Quarterly Programming Report 1st Quarter 2018 - January 1 thru March 31

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ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, January 7, 2018 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.

Length: 30 minutes

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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

Length: 30 minutes Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: The Vermont Family Network works to help support families in Vermont. The family support team maintains a help line that can helps with Health, Special Education, Special Needs, Social Services and a number of other issues. Providing information to families needing help that may not know where to find it. They also help children with special needs with a variety of programs.

GUESTS: Pam McCarthy and Jeff Mortin

ISSUES COVERED: VT Family Network, Special Needs Children, Family Support, Childhood Development

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Paul Costello from the Vermont Council on Rural Development. They bring support and to rural communities throughout the state to help them find direction and grow for a better. They also work with other state agencies helping smaller communities grow and offer the same services that larger communities easily have at their disposal. One of the biggest issues is retaining younger workers in the state.

GUESTS: Paul Costello

ISSUES COVERED: Climate Change Report, Business Development, Rural Life, Young Worker Retention

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday February 3, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Youth build is a 12-month program serving 16 to 24 year-old men and women in Chittenden and Washington counties who have left traditional high school and need comprehensive development and job training.

Length: 30 minutes

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GUESTS: Andrew Joppe and Pam Lasser

ISSUES COVERED: Resource Youth Build Program, Job Training, Youth Growth

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, February 11, 2018 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.

GUESTS: Christine Zackai and Eddie Gale

ISSUES COVERED: Early Education, Child Development

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Length: 30 minutes Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Baseball Miracles is a team of baseball and softball instructors who join together to teach boys and girls with economic and environmental disadvantages throughout the world. We strive to reach out especially to the youth who have never played the game. At no cost, we provide instruction, gloves, bats, hats, shirts, and memories. In reaching these objectives, we receive no financial compensation but we do seek and search out sponsorship to get us to our destinations.

GUESTS: Sam Hyman

ISSUES COVERED: Baseball Miracles, Underprivileged Youth, Community Goodwill

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich and Scott discuss the troubles with funding further education and how VSAC can help with everyone from students going on to college to adults look to return to the classroom. They also discuss the new Vermont 529 College Savings Plan and how parents and guardians can get an early jump of fund their child's education.

GUESTS: Scott Giles

ISSUES COVERED: VSAC, Student Loans, Vermont 529 College Savings Plan, Adult Education

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: Rich talks with Cassandra about Recycling at the Central Vermont Solid Waste District and their Zero Waste Implementation Plan. They also discuss the new state law, Universal Recycling Law, or Act 148. The new law bans recyclables from landfills along with food scraps.

Length: 30 minutes

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GUESTS: Cassandra Heminway

ISSUES COVERED: Recycling, Solid Waste, Universal Recycling Law

ViewPoint hosted by Chantal Pallino

Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: The goal of the Living Well Group is to treat elder care and growing old as a way of life not a disease. The Living Well Group is the umbrella organization that oversees the needs of the people staying at the Ethan Allen Residence. One of the programs they work on is engaging the elderly in their care and giving them opportunities to be a be a part of the community as appose to just staying at a nursing home.

GUESTS: Mary Moushay, Tasha Stouford, Lisa Winkler

ISSUES COVERED: Ethan Allen Residence, Living Well Group, Elder Care

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: ANEW Place helps homeless people to reestablish themselves. ANEW provides a holistic continuum of services for the homeless, centered in love and dignity, that foster growth, cultivate community engagement, and provide tools for lifelong change so that each person may start anew.

GUESTS: Kevin Pound and Katie Ballard

ISSUES COVERED: ANEW Place, Homelessness

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell

Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: HOPE Works is dedicated to ending all forms of sexual violence. We are committed to serving the Chittenden County community through the continued provision of our services and to being a leading voice in the State of Vermont for meaningful change in law and society. We provide crisis counseling and advocacy for those whose lives have been affected by sexual violence. Our education outreach work strives to change attitudes and beliefs that perpetuate and condone the cycle of violence.

GUESTS: Cathleen Barkley and Craig Mitchel

ISSUES COVERED: HopeWorks, Sexual Violence

ViewPoint hosted by Rich Haskell Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 6:30 AM on WEAV Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 5:00 AM on WXZO, 6:00 AM on WCPV, and 11:00 PM on WEZF

SYNOPSIS: The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources promotes the sustainable use of Vermont's natural resources, protects and improves the health of Vermont's peoples and ecosystems, and promotes sustainable outdoor recreation.

Length: 30 minutes

GUESTS: Julie Moore

ISSUES COVERED: Agency of Natural Resources, Lake Champlain