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QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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Section I. Issues

WTMX has identified these significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- A. COVID-19:** An expert shares the most up-to-date information on COVID-19
- B. Healthcare:** Important medical news on preventing colon cancer and stories on survival and diagnosing the undiagnosed
- C. History:** A look back at how events helped shape the world and how it affected certain people living in it
- D. Religion:** How prayer, positivity and direction can help each of us navigate through difficult times in our lives
- E. Sports:** The determination, the love and the support in the wide ranging world of sports
- F. Recycling:** How recycling and donation can improve the physical and personal world
- G. Public Health:** Gaining public trust in governmental and medical institutions to better individuals and society as a whole

Section II. Responsive Programs

WTMX has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Details about said programming is set out below.

A. COVID-19

1. **“Eric in the Morning”:** Dr. Kevin Most
04/22/21; 7:15 AM CT; 11:00 Minutes

Dr. Kevin Most (Northwestern Central DuPage Hospital, Chief Medical Officer) gave an update on COVID-19.

2. **“Eric in the Morning”:** Dr. Kevin Most
04/28/21; 7:45 AM CT; 10:00 Minutes

Dr. Kevin Most (Northwestern Central DuPage Hospital, Chief Medical Officer) discussed the possibility of a vaccine passport.

3. **“Eric in the Morning”:** Dr. Kevin Most
05/17/21; 7:30 AM CT; 11:00 Minutes

Dr. Kevin Most (Northwestern Central DuPage Hospital, Chief Medical Officer) discussed the latest mask requirements.

B. Healthcare

1. **“Radio Health Journal”:** Brain Aneurysm Through the Eyes of a Survivor
04/05/21; 6:31 AM CT; 7:08 Minutes

Brain aneurysms—bulging in a brain blood vessel, like an inflated balloon—affect 1 in 50 people and are generally without symptoms until they burst. This occurs in about 30,000

people per year in the US, accounting for 3-5 percent of all new strokes. Here is the story of one survivor in her own words. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Janet Sutherland-Madden, brain aneurysm rupture survivor and author, *Nose Over Toes*.

2. “Radio Health Journal”: The Changing Face of Colon Cancer
05/16/21; 6:30 AM CT; 07:35 Minutes

Colon cancer is striking much younger people than it used to, leading experts to lower the age on screening recommendations. A noted colon surgeon discusses screening and treatment options, and the way Covid-19 has changed patients’ approach to getting screened. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. James McClane, Chief of Colorectal Surgery, Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT

3. “Radio Health Journal”: Undiagnosed Mystery Diseases
06/06/21; 6:17 AM CT; 12:32 Minutes

Hundreds of patients nationally have diseases that have confounded doctors and yielded no diagnosis and no reliable treatment. Today the Undiagnosed Diseases Network, founded and funded by the NIH, helps these patients, but its funding is uncertain beyond 2022. Patients and a physician leader of the UDN discuss the lonely plight of these patients and the hope UDN provides. Host: Reed Pence. Producer: Polly Hansen. Guests: Meghan Halley, mother of child with unidentified illness; Troy Evans, patient with unidentified illness; Kimberly LeBlanc, genetic counselor and Assoc. Dir. of Research Operations, Undiagnosed Diseases Coordinating Center, Harvard Medical School

4. “PSA”: The ALS Foundation / Walk to Defeat
05/16/21 – 05/31/21; Aired 8 Times; 10 Seconds

On Saturday, June 5, the Walk to Defeat ALS is coming to a neighborhood near you. Fight back against Lou Gehrig’s disease and support those living with ALS in our communities. Register or support a team at Web.ALSA.org/ChicagoWalk or call 312-932-0000

C. History

1. “Music & the Spoken Word”: The Great Power in Every Human Heart
04/11/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

More than three decades ago, the Velvet Revolution brought an end to authoritarian rule in what was then known as Czechoslovakia. This was a revolution unlike most in the world’s history: it was entirely nonviolent, accomplishing its goals primarily through peaceful protests. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

