

WZSR-FM 105.5

Crystal Lake, Illinois

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for October through December 2023

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: Crime Prevention

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/01/23

Duration: 19 minutes

Description: Tom Godomski, Police Officer of the Park Ridge Police Department, discussed the rise in rouge burglaries targeting senior citizens in the northwest suburbs. He detailed the different types of burglaries and what can be done so that you are not a victim. He also talked about the recent surge of car burglaries and the simple steps one can take to prevent them.

Issue: Independence Health & Therapy

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/08/23

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: John Buckley, Executive Director of Independence Health & Therapy discussed the organization's mission to help the elderly in the community with access to mental and physical health treatment. He talked about the therapy that they provide both in office and in home for patients. Also discussed were their day programs and the activities they provide to help keep the elderly active.

Issue: Breast Cancer Awareness

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 10/12/23

Duration: 9 Minutes

Description: Joe and Tina who have been doing the Care 4 Breast Cancer 5K for 14 years were joined by Family Health Partnership Clinic Ambassadors, Lisa LaPorte and Tiffany Sorenson (both breast cancer survivors) to talk about their journey and the over 15 surgeries they have endured. They also brought attention to the charitable events such as the night out at The Breakers in Crystal Lake, Pub Crawl downtown on 10/14, and the all-important 5K to raise money on 10/22!

Issue: Care 4 Breast Cancer 5K

Program Name: On-air announcements/Live event

Air Date: 10/12-10/22

Duration:

Description:

Description: We aired live and recorded announcements supporting the Family Health Partnership and seeking donations for our Star 105.5 team at the 5K event on 10/22. Star 105.5 had a team of staff, cancer survivors and family members join the event that helped raise thousands of dollars for this cause. Our morning show hosts Joe and Tina have been part of the event for fourteen years as well promoting it heavily.

Issue: Child Advocacy Center

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/15/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Kate Webster, the Community Outreach Coordinator for CAC of McHenry County, talked about how the CAC helps abused and neglected children find a safe environment to be interviewed and discuss their legal proceedings against the offenders. We highlighted the importance of letting the victim be interviewed by trained personnel in a comfortable environment.

Issue: Muscular Dystrophy

Program Name: Mornings with Joe and Tina

Air Date: 10/18/23

Duration: 8:28

Description: Joe and Tina highlighted a fundraiser to fill the boot with firefighters from the area to raise money for MDA. Art Carrillo from Carpentersville Professional Fire Fighters IAFF Local 4790 was here to chat about it. We highlighted a coloring contest they were doing for K –5 children in Carpentersville. Parents were to stop at the Woodman's on Randall Road to get a bag to color for the kids.

Issue: Options and Advocacy of McHenry County

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/22/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Interview with Winter Noe, Executive Director, and Mel Bruett, board member, of Options and Advocacy of McHenry County about the organization's mission to help families with child development. They also offer therapeutic support for individuals and families with mental health concerns. Discussed were the different programs and seminars offered to the public.

Issue: McHenry County College Sustainability Conference

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/29/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Dr. Kim Hankins talked about the McHenry County College Sustainability Center. She also discussed their upcoming Sustainability Conference and what people can do to reduce their carbon footprint, how to best recycle, and what is offered in their "Green Guide" and where you can get it.

Issue: Kids in Need

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 11/05/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Interview with Michelle Prickett, the Executive Director of Kids in Need. We discussed the current state of the area's foster program, how Kids in Need helps those children looking for placement and those leaving the foster care system. We also talked about how they are funded and the need for financial support.

Issue: Heroes Road

Program Name: Mornings with Joe and Tina

Air Date: 11/10/23

Duration: 9:50

Description: Donna A. McAnnally was in studio to talk about the Blue Star program from Crystal Lake. They're looking for more ACTIVE duty military members to honor on "Heroes Row" (Rt. 14 in town) to thank them for their service! Donna talked about what the program wants to accomplish, recognized local support and talked about her two military sons, one of whom is still active.

