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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Child Welfare:** Working on the betterment of life for children
- B. Youth Issues:** Problems facing our youth today
- C. Community Issues:** Identifying & working on problems in the community
- D. Community Services:** There is a great need for services & people aren't aware they're available
- E. Fundraising:** The importance of fundraising to non-profits
- F. Health:** Organizations working to find cures for diseases

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Child Welfare:

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Oct. 21, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 30 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and Home Run on Wheels. Veteran sports writer Ron Clements and IT project manager Patti Clements are traveling the country in a Thor Windsport 35M to see all 30 MLB stadiums. Ron has been a lifelong fan of the Brewers, ever since the 1982 World Series when the Cardinals broke his 8-year-old heart. Patti is a diehard Cardinals fan and doesn't let Ron forget about the 1982 Series or the 2011 NLCS. Their 2018 MLB trip will take them through 38 states and into Canada as they bring awareness to the needs of children through their partnership with Children's Hope Alliance.

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Nov. 4, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host Laurie Beakley and Kids Vision for Life. Launched in 2008 by Essilor Vision Foundation, Kids Vision for Life's mission is to eliminate poor vision and its lifelong consequences. In 2009, Kids Vision for Life St. Louis began serving the St. Louis region with its sponsors: Crown Vision Center, Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS), the University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry, and the Essilor Vision Foundation. Kids Vision for Life is a simple, cost-effective approach to removing poor vision as a barrier to learning and focuses on elementary-aged students during critical learning/development age periods. The Kids Vision for Life St. Louis

program has experienced rapid growth, going from servicing 17 schools in the 2009-10 school year to 156 schools in the 2017-18 school year. As of 2018, nearly 25,000 students have received vision exams and over 20,000 eyeglasses have been prescribed. The mission of COPE24 is to significantly reduce incidences of child abuse and neglect.

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Dec. 30, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host Laurie Beakley and COPE24. The mission of COPE24 is to significantly reduce incidences of child abuse and neglect. Their methodology is to educate all youth on the stresses and responsibility of parenting.

B. Youth Issues

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Oct. 14, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host Laurie Beakley and The Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri. Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri believes in the power of every girl. Our leadership program is designed to help a girl discover who she is, what she can do and connects her with a powerful community of girls and mentors to make it happen. With unique opportunities Girl Scouts explore, learn, succeed and take action to make a difference in their community.

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“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Dec. 2, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host Laurie Beakley and Buddies not Bullies. The primary program of Buddies Not Bullies, “All In”, was developed in response to the growing number of children who were being seen in mental health facilities struggling with peer abuse and mistreatment, i.e. Bullying. Unfortunately, by the time a child has come to the attention of a mental health professional, their situation has frequently reached a dangerous stage of crisis. Our passion for children and their families is an extension of our values and beliefs.

C. Community Issues:

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Oct. 14, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion

between our host Laurie Beakley and River des Peres Trash Bash. Come out and help clean up the rivers and creek within the River des Peres Watershed in St Louis City and County. We need your help to take care of this valuable natural resource in our community. With the remarkable growth in interest, event organizers have expanded volunteer opportunities to include multiple sites throughout the watershed. Several of these are along scenic greenway routes! Volunteers have their choice of four check-in locations. Once you check in, you will be assigned specific nearby cleanup sites. After the cleanup, volunteers at all locations are encouraged to go to Willmore Park for the free lunch and Bash!

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Nov. 18, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 30 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and Operation Food Search with the St. Louis Area Foodbank. For the first time since both organizations were founded, they will unite to host a food distribution event called “Thanksgiving Together.” This holiday event will be held Tues., Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a SP+ Parking lot located at 611 S. 8th St. near Busch Stadium. Food vouchers will be given in advance to 1,000 families in need so they can receive all the necessary ingredients to create an entire Thanksgiving meal from start to finish. The St. Louis Area Foodbank will provide a total of 1,000 ready-to-cook turkeys and hams plus holiday boxes filled with a variety of complementary accompaniments for a complete holiday meal. The Foodbank will distribute more than 30,000 pounds of food including macaroni and cheese, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and other nutritious items.

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Dec. 23, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 30 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and Circus Harmony. Circus Harmony teaches the art of life through circus education. We work to build character and expand community for youth of all ages, cultures, abilities and backgrounds. Through the teaching and performing of circus arts, we help people defy gravity, soar with confidence, and leap over social barriers, all at the same time.

