/senior round robin tournament with an afternoon cookout. We are looking forward to welcoming Steve "Hutch" Hutchinson, the beloved 29-year Director of the Center's tennis programs, back for these events which he started many years ago.

**Private Lessons** are available for all skill levels and for both adults and juniors at the Center from Alex and Eddie and other Senior Tennis staff. Lessons are offered from 7:00 - 9:00 am and again in the late afternoon. To book a private lesson, please contact the Tennis Shack. Payment for lessons are due at the time of sign-up and must be cancelled at least 24 hours before the lesson to obtain a refund.

**Private Lesson fees (Eddie or Alex):** \$60/hour for Tennis members & \$75/hour for Non-Tennis members

**Private Lesson fees (Senior Staff):** Ranges from \$35-\$45/hour for Tennis members & \$45-\$55/Non-Tennis members

**Junior Programs:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - noon, junior clinics are held on the all-weather courts for Center Members ages 6-12 years old. Children are split into groups according to age and ability with the youngest beginning at 9:00 am. We will happily accommodate kids with no experience to get them started in having fun with tennis. The Center has a junior tennis team that travels across the island to play other teams every Wednesday afternoon from approximately 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Away matches leave the Center on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 pm sharp. We provide transportation by professional taxi for the players for a fee of \$5 per player per day. Parents are invited to attend these matches and are asked to provide their own transportation.

**Junior Tennis Clinics:** Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Sign-up on Monday mornings at the Tennis Shack immediately following the sign-up for Adult Clinics. Payment is required at the time of sign-up and is not refundable.

**Junior Clinic fees:** \$20/session for Center members & \$30/session for Non-members

**Junior clinics** will be conducted as group lessons with an instructor and a maximum of four players 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 spend time, meet new friends and utilize our wonderful facility in the afternoon. Our staff instructors are all young accomplished players who love sharing their skills with kids. Participants must be able to be on their own (not require adult 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**

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

*(If it is raining at 8:30 a.m., aerobics will be cancelled for the day)*

*Members free, non-members \$8 per session*

JoAnn Arone, Director

This fun class will jump start your day beginning with a gentle warm-up followed by revitalizing low impact aerobics to great music and concluding with yoga stretches, breathing and relaxation. All ages and abilities are welcome. Wear sneakers, bring a mat or thick towel, and a water bottle.

## **YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30–Noon**

**Saturdays, 10:30–Noon (except on event days, road race)**

*(If raining at 9:00 a.m., call 645-9484 to see if class is cancelled for the day)*

*Members free, non-members \$10 per session*

Megan Grennan, Director

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. Please wear loose clothing and bring an exercise mat if you have one.

## **HIP HOP**

**Beginners: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**Advanced: Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

*Members free, Non-members \$8*

Evan "Shorty" Hall, Instructor

Shorty is excited to be back this at the CCC this year. He will be working with both Beginners and Advanced dancers to put together a super-hot hip hop performance this summer!

## **KIDS CREATIVE THEATER!**

**Ages 7 to 9 year olds: Mondays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 6 year olds: Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

*Free*

Taught by Yard Artistic Director Wendy Taucher at the Community Center Maintaining an atmosphere of disciplined fun, the class encourages theatrical creativity and complimentary skill building. Using an all-star-no-star approach, the young actors experiment with classical acting techniques presented in an age-appropriate, playful setting. The class includes characterization, vocal production, movement and sword flashing Harry Potter/Star Wars style. Director/choreographer Taucher is a long-time teaching artist for Lincoln Center Institute

## **PANDAVINE YOGA FOR KIDS**

**Ages 6 to 12 year olds: Saturdays 10:30-11:30**

*Members free, Non-members \$5*

Year round islander, Sian Williams, certified vinyasa flow yoga teacher, wife and mother of 5 children, has been teaching yoga to children for the past 2 years. Sian has worked for the YMCA after school program and summer camp and taught all ages of children. Sian developed Pandavine and teaches a weekly class in her community studio. Sian has learned to be very inventive in her methods of teaching yoga to kids; she plays games, tells stories, teaches partner yoga, breathing and posture, whilst having as much fun as possible.

