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**MVYRADIO’S LAUREL REDINGTON WINS TWO MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

WEST TISBURY, MA --- MVYRADIO's Laurel Redington has won two Massachusetts Broadcasters Association Awards for segments she produced in 2020/2021.

Both segments originally aired on MVYRADIO's Sunday Morning public affairs show "The Vineyard Current" on WMVY 88.7FM.

In the category of “Spot News Coverage,” Redington won a Merit Award for a piece entitled “An Affordable Housing Shortage Threatens Island Infrastructure.” In the segment, Laurel speaks with Co-Chairs of the Coalition to Create a MV Housing Bank, Julie Fay and Arielle Faria.

In the “Feature Story” category, Redington won a First Place Award for “An Island Childcare Crisis Finds Its Champion.” In this segment, Laurel in terviews Joanne Lambert, MV Family Childcare Network Coordinator a program of MVCS.

Redington won Mass Broadcasters Awards in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, and in 2020 she won three awards.  Since joining WMVY in 1991, Redington has held various roles at the station, but since March 2017 she has worked in a position she initiated: MVYRADIO Community Outreach Director.  She focuses on creating programming for the station that benefits the community, and she serves as a liaison and emissary to local non-profits and other organizations to help MVYRADIO better serve the Island.

The archived segments can be found here:

“An Affordable Housing Shortage Threatens Island Infrastructure” LINK: <https://soundcloud.com/mvyradio/ccmvhb_julie_and_arielle_compl?in=mvyradio/sets/the-vineyard-current-2020&si=a63722c6e1dd46c48e27dac594baedb3>

““An Island Childcare Crisis Finds Its Champion” LINK:

<https://soundcloud.com/mvyradio/family-childcare-programs-joanne-lambert-complete-5-9-2021?in=mvyradio/sets/the-vineyard-current-2020&si=8b7778c7ad3f421ba21a8b0c5ed043bb>

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