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Quarterly Issues and Programs List
Q4 2023: October 1- December 31, 2023

SECTION 1: QUARTERLY PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

1. The Environment – Climate Change: Global Warming is not only a Cape Cod issue coastal community, we frequently address scientific research, and ways Cape Codders are adjusting and helping to start the process of solving this crisis.

2. Economy, Employment & Tourism: Our relationship with the Hyannis Chamber Of Commerce gives us access to local leaders who periodically address the challenges and status of the tourism on Cape Cod.

3. Health – Hunger and Nutrition: Cape Cod is fortunate to have a local “Meals on Wheels” program to help distribute food and help to the less fortunate. Our programming spreads the communication of these services in the Cape Cod community.

4. The Environment – Pollution & Health: Plastics and Garbage are attributed to the negative effects of our drinking water, and the health of marine wildlife. This is another first for our series of programs we air to address this issue.

5. Veterans Affairs- During these challenging times, members of the armed services have met challenges we address in Q4 of 2023, courtesy of the local organization “Heroes in Transition”.

6. Substance Abuse – Opiate Addiction: Barnstable County leaders have identified opiate abuse and alcoholism as an epidemic across Cape Cod and an endemic problem. The issue affects those of all genders, ages, races, and socio-economic status.

7. Economy – Housing Affordability & Homelessness: This year Cape Cod housing and tourism was once again affected by many factors, and unfortunately has led to increased homelessness. With the help of the The Housing Assistance Corporation of Cape Cod, we once again address this issue.

8. Economy – Transportation & Traffic Safety: Plans to revamp Hyannis have begun to address the traffic and safety along Main Street and South Street. Also, Plans to replace the antiquated and obsolete Sagamore and Bourne bridges have begun! The Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce joins us to “map” out the upcoming changes and solutions to traffic issues on Cape Cod.

SECTION TWO: PROGRAMS

CATEGORY / ISSUE: CLIMATE CHANGE

DATE OF SHOW: 10/1/23 & 10/15/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 16:33

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Miranda Daniloff
Mancusi Executive Director Of The Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative

SUBJECT MATTER: The Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative drives awareness to the effects of global warming on Cape Cod. Miranda introduced the listeners of the Coxswain Media stations to the Net Zero Conferences scheduled to promote learning, collaboration, and inspiration on climate change. Solutions and opportunities for citizens utilizing action plans to address not only a Cape Cod issue but a global emergency.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY, EMPLOYMENT & TOURISM

DATE OF SHOW: 10/8/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 18:04

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Matt Pitta - Davenport Companies and Marty Breummel - President of the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce

SUBJECT MATTER: The 2023 summer tourist season has completed so Marty and Matt recap the status of how our region is doing regarding economy, weather and competition as compared to other destinations in a post Covid world. There are many upcoming Chamber events coming as we approach the holiday season. Marty also predicts a great 2024 for the local economy as bookings for the upcoming year are already a head of pace.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY & HEALTH - HUNGER & NUTRITION

DATE OF SHOW: 10/22/23 & 11/19/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 18:25

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Tammy Leone of Cape Kids Meals

SUBJECT MATTER: Mina Greene interviews Tammy Leone of Cape Kids Meals (CKM) who discusses weekly deliveries of food to Cape Cod schools on Friday to last through the weekend. Over 1,000 children are served in 37 schools across Barnstable county, which began in 2014. The purpose of Cape Kid Meals (CKM) is to raise awareness of Cape Cod families facing hunger, and to provide food for the school-aged children of these families on weekends when access to school breakfast/lunch programs are not available.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: Economy, Health & Environment

DATE OF SHOW: 10/29/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 24:28

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Susan Bauer of OLAUG (Old Ladies Against Underwater Garbage)

SUBJECT MATTER: In 2017 Old Ladies Against Underwater Garbage, OLAUG, was formed. They have been cleaning up ponds on Cape Cod from Falmouth to Chatham ever since. Gathering small teams of swimmers, ages 64 to 84, they sweep along the shore, diving down to pick up beer cans, golf balls, fishing lures, waterlogged dog toys, hats, jackets, shoes, and occasionally a cell phone or box of spent fireworks. Whatever they heave up from the bottom, is handed to the Garbage Collector who paddles a canoe or kayak. Susan Bauer of OLAUG discusses their experiences with Mina Greene and how we can all help save the environment, including turtles on Cape Cod!