## **BIRD WALKS FOR ADULTS & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

### **BIRD WALKS**

**Tuesdays, 8:00–11:00 a.m.**

*Members free, non-members \$10*

Join Susan B. Whiting, co-author of Vineyard Birds and newly published Vineyard Birds II and frequent author of The Vineyard Gazette's "Bird News" column, along with other Vineyard birders who will lead the summer bird walks. Meet at the Center at 8:00 a.m. and expect to carpool from there. Bring binoculars, insect repellent and sun block, and wear a hat, clothing, and footwear appropriate for field birding.

### **FRESHWATER PONDING**

**Tuesdays, July 21 & August 4**

Ages 6 & up, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

*Members free, non-members \$10*

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.

### **FELIX NECK REPTILES AT THE CENTER**

**Tuesdays, July 28 & August 11**

**Play School, 9:30–10:00 a.m.**

**Ages 6 & up, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

*Members free, non-members \$10*

Learn about the lives of Vineyard reptiles with a visiting naturalist from Mass Audubon's 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!

## **EVENING ACTIVITIES**

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHTS**

**Mondays**

#### **SING ALONGS FOR AGES 3 TO 6**

**July 6, 13, 27, & August 17, 6:30–7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a good old fashioned sing along, featuring traditional center favorites as well as new songs! All members and their guests are welcome.

#### **KIDS NIGHT OUT FOR AGES 5 AND UP**

**July 20 & August 3, 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

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

Parents get a break and kids get a supervised “night out” at the Center. We will provide snacks, crafts, board games, and even a movie for those who want to get back together with their Center friends for a night out!!

### **CHAMBER CONCERTS**

**Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.**

*Members \$25, non-members \$30, students always free*

The Community Center proudly presents the thirty-eighth 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 or free 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, under the artistic direction of Delores Stevens, will present a series of five Tuesday night concerts at the Community

Center. Post-concert receptions will follow the July 15 and August 5 performances. The same concert is also staged at the Whaling Church in Edgartown on Monday evenings.

Tickets (available after June 25) may be purchased at the door or ordered by email (mvcms@vineyard.net), by fax or telephone (696-8055), or purchased online at mvtickets.com. Other information is available on the website—mvcms.org.

### **July 14**

*We lost a very dear friend over the winter—this concert will be dedicated to Gretchen Feldman.*

#### **WILLIAM DE ROSA AND FRIENDS**

*Michael Guttman, VIOLIN • Carrie Dennis, VIOLA  
William de Rosa, CELLO • Delores Stevens, PIANO*

### **July 21**

#### **TAKE THE MV TRAIN**

*Harlem String Quartet*  
<http://www.harlemquartet.org>

### **July 28**

#### **FELIX JOINS THE "ECLIPSE" OF THE 21ST CENTURY**

**\*\*Gernot Wolfgang - New England Travelogue/piano quintet - WORLD PREMIERE\*\***

*Eclipse String Quartet*  
*Delores Stevens, piano*  
<http://www.eclipsequartet.com>  
<http://www.gernotwolfgang.com>

### **August 11**

#### **STANLEY DRUCKER IS BACK!**

*Diana Cohen, VIOLIN • Stanley Drucker, CLARINET  
Paul Stevens, HORN • Delores Stevens, PIANO*

### **August 18**

#### **ROGER, ANTONIO AND DEE**

*Anthony McGill, CLARINET • Daniel Shelly, BASS  
Delores Stevens, PIANO*

## THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD FILM FESTIVAL

*On Wednesday nights throughout July and August, join the MVFF for two weekly events not to be missed!*

*Over the past ten years, the MVFF has become known for its carefully chosen selection of films for both kids and adults. This summer, the fun continues.*

*At 5pm, under the "big tent", we begin with our first-annual CINEMA CIRCUS—a special event for kids and families. At 8pm we continue with our 6th Annual Summer Film Series—an eclectic slate of films followed by discussion and a patio reception.*

*During intermission dinner is provided by The Scottish Bakehouse and local singer/songwriter Colin Ruel has organized a series of musical performances. Join us!*

### CINEMA CIRCUS

More than just movies...

