



# WGN Radio Quarterly Issues and Programs List 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

The purpose of a program report is to show how the station has given "**significant treatment to community issues**" during the past quarter. Issues of interest in our community should guide program decision-making. Issue coverage should also reflect station/show research into community needs/interests.

**Issue:** Human rights, disaster relief, advocacy

**Date:** 10/3/2017

**Time:** 7:35 pm

**Duration:** 15 minutes

**Description:** Exploring ways that citizens in local areas can help out when disaster strikes elsewhere.

**Guest:** UIC Professor Nilda Flores-Gonzalez

**Narrative Discussion:** UIC Professor Nilda Flores-Gonzalez joins Justin to talk about her experience getting her family to Chicago from Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria, what the people in Puerto Rico are currently facing, what Chicago is doing to help the residents of Puerto Rico and her thoughts on the Trump administration's response to the disaster.

- Issue: Weaponizing Social Media to Alter Elections
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 10/04/17
  
- Time of Segment: 4:40p CDT
  
- Duration of Segment: 15:48
  
- Description of Segment: Phone segment
  
- Guests on the Segment: Gabriel Kahn, Professor of Professional Practice, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism
  
- Narrative Discussion: Kahn talks about how Russian hackers are able to use Facebook and Twitter to target specific groups of people, even impacting people's opinions with false narratives.

- Issue: Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 10/04/17
  
- Time of Segment: 6:08p CDT
  
- Duration of Segment: 13:48
  
- Description of Segment: call-in
  
- Guests on the Segment: Ana Beval, WGN-TV reporter
  
- Narrative Discussion: Ana talks about growing up in Puerto Rico, her family's struggle recovering after a devastating storms battered the region, and the confusion/problems trying to travel in or out of PR.

- Issue: Mental Health, PTSD, Drug Addiction
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 10/06/17
  
- Time of Segment: 6:20 – 7:00p
  
- Duration of Segment: 19:24 minutes
  
- Description of Segment: Live In-studio
  
- Guests on the Segment: Ryan Shannon and Jam Alker
  
- Narrative Discussion: Ryan joined the show to talk about his service in the Navy, winning medals at the 2017 Invictus Games, and the MusicRX foundation he started to help soldiers achieve peace through music. Jam Alker talks about his struggles with addiction and his recovery through music.

- **Issue:** Puerto Rico Animal Relief Efforts
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
- **Date of Segment:** 10-9-17
- **Time of Segment:** 10:40AM
- **Duration of Segment:** 10 mins
- **Description of Segment:** Bill and Wendy talk to Steve Dale about ways listeners can help Puerto Rico in terms of Animal Relief.
- **Guests on the Segment:** 1
- **Narrative Discussion:** Bill and Wendy talk with their pet loving pal, Steve Dale about ways to help Puerto Rico in terms of Animal Relief from donations, to adoptions, and the precautions to take when adopting!

## Issue: Illinois Education Association

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 10-10-17
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- **Time of Segment:** 9:40a
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- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

### Description of Segment:

## Thanks for visiting my Hope Champion fundraising page!

I'm so glad you're here! I'm not okay with knowing that so many kids and families around the world don't have enough nutritious food to make it through the day.

Food is so essential to living a normal life. Being hungry, especially starving, affects everything. If we don't have food, we don't have energy to learn, grow or work and earn a living.

Each of us can do something, and I decided it's my turn. When you give today, you're making a huge difference in the lives of so many precious little ones and their families.

Thanks for supporting my fundraiser and Feed My Starving Children. I'm very grateful for you!

*P.S. Just so you know, the donation process is fast, easy and secure. Thanks so much for your support, and don't forget to share this page with others who might be interested in donating, too!*

**Guests on the Segment:** Dave Collins and Feed my starving children

- **Issue:** LGBT Equality
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
- **Date of Segment:** 10-11-17
- **Time of Segment:** 11:35AM
- **Duration of Segment:** 20 mins
- **Description of Segment:** In honor of National Coming Out Day, Penelope Garcia, HRC Chicago Gala Co-Chair, joined Bill and Wendy in the studio to share her story on how she came out to her parents.
- **Guests on the Segment:** 1
- **Narrative Discussion:** Bill and Wendy talk to Penelope Garcia, HRC Chicago Gala Co-Chair, joined Bill and Wendy in the studio to share her story on how she came out to her parents. They also talk about being a transgender woman in today's society, what's next for the HRC, and LGBT equality.

**Description:** The importance of getting children interested in the culinary arts at a young age.

**Guest:** “Check, Please” host and Kendall College Trust Executive Director Catherine De Orio

**Date:** 10/13/17

**Time:** 9:35 pm

**Duration:** 20 minutes

**Narrative Discussion:** “Check, Please” host Catherine De Orio joins Justin to preview the 17th season of the hit restaurant review program and also tell us about her work for the Kendall College Trust. Catherine talks about going to culinary school at Kendall College, how her experience at Kendall College helps her at “Check, Please,” why she decided to make the transition from being a lawyer to getting involved in the culinary arts, how her legal background helps with her work at the Kendall College Trust, her involvement with the Kendall College culinary camp, what we can expect from the new season of “Check, Please” and the upcoming Kendall College Trust’s third annual Fried Chicken & Champagne Fest.

