



Quarterly Significant Issues Report Period 3: July 1 – September 30, 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 covered: agencies responding to the growing epidemic of suicides across the state; the controversy regarding PSA testing for prostate cancer; the disproportionate number of reported workplace illnesses in Connecticut compared to the national average; a new way for towns and cities to fund community and economic development projects without impacting property tax rates; how well Connecticut's 'Second Chance Society' initiative is working; how millions in state employee health care costs are being saved by regulating the cost of treatments from compounding pharmacies; Connecticut's first in the nation mattress recycling program; the annual Connecticut River 'Source to Sea' cleanup; several boutique nonprofits engaged in autism support services, promoting organ donations, and addiction recovery; and a new Hartford-based program driving underserved minority female high school students into STEM careers - particularly in computer code writing.

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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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Coverage area(s)	Guest	Response to Community, Regional or Statewide Issue	Airdate, Time & Duration
EWC HHS YAV	Series: 'Your Social Security Administration - Pt 1.	<i>Do you have any clue how much Social Security can help support you in retirement?</i> Our "Happy New Fiscal Year" show opened with the first of a two part series reacting out to listeners about their Social Security, how state residents can benefit from many services the agency offers, even if their retirement years are far away, and how the Social Security Administration's services can help them today.	07-05-15 6:02am 16m
EWC HHS	CT Dept of Housing / CT Coalition to End Homelessness	<i>How is the state's initiative to end homelessness going?</i> We checked in with the CT Dept of Housing Commissioner, and the Conn Coalition to End Homelessness about the latest state homeless population census, which just delivered some good and even historic news about how the state and its many support services and shelters are better caring for and housing Connecticut's homeless - particularly families with small children, castaway teens, the elderly and veterans.	07-05-15 6:19am 20m
ED YAV	Southern CT Area Agency on Aging	<i>Are there any programs matching savvy retirees with Connecticut's academically challenged or underserved children?</i> We chatted with a representative from one of the state's Area Agencies on Aging about critical information that seniors should know about the resources, services and opportunities for them at each of the regional agencies on aging, and keyed in on a unique volunteer initiative matching savvy seniors to be tutors and mentors for young and challenged students in southern Connecticut.	07-05-15 6:40am 16m
EWC HHS YAV	Series: 'Your Social Security Administration - Pt 2	<i>Do you have any clue how much Social Security can help support you in retirement?</i> The second part of our "Radio Handbook on Your Social Security" covered more about how this federal agency can be of benefit to listeners across the state, and why it's so important for them to know about Social Security even if they are decades away from their retirement years.	07-12-15 6:02am 16m
EWC	CT BBB	<i>What are some of the latest consumer scams exploiting Connecticut residents this summer?</i> We reconvened with our consumer protection guru from BBB Serving CT to talk about scams and give listeners tips to avoid being scammed when they're planning a move, getting married, if they're considering getting a new puppy, or if they've been invited to participate in a themed walk, 5k or other type of 'fun run.'	07-12-15 6:19am 20m
PS YAV	CT Safe Haven Day	<i>Does Connecticut offer any type of protections to parents or caregivers facing critical life choices regarding their newborns?</i> This segment focused on the serious subject of newborn abandonment - we talked to a pioneering former state lawmaker who helped introduce Connecticut's Safe Haven Law, which has prevented the abandonment of two dozen infants since 2000. We also caught up with a working group researcher who helped establish Connecticut's first ever Safe Haven Day.	07-12-15 6:40am 16m
YAV	Race4Chase	<i>Are any of the charities established in the wake of the Sandy Hook school shooting getting traction across the state?</i> We opened visiting with an organizer of the Race4Chase kids triathlon program honoring Sandy Hook Elementary School victim Chase Kowalski. The Race4Chase Kid's Triathlon program is a youth triathlon program aimed to	07-19-15 6:02am 16m

		provide kids aged 6 to 12 with a safe, healthy non-competitive environment to discover the sport of triathlon.	
