

April 26th, 2011

To: Chilmark Selectman
Re: rental of Chilmark Community Center

My name is Kathy Bega and I live here in Chilmark. I've been in town for over 10 years and most recently have been working for Julie Flanders over at the Captain Flanders House. Also I am the founder of the Martha's Vineyard Yoga Festival.

I started THE MVYF last year in 2010 and I'm very excited for the 2nd year. While most of the event takes place at the Beach Plum Inn I realize that I need a larger venue for some of our classes. The festival was advertised minimally last year and we had better than expected turnout. It's open to everyone and all levels of experience with yoga. I want this to be an island based event and someday hope that the event be able to give something back to the community.

We are looking at the dates of October 7, 8 & 9th of this year. The basic function of the CCC would be to host 3 possibly 4 classes per day. On that Saturday night, the 8th, we plan to do a farm dinner which will catered by a separate party.

The classes will all be yoga classes of different styles. We plan on having a shuttle between the Beach Plum and the CCC for guests who do not have vehicles. The pricing of the event which is also taking place at the Beach Plum Inn is as follows-

\$250 for all 3 days, \$80 per day, or \$40 for a half day.

Approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of the classes will take part at the community center depending on weather and number of people signed up for the event.

If this could go before the next selectman's meeting so we can firm up our venues I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you!