



Quarterly Significant Issues Report Period 4: September 1 – Decemebr 31, 2017

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This quarterly significant issues report reflects concerns facing our local communities, and details how our 'Talk Of Connecticut' radio stations are responding through weekly syndicated and public affairs programming, news reports, PSAs and streaming content. Our award-winning public affairs program, **'For The People'** is locally produced by Public Affairs Director John Voket, and features up to 3 extended focus segments with several local PSAs included as breaks.

The locally produced Brad Davis Show has been serving state residents since 1977 on WDRC and The TALK of Connecticut stations, providing news, sports, traffic every 15 minutes, and weather updates from television partner WFSB. The program airs weekdays from 5am to 6am, with Brad joined by Dan Lovallo from 6am until 9am, and features a minimum of 10 minutes of local coverage daily. A synopsis of Brad and Dan's localized daily subject matter covered this quarter is attached to our report.

Additional programming on the 'Talk of Connecticut Stations includes:

Midnight–5a - Red Eye Radio – Syndicated national overnight show taking calls on the issues of the day

9-10a – CT on the Hill with Dan Lovallo (LOCAL) – the latest political news coming directly from the state capital

10a-Noon - Ed Says – hosted by Ed Oliveira (LOCAL) – everything from local news and politics, to pop culture and national news.

Noon-1p - The Drew Mortgage Show

1-3p - The Dave Ramsey Show – practical, common sense money advice.

3-6p - The Savage Nation – Michael Savage's program showcases his passion to unearth the truth about liberalism, borders, language and culture, and his stand for America's families.

6-9p - The Schnitt Show – news, political commentary, lifestyle, and pop culture from Todd Schnitt.

9p-Midnight - The Lars Larson Show – America's top commentators take on the issues of the day

Additional weekend programming includes: The Big D with Rob Ray, For the People with John Voket, Intelligent Medicine with Dr. Ronald Hoffman, Watchdog on Wall Street, Hollywood 360, Money Talk, the Car Doctor, the Garden Show with Paul Parent, and the Pet Show.

This quarter, our programs included reporting on: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, the CT Business Leadership Network, the Walk to End Lupus Now, Breast Cancer Month Pink Link, Connecticut Family Acupuncture, the discovery of widespread Lone Star Ticks, beginning philanthropy with The Valley Gives Back initiative, a developing resource for employers about opioid addiction, the HomeFront home restoration program, Adoption Awareness Month, Treasured Time, a Future Workforce Opportunities Fair for the disabled, the CT Sustainability Conference, The Backyard Theater Ensemble, a Sacred Heart University Poll on population flight, the Dept. of Consumer Protection's new guide for home makers and companions, the shortened open enrollment period with Access Health CT, Diabetes Awareness Month, CT Epilepsy Advocate, BBB Holiday Consumer Tips, Connecticut Landmarks, Girl Scouts of CT, the ACS Cancer Action Network, a special Veteran's Coffee House, the CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence, CT DEEP's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, Harmony4kidz, a new collaboration between Norwalk Hospital and Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, new obesity concerns with The Children's Fund of Connecticut, Survive The Drive, The Avielle Foundation, the CT Council on Environmental Quality - the DECD's Transit-Oriented Development grant program, and the newly launched SUN Initiative to help rescue qualified residents facing home foreclosure.

Our program occasionally features a series or "special report" - extended focus on a particular theme, or multi-faceted coverage on more broad or complicated issues. Our specials and series have focused on mitigating Connecticut's escalating teen traffic fatalities; the important public health services delivered by members of the CT Pharmacists Association; Connecticut's organic farms, farmers and gardeners; stigmas facing individuals with disabilities or mental health issues; water preservation and conservation; seasonal scams and consumer tips; even a frank discussion about concussion prevention following several high profile deaths and injuries among Connecticut youth and college athletes.

'For the People' is scheduled to air Sunday from 11am to noon, and each program is available after broadcast as a podcast on our station's website. Two to four local PSAs are aired during each program promoting causes, agencies, charities or programs serving our listeners. A separate PSA schedule managed and produced by the Public Affairs Director provides a maximum of two exposures daily, to six selected causes that extends through the entire quarter.

