

**WWDP - 46 TV**  
**LOCAL ISSUES REPORT**  
**October-December 2012**

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LOCAL PROGRAMS:

**WWDP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

Current Affairs programs discussing issues of importance to  
Massachusetts residents.

- Issue Addressed: Informational Health  
10/2 – 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: Local History, Civics  
10/2 -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: Health, Informational  
10/9– 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: Local History, Civics  
10/9 -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: Internet Safety Awareness, Informational  
10/16-5:00 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 and the dangers of internet chatrooms. Tips on how to avoid  
risky online behavior. 58:37 min
- Issue Addressed: Medication Safety, Nutrition Health, Informational  
10/23 – 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  
10/23 – 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: Public Awareness of Services available, Poverty, Nutrition  
10/30 -5:00 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 Civics  
10/30 -5:21 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.  
22:00 min.

Issue Addressed Local History  
10/30 -5:43 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

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11/6 – 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: Identity Theft Prevention  
11/6-5:30 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: Health, Informational  
11/13 – 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: Local History, Civics  
11/13 -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: Mental Health  
11/20 – 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 Safety Informational  
11/20– 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: Public Health Informational  
11/27 – 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

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Issue Addressed: Public Safety Informational  
11/27 – 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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12/4 – 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: Health, Education  
12/4– 5:30 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: Internet Safety Awareness, Informational  
12/11-5:00 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 and the dangers of internet chatrooms. Tips on how to avoid risky online behavior. 58:37 min
- Issue Addressed: Use of Spirituality in Healing  
12/18 – 5:00 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  
12/18 – 5:30 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  
12/24 – 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: Identity Theft Prevention  
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