D. Community Services:

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Oct. 28, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and Places for People. Places for People provides an unparalleled toolkit of programs, services, and resources for people who have serious mental illnesses, typically accompanied by complex and multilayered challenges: chronic homelessness, substance abuse disorder, primary health disorders, and trauma. Our mission is to provide caring, effective services to help those with the greatest challenges recover from mental illness, substance use disorders and associated chronic illnesses.

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Nov. 25, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and The Clayton Century Foundation. The Clayton Century Foundation (CCF) is an independent 501(c) (3) that provides a first-time civic mechanism

for raising private funds for projects that are consistent with the City's Mission and Master Plan. Contributions to this non-profit entity are tax deductible and privately managed. Priorities are defined by working with residential and corporate citizens, consulting with City staff, referencing citizen surveys, and collaborating with volunteer community Boards and Commissions. CCF encourages the engagement and involvement of people from around the area.

"Talk of the Town" – Broadcast on Dec. 9, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.
A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and Wreaths across America. Each December on National Wreaths across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Join us by sponsoring a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local fundraising group. From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, our veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place those lives on the line for our freedoms. There are millions of individual stories to tell. Get to know them by viewing the 4,760 recent posts made by our supporters or sponsor a wreath in honor of or in memory of an American hero.

E. Fundraising

"Talk of the Town" – Broadcast on Oct. 7, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.
A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host Laurie Beakley and Dogs on Duty. Dogs on Duty is a registered 501(3) c whose mission is to provide support for working and service dogs. Many of these dogs are owned and handled by individuals who have no means of fundraising when emergencies occur. They give their time and effort to help others who need their services. Dogs On Duty assists with providing training, equipment and funds for these teams. In addition, Dogs on Duty educates the public on the different types of working canines. We also offer opportunities to support these animals. Finally, Dogs on Duty is training our very own service dog, Reba.

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"Talk of the Town" – Broadcast on Oct. 21, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 15 minutes.
A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host Laurie Beakley and Guns 'N Hoses. Founded in 1987, Budweiser Guns 'N Hoses is a fundraising event, consisting of three-round boxing matches between area police officers and firefighters, held to benefit The BackStoppers. Budweiser Guns 'N Hoses, which has grown into one of the premier fundraising events in the St. Louis area, has

raised \$6.1 million to date and is looking forward to what their 32nd annual night of boxing has in store.

F. Health:

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“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Nov. 11, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 30 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and The VA Health Care System. The VA St. Louis Health Care System provides inpatient and ambulatory care in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, neurology, and rehabilitation, and many other subspecialty areas. It is a two-division facility that serves veterans and their families in east central Missouri and southwestern Illinois.

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on Nov. 18, 2018 at 5:00am; Duration 30 minutes.

A segment of our locally produced public affairs program featuring a discussion between our host, Laurie Beakley and The Fit Food Connection. The Fit and Food Connection provides healthy living resources through nutrition and physical fitness to families in need. This is provided to encourage participation across the broadest possible spectrum of economic levels in northern St. Louis. Since 2013, FAFC has provided assistance to bring food and fitness together with group and individual fitness classes, nutrition programs, emergency groceries, food pantry, and community gardening opportunities. The connection of food provision, lifestyle programming and coaching, and education is a dynamic solution to address general poverty's impact on health.

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Military, first responders, disabilities, fundraising & animal welfare	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/LifeWaters & Dogs on Duty	Host: Laurie Beakley and guests Matt Wilson, one of the original founders of LifeWaters Scuba program; and Marybeth Broadway - founder of Dogs on Duty.	LifeWaters Scuba program is designed to help improve the lives of our disabled Veterans by offering discover scuba and scuba certifications through Scuba Diving International (SDI) (Scubility Program) as part of recreational water therapy. The program is run by dedicated staff volunteers to include SCI therapists, doctors, nurses, veterans and civilians who are passionate about helping any disabled veteran learn scuba diving. Dogs On Duty is a registered 501(3)c whose mission is to provide support for working and service dogs. Many of these dogs are owned and handled by individuals who have no means of fundraising when emergencies occur. They give their time and effort to help others who need their services. Dogs On Duty assists with providing training, equipment and funds for these teams. In addition, Dogs On Duty educates the public on the different types of working canines. We also offer opportunities to support these animals. Finally, Dogs On Duty is training our very own service dog, Reba.	5:00 a.m.	10/7/2018	30 min.
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Gary Shteyngart- Author of the novel "Lake Success".	In Gary Shteyngart's new novel, "Lake Success," he tells the story of a hedge fund manager who throws in the towel and flees on a Greyhound bus for a simpler life with his childhood sweetheart. On the road, he looks to flee his problems and search for many things, including himself.	5:30 a.m.	10/7/2018	25 min.

