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AUDACY-DC PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WASHINGTON REORT: (Sundays, 06:00:00 and 07:00:00)

A pre-recorded two segment 60 minute Public Affairs program that highlights local concerns and issues within the entire Metropolitan Region which includes Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON REPORT

Quarterly Issues
Program Report – Washington Report
1st Quarter
(1/01/24 – 3/31/24)
All Programs are hosted by Stevie Bridgwaters

Issues: Education/Community News

Date: 01/07/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jimmie Williams, WLC president and CEO

Title: Adults with Literacy concerns in D.C.

Washington Literacy Center has a new program called, “Jumpstart to Success.” It offers participants career-skills betterment and enhancement. In addition, the program’s Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) exams provide an opportunity for WLC to have conversations with students about the value of improved reading and math skills. These conversations then result in low-level readers taking part in enrichment classes. In addition, WLC’s Digital Literacy allows for its educators to connect reading skills to students’ desire to learn about computers and technology. It’s also accomplished this, in part, with support from Capitol Hill employees who volunteer with low-level readers and English learners.

Issues: Government/Economy/Culture/Community News

Date: 01/07/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Yadavan Mahendraraj, Head of US & Canada Merchant Operations at Uber

Title: Grants for Business

Uber and Visa announced Grants for Growth, a program administered by Local Initiatives Support Corporate (LISC). They will provide \$1M in grant funding to small businesses currently active on Uber Eats across the United States. Focused on restaurant recovery and entrepreneurship, the program was created to support merchants when they need it most. Merchants active on Uber Eats since January 1, 2022, in various cities to include D.C. are eligible to apply for the program. Grant recipients will be selected through a competitive search process by LISC. LISC will give preference to veteran, minority, women, and LGBTQIA+ business owners. Through Grants for Growth, 100 merchants will receive grants of \$10,000, which can be used toward immediate needs like meeting payroll, paying outstanding debt to vendors, upgrading technology infrastructure, and other immediate operational costs. In addition to financial support, merchants will receive placement in the Uber Eats app and disaster recovery and resiliency guides from Uber and LISC.

Issues: Community News/Education

Date: 01/14/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Brad Pfiher, Executive Director of the Council for Professional Dog Trainers

Title: Proper Training of a Dog for Safety and Awareness

The CCPDT is the leading certification body for the dog training profession. For National Train Your Dog Month, they offer some tips for the many dog parents whose pups bark, jump, beg, and otherwise could benefit from a few lessons in good manners and safe behavior. It is important to receive training from a certified trainer.

Issues: Culture/Youth/Education/Community News/

Date: 01/14/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Leslie Boissiere, VP of External Affairs at Annie E. Casey Foundation

Title: Race for Results

2024 Race for Results report from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, unveils a stark reality: over half of Black, American Indian, and Latino children live below the poverty line. The United States is failing its children in several areas, especially kids of color. The report standardizes scores across 12 indicators representing well-being milestones from cradle to career.

Issues: Political/Culture/Government

Date: 1/14/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dr. Allen Buchanan, PhD

Title: “A Divided America: Tribal Conflicts and the New America”

Is tribalism the political and cultural divisions between Us and Them—an inherent part of our basic moral psychology? Many scientists link tribalism and morality, arguing that the evolved “moral mind” is tribalistic. Any escape from tribalism, according to this thinking, would be partial and fragile, because it goes against the grain of our nature. In this book, Allen Buchanan offers a counterargument: the moral mind is highly flexible, capable of both tribalism and deeply inclusive moralities, depending on the social environment in which the moral mind operates.

Issues: Youth/Culture

Date: 01/21/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dee Dee Wright-Ward, Founder, Purpose Toys

Title: A Doll that Looks Like You

Purpose Toys was created out of a need to have dolls that children can relate to; specifically children who are non-white. There have been other dolls that are non-white, but Purpose Dolls provides cultural information with the doll. The dolls also represent aspects like natural hair and authentic facial features. Currently there are dolls that represent African American and Latin American. Purpose Toys will also be launching Asian American and other ethnicities in the near future.