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This quarter, our PSA program supported the:

- The Bridge Center
- CT Water Works Assoc
- Operation Fuel
- New England Pension Assistance Project
- Hearing Loss Assoc of America
- Home Instead fall Prevention Campaign

Thirty-second TRAFFIC reports on The Talk of Connecticut stations air four times hourly weekday mornings between 5:30 – 9am and twice hourly on weekday afternoons between 3 – 6pm. Reports of significant traffic events are made at other times when deemed appropriate by management or on-air staff.

Connoisseur CT hosts LoveCT.com – a web clearinghouse promoting and supporting individual and collective stations' community service partnerships, which is evolving through cooperative efforts among our stations' programming, promotions and client bases. We continue to inform listeners as this and other community outreach initiatives develop.

Connoisseur's CTBoom.com website also promotes our radio stations' public outreach and support of smaller neighborhood causes or 'boutique' charities serving our communities - as well as agencies and nonprofits that are supported by our stations' promotional efforts and commercial partners.

**Each program segment listed below designates its related area(s) of coverage; length of the segment; and time the segment aired. The public affairs director makes every effort to ensure each significant issue is addressed during at least one program each quarter. The extended nature of our program presents opportunities where more than one significant issue or area of coverage might be addressed. And since 'For the People' is syndicated across eight stations, subject matter often contains statewide or regional versus community-specific impact.*

In 2017, For The People continues focusing on critical community issues related to:

Aging & Veterans (A/V) – promoting programs, legislation, local or regional agencies and how they address critical issues involving those over age 55, and veterans.

Education & Youth (Ed/Y) – responding to education-related issues, and/or concerns facing individuals under the age of 21 across Connecticut and the communities we serve.

Environment & Agriculture (Env/A) – focusing on issues, local agencies or initiatives that may impact, protect, sustain and/or enhance our local, state or global environment and agricultural interests.

Grassroots Volunteerism (GV) – promoting smaller boutique or hyper-local causes partnering with, or approaching our radio station and/or our staffers for assistance because they recognize the value of our broadcasting platform and the responsiveness we help inspire in community members we serve.

Health & Human Services (HHS) – examining how public health concerns are affecting the state and communities we serve; and how legislation; volunteer, grassroots, local, state or national agencies; as well as organizations supporting particular health causes or health education are addressing those issues.

Public Safety (PS) – highlighting issues specifically tied to public safety.

Workforce & Consumer (W/C) – reporting on initiatives, agencies or programs dealing with local, state, national and/or global economic conditions affecting Connecticut and/or the communities we serve; economic and workforce development; and/or programs directed to consumer education / protection.

On behalf of everyone at Connoisseur Media, we are proud of the efforts and energy each member of our staff contribute both through our company and individually to their own communities, our listeners and all the towns and cities we serve here in Connecticut. Please review our public affairs coverage below as evidence of our broadcast commitment.

