Teens-Youth Public File May 2014

Date=5/3/2014 Time=2:46 Slug=SCITUATE POLAR PLUNGES

ONLY ON FOX. A DISTRUBING TREND THAT COULD BE DANGEROUS TOO. TEENS TAKING WHAT THEY ARE CALLING A "POLAR PLUNGE"...JUMPING FROM HIGH PERCHES INTO THE OCEAN. POLICE SAY THEY'VE ALREADY HAD TO MAKE A RESCUE. FOX 25'S HEATHER HEGEDUS IS LIVE IN SCITUATE WITH DETAILS.

Date=5/5/2014 Time=3:13 Slug=PELLETIER PLAN FOR CT

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JUSTINA PELLETIER CASE. THE CONNECTICUT TEENAGER WILL BE GOING BACK TO HER HOME STATE. BUT HER FAMILY SAYS THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH. OUR SHARMAN SACCHETTI TAKES IT FROM HERE.

Date=5/6/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=FAMILY WORKS

THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE THE SMELL OF A NEWBORN, FRESHLY BATHED BABY. BUT, AS TIME GOES ON, OUR KIDS GET OLDER, AND THEY GET DIRTY. AND THEN THEY START SPORTS, AND THEY GET REAL DIRTY. WHEN THEIR HYGEINE IS NO LONGER UP TO US, THIS CAN BE FRUSTRATING FOR PARENTS, AND TEACHERS. MY NEXT GUEST TEACHES LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT COURSES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY, AND HAS BEEN SOUGHT OUT BY PARENTS FOR HER ADVICE ON PERSONAL GROOMING FOR KIDS. DR. LISA FIORE IS ALSO LESLEY UNIVERSITY'S DEAN OF FACULTY.

Date=5/8/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=EMPOWER HER

MOTHER'S DAY CAN BE A TOUGH DAY FOR THE COUNTLESS YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR MOTHER. "EMPOWER-HER" IS A SPECIAL NON PROFIT THAT WAS CREATED BY A WOMAN WHO LOST HER OWN MOM AT THE AGE OF 9, TO HELP GIRLS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH THE SAME. CARA BELVIN, FOUNDER OF EMPOWERHER JOINS US NOW.

Date=5/8/2014 Time=4:50 Slug=FAMILY DYNAMICS

FOR TOO MANY KIDS, THEIR BASIC EMOTIONAL NEEDS AREN'T MET AT HOME. I RECENTLY SPOKE WITH MICHAEL MCGILL JR., SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THIS ALL TOO WELL. HE GREW UP IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE BEST START, BUT IT ALLOWED HIM TO BE SENSITIVE TO KIDS WHO NEED HELP.

Date=5/13/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=SOCCER PROGRAM

USING SOCCER TO TEACH REAL WORLD MESSAGES LIKE THE STRUGGLES OF HOMELESSNESS, HUNGER AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. A CAPE COD MAN IS TAKING THE SPORT HE LOVES TO EMPOWER YOUNG MINDS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME TAKING AT RISK YOUTH AND INTRODUCING THEM TO THE WORLD OF SOCCER. I'M JOINED BY LEE DOCHERTY, FOUNDER OF UK SOCCER DEVELOPMENT, AND YOUTH LEADER VANESSA BEGLEY.

Date=5/15/2014 Time=1:43 Slug=YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS PRESSER

NOW TO A FOX FOLLOW UP - GIVING TEENS CONVICTED OF THE ULTIMATE CRIME A CHANCE AT FREEDOM IS NOW THE LAW. BUT NOT EVERYONE'S ON BOARD, AND NOW THERE'S A MOVE TO MAKE SURE THOSE KILLERS HAVE TO SPEND A CERTAIN ABOUT OF TIME BEHIND BARS BEFORE A SHOT AT PAROLE. FOX25'S SORBONI BANERJEE IS HERE WITH MORE ON THAT PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Date=5/26/2014 Time=4:30 Slug=12-YEAR-OLD ARTHRITIS

SHE'S BEEN BATTLING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS SINCE SHE WAS 4. BUT SHE HAS NEVER LET THE PAIN STOP HER. THIS MORNING 12 YEAR OLD MCKENZIE ROWBOTHAM IS HERE WITH US TO TALK ABOUT WHY SHE IS WORKING SO HARD TO FIND A CURE FOR HER DISEASE.

Date=5/27/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=MIT PILOT

HE HAS ONE YEAR AT M-I-T UNDER HIS BELT. NOW THIS STUDENT IS SETTING THE BAR HIGH FOR SUMMER VACATION. THE 19 YEAR OLD IS ATTEMPING TO SET A RECORD AND BECOME THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO FLY SOLO AROUND THE WORLD. HE'S ON THE WEST COAST RIGHT NOW WHERE HE JUST HAD EXTRA FUEL TANKS INSTALLED AND HE'S PLANNING TO TAKE OFF ON HIS TREK TOMORROW. MATT GUTHMILLER IS JOINS US LIVE VIA SKYPE THIS MORNING.

Date=5/29/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=MEAN KIDS

WE'VE ALL HEARD THE TERM 'MEAN GIRLS' AND TYPICALLY ASSOCIATE IT WITH TEENAGERS, BUT PSYCHOLOGISTS AND EDUCATORS ARE SEEING AN INCREASING TREND AMONG CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS KINDERGARTEN, PARTICULARLY GIRLS, FORMING CLIQUES AND MAKING THREATS TO STOP BEING BESTIES, SOMETHING PSYCHOLOGISTS CALL RELATIONAL AGGRESSION. JOINING US NOW TO TALK MORE

ABOUT THIS IS HARVARD AND MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL PSYCHOLOGIST DR. ELLEN BRAATEN.

Date=5/30/2014 Time=1:30 Slug=CONCUSSIONS

THE ISSUE OF CONCUSSIONS IN YOUTH SPORTS CONTINUES TO BE A CONCERN FOR PARENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO FOOTBALL. PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH FOOTBALL HAS DROPPED THREE STRAIGHT YEARS IN MASSACHUSETTS. NOW THE N-F-L AND PATRIOTS ARE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THE TEAM HOSTED A CONCUSSION AWARENESS CLINIC LAST NIGHT FOR LOCAL MOMS. NEARLY 500 SHOWED UP TO GET EDUCATED ON THE PROPER WAY TO WEAR EQUIPMENT, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HYDRATION. CURRENT PATS PLAYERS HELPED OUT WITH THE DRILLS, SHOWING THE SAFEST BLOCKING AND TACKLING TECHNIQUES.