

WGBG-FM

October - December 2021

Issues & Programs Report

Program: On Delmarva
Airs: Sunday mornings 6-6:30am

ISSUE: Addiction

Airdate: Sunday, November 7

Spoke with Ashley Petruno, advocate for the Recovery Centers of America. With several locations around the country, Ashley is located in Talbot County. Ashley shared her powerful story of addiction and gave much advice on how to start the process of recovery from drug (and alcohol) addiction.

ISSUE: Critically Ill Children

Airdate: Sunday, November 14

Spoke with Wayne Littleton from the Believe In Tomorrow Children's House by the Sea in Ocean City, Maryland about their upcoming Legends Sports Show which will feature sports memorabilia auctions as well as photo opportunity with former sports legends from the Baltimore Orioles. The money raised will benefit the organization which provides vacation and respite house for critically ill children and their families.

ISSUE: Assistance for Underprivileged Individuals & Families

Airdate: Sunday, November 21

Spoke with Captain Matt Tranthum about the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign that takes place all over the Eastern Shore including Salisbury and Cambridge. This year, the campaign was fortunate to get an early start prior to Thanksgiving Weekend.

ISSUE: Homeless and Abused Individuals

Airdate: Sunday, November 28

Spoke with Celeste Savage from HALO Outreach in Wicomico County about their upcoming Trees of Hope Festival. The event will benefit their outreach program which serves the homeless and abused in the area. Beautifully decorated and themed Christmas trees would be sold to benefit the organization. The event will be open to the whole families. Refreshments and entertainment would also be featured.

ISSUE: Toys for Tots

Airdate: Sunday, December 5

Spoke with Jason Lee, organizer of the Noise For Toys Concert Event. As a former Marine, Jason started this event 14 years ago to raise money and collect toys for Toys For Tots. The full day concert series was scheduled to take place at The Globe in Berlin, Maryland. The event was held in Worcester County.

ISSUE: Youth Programs

Airdate: Sunday, December 19

Spoke with Captain Matt Tranthum about the Salvation Army's upcoming youth winter basketball program for children ages 3-teens.

ISSUE: Other

Airdate: Sunday, November 7

Spoke with Dean Defino, Associate Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church about their upcoming drive-in movies for families.

Airdate: Sunday, November 28

Spoke with Mark Bunting, Pastor of Emmanuel Wesleyan Church in Salisbury about their brand new Grand Illumination Event which would feature a LIVE Nativity Scene, horse-drawn carriage rides, children's crafts and activities as well as light displays and an opportunity to meet Santa! This is a FREE event open to the community.

Airdate: Sunday, December 5

Spoke with Heather Smith of Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Salisbury about their community event called Santa's Wonderland. The event features special performances of the Nutcracker, an opportunity to meet Santa, light displays, refreshments and much more. This is a FREE event.

Airdate: Sunday, December 12

Salisbury University's Squawkacapella Singing group stopped by with some musical Christmas spirit in the form of song. This very talented group of young people enjoy singing acapella and are looking forward to their spring concert.

Airdate: Sunday, December 26

Spoke with Michael Cylc, Chairperson of Atlantic General Hospital's annual Penguin Swim held on New Year's Day. This popular event invites folks to jump in the icy cold Atlantic Ocean as a way to raise money for this Worcester County hospital.