- **Issue:** Colonoscopy
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
- **Date of Segment:** 10-17-17
- **Time of Segment:** 10:05AM
- **Duration of Segment:** 20 mins
- **Description of Segment:** Bill and Wendy talk about the importance of getting a colonoscopy.
- **Guests on the Segment:** 0
- **Narrative Discussion:** Bill and Wendy talk about the importance of a colonoscopy with listeners. Bill has one scheduled in the beginning of December. He tells Wendy about the procedure and ask listeners to help him understand what he needs to do to prepare for it.

- **Issue: Drug addiction**
- **Title of Program:** Chicago Tribune's Mary Schmich and Matthew McFarland: "I thought I came across a bag of Skittles"
- **Date of Segment:** 10/17/17
- **Time of Segment:** 2:05 pm
- **Duration of Segment: 20 min 60 sec**
- **Description of Segment:** Mary Schmich wrote a piece chronicling Matthew McFarland's transition from drug addiction and dependence to sobriety, now aiding those who suffer from drug addictions. Mary's piece highlights the trials his addiction put his family through, both mentally and financially.
- **Guests on the Segment: Chicago Tribune Columnist Mary Schmich and Matthew McFarland**
- **Narrative Discussion:** Chicago Tribune Columnist Mary Schmich, alongside Matthew McFarland, joins John to describe the reason she decided to interview and write about Matt and those close to him. Then, they go on to explain his alternating transitions between sobriety and addiction, before today's conclusion.

**Issue:** Human Rights

**Date:** 10/17/17

**Time:** 9:00 pm

**Duration:** 50 Minutes

**Description:** Justin speaks with author and political science professor Wendy Pearlman about human rights and how the world often lets genocide happen.

**Guest:** Northwestern professor and author Wendy Pearlman

**Narrative Discussion:** Northwestern professor and author Wendy Pearlman joins Justin to discuss her latest book, “We Crossed a Bridge and it Trembled: Voices from Syria.” Wendy talks about going to the Middle East to collect these stories, the brutal dictatorship of the al-Assad regimes, how Bashar Hafez al-Assad said he would bring political change to Syria, why many Syrians had hope when al-Assad took over from his father, why the Syrians feel betrayed and abandoned and believe the rest of the world let them down, ISIS taking advantage of the hole created by the war, how many Syrian families have been separated, the overwhelming challenges facing Syrian refugees and her effort to try and get Americans to appreciate and respect what Syrians have been through and how they have suffered.

- **Issue:** Personal Security Tips
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
- **Date of Segment:** 10.19.17
- **Time of Segment:** 2:35am-2:57am
- **Duration of Segment:** 22 minutes
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
- **Guests on the Segment:** Security consultant Doug Cummings
- **Narrative Discussion:** Doug Cummings has over three decades of experience between being a former Deputy Sherriff, WGN Radio crime reporter and currently as a security consultant. In light of the recent mass shooting in Las Vegas, Digilio welcomed him on to discuss ways to stay safe in those circumstances. Cummings compared it to driving a car. When we first start driving we are in a state of hyper-awareness monitoring our own actions while watching out for potential threats in other drivers. Over time it becomes second nature. Cummings recommends the same thing here. Read the room. Take note of things that seem out of place. Locate the exits and keep an ear out for odd conversations. All of these things can you give you an early warning of something going on and those valuable moments can mean safety and being injured.

- **Issue:** Movember
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 10.20.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 3:05am-3:18am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 13 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Zach Scheel of Movember

**Narrative Discussion:** Movember is just a few weeks away and once again Nick Digilio will be participating. Starting November 1st, he will go clean shaven and grow a mustache and only a mustache for 30 days to raise awareness and funds for men's health. Another participating is Navy veteran Zach Scheel who joins the program to share his story. Scheel began his first Movember back in 2009 when he was inspired by a colleague's father's battle with cancer. The following year, while stationed in Djibouti, he asked Movember if he could start the first African based campaign and it quickly caught on among his fellow troops. He even relayed an anecdote how they painted a mustache on one of the helicopters that made frequent visits in the region. This provided a laugh but the movement was having serious results. Scheel told a story about a friend and fellow veteran who was having problems after coming home last year. Suicidal thoughts crept in but thanks to the Movember Foundation's guidance he was able to navigate the situation and is going strong. Digilio ended the interview encouraging everyone to participate or donate in any way they could.

- **Issue:** Cancer patient is robbed of her Anthony Rizzo signed photo
- **Title of Program:** A cancer patient's signed Anthony Rizzo photo is stolen but her motivation isn't
- **Date of Segment:** 10/24/17
- **Time of Segment:** 1:25 p.m.
- **Duration of Segment:** 8 min 1 sec
- **Description of Segment:** John speaks with the mother of the cancer patient whose autographed Anthony Rizzo photo was stolen from her hospital room, and she tells him about the family's struggles with both her first and second rounds of cancer
- **Guests on the Segment:** Jill Schrage, mother of Abby Schrage
- **Narrative Discussion:** Jill Schrage is the mother of the young cancer patient, whose motivational, signed photograph of Anthony Rizzo, was hanging on her daughter's window until it was stolen Monday. Jill shares the progress of Abby's current, second bout with cancer, and about how the family discovered that their photograph was missing.

