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**Quarterly Issues and Programs List**  
**Q2 2023: April 1- June 30, 2023**

**SECTION 1: QUARTERLY PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

**1. Economy – Transportation:** Plans to replace the antiquated and obsolete Sagamore and Bourne bridges have begun!

**2. Health - Breast Cancer:** Interviews with The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition that offer programs and information on a solving breast cancer once and for all in Barnstable County.

**3. Poverty – Hunger:** There is an ongoing need to provide food and services to families across Cape Cod who live paycheck to paycheck, or who are challenged with work limitations. This quarter we'll discuss several campaigns that help feed and provide local families during the most demanding time of the year.

**4. Health – Suicide/Mental Health/Dependency:** Thousands of Cape Codders are currently living with various mental health challenges. We addressed the overall Mental health of Cape Codders numerous times during this quarter, seeking solutions and answers to improve daily lives.

**5. The Environment – Health Effects- Drinking Water:** As a coastal community, we frequently address conservation, scientific research, and public safety as we analyze the drinking water delivered to Cape Cod.

**6. Veterans Affairs-** During these challenging times, members of the armed services have met challenges we address in Q4 of 2022.

**7. Economy – Housing Affordability:** Summer 2023 is fast approaching, and on Cape Cod this year housing and tourism will be affected by the recent combination of economics, war in Ukraine, and the after affects of Covid.

## **SECTIONS TWO: PROGRAMS:**

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY & TRANSPORTATION - HOUSING AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION (1)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 4/2/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 17:25**

**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 upcoming summer tourist season is fast approaching so Marty announces the plans for the Hyannis Chamber's J1 assistance program to help find affordable housing for visiting International workers. Then the replacements of the Sagamore and Bourne bridges are discussed and the urgency to get new bridges built before the existing bridges become obsolete.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY & HEALTH - HUNGER & NUTRITION (3)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 4/9/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 18:30**

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Lou Eppers from Meals on Wheels**

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Mina Greene interviews Lou Eppers who represents the 12 local Meals on Wheels branches in Barnstable County. He discusses "March on Wheels" which is a nationwide celebration of the Meals on Wheels program. Meals on wheels is much more than a food delivery program but a well being check for seniors, as well as being a social program, as some recipients only communication is with a Meals on Wheels representative. "March on Wheels" takes place the week of March 20 and will be represented by local politicians during the week long celebration of events and fundraising activities.

Approximately 327,000 meals were served for over 900 seniors over the past year!!

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: Economy, Health & Environment (1,3,5)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 4/16/23, 5/21/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 20:01**

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION: Steve Smith of The Cape Cod Technology Council in Orleans**

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Steve Smith of The Cape Cod Technology Council discusses how technology helps solve local problems, from measuring and distributing data on PFAS (cancer causing chemicals in everything we consume) to monitoring endangered marine wildlife, to how much technology goes into everything from wind energy to electric vehicles. Finally, even WiFi broadband digital equity provided by Open Cape is promoted to help the next generation of technical experts on Cape Cod.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: Economy, Health & Environment (1,3,5)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 4/23/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 18:02**

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION:** Co-host Matt Pitta and Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Director Katy Acheson

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Have you heard about Cape Cod's effort to promote the "Blue Economy?" Here's a chance to learn what it's all about on this episode of the Policy Pod. Co-host Matt Pitta and Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Director Katy Acheson talk about efforts to leverage the sustainable use of Cape Cod's surrounding waters. The Cape's economic viability is directly tied to the health of our environment, which is why millions of people visit the region each year. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Cape Cod Chamber will be part of a coalition hosting a two-day "Big Blue Conference" in Buzzards Bay. Take a listen to learn more about the Cape's "Blue Economy" future and how you can take part.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: Economy, Covid, Arts (see previous)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 4/30/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 21:49**

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION:** Julie Wake of The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Julie Wake of The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod joined Mina Greene to talk about The AFCC's mission is to support, promote, and celebrate the arts and culture of Cape Cod. The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (AFCC) is the regional arts agency for Barnstable County and Cape Cod's only nonprofit arts and culture organization that serves all artists, all art forms, and all cultural and historical centers. We are the link between the Cape's cultural community and its residents and visitors. The effects of Covid 19 are still being felt three years later, so Julie explains how the AFCC continues to rebound from the epidemic.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY & LOCAL ISSUE LEGISLATION (7)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 5/7/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 18:11**

**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 upcoming summer tourist season is fast approaching so Marty announces the plans for not only the Father's Day Car Show in June, but Brewster in Bloom, Chatham Scavenger Hunt, Harwich Beer and Bones, and more local events. Most importantly, on Tuesday May 9, local legislators will be available to the public to address issues including housing, the J1 situation, and overall concerns with the upcoming summer season.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: VETERANS AFFAIRS/MENTAL HEALTH (5,6)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 5/14/23 & 6/25/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 20:48**

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION:** Clyde Angel 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 a course called "Search For Meaning", an eight week session that connects retired soldiers together that are dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder that takes place on Cape Cod.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: EDUCATION – WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH (5)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 5/28/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 16:52**

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION:** Erin Sullivan Director of Development and Marketing at We Can

**SUBJECT MATTER:** WE CAN's signature event since 2005, A Day of Words, Wit and Wisdom (W3) is a day of energy, excitement and emotion on June 1, 2023 at Wychmere in Harwichport. It's a rare opportunity to gather with the acclaimed authors who will join us and inspire with stories of courage, humor, generosity and love. Erin Sullivan joined Mina for our segment of ICC to discuss the events and We Can's available Resources.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY & LOCAL ISSUE LEGISLATION (7)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 6/4/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 16:31**

**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 upcoming summer tourist season is fast approaching so Marty announces the plans for not only the Father's Day Car Show in June, but summer events in Hyannis for 2023. The challenges facing the labor force and housing go hand in hand again this year as prices rises and the shortage of housing continues on Cape Cod.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE: ECONOMY, TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION (1,7)**

**DATE OF SHOW: 6/18/23**

**LENGTH OF SHOW: 21:48**

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW: NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION:** Matt Pitta - Davenport Companies and Lauren Barker – Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce's Director of Government Relations

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Lauren and Matt discusses government relationship between towns, as well as the effects local government has on each community. The tax revenue budgeting process, tourism marketing and ways Cape Cod stays competitive as a travel destination describe the content of this segment.