

WBOS-FM

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

**STATION: WBOS-FM
2nd QUARTER, 2018
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Description of Issues of Concern to Boston, MA
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the 2nd QUARTER, 2018
Airing Sundays 6am to 7am – Greater Boston Today / Viewpoints

1. **Public Safety** – The issue of domestic abuse and how to help victims of it. The dangers of distraction and mobile phone use on the roads. Understanding the #MeToo movement, and how it relates to sexism and abuse.
2. **Cyber security** - The need to be vigilant against identity theft. Understanding online privacy, especially in social media
3. **Economy** – Understanding the new tax code. The issue of poverty in Boston. Information on understanding a food budget and how to keep food costs down. Knowing your rights when it comes to collection agencies. Understanding the recent closings of “brick and mortar” stores.
4. **Mental Health** – Help for those dealing with substance abuse and alcoholism. Understanding food addiction. The importance of kindness in good mental health.
5. **Crime** – Understanding how con artists and scammers work. The issue of rehabilitation and the U.S. prison system. The issue of white collar crime in the U.S.
6. **Public Health** – The importance of early detection in fighting testicular cancer. Resources available to those being treated for cancer.
7. **Parenting issues** – The issue of bullying and how to protect children from it. The need for summer jobs programs for impoverished youth. The need to understand how the college acceptance process works. Challenges faced by LGBTQ students.
8. **Health Care** – The need for quality local care for those facing cancer. Resources and care available for families dealing with Alzheimer’s disease. How technology is helping with health screenings.
9. **Community** – The need for mentoring children in high risk situations. The need for community support among families dealing with cancer. The issue of the demise of community libraries because of budget cuts.
10. **Environmental Issues** – The issue of dwindling bee populations, and how it affects the environment. The rise of urban gardening and how it’s helping both the environment and economy. The effects of severe weather on the environment.
11. **Racism** – Understanding the civil rights movement. The issue of racial profiling by law enforcement.

WBOS-FM
Programs That Address Community Issues
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)
Greater Boston Today / Viewpoints - Second Quarter Report 2018

Issue: Economy / Taxes / Personal Finance

Aired: April 1, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Tax season is confusing ANY year, but even more so in 2018, given that tax laws are changing. We spoke with tax expert Andrew Schwartz about what the new laws mean, and who is affected. He talked about how your approach to taxes should change to make the most of the new tax regulations. He went over things you can be doing NOW to be ready for the next tax season, and explained what opportunities are available for saving money for children's education.

Issue: Public Safety / Distracted Driving

Aired: April 1, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: One of the biggest dangers on the road is people distracted by things like mobile phones. We spoke to Emily Stein, President of the Safe Roads Alliance, who became involved in the issue after her father was killed by a distracted driver. Emily talked about just how real the danger is, and what drivers should do to make sure they are not risking the safety of themselves, other drivers and others sharing the road – including pedestrians.

Issue: Racism / Government

Aired: April 1, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Ernest Withers is a famed Civil Rights photographer who took some of the iconic photos that propelled the movement to the front pages across America. He was also working as a spy inside the movement for the FBI. Author Marc Perrusquia joins the show to tell Withers' story and help us parse through what it all means. Guests: Marc Perrusquia, author, *A Spy in Canaan: How the FBI used a famous photographer to infiltrate the Civil Rights movement*

Issue: Public Health / Mental Health

Aired: April 1, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Often, it can seem like bad news outweighs the good. But one expert says that connecting with ourselves and practicing kindness can make it all a lot more bearable. Guests: Tara Cousineau, clinical psychologist and author, *The Kindness Cure: How the science of compassion can heal your heart & your world*

Issue: Culture / Movies

Aired: April 1, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Movie trailers are more hyped than ever. Studios announce their release days in advance and fans pour over every screenshot and detail included in them... but what happens when some of the trailer turns out to be a spoiler?

Issue: Substance Abuse / Mental health

Aired: April 8, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: For those in the grips of drug addiction or alcohol abuse, rising above the issues they're dealing with can seem unattainable. That's where the Salvation Army comes in. We spoke with Drew Forster, Director of Communication for The Salvation Army Massachusetts, who gave a history of how the Salvation Army got started... and went over how the Salvation Army helps those in need. He talked about the importance of job training, and teaching self-sufficiency skills. He described what goes on at their rehabilitation centers, and talked about how the public can help the Salvation Army fulfill their mission.