## Issue: Illinois Education Association

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 10-25-17
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- **Time of Segment:** 9:10a
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- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

### Description of Segment:

#### Two Chicago Women Raising \$1.92M to Invest in 20 Female StartUps in Chicago.

Around the world, women yield tremendous economic power but the market women represent, as investors, is vastly untapped. In fact, in 2013, women only represented 19% of all angel investors in the United States. This represents an enormous missed opportunity for female entrepreneurs and this is where DyMynd Angels can be most effective. Female founders in the Midwest receive only \$2.90 of every \$100.00 that is invested in her male counterpart.

Understanding the funding gap for female founders versus male founders is the impetus for DyMynd Angles. We launched DyMynd Angels with the 1920 "Vote Your Money" Campaign. 1920 was the year women won the right to vote. We are asking 1920 women to contribute \$1,000.00 each to fund 20 female led startups in the Midwest and Chicago. It is a contribution and the donor receives no equity interest. It is similar to someone setting up a go fund me campaign to fund a costly medical procedure. People feel good in contributing to help solve a problem. They become part of a solution. DyMynd Angles will use \$100.00 out of each \$1,000 contribution to pay for legal, accounting and other managerial expenses. DyMynd Angels a DBA of DyMynd LLC, is a for profit LLC, registered with the State of Illinois and Delaware. DyMynd LLC is a financial empowerment and social innovation firm with a vision to revolutionize the financial industry through a new empowerment framework to support women and their emotional relationship with money. DyMynd is led by a team of industry experts with deep knowledge and decades of collective experience in finance, psychology, and technology.

**Guests on the Segment:** DyMynd was founded in 2011 by Carolyn Leonard and Tomer Yogev

- **Issue: Flying WWII and Korean War veterans to Washington DC for their Day of Honor**
  
- **Title of Program:** Honor Flight Chicago Co-Founder Mary Pettinato on getting WWII and Korean War vets to D.C.
  
- **Date of Segment:** 10/25/17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 2:35
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 3 min 56 sec
  
- **Description of Segment:** Listeners can learn how to donate to the Flight, and also how to take advantage of the program.
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Honor Flight Chicago Co-Founder Mary Pettinato
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Honor Flight Chicago Co-Founder Mary Pettinato tells you about her organization's mission in transporting WWII and Korean War veterans to Washington D.C. for a day of honor. Honor Flight Chicago is holding its 2017 Bourbon Street Fundraiser Sunday, the 29th, and you can donate today.

- **Issue:** The Equifax Breach
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
  
- **Date of Segment:** 10.27.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 2:13am-2:58am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 45 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview, Call-In
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Herb Weisbaum, NBC News Consumer Reporter
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Fresh off the personal cybersecurity conference the Privacy Xchange Forum, Weisbaum was ready to answer listeners questions about the Equifax breach. A texter from the 773 area code asked if he should still be worried even though he had bad credit. Weisbaum explained yes because instead of going after that person's credit, they'd focus on the social security number. So much can be done with access to that number including people having expensive surgeries performed. This is called medical identity theft and Weisbaum wrote about it recently. Listener Marie called in and explained she had had her identity stolen three times and was at a lost as to what to do next. Weisbaum recommended what he's recommending to everyone: a credit freeze. This service puts a freeze on your credit so no new cards or lines can be opened. Most peoples have all the credit cards they'd use so there is no real need to keep it open unless people are anticipating signing up for new cards or making a major purchase that would require a credit line. This is the only proactive thing you can do to defend against the breach. Listeners Joe received a letter from Equifax stating his information had been accessed. His wife was concerned with providing them more information for the monitoring and he asked whether they should do it. Weisbaum said it was up to them but the monitoring could help. He also said to make sure it was Equifax that sent the letter and not a scam artist. Finally, Nick on the road asked if he should apply the credit freeze to his teenage son. Weisbaum said unless he was actively pursuing or thinking about a credit card or big purchase, the freeze couldn't hurt. He also recommended Nick's son get in the habit of making difficult passwords. The new suggestion is to think of a phrase and use the first letter of each word to create the password. This nonsensical word throws off criminals algorithm but remains memorable for the individual.

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 10-31-17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 9:10a
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

### **Description of Segment:**

[alzheimers-illinois.org/laughstoremember](http://alzheimers-illinois.org/laughstoremember)

**Guests on the Segment:** Tracy Hoover

## Issue: Illinois Education Association

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 11-01-17
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- **Time of Segment:** 9:40a
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- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

**Description of Segment:** Kim MacNeill

The Ross K. MacNeill Foundation is dedicated to ending pediatric brain cancer in the memory of 11-year-old Ross K. MacNeill. Ross was a devoted hockey player (#33) and Chicago Blackhawks fan that lived his life with joy, strength, courage and selflessness. He died of a malignant brain tumor on

May 13th, 2013.

