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WJFK PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WASHINGTON REPORT: (Saturdays, 07:00:00)

Is a pre-recorded two segment 60 minute Public Affairs program that highlights local concerns and issues within the entire Metropolitan Region which includes Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON REPORT

Quarterly Issues
Program Report – Washington Report
1st Quarter
(1/01/18 – 3/31/18)
All Programs are hosted by Stevie Bridgwaters

Issues: Human Services/Culture
Date: 01/06/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)
Source: In Studio Interview
Title: Living Well

(Repeat Interview) Interview with Bhushan Deodhar (Senior Executive) “Art of Living” and Tom Voss (Iraq war veteran) who is a beneficiary of the program. Art of living is a program that focuses on dealing with PTSD in veterans using meditation and breathing techniques. The program is highly effective educational. It has self-development programs and tools that facilitate the elimination of stress and foster deep and profound inner peace, happiness and well-being for all individuals

Issues: Human Services/Culture/Political/Community News
Date: 01/06/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)
Source: Phone Interview
Title: Helping the Homeless in Arlington County Virginia

(Repeat Interview) Interview with Kathy Siebert, President/CEO of A-Span. A-Span has a mission to make homelessness in Arlington County a thing of the past. They were recognized for being the first county in the country to end veteran homelessness. They have recently opened a new facility that has more beds and continues to provide programs to help individuals and families to return to independence. www.a-span.org

Issues: Culture/Community News/Human Services
Date: 01/13/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)
Source: In Studio and Phone Interview
Title: Using Theatre to Enhance Social Skills

Interview with Natalie Zanin, ArtStream Teaching Artist and Inclusive Theatre Company and Cabaret Director and Vadim Baryshev, ArtStream Actor. ArtStream offers over 750 inclusive drama and social skills classes per year for 1,200 participants of all ages (15% children and teens, 85% adults) in Maryland and Virginia. Class themes include comedy, musical theatre, improv, public speaking, role play, party dancing and other social skills. ArtStream’s six Inclusive Theatre companies perform original musicals in front of a live audience. This non-profit program helps individuals with differing abilities cope with everyday challenges.

Issues: Human Services/Culture/Community News

Date: 01/13/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Thriving in Arlington

(Repeat Interview) Interview with Arlington Thrive Executive Director, Andrew Schneider
Arlington Thrive is the only organization in Arlington County, Virginia that provides same-day, emergency financial assistance to County residents who experience sudden financial crisis such as temporary unemployment or illness. <http://arlingtonthrive.org>

Issues: Culture/Education

Date: 01/20/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Aging with Care and Consideration

Interview with Thomas Moore, Author of Ageless Soul: The Life Long Journey Toward Meaning and Joy. The book is a deeply compassionate book on how to find new meaning, vigor, connection, and growth in the process of aging. In Ageless Soul, Moore offers ways to deal with many issues surrounding aging, including: Understanding that long-held anger can inhibit productive aging and how to let it go. Reframing retirement as a second or even third career path, embracing mature sexuality, connecting with community, mentoring, and leaving a legacy, and helping and learning from parents, colleagues, and friends as they age

Issues: Human Services/Children

Date: 01/20/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Exploring Athletic Abilities of All

Interview with Executive Director of KEEN of Greater Washington, D.C., Beata Okulska.
KEEN is a non-profit that empowers youth with disabilities by providing free, non-competitive one-to-one programs of exercise, fitness and fun, led by volunteer coaches. This program helps strengthen communities through education of volunteers; and provides families with respite and a supportive network. It is a great way for teens to get involved in their community.

www.keengreaterdc.org

Issues: Community News/Human Services/Culture/Education/Economy

Date: 01/27/2018 (WJFK AM 1580))

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Mental Health and Gun Violence Prevention

Interview with Executive Director, Rhonda Hamilton of M.I. Mother's Keeper. M.I. Mother's Keeper is a non-profit that provides services to those who may be suffering with mental illness regardless of age and social economic background. M.I. Mother's Keeper will be hosting a community Expo that brings awareness to mental health issues and gun violence within the community. www.mimotherskeeper.com

Issues: Human Services/Community News/Culture

Date: 01/27/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Never Too Old to Volunteer

