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The following community representatives  
appeared on Cumulus Community in the 4th Quarter of 2016

10/09/16 John Marion  
Executive Director  
Common Cause RI

10/23/16 Cindy Elder  
Exec Director  
National Alliance of Mental Illness

10/30/16 Tim Gray  
Founder  
World War 2 Foundation

11/06/16 Chief Rick Petrin  
RI Fire Chiefs Assoc

11/13/16 Donna Rivera  
Communications Director  
Adoption RI

11/20/16 Deanna Upchurch  
Hope Hospice of RI

11/27/16 Hugh Minor  
Communications Director  
Food Bank of RI

12/11/16 David Dadekian  
Publisher  
Eat Drink RI

12/18/16 Jim Jahnz  
Emergency Services Coordinator  
Diocese of Providence

12/25/16 Mike Kirkwood  
General Manager, Pascoag Utilities  
Good Neighbor Energy Fund

## **AMAZING WOMEN**

**Oct 2nd :** 40 years ago 80% of women did NOT go to college; today, more than half of all college students are women, thanks to TITLE IX. **MARGARET DEGIDIO “DIGIT” MURPHY** discusses being a standout women’s hockey player at Cornell and coaching women’s ice hockey at Brown University where she was the winningest coach in Division I ice hockey—male or female. We also discuss the most important words parents can say to their kids about playing sports.

**Oct 9th:** Get Off the Bench is the mantra for the RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence’s October campaign. **DEB DEBARE**, executive director at the Coalition explains why saying something and doing something will help end domestic violence. **LAUREN BETTENCOURT**, from Alex & Ani’s Charity By Design discusses how a portion of the sales go to help end domestic violence.

**Oct 16th:** In 1638, Roger Williams was the first minister at the First Baptist Church in Providence. Today, it’s **REVEREND JAMIE WASHAM**. She discusses Roger Williams’ ideas of soul liberty and freedom of conscience and the historic and religious significance of America’s oldest church.

**Oct 23rd:** **HEATHER ABBOT** of Newport discusses her Recovery Foundation and how helping others has empowered her years after surviving the Boston Marathon bombings.

**Oct 30th:** It’s Halloween and you are what you eat! **JOY FELDMAN** is a nutritional consultant and author of children’s book, *Your Hair is Made of Donuts*. She discusses nutritional balance and how food plays an important role in our energy and emotions.

**Nov 13th:** How do Rhode Island companies find well-trained employees? URI’s Business Engagement Center (BEC) is the front door for connecting business with students for internships, careers, or research. **KATHARINE HAZARD FLYNN** is the executive director and

**discusses the growing opportunities and jobs in manufacturing, engineering, computer science, digital media and design.**

**Nov 20th: 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.**

**Nov 27th There is physical, emotional and financial abuse from domestic violence. CARMEN RECALDE-RUSSO is the director of Community Development for the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She discusses a financial empowerment program, funded by Allstate Foundation that helps survivors manage the complex financial and safety challenges of ending a relationship with an abusive partner**

**Dec 4th In 1638, Roger Williams was the first minister at the First Baptist Church in Providence. Today, it's REVEREND JAMIE WASHAM. She discusses Roger Williams' ideas of soul liberty and freedom of conscience and the historic and religious significance of America's oldest church.**

**Dec 11th Buying clothes for kids today is expensive. It's even more difficult for families in need. EVA MANCUSO discusses her non-profit Clothes to Kids Rhode Island helping Providence County families in need clothing for their kids. Kids in grades K-12 are eligible or if the family is in crisis due to a natural disaster, homelessness, or displacement.**

**Dec 18th ROSE WEAVER is a singer, songwriter and actress who performed with Viola Davis at Trinity Rep, starred across Jodi Foster in The Accused, and performed in a one-woman show, Menopause Mama. She talks about the loss of her son, her mother, her husband and how singing helps her to heal.**

**Dec 25th HEATHER ABBOT of Newport discusses her Recovery Foundation.**

**She also talks about how helping others has helped her survive the Boston Marathon bombings.**