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Issue Related To	Guest / Cause	Responding to Community, Regional or Statewide Issue	Airdate, Time & Duration
HHS	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer	<i>Is there a reliable resource for someone who is battling breast cancer?</i> We didcated our first segment of October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month - to all Connecticut survivors, and those who have lost the fight. We hosted an enthusiastic spokesperson and two-time breast cancer survivor and invited listeners to participate in one or more of the Connecticut Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks occurring across the state in October.	10-01-17 11:02am 16m
HHS W/C	The Connecticut Business Leadership Network	<i>How can state businesses learn more about hiring individuals with disabilities?</i> We introduced the director of The Connecticut Business Leadership Network, a non-profit business to business organization whose members are committed to bringing diversity full circle by including individuals with disabilities in the workplace. We helped promote a series of workshops designed to help connect businesses to untapped assets that disabled individuals can bring to the workforce.	10-01-17 11:19am 20m
HHS	Lupus Foundation of America	<i>Where can someone with, or with a family history of Lupus go for information and support?</i> Our inspiring guest for this segment is affected by LUPUS, and explained how the upcoming Walk to End Lupus Now could provide important information and fundraising to support research and outreach services to the thousands of state residents touched by this disease through the Lupus Foundation of America.	10-01-17 11:40am 16m
HHS	St. Francis Hospital Pink Link	<i>How can someone without insurance get screened for breast cancer?</i> We continued our focus on breast cancer which affects about 3,000 women in Connecticut every year and takes more than 500 of our loved ones by welcoming a breast surgeon from St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, and calling on any woman, who is uninsured or underinsurd, to come to one of 3 locations on October 18 for a free mammogram screening.	10-08-17 11:02am 16m
HHS PS	Connecticut Family Acupuncture	<i>Can acupuncture provide some help for individuals at risk for, or currently grappling with an opioid addiction?</i> We focused on alternative medicine in this segment by paying a visit to Connecticut Family Acupuncture and speaking to its founder about how he is using this ancient healing therapy in the war against opioid addiction, and how acupuncture is growing in popularity and acceptance among his mainstream peers as a go-to therapy to help treat a number of other health conditions.	10-08-17 11:19am 20m
Env HHS	Lone Star Tick Outbreak	<i>Is it true that a huge colony of Lone Star ticks has been discovered in the state?</i> We checked in with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. Kirby Stafford - who was recently called to South Norwalk where he discoveredthe state's first reproducing population of Lone Star Ticks, which have already outpaced the population of Blacklegged or Deer Ticks on Eastern Long island. He also provided guidance on what residents should know about this looming public health threat.	10-08-17 11:40am 16m
GV	The Valley Gives Back	<i>How hard is it to create a planned giving campaign to support a favorite charity?</i> We paid a visit to the Valley Community Foundation serving a cluster of communities in the lower Naugatuck Valley region to talk about the Valley Gives Back initiative, which is working to build philanthropy in the Valley - and to get people thinking about simple ways they can remember their community while supporting their favorite charitable organization.	10-22-17 11:02am 16m
HHS W/C	CT Dept of Health - Opioid Support for Employers	<i>Where can employers turn for information if they discover one of more of their employees is suffering with an opioid addiction?</i> We spoke with an epidemeologist from the CT Dept of Health who is trying to educate and engage employers who may have members of their own workforce suffering with an opioid addiction. This year, state health officials have already hosted two symposiums on the subject, and is looking to engage more employers as the agency begins its work developing a model substance abuse program for Connecticut employers.	10-22-17 11:19am 20m

