

Quarterly Issues Programs List:

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Issues of Community Concern.

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1. Education:

Issue: Teaching children how to write effectively.

Date/Time: April 7, 2018
7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Jacque Ream

Description: Jacque Ream wrote a Book titled: "Keo it Short and Simple". She points out her book Is a simple reference book that Teaches school age children how To write effectively by organizing What they know by constructing Simple sentences into a paragraph

.Ream says she has developed a check list that will help children finalize their thoughts into understandable sentences..

This can be accomplished by Doing the following, adds Ream.

- 1.) Check for misspelled words.
- 2.) Look for typos.
- 3.) Look for run on sentences.
- 4.) Grammar.
- 5.) Punctuation.
- 6.) Tense agreement..
- 7.) Format

She relates how this check list Will help children put their Thoughts down on paper. Ream Contends there is nothing more Satisfying than expressing one's Thoughts into the written word. She believes the check list will Help children develop writing Habits that will help them Prosper in their careers. Ream Contends one of the most important Things on her check list that needs Constant observation is typos.. Typos are hard to catch because We read what we think what Should be written. Ream encourages Parents to go over their children's Paperwork and look for transposed Letters. She believes her book will

Help children navigate not only
Through school but also their adult
Lives by being able to communicate
Effectively with the written word.

Issue: The myth about charter
Schools.

Date/Time: June 23, 2018
7:00am/20 minutes

Guest; Dr. Roland Rier

Description: Proponents of charter
Schools have a variety of sponsors
Including corporations who enjoy
Pointing to evidence of success that
Is simply not true, says Dr. Roland
Rier lifelong educator and author of
Michelle Rhee Driven by the News
Media. He points out a charter
School can be started by anyone
With the capital to do so. Rier says
Charter schools plunder the best
Students from public schools
Leaving behind under performing
Students and touting that their
Programs are more successful than
Those of public schools. He contends
The slogan charter schools use,
“Race to the top” to justify charter
programs is meaningless because
charter students are already at the top
266 seasoned minority teachers in
charter schools were laid off to
save the corporate sponsor money,
adds Rier. He relates how charter
schools are not held accountable the
way public and private schools are.
Rier also dismisses the perceived
Power teacher’s unions have on
The educational process. He says
There are things that need to be
Addressed in the public school
System that will require parents,
Teachers and principals to get
Together on and discuss. Rier says
The public school system will
Continue to prosper and evolve as
Requirements change,

2. Business/Economy:

Issue: Time Management;
Date/Time: April 7, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes
Guest: Lorna Prine

Description: Time Management has Worked for several Fortune 500 Companies like 3M, Office Depot, U.S. Surgical and countless other Companies. Lorna Prine contributes Frequently to blogs, magazines, Newspapers, magazines and books. She points out that there are Productivity and organizing tips That will help companies embrace Time management, Prine contends One of the first things a company Needs to do is stop multi tasking. She relates how this has been a Popular concept with companies. However when multi tasking work Objectives get duplicated and ideas Are not free flowing causing clutter And confusion.. Prine encourages Companies to have their employees Control their own e-mail boxes. At One time communications were Conducted over the telephone Along with mailing letters. Prine Suggests employees at the end Of each business day to get rid of All junk mail by downloading The pdf file. She encourages Employees to plan their next day's Work at the end of each workday. Prine maintains these simple Procedures are successful tools for Successful Time Management

Issue: How to protect your small
Business on line.

Date/Time: June 9, 2018
7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Vito Santoro

Description: Anyone can post a bad
Review on line and hurt your
Business, says Vito Santoro, author
Of Niche Dominance: Creating
Order out of your Digital Marketing
Chaos. He points out 72% of buyers
Trust reviews as much as personal
Recommendations. 70% trust
Customer opinions posted on line
According to a recent Nelson Global
Trust in Advertising Survey. Santoro
Says he can offer an internet marketing
Strategy called, reputation
Marketing. Simply begin by having
By having at least 10 happy
Customers post great reviews about
Your business. Have each person,
States Santoro post to one of the
Following: Google Plus Local,
Yelp, Citysearch, Superpages,
YP.com and your Facebook fan
Page. Santoro relates how a bad
Review in the newspaper or
Broadcast on television is short
Lived but a bad review posted on
Line can live indefinitely. He
Contends direct views from
Customers themselves carry more
Credence because they are more
Personal and direct than ads that do
Not project a personal image,

3, Employment:

Issue: Strategic Education:

Date/Time: April 14, 2018

7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Marky Stein

Description: Marky Stein, author of *Fearless Career Change* says Strategic Education means enrolling in a certificate or college degree program without necessarily having the intention to finish the program. She points out this strategy has worked time and time again for thousands of people. Stein relates the reason this so effective for career change is that it focuses on one's future and not their past. She contends when the employer perceives where an individual is going, he or she starts to see several positive qualities in these persons. Stein encourages people who have been laid off and are taking a certificate program may be able to get payment for the certificate through the state's employment development department. She points out open certificate programs are available at community colleges or vocational schools. Stein urges unemployed persons to look into these certificate programs to broaden their experience. These courses are usually offered during the evening allowing time during the day to look for employment.