EWC HHS	Access Health CT	<i>Isn't the state's new health insurance marketplace ramping up for another open enrollment period?</i> We visited with a representative the state's health care insurance marketplace, AccessHealthCT about how well the program is doing, and about the ramp up to open enrollment under the Affordable Care Act this fall.	07-19-15 6:19am 20m
PS HHS	Martine's Wake...UP!	<i>In the wake of Connecticut's heroin overdose epidemic, are more communities developing localized support programs?</i> We spoke to the mother and a friend of a shoreline heroin overdose victim who are celebrating her life while encouraging more parents and friends to recognize and support loved ones suffering through substance abuse and addiction, by hosting a music fest in Guilford to benefit their cause - Martine's Wake...UP!	07-19-15 6:40am 16m
PS HHS YAV	Gov Malloy's Second Chance Society	<i>Is the Governor's new initiative to address prison overcrowding and rehabilitation having any affect?</i> We opened focusing on Governor Dannel Malloy's groundbreaking Second Chance Society initiative, and heard about how a shift in culture across the state related to how Connecticut approaches the administration and disposition of criminal cases has already affected a drastic drop in both arrests and incarcerations, especially among Connecticut's youngest offenders.	07-26-15 6:02am 16m
EWC ENV	Public Utility Regulatory Authority	<i>Doesn't Connecticut have a dedicated agency watch dogging state utility, phone and cable TV providers?</i> We talked with one of the nation's longest serving public utility regulators right here in Connecticut - welcoming Public Utility Regulatory Authority Vice-Chairman Jack Betkoski to discuss a number of issues related to phone, electricity, gas and water services serving you and your family. We covered the subject of massive tree trimming to help protect power lines, safety programs, water preservation and quality, the consolidation of state gas and electricity services, and how the PURA assists consumers having problems with utility providers.	07-26-15 6:19am 20m
YAV HHS	Operation Fuel	<i>Do state residents who receive winter energy assistance face any challenges during the summer months?</i> This report appealed to state residents to consider assisting Operation Fuel, which had just launched its summer program to help insure Connecticut's most vulnerable seniors and families don't have to face having their electricity shut off because they can't afford to pay last winter's utility bills.	07-26-15 6:40am 16m
EWC ENV HHS	Special Report: Live from the 20th Anniversary Gathering of the Vibes	<i>What important causes are on hand this year at The gathering of the Vibes Nonprofit Village?</i> Our annual visit to the 20th Anniversary Gathering of the Vibes at Seaside Park in Bridgeport welcomed a number of new and old causes during our annual live report from the Vibes Non Profit Village. We spoke with the Vibes Director of Sustainability about how the festival has gone Green, a four day food drive on site, as well as interviewing representatives of the environmental group Save the Sound; the Wharf Rats, which responds to recovering substance abusers on site; the Bridgeport Regional Business Council; Get on the List, registering; fans to the national marrow registry; and the Music Never Stops Foundation, working to outfit children's cancer wards with music therapy programming.	08-02-15 6:00am 57m
EWC	2015 CT Open	<i>Is the new professional women's tennis tournament expected to generate any economic benefits to the state of greater New Haven area?</i> We served up tennis in this segment - inviting Connecticut residents, regardless of their passion for the sport - to support the 2015 CT Open, coming to New Haven August 21 - 29. We spoke with the tournament director and covered why the CT Open is the perfect place to acquire an appreciation for the game, as	08-09-15 6:02am 16m

		well as how the tourney contribute to the state and regional economy.	
ED YAV	Girls for Technology	<i>Are there any programs in the state specifically reaching out to promote STEM education to minority women?</i> We returned to the subject of STEM education introducing a couple who established the Hartford area nonprofit Girls for Technology - a program drawing many more young Connecticut women, especially those from minority backgrounds, to learn about the academic and career opportunities afforded to those who learn how to write and develop computer coding. We learned how the program goes above and beyond coding to help instill confidence and leadership skills among its participants.	08-09-15 6:19am 20m
YAV HHS	National Immunization Awareness Month	<i>Has the recent move to stop or slow the rate of vaccinations had any public health effects in Connecticut?</i> We chatted with St Frances Hospital's Chief of Infectious Diseases - reminding listeners that August is National Immunization Awareness Month. Our lively conversation covered why adults and children need to be aware of, and why they need to stay up to date with all their immunizations.	08-09-15 6:40am 16m
YAV HHS	REACH OUT Project / The I'mPossible Project	<i>Are there any programs in the area focusing on the stigmas facing teens and young adults with mental health and substance abuse issues?</i> This morning we opened inviting listeners to help fight the stigmas faced by young people regarding mental health and substance abuse issues by inviting them to a family day celebration and 5k run benefiting the Milford-based REACH OUT Project and the I'mPossible Project, serving communities throughout New Haven County and Central CT.	08-23-15 6:02am 16m