2. “Viewpoints”: Jimmy Stewart – The Hollywood Actor & Fighter Pilot
05/02/21; 5:47 AM CT; 10:37 Minutes

The late actor, Jimmy Stewart, gave us some very memorable characters during his time in Hollywood – many very funny; others endearing; and some dark and villainous. Perhaps Stewart’s most dramatic role was the one that not many people know about, but that molded his life and his psyche – not to mention his acting – for most of his career: serving as

a fighter pilot in World War II. We talk to an author who delved into Stewart's war service about how flying missions over Europe and seeing his comrades die affected the actor and the types of roles he chose to play post-war. Guest: Robert Matzen, author, *Mission: Jimmy Stewart and the Fight for Europe*

3. "Music & the Spoken Word": Courage and Devotion to Duty

05/30/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

Addressing the troops before launching the campaign, General Eisenhower said: "The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. ... I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full Victory!"¹ Against all odds, the hard-fought invasion of Normandy was a success, and the course of history was forever altered. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

D. Religion

1. "Music & the Spoken Word": Faith in Humanity

04/25/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

It's common these days to despair about the lack of courtesy and the increasing hostility in the world. And there is cause for concern: high-profile examples of anger and bitterness can leave us wondering about the state of humanity. We may even feel like withdrawing, despondent and fearful. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

2. "Music & the Spoken Word": Prayer and Work

05/02/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

Over the past year, many of us have felt a need to call upon heaven's help more than ever. When the world is in turmoil or in lockdown, when our normal way of life seems to be turned upside down or inside out, we realize, like never before, that our own strength and wisdom are not enough. When we are stunned to see how quickly the world can change, we naturally seek something or Someone reliable and unchanging. In other words, our thoughts have turned more to God. Many who hadn't prayed much in the past have started, and many who already prayed have found their prayers becoming more fervent and more sincere. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

3. "Music & the Spoken Word": The Winds of Change

05/23/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

You've heard it said that nothing is permanent except change. Perhaps no one understands this principle better than those who go sailing. On land, traveling is relatively simple. You can usually count on the ground to be steady, and the route from point A to point B is often a straight line. But those who sail know that the sea can be unpredictable—smooth as glass

one moment and raging billows the next. What's more, sailors depend on the wind for direction and momentum, but wind does not always blow the way you want it to, and it changes frequently. With this knowledge, the sailors simply adjust their sails. Their course may not be a straight line, but it does finally bring them to their destination. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

E. Sports

1. "Music & the Spoken Word": I'll Always Be with You

05/09/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

A young boy looked up from the bench on the baseball field, hoping to catch his mother's eye. She was sitting in the bleachers, as she always did, game after game. And he was sitting on the bench, as he always did, game after game. The season was almost over, and he still hadn't cracked the starting lineup. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

2. "Viewpoints": Back to the Ballpark

06/06/21; 5:47 AM CT; 10:37 Minutes

Baseball is back, and fans can once again revel in the experience of heading to a ballpark, grabbing some peanuts and cheering on their team as they score a homerun. Longtime baseball writer and faithful Phillies fan Timothy Malcolm joins Viewpoints this week to break down some of his favorite stadiums in the U.S. and some tips you should keep in mind before buying a ticket. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Timothy Malcolm, baseball writer, author, *Baseball Road Trips: The Complete Guide to All the Ballparks, With Beer, Bites, and Sites Nearby*.

3. "Viewpoints": The Highs of Running

06/13/21; 5:59 AM CT; 08:24 Minutes

Imagine running 50 miles – almost double the distance of a typical marathon. Do you think you could ever do it? Dean Karnazes, an ultra-runner, joins Viewpoints this week to break down the extreme sport of ultra-marathons. He's been tackling long distances and smashing records for several years and has made a name for himself in the running world. We hear his story and some tips he has for people who are trying to slowly ease into everyday running. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Dean Karnazes, ultra-marathon runner, author, *A Runner's High: My Life in Motion*.

