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## **WJFK PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**WASHINGTON REORT:** (Sundays, 06:00:00 am – 07:00:00 am)

Is a live local 60 minute magazine style Public Affairs program that highlights local concerns and issues within the entire Metropolitan Region which includes Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

# WASHINGTON REPORT

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Program Report – Washington Report  
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Program: WASHINGTON REPORT

Host: Stevie Bridgwaters

Issues: Economics/Families

Date: 01/05/2014

Source: Washington Times/Post

Title: Affordable Care Act Not Accessible

People across the country have been racing to sign up for the federal required health care and are having difficulties with the system. Lingering software defects have people and the agencies who are supposed to service them in a frantic mode. More than 100,000 people who applied for medical insurance through HealthCare.gov and were told they were eligible for Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) remain unenrolled through the on-line market place.

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Issues: Economics/Families

Date: 01/12/2014

Source: New York Times; Business (Elizabeth Harris/Nicole Perloth)

Title: Target Store off the Mark

Millions of consumers who shopped at Target have found themselves the target of theft. In December, Target confirmed reports that payment data was stolen from about 40 million customers who shopped in its stores from November 27, 2013 through mid-December. Hackers have compromised mailing and e-mail addresses, phone numbers or names. Target stores will offer free credit report monitoring to those compromised. Individuals should contact their banks and change out credit cards and monitor their bank accounts.

Program: WASHINGTON REPORT

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Issues: Economic/Youth/Families

Date: 01/19/2014

Source: Washington Times; Metro section (Andrea Noble)

Title: Big Wheels Help Keep Wages Low

Lawmakers in Prince Georges County, Montgomery County and the District adopted legislation to raise the minimum wage in their district to \$11.50 per hour. However, there is an exemption proposal to not extend the increase to all workers. They include: seasonal or amusement workers. The current rate of \$7.25 per hour will apply to those who work at Six Flags or those who will be employed by the company that will be building the new 175-foot Ferris wheel slated to go up at National Harbor. The minimum wage rates will be voted upon in the near future.

Program: WASHINGTON REPORT  
Host: Stevie Bridgwaters  
Issues: Youth/Families/Environment/Health  
Date: 01/26/2014  
Source: The New York Times (Katie Thomas)  
Title: Washing out the Tears in Baby Shampoo

Formaldehyde is used in many products consumed by people all over the world. However, when using the word formaldehyde, one thinks of the embalming process of the deceased. Johnson & Johnson recently removed formaldehyde and 1,4-dioxane from their baby shampoo, they have come under increasing scrutiny by consumer and environmental groups. They have also promised to remove such chemicals from all of its consumer products by 2015. They include: Neutrogena and Clean and Clear; two popular face cleaners.

Program: WASHINGTON REPORT  
Host: Stevie Bridgwaters  
Issues: Safety/Economics/Families  
Date: 02/02/2014  
Source: USA Today; Money (Chris Woodyard)  
Title: Car Safety and Heated Seats

Toyota has halted the sale of its ever popular vehicles with heated seats. The plant in South Korea tested the seats and found the fabric did not meet U.S. flammability standards. This called for an immediate halt of sale of the Avalon, Camry, Corolla, Sienna, and Tocomas. There is no recall at this time; however the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has been notified. The cars were manufactured from 2012-2014.

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Host: Stevie Bridgwaters  
Issues: Families/Economy  
Date: 02/09/2014  
Source: The Washington Post (Sari Horwitz)  
Title: Same-Sex Couples to Receive More Rights

The Justice Department will institute its new policy regarding same-sex married couples. All couples will be given equal protection under the law that includes; compensation of all surviving spouses, not testifying against a spouse, and conjugal prison visits, domestic support and bankruptcy. The federal policy will be upheld for all couples even if the marriage is not recognized in states that do not allow same-sex marriages.

