

Quartley Issues/Program Report WPRV-AM

Second Quarter 2015

Following is a list of the treatment of the issues ascertained by WPRV-AM, as the most important to our listening community. The list of programs includes the three month period ending June 30, 2015 and is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of significance.

AMAZING WOMEN

A 30-minute talk program hosted by Deb Reggeiro focusing exclusively on women's issues, interviewing notable women in the community. Amazing Women airs Sundays from 8:30 am – 9 am.

CUMULUS COMMUNITY

A 30-minute interview program hosted by WPRO News Anchor Bill Haberman focusing on Rhode Island issues. Bill interviews notable newsmakers in the community. Cumulus Community airs Sundays from 8 am – 9:30 am.

Issues Ascertained by WPRV-AM as Important to the listening Community:

Economy/Jobs – The shows discussed issues that impact the Greater Providence area's economy, including unemployment, taxation, retirement plans and casino issues.

Housing/Homelessness – The shows discussed numbers for housing, including realty business numbers, and issues that affect the homeless population of the metropolitan area.

Education – The programs covered issues relating to test scores as well as staffing issues in the schools in the Greater Providence area.

Healthcare - WPRO-AM/WEAN-FM's programs focused on the health and well being of it's residents, as well as ways to prevent dangerous situations.

Children's Issues - The shows covered issues relating to the Greater Providence area's youth's well being and keeping them out of crime.

Cumulus Community

- 3-1-15:** John MacAntonio, Exec Director, RI Builders Assoc.
- 3-8-15:** Health Amaral, Exec. Director, Meals on Wheels
- 3-15-15:** Joy Feld, Author, Picture of Children's Health
- 3-22-15:** Ashley Cusmanko, Boys Town New England
- 3-29-15:** Vanessa Volz, Director, Sojourner House
- 4-12-15:** Peg Langhammer, Exec. Director, Day One
- 4-19-15:** Kristen Adamo, Marketing Director, Providence-Warwick Visitors Bureau
- 4-26-15:** Kate Begin, Exec. Director, Prevent Child Abuse RI
- 5-3-15:** Sarah Kite, Director Recycling, RI Resource Recovery
- 5-10-15:** Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Director, Kids Count
- 5-17-15:** Mark Hayward, SBA, District Director
- 5-24-15:** Mike Cerullo, Anne Vornheis, Mental Health Assoc. of RI
- 5-31-15:** Nicole Muri Searles, Adoption
- 6-14-15:** Ginger Lallo, Girls Scouts of Southeastern New England\
- 6-21-15:** Kenneth Shabert, Gentleman's Retreat
- 6-28-15:** Don Anderson, Exec. Minister, RI Council of Churches

Amazing Women

April 5: There's politics in the workplace and in our families. How does power, control, and compassion relate to the political arena? **SYLVIA WEBER**, a clinical nurse specialist at Miriam Hospital Dept. of Psychiatry discusses how we can bring compassion into our work and family.

April 12: Hundreds plan to run again in the Boston Marathon, two years after the horrific bombings where 3 people were killed and over 270 injured. **HEATHER ABBOTT** of Newport was one of those injured; she lost her leg from the bomb blast. She shares her story of courage and recovery from this life-changing event.

April 19: Acts of violence, like the Boston Marathon bombings and the Colorado movie theater shootings shake all of us. **DR.SUSAN ERSTLING**, a nationally recognized leader in trauma work and victim support services, discusses human resiliency and how people heal

after violence, sexual assault and domestic abuse.

April 26: **KRISTIN ZHIVAGO** is a revenue coach who helps CEOs and entrepreneurs increase sales. She discussed 'buyer scrutiny' and why sellers don't sell the way customers want to buy.

May 3rd: Some Rhode Island students are opting out of standardized tests. **SUSAN LUSI**, Superintendent of the Providence Schools discusses the PARCC tests, "Opportunity By Design" high schools, and how technology and blended learning are changing the classroom.

May 10th: Today is Mother's Day and we're celebrating women who do it all. **CHRIS CARR** is a Rhode Island author and a mom herself. She shares a humorous and heartfelt account of today's modern mother.

May 17th: **SISTER SIMONE CAMPBELL** is one of several sisters highlighted in the book **IF NUNS RULED THE WORLD**. She's a lobbyist, attorney, and advocate for social justice. Sister Simone organized the now famous **NUNS ON THE BUS** tour where Catholic Sisters traveled through 9 states protesting federal budget cuts to help the working poor. She's funny and smart!

May 24th: The Defense Industry in Rhode Island contributes \$3.7 billion dollars to our state's economy. **MOLLY DONAHUE MAGEE**, executive director of **SENEDIA**, Southeastern New England Defense Industry explains how this sector provides 33,000 jobs in the state and why it's important to protect future job growth.

May 31st: **JANET COIT**, Director of Department of Environmental Management, is one of the few reappointments by Governor Raimondo. Her **LEAN INITIATIVE**, a process that promotes efficiency without eliminating the worker, has turned DEM around making it a more 'customer-friendly' state agency. Will other state agencies follow DEM's lead?

June 7th: HealthSource Rhode Island has been called a model exchange offering healthcare and containing costs, but others argue it should be run by the federal government.

ANYA RADER WALLACK, the Director of HealthSourceRI, discusses what's working and what she intends to change

June 14th: There are over 90,000 small businesses in Rhode Island. 30% of small business in this state are women-owned. **SUSAN RITSCHER**, the CEO for the Center for WOMEN & ENTERPRISE, talks about starting a business, financing, networking, and what's needed for a business to succeed.

June 21st: 1 in 5 women will be assaulted on college campus. **TOBY SIMON**, the former director of Women's Center at Bryant University has taught human sexuality and authored numerous books on the connection between alcohol and sexual behavior. She discusses what colleges need to do about sexual assaults on campus and the changing attitudes towards violence and sexual assault.

June 28th: Since 1922, the Martin Luther King Community Center of Newport County has been a resource to the people on Aquidneck Island. **MARILYN WARREN**, executive director, and **ALYSON NOVICK** discuss how the food pantry, Feed- A-Friend and Art Therapy programs make a difference for so many people.