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Quarterly Issues & Programs List

KQFR, 89.9 FM – Rapid City, South Dakota

October – December, 2013

The Local Record, Hosted by Jenny Burkhiser

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ISSUES: THE NEED FOR RAPID CITY YOUNG WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ASSOCIATIONAL GROUP OF COMMUNITY SERVICE/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Community Leader: Marsha Frericks of Rapid City, District Director for the Girl Scouts of the Black Hills-Rapid City & Rochelle Rasmussen, Asst. Resource Development Director for the Girl Scout – Dakota Horizons. .

Topics: The importance of building girls of courage, confidence, and character in Rapid City, ways that they are leading young ladies in community service and relationship-building activities, as well as how Rapid City ladies can enjoy a ladies night event and support the local Girl Scouts organization at the same time.

Description of Responsive Programming: Marsha explained that young women have a need for building courage, confidence, and character, and who make the world a better place. In local Rapid City Girl Scout troops, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as field trips, sports skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships, girls grow courageous and strong. Marsha highlighted that there is a \$15 fee for membership, as well as a time commitment for Girl Scouts & their parents. One of their largest fundraisers, held to support the programs & memberships of local Girl Scouts, is Purses With A Purpose. This event for ladies is a great night out with friends & a way for fundraising for the local Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons. Event features will include a Live Auction and Entertainment Featuring Larsen & Larsen Auction Co., Designer Purses Paired with 30-50 Silent Auction Packages, “Go-Green” (gently used) Purses for Purchase, as well as appetizers & beverages. They are currently looking for sponsors of Silent Auction Packages. www.gsdakotahorizons.org. (*Due to technical difficulties, the Local Record did not air as scheduled on 10/5/2013; **Aired on 10/10/13 at 3 & 4 pm; 10/11/13 at 3 pm for 45 Minutes Total**)

ISSUES: THE NEED FOR RAPID CITY CITIZENS TO EXPERIENCE FINE ORCHESTRAL & SYMPHONIC PERFORMANCE

Community Leader: Tony Thomas, President of the Black Hills Symphony Orchestra (based in Rapid City) Board of Directors & their Principal Double Bassist.

Topics: Why it matters that orchestral performance is offered to Rapid City residents, remind folks about the many concerts to experience this coming 2013-2014 Season, and all the specifics about a Holiday Tour of Homes coming up that not only gives Rapid City residents ideas about how to make their homes “holiday ready,” but will also allow them to support the Symphony Orchestra & League at the same time.

Description of Responsive Programming: Tony said that the purpose of the Symphony in Rapid City is to provide the finest in orchestral performance and symphonic music education for the people of the Black Hills region, including Rapid City. The Black Hills Symphony Orchestra provide 5 concerts from October of 2013 to



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April of 2014 of this year and is financially supported through generous donors, concert ticket sales, and fundraisers. One upcoming Fundraiser is the 31st annual Homes for the Holidays tour that will happen the weekend of November 9-10, 2013. The owners of five area houses are extending an invitation to anyone who wants to get into the Christmas spirit while supporting the Black Hills Symphony Orchestra at the same time. This year's tour provides a good variety of homes adorned in different periods. The houses vary in period, size and architecture, and all of the houses will have live holiday music to add to the festivity. Visitors take the tour to gather ideas for decorating their own homes. Rapid City folks may get holiday home decorating ideas, while supporting the musical arts in Rapid City, by attending the 2013 Black Hills Symphony's Holiday Tour of Homes November 11th or the Sneak a Peek event on November 10th. <http://www.bhsymphony.org>. (Aired 10/12/13; 75 Minutes Total)

ISSUES: THE NEED FOR CULTURAL ENRICHMENT, YOUTH LEARNING & COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN RAPID CITY

Community Leader: Susan Braunstein, Programming Librarian at the Rapid City Public Library.