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Issues: Families/Economics/Health  
Date: 02/16/2014  
Source: InsideNova  
Title: Warming Homes for the Winter

To assist those having a difficult time paying their energy bills due in part to a colder-than-usual winter season, Dominion Virginia Power has announced a corporate contribution of \$1 million to its EnergyShare assistance program. There has been an increase in a request for help. The

initiative provides those eligible with one-time payments of up to \$600 to offset the cost of energy use. The elderly and low income families are the target candidates. The funds can be used to pay for any heating source. Dominion customers can assist the program by adding specified amounts to their monthly electric bills. For information on EnergyShare, call (866) 366-4357. For information on social-service agencies that provide screening to determine eligibility for the program, call 211.

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Issues: Transpiration/Economy

Date: 02/23/2014

Source: Washington Times; Economy (Meghan Drake)

Title: Salt in Low Supply for Area Roads

Communities throughout the Washington region are experiencing a shortage of salt for the roads. An unexpected heavy winter has left many municipalities looking around the country for supplies. North-American Salt Company, as Kansas based company has had a buy winter taking orders from across the county. Business owners like Merrifield Garden Center in Northern Virginia has reached out to other suppliers to keep their stock flowing. The cold weather has also caused multiple potholes to surface across the region leaving a bigger repair bill for transportation departments which is tough on budgets.

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Issues: Youth/Families/Economy

Date: 03/02/2014

Source: The Washington Post; Metro (Robert McCartney)

Title: No Cub Scouts for Local Catholic Parrish

St. Raymond's of Peña fort in Springfield, Virginia no longer has a Cub Scout troop. They now sponsor a Trail life group similar to the Cub Scouts, only they are faith-based. Ever since the Scouts voted to no longer exclude gay youth, the priest at the church will no longer support the scouts. Also, funds that were raised by the Cub Scouts will stay with the church, but property owned by the scouts will be proportionally split between the Cub Scouts and the Trail Life members. Many companies throughout the country are taking sides with the issue as well as Disney who is dropping the Florida Boy Scout Council because they will not accept openly gay leaders.

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Issues: Health/Economics/Families

Date: 03/09/2014

Source: Washington Post; Metro (Michael Laris)

Title: Who Qualifies for Medicaid in Virginia?

The Virginia Legislators ended their session without a budget deal that has many Virginia residents in limbo when it comes to the status of their health care. Specifically, individuals who are hoping to qualify for Medicaid. Virginia is eligible to receive billions of dollars from the federal government for its Medicaid program if they cover everyone earning up to 138 percent of

the poverty line. Enrollment in the program has grown by 53 percent. Standards of qualification have not been decided. Therefore thousands of people have to pay out of pocket and do not receive much needed care due to the lack of personal finances.

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Issues: Health/Families/Cultural

Date: 03/16/2014

Source: New York Times (Donald G. McNeil, Jr.)

Title: Woman-to-Woman H.I.V. Case Reported

The transmission of AIDS has always been reported as through infected needles, intercourse with an infected male or female partner, or blood transfusions. For the first time, the transference involving two female partners has been documented. In an editorial, C.D.C. officials advised that all infected people having sex with uninfected people stay on daily antiretroviral drugs, which can reduce virus levels in blood and bodily fluids so much that transmission is highly unlikely.

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Issues: Youth/Families/Economics

Date: 03/23/2014

Source: USA Today

Title: Infant Seat Recall

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ordered Graco (manufacturer of baby products) to explain why it excluded seven infant seat models from its recall of 3.8 million child seats in February. The problem involves buckles that may not unlatch, making it difficult to remove the child from the seat and increasing the risk of injury in an emergency. Graco has now complied with the NHTSA request and will offer free buckles to parents.

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Issues: Youth/Families/Health

Date: 03/30/2014

Source: Dr. Robert Bray, American Association of Orthodontics

Title: Protecting Our Children in Sports (emphasis on mouth protection)

Importance of wearing mouth guards, safety gear at all times, especially at the youth level.

Having children become aware of how to use mouth gear during practice and actual games. 80 percent of emergency room visits for children within the ages of 5-14 are mouth related injuries. Braces.org and sports safety.