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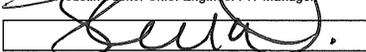
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MARCH OF DIMES AND D-HEC.....WORKING TOGETHER FOR
HEALTHIER BABIES

GUESTS: MERIDITH REPIK....EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARCH OF DIMES-LOWCOUNTRY. FELICIA VEASEY...COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS DIRECTOR FOR THE LOW COUNTRY OFFICE OF THE STATE DEPT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL/D-HEC.

AIR DATE: JANUARY 4, 2015

THE NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW EFFORTS TO IMPROVE OURSELVES....SUCH STOPPING SMOKING. IT'S ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE PREGNANT.

THE MARCH OF DIMES IS COMMITTED TO CONVINCING MOMS-TO-BE TO KICK THE HABIT AND ITS TEAMING UP WITH D-HEC TO GET THAT POINT ACROSS. THE TWO ENTITIES HAVE ALWAYS WORKED TOGETHER BUT 2015 IS THE YEAR FOR THE FULL COURT PRESS TO MAKE THE POINT THAT SMOKING HARMS THE UNBORN.

D-HEC IS OFFERING ALL SMOKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA....BUT ESPECIALLY MOMS-TO-BE.....SMOKING CESSATION AIDS...FREE. NOT ONLY THAT BUT BOTH CONTINUE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE GENERAL HARM OF SMOKING.....SECOND HAND SMOKE....AND EVEN THIRD HAND SMOKE. THAT'S CONTAMINATION OF ITEMS VIA CIGARETTE SMOKE. A HOME....CLOTHING....ANYTHING ELSE THAT SMELLS LIKE SMOKE.

MARCH OF DIMES AND D-HEC KNOWS ITS TOUGH TO QUIT....BUT IT IS OFFERING EVERYONE....AND NEW MOMS....THAT CHANCE...FREE

CHARLESTON'S QUEST TO FINALLY GET A FISHER HOUSE

GUEST: DURBIN EMERSON...CO-FOUNDER OF THE EFFORT TO BUILD A FISHER HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON.

AIR DATE: JANUARY 11, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EFFORTS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO FINALLY BUILD A FISHER HOUSE. FISHER HOUSES SERVE THE SAME TYPE OF PURPOSE AS A RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DOES....THAT IS TO PROVIDE A SPACE FOR FAMILIES OF VETERANS WHO ARE GETTING CARE AT THE V-A MEDICAL CENTER DOWNTOWN. THE ROOMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO FAMILIES OF VETS....SO THEY CAN BE NEAR THEIR LOVED ONES WHO ARE GETTING MEDICAL TREATMENT.

A FISHER HOUSE IN CHARLESTON HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING...SINCE THEY CAN ONLY BE BUILT ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. THERE WASN'T ANY DOWNTOWN THAT COULD BE HOME TO A FISHER HOUSE. BUT LAND ENDED UP BEING DONATED FOR A FISHER HOUSE. FUNDRAISING EFFORTS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO FINALLY BUILD A FISHER HOUSE ON WENTWORTH STREET. 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS IS NEEDED TO BUY THE LAND. THE PURCHASED LAND WILL BE DONATED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF A FISHER HOUSE.

THE AMBITIOUS TARGET IS TO START BUILDING THE FISHER HOUSE BY 2016. ONCE BUILT...IT WILL BE ABLE TO HOUSE 16 FAMILIES...FREE OF CHARGE....WHILE RETIRED LOVED ONES ARE GETTING THE MEDICAL CARE THEY DESERVE.

TRIDENT UNITED WAY WANT TO BE YOUR TAX PREPARER

GUEST: KARA MOORE...FINANCIAL STABILITY DIRECTOR WITH THE TRIDENT UNITED WAY.

