

BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

WMTR-AM (Morristown, NJ) 3rd QUARTER, 2023

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DESCRIPTION OF ISSUES OF CONCERN TO WMTR-AM (MORRISTOWN, NJ) ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 3RD QUARTER 2023 AIRING SUNDAYS 6AM TO 6:30AM – INFO TRAK AIRING SUNDAYS 6:30AM TO 7AM – JERSEY MAGAZINE

1. **<u>GOVERNMENT/POLITICS</u>** – Issues regarding the President and various members of the White House

2. <u>NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT/POLITICS</u> – Various issues that affect New Jersey exclusively

3. **ECONOMY/EMPLOYMENT** – The financial situation of the country.

4. **HEALTH/WELLNESS** – Causes, symptoms, and treatments of various diseases and infections along with issues regarding drugs.

5. **INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS/AFFAIRS** – Our country's interactions with Russia, the Middle East, and other countries

6. **<u>PUBLIC SAFETY/AWARNESS</u>** – Tragedies in our country, our current safety protocols along with various protest movements, and recognition of certain events or life changing elements

7. **<u>SPIRITUALITY</u>** – Discussions of hope and religion

WMTR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Weekly: (Sundays, 6:00 – 6:30AM) *Info Trak* – a weekly public affairs show exploring various topics like parenthood, health studies, current political events etc. with commentary provided by experienced professionals. Length: 30 minutes

Weekly: (Sundays, 6:30 – 7:00AM) Jersey Magazine – a weekly community affairs program highlighting local professionals discussing various topics related to their field of expertise, produced and hosted by Jim Monaghan. Length: 30 minutes

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES (REGULARLY SCHEDULED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS) THIRD QUARTER REPORT 2023

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 2, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 18 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Fentanyl overdoses are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18 to 49, more than car accidents or suicides. On average, one person dies of a fentanyl overdose in the United States every seven minutes, and the number of Americans killed by the drug has jumped 94 percent since 2019. Dr. Volkow discussed why the problem has skyrocketed and what steps the federal government is taking to address it. She said that, while the epidemic was worse in certain rural areas of the US in past years, the problem has now overwhelmed every city and state. She talked about the importance of education and treatment programs, and also explained why fentanyl is a particularly troubling issue for pregnant women. (Info Track Show # 2023-27)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 2, 2023 **Time:** 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The opioid crisis' damage to US communities cost the economy \$1.5 trillion in 2020 alone, according to a congressional analysis. Mr. Quinones talked about steps that cities and towns can take to try to repair community bonds, most effectively on the neighborhood, school and church level. He believes that stronger law enforcement is necessary to force drug abusers into treatment, whether they want it or not. (Info Track Show # 2023-27)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: July 2, 2023
Time: 6:30am to 7am
Length of segment: 11 minutes of 1 hour
Show Description: Jim interviewed Wendy Supron, who is the Chair for the Morristown Festival of Books, talking about this year's event which is happening this fall.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 2, 2023
Time: 6:30am to 7am
Length of segment: 16 minutes of 1 hour
Show Description: Jim interviewed Robert Hatch who is the Manager of Donor Recruitment for Vitalant talking about the need for blood donations in the area. (re run from June 25, 2023)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 9, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Mr. Lawrence offered tips for veterans to successfully apply for benefits they have earned from their service. He explained several ways that a veteran can document a service-related injury, and how they can request their medical records with help from the National Archives and Veterans Administration. He also talked about the value of benefits not just to a veteran, but to his or her family, as well. (Info Track Show # 2023-28)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 9, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Prof. Maimon explained how criminals are increasingly targeting US Postal Service blue collection boxes and residential mailboxes to steal filled-out checks. He said the thieves sell the stolen checks via social media platforms, then buyers alter the payee and amount on the checks to rob victims' bank accounts of thousands of dollars. He recommends that consumers only hand mail directly to a clerk at a US Post Office, or use other methods to send payments. (Info Track Show # 2023-28)

Issue: Economy/Employment

Aired: July 9, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Conversations about 1

