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Guest: Megan Chandler, Development Coordinator, Neighborlink; Andrew Hoffman, Executive Director, Neighborlink.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Hunger

9/8/19 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the recent proliferation of "food deserts" in northeast Indiana and how a group known as Abel's Offering is trying to establish more community gardens to help ease food insecurities. Also discussed Associated Churches food pantry, a clothing bank, a program where teenagers can safely hang out and socialize and even get counseling if they need it, all in a Christian environment

Guest: Jeff Foote, Director of Abels Offering; Melinda Lauer, Director of Communications, Associated Churches; Roger Reese, Executive Director, Associated Churches.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Literacy

8/4/19 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Kates Kart which provides free books to children in area hospitals. Also discussed the importance of fundraising to keep the program running.

Guest: Krista Layman, Director, Kates Kart

Fort Wayne Feedback

Mental Health

8/25/19 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Suicide Prevention, what family and caregivers should be watching for and ways in which they can help.

Guest: Alice Jordan Miles, Director of Behavioral Health and Family Studies, PFW; Connie Kerrigan, Behavioral Health and Family Studies, PFW

Sunday Side Up

9/15/19 6:45-7:00am 15 min.

Discussion of the various general health and mental health programs that the McMillen Center for Health Education makes available for schools, teachers and students to use.

Guest: McMillen Center for Health Education

Sunday Side Up

9/29/19 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Look Up Indiana, a mental health initiative in northeast Indiana

Guest: Look Up Indiana

Sunday Side Up

Mentorship

9/22/19 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Big Brothers, Big Sisters which pairs children in the community with an adult mentor and friend.

Guest: Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Sunday Side Up

Opioid Epidemic

9/15/29 6:30-6:45am 15 min.

Discussion of a variety of anti-drug programs available to students, teachers and schools through the McMillen Center for Health Education.

Guest: McMillen Center for Health Education

Sunday Side Up

7/21/19 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Star Care Services, a transitional facility for people with addictions. Also discussed the importance of substance abuse prevention and mental health awareness.

Guest: Tei Ferguson, Star Care Services

Sunday Side Up

8/11/19 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Star Care Services, a transitional house for people with addictions.

Guest: Tei Ferguson, Star Care Services

Sunday Side Up

Public Safety

9/8/19 6:45-7:00am 15 min.

Discussion of the local Safety Fair, a day of information and education for local families.

Guest: Kim McCutcheon, Safety Fair

Sunday Side Up

Tourism

9/1/19 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Be A tourist in Your Own Hometown, an annual event that opens over a dozen local attractions to residents for an afternoon. All the locations offer free admission so that residents can actually experience the places and activities that tourists do when they come to town. It promotes tourism and allows residents to then become “ambassadors” to potential guests. Also discussed the economic impact of tourism which brings in over 750 million a year.

Guest: Kirsten Guthrie, Marketing Director for Visit Fort Wayne
Fort Wayne Feedback

Transportation

7/14/19 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Turnstone is an organization that provides both recreational and occupational therapies for children and adults with disabilities. Discussion of the importance of transportation issues and the difficulties faced for people with disabilities to be able to get to their jobs, appointments, etc. Talked about the need for improved transportation across the city.

Guest: Stasha Carrasquillo, Chief Marketing Director, Turnstone; Jamie Garzon, Sports Competition and Events Coordinator, Turnstone
Fort Wayne Feedback

Veterans Affairs

7/7/19 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Honor Flight Northeast Indiana which provides area veterans with a free flight to Washington D.C. for a day trip to the monuments that were built in their honor. The flights are paid for through donations and the organization is now taking applications from Korean and Vietnam Veterans.

Guest: Dennis Covert, Public Relations Director, Honor Flight Northeast Indiana

Fort Wayne Feedback

Women's Initiatives

9/8/19 6:30-6:45am 15 min.

Discussed Girl Power, a program to empower young women living in Northeast Indiana.

Guest: Tisha Stottler, Girl Power

Sunday Side Up



**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019

The following is a list of recorded public service announcements aired on WAJI HD 3, The Twenty FM during the third quarter of 2019:

Ivy Tech Community College

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana

Auburn Police Department

Powerhouse Youth Center

Fort Wayne Commission for Social Status of African American Males

Franciscan Center

College Choice 529 Indiana

Retirement Program Ad Council

Car Seat Safety Ad Council

Diabetes Prevention Ad Council

AARP Caregivers Guide Ad Council

Smokey Bear U.S. Forest Service Ad Council

Fort Wayne Aviation Museum

Junior Achievement

Erin's House

Bikers Invested in Giving

Nappanee Apple Festival

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

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Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana

Neighborlink

Alzheimer's Association

Cancer Services Northeast Indiana

Friends of the Parks

Black Pine Animal Sanctuary

The following is a list of community activities in which WAJI, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 and WLDE staff members participated during the third quarter of 2019:

Jamie Till-Set up and design of broadcast facilities at Columbia City High School

Chris Didier-St. Peter Catholic Church Usher, Lector and Parish Council; Northside High School Alumni Board of Directors; Knights of Columbus

Anthony Racic-Holiday Fest Committee; Co-Volunteer, Downtown Improvement District; Co-Chair, Maumee Mary & Joseph Comedy Festival; Volunteer, Lunch on the Square; Volunteer, Indiana Mission of Mercy; Docent, Three Rivers Festival River Tour; Volunteer, Buskerfest; Committee Member, DID Fright Night

Valerie Wallis-Volunteer Photographer, Life House Church

Carrie Wellman-Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Kristine DeHaven-Volunteer, Three Rivers Festival

Adam Springer-Big Brother with Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Volunteer, YLNI; Volunteer GiGi's Playhouse

Tom Steigmeyer-Board of Directors, Turnstone; Midtowne Crossing Home Owner's Association; St. John Parish Council member; Foster Park Little League

Lee Tobin-Board of Directors, Franciscan Center; Lector,
Eucharistic Minister, St. Charles Borromeo; Board of
Directors, Indiana Broadcasters Association

Lisa Thompson-Marketing Committee, BBBS; Participant,
WOWnet

WAJI, WLDE, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 Staff-Downtown
Improvement District's Lunch on the Square.

WAJI, WLDE, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 Staff-Three Rivers
Festival

WAJI, WLDE, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 Staff-Allen County Fair