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Connecticut East Program-Produced by Brian Scott Smith

7am Sunday's Weekly - 30 minutes

January 7, 2024

It's that time of the year when we think about maybe spring cleaning our homes, but for those with Hoarding Disorder, throwing things out is the last thing they want or are able to do. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

January 14, 2024

He's been in office now for a year. We talk to Erick Russell, Connecticut's State Treasurer about the success of the last 12 months he and his team have had and what challenges lie ahead in this major election year. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

January 21, 2024

In this EDUCATION special edition. We talk to EASTCONN about their adult education services and how they're positively impacting the lives of adults here in our region who've decided to give school another chance. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

January 28, 2024

She's been saving exotic animals for over 20 years. We talk to Allison Sloane founder of the Pandemonium Rainforest Project about her continued mission to help these abused and neglected animals. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

February 4, 2024

New Year, New You? But how's that working out and have you already given up at the gym? We talk to dietitian Jackie Durand about why that happens and what we need to do to stay on track. Plus, we take a look at other stories from across the region.

February 11, 2024

Moving up and moving forward. We talk to the President of Mitchell College in New London about her tenure to date and how the college is improving and moving up the education ladder. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

February 18, 2024

They've been serving the northeastern community of Connecticut for 130 years. We talk to Day Kimball Health and its President Kyle Kramer about the community hospital's past, present and future. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region

February 25, 2024

They help companies across the nation with their digital transformation. We talk to Reality Interactive based in Middletown on how they're connecting businesses and customers in the digital age. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region

March 3, 2024

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. And we talk to the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling about how things are looking and who's being affected by legalized gambling in the state. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

March 10, 2024

They're called the Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region or SeCTer. But what do they do, why should your business be talking to them and how are they helping grow the region's economy? Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

March 17, 2024

She's a talented musician, music therapist, foodie and host of a popular radio show in the region. We talk with Ruth Hartunian-Alumbaugh, host of WILI's Ravings & Cravings about her life, work and passions. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region

March 24, 2024

It's possibly the biggest financial decision you'll make in your life, to own a home and get a mortgage. We talk with Jonathan Tremblay an independent mortgage specialist about why you should shop around. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

March 31, 2024

This week we sat down with the Town of Manchester who are continuing to celebrate their 200th birthday, looking at their past, present and future. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.

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EXHIBIT A

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD/PSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 1st, 2024 – March 31st, 2024

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD/PSA IS THE SYSTEM DEVELOPED FOR SORTING AND RECORDING LOCAL COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCMENTS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE OF INTEREST AND/OR EDUCATE AND INFORM THE LISTENERS. THIS FEATURE INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS CHURCH SUPPERS, ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS, SUPPORT GROUPS, SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS, LOCAL HEALTH SCREENINGS, FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES, MESSAGES FROM ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, HOSPICE, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER LIKE EVENTS. THE MESSAGES ARE APPROXIMATELY 20 SECONDS IN DURATION, ASSEMBLED AND EDITED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY SUCH GROUPS AND ARE ROTATED ONCE PER HOUR. MESSAGES ARE INSERTED INTO ROTATION ABOUT 4-7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT OR UP TO A MONTH AHEAD FOR SPECIAL FEATURES FROM THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

ATTACHED HERETO ARE PAGES OF EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE LISTINGSAND A SEPARATE LISTING OF THE ORGANIZATIONS NOTHING THEIR MESSAGE/DATE AIRED. LISTINGS USUALLY CONSIST OF AN AVERAGE OF 20 DIFFERENT RECORDS. AS TO BE EXPECTED, DURING HOLIDAYS AND IN THE SPRING, MORE EVENTS OCCUR AND THEREFORE, FAR MORE RECORDS WILL APPEAR. UP TO 50 RECORDS HAVE APPEARED ON SOME LISTS. ANNOUNCERS ARE REQUESTED TO RECORD THE TIME ON EACH MESSAGE AS IT AIRS.

MESSAGES ARE AIRED EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK, MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, DURING EVERY DAYPART, DURING ALL HOURS.

