

WZRC-AM 1480
QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT
4th Quarter 2023
October 1 – December 31, 2023

Date: 10/04/23
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Program Name: Talk of the Town
Host: Sherman Ngan
Topic: McCarthy becomes the first speaker of the House of Representatives to be ousted

The U.S. House of Representatives voted 216 to 210 to remove McCarthy from the position of speaker, making McCarthy the first speaker of the House to be dismissed in the history of the United States. He was also the speaker with the second shortest term in history, serving only 269 days. McCarthy announced on social network sites that he would not run for the speakership again. He also said that although he lost the recall vote, he has always fought for his beliefs and feels honored to serve as speaker. When met with reporters, McCarthy said that though he was eventually removed from office, but he did not regret the decisions he made during his tenure as speaker, including choosing to compromise and proposing short-term funding to avoid a federal government shutdown. He described doing the right thing as not easy, but necessary. He also criticized Gates, the Republican congressman who moved the recall motion, and the seven other Republicans who defected. He said that the recall motion was aimed at him personally and had nothing to do with the earlier short-term funding bill. The purpose was to attract attention. McCarthy was also dissatisfied that the Democrats did not support him, saying that in order to maintain constitutional stability, Democrats should oppose the recall motion; he also pointed out that he had discussed with former Democratic Speaker Pelosi earlier, and Pelosi had promised that when he faced challenges Will support him, but in the end Pelosi did not attend the meeting today.

Date: 10/09/23
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Program Name: Hot Line
Host: May Mok
Guest: Miss Margaret Wong, Esq.
Topic: Sharing info. on immigration topics

Hostess May invited Miss Wong, who's a lawyer on immigration field, as guest to answer questions and concerns from audiences' call-ins regarding immigration matters.

Date: 10/17/23
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Program Name: Listener's Service
Host: May Mok
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Need-to-Know for new immigrants, including obtaining Social Security Card, etc.
- 2) Immigration guidelines & procedures (including background security checks, etc.).
- 3) Information on IRA and investment account guidelines for retirees.
- 4) Medical insurance information for senior new immigrants to the U.S.

Date: 10/26/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Shooting in Maine, US killed 16 and injured dozens but gunman still at large

Local police sources said that 16 to 22 people were killed and dozens of others were injured in a shooting in Lewiston, Maine. The gunman was still at large, and the police mobilized hundreds of police officers to launch a large-scale manhunt and investigation. Few hours after the shooting, the suspect's private car was found in Lisbon, 13 kilometers away. Local residents of Lewiston and residents of the adjacent city Auburn were asked to shelter in place, all shops closed. The Department of Public Safety urges residents to stay home and lock their doors.

Date: 11/02/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Former Chinese Premier Li Keqiang's body was cremated in Beijing, Xi Jinping and other party leaders bid farewell

Former Chinese Premier Li Keqiang died suddenly of a heart attack in Shanghai last Friday and his body was cremated at the Babaoshan Revolutionary Cemetery in Beijing this morning. Above the main hall of the cemetery, a banner with white letters on a black background reads "Deep Condolences to Comrade Li Keqiang" is hung. Below is a portrait of Li Keqiang. Li Keqiang's body lies among flowers and cypresses, and is covered with the Chinese Communist Party flag. Chinese President Xi Jinping, his wife Peng Liyuan, and the other six members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee attended the farewell ceremony. They walked slowly to Li Keqiang's body and stood in silence, bowed three times to the body, and shook hands with Li Keqiang's relatives to express their condolences. Former President Hu Jintao was not present but sent wreaths to express his condolences. Government and military leaders of the Party, heads of relevant departments of central and state agencies, as well as friends and representatives of Li Keqiang's hometown were also present to bid farewell. Condolers gathered around the coffin to pay their respects to the deceased, Cheng Hong, widow of Li, shook hands individually with the mourners.

Date: 11/07/23

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Program Name: Hot Line

Host: Roland Wan

Guest: Mr. David Sung

Topic: How to handle traffic incident

Mr. Sung shared professional information on different types of car insurances one should have that can act as an assurance in case traffic incidents occur. And did a Q&A with listeners on the topic.

Date: 11/20/23
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Program Name: Listener's Service
Host: May Mok
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Information on Medicaid and SSI.
- 2) Landlord and tenant rights.
- 3) Property rights need-to-knows.
- 4) Car insurance information.
- 5) Rules on disposing hazardous waste.

Date: 11/22/23
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Program Name: Talk of the Town
Host: Sherman Ngan
Topic: Social media influencer/YouTuber buried himself alive in a coffin for a week and walked out unscathed

An American social media influencer/YouTuber Jimmy Donaldson, aka Mr.Beast, recently took a challenge to bury himself alive in a sealed coffin underground for a week. Food and water were placed in the coffin along with a camera installed to record his "living" inside the coffin in the challenged 7-days period. He was able to completed the challenge without a scratch physically but he admitted that it was quite a mental challenge; he broke down several times crying inside the coffin. He warned others not to follow his act.

Date: 12/07/23
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Program Name: Talk of the Town
Host: Sherman Ngan
Topic: US military grounded all Osprey aircraft after suspected equipment failure caused crash in Japan

An Osprey transport plane of the US military stationed in Japan crashed off the coast of Kagoshima Prefecture last month, killing all eight crew members on board. Japan's Osprey fleet was grounded. The U.S. military announced on Wednesday (6th) a further grounding of all Osprey aircraft, with an undetermined return date, involving nearly 500 Osprey aircraft. Preliminary investigations indicate that the crash of the Osprey aircraft may have been caused by equipment failure rather than crew error. Commander Tony Bauernfeind of U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command issued a statement address the grounding to reduce risks while the investigation continues. Preliminary investigation shows that the root cause of the failure is unknown. Naval Air Systems Command, which manages the Marine Corps and Navy Ospreys, confirmed it would ground all Ospreys. The Air Force said the duration of the grounding is

unknown and is expected to last until an investigation determines the cause of the Osprey crash and recommendations are made to return the fleet to operations. The American-made Osprey is a hybrid aircraft that takes off and lands like a helicopter, but during flight it can rotate its propellers forward like an airplane and cruise at a faster speed. The U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command has 51 Ospreys in service, the Marine Corps has more than 400, and the Navy has 27.

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Guest: Miss Margaret Wong, Esq.
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Date: 12/14/23
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Program Name: Listener's Service
Host: May Mok
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Information on US resident card (green card) renewal procedures and re-entry permit application procedures.
- 2) Property rights and security rights and concerns for home owners.
- 3) Regulation and guideline for bringing money and financial means to the U.S.
- 4) Banking information for investment accounts.
- 5) Information, guidelines and procedures on U.S. passport renewal.

Date: 12/19/23
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Host: Roland Wan
Guest: Mr. David Sung
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Date: 12/27/23
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Program Name: Talk of the Town
Host: Sherman Ngan
Topic: Tourist from Singapore dies from a slip and fall of a 30 meters cliff

A Singaporean couple's trip to New York ended in tragedy when the wife fell off a 30-meters cliff at the Minnewaska State Park Preserve while sightseeing, trailing and taking videos. Low temperatures making the ground icy and slippery, causing rescue efforts harder. The victim was confirmed dead at the nearest hospital. Upon completion of autopsy, the body will be returned to Singapore.