

just your average valley girl

Over the last seven years Groveland native Maria Stephanos' meteoric rise to the top of the Boston nightly news game has not only coincided with Fox 25's rise to the top, she's the reason for it. Gary Trask reveals what we already suspected: the real Maria is the Maria we see every night. Her story begins on page 24.



Top photo: The crew behind the cover: Front Row (left to right) Izzy's owner Leigh Heffron; Maria Stephanos and make-up artist Grace Quintal. Back Row (left to right): Photographer Kevin Harkins; MVM Owner Glenn Prezzano; Director of Advertising Leigh Hanides and Creative Director Stephen Pennimpede. Bottom Photo: Maria poses with Gerald Dinan and Jeremy Dinan, owners of Carter's Ice Cream.

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photography by **Kevin Harkins**

wardrobe by **Leigh Heffron, owner Izzy's - Andover, MA**

makeup by **Grace M. Quintal, principal Grace Professional Cosmetics - North Andover, MA**

shot on location at **Carter's Ice Cream & River's Edge Farm - Haverhill, MA**

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