ENDS: 1/26
1/26 Friday Groton Mobile Food Pantry_St. John's Christian Church, 346 Shennecossett Road,
Groton 12:30-2 pm: No paperwork required. Please do not exit your vehicle upon arrival. Fresh
produce, non-perishables, and other items will be placed in your trunk, back seat, or truck bed by volunteers.
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ENDS: 1/26 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
1/26 Friday A Night for Mikey Veteran Cancer Fight Fundraiser Epicure Brewing 40 Franklin
Street Norwich: Helping a friend, brother and a veteran diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Food,
Raffles, beer and 50/50 raffle
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ENDS: 1/27
1/27 Saturday Poker Tournament benefits Assisi Food Pantry & Plainfield Veterans Coffee House
Danielson Elks Lodge 13 Center St, Danielson: Registration 2:30-3:30PM Tournament starts 3:30Pl
Entry fee \$75. Re-buys Until first break -\$40.
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ENDS: 2/2
2/2 Friday Pasta Dinner & Basket Bonanza 5PM Quaker Hill Elementary School 2 School
House lane, Quaker Hill: Come enjoy this special evening with family, friends, and the school staff. Support
the QH PTA & 5th Grade Class! Celebrity servers, AMAZING class baskets and some other supersizes too!
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ENDS: 2/3
2/3 Saturday Ledyard Congregational Church Pancakes Breakfast 7:30PM-10AM
722 Colonial Ledyard Hwy, Ledyard: Join them at the Ledyard Congregational Church for a pancake
breakfast fundraiser! The cost of the breakfast is by donation. Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. (Citizens Helping Animals in
Need) will also have a pet food donation bin available for any that wish to donate pet food.
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ENDS: 2/3
2/3 Saturday 10-3PM Take Your Child to the Library Day Bill Memorial Library 240 Monument
Street, Groton: Celebrate everyone's favorite groovy feline, Pete the Cat. Children & families can stop by
during regular hours for activity sheets, stickers & bookmarks, a Pete the Cat take home craft, and a photo
next to Pete! The library will be giving away a jar full of chocolate to the lucky winner who comes closest to
guessing the correct number of pieces in the candy jar. 860-445-0392.
TIME/DATE 18 (100 19 1:50 111)
ENDS: 2/7
2/7 Wednesday Otis Library, Norwich Cultural Cooking Club at Otis Library 5:30PM library's
Meeting Room 261 Main Street in Norwich: first cookbook selection is Black Food: Stories, Art &
Recipes From Across the African Diaspora edited and curates by Bryant Terry. Join them on this exciting
journey of exploration, connection, and celebration through home-cooked meals. Registration is required for
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this free program. TIME/DATE 1/0 10:15A VII 11:404 1-12 10:25

ENDS: 2/13 2/13 Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:00 Bill Memorial Library, 240 Monument Street, Groton, MUSIC & MOVEMENT BILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY: invites children and their grownups to our Music & Movement program on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM beginning January 23. Join us for songs and activities with LIVE music! We'll have you and your little one moving and grooving as we sing, stretch, and explore music with instruments. Call the library at 860-445-0392 for more information TIME/DATE **ENDS: 2/14** 2/14 Wednesday Cupid Selection 10:00 am Windham Senior Center, 1 Jillson Sq, Willimantic: They will be crowning a new cupid or cupids with cupcakes from Cupcake for Later and Flowers from Dawsons. More info windhamjack@gmail.com TIME/DATE 2/3/0:20A 2/6 10:00A **ENDS: 2/14** 2/14 Wednesday Mobile Food Pantry Norwich CT State Community College, Three Rivers, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich 4-5:00 p.m. No paperwork required. Please do not exit your vehicle upon arrival. Fresh produce, non-perishables, and other items will be placed in your trunk, back seat, or truck bed by volunteers. TIME/DATE **ENDS: 2/15** 2/15 Thursday Griswold Mobile Food Pantry Griswold High School, 267 Slater Avenue, **Griswold, 4-5:30 pm:** No paperwork required. Please do not exit your vehicle upon arrival. Fresh produce, nonperishables, and other items will be placed in your trunk, back seat, or truck bed by volunteers. **ENDS: 2/15** 2/15 Apples to Apples 6pm-7pm Bill Memorial Library, 240 Monument Street, Groton Join us at the Bill Memorial Library to play Apples to Apples, a card game about word association. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend. The program is free and registration is required. Please call the library at (860) 445-0392 to register TIME/DATE AS 12 DR 2 ENDS: 2/16-2/19 2/16-2/18 Friday —Sunday The Home and Garden Show, Jenks Productions' Earth Expo & Convention Center at Mohegan Sun, Uncasville: Home & garden care products and services by local New England Businesses, national vendors, each presenting innovative and imaginative displays. Everything you need for your home, condo, apartment, lawn, garden and health needs will be at our incredible home improvement event Friday 5PM-9PM Saturday 10AM-8PM Sunday 10AM-5PM ENDS: 2/16-3/26 -2/16 Friday Chesterfield Fire Company's Fish Fry 5-7PM Every Friday, 1606 Route 85, Oakdale \$17 Fish dinner \$4 Clam Chowder \$7 kids meal grilled cheese fries & tomato soup. Baked or

Fried with Cole slaw & Fries Come on down, dine in or take out.