F. Recycling

1. "Viewpoints": The Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Conundrum

05/09/21; 5:47 AM CT; 12:05 Minutes

How often do you buy an item from the store that's packaged in a plastic container or wrapped in plastic? Daily decisions like these add up and are feeding into the global plastic crisis. Scientists estimate that there's anywhere between nine to 16 million tons of plastic

on the sea floor, polluting the environment, harming species and releasing harmful microplastics into every corner of the planet. Two experts on plastic join us this week to shed some light on the problem and how we can each make a difference by changing our consumption habits and calling on leaders to craft stricter laws on waste management and manufacturing. Guests: Jennie Romer, attorney, author, *Can I Recycle This? A Guide to Better Recycling and How to Reduce Single-Use Plastics*; Kate Melges, plastics project leader, Greenpeace USA.

2. “Music & the Spoken Word”: Picking Up Litter

06/06/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

Some time ago, a motorist driving along a stretch of highway was intrigued to see three elderly women with large plastic bags, picking up trash along the roadside. The driver knew that highway cleanup was often assigned to fill a community service requirement—usually for those who had debt to pay to society. He smiled as he tried to imagine what these women could possibly have done to deserve this duty. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

3. “Viewpoints”: The Toll of Excess Clothes Production

06/20/21; 6:00 AM CT; 07:47 Minutes

The average clothing item today is worn anywhere from seven to ten times before it’s discarded or donated. Why is this number so low, and what happens once the garment leaves a person’s closet? Maxine Bedat, a prominent voice in sustainable fashion, joins us this week to shed some light on the clothing crisis and how it’s impacting workers and the environment. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Maxine Bedat, founder, nonprofit, New Standard Institute, author, *Unraveled: The Life and Death of a Garment*.

4. “PSA”: DuPage Credit Union / 8th Annual Drive, Drop & Donate Fundraiser

06/01/21 – 06/15/21; Aired 10 Times; 10 Seconds

Do you have documents to shred or electronics to recycle? Drop them off during DuPage Credit Union’s eighth annual Drive, Drop and Donate fundraiser Friday, June 18th in Naperville. A minimum ten-dollar donation is requested per service. All proceeds benefit local students in need. For details, visit DuPageCU.com

G. Public Health

1. “Radio Health Journal”: Bottled Water and Trust in Our Intuitions

05/02/21; 6:17 AM CT; 13:17 Minutes

Bottled water sales have skyrocketed, in part because many people believe it is safer than tap water. Actually, bottled water faces few of the safety regulations that tap water does. The disconnect, according to a new study, comes from society’s pervasive distrust in all governmental institutions. The lead researcher discusses how restoring faith in water could begin to restore faith in all American institutions. Host and producer: Reed Pence. Guest: Dr. Manny Teodoro, Assoc. Prof. of Public Affairs, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison.

2. “Music & the Spoken Word”: Worthy of Trust

05/16/21; 7:00 AM CT; 30:00 Minutes

“In God we trust” is the national motto of the United States of America. Those four words, found on coins and bills, buildings and license plates, remind us of our ultimate source of confidence and security, peace and prosperity. That’s a healthy reminder because our natural habit is to trust ourselves—our own limited views and limited strength. When that fails, as it often does, it’s comforting to know that a loving, trustworthy God neither slumbers nor sleeps as He watches over us.¹ That doesn’t mean life will be easy, but we can trust that the future is in God’s hands and will be filled with evidence of His goodness and grace. (**Music & the Spoken Word features modern and traditional arrangements of spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music coupled with timely, inspiring prose*).

3. “Radio Health Journal”: Clinical Trials and Trust in Underserved Communities

05/30/21; 6:30 AM CT; 07:36 Minutes

People of color are less likely than others to receive timely treatment for medical issues. This is reflected in Covid-19 vaccination numbers, in cancer treatment, and in clinical trial participation. Experts discuss ways to increase participation, especially in clinical trials that might ultimately raise trust in medicine. Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Lance Okeke, Asst. Prof. of Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Duke Univ; Dana Dornsife, founder and CEO, Lazarex Cancer Foundation; Mike McDaniel, participant in ACTIV-2 clinical trial.