**Guests on the Segment:** -Kim MacNeill, mom of Ross MacNeill and founder of the R33m.org

- **Issue:** Flu Prevention
  
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
  
- **Date of Segment:** 11/02/17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 10:35am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 20 min
  
- **Description of Segment:** Bill and Wendy talk to Dr. Marielle Fricchione, who is the Medical Director for the Immunization Program at Chicago Department of Public Health about flu prevention.
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** 1
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Bill and Wendy talk with Dr. Fricchione about the latest news regarding the flu, benefits of the shot, risks of getting the flu, and where you can go to get the shot throughout the city.

- Issue: Legalization of Marijuana
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 11/07/17
  
- Time of Segment: 4:40p CDT
  
- Duration of Segment: 10:52
  
- Description of Segment: call-in
  
- Guests on the Segment: Cook County Commissioner John Fritchey
  
  
- Narrative Discussion: Fritchey joins Roe & Anna to talk about the benefits of legalizing recreational marijuana, including reducing court costs for pot arrests and increased tax revenue. Fritchey is proposing a non-binding county referendum to help push the state toward legalizing marijuana.

**Issue:** Education, Reading, Schooling, Education inequity

**Date:** 11/8/17

**Time:** 9:05 pm

**Duration:** 20 Minutes

**Description:** Justin talks about education and what needs to be done to give low-income students the same resources as all the students.

**Guest:** Tasha Green Cruzat, President of Voices for Illinois Children

**Narrative Discussion:** Tasha Green Cruzat, President of Voices for Illinois Children, joins Justin to discuss the results of the 2017 Illinois Kids Count Report. Tasha talks about the perpetual budget crisis in Illinois and the data in the 2017 report that finds, more often than not, we give low-income and minority students in Illinois less effective teachers, less experienced principals, a less rigorous curriculum, and fewer resources.

## Issue: Illinois Education Association

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 11-09-17
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- **Time of Segment:** 9:10a
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- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

**Description of Segment:** Midwest Vets Closet Suzy Shulman

**Guests on the Segment:** The MVC is having a doggie coat drive! (in addition to their human one). So many veterans have service/therapy/comfort dogs who are lifesavers for them but many can't afford anything beyond the basics (food, vetting) & often even the basics are a struggle. We thought their dogs should have warmth, too, in the freezing weather & hope the coat drive will provide this for them. I've attached a flyer - would you be able to announce it on Steve's show? (Or Mary would be happy to come down & talk about it (I'm volunteering her lol). Last year she had a great response from your listeners after being on the show).

- **Issue:** Weaponized Mosquitos
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
- **Date of Segment:** 11-9-17
- **Time of Segment:** 11:05am
- **Duration of Segment:** 8 mins
- **Description of Segment:** Bill and Wendy talk about the EPA's approval of Weaponized mosquitoes.
- **Guests on the Segment:** 1
- **Narrative Discussion:** Akshat Rathi, a reporter from Quartz, joined Bill and Wendy to talk about the new weaponized mosquitos and the EPA's plan with them.

- **Issue:** Helping Veterans
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 11.10.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 3:08am-3:29am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 21 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Chris Miller, Marine / Senior Outreach Coordinator at the Road Home Project; Modie Lavin, Gold Star Mother / Family Outreach Coordinator at the Road Home Project
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** With Veteran's Day this weekend, Digilio welcomed Chris Miller and Modie Lavin from the Road Home Program. It 'provides confidential mental health services for veterans and their families, regardless of ability to pay.' He began the conversation getting to know more about each. Both had been helped greatly by therapy and now work with the program to provide it to others. Miller is a Marine who had a tough time adjusting after serving. He ignored it and found himself in a spiral. Thankfully his family and an organization called "Salute, Inc" helped him. He sought therapy and eventually found himself back in a good place. A few years later, when the creator of "Salute, Inc" helped create the Road Home Program Chris jumped at a chance to help. Modie has a similar situation. Her son had joined the Marines and she was told very early that when one family member joins, the entire family joins. She experienced remotely the highs and lows her son experienced as they talked and visited. Unfortunately, she then experienced her worst nightmare when her son was killed in action. After a year of soul searching and therapy, she dedicated her life to helping other parents who had children in the military. Digilio continued the conversation by learning more details about each of the programs the two help run and relaying information about upcoming events people could check out if they wanted to learn more. Digilio concluded by thanking them both for not only the sacrifices they made in the name of the country but also for continuing to serve in this important place.

**Issue:** Veteran Affairs, Homelessness, Healthcare

**Description:** Exploring ways we can treat our veterans with more care and dignity.

**Guest:** Dr. Michael Mann

**Date:** 11/10/17

**Time:** 10:05 pm

**Duration:** 15 minutes

**Narrative Discussion:** Dr. Michael Mann joins Justin to discuss his book, “Mission Betrayed: How the VA Really Fails America’s Vets.” Dr. Mann talks about his time working at the VA and why he wrote the book, the 2014 VA “wait list” scandal, how his book merely scratches the surface of all the problems at the VA, how the VA has evolved as a box-checking bureaucracy, the lessons we can learn from the failure of the VA, why the VA is only concerned with numbers and making things look good over a quality healthcare system and what needs to be done to overhaul the VA.

