

Marker Broadcasting Quarterly Public Affairs Report  
10/6/19 - 12/29/19

- 10/6/19 - Safe House of the Desert - new and updated interview covering emergency shelter for youth age 11 - 17 in crisis, human trafficking of all ages and transitional living for homeless young adults ages 18 - 22. Interview also covers a new 24/7 crisis text line available via text or a free app. Guests: Birgit Phillips, community outreach coordinator; Calista Vassios, development officer
- 10/13/19 - Forever Home Kitty Rescue - local 501(c)(3) charity based in Desert Hot Springs dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and eventual adoption of homeless cats and kittens. The charity also serves as a community resource which aids with cat care and behavioral issues. Guest: JoMarie Anton, founder
- 10/20/19 - All Things Are Possible! - general discussion about this local charity aiding children and adults with autism, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome and various neurological disorders through music and dance. Guests: Bob Horn and Nancy Horn, founders
- 10/27/19 - Health Assessment and Research for Communities (HARC) - new interview with this non-profit agency based in Palm Desert. It gathers health data by phone from Coachella Valley residents as part of their tri-annual area health survey. Data collected is viewable by the public. Guest: Dr. Jenna LeComte - Hinley, CEO
- 11/3/19 - Rancho Mirage Emergency Preparedness Commission - discussion about how business preparedness can aid in post-earthquake safety, especially after a major quake. Guest: Dr. Dennis Mileti, social psychologist specializing in behavior related to natural disasters and seismology expert
- 11/10/19 - Coachella Valley Amateur Radio Club - discussion about upcoming entry level Technician Class amateur radio license class beginning January 8 at the Cathedral City Fire Department. Class is free; study guide is provided at the suggested retail price of \$24.99 and final exam costs \$5.00. Guests: Maureen Hienstra K6BSC, president, CVARC; Stormy Dayton KF6BM, instructor; Rick Fearn K6VE, instructor and volunteer examiner
- 11/17/19 - The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens - general discussion regarding new exhibits, 50th anniversary celebrations, holiday "Wildlights" events and upgrades to the model railroad. Guests: Mike Chaldestier, director of education; Joe Schneider, volunteer and former model railroad curator
- 11/24/19 - Cabot's Pueblo Museum - general discussion about the historic Cabot Yerxa homestead/museum in Desert Hot Springs. Discussion covers new exhibits, improvements, community outreach and additional history. Guest: Irene Rodriguez, executive director
- 12/1/19 - Palm Springs Air Museum - general discussion regarding the museum itself as well as its various exhibits, events and public outreach. Guest: Greg Kenny, educational director
- 12/8/19 - JFS Desert - local chapter of Jewish Family Service, providing funding for senior programs regardless of faith or income. Among the agency's goals is to prevent homelessness in the valley's senior population through financial and other forms of aid. Guest: Maureen Forman, executive director
- 12/15/19 - Variety - the Children's Charity of the Desert - local chapter of a national charity dedicated to helping disadvantaged and special needs children. Discussion covers various programs including the annual bicycle and adaptive bicycle presentations for underprivileged and disabled children respectively, Sunshine Coach passenger vans and a reading program among other topics. Guest: Heidi Maldoon, executive director
- 12/22/19 - Coachella Valley Radio Control Club - new and updated discussion on new FAA rules impacting model aviation, discussion about drone (quadcopter) safety, STEM education and community outreach as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Guest: Dan Metz, president
- 12/29/19 - Well In The Desert - food bank and meal provider for Palm Springs homeless; discussion involves ways for the public to help. Guest: Arlene Rosenthal, president