#### **Wednesdays, 5:00, July 1–August 26\***

*MVFF members, \$5; CCC members, \$7; non-members, \$10*

*Tickets available at the door and online at [www.tmvff.org](http://www.tmvff.org)*

*\*We're taking the night off Wednesday, Aug. 5th, so you can enjoy the Fireman's Barbecue at the CCC.*

Quality kids' films with discussion, live music, art activities, face painting, and more! Pizza provided by the Scottish Bakehouse. Films curated in association with The Chicago International Children's Film Festival, the largest and most reputable source of Children's programming in the U.S.

**Check [www.tmvff.org](http://www.tmvff.org) for full summer schedule.**

### MVFF 6TH ANNUAL SUMMER FILM SERIES

Films that stick to your ribs...

#### **Wednesdays, 8:00, July 1–August 26\***

*MVFF members, \$5; CCC members, \$7; non-members, \$10*

*Tickets available at the door and online at [www.tmvff.org](http://www.tmvff.org)*

*\*We're taking the night off Wednesday, Aug. 5th, so you can enjoy the Fireman's Barbecue at the CCC.*

Experience some of the finest current independent, foreign, and art-house films you won't see anywhere else on the Vineyard! Filmmakers and special guests in attendance for lively discussion. Arrive early to enjoy food from the Scottish Bakehouse and live music on our patio. Wind down at the end of the evening with a patio reception following the screening/Q&A.

**Check [www.tmvff.org](http://www.tmvff.org) for full summer schedule.**

## LECTURES

### **July 2–August 21, Days & Times Vary**

*The Center requests a donation of \$5 for non-members/free to members, unless otherwise noted.*

#### **Thursday, July 2, 8:00 p.m.**

##### **DR. HARVEY KARP: THE HAPPIEST KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

As seen on such shows as Dr. Phil, Good Morning America and Inside Edition, Dr. Karp's The Happiest Baby and The Happiest Toddler methods earn praise from parents everywhere. Learn how you can keep your baby from crying and your toddler from throwing tantrums with a few simple tricks. Dr. Karp will talk about his methods and demonstrate how you too can have the Happiest Baby and the Happiest Toddlers on the block.

#### **Thursday, July 9, 8:00 p.m.**

##### **ISLAND GROWN INITIATIVE AND BONOBOKIDS: KIDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**

Ali Berlow of Island Grown Initiative, Mathea Levine of Bonobokids and others will offer short presentations on ways to motivate kids to think globally and act locally on such topics as global warming, sustainability and habitat preservation. A panel discussion will follow. Bring your ideas, your experience and your kids!

#### **Thursday, July 16, 8:00 p.m.**

##### **CATHY WALTHERS: EATING AND COOKING LOCALLY**

Join us for a cooking demonstration and lecture with cookbook author Cathy Walters, who has published "Greens, Glorious Greens" and "Raising the Salad Bar." She will focus on where to buy the freshest summer ingredients and what to do with them. She is currently on deadline to finish her next cookbook on Soups + Sides (yet untitled), and will demonstrate one of her newest recipes! (We'll give away a free set of signed cookbooks for the best idea for the title of her next book.)

#### **Thursday, July 23, 8:00 p.m.**

##### **ROBERT SHETTERLY: DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP**

For the past 7 1/2 years Robert has been painting a series of portraits of some of America's finest citizens—ranging from Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony to Wendell Berry and Marian Wright Edelman. There are now over 140 of them in his show entitled Americans Who Tell the Truth. Robert has been traveling around the country talking with audiences of all ages about the necessity of dissent in our democracy, how good change happens, and the obligations of citizenship.

**Thursday, July 30, 8:00 p.m.**

**GEORGE RIVERA: HAITI AFTERMATH**

George Rivera will screen three segments that he has produced on the situation in Haiti—a country long past the point of desperation, resulting in a dangerous level of donor fatigue made all the more significant by the current economic crisis. In 2008 alone, Haiti received \$750 million in direct foreign aid. At the same time, the Haitian people survive largely on remittances from relatives living abroad, the majority of them in the United States. George will discuss how, as the poorest nation in the western Hemisphere, Haiti represents an opportunity and potential model for U.S. foreign aid in the Americas and around the world.

