

3rd Quarter 2014 Issues Programming

WSKI airs a weekly Public Affairs program called ViewPoint. It is locally produced, runs approximately 20 minutes in length, and airs at 6am Sunday mornings. A list of the issues addressed this quarter is attached.

ViewPoint
Issues Programming Summary Report
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Program	Date Aired	Guest(s) & Affiliation	Topic/Focus
# 281	7.6.14	Kate Stevenson - Executive Director ♦ Yestermorrow Design Build School	Focus: Education, Sustainability, Economy Yestermorrow Design/Build School in Warren, Vermont offers over 150 hands-on courses per year in design, construction, woodworking, and architectural craft including a variety of courses concentrating in sustainable design and green building. Operating as a non-profit organization since 1980, it is one of the only design/build schools in the country, teaching both design and construction skills. 1-day to 3-week hands-on courses are taught by top architects, builders, and craftspeople from across the country.
# 282	7.13.14	John Sayles - CEO ♦ Vermont Food Bank	Focus: Health, Human Services, Community The mission of the Vermont Foodbank is to gather and share quality food and nurture partnerships so that no one in Vermont will go hungry. Thousands struggle to meet their food needs. Each year the Vermont Foodbank and our network of partners throughout the state serve as many as 86,000 Vermonters in need of emergency food assistance. The Point collaborates with the Vermont Foodbank to produce their largest one-day fundraising event: the Harpoon Point to Point Bike ride.

<p>Focus: Arts, Education, Community, Disability Awareness, Youth</p> <p>VSA Arts uses the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. Anytime Vermonters are seeking to find their voices or to participate in arts events, VSA Vermont (VSA VT) can help. They strive to make the arts a bridge to new communication and experience for everyone. VSA Vermont (VSA VT) offers skill-building classes and workshops in a variety of artistic genres to people of all ages. Working with program partners such as disability service agencies, schools and community organizations, VSA VT brings skilled artists trained in inclusive teaching methods to sites where people can explore and develop their strongest voices.</p>	<p>Judy Chalmer - Representative</p> <p>♦ VSA Arts</p>	<p>7.20.14</p>	<p># 283</p>
<p>Focus: Environment, Education, Sustainability</p> <p>The Green Mountain Club (GMC) founded, built, and maintains Vermont's Long Trail, the oldest long-distance hiking trail in America. The Long Trail spans the high peaks through Vermont from the Massachusetts state line 270+ miles to the Canadian border. In addition to maintaining and protecting this "footpath through the wilderness," membership and volunteer contributions support land conservation, education programs, and stewardship of Vermont's mountain lands just as they have since 1910.</p>	<p>Mike Debonis - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Green Mountain Club</p>	<p>7.27.14</p>	<p># 284</p>

<p>Focus: Youth, Community, Health</p> <p>The mission of the KidSafe Collaborative is to engage agencies, community groups and individuals to work together to improve our community's prevention of and response to child abuse and neglect. The KidSafe Collaborative strengthens services and fosters cross-system collaboration among community-based human services agencies and the child welfare and criminal justice systems, to improve results for child victims of abuse and neglect and their families. KidSafe Collaborative works to improve the safety and well-being of children in Chittenden County by enhancing collaboration among more than 25 partners involved in community child protection and safety.</p>	<p>Ann MacLeod - Development & Community Outreach Dir</p> <p>◆ KidSafe</p>	<p>8.3.14</p>	<p># 285</p>
<p>Focus: Animal Welfare, Education, Community</p> <p>Justice for Dogs realized that the outlook of dogs that didn't make it into the regular shelters was grim. They believe that every dog deserves a chance for a loving home even the harder to adopt animals. With love and care they find amazing homes and they have been incredibly successful at just that. They focus on caring for placing animals with challenges.</p>	<p>Claudia Stauber - Volunteer</p> <p>◆ Justice for Dogs</p>	<p>8.10.14</p>	<p># 286</p>

