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**The Montauk Chamber Presents The End of Season Gala
Honoring Vincent E. "Vinnie" Grimes Person of the Year**



Saturday November 15, 2014 6:30 -11:00 at East by Northeast

(Montauk, NY November 4, 2014) Vinnie Grimes, a well-known citizen of the Montauk community, is the honoree of the Montauk Chamber of Commerce's annual "End of Season Gala" on November 15, at 6:30 pm, at East by Northeast.

"Vinnie has given a lifetime of service to his community which is why the Montauk Chamber selected him as Person of The Year 2014," says Laraine Creegan, executive director of the chamber.

Mr. Grimes is born and raised in the hamlet. He dedicates much of his time for the betterment and quality of life in Montauk. He and his wife raised their two sons Keith and Jimmy Grimes in Montauk. Vinnie was very involved with scouting and in many other community groups. He was a Boy Scout since age 11 and became a Scout Leader as well. Some of his many accomplishments include active membership in the Montauk Fire Dept. and as the Fire Commissioner in 1968, and active member of The Lions Club. He is one of the Founders of the Blessing on the Fleet in 1955, Co - Founder and Chairman for Life of the Montauk Horse Show which started in 1970 and continued for 30 years. The Montauk Horse Show raised money and donated it to other organizations such as Boy and Girl Scouts, The Fire Dept, Youth Club, The Montauk Lighthouse and so many more groups! He has been involved with many other Montauk organizations such as Trailblazers, The Lions Club and Lost Tribe (known as Sons and Daughters of East Hampton).

The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a one hour open bar. Dinner and dancing begins at 7:30pm. Music is by D.J. Matt Coss. Tickets are \$80 per person, and may be purchased on the website, or by calling the Chamber at 631- 668-2428.

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