

WHMX Quarterly Issues Report
April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Education: Changes in education that impact the community.
- B. Health and Safety: Issues dealing with health and local safety and/or crime that impact the community.
- C. Family Issues: Issues that directly impact families, youth and religion.
- D. State and Local Economy: Issues affecting the state, local residents and personal finances
- E. Other: Other Issues of significant importance to the local community.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below:

A. Education

Solution FM Morning Show	04/03/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
High school students at Washington Academy are going above and beyond to make sure everyone has a chance to attend prom. On Saturday, April 6 th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Washington Academy, they're hosting their annual Prom Dress Boutique. The best part? Everything is free. They have hundreds of dresses to pick from, and a seamstress will be available to do alterations.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/04/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Husson students are raising money for a scholarship that will honor an Occupational Therapy student from Millinocket who passed away two years ago in an ATV crash in Lowell. Friends and fellow students of Abby Fiske are trying to start a Memorial Scholarship. So far, they've raised just over \$22,000 and need \$3,000 more.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/18/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
The UMaine Alumni Association is holding their annual tuition raffle that is equal to 30 credit hours. Family and friends can enter the drawing on behalf of a student. The drawing will take place on May 7th. Details and raffle tickets can be found at UMainealumni.com .			

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Solution FM Morning Show	04/30/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Maine is the ninth worst state in the country for food insecurity. Students at the University of Maine are preparing for the annual Maine Day Meal Pack out (May 1 st) to do something about it. They're still asking for donations to pack at least sixty-five thousand meals that will be donated to food banks and community organizations that feed the hungry. (Link on SFM Facebook page)			

Solution FM Morning Show	05/02/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
University of Maine had the day off from classes for an annual spring clean-up tradition and celebration as another school year comes to a close. It was also the third year for the Maine Day Meal Pack out where 75,000 meals were boxed up for those in need.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/06/19	12:15 PM	News Clip
A new Maine law will require that students are fed a meal whether or not they are able to pay. The new law to stop "food shaming" would take effect in time for the upcoming school year." The Legislature estimates the mandate will have an unknown, "significant cost" statewide for Maine public schools.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/21/19	12:30 PM	News Clip
Maine universities agree to a tuition hike that sticks to inflation. For Maine students, the sharpest tuition increases of 4.2 percent will be for those attending the University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine at Presque Isle.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/24/19	10:15 AM	News Clip
All of the dorms on the Orono campus are cleaned out and items brought to Alford Arena where there will be a yard sale. All of the proceeds from the sale go to the on campus food pantry and funding student volunteer projects. In addition to helping a good cause - you can find some solid deals. The sale starts Friday morning and runs from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Saturday it goes from 8:00 in the morning until 1:00 PM.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/31/19	10:30 AM	News Clip
Good news parents – the College Board has teamed up with Kahn Academy to create world class SAT practice that is free for all students. Your child can sign up in advance of the SAT and start preparing.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/12/19	1:20 PM	News Clip
The U.S. Department of Justice is backing three families who are suing to force the state of Maine to pay tuition for some students to attend religious high schools. The “Statement of Interest” supports a lawsuit that targets the state’s longstanding tuition policy for students in districts that don’t have a high school. In those cases, the state will pay for tuition to a private school, but not a religious school.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/25/19	11:30 AM	News Clip
The Corinth Department of Recreation and RSU 64 have come up with a really fun way to raise money for school supplies--and its taking place this weekend! Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30, there will be a massive NERF Battle Royale at the Corinth Rec. fields behind the Corinth Town Office. It's open to kids ages 8-15 years old. It's \$10 per kid the day of the event, and they will have safety glasses on hand, as they are required to participate. Participants will also have to sign a waiver to play. If you'd like to volunteer for the event, they're looking for all the help they can get. Corinth Nerf Battle Royale FB page			

Solution FM with Tim	06/24/19	12:20 PM	News Clip
Sen. Bernie Sanders is expected to propose eliminating all \$1.6 trillion of student debt held in the US two days before the 2020 Democratic presidential primary debate in Miami. The decision would help out 45 million Americans as part of a package that would also make public universities, community colleges and trade schools tuition-free.			

B. Health and Safety

Solution FM Morning Show	04/01/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
There was a water leak in Ellsworth yesterday in the Bridge Hill Area. As of 5pm, the leak was fixed but a boil water order was still in effect.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/02/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
April is Autism Awareness month across the U.S. Light It Up Blue, observed on April 2nd, is a day dedicated to raising awareness. Folks all across the country wear blue or display the color blue to show awareness and support for people with autism.			

