

WNOB(FM) QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER 2018 (JANUARY-MARCH)

Public Service Program: "Focus"

Date: 28th January 2018

Time: 6:00am-6:29am

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Joel Rubin, Board Chairman, Virginia Sports Hall of Fame, Virginia Beach, Va.

Topics Discussed:

- The Virginia Sports Hall of Fame
- The major league athletes who have come out of Hampton Roads and the newest Hall of Fame inductees
- A baseball panel called "Hoos On First" to be hosted at the Funny Bone Comedy Club
- "Walk the Hall," a new exhibit spanning six different locations in the Virginia Beach Town Centre
- The process and qualifications for getting into the Virginia Sports Hall Of Fame

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Nick Freitas (R), Member, Virginia House of Delegates, 30th District and 2018 Candidate for the U.S. Senate in the upcoming Republican Primary

Topics Discussed:

- Delegate Freitas's background in politics
- The distinction between Republicans and Libertarians and the prevalence of each in Virginia politics
- The necessity of the Federal government on certain issues and what should be left to the state
- The recently approved federal tax legislation
- Delegate Freitas's family history of immigrating to the US and how it relates to the modern issue of DACA
- The amount of money needed for a Senate campaign and the process of raising it
- The debate on Russian meddling in the Presidential election
- Del. Freitas's Senatorial campaign and how listeners can find more information on his positions on issues

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: James Zobel, Archivist, the MacArthur Memorial Museum, Norfolk, Va.

Topics Discussed:

- Ongoing activities at the MacArthur Memorial
- The strong numbers of historical pieces being found and brought in by patrons

- Examples of items and books Mr. Zobel believes would most benefit the Memorial
- Upcoming events at the Museum, including a showing of the 1944 documentary, *The Negro Soldier*
- The amount of books of historical value that come in and the occasional questionable originality of their content, one of the reasons for the thorough research done by historians at the MacArthur Memorial Museum
- Items donated in the past, including framed portraits of Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill
- The security vault housed at the Memorial that contains over 40,000 volumes on MacArthur and his generals

Public Service Program: "Focus"

Date: 25th February 2018

Time: 6:02am-6:32am

Host: Mike Imprevento

Guest: U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (D-Va.)

Topics Discussed:

- The bill introduced by Senator Kaine titled The Military Spouse Employment Act of 2018, which addresses the large rate of unemployment among spouses of those serving in the military, to the detriment of morale
- The hesitance of potential employers to hire these spouses given the commonly nomadic nature of military families
- A program used to assist these families known as the Career Advancement Account, which is used to ease some of the costs of transferring to a new location (registering a teacher's license from out of state, for example), the uses of the funds for which would be expanded under the new bill
- Efforts the bill would make to ease the cost of child care on military bases
- Sen. Kaine's idea of attaching the bill to the Defense Bill, ensuring that it will pass through all the necessary channels of legislation

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Allen Hoilman, Curator of the Hampton History Museum

Topics Discussed:

- The details of the Hampton History Museum, including its size, address in Hampton, and proximity to the Virginia Air and Space Center
- Mr. Hoilman's background as a curator for museums since the 1970s
- Historical pieces featured in the museum, such as the first fire engine purchased by the city of Hampton and the mechanical calculating machines used by NASA in the 60s, plus more items than can actually be displayed

- Means by which people can donate items of potential historical value to the museum
- Historical figures to come out of Hampton
- An exhibit called “Give Me Liberty,” closing in April, which showcases the perspective of enslaved Virginians during the American Revolution and War of 1812

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Virginia Beach City Councilman John Moss

Topics Discussed:

- Councilman Moss's background, education, and involvement with the community
- The situation of drainage and flooding challenges in Virginia Beach brought to light by the flooding of the Windsor Woods area in the fall of 2016 (Hurricane Matthew)
- The current preventive measures implemented, including dredging out ditches, increasing piping, and increasing active pumping
- The current lack of measures in curbing potential disaster brought on by increasingly frequent hurricanes of large magnitude
- The funding grant applications of \$5.3 million sent to FEMA, which were denied due to high demand nationwide, though they did grant Virginia Beach reimbursement funds for city money spent in relief which would have otherwise gone to design work at the oceanfront, but will now go towards Windsor Woods projects thanks to lobbying by Moss and his fellow Council members
- The proposed project of the 15th Street Pier, which would serve as an attraction at the oceanfront but many speculate would have a needless impact on the local businesses already there, as a centralized location for hotels and restaurants would shift money away from said local businesses with no bigger positive impact on the local economy
- The latest reports reflect Virginia Beach has the lowest rate of crime since the 1960s

Public Service Program: “Focus”

Date: 25th March 2018

Time: 6:00am-6:30am

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Laura Caso, Reporter, WAVY TV 10

Topics Discussed:

- The impact of the opioid crisis in Hampton Roads
- A recent story out Portsmouth of a mother overdosing on what was suspected to be heroin in a gas station parking lot with her baby in the backseat and taken away in an ambulance on a busy Monday morning
- A record of 12 overdose reports in the city of Portsmouth

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: "Capt." Jack Granger, CDR, USN, (Ret.), St. Patrick Catholic School, Norfolk, Va.

Topics Discussed:

- Promoted the "Evenings at St. Patrick" series, adult night classes held at the St. Patrick Catholic School
- The St. Patrick's website where information can be found and reservations for classes can be made
- Examples and details of some of the classes offered, including The History of Toy Trains, Hog Butchery, and How to Make Baklava
- Some of the instructors who range from business owners to enthusiasts with expertise
- The boat tour "Capt." Granger has offered through the program for the past five years

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Dr. Cassandra L. Newby Alexander, Author, History Professor, Director of the Joseph Jenkins Robert Center for African Diaspora at Norfolk State University

Topics Discussed:

- Titles of several of Dr. Newby's books
- An event coming up in August at Fort Monroe to commemorate the landing of the first Africans in Virginia in 1619
- The story of the voyage on which the captured slaves and how they were bought and sold throughout the voyage
- The graphic artists at the event discussing the graphic novel industry judging an art/drawing contest
- National speakers who will talk about how far African American culture has come in those four hundred years
- An article she had just written on the effect of the presence of Africans and their culture in America

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Gino Colombara, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Virginia

Topics Discussed:

- Appropriation negotiations by Congress for fiscal year 2018, including a \$414 million increase in funds for Alzheimer's research, which brings the total number up to \$1.8 billion, \$200 million away from the goal of \$2 billion
- The number of Americans currently suffering from the disease and the death rates
- The current lack of treatment for the disease
- The financial costs for those affected
- The importance of early diagnosis, in terms of money and well-being for the individual and their families

- The planned Longest Day and The Walk to End Alzheimer's events
- Means by which people can lend monetary and human support to the cause of curing Alzheimer's