

**WJON-AM**  
**Quarterly List of Responsive**  
**Issues and Programming**  
**1st Quarter 2017**

## **Issues and Programs (January 1 – March 31, 2017)**

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Monday January 23

King Banaian – St. Cloud State Economics Professor – (10 minutes) – Gives an update on the local, state and national economy 8:15am – 8:25am

Wednesday January 25

Willie Jett – St. Cloud School Superintendent – talks about upcoming school referendum – (15 minutes) 8:15-8:30am

Sarah Jane Nicoll – Sartell Mayor – Gives an update on everything happening in Sartell. (10 minutes) – 8:40-8:50am

Friday January 27

Steve Foss – St. Cloud City Engineer – Radio Town Hall Meeting – (40 minutes) 8:10am – 8:50am

Jan 5 – Megan Richert, Volunteer Program Specialist St. Cloud Hospital and CentraCare was on the volunteer spotlight. Richert highlighted several positions that they need. Medical Alert Service, Eucharistic Minister, Gift Gallery and spoke about the Step Force Program. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Jan 9 – Sheri Wegner, Special Events Coordinator with St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce and Amanda Korhonen General Manager at Grandstay Residential Suites Hotel. They spoke about the Chambers networking event “Business after Hours.” Grandstay is hosting the event from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on January 12, 2017. Grandstay Residential Suites Hotel is located off of Division Street in downtown St. Cloud. 5:45-5:51 pm 6 minutes.

Jan 11 – Andrea Harrell, Curriculum and Volunteer Coordinator with WACOSA located at 320 Sundial Drive in Waite Park, MN. Harrell spoke about their mission which is to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to work and live in their community. She also listed several volunteer needs. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Jan 12 – Lucy Bauer, Parent Educator Early Childhood Family Education with School District 742. Bauer appeared on WJON’s Family Spotlight. Bauer spoke about Pre-school education, parent workshops for the winter, super Saturdays the next one to be held February 4, 2017 at Colts Academy 124 First Ave SE, St. Joseph, MN. From 9:30 to 11:30 am. This program is for Dads and kids ages 1 ½ to 5 years. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Jan 13 – Whitney Bina with St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Philip Bachman with Workmed Midwest a comprehensive occupational medicine clinic 4201 Clearwater Rd. Suite 107 St. Cloud, MN. Dr. Bachman spoke at a special presentation at the Chamber office 1411 West St. Germain Street downtown St. Cloud. The session titled “Medical Marijuana and the Workplace” January 17<sup>th</sup>, 8-9:30 am. Bachman showcased what his presentation is about. 5:45-5:52 pm 7 minutes.

Jan 16 – Sheri Wegner Special Events Coordinator and Andrew Leintz from Dayta Marketing St. Cloud were on WJON’s Chamber Report. Leintz spoke about the upcoming business education and technology expo to be held February 8, 2017 at the Best Western Kelly Inn 100 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S, downtown St. Cloud. Jerrid Sebesta was the keynote speaker former Kare 11 TV employee. 5:45-5:52 pm 7 minutes.

Jan 20 – Nick Snavley and Tolly Vollen were on WJON’s Drivetime Show with Dick Nelson. They spoke about the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Sons of Norway Barnelopt. They showcased the Children’s Nordic Fun Ski event held Sunday January 22, 2017 at 1 pm at Riverside Park, St. Cloud, MN. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Jan 23 – Whitney Bina St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce along with Officer Mike Warner, St. Cloud Police Department and Jason Klinefelter owner of Keepers. Keepers is sponsoring “Lunchtime Learning,” a networking event held by the Chamber. The topic for “Lunchtime Learning” on February 1<sup>st</sup> at noon is workplace violence: staying safe, identifying potential risks to be presented by Officer Mike Warner. The event will be held at the Chamber office 1411 West St. Germain Street downtown St. Cloud. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Jan 25 – Jenny Zimmer Volunteer Coordinator for the Good Shepherd Home, Sauk Rapids, MN and Shepherd of Grace in Becker, MN. Zimmer listed various volunteer needs. Zimmer also spoke about their new patio homes. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