Issues: Women/Community News/Political

Date: 01/21/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Phylcia Woods, Chair Commissioner, Providence District, Virginia

Title: Women Making a Difference

The Fairfax County Commission for Women advises the Board of Supervisors on ways to promote the full equality of women and girls in Fairfax County. Established in 1971, the Commission has been an active voice for women in areas such as domestic violence, educational equality, and progress in the workplace. The Commission is part of a national network of state and local Commissions for Women.

Issues: Youth/Culture

Date: 01/28/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dee Dee Wright-Ward, Founder, Purpose Toys

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Issues: Human service/Culture/Education/Community News

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Source: Phone – Dr. Scott Adzick, Fetal Surgeon, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Title: Understanding Birth Defects and Hopeful Solutions

January's Birth Defects Awareness Month prompts an urgent conversation: 1 in every 33 babies is born with a birth defect, yet awareness remains limited. Dr. Scott Adzick, a pioneering fetal surgeon at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, will offer insights on tackling the stigma surrounding birth defects, shedding light on available treatments and crucial considerations for parents-to-be

Issues: Human Service

Date: 01/28/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Audacy, Inc. Host David O'Leary with Dr. Christine Moutier, AFSP and Paul Augustyniak, AFSP

Title: Mental Health (Segment 1 & 2) Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Loved Ones.

We speak with Dr. Christine Moutier, Chief Medical Officer for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Paul Augustyniak about how to have open and honest conversations with loved ones about suicide, suicidal ideation. Through a series of open and honest conversations we demonstrate the importance of talking to people directly about suicide and show what those conversations help to prevent suicide and give people hope.

Issues: Human Service/Culture/Government/Community News

Date: 02/04/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dr. Julie Gralow, Chief Medical Officer at American Society of Clinical Oncology

Title: Ground Breaking Cancer Care

The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) symposia will focus on pioneering GI and and Genitourinary oncology research and care. The GI Cancers Symposium is leading global forum for the latest high-impact science and solution-focused strategies in the GI cancers field and expected to garner 4,000 attendees. Research results will include pioneering research on

circulating tumor DNA and immunotherapy, with highlights including six studies on new GI cancer treatments and groundbreaking research on prostate and kidney cancers.

Issues: Government/Community News

Date: 02/04/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Kerry O'Brien, Regional Representative, Federal Trade Commission

Title: Identity Prevention Week

The FTC is the federal government's one-stop resource that helps people learn how to spot, avoid, and report identity theft and other scams. The agency manages IdentityTheft.gov, a free resource to help people who experience identity theft start their recovery. Each year, the FTC gets more than a million reports of identity theft, but the fact is only a fraction of people who experience identity theft, report it.

Issues: Culture/Community News/Government/Political

Date: 02/04/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jules Christian, Chaplain, Volunteers of America

Title: More than Thoughts and Prayers

Volunteers of America will be hosting a spiritual colloquium in Washington D.C. to discuss gun violence in the city, specifically Wards 7&8. The colloquium will also provide a platform for community leaders and citizens to derive solutions that benefit families and the community as a whole.

Issues: Political/Government/Culture

Date: 02/04/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Nazanin Ash, CEO, Welcome USA

Title: Legal Entry into the United States via the Department of State

Representing one of the boldest innovations to U.S. refugee resettlement in 40 years, the State Department launched the Welcome Corps in 2023 to create new ways for Americans to play a direct role in resettling refugees. In groups of five or more adults, Americans take on essential tasks and help refugees during their first 90 days in the United States. This includes securing and preparing initial housing, greeting refugees at the airport, helping adults find employment, enrolling children in school, and serving as local guides to enable refugees to forge ties in their new communities.

Issues: Culture/Human Service/Community News

Date: 02/11/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dr. Laura Cheever

Title: Engage, Educate, Empower: Uniting to End HIV/AIDS in Black Communities

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is an opportunity to increase awareness of HIV care and treatment services for Black/African Americans facing stigma and HIV-related health disparities. The day also encourages those who are undiagnosed to get tested for HIV and, if they test positive, to get appropriate care and medication. More than 13,000 people of living with HIV in Washington D.C. according to recent data (aidsvu.org).