Topics: The importance of Rapid City residents having access to a wide and varied range of knowledge, ideas, and opinions for their learning, how the Rapid City Public Library (RCPL) provides a large amount of resources through materials in many formats, and more specifics about how Rapid City families, individuals & youth youngsters can meet children's author Jan Brett in a few weeks, as well as enjoy a variety of local musicians in the month of October.

Description of Responsive Programming: Susan explained that the primary purpose of the RCPL is to provide resources and services in a variety of media to meet the needs of individuals and groups for education, information, and personal development including recreation and leisure; their goal is to give individuals access to a wide and varied range of knowledge, ideas, and opinions. The library attempts to provide materials in all formats, updated regularly to meet the changing needs of groups and individuals, including newly published and replacement materials. Susan said that the library will seek to educate Rapid City folks about American Roots music during their October Concert Series on Sundays, featuring free performances from several local family bands. The Library is also sponsoring Jan Brett, beloved children's author & illustrator, on Tuesday, Nov. 12th at the General Beadle Elementary School. Jan is doing a tour on her new book, "CINDERS; A Chicken Cinderella." She will give a presentation on the books, as well as eat lunch with some fortunate Rapid City drawing winners. <http://www.rapidcitylibrary.org>. (Aired 10/19/13; 75 Minutes Total)



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ISSUES: THE NEED FOR SUPPORT OF RAPID CITY CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS & FAMILY RECREATION

Community Leaders: Joe Ferras, General Manager for the Rapid City Rush Hockey Team and Jodi Anderson, President of the Rush Foundation.

Topics: How the Rapid City Rush provides recreation & outing opportunities for local families in the community, the need for social, educational, health cultural support in Rapid City, as well as how the Rapid City Rush & its foundation supports a variety of charitable endeavors meeting needs in Rapid City.

Description of Responsive Programming: Joe discussed how the Rapid City Rush is the proud hometown hockey team of beautiful Rapid City entering their 6th season in 2013-2014. A team of many in the Central Hockey League, the Rush provides family entertainment, as well as shows their appreciation towards the Black Hills community and all that it has given Rapid City Rush by make every attempt to support community programs, organizations and events with donations and special requests. The Rush provide fundraising opportunities to local service organizations through “Chuck a Puck,” donations, free Public Service Announcements, event appearances, and contributions from the Rush Foundation. The Rush Foundation, Inc. (“Foundation”) is a South Dakota 501 (c)(3) exempt public charity established in 2008, associated with Rapid City Professional Hockey, LLC. & Rapid City Rush and is designed to provide a grassroots foundation for a wide variety of charitable endeavors in the Black Hills and surrounding communities. The Foundation is dedicated to the social, educational, health and cultural needs of the community. The Foundation represents and will assist those who are underprivileged or have very special needs for assistance. Total giving to dozens of community organization has totaled \$357,995 so far. www.rapidcityrush.com. **(Aired 10/26/13; 75 Minutes Total)**

ISSUES: THE NEED FOR RAPID CITY YOUTH TO EXPERIENCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Community Leader: Linda Rabe, Executive Director of the Junior Leadership Rapid City Committee, a program of the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce (RCACC).

Topics: The importance of leadership for the growth and progress of Rapid City, how the 2014 Junior Leadership Rapid City Program seeks to encourage local teens to take on leadership roles, as well as information about how Rapid City youth can apply to take part in the Class of 2014. Linda explained that at the most basic level, a leader is a person who has a vision, a drive and a commitment to achieve that vision, and the skills of effective communication, motivation, planning, and execution to make it happen.

