

January 16, 2017

Re: April 15<sup>th</sup> Fundraisers at the Chilmark Community Center

Dear Chilmark Board of Selectmen,

Once again, the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group will be holding its spring fundraising event at the Chilmark Community Center. The money raised during this event will help achieve our mission to preserve and expand the Island's traditional shellfisheries and improve the water quality of our island ponds. Johnny Hoy will provide entertainment for the event. We truly appreciate the help you have given us in the past to make this event a real success. Once more, we respectfully request that Board of Selectmen consider waiving the rental fee for the venue.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Amandine Hall Co-Director

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