Issues: Community News

Date: 02/11/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Reasa Currier, Director Animal Sheltering

Title: Chief vs Chief

The Fairfax County Police Chief, Kevin Davis has challenged Fairfax County Fire Chief, John Butler to raise funds and awareness to animals in need. All proceeds go to the Fairfax County Virginia animal shelter. The shelter has two locations; the newest one in the southern end of the county recently opened its doors. The shelters can house between 4,000 and 5,000 animals throughout the year.

Issues: Culture/Human Service/Education

Date: 02/11/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Leandris Liburd, Acting Director for CDC’s Office of Health Equity (OHE) and Tara Robinson, Founder/CEO of the Black Heart Association

Title: Black Women: Bearing the Brunt of Heart Disease

Heart Disease is the number one killer of women in this country, and the odds of dying from it are even higher if you’re an African American woman. Ways to reduce the risks and support are provided by the collaboration of the OHE and the Black Heart Association.

Issues: Human Service/Community News/Economy

Date: 02/11/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dr. Jason Porter, Thoracic Medical Oncologist at West Cancer Center and Janet Freeman-Daily, Survivor/Co-founder/President of The ROS1ders

Title: New Therapy May Bring Hope for Specific Lung Cancer Patients

There may be new hope for those with a tough-to-treat form of lung cancer. The disease is called *ROS1*-positive (*ROS1+*) a non-small cell lung cancer; and it tends to be aggressive and can often spread to the brain. The FDA recently approved a new medication specific to this cancer.

Issues: Human Service

Date: 02/18/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Audacy, Inc. Hosts (KNX) Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson with Guest: Ron Perlman, Cynthia Littleton-Variety, Karina Manashil-Mad Solar Productions, Patrick Gomez-Entertainment Weekly, Duncan Crabtree Ireland-SAG/AFTRA.

Title: “Audacy Conversations: State of the Entertainment Industry” (Segment 1&2)

Hollywood has always reflected the changing world around it. But we are at a reflection point, coming off a 6 month strike. Streaming services are on the rise and older business models are falling. We discuss what the future of what the entertainment industry looks like and what it means for what we will see and consume.

(Audacy, Inc. “I’m Listening Series”)

Issues: Environment/Youth/Education/Culture

Date: 02/18/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jazmin Albarran, Executive Director, Seed Your Future.

Title: Green Careers

Green Careers Week is an exciting event that raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference. Discover careers, jobs, roles, and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills. Agriculture, Floriculture, Horticulture, STEM, design are a few career paths that are available to candidates that may not want to attend a traditional university.

Issues: Human Service/Community News

Date: 02/25/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dr. Tammuela Chrisentery-Singleton, Chief Science Officer for the American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network

Title:

More than 30,000 U.S. adults are estimated to be living with severe hemophilia A, a genetic condition where blood does not clot properly. Those living with the condition face a lifelong burden involving frequent infusions and a high risk of health complications, including uncontrolled bleeding and irreversible joint damage. To help, there is a new gene therapy to provide a new option for patients that may grant them freedom from regular preventative injections and painful bleeding incidents.

Issues: Human Service/Education/Community News

Date: 02/25/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone - Katrin Werner-Perez, Health Programs Manager, Alliance for Aging Research

Title: Heart Valve Disease Awareness

As many as 11 million Americans are affected by heart valve disease (HVD), yet an awareness survey found that three out of four adults know little to nothing about it. HVD involves damage to one or more of the heart's four valves, and while some types are not serious, others can lead to major complications, including more than 25,000 deaths attributed to HVD in the U.S. each year. HVD can be successfully treated in patients of all ages if detected and treated in time. The most common risk factor is age.

Issues: Human Service/Government/Community News/Economy

Date: 03/03/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Rebecca Kinney, Director of the Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling at the Administration for Community Living

Title: Medicare Help

Medicare can be incredibly confusing, but the good news is that there are people available to help. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) has counselors in every state, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. SHIP provides unbiased,

one-on-one, confidential Medicare benefits counseling and assistance and their services are free. The counselors have been trained and certified as Medicare experts and many are Medicare beneficiaries themselves.