TIME/DATE

3/15-3/17 Sun RV & Camping Show Mohegan Sun Earth Expo& Convention Center & Join our friends from All Paws On Deck there for the weekend, check out their website allpawsondeck.org Tickets on sale now at mohegansun.com for the RV & Camping show. Friday, March 15th | Noon - 9:00pm Saturday, March 16th | 10:00am - 8:00pm Sunday, March 17th | 10:00am - 5:00pm TIME/DATE Now- 3/15 FRIDAY St Vincent De Paul Place 120 Cliff ST, Norwich Make a Memory Easter Basket Project! In need of 1000 Easter baskets, for children and families who would not otherwise receive one. Please fill an Easter basket with Easter treats (small toys, candy, etc.) and wrap it in a cellophane bag. Homemade cards are encouraged! You can drop off the basket (or supplies to make a basket) Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm or Saturday 7:30am - 3:00pm. make sure all candy is packaged (big or small) no loose candy, and please no candy with nuts or peanut butter to be mindful of allergies.

TIME/DATE 3/4/10/154 3/5/13094 3/7 11:204 3 - 8 (330) ENDS: 3/15-3/29 3/8 Friday Sprague Rod n Gun's Club Famous Fish Fry 90 Bushnell Hollow Rd Baltic Fresh Cod Fish dinner 4-7PM Carry out or Dine in !! There will be no pre order, first come first serve. TIME/DATE 3/4/11:404 3/6/10:30 3-8 10:30 Non ENDS: 3/15-3/26 3/15 Friday Chesterfield Fire Company's Fish Fry 5-7PM Every Friday, 1606 Route 85, Oakdale **\$17 Fish dinner** \$4 Clam Chowder \$7 kids meal grilled cheese fries & tomato soup. Baked or Fried with Cole slaw & Fries Come on down, dine in or take out. TIME/DATE ENDS: 3/15-3/22 Fridays St. James Episcopal Church, 95 Route 2A, Preston will be having their 59th Annual Lenten Fish Fry: This is a Drive-thru/Take-Out event. Please call your order on each Friday starting at 1:00 pm at 860-889-0150 or you can drive up in person. Pick up: 4:00 pm to 6:30pm until sold out. All dinners include fried, baked or combo fish, French fries, coleslaw and dessert. \$16.00 per meal. Cash or credit cards accepted. TIME/DATE 3/4 10:550 3/4 1:550 3/5 10:18A 3/6 1:550 3-8 1:401 ENDS: 3/15-5/31 3/15 Every Friday Plainfield VFW with DJ Isaac Karaoke 7-11PM Plainfield VFW 7 Winsor Ave Plainfield. TIME/DATE **ENDS: 3/15** 3/15 Friday Jewett City VFW 263 Taylor Hill Rd Jewett City 5:00 - 8:00 LOBSTER ROLL MADE FRESH BY TOMMY WINTON AND JIMMIES ICE CREAM SHOP! TIME/DATE ENDS: 3/15-3/29 3/15 Friday Meatless Dinners aka Fish Fry 5:30-7PM Our Lady of Lourde Roman Catholic **Church 1656 Route 12 Gales Ferry:** Every Friday during Lent through 3/29 Come & enjoy at Hall or Home: No table service this year 860-464-7521

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EXHIBIT B

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

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RADIO STATION **WICH-AM** SUPPORT AND HELP PROMOTE VARIOUS COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS FOR FUND-RAISING CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. PARTICIPATION CAN INCLUDE LIVE APPEARANCES, MARATHON PARTICIPATION AND/OR SUPPORT VIA AND AIRING OF PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ALERTING THE PUBLIC TO THE EVENT.

ATTACHED HERE IS AN "EVENT FORM" INDICATING THE WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY AND HOW OF THE EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE STATION ALONG WITH COPY OF THE SCRIPT (IF APPLICABLE) OF ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH AIRED THIS QUARTER.







(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Hearing expert Monica Murray from United HealthCare

WHEN: January 24, 2024

WHAT: Interview on Stu Bryer Show

Number of ads aired:

Length: 35 Minute interview

Dayparts Aired: 11:05am to 11:40am

Nationally recognized hearing expert and Doctor of Audiology from United HealthCare Monica Murray appeared on the Stu Bryer Show. Anout 48 million adults experience hearling loss and half the people between the ages of 12 and 35 are at risk of hearing loss due in part to ecposure to loud sounds, including music pumped through personal audio devices. One third of Americans between 64 and 75 experience hearing loss. WICH listeners phoned in to the studio with their questions.







(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Meterologist Mark Dixon from WFSB TV Hartford

WHEN: February 5, 2024

WHAT: Interview on Stu Bryer Show

Number of ads aired: 0 Length: 30 Minutes

Dayparts Aired: 10:05am to 10:35am

WICH's Stu Bryer conducted an interview with Chief Meterologist Mark Dixon from WFSB TV. Subject covered the recient amount of rainfall in our region and the drastic changes in weather patterens over the past few years.







