

**WWKX-FM – HOT 106 FM Public Service Report
Second Quarter 2017 (Apr 1 – Jun 30)**

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Our Cumulus sister station, WPRO-AM, provided Hot 106 with company ascertainties for this quarter. Here are the surveys of community leaders on the issues most important to RI:

The following people were surveyed on their thoughts on the most important issues facing Rhode Island:

The following local leaders were surveyed on important issues facing RI in the 2nd Quarter

John Torgan
State Director
Nature Conservancy of RI

1. Providence Waterfront
2. Renewable energy issues
3. Education

Randall Rosenbaum
Exec. Director
RI Council on the Arts

1. Economic stability
2. Public civility
3. Quality of Place

Deborah Perry
Exec. Director
YWCA of RI

1. Sick benefits
2. Domestic Violence
3. Racial Justice

Jeremy Duffy
Founder, Isle Brewers Guild

1. Education
2. Economic Development
3. Political reform

Cindy Elder
Exec. Director
National Alliance on Mental Illness, RI

1. Mental Health
2. Honesty in Govt.
3. Transportation

Linda Katz
Policy Director
RI Economic Progress Institute

1. Health care
2. Workforce development
3. Child related Issues

Kasey Johnson
Exec. Director
Graduate! Rhode island

1. Education
2. Transportation
3. Non Profit reform

Elizabeth Burke Bryant
Exec Director
Kids Count

1. Education
2. DCYF reform
3. Higher Ed.

Dee DeQuattro
Development Director
Operation Stand Down

- 1 Affordable Legal Service
2. Workforce Development
3. Corruption

The following are regularly scheduled public service programs on HOT 106 FM:

CUMULUS COMMUNITY

This 10 minute interview airs Sunday morning, 7am on HOT 106 FM. It features an interview, highlighting important issues facing all listeners.

- 4/4: Caroline Stevens- Director, Doors Open RI
- 4/9: Dee DeQuattro, Development Director, Operation Stand Down
- 4/16: Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Exec. Director, Kids Count RI
- 04/23: Sarah Hunicke, Lisa Gerard, School Librarians Association of RI
- 5/7: Kasey Johnson, Executive Director, Graduate RI
- 5/14: Linda Katz, Policy Director, Economic Policy Institute
- 05/21: Tim Gray, Founder, World War 2 Foundation
- 5/28: Cindy Elder, Exec Director, National Alliance for Mental Illness
- 6/4: Jeremy Duffy, Founder Isle Brewery
- 6/11: Deborah Perry, Exec Director, YMCA of RI
- 06/18: Randall Rosenbaum, Director, RI Council on the Arts
- 06/25: John Torgan, State Director, Nature Conservancy of RI

AMAZING WOMEN

Host & Creator: DEB RUGGIERO
Producer: Karen K

This 20 minute program runs Sunday morning, 7:30am on HOT 106 FM. It features an interview with a prominent woman, highlighting issues important to women.

- April 2nd** How do Rhode Island companies find well-trained employees? URI's Business Engagement Center (BEC) is the front door for connecting business with students for internships, careers, or research. **KATHARINE HAZARD FLYNN** is the executive director and discusses the growing opportunities and jobs in manufacturing, engineering, computer science, digital media and design.
- April 9th** 30% of small businesses in this state are women-owned. **SUSAN RITSCHER**, the CEO for the Center for WOMEN & ENTERPRISE, talks about starting a business, financing, networking, and what's needed for a business to succeed.
- April 16th** **HEATHER ABBOT** of Newport discusses her Recovery Foundation and how helping others has empowered her years after surviving the Boston Marathon bombings.
- April 23rd** Newport boasts being Rhode Island's "first knowledge district". Aquidneck Island is home to the Defense Industry—which contributes \$3.7 billion dollars to our state's economy. **MOLLY DONAHUE MAGEE**, executive director of SENEDIA, Southeastern New England Defense Industry explains how this sector provides 33,000 jobs in the state and why it's important to protect future job growth.
- April 30th** **LT. COLONEL KAREN PINCH** is the highest ranking woman in the Rhode Island State Police. She's a 21 year veteran serving as Commanding Officer of Department of Public Safety. She discusses her career and success in working in a male dominated culture.
- May 7th:** There's politics in the workplace and in our families. How does power and compassion relate to the political arena? **SYLVIA WEBER**, a clinical nurse specialist at Miriam Hospital Dept. of Psychiatry discusses how we can bring compassion into our work and family.
- May 14th:** Remember MOM on Mother's Day. Opening up your heart and your home as a foster mom or foster parent can change a child's life forever. **KIM ZANDY**, a foster mom who adopted

