



**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**STATION KTWV-FM & HD-2**

**4th Quarter, 2023**  
**(Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)**

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**Issues of Concern to Los Angeles, CA  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
4th Quarter, 2023**

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Issue of Concern</u></b>
1. Health	Information regarding the latest breakthroughs in health care is needed, including new discoveries, programs and services. Disaster preparedness to preserve one's health.
2. Economy	Our local economy has been slow to recover from the recent recession. Information on services to assist the public is needed.
3. Education & Child Care	Whether being abused, needing special education, fighting truancy or needing college prep, children & parents need assistance.
4. Local Community Services	Mentioned are free or low-cost community services available to the public to assist with spousal abuse, child abuse, animal abuse or even the arts. Information on free programs is featured.
5. Crime & Drugs	Crime and drug abuse remain a key issue in our area.
6. Public Safety	The safety of the public is priority and information on how to prevent danger and maintain caution.
7. Animals & Wildlife	As wildlife is constantly affected by the perils of man and nature, OpenLine helps to provide the means of animal protection and adoption information needed to sustain the ecosystem and its diverse chain of useful inhabitants.
8. Politics	Highlighting propositions, political issues, and presidential candidates during this year's Elections.
9. Environment	From our coastal areas to our forests, the environment needs our help to preserve and restore it.

**KTWV-FM HD2 (The AVE) Programs That Address Community Issues**

**(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)  
4th Quarter, 2023**

**Public Affairs Program**

**Schedule and Description**

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| 1. Open Line | Saturdays, 6-7am. Hosted by Tami Heide, this program features interviews with experts on community issues, along with comments from the listeners. |
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**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**

**4th Quarter, 2023**  
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<b>ISSUE:      Health</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/21/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Christine Moutier

Audacy host David O’Leary from the I’m Listening initiative talks to Dr. Christine Moutier, the Chief Medical Officer of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention about children’s mental health and suicide prevention.

***Open Line***

Date: 10/21/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Victor Armstrong

As part of Audacy’s I’m Listening program, David O’Leary speaks with n the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention’s Vice President for Health Equity and Engagement Victor Armstrong. Their focus is on Children’s Mental Health for National Children’s Health Month.

***Open Line***

Date: 10/28/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Moe Gelbart

Why you should make time for oddball rituals. Even the small ones add richness to our lives even though you may think they're quirky. KNX’s Rob Archer and Chris Sedens speak with Dr. Moe Gelbart, director of behavioral health at Torrance Memorial Medical Center

<b>ISSUE:      Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Mahnaz Rashti

Kids in California have rotting teeth. California ranks among the worst states when it comes to pediatric dental disease. Is the pandemic to blame as parents skipped their kids' dental visits? Or is the cost of dental care just way too expensive now? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Mahnaz Rashti, Beverly Hills dentist/periodontist

***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kevin Hines

Imagine jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge and living to talk about it. Kevin Hines is just one of 36 people to do it. Even though surviving his suicide attempt gave him a new perspective on life 23 years ago, he still struggles with mental health. He talks about his progress and journey in a new book. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Kevin Hines, author of *The Art of Being Broken: How Storytelling Saves Lives*

***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Robert Sapolsky

Stanford scientist, after decades of study, concludes: we don't have free will. He's detailing his findings in a new book. So what does he mean exactly by saying we don't have free will? Is it as simple as it sounds? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speaks with Robert Sapolsky, neurobiologist at Stanford University; author of *DETERMINED: A Science of Life Without Free Will*

<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: William Moyers

Matthew Perry's positive impact. KNX's Chris Sedens talked to William Moyers, vice president of the Betty Ford Foundation, about Matthew Perry and how he helped people battling addiction.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/18/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brigadier General Jack Hammond

David O'Leary of Audacy's "I'm Listening" programming, which is dedicated to inspiring more conversations about mental health, speaks with Brigadier General Jack Hammond of the Home Base Program. Home Base is a national non-profit dedicated to healing the invisible wounds of war for veterans of all eras.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/18/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Erin Fletcher and Tanya Oxendine

David O'Leary of Audacy's I'm Listening speaks with staff at the Wounded Warrior Project, where they are working to prevent veteran suicides, and turn the tide of mental health for military veterans.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Steven Broglio

Repeat concussion warning. There is some really concerning news out that should give pause to parents of high school athletes. High school athletes who reported two or more concussions in one year ... were twice as likely to report suicide attempts when compared to students reporting just one incident of head trauma. This is yet another reason to worry about concussions for those kids playing intense contact sports like football, hockey or wrestling. KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Dr. Steven Broglio is director of the University of Michigan Concussion Center and a study author.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chris Schneider

Alzheimer's Association praises Rosalynn Carter. KNX News' Elsa Ramon talked to Chris Schneider from the Alzheimer's Foundation of America about how former First Lady Rosalynn Carter leaves a positive legacy when it comes to facing dementia and similar diseases.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ryan Doser

Asking CHAT GPT for medical advice could be a bad idea. KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman talks about a new study that finds Chat GPT gets a lot of medical questions wrong. Ryan Doser is VP of Inbound Marketing at Empathy First Media and is the website admin of AI Insider Tips.

