

**Quarterly Issues and Programs**  
**WQKL-FM**  
**Q4 – 2022**

**October 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Jay Platt, Owner of West Side Book Shop**

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**October 6, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Michelle Phalen, Program Coordinator of the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter**

**October 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Kevin Cox, Co-Owner of Moonwinks Café**

**October 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Barb Chaffer Authier, Marketing Director of The Ark**

**October 17, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Lori Coryell, Director of the Chelsea District Library and Founder of the CDL Song Fest**

**October 18, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Christopher Porter, Editor of *Pulp*, the Ann Arbor District Library's arts and culture blog**

**October 19, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Pam Smith, President of United Way of Washtenaw County**

**October 24, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Aaron Orr, Co-Owner of 1923 Taco Bus Restaurant**

**October 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Barb Chaffer Authier, Marketing Director of The Ark**

**October 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Susan Westhoff, Executive Director of Leslie Science and Nature Center**

**October 26, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Stephanie McIntyre, Event Producer at ypsiGLOW**

**October 31, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Cheryl Hoeft and Brian Puffer, Producers of Saline Fall Craft Show**

**November 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.**

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**November 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Vicki Honeyman, Owner of Vicki's Wash & Wear Haircuts**

**November 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Barb Chaffer Authier, Marketing Director of The Ark**

**November 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Phillis Engelbert, Owner of North Star Lounge**

**November 15, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Christopher Porter, Editor of Pulp, the Ann Arbor District Library's arts and culture blog**

**November 16, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Pam Smith, President of United Way of Washtenaw County**

**November 21, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Jim Dwyer, Co-Owner of Encore Records**

**November 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Barb Chaffer Authier, Marketing Director of The Ark**

**November 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Mark Loeb, Producer of the Ann Arbor Holiday Art Fair**

**November 29, 2022 at 6:30 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Jen Whaley, Manager of Annual Giving at Food Gatherers**

**November 29, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Susan Westhoff, Executive Director of Leslie Science and Nature Center**

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**Five-minute interview with Cam Barrett, Corporate Affairs Manager of Kroger**

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**Five-minute interview with Tim Marshall, President of Bank of Ann Arbor**

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**Five-minute interview with Ryan Husse, Business Manager of IBEW NECA Local 252**

**December 2, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Jimena Loveluck, Health Officer of Washtenaw County Health Department**

**December 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Eileen Spring, President/CEO of Food Gatherers**

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**Five-minute interview with Bonnie Billups, Executive Director of Peace Neighborhood Center**

**December 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Tracy Anderson, English Teacher at Community High School**

**December 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

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**December 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Aiden Weeks, Co-Owner of Mudpuddles Toy Store**

**December 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Barb Chaffer Authier, Marketing Director of The Ark**

**December 12, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Jim Cain, Founder of Acoustic Routes Concert Series**

**December 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Shara Jones, Executive Director of SASHA Farm Animal Sanctuary And Safe Haven**

**December 14, 2022 at 7:30 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Russ Collins, CEO & Executive Director of the Michigan Theater**

**December 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Five-minute interview with Rhonda Gilpin, Owner of the Caravan Gift Shop**

**December 20, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.**

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**Five-minute interview with Susan Smith, Director of Resource Development at United Way of Washtenaw County**

**PLUS**

**Five-minute interviews every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. with Patrick Dunn, Managing Editor of Concentrate**

**Five-minute interviews every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. with Wendy Welch, Director of Communications at the Humane Society of Huron Valley**

COMMUNITY CARES – 4TH Q 2022

WWWW 102.9 – Sunday 5:00 am WQKL 107.1 – Sunday 6:00am

WTKA 1050 – Sunday 6:30 am WLBY 1290 – Saturday & Sunday 11:30am

Host

Lucy Ann Lance

October 2, 2022

TOPIC –**Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club** - The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. That describes the Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club, but it doesn't end there. Club members use their expertise to better our community by forging partnerships with other non-profits. Those unique collaborations are beautiful in sight and spirit.

Guests

- **History - Nancy McNamara, Member Chair** - While the name reminds them of how far they've come in changing their own landscapes, the real rewards of this garden club are the great works they do in our community.
- **Community Connections - Jessica Kohli and Catherine Brennan, Co-Presidents** - In addition to free and open to the public plant sales and educational meetings on gardening, the Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club is valued for its many community partnerships with non-profit organizations.
- **Joan Black, Master Gardener** - A Garden Club member since 2002, Joan is a Michigan Garden Club Environmental and Landscape Design Consultant. She has tips for starting a new garden or refreshing an existing one.

