



## Quarterly Significant Issues Report

Period 2: April 1 – June 30, 2015

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Connoisseur Media CT

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: early seasonal advice on boating safety, an effort to educate and reduce Connecticut's taste for unhealthy sugary drinks, the state's Technical High School system and its workforce development mission, Mental Health and Alcohol Awareness Month activities, the upcoming Vietnam War 50th Anniversary celebration, National EMS Week, Connecticut's new electricity and gas utility - Eversource, skin and breast cancer prevention, the 20th Anniversary International Festival of Arts & Ideas, Special Olympics Connecticut, Connecticut's Parent Leadership Training Institute, a new effort bringing pets and people who could not otherwise afford them together and a low-interest loan program making energy improvements affordable for homeowners with low to moderate incomes.*

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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:*

- United Way of Northwestern Connecticut
- The Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling
- The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Housing Subsidy Program
- Connecticut's Elderly Nutrition Program
- Grandparents as Parents
- The Nutmeg State Games

*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
HHS	Series: CT Pharmacist's Association - Going to the Drugstore pt. 4	<i>How does this whole medical marijuana thing work?</i> This morning we wrapped up our series 'Going to the Drugstore' tapping the front-line personnel in Connecticut's Pharmaceutical industry - members of the state Pharmacist's Association covering everything listeners ever wanted to know about Medical Marijuana from a Pharmacist operating one of the handful of state dispensaries.	04-05-15 6:02am 16m
ENV PS	Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection	<i>Are there any new rules or safety concerns as boating season begins?</i> We checked in with the state Dept of Energy and Environmental Protection as boating season officially opened. We covered a raft of information to help keep passengers and boaters safe and legal on the water this spring and summer, and informed listeners about a million gallon challenge aimed at improving water quality for all of Connecticut.	04-05-15 6:18am 20m
ENV	USDA CT International Yea of Soils	<i>What role does soil health play in public health?</i> Since 2015 is the International Year of Soils we sought out a USDA scientist to talk about why we need to keep our dirt healthy to keep us all healthy. The soil health movement is growing, which is good for farmers and consumers alike, and our guest explained why.	04-05-15 6:40am 16m
PS	Call Before You Dig	<i>Why is it so important to use the state's Call Before You Dig system?</i> Since April is "Call Before You Dig Month" in Connecticut, and also National Safe Digging Month, we welcomed a representative from Call Before You Dig to remind listeners about this critical safety practice, while celebrating Connecticut's status as the top Call Before You Dig state in the nation.	04-12-15 6:02am 16m
HHS	Get Healthy CT	<i>Where can people go to learn about the dangers of high sugar drinks?</i> We helped listeners 'rethink their drink' with advice from Get Healthy CT. We discussed why this statewide community health initiative is taking aim at sugary drinks, and found out all the things we don't know about these sweet beverages that can indeed hurt us.	04-12-15 6:18am 20m
EWC ED	Connecticut Technical High School System	<i>Are resources available in our technical high schools for retraining Connecticut's adult workforce?</i> We touched base with the superintendent of Connecticut's Technical High School System about how statewide educational resources at these cutting-edge institutions are benefiting not only the students graduating into the workforce, but how the system is supporting adults returning to school for 21st century job training.	04-12-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	Keystone House	<i>Is there anywhere independent disabled individuals can go to find housing and work in their own community?</i> We opened with Keystone House, enhancing the ability of persons with disabilities to adjust to and remain in the community environments of their choice with as much independence as individually possible. And we promoted the agency's upcoming Mystery Gala supporting the work and programs at Keystone House.	04-19-15 6:02am 16m
HHS	NAMI Connecticut	<i>Is it true proposed budget cuts will slash millions from mental health services?</i> During Mental Health Month, we turned to the leadership of NAMI Connecticut to catch up on the great work they are doing supporting folks statewide with mental health issues. We talked to a NAMI policy expert about proposed state budget cuts that could jeopardize thousands of state residents, and about the upcoming NAMI Walk coming to Hartford on May 16.	04-19-15 6:18am 20m
HHS	Pulmonary Hypertension Association	<i>What is Pulmonary Hypertension, and how does it affect state residents?</i> We met a local representative and recipient of support from the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) funding the nation's largest PH patient and caregiver support group network; lifesaving early diagnosis awareness and education programs; and research to prevent and cure PH. We also invited	04-19-15 6:40am 16m

		listeners out to party and support Connecticut's chapter of the PHA and enjoy a show with comedian Jay Leno at Hartford's Bushnell Theater May 1.	