Interview with Nadia Hoonan, program manager for RSVP Northern Virginia, Carly Hubicki, RSVP Northern Virginia Volunteer Specialist, and Denise "Dee" Mackie Smith of Alexandria, Virginia. Dee, a retired federal government worker, is one of their outstanding RSVP Northern Virginia volunteers. RSVP will be holding a Valentines for the Vets Meet and Greet, Feb. 14th, for current and prospective volunteers in Fairfax. The featured service project at that event will be making at least 200 Valentine cards for U.S. vets and spouses of vets who live at Vinson Hall in McLean. One of the major constituencies RSVP supports is the U.S. veteran population. RSVP is the largest volunteer network for individuals 55 years of age and older.

www.volunteerfairfax.org

Issues: Education/Children/Community News/Culture

Date: 02/03/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Tools for Teaching

Interview with Executive Director of Center for Inspired Teaching, Jane Dimyan Ehrenfeld. Center for Inspired Teaching gives educators and opportunity to teach students by using other methods of than traditional methods. Their teaching method includes the 5 Core Element approach of: Mutual respect, student as expert, purpose, persistence and action, joy, and wide ranging evidence of learning.

www.inspireteaching.org

Issues: Education/Children

Date: 02/03/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Tutors on the Go

Ann Dolin, Founder and President Educational Connections Tutoring Educational Connections Inc. has helped thousands of students in the metropolitan Washington DC, Southern Maryland and Northern Virginia area build the foundation for life-long learning success. While striving to make learning fun, build confidence, and cultivate the love of learning in all students, Educational Connections' tutors provide support for students of all grades and of all abilities.

www.ectutoring.com

Issues: Transportation/Economy/Community News

Date: 02/10/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Interview with Director/Transportation Operations Programs/National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board/Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Nicholas Ramfos. He directs the Commuter Connections program. Commuter Connections is a network of transportation organizations in the metropolitan region, and we help commuters find more sustainable ways of getting to work, such as carpools, vanpools, buses, trains and bicycles. The benefit to the region is cleaner air and less traffic congestion.

Issues: Culture

Date: 02/10/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: The Right Mate

Chamin Ajjan, Author of Seeking Soulmate: Ditch the Dating Game and Find Real Connection is a New York-based therapist that specializes in relationships. We discussed every stage of the dating process, from finding someone to date, to developing & maintaining a more mindful relationship.

Issues: Human Services/Children/Economy/Culture

Date: 02/17/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Precious Gift of Life

Interview with Dr. Michael DiMattina and Dr. John David Gordon, Co-Founders of Dominion Fertility. Dominion Fertility is a leading business that helps families conceive by using state-of-the-art procedure.

Issues: Human Services/Children/Economy/Culture/Community News

Date: 02/17/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Making the Mother Connection

Interview with Lauren Feliz-Durishin, Founder and President of a local non-profit Mother2Mother. Mother2Mother (M2M) is an organization focused on supporting the Washington D.C. metropolitan area non-profit foundations helping at-risk women & children in our nation's capital region through social awareness and charity cabaret events.

Issues: Human Services/Education

Date: 02/24/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Heart Beats

Stuart F. Seides, MD, of MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute's cardiac surgery program has earned the highest quality rating of three stars from the prestigious Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS), placing it once again among the top surgical heart programs in the nation. The institute provides care for all ages and is known throughout the region as one of the best.

Issues: Human Services/Children/Education

Date: 02/24/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: Positive Body Image and Art

Martina Maya-Callen discussed The Love Your Vessel Challenge. The challenge is to assist in igniting the fire of body acceptance and self-love in the participants; inspiring them to LOVE their vessel. This is an online challenge with prompts daily for a week to encourage a positive relationship with the individual's body. Individuals sign up for the e-mail list to join the revolution of self-acceptance. <https://loveyourvessel.com>

Issues: Transportation/Political/Environment/Economy

Date: 03/03/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: All Roads Lead to Other Roads Part 1

Interview with AAA John Townsend – Discussed changes coming to I-66, Rate changes on all of the HOV lanes, and road rage incidents.

Issues: Transportation/Political/Environment/Economy

Date: 03/03/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: In Studio Interview

Title: All Roads Lead to Other Roads Part 2

Interview with AAA John Townsend – Discussed Metro busses and services, potential for increased rates on Metro trains, ridership, bikeshare program, city versus suburb needs and the effects of business travel subsidies.

