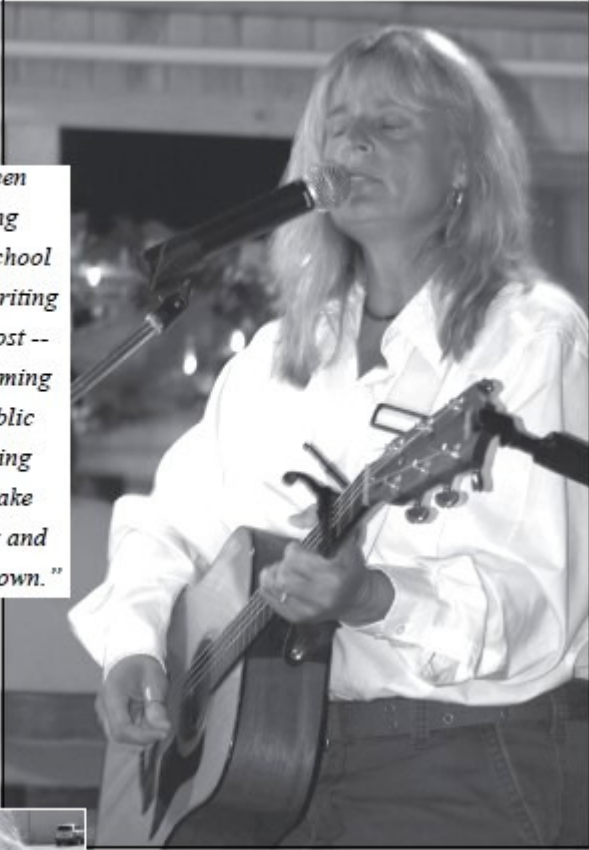



No Ordinary Day; *The Three Faces of Mary*


Whether serving the community, serving pancakes or serving up some good tunes, this Rhode Islander rocks! Mary Day is a Lieutenant in the Providence Police Department, a co-owner of PJ's Diner in Coventry and a singer-songwriter and frontwoman for the Mary Day Band. We caught up with her recently (it wasn't easy!) for some questions. Photography by Deborah Perry.




"I have been performing since high school days. I like writing songs the most -- I love performing them in public and allowing people to take the meaning and make it their own."




"Pam and I opened the diner almost six years ago, and I cook on the weekends. It's a challenge! But it makes me feel a part of the business and I love the people that come in."



"I have a very supportive partner. Our three boys, Jeremy, Devin and Trevor are the best. They are very supportive of us and treat me as their second mom."



"My feelings about being a gay cop? I am a cop. My gender and sexual orientation shouldn't matter. Way back when, I was very quiet about my orientation, but today basically everyone at work knows I'm gay. Times have changed, thank God, but I still want to be known as a good cop, not a female cop or a gay cop."



Check out Mary's performance schedule at www.marydaybluz.com