

COMMONWEALTH BEAT QUARTERLY ISSUES LIST

3rd Quarter, 2023

Below is a list of the significant issues responded to by radio station (WARM-AM/Scranton, PA) of Seven Mountains Media – Pennsylvania along with the programming treatment of the issues for the period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
PA State Treasurer Stacy Garrity talks about unclaimed property in the state vault	The Commonwealth Beat Public Affairs Show	9/10/23		30 mins	Host: Laura LeBeau PA State Treasurer Stacy Garrity discusses the PA State Vault, the largest working vault in the USA, as well as her administration’s efforts and initiatives to more actively return unclaimed property and military decorations to Pennsylvanians or their family members.
Habitat for Humanity in Pennsylvania and the need for more affordable housing and homeowners					Andrew Szalay of Habitat for Humanity Pennsylvania discusses the organization; its roots at the beginning and how the organization continues to transform urban areas throughout the Commonwealth, by purchasing run down or condemned city properties and transforming them, through the use of professional contractors and volunteer laborers performing “sweat equity” time to create safe, warm and dry residences for families.
PA-mazing: Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire					Candace Smith, Marketing and Sales Director of the PA Renaissance Faire talks about the origins of the Renaissance Faire, which attracts over 150,000 visitors, many from out of state, to its Lancaster County location during its 10 week annual run. She discusses why people are attracted to it and what visitors can expect for this year’s event.

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<p>The Keystone State ChalleNGe Academy</p>	<p>The Commonwealth Beat Public Affairs Show</p>	<p>9/17/23</p>		<p>30 mins</p>	<p>Host: Laura LeBeau</p> <p>The Keystone State ChalleNGe Academy was established by an act of the PA General Assembly at Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County. It provides a free, combination boarding school experience/22 month mentorship program facilitated by the National Guard, for students ages 14-18 who are in peril of failing in school or have dropped out and wish to obtain their high school degree. Discussion of the school was offered by the Dean of the Academy and Admissions Director.</p>
<p>The 2023 U.S. Farm Bill and its implications on Pennsylvania</p>					<p>The lead negotiator for the 2023 U.S. Farm Bill in the House of Representatives is 15th District Republican Representative Glenn G.T. Thompson, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He discussed the \$8.6 billion piece of legislation and how it's not just something for farmers to be concerned with. The bulk of the funds in the bill support Pennsylvanians and all Americans who receive SNAP and WIC benefits, as well as substantial funding for food banks and soup kitchens across the nation.</p>
<p>PA-mazing: Four Diamonds Fund and Mini THON in PA</p>					<p>Suzanne Graney, Executive Director of the Four Diamonds Fund discusses how high school students across Pennsylvania held Mini THON fundraisers in the 2022-23 school year to raise money for pediatric cancer research, treatment and family support at the Penn State Childrens Hospital at Hershey. They collectively raised over \$6.2 million.</p>

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<p>The PA Office of Victim Advocate & the Address Confidentiality Program</p>	<p>The Commonwealth Beat Public Affairs Show</p>	<p>9/24/23</p>		<p>30 mins</p>	<p>Host: Laura LeBeau</p> <p>J.R. Waltemeyer, Director of the Address Confidentiality Program, discusses the state-provided service that gives victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and stalking an opportunity to begin their lives anew. Once accepted into the program, a victim or one of their family members has their mail sent to a post office box managed by the Office of Victim Advocate, so that their abuser can't track them down. The mail is then repackaged at the OVA and sent to the victim's actual address. Over 1,000 victims are currently enrolled in the Address Confidentiality Program.</p>
<p>PA-mazing: The Susquehanna River</p>					<p>At 444 miles long and 320 million years old, the Susquehanna River is the longest river on the East Coast and the 5th oldest river in the world. It's been determined to be older than the Nile, Thames, and Amazon Rivers. Dr. Ellen Chamberlain, Assistant Professor of Geology and Geosciences at Bucknell University discusses how geologists came to this conclusion. She also discusses the physical attributes of the river, specifically that its banks are too wide for the water volume, which is why the River is not deep enough to sustain commercial ship traffic.</p>