

**Rockford Files**  
**December, 2014**  
**Host: Paul Arco**

December 7, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Kay Larrick, executive director of Carpenter's Place. Kay talks about how Carpenter's Place got started 14 years ago; it's work with the homeless; just how serious homelessness is in the Rockford area and ways people can help.

December 14, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Ann Marie Walker, marketing manager for the Discovery Center. Ann Marie talks about how the Discovery Center got started; its national ranking as one of the top children's museums in the country; and its upcoming events.

December 21, 2014

Paul Arco talks with John Guth, executive director of the Ken Rock Community Center. John talks about the mission of Ken Rock; his personal history with the community center, and the recent honor that Ken Rock recently received.

December 28, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Dr. Ehren Jarrett, superintendent of Rockford Public Schools. Dr. Jarrett looks back on the past year, the school's recent success and a look at 2015.

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November 2, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Lisa Alexander, donor relation coordinator for the Rockford Park District Foundation. Lisa talks about the Foundation's upcoming Ties & Tennies fundraising event, November 14 at Giovanni's.

November 9, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Mike Mastroianni, president of Rock Valley College. Mike discusses his career, current goals as president and the future for Rock Valley College

November 16, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Julie Thomas, executive director of the Rockford Symphony Orchestra. Julie talks about the history of the organization, the start of the 80th season and the RSO's community involvement.

November 23, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Chris Ethridge, director of operations from the Rockford Rescue Mission. Chris talks about how the Mission got started, the programs offered and the upcoming Thanksgiving feast

November 30, 2014

Paul Arco talks with Ann Marie Walker, marketing manager for the Discovery Center. Ann Marie talks about how the Discovery Center got started; its national ranking as one of the top children's museums in the country; and its upcoming events.