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## Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, Jan 20, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Human Trafficking

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Gail Kersten, Chair of the Skagit County Coalition Against Human Trafficking

Summary: A discussion of upcoming seminars being offered in our community to raise awareness and combat human trafficking.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Legislative Update

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Barbara Bailey, Washington State Representative from the 10<sup>th</sup> District

Summary: A lively discussion of issues currently facing the Washington State Legislature including: Silver Alert, Medical Marijuana regulation, the Carpenter-Fisher Basin water regulation and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 16, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Teen Homelessness and Shelters

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Claudia Avandeno Polomera, Director of the YMCA Oasis Shelter in Mt Vernon, WA

Summary: Ms. Plolmera explains the resources available to youth in our community thru the Oasis Shelter's programs.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 17, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Oil Train Safety and Carbon Emissions

Moderator: Ginny Wolff

Guests: Rebecca Ponzio, Oil Campaign Director with Washington Environmental Council and Ben Serrurier, Washington Policy Specialist with Climate Solutions.

Summary: Ginny Wolff speaks with two guests about legislation requested by Gov. Inslee, being debated in Olympia now. One addresses oil train safety, and the other addresses carbon emissions in the state.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, March 23, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Potential Oil Spills in Puget Sound

Moderator: Ginny Wolff

Guests: Fred Felleman, a maritime advocate and consultant with friends of the Earth

Summary: Fred joins Ginny Wolff for a discussion of the risks of a major oil spill in Puget Sound and the Salish Sea. Fred talks about the history of oil transport in these waters, and how current and projected increases in marine transport of fossil fuels increase the risks of devastating oil spill. Fred talks about suing BP in Ferndale, and the recent Hearing Examiner's decision to require an EIS for Shell's oil by rail facility in an appeal for which he testified.

## Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Trumpeter swans

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Martha Jordan, of the Trumpeter Swan Society

Summary: A discussion of seasonal appearance of Trumpeter Swans in the Skagit Valley: their habits, how to identify them, the importance of habitat.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Community Solar

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Kevin Maas, Community Solar Administrator

Summary: A discussion of various Community Solar projects on-going in our community and an explanation for this category of state supported funding.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, March 9, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Valley Water Rights Conflicts

Moderator: Nancy Weaver

Guests: Gary Haglin and Mike Newman of the Skagit Chapter of CAPR (Citizens Alliance for Property Rights)

Summary: A discussion of the ongoing water rights issues occurring in the Skagit Valley

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: March 23, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Land Trust

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Molly Doran, Executive Director of Skagit Land Trust

Summary: A status report of projects underway by the Skagit Land Trust, and the history and purpose of this land stewardship organization.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Sea Star Wasting Syndrome

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Melissa Miner, a Bellingham-based ecologist with the University of California at Santa Cruz

Summary: A discussion with Melissa Miner whose work with citizen scientists is helping put the pieces together about what is happening to Sea Stars along the Pacific Coast of the US, where some colonies have lost 95% of their populations.

## Health

Program: Skagit Talks: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, January 2, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Immunizations

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Arnie Tidrington, Skagit Public Health and Community Service Coordinator

Summary: A discussion about vaccines.

Program: Skagit Talks: Skagit By Hand

Date Aired: Thursday, January 15, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Cold and Flu Season Tips

Moderator: Jessica Gigot and Ann Leason

Guests: Suzanne Jordan, herbalist

Summary: A discussion with advice on ways to boost and support the body's immune system during the winter months.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, January 26, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Skagit County Food Distribution Center

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Rita Ordonez, Community Food Access Manager for Community Action of Skagit

Summary: A discussion of efforts to bring local produce and nutritious choices into our local food banks.

