



WCTY-FM

QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES & PROGRAMS

January 1<sup>st</sup>. 2024 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Health & Human Services**

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**Connecticut East Program-Produced by Brian Scott Smith**

**9pm Sunday's Weekly – 30 minutes**

**January 7, 2024**

**It's that time of the year when we think about maybe spring cleaning our homes, but for those with Hoarding Disorder, throwing things out is the last thing they want or are able to do. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**January 14, 2024**

**He's been in office now for a year. We talk to Erick Russell, Connecticut's State Treasurer about the success of the last 12 months he and his team have had and what challenges lie ahead in this major election year. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**January 21, 2024**

**In this EDUCATION special edition. We talk to EASTCONN about their adult education services and how they're positively impacting the lives of adults here in our region who've decided to give school another chance. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**January 28, 2024**

**She's been saving exotic animals for over 20 years. We talk to Allison Sloane founder of the Pandemonium Rainforest Project about her continued mission to help these abused and neglected animals. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**February 4, 2024**

**New Year, New You? But how's that working out and have you already given up at the gym? We talk to dietitian Jackie Durand about why that happens and what we need to do to stay on track. Plus, we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**February 11, 2024**

**Moving up and moving forward. We talk to the President of Mitchell College in New London about her tenure to date and how the college is improving and moving up the education ladder. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**February 18, 2024**

**They've been serving the northeastern community of Connecticut for 130 years. We talk to Day Kimball Health and its President Kyle Kramer about the community hospital's past, present and future. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region**

**February 25, 2024**

**They help companies across the nation with their digital transformation. We talk to Reality Interactive based in Middletown on how they're connecting businesses and customers in the digital age. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region**

**March 3, 2024**

**March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. And we talk to the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling about how things are looking and who's being affected by legalized gambling in the state. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**March 10, 2024**

**They're called the Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region or SeCTer. But what do they do, why should your business be talking to them and how are they helping grow the region's economy? Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**March 17, 2024**

**She's a talented musician, music therapist, foodie and host of a popular radio show in the region. We talk with Ruth Hartunian-Alumbaugh, host of WIL's Ravings & Cravings about her life, work and passions. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region**

**March 24, 2024**

**It's possibly the biggest financial decision you'll make in your life, to own a home and get a mortgage. We talk with Jonathan Tremblay an independent mortgage specialist about why you should shop around. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

**March 31, 2024**

**This week we sat down with the Town of Manchester who are continuing to celebrate their 200th birthday, looking at their past, present and future. Plus we take a look at other stories from across the region.**

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**QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

**EXHIBIT A**

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD/PSA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD/PSA** IS THE SYSTEM DEVELOPED FOR SORTING AND RECORDING LOCAL COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE OF INTEREST AND/OR EDUCATE AND INFORM THE LISTENERS. THIS FEATURE INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS CHURCH SUPPERS, ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS, SUPPORT GROUPS, SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS, LOCAL HEALTH SCREENINGS, FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES, MESSAGES FROM ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, HOSPICE, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER LIKE EVENTS. THE MESSAGES ARE APPROXIMATELY 20 SECONDS IN DURATION, ASSEMBLED AND EDITED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY SUCH GROUPS AND ARE ROTATED ONCE PER HOUR. MESSAGES ARE INSERTED INTO ROTATION ABOUT 4-7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT OR UP TO A MONTH AHEAD FOR SPECIAL FEATURES FROM THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

ATTACHED HERETO ARE PAGES OF EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE LISTINGS AND A SEPARATE LISTING OF THE ORGANIZATIONS NOTHING THEIR MESSAGE/DATE AIRED. LISTINGS USUALLY CONSIST OF AN AVERAGE OF 20 DIFFERENT RECORDS. AS TO BE EXPECTED, DURING HOLIDAYS AND IN THE SPRING, MORE EVENTS OCCUR AND THEREFORE, FAR MORE RECORDS WILL APPEAR. UP TO 50 RECORDS HAVE APPEARED ON SOME LISTS. ANNOUNCERS ARE REQUESTED TO RECORD THE TIME ON EACH MESSAGE AS IT AIRS.