Jan 26 – Peggy Imholte, Wellness Education and Parenting Specialist at Resource Training and Solutions Sartell was on WJON’s Family Spotlight. Imholte spoke about the class “Parenting the Love and Logic Way.” This class to be held Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4 pm. The class is for parents, grandparents, foster parents, child care providers, pre-school staff, coaches, councilor’s and others who have a concern for interacting with children. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Jan 27 – Aimee Minnerath Marketing Manager with St. Cloud Boys and Girls Clubs of Central MN. Minnerath talked about the Fine Arts Exhibit, Youth of the year and contact information. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

Jan 30 – Sheri Wegner Special Events Coordinator with St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce and Jackie Klehr General Manager of Country Inn and Suites West in St. Cloud. The Country Inn is the location for Business after Hours held on February 2, 2017 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Klehr, highlighted what guests will be treated to at this event. Country Inn and Suites West is located at 235 Park Ave South, St. Cloud, MN. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

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

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Feb 8 – Rachel Johnson, Recruiter at Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central MN was on WJON’s Volunteer Spotlight. Johnson listed volunteer needs and talked about “Calling all Men to Ramp up” a mentoring program, Magic Moments Gala to be held April 7, 2017 at Riversedge Convention Center, downtown St. Cloud. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Feb 9 – Barry Cenaiko, from Cenaiko Productions Inc. Cenaiko highlighted this year’s 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsmen’s Show February 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Riversedge Convention Center held in downtown St. Cloud. Admission is \$6.50 for adults and children 6-12 years is \$2.50, children under six are free. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

Feb 13 – Whitney Bina, St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce was on the Chamber Report. Bina highlighted Waite Park Mayor Rick Miller’s Annual Waite Park State of the City Address on

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at Pizza Ranch, 110 2<sup>nd</sup> St. S in Waite Park. The event was free and open to the public, it started at 12:45 to 1:30 pm. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

Feb 14 – Kayla Roelofs with Minnesota/Wisconsin Lakes and Pines Girl Scouts. Roelofs spoke about Girl Scouts in action, the need for Girl Scout Leaders and Girl Scout cookie sales. 5:52-5:57 pm 5 minutes.

Feb 20 – Whitney Bina St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce and Katie Anderson, Senior Program Manager from Rasmussen College. Anderson highlighted “Lunchtime Learning” at this networking and education event. Guest speaker for this event titles “Building a Brand Blueprint” presented by Kelly Zaske, from Gaslight Creative. The event was held March 1, 2017 from noon to 1 pm at the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce office, 1411 West St. Germain St., downtown St. Cloud. 5:45-5:51 pm 6 minutes.

Feb 22 – Lisa Braun, Retired Senior Volunteer Program Director was on WJON’s Volunteer Spotlight. Braun listed volunteer needs, food shelf volunteer helpers for the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities Emergency services food shelf and clothing programs. Along with volunteer needs at Country Manor Nursing Home needs in Sartell, MN. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

Feb 23 – Julie Midas, Director of Early Childhood Services for St. Cloud School District 742. Midas presented an overview of early childhood education. She also highlighted current classes available to families for parents and young children. She also spoke about “Run Read” community events this spring March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 25, 2017. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

Feb 27 – Dick Nelson talked with John Beringer, Chair Person for the 2017 Central MN Farm Show. Beringer showcased the Farm Show. Online drawings, free drawings at the show: \$100.00 gift cards from Arnolds of St. Cloud, iPad mini and child toys, daily seminars and free coffee and donuts from 9-11 am. Show runs February 28-March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at the Riversedge Convention Center downtown St. Cloud. Sponsored by the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce. 5:45-5:51 pm 6 minutes.

Feb 28 – Ginny Zimmer Volunteer Coordinator at the Good Shepherd Home in Sauk Rapids, MN and Shepherd of Grace in Becker, MN. Zimmer highlighted various volunteer needs for both locations. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

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March 1 – Molly Jeanmenne, Quiet Oaks Hospice House in St. Augusta, MN. Jeanmenne was on WJON's Volunteer Spotlight. She presented an overview of Quiet Oaks, listed volunteer needs and presented contact information, 320-255-5433. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

March 6 – Gail Ivers, Vice President of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce along with Patrick Hollerman, Park Industries and April Diedrich, Proviant Group. Volunteer Chair and Vice Chair of the St. Cloud Chamber's "Leadership Program." Both Hollerman and Diedrich explained the program. Application deadline is May 31, 2017. 5:45-5:51 pm 6 minutes.

