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Bridging Philly Q1 (January, February & March) 2024

January 06, 2024

Benefits of Dry January | The Philly Goat Project

Dry January has become an annual international event inspiring all kinds of drinkers to leave the bottles on the shelf for 31 days. The market for mocktails, non-alcohol spirits, wines, and beer is growing, and there are "safe spaces" for those who choose not to drink, but still want to be social. We learn about the benefits of temporary abstaining and the resources people can use to help them overcome their habit. Guests are Erin Goodhart, Executive Director of Core Programming, Pennsylvania at Caron Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centers; Fergie Carey, proprietor of several bars and restaurants in Philadelphia; and Drew Davis, co-founder of Pitman New Jersey's no-alcohol bottle shop and pop-up bar, Gem Life + Bar.

Then, an introduction to the only city-based multi-service goat program: Germantown's Philly Goat Project, which has programs including education, community wellness, animal-assisted therapy, and teen job training with the help of trained goats. Shara in the City talks to Karen Krivit, Director, and Kelly Corrigan, Therapy and Wellness Director of The Philly Goat Project.

January 13, 2024

Urban Navigation | MLK's legacy of social justice

Co-founders Don Jackson and Hameen Diggins describe their community organization Urban Navigation as a GPS for urban youth that points the next generation of non-shooters towards gun education and technician training in the inner city and Philadelphia suburbs. Then, this year is the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, and Global Citizen's Founder and President Todd Bernstein describes the many opportunities in which to embrace MLK's legacy of social justice at the 29th Annual Great Philadelphia Martin Luther King Day of Service at Girard College.

January 20, 2024

Pa. House Speaker Joanna McClinton | Youth America Grand Prix

Pa. Speaker of the House Joanna McClinton looks back on the successes and challenges of her first year as the first woman and the first person of color to hold the gavel. With a razor-thin majority, Speaker McClinton negotiated tax credits for working families' daycare expenses, violence reduction programs, and a public defender fund. Then, Philly hosts the Youth America Grand Prix, an international student ballet competition that draws about 20,000 dancers whose finalists are selected to win cash prizes and scholarships at top schools and companies.

January 27, 2024

NJ's doula access law | The Lullaby Project

Tammy Murphy, First Lady of New and U.S. Senate candidate, describes the new state law that protects a mother's right to a doula throughout pregnancy, birth, and postpartum. Then, creating a deeper bond between parents and young children through music with the Philadelphia Lullaby Project.

February 03, 2024

Cecil B. Moore Freedom Fighters | The Colored Girl Museum lives on

Philadelphia's civil rights movement included the Cecil B. Moore Freedom Fighters, the "young militants" who protested and helped desegregate Girard College, which was a school intended for "poor, white male orphans." We hear stories of police harassment and songs of freedom from the former teenagers who followed their leader and Philadelphia NAACP branch's president's words: "If you stand together, you can make a difference." Then, Vashti DuBois shares good news about the future of The Colored Girl Museum, which has received a zoning variance to continue living in the Germantown house that is her home and museum.

February 10, 2024

Are you ready for love? | Little Free(dom) Library

Is everyone ready for love? A relationship coach and a social worker discuss the humility, inspiration, and personal growth it takes to make heterosexual, same-sex, and non-traditional couples last. Then, taking and leaving banned books by Black authors at Visit Philly's 13 Little Free(dom) Libraries.

February 17, 2024

Art for all

Fine art should be experienced by all people, according to philanthropic Philadelphia art collector Albert C. Barnes. The Barnes Foundation's Martha Lucy leads a tour of modern art and African masks, demonstrating the founder's legacy of accessible and diverse arts education. Lucy has edited a new book, "The Barnes Then and Now: Dialogues on Education, Installation and Social Justice."

February 24, 2024

Young Chances Foundation | Preserving Mother Bethel AME Church

South Philly's Tyrique Glasgow shares his story about owning his South Philly neighborhood drug corner at 12 to founding the Young Chances Foundation, which provides a clothing bank, educational and feeding programs, and school supplies.