HHS PS	Alcohol Awareness Month - CT Consumer Protection Commissioner	<i>Which state agency is taking the lead in preventing underage drinking?</i> During Alcohol Awareness Month, with prom season and summer school break quickly approaching, we opened with some wise advice from Connecticut's Consumer Protection Commissioner about the serious consequences of underage drinking. We heard about new laws related to drinking and driving; how the DCP works with liquor purveyors to protect them from underage buyers; and how the agency's undercover program is identifying businesses that provide liquor to state youths.	04-26-15 6:02am 16m
YAV	Central CT State University's Veterans History Project	<i>Is Connecticut doing anything to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam conflict?</i> We clued state veterans in about the upcoming Vietnam War 50th Anniversary celebration happening in Connecticut this July, with the director of Central CT State University's Veterans History Project and a Vietnam Vet helping to organize this year's statewide two-day anniversary event.	04-26-15 6:18am 20m
YAG	CT Exchange Club / Regional Parenting Skills Center	<i>Can parent education programs really reduce the risks 'at risk' children typically face?</i> We spent some time highlighting the good work of Connecticut's Exchange Clubs, by focusing on their mission to protect and serve children and families in crisis, by introducing the Exchange Club's regional Parenting Skills Center. The Mission of the Center is to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect by providing home based remedial and preventive intervention to abused and/or neglected children or those considered to be "at risk" and their families.	04-26-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	Alpha Community Services YMCA	<i>How much homelessness can there be in wealthy Fairfield County?</i> Homelessness in one of the world's most wealthy regions, Fairfield County, continues to be a significant issue, not only for those living in poverty, but for many more recently unemployed, those suffering with mental illness, and addictions. So we went right to the front lines to discuss homelessness and its economic and social ripple effects with Alpha Community Services YMCA, which hosted its 14th Annual Walk to End Homelessness May 16.	05-03-15 6:02am 16m
EWC PS	Connecticut BBB	<i>Haven't consumers and businesses gotten educated about all the scams that are out there waiting to victimize them?</i> We checked in with our consumer guru Howard Schwartz of Connecticut BBB to help protect listeners from 'phantom debt collectors, "reputation management" scammers, unscrupulous dating services, and we informed listeners how to safely resell their used smartphone or tablet while protecting their identity and data on the used mobile equipment.	05-03-15 6:18am 20m
PS	CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence	<i>Did West Haven really have to pay out millions of dollars because they didn't do enough to prevent a deadly domestic violence case?</i> We brought in the CEO of the CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence, to talk about a recent high profile case in West Haven that resulted in a big settlement for one victim's family after a tragic, and perhaps preventable, murder-suicide. And we reviewed some important information for residents across the state who may be under the threat, or are already victimized by intimate partner violence and emotional abuse.	05-03-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	CT Coalition To End Homelessness 'Be Homeful'	<i>What does People's United bank's 'Be Homeful' program have to do with the state's goal of eliminating homelessness by 2025?</i> We celebrated Mother's day reminding listeners about a fun and engaging new program aimed at helping homeless mothers, fathers and their families throughout Connecticut. Our guests from the CT Coalition To End Homelessness and the People's United Community Foundation promoted the new 'Be Homeful' initiative that kicked off on Mother's Day raising funds to support sustainable homes for local families.	05-10-15 6:02am 16m
HHS YAV	Angelo E. Volandes, MD - Advance Care Planning Decisions,	<i>Who can a person turn to to learn how to deal with the often complicated end of life needs and demands of a loved one?</i> We met Angelo E. Volandes - a physician and researcher at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, and the founder of Advance Care Planning Decisions, a nonprofit organization devoted to encouraging 'The	05-10-15 6:18am 20m

		Conversation,' his book and free video series designed to help families with end of life planning.	
