



Quarterly Significant Issues Report Period 4: October 1 – December 31, 2015

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This quarterly significant issues report reflects concerns facing our local communities, and details how our 'Talk Of Connecticut' radio stations are responding through weekly syndicated and public affairs programming, news reports, PSAs and streaming content. Our award-winning one-hour public affairs program, **'For The People'** is locally produced by Public Affairs Director John Voket, and features as many as three extended focus segments with several local PSAs included as breaks.

The locally produced Brad Davis show has been serving state residents since 1977 on WDRC and The TALK of Connecticut stations, providing news, sports, traffic every 15 minutes, and updates from the National Weather Service. The program airs weekdays from 6 - 10 am and features a minimum of 10 minutes of local coverage daily. A synopsis of Brad Davis' localized daily subject matter covered this quarter is attached to our report.

Additional programming on the 'Talk of Connecticut Stations includes:

Mid – 5a Overnight America with Jon Grayson - Every weeknight Jon takes calls on the issues of the day and visits with celebrity guests.

5a-6a Wall Street Journal This Moring - The Wall Street Journal This Morning with host Gordon Deal and news anchor Gina Cervetti go beyond the headlines with the day's first look at news and business news from the U.S. and around the world.

6am – 10a Brad Davis (LOCAL)

10a-Noon Brian Kilmeade - Hosted by Brian Kilmeade, this program offers his take on top stories of the day, with news makers and guest experts offering insight and perspective, along with segments featuring personalities of Fox News Channel and Fox Business Network.

Noon – 3p Dave Ramsey - For more than 20 years, Dave has shared practical answers for life's tough money questions.

3p-6p Michael Savage - Savage's program showcases his passion to unearth the truth about liberalism, borders, language and culture, and his stand for America's families.

6p-9p Jerry Doyle Show - Listeners enjoy Doyle's anecdotal humor, satirical observations and well-rounded social commentary. His ability to choose compelling topics provokes lively conversations on the issues of the day.

9pm – Mid Mark Levin - Mark Levin is a conservative commentator and constitutional lawyer who has served as an advisor to several members of President Ronald Reagan's cabinet, and as Chief of Staff to the U.S. Attorney General..

Additional weekend programming includes: Intelligent Medicine with Dr Ronald Hoffman; Paul / Dan or Terzi (LOCAL); Watchdog on Wall Street; Car Doctors; Hollywood 360; Pet Talk; Garden Club; Anthony Vultaggio; and Money Talk.

Connoisseur Media's Connecticut Director of Public Affairs interacts regularly with residents, representatives of local, regional and nation organizations, as well as visiting political and community leaders to help ascertain issues and initiatives relevant to listeners. These sources help qualify programming decisions and identify guests attempting to understand, explain and/or address these concerns. The producer also monitors daily news reports to stay informed, and to respond quickly when an incident or issue impacts one or more communities in our region, requiring expanded focus beyond what has been reported as a news item.

This quarter, our programs included reporting on: *the 20th Anniversary of Caroline House; the Stratford Street Sculpture program; the Child Health and Development Institute's Childhood Trauma Study; the Platform To Employment job creation program; the Area Agency On Aging of Southern CT; the MS Society's One to One program; the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Award; AARP's Life Reimagined Check-Up; the Women's Business Development Council's new women's micro loan project; Connecticut's Vet Centers; the Ana Grace Project; Connecticut's Epilepsy Advocate; the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and its National Survivors of Suicide Day; The Community Fund for Women & Girls; The Working Lands Alliance; the Great American Smokeout; AccessHealthCT's open enrollment period; the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's 'Anchor It!' safety initiative; Best Buddies Citizens program; and Connecticut Council for Philanthropy's Giving in Connecticut report.*

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Our program occasionally features a series or “special report” - extended focus on a particular theme, or multi-faceted coverage on more broad or complicated issues. Our specials and series have focused on mitigating Connecticut's escalating teen traffic fatalities; the important public health services delivered by members of the CT Pharmacists Association; Connecticut's organic farms, farmers and gardeners; stigmas facing individuals with disabilities or mental health issues; water preservation and conservation; seasonal scams and consumer tips; even a frank discussion about concussion prevention following several high profile deaths and injuries among Connecticut youth and college athletes.

‘For the People’ airs Sunday from 7-8 am, and each program is available after broadcast as a podcast on several Connecticut Connoisseur websites. Two to four local PSAs are aired during each program promoting numerous causes, agencies, charities or programs serving our listeners. Additional PSAs are produced and aired during available slots throughout the program day.

This quarter, our PSA program supported the:

- The Greater New Haven Community Chorus
- The Connecticut Women’s Educational & Legal Fund
- Norwalk’s Triangle Community Center
- Youth Journalism International
- Service For Peace
- Girls For Technology, Inc.

Thirty-second TRAFFIC reports on The Talk of Connecticut stations air four times hourly weekday mornings between 5:30 – 9am and twice hourly on weekday afternoons between 3 – 7pm. Reports of significant traffic events are made at other times when deemed appropriate by management or on-air staff.