DAPCO

Washtenaw Literacy

Saline District Library

House by the Side of the Road

Catholic Social Services

Ann Arbor District Library

Nu2You Again

The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

Eversight

October 9, 2022

TOPIC – **Conquering Cancer** - Cancer can start almost anywhere in the human body, which is made up of trillions of cells. It's a disease in which abnormal cells divide uncontrollably and destroy body tissue. It's also a disease that many of us know intimately - - either with ourselves or someone we love. Today we explore three cancer-related organizations. A wonderful support group called Cancer Support Community; the American Cancer Society which is driving research to conquer cancer; and a rare group of cancers called Sarcoma and two young women who conquered it.

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- **Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor - Bonnie Dockham, Executive Director** - The largest and most comprehensive program in the country devoted solely to providing emotional support and education to people with cancer, their caregivers and children – all free of charge.
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MADD

Hudson Education Center

Catholic Social Services

826 Michigan

Yankee Air Museum

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

Aid in Milan

NAMI

October 16, 2022

**TOPIC – Literacy Love** - Whether it is an informative article online, a required book in school, or a fun beach read, reading skills fulfill our lives in many ways. For those who struggle to read, it can leave a huge void in your life. Organizations in our community like Children's Literacy Network, Washtenaw Literacy, and the Rescue Reading program at the Humane Society of Huron Valley, enrich our lives in so many ways for both learners and volunteers.

Guests

- **Children's Literacy Network - Betsy Durant, Executive Director** - These literacy-based programs provide equitable opportunities for children to develop a love of reading and books.
- **Rescue Reading - Karen Patterson, VP, Volunteers & Humane Education, Humane Society of Huron Valley** - This new program gives children the opportunity to practice their reading skills in front of a nonjudgmental audience: homeless animals.
- **Washtenaw Literacy - Amy Goodman, Executive Director** - Helping adults change their lives through literacy by improving their reading, writing, math and English as a second language skills.

PSAs aired during program

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County

Hudson Education Center

MADD

March of Dimes

Thrift Shop of Ypsilanti

U of M Center for the Education of Women



October 23, 2022

**TOPIC – Community Care** - In Washtenaw County, if you need help – it's there. Whether it's food to feed your family, money to pay your rent, or any other resources needed to help move you forward in life, we are a community that cares. Here are three groups that provide vital assistance to those in need.

Guests

- **SOS Community Services - Rhonda Weathers, Executive Director** - Helping homeless families in Washtenaw County find shelter and stability.
  
- **Aid in Milan - Gail Hullstrung, Program Director** - An emergency food bank and rent and utility crisis intervention are the hallmarks for Aid in Milan, which aims to promote the well-being of people in the Milan School District.
  
- **Faith in Action - Nancy Paul, Director** - A community funded, faith based assistance and resource center with locations in Chelsea and Dexter, Michigan.

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Ann Arbor District Library

Hands across the Water

Home of New Vision

Ann Arbor Symphony

Charles F. Kettles VVA Chapter 310

Avalon Housing

Washtenaw Literacy

Neutral Zone – Ann Arbor

October 30, 2022

TOPIC – **Driven by Faith** - When you are driven by faith, you answer to a higher calling and demonstrate that through good works. Each of these organizations - House by the Side of the Road, Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County - use their faith to help others.

Guests

- **House by the Side of the Road** - Mary Danforth, President - People with limited funds for clothing, bedding, and other household essentials can shop for free at House by the Side of the Road.
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**TOPIC – Seniors Living Their Best Lives** - Michigan Medicine's Geriatrics Center provides a host of resources designed to increase the span of healthy, active life for older adults. Its community programs, including the Turner Senior Wellness Program, Silver Club Memory Programs and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, offer a wealth of opportunities for staying vibrant and engaged as we age.

Guests

- **Turner Senior Wellness Program - Jennifer Howard, Director, Turner Senior Wellness Program / Asst. Director, Geriatric Community Programs, Michigan Medicine** - This vital learning, health, and wellness program enhances the quality of life for older adults and their families.
- **Silver Club Memory Programs - Shannon Etcheverry, Director** - Since 1998, Silver Club Programs have been providing meaningful and engaging activities for families in our community living with dementia.
- **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - Angela Bingham, Director** - OLLI at the University of Michigan offers the opportunity to remain active, intellectually engaged, and socially connected throughout midlife and beyond.

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Hudson Education Center

VVA Chapter 310

House By The Side Of The Road

Jewish Family Services

November 20, 2022

TOPIC – **Helping the Hungry** - Food insecurity is a lack of access to enough food for an active, healthy life. In Washtenaw County, 13,6% of residents struggle with hunger. Thanks to Food Gatherers 170 non-profit agencies and programs provide direct food assistance with hot meals, nutritious snacks or emergency groceries to persons with a low-income in Washtenaw County.

Guests

- **Food Gatherers - Eileen Spring**, - Food Gatherers exists to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes in our community. The organization distributes 6.6 million pounds of food annually through 170 partners and programs serving Washtenaw County.