<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Jose Arciniega

Accidental poisonings with weight loss meds. There's a rise in accidental poisonings related to weight loss medications like Ozempic and Wegovy...which poison centers across the country are reporting a 1500 PERCENT surge in accidental overdoses. Dr. Jose Arciniega-Regional Medical Director of Dignity Health joins LA's Afternoon News to talk about it.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Ziyad Al-Aly

Long flu joins long COVID in viral aftermath. A lasting legacy of the COVID pandemic could be changing the way that scientists, doctors ... and all of the rest of us ... view the impacts of a viral infection. By now most people are familiar with the condition of Long COVID, which has afflicted millions of Americans with a myriad of mysterious symptoms months ... or even years ... after an initial COVID infection. But new research out this week in the journal "Lancet" finds that there could be such a thing as "Long Flu." Dr. Ziyad Al-Aly is an epidemiologist at Washington University in St. Louis ... and author of this new study.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/30/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. David Cutler

Does it feel like lots of your friends and family members are getting sick right now? That's because about 23-percent of people in L-A County are currently reporting a cough or shortness of breath right now, according to a recent survey. Urgent cares and emergency rooms around Southern California are seeing an influx of patients complaining of symptoms ranging from fevers to coughs to sore throats. We spoke to Dr. David Cutler, Chairman of the Santa Monica Family Physicians medical group, he says COVID cases are rapidly on the rise ... and some people might not even realize they're infected. Dr. Cutler says you can be sick with multiple viruses at once ... he saw one patient who had COVID, RSV AND strep throat.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**



**4th Quarter, 2023**  
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**ISSUE: Economy**

***Open Line***

Date: 10/21/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brett Good

The push by employers to get American workers back into the office appears to be working. Fewer than 26% of U.S. households still have someone working remotely at least one day a week, a sharp decline from the early-2021 peak of 37%, according to the two latest census bureau household pulse surveys. KNX's Elsa Ramon and Rob Archer speak with Brett Good, senior district president with talent solutions and business consulting firm Robert Half

***Open Line***

Date: 10/21/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Juliana Kaplan

Can anything possibly stop Taylor Swift? She's boosting local economies, giving the NFL a whole new audience of viewers and is now possibly saving movie theaters. "Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour" opened with 96-million dollars this weekend to easily lead all films in North America. The blockbuster opening was the highest ever for a concert film. KNX's Rob Archer and Elsa Ramon speak with Juliana Kaplan, Labor and Inequality Reporter for Insider; she's been covering Taylor Swift's business success

***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Trey Lovell

Hollywood actors and studios may be close to ending strike-or not. Negotiations continue after more than 100 days. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Entertainment attorney Trey Lovell

**ISSUE: Economy (cont.)**

***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Aleksandar Tomic

The country's economy expanded at a robust 4.9% annual rate from July through September as Americans defied higher prices, rising interest rates and widespread forecasts of a recession to spend at a brisk pace. But many people still feel uneasy about the economy and there are still warning signs such as more and more people being late now on car payments. KNX's Rob Archer and Chris Sedens speak with Aleksandar Tomic, associate dean and economist at Boston College

***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kristin Myers

KNX Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman discusses how some stores are now charging 33% interest on their credit cards, surging past that symbolic 30% barrier. He speaks with Kristin Myers, who is a business journalist and personal finance expert.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ronnie Kay

NFL steps toward TV production. The National Football League is already a media juggernaut ... after all, 83 of the 100 most-viewed television broadcasts last year last year were NFL games. But the league has been greatly expanding its reach. The NFL is now producing shows and documentaries ... outside of the game broadcasts themselves ... for streaming networks like Netflix and Amazon Prime. KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Ronnie Kay-who has up-close-and-personal experience with this kind of sports media ... she used to produce TV programming for the NBA. She's now a film & TV director, show-runner and lecturer at NYU's Tisch School

<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Economy</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Erin Griffith

What's next after smartphones? The first Blackberry ... a pager that could also receive email and browse the internet ... went on sale in 1999. Less than 10 years later, the first Apple iPhone hit the market. And from that point forward smartphones became an integral part of our everyday lives. But if you've ever wondered what comes next after smartphones .... the gadget that promises to offer capabilities beyond your iPhone will hit markets over the holidays. It's called the "Ai Pin" and we're going in depth on it. KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Erin Griffith-who covers Silicon Valley and tech industry for the New York Times, and she's tried out an Ai Pin device.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Daniel Yukelson

Rents going up in 2024. Rents will be going up across much of Los Angeles in 2024, that we know. The LA City Council went over some of the mechanics of the coming rent increase, and what that means for tenants in rent-controlled apartment buildings, which will also be seeing a boost in rents in the new year. It gets a little complicated .... KNX chief correspondent Charles Feldman is here to help walk us through it. Rents are set to increase somewhere between 4 and 6-percent, but it will be highly variable depending on where you live....Daniel Yukelson is executive director and CEO of the Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jason George

Hollywood actors argue over AI impact. KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman went In Depth on LA's Afternoon News with actor Jason George who's a series regular on Station 19 & Greys Anatomy. He's also on the SAG-AFTRA Board and negotiating committee.