Issue: Public Health / Health Care

Aired: April 8, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 6 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Testicular cancer is a form of cancer that can be effectively treated— if it's caught early. We spoke with Rob Seaver who lost his best friend to cancer and has worked to turn his loss into something positive with the Sean Kimerling Testicular Cancer Foundation. The goal of the foundation is saving lives by raising awareness of the importance of early detection and screening for testicular cancer.

Issue: Public Safety / Crime

Aired: April 8, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: When you think of a con man, do you picture a charmer, like George Clooney in *Ocean's 11*? Our guest discusses what con men are like in real life. She takes us through some of the most famous cons from the past and the techniques that make us all vulnerable to being swindled. Guests: Maria Konnikova, psychologist and author, *The Confidence Game: Why we fall for it... every time*

Issue: International Relations / World History

Aired: April 8, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: In 1947, India was split into two countries: India and Pakistan. Now, author Veera Hiranandani is telling the story of the partition in her young adult novel, *The Night Diary*. She talks about the history of the partition and how that history is still tragically relevant in 2018. Guests: Veera Hiranandani, author, *The Night Diary*

Issue: Culture / Music / Community

Aired: April 8, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Summer is getting closer, which means concerts are selling out across the country. We discuss the magic of live music and what makes it such a memorable night out.

Issue: Health Care / Cancer Care

Aired: April 15, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 7 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Voices of Hope is an organization that takes a unique approach to helping in the fight against cancer. We spoke with founder Greg Chastain about how it got started, and how effective the approach of putting on musical performances to raise money for cancer research has been. He talked about his own loss that led him to found Voices of Hope, and discussed the importance of having local cancer care available here in Boston and in areas like the North Shore.

Issue: Identity Theft / Cyber Security

Aired: April 15, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Spring is a great time to organize your home and life, and the spring cleaning should also extend to your cyber life. We spoke with Paula Fleming of The Better Business Bureau of eastern Massachusetts, who went over ways to make sure you're not leaving a digital trail that can be exploited. She talked about the importance of routine cleaning of hard drives and cloud drives.

Issue: Politics / Government

Aired: April 15, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Politicians have always stirred up controversy as a way to get ahead. But no politician has ever done it as often, or as successfully as Donald Trump. What is the attraction to these high-conflict politicians, and how do they argue their ways to the top? Guests: Bill Eddy, president of the High Conflict Institute and author, *Trump Bubbles: The dramatic rise and fall of high-conflict politicians*; Lauren A. Wright, PhD: political scientist and author, *On Behalf of the President: Presidential spouses and White House communications strategy today*

Issue: Education / Family Issues

Aired: April 15, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: When a high school student isn't accepted into the college of their dreams it can be devastating. But we look at whether college choice really matters as much as we may think, and how students can thrive at smaller schools. Guests: Frank Bruni, columnist for The New York Times, author, *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An antidote to the college admissions mania*; Joshua Steckel, counselor at a New York high school and co-author, *Hold Fast to Dreams*

Issue: Culture / Film

Aired: April 15, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Movie criticism these days typically boils down to numbers and general consensus. But when Roger Ebert was alive, he cultivated a following that considered his opinions and perspective above all else.

Issue: Public safety / Distracted Driving

Aired: April 22, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: One of the biggest dangers on the road is people distracted by things like mobile phones. We spoke to Emily Stein, President of the Safe Roads Alliance, who became involved in the issue after her father was killed by a distracted driver. Emily talked about just how real the danger is, and what drivers should do to make sure they are not risking the safety of themselves, other drivers and others sharing the road – including pedestrians.