Solution FM with Tim	04/02/19	12:15 PM	News Clip
The Bangor Christian Schools NHS will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, April 2 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Thrive Center. The blood supply is very low, so if you are available and eligible to give blood, please, consider signing up. You can pre-register and complete your pre-screening information on the Red Cross website, which will make things go much faster for you that day. https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=04401 Students over 16, but not yet 18 must have a parent consent form completed in order to give blood. These forms can be found on the Red Cross website: https://www.redcrossblood.org/content/dam/redcrossblood/controlled-documents/Parental-Consent-Blood-Donation.pdf			

Solution FM with Tim	04/03/19	11:30 AM	News Clip
A new bill in Augusta would provide a right to food and a move to end hunger by 2030. A proposed constitutional amendment would declare that everyone in Maine has an unalienable right to consume, barter and produce food. The amendment would require state agencies to work together on a plan to wipe out hunger in Maine during the next decade. Another bill would let the state contract with a nonprofit that provides statewide hunger relief services.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/09/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Maine is in the process of implementing Real IDs. The new IDs will be issued to Mainers upon renewal. Beginning October 1, 2020, those who choose to have a regular license will need to produce a passport or another acceptable identification document for federal purposes that require identification, such as boarding commercial aircraft and accessing federal facilities.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/10/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Hollywood Casino is teaming up with the American Red Cross to host their 20th blood drive this Friday. It also falls on the same weekend the final season of Game of Thrones premieres. Each donor will receive a commemorative Game of Thrones "Bleed for the Throne" poster, and will be entered to win a full size iron throne from the hit series. The blood drive takes place Friday from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Lancaster room at Hollywood Casino. Appointments are not required, but recommended and can be made at www.redcross.org .			

Solution FM with Tim	04/10/19	10:30 AM	News Clip
TRAFFIC ALERT: The Bangor Water District is doing some hydrant work on Harlow Street tomorrow, Wednesday, April 10, 2019. There will be NO PARKING on both sides of the street between Central Street and Franklin Street. There will be flaggers to assist traffic. Please avoid area if possible as there will be some traffic delays. In addition, there will be a "sidewalk closed" sign on the library side near Franklin Street so that people can cross there to continue down Harlow Street. For all questions, please call 947-4516.			

