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WJFK PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WASHINGTON REORT: (Sundays, 06:00:00 and 07:00:00)

A pre-recorded two segment 60 minute 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

Quarterly Issues
Program Report – Washington Report
4th Quarter
(10/01/23 – 12/31/23)
All Programs are hosted by Stevie Bridgwaters

Issues: Political/Community News

Date: 10/01/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jason Isaacson, American Jewish Committee, Chief Policy and Political Affairs Officer

Title: The Jewish Political Perspective

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Issues: Environment/Youth/Community News

Date: 10/01/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Jazzmin Albarran, Executive Director of Seed Your Future

Title: Planting Seeds of Interest

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Issues: Culture

Date: 10/01/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Steve Pirillo, Pirillo Tours

Title: Touring Italy

Pirillo Tours has been providing tour of Italy for over 50 years. With the climate of uncertain safety, information was given how to be safe during travels overseas.

Issues: Community News/Political/Economy

Date: 10/09/2022 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Gabby Majewski, Attorney, DC Affordable Law firm

Title: Access to Justice for All

D.C. Affordable Law Firm (non-profit) is able to assist community members who do not possess the means to cover court costs or be represented in court. They are not court ordered representatives. D.C. Law Firm will work with clients on a sliding pay scale and help provide

guidance and direction when needed. They cover: family law, immigration, and probate law to name a few areas of interest. D.C. Law Firm recently partnered with UDC law to broaden their scope of reach.

Issues: Government/Political/Economy

Date: 10/08/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Valerie Abend, Global Cyber Strategy Lead of Accenture

Title: Large Establishments Experience Cyber Attacks

This month is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Nearly 74% of CEOs are concerned about their organization's ability to avert or minimize damage from a cyberattack, despite the fact that the majority of CEOs said that cybersecurity is critical to organizational growth and stability. This is according to a new report from Accenture, called "The Cyber-resilient CEO" and is based on a survey from CEOs from the world's largest companies.

Issues: Transportation/Community News

Date: 10/08/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Ragina Ali, Manager, Public and Government Affairs, AAA, MidAtlantic

Title: Oh Deer!

AAA is reminding drivers that this is the time of year when they are most likely to strike a deer, which can be both dangerous and now, significantly more expensive than in years past. October through December marks deer-mating season, so the animals are more active and therefore, more likely to dart into the roadway, increasing the risk of a costly and potentially deadly collision. While the vast majority of deer strikes do not involve serious injury, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS), in the 10-year period from 2012-2021, almost 2,000 people were killed in crashes involving deer, including 14 in Maryland and 35 in Virginia.

Issues: Education/Youth/Culture

Date: 10/15/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Lisa Rauschart, DC Teacher of the Year, 2022/Author

Title: "Why History Matters: American History Teacher Speak Out"

This book is comprised of essays by K-12 educators, college faculty, and history curriculum leaders. In light of dismissal data that show a severe lack of American history knowledge among students and adults. There is a deep connection that is fundamental to effective learning. The book highlights how educators are finding new ways to connect the teaching of American history to the interests and passions of today's students.

Issues: Human Service/Community News

Date: 10/15/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – President/CEO, Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr., Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Title: Alzheimer's Post COVID

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, is making sure that the most vulnerable people to this disease, seniors and particularly those living with dementia-related illnesses are safe, socially engaged and staying physically and mentally active even as we are all isolated during this time. Obviously these people are among the most vulnerable due to their age and underlying

health conditions. Isolation causes other problems too as people tend to cut themselves off from everyone outside, they tend to be inactive and may not take care of themselves. They need to stay mentally and physically stimulated. They have a Helpline, which is staffed seven days a week by licensed social workers who have been inundated with calls from caregivers with a variety of questions and concerns on how to care to best care for their loved ones during this difficult time.

Issues: Human Service/Community News/Culture

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Source: Phone – Dr. Eliza Chin, Executive Director, American Medical Women’s Association

Title: COVID and People Above 50 years of Age

According to doctors COVID-19 still remains a threat, especially for people 50 years of age and older, as well as those who have diabetes, cancer, mental health conditions, obesity, asthma, and other health conditions. But treatment options are available to prevent severe COVID-19. While treatments are not a substitute for vaccination, they are safe and effective in helping reduce the severity of COVID-19 symptoms and the risk of hospitalization and death for individuals who are at higher risk of severe illness from the virus.

Issues: Education/Youth/Economy/Culture

Date: 10/22/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone –

Title: Study Africa!