- **Issue:** Cultural Inclusion Via Cinema
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
  
- **Date of Segment:** 11.14.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 3:08am-3:28am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 20 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Mike Smith, Found of the Oakton Pop Up Film Festival
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Mike Smith is originally from Charlotte, North Carolina. Growing up in the '80s he fell in cinema partially because of VHS tapes. It's expansion at that time allowed him to see and enjoy movies he probably would have never encountered. That's part of the inspiration of the Oakton Pop Up Film Festival. It was an opportunity for Smith to bring movies to the area that might not have other been screened or shown and in particular films that showcases different and unique cultures. To further this cause, all screenings are free to make it even more enticing to attend. Now in it's fourth year, the festival continues to grow and Smkith can now bring in the filmmakers allowing viewers an opportunity to have a Q&A session with them after the movie making the cultural exposure and inclusion even greater.

- **Issue:** Hurricane Maria Benefit Album
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
  
- **Date of Segment:** 11.14.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 3:35am – 3:58am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 23 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Jim Lackowski of the Now Playing Network Record Label
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Like many of us, Jim Lackowski watched the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria and wondered how he could help. As the creator of the Now Playing Network record label, he had found success in creating and release tribute, compilation albums. Soon he began to reaching out to other artists to see if they'd be interested in participating and the response was overwhelming. Soon the project featured 20 tracks. Perhaps the most high-profile participant was Tracy Bonham, who scored a top 40 hit with her song "Mother, Mother" in the mid-90s. She had seen some of the posts Jim had created and volunteered a new tune. The album is now available for download at [relief.bandcamp.com](http://relief.bandcamp.com). Lackowski set it up as a pay as you go so the minimum cost is \$7 but you can pay more if you wish. All proceeds will go to the Hurricane Maria Community Relief and Recovery Fund.

## Issue: Illinois Education Association

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 11-16-17
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- **Time of Segment:** 8:40a
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- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

**Description of Segment:** Jim Rolfe, president of the board of directors for the Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation is interested in doing a follow up interview with WGN about what Chicagoans can do over the holidays to help improve their chances of early detection, in awareness of Pancreatic Cancer Month (Nov.). It seems that 'tis the season to remind listeners of the "Steve Cochran Show" that simple family discussions over pumpkin pie can help increase the chances for pancreatic cancer survival for generations to come.

What do you say we take advantage of the combined chatter of Pancreatic Cancer Month, Pancreatic Cancer Day (Thursday) and the holiday season and schedule time for you and Rolfe to have a follow up chat? He can pinpoint questions Chicagoland families can ask one another to determine personal risk factors and talk a

**Guests on the Segment:** Jim Rolfe - president of the board of directors for the Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

- Issue: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 11/16/17
  
- Time of Segment: 3:38p CDT
  
- Duration of Segment: 14:42
  
- Description of Segment: in-studio
  
- Guests on the Segment: Pam Paziotopoulos, Esq. - President of the Domestic Violence Policy Center
  
- Narrative Discussion: Pam joins Anna Davlantes & Brian Noonan to talk about the legal rights and resources available for victims of sexual harassment in the workplace.

- **Issue:** How To Avoid Christmas Scams
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
- **Date of Segment:** 11-17-17
- **Time of Segment:** 10:35am
- **Duration of Segment:** 20 mins
- **Description of Segment:** Bill and Wendy talk to ethical hacker Jason Glassberg. Jason tells listeners what to look for when it comes to online scams and, more importantly, how protect themselves from identity theft.
- **Guests on the Segment:** 1
- **Narrative Discussion:** With Black Friday and Cyber Monday right around the corner, Ethical hacker Jason Glassberg, joined Bill and Wendy on the phone to talk about some of the risks that listeners should all be looking out for this holiday shopping season.

**Issue: Trump continually refers to Senator Elizabeth Warren as “Pocahantas”, derogatory name calling**

- **Title of Program:** American Indian Center: “He [Trump] is not appropriately recognizing the contribution that Pocahontas made to this country”
- **Date of Segment:** 11/28/17
- **Time of Segment:** 1:05 pm
- **Duration of Segment:** 15 min 14 sec
- **Description of Segment:** John turns to an American Indian Center executive to describe what makes the term, “Pocahantas” pejorative, by telling the true story of Pocahontas. She highlights Americans’ lack of remembrance of the historical events that surrounded her, and that surrounded Lewis and Clark’s third counterpart, Sacagawea. She played a guiding role in their expedition.
- **Guests on the Segment:** American Indian Center Executive Director Heather Miller
- **Narrative Discussion:** American Indian Center Executive Director Heather Miller tells John the connotation President Trump’s use of the name, “Pocahontas” gives the historical figure. Heather goes over the story of Pocahontas, as well as that of the third counterpart of Lewis and Clark’s expedition, Sacagawea.