Solution FM with Tim	04/11/19	1:15 PM	News Clip
Maine has some of the highest rates of non-medical vaccine exemptions. That could change by September 2021. The Legislature's Education and Cultural Affairs Committee voted 8-5 on a bill that would remove that option.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/12/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Don't drive intoxicated and don't drive intexticated is the message from safety officials in Maine who are working to outlaw the use of phones while driving. Statistics show an alarming number of accidents linked to distracted driving. It's not just texting. It's anything done on a phone.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/16/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Counterfeit bills have been found in Bangor. Bangor PD has received complaints from three different businesses after they received fake \$50 and \$100 bills. Police say they have reason to believe this is not an isolated incident, and that there are likely more of these bills currently being circulated. The bills that Bangor Police have received are marked with Asian lettering.			
Solution FM Morning Show	04/18/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Is my food safe? Gluten is found in 32% of food labeled gluten-free at restaurants. The worst offenders were pizza and pasta, with gluten found in 53.2% of pizza samples and 50.8% of the pasta tested.			
Solution FM with Tim	04/19/19	10:30 AM	News Clip
When was the last time you've backed up important data? A computer virus caused Augusta City Center to be shut down Thursday. According to the Kennebec Journal, the virus was intentionally inflicted on the city's server overnight. It locked up all city hall business and the emergency systems used by public safety dispatchers. City officials say the dispatchers are tracking calls manually and can still use phones and radios to communicate. City data is frozen, but there are no signs any was stolen. Staff were able to stop the virus before it spread to the school department. They're working to determine what the ransom demand for this virus may be.			
Solution FM Morning Show	04/22/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Target's popular car seat trade-in event returns today and runs through May 4, Target stores will accept and recycle car seats, including infant seats, convertible seats, car seat bases, harness or booster car seats. In exchange for the old car seat, customers get a coupon for 20% off select baby gear. Since Target introduced its first car seat trade-in program in April 2016, half a million car seats and more than 7.4 million pounds of materials have been recycled.			
Solution FM with Tim	04/23/19	12:10 PM	News Clip
One in five Maine children struggle with food insecurity. For many children, school is the only place they get healthy meals. State lawmakers are looking at a handful of bills addressing that problem. One would require schools with more than half of their students on free or reduced-price lunch to have an after school meal program. Another bill would let students give unopened food and drinks to a 'food sharing table.			
Solution FM Morning Show	04/24/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
The Maine House voted on yesterday to repeal all but one exemption to Maine vaccination laws. House members repealed the exemptions to state law, which requires vaccinations before a child can attend school. The lone remaining exemption is for medical reasons. Supporters argued vaccinations save lives and prevent the spread of dangerous diseases like measles. Opponents argued forcing a parent to have their children vaccinated is a civil rights violation. The measure now goes to the State Senate for consideration.			
4/25/19			
Solution FM Morning Show	04/24/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Bangor is one of the cleanest cities in the nation, according to the American Lung Association which tracks exposure to unhealthful levels of ozone or particle pollution. Bangor was a bright spot, one of only six Cleanest Cities nationwide.			
Solution FM Morning Show	04/29/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
The Bangor PD is investigating human remains that were found in a wooded area behind the Walmart Supercenter off Stillwater Avenue in Bangor. Sergeant Wade Betters says Bangor PD received a call from the Maine Warden Service at around 10:00 Sunday morning.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/29/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
The Maine State Police will conduct drunk driving checkpoints in and around Bangor in June. I've never been at a checkpoint, if you're like me, google your rights ahead of time.			
Solution FM Morning Show	05/02/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Gov. Janet Mills has signed a ban on Styrofoam food containers at restaurants and grocery stores. Maine is the first state in the nation to do so; the ban takes place in 2021.			
Solution FM Morning Show	05/07/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Anyone else get a bunch of random calls at odd hours today? Unless you have family in Mauritania or other exotic locations, it's best to ignore these unsolicited calls. DO NOT call back. Scammers hope you'll call back so they can pocket the cost of the expensive phone call.			
Solution FM with Tim	05/08/19	1:40 PM	News Clip
The Maine House voted Tuesday to reject an amended bill requiring vaccines for children, after the Senate added religious exemptions to the original version last week. The House version of the bill calls for ending religious and philosophical exemptions for childhood vaccines. The Senate version only eliminates philosophical exemptions. The future of the bill is in limbo and faces further votes.			
Solution FM with Tim	05/09/19	11:30 AM	News Clip
It's the season for grilling and campfires. Rangers are reminding everyone to be careful. Keep grills away from siding and decking that can catch fire and at least three feet away from your house. For a list of fire danger regions around the state visit mainefireweather.org .			
Solution FM with Tim	05/15/19	1:40 POM	News Clip
A bill to require Maine's Medicaid program and private insurers to cover abortion is moving ahead in the Maine Legislature. The bill passed in the Senate Tuesday. It previously passed in the House and is backed by Governor Mills. It would mandate Maine DHHS cover the cost of abortions for people who have MaineCare.			
Solution FM with Tim	05/21/19	11:10 AM	News Clip
Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital in Ellsworth is holding a public forum on vaccines this evening. The hospital wants to ensure that as many children as possible are protected as outbreaks of preventable diseases are increasing. There have been many more pertussis cases than in the past. Measles, tetanus, or polio haven't been seen yet, but the medical community would like to avoid any outbreaks of such. Hancock County has the second lowest immunization rate in the state for Kindergarten students. Free vaccinations will be offered at this evening's forum, which begins at 5:30 PM.			
Solution FM with Tim	05/22/19	1:10 PM	News Clip
The Maine CDC has confirmed a case of measles in the state. The CDC says the case involved a school-aged child in Somerset County. The child was vaccinated and did not have serious complications, and is fully recovered.			
Solution FM with Tim	05/23/19	12:15 PM	News Clip
Days ahead of Memorial Day weekend, more than 62,000 pounds of raw beef products are being recalled because they may be contaminated with E. coli. There are multiple cuts of beef included in the recall, including short ribs, rib eye and brisket.			
Solution FM with Tim	05/23/19	1:30 PM	News Clip
If you are thinking of getting out of town for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, the worst time to leave will be Thursday, between 4:45 and 6:00 PM. That's the message from AAA, which is expecting an additional 1.5 million people will travel for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday compared to last year. That will lead to a record number taking road trips since AAA started holiday tracking, according to the organization. This			

Memorial Day, nearly 43 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more for the holiday, 3.6% more than last year. The overwhelming majority, 37.6 million, will drive to their destination, a record for the holiday.