4. Religion:

Issue: The difference between religion and cults.

Date/Time: April 14, 2018

7:30am/20 minutes.

Guest: Richard Kelly

Description: The difference between Religion and cults can often seem Slight, says Richard Kelly, author of Growing Up in Mana's CLUB-A Childhood Perspective of Jehovah's Witnesses. He points out many are Apt to describe believers as one big Community of faith but the fact Remains there are important Differences among various belief Systems. Kelly says he experienced First hand as a Jahovah's Witness Beliefs that should be considered Cult constructs. The first of these Was that the world would end in One's lifetime. This kept Followers in perpetual fear forcing Them to do things that were not Right to be spared Armageddon. Shunning those members who Disagreed with policy used second, Social manipulation. Third, women Were seen as creatures trapped Somewhere between men and Animals. Fourth, scorning Education especially among women Was employed so persons could be Easily influenced. Fifth, men were Allowed to have their way sexually With women and doing so under the Desire to please God. Kelly believes Most religions are faith based but Urges persons to be more discerning To a church's teachings when Selecting a religion for themselves.

Issue: Using cryptanalysis to better
Understand the meaning of words in
The bible.

Date/Time: May 5, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes

Guest: Michael Wood

Description: Christians going
Straight to heaven, the wicked
Suffering eternal damnation and
Persons having to be righteous to
Go to heaven appear nowhere in
The bible, says Michael Wood,
Author of Pauline Paradoxes
Decoded, He points out for the
Last 10 years he has been using his
Cryptanalytic skills to help
Scholars decode the first century
Meanings of words and symbols
More accurately in order to
Understand how these words were
Used by the New Testament authors.
Wood says even the best bible
Scholars can only translate on
What they have been told what the
Ancient words mean, He contends
Cryptanalysis of early material
In the bible is showing scholars
That they have been using incorrect
Meanings of many biblical words.
Wood concludes translating
Biblical words from many different
Languages requires the use of
Cryptanalysis to truly understand the
original thought of the printed word
And not just its definition..

5. Health/Medical:

Issue: Oregano, a potent antioxidant.

Date/Time: April 21, 2018

7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Dr. Cass Ingram

Description: French researchers were intrigued by the potential antioxidant capacity of spice from the mint family including oregano, says Dr. Cass Ingram, author of the book, *The Cure is in the Cupboard*. He points out oregano contains significant antioxidant activities. Ingram relates how oregano oil killed nine different pathogens. Ingram relates how researchers concluded that oregano oil was far more effective at preventing food spoilage and halting microbial growth. He states the United States medical community has studied oregano's antioxidant powers. The study by the federal government revealed oregano spices were found to be the most potent food antioxidant known. Ingram revealed that the study by the Federal Government found oregano oil to be four times more powerful than blueberries. He concludes oregano is the most important food source germicide known and the most protective of all common food antioxidants.

Issue: Treating Pneumonia with
Oregano.

Date/Time: Aril 21,2018
7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Dr. Cass Ingram

Description: Pneumonia may be
Caused by viruses, bacteria and
Fungi, says Dr. Cass Ingram, author
Of The Cure is in the Cupboard, He
Points out using oregano in various
Forms can cure the sickness. Ingram
Says inhaling the oil of oregano
Directly from the bottle as well as
Taking five drops under the tongue
Several times daily will reduce the
Symptoms of pneumonia. He also
Suggests rubbing sa generous
Amount of oregano oil on the upper
Chest and mid back. .Ingram
Contends all of these uses of
Oregano help reduce the high
Temperature caused by pneumonia
By breaking it and accelerating
Recovery.

6. Family:

Issue: The traditional family unit.