A/V GV	HomeFront	<p><i>Are there any volunteer programs that can help disadvantaged homeowners in my own neighborhood or community?</i></p> <p>When HomeFront was looking for residents in need of home repairs for its upcoming 31st annual repair blitz in 2018, they came to 'For the People' for help. We welcomed the agency's director to discuss how this program can help with faulty windows, doors, steps, railings, leaky roofs, painting, plumbing and electrical needs at no cost to qualifying, low-income homeowners.</p>	10-22-17 11:40am 16m
Ed/Y	Adoption Awareness Month	<p><i>Where is the best place to learn about the possibility of adopting a child in crisis?</i></p> <p>We spent a few minutes of the last Sunday in October talking about National Adoption Awareness Month and the hundreds of Connecticut children hoping to find an adoptive family with Commissioner Joette Katz of the Department of Children and Families. She talked about qualifications and criteria for those interested in providing a loving home for one of the hundreds of adoptable youths in the state.</p>	10-29-17 11:02am 16m
Ed/Y HHS W/C	The Kennedy Center Marty Schwartz Farewell	<p><i>Is it true that the longtime executive of The Kennedy Center is retiring?</i></p> <p>We took advantage of the opportunity to visit for one final time with a frequent and long-valued resource to our program - Marty Schwartz who has been such a strong leader and effective advocate in his position as President & CEO of The Kennedy Center has announced his retirement, but he still had a lot to say about how this statewide agency serves individuals with disabilities, including through a successful workforce development and training program.</p>	10-29-17 11:19am 20m
GV	Treasured Time	<p><i>Are there any more local organizations that help grant wishes to terminally ill individuals?</i></p> <p>We invited a representative of Treasured Time to come in to remind listeners about this boutique nonprofit serves all of Connecticut orchestrating and planning treasured moments for adults and heads of households who are battling life-threatening illnesses.</p>	10-29-17 11:40am 16m
W/C	Future Workforce Opportunities Fair	<p><i>How can state manufacturers connect to qualified individuals to fill open job slots?</i></p> <p>Every quarter here in Connecticut local manufacturers with high paying/ high benefit jobs are looking to fill 6,000 open positions, and all it takes to secure one of these stellar careers is getting the training. So we dialed up Max McIntyre, an aerospace industry employee and president of the Aerospace Components Manufacturers Group to talk about these opportunities, and the ACM's 2017 Future Workforce Opportunities Fair which was happening in Hartford.</p>	11-05-17 11:02am 16m
Env/A W/C	CBIA - CT Sustainability Conference	<p><i>Do businesses that promote environmental sustainability enjoy economic advantages compared to competitors that don't?</i></p> <p>In this segment, we focused on sustainability and the the upcoming CBIA Connecticut Sustainability Conference - and learned about how companies are becoming more successful and profitable by incorporating energy and environmental sustainability into their business plans.</p>	11-05-17 11:19am 20m
GV	Backyard Theater Ensemble	<p><i>Are there any local amateur theater groups that endeavor to present professional caliber productions?</i></p> <p>In this segment, our guest invited listeners to a night of edgy theater, with the Backyard Theater Ensemble - a new nonprofit theater company drawing dozens of talented actors and technicians to produce and present award-winning stagecraft, including an upcoming reading of "Catholic School Girls" by Casey Kurtti which is being presented at Hamden's Whitneyville Cultural Commons.</p>	11-05-17 11:40am 16m
A/V HHS W/C	DCP Home-makers & Caregivers Guide	<p><i>Where can I get some qualified guidance about hiring a homemaker or companion for a loved one who needs some additional support to age in place?</i></p> <p>We invited the CT Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) commissioner on to review a recently released fact sheet for consumers seeking to hire homemakers and companions, and learned how this new publication can help families understand the process of working with homemaker companion agencies so they are able to make the best decisions possible for their specific needs.</p>	11-12-17 11:02am 16m
A/V Ed/Y W/C	Sacred Heart University Poll	<p><i>Are Connecticut's sluggish economic recovery and ongoing budget issues causing more residents to relocate elsewhere?</i></p> <p>We turned to a researcher at Sacred Heart University to discuss a recently released university poll showing that public awareness and frustration over State budget concerns and declining services are beginning to lead to residents 'voting with their feet' in the coming years. We learned that as many as 50 percent of our state's</p>	11-12-17 11:19am 20m

