

## QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAM LISTS

STATION: WMVY-FM

PERIOD: January 1 – March 31, 2022

The following is a list of some of the significant issues covered by WMVY-FM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period listed above. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

### ISSUES:

1. HEALTH
2. CRIME
3. ENVIRONMENT
4. BENEFITS
5. TRANSPORTATION
6. PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY

### PROGRAM LISTS

#### 1. HEALTH

Some health issues that WMVY covered this quarter:

- A federal judge firmly denied a request by a group of Steamship Authority employees seeking to overturn the boat line's Covid-19 vaccine mandate for its workers. The judge was blunt in rejecting every claim, citing public safety as a primary concern.
- In another sign that covid cases are on the decline on the Vineyard, TestMV, the Island's free covid testing site, closed at the end of March, after almost two years.
- The vaccination bus returned to the Vineyard in March. Free vaccine shots for children ages five and up, as well as boosters for those 12 and up are available. The bus is located at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School, and has Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson doses available.
- A recent report from ACE MV called Next Steps for Martha's Vineyard: Recommendations to Expand Opportunities for Youth and Young Adults takes a closer look at some possible options to fill existing gaps in services for young adults on the Island. It follows an initial effort last fall by students at the University of Massachusetts who interviewed Vineyard youth who might feel disconnected from the larger community.

- More than 4,000 rapid home Covid-19 test kits flew off Vineyard shelves, as eager residents took advantage of a federal government distribution on the island.

## 2. CRIME

This is a small community out here on the Cape and Islands and the impact of one small violent or nonviolent crime can send ripples to every corner. WMVY covers crime in a manner that is considerate and respectful of both the accused and the victims. Here are some of the incidents that MVY reported:

- The Mansion House Hotel in Vineyard Haven was fined over \$20,000 for illegally discharging groundwater into the aging municipal sewer system for more than half a year. Mansion House owner, Josh Goldstein, reported that a pit liner for laundry greywater had cracked, allowing groundwater to enter the system, unbeknownst to hotel staff.

## 3. ENVIRONMENT

Issues regarding the environment are always of paramount concern. MVY made its listeners aware of many of them, including the following:

- A land parcel on Quenomica Point of Edgartown's Great Pond was purchased by the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank for \$8 million. Preliminary plans call for a walking trail and launching point for kayaks. The property will be closed for a year, so an ecologist can study the land and develop a land management plan.
- Island Grown Schools and the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School have been named among the winners of the US Environmental Protection Agency's Food Recovery Challenge award. They were recognized for their work in 2020 on food separation implementation and programming. Their program was the sole winner in the K-12 Schools category for the year.
- The Edgartown select board voted earlier this week to move ahead with contract negotiations with Framingham-based renewable energy company Ameresco, for a solar panel project at the capped landfill. The project still needs approval by voters at town meetings and review by the Martha's Vineyard Commission.
- A major dune restoration project at Norton Point and South Beach in Edgartown is well underway. Paul Morrision, the stewardship manager for the Trustees of Reservations, commented about the addition of 400 feet of coastal dune to the vulnerable area: "This dune

is substantially wider, and so should provide more protection from the high seas and the high tides.” Once complete, the project is aimed at protecting the surrounding area while ensuring access for beachgoers.

#### 4. BENEFITS

Those who live on the Cape and Islands participated in many public service-oriented events that WMVY publicized through PSAs and on-site participation.

- As temperatures plummeted, the regional high school committee decided to allow the Vineyard’s winter homeless shelter to move to the first floor of the former early childhood building at the Martha’s Vineyard Community Services in Oak Bluffs. This will enable Harbor Homes, which manages the overnight shelters, to operate a single family that can accommodate more people.
- The Democratic Council of Martha’s Vineyard and INdivisible Martha’s Vineyard hosted a voting rights march on January 15th, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. 's birthday.
- During the winter months when employment opportunities are scarce, numerous organizations step up to help with food insecurity and isolation issues. Island churches offer community suppers, each taking a different day. But due to covid restrictions, the sit-down meal has given way to take-out and delivery. Food distributors were also in full swing, providing free groceries for those in need.
- Almost 100 interested Islanders joined an online forum on the proposed Martha’s Vineyard Housing Bank, hosted and moderated by the League of Women Voters. The housing bank will appear as a question both in town meetings and in ballot boxes this spring.
- Created during the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, “What’s Open on Martha’s Vineyard” has evolved into a regularly updated list of Island businesses and their hours. This has been helpful, as restaurants and retail shops have been forced by the pandemic and staff shortages to alter their schedules and even close temporarily.
- The Animal Shelter of Martha’s Vineyard held a rabies clinic for minimal cost to Islanders.
- Cottagers, Inc., the all-female philanthropic group based in Oak Bluffs teamed up with the nonprofit Harbor Homes, Inc. to provide needed furnishings and program support for the recently-opened women’s house.
- Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation awarded a \$50,000 grant to Island Housing Trust, which will be used for the reconstruction of