HHS	Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	<i>How are regional community foundations responding to specific regional issues that affect communities in their jurisdiction?</i> Our latest visit with Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, reported on a specific initiative and a \$212,000 grant program benefiting 8 nonprofit organizations working with immigrants and another \$109,000 going to 4 nonprofits serving formerly incarcerated individuals and their families. We drilled into how the foundation and its grantees plan to use the funds to develop and sustain important support services for these key populations in southern CT.	08-23-15 6:19am 20m
ENV	Connecticut River Watershed Council / Source to Sea Cleanup	<i>Where can residents learn about how the health of New England's major rivers impact Connecticut's overall environmental health?</i> We hosted The Connecticut River Watershed Council working to protect this four-state treasury through collaboration, education, organizing, restoring, and intervening to preserve the river's health for generations to come. We invited listeners to attend a couple of upcoming events the organization is hosting in the coming weeks, and to participate in the Connecticut River Watershed Council's Source to Sea Cleanup happening the weekend of September 25.	08-23-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	New Seasons / Journey Found	<i>How are small human service agencies offsetting state budget cuts that directly impact their operations budgets?</i> We met representatives of two Manchester nonprofits - New Seasons and Journey Found - both serving individuals with developmental, cognitive and physical disabilities, and we'll invited bikers and the folks who love them to come out and support these causes September 13 at the inaugural Manchester Park-A.I.D. Motorcycle Jamboree.	08-30-15 6:02am 16m
EWC HHS	Replay: AccessHealth CT	<i>Isn't the state's new health insurance marketplace ramping up for another open enrollment period?</i> As go time approaches - we replayed an interview from early July with the state's health care insurance marketplace, AccessHealthCT about how well the program is doing, and about the ramp up to open enrollment under the	08-30-15 6:19am 20m

		Affordable Care Act which will be starting in just a few weeks.	
EWC ENV	Connecticut Mattress Recycling Program	<i>Is it true that the state's first of its kind in the nation mattress recycling program is now a model for several other states?</i> Our guest for this report revealed that most people don't know that more than 80% of mattress components can be recycled to make other products - and most people don't know that Connecticut is the first state in the nation to establish a statewide mattress recycling program. So we heard all about it along with everything listeners needed to know about recycling their old mattress.	08-30-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	State Comptroller Kevin Lembo	<i>Are state agencies doing anything to help save taxpayer dollars in the public health care arena?</i> We opened this segment with some good news for Connecticut taxpayers courtesy of State Comptroller Kevin Lembo, who talked about how a recent action to curb the unchecked provision of compound drugs to state health plan subscribers is already saving more than \$2 million every month.	09-06-15 6:02am 16m
HHS YAV	The Kennedy Center - Autism Week	<i>Where can folks looking for information or resources to support their loved ones on the autism spectrum?</i> We ramped up awareness for Autism Week with two representatives from The Kennedy Center - which supports one of the most successful and comprehensive autism services systems in Connecticut. And we invited listeners to several Autism Week activities The Kennedy Center was planning for the week of September 19 through 26th.	09-06-15 6:19am 20m
PS HHS	The Pew Charitable Trusts	<i>Is there any independent verification that Connecticut's 'Second Chance Society' initiative is working?</i> Our show picked up our ongoing conversations about incarceration and how lengthier sentences being imposed for certain drug offenses don't seem to be achieving any impact on the front lines of drug enforcement and eradication with an authority from the The Pew Charitable Trusts, which just released a comprehensive report on the subject. We also learned how new programs under Connecticut's 'Second Chance Society' initiative are improving post-prison outcomes.	09-06-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	28th Annual Bigelow Tea Community Challenge / CFB / Cardinal Sheehan Ctr	<i>Are corporate philanthropy efforts making a difference at the community level?</i> We invited listeners once again, to one of the most broadly philanthropic corporate events in Connecticut - the 28th Annual Bigelow Tea Community Challenge benefiting no fewer than 18 different charities and service organizations. And we talked with the Connecticut Food Bank, and the Cardinal Sheehan Center - two of those recipient agencies about how they are putting Bigelow Challenge funding to good use.	09-13-15 6:02am 16m
EWC PS	CT BBB	<i>Is anybody talking about the new concern about individuals who have the ability to hack into vehicle computer systems?</i> With fall upon us, we checked in with Connecticut's Better Business Bureau to help clue listeners in on a number of issues concerning consumers across the state including new ways scammers are hacking into smartphones, and possibly their vehicles. We also covered issues related to home heating contracts and pre-winter maintenance; fake hotel booking sites and tips for buying a home alarm system.	09-13-15 6:19am 20m
EWC	Connecticut Main Street / TIF	<i>Are there any alternatives to tapping local residential taxpayers to help fund economic and community development programs?</i> We met with Connecticut Main Street about how the agency is employing something called Tax Increment Financing, a public financing method that is used as a subsidy for redevelopment, infrastructure, and other	09-13-15 6:40am 16m

		community-improvement projects, to help jump start local economic and community development projects across the state.	