Description of Responsive Programming: Linda stated that the RCACC is a membership organization of businesses and professional leaders dedicated to promoting a strong business climate in Rapid City & the Black Hills and enhancing the quality of life for members. One of the ways in which this is done is through a program called Junior Leadership Rapid City. Junior Leadership Rapid City is a five week leadership program tailored to



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high school students. The program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Rapid City, and the local business community. The aim of Junior LRC is to foster current and future leadership by offering young people opportunities to develop their leadership skills and to broaden their knowledge of the Rapid City community. High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors from any Rapid City area public or private school, including Douglas High School and home-schooled students may apply. Participants in Junior LRC will have the opportunity to 1) Build leadership skills, 2) Practice professionalism, 3) Meet community leaders, 4) Learn about a variety of community-relevant topics, or 5) Network with other young leaders. These opportunities will take the form of informational sessions, interactive workshops, on-site visits and tours, and class committee projects. Some specific program topics include community involvement, professionalism, health care, public safety, business, the arts and governmental affairs. There is still time to be part of the Class of 2014 for Junior Leadership Rapid City, so interested and eligible youth may get more information by accessing www.rapidcitychamber.com. (Aired 11/2/13; 75 Minutes Total)

ISSUES: EXPOSURE OF RAPID CITY YOUTH TO MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Leader: Dr. Heidi Strouth, Chair of the Black Hills Symphony Orchestra (based in Rapid City) Youth Competition Committee & a Member of their Board of Directors.

Topics: The importance of offering orchestral performance to Rapid City residents, the many concerts Rapid City patrons can look forward to this 2013-2014 Black Hills Symphony Orchestra Season, and how local citizens can be a part of their annual youth musical competition that offers performance opportunities & money prizes.

Description of Responsive Programming: Heidi explained how being exposed to music & music performance as a youth enhanced her development & academic achievement. At the Black Hills Symphony Orchestra, she explained that their mission is to provide the finest in orchestral performance and symphonic music education for the people of Rapid City & the Black Hills region. Although they offer many youth education programs, the Black Hills Symphony Orchestra and the Black Hills Symphony League are pleased to announce the 35th Annual Young Artist Competition. This local Competition allows a young Rapid City musician to play a solo of any instrument & then get a chance to receive a cash prize, play at a prestigious event, and receive an audio recording of their competition piece. The Competition encourages participation in the musical arts, as well as performance development of the individual. Rapid City youth may participate in the 2014 Young Artists' Competition by submitting their application before the December 6th deadline. <http://www.bhsymphony.org>. (Aired 11/9/2013; 75 minutes total)



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ISSUES: HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING OUTREACHES TO SUPPORT POSITIVE EXPERIENCES FOR RAPID CITY YOUTH THROUGH THE CLUB FOR BOYS

Community Leader: Carri Redmond, Special Events Coordinator for the Club for Boys in Rapid City.

Topics: The importance of providing positive activities, education, and friendship to young men in Rapid City, how the Club for Boys works to develop self-esteem and caring in a safe & fun environment for its young members, and specifics about how Rapid City residents can support their good work by participating in several different outreaches & fundraising opportunities this Christmas season.

Responsive Programming: Carri explained that the Club for Boys is dedicated to providing positive experiences that develop self-esteem and character in a caring, safe, and fun environment for all boys. The club is much more than a place for recreation & emphasis is placed on everyday guidance. Every boy is presented an equal opportunity and is encouraged and directed by trained, professional staff members to develop to his fullest capacity—his personal health, physical fitness, mental and manual skills, and to respect and practice in the finest of tradition the responsibilities of the American way of life. The Club for Boys in Rapid City is a nonprofit organization, and as such, holds several special events throughout the year to raise funds to allow boys to join the Club for only \$12 per year. They will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, November 23, 2013, and the public is invited to join them for an afternoon of tours, treats, and the revealing of *I Remember When*, a book of alumni stories, in addition to having a candy carnival, prize booth, archives room, and cake. She gave details about how Rapid City residents could purchase Christmas cards, wreaths & trees from the Club, as well as how they could participate in their 4th Annual Chili Cook off event that will happen December 7, 2013. <http://www.theclubforboys.com/>. **(Aired 11/16/2013; 75 minutes total)**

ISSUES: THE NEED FOR RAPID CITY FOSTER CARE CHILDREN TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Community Leader: Tara Mitchell, a Family Service Specialist with the Child Project Division of Social Services in Rapid City and the Coordinator of the local Guardian Tree Program.