EWC HHS	2015 Extreme Charity Makeover	<i>What ever happened with the 'Extreme Charity Makeover' that was introduced on this program last year?</i> For the second year in a row, we called on charities and those who work and volunteer for them to register for the second annual Extreme Charity Makeover, which selects and donates more than \$10,000 worth of web and marketing services to several regional service agencies that might not otherwise be able to afford the work.	05-10-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	Liberation Programs	<i>How are recovery agencies making it easier for loved ones to play a successful role after discharge?</i> Listeners learned about a new Bright Space in CT with Liberation Programs, which demonstrates that substance use disorders can be treated successfully. We talked about a first in the state partnership improving Liberation Programs support for the approximately 1,200 people the agency serves each day.	05-17-15 6:02am 16m
HHS PS	National EMS Week	<i>What happens when you call 911 for medical help?</i> We celebrated National EMS Week talking with an emergency physician and front line emergency medical responder about some of the most important things listeners need to know in the event they ever need to call 911 for emergency medical assistance.	05-17-15 6:18am 20m
EWC	Eversource	<i>Does Connecticut have a new gas and electric utility?</i> Connecticut's new gas and electricity utility Eversource recently launched - so we chatted about some of the things listeners needed to know about Eversource, and heard a raft of tips and ideas for consumers promoting energy and money saving programs for all of the utility's CT ratepayers.	05-17-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	St Francis Hospital & Medical Center	<i>Why does Connecticut lead the nation in cases of skin cancer in Caucasian men over 50?</i> We opened our Memorial Day weekend program discussing an alarming trend in skin cancer here in CT, particularly with men age 50 and over with an expert at St Francis Hospital and Medical center. We learned why Connecticut has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the nation, and how listeners can help prevent it.	05-24-15 6:02am 16m
EWC	Cozy Home Program	<i>Where can homeowners learn more about making their properties more energy efficient?</i> We helped promote Connecticut's Cozy Home program, providing easy to access, low-interest payment plan to makes energy improvements affordable for homeowners with low to moderate incomes. We detailed the specifics of this 10-year, 2.99% APR loan program for 1 to 4 unit owner-occupied homes, that makes energy improvements affordable. We also reviewed some simple steps you can take to make homes safer, more comfortable, and more sustainable.	05-24-15 6:18am 20m
HHS	St Francis Hospital & Medical Center	<i>Why are incidents of breast cancer expected to explode across Connecticut in the next 20 years?</i> We closed with another expert at St Francis talking about the anticipated epidemic of breast cancer in Connecticut - with diagnoses expected to increase by 50 percent in just the next 15 years. We identified some of the reasons behind this alarming trend, and helped dispel some myths about the best ways to detect and prevent breast cancer.	05-24-15 6:40am 16m
HHS	Griffin Hospital 'Wellness For Life'	<i>How can a program at one hospital make a public health impact across an entire region?</i> We introduced a new program out of Griffin Hospital called 'Wellness For Life' - a potentially life changing course improving the overall health and wellness throughout the greater Naugatuck Valley. Wel also invited listeners to attend our station-sponsored 6th Annual Center for Cancer Care 5K Walk/Run.	05-31-15 6:02am 16m
EWC	ConnPIRG	<i>With all the gas and transportation taxes being paid, why doesn't Connecticut have better road and bridge conditions?</i> Listeners learned where the rubber really meets the road - in terms of how much better Connecticut's roadways would actually be if the state raised its gasoline and related motor fuel taxes. We'll chatted with a representative of ConnPIRG, the state's Public Interest Research Group about a recent study that	05-31-15 6:18am 20m

		pulls back the veil on the “users pay” myth by exposing the widening gap between how people in Connecticut think they pay for transportation – through gas taxes and other fees – and how much they actually do.	