HHS	National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	<i>Can anyone clarify the controversy over PSA testing to help diagnose early onset prostate cancer?</i> Since September is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, we brought in an authority on the subject to discuss early detection, prevention, the controversy surrounding PSA testing, and important concerns regarding Connecticut's African American population.	09-20-15 6:02am 16m
EWC HHS	UConn Health - Workplace Illnesses	<i>Is it true that Connecticut is outpacing national averages when it comes to workplace illnesses?</i> We turned our focus to health in the workplace, unveiling a recent study from researchers at the UConn Health Network and discussed why Connecticut's number of workplace related illnesses is so much higher than the national average. Our guest explained the difference between workplace illnesses and injuries, and why certain communities across the state are spiking the charts when it comes to a handful of specific illnesses.	09-20-15 6:19am 20m
HHS	Kym's Cause / LifeChoice Donor Services	<i>Why is there so little public education about the need for organ donors?</i> We introduced a grassroots nonprofit called Kym's Cause - which is working to raise awareness of the need for more organ donors and benefiting LifeChoice Donor Services through an upcoming food, beer and wine tasting fundraiser coming to the Somers fairground on October 3 called 'Hops for Hope,' which was sponsored in part by one of the Connoisseur Connecticut stations..	09-20-15 6:40am 16m
HHS YAV	The Pilot House	<i>How are community agencies responding to the growing number of young adults on the autism spectrum aging out of their parents care?</i> We met the founder of The Pilot House - an organization already supporting dozens of youths and young adults on the autism spectrum. Our guest discussed how she and a small staff of supporters and volunteers are trying to establish a working farm in Fairfield County to serve as both a permanent residence and employer for many many young individuals with autism spectrum conditions as they age out from under the immediate care of parents or loved ones.	09-26-15 6:02am 16m
ED HHS	Social Communication Foundation	<i>Where can young people turn for support if they suffer from communication difficulties?</i> Our guest was the president and founder of the Social Communication Foundation, also working to serve young adults on the autism spectrum and so many of Connecticut's young people who may be stigmatized or socially ostracized as a result of a communication-related disability.	09-27-15 6:19am 20m
HHS	National Suicide Prevention Month	<i>What is being done to raise awareness of the epidemic of suicides affecting Connecticut?</i> This report addressed the serious subject of suicide - September is National Suicide Prevention Month, so we talked to a couple of folks affiliated with the state chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and invited listeners to support - absolutely free - a number of 'Out of the Darkness' suicide awareness walks across the state.	09-27-15 6:40am 16m

Here follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by 1360-WDRG-AM, 1470-WMMW-AM, 1240-WWCO-AM and 610-WSNG-AM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014. The segments listed below aired at various times on "The Brad Davis Show," Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., on WDRG, WMMW, WWCO and WSNG. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear

do not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Length	Narration of type and description of program/segment
State Politics	7-1-15	10:00	7:20 AM - GOP state Senate leader LEN FASANO of North Haven. Len checked back in to wrap up the just-concluded special session at the Capitol. So what's next for the state's finances? Are we going to face the same exact problems again two years down the line?
State Economy	7-2-15	10:00	7:50 AM - SUSAN KNIEP - former East Hartford mayor and current president of the Federation of Connecticut Taxpayer Organizations. Susan was quoted in an article posted by the Connecticut Mirror talking about more details surrounding the new state budget package. Among the few "winners" in this budget - the state's retired teachers.
State Economy	7-6-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist for the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call-in, Peter talked about the aftermath of the budget process in the just-concluded legislative session.
Local Economy	7-6-15	10:00	8:35 AM - New Britain Mayor ERIN STEWART. Mayor Stewart talked about this past Friday's news that her city will likely land a new baseball team to replace the Rock Cats, who move to Hartford next season to become the Hartford Yard Goats.
Addiction Issues	7-7-15	10:00	7:50 AM - SKIP CHURCH - Public Policy Liaison for MADD Connecticut. Starting last week -- on July 1st -- **all** Connecticut residents who have their license suspended after being charged with operating under the influence are now required to install a breathalyzer on the ignition of their car. The device used to be required only after a **second** offense. The breathalyzer, known as an ignition interlock device (IID), requires the driver to blow a breath sample into a tube in order for their car to start.