Solution FM with Tim

05/24/19

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News Clip

All we need to unify the country is robocalls... The U.S. Senate has passed a bill that aims to combat the illegal robocalls torturing Americans. Though the measure wouldn't eliminate all unwanted calls, it would give regulators more tools to go after scammers. It would also push phone companies to adopt new technology to combat fake phone numbers popping up on caller ID. The Senate passed the bill 97-1 on Thursday.

Solution FM with Tim

05/29/19

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News Clip

The University of Maine Police Department and Penobscot County Emergency Management Agency are holding a two-day Campus Active Shooter Integrated Response Class May 28-29. Several locations will be used and all will be clearly marked. Note that simulations as part of this training include use of blank guns and moulage. Questions related to the class can be directed to Lt. Robert Norman, UMaine PD, 581-4080 or norman@maine.edu.

Solution FM with Tim

05/29/19

12:30 PM

News Clip

While ten states mandate paid sick leave for workers, Maine will be the first state to require employers to give their employees up to 40 hours of paid leave for use at their discretion. "Without an employer having to dog somebody for documentation, without somebody having to prove they had this or that circumstance," Mills says. Only companies with more than 10 employees will have to comply with the new law, which takes effect in 2021.

Solution FM with Tim

06/04/19

1:30 PM

News Clip

A bill to allow terminally ill Mainers to end their own lives won final passage in the House yesterday by one vote. Opponents called the bill assisted suicide and said it is morally wrong, allowing people to act like God. The measure still faces a final vote in the Senate, and Democratic Gov. Janet Mills has not indicated where she stands on the issue.

Solution FM with Tim

06/06/19

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News Clip

Maine is dealing with an infrastructure crisis. According to recent data, Maine ranks #6 in the nation in percentage of poor bridges.

Solution FM with Tim

06/11/19

11:30 AM

News Clip

A man has been arrested in connection with a string of burglaries in Carroll Plantation. The Penobscot County Sheriff's Office says many of the stolen items were recovered, and they are in the process of returning those. If you have any information about the burglaries or stolen property, call the Sheriff's Office at 945-4636.

Solution FM with Tim

06/11/19

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News Clip

Maine is making it easier to get an abortion with the governor's signing of her bill to allow nurse practitioners and other non-doctors to perform abortions. Maine is on track to join California to become the second state with a law allowing non-doctors to perform abortions.

Solution FM with Tim

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News Clip

Red Cross officials said that not enough people are donating blood. Only three out of 100 people in the United States donate.

Solution FM with Tim

06/13/19

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News Clip

Maine has become the eighth state to legalize medically assisted suicide. Gov. Janet Mills signed the bill Wednesday. She had previously said she was unsure about the measure. The proposal had failed once in a statewide referendum and at least seven previous times in the Legislature.

Solution FM with Tim	06/17/19	10:30 AM	News Clip
Maine became the 17 th state to ban minors from using a tanning bed citing the connection to skin cancer and other health problems later in life.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/17/19	12:15 PM	News Clip
Heads up if you like Ragu Pasta Sauce. They've recalled some of their sauces because there could be small pieces of plastic in the sauce. Consumers are advised to call Mizkan America customer service hotline to receive a replacement at 800-328-7248. Customers who contact Mizkan America will be eligible for a replacement coupon.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/20/19	10:30 AM	News Clip
The Maine legislature has voted to ban the use of hand-held cell phones while operating a vehicle. If the governor signs the bill, Maine will join 16 other states, as well as Washington DC, in the ban.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/21/19	12:30 PM	News Clip
As temperatures rise, a reminder to not leave pets in your car. The Bangor Police Department got about 1,200 animal related calls last year. Trisha Bruen is the Animal Control Officer, she responds to many of these calls. She says if you see a dog in a car, do NOT break the window. You will be held legally responsible if you do. Instead, ask yourself a few questions. Is the dog panting, drooling or unresponsive? If so, you should call the police department immediately. If the dog is sitting in a car with the window down or air conditioning on, go inside and get your errands done. If you come out after half an hour and the dog is still there, or it looks to be in distress call police.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/26/19	10:10 AM	News Clip
It's not just you, there really are a lot of those brown tail moths that cause an itchy rash and kill our trees in the midcoast region. 211 is a great number to call if you have any specific questions.			

