

WOMR/WFMR  
Quarterly Issues Report  
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

Tuesday August 8, 2023 – 9am – 30 mins. - Talking Back – Issue addressed: pesticides on Cape Cod. Guests Michael Herman, chair of the Orleans Select Board and Laura Kelley, founder of Protect Our Cape Cod Aquifer.

Wednesday August 9, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins. - Here 4 U – Issue addressed: end of life hospice and palliative care. Guests Kim Mead-Walters of Sharing Kindness and Dawn Walsh of The Lily House.

Tuesday August 15, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins. The Lowdown – Issue addressed: preservation of historic structures in the Cape Cod National Seashore and elsewhere, including the lasting cultural impact of the architecture and the people who lived in the homes. Guest Peter McMahon of the Cape Cod Modern House Trust.

Friday July 7, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins – Outer Cape News – Issues addressed: eviction of dune shack residents from the Cape Cod National Seashore, bankruptcy of Christmas Tree shops and the closing of several Cape Cod locations, police action against falsely accused youth on a playground in Provincetown.

Friday July 14, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins. - Outer Cape News – Issues addressed: ongoing coverage of the negotiations between the Del Deos and the Cape Cod National Seashore over the continuing occupancy of the dune shacks, eviction of the last residents of the Truro Motor Inn in the face of inaction by the owners in response to code violations, effects of the local housing crisis on the availability of health care.

Friday July 21, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins. - Outer Cape News – Issues addressed: the housing crisis on Cape Cod in light of the visit to the area of Sen. Elizabeth Warren. Truro Select Board review of the town manager, change in leadership on the Wellfleet select board.

Friday July 28, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins. - Outer Cape News – Issues addressed: the ongoing dispute between the owner of the Fox & Crow Cafe and her landlord leading to possible eviction, resignation of a Wellfleet select board member, Provincetown select board takes action to alleviate the housing crisis

Friday August 4, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins. - Outer Cape News – Issues addressed: the marine economy and the creation of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Visitor Center, and a draft decision by a state agency to prevent the discharge of wastewater from a nuclear power plant. An influx of state grant money to support seven dredge projects across the Cape.

Friday August 11, 2023 – 12:30pm – 30 mins. - Outer Cape News – Issues addressed: the end of operations for Lower Cape Ambulance serving Provincetown and Truro, updates on relations between the Cape Cod National Seashore and the dune shack residents, update on the fight between the Fox & Crow Cafe and the owners of the property in Wellfleet.