<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Economy</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 12/9/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chris Thornberg

Is LA more business friendly under Mayor Bass? KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman goes in depth into whether LA is really "open for business" like Mayor Karen Bass claims. Is the city becoming more business-friendly? With us to discuss is Chris Thornberg, founding partner of L.A.-based Beacon Economics.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/30/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Robert Wood

You are probably well aware of California's reputation when it comes to high taxes. And indeed, Californians ... collectively ... are among the highest taxed residents of any state in the country. But when people bring Texas into the conversation ... as an example of a low tax state ... we're going to give you some ammunition to stick up for the Golden State. That's because some new analysis out of the Houston Chronicle shows that tax rates in Texas are eerily similar to those in California. And in fact middle class Californians might be paying FEWER taxes than those with comparable incomes in Texas. Robert Wood is a practicing tax attorney in San Francisco ... and a columnist at Forbes.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Education &amp; Child Care</b>
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**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**

**4th Quarter, 2023**  
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<b>ISSUE:        Local &amp; Community Services</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/7/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 18 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Darelyn Pazdel

Tami's California conversation with Darelyn Pazdel, VP of Workforce Inclusion with Pride Industries. Pride Industries headquartered in Roseville, CA near Sacramento, is on a mission to create employment for people with disabilities. Through personalized employment services, they help individuals realize their true potential and lead more independent lives. Their vision is an inclusive world where people of all abilities have equal access to achieve their employment goals. October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Reach out to their free employment help line, the I AM ABLE hotline at 1-844-IAMABLE (426-2253) and/or [www.prideindustries.com](http://www.prideindustries.com)

***Open Line***

Date: 10/14/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 20 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Megan Holiday

Tami has a California conversation with Megan Holiday, afternoon host on 106.7 KROQ. In addition to her hosting duties on KROQ and Live 105 in the Bay Area, Holiday is also an advocate for addiction and mental health awareness. Her natal birthday is this Saturday 10/14, and her sobriety anniversary is coming up January 13<sup>th</sup>. Holiday just launched a non-profit called Life Of The Party, you'll hear more about that, and also KROQ Acoustic Christmas, coming up on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at the KiaForum! More info at [www.KROQ.com](http://www.KROQ.com)

***Open Line***

Date: 10/14/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 16 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brian Holt

Tami has a California conversation with Brian Holt, Brand Manager of Channel Q. Channel Q is now 5 years old! They launched on National Coming Out Day, October 11<sup>th</sup> of 2018. Channel Q is on 33 stations nationwide, including outlets in Los Angeles, San Diego, New York, Orlando and Miami. Channel Q provides a platform to help end discrimination against the LGBTQIA+ community by fostering inclusivity, and "Giving Everyone A Voice". Find Channel Q near you on the free Audacy app <https://www.audacy.com/wearechannelq>

<b>ISSUE:        Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/14/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 19 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Liz Hernandez

Tami has a California conversation with 94.7 the WAVE morning show host Liz Hernandez. Liz just celebrated her one year anniversary hosting the WAVE's morning show, and she catches us up with her Wordaful creation. Wordaful is Hernandez's company which she started as her Mother was diagnosed with dementia, and was losing her own powers of speech. Wordaful is a mashup of Words Are Powerful, and the words we use are a powerful way to manifest positive things in one's life and community. Find out more at [www.wordaful.com](http://www.wordaful.com) and [www.947thewave.com](http://www.947thewave.com)

***Open Line***

Date: 10/28/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Tisha Janigian

Tami has a California conversation with SHE Is Hope LA president Tisha Janigian about their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Fundraiser November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Encino Golf Club from 4-8pm. SHE IS HOPE LA is a non-profit organization committed to uplifting single mothers in Los Angeles, please join us in celebrating single moms' successes! All donations go directly to helping single mothers who need help achieve self-sufficiency in finance, health, education and career goals. Our short-term needs include securing funding to continue benefiting from our storefront thrift store, a van or truck donation, and significant end-of-year contributions to our capital fund for purchasing affordable housing for single mom families. We invite everyone in the Los Angeles community, whether you're looking for inspiration or just want evening of fun – to join us on November 5<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the power of giving back! This year you'll experience powerful inspirational speeches, great music, meet celebrities and influencers, and enjoy delicious hor d'oevres and drinks. There is also an auction, for info, to buy tix or donate, [www.sheishopela.org](http://www.sheishopela.org)

<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/28/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeff Zarrinam

Tami has a California conversation with Jeff Zarrinam, Chair of the Hollywood Sign Trust. The City of Los Angeles is honoring the Hollywood Sign by commemorating October 31, 2023, as Hollywood Sign Day in Los Angeles. The Hollywood Sign Trust is excited to share this historic event with Los Angeles and fans around the world. We hope you can join us for the ceremony and presentation of a proclamation at City Hall by Council District 4 Councilmember Nithya Raman at 10am on October 31. Joining the ceremony will be council members, city officials, and Chair of the Hollywood Sign Trust Jeff Zarrinam who will be sharing highlights on the Trust's mission to protect the Sign, as well as L.A. Tourism President and CEO, Adam Burke, who will underscore the importance of the Sign to L.A.'s \$34.5 billion tourism industry. To find out more about this and other centennial celebrations for the Hollywood sign, to donate, and/or get all the info, please visit [www.hollywoodsign.org](http://www.hollywoodsign.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Katy Yaroslavsky

Tami has a California conversation with Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky about the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Great Pumpkin Bash at Pan Pacific Park this Sunday 11/5 from 10am-2pm. Keep pumpkins out of landfills, and turn them into compost! Compost your Halloween pumpkins and reuse your Halloween costumes at Pan Pacific Park on Sunday, November 5, 2023, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Visit the Los Angeles Dodgers' Strike Zone, Pumpkin Smashing Zone, and drop off any of your e-waste with Homeboy Industries.