Public Safety/ Women's Issues	7-8-15	10:00	7:50 AM - KAREN JARMOC - CEO of the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Karen talked about the tragic death of a seven month old boy in Middletown that *may* have been prevented *if* a proper restraining order was issued in a timely fashion.
Consumer Issues	7-17-15	10:00	8:35 AM - HOWARD SCHWARTZ from the CT Better Business Bureau. In his monthly call-in, Howard has news about diabetes cure scams currently making the rounds.
State Economy	7-21-15	10:00	7:50 AM - Professor DAVID CADDEN - professor emeritus at the Quinnipiac University School of Business. Professor Cadden talked about news that Lockheed Martin is buying Sikorsky Aircraft.
Elderly Issues	7-22-15	10:00	7:50 AM - JEN MILLEA - spokesperson for the AARP Connecticut. Family caregivers in Connecticut provided 427 million hours of care—worth an estimated \$5.93 billion—to their parents, spouses, partners, and other adult loved ones in 2013, according to AARP Public Policy Institute's new report: "Valuing the Invaluable: 2015 Update."
Local Economy	7-23-15	10:00	8:20 AM - New Britain Mayor ERIN STEWART. Mayor Stewart had some good economic news for her city. A Hartford developer will renovate the Berkowitz Building.
State Economy	7-23-15	10:00	8:35 AM - CAROL PLATT LIEBAU - president of the Yankee Institute of Connecticut Carol will talk about an important First Amendment win for some employees in Connecticut.
Taxpayer Issues	7-24-15	10:00	7:35 AM - State House Minority Leader THEMIS KLARIDES. Themis sent a letter to the DMV Commissioner ANDRES AYALA, demanding answers about delays at the DMV that *could* be related to the new license program for illegal aliens.
State Politics/Education	7-28-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Dr. GARY ROSE, PhD - chair of the Department of Government and Politics at Sacred Heart University and author of, "Shaping a Nation: Twenty-Five Supreme Court Cases That Changed the United States." Gary talked about the new push by some folks and state-level political parties to distance themselves from Founding Fathers and others who may have owned slaves. Here in Connecticut, the state Democratic Party is dropping any mention of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson from its annual fundraising dinner.

Immigration	7-28-15	10:00	8:20 AM - SUZANNE BATES - policy director at the Yankee Institute for Public Policy. Suzanne gave us her thoughts on the new 2014 State Pension Data Released on CTSunlight.org. The numbers show 6,301 retired state employees receiving millionaire-sized pensions.
Local Charities	7-29-15	10:00	9:35 AM - ED FIRESTONE - talking about "Cruising on Main Street Car Show" in Manchester this coming Saturday, August 1st. Ed is a founder of Cruisin' who has been involved with the event since its inception in 2001. Ed is the proud owner of several vintage Hudsons and is also the owner of Pinewood Furniture in downtown Manchester.
Minority Issues	7-30-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Dr. GARY RHULE - award winning author from Windsor who wrote a book about mental illness in the African American Community - "Sailing on Broken Pieces." This month is "National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month" and the focus will be on this issue related to all that has been happening from the police shootings, the NAACP situation, South Carolina shootings, church burnings and now the death of Sandy Bland in Texas. Are African Americans "racially traumatized?" Can this be explained? "
Local Charities	7-30-15	10:00	9:35 AM - RAY BOVICH and BETH CONNOR - talking 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.
Commuter Issues	8-3-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Wilton GOP state Sen. TONI BOUCHER. Toni is the ranking member on the legislature's Transportation Committee, and will talk about a proposal to institute a "mileage tax" here in Connecticut.
Youth Issues	8-4-15	10:00	7:20 AM - KAREN FOLEY-SCHAIN - division director for the family support services division at the state Office of Early Childhood (OEC). The division administers a number of programs that assist families and help to ensure the positive growth and development of children. Karen talked about the start of the state's participation in the nationwide CLICK for Babies campaign organized by the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome (NCSBS) in partnership with hospitals, public health and child abuse prevention groups to create awareness of the leading trigger for infant abuse, frustration with infant crying.
Local Charities/ Minority Issues	8-4-15	10:00	8:35 AM - CURTIS ROBINSON - from the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity at St. Francis Hospital. Curtis talked about this year's 6th Annual Curtis D. Robinson Celebrity Golf Classic.
