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LOCAL ISSUES REPORT
January-March 2012

January 2012 :

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to
Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Mental Health
1/3 – 5:00 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: Local History , Civics
1/3 -5:30 AM Norwell News # 51, Worcester Historical Museum – Executive
Director, William D. Wallace discusses the city of Worchesters’
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.
28:59 min.
- Issue Addressed: Woman’s Health
1/10– 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Soy and Menopause Host, Diana
Franchitto and guest Obstetrician / Gynecologist, Dr. Machel
Seibel discuss alternative treatments for the symptoms of
menopause including the use of soy in one’s diet. 25:58min.
- Issue Addressed: Public Health
1/10- 5:26 AM Public Affairs Message#66 Stick to Stop Smoking Resolution
Discussion on the reasons that it is difficult to quit smoking. TRT
3:34 Mytimetoquit.com
- Issue Addressed: Local History
1/10 -5:30 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: Health, Education
1/17– 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Leg Veins Host, Diana Franchitto and
guest Dr. Kathleen Hogan discuss the circulatory system and the
susceptibility of the legs to vein problems. 27:00 min.

Issue Addressed: Public Safety, Informational
1/17– 5:30 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: Mental Health
1/24 – 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: Public Safety, Informational
1/24 – 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: Public Health, Informational
1/31 – 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

Issue Addressed: Spirituality and Healing
1/31 – 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.

February 2012 :

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- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
2/7 – 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: Mental health, Elderly informational
2/7 – 5:30 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: Informational, Infant Health
2/14 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink –Host, Diana Franchitto Leads a discussion on premature infant care. Guest: Dr. Ronald Pye 28:30
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
2/14 – 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 Address: Early Education, Health
2/21 – 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 addiction, Resources available for treatment
2/21 – 5:30 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: Medication Safety, Nutrition, Health, Informational
2/28 – 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: Nutrition, Health
2/28 – 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

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- Issue Addressed: Informational, Health
3/6 – 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
- Issued Addressed: Health Informational
3/6 – 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: Elderly issues Informational
3/13 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Elder Care

Host, Diana Franchitto and guests Linda conner Lacke and Vicki Withers discuss social trends in elder populations and how they relate to elder care.28:00 min.

Issue Addressed: Health, elderly Issues Informational
3/13 – 5:27 AM Public Affairs message #74 Turning a blind eye to a serious Disease. A discussion on groups at risk and health factors related to Age-Related Macular Degeneration. What signs and symptoms to be looking for2:58 min.

Issue Addressed: Public Health Informational
3/13 – 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: Public Awareness of domestic Violence, Services available, Informational
3/20 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto speaks with Diedre Houtmeyers co-chair of the Domestic Violence advisory group for the conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals regarding The significance of Domestic Violence in our society. 28:00 min

Issue Addressed: Public Health Informational
3/20 5:28 AM Public affairs Message#68 John Lovitz gets Serious about Psoriasis TRT 3:52 Comedian/actor John Lovitz dicusses his struggle with the auto-immune condition Psoriasis and resources that are available for viewers. Seriousaboutpsoriasis.com.

Issue Addressed: Public awareness of services available, Poverty, Nutrition
3/20 -5:30 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.

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