AIR DATE: JANUARY 18, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON YET ANOTHER SERVICE THE LOCAL UNITED WAY OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC. THAT IS.....FREE TAX PREPERATION. AND ITS NOT JUST FOR THE DESTITUTE. YOU INCOME TO BE UP TO 90-THOUSAND DOLLARS...AND YOU CAN GET THIS FREE HELP.

SINCE THERE IS A GROWING NUMBER OF SINGLE WOMEN HEADS-OF-HOUSEHOLD....THE TRIDENT UNITED WAY ALSO LETS THESE TAXPAYERS KNOW WHAT THEY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR...SUCH AS THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND OTHER FEDERAL HELP.

MOORE LAMENTS THE FACT THAT THE PUBLIC DOES NOT KNOW AS MUCH AS THEY SHOULD ABOUT TAXES OR ABOUT FINANCES AND BUDGETING...ALONG WITH RESPONSIBLE USE OF CREDIT.

SHE SAYS THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS JUST DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT MONEY. SHE HOPES HER CLIENTS GO FARTHER THAN JUST GETTING TAXES DONE THIS YEAR. MOORE SAYS THE TRIDENT UNITED WAY OFFERS FREE SEMINARS ON HOW TO BUDGET. SHE SAYS ONCE PEOPLE LEARN JUST HOW MONEY WORKS...THEY WON'T FEEL CONTROLLED BY IT. THEY CAN PUT THEMSELVES IN CONTROL OF MONEY AND THEREFORE THEIR FUTURE. THE FIRST STEP IS WANTING TO LEARN IT.

MAKE TAKING CARE OF YOUR SIGHT A PRIORITY IN 2015

GUESTS: COURTNEY PLOTTNER...DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS FOR THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN CHARLESTON. DR MICHAEL ZOLMAN....A JAMES ISLAND EYE DOCTOR IN PRIVATE PRACTICE.

AIR DATE: JANUARY 25, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON CONTINUED INFORMATION ON EYESIGHT...HOW TO PRESERVE IT....AND HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEMS THAT EVOLVE TO AGING EYES.

SOUTH CAROLINA RANKS TOO HIGH IN SOME STATS THAT AFFECT LIVES. OUR STROKE RATE IS AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY. SEGMENTS OF OUR POPULATION ALSO HAVE HIGH RATES OF DIABETES....HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.....AND OTHER ILLS THAT ALMOST ALWAYS HAVE AN EFFECT ON VISION.

THE RATES OF ILLNESS STRESS THAT REGULAR EYE EXAMS ARE A MUST IN ORDER TO STOP SURPRISE MEDICAL NEWS AND GET TREATMENT EARLY.

CURABLE PROBLEMS INCLUDE CATARACTS....THAT CAUSE A BLURRING OF THE LENSE. ZOLMAN SAYS ITS ALMOST A SURE THING THAT MOST OF US WITH DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM. CATARACTS DON'T JUST AFFECT THE AGED....BUT YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ALSO HAVE THEM. YOUR EYE PROFESSIONAL CAN HELP YOU KEEP TABS ON THEIR DEVELOPMENT SO THAT TREATMENT CAN BE TIMELY.

GENERALLY GOOD LIFESTYLE CHANGES CAN HELP KEEP THESE PROBLEMS IN CHECK.

STEM FEST....GETTING YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN CAREERS
THAT ARE NECESSARY...AND PAY!!

GUESTS: DARREN PROVOST...DIRECTOR OF THE LOW COUNTRY
STEM COLLABORATIVE. GLENDA LARUE....DIRECTOR OF
CORPORATE AND UNIVERSITY RELATIONSHIPS AT W-E-P-A-N.

AIR DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE UPCOMING STEM FEST. STEM STAND
FOR SCIENCE...TECHNOLOGY...ENGINEERING....AND MATH.
COMPANIES ACROSS THE LOW COUNTRY...THE STATE....AND THE
COUNTRY ARE BEGGING FOR EMPLOYEES WITH DEGREES IN THESE
STUDIES.