Date/Time: April 28, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes

Guest: Brian Gardner

Description: Brian Gardner, author Of Plan for America and the World Says while he is a heterosexual Individual and does not prescribe To any of the alternate lifestyles That exist as far as couples are Concerned does not stand in favor Of any laws restricting the rights of Members of alternate lifestyles to In relationships. However he points Out in the case of a marriage Between two persons of the same Sex, he believes such a union should Be called legally, a civil union and Not a marriage as it is for a man And a woman. Gardner believes We must strengthen the family unit And not weaken it any further. by Changing the makeup of marriage Which has remained unchanged For thousands of centuries.. He Relates how children are taken Care of by single parents because of Divorce. Gardner says the family Unit is in need of repair and cannot Survive if civil unions are brought Under the marriage umbrella.

7. Government:

Issue: Government intrusion into people's private lives.

Date/Time: April 28, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes

Guest: Allen Ryan

Description: The NSA has the right to intrude into people's lives because Congress passed a law letting them, says Allen Ryan, former director of the office of Special Investigations of the Criminal Division. He points out this was part of the National Security Act that was passed to deal with the threat of terrorism, Ryan says because of emerging technologies this intrusion has been brought to the forefront. He relates how he believes it may not be against the law to leak security information where journalists are concerned because they are trying to keep the public informed about possible terrorist attacks. However Ryan says he does not approve of what Snowden did which was leaking sensitive information that should have been for government ears only. He concludes with Facebook, Google and other computer sources everyone's information can be looked at. Ryan believes with current technologies, we will need to take a look at what the definition of what privacy really means.

8. History:

Issue: Remembering Memorial Day.

Date/Time: May 5, 2018

7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Tom Shoemaker

Description: Tom Shoemaker, Commander of American Legion 440 in Newton says Memorial Day is not only a day to pay respect to those persons who not only served and gave up their lives for their country but for the men and women who are currently serving in the armed forces. He points out the United States currently has personnel Around the globe in conflicts, Submarines, embassies, etc. Shoemaker says persons who attend The yearly Memorial Parade in Newton gets smaller every year. He Believes the reason for it is that Many persons today did not serve In the armed forces as his generation Did. He is however elated by the Many flags he sees flown not only On businesses but also in homes. Shoemaker says he is immensely Proud of how the people of Boston And the police departments Responded to the Marathon Bombing and how that event is Permanently lodged in the Minds of Massachusetts residents. He believes while things have Changed over the years, patriotism Is alive and well.

Issue: How the Museum of Bad Art Got started in Newton.

Date/Time: June 9, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes

Guest: Jerry Reilly

Description: Antique dealer Scot Wilson established the Museum of Bad Art in 1994, says Jerry Reilly A Newton Upper Falls resident. He Relates how Scot Wilson showed Him some of the old picture frames And the pictures that were in them. While the pictures were awful, Reilly points out he and his wife Started collecting art like that and Held a party in their basement Exhibiting these pictures of bad Art and hosted a reception they Titled: The Opening of the Museum of Bad Art. Reilly contends After the project became very Popular, The Museum of Bad Art Was featured on the Today Show With Katie Curric. He says what was Started as a joke became an Inspiration to thousands of Artists. Because their paintings Were accepted by the museum Because of their enthusiasm and Not their talent. Reilly points out Proceeds earned by the Museum Of Bad Art have been given to The Salvation Army and other non-Profit organizations. He believes the Museum has filled a void for Many artists who would never be Recognized by museums who collect Fine art pieces.

9. Health/Mental:

Issue: Creating your own vision.

Date/Time: May 12, 2018

7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Bob Natoli

Description: Bob Natoli, author of True Vision for Success believes that Each of us is born with certain skills And abilities that we are meant to Utilize. He points out that it is Important to make a list of your Past accomplishments no matter How small they may be. Natoli says Then it is important to make up Another list of future Accomplishments. This list may be Made of things that you never have Done or tried to do and failed. This Is the beginning of your true vision, Adds Natoli. He contends to Visualize your true vision you must Mentally see yourself and it in a Movie in your mind. Natoli relates How this mental movie will show You what you want to achieve. He Says many persons confuse Dreaming about what you want to Accomplish as the way to achieve Your goal. The difference between a Mere dream and a true vision is the Difference between fantasy and fact. Natoli concludes taking this kind Of approach will ultimately lead Your true vision to reality.