Program: Skagit Talks: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, March 6, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Substance Use Disorder

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Sara Hinman, Skagit County Health and Community Services Behavioral Health Coordinator

Summary: A discussion about substance use disorder: definition and treatment options.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Roe vs. Wade Update

Moderator: Jim Justice

Guests: Linda McCarthy, Executive Director of Mount Baker Planned Parenthood in NW Washington

Summary: On the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Roe v Wade, jim justice talks with Linda McCarthy, Executive Director of Mount Baker Planned Parenthood in NW Washington. On the same day, House Republicans voted to permanently forbid federal funds for most abortion coverage, to be vetoed in by the President if the Senate passes the bill. Many people equate Planned Parenthood with abortion, but abortion makes up only about 3.5% of their cost and time, so we learn about what services Planned Parenthood does provide and their diverse medical and educational programs.

## Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, January 5, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Bread Lab

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: [ohnathan Bethany, resident baker at the WSU NW Regional Research and Extension Center

Summary: A discussion of what happens at the "Bread Lab": discoveries and ongoing research.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 19, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Desert Odyssey

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Ben Fackler Adams, Chuck Luckman, Cliff Palmer- Instructors at SVC

Summary: A discussion of a Spring 2015 class offering at SVC: A Learning Community combined class with geology, biology and history components and a travel element.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 9, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mount Vernon Youth Library Programs

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Alberta Hendrickson and Beth Bermani, MtVernon, WA Youth Librarians

Summary: A discussion of current programming specific to youth

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Globalfest

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Nita Cahill and Donna Keller, Organizers of SVC Globalfest 2015

Summary: A conversation of Globalfest and its impact on the SVC Community

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, March 13, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Poet Tony Curtis

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Tony Curtis, visiting Irish Poet and raconteur

Summary: A conversation with Tony Curtis on his life, his poetry and his teaching in the local schools.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Brian Doyle

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Brian Doyle, author of Mink River and other works, on the occasion of his visit to the Skagit Valley.

Summary: A conversation and reading by Brian Doyle of excerpts of his work and his Irishness on St Patrick's Day.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 4, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Secret Harbor

Moderator: Ginny Wolf

Guests: Jon Rylaarsdam, Director of the Foster Care Program, and Megan Osterhout, a case manager, at Secret Harbor

Summary: Secret Harbor is a long-standing program for foster youth. Previously a residential home for boys on Cypress Island, Secret Harbor moved inland several years ago and is now a community-based program. Jon and Megan explain the concept of "treatment foster care," or "trauma informed care," which they provide to meet the needs of kids damaged early in life, whose traumatic experiences leave them with needs that can't be met with traditional foster care. They discuss the various programs they run - residential, foster family care, and direct in home services, and how they prepare and support the foster families, which provide homes for these youth. They also share some stories describing both the challenges and rewards of working with these kids.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Monday, February 28, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm

Title: Washington Student Achievement Council & CHA Radio - Segment 2: Family Engagement

Moderator: Consuelo Guandique

Guest: Interview with Uriel Iniguez, Executive Director of Washington Student Achievement Council

Summary: Discussion of college and career planning process.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Monday, March 21, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm

Title: ABEjGED and ESL registration

Moderator: Consuelo Guandique

Guest: Interview with Karina Borja-Hurtado

Summary: Information on SVC spring quarter registration

## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 20, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Vegetable Garden Planning

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Lisa Hervieux, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of advance planning and preparation for spring gardens.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 26, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Harmony Farms

Moderator: Jodie Buller and Jessica Gigot

Guests: Jessica Gigot, farmer

Summary: A tour of Harmony Fields Farm

Program: SVC Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Monday, April 18, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm

Title: Farm Worker Program

Moderator: Consuelo Guandique

Guest: Interview with Rosey Hernandez

Summary: How to apply and who is eligible for the Farm Worker Program.

## Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: IWW

Moderator: Mike Dumovich and Ken Winkes

Guests: Karen Weill and Adam Evans, members of IWW Bellingham

Summary: A discussion of IWW, Industrial Workers of the World: What it is including past history and current status.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: The Stand

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: David Groves, Editor of the Washington State Labor Council's Daily Online Newsletter, The Stand

Summary: A conversation with David Groves explaining the newsletter.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Railroad Workers United

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Jen Wallis, Steering Committee Member of Railroad Workers United

Summary: Jen talks about how she became an activist and what the Railroad Workers United is all about

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: The Washington Fair Trade Coalition

Moderators: Mike Dumovich and Ken Winkes

Guests: Gillian Locascio, Campaign Coordinator for the Washington Fair Trade Coalition

Summary: Gillian explains the current trade agreements and that the debate over "Fast Track" legislation for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and other pending trade deals is coming to a head right now. She also gives information about the Fair Trade or Buy Local movement.



