



**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**STATION WPGC-FM/ WPGC-HD 2**

**2ND QUARTER, 2019  
(April 1 through June 30)**

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**Issues of Concern to Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
2nd Quarter, 2019**

Quarterly Programmatic Highlights

- \*Increased the visibility surrounding the number of homeless with in the DMV
- \*Addressed the growing concern surrounding the abuse of K2 (synthetic marijuana ).
- \*Reducing the number of muders within DC as the murder rate continues to climb.

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**Financial**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: KaBoom**

**Guest: Hahn Le, Project Manager KaBoom**

**Issues: Financial**

**Date: 04/28/2019**

**Time: 25:55 of a 30 minute show**

**KABOOM! Works nationally to bring communities, foundations and business together to build much-needed play spaces in communities with a lack of facilities. Computer Associates provides funding and volunteers to help build playgrounds and skate parks across the US. In addition to building the space, KABOO works to establish safety standards, maintenance and programming for each playground.**

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**Program: "Community Focus"  
Host: Guy Lambert  
Title: Salvation Army (Baltimore)  
Guest: Lafeea Watson  
Issues: Financial  
Date: 05/12/2019  
Time: 24:04 of a 30 minute show**

**The recent donation given to the Salvation Army is a gift and curse at the same time. The generous donation is gratefully accepted, but there are so many conditions to the gift. The gift is only allowed to go to non-existing programs and the organizations need to also raise more money than before to match the raised level of operations. The Salvation Army has many programs. Most familiar to the public is the Christmas program, the thrift stores, homeless shelters, boys and girls club.**

**HEALTH**

**Program: "Community Focus"  
Host: Guy Lambert  
Title: Lupus Foundation  
Guest: Rob Timm  
Issues: Health  
Date: 04/7/2019  
Time: 27:23 of a 30 minute show**

**An examination of Lupus, an autoimmune disease that afflicts approximately 2 million Americans. Suspected cause, current treatment and the status of research were discussed, along with sources for further information.**

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**HEALTH**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: American Red Cross**

**Guest: Tracy Laubach, Director of Marketing and Communications**

**Issues: Health**

**Date: 06/02/2019**

**Time: 27:44 of a 30 minute show**

**Blood shortage in greater Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River region, as well as all over the country. The year 2018 has been one of the hardest in terms of collections. 1300 units of blood is needed on a daily basis, but due to weather conditions, school cancellations, etc. blood drives are cancelled and not successful. A little bit of pain and an hour time give back to the community so much more. One can even set-up own blood drive through company, community organizations.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: National Association for Music Education**

**Guest: Mike Blakeslee, Deputy Executive Director**

**Issues: Health**

**Date: 06/16/2019**

**Time: 28:51 of a 30 minute show**

**National Association for Music Education consists of teachers, students, and general public to help music education for children. Problems with funding due to state of economy and implementation of the no-child-left-behind-act. Music and art should be seen less as frill and fun, and more as a discipline. People can be more involved in supporting the music education in public schools by questioning school boards.**

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**HEALTH**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: Eastern Veterinarian Blood Bank**

**Guest: Dr. Ann Schneider**

**Issues: Health**

**Date: 06/30/2019**

**Time: 28:44 of a 30 minute show**

**Dogs have the same type of blood needs as humans. As mentioned with the Red Cross, there are uses for blood in cases of trauma, chronic illnesses, surgery and etc. There are 4 animal (dog) blood banks in the nations. There are distribution centers that ship to vet hospitals. Canine donations are similar to hums in the case of amount. Dogs must be 35 lbs and larger.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: Transplant Resource Center of Maryland**

**Guest: Gary Oulette**

**Issues: Health**

**Date: 04/14/2019**

**Time: 24:59 of a 30 minute show**

**The organization works with hospitals and with patients that pass on. The word gets passed on through education, which is important to dispel thoughts and urban legends that discourage people from being organ donors. There are only 2 organ transplant centers in Maryland, but tissue donors are received all over. Often tissue, bones, tendons are heavily in need not just major organs. Volunteers are always needed.**

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**EDUCATION**

**Program: "Community Focus"  
Host: Guy Lambert  
Title: Center for Individual Freedom  
Guest: Karen Bailey  
Issues: Education  
Date: 04/21/2019  
Time: 24:57 of a 30 minute show**

**The Center for Individual Freedom, a VA based, non-partisan constitutional advocacy group that fights to protect and defend individual freedoms and rights. The organization is vocal in areas involving school issues, quality of education, curriculum and school choice. National assessment test showed that highschool seniors performed just at or below the basic level of knowledge.**

**Program: "Community Focus"  
Host: Guy Lambert  
Title: Teen Support Group Hospice of Howard County  
Guest: Alice Baig  
Issues: Education  
Date: 05/05/2019  
Time: 25:13 of a 30 minute show**

**A discussion regarding the issues teens are faced with when a friend or family member is faced with a terminal illness or has died and the services available to help them through their grief. Hospice of Howard County can be reached at 410-730-5072 and can refer callers from outside their service area to similar organizations.**

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**EDUCATION**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: SBDC**

**Guest: Glenna Kush**

**Issues: Education**

**Date: 06/09/2019**

**Time: 23:57 of a 30 minute show**

**Ms. Glenna Kush spoke about SBDC (Small Business Development Center), their non-profit organization serving the state of Maryland. The SBDC does such things are offer loan packages, marketing plans, etc. These programs are free of charge and for every and anyone. Ms. Kush stated that it is a wonderful program more of the public needs to get involved with. A friendly woman, her advice was to be smart and patient when wanting to begin a business.**

**YOUTH**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: CASA-Court Appointed Special Advocates**

**Guest: Jocelyn Augden**

**Issues: Youth**

**Date: 05/19/2019**

**Time: 28:14 of a 30 minute show**

**A discussion about advocates appointed by the court system to defend the rights of abused and/or neglected children who are in the court system. These advocates are volunteers. They spend time with the children and families, investigate the child's life and write a report to the judge hearing the cause as to what's in the best interest of the child.**

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**YOUTH**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation**  
**Guest: Clarissa Sandoval**  
**Issues: Youth**  
**Date: 05/26/2019**  
**Time: 27:41 of a 30 minute show**

**Identify and promote top students in the Hispanic community, by awarding prizes that include money and award college education and laptop community. Rising Hispanic populations bring a need to bring encourage to Hispanic youth. Awards are based on academic achievement, community involvement and role model potential.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Montgomery Youth Works**  
**Guest: Torey Bryant**  
**Issues: Youth**  
**Date: 06/23/2019**  
**Time: 25:11 of a 30 minute show**

**Montgomery Youth Works places kids ages 12-22 with activates of their interests and employers in that arena to prepare them for a career. To have positive experiences as a young persons in the working world, will mostly likely have positive experiences as an adult. In turn, the program will also train adolescents for those employers that are ready to employ a student. Students are recruited through schools, online and etc.**