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## 1. Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 1, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: What's new in Burlington, WA?

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Margaret Fleck, Director of Planning, Burlington, WA

Summary: A discussion of changes coming to Burlington: projects, events, and grants.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 3, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Fireworks Safety Rules

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Roy Hari, Mt. Vernon Fire Chief

Summary: The legal ins and outs of legal fire works vs. illegal fireworks allowed in Mt. Vernon, WA on the 4th of July

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, August 4, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Summit Assistance Dogs

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Sue Meinzingler, Executive Director and Alice Collingwood, Community Relations for Summit Assistance Dogs

Summary: A discussion of service dogs for non-seeing persons; how the dogs are chosen and trained

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 1, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Food Safety

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Joanne Lynn, Food Safety Program Lead for Skagit County Public Health

Summary: Advice for food safety in the summer.

## 2.Environment

Program: Speak Up, Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Climate Change

Moderator: Ginny Wolff

Guests: Patrick Mazza - co-founder, and former Research Director for Climate Solutions.

Summary: With 30 years of experience addressing the challenges of climate change, Mazza makes a case for how it is technologically possible to transition to 100% renewable energy. He succinctly summarizes the climate science which compels us to urgently make deep cuts in our carbon emissions in order to avoid the worst consequences of global warming. What is missing is political will - and he has ideas about how to get there.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, July 23, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Oil Transport in the Northwest

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Rebecca Ponzio, Puget Sound Policy Specialist with the Washington Environmental Council

Summary: Rebecca talks about oil transport in the Northwest, and the increasing community concerns along the Pacific coast about the volume of Bakken and tar sands oil coming through our regions.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 11, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Oil transportation in the NW

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Eric DePlace, a policy analyst and advisor with the Sightline Institute, Seattle

Summary: Discussion of an upcoming forum: Risky Business; how oil Transport threatens Washington's health communities and waters.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 29, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Wild Edibles

Moderator: Britta Eschete

Guests: Britta Eschete, naturalist

Summary: A discussion of wild edibles and identifying marks

### 3. Health

Program: *Speak Up! Speak out!*

Date Aired: Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, 5:00-5:30-pm

Title: Hold Tight Gently

Moderator: Ginny Wolf

Guests: WBAI's Out FM's John Riley & Naomi Brussel with famed gay historian Martin Duberman, author

Summary: Part II of excerpts of an interview done by WBAI's OutFM's John Riley & Naomi Brussel with famed gay historian Martin Duberman about his newest book, *Hold Tight Gently: The BattleField of AIDS*. This week covers the life of black, gay, poet activist Essex Hemphill and how he dealt with living with AIDS in the early days of AIDS.

Program: *Speak Up! Speak out!*

Date Aired: Wednesday, August 27, 2014, 5:00-5:30-pm

Title: Hold Tight Gently

Guests: WBAI's Out FM's John Riley & Naomi Brussel with famed gay historian Martin Duberman, author of *Hold Tight Gently*

Summary: Part I of excerpts of an interview done by WBAI's OutFM's John Riley & Naomi Brussel with famed gay historian Martin Duberman about his newest book, *Hold Tight Gently: The BattleField of AIDS*. His book covers the lives of the late activist artists Essex Hemphill and Michael Callen, both of whom were openly gay and openly living with AIDS until their deaths in the mid-1990s. Hemphill's and Callen's activism and art in the early days of the AIDS epidemic had profound effects on the movements that emerged from disparate LGBT communities.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 4, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Juvenile Oral Health

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Linda Albert, Skagit County Health Department nurse

Summary: A discussion of juvenile oral health; its importance and advice for parents

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 24, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: DIY Child Rearing and birthing

Moderator: Anne Leason

Guests: Britt Shellenberger, Doula in training

Summary: A discussion about the process of becoming a doula, and identifying birth support resources for families anticipating a birth

#### 4. Education

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, September 24th 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: DACA program

Moderator/Host: Consuelo Guandique

Guests: N/A

Summary: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals - Consuelo "Billboard" Description of show: Eligibility-who qualifies, documents needed, description of information session followed by application session as well as what is required for an attorney to review your case and organizations participating.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 8, 2014,5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Writing on local food in the Northwest

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Dr. Donna Lee Brien and PHD candidate Jill Adams, food experts

Summary: A discussion of ongoing food studies and creative writing on local foods in the NW

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 14, 2014

Title: Genealogy

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: George Ridgeway, local genealogist

Summary: A discussion of tracing your family genealogy; resources in the Skagit Valley.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 2, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Seeds of Time film

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Sandy McLeod, Filmmaker and Dr. Stephen Jones, Director of WSU Mount Vernon

Summary: A discussion of the film Seeds of Time by Sandy McLeod that will be shown in a free screening at the WSU Mount Vernon Research Station

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, September 19, 2014,5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Master Gardeners

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Jane Billingham, Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of the role and involvement of Master Gardeners in our community

## 5. Agriculture

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Tilth's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Michele Catalano, Executive Director at Tilth Producers of Washington

Summary: SUSO's Jodie Buller talks with Michele Catalano, Executive Director at Tilth Producers of Washington, about their history as a support network and organization, started by our region's growers in the 1970s. Tilth is planning an exciting 40th Anniversary conference in Vancouver WA this November, and eaters can support their efforts by taking the online pledge to choose organic during Washington Organic Week, coming up September 7-13th.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, August 6, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Farmer's Markets