Our radio stations’ public outreach and support of many smaller neighborhood causes or ‘boutique’ charities serving our communities - as well as agencies and nonprofits that are strongly supported by our promotional and commercial clients - are often promoted on Connoisseur’s CTBoom.com website.

**Each program segment listed below designates its related area(s) of coverage; length of the segment; and time the segment aired. The public affairs director makes every effort to ensure each significant issue is addressed during at least one program each quarter. The extended nature of our program presents opportunities where more than one significant issue or area of coverage might be addressed. And since ‘For the People’ is syndicated across eight stations, subject matter often contains statewide or regional versus community-specific impact.*

In 2015, For The People is focusing on the following areas of coverage:

Economy / Workforce / Consumer (*EWC) – reporting locally on initiatives, agencies or programs affecting local, state, national and/or global economic conditions; economic and workforce development; or programs directed to consumer education / protection.

Education (*ED) – responding to education-related issues, programs or concerns facing the state or its communities.

Environment (*ENV)– focusing on issues, local agencies or initiatives that may impact, protect, sustain and/or enhance our local, state or global environment and agricultural interests.

Health / Human Services (*HHS) – examining public health concerns; legislation; volunteer, grassroots, local, state or national agencies; organizations supporting particular health causes or health education.

Public Safety (*PS) – highlighting issues specifically tied to public safety or security

Youth / Aging / Veterans (*YAV) – promoting programs, legislation, local or regional issues involving three critical populations – birth to age 18, those over age 55, and veterans.

As always, and on behalf of everyone at Connoisseur Media, we are proud of the efforts and energy each member of our staff contribute both through our company and on their own to their communities, our listeners and the many towns and cities we serve here in Connecticut. Please review our public affairs coverage below as evidence.

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EWC YAV	Platform To Employment (P2E)	<i>Has the Connecticut-based Platform to Employment continued expanding as a national model for putting long-term unemployed back to work?</i> We checked in with Joe Carbone for breaking news about the CT based Platform To Employment (P2E) job creation program being administered by	10-18-15 6:19am 20m

		The Workplace. The latest group of participants was about begin this national program designed specifically for the long-term unemployed who have exhausted their unemployment benefits. P2E offers a five week preparatory program of workshops to help participants including returning veterans find open positions at local companies and enables employers to have a risk free evaluation of participants during an eight week trial where wages are subsidized by program supporters, grants and other state and federal subsidies.	
ED YAV	CT Coalition for Justice in Educational Funding (CCJEF)	<i>What ever happened to that lawsuit looking even the playing field by fairly funding schools across Connecticut?</i> As lawsuit against the state being waged by a the CT Coalition for Justice in Educational Funding (CCJEF) - a group of parents, teachers and school boards - trying to determine whether the state is spending enough to ensure every student a quality education - was delayed again in early October, the coalition was rocked by news that Dianne Kaplan deVries, the driving force behind the effort had lost her battle with cancer. <i>For the People</i> hosted DeVries a number of times since this lawsuit was filed five years ago, so as a tribute to her work and tenacity on behalf of Connecticut's students, we replayed our last interview with her and the coalition's volunteer President soon after yet another delay in the lawsuit occurred.	10-18-15 6:40am 16m
HHS PS YAV	Southern CT Area Agency On Aging - Care Network Link	<i>Is there a one-stop source for seniors in Connecticut to find out about most of the support and benefits programs available to them?</i> A trio of in-studio guests from the Area Agency On Aging of Southern CT, talked about three specific resource programs being offered to folks across the state including Social Security Disability counseling; building awareness, breaking down stereotypes and challenging unfair policies to stop ageism; and the agency's Care Network Link - a one-stop resource to help those seeking services to stay safe and comfortable aging in place. The network helps provide housekeeping, personal care, meal delivery, chores or modifications and other services.	10-25-15 6:02am 16m
EWC ED YAV	Platt Technical High School	<i>Are there any high school programs with practical hands-on training in advanced manufacturing applications for future long-term employment?</i> We welcomed a couple of passionate educators leading a group of CT Technical high school students through a NASA certified partnership that creates opportunities for these young innovators at Platt Technical High School as they build components that will actually be used at the International Space Station. The High School Students United With NASA to Create Hardware (HUNCH) program offers high school students the opportunity to produce an array of components that will be sent into orbit in the ISS. We learned how the program exposes students to STEM or advanced manufacturing careers with machining, aircraft style assembly, processing and even electronics developed by Platt and its students. While NASA gets unique capacity with Platt's inventory of 16 CNC machines for machining thin walled, light weight and complex aerospace components.	10-25-15 6:19am 20m
HHS	MS One to One	<i>What types of programs are specifically available for Connecticut individuals and families touched by Multiple Sclerosis?</i> Big Pharma's Genzyme Corporation introduced us to a local MS Certified nurse discussing a new program called MS One to One. Our guest was one of a nationwide network of nurses available around the clock to thousands of state residents with MS seeking better understanding of their experience with MS, questions about MS, providing information about Genzyme	10-25-15 6:40am 16m

