Quarterly Programming Report 3rd Quarter 2015 - July 1 thru September 30

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ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, July 4, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich and Valerie talk about Valerie's son Josh, who was a member of the Vermont National Guard, took his own life after serving combat duty in Afghanistan with the Vermont National Guard, in a unit where two of his closest buddies were killed in an attack. Not only do they discuss Josh's story but they also talked about the resources that are available for active-duty members and veterans.

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GUESTS: Valerie Palotta

ISSUES COVERED: Blue Star Mothers, Post Traumatic Stress, suicide and mental health concerns among active-duty Guard members and veterans

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell (repeat)

Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, July 11, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks to Pam and Jeff from the Vermont Family Network about children with special needs. They offer a lot of different programs and services that not only help the children but also the families of children with special needs. The Vermont Family Network also works with connecting families and schools towards including families more in the education process of children.

GUESTS: Pam McCarthy and Jeff Morton

ISSUES COVERED: Children with Developmental Disabilities, Education, Family Services

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell (repeat)

Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks with Jeff and June about what the Chill Foundation is all about and the services they provide. Chill's core youth development program revolves around a six-week curriculum that uses snowboarding to teach life skills and increase self-esteem in underserved youth between the ages of 10-18. Their six weekly themes; patience, persistence, responsibility, courage, respect, and pride, provide a framework for learning and personal growth.

GUESTS: Jeff Morton and June Hesston

ISSUES COVERED: Chill Foundation, youth development, troubled youth, life skills

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell (repeat)

Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks with Dianna and Tory about the Essex CHIPS Program and the services they provide to the community. Essex CHIPS works with adults and kids and how to engage kids to be a better part of the community through mentoring. Essex CHIPS reaches out to kids that between the troubled youth and those who excel. Essex CHIPS also works with Police, Guidance Councilors, Parents, and more.

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GUESTS: Dianna Ferguson and Tory Houston

ISSUES COVERED: Essex CHIPS, civic engagement, youth empowerment, youth engagement

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell (repeat)

Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, August 2, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks to Victoria and Josh about how to be a better father. Talking about how dads, even if though they don't live at home, how they can still be active participants, and being active with their children's lives. They also discuss different programs and ideas on how we can still keep men and their children together with better parenting skills.

GUESTS: Victoria Priganc and Joshua Eddlebaum

ISSUES COVERED: Fatherhood

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks with the Mayor of Burlington about what's going on in the city. Local tourism and programs that are enriching the community like Church Street, the arts and food, and community programs. Burlington continues to grow but offers a small town feel. They also discuss housing issues in the Burlington.

GUESTS: Miro Weinberger

ISSUES COVERED: Burlington Issues, local tourism, housing

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich and his guests talk about Zoe's Race, a fund raiser for the Howard Center. Zoe's Race is a 1K fun run - 5K walk / run designed to raise funds for Vermont families who are in need of creating accessible homes for their children. In its first year, the race had incredible community support and raised over \$13,000. The 7th Annual Zoe's Race is on August 31, 2015 at Oakledge Park in Burlington.

GUESTS: Erica Nestor, Tiffany Cross, and Cathy Piscallia

ISSUES COVERED: Zoe's Race, Handicap Children, families with disabilities

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: The mission of the Permanent Fund for Vermont's Children is to "Ensure that every Vermont child has access to high quality and affordable early care and education by 2025. The A.D. Henderson Foundation supports early learning and strives to improve the quality of education for children ages birth to five in the state of Vermont and Broward County, Florida. During the show, Rich talks with our guests about developing mind of children age 0 to 5 years and how that is the most crucial informative years.

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GUESTS: Christine Zackai and Eddie Gale

ISSUES COVERED: Early Education, Child Development

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell (repeat)

Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks with our guests about the program and how it helps women of all stages in life. Safety Team started as a place were women could learn self defense and has grown to a place were women can go get help with all issues of safety from assaults to abuse. Safety Team also works with women college students to help them be safe and how to take care of themselves. Giving women the tools to better defend themselves.

GUESTS: Christine DiBlasio, Darcy Richardson, Miranda Haskell

ISSUES COVERED: Safety Team 2015, women safety, women empowerment, women wellbeing

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell (repeat)

Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV
Sunday, September 6, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

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ISSUES COVERED: Burlington Issues, local tourism, housing

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Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks with Rick and Ryan about Lets Grow Kids, a statewide public education campaign, that aims to raise understanding of the importance of the earliest years in the lives of Vermont's children. Funded by a collaboration of private foundations, Let's Grow Kids is working with Vermont communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals to create positive lasting change that will allow all of our children to succeed in life.

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GUESTS: Rick Davis and Ryan Emerson

ISSUES COVERED: Lets Grow Kids, early childcare, child education, school education

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell (repeat)

Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks with Travis from CVOEO. CVOEO addresses fundamental issues of economic, social, and racial justice and works with people to achieve economic independence. Chittenden Community Action is a service of CVOEO. Chittenden Community Action works directly with people that are in need of help from getting food for their families to help with housing, and help with home heating, and more.

GUESTS: Travis Poulin

ISSUES COVERED: Racial and Social Justice, Economic Independence