Issue: Wauconda Turkey Trot

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 11/12/23

Duration: 17 minutes

Description: We spoke with the organizers, Linda and Glen Starkey, of the annual Wauconda Turkey Trot whose proceeds benefit the Wauconda/Island Lake food pantry. The event is in its 14th year and Linda and Glen talked about its inception, the events of the day and how it helps the community food pantry and those who utilize it. Also discussed was the opening ceremonies that honor over a hundred new naval cadets from the Great Lakes Naval Base as they march thru the crowd.

Issue: Food Drive

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Airdate: 11/17/23

Duration: 5 Hours

Description: WZSR hosted our annual Community Harvest Food Drive Joe at Mercy Health Hospital and Physicians Clinic in Crystal Lake. Joe and Tina broadcast the entire morning show from the hospital lobby. They chatted with listeners, Hospital staff who were major donors as well as representatives of the pantry about their efforts and the needs of the community. This year's event resulted in 4000 pound of much needed food collected.

Issue: Options and Advocacy of McHenry County

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 10/22/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Winter Noe, Executive Director, and Mel Bruett, board member, of Options and Advocacy of McHenry County returned to further discuss the organization's mission to help families with child development. They also offer therapeutic support for individuals and families with mental health concerns. Discussed were the different programs and seminars offered to the public.

Issue: Jen Fry Life Coach

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 11/26/23

Duration: 17 minutes

Description: Interview with Jen Fry, Certified Life Coach, who talked about the differences a Life Coach can make versus just setting goals for both non-profit organizations and individuals. We talked about the importance of understanding the many values that a Life Coach can provide.

Issue: Local Children's Theater

Program Name: Mornings with Joe and Tina

Air Date: 11/30/23

Duration: 10 Minutes

Description: Dancers Ava Hoffmann and Bella Morris, along with director, Alyce Keaggy Brinkman were on with Joe and Tina to chat about the upcoming performance of their production of, "The Nutcracker". For tickets and additional information, listeners were directed to the Illinois Youth Dance Theater Social Media page. Performances were 12/2 @ 2p and 7p, and 12/3 at 2p.

Issue: Blue Star Banner Program

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/03/23

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Interview with Donna McAnally, Director, and Jerry Shaffer, Vietnam veteran. They discussed the Blue Star Banner program in the area that recognizes active and retired military members. 6-foot tall banners are placed on display on Hero's Row in Crystal Lake for a 6 month period. Also discussed was the annual ceremony to distribute the banners to the member or their families.

Issue: Salvation Army

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/10/23

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Lt. Pablo Rivera of the McHenry Salvation Army discussed 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 strong need for donations this year. Lt. 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: Service Inc. of Illinois

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/17/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Kristin Molyneux and Jennifer Roose from Service Inc. Illinois of McHenry County discussed the many program they offer to support families and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Also discussed was a new early Intervention program called Child and Family Connections that allows services for families and children from birth to 3 years old who have developmental delays and disabilities.

Issue: Pet Toy and Supplies

Program Name: Star Weekends

Air Date: 12/23/23

Duration: 2 Hours

Description: Hannah B from afternoons broadcast from the McHenry Pet Hospital, stuffing a truck full of donated pet toys and supplies for the K9's for U charity. Charity representatives discussed the need for pet essentials in McHenry County. An entire Mr. Rooter van was stuffed with items

Issue: United Way of McHenry County

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/24/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Interview with Jamie Maravich, the Executive Director, who talked about the different programs the United Way offers the community and how people can get involved and donated. We also discussed her vision for the non-for profit organization in the future.

Issue: Child Advocacy Center

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 12/31/23

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Kate Webster, the Community Outreach Coordinator for CAC of McHenry County, talked about how the CAC helps abused and neglected children find a safe environment to be interviewed and discuss their legal proceeding against the offenders. We highlighted the challenges a victim faces and the importance of letting the victim be interview by trained personnel in a comfortable home like environment, relieving the pressure of the situation and the need to be repeatedly questioned by multiple agencies.