

WWDP - 46 TV
LOCAL ISSUES REPORT
July-September 2011

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LOCAL PROGRAMS:

WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to
Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Early Education, Informational
7/5 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
speech and language pathologist Marybeth Gentilli discuss speech
disorders. 29:15 min.
- Issue Addressed: Public Awareness of Services offered for Addiction
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Dr. Norman Alpert discusses the addiction and treatment of
alcoholism. Doris Gagne LPN shares her personal story regarding
alcoholism. 28:30min
- Issue Addressed: Drug Safety, Health, Nutrition
7/12 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Kristina McGill, R.P.H. discuss drug interaction and the do's and
don'ts of over the counter and prescription medications. 28:20 min
- Issue Addressed: Health Nutrition
7/12 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests
Nancy Huff and Lynn Larsen discuss Dietary considerations with
regards to medication. Topics include: Common food allergies and
drug interactions.28:30min
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
7/19 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests
Jeane Colbath RN, and cardiac patient Robert Slatery discuss
diseases of the arteries and the benefits of Cardiac rehabilitation.
28:30min
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
7/19 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Dr. Lori Adcock, Chief of Pathology at Caritas Christi Norwood
discuss the science and medicine of blood. 28:00 min.
- Issue Addressed: Teen Issues, Addiction, Informational
7/26 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests
Mary Sullivan of the Consortium for the prevention of substance
abuse discuss tips on raising drug free children. 28:30 min.
- Issue Addressed: Health, Nutrition
7/26 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Pregnancy and Childbirth
Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Dr. Charlene Lyndon discuss
What women should keep in mind when considering pregnancy.
Dietary tips for pregnant woman including folic acid.
and what women need to discuss with their doctor.28:30 min

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- Issue Addressed: **Mental Health**
8/2 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest licensed social worker Annie Banks discuss bereavement and the process of grieving. 28:25 min
- Issue Addressed: **Health, Informational**
8/2 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Foot Health Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Dr. Paul Lepley discuss foot disorders, Who suffers from foot problems , how they can occur and what you can do about it. 28:00 min.
- Issue Addressed: **Public Safety, Informational**
8/9– 5:00 AM Exeter Fire Department – Part I. An interview with Acting Chief Brian Comeau. Public Education Officer Kristy Anderson explains the working and control of one of Exeter’s fire engines. Donald Matheson describes safety programs they provide for the community. Firefighter Skip Galvin describes firefighting equipment and various safety measures. 29 min
- Issue Addressed: **Public Safety, Informational**
8/9 – 5:30 AM Exeter Fire Department – Part II. Firefighter Paul Morin explains the duties of an emergency medical technician with a demonstration by his group. Firefighter/paramedic Steve Rhodes shows us the inside of an ambulance. Captain Chris Soave describes the rescue team’s training process with a live demonstration. New firefighting technology is explained. 29 min
- Issue Addressed: **Health, Informational**
8/16– 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink HeadAches Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Dr. Alan Kurland discuss various types of headaches and cures. 28:30 min.
- Issue Addressed: **Public Awareness of Animal Abuse**
8/16 – 5:28AM Public Affairs Message #71 “Urgent Need to Help Prevent Animal Abuse” TRT: 2:02
- Issue Addressed: **Use of Spirituality in Healing**
8/16 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Mind, Body Soul Connection Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Mary Beth Harmon discuss the mind, body and soul connection. Topics include; the use of spiritual growth in healing, developing a sense of well-being, and the use of visualization in recovery 27:43 min.
- Issue Addressed: **Public Health**
8/23 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests Donna Avellino, Supervisor of Respiratory care services and Susan Janson, Respiratory Clinical Specialist discuss the effects of smoking and methods of quitting. 28:30min

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Issue Addressed: Public Health, Informational
8/23 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Otolaryngologist, Dr. Seema Byahatti discuss some of the reasons
why our noses tickle and our throats scratch and burn. 28:30min

Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
8/30 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Ophthalmologist, Dr. Lisa McHam discuss the anatomy of the eye
and vision problems. 28:30 min.

Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs Mental Health
8/30 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests
Dr. NormanTabroff discuss Alzheimer's disease and depression in
older adults. 28:30min.

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