		highest earning residents are considering relocating creating potentially disastrous implications for Connecticut's economy in the coming years.	
A/V HHS W/C	Access Health CT Open Enrollment Restrictions	<i>It seems like the open enrollment period this year under the Affordable Care Act is alarmingly short - why is that?</i> A representative from the state's health insurance marketplace, Access Health CT - came on to remind state residents that open enrollment had begun, but the deadline to enroll was coming up sooner than in years past. Our guest also reviewed a number of important points remaining uninsured residents needed to know about getting insured under the Affordable care Act.	11-12-17 11:40am 16m
HHS	National Diabetes Awareness Month	<i>How can holiday meals be prepared with an eye on preventing diabetes?</i> As we headed into both the biggest eating week of the year and the holiday season, we addressed diabetes prevention during National Diabetes Awareness Month with the Diabetes Education Program Coordinator at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. She reviewed a number of popular holiday meal components and discussed preparation and alternatives to help make them more appropriate for those with diabetes and pre-diabetes conditions.	11-19-17 11:02am 16m
HHS	National Epilepsy Awareness Month	<i>How do parents cope when a young child or infant is suffering with epilepsy?</i> Our program marked National Epilepsy Awareness Month with the CT Epilepsy Advocate and a guest whose newborn was suffering with the condition. We heard how she and her family were coping, and the successful therapies being employed to control her child's seizures. Then we connected with the title star of the musical 'Hamilton' about a new national epilepsy awareness campaign that helped put this widespread and much understood medical condition in the spotlight.	11-19-17 11:19am 20m
PS W/C	Connecticut BBB - Winter Scam Watch	<i>Are there any new consumer warnings or scams to be aware of this holiday season?</i> We headed into Thanksgiving week with our partner and consumer watchdog from Connecticut BBB Howard Schwartz, warning us about a number of concerns BBB is dealing with as we approach the holiday season and New Year including how to get the best Black Friday deals, Holiday Employment prospects, risks of allowing online merchants to store credit/debit card information, credit card CHIP vulnerabilities, and parcel delivery scams.	11-19-17 11:40am 16m
Ed/Y	CT Landmarks	<i>Where are some of the coolest holiday season activities happening that are educational, and suitable for the entire family?</i> We opened our Thanksgiving weekend show by showcasing all of the incredible things visitors could do and learn at the various CT Landmarks sites across the state this December. From festively decorated historic homes to holiday themed programs and crafts, we learned that CT Landmarks offered loads of exciting and fun things to offer before the end of the year.	11-26-17 11:02am 16m
Ed/Y	Girl Scouts of Connecticut	<i>Will the inclusion of girls into the Boy Scouts have any impact on the Girl Scouts?</i> After the Boy Scouts announced that girls will now be allowed to join that formerly exclusive young men's organization, we called on the CEO of Girl Scouts of Connecticut to hear what that 105 year old leadership building organization had to say about the prospect, at least in the early days of this historic shift within the Boy Scouts of America.	12-03-17 11:02am 16m
HHS	ACS Cancer Action Network	<i>Now that Connecticut has a budget, are the cancer prevention programs that were on the block for potential cuts going to be restored, or removed?</i> We picked up the conversation where we left off last quarter with the state director of government relations for the Cancer Action Network, and learned which cancer prevention programs that were slated for possible elimination this year survived the budget axe, and how those programs were expected to save hundreds if not thousands of state residents' lives.	12-03-17 11:19am 20m
A/V GV	Wallingford Veteran's Coffee House	<i>Where can veterans go for informal peer-to-peer conversation and fellowship?</i> We were invited by a representative of Assisted Living Services of Connecticut to their latest Veteran's Coffee House at Wallingford Senior Center, to learn why these types of social opportunities go hand in and with programs and services available to veterans and others who hope to age in place with their loved ones.	12-03-17 11:40am 16m
HHS PS	CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence	<i>Are the domestic violence lethality assessments being used by state law enforcement agencies helping to reduce violent outcomes?</i> Our stations have been proud to partner with the CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence as they have rolled out and developed their Lethality Assessment Program or	12-10-17 11:02am 16m

