

News of the VIP
Spring 2017

what's Happening



Vineyard Independence Partnership Box 2751 Vineyard Haven, MA 02568



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, May 3--Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
at the Y.

Wednesday, May 10, 4:30. Farm Institute Tour
followed by dinner and our general
meeting.

Be one of the first of four to volunteer to
bring dessert-- call Mary Beth 508
645-9726.

Keen Eyes Keenan Movie Reviews
La La Land ***
A Dog's Purpose ***
Beauty and the Beast ***
Lion ***
& Live Musical Revues at the MV
Playhouse *****



VIP Lively Dance and Potluck by Helen Blasi

On March 25, I went to a dance at the Community Center. First, we had a potluck dinner with salads, chicken, meat balls and lots of other good food. We also had desserts which included cake, cookies and cup cakes. That gave us energy to dance the night away. Everybody seemed to have a good time at the dance, and the Dock Band was great!

Virginia's Drama Club Season 2

by Allie the Explorer

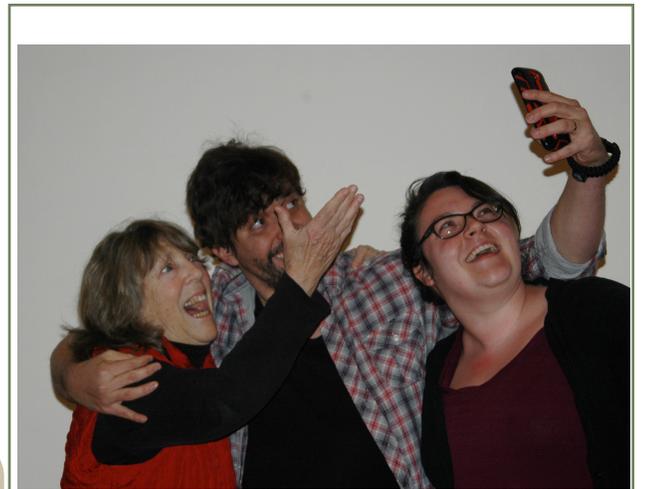
The stage was full on the last day of this session of drama club on April 4. We started out with group exercises and then created and performed skits. The dramatic flair was highly entertaining as a fire chief led his crew to save a woman from her burning house, hikers climbed a volcano in Spain and folks with mouth woes went on a cruise with a highly skilled dentist. I am sure all involved will want to take to the stage when drama club resumes in the fall.



Ida and Tony enjoying the theatre games.



Helen is attended to by Dr. I.M. Painless, the dentist on the high seas cruise. Behind the scenes, Ida, Dr. Painless's assistant, provides needed relief to Andy by pulling his bothersome tooth. Captain Orazem was played by Mary Beth.



Laura, Luis and Allison feeling happy before they were conned out of a lot of money. Their search for the elusive Leprechaun was unsuccessful, as he was hiding behind the curtains.



Above, Amanda shines the flashlight as the others search for the treasure. In the cave, Laura and Colin discover bats hanging from the roof. Judi continues searching while ducking...





Amanda reported that RJ's Monday Men's club, plus she and her parents, had a fantastic time on an overnight trip to see the Boston Bruins. The hockey fans were thrilled that the Bruins won.

Earth Day Beach Clean-up

Alexander, Laura, Judi and Allison were part of the crews picking up trash on beaches across the island on April 25. The Vineyard Conservation Society organizes this every year--this was the 25th year. Laura expressed her horror at how fast her bags filled up with litter. Lunch was served at the Harborview Hotel. Speakers talked about the importance of limiting plastic, so it doesn't end up in the oceans. You might see us sporting our new t-shirts that were given away as a thank you.



A Winter Adventure by Tony Palmer

I took a trip to Montana in February with my uncle Bill Eddy to see my cousin Eliza. We saw wolf and bison at Yellowstone park. We went to the hot springs --you could sit and get hot and see the snow fall all around you. It was cold getting out of the hot springs. We stayed at the inn. It was haunted but my bed didn't move. It snowed there--that was nice too. It was cold. There were people with telescopes looking at wolves in the park that was fun. The telescopes cost a lot of money. We stayed a week, not long and flew home Friday morning.



Bowling in Falmouth in March

VIP's co-president Alexander's idea of having one bowling trip to Falmouth was a big hit.



Thanks to Dale, Sundy, Judi and Allison for submitting photos for this newsletter!

