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Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to Massachusetts residents.

April 2017 :

- Issue Addressed: Local History, Civics
4/4 -5:00 AM Norwell News # 16, Tour of the Providence Preservation Society. Catherine Horsey Executive Director of the Providence Preservation Society. Topics include, the preservation of historical buildings in the Providence area and how a building is placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. 27 min.
- Issue Addressed: Identity Theft Prevention
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- Issue Addressed: Natural Science Environmental Education, Biology
4/11- 5:00 AM Norwell News “Tour of the South Shore Natural Science Center Pt.1”Tour of Science Center exhibits and information regarding program funding. Interviews with Executive Director Martha Twigg and Naturalists Dot Macfarlane and Barbara Devine who describe some of the center’s collections.
Host: Fred Pagano 30:00 min.
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4/11 -5:30 AM Norwell News # 51, Worcester Historical Museum – Executive Director, William D. Wallace discusses the city of Worcester’s contributions to the world. Tour of the exhibits includes various items used in the first moon landing, the first Monkey Wrench, as well as the famous “Smiley Face” icon.
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4/18 - 5:31 AM Public Affairs Message #68
“John Lovitz gets Serious about Psoriasis”
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- Issue Addressed: Substance Abuse, Teens issues
4/18 - 5:35 AM Public Affairs Message #651
“Dr. Drew helps Teens with prescription drug problems” TRT:2:52
- Issue Addressed: Public Awareness of Services available, Poverty, Nutrition
4/18 -5:37 AM Norwell News # 50, Worcester Food Bank – Executive Director, Jean G. McMurray discusses how the food bank located in Shrewsbury MA engages, educates and leads Worcester County in creating a hunger-free community. The food distribution center and community volunteers are highlighted. 21:30 min.
- Issue Addressed: Community Service
4/25 – 5:00 AM Norwell News – Worcester Area Volunteers
Executive Director Ray Duffy and Staff Discuss RSVP Worcester , a non-profit organization that enlists adults 55 and older to engage in volunteer opportunities throughout the greater Worcester Area. Programs include; immunization info for new mothers, Headstart and literacy programs in the public schools, emergency preparedness for disasters, reading for the blind and services for various human needs.
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