

FCC REPORT

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CRIME & VIOLENCE

4:30A - 1/26

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5AM - 3/8

MARYLAND LAWMAKERS WANT TO MAKE IT EASIER TO REMOVE ELECTED OFFICIALS CONVICTED OF A CRIME. THIS COMES AFTER FORMER PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCILWOMAN LESLIE JOHNSON USED A LOOPHOLE IN THE LAW TO STAY IN OFFICE AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY CHARGES LAST YEAR. THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE CONSIDERING BILLS REQUIRING STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY OF A FELONY TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.

6AM - 2/23

TURNING TO THE NORTHWEST CRIME WAVE... THERE WERE SEVERAL MORE ROBBERIES REPORTED IN THE DISTRICT LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING. POLICE SAY THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 625-ROBBERIES ACROSS THE CITY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. MANY OF THOSE CRIMES HAVE INVOLVED GUNS. D-C POLICE WILL ADDRESS RESIDENTS CONCERNS DURING A COMMUNITY MEETING AT ALICE DEAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN NORTHWEST TONIGHT.

6AM - 3/28

TWO SUSPECTS ARE UNDER ARREST AFTER A DOUBLE SHOOTING IN LANGLEY PARK. TWO MEN BELIEVED TO BE HOMELESS WERE SHOT YESTERDAY DURING A ROBBERY ATTEMPT.. ON RIGGS ROAD. THEY SUFFERED SERIOUS BUT NON-LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES. POLICE FOUND THE SUSPECTS' CAR A MILE-AND-A-HALF AWAY. POLICE ARRESTED THE TWO MEN.. AND FOUND A TODDLER IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE SUSPECTS' CAR. THE CHILD WAS NOT HURT.. AND IS NOW BACK WITH HIS OR HER MOTHER.

6PM - 1/19

A NEW REPORT SAYS MILITARY SUICIDES ARE LEVELING OFF. 278 ACTIVE DUTY, GUARD, AND RESERVE SOLDIERS COMMITTED SUICIDE IN 20-11, COMPARED TO 304 THE YEAR BEFORE. THE ARMY ALSO SAYS THERE'S BEEN A BIG JUMP IN OTHER CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. SEX CRIMES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAVE JUMPED THIRTY PERCENT SINCE 2006. CHILD ABUSE IS UP BY FORTY-THREE PERCENT.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

4:30AM - 1/17

THERE WILL SOON BE A VACANCY ON THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COUNCIL. TONIGHT.. THE COUNCIL WILL MEET TO DISCUSS FILLING DARYL JONES' SEAT. JONES.. A DEMOCRAT FROM SEVERN.. IS SET TO REPORT TO PRISON ON MONDAY. HE WAS CONVICTED OF FAILING TO FILE FIVE YEARS' WORTH OF FEDERAL TAX RETURNS. THAT'S A MISDEMEANOR.

4:30AM - 2/8

A MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAWMAKER IS PUSHING FOR A BILL TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR PEOPLE CONVICTED OF CARRYING OUT VIOLENT HOME INVASIONS. DELEGATE SUSAN LEE WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN ANNAPOLIS TODAY TO PUSH FOR THE BILL. THE LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED IN PREVIOUS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS... BUT NEVER CAME UP FOR A VOTE.

5AM - 1/3

D.C. MAYOR VINCENT GRAY AND SOME D.C. COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE HEADING TO NEW HAMPSHIRE THIS MONTH.. TO PROMOTE D.C. STATEHOOD. "THE WASHINGTON TIMES" REPORTS.. THEY'RE KICK-STARTING AN EFFORT TO USE STATE POLITICIANS AS LEVERAGE IN THEIR PITCH FOR FULL VOTING RIGHTS IN CONGRESS. COUNCIL MEMBERS MICHAEL BROWN AND DAVID CATANIA PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LAWMAKERS.

5AM - 2/23

YEARDLEY LOVE'S MURDER HAD A STATEWIDE IMPACT. LAST YEAR, THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED A LAW THAT EXPANDS CRITERIA UNDER WHICH PEOPLE CAN SEEK PROTECTIVE ORDERS. THE MEASURE ALLOWS PEOPLE IN DATING RELATIONSHIPS OR THOSE WHO FACE THREATENING CO-WORKERS...TO MORE EASILY OBTAIN SUCH AN ORDER. THE CASE ALSO SPARKED CONVERSATIONS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ABOUT HOW TO IMPROVE POLICIES AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS DEALING WITH ABUSE.

