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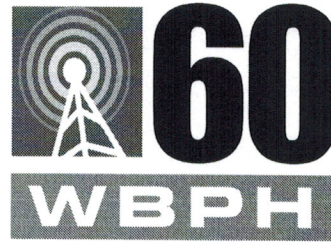
Taking the Initiative

30 Min.

Children's Home of Easton - Bullying

Host William Kuntze is joined by Cindy Hutchinson, the program director of the Children's Home of Easton Anti-Bullying Program and Jamie Bickert, the coordinator of the Children's Home of Easton Anti-Bullying Program. Topics include identifying bullying vs normal youthful behavior, bullying in a society with violence, proper responses to those who bully and those who are bullied etc. The Children's home of Easton is the first non profit agency with live in residents to implement the Olweus Anti Bullying program and they share the experience learned and offer insights to helping to avert bullying and to put and end to it where it does exist.

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Taking the Initiative

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Area on Aging and Ombudsman Volunteers and meeting the needs of Seniors

Host William Kuntze is joined by John Mehler, the Administrator of Northampton County area on aging and by Heather Becker, an Ombudsman volunteer with the agency. Pennsylvania is one of the states with the oldest population and has numerous challenges meeting the needs of its senior citizens. Northampton County has over 65,000 seniors and discussions include the various needs of the senior population as well as the opportunities to serve the senior community. Discussions include food services, social services, healthcare needs, meal delivery, transportation and much more. Discussions on volunteering include the prerequisite to be a volunteer with the county agency as well as locations and means of service.

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Taking the Initiative

30 Min.

ReUse – ReStore, Community help and helping the environment

Host William Kuntze is joined by 2 members of Habitat for Humanity Lehigh Valley ReStore Program. Debrah N. Cummins Executive Director and Janet Kolepp, Program Manager of ReStore.

ReStores are a new work of Habitat for Humanity and provide an environmentally and socially responsible way to keep good, reusable materials out of landfills. We accept donations of new or gently used building materials and household goods and resell them back to the public. This service offers the public the opportunity to donate items as well as purchase items at very reasonable cost. Discussions include the newly leased location in Whitehall PA.

Viewers who need help with furnishing a home; need a new appliance, who are remodeling a kitchen or bathroom, looking for a new doorknob, searching for that perfect front door for your home, etc.

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley ReStore offers good usable quality items, donated for resell by individuals or organizations, at GREAT discounts.

Some items may include: Hardware, Tools, Building Supplies, Light Fixtures, Couches, Dining Room Sets, Bedroom Sets, Cabinets, Countertops, Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers/Dryers, Sinks, Toilets, Lumber, Tile, Paints, Windows, Doors, etc.

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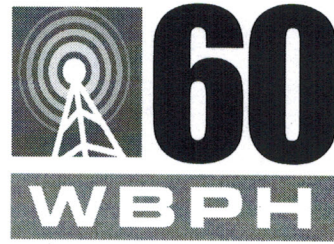
Taking the Initiative

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Community response to Disasters – Outreach Depot

Host William Kuntze is joined by 2 members of The Outreach Depot, a non profit organization responding to the needs of businesses, families and individuals going through devastating times due to a loss of home or business because of fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, or other catastrophic occurrences. The Depot's purpose is to receive, store and provide useful goods to those who need help reestablishing their lives or business. Goods distributed include all, or in part: household furniture, small appliances, business furniture and equipment and disaster relief kits - health kits, cleaning buckets, school kits, birthing kits, etc.

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Taking the Initiative

30 Min.

El Sistema music program – meeting the needs of our youth

Host William Kuntze is joined by Steven Thomas Lai Xiang Liu the program director of El Sistema of the Lehigh Valley, a program of Allentown symphony hall and is also joined by Ivan Vanegas, a 3rd grade student in the program and Sonia Robles, mother of Ivan. Discussions include the challenges certain youth in our community encounter and how parents can help their children develop to full potential as well rounded complete citizens. El Sistema offers a unique approach by using music as a means and vehicle to meet those goals and offers opportunity to those who may not have the same opportunities as others, including children in poverty, physical of mentally disabled, autistic etc.

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Taking the Initiative

30 Min.

Child ID Program – missing child - abduction preparedness

Host William Kuntze is joined by Bob Skinner, Chair, Public Relations & Social Welfare committee, Emmaus Lions Club and by Clay Smith, Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Community Resource Center. The viewer will learn about a new initiative which has brought these two organizations together to benefit the community, which is a Child ID program. The guests explain this service which is made completely free to parents, and how it can one day save their child's life. A disc is provided to a parent with all pertinent and up to date information on their child; including fingerprints, a voice sample, ear print, physical description, and more. The information is kept private and is deleted from the database it was created on so that the parent is the only one whom can access it, and it can be quickly delivered to the police incase a child is ever lost or abducted.

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Taking the Initiative

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Cancer Support

Host William Kuntze is joined by Sue Tiedeman, Volunteer, American Cancer Society, Lehigh Valley and by Karen Schiavone, Regional Health Initiatives Representative, American Cancer Society, Lehigh Valley. The viewer is educated on the far reaches of cancer, and the drive of organizations like American Cancer Society, with their new broad studies tracking random volunteer interviewees over the course of decades to slowly refine the search on more causal agents in the development of cancer. The viewer also learns how they can participate, and how those who may have cancer can receive help in a variety of ways, from support groups to rides to a doctor appointment.

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Taking the Initiative

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Strive Youth and an improved academic outcomes program

Host William Kuntze is joined by SaLisa Berrien: Executive Director and Founder, STRIVE Inc. and by Kester Barrow: Alumni Advisor Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Lehigh University. The viewer will learn about how SaLisa Berrien is giving back to the community that helped her as a child. Being brought up and helped by programs like the Boys & Girls Club, she has started STRIVE to improve academic outcomes for at-risk-youth. Conduction the program on local and college campuses in the Lehigh Valley, this is accomplished through tutoring, mentoring, personal development, community development, leadership exposure and academic development programs.

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Taking the Initiative

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Care for the severely developmentally disabled & their families

Host William Kuntze is joined by Paul Coleman: Director, LifePath and by Judy Iasiello: Parent of LifePath Resident & Board Member. The viewer will learn a little more about the developmentally disabled in their community. From statistics and how many people a program like Life Path serves with its residential care, day programs, outpatient psychiatric services and children services. The viewer is educated on the extent and degree this disability can manifest, and what legal aid and programs are provided by the state of PA to the family and individual.

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Taking the Initiative

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Lehigh Valley Aging in Place – Issues facing our Seniors

Host William Kuntze is joined by Donna Buhosky, Board President, Lehigh Valley Aging in Place and by Frank DeRosa, Board member: Lehigh Valley Aging in Place. Topics of discussion include the issues facing our seniors and what options and answers are available. Topics include help with in home care or help at an assisted living facility, the proper time to move to an assisted living facility, home modifications, food services, financial concerns, wheelchair help, etc. The viewer also learns about a local network that provides older Pennsylvanians help in these called Lehigh Valley Aging in Place.