		LAP - and in this segment, we were joined by the agency's Director of Law Enforcement Services and learned this life saving and life changing intervention initiative is now in place with every single law enforcement agency in Connecticut.	
Ed/Y Env/A	Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan	<i>Is the state updating parks facilities and services based on users needs?</i> In this segment, we called on all Connecticut residents to play a role in the future development and preservation of state recreation sites and facilities by reading and commenting on the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.	12-10-17 11:19am 20m
Ed/Y	Harmony4kidz	<i>Where can I find a program that covers music lessons, mentoring or instruments?</i> We caught up with Connoisseur LOVE CT grant winner Harmony4kidz, to get updated on all the incredible work they've done in the past decade, and how the nonprofit is now engaging college students to help in transforming and enriching the lives of children through music and the arts.	12-10-17 11:40am 16m
HHS W/C	Memorial Sloan Kettering / Norwalk Hospital	<i>How can state healthcare systems develop cooperative programs with world class medical experts?</i> When we learned that physicians from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center recently made their debut at Norwalk Hospital we headed don to chat with the president of hospital and one of his oncology physicians about how state residents can now access the newest cancer treatment options in partnership with Sloan Kettering. The partnership marks the first time that MSK docs will be providing cancer services within another hospital's oncology program outside of New York.	12-17-17 11:02am 16m
Ed/Y HHS	Children's Fund of Connecticut	<i>Are there any programs still tracking and working to prevent childhood obesity?</i> We invited The Children's Fund of Connecticut (CFC) to talk about how they are administering three Connecticut-based foundation grants for obesity prevention projects in Connecticut, and how these projects will advance efforts to prevent obesity by improving early feeding practices for diverse socio-economic, racial, and ethnic groups across various early childhood settings.	12-17-17 11:19am 20m
Ed/Y PS	Survive The Drive	<i>Do schools still include any kind of driver safety education in their curriculums?</i> We checked in with CT-based nonprofit Survive The Drive, which just received grants from the The Auto Body Association of Connecticut to bring life saving teen driver safety training courses free to 10 Connecticut High Schools in 2018.	12-17-17 11:40am 16m
Ed/Y HHS	The Avielle Foundation	<i>Have any programs established after the Sandy Hook shootings been successful?</i> As we approached the five year mark since the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, we're checked back in with Dr Jeremy Richman, who lost his daughter Avielle on that day. W heard how The Avielle Foundation is funding groundbreaking research looking at brian health, and supporting new programs in 2018 to help loved ones better understand and support young people who may be negatively affected by trauma and other factors.	12-24-17 11:02am 16m
Env/A PS	CT Council on Environmenta l Quality	<i>Where does the state stand on enforcing its guidelines and laws on pesticide use?</i> We spent a few minutes talking with the CT Council on Environmental Quality, which just released an interim report focused on the challenges the state is facing regarding the control of pesticides. We urged residents to access the report to learn how little enforcement was occurring because of significant cost and personnel - and scheduled the CEQ to return to talk more abut this issue.	12-24-17 11:19am 20m
PS W/C	Transit- Oriented Development	<i>What's transit oriented development and why is the state spending millions on it?</i> For those who wish their community was doing more to foster development around public transit systems, we broucht in a top state economic development official to review 11 new transit-oriented development projects happening across the state in 2018 under a new \$15 million matching grant program.	12-24-17 11:02am 16m
W/C	Boston Community Capital SUN Initiative	<i>Is it possible to save my home if I'm already in foreclosure?</i> Anyone heading into the New Year facing foreclosure has new hope for saving their home thanks to a brand new program we helped introduce to Connecticut from the national nonprofit Boston Community Capital. We talked about their SUN initiative and invited folks facing foreclosure to inquire about getting help.	12-31-17 11:40am 16m

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Here follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by 1360-WDRC-AM, 1470-WMMW-AM, 1240-WWCO-AM and 610-WSNG-AM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017. The segments listed below aired at various times on "The Brad Davis Show," Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., on WDRC, WMMW, WWCO and WSNG. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear do not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Length	Narration of type and description of program/segment
State Economy	10-2-17	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call, Peter chatted about the continuing budget crisis and how the lack of a new state budget is hurting business.
Event	10-3-17	40:00	7:50 AM – BILL THOMAS – part of the committee for the Simsbury Car & Fly Show. Bill, a pilot and a builder of airplanes, talked about the upcoming show and how it benefits the Simsbury airport.
Government	10-4-17	20:00	8:10 AM – SUSAN GREENO – beneficiary advocate for Medicare. With the Medicare enrollment period about to begin, Susan discussed what recipients need to know about the enrollment process.
Business	10-5-17	25:00	7:35 AM – JIM SMITH – Chairman & CEO of Connecticut-based Webster Bank. Jim talked about his retirement on Jan. 1 and looked back on his 42-year career at his family-owned bank. He also discussed his plans for community involvement in his post-retirement.
State Government	10-6-17	25:00	7:35 AM – STATE SEN. HEATHER SOMERS, R-Groton . Sen. Somers, a member of the General Assembly's public health committee, renewed her call for legislative hearings into alleged abuse at the Whiting Forensic Institute, Connecticut's maximum security psychiatric hospital.
Business-environment	10-9-17	20:00	8:10 AM – BRIAN PAGANINI & DR. RICHARD FU – Brian is Vice President & Managing Director of Quantum Bio-power in Southington and Dr. Fu is a panelist. On Oct. 12, the South Windsor Alliance for Progress will hold a panel discussion on "The Future of Food Waste in Connecticut." The topic will be how food waste can be turned into energy power for our homes.
Non-profit	10-12-17	25:00	7:35 AM – BRIAN BAKER – assistant director of the South Park Inn in Hartford. Brian talked about a coat drive planned for the Hartford-based homeless shelter and how the state budget impasse is hurting the South Park Inn.
Consumer Issues	10-16-17	20:00	8:10 AM – CHRISTIANE CORDERO – investigative reporter for NBC Connecticut responds team. Christiane talked about how the NBC "Responds" investigative consumer team has saved consumers \$200,000 over the past year and a half.
Federal Government	10-18-17	10:00	6:35 AM – U.S. SEN. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, D-CT – Senator Blumenthal is calling on the F.C.C. to pledge to uphold the First Amendment in the wake of President Donald Trump's recent tweet about NBC and its broadcast license.
Veterans	10-20-17	10:00	8:20 AM – NEW BRITAIN MAYOR ERIN STEWART, R. – Mayor Stewart talked about how the city of New Britain was going to honor U.S. Veterans at an event on Oct. 21 in the city's Central Park.
Veterans	10-23-17	20:00	7:10 AM – PAUL TARDIF – member of the Connecticut chapter of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. Paul talked about an upcoming drive to collect coats for homeless Veterans.
Community	10-24-17	55:00	6:35 AM – TIM HEIM – President of the Connecticut Coalition Against Crumbling Basements. Tim provided an update on the continuing crisis of the crumbling of basement foundations in homes in eastern Connecticut.
Community	10-27-17	25:00	7:35 AM – HARTFORD POLICE SGT. STEVEN AUSTIN – Sgt. Austin talked about the Hartford Gun Buy Back Program scheduled for Oct. 28 in the city of Hartford.
Veterans	11-6-17	20:00	8:10 AM – MATT VALENTI – Director of Music Ministries at Center Congregational Church in Torrington. Matt talked about a concert he was putting on to help benefit the Disabled American Veterans.