Issue: Public Health / Mental Health

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour

Aired: April 22, 2018

Show Description: Food addiction is a very real condition, and like other addictions there are ways it can be treated. We spoke with "Debra" who is involved in Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous in Boston. She spoke about what it's like to have an addiction to food, and what resources are available to those who find themselves suffering from it

Issue: International Relations / World History

Aired: April 22, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Being an explorer may seem like a childhood fantasy, but it's a real thing people do. We talk to two experts about some notable explorers of the past and ways you can see the world through fresh eyes yourself. Guests: Dr. Huw Lewis-Jones, historian, explorer, author, *Explorers' Sketchbooks: The Art of Discovery & Adventure*; Dr. Nick Middleton, professor at Oxford University, author, *An Atlas of Countries That Don't Exist*

Issue: Economy / Nutrition

Aired: April 22, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Cooking at home can help you eat on a budget, or keep your diet on track. Chef Alison Roman joins the show to give advice on cooking at home to make sure you can eat deliciously even without spending a night out. Guests: Alison Roman, chef and author, *Dining In*

Issue: Culture / Television

Aired: April 22, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: *Westworld*, the show that mystified audience when it stormed onto the scene in 2016, is back tonight. We discuss the show and take a look at the perils of reading fan theories online.

Issue: Public Health / Health Care

Aired: April 29, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment:

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Issue: Mental Health / Substance Abuse

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Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour

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started... and went over how the Salvation Army helps those in need. He talked about the importance of job training, and teaching self-sufficiency skills. He described what goes on at their rehabilitation centers, and talked about how the public can help the Salvation Army fulfill their mission.

Issue: Public Safety / Cyber Security

Aired: April 29, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: After the Cambridge Analytica scandal rocked Facebook; many of us have been left questioning what our right to privacy looks like in an increasingly digital world. When it comes to social media, who owns what information, and how do we assert the rights we do have? We talk to a professor of law about the legal issues associated with all those online profiles. Guests: Jennifer E. Rothman, Professor of Law at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles

Issue: Crime / Rehabilitation

Aired: April 29, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Since the beginning of the US prison system, religion has been suggested as a way to help rehabilitate criminals. We talk to Tanya Erzen, a professor of religion, about why that is and what role prison ministries play in the lives of inmates. Guests: Tanya Erzen, author of *God in Captivity: The Rise of Faith-Based Prison Ministries in the Age of Mass Incarceration*

Issue: Culture / Film / Business

Aired: April 29, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Netflix is becoming a bigger and bigger player in the film world, which is leaving a bad taste in some people's mouths. We look at the arguments for and against Netflix as a film distributor.

Issue: Public Health / Mental Health / Health Care

Aired: May 6, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: More than 120,000 people in Massachusetts are currently living with Alzheimer's disease. We spoke with Charles Fuschillo Jr., President and CEO of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. He gave some very helpful information about the disease, including the fact that it is NOT only an old person's disease. He went over what treatments are available and what research is being done to try and find a cure. He gave information on an Alzheimer's educational conference coming up in Boston.

Issue: Public Safety / Identity Theft / Cyber Security

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Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment:

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Issue: Parenting / Family / LGBTQ issues

Aired: May 6, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: What should you do if your child tells you they feel they were born as the wrong gender? Do you force them to conform to their born gender or do you support their feeling of being born into the wrong body? We talk to the parent and the doctor of a transgender child to sort through the confusion and discover what science says about gender transitions and how one family navigated the issues associated with having a child you suddenly don't fully understand. Guests: Dr. Michele Angello, therapist and gender specialist; Alisa Bowman, journalist, author, mother

Issue: Health Care / Technology

Aired: May 6, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Science enables us to know much more than ever before. We can be aware of what disorders we could pass on to our kids and we can conduct screenings on children to discover irregularities in their genes. Such screenings can help doctors catch issues early but they can also put a huge burden on families. Guests: Bonnie Rochman, journalist and author of *The Gene Machine: How genetic technologies are changing the way we have kids—and the kids we have*

Issue: Culture / Literature

Aired: May 6, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 3 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: True crime stories fascinate us, but they can also have a big impact. We look at true crime and specifically, Michelle McNamera's book, *I'll Be Gone in The Dark*.

Issue: Public Safety / Education / Community

Aired: May 13, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 20 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The issue of bullying is an important ones for parents or anyone who works with or cares for children to understand. We spoke with Dr. Peter Raffalli of

Boston Children's Hospital about the different types of bullying, and what is known about why kids bully and why some kids are more susceptible than others to bullying. He explained how social media has compounded the issue of bullying through cyberbullying and online identity abuse. He also talked about what laws are in place here in Massachusetts and across the country to protect against bullying.