YAV	STARelief and Pet Assistance	<i>What happens when someone desperately needs to, but can't afford to keep their pets anymore?</i> We introduced an effort called STARelief and Pet Assistance, bringing pets and people who could not otherwise afford them together. And we chatted with an animal control officer about some the most important things listeners should know about protecting their pets and keeping them happy during the dog days of summer.	05-31-15 6:40am 16m
YAV	CT Veterans Advisory Committees	<i>How are state towns and cities doing following a mandate to create municipal veterans advisory committees?</i> We welcomed one of our favorite veterans advocates Ted Aub to update veterans and their loved ones across the state on the progress of Connecticut's municipalities establishing required Veterans Advisory Committees, and to bring listeners up to speed on some other important issues that will be of interest to our state vets, as well as their families and friends,	06-07-15 6:02am 16m
EWC	20th Anniversary International Festival of Arts & Ideas	<i>Does the International Festival of Arts &amp; Ideas really bring millions of dollars in revenue to the state?</i> We aired our annual preview this year's 20th Anniversary International Festival of Arts & Ideas coming to the greater New Haven area. We spoke to the festival director about what an economic driver the festival is for the region. And we revealed a sampling of all the musical acts, theatrical presentations, gallery exhibits, films, and high flying fun and invited folks from around the state and the globe to experience the festival's excitement in and around the Elm City June 12-27.	06-07-15 6:18am 20m
HHS	BW-STOP	<i>Are there more grass-roots agencies working in communities and neighborhoods serving domestic violence victims?</i> We introduced BW-STOP - The Battered Women's Safe Territory - an Opportunity to Progress, a new grassroots nonprofit domestic violence response organization that is establishing itself in greater Waterbury. We heard the story of how the agency's founder established the nonprofit, and learned how greater Waterbury residents could help support this struggling new shelter.	06-07-15 6:40am 16m
EWC	Valley Community Foundation Community Snapshot	<i>How does Connecticut move more effectively and efficiently toward understanding the needs of regional populations?</i> The Valley Community Foundation's CEO checked in talking about a first of its kind initiative in the state - taking stock of the greater lower Naugatuck Valley Region through a community snapshot. This effort marked the start of a multi-year process that will culminate in the creation of a community index for lower Naugatuck Valley towns in 2016.	06-14-15 6:02am 16m
HHS YAV	Special Olympics Connecticut	<i>Has Special Olympics been successful creating private partnerships with an eye on greater sustainability and growth of programming?</i> A representatives from Special Olympics Connecticut and Jersey Mikes joined us to talk about how fulfilling participation and volunteering for Special Olympics can be - and about a promotion supporting the cause through Jersey Mike's sub shops in CT.	06-14-15 6:18am 20m
EWC	RecruitCT	<i>How is the state working toward preserving its native workforce of returning college grads?</i> With our stations as a partner, we previewed the RecruitCT job fair - which was looking to put more than 500 returning Connecticut college students and grads back to work right here in their home state.	06-14-15 6:40am 16m
ED HHS	CT ACLU	<i>Do in-school arrests predetermine the future of students involved, to the extent of really putting them on a 'school to prison pipeline'?</i> Our guest from the CT ACLU touted new legislation that will help reduce the number of school based arrests which have generated thousands of incarcerations every year and set those students up to be more likely candidates for the so called 'school to prison pipeline.'	06-21-15 6:02am 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 April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015. 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
Civil Rights	4-1-15	10:00	7:20 AM - JENNIFER GERARDA BROWN - dean of the School of Law at Quinnipiac University in Hamden. Jennifer joined us to talk about the controversial new "religious freedom" law in Indiana, and Connecticut's version of a somewhat similar law. Some say that Connecticut's religious freedom law isn't all that different from Indiana's, while others say it's vastly different from the Indiana law, which carries a far greater potential for outright discrimination.
State Politics	4-1-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Wilton GOP state Sen. TONI BOUCHER. Toni is the ranking member of the General Assembly's Transportation Committee. She talked about the latest twist in the attempt to put some tolls back on state highways. NY Democratic Sen. CHUCK SCHUMER now says his state needs a "seat at the table" in any discussion regarding border tolls on I-95 or I-84.
State Politics	4-2-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Connecticut State Comptroller KEVIN LEMBO. Kevin chatted about his latest warning concerning the state's budget deficit, which now stands at 172.8-million-dollars. That's just shy of the one-percent mark of total state spending that would require the governor and state legislators to get together and form an immediate deficit reduction plan. The governor's office says that's not going to happen anywhere outside of the regular budget negotiations.
Crime/Public Safety	4-2-15	10:00	9:35 AM - Former Meriden GOP state Sen. LEN SUZIO. Len had a wrap-up of yesterday's public hearing at the Capitol regarding a bill currently being considered that would reduce the number of criminals and specific offenses eligible for the state's early release program.