her two children, explains how becoming a foster parent has changed her life **LISA GUILLETTE** , Foster Forward, shares her foster care story and how you can become a foster parent.

May 21st:

Newport is home to impressive mansions on Bellevue Avenue. **TRUDY COXE** is executive director of the Preservation Society of Newport County and explains that the preservation of these historic homes is a boon for the local and state economy. The Newport mansions eclipsed one million tours—the most of any museum in all of New England.

May 28th:

Memorial Day weekend starts the summer beach season in the sun. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in teens and young adults. **MEGHAN ROTHSCHILD** was diagnosed with melanoma at age 20. She discusses her survival and RI's new law banning anyone under 18 from use a tanning bed without a doctor's prescription or parental consent.

June 4th:

Affordable and available housing is an ongoing concern for many Rhode Islanders. The two most cost-burdened demographics are millennials and seniors. **BARBARA FIELDS**, executive director of Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage and Finance Corporation (not a state agency) discusses the many options for first-time home buyers, homeowners struggling to make mortgage payments, and programs for seniors to age in their home.

June 11th:

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June 18th:

MEGHAN HUGHES is the fifth president of Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI). She discusses her goals for New England's largest community college with four main campuses and two satellites across the state, and how CCRI can frame a future workforce in the state.

June 25th:

ROSE WEAVER is a singer, songwriter and actress who performed with Viola Davis at Trinity Rep, starred across Jodi Foster in *The Accused*, and performed in a one-woman show, *Menopause Mama*. She talks about the loss of her son, her mother, her husband and how singing helps her to heal.

CUMULUS CARES

Interviewers: Heather Gersten, Stephen Donovan, Jessica Schiano, Kim Zandy, Bekah Berger, and Amy Pontes.

The 10-minute segment runs every Sunday on HOT 106 FM at 7:20 am. It features an interview with someone in the community about a local upcoming event.

4/2: Steve interviewed Megan Rothchild from the Melanoma Foundation of New England

4/9: Heather interviewed Kathy Connolly & Lisa Abbenante about the Tomorrow Fund Stroll

4/16: Amy interviewed a rep from the Salgi Esophageal Cancer Research Foundation

4/23: Kim interviewed The Village about their upcoming fundraiser to benefit adopted kids in RI

4/30: Jess interviewed Tim Lucier about his 19-month old daughter, Emerson, who has cancer—and the efforts being made to raise money for her treatment and cancer research.

5/7: Steve interviewed Gary "Tiger" Balletto about his Foundation

5/14: Heather interviewed Courtenay Needham – community manager for Relay For Life Karen Healey, senior manager for community development, who oversees Relay For Life (and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer) here in Providence...about the Relays for Life taking place across RI this Summer.

5/21: Heather's interview from the previous week aired again.

5/28: Kim interviewed Ryan Loiselle of Friend's Way, a children's bereavement center, about their upcoming golf tournament fundraiser.

6/4: Jess interviewed Tim Lucier about his 19-month old daughter, Emerson, who has cancer—and the efforts being made to raise money for her treatment and cancer research.

6/11: Steve interviewed American Diabetes Association Adam Edelstein

6/18: Bekah interviewed Amara Berry founder and director of The Sparkle Program SPARKLE stands for Science Projects Art & Robotics for Kids to Learn Everywhere. Sparkle is an educational non-profit that teaches college-level math and science topics to 500 elementary students across New England through summer camps.

6/25: Amy interviewed Jackie from Girls on The Run