

Quarterly Public Interest Report
January – March, 2014
The Faith Middleton Show

Tuesday, January 14th

News Editor Amy Farley has been at Travel + Leisure for more than a decade. She writes the monthly Trip Doctor column, addressing readers' questions and dilemmas, and oversees the magazine's coverage of consumer news in print and online. She also developed the annual Travel + Leisure Global Vision Awards, which recognize the people and projects that are giving back to the places we visit. A frequent speaker about the travel industry, Farley appears regularly on national television. Amy Farley joined Faith for a call-in show on the newest travel tips: the best apps and websites for saving time and money, the scoop on hidden fees and surcharges on both airlines and at hotels, tips and money-saving tricks for holiday travel, up-and-coming destinations, responsible eco-conscious travel, and so much more. Issues discussed: Business, Consumer services, Culture, Environment, etc.

Monday, January 27th

Veterinarian Dr. Todd Friedland, from the North Windham Animal Hospital, joined us for a call-in show. He tackled some common questions regarding barking, fleas, Lyme disease, pet food, biting, housebreaking, shyness, pet insurance and animal rescue. He joins us about once every 6 weeks. Issues discussed: Consumer services, Environment, Public safety, health and welfare, etc.

Thursday, February 6th

Faith hosts a regular book show, where she features a panel of guests that include literature professors, authors and book lovers. The purpose is to discuss their current favorites as well as the classics. Listeners are also encouraged to join the conversation with their recommendations. Issues discussed: Education, Culture, Recreation, etc.

Wednesday, March 5th

Faith hosts a weekly food show known as The Food Schmooze. The show celebrates food and offers interesting information about the flavors of other cultures, cooking techniques and new products. Each week the show features different cookbook authors who walk us through their latest culinary inventions. On this show we featured Molly Katzen, who specializes in vegetarian cookbooks. She talked about her latest cookbook Heart of the Plate. Issues discussed: Agriculture, Culture, Environment, Professions, etc.

Tuesday, March 18th

Faith's guest was Peter Korn who authored the book Why We Make Things and Why It Matters.

Korn, a woodworker, talked about his craft in relation to the fast paced world we live in today. Korn explained the challenging work of bringing something meaningful into the world and how it generates authenticity, meaning and fulfillment. Issues discussed: Business, Education, Environment, Recreation, etc.

Tuesday, March 25th

Faith's guest was The Atlantic's Scott Stossel who wrote *My Age of Anxiety: Fear, Hope, Dread, and the Search for Peace of Mind*. In the book Stossel draws on his own battle with anxiety. He presents a history of the efforts to understand the condition from medical, cultural, philosophical and experiential perspectives. Issues discussed: Education, Professions, Public safety, health and welfare, etc.