Issues: Economy/Community News

Date: 03/10/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Millennials and Their Financial Future

(Repeat Interview) Interview with Nidhi Verma, co-author of the study and vice president in TransUnion's innovative solutions group. A new study from TransUnion shows that Millennials are slowing their credit card usage, opting instead for credit products such as personal and auto loans, and are carrying two fewer bankcards and private label cards than Gen X consumers at the same age. Tips for saving, credit building and smart spending were discussed.

Issues: Human Services/Economy/Education/Political

Date: 03/10/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: A Rally for Lung Cancer

(Repeat Interview) A phone interview was conducted with lung cancer Patient/Activist Lysa Buonnano to discuss the Life and Breathe rally and Lung Cancer Awareness Month. Four hundred and thirty three Americans die every day from lung cancer. It is the second biggest killer in the U.S. after heart disease, and is increasingly striking young, healthy non-smokers. Yet few people are aware of its danger, and federal funding to research it has been weak. Lung cancer patients, caregivers and advocates, gathered to have their voices heard. Following the rally,

participants delivered a letter asking Congress to double federal funding for lung cancer research and to launch a public awareness campaign.

Issues: Economy/Culture
Date: 03/17/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)
Source: Phone Interview
Title: Perseverance Pays Off

FM Talent Source LLC (FM Talent), based in Silver Spring, Maryland, recently became recognized as a Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) by the Small Business Administration. Now valued at \$15 million, this strategic business solutions enterprise is a professional services firm that provides management consulting services in the areas of financial management, grant management and human capital strategy to their government and commercial entity clients nationwide. Dawn Hendricks is the President/CEO and co-founder of the organization

Issues: Children/Environment
Date: 03/17/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)
Source: Phone Interview
Title: Pets that Offer More than Companionship

My Fur-Ever Family is a book written by author, Lisa Overcash. This book is about the value of having an emotional support and therapy dog. Lisa had her own dog trained to provide services to community members in need and provides the service free of charge. The little pup in this fun filled true story, teaches children about healthy daily practices like brushing your teeth along with the joy of snuggling and reading books together. As the story unfolds it teaches compassion, love, tenderness, helping others, being responsible, active faith practices, curiosity and perseverance.

Issues: Children/Education
Date: 03/24/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)
Source: Phone Interview
Title: Opening the Minds of Youth

Interview with the Children's Science Center, Executive Director NeNe Spivy. The children's science Center provides an opportunity for young children up to high school the chance to explore STEM activities. There is a fee for admittance which is located at FairOaks Mall in Virginia. www.childsci.org

Issues: Children/Economy/Human Services/Culture

Date: 03/24/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Health Care for Children

Interview with Tracy Jones - Executive Director, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and Gina Morales, Parent of Ryan Morales (patient). Children's Miracle Network Hospitals have been providing services for families at a reduced rate for years. Children's National in D.C. is one of the premier hospitals in the area. Gina shared how the hospital has given her son care for the last 13 years, since his birth. Make March Matter is an annual fundraising campaign that is building community awareness and financial support for children's health in Washington, D.C.

The campaign supports Children's National Health System—a nonprofit pediatric hospital caring for children from DC, Maryland, and Virginia, as well as kids from around the country and around the world.

Issues: Children/Education/Community News

Date: 03/31/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Young Science Minds

Marc Schulman, is the USA Science and Engineering Festival Executive Director. This event will be held at the DC Convention Center on April 7&8. It is the 5th Annual show and will have over 3,000 hands on exhibits and hundreds of leading scientists, engineers, mathematicians, technologists, and science-related celebrities.

Issues: Economy/Culture/Community News/Education

Date: 03/31/2018 (WJFK AM 1580)

Source: Phone Interview

Title: Keeping Your Home Out of Tax Trouble

Margaret Henn, Esq., Director of Home Preservation Project

Margaret Henn joined Pro Bono Resource Center (PBRC) in 2013 and serves as the Director of the Home Preservation Project. Margaret is responsible for recruitment, training, and mentoring of volunteer attorneys for the Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Project, the Tax Sale Prevention Project and Project Household. Margaret is also responsible for the coordination of brief advice events to assist distressed homeowners in the areas of foreclosure prevention, tax sale, utility bill delinquency and estate planning. Tax Sale Prevention Project legal clinics:

<https://probonomd.org/for-legal-help> and <https://probonomd.org>