

Quartley Issues/Program Report WPRO-AM, WEAN-FM

4th ~~Third~~ Quarter 2016

Following is a list of the treatment of the issues ascertained by WPRO-AM and WEAN-FM, as the most important to our listening community. The list of programs includes the three month period ending SEPTEMBER, 2016 and is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of significance.

THE NEWS WITH GENE VALICENTI

A three hour news, information and talk program that airs from 6 am – 9 am Monday -Friday, and is hosted by Gene Valicenti. News updates four times an hour with Bill Haberman, weather updates with Elliot Abrams of the "Accuweather" weather reporting service, and traffic updates with Vic Edwards four times an hour.

THE JOHN DEPETRO SHOW

A three hour talk program that focuses on local and national news stories. John interviews local and national leaders about issues that affect the community. The John DePetro Show airs Monday – Friday, from 9 am – Noon.

THE MATT ALLEN SHOW

A three hour program that focuses on local and national issues affecting the community. It features interview with local political and community leaders. The Matt Allen Show airs Monday through Friday, Noon – 3 PM.

THE DAN YORKE SHOW

A three hour talk program that addresses issues of local, national, and international importance. The program features live interviews and interaction with the listening audience, and frequently broadcasts live on location to address issues in a particular community. The Dan Yorke Show airs Monday through Friday from 3 pm – 6 pm.

THE TARA GRANAHAN SHOW

A three hour program that focuses on local and national issues affecting the community. It features interview with local political and community leaders. The Tara Granahan Show airs Monday through Friday, 6PM – 9PM.

AMAZING WOMEN

A 30-minute talk program hosted by Deb Reggeiro focusing exclusively on women's issues, interviewing notable women in the community. Amazing Women airs Sundays from 8:30 am – 9 am.

CUMULUS COMMUNITY

A 30-minute interview program hosted by WPRO News Anchor Bill Haberman focusing on Rhode Island issues. Bill interviews notable newsmakers in the community. Cumulus Community airs Sundays from 8 am – 9:30 am.

NEWS COVERAGE

WPRO-AM/WEAN-FM Radio airs local news beginning at 5 am and continuing through 8 pm Monday through Friday. Saturdays, local news reports air between 6 am and 6 pm. On Sundays, local news reports run between 8 am and 11 am on days when there is no New England Patriots broadcast.

WPRO-AM/WEAN-FM Radio provides comprehensive coverage of all local, state and national elections and primaries including discussions with candidates along with a review of platforms, polls and community impact of each case.

The format of WPRO-AM/WEAN-FM is news/talk. Programs on WPRO-AM/WEAN-FM usually involve discussions of more than one subject per day and often vary from program to program. The following is a list of programs and coverage of issues ascertained from the community for the period ending SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

Issues Ascertained by WPRO-AM/WEAN-FM as Important to the listening Community:

Economy/Jobs – The shows discussed issues that impact the Greater Providence area's economy, including unemployment, taxation, retirement plans and casino issues.

Housing/Homelessness – The shows discussed numbers for housing, including realty business numbers, and issues that affect the homeless population of the metropolitan area.

Education – The programs covered issues relating to test scores as well as staffing issues in the schools in the Greater Providence area.

Healthcare - WPRO-AM/WEAN-FM's programs focused on the health and well being of it's residents, as well as ways to prevent dangerous situations.

Children's Issues - The shows covered issues relating to the Greater Providence area's youth's well being and keeping them out of crime.

The following community representatives
appeared on Cumulus Community in the 4th Quarter of 2016

10/09/16 John Marion
Executive Director
Common Cause RI

10/23/16 Cindy Elder
Exec Director
National Alliance of Mental Illness

10/30/16 Tim Gray
Founder
World War 2 Foundation

11/06/16 Chief Rick Petrin
RI Fire Chiefs Assoc

11/13/16 Donna Rivera
Communications Director
Adoption RI

11/20/16 Deanna Upchurch
Hope Hospice of RI

11/27/16 Hugh Minor
Communications Director
Food Bank of RI

12/11/16 David Dadekian
Publisher
Eat Drink RI

12/18/16 Jim Jahnz
Emergency Services Coordinator
Diocese of Providence

12/25/16 Mike Kirkwood
General Manager, Pascoag Utilities
Good Neighbor Energy Fund

AMAZING WOMEN

Oct 2nd : 40 years ago 80% of women did NOT go to college; today, more than half of all college students are women, thanks to TITLE IX. **MARGARET DEGIDIO “DIGIT” MURPHY** discusses being a standout women’s hockey player at Cornell and coaching women’s ice hockey at Brown University where she was the winningest coach in Division I ice hockey—male or female. We also discuss the most important words parents can say to their kids about playing sports.