MESSAGES ARE AIRED EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK, MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, DURING EVERY DAYPART, DURING ALL HOURS.

ENDS: 1/26

1/26 Friday Groton Mobile Food Pantry St. John's Christian Church, 346 Shennecossett Road, Groton 12:30-2 pm: No paperwork required. Please do not exit your vehicle upon arrival. Fresh produce, non-perishables, and other items will be placed in your trunk, back seat, or truck bed by volunteers.

TIME/DATE 1-22 7:15 1-22 11:15 1-22 3:30 1-24

ENDS: 1/26 SD No YAK SD

1/26 Friday A Night for Mikey Veteran Cancer Fight Fundraiser Epicure Brewing 40 Franklin Street Norwich : Helping a friend, brother and a veteran diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Food, Raffles, beer and 50/50 raffle

TIME/DATE 1-22 5P 1-25 1P 1-23 1P 1-25 1P

ENDS: 1/27 JANE NO JANE JANE

1/27 Saturday Poker Tournament benefits Assisi Food Pantry & Plainfield Veterans Coffee House Danielson Elks Lodge 13 Center St, Danielson: Registration 2:30-3:30PM Tournament starts 3:30PM Entry fee \$75. Re-buys Until first break -\$40.

TIME/DATE 1-22 8:15 1-24

ENDS: 2/2 SD SD

2/2 Friday Pasta Dinner & Basket Bonanza 5PM Quaker Hill Elementary School 2 School House lane, Quaker Hill: Come enjoy this special evening with family, friends, and the school staff. Support the QH PTA & 5th Grade Class! Celebrity servers, AMAZING class baskets and some other supersizes too!

TIME/DATE 1-23 12:15 1-23 5P 1-24 1-25

ENDS: 2/3 NO JANE SD JANE

2/3 Saturday Ledyard Congregational Church Pancakes Breakfast 7:30PM-10AM

722 Colonial Ledyard Hwy, Ledyard: Join them at the Ledyard Congregational Church for a pancake breakfast fundraiser! The cost of the breakfast is by donation. Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. (Citizens Helping Animals in Need) will also have a pet food donation bin available for any that wish to donate pet food.

TIME/DATE 1-22 9A

ENDS: 2/3 SD

2/3 Saturday 10-3PM Take Your Child to the Library Day Bill Memorial Library 240 Monument Street, Groton: Celebrate everyone's favorite groovy feline, Pete the Cat. Children & families can stop by during regular hours for activity sheets, stickers & bookmarks, a Pete the Cat take home craft, and a photo next to Pete! The library will be giving away a jar full of chocolate to the lucky winner who comes closest to guessing the correct number of pieces in the candy jar. 860-445-0392.

TIME/DATE 1-23 1-23 5:50 1-25

ENDS: 2/7 JANE JANE JANE

2/7 Wednesday Otis Library, Norwich Cultural Cooking Club at Otis Library 5:30PM library's Meeting Room 261 Main Street in Norwich: first cookbook selection is Black Food: Stories, Art & Recipes From Across the African Diaspora edited and curates by Bryant Terry. Join them on this exciting journey of exploration, connection, and celebration through home-cooked meals. Registration is required for this free program.

TIME/DATE 1-22 6A 1-24 1-25

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**ENDS: Sign up deadline 3/1**

**3/9 Saturday Boating Safety Class 8:30AM-5PM USCG Academy 31 Mohegan Ave Parkway, New London McAllister Hall Auditorium: Ct law Requires all boat & personal watercraft operator to pass a formal 8 hr safety course & possess a boating safety certificate. Fee \$35.**

**EMAIL: [stevenmfinegan@gmail.com](mailto:stevenmfinegan@gmail.com)**

TIME/DATE 2-19 7A 2-19 11:50 2-19 3:30 \_\_\_\_\_  
*SD* *JAE* *JAE*

**ENDS: 3/3**

**3/3 Sunday Norwich Saint Patrick Parade & Festival 1PM Downtown Norwich**

TIME/DATE 2-20 6:20 2-20 4/8 2-20 11A \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ENDS: 3/9**

