



Maryland ViewPoints Public Affairs Show: Quaterly Issues and Programs Schedule First Quarter 2012

Maryland ViewPoints is a 25-minute weekly public affairs program addressing statewide issues that is aired on radio stations across Maryland. The program is hosted by Meredith Marx.

Weekend of January 4, 2020

Guest: Gina Kazimir

Topic: Animals and Charity

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Gina Kazimir, Executive Director of Pets on Wheels, about volunteer programs to train therapy pets, how the program works and the fundraisers that are in place to help secure funding.

Weekend of January 11, 2020

Guest: Brock Yetso

Topic: Cancer, Healthcare, Support Services

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Brock Yetso about the Ulman Foundation and the Ulman House, which supports young adults and their loved ones that are impacted by cancer.

Weekend of January 18, 2020

Gust: Kerry Graves, NAMI

Topic: Mental Health

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Kerry Graves, the Executive Director of NAMI, about the percentage of people with mental illness and breaking the stigma of supporting those facing mental illness.

Weekend of January 25, 2020

Guest: Andrew Roberts, Mothers Rest Foundation

Topic: Family Health, Mental Health

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Andrew Roberts of A Mothers Rest Charitable Respite Foundation. This foundation is a group of inns that allow caregivers of children with life threatening illness, autism, Cerebral Palsey and other conditions that ability to have rest and mental health guidance.

Weekend of February 8, 2020

Guest: David Meshea, American Diabetes Association (MD Chapter)

Topic: Health

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with David Meshea, the regional director of the American Diabetes Association, about the statics of diabetes in Maryland and how it impacts healthcare in the state. They also discuss upcoming events such as Camp Charm City and Tour De Cure.

Weekend of February 16, 2020

Guest: Tundra Simon, National Kidney Foundation

Topic: Kidney Disease, Health, Mental Health Support

Meredith Marx (host) speaks Tundra Simon of the National Kidney Foundation about her personal story of being a kidney transplant recipient and National Kidney Month and ways to support the organization.

Weekend of February 22, 2020

Guest: Sande Riesett, Director of Show Your Soft Side.

Topic: Animal Cruelty

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Sandy Reiset of Show Your Soft Side, a Baltimore-based nonprofit is most known for their annual Pawject Runway fundraiser at the Royal Farms Arena which will be held in april. SYSS gathers their Softies from around the world, including celebrities, athletes, movie stars and more, to help raise awareness for homeless animals. SYSS partners with local animal shelter BARCS for this event. I was thinking early to mid March would be a great time to chat with the powerful ladies behind the organization

Weekend of February 29, 2020

Guest: Alex Epstein, Director of Transportation Safety for National Safety Council

Topic: Traffic, Safety, Driver Education

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Alex Epstein about vehicle recalls in Maryland during the Vehicle Safety Recall Week. They discussed the importance of taking care of service recalls and how it impacts safety on the road.

Weekend of March 7, 2020

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Weekend of March 14, 2020

Guest: Wendee Allen, Provider at Shady Grove Fertility

Topic: Family Planning

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Wendee Allen about the stigma of infertility in Maryland and the statistics of how infertility impacts family planning and options to start a family despite these hurdles of infertility.

Weekend of March 21, 2020

Guest: Dr. Cliff Mitchell, Director of Maryland Department of Health

Topic: Coronavirus

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Dr. Cliff Mitchell of the Maryland Health Department about the origin of the Coronavirus, its arrival in Maryland and the precautions that can be taken to promote safety and healthy living.

Weekend of March 28, 2020

Guest: Randi Weingarten, President of American Federation of Teachers

Topic: Coronavirus, Education

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Randi Weingarten about school closings, how students will continue the learning process during extended school closures and how parents can take part in the learning during school closings.

Guest: Michelle Lamoureux, Teacher at St. Pauls School

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Michelle Lamoureux about ways to create structure for children during extended school closure and provided resources for parents to access online to assist in home-based learning during the extended school closures.