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MARTHA'S HOTEL VINEYARD

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**'ROMANCING THE OYSTER' RETURNS TO HARBOR VIEW HOTEL
BENEFITTING MARTHA'S VINEYARD SHELLFISH GROUP**



EDGARTOWN, Mass. – Jan. 20, 2017 – On Saturday, Feb. 11, [Harbor View Hotel](#) will host the fourth annual Romancing the Oyster, a celebration to benefit the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group. Dedicated to the sea's favorite aphrodisiac, the engaging event is perfect for couples looking to celebrate their love while giving back this Valentine's Day weekend.



Guests will gather in Lighthouse Grill, Harbor View's fine-dining restaurant, starting at 6 p.m. for an interactive culinary experience. More than five raw bars will showcase the best of the island-cultured oysters, including those from Katama Bay, Menemsha Pond and the wild Great Pond. The raw bars will be accompanied by oyster inspired dishes from Harbor View's executive chef Richard Doucette.

Those eager to learn about the community's past, present and future efforts to ensure the sustainability of shellfish resources and aquaculture industry should attend the free panel discussion, "Managing and farming the waters of Martha's Vineyard" in Harbor View Hotel's Menemsha Room on Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. Panel discussion is presented by Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group.

Tickets are priced at \$55 per person and included in the purchase is an \$8 donation to the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, a non-profit organization that works to preserve and expand the Vineyard's traditional shellfisheries.

Tickets are available for purchase [online](#) or by calling Harbor View Hotel at 800-225-6005.

About Harbor View Hotel

A beloved fixture on the Vineyard since 1891, Harbor View Hotel offers luxury guest rooms and suites in the heart of historic Edgartown. From its broad veranda, the hotel boasts spectacular views of Edgartown Harbor, the Vineyard's premier sailing and yachting location. Its popular restaurants, Lighthouse Grill and Henry's Hotel Bar, offer a casual, yet sophisticated atmosphere for island-to-table dining, utilizing the Vineyard's freshest ingredients. In 2016 Harbor View Hotel was ranked one of the "Best Hotels in New England" in *Condé Nast Traveler's* annual Readers' Choice awards. Harbor View Hotel is a member of Historic Hotels of America® and is managed by Scout Hotel & Resort Management. Learn more at www.harbor-view.com or connect online via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

About The Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group

The Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc. (MVSG) is a consortium of the Shellfish Departments of the six towns on Martha's Vineyard. For over thirty five years, the Group's community-based resource management program has sought to preserve and expand the Island's traditional shellfisheries. Key to this effort has been the operation of a solar-assisted shellfish hatchery, the application of innovative aquaculture technology and a continuing vigilance to improve and maintain the good surface water quality crucial to a viable shellfish industry.

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