5PM - 1/11

SOME OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR MARYLAND LAWMAKERS THIS YEAR: TAX PROPOSALS WILL BE A BIG FOCUS AS THE STATE FACES A ONE POINT ONE BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT. A SALES TAX INCREASE OR GAS TAX INCREASE ARE BEING TOSSED AROUND. ALSO, THE GOVERNOR ALSO WANTS TO PUT MORE MONEY INTO OFFSHORE WIND POWER...BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT, RESIDENTS POWER BILLS WOULD BE RAISED.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

5AM - 1/17

IT COULD BE THE END OF THE LINE FOR ALCOHOL DELIVERIES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. THE EXAMINER REPORTS TWO DELEGATES HAVE INTRODUCED A BILL TO BAN LIQUOR STORES FROM MAKING HOME DELIVERIES. THIS COMES JUST MONTHS AFTER THE COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD SET UP RULES FOR THE PRACTICE. OFFICIALS WORRY THE DELIVERIES COULD LEAD TO MORE CRIME. BUT POLICE SAY THEY HAVEN'T SEEN ANY CRIMES STEMMING FROM THE DELIVERIES.

5AM - 1/27

SCHOOL AND SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT SOME LOUDOUN COUNTY STUDENTS TOOK MARIJUANA-LACED BROWNIES TO SCHOOL. THE ALLEGED INCIDENT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.. AT FARMWELL STATION MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ASHBURN. THE LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS IT APPEARS.. JUST A FEW STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED. IT'S UNCLEAR IF CHARGES WILL BE FILED.

5AM - 2/15

A BILL REQUIRING DRUG SCREENING OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS.. NOW GOES TO VIRGINIA'S HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THE STATE SENATE PASSED THE BILL YESTERDAY. THE MEASURE WOULD REQUIRE AN INITIAL DRUG SCREENING OF APPLICANTS. IT WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY DRUG TESTING, IF OFFICIALS SUSPECTED ILLEGAL DRUG USE. ANYONE TESTING POSITIVE COULD LOSE BENEFITS FOR A YEAR

11PM - 1/17

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HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

5AM - 2/8

REAL ESTATE MOGUL DONALD TRUMP IS ABOUT TO LEAVE HIS MARK ON THE NATION'S CAPITAL. TRUMP WON A BID TO RE-DEVELOP THE OLD POST OFFICE PAVILION ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. HE PLANS TO CONVERT THE BUILDING INTO A 250-ROOM LUXURY HOTEL WITH RESTAURANTS AND A SPA. BUT TRUMP SAYS HE STILL PLANS TO KEEP THE BUILDING'S HISTORIC FEATURES.

6PM - 1/24

AMERICANS ARE CERTAINLY HELPING TO BRING UP THE PROPERTY VALUE AT APPLE STORES. THE REAL ESTATE WEB SITE "ZILLOW-DOT-COM" SAYS APPLE STORES ARE NOW THE MOST VALUABLE CHAIN IN THE U-S. APPLE SELLS MORE THAN 47-THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MERCHANDISE PER SQUARE FOOT IN ITS STORES WORLDWIDE. THAT GIVES APPLE STORES ALMOST THE SAME VALUE AS THE WHITE HOUSE. THE NEXT MOST VALUABLE CHAIN: TIFFANY'S-- WHICH TAKES IN ABOUT 40 PERCENT LESS THAN APPLE.

11PM - 3/1

TODAY'S TOUGH ECONOMIC CONDITIONS MAKES HELPING THOSE WHO HAVE NO PLACE TO LIVE A WORTHY CHALLENGE. AND A MONTGOMERY COUNTY GROUP IS WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN AN EFFORT TO DO JUST THAT. TONIGHT THE COUNTY'S 'COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS' HELD IT'S 'OPENING DOORS' AWARDS EVENT IN BETHESDA. THE COALITION CREATES HOUSING OPTIONS, AND PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD.