Moderator: Ginny Wolff

Guests: Sarai Stevens of Bow Little Market, and Mouse Bird of the Mt. Vernon Farmers' Market

Summary: On-site interviews with Farmer's Market managers Sarai Stevens of Bow Little Market, and Mouse Bird of the Mt. Vernon Farmers' Market, as well as market vendors Gilda Gorr Laura Matthews, and Debbie Clough. This is our mid-summer tribute to the many markets in the valley, giving listeners a taste of not only what is available at markets, but also the atmosphere, special events, and "What's new" is promoting locally grown or crafted goods, talents, and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, September 12, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Growing in the Valley

Moderator: Jessica Gigot

Guests: Dan Barber, author of The Third Plate

Summary: A discussion of the content of Barber's new book, and how chefs can better understand the true realities of farming

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 15, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: WSU Discovery Display Gardens

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Ruth Sutton, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A field interview with Ruth Sutton and a discussion of their display vegetable gardens; what they are testing and value to the community

## 6. Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 30, 2014, 6:30 pm-7:00 pm

Title: Helping Seniors with Taxes

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Dick Robblee, Retired Union Attorney and Volunteer

Summary: Dick talks about helping seniors and low-income citizens with their taxes through an AARP program.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: SPEEA Local 2001

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Stan Sorscher, Labor Representative for the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace

Summary: Stan talks about the institutions of civil society such as corporations, education, churches, press, and labor and when they are working together for a common purpose, they make democracy dynamic and healthy.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 6:30 pm-7:00 pm

Title: Jim Cullen, Editor of The Progressive Populist Newsletter

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Jim Cullen, Editor of The Progressive Populist Newsletter

Summary: Jim recalls the beginning of the newsletter and explains the history of the progressive and populist movements.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 6:30 pm-7:00 pm

Title: News Affecting Workers in America

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Ken Winkes

Summary: A review of news affecting workers in America including: Spaniards have just said NO to privatizing healthcare; The big squeeze is on and the middle class is feeling it; Conservatives say they support local democracy until it affects business demands-have you heard of the 'Living Wage Mandate Preemptive Act?'; Across the board where Republicans have the power, they have passed bills that rolled back worker rights; Each state determines who gets to vote-are we returning to that undemocratic past where only the wealthy voted?

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, September 8, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Handcrafted Traditional Menswear

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Scott Holmstrom, owner Butcher and Tweed

Summary: A discussion of a local, handcrafted traditional menswear business; materials and traditions

## 7. Latino Community Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 23, 2014, 6:30 pm-7:00 pm

Title: Update on Farm Workers Union

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Rosalinda Guillen, Ex Dir of Community to Community Development

Summary: Rosalinda, who was raised in a local farm worker family and has worked long hours to help organize farm workers across Washington State, provides an update on the Sakuma Farm labor situation.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 2, 2014, 6:30 pm-7:00 pm

Title: Labor Day

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Rosalinda Guillen, Ex Director of Community to Community Development

Summary: Rosalinda, who was raised in a local farm worker family and has worked long hours to help organize farm workers across Washington State, provides an update on the Sakuma Farm labor situation and talks about the Sakuma struggle as part of the greater American worker story.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 29, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Migrant Sun, a novel

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Ramon Ledesma, local author of fiction and poetry including *Migrant Sun*

Summary: A conversation with local Ramon Ledesma about how his literary work reflects his life experience as a child in a Latino migrant worker family.



## 8. Quality of life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 7, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Highland Games

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Skye Richendifer, Executive Director of the Celtic Arts Foundation

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming Highland Games; their cultural heritage and importance in our community and the future building of a Celtic Arts Center building in Mt Vernon, WA

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 14, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: lift the Lincoln Theatre

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Roger Gietzen and Becci Cox, leadership Skagit Members of Team Ripple Effect

Summary: A discussion of the project Team Ripple Effect is spearheading to tackle improvements to the back of the house areas in the Lincoln Theatre and to create a new professional dressing room area for performers.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Anacortes Arts and Crafts Festival

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Rita James, Creative Manager of the Anacortes Arts and Crafts festival 2014

Summary: A discussion of the annual festival and its effect on the community

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 25, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Shakespeare NW Performances

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Carolyn Travis, performer and founding member of Shakespeare NW

Summary: A conversation about upcoming performances during this year's event

## 9. Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, August 18, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Voices of the Skagit Valley Fair 2014

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Various attendees during the Skagit County Fair, including Mike Bridgman, (Bow), Don Wick (EDASC Director)

Summary: A variety of viewpoints gathered during the annual fair.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 9, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Lewis Hall, Skagit Valley College

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Mary Alice Grobbins, Skagit Valley College Vice-President of Administrative Services

Summary: A conversation about the opening of the new building on campus; who it will house, history of the construction, future campus projects

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit United Way

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Philip Prud'homme, Resource Development Manger of Skagit County United Way

Summary: A discussion of the fund raising model used by United Way to raise funds in our community and the end distribution of said funds.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, July 7, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Cultural Homestay International

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: N/A

Summary: A discussion of the organization CHI, a non-profit educational organization founded in 1980 to promote international understanding through people-to-people exchanges