

4th Quarter 2015

WQRC (7 a.m.) / WOCN (8 a.m.) / WFCC (6 a.m.) / WKPE (5 a.m.)

Segment times 17:30 unless otherwise indicated.

October 4, - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Oyster Conference

Program Description: The International Oyster Conference is coming to North America for the first time and will take place on Cape Cod in Falmouth. The international event will focus on the state of the oyster population worldwide and why the oyster is critical to the stability of the eco-system. Organizer Kahren Dowcett talks about the upcoming program.

Program Title: Cape Cod Beach Management

Program Description: Orleans selectman John Hodgson has been working on expanding beach access on Cape Cod for several years through the creation of a Habitat Conservation Plan. The concept will allow expanded access for oversand vehicles and beachgoers, while still allowing for the protection of nesting shorebirds. Hodgson talks about the latest developments in the effort and he expects for next beach season.

October 11, - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Cape Cod Veterans

Program Description: Cape Cod Veterans Inc., a local organization that gives direct financial benefit to veterans in need, is planning a fundraiser for a project that will fund housing improvements for vets. Members Richard Riehle and Terry Clen talk about the challenges local vets are facing when it comes to paying bills and getting medical help. A fundraiser they are holding in Yarmouth will raise money for their effort.

Program Title: Cape Cod SHINE

Program Description: Since 1985, the SHINE program has been serving the health insurance needs of seniors on Cape Cod. Director Beth Fletcher explains options available and assist with enrollments. Fletcher tells listeners what they need to know about recent changes and enrollment information.

October 18, - Sunday Journal

Program Title: Turtle Strandings

Program Description: Cape Cod Bay is the location for the highest concentration of turtle strandings in the world. The turtles get stuck inside the hook of Cape Cod as the weather turns colder and are unable to make it back around the tip to head to warmer waters down south. Michael Sprague from the Wellfleet Bay Mass Audubon Society, the agency's turtle expert, talks about the upcoming stranding season and how many turtles he expects. Last year was a record, with more than 2,000 turtles washing up on Cape Cod Bay beaches.

Program Title: Cape Cod CAN

Program Description: Cape Cod CAN is a Cape Cod based project dedicated to inclusive arts, music and theater for people with disabilities. Board member Melinda Gallant talks about their mission, which is to provide opportunities for inclusion and active participation in the literary, visual and performing arts. Gallant says it has been proven that such an approach has benefits to the participants and the community.

October 25, Sunday Journal

Program Title: Barnstable Schools

Program Description: Members of the Barnstable Education Foundation join the program to talk about their initiative which encourages exciting, innovative ideas and supports educational initiatives not currently funded by tax dollars. They believe that the entire community is needed to provide the very best educational opportunities so that all students can excel and achieve their full potential.

Program Title: Cape Cod Adult Sports League

Program Description: Founder Shaun Conway joins the program to talk about the Cape Cod Adult Sports League, a social league with the goal of helping active people get out, have some fun and meet new people. Adult sports leagues have been taking the nation by storm. Games like dodgeball, kickball and wiffleball are not just for gym class anymore.

November 1, Sunday Journal

Program Title: Dance with the Rain

Program Description: Dancing in the Rain with Mary Munsell, who joins the Sunday Journal to talk about her group “Dancing in the Rain,” a non-profit peer to peer support service for people with mental illness. Her program was recently recognized as a groundbreaking way to deal with mental illness issues.

Program Title: Beach Erosion

Program Description: The towns of Barnstable and Sandwich are taking part in an extensive coastal erosion study to determine possible future erosion patterns for the area from the Cape Cod Canal to Sandy Neck Beach and beyond. The Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown is leading the work with Dr. Mark Borelli. Over the next several months, Borelli will be studying current conditions and historical documents are part of their work.

November 8, Sunday Journal

Program Title: From Egypt to Cape Cod

Program Description: A young Egyptian student, Nadine Ellaban, is spending the year at the Monomoy Regional High School with an exchange program that brings students from Muslim countries to the US. Nadine talks about her experiences so far in the United States and what's she learning about the country.

Program Title: Turkey Donations

Program Description: The Community Action Committee of Cape Cod is looking for donations for their Thanksgiving Baskets program that provides free meals at the holiday for families in need. Joan Resendes from CAC and volunteers Judy Scarafile and Ron Bearse from St. Mary’s Church in West Barnstable join us to talk about the program and how people can help out.

November 15, Sunday Journal

Program Title: JFK Hyannis Museum

Program Description: A major new exhibit was this year at the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum. “Jack & Bobby: Brothers First” chronicles the relationship between President John F. Kennedy and his younger brother Robert F. Kennedy through more

than 60 rare photographs, private letters and their own words. Museum Executive Director John Allen joins the program to talk about the success of the exhibit and what is on tap for next year.

Program Title: Cape Cod Community College Aviation Program

Program Description: The new Aviation Maintenance Technology program at Cape Cod Community College gets underway in January. College President Dr. John Cox joins the program to talk about the new program and an open house coming up to inform potential students about the program. Cox says there will be a big demand for the program, considering how much air traffic runs between Hyannis and the Islands.

