Teens-Youth Public File July 2014

Date=7/2/2014 Time=4:42 Slug=LIKE A GIRL

A NEW VIRAL VIDEO HAS MANY ASKING WHAT IT MEANS TO DO THINGS LIKE A GIRL. IT'S QUESTIONING THE IMPACT THE PHRASE "ACT LIKE A GIRL" HAS ON YOUNG WOMEN. FOX 25'S MELISSA MAHAN SPOKE WITH A PARENTING EXPERT ABOUT IT.

Date=7/3/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=COOL KIDS TALKBACK

WE ALL WANT TO BE LIKE THE COOL KIDS IN HIGH SCHOOL. BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM WHEN THEY BECOME ADULTS? A NEW STUDY SHOWS THE KIDS IN THE IN CROWD AT 13, ARE NOT BY THE TIME THEY'RE 23. DR. NATALIE STAVAS IS AN ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND INSTRUCTOR IN PEDIATRICS, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. THANKS FOR BEING WITH US.

Date=7/7/2014 Time=4:21 Slug=SCHOOL READING

READING. IT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE DOING EVERY DAY TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SHARP. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS DOING SO CAN ENHANCE CHILD DEVELOPMENT. WITH SUMMER HERE, WE CAN'T FORGET ENCOURAGE OUR KIDS TO SIT DOWN WITH A GOOD BOOK. I SAT DOWN WITH JACKIE NICOLL OF HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER FOR SOME ADVICE.

Date=7/7/2014 Time=2:15 Slug=DOUGIE FIREFIGHTER FOR A DAY

THIS IS A HEART WARMING STORY WORTH TAKING THE TIME TO WATCH THIS MORNING. IT'S ABOUT A BOY NAMED DOUGIE AND FIREFIGHTING IS HIS PASSION. ON FRIDAY THE BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUT A BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE WHEN THEY GRANTED HIS WISH TO JOIN THEIR TEAM. FOX25'S CRYSTAL HAYNES REPORTS.

Date=7/8/2014 Time=5:00 Slug=YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BILL

AN IMPORTANT UPDATE TO A STORY FOX 25 HAS BEEN FOLLOWING ALL YEAR. ON CHRISTMAS EVE OF 2013 THE STATE JUDICIAL COURT RULED THAT LIFE SENTENCES WITH NO PAROLE FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. SOME PAROLE HEARINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN HEARD, AND IN ONE CASE, PAROLE WAS RECOMMENDED FOR A PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED KILLER. A TEAM OF SENATORS HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE S-J-C RULING AND WORKING TO CHANGE THE LENGTH OF TIME THESE JUVENILES MUST SERVE PRIOR TO PAROLE HEARINGS. HERE TO TALK ABOUT

THIS IS SEAN AYLWARD, THE BROTHER OF BETH BRODIE, WHO WAS KILLED IN 1992 BY 16-YEAR-OLD RICHARD BALDWIN.

Date=7/9/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=KIDS/SUMMER WEIGHT

OVER JULY AND AUGUST, MANY KIDS WILL PACK ON EXCESS POUNDS, PARTICULARLY IF THEY'RE OVERWEIGHT TO BEGIN WITH. A RECENT CDC REPORT ON KIDS AND SUMMER WEIGHT GAIN FOUND THE SUMMER MONTHS CAN BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE EPIDEMIC. SO HOW CAN PARENTS HELP? JOINING ME IS DR. CHRISTINA ECONOMOS, CHILDHOOD OBESITY EXPERT AND DIRECTOR OF CHILD OBESITY 180 AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY.

Date=7/9/2014 Time=9:50 Slug=FOX DOCS/YOUTH SPORTS

THIS MORNING WE HAVE AN EYE-OPENING LOOK AT YOUTH SPORTS. POP WARNER FOOTBALL, GIRLS' SOCCER, BASEBALL AND MORE. WHY ARE MORE KIDS SUFFERING MORE SERIOUS INJURIES? HERE'S FOX'S DAN BOWENS WITH MORE.

Date=7/15/2014 Time=5:00 Slug=13 Y/O SCIENTIST

YOU'VE HEARD OF THE ENEGIZER BUNNY. HOW ABOUT THE ENERGIZER PUPPY. A 13 YEAR OLD NORTH ATTLEBORO MIDDLESCHOOLER IS HARNESSSING THE POWER OF HIS PUPPY, JESSE. ANDREW MASEK JOINING US NOW WITH HIS FATHER BILL. AND THIS IS JESSE, AND YOU'RE USING HER TO CHARGE BATTERIES!

Date=7/24/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=OVERWEIGHT KIDS

WHAT'S A HEALTHY WEIGHT? THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CONFUSION AMONG PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN. ELIZABETH WARD IS A REGISTERED DIETITIAN AND THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK "MYPLATE FOR MOMS, HOW TO FEED YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY BETTER." ELIZABETH, THANKS FOR JOING US TO TALK ABOUT NEW RESEARCH THAT FINDS KIDS AND CHILDREN THINK THEY'RE THINNER OR HEALTHIER THAN THEY REALLY ARE.

Date=7/24/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=GIRL SCOUT BARBIE

MATTEL IS ROLLING OUT A "GIRL SCOUT BARBIE" THIS WEEK. AND AMERICA'S NEWEST BARBIE IS TANGLED IN A WEB OF CONTROVERSY. THE GIRL SCOUTS PARTNERED WITH MATTEL LAST YEAR - TO GIVE SCOUTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TO EARN A "BE ANYTHING, DO ANYTHING" BARBIE PATCH. BUT NOT EVERYONE IS A FAN OF THIS

COLLABORATION. LOCAL PARENTING EXPERT AUTHOR JOANI GELTMAN IS WITH US THIS MORNING.

Date=7/26/2014 Time=2:29 Slug=RALLY FOR DANNY

WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT A YOUNG BOY FROM FOXBORO DIAGNOSED WITH A VERY SERIOUS ILLNESS WHO JUST WANTED CARDS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. WELL NOT ONLY DID HE RECEIVE CARDS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD, AS WE REPORTED, BUT WHAT'S A BIRTHDAY WITHOUT A \*PARTY??? RIGHT? AND TODAY 6-YEAR-OLD DANNY WAS TREATED TO THE PARTY OF A LIFETIME THAT EVEN INCLUDED THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS!

Date=7/28/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=SHARK FIN KID

IT'S THE HAPPY CONCLUSION TO A STORY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR MONTHS. THANKS TO THE ACTION OF A YOUNG LOWELL BOY SHARK FINNING HAS BEEN BANNED IN MASSACHUSETTS. WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE SEAN LESNIAK AND HIS DAD, JEFF, WITH US THIS MORNING.

Date=7/31/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=KIDS/NOISE ANXIETY

MAYBE IT'S LOUD FIREWORKS, POP UP THUNDERSTORMS OR THE SOUND OF SIRENS. THE FEAR OF CERTAIN NOISES CAN FRIGHTEN YOUNG CHILDREN, SO HOW CAN PARENTS TELL WHAT'S NORMAL FEAR AND WHAT COULD INDICATE AN ANXIETY DISORDER. JOINING US FROM OUR BEACON HILL STUDIO IS HARVARD & MGH PSYCHOLOGIST DR. ELLEN BRAATEN.