Take advantage of:

**FREE** giveaways such as shade trees, compost kitchen pails, mulch bags, pumpkin-themed snacks, pumpkin spice lattes, and other beverages (while supplies last)

**Raffles** for rain barrels and compost/worm bins

**Education** at our gardening and composting **workshops** will be provided by LA Compost, Urban Forestry Division, Athens, Hollywood Food Coalition, Urban Gardener Steve List, Melrose Trading Post, plus many more

**Booths** featuring over 30 exhibitors

**Other activations** include: face-painting, free minor bike repairs, and bounce houses

<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 11/11/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Loren Magana

Tami has a California conversation with Loren Magana, manager of the Caltrans Stormwater Campaign, Let's Change This To That! It's all about ensuring clean water for California, and knowing what the main polluters are, like pet waste, bacteria, heavy metals, pesticides, nutrients and sediments, and being mindful and aware of what runs off into our waterways.

[www.cleanwaterca.com](http://www.cleanwaterca.com) has tips to help you manage stormwater in your little part of California.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/11/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 22 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Charles Dickerson

Tami has a California conversation with Charles Dickerson, Director of ICYOLA, the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles. Their season opener concert is Sunday November 19th at Marsee Auditorium at El Camino College in Torrance. Admission is free, reservations are required at [www.elcaminotickets.universitytickets.com](http://www.elcaminotickets.universitytickets.com) They will be doing a special tribute to those we lost during the Covid pandemic, more info about getting your loved one mentioned is at 213-788-4260 ICYOLA is the largest majority black orchestra in America, and they have been transforming lives and minds since 2009 with high quality music education for youth in underserved areas.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Major Anthony Barnes

Tami has a California conversation with Major Anthony Barnes of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army has been meeting human need without discrimination since 1865. Their major fundraising effort with the Red Kettle Campaign is underway now through the holidays. The Salvation Army provides food, clothing, shelter and other assistance to neighbors in need, and is doing the most good, and providing hope and transformation to communities. Find out about volunteer opportunities, the Love Beyond program, and how you can donate and help at [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

<b>ISSUE:      Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 16 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeff Zarrinam

Tami has a California conversation with Jeff Zarrinam, the Chairman of the Hollywood Sign Trust. The Hollywood sign has been celebrating its centennial birthday all year long, and one of the highlights is December 8<sup>th</sup>. That day marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day the Hollywood(land) sign was completed and lit up for the first time in 1923. The Hollywood Sign Trust is in the early planning and discovery stages of building a visitor center, to find out about that and make donations to get the visitor center underway for the NEXT hundred years, check out [www.hollywoodsign.org](http://www.hollywoodsign.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 12/9/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Hope Smith

Tami has a California conversation with Hope Smith, coordinator for Renewing Hope Strategies, and their Family Counseling Center serving the Inland Empire. The driving forces behind Renewing Hope Family Counseling Center, Inc. is respect, kindness, and dignity. They work as a team to identify your mental health goals and develop the treatment plan that will help their clients achieve success. They are currently having a Christmas Toy Drive to provide a nice Christmas for 450 families in the community, find out where to donate toys by 12/15 at their website [www.renewing-hope.org](http://www.renewing-hope.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 12/9/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 22 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Christina Mariscal Pasten

Tami has a California conversation with Christina Mariscal Pasten, managing director of external affairs for Para Los Ninos, one of the beneficiaries of the KROQ Almost Acoustic Christmas Concert this weekend. Para Los Ninos has been going strong for 40+ years with holistic programs to help families thrive, and strengthen and uplift communities. Their mission fosters pathways to success through excellence in education, powerful families, and strong communities for children and youth to thrive. Donate, find out about volunteer opportunities, and all their programs at [www.paralosninos.org](http://www.paralosninos.org)

<b>ISSUE:      Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 12/9/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Corey Dantzer

Tami has a California conversation with Corey Dantzer, executive director of the Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center, the other beneficiary of the KROQ Almost Acoustic Christmas concert. At the heart of their mission for "good citizenship and academic excellence" is a desire to ensure that every student avoids the kind of lifestyle and overcomes the kinds of challenges that led to the murder of Al Wooten, Jr.

The Wooten Center has come a long way since 1990 when their founder, Myrtle Faye Rumph, opened the center in honor of her son's life. The challenge of serving more than 400 students in grades 3-12 annually online and onsite at our youth center and other sites in the South LA area and enhancing our offerings for these bright minds demand that we continually upgrade our programs and facilities. Find out more about the center and ways you can help at

[www.wootencenter.org](http://www.wootencenter.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 17 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. James Watt

Tami has a California conversation with Dr. James Watt, Assistant Deputy Director of the CDPH Center for Infectious Diseases (California Department of Public Health) about what Californians can do if they feel sick this holiday season. Covid 19, flu and RSV are circulating, and there are preventative steps people can take, and medications available if you do test positive and get sick. Test it, Treat it, You can Beat it! Find out more about the importance of vaccines and tests, and how you can get help at [www.youcanbeatit.org](http://www.youcanbeatit.org) and/or the CDPH hotline at 833-422-4255

***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 18 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Amber Davis