<p>Focus: Environment, Sustainability, Community</p> <p>The Lake Champlain Committee is the only bi-state organization solely dedicated to protecting Lake Champlain's health and accessibility. They use science-based advocacy, education, and collaborative action to protect and restore water quality, safeguard natural habitats and ensure recreational access. They are also the home organization for the Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail, providing a safe, recreational corridor for human-powered craft on the lake. Throughout their history they have based our positions on sound science, provided a whole-lake perspective on issues, and helped craft solutions to water quality problems.</p>	<p>Lori Fisher - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Lake Champlain Committee</p>	<p>8.17.14</p>	<p># 287</p>
<p>Focus: Agriculture, Education, Economy</p> <p>The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont is a nonprofit association of farmers, gardeners, and consumers working to promote an economically viable and ecologically sound Vermont food system for the benefit of current and future generations. NOFA Vermont was founded in Putney in 1971, making it one of the oldest organic farming associations in the United States. Today, they are proud to have over 1200 members throughout the state and to certify over 600 farms and processors to the USDA National Organic Program Standards. They are passionate about increasing the acreage of certified organic land in Vermont while also increasing the access of local organic food to all Vermonters.</p>	<p>Enid Wonnacott - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ NOFA -- Northeast Organic Farming Association</p>	<p>8.24.14</p>	<p># 288</p>

<p># 289</p> <p>8.31.14</p> <p>Tom Bivins - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Vermont Cheese Council</p> <p>The Vermont Cheese Council represents cheesemakers throughout Vermont who are dedicated to the production and image of premier cheese. Our mission includes hosting educational events for the public and food professionals in order to learn more about the art and science of artisan and farmstead cheeses made in Vermont.</p> <p>Focus: Agriculture, Economy, Tourism</p>	<p># 290</p> <p>9.7.14</p> <p>Paul Costello - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Vermont Council on Rural Development</p> <p>The Vermont Council on Rural Development helps Vermonters and Vermont communities develop their capacity to create a prosperous and sustainable future through coordination, collaboration, and the effective use of public and private resources. VCRD facilitates a non-partisan and broad-based partnership to support local agriculture and forestry, grow and attract farm and forest entrepreneurs, and conserve Vermont's Working Landscape far into the future.</p> <p>Focus: Environment, Education, Sustainability</p>
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<p>Focus: Human Services, Health, Education</p> <p>Hunger Free Vermont, formerly the Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, is an education and advocacy organization with the mission to end the injustice of hunger and malnutrition for all Vermonters. Incorporated in 1993, we are a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to providing nutrition education and expanding access to nutrition programs that nourish Vermont's children, families, and communities.</p>	<p>Marissa Parisi - Executive Director</p> <p>➤ Hunger Free Vermont</p>	<p>9.14.14</p>	<p># 290</p>
<p>Focus: Community, Education, Health</p> <p>The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is to honor and empower soldiers. They aim to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history and to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members. They help injured service members aid and assist each other. The organization provides unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.</p>	<p>Gen. Shannon Blake - Volunteer</p> <p>◆ Wounded Warrior Project</p>	<p>9.21.14</p>	<p># 291</p>

<p>Focus: Disability Awareness, Education, Community</p> <p>René Pellerin has been a leading advocate for the Deaf and Deaf Blind communities in Vermont for over 20 years. The goal of the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (NDBBDP) is to ensure that every person with combined hearing and vision loss has access to modern telecommunication tools and the training necessary to use them, granting every individual the opportunity to interact with the world as an involved, contributing member of society. The program — promoted by iCanConnect — provides outreach, assessments, telecommunications technology and training free of charge to those who meet federal eligibility guidelines.</p>	<p>René Pellerin - Outreach Coordinator / Vermont Rep.</p> <p>◆ National Deaf Blind Equipment Distribution Program</p>	<p>9.28.14</p>	<p># 292</p>
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