

# ***FIRE!***

## **The Danger that Confronts Us**

**- Can the Campfire tragedy happen here on MV?**

**An educational forum on the risks and preventive measures for the island of Martha's Vineyard**



**November 20 2019, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center**

130 Center Street, Vineyard Haven

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### **Speaker: Dr. of Public Health, Barbara Sattler**



Dr. Sattler is a professor at the University of SF and an international leader in Environmental Health and nursing. Owing property in Sonoma, she experienced firsthand the trauma of the CA fires that occurred last June. She has taught an immersion course about those fires imparting knowledge gained from visiting with community members, fire chiefs, fire victims, religious leaders and professionals involved in post-fire mental health services.

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#### ***Discussion will include:***

- . Personal preparation for a fire event*
- . Creating "defensible space" around one's home*
- . Forest and land management relating to fire prevention*
- . Plans for emergency alerts*
- . Emergency services planning for health care providers*

***Q and A will follow the discussion.***