WGBG-FM

April - June 2022

Issues & Programs Report

Program: On Delmarva

Airs: Sunday mornings 6-6:30am

ISSUE: Youth Community Involvement

Airdate: Sunday, April 10

Spoke with Lani Ennis of the Eastern Shore Ballet Theater about their upcoming production of Snow White. The Eastern Shore Ballet features local youth from various dance schools and hosts two large ballets per year. The Nutcracker during the holidays, and a spring event. This event would take place at Wicomico High School in Salisbury, MD.

Airdate: Sunday, May 1

Spoke with Jennifer Wheatley of Empire State Huskies about their upcoming softball season. This youth organization is open to young ladies in the Delmarva area.

ISSUE: Pet Adoption Airdate: Sunday, April 10

Spoke with Theran Garland of The Parker Group about her Paws For Cause Pet Adoption event. Theran would feature available pets from the Brandywise SPCA with hopes of adopting them all into forever homes. This event was set to take place in Georgetown, DE.

ISSUE: Relay for Life Airdate: Sunday, April 17

Spoke with Ashley Clevenger about the Salisbury Scavenger Hunt to benefit Relay for Life. This event set to place with the city limits of Salisbury, MD would generate funds for Relay For Life. Each participating team would pay an entry fee. All proceeds would benefit Relay For Life.

ISSUE: Local Fallen Officer Airdate: Sunday, April 17

Spoke with Staci Palmer organizer of the Heacook Fest 2022. This 1st Ever event was set to include entertainment, food trucks, games and live and silent auctions. Funds generated would go to the Corporal Keith Heacook Memorial Scholarship Fund. Corporal Heacook passed away in the line of duty, exactly one year prior to the event. This event was held in Delmar, MD.

ISSUE: Autism

Airdate: Sunday, April 24

Spoke with Tanielle Foskey about her Kickin' It For Autism Soccer event in Delmar, MD to increase awareness of Autism and generate funds for local families affected by Autism.

ISSUE: Community Events Airdate: Sunday, April 3

Spoke with Jamie Smith from the Pocomoke Fair about their upcoming Easter Egg Hunt featuring a helicopter landing with the Easter Bunny. This FREE event would take place at the fairgrounds in Pocomoke, MD.

Airdate: Sunday, April 24

Spoke with Bill Christopher, President and CEO of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce about their upcoming May events in the country.

Airdate: Sunday, May 22

Spoke with Brian Nelson about the upcoming fireworks show set for July 4th at James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, MD. Red, White and Boom would feature a large firework display along with food trucks and vendors prior to showtime.

Airdate: Sunday, June 5

Spoke with Bill Christopher, President and CEO of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce about their mid-June and July events scheduled to take place across Dorchester County.

ISSUE: Youth Internships Airdate: Sunday, May 8

Spoke with Rick Duncan from the Delaware Rural Water Association about their high school internship program. This program teaches young people about possible career opportunities working for town/city water plants, waste treatment, etc.

ISSUE: Volunteer Fire Department Fundraising

Airdate: Sunday, May 15

Spoke with Pete Peterman about the upcoming Hebron Volunteer Fireman's Carnival in Hebron, MD. This Delmarva tradition has been held for decades and features vintage rides, games, bingo and food.

Airdate: Sunday, June 19

Spoke with Denise Bowden, a representative of the Chincoteague Fireman's Carnival in Chincoteague, VA. This annual event spans decades and features bingo, games, food and numerous rides. The carnival is held numerous nights in July and also coincides with the annual Pony Penning and Swim held yearly in Chincoteague.

ISSUE: Rally for First Responders

Airdate: Sunday, May 15

Spoke with Ms. Kyle Shaffer about the upcoming Rally For First Responders event set. This afternoon music festival would feature food trucks, live performances and more to benefit local first responders in the Milton, DE area.

ISSUE: Critically III Children Airdate: Sunday, May 22

Spoke with Wayne Littleton of Believe In Tomorrow in Ocean City, MD about their upcoming golf tournament to benefit the Believe In Tomorrow Children's House By The Sea. The Children's House by the Sea is a vacation property open to critically ill children and their families. All proceeds from the golf tournament would go to support the operations of this year round facility.

ISSUE: Care for Aging Adults Airdate: Sunday, May 29

Spoke with Carol Zimmerman of MAC Incorporated about their upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration. MAC is the leading center for aging adult in the Delmarva region.

ISSUE: Alzheimer's Airdate: Sunday, May 29

Spoke with Marilyn, a representative of the Alzheimer's Association about their upcoming event set to take place at the Harriet Tubman historic site. The presentation would focus on the large number of African American's affected by Alzheimer's and how to know the warning signs.

ISSUE: Medical Help for Ukraine

Airdate: Sunday, June 12

Spoke with Christie Shmar, a registered nurse who has volunteered to travel to Poland and assist with Ukranian refugees. She was set to work 12 hour days caring for the medical needs of refugees. She departs on July 1st.

ISSUE: Salvation Army Airdate: Sunday, June 26

Spoke with Wendy Sammons from the Midshore Salvation Army in Cambridge about their desperate need for financial donations. They need money to pay their shelter staff. They appreciate all tangible donations, but it is important that they also receive financial donations to keep operations running smoothly.