Tami has a California conversation with Officer Amber Davis with the CHP's Southern Division Recruitment Unit. They are actively recruiting right now, and the starting salary after completing the 6 month academy training in Sacramento is a nice healthy 6 figure salary. Find out about joining the California Highway Patrol at [www.CHPMadeForMore.com](http://www.CHPMadeForMore.com)

<b>ISSUE:      Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 9/30/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Robin Petillo

Tami California conversation with Captain Robin Petillo, commanding officer, recruitment and employment division of the LAPD. Starting pay for new recruits has recently jumped to \$86,192 annual salary, plus benefits like a pension. LAPD offers over 200 specialty jobs, so there is room for advancement and promotion. There is higher education imbursement available, along with career development and mentoring. You must be at least 20 ½ years old to enter the 6 month academy training. Find out if a career protecting and serving with the LAPD is right for you at <https://www.lapdonline.org/training-division/join-the-team/>

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**

**4th Quarter, 2023**  
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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Crime &amp; Drugs</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/7/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: George Gascon

Los Angeles county has officially moved to a zero-bail system, ending the years-long standard of setting cash bail amounts for defendants commensurate with the severity of the crime they are accused of committing—a process critics say favors the rich while doing little to protect public safety. KNX's Elsa Ramon and Rob Archer speak with George Gascon, Los Angeles County District Attorney

***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brad Gage

Family of slain la county deputy suing. The family of murdered L.A. County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer is set to sue the Sheriff's Department and Board of Supervisors. The family claims the county knowingly put the lives of law enforcement officers at risk by enforcing excessive amounts of mandatory overtime. Attorney Brad Gage represents the family. He talked about the lawsuit with L.A.'s Morning News.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jill Blanchard

Glass cases to thwart shoplifters. KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman goes in depth into how stores are fighting shoplifting by now putting items behind glass cases that need to be opened by a worker. But that can actually stop shoppers from buying the products and even visiting the store. Jill Blanchard is an executive with Advantage Solutions which helps retail stores and other businesses.

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Linda Johansen-James

How are stores combating holiday shoplifting? KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman discusses how retail stores are combating thieves this holiday season. Linda Johansen-James is the founder of International Retail Group which helps retail stores in all aspects of their operations. Retail crime was the focus of a KNX News townhall "Stealing the Season"

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<b>ISSUE:      Public Safety</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/21/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Miguel Custodio

Get ready for speed cameras in la. Governor Newsom signed a bill allowing cameras to catch people who are speeding. They'll also be up in Long Beach and Glendale. The goal is to reduce traffic deaths. But will these cameras meet the same legal fate as the old red light cameras? KNX's Elsa Ramon and Rob Archer speak with Miguel Custodio, LA-based personal injury/family attorney; legal analyst

***Open Line***

Date: 10/21/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Robert Niles

Another big fight broke out at Disneyland despite it being the happiest place on earth. We're seeing an increase in fights at Disneyland and other theme parks here and across the country. But why? Are people simply too angry or are parks just too overcrowded for people to handle? Are the high prices giving people a sense of entitlement? KNX's Rob Archer and Elsa Ramon speak with Robert Niles, Editor of [ThemeParkInsider.com](http://ThemeParkInsider.com)

***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Harvey Rosenfield

Consumer watchdog says records show insurance commissioner Ricardo Lara's deal with the insurance industry to expand wildfire coverage is a sham. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Harvey Rosenfield, founder of Consumer Watchdog and author of Prop 103

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***Open Line***

Date: 11/11/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeffrey Abrams

**ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE LABELS DEATH OF PROTESTER ANTI SEMITISM**

While the facts surrounding the death of a Jewish man at a protest on Sunday in Thousand Oaks remain murky, it's yet another example - of Israeli and Palestinian tensions \*\*boiling over into violence.\*\* With more protests expected across Southern California in the days ahead, the question is: will cooler heads prevail? There have already been several incidents of people driving their cars through protests centered around the war in Israel....KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Jeffrey Abrams is regional director of the Anti Defamation League Los Angeles

***Open Line***

Date: 11/11/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Greg Bolin

Five years after, Paradise recovers from fire. Five years ago today, the Camp Fire almost completely burned the small forest community of Paradise to the ground. Causing over \$16-billion in damages and leaving 85 people dead ... the Camp Fire remains the most destructive and deadliest fire in California's history. Five years on, the town of Paradise is quite literally rising from the ashes. And while they've taken big steps to try to prevent another disastrous wildfire in the area ... one only has to look to the devastation in Lahaina, Maui to see that dangers remain. KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Greg Bolin, the Mayor of Paradise in Northern California.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/11/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ian Sherr

KNX's Chris Sedens talks about how Elon Musk and Twitter/X are the latest players in the Artificial Intelligence world. They have a new AI chatbot that's said to have a "rebellious streak." To help us understand what that means and if we should worry is CBS Tech Contributor Ian Sherr.