State Economy	4-6-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call, Peter talked about the state's recent jobs report and unemployment numbers, particularly to how they pertain to Connecticut's economic recovery.
Health/Medical	4-6-15	10:00	9:35 AM - ALISA GAUDIOSI - from LifeChoice Donor Services, a non-profit organ procurement company in CT and Western MA. LifeChoice matches very sick residents with lifesaving organs. The organization is hosting its huge 2nd Annual Blue and Green Walk/Run on May 2nd. Last year's race drew in nearly 1,000 attendees and this year is shaping up to exceed that total. Funds raised from the event are used solely to educate the public about the critical need for more people in Connecticut and Massachusetts to join the Donor Registry.
State Politics	4-7-15	10:00	7:20 AM - RAY HACKETT - Opinion Editor and columnist at the Norwich Bulletin. Ray is the latest state political pundit to weigh in Gov. Dannel Malloy's apparent infatuation with making a name for himself, while the state's fiscal picture continues to deteriorate. He wrote a column to that extent this past Sunday.
State Politics	4-7-15	10:00	8:20 AM - AL SIMON - Windsor Town Councilman. Will local officials in Windsor be able to stop any casino expansion targeting their town? Al has drafted a resolution against a casino coming to the town, saying he's spoken with a lot of Windsor residents who feel strongly that a casino doesn't "fit with the character" of the town. He said it's also not the type of "sustainable economic development" the town has been looking to attract. Windsor is one of four towns along Interstate 91 north of Hartford where the state's two tribes are hoping to get permission to open a new casino to compete with MGM Springfield, which broke ground on their casino last month. Members of Windsor's Town Council say they have nearly unanimous, bipartisan support for a resolution against gaming facilities in town and they planned to act upon it during Monday night's meeting (last night).
State Politics/Addiction	4-9-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Dr. CLYDE BARROW Phd. - from Pyramid Associates, LLC. Dr. Barrow's firm just issued a study, commissioned by the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes, saying that Connecticut will lose about 9,300 jobs by 2019, if gambling facilities in New York and Massachusetts cannibalize \$703 million in gaming and non-gaming revenues from Connecticut's two Indian casinos.

State Politics	4-14-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER WOLFGANG - executive director of the "Family Institute of Connecticut." Peter talked about the FIC's "Lobby Day" yesterday at the State Capitol, and where certain bills stand, including the controversial "Aid in Dying" bill.
State Politics/Veterans' Issues	4-15-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Watertown GOP State Sen. ROB KANE. Rob spoke at a noontime Capitol rally calling on Gov. Malloy to restore funding for honor guards at state veterans' funerals. The governor's budget eliminates that funding.
State Economy	4-15-15	10:00	8:20 AM - GREG BORDONARO - editor of the Hartford Business Journal. Greg talked about a piece in the current edition of the HBJ urging caution on any state support for transatlantic air service between Bradley Airport and Dublin, Ireland. The governor is proposing a \$5-million-dollar subsidy to Aer Lingus to start the service. How wise would this be? Does it amount to just another corporate give away?
Elderly Issues	4-20-15	10:00	Dr. BILL THOMAS - nationally renowned expert on aging and care for the elderly who's coming to Connecticut to speak in both Meriden and at UConn. Dr. Thomas has written several books on the aging process and how we care for the elderly, and he has made a significant difference in improving the way the elderly are treated. His visit is being sponsored by the Alzheimer's Resource Center in Southington.
Youth Issues	4-21-15	10:00	7:50 AM - MATTHEW GARNEAU - a senior at South Windsor High School who was just named as one of the "The Top 100 Young Entrepreneurs of 2015" by the National Federation of Independent Business. Matthew is the owner and operator of "MMG Landscaping" where he assists the elderly of his community by providing them with landscaping services. Matthew plans on attending The University of Connecticut in the fall.
Elderly Issues	4-22-15	10:00	7:50 AM - ERICA MICHALOWSKI - community outreach director at AARP Connecticut. Erica talked about a new online tool -- the AARP Livability Index -- which is a first of its kind resource that allows individuals to determine how well their communities are meeting their current and future needs. Anyone can use the tool, including residents, policy makers and the private sector, to measure how their location -- down to the neighborhood level -- rates across a wide range of metrics that reflect user friendliness, and customize their search based on their own priorities.