		relapsing MS treatment options, and finding additional resources for education and support.	
HHS	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Award	<p><i>How are communities working to maximize cooperative services and programs toward addressing and improving multiple public health concerns?</i></p> <p>Our program welcomed for the first time, reps from RWJF - the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation which had just recognized Bridgeport as one of only eight communities in the nation to receive this year's Culture of Health Award. The RWJF Culture of Health Prize recognizes and celebrates communities that have placed a priority on health and are creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments to make change. Our chat centered around why and what that recognition means not only for the Park City but all of Connecticut.</p>	11-01-15 6:02am 16m
YAV	AARP's Life Reimagined Check-Up	<p><i>Are there any opportunities for empty nesters to learn about new and exciting opportunities for self-improvement through their senior years?</i></p> <p>Our guest from AARP invited to listeners to "reimagine their life" at one of several Life Reimagined Check-up events happening around the state last fall. Life Reimagined introduces a powerful step-by-step approach to help you start your journey of exploration, discover your passion and purpose, and put your dreams into action. We talked about this new program and reminded listeners about the state's largest Life Reimagined event happening November 30 in Norwalk.</p>	11-01-15 6:19am 20m
EWC	The Women's Business Development Council new micro loan program	<p><i>Where can women entrepreneurs and aspiring business owners go to access capital to help launch or improve their small business?</i></p> <p>After a long absence, we welcomed back the founder of the WBDC - the Women's Business Development Council - announcing a first of its kind business micro loan program run by women for women, which just won financial backing from Glastonbury's United Bank. The program seeks to jump start new WBDC's partner women-owned enterprises which in 2014 launched or expanded 395 new businesses, and maintained or added close to 900 Connecticut jobs, resulting in \$5 million in additional tax revenue to Connecticut's economy.</p>	11-01-15 6:40am 16m
HHS YAV	Connecticut's Vet Centers	<p><i>How can veterans and their families learn about possible benefits and services without having to travel to regional VA centers?</i></p> <p>Just ahead of Veterans Day, we honored and recognised Connecticut service members past and present with an outreach specialist representing Connecticut's Vet Centers. He reminded vets and their families about the range of services provided to combat veterans and other programs that help support our heroes and their families 365 days a year across the state.</p>	11-08-15 6:02am 16m
ED HHS PS YAV	Ana Grace Project - "Love Wins" symposium	<p><i>Is anybody initiating training to help responders and community providers better cope with tragedies like the Sandy Hook mass shooting?</i></p> <p>We were invited to the Newtown home of Nelba Marquez Greene and Jimmy Green, whose Ana Grace Project honors the daughter they lost at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The couple invited trauma responders, clergy, mental health professionals, educators and others to a "Love Wins" symposium in early December at Western CT State University, being hosted in part by the Ana Grace Project. Attendees could visit workshops on: "Traumatic Bereavement In Adults," "School Safety," "Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS)," "Developing Healthy Boys & Men At The Intersection Of Class, Race And Gender," "After Disaster Strikes: Responding To Children, Families And Communities," and "Beyond Talk Therapy...What Else Works In Healing?"</p>	11-08-15 6:19am 20m

HHS	Epilepsy Awareness Month - LGS Foundation	<p><i>Aren't there a number of different types of epilepsy which affect individuals very differently?</i></p> <p>Since November is Epilepsy Awareness Month, we welcome back Connecticut's Epilepsy Advocate, and a representative of the LGS Foundation to discuss the unique challenges faced by individuals and families living with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, a pervasive type of epilepsy. We reviewed the range of supports provided by the Epilepsy Advocate, as heard about how one parent learned how to help support her own child with LGS.</p>	11-08-15 6:40am 16m
HHS PS	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	<p><i>Where can survivors left behind after a suicide turn for peer support?</i></p> <p>Our guests reached out to the thousands of Connecticut residents who are left behind following the tragedy of suicide ahead of National Survivors of Suicide Day November 21. Our representatives from both state chapters of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention talked about the many support programs and resources available to those survivors who go on following the suicide of a loved one.</p>	11-15-15 6:19am 20m
HHS YAV	National MS Society, Connecticut Chapter	<p><i>What types of programs are specifically available for Connecticut individuals and families touched by Multiple Sclerosis?</i></p> <p>Representatives of the National MS Society, Connecticut Chapter dropped in to talk about the success of this year's benefit walks and bike events, and to let listeners know how money raised is already helping support the thousands of Connecticut families touched by Multiple Sclerosis.</p>	11-15-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center - Holiday Stress Relief	<p><i>What can I do to not get so stressed out by the upcoming holidays?</i></p> <p>This pre-Thanksgiving segment aimed at helping listeners prepare for the increased stress many seem to develop around the holidays. An expert on the subject from Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center provided some advice on how to mitigate that stress in order to fully enjoy upcoming and potentially stressful seasonal celebrations.</p>	11-22-15 6:02am 16m
EWC ED YAV	The Community Fund for Women & Girls	<p><i>Do any Connecticut foundations specifically support causes or programs helping women and girls?</i></p> <p>Our guest clued us in about The Community Fund for Women & Girls - a component fund at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and the second oldest women's endowment in the state of Connecticut. We focused on a few of the 8 regional programs receiving more than \$200,000 in grants supporting women and girls programming in this, its 20th Anniversary year.</p>	11-22-15 6:19am 20m
EWC ENV	Farmland Protection Leaders	<p><i>How are communities and individuals in Connecticut working to preserve and improve upon the state's agricultural heritage?</i></p> <p>We opened our Thanksgiving weekend show celebrating agricultural preservation with The Working Lands Alliance, a project of American Farmland Trust. We learned more about the organization and each of the individual Farmland Protection Leaders recently honored for their work at the annual Alliance meeting.</p>	11-29-15 6:02am 16m
HHS	Great American Smokeout	<p><i>How can folks wanting to quit smoking get help during The Great American Smokeout this year?</i></p> <p>We dialed in to chat with a expert in public health and oncology from Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center in Hartford during the Great American Smokeout to discuss the ties between smoking and lung cancer, opportunities for free lung cancer screenings happening across the state, lung cancer treatment, research as well as the growing number of resources available to folks looking to kick the habit.</p>	11-29-15 6:40am 16m

