

Issues Today 23-49

Date Aired: 12/3/23 Time Aired: 5:30am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Thomas Tighe, President and CEO of Direct Relief

He talked about trends in charitable giving in the country and world.
He also commented on growing poverty and hunger.

Issues covered:

1. Charitable Giving
2. Poverty

2. JP Degance, President and Founder of Comunio

He detailed the results of a survey on spiritual life in America. He also spoke about the need for more family counseling in religious institutions.

Issues covered:

1. Divorce
2. Depression

Issues Today 23-50

Date Aired: 12/10/23 Time Aired: 5:30am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Vedia Burnett, Senior Campaign Strategist, Sierra Club

She described the Sierra Club Military Outdoors program that aids vets. She also talked about positive effects on the environment.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Environment

2. Kevin Thibeau, Principal at Wheeler Resource Recovery

He talked about the future of the fossil fuel industry. He also defined some tax advantages of oil well investments.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Economy

3. Lowell Baier, Legal and Environment Historian

He commented on the 50th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act. He also noted some of the accomplishments of the act.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Big Government

Issues Today 23-51

Date Aired: 12/17/23 Time Aired: 5:30am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Nicholas Bequelin, Human Rights Expert

He defined what human rights are all about. He also discussed the proliferation of repressive governments.

Issues covered:

1. Human Rights
2. Big Government

2. Alyssa O'Grady, VP of Clinical Research for Michael J. Fox Foundation Allen Dance, Parkinsons Patient

Alyssa described a new survey to look at both Parkinsons patients and those who may be in the future. Allen talked about his experiences with the disease.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

3. Anthony Mohr, Author of "Every Other Weekend"

He detailed his experiences of growing up with two fathers. He also commented on family dynamics.

Issues covered:

1. Divorce
2. Communication

Issues Today 23-52

Date Aired: 12/24/23 Time Aired: 5:30am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Patrick Smithwick, Homeless Vet Expert and Author

He defined the growing problem of homeless vets. He also discussed his own son's journey to homelessness.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Homeless

2. Brandi Bynum, Blue Campaign Section Chief of Homeland Security

She commented on the growing human trafficking problem in the U.S. She also talked about the Blue Campaign and Human Trafficking Month.

Issues covered:

1. Human Trafficking
2. Youth

3. Jennifer Nelson, Education Expert and Author

She talked about challenges of being a teacher. She also detailed some techniques to improve the education experience.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

Issues Today 23-53

Date Aired: 12/31/23 Time Aired: 5:30am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dan Correa, CEO of Federation of Amer. Scientists

He discussed efforts to improve STEM education in the country. He also talked about the need for more women to join scientific industries.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Women

2. Renee Worcester, Executive with Wreaths Across America

She described the program that places wreaths on graves of veterans around the country. She also talked about the work of volunteers who make the program happen each year.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Charities

3. Sarah Janssen, Executive Editor of World Almanac

She detailed some of the topics covered in the almanac. She also discussed the process that is used to include topics.

Issues covered:

1. Cultural Affairs
2. Education