

WLOU

Programs and Issues Fourth Quarter 2012



Included is a list of program issues responded to by WLOU October, November, and December 2012:

National Fire Prevention Week — was a highlighted subject during the month of October. The Louisville Urban area had 627 structure fires during the year, with over 2/3 being residential fires. The estimated total property loss valued over 9 million dollars. To increase awareness for fire prevention and response, the Louisville Fire Department held its Annual Great Louisville Fired Drill and Captain Ronel Brown did a live interview outlining the activities for the weekend and discussing the statistics regarding candle fires in our area and fire prevention tips as well as fire drill techniques.

Education is an ongoing concern in our community. This quarter brought a new wave of government funded tutorial programs for students in the Metro Louisville area. The programs were offered to some 24,000 Jefferson County students who met economic guidelines and had an academic need. One such program was Newton Learning, a free program offering lessons and tutoring in reading and math done in the privacy of the student's home. Local coordinator Judy Watkins interviewed, explaining the benefits and encouraging eligible parents to enroll their children.

Sleep Deprivation — affects 54% of Americans and one of the major contributing factors is financial worries. Dr. David Winslow, M.D., FCCP, and Medical Director of the Sleep Disorders Center at Norton Audubon 1-hospital talked about the causes of insomnia, but more importantly the impact insomnia can have on your waking hours. It impacts lifestyle and behavioral changes and sleep hygiene that can eliminate sleep problems. He also discussed some new treatment options, and other means of evaluating sleep disorders. [November]

Changes in church tax laws is a subject that not enough pastors and church officers know about and it costs church members hundreds of dollars each year in legal fees and unnecessary challenges. Michael Chitwood, who was a presenter at the one-day Tax Law Conference gave highlights of the Conference and answered general questions of concern to the listeners. [October]

Racism — is always a target issue in the African American Community and Rev. Louis Coleman led a forum and march in reference to the issue of Nina Crow in the state of Kentucky in the new millennium. The target was at the state government level; however, local government was mentioned as well.

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