At a time of growing rivalry in Africa between the U.S. and China, American post-secondary students are actually seeing a *decrease* in opportunities to study, learn and experience the continent for themselves. The U.S. State Department’s annual Open Doors report showed **a drop in students studying abroad in Africa** in 2018–19 and experts expect to see the effects of COVID result in an even bigger decline when the latest numbers are soon released. The School for International Training (SIT), a fully accredited nonprofit institution of nearly 60 years, is bucking the trend by aggressively making the case to U.S. students that studying abroad in Africa is imperative. SIT has one of the largest program portfolios of any U.S. study abroad provider; its “Africa: See for Yourself” initiative asks students to challenge stereotypes and misconceptions, and to consider African study abroad locations that may be outside of their comfort zones. In addition, SIT’s global master’s degree format includes opportunities for study in African countries; it’s the only U.S.-accredited University that allows students to fully complete a degree internationally. Literally, students never have to step foot on the main campus.

Issues: Culture/Community News/Education

Date: 10/22/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Kathleen Archambeau, Author

Title: “Pride & Joy: LGBTQ Artist, Icons and Everyday Heros”

Stories that comprise the best of LGBT history: Pride and Joy: LGBTQ Artists, Icons and Everyday Heroes tell the stories of queer citizens of the world living OUT and proud happy, fulfilling, successful lives. Diverse and global, famous and unsung, there is a story here for

everyone in the LGBT community who has ever questioned their sexual orientation or gender identity, or discovered it. (Repeat)

Issues: Human Service/YouthCommunity News

Date: 10/29/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Casey Baynes, Founder and Executive Director, Casey Cares and Jenna Sangastiano, Parent

Title: Caring for Families of Children with Medical Needs

Casey Cares, knows how difficult life can be for families with critically ill children. We help keep families' spirits high by arranging palliative programming, whether it's a care package for a simple movie night and a fresh pair of pajamas, visiting a live show, going to the zoo, or attending a major sporting event. Casey Cares makes life a lot better by adding a personal touch throughout the year and making lasting memories for families throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, Florida, and portions of the Midwest.

Issues: Human Service/Government/Community News

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Source: Phone – Sandy Markwood, Chief Executive Officer, USAging

Title: Vaccinations for the Elderly

Cold and flu season is approaching, and vaccinations are top of mind. The Eldercare Locator's "Home for the Holidays" campaign is focused on encouraging older adults, caregivers and families to stay healthy by getting vaccinated. Tied to the holiday season, the annual Eldercare Locator campaign encourages families to start conversations about what can be considered difficult topics about the health and welfare of older adults in their families. The Eldercare Locator is funded by the Administration for Community Living and administered by USAging

Issues: Youth/Human Service/Community/Culture

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Issues: Environment/Youth/Community News

Date: 11/05/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

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Issues: Political/Community News

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Issues: Women/Community News/Political

Date: 11/12/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Phylicia Woods, Chair Commissioner, Providence District

Title: Women Making a Difference

The Fairfax County Commission for Women advises the Board of Supervisors on ways to promote the full equality of women and girls in Fairfax County. Established in 1971, the Commission has been an active voice for women in areas such as domestic violence, educational equality, and progress in the workplace. The Commission is part of a national network of state and local Commissions for Women.

Issues: Environment/Government/Education

Date: 11/12/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Nicholas Rotker, BlueTech and Maritime Innovation Leader

Title: Ocean Data Research

Scientists say ocean discovery will help with global and national challenges including climate change and clean energy. Exploration is also important for national security, protecting U.S interests and resources. The need for further exploration and technology has led to the creation of a new BlueTech Lab which will accelerate maritime technology. This will give scientists access to uncharted ocean floors and the ability to collect data to inform both current and emerging science.

Issues: Economy/Environment/Community News

Date: 11/19/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Thomas Tighe, President and CEO, Direct Relief

Title: Direct Relief

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a steady decline of nonprofit donations. Over the last 20 years, 20 million households have stopped giving entirely. Experts say donors have less trust in charities and with more non-profits and less donors, donations wear thin. Direct Relief helps donors navigate the process of donating to legitimate organizations.

Issues: Community News/Culture/Youth/Education

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Source: Shelly Jackson, Policy Writer with Strategies for Youth (SFY)

Title: Safety Strategies for Youth

Strategies for Youth, (SFY) is a nonprofit training and policy organization to ensure the best outcomes for youth interactions with law enforcement. It was founded in 2010 to improve interactions between police and young people, with a focus on youth of color, and to promote alternatives to arrest and reduce use of force by police against young people. By providing training, education, and policy interventions and reforms, SFY seeks to build communities where (1) police and youth treat each other with mutual respect and dignity; (2) arresting a young person is considered the least desirable intervention and an officer's choice of last resort; and (3) at the end of the day, everyone goes home safely.