ED HHS PS YAV	On the Eve of 12/14: The Avielle Foundation	<p><i>What types of initiatives are springing up and being supported by the immediate survivors of the Sandy Hook tragedy?</i></p> <p>Turning our attention to 12/14, the third anniversary of the Sandy Hook tragedy, we replayed a segment with Dr Jeremy Richman, who along with his wife Jennifer Hensel, is celebrating and memorializing their daughter Avielle with the groundbreaking Avielle Foundation and it's research and programs addressing brain health and behavior.</p>	12-13-15 6:19am 20m
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ED HHS PS YAV	REPLAY: Parent Leadership Training Institute	<p><i>Can state residents still take advantage of the Parent Leadership Training Institute programs previously discussed on this program?</i></p> <p>We replayed an encore of a program on Connecticut's Parent Leadership Training Institute as the 2016 PLTI began recruiting parents looking to play a greater role in their community and their own families by participating in this free program. The PTLI is a 20-week leadership experience that "helps parents who care, become parents who lead". Any caring adult (i.e. grandparent, mentor, guardian, foster parent, young parent, fathers, etc.) is welcome to attend a class in the community near where they live or work.</p>	12-20-15 6:19am 20m
HHS	AccessHealthCT	<p><i>When does open enrollment under the Affordable Healthcare Act start, and how can uninsured state residents get covered to avoid tax penalties in 2016?</i></p> <p>Our important and information packed chat with a representative from AccessHealthCT - the state's new health insurance marketplace - highlighted open enrollment. Our guest reached out to uninsured, or anyone looking to explore what the Connecticut health insurance marketplace may offer during the national sign-up period that closes on January 31.</p>	12-20-15 6:40am 16m
PS YAV	U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission - 'Anchor It!' campaign	<p><i>Are there any hidden dangers lurking among some of the most popular gifts being given this holiday season?</i></p> <p>As state residents were unwrapping and setting up new furniture, big screen TVs and other appliances, we brought in Commissioner Marietta Robinson of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission who is on a mission to educate consumers about the preventable deaths and injuries of children that result from un-secured or tipping furniture. The commission promoted the agency's Anchor It! Campaign - a critical call to action to ensure parents and caregivers learn about these dangers and how easy it is to take simple, low-cost steps to prevent these needless tragedies.</p>	12-27-15 6:02am 16m
HHS YAV	Best Buddies Citizens Program	<p><i>Where can adults with developmental disabilities in Connecticut go to find adults willing to assist them navigate a more independent existence?</i></p> <p>For the first time, we welcomed Best Buddies, a nonprofit dedicated to establishing a volunteer movement creating opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). We learned from a program participant about Best Buddies Citizens program, matching people</p>	12-27-15 6:19am 20m

