



WVEI-FM PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

1st QUARTER / January 1st – March 31st 2024

The following is a list of issues the management of WVEI-FM Radio has determined to be of significant importance to the citizens of Greater Providence, Southeastern Massachusetts and surrounding New England states. Each issue was treated through the station's most significant issue-responsive programming and community activities, during the reporting period.

GUEST(S): Rosemary Huestis, The Tomorrow Fund Board President and Stephanie Parrillo, VP of Special Events and Community Initiatives for the Providence Bruins

PROGRAM: Community Matters

DURATION: 18 minutes

AIRD: January 6, 2024; 6:35am-7am

SUMMARY: Partnering with The Providence Bruins, they're providing a unique experience on game day for Tomorrow Fund children and their families

HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): Mary Gannon, Wildlife Outreach Coordinator, RI DEM

PROGRAM: Community Matters

DURATION: 17 minutes

AIRD: January 13, 2024; 7 – 7:20am

SUMMARY: Winter and Spring educational activities with the RI DEM

HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): no show

PROGRAM: Community Matters

DURATION:

SUMMARY: no show

HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

PROGRAM: Community Matters

DURATION: 18 minutes

AIRD: January 27, 2024; 6:35am-7am

SUMMARY: What's going on in Washington D.C, among the topics he discusses, bills improving healthcare, trauma kits for police officers, and capping CEO pay

HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): Dr. Christine Moutier, AFSP and Paul Augustyniak, AFSP

PROGRAM: I'm Listening

DURATION: 30 minutes

AIRD: February 3, 2024; 6:00am - 6:33am

SUMMARY: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Loved Ones. We speak with Dr. Christine Moutier, Chief Medical Officer for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Paul Augustyniak about how to have open and honest conversations with loved ones about suicide, suicidal ideation. Through a series of open and honest conversations we demonstrate the importance of talking to people directly about suicide and show what those conversations help to prevent suicide and give people hope.

HOST: David O'Leary

GUEST(S): RI Governor Dan McKee

PROGRAM: Community Matters

DURATION: 23 minutes

AIRD: February 3, 2024; 6:39am-7:02am

SUMMARY: Investment in the economy, where unemployment is an all-time low. Academic advancement at The University of RI and RI College will retain skilled workers in health services and state of the art cyber security programs, with the goal of increasing the per capita income by 2.5 billion dollars. He also discusses our desperate needs in housing and the critical failure of the Washington Bridge

HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence featuring Dr. Cynthia Roberts, PHD
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 16 minutes
AIRED: February 10, 2024; 6:35am-7am
SUMMARY: RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence joins the show to celebrate their innovative tool "Data Dashboard"
HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): The New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park with Jan daSilva
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 18 minutes
AIRED: February 17, 2024; 6:30am-7am
SUMMARY: The difference between 19th Century whaling practices and the recent day causes affecting those revered marine mammals. Also, programming in recognition of Black History Month
HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): Ron Perlman, Cynthia Littleton-Variety, Karina Manashil-Mad Solar Productions, Patrick Gomez-Entertainment Weekly, Duncan Crabtree Ireland-SAG/AFTRA
PROGRAM: I'm Listening
DURATION: 18 minutes
AIRED: January 3, 2024;
SUMMARY: Hollywood has always reflected the changing world around it. But we are at a reflection point, coming off a 6 month strike. Streaming services are on the rise and older business models are falling. We discuss what the future of what the entertainment industry looks like and what it means for what we will see and consume.
HOST: KNX Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson

GUEST(S): Carney F. Coopwood. Vietnam Veteran, Educator and Mentor
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 15 minutes
AIRED: February 24, 2024; 6:35am-7am
SUMMARY: As a Vietnam Veteran, US Coast Guard Civilian Engineer, Educator and Mentor he provides an honest perspective on living life in the United States Military and as a civilian through the eyes of an African American.
HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): A Wish Come True with Mary-Kate O'Leary
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 17 minutes
AIRED: March 2, 2024; 6:40am-7am
SUMMARY: "Shamrocks and Shenanigans" annual dinner
HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): 27th Bryant University Women's Summit® with Inge-Lise Ameer, Ed. D.
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 18 minutes
AIRED: March 9, 2024; 6:35am-7am
SUMMARY: Exploring how "Passion, Purpose, and Power inspire Possibility". This impactful day will feature keynote speakers and breakout sessions that will examine how the values, vision, mission, and strengths of individuals and organizations can work together to achieve collective success in an evolving workplace
HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park with Mark Mello, Park Ranger
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 15 minutes
AIRED: March 16, 2024; 6:40am-7am
SUMMARY: Upcoming programs scheduled "Partial Eclipse of the Park" the 200th anniversary of the first labor strike "First Strike Festival", when women weavers protested for better wages.
HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): RI Civic Chorale and Orchestra with Dr. Joshua W. Rohde, Music Director
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 17 minutes
AIRED: March 23, 2024; 7:37am-7:55am
SUMMARY: Joint effort between Providence's, RI Civic Chorale and Orchestra and Worcester's, Worcester Polytechnic Institute as they put together two (2) special performances of Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah"
HOST: Scott Cordischi

GUEST(S): USA Today Woman of the Year RI - Lisa Raiola
PROGRAM: Community Matters
DURATION: 17 minutes
AIRED: March 30, 2024; 7:37am -7:55am
SUMMARY: Founder & President of Hope & Main (Warren RI) and USA Today's Woman of the Year/RI. Hope & Main is "Rhode Island's premier culinary incubator and is among the top ten in the country, launching nearly 300 businesses since 2014". Their mission is to "empower an inclusive community of entrepreneurs to jumpstart and cultivate thriving food businesses that are the foundation of a more just, sustainable and resilient local food economy"
HOST: Scott Cordischi