Oct 9th: Get Off the Bench is the mantra for the RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence’s October campaign. **DEB DEBARE**, executive director at the Coalition explains why saying something and doing something will help end domestic violence. **LAUREN BETTENCOURT**, from Alex & Ani’s Charity By Design discusses how a portion of the sales go to help end domestic violence.

Oct 16th: In 1638, Roger Williams was the first minister at the First Baptist Church in Providence. Today, it’s **REVEREND JAMIE WASHAM**. She discusses Roger Williams’ ideas of soul liberty and freedom of conscience and the historic and religious significance of America’s oldest church.

Oct 23rd: **HEATHER ABBOT** of Newport discusses her Recovery Foundation and how helping others has empowered her years after surviving the Boston Marathon bombings.

Oct 30th: It’s Halloween and you are what you eat! **JOY FELDMAN** is a nutritional consultant and author of children’s book, *Your Hair is Made of Donuts*. She discusses nutritional balance and how food plays an important role in our energy and emotions.

Nov 13th: How do Rhode Island companies find well-trained employees? **URI’s Business Engagement Center (BEC)** is the front door for connecting business with students for internships, careers, or research. **KATHARINE HAZARD FLYNN** is the executive director and

discusses the growing opportunities and jobs in manufacturing, engineering, computer science, digital media and design.

Nov 20th: Since 1922, the Martin Luther King Community Center of Newport County has been a resource to the people on Aquidneck Island. MARILYN WARREN, executive director, and ALYSON NOVICK discuss how the food pantry, Feed- A-Friend and Art Therapy programs make a difference for so many people.

Nov 27th There is physical, emotional and financial abuse from domestic violence. CARMEN RECALDE-RUSSO is the director of Community Development for the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She discusses a financial empowerment program, funded by Allstate Foundation that helps survivors manage the complex financial and safety challenges of ending a relationship with an abusive partner

Dec 4th In 1638, Roger Williams was the first minister at the First Baptist Church in Providence. Today, it's REVEREND JAMIE WASHAM. She discusses Roger Williams' ideas of soul liberty and freedom of conscience and the historic and religious significance of America's oldest church.

Dec 11th Buying clothes for kids today is expensive. It's even more difficult for families in need. EVA MANCUSO discusses her non-profit Clothes to Kids Rhode Island helping Providence County families in need clothing for their kids. Kids in grades K-12 are eligible or if the family is in crisis due to a natural disaster, homelessness, or displacement.

Dec 18th ROSE WEAVER is a singer, songwriter and actress who performed with Viola Davis at Trinity Rep, starred across Jodi Foster in The Accused, and performed in a one-woman show, Menopause Mama. She talks about the loss of her son, her mother, her husband and how singing helps her to heal.

Dec 25th HEATHER ABBOT of Newport discusses her Recovery Foundation.

She also talks about how helping others has helped her survive the Boston Marathon bombings.

The following community leaders were surveyed
in the 4th quarter and asked their opinion on the most
important issues facing Rhode Island

Mike Kirkwood
General Manager
Pascoag Utility District

1. Business Climate
2. Job creation

Jim Jahnz
Emergency Services Coordinator
Diocese of Providence

1. Jobs
2. Downtown Providence Development
3. Better paying jobs

David Dadekian
Publisher
EatDrinkRI.com

1. Food insecurity
2. Tourism/Economic Development
3. Jobs creation

Hugh Minor
Communications Director
Food Bank of RI

1. Hunger
2. Economy
3. Education

Donna Rivera
Communications Director
Adoption RI

1. Child Welfare
2. Community Involvement
3. Infrastructure

Tim Grey
Founder
World War 2 Foundation

1. Business Climate
2. Working Together

Chief Richard Petrin
President, RI Fire Chiefs Association

1. Health Care
2. Transparency
3. Diversity