Kuehn's Way, a neighborhood of 20 affordable housing rental apartments in Vineyard Haven.

- Islanders struggling with housing-related costs may now find support thanks to a partnership between Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation, Dukes County Regional Housing and Martha's Vineyard Center for Living. Rental relief for those who pay market-rate rents and are generally not eligible for assistance is part of the effort, as well as utility support to Islanders struggling to pay heat and utility bills.

## 5. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is a constant concern, as Islanders rely on the Steamship Authority every day for their necessities.

- The ferry "Governor" stepped in for the "Woods Hole," after the latter was sidelined after a leak in the vessel's coolant system was discovered. There was no disruption in service, however.
- Highway work on Beach Road in Vineyard Haven is expected to finish in the fall of 2022, almost a year ahead of schedule. MassDOT began work in late 2020 on a long-planned project to rebuild the flood-prone stretch of state-owned roadway. However, disagreements with the town arose when the state declined to pay for relocating underground water and sewer lines that were not correctly mapped in the MassDOT plan. Instead, the state scrapped a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians that would have linked a gap in the Island's network of off-road paths. MassDOT will continue performing utility work until spring, and will resume again in the fall.
- The Steamship Authority gave a report on the now \$60 million Woods Hole terminal reconstruction, a financial snapshot of 2021 operations, and an update on vaccination compliance among SSA staff.
- A strong winter nor'easter resulted in flooded streets, impassable roads, parking bans and cancellations of ferry service and public transit.

## 6. PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY

The Cape and Islands are full of interesting people who are making a valuable contribution through their work. People in the community are honored every week in a segment called "WMVY's Person of the Week". In this segment, the station has an opportunity to recognize individuals across the Cape and Islands who are involved

in various pursuits. Guests were chosen for their contribution to all of the lives on the Cape and Islands.

The following is a list of WMVY's "PERSON OF THE WEEK" guests for the quarter, which airs on Thursdays at 8am and Noon. On MVY Radio's Person of the Week, we bring you a 3-minute segment on the work, the stories and the lives of people who make a difference.

- March 31 (4:02)

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Jung Ho Pak, Artistic Director and Conductor of Cape Symphony

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- March 24 (3:54)

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Megan Carroll, WHOI Engineer

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- March 17 (3:15)

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Linda Cubellis: Parents Supporting Parents

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- March 10 (3:41)

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Kristi Strahler: League of Women Voters of MV

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- March 3 (3:50)

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Molly Demeulenaere: Cultural Center of Cape Cod

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- February 24 (3:46)

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Eleadah Clack: The World Without Racism

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- February 17 (3:54)

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Dr. Frederick W. Gooding Jr.: Black Oscars Presentation

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- February 10 (3:53)

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Robin Joyce Miller: Educator, Poet, Artist

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- February 3 (3:46)

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Marnely Murray: Social Media Building Community

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- January 20 (3:57)

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Bret Stearns: Wampanoag Natural Resources

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- January 13 (3:54)

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Rev. Deacon Dick Murphy: Homeless Not Hopeless

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- January 6 (3:42)

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Marjorie Peirce: West Tisbury Church Community Suppers

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The following is a list of VINEYARD CURRENT guests for this quarter, which airs weekly on Sundays at 10:00AM:

- March 27 (31:32)

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The COVID MONOLOGUES BOOK  
The MV Medicine Show Travels to Sommerville  
STORMSTRESS the band