Show Description: Conversations about money remain taboo for most U.S. households. Ms. Sackler said a staggering 70 percent of families lose their money, assets, and family harmony in the aftermath of estate transfers. She explained how to successfully talk about money matters. She said many people make the same money mistakes that their parents made. (Info Track Show # 2023-28)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 9, 2023
Time: 6:30am to 7am
Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour
Show Description: With the recent forecast, Jim talked about tips for keeping cool in 90+ degree weather.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 9, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed the Assistant VP of Marketing and Communication for Make-A-Wish NJ, Michael Dominic on some of their recent wishes that were granted in NJ. (partial re run from June 11, 2023)

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Issue: Economy/Employment

Aired: July 16, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: ChatGPT has garnered an amazing amount of attention in just a few months. Ms. Baker explained how the rise of artificial intelligence has already begun affecting our daily lives. She talked about the importance of learning to use AI in the workplace, and why learning how to prompt AI is both the easy part and the most difficult part of using it. (Info Track Show # 2023-29)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 16, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Dr. Gupta led a groundbreaking study of allergies in adults and found the prevalence of food allergy is highest among black, Hispanic and Asian individuals across all ages. She also found that food allergy is lowest among households earning more than \$150,000 a year. She talked about potential reasons for these findings and the importance of getting a proper diagnosis. (Info Track Show # 2023-29)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 16, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Environmentally-conscious consumers have probably heard that today's highly efficient dishwashers use less energy and water than traditional hand-washing techniques. However, Prof. Keoleian led a study that found that one manual washing technique--the two-basin method, in which dishes are soaked and scrubbed in hot water and then rinsed in cold water--that is associated with fewer greenhouse gas emissions than machine dishwashing. He offered numerous energy-saving tips related to the task of washing dishes. (Info Track Show # 2023-29)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: July 16, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Brad Preston, the Director of Community Impact and Innovation for the Community Food Bank of New Jersey on food insecurity in the area during the summer months.

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Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 23, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Mr. Talcove outlined a frightening new wave of scams: next-gen thieves are utilizing sophisticated new artificial intelligence tools to steal millions of dollars from consumers. He discussed the use of AI-generated voices--that criminals can now clone from social media profiles--to easily con parents or grandparents out of significant sums of money. He said the schemes are almost impossible to detect, but he suggested three steps every family should take to defend themselves. (Info Track Show # 2023-30)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: July 23, 2023 **Time:** 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Dr. Wilson explained how and why the doctor-patient relationship has eroded in recent years. He believes that profit-driven companies—from big pharma to healthcare corporations—have corrupted what should have been medicine's golden age. He offered several potential solutions to restore trust between patients and doctors. (Info Track Show # 2023-30)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

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Show Description: Ms. MacKay said that an American child is killed every five days in a train collision, a preventable tragedy that most parents overlook. She outlined the most common scenarios for these incidents and explained how parents can teach their children to avoid dangerous situations with trains. (Info Track Show # 2023-30)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: July 23, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 17 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Brad Preston, the Director of Community Impact and Innovation for the Community Food Bank of New Jersey on food insecurity in the area during the summer months. (re run from July 16, 2023)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: July 23, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 21 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Wendy Supron, who is the Chair for the Morristown Festival of Books, talking about this year's event which is happening this fall. (re run from July 2, 2023)

Issue: Government/Politics

Aired: July 30, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Prof. Bauer recently led a study that compared beverage consumption in low-income households that utilize taxpayer-funded food assistance programs. She found that families that used just one of the programs were in the normal range, but those that participated in both the Supplementation Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), consumed high amounts of sugar-sweetened beverages. She explained why this is a concern. (Info Track Show # 2023-31)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 30, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: More than 2.5 million vehicles that have been issued a "Do Not Drive" or "Park Outside" safety recall remain unrepaired, Carfax data shows. Mr. Olsen talked about the most common reasons behind these serious recalls, and why consumers fail to take their cars to dealers to get the issue taken care of. He also explained how someone can check to see if their car is on a recall list. (Info Track Show # 2023-31)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: July 30, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Dr. Neale led a study that examined whether monthly vitamin D supplementation for older adults can prevent major cardiovascular events. She four vitamin D did result in a small reduction for patients who were already at risk of a h

supplementation for older adults can prevent major cardiovascular events. She found that vitamin D did result in a small reduction for patients who were already at risk of a heart attack, and she believes further research is needed to better understand the link. (Info Track Show # 2023-31)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: July 30, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Kelly Blithe from State Theatre New Jersey and Tracey O'Reggio Clark from the New Brunswick Cultural Center talking about the upcoming 13th Annual Hub City Sounds event coming to New Brunswick this fall (runs through Nov 1).