Issue: Poverty / Community / Family

Aired: May 13, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 6 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: It's hard enough for families living in poverty, but when summer comes around and there is no longer school to occupy time for children, it becomes even more stressful for parents. We spoke with Jessica Rosario, Director of Youth Services at Action for Boston Community Development, about summer jobs programs offered by ABCD. She talked about what's offered and how effective the program has been in keeping kids OUT of trouble and ON the path to success in school and life. She also spoke about the obstacles that a family living in poverty faces every day.

Issue: International Relations / War / History

Aired: May 13, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The Vietnam War was an unpopular war. As such, soldiers would come home to a society that didn't approve of what they did... even if they themselves were drafted into the war. We talk to a former Vietnam War protester about what we can do now to honor and remember those who served in Vietnam. Guests: Elizabeth Partridge, Former Vietnam protester and author of *Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam*

Issue: Public Safety / Sexism

Aired: May 13, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The #MeToo movement has been getting headlines for months now. The movement was started by women, but what men still have a role to serve in the fight for equality and in the elimination of sexism and misogyny. Guests: Brendan Kiely, author, *Tradition*

Issue: Culture / Music

Aired: May 13, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Hamilton is over 3 years old, but it still tops the iTunes and Spotify charts every few weeks or so thanks to the "Hamildrops," where creator Lin-Manuel Miranda releases new Hamilton-adjacent material every few weeks or so.

Issue: Community / Health Care

Aired: May 20, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The North Shore Cancer walk brings together cancer survivors, patients, and families affected by cancer to raise money for cancer research and care, and reinforce that cancer patients and their loved ones are not alone. We spoke with Ann Hargraves, who is a cancer survivor who was given a short period to live, but is around today to spread the message after effectively beating cancer. She talked about the real need for community support in fighting cancer.

Issue: Public Health / Mental Health / Health Care

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Time: 6am to 7am

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Issue: Environmental Issues

Aired: May 20, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: You've probably heard that bees are in trouble, and that we need bees for many of the foods and plants we have come to love. We learn what we can all be doing to do our part and help save the bees before it's too late. Guests: Lynn Brunelle, writer for Bill Nye the Science Guy and author, *Turn This Book Into a Beehive and 19 Other Experiments and Activities That Explore the Amazing World of Bees*

Issue: White Collar Crime

Aired: May 20, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The financial world was shocked when the FBI began investigating Wall Street big shot Steve Cohen and his company SAC Capital. We discuss what they were looking for, what they found, and what it all means going forward. Guests: Sheelah Kolhatkar, author of *Black Edge: Inside information, dirty money and the quest to bring down the most wanted man on Wall Street*

Issue: Economy / Business

Aired: May 20, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: For years, Barnes & Noble was the big enemy to independent bookstores. Now, Amazon is the big bad and some are calling for consumers to ‘save’ Barnes & Noble...but should we?

Issue: Public Safety / Domestic Abuse

Aired: May 27, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 11 minutes of 90 minute

Show Description: With domestic abuse in the news every day, the need is very clear for resources to help those dealing with abuse. One such organization is The Elizabeth Stone House, offers sanctuary for women who are victims of domestic abuse. We spoke with Event Coordinator Victoria Sandbrook Flynn, who explained about the services that the Stone House offers. She talked about the ways Elizabeth Stone House helps women who have been abused get their lives back in order, and how the organization responds to women in crisis situations. She also went over the various resources in Boston for victims of abuse, and talked about Wilderness Heals, a multi-day event that brings women from all walks of life together.

Issue: Identity Theft / Cyber Security

Aired: May 27, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

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Issue: Culture / World History

Aired: May 27, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Discovering one of the most well known ancient civilizations was no easy task. We talk to author William Carlsen about the two men who ventured into the jungle and discovered the Mayans. Guests: William Carlsen, author of *Jungle of Stone: The true story of two men, their extraordinary journey, and the discovery of the lost civilization of the Maya*

Issue: Parenting Issues / Family

Aired: May 27, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Most parents with adolescent boys at home can tell you all about the difficulties of communicating clearly with them. We talk to a clinical psychologist about how to best talk with young men and understand their perspective better. Guests:

Dr. Adam Cox, a clinical psychologist and author, *Cracking the Boy Code: How to understand and talk with boys*

Issue: Culture / Television

Aired: May 27, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Fox's hit sitcom *New Girl* ended this month after 7 seasons. We take a look back at the show's run and what makes sitcoms so special to us

Issue: Public Safety

Aired: June 3, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: There is very little dispute about the fact that mobile phones - and distractions in general – pose a serious risk to those on the roads. We brought back Emily Stein, President of the Safe Roads Alliance, to talk about a bill going through the Massachusetts legislature right now, that would make use of hands free devices in vehicles mandatory in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She talked about the positive impact the bill would have on overall road safety, and she also discussed opposition to the bill from those who feel it could lead to discrimination by law enforcement.