Veterans	11-7-17	50:00	8:10 AM – DONNA CHAPMAN – founder of Will Power for Veterans. Donna told the story of her son, a U.S. Veteran, who committed suicide, suffering from PTSD. She discussed her efforts to raise funds for a therapeutic center, so other victims of PTSD can have a place to visit and relieve their stress.
Federal Government	11-10-17	50:00	8:10 AM – U.S. Rep. John Larson, D-1st District and U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney, D-2nd District. Our guests talked about the issues they have the Republican tax plan being proposed in Congress.
Education	11-13-17	20:00	8:10 AM – DR. LEWIS M. ANDREWS – President of the Children’s Educational Opportunity Foundation of Connecticut. Dr. Andrews talked about how Education Savings Accounts would improve Connecticut’s children and save money.
Non-profit	11-14-17	5 hrs	5:00 AM – TURKEY TUESDAY. A five-hour broadcast, featuring numerous guest to help Foodshare raise money and turkeys for those in need on Thanksgiving Day. Among the guests were Foodshare President & CEO Jason Jakubowski, Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman and Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin.
State Government	11-15-17	25:00	7:35 AM – ALISSA DEJONGE. Vice President of Research for the Connecticut Economic Resource Center. DeJonge talked about the latest survey for CERC, which identified specific priorities for state government with health, safety and student achievement leading the way.
Non-profit	11-17-17	10:00	8:20 AM – HARTFORD POLICE SGT. STEVEN AUSTIN. Sgt. Austin talked about the Hartford Guardians, a Fraternal Organization of African American Hartford Police Officers. He explained how the group was holding its 10 th annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner.
State Government	11-21-17	10:00	8:20 AM – BETSY GARA - Executive Director of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns. Gara talked about the impact the governor’s latest budget cuts will have on towns.
State Government	11-21-17	15:00	8:35 AM – MICHELLE SEAGULL – Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection. The commissioner talked about why it is a good time to dispose of outdated prescription drugs and how to go about doing it.
Community	11-27-17	20:00	8:10 AM – CYNTHIA BAISDEN – Program manager for Education, Employment & Training at the Community Renewal Team. Baisden talked about how applicants could qualify for comprehensive job training, education and leadership programs.
Veterans	11-27-17	15:00	8:35 AM – LT. GOV. NANCY WYMAN & KIM HOFFMAN – The Lt. Gov. and Hoffman, National Guard family services director, talked about Operation ELF and how it supports families from military branches.
State Politics	11-28-17	55:00	7:35 AM – DAVID WALKER – Walker is a Republican Party candidate for governor in Connecticut. He talked about his stances on issues and why he is running for governor.
State Politics	11-29-17	55:00	7:35 AM – BOB STEFANOWSKI – Stefanowski is a Republican Party candidate for governor in Connecticut. He talked about his stances on issues and why he is running for governor.
State Government	11-30-17	25:00	7:35 AM – STATE SEN. HEATHER SOMERS, R-18th District – Sen. Somers, co-chair of the Public Health Committee, talked about a recent legislative hearing about the alleged patient abuse at the Whiting Forensic Institute.
State Government	12-1-17	55:00	7:35 AM – STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL GEORGE JEPSEN - Jepsen talked about how the attorney general’s office is working with other states to fight the opioid epidemic crisis.
Education	12-4-17	20:00	8:10 AM - DR. JAMES THOMPSON – Bloomfield School Superintendent. Dr. Thompson, who was named the “Connecticut School Superintendent of the Year,” discusses how a team effort has worked to elevate the Bloomfield school system from one of the worst rated school systems to one of the top rated school systems in the state.
Community	12-6-17	80:00	7:10 AM – KEN WALSH – President of Coalition for a Better Wallingford. He and other guests talked about the opioid crisis and how it is affecting the town of Wallingford. Other guests included JEN SHORT , co-founder of the coalition, Wallingford Mayor BILL DICKINSON, CRAIG TURNER , Director of the Wallingford Youth Social Services, ERNIE MARAZIK , pharmacist and a member of the