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness Aired: July 30, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 16 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Robert Hatch who is the Manager of Donor Recruitment for Vitalant talking about the need for blood donations in the area. (re run from June 25, 2023)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 6, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: More than one million American children now live with grandparents, primarily because of their parent's addiction to opioids and other drugs. Ms. Hincks said this growing trend is causing grandparents to put off retirement and plow through savings to rescue their grandchildren from dangerous situations. She discussed how these difficult experiences can negatively affect children's mental and physical health. (Info Track Show # 2023-32)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 6, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Prof. Wolf discussed the latest research into the human brain as we become increasingly dependent on digital technologies, rather than the printed word. She expressed concerns for both children's and adults' ability to "deep read," as the brain is literally rewired by huge amounts of short bursts of information. She offered suggestions for how the nation's

education system needs to adapt. (Info Track Show # 2023-32)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 6, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Mr. Slater explained why he believes that many current approaches in education simply aren't working—for students, for teachers, and for society at-large. He explained how teacher evaluations could be improved and why anti-bullying programs in schools don't work. (Info Track Show # 2023-32)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 6, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 13 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Dr. Stephen Hunt from Tri-County Orthopedics on dealing with pickleball injuries.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness Aired: August 6, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: The second guest was Doug Willis from Madison Rotary and Madison High School senior Rebecca Elsner discussing the Madison Ends Hunger program.

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 6, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim discussed the Round of Applause for Annie Rodriguez, a member of the Beasley Digital team, that her husband Doug organized following Annie's 12th and final round of chemotherapy.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 13, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: It is a pattern being played out in many cities in the United States: squatters move into a home, refuse to leave, and homeowners have few options to evict them. Mr. Pilibosian explained why this trend is on the rise and what homeowners should do to try to discourage squatters from moving into a house in the first place. (Info Track Show # 2023-33)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 13, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Dr. Jena explained how unexpected—but often predictable—events can profoundly affect our health. He offered several examples of how randomness affects medical decisions and treatment options. He said a healthy diet and exercise are the wisest choices to lead a healthy life. (Info Track Show # 2023-33)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 13, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Firearms contribute to the deaths of more children ages 1-17 years in the U.S. than any other type of injury or illness. While much of that total is gang-related teen shootings, sometimes younger deaths are tragic accidents after a child finds an unsecured gun. Ms. Kjærvik was the co-author of a recent study that found that a simple 60 second video on gun safety made a significant difference in whether kids ages 8 to 12 played with a found gun. (Info Track Show # 2023-33)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 13, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Greg Ennis who is one of the developers of Wi-Fi aka the world's most beloved technology.

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: August 13, 2023
Time: 6:30am to 7am
Length of segment: 22 minutes of 1 hour
Show Description: Jim interviewed Kelly Blithe from State Theatre New Jersey and Tracey
O'Reggio Clark from the New Brunswick Cultural Center talking about the upcoming 13th
Annual Hub City Sounds event coming to New Brunswick this fall (runs through Nov 1). (re run from July 30, 2023)

Issue: Economy/Employment

Aired: August 20, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The pain of inflation has hit every consumer's pocketbook in the past couple of years, but perhaps the impact has been greatest in the car buying market. Mr. Brauer shared research that found that while the value of used electric vehicles has been plummeting in 2023 (and the trend is accelerating), the price of used cars in general has jumped 47% since 2019. He added that more than half of today's used cars also have 20% or more miles than they did three years ago. (Info Track Show # 2023-34)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 20, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Dr. Hood discussed the reasons that medicine is undergoing a major transformation from a reactive, hit-or-miss approach to a personalized, predictive, data-rich, and preventive one. He calls this new form of care "scientific wellness", which uses information from our blood and genes, as well as AI, to optimize our health and extend our "healthspan." He believes this new technology can eventually conquer heart disease, Alzheimer's disease and many other illnesses, with noticeable progress within five years. (Info Track Show # 2023-34)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 20, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 6 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The original internet was not designed to make us upset, distracted, confused, and outraged. But Mr. Tobias explained why something unexpected happened at the turn of the last decade, when a handful of small features were quietly launched at social media companies with little fanfare. Together, they triggered a cascading set of dramatic changes to how media, politics, and society itself operate. He explained what needs to happen to find a promising pathway back to a healthier online environment. (Info Track Show # 2023-34)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 20, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 22 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Bill Pinkney, better known as "Billy the Batboy" who has just published a new book about his experiences in professional baseball and the life-lessons he learned.

