

# What's HOT! for Summer 2009

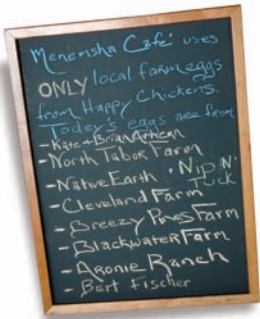


Josh & Angela Aronie at the Menemsha Café



## Hot Café - The Menemsha Café

opened under the tutelage of island son Josh Aronie (of *Park Corner Bistro* and *Sharky's* fame) and wife, Angela. This welcome addition to up island dining promises to be a big hit, serving breakfast, lunch and tapas style dinners! Breakfast and lunch are available all day, offering sensational coffee from Luna roasters, an abundance of danish, donuts, muffins, H&H Bagels, and a variety of breakfast sandwiches, for example, burritos with fresh salsa, avocado and sour cream. Comforting, hearty deli soups and sandwiches, like crab cake, with local greens, house pickled onions and lemon aioli are top notch. If you want to eat on the beach, pre-made box lunches await you. If you love a lot of little tastes, tapas is the way to go. Enjoy tantalizing tid-bits like garlic and shrimp, calamari and stuffed mushrooms with sausage in "a comfortable-somewhere in between a deli and nice restaurant" atmosphere and don't forget to BYOB. Local and seasonal ingredients and products are "de rigeur". Open 7 days a week, 19 seats, precious landscaped patio, affordable! (508) 645-9902, 24 Basin Road, Menemsha, mcafe1@comcast.net.



## Hot Cup

"I am not a paper cup..."

If you loathe drinking out of paper and plastic, you'll be ecstatic to come across one of the most cool (or should we say hot) products ever. It is called: "I am not a paper cup...". It is a paper cup and plastic lid look-alike, made of porcelain, topped with a silicone lid. Two layers of porcelain, separated by a hollow cavity perfectly insulates hot and cold drinks. A silicone lid helps keep beverages hot or cold longer, whilst helping to avoid spills. Dishwasher and microwave safe (a silicone stopper at the bottom prevents water from entering the cavity), it withstands temperatures up to 446 degrees Fahrenheit. Not only will you be drinking out of porcelain, it's reusable over and over, making it a very environmentally friendly product. And... its a cool conversation piece, an affordable gift for someone special, like yourself (\$21.95). Another unique item found at Rainy Day on Main Street in Vineyard Haven. (508) 693-1830.

## Hot Event -

### Martha's Vineyard Puppet Festival

The otherworldly and beguiling Martha's Vineyard Puppet Festival is coming to town on July 18, 19 and 20th. The Spindrift Marionettes, who hail from our own back yard (here on the Vineyard since 2001) are joined by off-island puppeteers telling "stories from classic fairy tales and world folklore designed to inspire, delight, and reflect the diversity of cultures and the unity of the human spirit." Puppets will "appear at the Polly Hill arboretum, on July 18th, offering a wonderful day for families to stroll and find puppet shows" amongst



the magical trees and flowers. On Sunday, the 19th, the Puppet Parade proceeds down Main Street, Vineyard Haven, segueing into shows at the Katherine Cornell Theatre. Hand dyed silk, cotton and wool make up the scenery and puppets. The stories, narrated by a reader who enhances the magical experience of the puppet kingdom by adding instrumental music, songs and chants, transfixes young and old alike. Contact: April Thanhauser (508) 693-9912. [www.spindriftmarionettes.org](http://www.spindriftmarionettes.org)

## Hot Workshop

### The Chilmark Writing Workshop

If you are ripe for a magical, heartfelt opportunity, you can't miss Writing From the Heart at The Chilmark Writing Workshop. Hosted several times a year by the unique Nancy



Nancy Aronie

Aronie, and held in an enchanting and dreamy setting, it is a experience never to be forgotten. Open the door to a sacred, funky atmosphere and create in an atmosphere of trust and validation.

The smell of warm bread in the oven and the scent of a variety of teas welcomed and sprinkled the air with the anticipation of what was to come. Break bread and sip tea with your writing comrades and look forward to the next session. In the words

