

WZBA(FM), Westminster, Maryland
Quarterly Issues/Programs List for January 1 – March 31, 2024
Prepared on 4/5/24

Section I – Issues

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

1. Medicine
2. Childhood Cancers
3. Incarceration
4. Invasive Species
5. Sexually Transmitted Infections
6. Kidney Stones
7. Nutrition
8. Education
9. Rare Disease
10. Cancer
11. Surgery
12. Endometriosis
13. Opioid
14. Road Safety and Transportation

Section II – Responsive Programs

The Programming dealing with each issue broadcast by the station is set forth below:

Issue – Medicine

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - We, as patients, are making more decisions about our health than ever before. From which brand of medicine we want to which supplements we take, a lot of the choices depend on being a smart consumer. Our expert reveals why this is a double-edged sword and how you can feel empowered walking into your next doctor's appointment.

Date/Time – January 7, 2024 at 6:10am

Duration – 12:59

Issue – Childhood Cancers

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Dr. Thomas Kolon is using 3D-printed models to successfully operate on cases thought to be inoperable. Another physician brings AI into his surgeries to give patients the most accurate hip replacements possible. This is the future of medicine and our experts are here to explain it all.

Date/Time – January 14, 2024 at 6:15am

Duration – 11:52

Issue – Incarceration

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - American prisons are full of people with mental illness, but does the system actually fulfill its promise of reform for these inmates? Dr. Christine Montross, a psychiatrist, says many of them aren't getting the correct help that will make a difference in their lives – and make our society a safer place when they're released. She breaks down the prison system and offers alternative programs to solve this crisis.

Date/Time – January 21, 2024 at 6:15am

Duration – 12:28

Issue – Invasive Species

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Many people choose their diet based on what tastes good, but what if you could have great food while helping your local environment? Dr. Joe Roman, a conservation biologist, explains the dangers of invasive species and how we can do our part in saving the environment by strapping on an apron.

Date/Time – January 28, 2024 at 6:18am

Duration – 10:53

Issue – Sexually Transmitted Infections

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Cervical cancer is almost completely preventable, so why does it continue to kill thousands of women each year? Dr. Linda Eckert, an expert in cervical cancer prevention, believes the answer involves gender inequalities and sexual stigmas. She discusses these issues and offers life-saving prevention methods for women.

Date/Time – February 4, 2024 at 6:11am

Duration – 12:10

Issue – Kidney Stones

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - While kidney stones have historically affected middle-aged men, an unusual population has been seeing a rise in cases – young girls. Dr. Greg Tasian, a pediatric urologist, has been researching the reason behind this rise. He explains what causes kidney stones and how to reduce your child’s risk.

Date/Time – February 11, 2024 at 6:19am

Duration – 9:34

Issue – Nutrition

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Many children in America are taught about nutrition through the USDA’s balanced food plate known as MyPlate. Unfortunately, these graphics don't accurately portray a proper (and realistic) diet, which leaves many people feeling confused and frustrated. Loni Love, a comedian, explains the obstacles she’s faced during her journey towards a healthier lifestyle.

Date/Time – February 18, 2024 at 6:20am

Duration – 10:35

Issue – Education

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - In the age of cell phones and laptops, is handwriting obsolete? Our experts say that there’s still a great benefit for students to write their notes down with pen and paper. Even cursive has its benefits. They discuss the research that shows why elementary students should still know how to use pens and pencils.

Date/Time – February 25, 2024 at 6:19am

Duration – 7:59

Issue – Rare Disease

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Having a rare disease means that not all doctors will know how to treat you. For Christyn Taylor’s daughter, who was diagnosed with pediatric pancreatitis at age 7, this meant countless physicians who either didn’t believe she had the condition or knew nothing about it – factors that continually worsened her illness. To help other families in similar situations, Taylor created a document that gives patients with rare diseases a credible back-up of medical history and current treatment plans when dealing with stubborn physicians.

Date/Time – March 3, 2024 at 6:20am

Duration – 11:12

Issue – Cancer

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Gary Lenahan was diagnosed with polycythemia vera after nearly a decade of symptoms. It's a rare blood cancer that can sneak up on anyone – especially as we age. Dr. Brandi Reeves, a hematologist, explains the subtle warning signs and reveals treatment options that can help slow the disease progression.

Date/Time – March 10, 2024 at 6:18am

Duration – 7:04

Issue – Surgery

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - During emergency bedside situations in the ICU, neurosurgeons often use manual cranial drills to break through a patient's skull. It's been the standard for years – but it's not the *best* option. Casey Qadir, CEO of Hubly Surgical, has created a safer, more efficient drill for these operations. She explains the advantages of this new device and her experience as a female entrepreneur in a male-dominated space.

Date/Time – March 17, 2024 at 6:16am

Duration – 11:12

Issue – Endometriosis

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Many women with endometriosis unknowingly deal with the symptoms for years before receiving a diagnosis. Dr. Jodie Avery, an epidemiologist, is hoping to close this gap through new technology that utilizes AI. She explains why America's current process isn't aiding women with this disorder.

Date/Time – March 24, 2024 at 6:18am

Duration – 11:37

Issue – Opioid

Show Title - Radio Health Journal

Description - Ketamine is FDA-approved as an anesthetic, but it's now being used as a therapy to treat pain, depression, and addiction. However, many worry the rise of psychedelics will bring about a second iteration of the opioid crisis. Our expert shares the history of ketamine and how he believes it should be regulated to lessen the risk of addiction.

