

Renovation of Shearer Cottage

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To: Alex Elvin <elvin@mvcommission.org>;

Dear Mr. Elvin,

My best friend, Jo-Ann Walker, is the great granddaughter of Charles Shearer. Because our parents were good friends, I had the privilege of spending my summers on the island at their house on Wayland Ave. As kids, we had no idea how special it was back then. During our teen years, we were drafted to wait on tables or make beds. We knew famous black people stayed there though. One of the special occasions that I recall was Jo-Ann's wedding reception....with the Commodores as the band! Please give the renovation the go-ahead. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Cohen Griffin
Hampton, Virginia

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