

## June 2022

Martha's Vineyared Diversity Council hosted TRUTH & JOY, a two-day free event that offered islanders and visitors an opportunity to learn about the island's racial history and celebrate its rich, diverse cultures with art, music, food & poetry.

The event kicked off with a plaque dedication organized by the African American Heritage Trail of Martha's Vineyard that was followed by a presentation highlighting the history of early residents of color at the Camp Meeting Association.

The following day featured a Diversity Fair with food, island art, community resources (job fair), festivities and more. Cousen Rose Gallery hosted a wine reception and meet & greet with Andrew Patch from TRUTH presentation. Artwork by Sandy Pimentel was featured with the proceeds donated to MVDC.

The two-day celebration culminated with JOY, a diversity concert featuring live music, poetry, and entertainment curated by MVY Radio.

TRUTH & JOY was made possible by a collaboration with MV Diversity Coalition, the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association and MVY Radio.





































