**Thursday, August 6, 8:00 p.m.**

**MARC ROSENBAUM, A VIEW FROM THE BLEEDING EDGE—  
DEEP ENERGY RETROFITS AND ZERO NET ENERGY HOMES**

With the prospect of rising energy prices and the urgency for addressing climate change, we need to fix the buildings we have and make new ones that do not need much energy. Join us for a view from the trenches as to the state-of-the-art of low energy houses, and how existing homes can get extreme energy makeovers. Marc Rosenbaum, an award-winning and nationally renowned engineer notable for his work on energy efficient architecture, has spent 30 years learning how to design and build low energy use buildings.

**Thursday, August 13, 8:00 p.m.**

**LUCINDA FRANKS: UNCOVERING THE MADOFF SCANDAL**

Lucinda Franks, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of three books, is now an avidly followed commentator on The Daily Beast where she covers the media. Her exclusives in unraveling the Madoff scandal, identifying accomplices and the role of family and friends, have garnered national attention. She will share her insights into the Madoff scandal in this very special evening discussion. Ms. Franks was on the staff of the *New York Times* and has written for the *New Yorker* and the *New York Times Book Review* and *Magazine*. Her latest book is *My Father's Secret War*, about her father who was a spy during World War II.

**Thursday, August 20, 8:00 p.m.**

TBD

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Friday, July 10 (Barbecue at 6:30 p.m. & Dance begins at 8:00 p.m.)**

### **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL JOEL NOE**

#### **“BARN DANCE” & FAMILY BARBECUE**

*Barbecue: Adults \$7, Children \$5 (kids under 4 are free)*

*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. This is a special opportunity for new members of the CCC to be welcomed to the Center. Join us for some good old-fashioned contra and square dancing with caller Beth Parkes 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 salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

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

**Friday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.**

#### **TALENT SHOW**

*All members and their guests are welcome*

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

**Monday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.**

#### **OPEN MEETING WITH THE CHILMARK SELECTMEN**

**Wednesday, August 5, 3:00 p.m. – dark**

#### **CHILMARK FIREFIGHTERS’ 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.

**Friday, August 14, 7 p.m.**

#### **SLIDE SHOW & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

*All members and their guests are welcome*

Help wrap things up “Center Style” and watch the fun-filled days of Summer 2008 slide show. A good old-fashioned Ice Cream Social will follow—we’ll provide the ice cream and sauce, you bring your favorite topping! (No nuts or peanuts, please.)

**Saturday, August 15, 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.**

**CHILMARK FILMMAKERS, GENERATIONAL STORIES**

Matt Heineman and Sara Greenberg share their documentary films with the Chilmark community free of charge. Shot over three years, culminating in the recent historic election, Matt's newly recut *Our Time* is just beginning the festival circuit. Sara's *B-2247: A Granddaughter's Understanding*, on which she collaborated with Matt, was Greenberg's final college project before graduating this past spring.

**Our Time (60min) directed by Matt Heineman**

America has questions about today's youth, what we care about, and where we're headed. We had those questions too. So, after graduating college, four of us loaded an RV and embarked on a journey looking for answers. We traveled to all of the lower 48 states, talking to our peers about growing up, 9/11, race, the Internet, careers, sex, love, and the American Dream. Along the way, we met a wide cross-section of young Americans, ranging from a cancer researcher in Boston to a drug dealer in New Mexico, from an Iraq veteran in Florida to the founder of Facebook in Silicon Valley. *Our Time* is a passionate portrayal of a generation, a meditation on coming of age in 21st-century America, and a rallying cry against apathy. (A teaser for the film can be viewed at: [www.tyap.com/ourtime.php](http://www.tyap.com/ourtime.php))

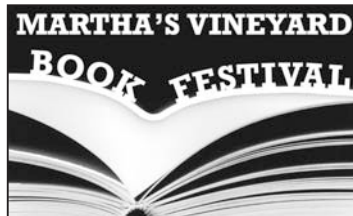
**B-2247: A Granddaughter's Understanding (12 min) directed by Sara Greenberg**

What does it mean to be a third generation descendant of Holocaust survivors? Beginning with the discovery of the number on my grandfather's arm as a young child and ending with an inter-generational family trip back to Birkenau/Auschwitz, the film culminates in an intense recognition of my generation's obligation to retell our grandparents' story to the world and to future generations. May we never forget.