- **Issue:** Marijuana legalization in Illinois
- **Title of Program:** Positive Sobriety Institute Dr. Fran Langdon: "If 100 people are exposed to marijuana once, nine will develop dependence on it"
- **Date of Segment:** 11/29/17
- **Time of Segment:** 2:05 pm
- **Duration of Segment:** 11 min 56 sec
- **Description of Segment:** TV travel guide Rick Steves recommended that the state of Illinois legalize Marijuana. John asks an addiction medicine specialist why she is against that belief.
- **Guests on the Segment:** Positive Sobriety Institute addiction medicine specialist Fran Langdon
- **Narrative Discussion:** TV travel guide Rick Steves recommends that the state of Illinois legalize marijuana. Positive Sobriety Institute addiction medicine specialist Fran Langdon argues why she thinks this would be a terrible idea, including stopping at a green light.

**Issue:** Environment, Climate Change, Global Warming

**Description:** Justin speaks with Henry Henderson, Director, Midwest Program, for the National Resources Defense Council about how Chicago and surrounding communities are dealing with the impact of climate change

**Guest:** Henry Henderson, Director, Midwest Program, for the National Resources Defense Council.

**Date:** 11/29/17

**Time:** 8:05 pm

**Duration:** 50 minutes

**Narrative Discussion:** Henry Henderson, Director, Midwest Program, for the National Resources Defense Council, joins Justin to discuss a variety of environmental issues including the problems that have risen due to Chicago reversing the course of the Chicago River, the investment we need to make into improving infrastructure, how we can convince people that environmental issues are of extreme importance, the difficulty in making changes to infrastructure both politically and economically, the city of Chicago taking the lead on climate change, the human impact of climate change, the challenge of convincing citizens that climate change is real and Chicago hosting the upcoming Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy's North American Climate Summit.

- **Issue:** Express transport to O'Hare airport
- **Title of Program:** Chicago Tribune Transportation Reporter Mary Wisniewski on an express train to O'Hare: "The problem is, can we find the person who can do it?"
- **Date of Segment:** 11/30/17
- **Time of Segment:** 2:05 pm
- **Duration of Segment:** 15 min 11 sec
- **Description of Segment:** Mary Wisniewski tells us about the proposed plan by Mayor Emanuel to call on a private company, to build an express CTA train from the loop to O'Hare. Listeners tell us if they find it worth the time and money.
- **Guests on the Segment:** Chicago Tribune Transportation Reporter Mary Wisniewski
- **Narrative Discussion:** Mayor Rahm Emanuel has proposed a plan to build an express rail line from downtown to O'Hare International Airport, and has called on private companies to bid for its construction. Chicago Tribune Transportation Reporter Mary Wisniewski describes how realistic this plan sounds to her, and how the mayor is planning to execute it. Plus, listeners tell John whether or not they find worth in the idea.

- **Issue:** Utility Scams, Smart Speakers and Deferred Interest Dangers
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 12.01.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 2:18am-2:58am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 40 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Herb Weisbaum, NBC News Consumer Reporter

**Narrative Discussion:** Digilio welcomed Weisbaum back to the show to discuss a number of consumer related issues. The first was the return of the utility scam. Criminals were calling people on the phone telling them that if they didn't pay a past due bill immediately their gas / electricity / water would be turned off. Weisbaum explained that the companies have to notify you several times via mail before this would occur so not to succumb to their harassment tactics. Next up was concern with smart speakers. With the holidays approaching many people were purchasing those digital devices that can be accessed by simply speaking out loud. There were questions about the safety of these devices especially since some are linked to certain retail outlets where credit card numbers on file. Weisbaum explained that you should treat it like a laptop. You can use it to do a number of great, fun things but you should use common sense and install some basic security options. You can also deactivate certain programs to make sure criminals don't use it to their advantage. Finally, he reminded people to read the fine print about deferred interest. Many contracts have 'gotchas' in which if you miss a payment you have to pay interest on the full amount, not the amount remaining, losing the initial benefit of doing it deferred.

- Issue: Non-Profit Scholarship Programs
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 12/04/17
  
- Time of Segment: 6:10p CDT
  
- Duration of Segment: 9:20
  
- Description of Segment: in-studio
  
  
- Guests on the Segment: Eleanor Perrone Toriski, Director of Strategic Partnerships for Embarc & Kelly Jones, Chief External Relations Officer for A Better Chicago.
  
  
- Narrative Discussion: Eleanor & Kelly join Roe & Anna to talk about the Allstate Foundation Greater Good scholarship at Northwestern University in Chicago which aims at helping non-profit leaders expand their charitable work.

