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THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE
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It Takes a Whole Community

Being a native islander, I realize better than most the importance of community and volunteerism. Here at MCCF for example, we utilize a long list of folks for a wide variety of activities. Marnie Crowell just completed a wonderful shell exhibit for our Discovery Wharf Marine Museum. On Tuesday, August 20th, we have our largest fundraiser of the year - Coastal Fisheries Fanfare! It's happening at 6:30 p.m. at the Reach Performing Arts Center in Deer Isle. The entire evening will be aided by volunteers like the following choreographer, performers and entertainers: **Along for the Ride** band: Frank Gotwals; Renee Sewall; Tom Gotwals; Donna Rankin; Richard Buxton; David Simonds; Tom Van Buren, the band **Tidewalker**: Glenn Billings; Joel Billings; Kevin Dodge; Burt Leach; *and* Steve Rittmeyer; Ellenore & Austen Kewin, Bob Williams; Diana & Nathaniel Lane; Leroy Weed, Sr. and the great John Lincoln. All have donated numerous hours rehearsing and preparing for this special night of music, sea shanties and stories.

Perhaps you want to have dinner before the show. **Hearth and Soul Pizza** will be there 4 – 7 p.m. donating their time and a portion of their proceeds to us, and John McMillan will be there too, selling Louisiana jambalaya.

They'll be door prizes donated by Josh Bolton, Troy Jones, 27 Fathoms, Aragosta, Pam Osgood, Judy Greenlaw, Barter Lumber, Jeff Bunt, John McVeigh, and Joan Sorensen. And I cannot forget the others who are volunteering their time behind the scenes to help make the event a success: Charlotte Podolsky, Chick White, our staff and board. These are just some of many volunteers that we utilize and count on throughout the year. It really does take a whole community!

To purchase event tickets, learn more about our nonprofit, or to volunteer, log on to: www.coastalfisheries.org.

Hope to see you on the 20th. Thank you, volunteers!

Prices to Harvesters in Stonington, as of 8/12/2024

Lobster (hard): \$6.15/lb.
Lobster (shedder) \$4.50/lb.
Bait (pogies): \$90/box
Fuel (diesel): \$3.45/gal

Oceanographic Buoy I-01

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W – Frenchboro
Top Temperature (1 meter): 54.18°F 12.32°C
Bottom Temperature (50 meters): 49.28°F 9.6°C
Source: www.neracoos.org