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***Open Line***

Date: 11/11/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ben Allen

What can we do to prevent crashes? It's been more than two weeks since the accident on PCH killed four female Pepperdine students. It has led to more calls for changes on the PCH to help slow down drivers and prevent accidents. KNX's Vicky Moore and Mike Simpson speak with State Senator Ben Allen, co-chair of the PCH Task Force

***Open Line***

Date: 11/18/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Alexandre Bayen

How effective are traffic apps for navigating 10 closure? Most of us out there trying to navigate LA freeways on a daily basis have probably used a traffic app like Google Maps or Waze in the past ....OF COURSE IN ADDITION TO THE ALWAYS SUPERB KNX TRAFFIC REPORTERS!!! Well the long-term closure of the 10-freeway is putting the effectiveness of those apps in the spotlight ... after all, what good is Waze if it can't cleverly steer you around a major freeway closure. The question is, just how effective are those apps ... are they trustworthy? KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Alexandre Bayen- a professor of electrical engineering and computer science at UC Berkeley, where he's studied traffic apps

***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jessica Ghilani

Can social media companies control hate? KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman discusses how celebrities and a mega corporation are taking action because they say social media companies are allowing anti-Semitism on their platforms. Charles talks to Jessica Ghilani, media studies professor at the University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg. She's also a researcher at the Pitt Disinformation Lab.

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kyle Oldoerp

Irvine police warn of new scam leading to car theft. KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman goes in depth into a new scam Irvine police are warning people about. Charles talks to Kyle Oldoerp with the Irvine Police Department.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/9/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Steve MacFarland

Amazon poser scam. Holiday shopping is ramping up and Amazon customers are a popular target for scammers. President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau, Steve MacFarland joins LA's Afternoon News to talk about it.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Trent Copeland

In response to the alarming surge in hate speech and hate crimes in Los Angeles, the City Council has approved a motion today. The motion seeks a comprehensive report on threatening flyers and anti-Semitic messages, aiming to impose stricter penalties for these offenses. However, a constitutional dilemma arises: when do free speech rights transition into criminal threats? Trent Copeland is a veteran litigation trial attorney he joins LA Afternoon News to talk about it.

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Albert Fox Cahn

Rite Aid must pause facial recognition. You are increasingly being watched by facial recognition cameras as you go about your daily life ... whether it's shopping at a drug store or passing through the airport or a train station. But what if that software wasn't always accurate ... and in fact is turning out to be pretty poor at actually recognizing faces? Rite Aid has been aggressively using facial recognition cameras to try to stop chronic shoplifting. But today they were ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to stop using that software for at least five years...Albert Fox Cahn is executive director of the advocacy group Surveillance Technology Oversight Project.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Carol Flannagan

Waymo claims self-driving cars safer than human drivers. You've probably seen some stories about automated, driverless cars getting into accidents on city streets, where the cars are currently in limited operation as taxis. But what if it turns out that self-driving cars are actually FAR safer than human drivers? Google-owned "Waymo," which is operating self-driving taxis in cities like San Francisco, Phoenix and right here in LA, released new research today claiming that their automated cars were roughly 85-percent safer than humans behind the wheel. Carol Flannagan directs the University of Michigan Center for the Management of Information for Safe and Sustainable Transportation.

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Animals</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 11/11/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Tom Sharp

**DOG OWNERS BEWARE**

Two years after Lady Gaga's French bulldogs were dognapped at gun point in West Hollywood ... these types of incidents are STILL happening!

We've been telling you today about a dognapping, once again at gun point, last night in WeHo. Tom Sharp is president and CEO of American Kennel Club Reunite, nation's largest non-profit pet microchip and recovery service.

Some dognapping facts:

-Each year, around 2 million dogs are stolen from their unsuspecting owners, and only 10% are ever recovered

-A 2018 AKC report on pet theft finds that Yorkshire Terriers are the most commonly stolen breed, followed by French Bull Dogs, and the Shih Tzus.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Kelly Diehl

Mystery illness getting dogs sick. KNX News' Elsa Ramon talked to veterinarian Dr. Kelly Diehl from the Morris Animal Foundation about a mysterious respiratory illness that's gotten dogs sick in several states.

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Politics</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/7/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rena Shah and Louis DeSipio

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy is voted out. KNX's Elsa Ramon and Rob Archer speak with Rena Shah, Republican Strategist and Louis DeSipio, political analyst and professor at UC Irvine

***Open Line***

Date: 10/7/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: David McCuan

The house is without a speaker and so is California. The two last two house speakers, Kevin McCarthy and Nancy Pelosi, are from our state. Does California lose out now? What power does the speaker have to help his or her state? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with David McCuan, political analyst and political science professor at Sonoma State University

***Open Line***

Date: 10/7/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Gray Davis and Susan Page

California senator Dianne Feinstein died last week at the age of 90. She was the longest-serving female senator in U.S. history. She has a long legacy of political service here in California. She's being remembered fondly. KNX's Larry Perel and Rob Archer speak with Gray Davis, former California Governor (1999-2003) and Susan Page, USA Today Washington Bureau Chief

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***Open Line***

Date: 10/7/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Timothy Simon

Governor Newsom will appoint Laphonza Butler, the president of Emily's List, to fill Dianne Feinstein's senate seat. Butler will be the sole black female senator serving in congress and only the third in U.S. history. KNX's Rob Archer and Elsa Ramon speak with Timothy Simon, attorney; Chairman of the California African American Chamber of Commerce; former Appointment Secretary under Gov. Schwarzenegger

***Open Line***

Date: 10/28/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Clayton Dube

Governor Newsom had a surprise meeting with China's leader Xi Jinping in Beijing after being warmly welcomed by other senior leaders in a display of friendliness that stands in sharp contrast to the dialogue between the United States and China in recent years. Can Newsom ease tensions with China? If he does, will that boost his presidential profile even more? KNX's Chris Sedens and Rob Archer speak with Clayton Dube, Director of the USC U.S.-China Institute