- **Issue:** Grant / Scholarship Opportunity
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 12.05.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 2:35am-2:59am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 24 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Amanda Scotese, founder of Chicago DeTours
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Amanda Scotese, founder of Chicago DeTours, loves the city of Chicago and in particular it's architecture, history and culture. It's part of the reason she chose to be a tour guide. She loves it so much, in fact, that she wanted to give back. Every year all of the tour guides of Chicago DeTours pool their gratuities and give half to a fund they set up. It annually grants money to initiatives that support the education of architecture and history within the city. Separately they offer a \$6,000 to \$10,000 scholarship to one to two students who are studying one of the following subjects: history, architecture, tourism, sociology, urban geography or archives.' Applications for the grant are due December 20<sup>th</sup> and scholarship applications are due December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Issue: Illinois Education Association**

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 12-05-17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 7:40
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

**Description of Segment**

**The Jesse White Foundations' 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Turkey/Ham Distribution**

**Guests on the Segment:** Jesse White

**Issue:** Transportation, Infrastructure, Employment, Job Creation

**Date:** 12/5/17

**Time:** 7:35 pm

**Duration:** 20 Minutes

**Description:** Justin explores transportation issues, the future of transportation, job creation and infrastructure.

**Guest:** Audrey Wennink of the Metropolitan Planning Council

**Narrative Discussion:** Audrey Wennink of the Metropolitan Planning Council joins Justin to discuss the future of autonomous vehicles. Audrey talks about how driverless technology is already here, the five levels of autonomous vehicles, the impact driverless technology will have on the workforce, the pros and cons of driverless cars, how municipalities are preparing for autonomous vehicles, who stands to lose once autonomous vehicles are on the road and the concern that autonomous vehicles might increase inequity.

- **Issue:** Park Ridge Public Library
  
- **Title of Program:** The Nick Digilio Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 12.06.17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 3:06-3:18am
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 12 minutes
  
- **Description of Segment:** Interview
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Matthew Hoffman, Park Ridge Public Library
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** There is a number of great things going on constantly at the Park Ridge Public Library and a big part of it is because of Matthew Hoffman, who Nick Digilio welcome back to the show. In addition to his duties as a librarian, Hoffman runs a series of educational programs including the classic film series. This free to the public experience was meant to educate and entertain people by diving deeply into themes illustrated by old-time film. Hoffman joined Digilio to let folks know the series would be going on hiatus due to a renovation at the library. Meanwhile the corresponding Pickwick Theatre film series in which one of the films in the series would be shown on the big screen would continue on this month and then a winter break before returning the spring. Digilio thanked Hoffman for all he did and welcomed him back in the future to report additional library happenings / offerings.

- **Issue:** Helping Homeless Families
  
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy
  
- **Date of Segment:** 12-6-17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 10:45AM
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 8 mins
  
- **Description of Segment:** Bill and Judy Pielach talk about the Jake Vinyard Foundation and their program called Operation Feed 33.
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** 2
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Bill and Judy Pielach talk to Randy Vinyard and Kaitlyn Vinyard-McRoy. Randy talks about why he started the Jake Vinyard Foundation. They also talk about Operation Feed 33, which is program created by the JV Foundation geared to help feed homeless families during the holidays.

## Issue: Illinois Education Association

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 12-12-17
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- **Time of Segment:** 9:50
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- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

**Description of Segment** Delivering toys to an average of 7 million children each year, **Toys for Tots** welcomes all the help it can get. It began in 1947 with one U.S. Marine Unit delivering 5,000 toys to less fortunate children in Los Angeles and today the organization has representation in nearly 780 communities and all 50 states. They are still collecting toys and donations, right up to December 24.

**Lieutenant General Pete Osman**, USMC (Ret), is President and Chief Executive Officer for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. On **Tuesday, December 12**, talk to him about:

- **Local info:** **General Osman** will provide an update on this year's toy drive in your local market, including the number of children served and status on toy collections, to date.
- **The increased requests for toys.** Although many of us now see the recession as a thing of the past, those in the lower economic groups have yet to see full recovery. We've also have a tremendous increase in support requests for areas impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.
- **How and where to help.** Toys are collected at all Toys"R"Us and Babies"R"Us locations nationwide through Friday, December 15, and monetary donations will be collected at all stores through December 24 and online at [Toysrus.com/ToysforTots](http://Toysrus.com/ToysforTots) or [Toysfortots.org](http://Toysfortots.org).
- **Corporate Support:** some of the helpers who give to Toys for Tots.

**Guests on the Segment:** **Lieutenant General Pete Osman**, USMC (Ret), is President and Chief Executive Officer for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

- Issue: Terrorism Preparedness in Chicago
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 12/12/17
  
- Time of Segment: 4:10p CDT
  
- Duration of Segment: 14:32
  
- Description of Segment: in-studio
  
- Guests on the Segment: Ald. Brendan Reilly
  
  
- Narrative Discussion: Ald. Reilly joins Roe & Anna to talk about the newly formed 'Vehicular Terrorism Task Force' and how it aims at keeping Chicago safe from terrorist event involving a truck or other vehicle.

- **Issue:** New Driving Laws for 2018
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
- **Date of Segment:** 12-13-17
- **Time of Segment:** 10:35AM
- **Duration of Segment:** 18 mins
- **Description of Segment:** Bill and Andrea talk to Attorney Jeff Kroll about Illinois new driving laws for 2018.
- **Guests on the Segment:** 1
- **Narrative Discussion:** Bill and Andrea Darlas are joined in the studio by Jeffrey Kroll, Car Accident Attorney for Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard P.C. With the year coming to a close, Jeffery joins the show to talk about the new Illinois driving laws that will go into effect in 2018.