**Peace Neighborhood Center - Bonnie Billups, Jr., Executive Director** - Peace Neighborhood Center provides programs for children, families, and individuals who are affected by social and economic problems, leading to self-sufficiency and positive community involvement. Peace partners with Food Gatherers to provide.

**Back Door Food Pantry - Kathy Daly, Co-Chair** - Christians, Jews, and Muslims come together to help people in need at the Back Door Pantry. While food donations are vital, the majority of the food distributed each week is actually purchased from Food Gatherers at a reduced rate.

PSAs aired during program

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County

826 Michigan

Avalon Housing

Saline District Library

Magic of Christmas

Alpha House

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County

Jewish Family Services

November 27, 2022

**TOPIC – Substance Abuse** - Suffering from an addiction doesn't mean you have to suffer alone. Whether its alcoholism or drug abuse, these organizations are ready to help: Home of New Vision, Dawn Farm, and Avalon Housing.

Guests

**Home of New Vision - Glynis Anderson, Founder/Executive Director** - Home of New Vision helps people struggling with substance use disorders find a better way of life. They understand the feelings of fear, hopelessness, and despair suffered by those impacted by the disease of addiction.

**Dawn Farm - Olivia Vigiletti, Development Director** - Assisting addicts and alcoholics in achieving long term recovery, Dawn Farm identifies and removes barriers that prevent addicts and alcoholics from joining the recovering community.

**Avalon Housing - Aubrey Patino, Executive Director** - What does housing have to do with combating substance abuse? Avalon Housing believes everything starts with housing, including harm reduction.

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Lions Club

Eversight

NAMI

Ann Arbor Jaycees

December 4, 2022

**Housing the Homeless** - Every year more than 5,000 people experience homelessness in Washtenaw County. On today's Community Cares we look at the organizations making a difference in the lives of those who have nowhere to call home.

**Individual Segments:**

- **Shelter Association of Washtenaw County - Daniel Kelly, Executive Director; Emmeline Weinert, Marketing & Communications Coordinator** - The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County is a national model of public-private partnership with a vast array of services for the homeless, including the 50-bed Robert J. Delonis Center.
- **Washtenaw Housing Alliance - Amanda Carlisle, Executive Director** - The Washtenaw Housing Alliance (WHA) is a unique coalition of community-based organizations that serve people experiencing homelessness or who are at-risk of homelessness in Washtenaw County.
- **Interfaith Hospitality Network at Alpha House - Ellen Schulmeister, Executive Director** - IHN at Alpha House works together with the community and congregations to provide housing and support services to families.

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Lions Club

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December 18, 2022

TOPIC – **Helping Children** - They are the most vulnerable among us, children. We profile three organizations that have made it a strong mission to help children. They build specialized playgrounds, provide educational scholarships, and ensure children with serious medical issues can, well, just be children.

#### Guests

- **Ann Arbor Rotary Club - Mark Ouimet, Treasurer** - The new Centennial Playground at Gallup Park is a universal access playground that invites all children to participate, no matter their abilities. It was conceived and funded in part through the Ann Arbor Rotary Club, which understands that all children should have a variety of sensory experiences for healthy development.
- **Ypsilanti Rotary Club - Dr. Cheryl Farmer, President** - Each year the Ypsilanti Rotary Club awards competitive scholarships to area students who plan to pursue a college degree. These scholarships are named after prominent community members who have been committed to helping area youth advance.
- **North Star Reach - Patrick Smith, Director of Camping** - North Star Reach is a place where kids with serious illnesses can just be...kids. Children and their families get an amazing camp experience and high quality medical care in a supportive environment.

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House by the Side of the Road

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

Five Healthy Towns

Alpha House

Grievewell

December 25, 2022

**TOPIC – Ann Arbor Thrift Shop-** You may think of a thrift store as a place to get a good deal or find a one-of-a-kind treasure. But the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, run by all volunteers, is so much more. Your donation and your purchase supports emergency social service aid through a unique funding model. This is an inside look at the funding, the volunteers and the donations that make the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop a very important part of our community.

Guests

- **Ann Arbor Thrift Shop: Funding - Cathi Duchon, President Elect** - This retail shop is open 4 1/2 days a week and takes in approximately \$550,000 a year. With an all-volunteer organization, most of that money is donated back to emergency social needs.
- **Ann Arbor Thrift Shop: Volunteers - Janice Trouba, President** - For 90 years the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop has served as an entirely volunteer business serving community needs.
- **Ann Arbor Thrift Shop: Donations - Suzie Gerhardt, In-Gathering Chair/Past President** - When you shop at the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop you get quality merchandise at an affordable price, and you help support emergency community support.

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