Topics: The need for foster care and other alternative living arrangements for many children in Rapid City, a unique way that Rapid City residents can brighten up these kids' lives this coming Christmas, and more details about how giving this holiday season can happen.

Description of Responsive Programming: Tara related that the Guardian Tree Program is a project that the local Black Hills Foster Parent Association does each Christmas holiday to support foster children and foster parents with gifts. Rapid City children are placed in alternative living arrangements due to abuse & neglect. These times away provide for the needs of the children & for the families to make positive changes. The Guardian Tree provides Christmas gifts for these children and also helps provide gifts to kids in other alternative placements & helps to provide birthday parties, birthday gifts, graduation parties or funding for



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other special occasions for children in foster care who are not able to be with families. Those wishing to be a part of helping out a Rapid City foster child through the Guardian Tree program may call the Department of Social Services at 605.394.2525 (public line). Financial donations can be sent to Black Hills (BH) Foster Parent Association; PO Box 2440, Rapid City, SD 57709; checks should be made out to BH Foster Parent Association. **(Aired 11/23/2013; 75 minutes total)**

ISSUES: CULTURAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RAPID CITY YOUTH & SUPPORT OF LOCAL ARTISTS

Community Leader: Mary Wickler-Peterson, Community Director of the YMCA of Rapid City & World Service Committee Member.

Topics: The need for Rapid City folks to learn about and experience different cultures, more details about how the local YMCA's efforts to cultivate cultural experiences with youth will be materializing through a special visit this December, as well as how Rapid City folks can be a part of Y Art for the Holidays and support local artists, as well as this cultural youth exchange.

Description of Responsive Programming: Mary explained that the mission of the YMCA of Rapid City is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a health spirit, mind and body for all. Through Cultural Exchange Programs, the YMCA of Rapid City is able to reach out to other countries and provide services and support to children worldwide; in particular, the World Service Committee of the YMCA of Rapid City has been maintaining a cultural exchange with the YMCA in Porto Alegre, Brazil for the last three years. The cultural exchange has included communication exchanges among child care classes, a teen exchange in which 5 Rapid City teens visited Rio Grande do Sul, and now several Brazilian teens & a chaperone will visit Rapid City Dec. 5-14, 2013. The cultural exchange program has been designed to offer opportunities which foster responsible citizenship, healthy lifestyles, international understanding, and respect for individual differences. To finance these exchanges, YMCA World Service Committee will host "Y Art for the Holidays" on Dec. 6-7, 2013. The Y Art for the Holidays invites artists to come and sell their artwork during the two day event. Not only do the artists receive support for their work, but a portion of each artist's sales are donated to the World Service committee & their cultural exchange with YMCA Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Sixteen artists will offer crafts such as pottery, jewelry, felted hats, prints, ledger art, photos, & note cards, handmade paper cards, lawn ornament and hand-woven scarves, shawls, rugs, and kitchen towels.

www.rcymca.org. (*Due to technical difficulties, the Local Record did not air as scheduled on 11/30/2013;

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ISSUES: SAFE, FREE & EDUCATIONAL RECREATION FOR YOUTH & ADULTS AT CHRISTMAS

Community Leader: Connie LeZotte, Executive Director of Storybook Island of Rapid City.

Topics: The importance of a providing free, safe, & educational recreation environment in Rapid City, more about how Storybook Island's ongoing Christmas Night of Lights seeks to help Rapid City families enjoy the season, as well as various ways local residents can enjoy/support this nonprofit at Christmas time.