Issues: Youth/Education/Political

Date: 03/03/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jill Murphy, Editor-in-Chief and Head of Distribution at Common Sense Media

Title: Mobile Phone Safety for Kids with Tech-Savvy Parents

Most parents discuss phone safety with their kids several times a week, but experts say blind spots persist. A new survey from Cox Mobile found nearly one in three parents (31%) said their children have been contacted by a stranger on their phone, and 1 in 4 (28%) said the stranger referenced their child's location. The survey also found parents extremely worried about cyberbullying, one of the top three things keeping them up at night. Parents are most concerned about their child encountering predatory or inappropriate behavior (39%) and content (23%) on their phones.

Issues: Human Service/Government/Economy/Education

Date: 03/03/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – U.S. Air Force Veteran, Disabled American Veteran (DAV) Associate National Legislative Director Naomi Mathis

Title: Female Veterans in Crisis

In the last decade, our nation has asked a lot of our service members and, as a result, many are coming back with visible and invisible wounds of war. One nonprofit, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), is working hard to support America's disabled veterans in positive, life-changing ways by helping them access benefits they earned, like health care, education and disability, and connecting them to meaningful employment opportunities. With nearly 1,300 chapters across the country, DAV provides a national support network for veterans and their families; particularly women veterans, caregivers, and survivors.

Issues: Culture/Community News/Education

Date: 03/03/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Elizabeth Ann Bridgwaters, Living Legend (Women's History Month)

Title: Making a Difference in Lives and Supporting a Community

Elizabeth Bridgwaters was recently designated as a Living Legend in Bloomington, Indiana. Her contributions as an African American historian, has given citizens the opportunity to learn of not only their ancestry, but of those who helped shape the future of their community.

Issues: Youth/Education/Culture/Community News

Date: 03/10/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jodi Rubin, reading is Fundamental Senior VP, Marketing and Partnerships

Title: Reading is Fundamental

Reading Is Fundamental, the nation's leading children's literacy non-profit. As I shared this past fall, we launched the third year of our annual six-month reading campaign called Rally to Read 100 offering free monthly themes with read-alouds from popular authors and fun and engaging reading activities for elementary school aged children all available at RallytoRead.org.

Issues: Human Service/Community News/Education/Culture

Date: 03/10/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone - Dr. Lisa C. Richardson, Director of CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

Title: Preventing Colorectal Cancer

Routine colorectal cancer screening can mean cancer prevention. Because colorectal cancer cases are on the rise among young and middle-aged people, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force updated its recommendation in 2021 that adults 45 to 75 be screened for colorectal cancer. In the last few years, many adults missed or delayed screenings because of the COVID-19 pandemic. When screenings are delayed, or people wait until they have symptoms to be checked, this can lead to more advanced and harder-to-treat colorectal cancer.

Issues: Community News/Culture/Economy/Human Service/Government

Date: 03/10/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone - Theodore Caputi, MPH, Public Health Research Consultant

Title: Are All CBD Products Safe?

The Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs has released new research that reveals the various tactics cannabidiol (CBD) companies use to thwart the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) review process and make misleading statements that their therapeutic claims are backed by science. The research illustrates the need for stronger FDA oversight and guidance to address the risks to consumers and patients alike when companies exploit research for marketing purposes. The findings reveal nearly 1,000 health claims touting CBD's ability to mitigate symptoms or treat mental health, autism, pain, sexual health, AIDS, cancer, COVID-19, and more, providing just a snapshot of the current, unregulated market and shady tactics companies use to mislead the public. There is only one CBD product that has been approved by the federal government.

Issues: Community News/Education/Youth/Economy

Date: 03/17/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Sue Mairena, Board President Annandale Christian Community for Action & Isabel Ballivian, Executive Director/Program Director for the Child Development Center

Title: Sustaining a Community and Educating the Children

Annandale Christian Community for Action is a non-profit providing early childhood education since 1965. Later the organization found there was a great need to service the entire community. They provide a multitude of services to include: financial assistance, short term housing, food and clothing. Since the pandemic, they have seen the need for services grow exponentially.

