

## **WZSR-FM 105.5**

Crystal Lake, Illinois

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for January through March 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:** Holy Apostle Church Food Program

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** January 8, 2023

**Duration:** 16 minutes

**Description:** Interview with Rick Pizarick, the organizer of the church's free food distribution program. Discussed the need for food for many families in the area, how they acquire the different foods donations and how it is distributed. Talked about how the program began and grew since it's inception at the beginning of the pandemic.

**Issue:** Year in Review

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** January 15, 2023

**Duration:** 18 minutes

**Description:** We discussed the different organizations that we met and interviewed in 2022. We aired portions of those interviews highlighting the important contributions these organizations made in the past year.

**Issue:** United Way of McHenry County

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** January 22, 2023

**Duration:** 16 minutes

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

**Issue:** Kids in Need

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** January 29, 2023

**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 and how Kids in Need helps

those children looking for placement and those leaving the foster care system. Also, talked about how they are funded and the need for financial support.

**Issue:** Carmel High School Street Scenes Event

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** February 5, 2023

**Duration:** 15 minutes

**Description:** Interview with Michelle Tazinski, the Community Outreach Coordinator for Carmel High School. We talked about their annual fundraising event at the school. We discussed the history of this event and how it was started 47 years ago. Our segment highlighted all that could be found at the weekend long event and where the proceeds are used.

**Issue:** Special Olympics

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** February 12, 2023

**Duration:** 16 minutes

**Description:** Interview with Jordan Feldman, the Area Director of Special Olympics. In our segment, we discussed what the organization does for mentally challenged individuals in the community. We highlighted the different sporting events they hold throughout the year, how that cost is covered for the athletes and what these events provide for the individuals

**Issue:** Polar Plunge for Special Olympics

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** February 19, 2023

**Duration:** 18 minutes

**Description:** Interview with Police Officers, Tom Godomski, Stephanie Convoy and Sal Alfanzo about this year's Polar Plunge fundraising event to support Special Olympics. We discussed the new location at Crystal Lake's main beach, which will be participating and the different events happening around the Plunge that day to raise funds for the Special Olympics organization.

**Issue:** Child Advocacy Center

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** February 26, 2023

**Duration:** 16 minutes

**Description:** Interview with Kate Webster, the Community Outreach Coordinator for CAC of McHenry County. We talked about how the CAC helps abused and neglected children find a safe environment where they can be interviewed and discuss their legal

proceeding against the offenders. We also discussed their Bag, Bourbon and Bingo event to raise funds to support the area program.

**Issue:** Polar Plunge for Special Olympics

**Program Name:** Mornings with Joe and Tina

**Air Date:** March 3, 2023

**Duration:** 13 minutes

**Description:** Joe and Tina hosted police officers from the Carpentersville, Lake In The Hills and Algonquin departments competing for the Polar Plunge on 3/4/23. They were in studio to provide awareness about the event and talk about the role of the departments in fundraising. They played Cop Movie Trivia and challenged listeners to donate to their teams.

**Issue:** Jen Fry Life Coach

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** March 5, 2023

**Duration:** 17 minutes

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

**Issue:** Crime Prevention

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** March 12, 2023

**Duration:** 19 minutes

**Description:** Interview with Tom Godomski, Executive Officer of the Park Ridge Police Department, about the recent surge in of burglaries targeting senior citizens in the Northwest suburbs. He talked about the different type of burglaries and what can be done to prevent them. Also discussed was the rise of car burglaries and the simple steps one can take to prevent them.

**Issue:** Kindergarten Registration

**Program Name:** Mornings with Joe and Tina

**Air Date:** March 14, 2023

**Duration:** 5 minutes

**Description:** Denise Barr from District 47 discussed registration for all kids in the district who will turn 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>. She encouraged early registration so administrators can prepare for the number of students next year. She explained how the district tries to recruit and hire extra teachers and aids during the early part of spring break. Special "Kindy" tee shirts were given to kids that signed up in March.

**Issue:** Kids in Need

**Program Name:** Northwest Spectrum

**Air Date:** March 26, 2023

**Duration:** 16 minutes

**Description:** Michelle Pricket, the Executive Director of Kids in Need, returned to discuss the need for community support of the area's foster program and updated us on how individual are needed to foster the growing number of homeless child in the area. We also discussed how individuals can volunteer to help the organization.