

The following is a summary of Issues/Programs as presented on WTHT, Auburn, ME.

WTHT staged its annual Wolf Cares for Kids Radiothon, March 7-9. This annual fundraising programming directly benefits the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. The station devoted 32 on-air hours on location at the hospital, allowing patients, families and medical professionals and support staff to tell their stories first-hand about the impact the hospital has on our community. This year's Radiothon helped raise a record \$382,407. This longtime relationship has raised millions of dollars for the hospital over the past decade and a half.

The following topics/issues were addressed via the weekly "Community Connections" program in the first quarter of 2019.

"Community Connections" is a weekly, 30 minute community affairs program spotlighting organizations and individuals in Maine who address issues affecting citizens, work to improve the quality of life in Maine, and deal with human interest topics across many disciplines. Here is a rundown of the program contents for Q1:

Show: Community Connections Airdate 1/6/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guests: Mary Brant, External Comms Manager, American Red Cross
 Arthur Bourget, Blood Donation Advocate

Topics/Issues: With holidays and inclement winter weather getting blood donors out of their usual donation habits, blood supplies take a notable toll during these lulls. We discuss the importance of regular blood, plasma and platelet donation. Arthur Bourget recounts how he relied on these donations while battling leukemia.

Show: Community Connections Airdate 1/13/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guests: Mary Brant, External Comms Manager, American Red Cross
 Arthur Bourget, Blood Donation Advocate (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: With holidays and inclement winter weather getting blood donors out of their usual donation habits, blood supplies take a notable toll during these lulls. We discuss the importance of regular blood, plasma and platelet donation. Arthur Bourget recounts how he relied on these donations while battling leukemia.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate: 1/21/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Rebecca Hobbs, Executive Director, Through These Doors (*encore presentation*)

Topics/Issues: Through These Doors, formerly known as Family Crisis Services, is the Portland area's response center for, and organization for the prevention of domestic abuse. Through These Doors offers resources for individuals and families dealing with forms of abuse. TTD also works to help law enforcement professionals understand domestic cases better.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 1/28/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Neal Meltzer, Executive Director, Waban

Topics/Issues: We discuss the work of Waban, a Sanford-based organization that serves children and adults with developmental disabilities in many ways, from education and life skills, to real-world work programs like SecureRMS. Of note is the upcoming Waban Telethon, broadcast via webstream and over multiple cable systems, one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for Waban.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 2/3/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guests: Kelley Kash, CEO, Maine's Veterans Homes
Devin Robinson, Marketing/PR, Maine's Veterans Homes

Topics/Issues: Maine's Veterans Homes offer residences, skilled care and therapy for eligible veterans across the state of Maine in six different locations. We discuss the new advances in caring for veterans. This includes a new residential approach at the Augusta flagship location, where work has just begun, to create a village-style residential approach.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate: 2/10/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Tom Judge, Executive Director, Life Flight of Maine

Topics/Issues: We discuss the work of Life Flight of Maine, which transports patients from remote scenes to the care they need, and often from rural hospitals to high-level trauma centers. Life Flight of Maine works carefully with local authorities to ensure landing spaces and best procedural practices in a state with vast stretches of rural area.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 2/17/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Neal Meltzer, Executive Director, Waban (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: We discuss the work of Waban, a Sanford-based organization that serves children and adults with developmental disabilities in many ways, from education and life skills, to real-world work programs like SecureRMS. Of note is the upcoming Waban Telethon, broadcast via webstream and over multiple cable systems, one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for Waban.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 2/24/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guests: Kelley Kash, CEO, Maine's Veterans Homes
Devin Robinson, Marketing/PR, Maine's Veterans Homes (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: Maine's Veterans Homes offer residences, skilled care and therapy for eligible veterans across the state of Maine in six different locations. We discuss the new advances in caring for veterans. This includes a new residential approach at the Augusta flagship location, where work has just begun, to create a village-style residential approach.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate: 3/3/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Neal Meltzer, Executive Director, Waban (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: We discuss the work of Waban, a Sanford-based organization that serves children and adults with developmental disabilities in many ways, from education and life skills, to real-world work programs like SecureRMS. Of note is the upcoming Waban Telethon, broadcast via webstream and over multiple cable systems, one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for Waban.

Show: Community Connections Airdate 3/10/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

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 Devin Robinson, Marketing/PR, Maine's Veterans Homes (encore presentation)

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Show: Community Connections Airdate 3/31/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Tom Judge, Executive Director, Life Flight of Maine (encore presentation)

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Respectfully Submitted,

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