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LOCAL ISSUES REPORT
October-September 2007

October 2007 :

LOCAL PROGRAMS:
WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Public Health, Informational
10/2 – 6:00 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. 28:30 min
- Issue Addressed Public awareness of services offered for Addiction
10/2 – 6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Dr. Norman Alpert discusses the addiction and treatment of alcoholism. Doris Gagne LPN shares her personal story regarding alcoholism. 28:30min
- Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs, Mental Health
10/09 – 6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests Dr. Norman Tabroff discuss Alzheimer's disease and depression in older adults. 28:30min.
- Issue Addressed Elder Affairs, Social, Health, Finances, informational
10/09-6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Meg Wallingford discuss significant changes in the long term care industry over the past 30 years and how to become a knowledgeable long-term care consumer 27:15 min.
- Issue Addressed: Mental Health
10/16 – 6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Dr. Elisabeth Childs discuss the many variations of anxiety disorders and how to deal with them. 29:00min
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
10/16 – 6:30 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: Health Informational
10/23 – 6:00 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.

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- Issue Addressed Substance Abuse, Health, Informational
10/23 – 6:30 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: Medication Safety, Health, Nutrition
10/30 – 6:00 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: Public Safety, Informational
10/30– 6:30 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 .

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- Issue Addressed: Early Education, Informational
11/6 – 6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest speech and language pathologist Marybeth Gentilli discuss speech disorders. 29:15 min.
- Issue Addressed: Public Safety, Informational
11/6 – 6:30 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
11/13 – 6:00 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: Public Health, Informational
11/13 – 6:30 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
- Issue Addressed Health Nutrition
11/20 – 6:00 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: Mental Health
11/20 – 6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest licensed social worker Annie Banks discuss bereavement and the process of grieving. 28:25 min

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Issue Addressed: Public Health, Informational
11/27 – 6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Otolaryngologist, Dr. Seema Byahatti discuss some of the reasons
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Issue Addressed Public awareness of services offered for Addiction
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- Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs, Mental Health
12/4 – 6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests
Dr. Norman Tabroff discuss Alzheimer's disease and depression in older adults. 28:30min.
- Issue Addressed Elder Affairs, Social, Health, Finances, informational
12/4-6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Meg Wallingford discuss significant changes in the long term care industry over the past 30 years and how to become a knowledgeable long-term care consumer 27:15 min.
- Issue Addressed: Mental Health
12/11 – 6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Dr. Elisabeth Childs discuss the many variations of anxiety disorders and how to deal with them. 29:00min
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
12/11 – 6:30 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: Health Informational
12/18 – 6:00 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 Substance Abuse, Health, Informational
12/18 – 6:30 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: Medication Safety, Health, Nutrition
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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

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