***Open Line***

Date: 10/28/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jim Steyer

California and other states have filed a federal lawsuit against Facebook's parent company, Meta. They allege Meta deployed harmful features on Instagram and Facebook that addict children and teens to their mental and physical detriment. The attorneys general are seeking injunctive and monetary relief to address Meta's misconduct. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Jim Steyer, founder and CEO of Common Sense Media

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***Open Line***

Date: 11/4/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

California lawmaker says state should lead in regulating AI. KNX Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman talked to Bay Area Democratic Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan on her proposal to have California lead the way in regulating Artificial Intelligence.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/18/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Karen Bass

Mayor Karen Bass rides Metro. Mayor Karen Bass took the Metro with KNX News' Craig Fiegenger on Wednesday morning.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/18/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Karen Bass

Mayor Bass aggressively pursuing reduced fees for drivers. Mayor Karen Bass joined Charles Feldman on L.A.'s Afternoon News to give us an update on the closure of the 10 Freeway. She talked about keeping fees down for express lanes, how officials know it was an arson fire, and much more.

***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Herman Molina

Valley congressman Tony Cardenas leaving office. KNX News' Elsa Ramon talked to LA political analyst Hernan Molina from Estrella TV on the legacy of Congressman Tony Cardenas (D-Pacoima) and who will replace him.

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***Open Line***

Date: 11/25/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Melissa Ruggieri

Women dominate Grammy nominations. Killing her ex? That's a bad idea. Writing "Kill Bill" and releasing her critically acclaimed sophomore album "SOS" earlier this year? That was a great one. SZA is the lead contender for the 66th Grammy Awards, with nine nominations announced Friday. KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Melissa Ruggieri-who covers music for USA Today.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mike Madrid

Newsom vs. DeSantis

One of the most unusual political debates in modern American history happened Thursday night after Open Line was in production. It involved two elected officials - who aren't running against each other .. but it does involve two men with very grandiose political ambitions. It's the showdown of California versus Florida when Gavin Newsom debatds Ron DeSantis Thursday night on Fox News. Here with a preview of what to expect is Mike Madrid, a veteran Republican strategist and co-founder of the Lincoln Project.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Reverend Andy Bales

Governor Newsom brags about homeless cleanup. Governor Newsom is bragging about gains his administration is making in cleaning up homeless encampments. While announcing a further \$300-million in funding for local cities to help clear homeless camps, Newsom claims to have got over 23,000 people off the streets during his time in office. KNX News chief correspondent Charles Feldman is here - with a reality check on Governor Newsom's claims. He speaks with Reverend Andy Bales-who is chief executive of Union Rescue Mission on Skid Row



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***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kate Anderson Brower

Remembering Rosalynn Carter. A memorial service was held in Atlanta this past week for former first lady Rosalynn Carter. Amy Lynn Carter, daughter of Rosalynn and President Jimmy Carter, read a letter that the former president wrote to his wife 75 years ago, describing how he falls in love with her every time he sees her. The Carters were married for 77 years, and while Jimmy was in the White House, Rosalynn helped to redefine the role of presidential spouses. KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Kate Anderson Brower-who is a journalist, a historian and author of several books ... among them, "First Women."

***Open Line***

Date: 12/2/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mandy Hoskinson

What is ijbol? It's a new acronym that gen z is commandeering to replace lmao and lol. It means "I just burst out laughing." so it's basically the same thing as lmao so why invent a new acronym? It seems Gen Z wants an acronym of its own. Younger generations seem to always be looking to have their own words, phrases customs, etc. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Mandy Hoskinson, owner of LA-based marketing agency Zolay; president of the social media club of Los Angeles

***Open Line***

Date: 12/9/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Julie Bauke

Behave at your holiday party. Some people love them. Some people dread them. Most offices host a holiday party this time of year, but you can't act the same way you do at parties with your friends. KNX News spoke to Julie Bauke, President and Chief Career Strategist at The Bauke Group.

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rabbi Abraham Cooper

Are anti Semitism and anti Zionism the same? KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman goes in depth into the question of whether anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism are the same thing. Can someone criticize Israel without being an anti-Semite? With us is Rabbi Abraham Cooper with the Simon Wiesenthal Center in LA.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeff Abrams

A tsunami of anti Semitic attacks since Hamas attack. KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman discusses the rise of anti-Semitic attacks and incidents in LA and southern California following the start of the Israel-Hamas War. Jeff Abrams is the Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League Los Angeles

***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: J.J. Straight

SCOTUS hears abortion pill arguments. The United States Supreme Court today agreed to hear arguments over nationwide access to a medication that's used as the most common method of abortion in the country. The drug is called mifepristone ... and while it's currently widely available by mail, future access to this abortion pill is in jeopardy because of a controversial appellate court ruling. The case will be argued this Spring, with a decision likely coming by June. KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with J.J. Straight-who is deputy director of the Liberty Division of the National ACLU.