Crime/Women's Issues	4-23-15	10:00	7:50 AM - KAREN JARMOC - CEO of the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Karen talked about a domestic violence bill that did *not* make it out of a committee, but could still be considered by the General Assembly. The measure would mandate a 12-hour jail hold for those arrested for domestic violence. There is *some* support among lawmakers for just an eight-hour hold.
Environment/Transportation	4-23-15	10:00	9:05 AM - LAURA BAUM - president of the board of directors of Bike Walk Connecticut. Now that the warmer weather is finally here, Laura talked about some of the many activities and special events coming up for Connecticut bicycle riders in the next few months.
State Politics	4-27-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Watertown GOP state Sen. ROB KANE. Answering a challenge from Democrats, Republicans in the General Assembly have released a budget proposal. The GOP proposal has won some praise already for two of the state's newspapers -- the Connecticut Post and the New Britain Herald. Rob will explain how Republicans plan to attack the state's long term fiscal problems.
Health/Medical	4-28-15	10:00	7:50 AM - Professor VICTORIA RICHARDS - associate professor of medical sciences at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University. She holds a Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Arizona. Dr. Richards talked about a major announcement made by Pepsi Co. that the company is removing the sweetener aspartame from Diet Pepsi.
Consumer Issues	4-28-15	10:00	8:20 AM - HOWARD SCHWARTZ - from the CT Better Business Bureau. In his monthly call, Howard chatted about a relentless scandal involving fake debt collection calls, and what to watch out for.
State Economy	5-4-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call-in, Peter discussed recent developments at the State Capitol, including proposals for various tax and fee increases.
Arts/Local Charities	5-6-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Guests from the Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington: LISA LAPPE - public relations and marketing manager; MELANIE BORBEAU - curator. Thursday, May 7, marked the 100th anniversary of the sinking of The RMS Lusitania. The museum's founder, Theodate Pope, was among the survivors of the tragedy. In observance of the



			Lusitania Centenary, Hill-Stead Museum presented a day-long social media event, during which portions of the letter Theodate wrote to her mother recounting the chronology of her survival were read and discussed.
State Politics	5-7-15	10:00	7:50 AM - GOP State Senate Leader LEN FASANO of North Haven. Len talked about a hearing coming up on Monday regarding \$1.8-BILLION-dollars in proposed tax and fee hikes from Democrats.
State Politics	5-12-15	10:00	7:20 AM - GOP State Sen. KEVIN WITKOS - Canton/Avon/Simsbury. Kevin talked about yesterday's hearing at the State Capitol called to hear concerns and warnings from dozens of business people opposed to proposed sales, corporation and income tax hikes.
State Economy/Politics	5-12-15	10:00	8:20 AM - BONNIE STEWART - from the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. Bonnie talked about a new study from the state tax department showing that placing the 6.35 percent sales tax for the first time on 25 services would affect nearly 1,000 accounting firms, 457 engineering firms, 311 veterinarians and 183 architectural firms.
Elderly Issues	5-13-15	10:00	7:50 AM - JOHN ERLINGHEUSER - State Advocacy Director for AARP Connecticut. A new survey of 452 small business owners in Connecticut with fewer than 50 employees found two out of five don't provide a retirement savings plan. The survey conducted by AARP also found that one out of five business owners don't have a retirement plan for themselves. The most common reason cited for not offering a plan to their employees was cost. However, 64 percent of those who do not currently offer a retirement plan said they would use the public plan if it was offered. Connecticut is laying the groundwork for a public retirement plan.
Arts	5-14-15	10:00	7:50 AM - RICHARD CHIARAPPA - music director of the West Hartford Symphony Orchestra. Richard talked about the WHSO's concert coming up this Saturday night at West Hartford Town Hall, featuring soprano GRACE GENTILE.
State Politics	5-18-15	10:00	7:20 AM - State House Republican Leader THEMIS KLARIDES of Derby. Themis chatted about her reaction to recent comments from Governor Dannel Malloy in which he alluded to "racism" in the state Republican Party. Those comments also made members of his own party publicly uncomfortable.