THIS YEAR'S STEM FEST HAPPENS THIS WEEKEND AT BRITTLEBANK
PARK. LAST YEAR'S EVENT BROUGHT CLOSE TO A THOUSAND
STUDENTS IN THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS. ORGANIZERS HOPE
TO GET MORE STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS YEAR.

EFFORTS ARE ALSO UNDERWAY TO TELL GIRLS THAT THEY DON'T
HAVE TO ASSUME THEY CAN'T LEARN MATH OR ANY OF THE OTHER
STEM SPECIALTIES. THEY CAN LEARN ...AND PROSPER!

CORPORATIONS ACROSS THE LAND SAY AMERICAN STUDENTS ARE
MISSING OUT BY NOT LEARNING THESE SKILLS. THESE JOBS CAN
COME WITH STARTING PAY OF 60-THOUSAND OR MORE! AND THESE
DEGREES ARE IN DEMAND. BUT FOR SOME REASON....NOT THAT
MANY ARE GOING INTO THESE FIELDS.

THESE CAREERS NOT ONLY BENEFIT AMERICAN KIDS....BUT ALSO
AMERICAN MANUFACTURING.

BERKELEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE...SERVING ITS MEMBERS FOR 75 YEARS

GUESTS: DWAYNE CARTWRIGHT...PRESIDENT AND CEO OF B-E-C.
LEISA STILLEY...DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS WITH THE UTILITY

AIR DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON HOW BERKELEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE PLANS TO MARK ITS 75 YEARS PROVIDING POWER TO ITS MEMBERS. THE UTILITY PRIDES ITSELF ON NOT BEING LIKE OTHER UTILITIES. IT DOES NOT HAVE CUSTOMERS OR CLIENTS. IT HAS MEMBERS...FOLKS WHO HAVE A STAKE IN THE COMPANY....AND ITS RATES. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REGULAR UTILITY AND A COOPERATIVE.

B-E-C WANTS ITS MEMBERS TO KNOW THAT IT IS NOT JUST PROVIDING POWER...BUT IT WORKS TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY...ESPECIALLY THE RURAL COMMUNITY. IT DOES THIS THRU SPECIAL PROGRAMS THAT WORK TO EDUCATE MEMBERS...ON HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON USAGE....AND SAFETY.

UTILITIES LIKE BERKELEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE WORK TO KEEP POWER AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE....BUT THE FUTURE IS A BIT UNCERTAIN UNDER NEW EPA RULES THAT ARE TO TAKE EFFECT. THOSE RULES...WHICH TRY TO LOWER OZONE AND CARBON EMISSIONS....COULD SENT THE COST OF ELECTRICITY SOARING. CO-OPS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE TALKING WITH THE EPA ABOUT THE UPCOMING NEW RULES. CARTWRIGHT SAYS B-E-C WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAKE POWER AFFORDABLE FOR ALL.

GO RED IN FEBRUARY FOR WOMEN'S HEARTS

GUESTS: KELLY MASTERSON...DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION/MID ATLANTIC REGION. KIM WILLIAMS IS A SURVIVOR OF A STROKE.

AIR DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON ALL WOMEN PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO THEIR HEARTS. THE RATE OF WOMEN GETTING HEART DISEASE IS SAID TO BE SOARING. THE RATE OF STROKE IS ALSO A CONCERN...ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH CAROLINA...WHERE OUR STROKE RATE IS HIGHER THAN MOST OF THE NATION.

GOOD LIFESTYLE HABITS ARE KEY....AND REGULAR DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS. BUT SOMETIMES YOU CAN DO ALL THE RIGHT THINGS AND STILL HAVE A CARDIAC EVENT.