I WAS HONORED TO ACT AS M-C FOR TONIGHT'S EVENT WITH MY FRIEND TAMMY DARVISH OF DARCARS.

11PM - 3/29

A SPECIAL GATHERING, FOR A GROUP THAT HELPS DISTRICT RESIDENTS IN NEED, FIND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THE FUNDRAISER FOR THE D-C 'HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'--- WILL AID THE MISSION TO BUILD AND REHAB LOCAL HOMES. THE GROUP ALSO HOPES TO SEND A DELEGATION TO HAITI, TO HELP WITH REBUILDING EFFORTS THERE. OUR SENIOR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT SCOTT THUMAN EMCEE'D THE EVENT .

HEALTH & HEALTH CARE

5AM - 2/16

A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY STUDENT MAY BE INFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS. OFFICIALS SAY THE STUDENT HAS BEEN ISOLATED FOR FURTHER TESTING. THE SCHOOL ALSO SAYS IT IS NOTIFYING PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH THAT STUDENT... SO THEY CAN BE TESTED FOR THE DISEASE. HOWEVER... THE UNIVERSITY SAYS IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONTRACT TUBERCULOSIS THROUGH TYPICAL CAMPUS LIFE.

12PM - 2/28

IT COULD BE A KEY DAY IN THE FIGHT SURROUNDING ABORTIONS IN VIRGINIA. THE SENATE DELAYED A VOTE YESTERDAY ON A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE WOMEN SEEKING ABORTIONS TO HAVE AN ULTRASOUND EXAM. THE BILL INCLUDES AN AMENDMENT THAT REQUIRES ONLY *EXTERNAL* ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUNDS INSTEAD OF A VAGINAL PROBE. THE CHANGE DID *NOT* PLACATE ABORTION RIGHTS ACTIVISTS AND OTHERS. REPUBLICAN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BILL BOLLING COULD HOLD THE TIE-BREAKING VOTE WHEN SENATORS CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

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6PM - 3/26

A NEW MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPERSTORE IS SET TO OPEN IN THE DISTRICT THIS FRIDAY. BUT THE 'WE-GROW' STORE--- LOCATED ON RHODE ISLAND AVENUE-- WILL *NOT* SELL MARIJUANA-- ONLY GROWING SUPPLIES. THE OPENING COMES THE SAME DAY D-C LAWMAKERS WILL ANNOUNCE WHO WILL GET MEDICAL MARIJUANA PERMITS. THE DISTRICT JOINED 16 STATES, BY LEGALIZING MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE IN 2010.

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RACIAL, ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS & SEXUAL

4:30A - 1/10

SOME CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WANT TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY IN MARYLAND. N-DOUBLE-A-C-P PRESIDENT BENJAMIN JEALOUS AND MARYLAND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING IN ANNAPOLIS. THEY PLAN TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT THEY CALL RACIAL DISPARITIES AND SYSTEMIC FLAWS IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN MARYLAND AND NATIONALLY.

4:30A - 3/16

WHILE THE 15-DAY CELEBRATION OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR DOESN'T OFFICIALLY START UNTIL JANUARY 23RD...THIS TUESDAY THE HILTON HOTEL CHAIN WILL KICK THINGS OFF EARLY IN D-C. THE GLAMOROUS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON'S BALL-ROOM...AND FEATURE A 40-FOOT DRAGON WITH DANCERS AND DRUMMERS. THE V-I-P FILLED EVENT KICKS OFF AT SIX P-M.

5PM - 1/10

D-C IS CONSIDERING A PLAN TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR GAY AND LESBIAN COUPLES WHO MARRY IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL -- TO GET A DIVORCE. THE BILL BEING CONSIDERED BY THE D-C COUNCIL WOULD LET GAY COUPLES THAT MARRIED IN D-C GET DIVORCED -- *EVEN* IF THEY NO LONGER LIVE IN THE CITY. RIGHT NOW, ONE MEMBER OF THE COUPLE HAS TO LIVE IN D-C FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE STARTING DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. THE DISTRICT BEGAN ISSUING MARRIAGE LICENSES TO SAME-SEX COUPLES IN MARCH 20-10.