C. Family Issues

Solution FM Morning Show	04/01/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
The 24th annual Hike for the Homeless is coming up on Saturday, April 6th in Bangor. The walk supports the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter's (BAHS) fight to eradicate homelessness. They welcome families, individuals, organizations and groups from schools, churches, businesses, and clubs to take part. Over the past year, more than 2,000 individuals visited the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter in need of a clean, safe place to stay a hot meal and other supportive services. Registration begins at 10:00 AM. The walk starts at 11:00 AM. For more information visit: https://www.bangorareashelter.org/ or call 947-0092.			

Solution FM with Tim	04/08/19	12:15 PM	News Clip
Hundreds of people walked through Bangor on a brisk morning to raise money for the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter. The 24th annual Hike for the Homeless is the shelter's biggest fundraiser all year. With two thirds of their funding coming from events like Saturday morning's, the money from the Hike for the Homeless goes to everything from paying shelter staff to keeping the lights on. Their Goal was 40K and they have raised \$37,300.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/16/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Looking for a safe place to raised your family? According to SafeWise.com, Hamden is the second safest town in Maine, right behind Cumberland. The criteria to arrive at these findings were based on population, income, property crime, and violent crime. Bangor came in at #39, Brewer came in at #22, and Belfast was #10.			

Solution FM with Tim	04/23/19	1:30 PM	News Clip
Sunday April 28th is the Annual Walk for autism. People can register in five locations around the state, including Bangor. It brings those together in support of those with autism, while fundraising to support programs that improve the quality of life of those individuals and their families. "We want kids to come. We			

want families to come. But, the biggest thing is for families to be able to connect. Connect with each other so they have the support and connect with their community, and connect with supports they may not know that are out there. I mean, that is really what this is all about is getting families the support they need and learning about their community," said Spinney. It's the largest fundraiser for the Autism Society of Maine. Online registration is underway. For more information visit [a-s-m online.org](http://a-s-m.org).

Solution FM with Tim

04/24/19

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News Clip

Thursday will mark the first anniversary of the murder of Corporal Eugene Cole and people there are giving back in his honor. -- collecting nonperishable food and personal care items that will be donated to local organizations and food pantries. Donations will be collected throughout Somerset County and will be delivered on Thursday.

Solution FM Morning Show

05/02/19

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Today is the National Day of Prayer, if you can't make it out to an event near you; you can livestream the service in Washington DC tonight at 7:30 at nationaldayofprayer.org

Solution FM Morning Show

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You've got more options to get care for your pets. Walmart launches online pet pharmacy and expands its in-store veterinary clinics. Millennials may have student debt, but they still spend as much as \$1,285 a year on their dogs.

Solution FM with Tim

05/09/19

10:40 AM

News Clip

The Maine House voted Wednesday in favor of a bill to provide most Maine workers paid sick time. It applies to companies with more than 10 employees, which some lawmakers estimate covers 85 percent of Maine workers. Employees earn one hour of paid time off for every 40 hours they work, up to 40 hours annually. (5 days off). If passed, the law won't kick in until 2021 to allow companies time to adapt.

Solution FM with Tim

05/10/19

10:30 AM

News Clip

National Leave a Bag of Food by your Mailbox Day is Saturday May 11th. The National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting, sorting and distributing over 100,000 of food to local food pantries right her in eastern Maine.

Solution FM with Tim

05/10/19

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News Clip

Bark for Life is an American Cancer Society event that honors the caregiving qualities of canines. It's an event that sheds a light on the relationship between cancer patients and their pets in addition to the importance of caregivers. It also brings awareness to the fact that people are not the only ones affected by cancer; pets are affected too. The 8th annual Greater Bangor Bark for Life event will be held Friday, May 10th at 4:00 PM. Opening ceremonies begin at 4:30 PM. Some of the new additions to their event will be Carnival Games and Cotton Candy. Pompeii Pizza, Spencer's Ice Cream, & Buffalo Wild Wings will be at the event this year!

Solution FM with Tim

05/10/19

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News Clip

The Newport Team Up and Clean Up day is set for Saturday, May 11th. It's been a long winter and this is a chance to get outside and spruce up the town. The event is organized by the Newport Economic Development Corporation and will be held rain or shine. Volunteers meet at 8:00 AM at the Riverwalk Center on Water Street for coffee and clean-up assignments. If you are able, bring your own shovel, rake, etc. At noon, participants meet back at the Newport Public Safety Building on Water Street for a free BBQ and live music.