Crime/Urban Issues	5-19-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Professor DON SAWYER - assistant professor of Sociology at Quinnipiac University. President Obama has announced a ban on the federal government providing certain types of military-style equipment to local police departments and restrict the availability of others. "I think the President's ban is a step in the right direction ... It will only be symbolic, however, if other programs and policies are not put in place to ease community-police tensions."
State Politics/Addiction Issues	5-10-15	10:00	7:20 AM - GOP State Sen. TONY HWANG - Fairfield and Trumbull. The state Senate is expected to vote Wednesday on a two-step process that will slow down the pace of building another Indian casino to combat out-of-state competition. Top Senate leaders expect the bipartisan bill to pass in the 36-member chamber, where various lawmakers on both sides of the aisle are split on the issue. The bill creates a process in which towns would submit proposals to the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes, which will be building a joint facility in northern Connecticut to battle competition from an under-construction MGM Resorts International casino in Springfield. After the tribes decide on the winner of the request for proposals, the state legislature would vote again to approve the winner of the competition.
Local Politics/Women's Issues	5-27-15	10:00	7:20 AM - New Britain Mayor ERIN STEWART. Mayor Stewart will chat about her decision to run for a second term.
Local Politics	5-28-15	10:00	7:20 AM - CHRISTINE STUART - from <a href="http://www.CTNewsJunkie.com">www.CTNewsJunkie.com</a> . Christine is watching the last week of the legislative session at the Capitol and will chat about the ongoing budget and tax negotiations.
State/Local Politics	5-29-15	10:00	8:20 AM - KEVIN MALONEY - spokesman for the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities. Kevin talked about CCM's opposition to bill being considered by the General Assembly that would greatly expand conditions covered under worker's compensation insurance for first responders. Many town leaders say that law is an unfunded mandate that would raise municipal costs drastically.
State Economy	6-1-15	10:00	7:20 AM - PETER GIOIA - chief economist at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association. In his monthly call, Peter talked about the current budget process at the

			Capitol that's coming down to the wire, with the session due to end on Wednesday.
State Politics	6-1-15	10:00	8:35 AM - State Senate Republican leader LEN FASANO - North Haven. Len gave us an update on where the budget and tax process stands after a wild weekend at the Capitol. Also, what happened to the proposal for a new casino?
Health/Medical	6-1-15	10:00	9:35 AM - DONNA SWANSON - MSN, CS, APRN - Founder and Executive Director of the "FOCUS Center for Autism." Donna talked about her center's work with autistic students in the area.
State Politics	6-2-15	10:00	9:35 AM - GOP State Senator SCOTT FRANTZ of Greenwich. Scott is the ranking member on the General Assembly's Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and gave us further details on the new budget and tax packages. Also, Scott had thoughts on companies like General Electric and Aetna saying that they might consider leaving the state in the current tax and business climate. His district is home to many influential white collar leaders in the state.
Crime/Public Safety	6-8-15	10:00	7:20 AM - LEN SUZIO - former Meriden GOP state senator and current State Victims Advocate Advisory Board member. Len was the sentencing of Willie Breyette, the accomplice of Frankie Resto, who shot and killed 70-year-old Ibrahim Ghazal in his Meriden convenience store during an armed robbery back in June of 2012.
State/Local Economy Elderly Issues	6-6-15	10:00	7:50 AM - CHRIS KAHN - Bankrate.com research and statistics analyst. Senior citizens flocking to Arizona for retirement are on to something - the Grand Canyon state has three metro areas in the top 10 best cities to retire, according to new research from Bankrate.com. However, many areas in Connecticut are ranked near the bottom, including Greater Hartford, at No. 166!
State Economy Health/Medical	6-10-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Prof. ANGELA MATTIE - chair and professor of Health Care Management and Organizational Leadership at Quinnipiac University. How do the salaries of the CEOs at Connecticut's acute care hospitals compare with other industries?
State/Local Economy	6-11-15	10:00	7:20 AM - GREG BORDONARO - editor of the Hartford Business Journal. Greg chatted about a piece in the HBJ criticizing the latest round of tax increases ok'd by lawmakers at the Capitol. What message does this send to businesses about Connecticut? Will any of state's major employers actually leave?