5PM - 1/23

WASHINGTON COULD BE THE NEXT STATE TO LEGALIZE GAY MARRIAGE. TODAY, A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR ANNOUNCED SHE'LL SUPPORT THE MEASURE---BECOMING THE 25TH VOTE PASS THE BILL OUT OF THE SENATE. HOUSE LEADERS ALREADY HAD ENOUGH SUPPORT. WASHINGTON WOULD BECOME THE SEVENTH STATE TO LEGALIZE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.

EDUCATION

5AM - 1/13

THE PUBLICATION, "EDUCATION WEEK" IS OUT WITH ITS ANNUAL RANKINGS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AND MARYLAND SCHOOLS ARE FIRST IN THE NATION.. FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW. "EDUCATION WEEK" GIVES MARYLAND AN OVERALL GRADE OF "B-PLUS." MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK, AND VIRGINIA ARE NEXT.. WITH A "B" AVERAGE. D.C. SCHOOLS HAVE A "C-MINUS" AVERAGE.

5AM - 1/26

A NEW STUDY COULD RE-IGNITE A MAJOR DEBATE OVER PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS A NEW STUDY RECOMMENDS THAT THE CITY TURN AROUND OR CLOSE MORE THAN THREE-DOZEN TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ITS POOREST NEIGHBORHOODS. THE REPORT ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT THE CITY EXPAND THE NUMBER OF HIGH-PERFORMING CHARTER SCHOOLS.

5AM - 3/21

THE D-C COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE MOST SWEEPING **EDUCATION** REFORM LEGISLATION IN YEARS. THE LAW MAKES D-C THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO APPLY TO COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL...AND TAKE THE S-A-T OR A-C-T TEST. TEACHERS WOULD GET ANNUAL BONUSES FOR RELOCATING TO POOR, STRUGGLING SCHOOLS. AND D-C WILL INCREASE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE INTERVENTIONS FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS.

12PM - 2/9

D-C MAYOR VINCENT GRAY IS KEEPING HIS PROMISE TO MAKE **EDUCATION** A PRIORITY. TODAY, HE AND OTHER TOP CITY OFFICIALS LAUNCHED A CITYWIDE AD CAMPAIGN. IT FEATURES STORIES OF FIVE DISTRICT STUDENTS WHO REVERSED FAILING GRADES AND CHRONIC TRUANCY TO GET BACK ON TRACK. THE CAMPAIGN IS EXPECTED TO REINFORCE THE LINK BETWEEN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

6PM - 2/13

THE DAYS OF CONTINUING TEACHER CONTRACTS IN VIRGINIA COULD BE COMING TO AN END. THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES HAS APPROVED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO REMOVE PUBLIC SCHOOL **TEACHERS** FROM THEIR JOBS. CURRENTLY **TEACHERS** SPEND THREE YEARS ON PROBATION AND THEN RECEIVE A CONTINUING CONTRACT. THE BILL WOULD ELIMINATE THE PROVISION AND REQUIRE ANNUAL EVALUATIONS. THE SENATE WILL NOW CONSIDER THE LEGISLATION.

EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMY

4:30AM - 3/15

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEADERS WILL UNVEIL THEIR 20-13 BUDGET PROPOSALS TODAY. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE RUSHERN BAKER WILL RELEASE A PLAN THAT ADDRESSES AN EXPECTED 126-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL. MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE IKE LEGGETT WILL OUTLINE A PLAN TO DEAL WITH AN EXPECTED 135-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET HOLE.

5AM - 2/1

NINE-THOUSAND NEW JOBS ARE EXPECTED IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.. WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. THAT'S THE WORD FROM THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. IT SAYS THE NEWLY CREATED JOBS WILL COME FROM 159 DIFFERENT COMPANIES. AMONG THEM IS BECHTEL CORPORATION. IT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD MOVE ITS GLOBAL OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM FREDERICK.. INTO FAIRFAX COUNTY.

5AM - 3/7

TODAY, D.C. MAYOR VINCENT GRAY WILL UNVEIL A NEW TWO-MILLION DOLLAR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM. IT WILL BE FUNDED WITH LOCAL DOLLARS. THE DISTRICT WILL PAY 90-PERCENT OF A PARTICIPANTS SALARY DURING THE TRAINING PERIOD. THERE'S ALREADY A SIMILAR PROGRAM FUNDED WITH FEDERAL DOLLARS.. THAT WILL EXPIRE IN JUNE.. TARGETING THE LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED. THE NEW PROGRAM WILL ALLOW MORE RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE.