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Youth issues, fundraising, volunteering & community issues	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Girl Scouts & River des Peres Trash Bash	Host: Laurie Beakley with guests Erin Eberhardt, Director of Product Programs for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri; and Theodore Smith Chairman of the Watershed Coalition.	Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri believes in the power of every girl. Our leadership program is designed to help a girl discover who she is, what she can do and connects her with a powerful community of girls and mentors to make it happen. With unique opportunities Girl Scouts explore, learn, succeed and take action to make a difference in their community. Come out and help clean up the rivers and creek within the River des Peres Watershed in St Louis City and County. We need your help to take care of this valuable natural resource in our community. With the remarkable growth in interest, event organizers have expanded volunteer opportunities to include multiple sites throughout the watershed. Several of these are along scenic greenway routes! Volunteers have their choice of four check-in locations. Once you check in, you will be assigned specific nearby cleanup sites. After the cleanup, volunteers at all locations are encouraged to go to Willmore park for the free lunch and Bash!	5:00 a.m.	10/14/2018	30 min.
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Author, historian and Pulitzer Prize-winner Doris Goodwin	Author, historian and Pulitzer Prize-winner Doris Kearns Goodwin's latest work is "Leadership: In Turbulent Times." Goodwin explores questions of natural leadership ability versus developed ability; the relationship between ambition and adversity on leadership growth; and how leaders both perceive themselves and are perceived by others.	5:30 a.m.	10/14/2018	25 min.

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First Responders, fundraising, child welfare & youth services	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Guns N' Hoses & Home Run on Wheels	Host: Laurie Beakley with guests veteran sports writer Ron Clements and IT project manager Patti Clements .	<p>Founded in 1987, Budweiser Guns 'N Hoses is a fundraising event, consisting of three-round boxing matches between area police officers and firefighters, held to benefit The BackStoppers.</p> <p>Budweiser Guns 'N Hoses, which has grown into one of the premier fundraising events in the St. Louis area, has raised \$6.1 million to date and is looking forward to what their 32nd annual night of boxing has in store.</p> <p>Veteran sports writer Ron Clements and IT project manager Patti Clements are traveling the country in a Thor Windsport 35M to see all 30 MLB stadiums. Ron has been a lifelong fan of the Brewers, ever since the 1982 World Series when the Cardinals broke his 8-year-old heart. Patti is a diehard Cardinals fan and doesn't let Ron forget about the 1982 Series or the 2011 NLCS. Their 2018 MLB trip will take them through 38 states and into Canada as they bring awareness to the needs of children through their partnership with Children's Hope Alliance.</p>	5:00 a.m.	10/21/2018	30 min.
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Colson Whitehead, author of "The Underground Railroad"	Colson Whitehead's novel "The Underground Railroad," tells the story of a runaway slave and re-imagines the pre-Civil War South. It won the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book award and Whitehead was recently named The New York State Writer - one of the biggest prizes in literature.	5:30 a.m.	10/21/2018	25 min.

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Health, community services, economy & literacy	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Places for People & St. Louis Jewish Book Fest	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Joe Yanse, Executive Director of Places for People, and Amy Borenstein Director of Literary and Jewish Art at the Jewish Center	Places for People provides an unparalleled toolkit of programs, services, and resources for people who have serious mental illnesses, typically accompanied by complex and multilayered challenges: chronic homelessness, substance abuse disorder, primary health disorders, and trauma. Our mission is to provide caring, effective services to help those with the greatest challenges recover from mental illness, substance use disorders and associated chronic illnesses. The non-profit St. Louis Jewish Book Festival is an annual celebration of authors, books, and ideas during the first two weeks of November, with additional bookend events year-round. The range of author topics is vast: business, cooking, economics, family, fiction, history, music, religion, sports, and more. Now in its 40th year, the Festival is nationally recognized for both its excellence and its size – it is one of the largest in the country with more than 10,000 audience members annually. People from all backgrounds and religions come to Festival events to hear premier speakers, share their thoughts, and ask questions.	5:00 a.m.	10/28/2018	30 min.
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews author Walter Mosley	Walter Mosley's latest novel is the result of nearly 20-years of incubation, it is a dazzling and convention-defying novel of ideas about the sexual and intellectual coming-of-age of an unusual man who goes by the name Woman. The new book is "John Woman."	5:30 a.m.	10/28/2018	25 min.