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ED ENV HHS YAV	Connecticut Council for Philanthropy	<i>How is all the money donated through Connecticut Charity spent, and who benefits the most?</i> We wrapped our last segment of 2015 discussing the money listeners give to do good. We learned that individuals and foundations in Connecticut gave \$4.66 billion in charitable contributions during 2013, with about a quarter of that going to education programs and schools. So our guest from the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy called in to help unpack some of the high points of her agency's annual report, Giving in Connecticut to try and illustrate how all all this giving is making a difference.	12-27-15 6:40am 16m
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Description of Issue	Date	Length	Narration of type and description of program/segment
Veterans Issues	10-1-15	10:00	8:35 AM - CT VETERANS PARADE UPDATE - In studio: LAURA SOLL; On phone: Lieutenant EMILY D. TRUDEAU of Cheshire, a U.S. Navy veteran and one of five parade marshals.
Crime/Public Safety	10-2-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Attorney JOSH KOSKOFF from the law firm of Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder - A federal district court has handed an important victory to the ten Sandy Hook families who brought suit against the manufacturer, distributor, and seller of the Bushmaster assault rifle used in the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012. In a short order issued this week, the Court ruled that the families' lawsuit should proceed in Connecticut state court, where it was initially filed. Shortly after the families filed suit last year, Bushmaster removed the case to federal court. Bushmaster argued that a federal law granting broad immunity to the gun industry provided a basis to dismiss the plaintiffs' case against Riverview Sales, the store that sold the Bushmaster assault rifle. Bushmaster urged the Court to find that the plaintiffs' claims against Riverview were meritless and that Riverview had thus been "fraudulently" named as a defendant in the case.
State Government/ Minority Issues	10-2-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Westbrook GOP state Sen. ART LINARES – Art has been named "Latino Citizen of the Year" by the Connecticut Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC). LPRAC is a nonpartisan policy agency within the legislative branch of government. LPRAC consists of 21 appointed community leaders who advise the Connecticut General Assembly and the Governor on policies which foster progress in Connecticut's Latino communities.
State Economy	10-5-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist for the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call-in, Peter discussed a couple of things – state economy, current state budget problem, and how businesses are feeling about the overall health of business here in Connecticut. Earlier this month, CBIA and BlumShapiro released the findings of its "2015 Survey of Connecticut Businesses" which asked business leaders a variety of questions. The overriding theme was how Connecticut's economy is improving but was dampened by the state budget fallout from the last legislative session.
State/Local Economy	10-6-15	10:00	7:20 AM - KEVIN SULLIVAN - commissioner of the State Department of Revenue Services - Commissioner Sullivan talked about his participation in a new "Commission on Economic Competitiveness." The 13-member panel had its first meeting last month, and will look at how Connecticut's policies, including those pertaining to taxes and regulations, impact businesses in the state.
Health/ Women's Issues	10-8-15	10:00	8:35 AM - SISTER'S JOURNEY- Our guests talked about free cancer ultrasound and mammogram screenings and their 17th Anniversary Pink Tea. On hand were: Dr. KRISTEN ZARFOS MD FACS - Surgical Director of the Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center of Hartford Health Care Cancer Institute at the Hospital of Central Connecticut; DAWN WHITE-BRACEY - President of Sister's Journey a breast Cancer Awareness Organization; RHONDA LEONARD - Breast Cancer Survivor & Outreach Liaison.
Veterans/ Women's Issues	10-12-15	10:00	7:20 AM - MEA WILLIAMS - U.S. Navy Veteran and President/CEO of "Grace After Fire," an organization that directs and oversees all efforts and activities related to developing and implementing an innovative peer-to-peer counseling

			program that assists women Veterans returning to civilian life after service to their country. Defense Secretary Ash Carter sounded like he's nearly made up his mind about opening all combat jobs to women, as he told U.S. troops in Sicily on Tuesday that limiting his search for qualified military candidates to just half the population would be "crazy."
State Economy	10-15-15	10:00	7:20 AM - GREG BORDONARO - editor of the Hartford Business Journal - Greg chatted about a piece in the HBJ criticizing recent budget cuts by Governor Dannel Malloy. He'll also touched on a new Quinnipiac University poll showing the governor's approval rating down to just 32%.
Local Arts	10-16-15	10:00	8:35 AM - RICHARD CHIRAPPA - Music Director of the West Hartford Symphony Orchestra - Richard joined us again to will chat about the opening concert of WHSO's 14th season is this Sunday.
State Politics	10-16-15	10:00	9:10 AM - State GOP leader LEN FASANO of North Haven - Len had the latest info on the current finger-pointing between Governor DANIEL MALLOY and the state's hospitals, as well as the Republicans' call for a special session to deal with the governor's controversial budget cuts.
Public Health/Safety	10-19-15	10:00	9:35 AM - SUZETTE DeBEATHAM-BROWN, MHS - from the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District - The Greater Hartford Faith Based Emergency Response Committee is sponsoring "Get Prepared Day" - a one day seminar for individuals, houses of worship and the entire community on Saturday, October 24, starting at 8:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Rehoboth Church of God, 1170 Blue Hills Ave, Bloomfield.
Crime/Public Safety	10-20-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Connecticut Attorney General GEORGE JEPSEN - George talked about a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit upholding Connecticut's gun control legislation that was enacted in 2013. Could that decision now be appealed all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court?
Local Charities	10-20-15	10:00	8:35 AM - LORNA LITTLE - executive director for the last 12 years at the St. Agnes Home in West Hartford - The St. Agnes Home is celebrating its 101 years helping teen mothers get on their feet, reunite with their Fathers (if possible), but more importantly pull themselves up to the boot straps for self-sufficiency. This year's keynote speaker for Saturday morning's big breakfast is Dr. Steve Perry, Founder and Principal of Preparatory Charter Public School.
Local Charities	10-22-15	10:00	9:10 AM - DENNY GATES - CEO of "DonateCars4Wishes" - Denny joined to update the progress of his new non-profit, "Donate Cars 4 Wishes," which became the official car donation program for Make-A-Wish® Connecticut on September 1st.
State Politics	10-28-15	10:00	7:50 AM - CHRISTINE STUART - from www.CTNewsJunkie.com - Christine checked back in to give us her perspective on a couple of major stories -- the talks between Governor Dannel Malloy and legislative leaders on cutting the budget deficit, along with a legal case surrounding an investigation by the State Elections Enforcement Commission into how one of the governor's mailers was paid for, right before his 2014 re-election.
Health/Medical Issues	10-28-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Dr. HOWARD SELINGER - chair of family medicine at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University – Dr. Selinger talked about the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force's latest recommendations for broader screening for type 2 diabetes. The task force is recommending that physicians screen obese people between the ages of 40 and 70 for abnormal blood sugar levels and type 2 diabetes. People with elevated blood sugar levels should then be referred to intensive behavioral counseling that emphasizes a healthy diet and regular exercise, the guidelines say.
Local Charities	10-28-15	10:00	9:35 AM - RAY BOVICH and BETH CONNOR – talked about the CFA Society Corporate 5k Race. The race on August 6th benefits "The Connection Fund," a local organization that helps people build safe, healthy, caring communities and inspires people to reach their full potential as productive and valued citizens.
State Economy	11-2-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist for the Connecticut Business and Industry Association – In his monthly call, Peter discussed the governor's recent presentation to state agency commissioners and his plans to improve the state's business competitiveness.
State Politics	11-2-15	10:00	8:20 AM - KEVIN RENNIE - political blogger, Hartford Courant columnist and