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- March 20 (28:26)

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MaryAnn Bartlett: Edgartown School Jobs  
Julie Pringle: Great Pond Foundation Scientist  
Tim Fleming - SUD Research Survey Project

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- March 13 (28:32)

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Lucinda Sheldon: The Red Cat Book Store  
Kristi Strahler: League of Women Voters MV  
Leslie Clapp: Receives Changemaker Award

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- March 6 (27:17)

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Matt Malowski: White Ribbon Day/MVRHS SWEAR Program  
Great Pond Foundation's MV CYANO 2021 Results

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- February 27 (31:45)

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Onda Brasil: West Tisbury Library Activities  
Stages of Freedom: Portrait of Becky Howard  
Climate Action Week in May

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- February 20th (26:48)

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Onda Brasil: Warm Activities  
Stages of Freedom: Digital Resources

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## Clinical Residency Program at MVCS

- February 13 (33:06)

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Rep. Dylan Fernandes: Electric Ferries  
Dr. Frederick Gooding Jr.: Black Oscars

- February 6 (34:59)

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Jennifer Abreu: the quest to reunite her family  
Bret Sterns: Wampanoag Climate Action

- January 30 (29:26)

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Lucinda Sheldon: Island Enamelist  
Steamship Authority: Summer Reservation Record  
Martha's Vineyard Community Services: Nurturing Families Through Recovery

- January 23 (34:04)

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Marnely Murray: Influencer Marketing  
Beth Folcarelli: On the Horizon for Martha's Vineyard Community Services

- January 16 (30:34)

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Harbor Homes Winter Shelter Moves  
ACE MV Trade Certifications  
Mark Alan Lovewell: Winter Harbors  
ONDA BRASIL: Market Na Biblioteca De OB (IGI Mobile Market)

- January 9 (33:15)

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Hospice of MV: Grief Workshops  
Marjorie Peirce: WTC Community Suppers  
Sean Driscoll of the Steamship Authority: COVID rules for Staff

- January 2 (27:52)

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Abner Oliveira: Student and Entrepreneur  
Steamship Authority: Earth-Friendly Initiatives  
Carolina Cooney: Graphic Novel Club  
Onda Brasil: Vax Bus Returns

CAPE COD CURRENT is a public affairs program that spotlights people and topics relevant to the residents of Cape Cod. The following is a list of CAPE COD CURRENT guests for this quarter, which airs weekly on Sundays at 10:30am.

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- March 27 (30:20)

Justin Tavano: Chatham Fire Department  
Jung Ho Pak: Cape Symphony

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- March 20 (32:10)

Scott Chausse of Transitions Centers Inc.  
Holly Rogers Executive Director of Cape Cod DARTS

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- March 13 (29:21)

Dan Gates: AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod  
Jim Seymour: Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach

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- March 6 (30:01)

Molly Demeulenaere: Cultural Center of Cape Cod  
Linda Cubellis: Parents Supporting Parents Inc.

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- February 27 (31:20)

Sarah McCracken: Dogs for Better Lives  
Mwalim Morgan Peters: Workshop For Parents With Students of Color

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- February 20 (27:30)

Monika Woods: Open Mic Classic  
Andrew Gottlieb: Preserve Cape Cod

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- February 13 (29:36)

Robin Joyce Miller: Black Art Matters  
Tavi Prugno: Snow Library

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- February 6 (24:57)

Miranda Alves: Cape Cod Voices  
Judith Ford: South Harwich Meeting House

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- January 30 (34:48)
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Paul Nelson: Music Room Cape Cod

Caronanne Procaccini: Community Action Committee

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- January 23 (31:46)
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Steven Karidoyanes: Plymouth Philharmonic

Michael Lauf: President and CEO of Cape Cod Healthcare

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- January 16 (31:05)
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Jeff Thibodeau: Orenda Wildlife Land Trust

Libby Delana: Author of "Do Walk"

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- January 9 (28:04)
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Gretchen Arvanitopoulos: CORD

Rev. Deacon Dick Murphy: Homeless Not Helpless

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- January 2 (27:08)
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Beth Cincotta: ARC of Plymouth & Upper Cape

Sean Cowing: Cape Cod Hockey