

WZME TV-43 ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

In accordance with 47 CFR 73.3526(a) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, the following, in the opinion of WSAH TV 43, are the problems and needs of the community for the period noted above. They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each is identified by significant public affairs and/or public service programming in response to these needs.

ISSUES:

1. Fresh Air Fund
2. Willimantic Brewing Co. & CT beer trail
3. CBIA2
4. Boy Scouts- CT River Council
5. Department of Labor-CT Works
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8. National Theatre of the Deaf
9. US Coast Guard international ice patrol

A detailed summary of each program's content, including guests, affiliations and date of broadcast is included in this report.

WZMETV 43, Bridgeport, CT has entered into an agreement with Paxson Communication, WHPX TV-26 to identify, produce and supply this public affairs programming.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: Fresh Air Fund

EPISODE #: 131

AIR DATE: Sunday, October 7th 2012 5:00 AM
Sunday, November 4th 2012 5:00 AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: Fresh Air Fund

GUESTS: Martha Mintzer-Fund Representative

DESCRIPTION:

In 2012 the Fresh Air Fund celebrated their 136th summer. They take disadvantage kids from NYC and its burrows and places them into rural and suburban homes. They currently have volunteers in 13 states from Virginia to Maine. Martha has been involved since the 60s and he family has hosted children since she was 3. The Children stay with host families for one or two week visits. Host families are able to select age and gender.

Information about the topic and/or organization(s) was given throughout the show.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: Willimantic Brewing Co. & CT beer trail

EPISODE #: 132

AIR DATE: Sunday, October 14th 2012 5:00 AM
Sunday, December 16th 2012 5:00

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: Brewing and beer

GUESTS: David Wollner-Brewer/Owner & Brian Turner- CT Beer Trail

DESCRIPTION:

Mr. Wollner's love for beer started as hobby when he was a student at UCONN. He started competing in home brewing competitions. In 1987 he attended the Boston Brewing competition with Sam Cook from Samuel Adams and the Cottrell's from IPA and Sierra Nevada. There were over 70 participants. A few of them from CT and some who helped pass legislation that helped local pubs and brewers become legal again. He described how he and his wife got started in running the restaurant and brewery. He described the process all the variables that go into making a quality beer. Major brewers make every beer taste the same by blending all their batches. David does not, which is what makes it so hard but exciting. Mr. Turner started the CT Beer Trail. They have events and a map so you can tour local breweries.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: Uconn Fertility

EPISODE #: 133

AIR DATE: Sunday, October 28th 2012 5:00 AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: Fertilization

GUESTS: Dr. Lawrence Engmann

DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Engmann discussed the Center for Advance Reproductive Services. He discussed in-vitro-fertilization. A woman needs to undergo hormone injections to get multiple eggs. They remove the ovaries and fertilize. The replant the eggs 3-5 days later. The host asked way vitro is necessary. The Doctor explained that is was because the fallopian tubes locked or do not release eggs. The Chances of pregnancy decreases after age 35 and a woman may choose to freeze her eggs for further use. Dr. Engmann also spoke about cancer and how they offer patients options before befor they go under cancer treatments. This allows them to freeze eggs so they can have the options after they are treated for cancer.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: Boy Scouts- CT River Council

EPISODE #: 134

AIR DATE: Sunday, November 11th 2012 5:00 AM
Sunday, December 23rd 2012 5:00 AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: Boy Scouts

GUESTS: Steven. Smith – Scout Executive, CEO

DESCRIPTION: The Boy Scouts (BS) is a character building organization. There are the Cub Scouts for 1st through 5th grade. The Boy Scouts 5th grade through 18 and mentoring from age 14-21. Boy Scouts are for both boys and girls. Girls have been joining since 1968. Started as a career job development for fire and police and then girls have joined the other parts too. The Boy Scouts are high adventure and a more challenging physical experience. The BS started in the US in 1910 as a way to teach boys to be good men and good leaders. They still have the same core values although they have changed with the times. For example; the scout handbook is now an app and the camp in West Virginia is set up so the leaders can track the kids and their smart phones while they are exploring. Two percent all BS make it to Eagle Scouts. Eagle Scouts do not have an age requirement it is the highest step. BS start at Tenderfoot and work their way through. Camping is a tool to each leadership skills. Camping is done all year round and most camp once a month. Participation is up and the Council 1 of 4 in CT has 10,000 leaders and 30,000 kids. Shawn and Steve talked about Merit badges, fundraising and the duties of the Executive Director. They also talked about the economy and how people are still giving as the need grows. They have requests this year for over 105,000 for camping assistance.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: Donate Life Connecticut

EPISODE #: 135

AIR DATE: Sunday, November 18th 2012 5:00 AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: donating organs

GUESTS: Tom Kazprzak – Advocate, Author and Donor Family

DESCRIPTION:

Tom started with his story. Father of 4 children, one of his twins, Mary, was born with Down Syndrome and passed away from a stroke at age 15. Mary was unique and had no trouble with her heart like most individuals with DS so since she loved people it was an easy decision to donate her organs. A year later they met the woman who was alive because she was the recipient of Mary's heart. The process is for donor and recipient families to write letters. The organization screens letters and asks if the corresponding person wishes to read them. Mary saved 3 lives and improved the life of 2 others who are now off dialysis. Donate Life CT started in 1985 and their primary mission is to educate the public about the need for organ donation. 114,000 people are on the waiting list in America. 18 people die every day needlessly due to lack of organs. He spoke about the process of writing his memoirs and self publishing a book. It was cathartic and he learned that Mary taught them more than they taught her. He donates all the money to a charity which she loved. Although the numbers are increasing slowly for people to sign up to be organ donors it is not enough. He states that every organ donor has the ability to help 50-75 people through tissue and organ donation.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: Depression

EPISODE #: 136

AIR DATE: Sunday, November 25th 2012 5:00 AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: Depression

GUESTS: Dr Olayiwola - CHC

DESCRIPTION: The Dr started with the definition of depression. A person who feels mentally unable to do what they want to do. There is situational where something happens like the loss of a loved one or a job. Biological depression is caused by chemicals in the brain. Mental illness is still stigmatized so it is hard for people to come out. 1 out of every 10 has “reported” depression. So estimates are that many more than this suffer. Clinical depression can be treated. There are medications and behavioral issues to help individuals. Younger individuals manifest depression differently. With children’s grades go down and there is aggressive behavior. Adults typically are sad. CHC now has depressions screening for everyone as a standard practice. This reduces the stigma. There are 3 basic questions and depending on how you answer there can be more. For the first time suicide injury surpassed motor vehicles as the #1 cause of injury.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: Stepping Stones Museum

EPISODE #: 137

AIR DATE: Sunday December, 2nd 2012 5:00AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: Stepping Stones Museum

GUESTS: Kevin Carter – COO & Hyla Crane – Director of Education

DESCRIPTION:

Located in Norwalk, CT Stepping Stones is a 44,000 sq ft children's museum. Its goal is to bring out the child in all of us. They are a hands on environment designed to be educational and fun. There is not just one discipline as in some museums theirs encompasses art, science, mat, culture etc. They focus on playing and they have found that is when the learning happens. The museum has both indoor and outdoor section that is constantly changing. They have over 300,000 visitors every year and ore one of the top destinations in CT. But you don't have to go there. They have traveling exhibits in schools and national exhibits that go out as well. Kevin then discussed the history of the museum that it grew out of community interest. They opened in 2000. They grew so fast that after 5 years they knew they had to grow. So they expanded to their current size in 2010. They are funded ½ by their earned income and half by donations and grants. Hyla our next guest focused on "ELLI" Early Learning Literacy Initiative. This is a wonderful collaboration between the museum, Norwalk housing, Norwalk community college and Literacy How. This initiative is helping to change the gap in education, kids without preschool are disadvantaged. So this will help kids in the program now but the program is scalable and replicable to help kids in the future throughout the nation.

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PROGRAM: For The Record

TOPIC/TITLE: National Theatre of the Deaf

EPISODE #: 138

AIR DATE: Sunday, Decembert 9th 2012 5:00AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED National Theatre of the Deaf

GUESTS: Betty Beekman – Executive Director & Joey Caverly - Actor

DESCRIPTION:

Betty used American Sign Language throughout the interview including Joey in all aspects of the show. This was a perfect representation of how their theatre works combining voice and sign so you see and hear every word. Shawn asked Betty to describe the NTD. It is a performing and touring company comprised of deaf and non deaf actors. They tour all over the country. They are in their 45th year and have been to all 50 states and all seven continents. Betty stated they did a workshop in Antarctica. They perform literature of the highest quality. Every nationally know deaf actor has come through their theatre, including Marley Maltin. So part of their goal is to seek and train deaf actors. The NTD was born here in CT starting at the local O'Neil Theatre in the 60s. Joey described how he got involved in acting and his background. He noted most actors also do other items for example he directs, does set design workshops etc. They showed examples of signed puns for our audience. Betty explained that ASL is the third most used language in the US. Joey explained that every country has a different language. For example British sign is completely different from ours. Ours is based more on the French language. They feel it is their job to educate through their art and realize that when they visit elementary schools sometimes they are the first deaf people these children have ever met.

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TOPIC/TITLE: US Coast Guard international ice patrol

EPISODE #: 139

AIR DATE: Sunday, December 30th 2012 5:00 AM

DURATION: 30 Minutes

STYLE/TYPE: Interview Format

SOURCE: Paxson Communications, WHPX-26

ISSUE(s) ADDRESSED: US Coast Guard ice patrol

GUESTS: Lisa Mack, Commander, US Coast Guard International ice Patrol

DESCRIPTION:

Lisa Mack, Commander, US Coast Guard International ice Patrol talks about the formation of the IIP after the Titanic disaster in 1912 and there historic roll of montoring and tracking of iceberg formations. IIP's charge is to improve mariner safety and the transatlantic traffic from the Northwest Atlantic ocean. North Atlantic icebergs travel down the Labrador Current and can be deadly if not for the IIP service. IIP's operations center is located in New London and air patrol flights are conducted out of airbases in Eastern Canada.

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