Minority Issues/ State Economy	8-5-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Prof. JOHN THOMAS - law professor at the Quinnipiac University School of Law. Professor Thomas talked about MGM suing Governor Malloy over the state's plan to build a new tribal gaming facility near the Massachusetts border that could compete with the planned MGM Springfield casino. The suit, filed Tuesday morning in U.S. District Court in New Haven, seeks to have the Connecticut gaming act allowing the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes to seek an additional casino license ruled unconstitutional.
Local Charities	8-5-15	10:00	8:20 AM - JIM MERRIAM of Key Hyundai. Jim called in for the CCMC Hope on Wheels.
Local Charities/ Minority Issues	8-6-15	10:00	8:20 AM - DONOVAN LONGMORE - Parliamentarian and 2nd Vice President of the West Indian Parade Celebration. Donovan talked about the 53rd West Indian Independence Celebration Parade on August 8th. The parade usually draws over 10-thousand spectators.
Minority Issues/ Youth Issues	8-6-15	10:00	9:05 AM - MAURICE STARR and JOE YOUNG from "Starr Entertainment" along with pre-teen NK5 Band members. They talked about their anti-bullying campaign.
Local Charities	8-7-15	10:00	9:35 AM - CHRISTINA STEINBERG. Christina talked about the Freeman's Fighters Golf Tournament to benefit Brain Cancer Awareness.
State Politics	8-11-15	10:00	7:20 AM - KEVIN RENNIE - political blogger, Hartford Courant columnist and former GOP state legislator. Kevin checked back in with us to chat about the current political climate in the state, as well as a growing story in which the state Democratic Party is suing the State Elections Enforcement Commission to try and stop a probe into Gov. Dannel Malloy's 2014 re-election campaign. What are Democrats so afraid of?

Consumer Issues	8-11-15	10:00	8:35 AM - HOWARD SCHWARTZ - from the CT Better Business Bureau. In his monthly call, Howard talked about Connecticut's annual "Tax Holiday" coming up just in time for back-to-school shopping.
Consumer Issues	8-12-15	10:00	8:20 AM – JONATHAN HARRIS – State Consumer Protection Commissioner.
Legal Issues	8-14-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Prof. KEVIN BARRY - professor at the Quinnipiac University School of Law. Professor Barry talked about a ruling sent down by the Connecticut State Supreme Court yesterday eliminating the state's death penalty. The decision featured some very pointed opinions on both sides, and -- in part -- shoots down a "compromise" death penalty elimination passed back in 2012.
Local Charities	8-14-15	10:00	8:20 AM - SCOTT OGRANEK - Director, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals - Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Scott stopped by to talk about the total raised from Thursday's CCMC Radiothon.
Crime/Public Safety	8-14-15	10:00	8:35 AM - LEN SUZIO - former Meriden GOP state senator and current member of the Victim Advocate Advisory Committee. Suzio --a leading critic of Connecticut's controversial "Early Release" program-- announced that a partial review of the more than 30,000 convicts granted early release from Connecticut prisons indicates that 35 were incarcerated for murders and homicides following their prison discharge.
Local Charities	8-17-15	10:00	7:20 AM - DENNY GATES - CEO of "DonateCars4Wishes". The non-profit "Donate Cars 4 Wishes" will become the official car donation program for Make-A-Wish® Connecticut when it launches on September 1, 2015. "Donate Cars 4 Wishes" is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that contributes funds from donated vehicles that are used to grant wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses right here in Connecticut. "DC4W" donates a minimum of 70-percent of all proceeds to Make-A-Wish® Connecticut -- double the current donation industry standard! "DC4W's" 2-year goal is to donate over 90 percent to charity.
Minority Issues State Politics	8-17-15	10:00	8:20 AM - BONNIE KERN - director of programs for the "International Institute of Connecticut." Bonnie returned to chat about the recent improvements in relations between the U.S. and Cuba. What are the feelings of folks that she deals with here in Connecticut who are originally from Cuba and those with relatives still trapped in Cuba?
Health/Medical Youth Issues	8-18-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Dr. FREDERICKA WOLMAN - Chief of Pediatrics for the State Department of Children and Families. Dr. Wolman talked about an initiative to encourage "Safe Sleep Environments." Unsafe sleep was a factor in more than a third of 124 infant deaths since 2005 in Connecticut. A bill passed this legislative session requires hospitals to provide parents of newborns with information materials about safe sleeping conditions for infants.