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Scott Mantz

Barbie and Oppenheimer dominate Golden Globes. KNX News Chief Correspondent Charles Feldman talks to LA-based movie critic Scott Mantz about the Golden Globe Awards nominations that came out this week.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/16/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Joe Bennett

Why is Mariah Christmas song such an enduring thing? It's that time of the year. You either love this or you hate it because it's played over and over and over again. If you don't know what I'm talking about--it's this. Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas is You." The song's been around for nearly 30 years and it's probably more popular now than ever. Here to explain why we just can't get enough of it is Joe Bennett, musicologist and professor at the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Sara Sadhwani

Rift between Mayor Bass and police chief. A potential scandal in LA politics is brewing. Two LAPD detectives claim that Chief Michel Moore asked them to launch a criminal investigation into Mayor Bass's affiliation with USC. This is alleged to have happened shortly AFTER Mayor Bass took office, so the very beginning of 2023. But there are a lot of questionable motivations in this story..... Sara Sadhwani is a professor of politics at Pomona College ... she's also on the faculty of the USC Schwarzenegger Institute.

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Ali Jamehdor

Cause of Matthew Perry's death. Now that we know what caused Matthew Perry's death.....there are questions about the drug that caused it. Dr. Ali Jamehdor joins LA's Afternoon News to talk about it.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kathleen Bartzen Culver

There's some big talk about two of Hollywood's Giants coming together. Multiple reports say the CEOs of Warner Brothers Discovery and Paramount Global have had discussions about the two companies merging. Among other things, this merger could create a significant worldwide news juggernaut by combining CBS News and CNN. What could this mean for journalism, and what impact would it have on the news you consume? KNX News' chief correspondent Charles Feldman spoke with Kathleen Bartzen Culver, chair in journalism ethics & director of the Center for Journalism Ethics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism & Mass Communications.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/30/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Paul Mitchell

California's population could mean less house seats and political restructure. California is undeniably losing people. The trend that started during the COVID pandemic has continued over the last three years, as a steady trickle of Californians has decided ... for one reason or another ... to flee the Golden State. And if that trend continues, there could be some major political implications. Before COVID hit in 2020, California had never once had a net population loss ... since 1900. Paul Mitchell is owner of Redistricting Partners and Vice President of Political Data Inc ... both based in Sacramento

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/30/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jack Gold

Apple acts like bully on intellectual property rights. Apple filed an appeal today after the Biden Administration let stand an import ban of its popular Apple Watch. The ban stems from accusations that Apple infringed on another company's patent rights of medical monitoring technology. Jack Gold is a tech industry research analyst; he calls Apple "bullies," when it comes to muscling in on intellectual property rights. He points out that this type of technology is found in many other devices, but says there appears to be something in the Apple version that is uniquely infringing on the patent.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/30/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Nikki Mark

Tommy's Field; grieving mother turns loss of son into opportunities. Nikki Mark experienced the unthinkable for a parent a few years back when her 12-year-old son Tommy went to sleep one night, and never woke up. Tommy had died from a still unexplained heart condition, leaving his family in a state of shock and deep grief. But Nikki knew that Tommy wouldn't want her just sitting around and feeling sad; so she got to work. Her forthcoming book *Tommy's Field: Love, Loss & the Goal of a Lifetime* tells her story of turning tragedy into hope and motivation.

***Open Line***

Date: 12/30/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Tiffany Haddish

Tiffany Haddish talks dui, performing on Christmas. The Laugh Factory is getting ready to host its 44th annual free Christmas Feast and Comedy Show for those in need. Tiffany Haddish, who is performing, joined L.A.'s Afternoon News. She also talked about getting arrested on DUI charges in Beverly Hills last month.

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Environment</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 10/28/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Aaron Gensler

Architecture students at Woodbury University in Burbank have used 3d printing to build a home. It's the first 3d printed structure to be permitted and built in the area. It could be the answer to the region's housing shortage? They were able to get this project built for just over \$250,000. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Aaron Gensler, Chair of Architecture at Woodbury University's LA campus in Burbank

***Open Line***

Date: 11/18/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Aaron Hill

Artificial intelligence better at weather prediction. Let's take the series of storms coming into Southern California this week as an example: the forecast has changed a lot over the last few days about how much and when it was going to rain. But new research out suggests that AI-machines are far more accurate ... and quicker ... in forecasting the weather. Google's AI-powered weather modeling just blew human meteorologists and old government weather models out of the water....KNX's Charles Feldman speaks with Aaron Hill- a professor of meteorology at the University of Oklahoma ... who has been studying machine learning and weather forecasting.

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***Open Line***

Date: 12/23/23

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Shang-Ping Xie and Alex Tardy

This week's storms have broken up an unseasonably long, dry period for Southern California to kick off our winter ... and this comes during an El Nino year, which we've come to understand means a REALLY wet winter. But an El Nino pattern in the Pacific Ocean does NOT automatically guarantee a wet winter for California ... it's a problem of expectations that's the fault of both us in the media ... and the unpredictability of climate change. Shang-Ping Xie is a climatologist at the Scripps Institute in San Diego ... he tells KNX News that El Nino does increase the ODDS of a wetter winter ... and that hasn't changed. Alex Tardy is a meteorologist with the National Weather Service ... he tells KNX News that in the late 1990's, after one very wet winter, the media caught onto El Nino stories ... and in the process, might have distorted our view of its meaning. So odds-making is difficult ... and then, Tardy says, climate change throws us curveballs. At least in the short-term, El Nino does look to be coming alive for California: Tardy says this week's storms could be quite powerful ... and there's another round of stormy action coming up on Christmas week.