Issue: Community / Health Care

Aired: June 3, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

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Issue: Education / Technology

Aired: June 3, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: With all of our technology and reliance on computers, many schools are phasing out some handwriting lessons. Specifically, schools have stopped teaching cursive. We talk to two experts about whether that's a good idea. Gary Price. Guests: Jan Olsen, occupational therapist, President of Handwriting without Tears; Margaret Shepherd, calligrapher & artist, author of *Learn World Calligraphy*

Issue: Parenting Issues / Family

Aired: June 3, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Bringing a new baby home is exciting... and chaotic. The last thing parents want to worry about is their work life. But for many dads, the stigma and financial burdens of trying to stay home means they have little time to bond at home. We talk to Josh Levs, a journalist who took the fight for paternity leave head-on. Guests: Josh Levs, journalist, father of 3, author of the book, *All In: How our work-first culture fails dads, families, and businesses – and how we can fix it together*

Issue: Culture / Film

Aired: June 3, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 3 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Netflix and Amazon are go-tos for many Americans looking for a movie to watch. But how can people watch classics like *The Maltese Falcon* or *Singin' in the Rain* in this new world?

Issue: Public Health / Health Care

Aired: June 10, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 6 minutes of 1 hour

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Issue: Family Issues / Community

Aired: June 10, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The Big Sisters Association of Greater Boston works to help out girls in need of strong female role models. We spoke with Maren Juliano, Vice President of Marketing for the Big Sisters Association of Greater Boston, about how Big Sisters works, including how girls are matched up with mentors, and activities that big and little sisters take part in. She went over specific benefits of the mentor program, and explained how Big Sisters serves the most vulnerable populations of children in and around Boston.

Issue: Economy / Environment

Aired: June 10, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Tending to crops is typically something that brings the rolling fields of rural America to mind. We talk to two experts about the growing trend of urban farming, and how cities have implemented programs that not only help feed their

communities, but can also teach discipline and offer employment. Guests: Michael Ableman, co-founder and director of Sole Food Street Farms in Vancouver, BC, and author of the book, *Street Farm: Growing food, jobs and hope on the urban frontier*; Deirdre Bradley-Turner, director of Community Service and Service Learning at Emmanuel College, Boston, which is part of the Mission and Ministry Office at the college.

Issue: Environment / Climate

Aired: June 10, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Most of us have been caught in a bad storm or seen some big hail. We talk to a weather expert and historian about some of the notable weather of the past and a look into the climate of the future. Guests: Andrew Revkin, weather expert and historian, author of the book *Weather: An illustrated history from cloud atlases to climate change*

Issue: Culture / Literature

Aired: June 10, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 3 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: It 's summer, which is a great time to do some reading. We discuss four books that will keep you turning those pages all summer long.

Issue: Community Issues

Aired: June 17, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Teamwork is seen as a premium in our culture. We believe that two is better than one. But entrepreneur and author Shane Snow says that we often don't use our groups and teams to their fullest potential. He gives us the science behind why, and how we can improve our communities. Guests: Shane Snow, entrepreneur and author, *Dream Teams: Working together without falling apart*

Issue: Education / Community

Aired: June 17, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Public libraries have existed for generations and have long been one of our most cherished community services. But with budget cuts has come a pinch on library staff and technology centers. Our guests discuss the value libraries still bring and why we should support these institutions of our citizenry. Guests: Dr. Timothy Crist, president of the Board of Trustees for The Newark Public Library (Newark, NJ); Karin Slaughter, author and founder of Save the Libraries

Issue: Culture / Literature / Humor

Aired: June 17, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 2 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize is given annually to what a panel of judges deem to be the funniest book of the year. But this year, the judges hit a snag: they didn't think any of them were funny.