November 22, Sunday Journal

Program Title: Cape and Islands United Way

Program Description: The Cape and Islands United Way will shift its focus in the coming year, moving to a new model to impact the community with long-term solutions to societal issues. Barbara Milligan, president and CEO of the Cape and Islands United Way, joins the program. She says the community impact model is about really understanding what are the most pressing issues in our community and then working within or organizing community coalitions and collaborations to address those needs and really identify long-term solutions.

Program Title: Cape Cod Insurance Rates

Program Description: A series of homeowners insurance informational hearings are being held across the state on rate filings and other submissions to the Division of Insurance regarding the marketing and sale of insurance policies. There are five more hearings scheduled this fall and two will be held in southeastern Massachusetts. One of the sessions will be at Barnstable Town Hall on December 8 at 11 a.m. and the other will take place at New Bedford City Hall on December 2 at 11 a.m. Paula Aschettino, chair and founder of Citizens for Homeowners Insurance Reform, joins the program to talk about the forums.

November 29, Sunday Journal

Program Title: Cape Cod Sharks

Program Description: The Chatham Shark Center is a world-class exhibit that excites, educates, and inspires people about one of the ocean's most powerful creatures: the great white shark. As Chatham quickly develops into the epicenter of

great white shark observation in North America, this new center provides a place for visitors, students, and researchers alike to share ideas. It provides visitors with an in-depth look at one of the ocean's most magnificent and misunderstood inhabitants. Board member Brad Schiff joins the program to talk about their recently completed season.

Program Title: Falmouth Service Center

Program Description: The Falmouth Service Center is not just a food pantry. That's the message from the center's Executive Director Brenda Swain, who joins the program. "Oftentimes when someone comes to the door for the first time, they're not even asking for food," she said. The service center was incorporated in 1983, Swain said, when several people in the faith community working with Peter Kirwin, who was then director of Falmouth Human Services, determined that there was a need in Falmouth for a central place for people to go for help.

December 6, Sunday Journal

Program Title. Cape Cod Symphony

Program Description: The Cape Symphony and Conservatory officially welcomed its new leader last month. Roland Valliere stops by the Sunday Journal to talk about his background and his goals as he takes over one of the largest arts and culture organizations on Cape Cod.

Program Title, Three Bays Preservation.

Program Description: Three Bay Preservation is a local environmental organization that works to improve water quality in Barnstable embayments and rivers. Executive Director Lindsey Counsell and President Mike Egan join the program to talk about recent efforts to stop nitrogen loading that fouls local waters.

December 13, Sunday Journal

Program Title, Fishing for Families

Program Description: The Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance is gearing up for more "Fish for Family" events. The organization has been supplying fresh, local fish for the Family Pantry in Harwich in recent years. The effort helps local fishermen who can sell their stock locally, and helps local families in need of good, nutritious food. Chatham fisherman Matt Linnell and Fish for Families coordinator Lisa Cavanaugh join the Sunday Journal.

Program Title, Sandwich First Night

Program Description: The town of Sandwich will be holding its 4th annual First Night celebration on New Year's Eve. The festivities will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. throughout the village. The event will feature music, theater, crafts and arts in all forms and will conclude with a fireworks display. Event Chairwoman Melinda Gallant joins the program to talk about the event.

Program Title, Christmas Wishes

Program Description: Cape Cod Family and Child Services provides gifts and clothing to those less fortunate on Cape Cod each holiday season. Kristin Davies, the organization's executive director, stops by the program to talk about the demand they are seeing this year and how people can help by making donations.

December 20, Sunday Journal

Program Title, Chatham First Night

Program Description: First Night Chatham marks its 25th anniversary when festivities kick off New Year's Eve. The family-friendly, alcohol free festival started in 1990 and has now become the second largest in New England and is one of 40 communities that continue to maintain the tradition. Over 60 music and performance events will take place at the festival, which include 12 new acts, four dance bands and 18 venues throughout the town. Co-chairs Dave and Nancy Wilbur join the program to talk about the event.

Program Title, Cape Cod Homeless

Program Description: A more visible homeless population in downtown Hyannis has been a hot button issue over the past several months and the decision has been made to move the NOAH homeless shelter, which was first opened in 1984 to deal with the issue of vagrants living in abandoned buildings in Hyannis. HAC CEO Rick Presbrey talks about their latest efforts to deal with the homeless issue.

December 27, Sunday Journal

Program Title, Nth Degree

Program Description: The Cape Symphony's chamber music ensemble, Nth Degree, will welcome in the New Year with a new concert featuring three of the most frequently performed American composers. Those composers include George Crumb, Paul Schoenfield and John Harbison who have two Pulitzer prizes and a Grammy award. Nth Degree Series Director Jae Cosmos Lee joins the program to talk about the concert series.

Program Title, Cape Cod Addiction Crisis

Program Description: Cape Cod continues to see the impacts of a growing heroin and opiate addiction crisis. The epidemic has been sweeping not only Cape Cod, but many communities across the country. Members of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, Cape Cod Healthcare and Barnstable County join the program to talk about the preventative and education-related moves they're taking to address the crisis