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			This is an Off the Shelf edition of The Book Show, recorded in partnership with and on location at the Northshire Bookstore in Manchester Center, Vermont.			
Education, youth issues, economy & child welfare	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Teen Talent Competition & Kids Vision for Life	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Michael Jennings of the Fox Performing Arts Charitable Arts Foundation and, J.J. Scarborough the Executive Director of Kids Vision for Life St. Louis.	<p>In the spirit of fostering the emerging talent in the St. Louis performing arts community, the Fox Performing Arts Charitable Foundation is proud to underwrite and produce an adjudicated competition showcasing the talented teens of the St. Louis region. Students are competing for college scholarships, cash awards, prizes, and public appearance opportunities. Students may compete in a talent category of their choice.</p> <p>Launched in 2008 by Essilor Vision Foundation, Kids Vision for Life's mission is to eliminate poor vision and its lifelong consequences. In 2009, Kids Vision for Life St. Louis began serving the St. Louis region with its sponsors: Crown Vision Center, Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS), the University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry, and the Essilor Vision Foundation. Kids Vision for Life is a simple, cost-effective approach to removing poor vision as a barrier to learning and focuses on elementary-aged students during critical learning/development age periods. The Kids Vision for Life St. Louis program has experienced</p>	5:00 a.m.	11/4/2018	30 min.

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Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Pulitzer Prize-winning comic Garry Trudeau	It was 1987 when the “Doonesbury” comic strip first imagined a Donald Trump presidential run. Since then, Trump has been a recurring character in cartoonist Garry Trudeau’s Pulitzer Prize-winning comic. His new book, “#SAD! Doonesbury in the Time of Trump,” tracks the victory, the transition and POTUS’s first 500 days. This episode was recorded as part of Oblong Books and Music’s White Hart Speakers Series.	5:30 a.m.	11/4/2018	25 min.
Military, health & disabilities	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/The Veteran’s Health Care System	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Marcena Gunter public affairs manager of the St. Louis VA Care System and, Liz Wilder with the Veterans Administration.	The VA St. Louis Health Care System provides inpatient and ambulatory care in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, neurology, and rehabilitation, and many other subspecialty areas. It is a two-division facility that serves veterans and their families in east central Missouri and southwestern Illinois.	5:00 a.m.	11/11/2018	30 min.

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Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Broadway actor, musician and writer Andy Mientus.	Broadway actor, musician and writer Andy Mientus has just written his debut novel, "The Backstagers and the Ghost Light," the first book in a middle-grade series based on the award winning graphic novels. Featuring and inclusive cast of characters, the series follows a band of theater misfits as they go on a paranormal, action-packed adventure.	5:30 a.m.	11/11/2018	25 min.
Ending hunger, economy, community issues & health	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Operation Food Search/St. Louis Area Foodbank & The Fit & Food Connection	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Sunny Schaeffer Executive Director of Operation Food Search, and St. Louis Area Food Bank President and CEO Merideth Knopff and Joy Milner, partner of "Fit and Food Connection".	Operation Food Search – a not-for-profit hunger relief organization – and the St. Louis Area Foodbank – the bi-state region's largest non-profit food provider – are making history...together. For the first time since both organizations were founded, they will unite to host a food distribution event called "Thanksgiving Together." This holiday event will be held Tues., Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a SP+ Parking lot located at 611 S. 8th St. near Busch Stadium. Food vouchers will be given in advance to 1,000 families in need so they can receive all the necessary ingredients to create an entire Thanksgiving meal from start to finish. The St. Louis Area Foodbank will provide a total of 1,000 ready-to-cook turkeys and hams plus holiday boxes filled with a variety of complementary accompaniments for a complete holiday meal. The Foodbank will distribute more than 30,000 pounds of food including macaroni and cheese, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and other nutritious items. The Fit and Food Connection provides healthy living	5:00 a.m.	11/18/2018	30 min.

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Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews award-winning Harvard historian Jill Lepore.	A new, single volume of history sets out to explore the experiment in government that is the United States. Award-winning Harvard historian Jill Lepore, author of "These Truths: A History of the United States," looks to explore how we now understand the role of women and people of color in our political heritage, and how to put today's politics of division in proportion.	5:30 a.m.	11/18/2018	25 min.

