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Let me start off by saying, IT IS ABOUT TIME.

My name is Sharon Pingitore and I live in Englewood, NJ. Englewood is a stones throw away from NYC. I have a son in the restaurant business in Manhattan and all of my children are "foodies"

I am a frequent visitor to the island and each time my family and I visit we make it a point to make a reservation (or two) at The Red Cat Kitchen. In our opinion, it is one of the best restaurants on Martha's Vineyard. The building, however, is in dire need of repairs. Eating between the raindrops is a practice in dexterity. The staff, however, even make this experience a memory to savor.

I read about the sale of 14 Kennebec Ave in the MV Times. I was so happy to hear that Red Cat plans to stay. It has a cool vibe and has become a dining destination for the town of Oak Bluffs.

I have seen the plans for the new building. The new owners have hit it out of the park. The architectural plans keep with the style and character of Oak Bluffs and the downtown area. I am happy to hear they are keeping the red door.

The new plans have the building comply with ADA standards thereby allowing more patrons accessibility to the restaurant.

Having The Red Cat Kitchen open year-round will also bring visitors to the island in the off-season. I personally love the island in the winter. What a great incentive to make a winter weekend on the island and a great opportunity for year-rounders to actually get a reservation and experience this culinary experience.

I met Sarah Omer & Ben DeForest when I did my Yoga Teacher Training with Sherry Sidoti in January 2015. They are wonderful, innovative business people with a talent for creating a unique dining experience. They are true Vineyarders who love the island and the people who are drawn to it.

I support this project.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pingitore