



## DEAR VINEYARD HAVEN BUSINESS COMMUNITY

With the Tisbury Master Plan and the current development and construction in town, there has never been a better time to be a part of the Vineyard Haven Business Association (VHBA). Thank you for your continued support in our association and local community.

### What is the Vineyard Haven Business Association?

The VHBA serves as a voice for all businesses in Vineyard Haven. We provide a direct line of communication between businesses and town government. We also help maintain a sense of identity for the town and create events to inspire both commerce and culture. To continue our work we need your help!

### Why join the VHBA? Together, we are transforming the community we love!

- Special access to marketing opportunities which help fund the group’s initiatives
- Monthly email newsletters and updates regarding happenings in town events and businesses
- Direct Access to the Tisbury Select Board and various town boards including the Board of Health, Department of Public Works, Finance Committee, School Committee and more
- Direct Communication with the MV Chamber of Commerce and other MV Boards of Trade
- Social events to stimulate business networking and idea exchange
- Enhanced business listing on our website [www.visitvineyardhaven.com](http://www.visitvineyardhaven.com)
- Featured Social Media Exposure on both Facebook and Instagram #visitvineyardhaven
- New business support including ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremonies

### Highlights of what we accomplished with our members’ support in 2022:

- We solidified our partnership with the Vineyard Haven Harbor Cultural District (VHHCD) through Visit Vineyard Haven (VH) by creating sustainable events that are changing how people view Vineyard Haven, including the First Friday events, Halloween Happenings, and the month long `Tis the Season events in December.
- We have been an effective voice to the Tisbury Select Board resulting in much needed increased communication
- We helped support many Island organizations including the Tisbury Firefighters Association, the Veterans Association, and the Vineyard Committee on Hunger as their largest donor

As we head into the 2023 season, we need your continued support and involvement to strengthen and further develop our business community. Please join us for our monthly meetings held every second Tuesday at 8:30 at the Martha’s Vineyard Museum.

Sincerely,  
Board of Directors

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## 2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

**VHBA MEETING**  
MARCH 14TH

**VHBA MEETING**  
APRIL 11TH

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
MAY 5TH

**VHBA MEETING**  
MAY 9TH

**VHBA SOCIAL**  
MAY 23RD

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
JUNE 2ND

**VHBA MEETING**  
JUNE 13TH

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
JULY 7TH

**TISBURY STREET FAIR**  
JULY 8TH

**VHBA MEETING**  
JULY 11TH

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 4TH

**VHBA MEETING**  
AUGUST 8TH

**BEACH ROAD WEEKEND**  
AUGUST 25TH - 27TH

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 1ST

**VHBA MEETING**  
SEPTEMBER 12TH

**VHBA SOCIAL**  
SEPTEMBER 26TH

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
OCTOBER 10TH

**VHBA MEETING**  
OCTOBER 10TH

**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS**  
OCTOBER 31ST

**VHBA MEETING**  
NOVEMBER 14TH

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
NOVEMBER 25TH

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
DECEMBER 1ST

**VHBA MEETING**  
DECEMBER 12TH

**'TIS THE SEASON**  
DECEMBER (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

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