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Fundraising, community services, animal welfare	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Clayton Century Foundation & Stray Rescue	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Sarah Mellenger, current president of the Clayton Century Foundation (CCF) and, Andrea Wilke, events manager for Stray Rescue St. Louis.	The Clayton Century Foundation (CCF) is an independent 501(c)(3) that provides a first-time civic mechanism for raising private funds for projects that are consistent with the City's Mission and Master Plan. Contributions to this non-profit entity are tax deductible and privately managed. Priorities are defined by working with residential and corporate citizens, consulting with City staff, referencing citizen surveys, and collaborating with volunteer community Boards and Commissions. CCF encourages the engagement and involvement of people from around the area. Since 1998, the mission of Stray Rescue of St. Louis is to lead the way toward making St. Louis a compassionate city where every companion animal knows health, comfort, and affection, and no stray is euthanized merely because he or she has been abandoned, abused, or neglected. Stray Rescue is out on the streets daily taking a progressive, proactive approach to establishing a permanent resolution to the stray companion animal problem through dedicated rescue efforts, sheltering, community outreach programs, education, collaborations and the encouragement of responsible pet guardianship. Stray Rescue of St. Louis is the largest no-kill organization in the city of St. Louis and surrounding area. Virtually all of the pets we save have been abused and neglected. They've been dumped on highways or	5:00 a.m.	11/25/2018	30 min.
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			remote country roads. Abandoned in public parks, empty houses and dark alleys. Rescued from the torment of being bait dogs or prize fighters in dog fighting rings. We even save dogs left chained behind buildings and locked in houses after their owners had moved away.			
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Sigrid Nunez, author of "The Friend".	<p>Sigrid Nunez's novel, "The Friend," is a moving story of love, friendship, grief, healing, and the magical bond between a woman and her dog. The book won this year's National Book Award for fiction.</p> <p>Nunez's previous novels include "Salvation City," "The Last of Her Kind" and "A Feather on the Breath of God."</p>	5:30 a.m.	11/25/2018	25 min.

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Military, community services & volunteering	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Wreaths Across America & Pharaohs MC	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Kevin McBeth- Director of the In Unison Chorus at the St. Louis Symphony. And Lisa Bell, Executive Director of Buddies Not Bullies.	The St. Louis Symphony's mission is to enrich lives through the power of music with programs in local schools and discount ticket programs so more people can afford to attend concerts. On this visit we discussed the Holiday Concert line-up & the diversity in their In-Unison Chorus that will be playing during Black History month. The primary program of Buddies Not Bullies, "All In", was developed in response to the growing number of children who were being seen in mental health facilities struggling with peer abuse and mistreatment, i.e. bullying. Unfortunately, by the time a child has come to the attention of a mental health professional, their situation has frequently reached a dangerous stage of crisis. Our passion for children and their families is an extension of our values and beliefs.	5:00 a.m.	12/2/2018	30 min.
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Elliot Ackerman, author of the new novel "Waiting for Eden"	National Book Award finalist Elliot Ackerman's new novel, "Waiting for Eden," tells the devastating story of a husband and wife who cannot communicate with one another, two friends who face the sheer unknowability of the divide between life and death, and is a portrayal of a mind that no longer has mastery over the body it serves.	5:30 a.m.	12/2/2018	25 min.