Issues: Human Services/Community News/Education

Date: 03/17/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone - Laura Mayer, Program Director, Crisis Link

Title: Help is a Call or Text Away

PRS, a local nonprofit that helps individuals living with serious mental health issues and facing life crises, has received two major grants to support the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's hotline and chat line from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA). PRS has operated Northern Virginia's hotline and text line through its CrisisLink program for years and is now part of the subnetwork of crisis centers answering overflow calls and chats from around the nation.

Issues: Community News/Economy/Culture

Date: 03/25/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jim Link, the Chief HR Officer of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Title: Workplace Behavior Under Scrutiny

SHRM believes we'll see a significant increase in incivility in the workplace this year as we near a highly divisive election, but SHRM also believes that honest and civil conversations can bridge divides, build understanding, and shape better workplaces and a better world. But, the need is now. Embracing Diversity, Encourage Empathy, Active Listening, and mitigating abusive conduct are key factors to getting the workplace back to civility.

Issues: Human Service/Youth/Education/Community News

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Source: Phone – Dr. Sara Kinsman is the Director of the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health in the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Title: Poison Prevention Week

Most poisonings are unintentional and happen at home. They usually do not require a trip to the hospital and can be treated with a call to poison control. In fact, more than 4 out of 5 (83%) of poison exposures are nontoxic or minimally toxic and do not require 911 or an ambulance. If a child or adult is alert, acting normally and breathing well, calling Poison Help and reaching your local poison center is the best first step and can give you advice right away.

Issues: Community News/Culture

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Source: Phone – Tina Johnson, President, Loudoun First Responder Foundation

Title: Supporting Those Who Support the Community

Firefighters in Loudoun County recently experienced a tragedy that took the life of a firefighter while combating a fire. Another firefighter sustained injuries that require attention and the road to recovery will be long. Loudoun First Responder Foundation is a non-profit organization that focuses all of its energy to supporting those firefighters and family members. 97% of donations go directly to those who are in need.

Issues: Culture/Education/Community News

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Source: Phone – Major Kathleen (Kate) Rubins, an Astronaut and Innovation Officer, U.S. Army Reserve

Title: Herstory (Women's History Month)

Major Rubins is one of nine people selected to attend the 20th NASA astronaut class in July 2009 and has since become the 60th woman ever to fly in space and the first person to sequence DNA in space. To date, she has completed two missions to space. Major Rubins wanted to be an astronaut since she was a child but first started pursuing a career in molecular biology and infectious disease and worked as a microbiologist in the Army Reserve as a Microbiologist.

Issues: Transportation/Environment/Economy

Date: 03/31/2024 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Morgan Dean, Manager, Public & Government Affairs, AAA

Title: Spring Break Travel and Francis Scott Key Bridge Tragedy

Detours are now up after the recent collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge. AAA is urging Spring Break travelers who have plans to travel to or through the Baltimore area to double check their plans. The tragic collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge has shut down a vital artery for travelers getting around and through the Baltimore metro area. According to Maryland Department Transportation Authority (MDTA), more than 30,000 vehicles used that bridge every day. Those drivers will now be looking for alternate routes. Maryland Transportation officials urge drivers to use I-95 and I-895 as alternate routes. Spring Break travelers going both north and south along the corridor could find more backups than normal as commuter, holiday traffic, and trucking/freight traffic shift to the alternate routes.

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Source: Phone – Lauren Culbertson, Chief Marketing Officer for Sheehy Auto Stores and Partner with American Heart Association

Title: National Walking Day April 3, 2024

Physical activity is one of the best ways to improve overall health and manage stress. Yet, 1 in 4 U.S. adults are sedentary for more than eight hours each day, which can have negative consequences on physical and mental health. The American Heart Association, the nation's oldest and largest organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke, established National Walking Day to encourage people to move more throughout their day.

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Title: Safe Animal Blood Transfusions

Animals that need blood transfusions are often very ill or injured, and their owners are led to believe the blood they will receive is healthy and uncontaminated. But blood purchased from animal blood banks may have been taken from sick, injured or medicated animals, putting

animals on both sides at further risk. A groundbreaking PETA investigation into captive animal blood banks reveals dogs and cats that are confined to barren kennels and crowded pens, where they are forced to spend their lives as living blood bags even when they are ill or suffering from infections or cancer.