March 7 – Paul Cotton from "Ring of Kerry" was on WJON speaking about their annual St. Patrick's show at the Paramount Theatre, downtown St. Cloud on March 17, 2017. Cotton highlighted events for the show. Two shows, matinee 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm, tickets \$20.00. 5:46-5:52 pm 7 minutes.

March 9 – Peg Imholte, Wellness Education and Parenting Specialist from Resource Training and Solutions, Sartell, MN. Imholte discussed a new class, "Your Worried Child: Parent and Child Strategies to Reduce Anxiety." March 14, 2017 from 7-9 pm at Resource Training and Solutions, 137 23<sup>rd</sup> St. S, Sartell, MN. To Register call 320-255-3236, the cost is \$15.00. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

March 13 – Sheri Wegner, Special Events Coordinator St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce. Wegner along with Randy Schmitz from Rolling Ridge Wedding and Event Center spoke about "Business after Hours" March 16, 2017 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Rolling Ridge Wedding and Event Center is located at 31101 Co. Rd. 133, St. Joseph, MN. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

March 15 – Kim Salitros, Manager of Volunteer Services and In-Kind Donations at Anna Marie's Alliance, St. Cloud, MN. Their mission: To provide a safe place for victims of domestic abuse and to achieve systems change that reduces violence. Salitros listed volunteer needs and spoke about In-Kind donations and presented contact information, 320-251-7203 extension 210, kim@annamaries.org. 5:46-5:51 pm 5 minutes.

March 20 – Whitney Bina, Communication and Work Force Development Coordinator with St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce was on WJON's Chamber Report. Bina spoke about "Lunch Time Learning" set for April 5, 2017 at noon. The topic, "The changing Face of St. Cloud," Nancy Meyer was the speaker from GNP Company. She gave registration details and a rundown of other chamber events. "Lunchtime Learning" was held from noon-1 pm at the Chamber Office, 1411 West St. Germain Street, downtown St. Cloud, MN. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.

March 21 – The ever popular "Grease" opened on the main stage of the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre March 3, 2017 and continues through October 28, 2017. Dick Nelson spoke with actor Ben Bakken who plays Kenickie in the show, the history and why people love this show after all



these years. Chanhassen Dinner Theatre located at 501 West 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Chanhassen, MN. 5:45-5:52 pm 7 minutes.

March 22 – Jackie Willis, Special Projects Coordinator at Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) was on WJON's Volunteer Spotlight. Willis presented an overview of RSVP, gave some stats and talked about "Move the Mall." 5:46-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

March 23 – Peg Imholte, Wellness Education and Parenting Specialist Certified Independent Facilitators in "Parenting the Love and Logic Way" at Resource Training and Solutions. Imholte showcased the class that is to be held April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Resource Training and Solutions 137 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Sartell, MN. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

March 24 – Lynn Neumann, Recreation Programmer St. Cloud Park and Recreation, based at Lake George Municipal Complex, St. Cloud, MN. She was on WJON and highlighted ABC Kinder Olympix at Whitney Recreation Center, 1529 Northway Drive on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 pm. 5:46-5:50 pm 4 minutes.

March 28 – Dr. Edward Olsen was on WJON to highlight The Granite City Train Show, Saturday April 1, 2017 at River's Edge Convention Center, 10 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN. Attendees can buy, sell, or just view hundreds of trains all under one roof. Showtime was from 9 am to 3 pm. 5:46-5:52 pm 6 minutes.

March 29 – Jenny Zimmer Volunteer Coordinator at the Good Shepherd Home Sauk Rapids and Shepherd of Grace in Becker, MN. Zimmer listed various volunteer needs Northern Delight Café, Pokeno and Bingo caller's. She also spoke about Bus Tours and April National Volunteer Month. 5:45-5:50 pm 5 minutes.

March 30 – Rachel Johnson, Recruiter at Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central MN. Johnson spoke about the "Magic Moments Gala" April 7, 2017 at River's Edge Convention Center, 10 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, downtown St. Cloud, MN. 5:45-5:47 pm 3 minutes.

March 31 – Sheri Wegner, Special Events Coordinator at St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, downtown St. Cloud. Wegner along with Josh Vraa from Viking Coca-Cola talked about a new event sponsored by the Chamber. The event is called "See the City Bus Tour: How it's Made." This is a fundraiser, first tour April 21<sup>st</sup>, the second July 21<sup>st</sup> and finally October 20, 2017. 5:45-5:49 pm 4 minutes.