

**WJON-AM**  
**Quarterly List of Responsive**  
**Issues and Programming**  
**4th Quarter 2017**

Issues and Programs (October 1 – December 31, 2017)

Thursday October 5

Kim Orn and Dee Rengel – American Cancer Society – talks about upcoming events – (10 minutes) 8:15-8:25am

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Wednesday October 25

Al Dahlgren – St. Cloud School Board Chair – talks about the school district – (15 minutes) 8:15am – 8:30am

Sarah Jane Nicoll – Sartell Mayor – Updates on Sartell activities – (10 minutes) 8:40-8:50am

Thursday October 26

Alyssa Hayes – From Explore Minnesota. She discusses outdoor activities for everyone to do in the state. (10 minutes) 8:15am – 8:25am

Friday October 27

Oct 2 – Sheri Wegner, Special Events Coordinator with St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce along with Matt Vorell from St. Cloud State University were in studio to talk about lunchtime learning. The October 4<sup>th</sup> edition of this networking event was “The Habits of Creative and Innovative Companies.” Vorell showcased the event which explores creativity and innovation in the workplace. Lunchtime Learning was held October 4<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1 pm at the Chamber Office in Downtown St. Cloud, 1411 West St. Germain Street, Suite 101. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Oct 9 – Sheri Wegner, Special Events Coordinator with St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce with Josh Vraa from Viking Coca-Cola, were on WJON’s Chamber Report. Vraa spoke about “See the City Bus Tour” this was the third tour this year. It was called the history and mystery tour,

held October 20<sup>th</sup>. The tours are all fundraiser's. To get registered, Wegner said to sign up at [www.seethecity-chamber.com](http://www.seethecity-chamber.com). 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Oct 11 – Kim Salitros, Anna Marie's Alliance Manager of Volunteer Services and in-kind donations. Salitros, was on WJON's Volunteer Spotlight, she gave an overview of Anna Marie's Alliance, listed volunteer needs and spoke about October being Domestic Violence Awareness month. Contact Anna Marie's Alliance at 320-251-7203 or [www.annamaries.org](http://www.annamaries.org). 5:47-5:52 pm 5 minutes.

Oct 12 – Patrick Shepard, Family Resource Director from Tri-Cap was on WJON's Drivetime Show. Shepard spoke about "Project Connect Homelessness and the risk of becoming homeless is a struggle for many people. Project Connect is a service offered by government, non-profits and other agencies. An event was held Tuesday October 24, 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm at the River's Edge Convention Center Downtown St. Cloud, Minnesota. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

Oct 16 – Teresa Bohnen, President of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce was on WJON's Chamber Report along with Tonya Goring from Pro Staff. Goring is the chairperson of the government affairs division at the Chamber. They gave an overview of Government Affairs programming at the Chamber. Bohnen also spoke about their October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting when former governor Tim Palentey was at the Government Affairs meeting. 5:45-5:51 pm 6 minutes.

Oct 17 – Aimee Renner Recreation Coordinator for the St. Cloud Park and Recreation Department. Renner, showcased events at Pumpkinfest Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at Lake George near Downtown St. Cloud. This was a free, safe and family friendly event. 5:46-5:49 pm 3 minutes.

Oct 18 – Brenda Eggerth, Volunteer and Communications Manager at Opportunity Matters, 701 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Sartell, MN. Eggerth spoke about what Opportunity Matters does and how they utilize volunteers. She also listed current volunteer needs. Contact information 240-1900 ext 205 and [www.opportunitymatters.org](http://www.opportunitymatters.org). 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Oct 23 – Sheri Wegner Special Events Coordinator for St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce along with Roy Dodds from Urban Lodge Brewery and Restaurant. Urban Lodge is hosting "Business after Hours" a complimentary Networking event open to chamber members, their employees and guests, on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Dodds went on to highlight the event at Urban Lodge Brewery and Restaurant on North Benton Drive, Sauk Rapids, MN. 5:45-5:51 pm 6 minutes.

Oct 26 – Peg Imholte from Resource Training and Solution 137 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Sartell, MN. She was on WJON’s Family Spotlight. Imholte spoke about a workshop to be held November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> “How to Put the Fun back into Parenting the Love and Logic Way.” Imholte said this workshop will teach you how you can raise the odds of living in a more peaceful home. Imholte and Anthony Farag will teach the workshop at Resource Training and Solutions, Sartell. Contact Information 320-255-3236. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Oct 30 – Teresa Bohnen President of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce, Bohnen was a guest on WJON’s Chamber Report. She showcased upcoming Chamber Events. November 1<sup>st</sup> Lunchtime Learning from noon-1 pm. Topic “Everything You’ve Wanted to Know about Somalis, But Have been Afraid to Ask.” Chamber Connection Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30-9 am at the Sanctuary St. Cloud, 2410 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, St. Cloud. Business after Hours at the Vein Center and Skin Fitness MD in Sartell Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm. Contact information St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce, 320-656-3826.