MS WILLIAMS IS IN HER LATE 40S....AND EXPERIENCED A STROKE. HER STORY STARTED ONE NIGHT WHEN SHE COULD NOT SLEEP. SHE STARTED PAYING ATTENTION TO HER BREATHING...AND REALIZED SOMETHING WAS WRONG. HER HUSBAND DROVE HER TO THE ER...WHERE DOCTORS TOLD HER SHE WAS EXPERIENCING A STROKE. SHE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT! THE GREAT NEWS IS THAT SHE WAS AWARE...AND SOUGHT MEDICAL CARE BEFORE ANY DAMAGE COULD HAPPEN. SHE SURVIVED....AND HER MESSAGE IS THAT ALL CAN HAVE THE SAME RESULTS. BUT TOO MANY IGNORE THE WARNING SIGNS.

GO RED FOR WOMEN MONTH IS MEANT TO TELL WOMEN THEY MUST BE ALERT TO PROBLEMS...AND IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL CARE.

MONEY ROCKS.....IF YOU KNOW HOW TO HANDLE YOUR DOLLARS

GUEST: JENNA JOHNSON...DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT WITH LOW COUNTRY FAMILY SERVICES....AN ARM OF THE TRIDENT UNITED WAY.

AIR DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON MONEY EDUCATION FOR ALL....BUT ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. JOHNSON SAYS KIDS ARE TAUGHT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS....BUT NOT ABOUT HOW TO RESPONSIBLY HANDLE MONEY.

MONEY CAN CONTROL YOU....AND YOU CAN CONTROL MONEY. THE LATTER IS SMARTER AND SAVE A LOT OF TIME WORRYING ABOUT DEBT AND HAVING THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO PAY BILLS.

THE MONEY ROCKS SEMINAR HAPPENS THIS WEEKEND AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. LAST YEAR IT ATTRACTED A COUPLE OF THOUSAND YOUNG PEOPLE...AND EVEN SOME ADULTS WHO CAN'T CONTROL THEIR MONEY.

JOHNSON SAYS IT ALL STARTS WITH KNOWING HOW TO BUDGET. THE OTHER SIDE OF MONEY MANAGEMENT IS HOW TO SAVE. SAVING IS SOMETHING MANY...YOUNG AND OLD....DON'S ATTEMPT UNTIL LATE IN LIFE.

ANOTHER PITFALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IS HOW TO USE CREDIT. PLASTIC IS NICE....BUT AT THE END OF THE MONTH YOU WILL GET A BILL...COMPLETE WITH INTEREST THAT CAN MAKE LIFE A STRUGGLE.

JOHNSON SAYS STUDENTS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A MONEY MANAGEMENT CLASS BEFORE GETTING OUT OF SCHOOL

DANCING WITH THE ARK STARS

GUESTS: CHERYL MONIZ...DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS WITH THE ARK....A LOW COUNTRY ORGANIZATION WORKING TO HELP FAMILIES DEALING WITH ALZHEIMERS DISEASE. DORCHESTER COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE MARY BLUNT....AND TANYA CONGEST...AND DEMENIA DIALOG COACH.

AIR DATE: MARCH 1, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE DANCING WITH THE ARK STARS FUNDRAISER...ONE OF THE ARK'S BIG FUNDRAISERS. LOCAL NOTABLES LEARN TO DANCE AND THEN DISPLAY THEIR TALENTS WHILE ALSO RAISING MONEY FOR THE CARE OF ALZHEIMERS PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THE MEMORY-ROBBING DISEASE IS A CRUEL ONE...AS THE PATIENT STARTS FORGETTING THEIR LOVED ONES. THERE IS MUCH RESEARCH UNDERWAY TO COME UP WITH MEDICINE OR TREATMENTS TO STALL THE PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE. THIS...AS THE BABY BOOMER GENERATION CONTINUES ITS MARCH TOWARD OLD AGE.

THE ARK PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES TAKING CARE WITH A LOVED ONE WITH ALZHEIMERS. IT ALSO OFFERS WHAT CAN BE DESCRIBED AS 'DAY CARE' CENTERS FOR ALZHEIMERS PATIENTS SO THEY CAN WORK TO STAY ACTIVE AS SOCIAL FOR AS LONG AS THEY CAN.