**3/9 Saturday Corned Beef and Cabbage supper 5PM Ekonk Community Grange, 723 Ekonk Hill Road, Sterling, handicapped accessible The Grange is noted for all meals being "all you can eat". Dessert will be Irish Pistachio Cake. Adults \$17.00, children ages 12 and under \$8.50 and preschoolers free! Take outs are available and encouraged. On the day of the supper call 860-334-9443 or 860-457-5551**

TIME/DATE 2-19 7:40 2-20 11:00 2-21 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_  
*SD* *JAE* *SD*

**ENDS: 3/17**

**3/16 -3/17 Saturday & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Shop & Hop Ocean Beach Port & Starboard ballroom 10am-3pm: 50 Vendors with meet& greets w/ Easter Bunny, free parking & admission and activities, live music too!! Kids can join in one of our 4 egg hunts- we will be hunting each day at noon and 2pm. (\$5 per child for egg hunt) Live Demos and more will be added!**

TIME/DATE 2-20 12:20 2-22 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
*JAE* *JAE*

**ENDS: 3/17**

**3/17 Sunday Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner, American Legion Post 112 Montville 89 Pink Row Uncasville at the door \$15.**

TIME/DATE 2-19 8:50 2-20 7A 2-20 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
*SD* *SD* *JAE*

**3/23 Saturday 2nd Annual Beacon of Hope Gala The Echo Cancer Foundation 6-10pm Lake of Isles 1 Clubhouse North Stonington to Benefits cancer patients in Eastern CT.**

Please contact Dana Dowdell with any questions at [ddowdell@echoct.com](mailto:ddowdell@echoct.com) / 860-912-8154.

TIME/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDS: 3/29**

**3/ 29 Friday Fish n Chip Dinner 5-7PM The Bozrah Moose Lodge to benefit Relay For Life : Tickets \$15.00 Limited tickets CONTACT: [cakelady0101@yahoo.com](mailto:cakelady0101@yahoo.com) or call 860-334-1388.**

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ENDS: 3/23

**Finnish American Heritage Society Pancake Breakfast 8AM-11AM 76 N. Canterbury Rd,**

**Canterbury:** This event features pancakes Nukakku ( Finnish oven Pancakes) or traditional pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs , sausage, country friend potatoes, toast, oatmeal, coffee or tea & Juice. Tickets at the door \$10. Per person \$5. For children 3-10 free for children under 3 [fahs-ct.org](http://fahs-ct.org)

TIME/DATE 3-18 6:30 3/18 10:15 3-19 7:15 3-20 3:30

ENDS: 3/24

**3/24 Sunday Benefit for Tammy Ether 12:00-5:00PM Music lady Café, Moosup: Tammy was in a car accident that left her in the hospital, will be out of work for a while. We will have a**

**50/50 and basket raffle.** Tickets are \$20 per person, and may be purchased both in advance and at the door.

TIME/DATE 3/18 1:15 3-19 7:10 3-19 3:15

ENDS: 3/29

**3/29 Friday Franco's Comedy For A Cause to benefit Wildcat Dance Boosters Holiday Inn**

**Norwich 8PM: \$30. Cash bar, raffles & menu available. Doors open 6:30PM go to**

**[eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) for tickets**

TIME/DATE 3-18 7:10 3/18 19:50 3-19 6:22 3-20 8:50

ENDS: 3/29

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TIME/DATE 3/18 1:50 3-19 6:15

ENDS: 3/30

**3/30 Saturday Killingly Easter Egg Hunt Davis Park, Danielson 10 AM Toddler thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**A Killingly Tradition a decade in the making! We're proud to welcome Killingly Parks and Recreation to the team to pull off this HUGE egg hunt featuring 11,000 Easter Eggs, GIANT hunt time at 10am. Toddlers will have their own space as the rest of the kiddos scramble for the most eggs. Pictures with Easter Bunny!!**

