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Quarterly Issues/Programs

2017 Second Quarter

Part 1 - Issues

1. Substance Abuse

State leaders have identified opiate abuse as an epidemic across Massachusetts. A recent County assessment of substance abuse said the same, and also called alcoholism an endemic problem on Cape Cod. The issue affects those of all genders, ages, races, and socio-economic status.

2. Mental Health

We'll take a look at mental health issues across the board- as they relate to young people, the elderly, veterans, the homeless, in an effort to best inform our audience about the broad range of issues, and ways to help.

3. Economic Development

Tourism and the Cape's seasonal economy on one side; the need for sustainable, well-paying, year-round jobs on the other. What are Cape Cod's leaders doing to work towards a sustainable economic future? How does our natural environment tie in? How can we keep more jobs and more people on "this side" of the bridge?

4. Environment Cape Cod's environment is diverse and fragile. It is also a major driver of tourism. We take a look at all aspects of our environment.

5. Emergency Preparedness

Winter storms, hurricanes, fires, floods - being prepared in the event of an emergency is paramount to Cape Codders, given our delicate coastal environment . Preparedness strategy will be discussed with local experts and public safety officials.

6. Local Quality of Life & Community Awareness

Discussions with local non-profits and/or business leaders working to make a difference on Cape Cod.

7. Women's Equality

Women have to face issues such as wage inequality, gender bias, sexual harrassment, and much more. We will look at the issue in a positive way, highlighting ways in which women continue to fight for equality.

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Part 2 - Programs

Date: April 2, 2017, April 9, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 15:00

Dorothy Savarese, Cape Cod Five

Cape Cod Five President Dorothy Savarese shares her experience of visiting with President Donald Trump at the White House to discuss community banking and women in leadership.

Issue: (5) Emergency Preparedness

Date: April 2, 2017, April 9, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 15:00

Judy Walden Scarafile, Cape Cod Major Crisis Relief Fund

Joseph Gordon, Barnstable County Sheriff's Department

Issue: (6) Local quality of life & community awareness

Date: April 22, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Cheryl Osimo, Mass Breast Cancer Coalition

Cheryl Osimo of the Mass Breast Cancer Coalition discusses breast cancer prevention and research, and highlights two major fundraisers, Against the Tide and the Falmouth Road Race.

Issue: (6) Local Quality of Life & Community Awareness

Date: May 14, 2017, May 21, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Rene King, YMCA Cape Cod

Marie Younger Blackburn, YMCA Achievers Board

Rene King and Marie Younger Blackburn discuss the Y Achievers program that works to help at-risk youth develop skills and education, with the ultimate goal of college.

Issue: (4) Environment

Date: May 27, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

George Price, Cape Cod National Seashore

Outgoing Cape Cod National Seashore superintendent George Price discusses his decision to retire and recaps his career with the National Park Service.

Issue: (4) Environment

Date: June 11, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Rich Delaney, Center for Coastal Studies

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Environmental expert Rich Delaney attended the Paris Climate talks and discusses the recent decision by the Federal government to pull out of the Paris Climate Agreement

Issue: (3) Economic Development
Date: June 18, 2017 6:00 AM
Length: 30:00
Heather Harper, Cape Cod Commission

Cape Cod Commission housing specialist Heather Harper reviews a recent housing needs study conducted on Cape Cod.

Issue: (2) (1) Mental Health/Substance Abuse
Date: June 25, 2017 6:00 AM
Length: 15:00
Barnstable County Sheriff James Cummings

Barnstable County Sheriff James Cummings discusses the challenges of operating a correctional facility during times in which it must operate as both a mental health facility and a drug treatment center.

Issue: (3) Economic Development
Date: June 25, 2017 6:00 AM
Length: 15:00
Bert Jackson, Cape Cod Chamber Blue Economy

Blue Economy outreach coordinator Bert Jackson outlines the work of the Blue Economy project to identify marine-based industry on Cape in hopes of growing and strengthening that sector of the economy.