**THE SECOND ANNUAL MVYRADIO**

**NIGHT OUT FOR NONPROFITS**

On Friday, March 13th, the Island community is invited to the PA Club in Oak Bluffs for the Second Annual "MVYRADIO Night Out For Nonprofits."

After the success of last year’s inaugural event, we're again holding an off-season party to celebrate the organizations and the people who care for and support this community.

WMVY will be providing free food and live music so folks can come, shake off the late winter blues, dance the night away, and interact with the people behind many of the important Island organizations who are doing good work on the Vineyard.

To give Islanders a chance to learn about the many services and organizations available to them, we are inviting your nonprofit to provide us with a stack of pamphlets or other information on your organization, that can be used to inform, encourage support, or recruit volunteers.  Please bring whatever you'd like us to display to the radio station at 121 Carroll's Way in Vineyard Haven by March 6th to Laurel Redington's attention.  On the night of the event, information will be on tables at the PA Club, organized by category (Health, Nature, etc).

All nonprofits are invited to send 2 representatives to an early cocktail hour just for nonprofits, from 6 to 7pm on the night of the event.  This will be a chance for the nonprofit community to socialize and create connections.  Please let Laurel Redington (laurel@mvyradio.org) know who will be attending, by March 6th.  We will provide name tags with your name and organization, which you can wear throughout the night as you interact with the crowd. Each nonprofit will be given a limit of 2 free drink tickets. A cash bar will be open for the full evening.

Doors will open at 7pm to the general public.  Rose Guerin and friends will provide the soundtrack to a rocking evening.

We'll collect a suggested donation of $10 at the door (though all are invited, regardless of ability to pay).  This money will be given as a grant to the MV Nonprofit Collaborative to fund scholarships for the Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership from The Institute for Nonprofit Practice (INP). The local program has been tailored to MV characteristics and needs, equipping the Island's most promising nonprofit leaders with the skills, confidence, networks, and resources they need to sustain and protect the Vineyard that we love.

Taking your feedback from last year, we’ve made some adjustments to the event. Guests will enter through the “Soup Room” entrance of the PA Club. All of the nonprofit information will be on tables in this room, as will food provided by WMVY. This room will provide a space for folks to have conversation even after the band starts performing. The band, bar, and raffle items will be in the main hall.

The event is a celebration of YOU and the work that you and your organization are doing.  We hope you can be a part of the fun!

PJ Finn
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