TIME/DATE 3-18 8:30 3-18 1:20 3-19 2:30 3-20 11:00

ENDS: 4/20

**4/20 Saturday Auxiliary Of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, 2nd Annual Celebrate Nurses**

**luncheon Norwich Inn & Spa, 607 W. Thames St, Norwich: 11AM -3PM** Join them for the Celebrate Nurses Annual Luncheon 2024, a fantastic opportunity to get together and honor our remarkable nurses in person! **Keynote Speaker: The Past, Present and Future of Nursing Shannon Christian MSN RN NEA-BC, For more information eventbrite Auxiliary L+M Celebrate Nurses to register.**

TIME/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ENDS: 4/26

**4/26 Franco 's Comedy For A Cause to benefit Franklin Elementary School-Franklin Fire**

**Department 8 PM 5 Tyler Dr Franklin: 3 Comedians door open, 7PM BYOB Raffles bring snack/ concessions available to purchase.**

TIME/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT B**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS**

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RADIO STATION **WCTY-FM** SUPPORT AND HELP PROMOTE VARIOUS COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS FOR FUND-RAISING CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. PARTICIPATION CAN INCLUDE LIVE APPEARANCES, MARATHON PARTICIPATION AND/OR SUPPORT VIA AND AIRING OF PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ALERTING THE PUBLIC TO THE EVENT.

ATTACHED HERE IS AN "EVENT FORM" INDICATING THE WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY AND HOW OF THE EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE STATION ALONG WITH COPY OF THE SCRIPT (IF APPLICABLE) OF ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH AIRED THIS QUARTER.





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EEO COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: MALTA Samaritan Swim

WHEN: January 1, 2024

WHERE: Eastern Point beach , Groton, CT

Number of promos aired (attach script):

Dates Aired: 1/1/2024 (Promos ran 4Q 2023)

Dayparts Aired: 10am-1pm

If live cut-in's, dates and times aired: 1/1/24 11-1pm 2 x per hour (60)

Facebook Live and Facebook and Instagram posts.

List station personnel involved: Shelley Dennis Martiez, Kyle Dennis,

List name(s) of participants and the school/organization:

MALTA Ministries, groton, CT

Brief outline results of the event:

WCTY promoted and collected money for the MALTA Samaritan Swim on 1/1/24. Event was promoted for 2 weeks in December, 2023 (see 4Q 2023). Money and clothing collected for MALTA which helps the homeless and hungry in Eastern Connecticut. (WCTY also helped secure coffee to warm up the people attending and played music from the event and made announcements). The event raised over \$10,000! Also provided prizes and auction items.



## EEO Community Outreach Projects

(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Guilford Women and Life Center Empower Her Gala

WHEN: 3/21/24

WHERE: All stations / donation of auction item

WCTY- WICH- WKNL- WNLC: Hall Communication's station donated a pair of tickets to bert Kreischer (Comedian) at Mohegan Sun for the auction portion of the Empower-Her Gala to benefit the Guilford Women and Life Center in Guilford, CT.

Providing resources and education to women and all families during challenging life transitions.

The gala was attended by 200 people.



## EEO Community Outreach Projects

(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: Clinton, CT Chamber of Commerce Comedy Show

WHEN: March 9, 2024

WHERE: All stations / donation of auction items (Michael Bolton, Lynyrd Skynryd, Scotty McReery and ski lift passes for Wachussett Mountain.

WCTY- WICH- WKNL- WNLC: Ran live announcements promoting the comedy show which raised money for summer concerts, Christmas in Clinton, CT, along with a fireworks show in the summer.

Dave Elder was the host, Jimmy Lehn, Shelley Dennis Martinez and Frank Carofano also participated.



## EEO Community Outreach Projects

(Includes charity event remotes, public service airtime, visits to school classes/organizations, station-given tours, job shadows and intern programs)

WHAT: February Heart Month

WHEN: 2/1-2/29/24

WHERE: All four stations.

Number of promos aired: a total of 135 psa informational messages ran per station all month long.

List name(s) of participants and the school/organizations:

WCTY- WICH- WKNL – WNLC ran psa messages to promote February as Heart Month. The messages ranged from eating healthy to exercise to getting regular check-ups. There was also info on how to get more information on our stations websites and through the American Heart Association. We ran these in partnership with some of our clients that shared heart healthy tips and directed listeners to our website and the American Heart Association website for more info on a better heart healthy lifestyle.



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