5PM - 3/15

TAXPAYERS IN MARYLAND COULD SOON PAY EVEN MORE -- IF THE STATE SENATE GETS ITS WAY. THE DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED SENATE PASSED BUDGET LEGISLATION TODAY THAT *INCREASES* INCOME TAXES FOR MOST TAXPAYERS. TWELVE REPUBLICANS AND EIGHT DEMOCRATS VOTED AGAINST IT. THE BILL WAS CHANGED TO COLLECT *MORE* MONEY FROM COUPLES WITH AN INCOME OF MORE THAN 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS. DEMOCRATS SAY THE TAX INCREASE IS NEEDED TO KEEP UP STRONG EDUCATION FUNDING. THE BILL NOW HEADS TO THE HOUSE.

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FAMILY ISSUES

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5AM - 3/14

A LOUDOUN COUNTY COUPLE GOES ON TRIAL TODAY.. FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING THEIR CHILDREN LATE TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOO OFTEN. AUTHORITIES SAY MARK AND AMY DENICORE'S THREE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN LATE ALMOST 30 TIMES SINCE SEPTEMBER. BUT MOST OF THE TIME, THEY WERE JUST THREE MINUTES LATE.. OR LESS. THE PARENTS.. BOTH LAWYERS.. SAY THEY'LL TRY TO GET THE CASE DISMISSED.

5PM - 1/11

A MAN IS FACING CHILD NEGLECT CHARGES FOR LEAVING HIS 13-MONTH OLD DAUGHTER INSIDE A TENT AT THE OCCUPY D-C PROTEST SITE AT MCPHERSON SQUARE. U-S PARK POLICE SAY THE BABY WAS LEFT ALONE FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES. THE CHILD IS IN GOOD CONDITION -- AND IN THE CUSTODY OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES TONIGHT.

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A VIRGINIA BILL ALLOWING PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES TO REFUSE TO PLACE CHILDREN WITH HOMOSEXUAL COUPLES -- IS CLOSE TO BECOMING LAW. THE VIRGINIA SENATE PASSED THE LEGISLATION WHICH ALLOWS AGENCIES TO DENY ADOPTION PLACEMENTS THAT CONFLICT WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS OR MORAL BELIEFS. THE HOUSE ALREADY PASSED SIMILAR LEGISLATION, AND GOVERNOR BOB MCDONNELL HAS PROMISED TO SIGN IT. IF THAT HAPPENS, VIRGINIA WOULD BECOME JUST THE SECOND STATE WITH SUCH A LAW.

ELDERLY & AGING

6AM - 1/19

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A WOMAN WHO TRICKED AN ELDERLY WOMAN.. THEN STOLE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM HER. AN 84-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SAYS A WOMAN WITH CHILDREN APPROACHED HER IN A PARKING LOT LAST WEEK.. SAYING HER FAMILY HADN'T EATEN FOR DAYS. THE MOTHER ASKED FOR HELP IN CASHING A CHECK. MOMENTS LATER, SHE SAID SHE HAD A GUN AND DEMANDED THAT THE ELDERLY WOMAN WITHDRAW HER LIFE SAVINGS FROM A NEARBY BANK. THE SUSPECT WAS CAPTURED ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.

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12PM - 2/15

UNIQUE NEW ASSISTED LIVING HOME IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN ARLINGTON. THE MARY MARSHALL ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE HOSTED AN OPEN HOUSE THIS MORNING. THE FACILITY HAS 52 UNITS -- AND OFFERS AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR SENIORS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES OR MENTAL ILLNESS. IT JUST FINISHED AN EIGHT-POINT-TWO MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION, PAID FOR BY THE GROUP "VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA" AND ARLINGTON COUNTY.

5PM - 3/13

SEVEN IS ON YOUR SIDE WITH NEW RESEARCH THAT SUGGESTS STATINS COULD LOWER THE RISK OF DEVELOPING PARKINSON'S DISEASE. PEOPLE WHO TOOK STATINS WERE 26-PERCENT LESS LIKELY TO DEVELOP PARKINSON'S DISEASE-- PARTICULARLY PATIENTS UNDER AGE 60. THE STUDY IS PUBLISHED IN THIS MONTH'S "ARCHIVES OF NEUROLOGY"-- BUT THE AUTHORS WARN MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED.

