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Date=11/3/2014
Time=4:00
Slug=BRCA BOOK

WOULD YOU HAVE INVASIVE SURGERY IF IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE? IT'S A DIFFICULT DECISION FOR MANY - LIZZIE STARK IS ONE OF THEM. SHE HAS A LONG LINE OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED FROM DIFFERENT FORMS OF CANCERS. LIZZIE OPENS UP ABOUT HER LIFE IN A NEW BOOK, "PANDORA'S D-N-A". SHE'S HERE WITH US THIS MORNING TO SHARE HER STORY AND DETAILS ABOUT WHY SHE WROTE THE BOOK.

Date=11/4/2014
Time=4:30
Slug=FOX MEDICAL

EXPOSURE TO MODERATE AMOUNTS OF SUNSHINE MAY SLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF OBESITY AND DIABETES. IN A STUDY - RESEARCHERS FOUND SHINING A 'U-V' LIGHT AT OVERFED MICE SLOWED THEIR WEIGHT GAIN - AND THE MICE DISPLAYED FEWER OF THE WARNING SIGNS LINKED TO DIABETES. JOINING US WITH MORE IS FOX MEDICAL TEAM'S DR. MIKE.

Date=11/4/2014
Time=3:30
Slug=MEDS & SUPPLEMENTS

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE 72 MILLION AMERICANS WHO TAKE BOTH MEDICATIONS AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS, LISTEN UP! THIS COULD BE A VERY DANGEROUS, EVEN DEADLY MIX. HERE TO TALK MORE ABOUT IT IS JOAN SALGE BLAKE, AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NUTRITION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Date=11/6/2014
Time=3:30
Slug=NOROVIRUS SCHOOLS

140-STUDENTS AND 10 STAFF MEMBERS AT CONDON ELEMENTARY IN SOUTH BOSTON HAVE CONTRACTED THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS NOROVIRUS, CAUSING A BIG DROP IN ATTENDANCE. THE SCHOOL WAS ALSO USED AS A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY BUT CITY OFFICIALS SAY CHILDREN WERE KEPT AWAY FROM THE AREA AND THERE'S NO REASON TO BELIEVE VOTERS WERE AT RISK. HERE WITH SOME INSIGHT, DOCTOR DANIEL KURITZKES, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Date=11/10/2014
Time=1:15
Slug=DETERGENT WARNING

NEW THIS MORNING. THEY ARE QUICK, CONVENIENT AND POSE A SERIOUS RISK TO A CHILD'S HEALTH! SINCE THOSE POPULAR DETERGENT PODS HIT THE MARKET, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF KIDS HAVE MISTAKEN THE COLORFUL SQUARES FOR CANDY,

RESULTING IN SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS. ELIZABETH HOPKINS IS HERE WITH A LOOK AT THE NEW RESEARCH RELEASED OVERNIGHT.

Date=11/10/2014
Time=4:11
Slug=TEEN SUPPLEMENTS

BIGGER, STRONGER FASTER. IT'S WHAT ALL ATHLETES, YOUNG AND OLD ARE LOOKING FOR IN THEIR WORKOUTS. AND IF YOU CAN'T DO IT ON YOUR OWN, WELL, THERE ARE SUPPLEMENTS TO HELP YOU OUT. BUT ARE SOME SUPPLEMENT MANUFACTURERS SNEAKING IN HARMFUL STIMULANTS AND TARGETING TEENS?

Date=11/14/2014
Time=1:43
Slug=TYPE 1 DIABETES BOY

IMAGINE TESTING YOUR BLOOD SUGAR 8 TIMES A DAY. AND IF YOU DON'T - YOU END UP SUFFERING FROM A SEIZURE - OR EVEN WORSE. IT'S REALITY FOR THREE MILLIONS AMERICANS. A 14 YEAR OLD BOY FROM MASSACHUSETTS IS ONE OF THEM.

Date=11/16/2014
Time=2:52
Slug=HEALTH CONNECTOR

LOOKING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE? WELL THE STATE'S HEALTH CONNECTOR SITE IS UP AND RUNNING. OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGAN *TODAY! AND AS OUR CRYSTAL HAYNES TELLS US, OFFICIALS BELIEVE THIS YEAR'S ROLLOUT WENT *MUCH MORE SMOOTHLY THAN LAST YEAR'S, IN PART BECAUSE NON-PROFITS WERE BUSY TODAY MAKING SURE PEOPLE HAD THE HELP THEY NEEDED.

Date=11/18/2014
Time=3:57
Slug=SELFIE SURGERY

IN RECENT YEARS THE NUMBER OF TEENAGERS HAVING COSMETIC AND PLASTIC SURGERY HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY. THEY DO IT TO FIT IN, TO STOP BEING BULLIED, TO LOOK LIKE CELEBRITIES, AND, A TREND GAINING POLULARITY...TO HAVE A BETTER SELFIE. HERE'S FOX 25'S SARA UNDERWOOD.

Date=11/19/2014
Time=4:25
Slug=SACRA 1-ON-1

HE'S A FAMILY PHYSICIAN FROM HOLDEN -- A DEDICATED RELIEF WORKER WHO KNEW HE WAS PUTTING HIS LIFE AT RISK. DR. RICK SACRA LEFT BEHIND HIS WIFE AND SONS TO CARE FOR THE WORLD'S SICKEST PATIENTS IN LIBERIA. HE PREPARED FOR THE WORST. BUT DR. SACRA NEVER IMAGINED THE WORLD WOULD COME TO KNOW HIM AS THE THIRD AMERICAN TO BECOME INFECTED WITH EBOLA. AND THANKFULLY - AN EBOLA SURVIVOR AS WELL.

Date=11/20/2014
Time=1:50
Slug=SALMONELLA SCARE

A HEALTH ALERT THIS MORNING ACROSS SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING MASSACHUSETTS. PEOPLE ARE GETTING SICK IN WHAT'S BEING CALLED A SALMONELLA CLUSTER. FOX 25'S JESSICA REYES IS LIVE IN BOSTON THIS MORNING TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S HAPPENING.

Date=11/26/2014
Time=2:10
Slug=ARM TRANSPLANT

A LOCAL MAN IS VERY GREATFUL THIS THANKSGIVING -- HE WILL BE ABLE TO HUG HIS FAMILY VERY TIGHTLY -- SOMETHING HE WASN'T ABLE TO DO SINCE 2011. IT'S A SPECIAL GIFT MADE POSSIBLE BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR AND WITH THE HELP OF A LARGE TEAM OF DOCTORS. HERE'S MARK OCKERBLOOM WITH THE STORY.