



Maryland ViewPoints Public Affairs Show: Quaterly Issues and Programs Schedule Third Quarter 2019

Maryland ViewPoints is a 25-minute weekly public affairs program addressing statewide issues that is aired on radio stations across Maryland. The program is hosted by Meredith Marx.

Weekend of August 3, 2019

Guest: Kirby Fowler, Mike Evitts; Baltimore Downtown Partnership

Topic: Economy and Tourism

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Kirby Fowler and Mike Evitts of the Baltimore Downtown Partnership about the impact of negative national news headlines on the tourism in Baltimore. The guests talked about the positive issues that don't make the headlines, the over tourism environment and the economy of millennials that are moving to Baltimore and making the city their home, job growth and impacts of job creation in Baltimore.

Weekend of August 10, 2019

Guest: Chandra Brigrance and Brigand Brigade Foundation

Topic: ALS Research

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Chandra Brigrance of The Brigrance Brigade Foundation about the annual Soiree with O.J. The Brigrance Brigade Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with mission to equip, encourage, and empower people living with ALS.

Weekend of August 17, 2019

Gust: Mikel Griffith and Gold in Fight

Topic: Health

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Mikel Griffith from Gold In Fight, a foundation dedicated to serving families in need due to hardships caused by pediatric cancer. Topics discussed include ways the organization raises money and provides emotional support to relieve some of these stresses with families that are dealing with childhood cancer.

Weekend of August 24, 2019

Guest: Steven Barnett of Eco Warriors

Topic: Environment

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Steven Barnett, the founder of Eco Warriors, about initiatives to clean up the waterways in Central Maryland. Meredith and the guest also discuss volunteer efforts in the community involving Marylanders in active restoration of natural landscapes and encouraging stewardship of the state's parks and waterways.

Weekend of August 31, 2019

Guest: John Palumbo, lead singer of Crack the Sky

Topic: Veterans/Healthcare

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Crack the Sky lead singer John Palumbo about a concert held at the State Fairgrounds to benefit two Baltimore area veteran organizations. One of the organizations, Baltimore Station First, provides comprehensive alcohol and drug education, counseling, workforce development and job placement for veterans. The other organization discussed was Warrior Canine Connection, which helps veterans recover from the stress of combat trauma through service dogs.

Weekend of September 7, 2019

Guest; Rain Pryor

Topic: Voter Education

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with actress, author, singer and political hopeful Rain Pryor about the social and economic issues impacting Baltimore. Rain Pryor is running for Baltimore City Council and she explains her motivations to be involved in the community and the resources that are available to boost voter attendance in the City.

Weekend of September 14, 2019

Guest: Stephanie Willey, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore

Topic: Drug Addiction and Recovery

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Stephanie Willey of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore about Wicomico Goes Purple, an event to bring awareness to substance abuse and to engage the community in awareness and recovery. The interview discussed the promotion of conversations about substance abuse, prescription drugs and initiatives that Wicomico County is taking to increase their Opioid Intervention saturation in the region.

Weekend of September 21, 2019

Guest: Kat Olbrich, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Topic: Mental Health

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Kat Olbrich of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention about breaking the stigma of mental health, presenting statistics about suicide and prevention. During the interview, Meredith and Kat discussed the upcoming "Out of the Darkness" walks occurring around the state. The walks are intended to bring the communities together and to increase awareness of mental health and to assist in breaking the stigma of mental health awareness and address suicide prevention.

Weekend of September 28, 2019

Guest: Paul Grill, National Kidney Foundation of Maryland and Delaware

Topic: Health

Meredith Marx (host) speaks with Paul Grill, the board chair of the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland and Delaware, about kidney disease, the statewide average of adults facing a kidney transplant and how the community can support the initiatives of the National Kidney Foundation, which includes transportation and expenses related to dialysis. Meredith and Paul discussed the upcoming 17th annual Greater Baltimore Kidney Walk, as well as the Salisbury Kidney Walk, which supports NKF Fundraising.