Issues: Youth/Human Service/Community/Culture

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Source: Phone – Aaron Leonard, Army LTC., Retired

Title: Using Nature to Heal

Many veterans struggle to adjust to life after military service and come home bearing the weight of trauma; some visible, much of it invisible. Increasing numbers of veterans are looking to nature for healing purposes. A new coalition of veterans' service organizations, environmental groups, and NGOs is working to make sure all veterans have that chance. The Military Outdoors Coalition was recently launched to raise awareness of veterans' health issues and collaborate on ways to expand veterans' access to the outdoors for healing purposes.

Issues: Economy/Environment/Community News

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Issues: Human Service/Youth/Education

Date: 12/03/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone - Dr. Andrea Bonior, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Title: When to Keep Your Child Home from School

The virus season is in full swing and school absenteeism is higher than ever, post-pandemic. It can be tricky for parents to navigate what to do when they notice that their child is feeling “off.” Preparing for this moment can help parents feel knowledgeable and confident as they navigate their families through the busiest time of year. There may also be a time when a child may need a mental health day as well.

Issues: Government/Youth/Culture/Community News

Date: 12/03/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Kristin Bride, Social Media Reform Advocate

Title: Protecting Kids On-Line

Amid growing pressure for big tech accountability, the Council for Responsible Social Media, a cross-partisan group of leaders, tech experts and activists, is calling on Congress to pass the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA), a bipartisan bill that would establish responsible safeguards to protect children on social media, providing families with the tools and transparency to protect against online threats. The Senate Commerce Committee voted unanimously in July 2023 to advance KOSA, setting the stage for a vote before the full Senate.

Issues: Youth/Government/Political/Human Service

Date: 12/03/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Mary Bono, Former Congresswoman and Chairwoman of Communities United for Smart Policy

Title: Vaping Teens

When it comes to tobacco use, sweet and candy-flavored disposable e-cigarettes continue to be the first choice for U.S. teens. The annual National Youth Tobacco Survey found 10% of high school students are vaping, down from 14% last year. Unfortunately, middle school students are picking up the habit at higher rates with 4.6% of middle schoolers currently vaping, up from 3.3% in 2022. Despite being illegal in the U.S., teens are still able to easily buy disposable vape pens with youth-appealing flavors, like Blue Razz Cotton Candy or Gummy Bear. Experts say more must be done to remove these products from store shelves.

Issues: Community News/Political/Government/Culture/Environment

Date: 12/10/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: In Studio – Dr. Rhonda Hamilton, Advocate, Health DC Coalition

Title: Slumlords in DC

Marbury Plaza Tenants United for Change Tenant Association recently met with DC Council Housing Committee Chairman At-Large Councilman Robert White, along with Healthy DC & Me Leadership Coalition housing & mental health advocates to present “amendments” to the DC Tenant Bill of Rights Amendment Act of 2014 as a part of their ongoing efforts to proactively help to reform DC’s current housing policies, and to restore accountable, tenant supported oversight for the many District tenants who are continuously exposed to unhealthy, and uninhabitable living environments fostered by slumlord practices, failed Tenant Bill of Right protections, and legislative officials who have not demonstrated the necessary political will to rescue District tenants from living with vermin, mold, leaking pipes, safety concerns, faulty elevators, asbestos, lack of hot water, and in Marbury Plaza’s circumstance, also a landlord/property owner that has been in “contempt of court” regarding the property’s disrepair for over 2 years.

Issues: Youth/Education/Community News

Date: 12/10/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Tom Pollack, Founder, DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative

Title: Tutoring and Mentoring Youth in the DC Area

DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative is a non-profit organization that sets out to provide a tutor or mentor for every student in DC and the surrounding suburbs who needs extra academic or non-academic support. In the process, they strive to create a kinder and wiser civic culture – the foundation for thriving, sustainable, and equitable communities and a stronger democracy that can be a model for communities around the country. DCTMI holds monthly events for professional leadership and community members to engage in the process.

Issues: Community News/Culture/Economy

Date: 12/17/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Tiffany Williams, President & CEO Martha’s Table

Title: Martha’s Table

Martha’s Table is a non-profit organization that has provided assistance for DC families in need for several decades. They help residence that: speak several languages, including Spanish and Amharic, from young adults, returning citizens, seasoned citizens, families enrolled in our early childhood programming, volunteers, and grocery market guests. They provide over 1,200 meals daily and focus on: Quality education, Family Support, Health & Wellness and Community Investment.