- **Issue: Health care enrollment deadline**
- **Title of Program:** Inna Rubin from The United Way answers Health Care questions
- **Date of Segment:** 12/13/18
- **Time of Segment:** 1:35 pm
- **Duration of Segment:** 10 min 36 sec
- **Description of Segment:** United Way Manager of Health Access Initiatives Inna Rubin explains how best to enroll for health insurance before the enrollment deadline
- **Guests on the Segment:** United Way Manager of Health Access Initiatives Inna Rubin
- **Narrative Discussion:** Inna Rubin, Manager of Health Access Initiatives with the United Way joins the John Williams Show to answer health care questions before the sign up deadline on December 15th.

## Issue: Illinois Education Association

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- **Title of Program:** Steve Cochran Show
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- **Date of Segment:** 12-15-17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 6:40
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 10 minutes

### Description of Segment

ComEd has launched its “12 Days of Community Energy” campaign, which highlights how employees will spend the rest of the year donating their time, energy, and financial resources to support those in need. The campaign kicked off on Dec. 1 and runs through the 21st, featuring 12 volunteer events along the way. ComEd employees will take part initiatives such as crafting toys and blankets for sheltered animals, mentoring middle and high school students, and sorting presents for needy families.

**Guests on the Segment:** Paula Conrad, Senior Manager of Corporate Relations,

**Issue:** Charity, charitable giving, disability support

**Date:** 12/15/17

**Time:** 7:05 pm

**Duration:** 15 minutes

**Description:** Justin discusses charity, charitable giving and what we can do to help our most disabled residents.

**Guest:** Sister Rosemary Connelly and Lois Gates of Misericordia

**Narrative Discussion:** Justin speaks with Sister Rosemary Connelly and Lois Gates of Misericordia about the mission of Misericordia, the business community that comes out to support Misericordia, the spirit of giving during Christmas, the eagerness to create jobs on campus at the Hearts and Flour Bakery and the Greenhouse Inn Restaurant, the importance of taking the Christmas spirit and stretching it out throughout the rest of the year and the challenges of fundraising in the current political climate.

- Issue: Tax Reform
  
- Title of Program: The Roe Conn Show w/Anna Davlantes
  
- Date of Segment: 12/18/17
  
- Time of Segment: 3:40p CDT
  
- Duration of Segment: 8:24
  
- Description of Segment: call-in
  
- Guests on the Segment: Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi
  
  
- Narrative Discussion: Raja joins Roe & Anna to talk about why he doesn't think the tax reform plan passed by Congress will help his constituents.

**Issue:** News, digital news, future of journalism, social media

**Date:** 12/18/17

**Time:** 9:05 pm

**Duration:** 20 Minutes

**Description:** What is the future of digital news and journalism in the era of social media.

**Guest:** Scott Smith, Editorial Director at TeamWorks Media

**Narrative Discussion:** Scott Smith, The Download's new media correspondent, joins Justin to discuss the media stories making news this week including Twitter's decision to crackdown on hate speech, Facebook admitting that passive consumption of its news feed can be depressing, the year of digital media in 2017 and what we can expect for digital news in 2018.

- **Issue: Issue:** Helping Homeless Women in Chicago
- **Title of Program:** Bill and Wendy Show
- **Date of Segment:** 12/21/17
- **Time of Segment:** 10:35am
- **Duration of Segment:** 15 min
- **Description of Segment:** Jon Hansen and Judy Pielach talk to Deborah's Place Development Director, Michelle Patterson, and former resident of Deborah's Place, Gloria Wilson. They talk about Deborah's place which helps homeless women in Chicago get back on their feet.
- **Guests on the Segment:** 2
- **Narrative Discussion:** Bill and Judy Pielach talk with Deborah's Place Development Director, Michelle Patterson, and former resident of Deborah's Place Gloria Wilson. They talk about Deborah's place mission which is to help homeless women in Chicago get back on their feet.

- **Issue:** 2018 Property tax prepayment
- **Title of Program:** Cook County has a downloadable bill for prepaid property taxes
- **Date of Segment:** 12/27/18
- **Time of Segment:** 1:35 pm
- **Duration of Segment:** 17:52
- **Description of Segment:** Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas promotes property tax prepayment, explains online process
- **Guests on the Segment:** Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas
- **Narrative Discussion:** Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas tells you how you can easily get a property tax deduction in 2018, as property taxes are on the rise. She also tells Dane why it seems most people are not taking advantage.

- **Issue:** Cybersecurity and hackers
  
- **Title of Program:** Dane Neal Show
  
- **Date of Segment:** 12/28/17
  
- **Time of Segment:** 2:35
  
- **Duration of Segment:** 12:49
  
- **Description of Segment:** Former Obama Cybersecurity Commissioner explains how toys with bluetooth capabilities can enable hackers seeking children's information
  
- **Guests on the Segment:** Dr. Eric Cole, former CIA technical director and Obama Cybersecurity Commissioner
  
- **Narrative Discussion:** Cybersecurity Expert and Former Obama Cybersecurity Commissioner Dr. Eric Cole explains to Dane how toys can be used nefariously. He lists off some of the common vices for which hackers have been seen to use those fuzzy and cute toys' connectivity. And, he provides necessary tips for avoiding becoming a hacker's prey.