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 20, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 13 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Dr. Stephen Hunt from Tri-County Orthopedics on dealing with pickleball injuries. (re run from August 6, 2023)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 27, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Al chatbots have triggered a panic among educators, who are flooding listservs, webinars and professional conferences to figure out how to deal with the technology in this new academic year. Ms. Mills explained why many professors are expecting chaos. She said few universities are offering clear guidelines for teachers or students. She also talked about the difficulty of detecting Al-generated cheating. (Info Track Show # 2023-35)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: August 27, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Prof. Roberts led a poll of people age 65 to 80 and found that while 80% adults see the benefit of tests that can give an early warning of memory and thinking decline, 80% of older adults said they haven't had a cognitive test in the past year to look for early signs of dementia, and 59% reported never having had such a screening. He said the poll also found very low awareness of blood tests that can help detect Alzheimer's disease. (Info Track Show # 2023-35)

Issue: Government/Politics

Aired: August 27, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 6 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The US Forest Service has been given taxpayer funding to plant more than a billion trees across the country in the next nine years. Prof. Clark's research found a troubling bottleneck that could threaten these efforts: U.S. tree nurseries don't grow nearly enough trees—nor have the species diversity needed—to meet the unprecedented plans. He talked about the reasons behind the problem and what can be done to remedy it. (Info Track Show # 2023-35)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics Aired: August 27, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 20 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed NJ singer/songwriter/musician Aster Pheonyx who is participating in an upcoming "Out of the Darkness" charity walk later this fall for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: August 27, 2023
Time: 6:30am to 7am
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Issue: Government/Politics

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Show Description: ChatGPT was launched as an artificial intelligence prototype on November 30, 2022, quickly gaining much attention for its detailed responses and articulate answers across many topics. It explained how was it trained and learns, and what its biggest weakness are. It acknowledged that the concerns about potential biases in its answers are legitimate. It also outlined the top 5 human endeavors in which it anticipates making the biggest impact. (Info Track Show # 2023-36)

Issue: Economy/Employment

Aired: September 3, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Prof. Houtenville discussed recent findings from the National Trends in Disability Employment report, issued semi-monthly by Kessler Foundation and the University of New Hampshire. He explained what is driving historic highs in employment of people with disabilities, and why disabled employment has outstripped the non-disabled since the start of pandemic lockdowns. (Info Track Show # 2023-36)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: September 3, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Prof. Dooley was the lead researcher of a study that measured the number of daily steps that may make a difference in the risk of heart problems in senior citizens. Her study of people ages 70 and older found walking an additional 500 steps per day, or an additional quarter mile of walking, was associated with a 14% lower risk of heart disease, stroke or heart failure. (Info Track Show # 2023-36)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics Aired: September 3, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim talked about Labor Day BBQ tips with celebrity chef Darryl Taylor.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: September 3, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 20 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed the Assistant VP of Marketing and Communication for Make-A-Wish NJ, Michael Dominic on some of their recent wishes that were granted in NJ. (partial re run from June 11, 2023)

Issue: Government/Politics

Aired: September 10, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Drivers are looking for

Show Description: Drivers are looking for ways to save money on auto insurance as premiums rise rapidly. Ms. Eversman explained a new offering from some insurance companies: usage-based car insurance programs, where the insured agrees to share detailed data about their driving habits with their insurer via a phone app or an in-vehicle device. She said the data does permit insurance companies to evaluate risk better and better match the price of the insurance for the risk, but at a steep cost to consumers' privacy and legal rights. (Info Track Show # 2023-37)