Issues: Environment/Government/Community News

Date: 12/17/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Eleanor Hodges, Executive Director, ECO Action Arlington

Title: New Trees for Arlington

EcoAction Arlington has a goal to increase the tree canopy in Arlington and offers a tree planting program funded by the Arlington County Tree Canopy Fund. Owners of private property, including single-family homes, townhouses, condos, and places of worship, can apply to get a native tree planted on their property. Public properties, including schools and parks, are not

eligible for this program. Originally authorized by the Arlington County Board in 2007, this program is administered by EcoAction Arlington in partnership with the Arlington County Forestry and Natural Resources Commission. Since its inception, we have planted more than 3,800 trees.

Issues: Human Service/Community News

Date: 12/17/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Rawles Andrews, Jr., Esq. Executive Director, American Psychiatric Association (APA)

Title: Holiday Anxiety and Stress

The holidays can be a stressful time for everyone but if you feel like that stress is causing individuals to feel helpless, to lose sleep, a change in appetite, or feeling an overwhelming sadness, support may be needed. The APA Foundation has some tools to help. The Mental Health Care Works Campaign at mentalhealthcareworks.org raises awareness about the signs and symptoms of mental health disorders and encourages people to take the first step to getting help.

Issues: Community News/Transportation

Date: 12/24/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Kurt Erickson, President Washington Regional Alcohol Program

Title: Act Like it Campaign

This season, WRAP is taking on driving sober during the holidays. The campaign this year is, “Act Like It”. If you are old enough to drink, act like it. Don’t get behind the wheel after drinking or under the influence of drugs. WRAP is a public-private partnership working to prevent drunk driving and underage drinking in the Washington metropolitan region.

Issues: Human Service/Community News

Date: 12/24/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Dr. Arti Barnes, Chief Medical Officer, Illinois Department of Public Health

Title: Holiday Health

Gathering together for the holidays may finally feel normal again, but COVID-19 hasn’t gone away and it’s important to take precautions to protect yourself and those around you from the virus as you finish up your holiday shopping and get ready to travel to see friends and family. In addition to staying up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccines, it’s important to know that there are treatment options available for those at high-risk of developing severe COVID-19. Nearly three-quarters of Americans fall into that “high-risk” category. If you are 50 and over, have diabetes, cancer, mental health conditions, obesity or asthma, you are at greater risk of developing severe COVID-19, but a call to your doctor or pharmacist could help prevent a lengthy illness and hospitalization.

Issues: Human Services/Education/Community News

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Source: Phone - Marjan Champine, Manager for Genetic Counseling for Ancestry

Title: Using DNA to Better Health

Ancestry just expanded its services and has launched Ancestry Health, a genetic testing service to help folks get a better handle on their family histories and risk factors and work with their doc to try to prevent or manage inherited conditions such as breast cancer and Diabetes 2. There's a genetic testing kit, guided support, physician-ready reports, family history tools, etc. all with the goal of better health for the New Year.

Issues: Transportation/Community News

Date: 12/31/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone – Ragina Ali, Manager, Public and Government Affairs, AAA MidAtlantic

Title: Holiday Travel - AAA

Ragina provided information about best times to travel, decrease in gas prices and preparing for road travel during the holiday season. Information about proper vehicle preparation for safety during the winter months.

Issues: Youth/Education/Government

Date: 12/31/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

Source: Phone - Ryan Tauriainen, Executive Director, Teach For America – D.C. Region

Title: Teach for America

Teach for America is a nonprofit that works to confront educational inequity by recruiting outstanding, diverse leaders to teach, tutor, and lead schools and systems, is looking ahead to support kids and teachers, accelerate learning, and help kids reach their academic potential. Historically, the US has had math scores below the OECD average while scoring near the OECD average in reading and science. The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is used to measure scores of 15 years old students across the globe.

Issues: Education/Youth/Culture

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Title: Tutoring and Mentoring Youth in the DC Area

DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative is a non-profit organization that sets out to provide a tutor or mentor for every student in DC and the surrounding suburbs who needs extra academic or non-academic support. In the process, they strive to create a kinder and wiser civic culture – the foundation for thriving, sustainable, and equitable communities and a stronger democracy that can be a model for communities around the country. DCTMI holds monthly events for professional leadership and community members to engage in the process.