

**WWDP - 46 TV**  
**LOCAL ISSUES REPORT**  
**April-June 2007**

**April 2007** :

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

**WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to  
Massachusetts residents.

Issue Addressed: Health Informational  
4/3 – 6:00 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 Substance Abuse, Health, Informational  
4/3 – 6:30 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 Woman's issues, domestic violence, social, informational  
4/10-6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest  
Diedre Houtmeyers, Director of SECAP discuss the problem of  
Domestic violence in the United States, Topics include; patterns  
Of abuse, power and control issues, the process of leaving an  
abuser and the resources available for victims. 28:00 min

Issue Addressed Elder Affairs , social, informational  
4/10-6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink- Host Diana Franchitto and guests; Linda  
Conner Lacke and Vicki Withers discuss societal trends in our  
elder population and how they relate to elder care. 28:00 min.

Issue Addressed Elder Affairs, Social, Health, Finances, informational  
4/17-6:00 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 Public awareness of services offered for Addiction  
4/17 – 6:30 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, Health, Nutrition  
4/24 – 6:00 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 awareness of patient rights, health, legal,  
4/24-6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest  
Nurse Practitioner, Judy Waite Discuss the rights and  
responsibilities of being a patient, 28:00 min.

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- Issue Addressed: Public Health, Informational  
5/1 – 6:00 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. 28:30 min
- Issue Addressed: Public Health, Informational  
5/1 – 6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest Cardiologist, Dr. Douglas Lasordo discuss coronary disease and the prevention and treatment of heart attacks. 28:30 min.
- Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs, Mental Health  
5/8 – 6:00 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: Early Education, Informational  
5/8 – 6:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest speech and language pathologist Marybeth Gentilli discuss speech disorders. 29:15 min.
- Issue Addressed: Mental Health  
5/15 – 6:00 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  
5/15– 6:30 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 .
- Issue Addressed: Early Education, Informational  
5/22 – 6:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guest speech and language pathologist Marybeth Gentilli discuss speech disorders. 29:15 min.
- Issue Addressed: Public Safety, Informational  
5/22 – 6:30 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: Health, Informational  
5/29 – 6:00 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: Public Health, Informational  
5/29 – 6:30 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

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- Issue Addressed: Health Nutrition  
6/5 – 6:00 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 interations.28:30min
- Issue Addressed: Mental Health  
6/5 – 6:30 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 Health, Informational  
6/12 – 6:00 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. 28:30 min
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- Issue Addressed: Elder Affairs, Social, Health, Finances, informational  
6/19-6:30 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: Mental Health  
6/26 – 6:00 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, Informational  
6/26 – 6:30 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: History, Civics  
10/4 -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: Woman's Issues Health, Nutrition  
10/11– 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: Local History, Civics  
10/11 -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, Informational  
10/18– 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 Awareness of Services Available, Poverty, Nutrition  
10/18 -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: Health Nutrition  
10/25 – 5:00 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

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- Issue Addressed Local History  
10/25 -5:30 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
- Issue Addressed: Public Health, Informational  
11/15 – 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

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- Issue Addressed: Public Safety, Informational  
11/1– 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 .
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational  
11/8– 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.
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- Issue Addressed: Use of Spirituality in Healing  
11/15 – 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.
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- Issue Addressed: Early Childhood Health, Informational  
11/29 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  
11/29 – 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

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