

MVYRADIO

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



MVYRADIO is proud to deepen our bonds to this Island community by becoming an official member of the Martha's Vineyard Rotary Club in January! The Rotary Club of Martha's Vineyard was chartered in April 1991. More than \$200,000 has been given to more than 60 Island Charities.

Recipients of major disbursements include the Martha's Vineyard Hospital, MV Hospice, Visiting Nurses Association, Island Health Care Prescription Access, MV Boys & Girls Club, MV Big Brothers & Sisters, Windemere Nursing and Rehab Center, Edgartown Community Suppers, Chilmark Council on Aging, Edgartown Council on Aging, Island Fuel Assistance Program, Community Services, MV YMCA, Sail MV, Island Food Pantry, Meals On Wheels, Island Food Bank, Performing Arts Center, Cape Cod Ballet, The Yard, Oak Bluffs Playground Restoration, Vineyard Playhouse, MV Little League, MV Youth Hockey, MV Youth Basketball, Women Empowered, Edgartown School Enrichment Program, NAL Quiz Board, MV Minnesingers, The Farm Institute, and Dictionaries For 3rd Grade Public Schools. The Club meets for lunch on Wednesdays at the Barn, Bowl and Bistro in Oak Bluffs.

ISLAND INSPIRATION

Martha's Vineyard has a new non-profit in town called LIGHT UP THE ROCK! Their mission is to bring music to the island that delivers positive messages that everyone can dance to and go home feeling inspired. One of the co-founders is Lisa Belcastro who is also an award-winning author of Vineyard Romances, inspirational fiction set on Martha's Vineyard, adventure, suspense and history. She volunteers every year helping organize the Possible Dreams Auction for MV Community Services and offers a "DREAM" to be a character in one of her books. She is currently writing the 3rd in a Trilogy of Possible Dreams Auction inspired and themed books. In keeping with part of MVYRADIO's mission, we prioritize spreading the word about the work our fellow non-profits are doing to support this special place we call home. You can learn more about LIGHT UP THE ROCK and other non-profits by visiting our archives at mvyradio.org



LISTEN in the Archives at mvyradio.org:
The Vineyard Current, 1/13

Island History

Martha's Vineyard is full of stories and one place where many of these stories are preserved and shared is at the Martha's Vineyard Museum. MVYRADIO values our position in the community of being a voice for Island treasures like the MV Museum, who will be opening to the public at their new location, they hope, in March! We spent January touring their new home at the newly renovated



Marine Hospital with Chief Curator, Bonnie Stacy (pictured above) and gathering some little known and UNTOLD Island stories from Research Librarian, Bow Van Riper (pictured with Laurel). You can take a virtual tour of the new space and hear these stories in the segments we have in our archives by visiting our new website MVYRADIO.org

LISTEN in the Archives at mvyradio.org:
The Vineyard Current, 1/6
The Vineyard Current, 2/3

OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT!



MVYRADIO never ceases to be amazed by the many giving hearts that call Martha's Vineyard their home! In January we learned about a FREE PTSD ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC founded by Island acupuncturist, Hellie Neuamann that takes place every Wednesday year round between 3-6pm at Eclipse Studio located at 68 Lagoon Pond Road, Vineyard Haven. Hellie along with two other Island acupuncturists - Patricia Romijn and Jodie Treloar - provide this Free acupuncture clinic for PTSD or Trauma in a group setting. No appointment needed. Veterans, active duty, first responders, survivors of abuse and traumatic events (all kinds) are welcome. Just arrive by 5:15pm to receive a full treatment.

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Person Of the Week, 1/24
The Vineyard Current, 1/13

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February is **Black History Month** and our Island has amazing history... we hope you'll join us all month long for local stories delivered by historian and co-founder of **The Martha's Vineyard African-American Heritage Trail**, Elaine Cawley-Weintraub. You'll hear these **Black History Month** features Monday through Friday at 8:40a, 10:40a, 12:40p, 2:40p, 4:40p, and 6:40p. And every Monday night on the Blues @ 8, Bill pays tribute to an influential blues artist. You can find our **BHM** features in the MVYRADIO archives.