Solution FM with Tim

05/13/19

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News Clip

A local photographer spent Mother's Day helping a family in Hampden. Danielle Pease of Danielle Pease Photography held a photo session fundraiser at Hampden Academy to help David Smith and his family. Anyone who donated just \$60 received a free photography session on a future date. "Dave Smith has a brain condition that leads to rapid dementia, and he has to stop working," explained Monica Ray of Danielle Pease

Photography. "So, we wanted to raise money. Danielle and I have boys that go to school with his son so, we're pretty close and we want to just help because we can." So far, they have raised over \$500 for the Smith family. Their hope is to raise \$2,000. If you could not make it to Sunday's session, donations are still being accepted. To learn how to donate head to her Facebook page: Danielle Pease Photography or call (207) 944-5823.

Solution FM with Tim	05/16/19	10:10 AM	News Clip
The Brick Church in Bangor is holding a spaghetti dinner and auction this Sunday at Jeff's Catering from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. This event will help support the church and those in need. "We offer help to homeless, we offer help to people that have gotten off the street and just into apartments. Whether that would be tents, sleeping bags, toiletries, dishes, furniture; and this is a warming center from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM every day. People can come in, have coffee, grab a bagel and just be in a safe place. "If you would like to donate, you can stop by the church, they are open every day.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/20/19	12:45 PM	News Clip
A local event that is all about the fight against cancer will be returning to Bangor Saturday June 1st. Team Mimi's Softball Tournament was started in honor of Tommy Hosmer's grandmother who passed away from cancer in 2010. To honor her memory, he started this fundraiser. All the money raised goes to Champion the Cure Challenge. The event begins at 8 AM at the Union Street Athletic Field.			

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Quirk Subaru presented Penobscot Community Health Center's Hope House and Living Center with a check worth more than \$34,000. As part of Subaru's Share the Love Campaign, the Bangor dealership pledged to donate \$300 to Hope House for every Subaru they sold. PCHC'S Tripp Gardner says the money will go towards buying mattresses, tables, chairs and maybe even some computers.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/20/19	1:15 PM	News Clip
The rules regarding how long kids have to stay in child safety seats in Maine have changed. Governor Mills signed a new law this week that's a little more specific, and lengthens the time kids will spend in those seats. There are a lot of resources to help answer any questions you may have and there's a free Car Seat Safety Inspection at Quirk on the Hogan Road in Bangor.			

D. State and Local Economy

Solution FM with Tim	04/18/19	1:40 PM	News Clip
Looking for a job? Jackson Lab plans to hire 300 more workers and increase its base wages over the next year			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/19/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Mid-April marks the time when electric companies can start disconnecting people if they have unpaid bills. Scammers are contacting people to ask for money over the phone. We will never call our customers and ask them to pay us via a prepaid credit card or a green dot card any sort of nonrefundable form of payment.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/22/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
Parking in Bar Harbor will be much different this year, permit and paid parking will go into effect May 15 through October 31 in downtown areas. Expect to pay up to \$2 an hour.			

Solution FM Morning Show	04/24/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
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Kohl's has announced that it is expanding its Amazon returns program this summer. All Kohl's locations will accept opened packages starting in July for free. Eligible items will not need a box or label to be returned. Kohl's will also begin to carry Amazon products in more than 200 stores.

Solution FM with Tim **05/14/19** **12:45 PM** **News Clip**
From China to Canada and Maine, the ongoing U.S.-Chinese trade war is severely impacting the lobster business. Thanks to the trade war, Sen. Angus King says exporting lobsters from Maine to China is now "virtually dead".

Solution FM with Tim **05/14/19** **1:30 PM** **News Clip**
The Town of Bar Harbor announced on Monday that the implementation of the parking meter and permit system has been delayed again. Due to delays in shipping the kiosks, meter installations, sign installations and permit system testing and training by staff has been delayed. It is now anticipated that meters and kiosks will go live on Wednesday May 22nd and the on-line permit system to begin on May 29th."

Solution FM with Tim **05/16/19** **11:30 AM** **News Clip**
Property taxes have risen drastically for many Mainers over the past few years. Speaker of the House Sara Gideon presented a bill to providing property tax relief directly back to homeowners. The bill would take an existing fund and direct it to go to residents that qualify for the homestead exemption. When the fund reaches the point where every qualified Mainer can get at least \$100, the state treasurer will mail out checks in December. No one spoke in opposition to the bill.

