

Winnetu Oceanside Resort

October 12-October 25 Happenings

Sunday-Monday: Please join us in the lobby from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. for a cup of hot cider and a treat.

Activities

Beach Chairs and Beach Buggies: Are available for your use and are located at the Winnetu entrance breezeway, on the first floor, by rooms 106 and 107.

Family Portraits: The most beautiful time of the year to capture your family's photo. Photographer Randi Baird has some fabulous venues that are breathtaking. Don't miss this opportunity. See the Front Desk for an appointment and pricing.

Fitness: At the Mattakesett Activities Center (located across from the Winnetu). We have a variety of Cardio Machines and 10 stations of Paramount Circuit Training/Strength machines. You can enter 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. If you are unfamiliar with the equipment, please ask to set up an introduction to the equipment.

Massage: Treat yourself, or that special someone, to one of our many relaxing sessions. Swedish, Deep Tissue, Hot Stone, or a wonderful combination of a Back, Neck and Shoulder/ Reflexology are offered. After your session you will feel restored and rejuvenated. Call the Front Desk to book your appointment.

Mattakesett Activities Center: The Mattakesett Activities Center is located across the street from the Winnetu and is comprised of the Fitness Room, Massage Rooms and the Studio, which is used for Yoga and fitness classes, as well as a place for children to play. Outside, we have a Basketball Court, Teatherball and an incredible Pirate Ship Play Structure. All are welcome.

Tennis: The Winnetu Courts are open on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please ask the Front Desk for racquets and balls. If you have a youngster, please ask for a child's racquet and the foam practice balls. It's loads of fun and makes them (and you) feel very successful.

Dining Options

General Store: Open Daily. Snacks and Drinks, as well as Sandwiches made to order, Thursday-Saturday and pre-made sandwiches available Sunday-Wednesday. Don't forget to start your holiday shopping early and take advantage of the 30%-80% discount off most Winnetu merchandise.

Lure Grill: Open Thursday-Saturday, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. After a relaxing day of fishing, driving Up-Island, reading a good book or biking, why go anywhere else? From Thursday-Saturday **Lure Grill** is open and ready to make your evening something special. For dining options on Sunday-Wednesday evenings, please see the Front Desk for recommendations and reservations.

Transportation

Winnetu Shuttle:

Please check with the Front Desk for a current schedule or to make arrangements.

VTA (Vineyard Transit Authority):

Bus schedule to Edgartown: 8:31 a.m. (Not on Sundays); 10:12 a.m.; 12:05 p.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 2:52 p.m.; 4:36 p.m.; 5:34 p.m.

3rd Annual MV Food and Wine Festival

October 16th- October 18th

The third annual Martha's Vineyard Food and Wine Festival will be held from October 16-18, 2009 in Edgartown, Massachusetts. During this fall harvest celebration, leading chefs will present to guests the best locally-sourced, fresh seafood, produce, and meats, while Vintners will offer samplings of wines from around the world.

The Festival programming is held outdoors on the grounds of the Martha's Vineyard Museum in an elegant white tent, which will be lit by brass lamps in the late afternoon.

PROGRAM:

The weekend opens on Friday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception to benefit the Martha's Vineyard Museum. Chef/Owner Andy Husbands of Tremont 647 and Sister Sorel in Boston's South End will host this Festival opening event. The author of 'The Fearless Chef' will work his magic conducting cooking demos, serving two stylish and flavorful dishes. ***Lure Grill will be donating a first-course salad for this Friday night Opening Reception!*** On Friday night at 8:00 p.m., the best Island chefs 'pull out all the stops', hosting wine dinners in their restaurants for Festival attendees. Partnering with a vintner, these talented young culinary stars create tasting menus highlighting the flavors of the fall harvest.

The Festival continues on Saturday morning, October 17, with boat tours of the oyster flats, followed by a tasting of oysters with four fragrant white wines. On Saturday afternoon, an intriguing selection of seminars will be held in galleries, boutiques and a waterfront private club. Johnathan Alsop of the Boston Wine School and Lee Napoli of Chocolee in Boston's South End will present their sold-out class, 'Desert Wines and Chocolates'. Later on Saturday afternoon, guests enjoy a 'Grand Tasting' where more than 25 vintners offer international wines and local and Boston-area chefs offer tastings of complementary seasonal dishes.

The Festival closes on Sunday, October 18, with local chefs preparing brunches featuring wine and champagne from leading vintners. With the emphasis on locally sourced seafood, meats, and produce, guests can enjoy New England fall colors while sampling the best flavors of the season.