Dave Kleis – St. Cloud Mayor – Radio Town Hall Meeting – (40 minutes) 8:10am – 8:50am  
Wednesday November 1

Janelle Kendall – Stearns County Attorney – Talks about domestic violence – (15 minutes) – 8:15-8:30am  
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Wednesday November 29

Lee LaDue – SCSU Women’s Center – She discusses sexual misconduct in the workplace and sexual assault. (10 minutes) 8:15am – 8:25am

Nov 1 – Lisa Braun, Executive Director of (R.S.V.P.) Retired Senior Volunteer Program was on WJON’s Volunteer Spotlight. She listed current volunteer needs, community grassroots solutions is looking for a

volunteer manager, Minnesota Workforce center St. Cloud is in need of a volunteer receptionist and the St. Cloud Area Family YMCA in St. Cloud needs a plant specialist. Contact information 320-255-7295 or stop in at Whitney Senior Center 1527 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Nov 6 – Sheri Wegner Special Events Coordinator at St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce and Mary Hondl, Regional Diagnostic Radiology. Hondl spoke about Business after Hours for November. The event was hosted by “The View Center and Skinfitness M.D. The event was held Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm 1990 Connecticut Ave South, Sartell, MN. There was food, tours and great networking. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Nov 7 – Dr. Edward L. Olson D.D.S. located at 816 W. St. Germain St. Suite 502, St. Cloud, MN. Dr. Olson was on WJON’s Drivetime Show with Dick Nelson. Olson spoke about the Granite City Train Show an event held twice a year. His next show is November 11, 2017 at the Rivers edge Convention Center on 4<sup>th</sup> avenue in downtown St. Cloud. Visitors experienced model and toy trains, accessories, books, videos, railroad collectibles and memorabilia, antique toys and hobby items. The event ran from 9 am to 3 pm, admission \$6 with kids 10 and under are free. 5:45-5:52 pm 7 minutes.

Nov 8 – Janel Heinen, Tax Program Manager appeared on WJON’s Volunteer Spotlight. Heinen gave an overview of the program with Tri-Cap, Tri-County action program. She spoke about an informational open house at the St. Cloud Public Library in the Bremer Room Thursday November 30, 2017 from 5 to 7:30 pm. Volunteer positions available, tax site assistant, financial stability assistant, tax preparers, and tax reviewers. For more information call 320-257-4510 or visit [tricap.org/volunteer](http://tricap.org/volunteer). 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Nov 13 – Teresa Bohnen President of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce was the guest on WJON’s Chamber Report. Bohnen highlighted a special presentation on November 29, 2017 from 8-10 am. “Building Capacity: Attracting and Retaining Diverse Employees and Customers.” Held at the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce, 1411 W. St. Germain Street, Suite 101. \$35.00 for Chamber members and \$50.00 for general public. She also showcased other chamber events. Waite Park Chamber meeting November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Waite Park City Hall, Sauk Rapids Chamber meeting November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Sauk Rapids Government Center and “Chamber Connection” Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am at Automotive Headquarters St. Cloud, MN. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Nov 14 – Roxann Storms, Clinical Social worker was on WJON’s Family Spotlight. Storms spoke about a free presentation “Getting Through the Holidays” held Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 3-4:30 pm at the Great River Regional Library in the Mississippi Community Room, 1300 West St. Germain St., St. Cloud, MN. Participants will learn ways to navigate difficult times for those experiencing sudden or on-going loss from a death, divorce, family conflict or division, or living with their own or loved one’s physical or mental illness. 5:45-5:52 pm 7 minutes.

Nov 15 – Melissa Prozinski from “Faith in Action” based out of Pierz, MN. Prozinski presented an overview of “Faith in Action” listed various volunteer needs and spoke about a fundraiser, “The Harvest Ball” held at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls, MN. Contact information 320-468-6451 pm 4 minutes.

Nov 20 – Gail Ivers, Vice President of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce along with guest Linda Allen, Executive Director of Quiet Oaks Hospice and Respite Care. Allen explained the terms Hospice and respite care and how they differ. She also presented some tips for people who are dealing with dying family member during the holidays. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Nov 22 – Kris Roberts, Volunteer Coordinator at Catholic Charities, was on WJON's Volunteer Spotlight. Roberts spoke about this past summer and fall, a change took place at the St. Cloud Children's Home Transitioned from a Residential program to a day program. The reason they had fewer youth in the residential program and a waiting list in the day program. Now they are helping more local kids, because in their residential program, kids were coming from all over. She also spoke about their yearly "Mardi Gras" gala to be held, Saturday January 27, 2018 at the River's Edge Convention Center. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities Emergency Services, food shelf and Catholic Charities Transitional Housing for Homeless Women and their children. She also listed various volunteer needs. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Nov 27 – Gail Ivers Vice President of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce along with guest Brian Hart, from Sandler Training, St. Cloud, MN. Ivers and Hart spoke about December's Lunchtime Learning. Hart will provide tips for using email effectively for your internal and external business communications. Lunchtime Learning will be held on Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> from noon-1 pm at the Chamber Office, 1411 W. St. Germain St. Suite 101. The cost \$20.00 for Chamber members, \$30.00 for the general public. 5:46-5:52 pm 6 minutes.