PROBATE JUDGE BLUNT ALSO SHED LIGHT ON THE REASON WILLS AND SPECIAL LEGAL DIRECTIVES ARE SO IMPORTANT FOR A FAMILY DEALING WITH AN ALZHEIMERS PATIENT. WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS...CARING FOR A LOVED ONE GETS MORE DIFFICULT IN THE EYES OF THE LAW.

SPECIAL MAGNOLIA GARDENS CONCERT TO BENEFIT DOCTORS
WITHOUT BORDERS

GUEST: HERB FRAZIER...PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR FOR
MAGNOLIA GARDENS PLANTATION

AIR DATE: MARCH 8, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE CONCERT AND THE ORGANIZATION
IT BENEFITS...WHICH IS DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS.

THE CONCERT HAPPENS MARCH 19TH. THE BAND IS THE SIERRA
LEONNE REFUGEE ALL STARS. FRAZIER SAYS THESE BAND
MEMBERS ARE FROM THE AFRICAN AREAS HIT HARD BY EBOLA.
THEY LOVE IT IN AMERICA...BUT THEY WANT TO GO HOME. THEY
ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THOSE TRYING TO COMBAT AIDS IN
AFRICA. DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS IS WORKING IN HOT SPOT
EBOLA AREAS OF AFRICA.

FRAZIER SAYS HE HAS VISITED THE WESTERN AREAS OF AFRICA
SEVERAL TIMES. HE ENJOYED HIS VISITS AND MEETING THE PEOPLE
AND LEARNING ABOUT THEIR HERITAGE. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO GO
BACK BUT THAT THE EBOLA VIRUS IS MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO
FREELY ENJOY THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

THE SIERRA LEONNE REFUGEE ALL STARS BAND IS WORKING TO GET
THE WORD OUT ABOUT DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS.

EBOLA WILL CONTINUE TO RAVAGE THOSE AREAS OF AFRICA
UNLESS DOCTORS ARE ABLE TO GET TO THOSE AREAS...SUIT UP AND
DO BATTLE AGAINST THIS NEARLY VERY FATAL DISEASE.

RALLYING THE FAITHFUL FOR A DAY OF PRAYER

GUEST: JIM MAXIM...AN EVANGELIST WHO TRAVELS THE COUNTRY TELLING HIS STORY AND HOW PRAYER WORKED IN HIS LIFE.

AIR DATE: MARCH 15, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON JIM MAXIM'S COLORFUL PAST AND HIS REDEMPTION.

THE PREACHER SAID HE USED TO BE A WILD GUY....DRINKING, DRUGS, AND LOTS OF VERY BAD BEHAVIOR. HE SAYS HIS FAMILY DID EVERYTHING TO TRY AND REEL HIM BACK IN AND BACK TO CHURCH. BUT HE RESISTED AND CONTINUED HIS 'WICKED WAYS'.

AS OFTEN HAPPENS....PRAYER ISN'T CONSIDERED UNTIL SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS. MAXIM SAYS HE WAS MESSED UP ONE NIGHT AND WAS INVOLVED IN A VERY BAD CAR ACCIDENT. HE WENT THRU THE WINDSHIELD. IT WAS THEN HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO GOD...PROMISING THAT IF GOD SAVED HIM...HE WOULD CHANGE HIS WAYS.

WELL...MAXIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR HIS LONG RECOVERY. AND HE SAID HE NEVER FORGOT HIS PROMISE TO GOD. NOW...HE TRAVELS THE COUNTRY WITH HIS MESSAGE. THE DAY OF PRAYER HAPPENS AT FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH ON FARMINGTON ROAD IN SUMMERSVILLE MARCH 20TH.