**Sunday, August 2, 2009**

**11:00 am–5:00 pm**

**Chilmark, Massachusetts**



*Chilmark proudly presents*  
**Martha's Vineyard Book Festival**

Held every other summer in the fields adjacent to the Chilmark Community Center, the book festival is the perfect summer event. In this relaxed setting, the festival celebrates authors and the joy of reading.

Featuring nationally acclaimed authors and local favorites, the festival allows you to meet your favorite authors and discover new authors. Authors will be speaking in three tents running simultaneously. Following their presentations, authors will be signing their books, which can be purchased in the book sales tent. For full details and the author schedule go to:

**[www.mvbookfestival.com](http://www.mvbookfestival.com)**

Some of the distinguished authors confirmed at the time of printing:

Geraldine Brooks	<i>People of the Book</i>
Peter Canellos	<i>Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy</i>
Tom Dunlop	<i>Morning Glory Farm</i>
Linda Fairstein	<i>Lethal Legacy</i>
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.	<i>In Search of Our Roots</i>
Lisa Genova	<i>Still Alice</i>
James Grippando	<i>Intent to Kill</i>
Elizabeth Hawes	<i>Camus: A Romance</i>
Tony Horwitz	<i>A Voyage Long and Strange</i>
John Hough, Jr.	<i>Seen the Glory</i>
David Ignatius	<i>The Increment</i>
Alex S. Jones	<i>Losing the News</i>
Ward Just	<i>Exiles in the Garden</i>
Dick Lehr	<i>The Fence</i>
David McKean	<i>The Great Decision</i>
Spencer Quinn	<i>Dog On It</i>
James Reston, Jr.	<i>Defenders of the Faith</i>
Kenneth L. Shropshire	<i>The Business of Sports Agents</i>
Michael Stein, MD	<i>The Addict</i>
Patricia Sullivan	<i>Lift Every Voice</i>
Stephen Trachtenberg	<i>BMOC</i>
Paul Tremblay	<i>The Little Sleep</i>

*Presented by the Chilmark Town Affairs Council*

*Sponsors include Chilmark Community Center, Chilmark Free Public Library, Edgartown Books, Cape Air, Massachusetts Center for the Book, Point Way Inn, Martha's Vineyard Magazine, Martha's Vineyard Gazette, Plum TV*

## **ROAD RACE WEEKEND**

**Friday, August 7, 5:00 p.m.**

**ROAD RACE REGISTRATION PACKET PICK UP**

**Saturday, August 8, begins at 10:30 a.m.**

**32ND ANNUAL CHILMARK ROAD RACE**

Thirty one 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 9, noon– 6:00 p.m.**

**ALEX COHEN MEMORIAL BASKETBALL MARATHON FOR CHARITY**

With the able assistance of Junior Farrell and CCC's Directors of Sports, 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, now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, 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.



*Alex Cohen (bottom row, third from the left), 1989*

**Thursday, August 20–Sunday, August 23, all day**

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FAIR**

## **PROGRAMS AT THE CHILMARK FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

*Summer Reading Program "Starship Adventure at your Library" Sign up begins Monday June 29th with reading logs and coupons of appreciation from local merchants!*

**Tuesdays and Saturdays, all summer, 10:30–11:15 a.m. (all ages)  
STORIES AND SONGS WITH KRISTIN**

**Tuesday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. (come at 10:30 a.m. for face painting)  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM CELEBRATION AT THE AG HALL  
IN WEST TISBURY: FUN WITH BILL ROSS!**

**Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.  
MOON ROCKS & METEORITES WILL ACTUALLY BE HERE!  
FROM THE MOON!**

**Monday, August 10, 10:30 a.m. at the Chilmark Community Center  
CURIOUS GEORGE COMES TO VISIT!**

*For more information call Kristin at the Chilmark Public Library 508-645-3360*

**For information about ADULT PROGRAMS at the Chilmark Public  
Library this summer, please visit [www.chilmarkpubliclibrary.org](http://www.chilmarkpubliclibrary.org).**

## **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