	5		former GOP state legislator - Kevin gave us his thoughts on some of the key election races in the area coming up the next day.
Consumer Issues	11-3-15	10:00	8:20 AM - HOWARD SCHWARTZ - from the CT Better Business Bureau- In his monthly call, Howard talked about avoiding annual holiday scams.
Local Charities	11-3-15	10:00	9:05 AM - JAMES ARENA-DeROSA - President of Foodshare - James stopped in to talk about his new position and his short and long term goals for Foodshare.
Health/Medical Issues	11-9-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Prof. ANGELA MATTIE - associate professor and chair of health care management and organizational leadership department at Quinnipiac University - Prof. Mattie chatted about the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's new challenge designed to find, honor and recognize hospitals, multi-hospital systems, hospital networks and managed care organizations that have implemented innovative and effective prevention strategies or interventions for preventing health care-associated blood clots. Venous thromboembolism (VTE), blood clots occurring as deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, or both, is an important and growing public health concern. They affect as many as 900,000 Americans each year, leading to approximately 100,000 premature deaths per year.
State Economy/Addiction	11-10-15	10:00	7:50 AM - Enfield GOP State Sen. JOHN KISSEL - John joined us again to talk about all the controversy surrounding the approval of a new casino, and the process surrounding it. Is the whole thing fair?
Local Charities/Urban Issues	11-10-15	10:00	8:35 AM - ADRIENNE COCHRANE - president and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Hartford - Adrienne talked about the Urban League of Greater Hartford's Equal Opportunity Day Dinner coming up this Friday, November 13, at the Marriott downtown. This year's theme is "Empowered Change." State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier is the 2015 William "Bill" Brown Leadership and Community Service Award. Also: Dr. Stanley F. Battle: St. Joseph's University Community Service Award; Ms. Danielle Henry: Community Service Award; Comcast: Community Partner Award.
State Economy/Addiction	11-10-15	60:00	9:00 to 10:00 AM - Former Congressman BOB STEELE - on the current situation regarding casino expansion in Connecticut.
State Economy/Politics	11-16-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Watertown GOP state Sen. ROB KANE - Rob updated us on the latest state budget negotiations. New figures were released on Friday showing even more long term problems for the state.
Local Charities	11-17-15	4:00:00	6:00 to 10:00 AM - Today is Brad's annual "Turkey Tuesday" remote broadcast from City Place (see separate guest list). A total of 1,283 turkeys were collected on-site.
State/Local Government	11-18-15	10:00	7:20 AM - CHERI QUICKMIRE - executive director of Common Cause Connecticut - Cheri chatted about a controversial budget proposal from state House and Senate Democrats that would cut \$11-million-dollars from the state's clean election program -- shutting it down for one year.
State Politics	11-20-15	10:00	8:05 AM - Connecticut State Comptroller KEVIN LEMBO - Kevin talked about his latest proposal for an alternative state employee pension plan, in light of the current budget deficit problems.
Local Charities	11-23-15	10:00	8:35 AM - PAT WRICE - executive director of Operation Fuel - Non-profit Operation Fuel and its statewide network of fuel banks will begin taking applications for energy assistance on Monday, November 30, from Connecticut households that are struggling to pay their heating bills. Energy affordability is a year-round problem for nearly 305,000 Connecticut households.
Education	11-24-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Dr. MYRA JONES-TAYLOR - Connecticut Early Childhood Commissioner - Later this morning, Dr. Jones-Taylor, will visit pre-school classrooms at Center Road School in Vernon. The classrooms are part of the state's expansion of high-quality early childhood classrooms with funding from the Federal Preschool Development Grant as well as the state's School Readiness program. She chatted with us about both that grant and program.
Local/State Economy	11-24-15	10:00	8:35 AM - TIM PHELAN - head of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association - Tim talked about the coming shopping season for Connecticut retailers, as well as this week's annual "Small Business Saturday."
State Politics	11-30-15	10:00	8:20 AM - GOP State Senate Leader LEN FASANO of North Haven - Len has the latest on the state budget deficit talks. What's up for this week? There's now some