			coalition's board of directors, JOANN PETERSON of Learn To Cope, Massachusetts and JOE RANNAZZISI , the whistleblower on opioids and Congress, featured on "60 Minutes."
State Politics	12-7-17	55:00	7:35 AM – PETER LUMAJ – Republican Party candidate for governor in Connecticut. He talked about his stances on the issues and why he is running for governor.
Community	12-11-17	20:00	7:10 AM – RABBAI YOSEF WOLVOVSKY - from the Harold Rothstein Chabad Jewish Center. Rabbi Wolvovsky talked about the start of Chanuka and its meaning to those of the Jewish Faith.
State Government	12-12-17	20:00	7:10 AM – STATE COMPTROLLER KEVIN LEMBO – Lembo talked about the state's financial situation and how budget figures from his office compared to those from the governor's office.
Consumer Issues	12-12-17	20:00	8:10 AM – HOWARD SCHWARTZ – Executive Communications Director of the Better Business Bureau, serving Connecticut. Schwartz talked about what consumers need to know about gift cards and weight loss supplements.
Local Government	12-13-17	20:00	8:10 AM – Hartford MAYOR LUKE BRONIN – Mayor Bronin talked about the latest issues, surrounding the city of Hartford, including its financial situation and a new business moving to the city.
Technology	12-13-17	15:00	8:35 AM – LON SEIDMAN – Seidman is the Connecticut based technology expert who explained the net neutrality issue and what it would mean, if repealed by the F.C.C.
State & Federal Government	12-14-17	55:00	6:35 AM – TIM HEIM – president of the Connecticut Coalition Against Crumbling Basements. Heim talked about the latest on state government programs designed to help the owners whose basements are crumbling in eastern Connecticut. He also discussed what might happen in the area of federal deductions, if the Republican tax plan was approved in Congress and signed by the president.
Veterans	12-18-17	20:00	8:10 AM – VINCE SANTILLI and Paul Tardif – Santilli, CEO of Homes for the Brave and Tardif, from the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, talked about upcoming 2018 fund raisers to help the home for homeless U.S. Veterans in Bridgeport.
Community	12-19-17	20:00	7:10 AM – BRENDA WATSON – Acting Director of Operation Fuel. Watson talked about the need to help those who cannot afford to pay their fuel bills. She also explained the growing Home Energy Disparity Gap in Connecticut.
Charity	12-22-17	5 hrs	5:00 AM – BRAD DAVIS AND DAN LOVALLO – Davis and Lovallo broadcast their show from Effie's Place Family Restaurant in West Hartford, wrapping up the annual "Toys for Tots" campaign. The campaign is designed to raise funds and donated toys for children in need, during the holiday season.