Issue: How to spot early signs
Of stress and depression in teens.
Day/Time: May 12, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes
Guest: Dr. Gregory Jantz

Description: Stress and depression in
Teens can come from families
Struggling with joblessness and
Foreclosure to increasing
Competition for college admission
To the normal fears associated with
Adulthood, says Dr. Gregory Jantz,
Author of When Your Teenager
Becomes...The Stranger in Your
House. He points out the longer
Teens continue to fail and struggle
Emotionally, the greater the chance
They will develop more serious
Problems like clinical depression,
Generalized anxiety disorder,
Dependence on alcohol or drugs
And sadly suicidal tendencies. Jantz
Says it's up to parents and other
Adults to recognize when a teen is
Struggling and intervene. He offers
These tips to help spot early signs
Of stress and depression; 1.)
Constant Anger. 2.) Pulling
Away from family and friends. 3.)
Feeling constantly overwhelmed. 4.)
Being upset for weeks instead of
Days. Jantz urges parents to be
Vigilant and proactive about any
Strange behaviors they see in their
Teens and take appropriate action
As necessary.

Issue: Expanding our conception of
What's possible.

Date/Time: June 16, 2018
7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Louis Marinoff

Description: Philosophy is the
Remedy for widespread cultural
Problems afflicting affluent
Nations, says Louis Marinoff
Author of the Inner Philosopher,
He points out philosophy has a
Valuable role to play in relating
Culturally rooted epidemics
Including obesity, bullying,
Hedonism and consumerism.
Marinoff believes his book can
Expand our imagination and
Expand our conception of
What's possible. He contends
Human beings can improve
Themselves and bring
Themselves to a higher level
Of intelligence with the help
Of philosophy in the starring role.
Marinoff relates how America is
Less like ancient Greece and more
Like decadent Rome. He says the
Nation's technological growth
Over the years has not expanded
The American consciousness over
That period. People have a
Tendency to equate man's
Mental expansion by the gadgets he
Makes rather than the true expansion
Of his mind and his inner self,
Cites Marinoff. He believes in his
Heart philosophy has the answers to
Remedy the solution.

10. Drug Abuse:

Issue: Psychiatry's role in public schools

Date/Time: June 2, 2018
7:00am/20 minutes

Guest: Brian Gardner

Description: Brian Gardner, author of Plan for America and the World Says he believes strongly that Psychiatry is an evil tool of the Power elite. He points out Psychiatry's role has become one of The Neutralization of our school Children. He points out the influence Of psychiatry and drugs in public Schools is at an all time high. Every School is giving students Medications for whatever bothers Them whether it be stress, Depression or not paying attention. Gardner says children in school are Given medication for having low Vitamin B levels.. He relates how These vitamin levels can be Increased by making sure students Are eating food that has the Necessary levels of Vitamin B1. Gardner believes it is time for Parents to get more involved with Their schools especially where Drugs are concerned and being Used in schools. Some of these Drugs contain elements that can Depression and violence in children.

11. Cime:

Issue: Using informants when tracking down criminals.

Date/Time: June 2, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes

Guest: Bob Bloom

Description: Using informants when tracking down criminals is a tactic that has been used for centuries by law enforcement officials to catch dangerous criminals, says Bob Bloom, law professor at Boston College and author of *Rattling the Use and Abuse of Informants in the American Justice System*. He points out informants themselves have criminal records but depending upon their severity of their crime may be overlooked by law enforcement officials so they can be used on big cases that need to be solved. Bloom says for many years, Whitey Bulger was an informant for the FBI supplying useful information which led to the capture of criminals on their radar screen. He contends while Bulger was an informant he was still involved in criminal activity that escalated to a point where informants were informing law enforcement officials about his illegal activities. Bloom relates in his book that informants are not just used by the American Justice System but are abused when investigations turn on the illegal activities that they are involved in.

12, Aging/Retirement:

Issue: How seniors can restore balance, coordination and cognitive ability in their lives.

Date/Time: June 16, 2018
7:30am/20 minutes

Description: For Americans 65 and Older, falling down can be tragic According to statistics from the National Council on Aging, says Karen Peterson, therapist and Author of Move With Balance: Healthy Activities for Brain and Body, She points out moving With balance activities combine Movement with cognitive skills. An example would be while Moving one would be reading or Recognizing shapes. In a single Activity doing this procedure Would stimulate many senses: Visual. Auditory and kinesthetic- All at the same time. Peterson Recommends The Cat Jump in Her book. In this activity persons Practice catching themselves to Prevent from falling. The Muscle memory of this Movement is etched in your Body, cites Peterson. To perform The jump one must bend their Knees in a squatting position. Jump A little off the ground with both Feet. Then land softly like a cat Not jarring the body. Peterson Suggests repeating this process Many times until you are Comfortable doing it.. She Claims when we challenge the brain And body simultaneously with Sensory motor activity, anything Can be accomplished.