Nov 29 – Jenny Zimmer Volunteer Coordinator at Good Shepherd Community in Sauk Rapids and Shepherd of Grace in Becker, MN. Zimmer listed volunteer needs and highlighted various activities. Contact information 320-258-8661. 5:45-5:48 pm 3 minutes.

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Gail Kruiskshank – St. Cloud Greater Development Corporation – how to do a job interview (8:40 – 8:50am)

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Dec 4 – Sheri Wegner, Special Events Coordinator with the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce along with Jodi Elness, Jay Thomas from St. Cloud Technical and Community College. They were on WJON's Chamber Report to showcase Business after Hours, a chamber networking event to be held December 7, 2017 at St. Cloud Technical and Community College from 4:30-6:30 pm, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud. The event is open to the chamber members, their employees and guests, no registration is required. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Dec 5 – Chris Nelson Communications Specialist CentraCare and St. Cloud Hospital 1406 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, St. Cloud, MN. Nelson was on WJON's Drivetime Show with Dick Nelson. Chris Nelson discussed the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights from 6 to 8 pm Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> in front of the St. Cloud Hospital, 1406 6<sup>th</sup> Ave N. The event was free and open to the public. Attendees were encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the food shelf. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Dec 5 – Jennifer Lieser Area Supervisor Foster Grandparent Program of Catholic Charities 157 Roosevelt Road, Suite 200, St. Cloud, MN. Lieser gave an overview of the Foster Grandparent Program. She also talked about recruitment for the Foster Grandparent Program. Contact information 320-229-4589, [jlieser@st.cloudcc.org](mailto:jlieser@st.cloudcc.org). 5:46-5:50 pm 4 minutes.

Dec 7 – Lynn Neumann, Recreation Programmer St. Cloud Park and Recreation was on WJON to highlight Winter Wonderland hosted by St. Cloud Park and Recreation from 1-4 pm Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>. The event was held at Lake George Municipal Complex 1101 7<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Cloud, MN. Cost \$3.00 per child or \$5.00 per family bring an item for the food shelf to receive \$1.00 off admission. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Dec 11 – Teresa Bohnen President of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce. Bohnen spoke about the 2018 Legislative preview to be held at the Sauk Rapids Government Center from 7 to 9 am and at the Capitol on March 21<sup>st</sup> in St. Paul, MN. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Dec 13 – Rachel Johnson a Recruiter at Big Brothers/Big Sisters was on WJON's Volunteer Spotlight. She spoke about the need for mentors both male and female for BBBS. She also highlighted two fundraisers coming up. January 31, 2018 "Celebrity Bartender" at Beaver Island Brewing Company in St. Cloud and April 13, 2018 the Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Gala at Riverside Convention Center Downtown St. Cloud. 5:45-5:48 pm 3 minutes.

Dec 14 – Aimee Minnerath Marketing Manager for the St. Cloud Boys and Girls Club was WJON's Family Spotlight. She highlighted various programs. The meal program and Express your Elf Holiday showcase, which is a program of youth members of the club putting their talents of song, dance and visual arts on

stage. Showtime 6:30 pm December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Eastside club 320 Raymond Ave NE, St. Cloud, MN.  
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Dec 18 – Sheri Wegner Special Events Coordinator at the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce was on WJON's Chamber Report. Wegner showcased several events in January 2018. January 9<sup>th</sup> Business after Hours hosted by Pinecone Vision Center at their location. 2180 Troop Drive, Sartell, MN. Lunchtime Learning January 10<sup>th</sup> 12-1 pm. Topic "2018 Social Media Game Changer." \$20.00 for members, \$30.00 for the public. To be held at the chamber office 1411 W. St. Germain St, Suite 101. She also spoke about legislative connections which kicks off January 12<sup>th</sup> with a sessions preview at 7 am at the Sauk Rapids Government Center. Free event and a hot breakfast. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Dec 20 – Jenny Zimmer Volunteer Coordinator at Good Shepherd Senior Community Sauk Rapids, MN and Shepherd of Grace in Becker, MN. Zimmer discussed volunteer needs at Northern Delights Café , need for pet visitors, Bingo callers and bus tours to the Chanhassen Dinner Theaters in Chanhassen, MN. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.