Solution FM with Tim **05/22/19** **12:30 PM** **News Clip**
Town of Bar Harbor...Update on Parking Meters, Kiosks and Permit System:
Parking meters are active starting Wednesday 5/22. The online parking permit applications for permit zones are not yet available and will not be enforced until further notice. Please Note: Parking permits will not allow you to park in metered and kiosk areas.

Solution FM with Tim **05/29/19** **11:15 AM** **News Clip**
The newest parking spots for Bangor waterfront concerts will be open this weekend. The Bangor Savings Bank parking garage has space for about 400 cars and nonprofit organizations in Bangor, Brewer, Old Town and surrounding towns will benefit from it. They are launching the Parking for a Cause program and will charge \$25 for parking. 100 percent of net proceeds will go to 18 area nonprofit organizations.

Solution FM with Tim **05/30/19** **11:10 AM** **News Clip**
Travelers have been asking Southwest Airlines for weeks when it plans to open up bookings for the busy holiday travel season. Today's the day. The airline announced last week it would open its bookings window through Jan. 5 starting Thursday. Southwest didn't reveal what time the schedule will open. Southwest is the nation's largest domestic carrier and is also a price leader on many routes, so fares usually get a shake-up the day its schedule opens. Most of Southwest's competitors, including American, Delta and United, have been selling holiday tickets for months. (Southwest flies out of Portland, Maine)

Solution FM with Tim **06/04/19** **10:30 AM** **News Clip**
If you're looking for a job in shipbuilding, you may be able to apply for one at an event at Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor on Wednesday from 12:30 to 6:00 PM; you will get the chance to meet employees with Bath Iron Works. The company says there are plenty of career opportunities at the shipyard for electricians, engineers, machinists, and more. Don't forget to bring your resume. There may be a chance you'll have a pre-interview.

Solution FM with Tim **06/11/19** **12:15 PM** **News Clip**
In the next couple of weeks, you'll be able to park your car a little longer in a particular section of Downtown Bangor. In a Bangor City Council meeting, councilors voted on changing how long you can park on Harlow

Street between Central Street and State Street. Instead of being able to park an hour in that particular timed section, you'll be given an extra 30 minutes. Dan Tremble, Bangor City Councilman, said, "Now, we are actually going to look at the whole downtown and see if maybe we should tweak it. Since last October, we've had the new parking enforcement with the license plate reader car that goes around. So, we've got a little better idea on where the needs are greater now and where people are getting tickets."

Solution FM with Tim

06/20/19

11:40 AM

News Clip

After 31 years in business, Broadway Hardware in Bangor will close its doors. Brent Hopkins, owner and manager of the store, made the video announcement yesterday. The store will have a liquidation sale on June 22nd.

Solution FM with Tim

06/24/19

1:30 PM

News Clip

Over a dozen employers will be at the Augusta Career Center at 45 Commerce Drive from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Bring a resume, and be prepared to have an "interview-like" conversation with employers to discuss skills and abilities.

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Solution FM Morning Show

04/02/19

6:00-10:00 AM

1:00 min

Today is Equal Pay Day; it's hard to believe that women are getting paid 80 cents on average for every dollar a man makes — a trend that's expected to continue through the 23rd century.

Solution FM with Tim

04/03/19

1:40 PM

News Clip

Communities are starting the winter clean up. Public Works in Bangor will collect leaves, brush, and metal items curbside throughout the city as part of Spring Cleanup. Please note that ALL items must be placed curbside no later than 6:30 AM on Monday, April 29, 2019. Items placed curbside later than the cutoff date may not be picked up!

Solution FM Morning Show

04/08/19

6:00-10:00 AM

1:00 min

Cinderella Project of Maine is hosting their annual free prom dress giveaway. On Saturday they were in the Reny's Plaza in Belfast and will be back again on April 13th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Dresses are free to all Maine high school students with one stipulation; they have to pay it forward. If you have a dress at home, it is not too late to donate it. Dresses can be dropped off at any Day's Jewelers store in the state.

Solution FM with Tim

04/10/19

1:30 PM

News Clip

Katahdin Trust Company branches in Bangor and Hampden are partnering with United Way of Eastern Maine's Neighbors United Project to collect art supplies for kid's summer programs in the area. All you have to do is purchase some art supplies and take them in to one of the three branches and put it in their collection box.