1st QUARTER FCC REPORT: January - March 2012

Crime & Violence:

1. Friday, January 27, 2012 (Show #1087) – What Does Confessed Murderer, Joran van der Sloot's Guardian Angel Say Now? Plus Anderson Is Surprised By His Childhood Idol
2. Thursday, February 9, 2012 (Show #1098) – Barbara Sheehan; Plus “What Would You Do?” with Jon Quinones
3. Tuesday, February 14, 2012 (Show #1097) – Could You Protect Yourself? & Animal Planet's Pit Boss Shorty Rossi
4. Thursday, February 16, 2012 (Show #1088) - Making Money Off of Murder & Public Shaming
5. Thursday, March 1, 2012 (Show #1109) – "Life Shattering Scams: Could it Happen to You?"
6. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 (Show #1114) – Families of Serial Killers & Olympic Boxing Hopeful Beats The Odds

Local Government:

Substance Abuse:

1. Tuesday, February 28, 2012 (Show #1094) – Help My Drug Addicted Daughters and The Latest on Whitney's Daughter, Bobbi Kristina

Housing & Homelessness:

Health & Health Care:

1. Tuesday, February 7, 2012 (Show #1091) – OCD is Ruining My Life & Howie Mandel
2. Friday, February 10, 2012 (Show #1100) – Town Affected By Mystery Illness & My Strange Addiction
3. Monday, February 27, 2012 (Show #1104) – “The Voice's” Adam Levine & Trapped in The Wrong Body...I'm Not Paralyzed
4. Friday, March 2, 2012 (Show #1112) – Freaky Food Hoarders and Danny DeVito
5. Thursday, March 8, 2012 (Show #1093) – Are ADHD Drugs Helping or Hurting Your Kids? Plus, Kristin Davis
6. Thursday, March 15, 2012 (Show #1121) – Medical Mysteries with Sanjay Gupta & The Muppets, Miss Piggy
7. Thursday, March 22, 2012 (Show #1118) – The Boy Who Can Not Eat...Kathy Bates whose son
8. Monday, March 26, 2012 (Show #1110) -- Extreme Sleep Disorders & Kristin Chenoweth

Racial, Ethnic, Religious & Sexual:

1. Monday, January 9, 2012 (Show#1074) – How Far Is Too Far? Anderson spends the hour speaking with the creator and members of an online dating website where men pay women for the opportunity to date them, as well as critics claiming the site is a form of prostitution.
2. Friday, January 13, 2012 (Show #1072) – Women In Love With Prisoners
3. Tuesday, January 17, 2012 (Show #1025) – Headline-Makers: The One-Man Sperm Bank & The Latest Author Phenom
4. Friday, January 20, 2012 (Show #1083) – Purity Myth & Slut Shaming Online

5. Wednesday, February 8, 2012 (Show #1089) – How My Husband Became My Wife, Plus: The Latest Theory on Why Men Cheat
6. Monday, February 13, 2012 (Show #1099) – MTV’s ‘Teen Mom’ and The Real Face of Teen Pregnancy. Plus, ‘What Would You Do?’ with John Quinones
7. Wednesday, February 29, 2012 (Show #1105) – Are Teen Exorcists For Real? Plus, “Modern Family’s” Jesse Tyler Ferguson
8. Monday, March 12, 2012 (Show #1119) –New STD Website Outs People Without Proof or Consent

Employment & Economy:

1. Monday, October 24th (Show #1023) –Anderson’s Costco Adventure
2. Wednesday, January 18, 2012 (Show #1082) –Winning The Lottery Ruined My Life & Bayou Billionaires
3. Monday, March 5, 2012 (Show #1113) – Anderson’s Easy Money Hour
4. Tuesday, March 6, 2012 (Show #1107) – Could You Be Fired Over Your Facebook Page? & A Mom's Double Life

Family Issues:

1. Tuesday, January 10, 2012 (Show #1076) – Daytime Exclusives: “Dance Moms” & Inside The Casey Anthony Trial
2. Wednesday, January 11, 2012 (Show #1075) – The Mom Debate: Are Stay-At-Home Moms Lazy? Plus, Kathie Lee & Hoda
3. Thursday, January 12, 2012 (Show #1078) – Families in Crisis Over Money & More, Plus Suze Orman
4. Monday, January 16, 2012 (Show#1067) –Are Little Girls Growing Up Too Fast?
5. Thursday, January 19, 2012 (Show #1079) – Dolly Parton & The Human Lie Detector
6. Monday, January 23, 1167 (Show#1081) – Has Your Obsession Gone Too Far? Mother Reveals She Spent Kids College Tuition
7. Tuesday, January 24, 2012 (Show #1167) – Man-imony: Should Women Have To Pay Their Ex-Husbands Alimony?
8. Wednesday, January 25, 2012 (Show #1084) – Should You Call The Cops On Your Kids?
9. Thursday, January 26, 2012 (Show #1068) – Your Family’s Secret Life: Sex Addiction & Shocking Teen Trends Uncovered
10. Monday, January 30, 2012 (Show #1077) – Unhappily Ever After: The Business of Divorce
11. Tuesday, January 31, 2012 (Show #1080) – Families In Crisis & Is Your House Making You Fat?
12. Wednesday, February 1, 2012 (Show #1085) – Katherine Heigl & Honduras Plane Crash Survivors Reunite With Rescuers
13. Thursday, February 2, 2012 (Show #1056) – Madonna: A Daytime Exclusive
14. Friday, February 3, 2012 (Show #1090) – Drew Barrymore & The Real Story Behind JFK Jr.'s Final Days!
15. Monday, February 6, 2012 (Show #1086) – My Mom’s A Hoarder; Plus Joan & Melissa Rivers
16. Wednesday, February 15, 2012 (Show #1092) – Blended Family Boot Camp
17. Friday, February 17, 2012 (Show #1096) – New Toddlers & Tiaras Controversy
18. Monday, February 20, 2012 (Show #1101) – Janet Jackson... The Hour
19. Tuesday, February 21, 2012 (Show #1102) – Courteney Cox & The Cast of “Cougar Town”
20. Wednesday, February 22, 2012 (Show #1103) – Should You Be Worried About the End of the World? Plus, Anderson Discusses the Headlines
21. Thursday, February 23, 2012 (Show #1065) – Inside The Mind of A Sex Offender: How To Protect Your Kids
22. Friday, February 24, 2012 (Show #1106) – "Who Do You Think You Are?" with Lisa Kudrow; Plus, from “19 and Counting,” The Duggars

23. Wednesday, March 7, 2012 (Show #1115) – One-of-a-kind Primordial Twins
24. Friday, March 9, 2012 (Show #1116) – Julianne Moore and Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
25. Wednesday, March 14, 2012 (Show #11147) –TV's "Good Wife," Julianna Margulies & Polygamy Dating Sites
26. Friday, March 16, 2012 (Show #1122) –Where Are They Now? John Ramsey 15 Years After His Daughter JonBenet's Death
27. Monday, March 19, 2012 (Show #1124) – Bethenny Frankel and Million Dollar Female Inventors. Plus, "DWTS" Preview with Tom Bergeron
28. Tuesday, March 20, 2012 (Show #1128) – TLC's "Little Couple" and "American Idol" Eliminated Contestant
29. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 (Show #1123) -- Caught on Tape & Ashley Judd
30. Friday, March 23, 2012 (Show #1127) – Renegade Moms take matters into their own hands, Plus, Jon Hamm and John Slattery from Mad Men
31. Tuesday, March 27, 2012 (Show #1130) – Modern Day Arranged Marriages, The Bully Project
32. Wednesday, March 28, 2012 (Show #1132) – American Idol Contestant Castoff, Long Island Medium & Niecy Nash
33. Thursday, March 29, 2012 (Show #1126) – Renegade Moms & Kristen Johnston
34. Friday, March 30, 2012 (Show #1136) – Miss Robbie & Her Son. Plus, Dangerous Distractions What You Need To Know

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1. 07/20/11 Best of Oprah: Turn Back The Clock: Look & Feel 20 Years Younger (OAD 04/27/11) (PG)