

WWDP - 46 TV
LOCAL ISSUES REPORT
July-September 2012

JULY 2012 :

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to
Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Mental Health
7/3 – 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: Substance Abuse, Teens issues
7/3 - 5:30 AM Public Affairs Message #67
“Dr. Drew helps Teens with prescription drug problems” trt:2:52
- Issue Addressed: Public Awareness of Services available, Poverty, Nutrition
7/3 -5:33 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 Health Informational
7/10 – 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: Use of Spirituality in Healing
7/10 – 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: Health Informational
7/17 – 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 Affairs
7/17 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests Dr. NormanTabroff discuss Alzheimer’s disease and depression in older adults. 28:30min
- Issue Addressed: Early Education, Health, Informational
7/24 – 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: Health Informational
7/24 – 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: Medication Safety, Nutrition Health, Informational
7/31 – 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, Informational
7/31 – 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

August 2012 :

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- Issue Addressed: Informational Health
8/7 – 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: Informational, Health
8/7 – 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: Mental Health
8/14 – 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: Public Health Informational
8/14 – 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
8/21– 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: Local History Civics
8/21 -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: Mental Health
8/28 – 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
8/28– 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: Public Safety Informational
9/4 – 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
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