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Military, community services & volunteering	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Wreaths Across America & Pharaohs MC	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Kathie Schulte, 3rd VP at Gateway Bluestar Mothers and Director of Veteran Affairs; and Edger Ellis with Pharaohs MC Club.	Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Join us by sponsoring a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local fundraising group. From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, our veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place those lives on the line for our freedoms. There are millions of individual stories to tell. Get to know them by viewing the 4,760 recent posts made by our supporters or sponsor a wreath in honor of or in memory of an American hero. Pharaoh's Motorcycle Club and Social Club of East St. Louis, Illinois. Positively motivated and Community Involved group of professionals, The Pharaohs MC/SC Christmas on Iron are helping those less fortunate. We appreciate any donations that you may be able to provide. We have donation box locations for unwrapped toys and non-perishable food and we thank you in advance for your support.	5:00 a.m.	12/9/2018	30 min.
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Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Olivia Laing, author of the new novel "Crudo".	Political, social and natural landscapes are all in peril. Fascism is on the rise, truth is dead, the planet is heating up. Is it really worth learning to love when the end of the world is nigh? And how do you make art, let alone a life, when one rogue tweet could end it all? These are questions all addressed in Olivia Laing's new novel, "Crudo."	5:30 a.m.	12/9/2018	25 min.
Literacy, crime, race issues, community services & safety	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Books for Newborns & Burns Recovered	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Richard Nix Sr. - representative for Books for Newborns	At Books for Newborns, we know that no single idea will solve the problem of illiteracy, poverty, crime, or discrimination. We believe that any attempt at solving a problem must start somewhere, and the beginning of life seems to be the most logical place to start! We are a non-profit organization that partners with St. Louis area charities and hospitals to provide low income mothers a book bag that includes 4 age appropriate books and information on interacting with their newborn. There are no other organizations doing what we are doing! To the best of our knowledge, we are the only program in the United States providing this service for low-income families. The mission of Burns Recovered is to assist burn survivors in their recovery, support medical facilities in the care of burns in Missouri and educate the public in burn awareness and prevention. Burns Recovered (BRSG) was formed in 1983 by a group of burn survivors and members of the burn care team Mercy Medical Center. BRSG provides support for burn survivors	5:00 a.m.	12/16/2018	30 min.

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			and their families as well as community outreach to increase burn awareness and prevent burn injuries. Our goal is to see every burn survivor live life to the fullest: without limitations, fear, or insecurity. Since 1983, we have provided hope and support for thousands of burn survivors and their loved ones through our peer support program as well as our residential camp for burn injured children. We are honored to partner with survivors, families, health care professionals, burn centers, fire departments, the business community, educators, and other support resources, to be an inspiring and liberating resource for burn survivors and their loved ones.			
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews David Baldacci, author of "Long Road to Mercy".	David Baldacci is one of the greatest thriller writers of the last two decades. He creates heroes with severe flaws, powerful people of influence who are easily corruptible, or in the case of his most recent novel, "Long Road to Mercy," an FBI agent with special skills assigned to the remote wilds of the southwestern United States.	5:30 a.m.	12/16/2018	25 min.

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Youth issues, community issues, health & fundraising	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/Circus Harmony & Make-a-Wish	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Jessica Hentoff , Artistic Director of Circus Harmony and guest Bret Klein, and Make a Wish Kids, Alyssa.	Circus Harmony teaches the art of life through circus education. We work to build character and expand community for youth of all ages, cultures, abilities and backgrounds. Through the teaching and performing of circus arts, we help people defy gravity, soar with confidence, and leap over social barriers, all at the same time. Tens of thousands of volunteers, donors and supporters advance the Make-A-Wish® vision to grant the wish of every eligible child diagnosed with a critical illness. In the United States and its territories, on average, a wish is granted every 34 minutes. We believe a wish experience can be a game-changer. This one belief guides us and inspires us to grant wishes that change the lives of the kids we serve.	5:00 a.m.	12/23/2018	30 min.
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews Andre Dubus III, author of "Gone So Long".	Andre Dubus III's first novel in a decade, "Gone So Long," is a story filled with thrilling tension and heartrending empathy. It tells about a father, estranged for the worst of reasons, driven to seek out the daughter he has not seen in decades - exploring how the wounds of the past afflict the people we become.	5:30 a.m.	12/23/2018	25 min.

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Safety, youth issues, child welfare & family issues	Talk of the Town – Interviews w/TyREDD & COPE24	Host: Laurie Beakley with guest Kerrie Warne, the president and CEO of TyREDD and mother of Tyler Jacob Warne who was tragically killed after falling asleep at the wheel. He was 18.	TyREDD (pronounced "tired") focuses on awareness and education about driving drowsy, and how doing so can impact people's lives forever. TyREDD is a 501(C)(3) Non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. The mission of COPE24 is to significantly reduce incidences of child abuse and neglect. Their methodology is to educate all youth on the stresses and responsibility of parenting.	5:00 a.m.	12/30/2018	30 min.
Literary Arts, writing, fiction, creative arts, comics, satire	The Book Show: (National WAMC)	Host: Joe Donahue interviews author Tommy Orange.	Tommy Orange's powerful and urgent Native American voice has exploded onto the landscape of contemporary fiction. His debut novel, "There There," interweaves the experiences of twelve people who gather in Oakland for a pow wow. It is a multigenerational story about violence, recovery, hope, and loss.	5:30 a.m.	12/30/2018	25 min.