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LOCAL ISSUES REPORT
October-December 2013

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to
Massachusetts residents.

October 2013 :

Issue Addressed: Internet Safety Awareness, Informational
10/1-5:00 Norwell News "I-Safe America" I-safe program director Amy
Cockran and Detective Rick Backman discuss the community
outreach and School programs of I-Safe America, a non-profit
organization dedicated to empowering and educating the youth of
America how to be safe on-line. Topics include precautionary
stories, the dangers of internet chatrooms and tips on how to avoid
risky online behavior. 58:37 min

Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
10/8- 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: Identity Theft Prevention
10/8-5:30 AM Norwell News – Host Rita Sullivan and Guest Elizabeth Haddad;
community outreach Coordinator from the office of District
Attorney Joseph D, Early Jr., Discuss Identity theft Prevention.
Tips include: document shredding, The stopping of credit card
applications through the mail. And how personal information can
be improperly accessed through online scams, data breaches and
employee theft. Additional safety tips are presented by I-Safe
America. 29:20 min.

Issue Addressed: Mental Health
10/15 – 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
10/15– 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

October 2013 :continued

Issue Addressed: Local History Civics
10/29 5:00 AM New England Daycation Battleship Cove
Host Alicia Fortin Talks with executive director Jack Casey about the largest collection of historical battleships in the world located in Fall River Massachusetts, featuring a tour of the various vessels on display Vessel Construction, War history and the remembrance of military personel who gave their lives is discussed. TRT 19:49

Issue Addressed: Public Awareness of Services available, Poverty, Nutrition
10/29 -5:20 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 Local History
10/29 -5:42 AM New England Daycation Salem Massachusetts TRT 16:40
Host Alicia Fortin Tours the historical town of Salem Massachusetts home of the notorious witch trials of 1692. Points of interest include; The Witches Cottage, The Old Burying point Cemetery, The Nightmare Gallery, and The Salem Witch Museum

November 2013 :

- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
11/5– 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: Natural Science Environmental Education, Biology
11/5- 5:30 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.
- Issue Addressed: Services available for Substance Abuse, Teen issues
11/12 – 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: Civics, History
11/12 – 5:30 AM Veterans Day Explained
Marilee Joyce Hosts an informative look at Veterans Day, it’s history and significance. Guests Sen. Mac Cleland of Georgia and John Sommer of the American Legion introduce a dramatization and explanation of the American Holiday honoring our Veterans.
TRT:28:00
- Issue Addressed: Internet Safety Awareness, Informational
11/19-5:00 Norwell News “I-Safe America” I-safe program director Amy Cockran and Detective Rick Backman discuss the community outreach and School programs of I-Safe America, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering and educating the youth of America how to be safe on-line. Topics include precautionary stories, the dangers of internet chatrooms and tips on how to avoid risky online behavior. 58:37 min
- Issue Addressed: Early Education, Health, Informational
11/26 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest speech and language pathologist Marybeth Gentilli discuss speech disorders. 29:15 min.

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Issue Addressed: Local History, Civics
11/26 -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.

December 2013 :

- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
12/3 – 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: Local History, Civics
12/3 -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.
28:59 min.
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
12/10– 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: Identity Theft Prevention
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- Issue Addressed: Medication Safety, Nutrition Health, Informational
12/17 – 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: Public Safety Informational
12/17– 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

December 2013 :

Issue Addressed: Health Informational
12/24 – 5:00 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
12/24 – 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: Mental Health, Elderly Affairs
12/31 – 5:00 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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