			rumbling from state employee union officials that they might not go along with any major give-backs or job elimination.
State Politics	12-2-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Connecticut State Comptroller KEVIN LEMBO - Kevin joins us again to chat about his latest announcement regarding the state's budget deficit, and what legislators should do.
Consumer Issues	12-2-15	10:00	9:35 AM - State Consumer Protection Commissioner JONATHAN HARRIS – Commissioner Harris chatted about the latest issues facing his office and state consumers.
State Economy	12-3-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Fairfield GOP State Sen. TONY HAWNG – Tony called to chat about Gov. Malloy's last ditch efforts to keep General Electric's corporate headquarters in Connecticut. If GE leaves, where's it going? The economic impact will likely in the billions-of-dollars.
State Economy	12-7-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist for the Connecticut Business and Industry Association - In his monthly call, Peter chatted about the ongoing state budget situation.
State Economy	12-8-15	10:00	7:20 AM - State House GOP Leader THEMIS KLARIDES – Themis had the latest on a special session coming up in the General Assembly to deal with the budget deficit
State Politics	12-8-15	10:00	8:35 AM - KEVIN RENNIE - political blogger, Hartford Courant columnist and former GOP state legislator - Kevin chatted about growing rumors that financial media personality and former Reagan administration economist LARRY KUDLOW will challenge Sen. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL next November.
State Politics	12-9-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Watertown GOP state Sen. ROB KANE - Rob chatted about what went on during yesterday's special legislative session at the Capitol.
Health/Medical Issues	12-9-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Dr. KRISTINA ZDANYS - Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Board Certified Geriatric Psychiatrist - Dr. Zdanys discussed the UConn Center on Aging, as well as dementia and Alzheimer's Disease.
Education	12-10-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Prof. ROBERT FARRELL - professor at the Quinnipiac University School of Law - Professor Farrell talked about the U.S. Supreme Court hearing a major case on affirmative action in higher education that could dramatically change racial preferences in admissions decisions at colleges and universities.
Crime/Public Safety	12-11-15	10:00	7:20 AM - BILL DUNLAP - Quinnipiac University Law School professor, who teaches courses on constitutional law, criminal law, national security law, counterterrorism law, international criminal law and international humanitarian law of armed conflict - Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy said he plans to sign an executive order that would ban those on the U.S. government's "no-fly" list from buying firearms in Connecticut. The announcement comes just days after President Obama made a similar proposal on national television and immediately raised legal concerns from Second Amendment advocates and constitutional experts.
Local Charities	12-14 to 12-18-15	4:00:00 Each day	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Brad Davis did a full week of remote broadcasts to bring attention to, and gather donations for the local “Toys for Tots” campaign.
Local Charities	12-15-15	10:00	8:35 AM - CURTIS ROBINSON - from the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity at St. Francis Hospital - Curtis Robinson and wife Sheila for the 6th year and counting are feeding 150 Families in Hartford this Friday at 1:30 p.m. at SANDS School and 4:30 p.m. at Burr Elementary. The founder and Chairman of the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity.
Consumer Issues	12-16-15	10:00	7:50 AM - HOWARD SCHWARTZ - from the Connecticut Better Business Bureau - In his monthly call-in, Howard talked about a current BBB warning regarding an insurance scam, as well as a warning about popular smartphone games that unknowingly take advantage of young kids.
State Economy	12-17-15	10:00	9:35 AM - Greenwich GOP State Sen. SCOTT FRANTZ - Scott was part of the "State Tax Panel" -- created by the General Assembly last year, that just wrapped up a yearlong review of Connecticut's state and local taxes. It marked the first time since 1991, when the state enacted a personal income tax, that such a major tax study has been undertaken. While the final document is not due to state lawmakers until later this month, members agreed Connecticut must change how it