Description of Responsive Programming: Connie explained that Storybook Island is an admission free children's theme park with a mission is to provide a free, safe, educational environment for those young in years, or young at heart, to experience the power of imagination. The park is full of beautiful play sets for kids to enjoy, from the fantastic castle at the entrance, to Snow White's house, the Dalmatians, a train to ride, and the 100 Acre Woods, etc. During their 19th Christmas Night of Lights, visitors will see 75 miles of Christmas lights are in the park, Santa & Mrs. Claus, as well as reindeer from the North Pole. This is a fundraiser for Storybook Island so that it can be open free of admission during the summertime. Storybook Island is managed by a board of directors, with members from Rapid City Rotary and Rushmore Rotary and one non-Rotarian member. They plan and supervise the funding, management, operations and activities of the park and the construction of sets and upkeep. The board is committed to keeping the park open to all individuals; thus, the park is extremely dependent on donations and civic-minded volunteers to help with various aspects of operating and maintaining the park (it costs \$320,000 - \$330,000 annually to keep the park open).
www.storybookisland.org. (Aired 12/7/2013: 75 Minutes Total)

ISSUES: HOMELESS NEEDS IN RAPID CITY & COMMUNICATIONS/STORAGE ASSISTANCE

Community Leader: Karrie Miller, Executive Director for the Hope Center in Rapid City.

Topics: The needs in Rapid City when it comes to those without homes to call their own, how the Hope Center reaches out to those in the Rapid City community during the holidays – and other times of the year - who are struggling to have this basic need met, as well as details about their outreaches and how to be involved.

Description of Responsive Programming: Karrie explained that there are around 850 homeless people in Rapid City; officials attribute the increase in the number of homeless to the weak economy as unemployment benefits run out, the high cost of housing in the city, and sometimes women seeking shelter at Cornerstone Rescue Mission are trying to escape a broken home or have been living with family members. To meet the needs, the HOPE Center offers the homeless and those without hope in the community an environment of respect, encouragement and guidance, as they move toward a better life. Located in downtown **Rapid City**, the HOPE Center offers basic, unduplicated services to members of the community in need of assistance. Some of these services include a mail center where individuals without an address may receive mail, a phone



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bank that offers individuals a way to receive messages and make local phone calls and a storage center for individuals to store a small amount of personal belongings. The need for this is large, as there were 677 individuals using their services in October 2013. Other winter outreaches include a Bin at the Center which offers new and gently used (clean) coats, hats, gloves for men, women and children and a monthly Movie Night of recreation for their clients & the community. Rapid City residents can do their part to help the homeless in our community through donating their time, resources, or finances to this cause, or even be part of their winter outreaches by checking out their Hope Center Rapid City Facebook Page & clicking “Like,” or accessing <http://hopecenterrapidcity.org>. (Aired 12/14/2013: 75 Minutes Total)

*NO LOCAL PROGRAMMING AIRED 12/21/2013 DUE TO 100% CHRISTMAS MUSIC

ISSUES: EDUCATION ABOUT & CULTURAL CELEBRATION OF ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS IN RAPID CITY

Community Leader: Bill Knight, a Rapid City resident & President of the Black Hills Celtic Society.

Topics: Why preserving ethnic heritage is valuable, ways that the Rapid City- based Black Hills Celtic Society celebrates their ancestry throughout the year, and more details about their upcoming New Year’s Event.

Description of Responsive Programming: Bill explained that he is part of this ethnic cultural group because celebrating your ancestry preserves and promote ethnic and cultural traditions, fosters mutual understanding, and enriches lives in Rapid City. While a minority, there is a percentage of those in Rapid City with Irish & Scottish ethnic heritage. The Black Hills Celtic Society is a non-profit, non-political organization that fosters Celtic heritage through the greater Rapid City area by learning about Celtic history, cultures, music, dance and games through programs, events, and meetings. This organization has formed from the merger of the Dakota Celts group and The Scottish and Irish Society since January 10, 2013. Cultural celebrations coming up include Hogmanay (the Scottish New Year) and the Robert Burns Birthday Celebration. Bill described how the group will remember these events and welcomed those who would like to learn more about the Black Hills Celtic Society to access <http://www.blackhillscelticevents.org/>. (Aired 12/28/2013: 75 Minutes Total)