

WWDP - 46 TV
LOCAL ISSUES REPORT
April-June 2011

April 2011 :

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to
Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Early Education Informational
4/5 – 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 for Substance Abuse
4/5 – 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: Woman’s Issues, Health, Nutrition
4/12– 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 Awareness of New Tax Day Date
4/12 – 5:26 AM Public Affairs Message #76 “Tax Day Later. What This Means to
You” TRT:4:06
- Issue Addressed: Use of Spirituality in Healing
4/12 – 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: Medication Safety, Health, Nutrition
4/19 – 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
4/19 – 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
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
4/26 – 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

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Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
4/26 – 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.

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- Issue Addressed: Mental Health
5/3 – 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: Health, Nutrition
5/3 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Pregnancy and Childbirth Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Dr. Charlene Lyndon discuss What women should keep in mind when considering pregnancy. Dietary tips for pregnant woman including folic acid. And what women need to discuss with their doctor. 28:30 min
- Issue Addressed: Local History, Civics
5/10 -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.
- Issue Addressed: Local History, Civics
5/10 -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
5/17– 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: Hygiene, Informational
5/17 – 5:27AM Public Affairs Message #77 “Spring Cleaning” TRT: 3:30
- Issue Addressed: Use of Spirituality in Healing
5/17 – 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: Mental Health
5/24 – 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

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Issue Addressed: SunTanning Safety
5/24 – 5:28 AM Public Affairs Message #78 “ Summer Fun With Kelly Packard”
TRT: 2:43

Issue Addressed Health Informational
5/24– 5:31 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: Elderly Affairs, Finances, Informational
5/31 – 5:00 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: Elderly Affairs, Health, Informational
5/31 – 5:30 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.

June 2011 :

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- Issue Addressed: Health, Nutrition, Informational
6/7 – 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest discuss the care and nurture for pre-mature infants. 28:30 min
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational
6/7 – 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: Public Safety, Informational
6/14– 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
- Issue Addressed: Public Safety, Informational
6/14 – 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
6/21 – 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: Public Health, Informational
6/21 – 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
6/28 – 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: Financial Tips for Travelers, Informational
6/28 – 5:28 AM Public Affairs Message#79 Summer Travel Tips TRT 2:23

Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs, Mental Health
6/28 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests
Dr. NormanTabroff discuss Alzheimer’s disease and depression in
older adults. 28:30min.