

QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

WTMX-Chicago

July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012

Susan Wiencek

Public Affairs Manager

July 1, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

Weekly public affairs program hosted and produced by Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. Helping local soldiers suffering from PTSD. As we get ready to celebrate the July 4th holiday, we learn more about the servicemen and women returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with post-traumatic stress disorder, and how trained service dogs are helping them cope. Guests are: Dr. Steve Weine, psychiatrist, professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago, researcher and author of several books on victims of trauma including Testimony After Catastrophe and When History is a Nightmare; Chicago army veteran Brad Schwarz, who is coping with several health issues including PTSD after serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and has a service dog, Panzer, to help him; and Pam Barnett, founder of the Chicago not-for-profit organization PAWWS, Paws Assisting Wounded Warriors, which obtains and trains service dogs for soldiers with PTSD.

Issues covered: the military; mental health issues; government policy; healthcare; employment; sleep issues; family issues; volunteering; service dogs.

7:00am-7:30am “Music and the Spoken Word”

1. “Love of Country” A special Fourth of July Holiday performance featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra recorded at Temple Square.

Issues covered: patriotism; spirituality.

July 8, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

Weekly public affairs program with host/producer Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. For the holiday weekend, an encore presentation of our program on service dogs assisting local veterans with PTSD. Guests are: Dr. Steve Weine, psychiatrist, professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago, researcher and author of several books on victims of trauma including Testimony After Catastrophe and When History is a Nightmare; Chicago army veteran Brad Schwarz, who is coping with several health issues including PTSD after serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and has a service dog, Panzer, to help him; and Pam Barnett, founder of the Chicago not-for-profit organization PAWWS, Paws Assisting Wounded Warriors, which obtains and trains service dogs for soldiers with PTSD.

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Issues covered: religion; spirituality.

July 15, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

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1. School's out for summer and that means no free lunch for hundreds of thousands of Chicago-area schoolchildren. A new study finds that 400,000 local kids don't know where they will get their next meal. The Northern Illinois Food Bank is trying to fill the gap and still serve a growing number of hungry people living in the 13-county area outside the Chicago city limits. Guest is Pete Schaeffer, President and CEO of the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Issues covered: children's health and wellness; nutrition; community health; education; government programs; senior health issues; family issues; public health; employment; rural issues; youth at risk; volunteering; community involvement.

7:00am-7:30am “Music and the Spoken Word”

1. A performance featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra recorded at Temple Square.

Issues covered: religion; spirituality.

July 22, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

Weekly public affairs program with host/producer Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. Challenging your property tax bill. For the first time in years, Cook County property tax bills are going out on time. Commissioner Larry Rodgers of the three-member Cook County Board of Review explains the process for homeowners who want to challenge their tax bills and upcoming community outreach events for property owners.
2. The Bristol Renaissance Faire. An Elizabethan village comes to life every summer in suburban Chicago at the Bristol Renaissance Faire. Mud beggar “Billy Billy von Billy,” aka Rush Pearson, discusses all there is to see and do at the Faire, which is both educational and entertaining for the entire family.

Issues covered: the economy; housing/foreclosures; personal finance; community issues; family issues; local government; the arts; education; entertainment; tourism.

7:00am-7:30am “Music and the Spoken Word”

1. A performance featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra recorded at Temple Square.

Issues covered: religion; spirituality.

July 29, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

Weekly public affairs program hosted and produced by Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. Fighting childhood obesity with youth soccer. As the 2012 Olympics get underway, more fans than ever will be watching soccer. Here in the Chicago area, more than 600,000 children between the ages of 3 and 19 participate in soccer programs outside of school. One not-for-

profit organization, the American Youth Soccer Organization, is working to get even more kids involved. Our guests discuss the program, participants, injuries, costs and equipment as well as health benefits for kids. They are: Rob Randolph, Commissioner of the AYSO Lakefront Region; and Brad Webster, Director of the Northwind Soccer Club.

Issues covered: children's health and wellness; childhood obesity; exercise and fitness; sports and recreation; education; parenting issues; culture and society; volunteering.

7:00am-7:30am "Music and the Spoken Word"

1. A performance featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra recorded at Temple Square.

Issues covered: religion; spirituality.

August 5, 2012

6:30am-7:00am "Mix Matters"

Weekly public affairs program by Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. Literacy in Chicago. The not-for-profit organization Open Books has been working to keep Chicago children and adults engaged in reading during the summer and all year long with a variety of services and programs including "Open Book Buddies," "v-write, and "More than Milk Storytime." Guest is Anna Peipmeyer, Program Director for Open Books.
2. Saving money on energy bills. Chicago-area homeowners can get rebates from \$100 to \$1,500 for making their homes more energy efficient by purchasing a new air conditioner, furnace, hot water heater, or other items. Guest Chad Bulman, of Nicor Gas, explains the details of this rebate program.

