

**WWDP - 46 TV**  
**LOCAL ISSUES REPORT**  
**January-March 2011**

**January 2011** :

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

**WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to  
Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs, financial, Informational  
1/4 – 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: Public Health  
1/4 – 5:27 AM Public Affairs Message #70 Are You at risk for Stomach Cancer  
Dr. Mary Mulcahy & patient Andre Jackson help explain the signs,  
symptoms & treatment advances for stomach Cancer 3:52 min
- Issue Addressed: Local History, Civics  
1/4 -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: Medication Safety, Health, Nutrition, Informational  
1/11 – 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  
1/11 – 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  
1/18 – 5:00 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: Public Awareness of Services Available for Substance Abuse  
1/18 – 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: Health, Informational  
1/25 – 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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IssueAddressed: Mental Health

1/25 – 5:30 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.

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2/1– 5:00 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink Hospice, Host, Diana Franchitto and guests MaryBeth McCormick and Betty McDonald discuss Hospice care and various types of care for the terminally ill. 28:30 min
- Issue Addressed: Use of Spirituality in Healing  
2/1 – 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: woman's Issues, Nutrition, Health  
2/8– 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 birth control Options, Health, Informational  
2/8 – 5:27 AM Public Affairs message #72 Take Control of Birth Control Dr. Steven Nakagima discuss the most frequent pregnancy contraception questions 3:55 min.
- Issue Addressed: Health, Nutrition, Informational  
2/8 – 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: Health, informational  
2/15– 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: Consumer Information of Saving money on Car Repairs.  
2/15 – 5:27 AM Public Affairs message #73 The ABC's of car Maintenance Information on car maintenance and repair seminars 1:23 min.
- Issue Addressed: Health, Informational  
2/15 – 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: Health, Informational  
2/22– 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.

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Issue Addressed: Public Awareness of Health Issues  
2/22 – 5:27 AM Public Affairs message #74 Turning a blind eye to a serious Disease. A discussion on groups at risk and health factors related to Age-Related Macular Degeneration. What signs and symptoms to be looking for 2:58 min.

Issue Addressed: Elderly Affairs Financial  
2/22 – 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.

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3/1 – 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: Nutrition  
3/1 – 5:27 AM Public Affairs message #75 Cookin up new Food Pyramid Meals Significant changes in dietary guidelines of the food pyramid. Recommendations for Breakfast, Lunch , and Dinner 4:02min. Dietaryguidelines.gov.
- Issue Addressed: Public Safety, Informational  
3/1 – 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.
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- Issue Addressed: Public Awareness of Change of Tax Day  
3/8 – 5:27 AM Public Affairs message # 76 Tax Day Later what this means to you. Fernuche Gerradi discusses this years new tax day of April 18 and tips on maximizing deductions. 4:09 min.
- Issue Addressed: Public Health, Informational  
3/8 – 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  
3/15 – 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: Public Health, Informational  
3/15 – 5:30 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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3/22 – 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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3/22 – 5:30 AM Caritas Christi Healthlink – Host, Diana Franchitto and guests Dr. Norman Tabroff discuss Alzheimer's disease and depression in older adults. 28:30min.
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