For more information, call (508) 939-0880 or visit <http://www.mvfoodandwine.com>.

Anytime Activities

FARM Institute: Our friendly neighbors want you visit the animals or take their 5- acre Corn Maze Challenge. There are two levels of difficulty, not to be missed!

Martha's Vineyard Museum:

October 14 - June 13

Museum Galleries and Gift Shop: Monday - Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Library: By appointment only. Call 508.627.4441 x110

The Martha's Vineyard Museum is committed as a museum to inspire interest and understanding of the Island's unique history, culture and physical characteristics by collecting, preserving and presenting relevant materials and information to a wide audience. In order to achieve these goals the Museum will:

- Present educational programs
- Add to its museum, library, and archive collections
- Actively involve the people of Martha's Vineyard
- Mount exhibitions on a variety of topics
- Support scholarly research
- Produce publications

Saturday, October 17

Cycle Martha's Vineyard*

Cycle Martha's Vineyard is a recreational ride on the scenic island of Martha's Vineyard. Two routes are offered: The 100k Route circuits the island traveling along the Atlantic Ocean, Nantucket Sound, rolling farmland and State Forest. The 50k Route also offers breath-taking views of Nantucket Sound and the Atlantic Ocean. All roads are paved. Begins and ends at the MV Regional High School.

* The event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Martha's Vineyard with proceeds to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Martha's Vineyard and other Rotary charities.

Sheriffs Meadow Foundation Conservation Walk**

Nat's Farm, West Tisbury. Sheriff's Meadow holds its series of public walks during each month of the year on properties that they own or hold conservation restrictions over. Pre-registration is required, as space may be limited.

**Check with our concierge for starting time and directions

Bike and Hikes

*From the Winnetu, there are many properties you can bike to and then enjoy a hike. Most are owned by the Land Bank and will transport you to places you will never forget ... Secret little spots with babbling streams of brackish water or a peak at another part of the Island never seen before. Bikes can be rented and delivered to the Winnetu anytime by calling **Cutler Bikes at 507-627-4052.***

- **Sheriff's Meadow Sanctuary, Edgartown.** (3 miles from the Winnetu). *A diverse flora and fauna accent, this 17-acre sanctuary features marshland, fresh and saltwater ponds, meadows and woodlands. Access: From Main Street (near Cannonball Park), turn onto Pease's Point Way. Continue to Planting Field Way. The sanctuary is about .02 miles on the right.*
- **Caroline Tuthill Wildlife Preserve, Edgartown.** (3.4 miles from the Winnetu). *This often overlooked preserve along Sengekontacket Pond is an excellent place for bird watching and berry picking. Access: From the Triangle Intersection, take the Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road about a half mile west.*
- **Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, Edgartown.** (5 miles from the Winnetu). *Plants, birds and animals inhabit this 200-acre preserve, featuring woodlands, grasslands, marshlands and fresh and saltwater ponds. The Sanctuary, run by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, features an exhibition center and offers various programs throughout the season. There is a nominal admission fee. Access: Follow the Edgartown/Vineyard Haven Road to the Felix Neck Signs.*
- **Pecoy Point Preserve, Oak Bluffs.** (6.5 miles from Winnetu). *This 14.3 acre preserve includes 1,000 feet of frontage on Sengekontacket Pond. Access: Located directly across from Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary.*

Edgartown Chappaquiddick Ferry Required

The 3 next hikes require the Chappaquiddick Ferry Service.

- **Chappy Five Corners Preserve, Chappaquiddick.** *Flora and fauna of the forest and wetlands are part of this 27-acre preserve. Access: From the ferry dock, travel 3.3 miles on Chappaquiddick Road to the intersection of School, Wasque and Litchfield Roads.*
- **Mytoi, Chappaquiddick.** *This striking Japanese Garden features 14 acres of Japanese maple, holly and sweet gum trees, as well as flowering beauties, such as azalea, rhododendron and wild roses. The creek-fed pool with koi and goldfish is an added bonus. Access: From the ferry dock, follow Chappaquiddick Road for about 2.5 miles. At the bend in the road, continue straight on Dyke Road.*
- **Poucha Pond Reservation, Chappaquiddick.** *Birds love this 99-acre reservation because of the large pond filled with fish and crustaceans. Access: From ferry dock, follow Chappaquiddick Road for about 3.8 miles. At Wasque Road, turn left.*