

Shearer Cottage

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

Please regard this communication as one in support of the proposal to renovate the Shearer Cottages. I first became acquainted with this facility when as a child I accompanied my parents to a visit there. Subsequently, as a teenager and later as a young adult, I had occasion to attend a number of functions at Shearer Cottages. In more recent times, when we were unable to host friends visiting the Island, they were able to be accommodated in a very enjoyable fashion at Shearer. In short, we feel that Shearer is a very significant part of our Vineyard lives. In addition, we are happy to advise you that our children and grandkids are continuing the tradition.

As with all things, Shearer has become "a little long in the tooth" over time. So that it can continue to serve the Island and its visitors it must be refreshed. we believe the Commission should enthusiastically support the renovation of this Island institution.

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