Issue: Public Health / Mental Health / Suicide

Aired: June 17, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: With two very high-profile suicides in the news recently, we thought it would be worthwhile to talk about something that is at the same time both devastating and confusing. Loved ones who are left behind after a suicide often have a very hard time sorting out what brought their loved one to the point of suicide. We spoke with Nancy Farrell, who is on the National Board of Directors of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Nancy talked about the immense importance of communication in preventing suicide. She talked about the fact that many times lack of communication is what pulls someone into depression. She went over warning signs, and what resources are available for those who have thought about suicide - and those worried about them.

Issue: Economy / Collection Agencies

Aired: June 24, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 7 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Most collection agencies follow the rules when it comes to recovering money, but not all do. We spoke with Paula Fleming of the Better Business Bureau about what rights people have when they are harassed by collection agencies.

Issue: Family Issues / Community

Aired: June 24, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The Big Sisters Association of Greater Boston works to help out girls in need of strong female role models. We spoke with Maren Juliano, Vice President of Marketing for the Big Sisters Association of Greater Boston, about how Big Sisters works, including how girls are matched up with mentors, and activities that big and little sisters take part in. She went over specific benefits of the mentor program, and explained how Big Sisters serves the most vulnerable populations of children in and around Boston.

Issue: Public Safety / Domestic Abuse

Aired: June 24, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Domestic abuse is something many women and men will experience in their lives. We talk to two psychologists familiar with the subject about what victims can do to remove themselves from the abuse and how being a witness to or a victim of abuse affects the intimate relationship, children, and the family dynamic. Guests: Dr. Shannon Karl, Associate Professor in School of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Dr. Jay Richards, forensic psychologist on the faculty of Washington University and Seattle University, author of the novel, *Silhouette of Virtue*

Issue: Culture / Comedy / Entertainment

Aired: June 24, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Comedy is all around us: all over social media, in advertisements, even on church signs. Former Jeopardy champion Ken Jennings says that while it can be fun, it does come at a cost when jokes are made in arenas where they're inappropriate. We discuss the history and impact of jokes on our culture. Guests: Ken Jennings, former Jeopardy champion and author, *Planet Funny*

Issue: Culture / Film

Aired: June 24, 2018

Time: 6am to 7am

Length of segment: 3 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Spider-Man movies have been done and redone several times now, but a new animated movie about the web-slinger is coming out in December, and it will finally tell the story from a fresh perspective

**Public Service Announcements
Second Quarter 2018**

Throughout the quarter the station aired PSAs during Public Affairs Programming.
The information below reflects community activities and issues.

- :30 seconds - ABCD Head Start Program
- :30 seconds - Adopt U.S. Kids
- :30 seconds - Air Force Reserves (Ad Council)
- :60 seconds - American Migraine Foundation (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - Animal Poachers
- :30 seconds - Antibiotic Safety
- :15 seconds - Autism Speaks (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - Be A Dad! (Ad Council)
- :15 seconds - Child Refugees
- :60 seconds - Diabetes and Heart Disease in Women
- :30 seconds - Don't Text and Drive (Ad Council)
- :15 seconds - Drinking and Driving Underage
- :30 seconds - Drug Free / Opiates (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - Financial Literacy
- :60 seconds - Flu Alert
- :60 seconds - Foundation Fighting Blindness (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - Heifer International
- :30 seconds - HUD
- :15 seconds - Learning and Attention Issues (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - Minority Education (Ad Council)
- :60 seconds - National Meningitis Foundation
- :22 seconds - Pet Plates / Massachusetts
- :60 seconds - Project Hope / Newborns
- :30 seconds - Proper Seatbelt Use (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - Run for the Troops 5K
- :30 seconds - Safe Car Seat Usage (Ad Council)
- :60 seconds - School Year Success
- :30 seconds - Seatbelt Safety (Ad Council)
- :60 seconds - Senior Corps (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - Shady Deals (Ad Council)
- :60 seconds - St. Jude's Research Hospital
- :15 seconds - Stop Texting
- :60 seconds - Sudden Unexpected Death from Diabetes
- :30 seconds - Technology Security (Ad Council)
- :30 seconds - United Way (Ad Council)
- :60 seconds - Veterans Mental Health (Ad Council)
- :60 seconds - Victories for Vets (Ad Council)
- :15 seconds - Zoos