			taxes businesses.
State Economy	12-18-15	10:00	8:20 AM - ANDY CONDON - director of the Connecticut Department of Labor's Office of Research - After nearly six years of fits and starts, Connecticut's job recovery hit a significant benchmark in November as the state added 5,100 jobs, giving the private sector a full recovery from the job losses of the Great Recession.
Crime/ Public Safety	12-18-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Dr. DAVID SHAPIRO - trauma surgeon at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center - The 7th Annual Gun BuyBack will be held this Saturday, December 19th, at Community Renewal Team here in Hartford. Dr. Shapiro talked about the importance of this event from a health point of view.
Local Charities	12-21-15	10:00	8:35 AM - LOLA ELLIOTT-HUGH with an update on this year's "Operation Bear hug"
Consumer Issues	12-23-15	10:00	7:20 AM - MIKE FOX - head of "GASDA" - the Gasoline and Automotive Service Dealers of America, based in Fairfield County - Mike joined us again to talk about what's going on in the local and national gas markets. How low can crude oil prices go? Some areas are now below \$2-a-gallon. What about some predictions that gas could drop to \$1.50-a-gallon, or even lower?
State/Local Economy	12-28-15	10:00	7:20 AM - TIM PHELAN - head of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association - Tim talked about the current holiday shopping season. What's he hearing from local retailers? How has 2015 been for the state's retailers? What's ahead for 2016?
State/Local Economy	12-28-15	10:00	7:50 AM - ANDY MARKOWSKI - Connecticut state director for the National Federation of Independent Businesses - Andy talked about the past year for independent businesses, and talk about what's ahead in 2016 for Connecticut's independent businesses.
Local Charities	12-28-15	10:00	8:20 AM - DENNY GATES - CEO of "DonateCars4Wishes" - Denny joins us again to chat about a charity auction coming up to benefit Make A Wish Connecticut. A CT resident has donated a 1903 Buckmobile (see photos below) to Donate Cars 4 Wishes, which is Connecticut's nonprofit vehicle donation program that benefits Make A Wish Connecticut. There are only 4 such cars in the world, 3 are in museums and the one that was just donated to DC4W. Only 40 were ever produced by the Buckmobile Company of Utica, NY. The car's appraised value is \$55,925 and it comes with the only spare axle in the world, which has an appraised value of its own of \$20,000.
Education	12-29-15	60:00	7:50 AM - DANIEL BLANCHARD - He teaches high school social studies in New Britain. He's an award-winning author, speaker and educator, parent expert, Certified Life Coach, columnist and teacher consultant. What's the state of local and national education as we head into 2016? What are some of the challenges that students, parents and teachers all face?
Veterans Issues	10-1-15	10:00	8:35 AM - CT VETERANS PARADE UPDATE - In studio: LAURA SOLL; On phone: Lieutenant EMILY D. TRUDEAU of Cheshire, a U.S. Navy veteran and one of five parade marshals.
Crime/Public Safety	10-2-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Attorney JOSH KOSKOFF from the law firm of Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder - A federal district court has handed an important victory to the ten Sandy Hook families who brought suit against the manufacturer, distributor, and seller of the Bushmaster assault rifle used in the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012. In a short order issued this week, the Court ruled that the families' lawsuit should proceed in Connecticut state court, where it was initially filed. Shortly after the families filed suit last year, Bushmaster removed the case to federal court. Bushmaster argued that a federal law granting broad immunity to the gun industry provided a basis to dismiss the plaintiffs' case against Riverview Sales, the store that sold the Bushmaster assault rifle. Bushmaster urged the Court to find that the plaintiffs' claims against Riverview were meritless and that Riverview had thus been "fraudulently" named as a defendant in the case.
State Government/ Minority Issues	10-2-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Westbrook GOP state Sen. ART LINARES – Art has been named "Latino Citizen of the Year" by the Connecticut Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC). LPRAC is a nonpartisan policy agency within the legislative branch of government. LPRAC consists of 21 appointed community leaders who advise the Connecticut General Assembly and the Governor on policies which

			foster progress in Connecticut's Latino communities.
State Economy	10-5-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist for the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call-in, Peter discussed a couple of things – state economy, current state budget problem, and how businesses are feeling about the overall health of business here in Connecticut. Earlier this month, CBIA and BlumShapiro released the findings of its "2015 Survey of Connecticut Businesses" which asked business leaders a variety of questions. The overriding theme was how Connecticut's economy is improving but was dampened by the state budget fallout from the last legislative session.
State/Local Economy	10-6-15	10:00	7:20 AM - KEVIN SULLIVAN - commissioner of the State Department of Revenue Services - Commissioner Sullivan talked about his participation in a new "Commission on Economic Competitiveness." The 13-member panel had its first meeting last month, and will look at how Connecticut's policies, including those pertaining to taxes and regulations, impact businesses in the state.
Health/Women's Issues	10-8-15	10:00	8:35 AM - SISTER'S JOURNEY- Our guests talked about free cancer ultrasound and mammogram screenings and their 17th Anniversary Pink Tea. On hand were: Dr. KRISTEN ZARFOS MD FACS - Surgical Director of the Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center of Hartford Health Care Cancer Institute at the Hospital of Central Connecticut; DAWN WHITE-BRACEY - President of Sister's Journey a breast Cancer Awareness Organization; RHONDA LEONARD - Breast Cancer Survivor & Outreach Liaison.
Veterans/Women's Issues	10-12-15	10:00	7:20 AM - MEA WILLIAMS - U.S. Navy Veteran and President/CEO of "Grace After Fire," an organization that directs and oversees all efforts and activities related to developing and implementing an innovative peer-to peer counseling program that assists women Veterans returning to civilian life after service to their country. Defense Secretary Ash Carter sounded like he's nearly made up his mind about opening all combat jobs to women, as he told U.S. troops in Sicily on Tuesday that limiting his search for qualified military candidates to just half the population would be "crazy."