

WZSR-FM 105.5

Crystal Lake, Illinois

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for October through December 2022

During this quarter, WZSR gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of importance.

Issue: CASA of McHenry County

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/02/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Becky Morris, Executive Director of CASA of McHenry County, discussed what CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) offers to abused and neglected children that are in the foster care system. She talked about how the volunteers are the advocates for these children in the court system. We also discussed the new Illinois legislation that mandates a CASA representative for all foster children facing a court case.

Issue: Independence Health & Therapy

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/09/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: John Buckley, Executive Director of Independence Health & Therapy discusses the organization mission to help the elderly in the community with access to mental and physical health treatment. The therapy that they provide is both in office and in home for patients. We also discussed their day programs and the activities they provide to help keep the elderly active.

Issue: Care 4 Breast Cancer 5K

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 10/11/22

Duration: 9 minutes

Description: Talked about the upcoming annual event with Suzanne Hobine of the Family Health Partnership Clinic. It's a fundraiser for the facility that helps local people who are under or uninsured get health care. The 5K has 1400+ participants will walk or run at Woodstock North High School to raise money to fight breast cancer.

Issue: Care 4 Breast Cancer 5K

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum and on-air announcements

Air Dates: 10/7/22 through 10/16/22

Duration: 34 minutes

Description: We aired live and recorded announcements supporting the Family Health Partnership and seeking donations for our team at the 5K event. We aired another segment with Susanne Hobine, Executive Director and Founder of the Family Health Partnership Clinic to discuss the health care service that they provide for McHenry County. We talked about their upcoming Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraiser 5k run and walk event to help raise funds for treatment. Star 105.5 had a team of staff, cancer survivors and family members that raise thousands of dollars for the event. Our morning show hosts Joe and Tina have been part of the event for fourteen years and helped to raise over \$1 million dollars in that time.

Issue: Care 4 Breast Cancer 5K

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 10/21/22

Duration: 11 minutes

Description: Talked with cancer survivors Tiffany and Lisa who were dubbed ambassadors for the Family Health Partnership Clinic in 2022 for their efforts to raise money and awareness to fight breast cancer! They shared their personal stories and gave information on their Pink Pub Crawl, the 5K race as well as other associated events.

Issue: Halloween Events and Trick or Treat Times

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/23/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: We talked about many of the events happening in area communities for Halloween as well as discussing the times of Trick or Treating for those communities in the area. Halloween safety tips were also covered in this special edition.

Issue: Helping Paws Animal Shelter

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 10/27/22

Duration: 9 minutes

Description: Janet, owner of Alden's Kennels, talked about their relationship with local animal shelter and adoption partner, Helping Paws. She talked about boarding and training at Aldens and how they (including trainer Andy) work with the animals from there along with yours. They spotlighted 2 rescue dogs: Tessie and Aspen, during the segment.

Issue: McHenry County College Green Expo

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/30/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Kim Hankins discussed the November 15th event designed for community members interested in doing business with local eco-friendly professionals. This was also for individuals who wish to educate themselves about topics like local food options, eco-friendly businesses and shopping, energy savings, sustainable principles for daily life as well as people who are looking for new ways to incorporate sustainable principles into their lives.

Issue: Wauconda Turkey Trot

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 11/06/22

Duration: 17 minutes

Description: We talked with the organizers of this event, Linda and Glen Starkey of the annual Wauconda Turkey Trot whose proceeds benefit the Wauconda/Island Lake food pantry. The event is in its 13th year and Linda and Glen discussed its inception, the events of the day and how it helps the community food pantry and those who utilize it. They also discussed the opening ceremonies that honor over a hundred new naval cadets from the Great Lakes Naval Base as they march thru the crowd.

Issue: Woodstock High School Theater Program

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 11/06/22

Duration: 9 minutes

Description: Emerich Parpat, Will Madigan, and Mary Martin were in to talk about this fun production of "Puff" that they would be part of on November 10, 11, 12, and 13 in the Chicago suburbs. They shared all the joy of working on the production and their insight into the roles they played. Will shared a not so great moment from a former production too!

Issue: Community Harvest Event

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 11/18/22

Duration: 5 hours

Description: WZSR hosted a live broadcast event from Northwest Medicine Health and Fitness Center to collect items for the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. The show featured representatives of the pantry raising awareness of the facility and the agency's mission. Over 1085 pounds of food and \$1500 in cash donations were collected during the event.

Issue: Wauconda Turkey Trot

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 11/20/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Linda and Glen Starkey returned to remind people of the annual Wauconda Turkey Trot taking place on Thanksgiving Day. They wanted to encourage participation from the community to help the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry. Also, discussed were the events that would take place that day including the opening ceremonies that honor new naval cadets from the Great Lakes Naval Base.

Issue: It's Our Little Story

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 11/27/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Interview with Lisa Laterza, Debbie Nobel and Maebelle Obispo about their non profit organization that supports abused, neglected and at risk children and adolescents in the McHenry and Lake County area. We discussed the important home based services that they provide and their mission to empower these at risk children with the tools and resources they need to reach their full potential in adulthood.

Issue: United Way of McHenry County

Program Name: Mornings with Joe and Tina

Air Date: 11/30/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Jamie Maravich of United Way in the area chats with Joe about making donations for Giving Tuesday and beyond. So many different programs are supported locally because of the generous support of the community. They also discussed the "I Pledge" campaign, upcoming events, and more!

Issue: On Angel's Wings

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/04/22

Duration: 14 minutes

Description: Interview with Emily Huewitzson and Craig Amil about On Angel's Wings, a pet rescue facility in Crystal Lake. They discussed their upcoming bingo fundraiser.

Issue: Bricks of Hope

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 12/07/22

Duration: 8 minutes

Description: Talked with Adam Petraglia, founder of the organization to help children facing serious illness. Adam was diagnosed with leukemia at 11, and found that playing with Legos helped take his mind off of the fear and struggle of treatments. He started Bricks of Hope, an organization that delivers new Lego sets to children in hospitals. We discussed the Lego collection event that WZSR would be hosting on December 10th.

Issue: Bricks of Hope

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 12/10/22

Duration: 2 Hours

Description: Joe and Tina from the morning show hosted an event for Bricks of Hope and collected Legos for sick kids in the hospital across the area. The event took place at during a 2 hour broadcast from Buddyz Chicago Pizzeria in McHenry from 10-Noon. The event was a big success and we collected hundreds of Lego sets to be distributed to children who were hospitalized across Chicago's northwest suburbs.

Issue: Independence Health & Therapy

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/11/22

Duration: 15 minutes

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Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 11/13/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: John Buckley, Executive Director of Independence Health & Therapy returned to talk about the three different areas of treatment focus the organization has to help the elderly with mental and physical health disabilities. They provide this therapy both in office and in home for patients. They reinforced all of the benefits of their day programs and all the activities they provide to help keep the elderly active.

Issue: Salvation Army

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/18/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Lieutenant Pablo Rivera of the McHenry Salvation Army joined us to discuss the different programs that they provide in the area at their facility. Also covered was the importance of the annual Red Kettle Drive and the urgent need for donations. Lieutenant Rivera talked about how the community can get involved all year long and how to sign up to be a bell ringer for next year.

Issue: United Way of McHenry County

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/25/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Jamie Maravich, CEO & President of United Way of McHenry County, talked about the importance of the 211 program. The program has the ability to help people in need of assistance during the holidays, with the help from a multitude of organizations in the community. She also discussed United Ways upcoming fundraiser in January at the Vixen in McHenry.