Then, Rev. Mark Kelly Tyler describes how a \$90,000 National Trust for Historic Preservation grant to help preserve Richard Allen's Mother Bethel AME Church, a beacon of hope and inspiration for those resisting white supremacy. The church is still growing in 39 countries and five continents.

March 02, 2024

PA Youth Vote | Legacy Reclaimed: A 7th Ward Tribute

PA Youth Votes' Angelique Hinton, Kamryn Davis, and a high school senior explain how they engage future leaders with education and events programming to connect the dots between the issues they care about, voting, and holding elected officials accountable. Then, artists and curators lead a tour of the collective public art initiative, "Legacy Reclaimed: A 7th Ward Tribute," encompassing the blocks between 6th and 23rd Streets and Spruce and South Streets, whose residents once included Richard Allen, Octavius Catto, and W.E.B. Du Bois.

March 09, 2024

Marian Anderson Hall | Restoring Marian Anderson's home

Marian Anderson Hall will soon be the home of the Philadelphia Orchestra. President and CEO of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Kimmel Center, Matias Tarnopolsky, explains how updating the Kimmel Center's Verizon Hall should reflect the diversity and demographics of Philadelphia. Then, a tour of the repair and restoration of the Marian Anderson Museum and Historical Society with its CEO, Jillian Patricia Pirtle. She has been working to put the museum back together after a flood to keep Marian Anderson's music and contributions to the Civil Rights Movement alive.

March 16, 2024

Evoluer House | Girls Auto Clinic

Former fashion editor Cheryl Ann Wadlington has been mentoring urban girls to rise above their circumstances to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty for 20 years at Evoluer House with workforce, professional, and personal development programs. Then, engineer Patrice Banks leads a tour of her Girls Auto Clinic in Upper Darby – an auto repair service - that caters to women where she can get a manicure and car maintenance tips while waiting for her car.

March 23, 2024

PA School funding | Uncle Bobbie's Coffee & Books

How can Pennsylvania public school students who live in a lower-income school district receive an equitable and adequate education like their affluent counterparts? Pennsylvania State Senator Vincent Hughes and education advocate Priyanka Reyes-Kaura discuss how state legislators must work with Governor Shapiro and his budget proposal to invest in our communities. Then, we hear why regulars and new guests at Germantown's home-grown, black-owned Uncle Bobbie's Coffee and Books come for the vibe, books, coffee, and stay for music and community.

March 30, 2024

As childcare wait lists grow many busy families are opening their homes to a young person from another country as an affordable care alternative. Cultural Care Au Pair's Natalie Jordan describes their multi-step screening process and cultural exchange benefits. Then, as roller skating returns across the nation, Great On Skates' co-founder India Bernadino creates accessible and affordable "Dope Skate Classes In Philadelphia" at three locations for all skill levels.

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Contact: David Glover, Host

Airdate: March 17, 2024

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Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Men. Men are less likely to talk about their mental health struggles than women, which is why it's so important to break down stigma and open the door for these conversations. Community and friendships are huge protective factors against suicide. We seek to emphasize the critical role that asking someone directly about suicide plays in suicide prevention and demonstrate how to have supportive conversations with loved ones about mental health and suicide prevention.

I'm Listening / March / Mental Health Seg 2

Guest: **Alex Silva-AFSP, Dan Miller-Wounder Warrior Project and Dr. Erin Fletcher-Wounded Warrior Project**

Contact: David Glover, Host

Airdate: March 17, 2024

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Military and Veterans. Veteran populations face difficulties transitioning from military life and have higher rates of suicide compared to the civilian population. We seek to understand how Veteran and military culture contributes to existing stigmas is essential to being open about mental health challenges and encouraging those who need it to seek help. Support and resources are available for Veterans that can make a major difference to save lives.

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