

## **2024—1st Quarter Issues/Program Report**

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#### **February 5, 2024**

Breakfast Club Morning Show—15 minutes

Issue: Special Education

Principal Alicia Beighley from Butler high school discussed their "Best Buddies" program - which pairs students with intellectually-challenged students as mentors, who spend a required amount of time together. The program will benefit from an upcoming promotional fundraiser that the community can attend on campus this spring.

#### **February 6, 2024**

Breakfast Club Morning Show—15 minutes

Issue: Cancer Awareness and Non-Profits

Toni Grupp from the American Cancer Society and founder of the local promotion "Daffodil Days" discussed the fundraising effort held in March to benefit the Butler County chapter of the ACS. Grupp discussed the programs and support mechanisms the money raised is used and how the public can become involved or seek the services.

#### **March 14, 2024**

Breakfast Club Morning Show—15 minutes

Issue: Supporting Women-led Non-Profits

Representatives of the General Federation of Women's Clubs - the Butler chapter- visited to discuss their annual Antiques Show and Sale-which is entering its 70th year. The proceeds for the event benefit scholarships and grants that the Women's Club provide to local service organizations.

#### **March 19, 2024**

Breakfast Club Morning Show—15 minutes

Issue: Historical Education and Economic Development

Local historian Bill May discussed an opening event for the Butler Penn Theatre - and the efforts that have been made to resurrect the historic property. In addition to the event itself - which was coming up that weekend - Bill May discussed how the facility was saved from destruction and a near collapse - to being completely refurbished and available for public use, and the need to continue public support to monetarily support the facility.

**March 20, 2024**

**Breakfast Club Morning Show—15 minutes**

**Issue: Supporting Healthcare Non-Profit**

Kris Bowser from the Butler Hospital Foundation discussed a new fundraiser to support transportation for those who have a need to access local health care. The BHS transportation program is a publicly supported charity that provides rides home for someone who may have been transported to the hospital through an emergency situation - or provides transportation to doctor appointments or surgical appointments for those who do not have such transportation.