(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Norwich Rotary Club Native Son/Daughter

WHEN: February 22 - March 15, 2024

WHAT: Request for nominations for Award

Number of ads aired: 115 Length: 60 Second ads Dayparts Aired: 12a - 12p

The Norwich Rotary Club in conjunction with the Norwich Woman's City Club honors a former member of the Norwich Community with the Native Son/Daughter Award. Award luncheon takes place annually in early June.

The Norwich Rotary Clubs, in conjunction with the Norwich Woman's City Club are seeking nominations for the 2024 Norwich Native Son/Daughter Award. This award, which was first presented in 1968 has been awarded to an impressive list of Norwich natives who have left the Norwich area to become leaders in their field of work. The requirements for nominees are the following: Nominees are to have been either born in Norwich or to parents who were residents of Norwich at the time of the nominee's birth and lived in Norwich during most of his or her life through high school. The nominee must also agree to receive the award in person at the Native Son/Daughter Award Luncheon in Norwich in the May/June time frame. Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2024. Nomination forms and all information can be found at norwichrotaryevents.org. Again, log on to norwichrotaryevents.org and nominate your choice for the 2024 Norwich Native Son/Daughter Award by the March 15th deadline.







(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Interview with Griwswold First Selectman Tina Falk

WHEN: March 5, 2024

WHAT: Interview on Stu Bryer Show

Number of ads aired:

Length: 45 Minute interview
Dayparts Aired: 1:05pm - 1:50pm

First Selectman Tina Falk appeared on the Stu Bryer Show to report on current town issues in Griswold, CT. Listeners were given the opportunity to phone the studio with their questions for the First Selectman.







(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Eastern Connecticut Symphony Palm Sunday Concert

WHEN: March 24, 2024

WHAT: Ad's to support the "Free" Concert at St. Patrick's

Cathedral

Number of ads aired: 110 between 3/13 and 3/23

Length: 60 Second ad's Dayparts Aired: 12a - 12p

The Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra along with the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Chorus performed at Norwich's Cathedral of St. Patrick for Palm Sunday. This concert was free of charge to the public and all were welcome to attend regardless of religious affiliation or lack thereof. 1,100 people attended. Concert was underwritten by the Lord Foundation. \$1,400.00 in donations was collected turned over to St. Vincent DePaul Food Center.







(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Interview with Norwich Mayor Peter Nystrom

WHEN: Janusry 24, February 28 & March 27

WHAT: Interview on Stu Bryer Show

Number of ads aired:

Length: 55 Minute interview

Dayparts Aired: 10:05am to 11:00am

Norwich Mayor Peter Nystrom joined WICH's Stu Bryer for a report of current events happening in the City of Norwich. Mayor Nystrom took calls for WICH listeners about subjects ranging from property revalueations, taxes, police & fire protection, schools and other issues city related.







(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Interview with Former CT Congressman Rob Simmons

WHEN: March 21, 2024

WHAT: Interview on Stu Bryer Show

Number of ads aired:

Length: 55 Minute interview

Dayparts Aired: 10:05am to 11:00am

Former Connecticut Congressman from the 2nd District Colonel Rob Simmons appeared on the Stu Bryer Show to discuss the current state of events in Israel and the Gaza Strip.



(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Guilford Women and Life Center Empower Her Gala

WHEN: 3/21/24

WHERE: All stations / donation of auction item

WCTY- WICH- WKNL- WNLC: Hall Communication's station donated a pair of tickets to bert Kreischer (Comedian) at Mohegan Sun for the auction portion of the Empower-Her Gala to benefit the Guilford Women and Life Center in Guilford, CT.

Providing resources and education to women and all families during challenging life transitions.

The gala was attended by 200 people.



(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Clinton, CT Chamber of Commerce Comedy Show

WHEN: March 9, 2024

WHERE: All stations / donation of auction items (Michael Bolton, Lynyrd Skynryd, Scotty McReery and ski lift passes for Wachussett Mountain.

WCTY- WICH- WKNL- WNLC: Ran live announcements promoting the comedy show which raised money for summer concerts, Christmas in Clinton, CT, along with a fireworks show in the summer.

Dave Elder was the host, Jimmy Lehn, Shelley Dennis Martinez and Frank Carofano also participated.



(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: February Heart Month

WHEN: 2/1-2/29/24

WHERE: All four stations.

Number of promos aired: a total of 135 psa informational messages ran per station all month

long.

List name(s) of participants and the school/organizations:

WCTY- WICH- WKNL – WNLC ran psa messages to promote February as Heart Month. The messages ranged from eating healthy to exercise to getting regular check-ups. There was also info on how to get more information on our stations websites and through the American Heart Association. We ran these in partnership with some of our clients that shared heart healthy tips and directed listeners to our website and the American Heart Association website for more info on a better heart healthy lifestyle.



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