Consumer Issues	6-11-15	10:00	8:20 AM - HOWARD SCHWARTZ - from the Connecticut Better Business Bureau. In his monthly call, Howard talked about some paving scams that are popping up as the warm weather settles in.
Veterans' Issues	6-12-15	10:00	8:35 AM - CT Veterans Parade – In our first update of the year, LAURA SOLL and KRISTIN BETH FERRIS talked about this November's parade and festivities.
Local Politics	6-12-15	10:00	9:35 AM - Middletown Mayor DANIEL DREW. Mayor Drew chatted with Brad Davis about the current issues and news in his city.
Local Charities	6-15-15	10:00	9:35 AM - GAIL LEBERT and MARK JOHNSON - from the Klingberg Family Centers. Gail and Mark talked about the Klingberg Vintage Motorcar Festival and Fundraiser in which all proceeds will benefit and serve thousands of children and families whose lives have been traumatized by abuse, neglect, severe family problems or mental health issues.
State Economy	6-16-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Professor DAVID CADDEN - professor emeritus at the Quinnipiac University School of Business. Professor Cadden talked about news that United Technologies is looking to sell Sikorsky Aircraft, a longtime state employer.
State Politics	6-16-15	10:00	7:50 AM - TOM DUDCHICK - former state legislator and current editor of <a href="http://www.ctcapitolreport.com">www.ctcapitolreport.com</a> . Tom gave us his thoughts on the current budget and tax controversies at the state Capitol, and whether or not the Democratic leadership will go along with Gov. Malloy's sudden move to roll back some business taxes.
Health/Medical	6-17-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Dr. DENNIS LAFRENIERE - medical director of the UConn Health faculty practice. Dr. Lafreniere talked about the new UConn Health outpatient pavilion.
State Politics Health/medical	6-18-15	30:00	7:20 to 7:50 AM - JENNIFER JACKSON and STEPHEN FRAYNE - from the Connecticut Hospital Association. Both talked about the potential economic and care impact on Connecticut hospitals by the current budget talks.
State Politics	6-18-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Canton Republican state Sen. KEVIN WITKOS. Kevin had another update about a possible special session of the legislature and offered his thoughts on the Hartford Healthcare layoffs.
Health/Medical	6-19-15	10:00	8:35 AM - Dr. ANNABELLE RODRIGUEZ - she's the Linda and David Roth Chair of Cardiovascular Research at the UConn Health Center. Dr. Rodriguez chatted with

			Brad regarding the concept of "personalized medicine."
State Politics	6-22-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Connecticut State Comptroller KEVIN LEMBO. Kevin talked about a recent controversy surrounding the over-payment of disability benefits to some state employees.
State/Local Politics/Economy	6-22-15	10:00	8:50 AM - New Britain Mayor ERIN STEWART. Mayor Stewart talked about a letter sent by the CEO of Stanley-Black and Decker -- headquartered in New Britain -- to Governor Dannel Malloy, telling the governor that the business climate here is becoming just too toxic for many employers.
Urban/Racial Issues State/Local Economy	6-23-15	10:00	8:35 AM - ADRIENNE COCHRANE - president and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Hartford. Adrienne joined us to chat about the situation in South Carolina and race relations in America, following the killing of nine black church members by a young white gunman. On another topic, Adrienne is also lending her voice to the ongoing debate about the state budget, taxes and their effects on corporate support for community organizations.
State Politics	6-29-15	10:00	8:20 AM - Watertown GOP state Sen. ROB KANE. Rob previewed a special session of the General Assembly and talked about some changes proposed by majority Democrats to a tax and budget package that's drawn the ire of voters all over the state.
Local Politics Urban Issues	6-29-15	10:00	9:35 AM - New London Mayor DARYL FINIZIO. The mayor and Brad Davis chatted about issues currently facing one of the state's major cities.
Native American Issues/State Economy	6-30-15	10:00	7:20 AM - Connecticut Attorney General GEORGE JEPSEN. AG Jepsen talked about the implications of new federal tribal recognition rules released yesterday by the Obama administration. Is Connecticut now in the clear with having to worry about any further casino development or tribal land claims?