Local Charities	8-19-15	10:00	9:35 AM - KARRAINE V. MOODY - executive director at the Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity. Karraine gave us an update on Habitat for Humanity's latest news and also talk about being chosen by The Hartford Business Journal as one of the "40 Under 40" winners for 2015.
Consumer Issues	8-20-15	10:00	7:20 AM - TIM PHELAN - head of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association. Tim talked about the current "Tax Free Week" underway for Connecticut shoppers. However, the maximum for merchandise this year is just \$100 dollars, versus \$300 dollars in past years. Will retailers get legislators to increase that ceiling next year?
Local Charities	8-20-15	10:00	9:35 AM - JIM ZANDRI - from Zandri's Stillwood Inn in Wallingford. Jim talked about his annual "MDA Party for a Cure."
Health/Medical Psychiatric Issues	8-21-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Dr. JULIAN D. FORD - professor of psychiatry at the UConn Health Center and director of the Center for Trauma Recovery and Juvenile Justice. Dr. Ford talked about what lies ahead for the victims of former Subway pitchman JARED FOGLE, who's apparently heading to jail for numerous counts of child pornography and having sex with underage victims. How will his victims be able to deal with this? What dangers lie ahead for his victims? Will they face a lifetime of coping?
Civic Issues	8-21-15	10:00	9:20 AM - PHIL SCHENCK - Bloomfield Town Manager. Phil will talk about the 6th annual Bloomfield Back to School Fair happening this Saturday at the Bloomfield Leisure Services front Lawn.
State Politics	8-25-15	10:00	7:50 AM - CHRIS POWELL - managing editor at the Manchester Journal-Inquirer.

	5		Chris returned to chat about an editorial he wrote regarding the current situation with the state and Governor Dannel Malloy trying to cut a deal to keep General Electric's corporate headquarters in Fairfield County, and with it, billions of dollars the company pays for Connecticut-based services and its employees pay in state taxes. NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo is trying to lure GE's headquarters to a site 30 miles away in Westchester County.
Health/Medical Issues	8-25-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Professor VICTORIA RICHARDS - associate professor of medical sciences at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University. Professor Richards will talk about a recent spike in heroin use in Connecticut. The drug played a direct role in 306 fatalities last year, state medical examiner records reveal. In combination with other drugs or alone, heroin was a key factor in 222 deaths in 2013 and 100 in 2012. The troubling trend mirrors national numbers recently released by the federal government.
State Government	8-26-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Connecticut State Comptroller KEVIN LEMBO. Kevin returned to talk about a pair of key issues: He's put for a plan to restrict explosive prescription costs on the state plan. The restriction he put in place is being challenged by labor (arbitration hearing September 23), but Kevin is standing by the policy. He's also announced that a huge, decades-old backlog in finalizing state pensions should finally be alleviated over the next 18 months.
National Defense	8-27-15	10:00	7:50 AM - First District Congressman JOHN LARSON. Congressman Larson will call in to chat about a public forum he's co-hosting *tonight* regarding the controversial Iran nuclear deal. It's being held at the University of Hartford's Wilde Auditorium, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. He'll be joined by Chris Backemeyer from the U.S. State Department.
Local Politics	8-28-15	10:00	7:20 AM - New Britain Mayor ERIN STEWART. Mayor Stewart checked in on three topics: The status of another baseball team moving into the city; the impact of the CTfastrak Busway; and a barbecue she hosted last night.
State Economy	8-31-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Watertown GOP state Sen. ROB KANE. Rob talked about a Torrington firm -- Borgeson Universal -- that announced plans to leave Connecticut and heading to South Carolina, in part, because of taxes and costs here in Connecticut. Republicans in the House and Senate are also calling for the elimination of the so-called "unitary tax" that's set to kick in next year, possibly driving more companies out of the state.
State Politics	9-1-15	10:00	7:20 AM - SUZANNE BATES - policy director at the Yankee Institute for Public Policy. Does Gov. DANIEL MALLOY have his own "e-mail problem?" The state's Democratic Party is refusing to turn over e-mails between Malloy and his top campaign aides, and the Malloy campaign and the party, about a mailer the party pushed out to voters in the last few weeks leading up to the 2014 gubernatorial election. The State Elections Enforcement Commission says the pro-Malloy mailings should have been subject to the state's stringent campaign finance laws, but the Democrats disagree.
Civic Issues/Environment	9-2-15	10:00	9:05 AM - SCOTT HASTIE - Director of Energy Conservation at Community Renewal Team -- the Community Action Agency for Central Connecticut. Scott dropped by to chat about the latest happening with the folks CRT, along with sharing info about weatherization -- a free way to lower your heating, cooling and water bills.
