

WWDP - 46 TV
LOCAL ISSUES REPORT
April-June 2010

July 2010 :

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to
Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Mental Health, Informational
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licensed social worker Annie Banks discuss bereavement and the
process of grieving. 28:25 min
- Addressed: Services available for Substance Abuse, Teen issues
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Kristina McGill, R.P.H. discuss drug interaction and the do's and
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Dr. Lori Adcock, Chief of Pathology at Caritas Christi Norwood
discuss the science and medicine of blood. 28:00 min.
- Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs, Financial, Informational
7/13 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest
Meg Wallingford discuss significant changes in the long term care
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knowledgeable long-term-care consumer. 27:15 min.
- Issue Addressed: Public Awareness of Services Available for Substance Abuse
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Dr. Norman Alpert discusses the addiction and treatment of
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Dr. Elisabeth Childs discuss the many variations of anxiety
disorders and how to deal with them. 29:00min.
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7/27 – 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.
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7/27 – 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

August 2010 :

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Issue Addressed: Local History Civics
8/3 -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.

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8/3 -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. 29:00 min.

Issue Addressed: Early Education, Health, Informational
8/10 – 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 available, Poverty, Nutrition
8/10 -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.

Issue Addressed: Public Safety, Informational
8/17– 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

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8/17 – 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.

Issue Addressed: Public Health
8/24 – 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.

August Continued:

Issue Addressed: Medication Safety, Health, Nutrition, Informational
8/24 – 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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