Solution FM Morning Show

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Solution FM with Tim

04/18/19

11:30 AM

News Clip

An event raising money for the American Folk Festival is coming to an end. Color Bangor has been the single largest fund raiser for the 3 day folk festival on the Bangor waterfront, outside of the festival itself. It will be run for the final time when the event takes place on Saturday May 11th. Individuals or teams can register for the final Color Bangor by visiting americanfolkfestival.com and selecting the Color Bangor tab.

Solution FM Morning Show

04/24/19

6:00-10:00 AM

1:00 min

Saturday is a chance to get rid of old electronics sitting around your house and help out kids programming at the same time. Every year, the Challenger Learning Center in Bangor holds an E-Waste recycling day. The next one is set for Saturday. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., you can drop off unwanted televisions, computers, and other electronics. There's a suggested donation of \$10 for your first item and \$5 for each additional one. Proceeds benefit programs at the Challenger Learning Center. A complete list of acceptable items can be found at astronaut.org.

Solution FM Morning Show	05/01/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
If you still have your studded snow tires on your car you'll want to get them changed. You can be fined starting today.			

Solution FM Morning Show	05/01/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
The Maine Senate voted Tuesday to ban the use of Native American names, imagery and mascots in public schools, putting the state on track to pass a bill to do so after a long local controversy over the Skowhegan "Indians" nickname.			

Solution FM Morning Show	05/03/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
EWASTE Recycling event May 4 th from 9 am to 1 pm at the Augusta Civic Center.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/13/19	11:40 AM	News Clip
The deadline to apply to participate in the 2019 moose hunting season is Wednesday. There are typically thousands of more applicants than permits but Maine biologists have suggested increasing the number of moose permits by more than 10%, to more than 2,800.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/14/19	11:15 AM	News Clip
WhatsApp is encouraging users to update their apps after a security breach allowed hackers to install surveillance software on people's smartphones through voice calls. The attacker can call someone on WhatsApp and that call or calls would allow the attacker to remotely run code on the device of their victim. The victims did not need to answer the call for the attack to work.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/17/19	12:15 PM	News Clip
If you're into tattoos at all, this is kind of a big deal. So, definitely get informed. Even if you have to write down, or print off the questionable inks, it's turbo-important that you do. It's not worth risking your health over. Any shopkeeper worth their salt won't be offended that you ask. If anything, they should be impressed with your desire to keep both of you safe.			

Solution FM with Tim	05/31/19	12:15 PM	News Clip
The Maine House has given initial approval to a bill to ban single-use plastic bags. The bill now goes to the Senate. Earlier this month, Maine became the first state to ban single-use food and drink containers made from Styrofoam.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/18/19	12:10 PM	News Clip
Maine has now become the third state in the country to ban single-use plastic bags statewide. In addition to banning plastic bags, the law will also place a five-cent fee on recycled paper bags in an attempt to further encourage Mainers to bring their own reusable bags. The ban goes into effect on Earth Day, or April 22, 2020.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/18/19	1:40 PM	News Clip
The Maine House changed its vote for the third time on the National Popular Vote bill. After initially voting against it, then last week voting for it, the House Monday voted against it again, 68-79. The bill is not completely dead yet. The House can bring it up again anytime they want before the current session ends.			

Solution FM with Tim	06/24/19	11:40 AM	News Clip
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President Trump said that the United States will place additional sanctions on Iran on Monday in an effort to force them to give up their nuclear efforts. National security adviser John Bolton on Sunday warned Iran on not to misinterpret Trump's decision against military retaliation after Iran downed a U.S. drone.

Solution FM with Tim

06/25/19

1:10 PM

News Clip

Starting in September Bangor residents won't have to separate their trash to be recycled. This means trash and items to be recycled will go out on the same day, once a week in a 96-gallon tote to be picked up by an automated side load compactor. The items will be separated at the waste facility.

Solution FM with Tim

06/26/19

1:30 PM

News Clip

Governor Mills signed three bills that address renewable energy and climate change. The goals are to reduce Maine's greenhouse gas emissions, expanding renewable energy production and incentives for energy-efficient heating and solar power.

***Solution FM Morning Show: 1:00 min runs at 6:20 AM; 6:50 AM; 7:20 AM; 7:50 AM; 8:20 AM; 8:50 AM; 9:20 AM and 9:50 AM**