State Economy	9-3-15	10:00	7:20 AM - MIKE FOX - head of "GASDA" - the Gasoline and Automotive Service Dealers of America. Mike joined us again to talk about what's going on in the local gas market. How low can crude oil prices go? Do these lower prices hurt station owners and make them rely more on sales of drinks and snacks to turn a profit?
Business/Consumer Issues	9-4-15	10:00	7:20 AM - ANDREW MARKOWSKI - Connecticut state director for the National Federation of Independent Businesses. Andy talked about a new survey that shows Connecticut's small businesses face some of the toughest anti-business rules, regulations and costs in the U.S.
Local Politics	9-8-15	60:00	7:00 to 8:00 AM - LUKE BRONIN - Democratic candidate for mayor of Hartford.
State Economy	9-8-15	10:00	8:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call-in, Peter previewed Friday's release of the annual CBIA survey of Connecticut businesses.

Mental Health	9-8-15	10:00	9:05 AM - COREY HUDSON - Connecticut resident, photographer and author of, "Every Heart Has a Story To Tell." Corey battled depression and addiction. He was hospitalized, twice, for attempting suicide. As a teenager, he faced challenges with accepting his sexuality and dealing with his parents' divorce. In his second year of high school, he dropped out. Then, five years ago, he picked up a camera and his life changed. In "Every Heart Has a Story To Tell", Corey shares the photos and stories of everyday people who have also dealt with adversity in their lives and felt comfortable enough to share their stories with Corey and the world.
Religious Issues	9-10-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Dr. BENJAMIN PETERS Ph.D. - assistant professor of religious studies at the University of St. Joseph in West Hartford. Ben talked about the upcoming visit to the U.S. by Pope Francis, as well as some of the recent controversy the pontiff has stirred up regarding his views on certain aspects of Catholic dogma.
Civic Issues	9-10-15	10:00	8:35 AM - CT Secretary of the State DENISE MERRILL. Secretary Merrill talked about a new program designed to certify registrars of voters in all of the state's 169 cities and towns. That program is the result of a state law passed in the wake of Election Day problems in Bridgeport and Hartford.
Local Politics	9-10-15	60:00	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Hartford Mayor PEDRO SEGARRA.
Consumer Issues	9-15-15	10:00	9:10 AM - HOWARD SCHWARTZ - from the CT Better Business Bureau. In his monthly update, Howard talked about applying for part-time, holiday season employment.
Local Politics	9-16-15	10:00	7:20 AM - KEVIN RENNIE - political blogger, Hartford Courant columnist and former GOP state legislator. It's time for the Hartford Democratic Mayoral primary. It's been a tough, tense battle between incumbent Mayor PEDRO SEGARRA and the party-endorsed challenger LUKE BRONIN. Kevin gives us his thoughts on who he thinks will win, and what that means for the city.
Health/Medical Issues	9-21-15	10:00	9:35 AM - Representatives from "LifeChoice" - CIARA LOWE and BILL BUSS. They discussed their "Hops for Hope" Benefit. "LifeChoice" is a major area advocate for organ donation.
Health/Medical Issues	9-22-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Prof. ANGELA MATTIE - associate professor and chair of health care management and organizational leadership department at Quinnipiac University. Professor Mattie is criticizing cuts recently announced by Governor DANIEL MALLOY that will impact Medicaid reimbursements at state hospitals.
Health/Medical/Elderly Issues	9-28-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Dr. CHINEDU OKEKE - injury prevention coordinator at the State Department of Public Health. Dr. Okeke joined us to talk about this year's reminder about fall prevention for the state's elderly citizens. How can common falls be prevented? What are simple things that can be done around a home? What if someone has balance problems?
State Politics	9-29-15	10:00	8:35 AM - SCOTT McLEAN - political science professor at Quinnipiac University in Hamden. Is CT Sen. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL about to get a very high-profile challenger for his re-election bid? There's word that longtime Connecticut resident LARRY KUDLOW -- a well-known personality in the financial media -- is leaning toward challenging Blumenthal, and wants to make the Iran nuclear deal a major issue in a possible campaign.
Civic Issues/State Politics	9-30-15	10:00	7:20 AM - CT Secretary of the State DENISE MERRILL. Secretary Merrill talked about \$6.7-million-dollars ok'd by the State Bonding Commission for high-tech upgrades to Connecticut's election system.