Issues covered: education; community involvement; parenting issues; volunteering; personal finance; business; the environment; consumerism; home maintenance.

7:00am-7:30am "Music and the Spoken Word"

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Issues covered: religion; spirituality.

August 12, 2012

6:30am-7:00am "Mix Matters"

Weekly public affairs program with host/producer Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. Zealous Good. Clean out the clutter in your house and help a charity in need. A Chicago woman has started a new website, Zealous Good, for people to donate their used appliances, furniture, housewares, books, etc., to local charities needing exactly those items. Hundreds of charities have signed up to list their wants and needs, and donors can choose which charity will receive their items. It's free, and in many cases the charity will even pick up donations. Founder Brittany Martin Graunke explains how she came up with idea of Zealous Good and how it works.
2. Teaching children compassion. A Lake Zurich special education teacher has written a unique children's book to help us understand what it's like to be a child with special needs. Guest is Laura Matuszewski, teacher and author, [A Special Friend](#). All of the artwork in the book was done by one of her 3rd grade students, Mikayla, who has Autism Spectrum Disorder. Ms.

Matuszewski is donating all of the proceeds from A Special Friend to the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

Issues covered: technology; charitable giving; not-for-profit organizations; consumerism; education; special needs children; family issues; parenting issues.

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August 19, 2012

6:30am-7:00am "Mix Matters"

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1. Tackling childhood obesity and other efforts to make Chicagoans healthier. For the past two years, the "Healthy Places Chicago" initiative has spent \$5.2 million looking for ways to improve the health of children and adults in our city. Five focus areas have been determined: food access; safe walking and biking; breast feeding support; school environments; and public education. Guest is Adam Becker, Project Director for the "Healthy Places Chicago" initiative and Executive Director of the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children, CLOCC.

Issues covered: childhood obesity; personal health; community health; public policy; education; food safety; minority concerns; nutrition; parenting issues; public health; youth at risk.

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August 26, 2012

6:30am-7:00am "Mix Matters"

Weekly public affairs program with Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. Providing health care for Chicago's un-insured and underserved. One Chicago not-for-profit hospital is using new technology, research and manpower to bring better care to those on the South and West Sides who are underserved by our health care system. Guest is Dr. Joe Garcia, Vice President for Health Affairs at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System.

Issues covered: health care; government policy; health insurance; Medicaid/Medicare issues; personal health; family issues; education; minority concerns; neighborhood issues; nutrition; obesity; prenatal care; chronic disease management.

7:00am-7:30am "Music and the Spoken Word"

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September 2, 2012

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September 9, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

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1. Women business owners and getting started in this economy. Many women are running their own companies; some are cottage industry, out of their kitchens and basements; others are big industry, and big money. How do they do it? How can Chicago-area women start a business or take theirs to the next level? And what sort of government-contract opportunities are available to women? Guest is Hedy Rattner, Co-Founder and Co-President of the not-for-profit Women's Business Development Center in Chicago.

Issues covered: business; the economy; women's business issues; family matters; federal and local government contracts; employment; education; personal finance; banking; technology; mentoring.

7:00am-7:30am “Music and the Spoken Word”

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September 16, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

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1. Suicide prevention efforts in the Chicago area. Every year, more than 1,000 Illinoisians die by suicide. In recent years there have been clusters of youth suicides in the suburbs including three such deaths earlier this year in Lake Forest. Guest is Megan Stock of the Chicago chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Ms. Stock lost her own sister five years ago to suicide. She shares her family’s story and explains the help and services available through the AFSP, prevention efforts within particular risk groups including teens and young adults, and the upcoming Out of the Darkness Chicagoland Community Walk.

Issues covered: mental health issues; family matters; community issues; education; the grief process; volunteering.

7:00am-7:30am “Music and the Spoken Word”

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September 23, 2012

6:30am-7:00am “Mix Matters”

Weekly public affairs program with host/producer Susan Wiencek, WTMX Public Affairs Manager.

1. Cell phones, Skype, Facebook and Twitter...all very convenient for keeping us connected, but they also make it easy for predators and bullies to target their prey. A local police detective and cyber security expert explains the ways our children could be making themselves vulnerable and what parents can do to protect them. Guest is Detective Rich Wistocki of the Naperville Police Department.

Issues covered: personal safety; health and wellness; emotional well-being; education; technology and social media; family issues; youth at-risk; substance abuse.

7:00am-7:30am “Music and the Spoken Word”

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September 30, 2012

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