## Latino Community Issues

Program: We Do the Work  
Date Aired: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 6:30-7:00 PM  
Title: Community-to-Community Development  
Moderator: Gary Kanter and Ken Winkes  
Guests: Edgar Franks, Coordinator for Civic Engagement Project of Community-to-Community development  
Summary: Edgar gives an update on Familias Unidas por la [usticia and details the hurdles Sakuma Brothers Farm is putting up to keep farm workers from a Union contract.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, February 7, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: Special on "Income Taxes" *FAFSAjWAFSA* & Scholarships  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: *NjA*  
Summary: Information on income taxes and how to complete *FAFSAjWAFSA* paperwork.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, February 14, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: Prof Tech Infomercial Special  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: Interview with Diana Peregrina & Donovan Tate  
Summary: Highlight of the Criminal Justice Programs.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, February 21, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: Special on DAPA  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: Interview with Carol Edward & Victor Hurtada  
Summary: Review of the Deferred Executive Action signed by Barack Obama.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, March 28, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: Real Hope Act & WAFSA  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: Interview with Diana Peregrina and Yadira Rosales  
Summary: Find out who is Eligible for the Real Hope Act and how to apply for WAFSA

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, April 11, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: Running Start  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: Interview with Rose Brierley(KSVR)  
Summary: Running start information and eligibility requirements.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, April 25, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: Farm Early Head Start  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: *NjA*  
Summary: What is and how to apply for Head Start.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, March 7, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: Interview of Diana Peregrina  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: Interview with Diana Peregrina by Karina Borja-Hurtado  
Summary: Discussion on how to increase Latino engagement in Skagit Valley College.

Program: SVC Es Para Ti  
Date Aired: Monday, March 14, 2014, 1:00-1:30pm  
Title: SVC Admission Process  
Moderator: Consuelo Guandique  
Guest: Interview with Diana Peregrina & Karina Borja-Hurtado  
Summary: How to apply for Skagit Valley College

## Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Community Band

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Vince Fejeran, Director and Conductor of the Skagit Community Band

Summary: A conversation about the band, its membership and contributions to the community

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 23, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Museum of NW Art

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Christopher Shainin, Executive Director of the Museum of NW Art

Summary: A conversation concerning upcoming events

Program: Skagit Talks: Skagit by Hand

Date Aired: Thursday, March 5, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Ceramics on Guemes Island

Moderator: Jessica Gigot

Guests: Sue Roberts, well-known ceramic artist

Summary: An on-site visit to her studio to learn about all things clay

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, March 16, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Tulip Festival Ambassadors

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Graham Rawson and Chloe Cunningham as well as the executive director Cindy Verge.

Summary: A conversation with this year's Tulip Ambassadors.

## Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Leadership Skagit

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Diane Fox, Roosevelt Smith, Rick Star-Leadership Skagit Team

Summary: A conversation with Leadership Skagit Team members about their current community improvement project

Program: Skagit Talks: Growing in the Valley

Date Aired: Friday, January 9, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Dan Barber

Moderator: Jessica Gigot

Guests: Dan barber, author, The Third Plate

Summary: A conversation with well-known New York chef Dan Barber about his work in flavor advocacy.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 12, 2015 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Leadership Skagit

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Kathryn Bennett, Executive Director of Leadership Skagit

Summary: A discussion of the origins and purpose of Leadership Skagit

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 12, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: [ello Mold Farm

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Dennis and Diane, of [ello Mold Farms near Mt Vernon, WA

Summary: A conversation with Dennis and Diane, growers of flowers for the Seattle Wholesale Growers Market.