CATEGORY / ISSUE: VETERANS AFFAIRS/MENTAL HEALTH

DATE OF SHOW: 11/3/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 19:32

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Nicole Spencer
Executive Director of Heroes in Transition

SUBJECT MATTER: Heroes In Transition began in 2010. The organization assists veterans and military families for transitional support from Active Military deployment back to normal society. This particular segment focused on an event coming up on Monday November 6, 2023. Ruck4HIT was created in collaboration with supporters, local veterans, first responders and those currently serving to raise awareness and funding for Heroes In Transition, Inc. and their various veteran/active service members and military family programs. 11/6/23 will be an introduction to the committee for the upcoming Ruck4Hit 2024 campaign.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY, EMPLOYMENT & TOURISM

DATE OF SHOW: 11/12/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 18:15

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Matt Pitta -
Davenport Companies and Marty Breummel - President of the Hyannis Area
Chamber of Commerce

SUBJECT MATTER: The 2023 holiday season approaches so Marty and Matt recap the status of how the entire county economy is performing. Small business Saturday is November 25, so they discuss the importance in shopping local, which helps improve local merchants survive as we approach the slower season in this coastal economy. Inflation, housing and the labor market is a concern which is also addressed in this segment.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: HEALTH – SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

DATE OF SHOW: 11/26/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 20:26

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION:

Annie Catalano Yarmouth Police Department and Danny Rodreguez from Duffy Health Center in Hyannis.

SUBJECT MATTER: The pathways to recovery from alcohol and opioid abuse have evolved on Cape Cod during the last few decades, as the problems of substance misuse and overdose have increased.

Options for help and treatment happen during monthly "Resource Drop-in Nights," organized by the [Yarmouth Substance Awareness Committee](#). The free events are public and held at the nonprofit [Family Table Collaborative](#) at 1338 Route 28, in the former Riverway Lobster House once a month. Annie and Danny discuss how these events help those affected and efforts to curb addiction on Cape Cod.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY & HEALTH - HUNGER & NUTRITION & Mental Health

DATE OF SHOW: 12/3/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 15:31

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Lou Eppers from the Meals on Wheels department of Elder Services of Cape Cod.

SUBJECT MATTER: Mina Greene interviews Lou Eppers who represents the 12 local Meals on Wheels branches in Barnstable County in conjunction with Elder

Services. He discusses "Winter holiday grab and go". The 77 daily routes of Meals on Wheels will distribute food for Cape Cod seniors and less fortunate, and will keep an eye on well being of each recipient. 300 meals will be distributed first come first serve! (508)394-4630 x 280 is the phone number for more information!

CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY – HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS

DATE OF SHOW: 12/10/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 19:14

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Allisa Magnotta, Chief Executive Officer of The Housing Assistance Corporation of Cape Cod

SUBJECT MATTER: Mina Greene interviews HAC's Allisa Magnotta to discuss options for families facing the possibility of losing their homes. Many people across the Cape and Islands are living in the woods, on the streets, or in their cars. Most of HAC's outreach clients are referred to from the police or other agencies. Case workers are trained to meet clients where they are, to listen to client goals and concerns, and to help them take the next steps toward a more stable housing situation. Mina and Allisa discuss solutions on this program.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY, TRAFFIC & PUBLIC SAFETY

DATE OF SHOW: 12/17/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 18:17

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Matt Pitta - Davenport Companies and Marty Breummel - President of the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce

SUBJECT MATTER: Plans are in place to change Main Street and South Street from one way to two way traffic. Matt and Marty discuss the economic impact and public safety benefits from this plan. The encouragement of additional pedestrian traffic, specifically for visiting families would justify this municipal rehabilitation.

CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY – HOUSING - INFRASTRUCTURE

DATE OF SHOW: 12/24/23 & 12/31/23

LENGTH OF SHOW: 19:24

GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Matt Pitta, with Cape Cod Chamber Of Commerce director Paul Niedzwiecki

SUBJECT MATTER: Matt and Paul recap 2023, and the fluctuations in population post Covid, and how it has affected the affordability of housing. Looking ahead to 2024, they discuss the needs and solutions for sustainability of the economy in regard to the influx of new residents. Finally, the planning stages of the replacements of the Sagamore and Bourne bridges and the options should one of the bridges become untravellable.