Date/Time – March 31, 2024 at 6:17am

Duration – 8:32

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode of Commuter Connections, MTA Chief Customer Experience Officer Michael Helta shares details about new Charm Pass Vending Machines, Amy Freedman highlights the Great Blacks in Wax Museum with President & Co-Founder Dr. Joanne Martin, and MTA Administrator Holly Arnold discusses the MTA's campaign to End Sexual Harassment.

Date/Time - January 7, 2024 at 5:56am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode of MTA Commuter Connections, MTA Deputy Director of Human Resources Denice Clark shares information about current employment opportunities, Amy Freedman highlights the MTA Bus Rodeo with reigning Champion Antawan Briscoe, and Kelly Fenner speaks about her position as Director of the MTA's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Date/Time - January 14, 2024 at 6:00am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode, Red Line Project Manager Jerome Horne shares details on the relaunched Red Line, Amy Freedman highlights the Great Blacks in Wax Museum with President & Co-Founder Dr. Joanne Martin, and MTA Police Lieutenant Chris Vailati talks about recruitment efforts for new MTA Police Officers.

Date/Time - January 21, 2024 at 6:00am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode of Commuter Connections, MTA Chief Customer Experience Officer Michael Helta shares details about new Charm pass Vending Machines, MDOT Director of Human Resources Bryan Hoffmaster talks about Bus Operator recruitment, and MTA Mobility Link Assistant Manager Christopher Dodd talks to us about the MTA Mobility Link app's newest features.

Date/Time - January 28, 2024 at 6:02am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode of MTA Commuter Connections, MTA Deputy Director of Human Resources Denice Clark shares information about current employment opportunities, Amy Freedman highlights the MTA Bus Roadeo with reigning Champion Antawan Briscoe, and MTA Administrator Holly Arnold discusses the MTA's campaign to End Sexual Harassment.

Date/Time - February 4, 2024 at 5:56am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode, Red Line Project Manager Jerome Horne shares details on the relaunched Red Line, Amy Freedman highlights the MTA Women's Mentoring Program with Manager of Project Development Jamie Richardson, and MTA Bus Mechanic Doug Reed talks about recruitment efforts for new MTA Mechanics.

Date/Time - February 11, 2024 at 6:04am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode of Commuter Connections, MTA Chief Customer Experience Officer Michael Helta shares details about new Charm pass Vending Machines, Amy Freedman highlights the Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum with Director of External Affairs Katie Dick, and Bus Operator Lisa Grant shares her experience working for the MTA.

Date/Time - February 18, 2024 at 6:04am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode of MTA Commuter Connections, MTA Deputy Director of Human Resources Denice Clark shares information about current employment opportunities, Amy Freedman celebrates Metro Subway's 40th Anniversary with Manager of Metro Railcar Maintenance Wilson Wallace, MTA Mobility Link Assistant Manager Christopher Dodd shares details about MTA's Mobility Link app, and MTA Police Lieutenant Chris Vailati talks about recruitment efforts for new MTA Police Officers

Date/Time - February 25, 2024 at 6:04am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode, Red Line Project Manager Jerome Horne shares details on the relaunched Red Line, Amy Freedman highlights the MTA Bus Rodeo with reigning Champion Antawan Briscoe, and MDOT Director of Human Resources Bryan Hoffmaster talks about Bus Operator recruitment.

Date/Time – March 3, 2024 at 6:05am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode, MTA Chief Customer Experience Officer Michael Helta shares details about new Charm pass Vending Machines, MTA Deputy Administrator Mini Malhortra talks about winning the WTS Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership Award, MTA Bus Mechanic Doug Reed talks about recruitment efforts for new MTA Mechanics, and Kelly Fenner speaks about her position as Director of the MTA's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Date/Time – March 10, 2024 at 6:03am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode of MTA Commuter Connections, MTA Deputy Director of Human Resources Denice Clark shares information about current employment opportunities, Amy Freedman highlights the Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum with Director of External Affairs Katie Dick, and Bus Operator Lisa Grant shares her experience working for the MTA.

Date/Time – March 17, 2024 at 6:01am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode, MDOT Director of Human Resources Bryan Hoffmaster talks about Bus Operator recruitment, Amy Freedman celebrates Metro Subway's 40th Anniversary with Manager of Metro Railcar Maintenance Wilson Wallace, and MTA Mobility Link Assistant Manager Christopher Dodd shares details about MTA's Mobility Link app.

Date/Time – March 24, 2024 at 6:02am

Duration – 15:00

Issue - Road Safety and Transportation

Show Title – MTA Commuter Connections

Description - On this week's episode, MTA Chief Customer Experience Officer Michael Helta shares details about new Charm pass Vending Machines, Amy Freedman highlights the MTA Bus Rodeo with reigning Champion Antawan Briscoe, MTA Police Lieutenant Chris Vailati talks about recruitment efforts for new MTA Police Officers and Kelly Fenner speaks about her position as Director of the MTA's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Date/Time – March 31, 2024 at 6:02am

Duration – 15:00

Section III – Public service Announcements

The station broadcasted 2 public service campaigns 123 times between January 1 – March 31, 2024 at various times of the day. Each announcement was (15), (30), or (60) seconds in duration.

WZBA – Animal House PSA (90)

JCC Community Block Party (33)