Issue: Health/Wellness

Aired: September 10, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Increasingly, children ages 3-10 are struggling with anxiety, depression, and mental health challenges. Dr. Leaf discussed the factors behind this trend and warning signs that parents should watch for. She said if left unaddressed, childhood mental health problems often follow kids into their teens and adulthood. (Info Track Show # 2023-37)

Issue: Economy/Employment

Aired: September 10, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Grocery costs for Americans have skyrocketed in the past two years. Mr. Dworsky discussed the subtle trend of "shrinkflation," in which many manufacturers shrink their packaging, rather than raising prices. He explained what products most commonly are affected, and ways that consumers can protect themselves against the tricky practice. (Info Track Show # 2023-37)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics Aired: September 10, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Erica Masin from the American Lung Association of NJ/NY and Dr. Albert Rizzo, chief medical officer for the American Lung Association were on to discuss this year's Lung Force Walk in Bridgewater on September 23.

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: September 10, 2023
Time: 6:30am to 7am
Length of segment: 20 minutes of 1 hour
Show Description: Jim interviewed NJ singer/songwriter/musician Aster Pheonyx who is participating in an upcoming "Out of the Darkness" charity walk later this fall for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. (re run from August, 27, 2023)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: September 17, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 9 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: The largest and fastest religious shift in US history is in progress. Prof. Burge co-authored a comprehensive study to learn who is leaving organized religion and why. He said the most common reason people stopped attending church was because they moved, and that lower-income people with a high school education or less are the most likely to leave. He also talked about societal effects when faith-based community services such as food banks, after-school programs and prison ministries disappear. (Info Track Show # 2023-38)

Issue: Economy/Employment

Aired: September 17, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: A recent New York Life survey found that Americans believe they need \$4.3 million stashed away to retire comfortably. Unfortunately, the average person has around \$135,000 saved. Mr. Carosa explained how to determine how much money will really be needed for a comfortable retirement, along with simple steps to get there. (Info Track Show # 2023-38)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: September 17, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Dr. Fiscella discussed his groundbreaking research that found that the lives of nearly 8,000 black Americans could be saved each year if doctors could figure out a way to bring their average blood pressure down to the average level of whites. He talked about the reasons behind the gap between the races in controlling blood pressure, and the possible ways to reduce it. (Info Track Show # 2023-38)

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics Aired: September 17, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 12 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Author Damon DiMarco and Rev. James Martin SJ in a replay of a 9/11-related interview that aired on Monday 9/11 on the Morning Jolt.

Issue: New Jersey Government/Politics

Aired: September 17, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 15 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed John Matusiewicz from Great Gorge to discuss a promotion at the Great Gorge Golf Course for prostate cancer awareness.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: September 24, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 8 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Pastor Mullins said that child trafficking has become the 2nd largest criminal activity in the world behind illegal drug sales. She said most Americans are unaware of the existence of human trafficking and forced prostitution in their own towns, but it is surprisingly prevalent – not just on dimly lit street corners, but at music concerts, VIP dinners, and sporting events. She talked about techniques used by human traffickers to select their victims. (Info Track Show # 2023-40)

Issue: Economy/Employment

Aired: September 24, 2023

Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 10 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Dr. Graham offered job search advice, particularly for those in middle age who are considering career changes. She said a job search in a new field or occupation requires much more work than a typical job search. She offered suggestions on how to tailor a resume to sidestep age biases and other potential hurdles. (Info Track Show # 2023-40)

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Aired: September 24, 2023 Time: 6am to 6:30am

Length of segment: 5 minutes of 1 hour

Show Description: Ms. Vanderlip has conducted school assemblies for more than 1 million teens and adults, aimed at helping youth make wise choices and seek help. She talked about the motivations of today's teenagers and why parents may be fearful of their kids. She offered tips to improve communication in a parent/teen relationship. (Info Track Show # 2023-40)

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Issue: Health/Wellness Aired: September 24, 2023 Time: 6:30am to 7am Length of segment: 13 minutes of 1 hour Show Description: Jim interviewed Matt Gutman from ABC News on talking about his new book on dealing with anxiety and depression.