MAXIM BELIEVES THAT IS ALL HUMAN BEINGS SUBMIT TO GOD...MIRACLES WILL HAPPEN. HE SAYS HE IS LIVING PROOF

THE SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA GETTING READY FOR THE FLOWERTOWN FESTIVAL

GUEST: KRISTIN FRY...COMMUNITY COORDINATOR FOR THE SUMMERVILLE YMCA

AIR DATE: MARCH 22, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS YEAR'S FLOWERTOWN FESTIVAL. THE EVENT IS ONE OF MONEY THAT USHERS IN SPRINGTIME IN THE CHARLESTON AREA.

THE FLOWERTOWN FESTIVAL HAS BECOME A MONSTER EVENT THAT GREW FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS. IT STARTED WITH A GROUP OF LADIES WHO LOVED TO GARDEN...AND STARTED PUTTING ON A SMALL EXHIBIT OF THEIR FLOWERS. THAT WAS BACK IN 1972.

THE FLOWERTOWN FESTIVAL 2015 IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE AREA...THE STATE AND THE REGION. ITS EVEN MENTIONED IN SOUTHERN LIVING MAGAZINE!

THE EVENT BOASTS OF MORE THAN 200 ARTIST BOOTHS...GOURMET VENDORS...LOTS OF FOOD CHOICES...A FARMERS MARKET...ENTERTAINMENT AND A VERY BUSY KIDS' AREA WITH A CHILDREN'S JUBILEE...AND ARTS AND CRAFTS OFFERINGS.

MONEY RAISED BENEFIT PROGRAMS AT THE SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA...WHICH HAS AS MANY AS 3 LOCATIONS IN THE GROWING CITY AND IT WANTS TO BUILD MORE. THE Y OFFERS PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE FAMILIES OF SUMMERVILLE.

GETTING UP TO DATE WITH THE CHARLESTON V-A HOSPITAL

GUEST: TONYA LOBBESTAEL....PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER WITH THE RALPH H. JOHNSON V-A MEDICAL CENTER IN CHARLESTON

AIR DATE: MARCH 29, 2015

DISCUSSION GOT THE PUBLIC UP TO DATE ON WHAT THE CHARLESTON VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL IS DOING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF LOW COUNTRY VETS.

THIS WEEK....THE V-A MEDICAL CENTER BROKE GROUND ON PHASE ONE OF WHAT WILL BE A NEARLY 1000 PARKING SPACE GARAGE AT THE V-A. THIS TO HELP VETERANS....THEIR FAMILIES....AND VISITORS HAVE A LESS FRUSTRATING V-A EXPERIENCE. PARKING IS ALWAYS A BIT OF A PROBLEM DOWNTOWN....BUT FOR VETERANS IT HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD....ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS FOR PHASE ONE TO BE COMPLETED.

THE V-A DEFENDS ITS RECORD IN TAKING CARE OF LOW COUNTRY VETS....TELLING US CHARLESTON'S V-A MEDICAL CENTER RATES IN THE TOP 10% OF V-A CENTERS FOR APPOINTMENT TIMES AND CARE. THE VARIETY OF CARE OPTIONS ALSO CONTINUES TO GROW. BEING NEXT DOOR TO MUSC IS CERTAINLY A BENEFIT FOR V-A PATIENTS.

LOBBESTAEL ALSO ANNOUNCED A NEW VENTURE WHERE THERE IS TO BE A NORTH CHARLESTON V-A LOCATION SPECIFICALLY TO HELP HOMELESS VETERANS. ITS TO BE A ONE-STOP LOCATION FOR EVERYTHING FROM JOB TRAINING TO MENTAL HEALTH OPTIONS. THE V-A IS ALSO WORKING ON EXPANDING ITS VETS FOSTER CARE PROGRAM...WHERE FAMILIES TAKE IN AN ELDERLY VET AND CARE FOR THEM. IT SOUNDS LIKE AN EXTRAORDINARY NEW PROGRAM.