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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
3rd Quarter
(7/01/23 – 9/30/23)
All Programs are hosted by Stevie Bridgwaters

Issues: Human Services/Children/Culture/Education/Political

Date: 07/02/2023 (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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Source: Phone – Rebecca Neusteter, PhD, Executive Director of the University of Chicago Health Lab

Title: Transform 9-1-1

Across America, at least 240 million calls are made to 9-1-1 each year; yet 75% of these calls don't relate to an active crime in progress and are not responded to by a properly trained professional. The system is 54 years old and is need of an upgrade. Each municipality is responsible for their own system. There is a proposal to make the 9-1-1 system a federal program unifying how calls are received and processed. Training would be streamlined as well. This would increase equity, reduce justice system contact and public health would benefit.

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Title: Vaccinate America

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Source: Phone – Doron Kempel, Chairman and CEO, Bond

Title: Security from a Different Perspective

There is a new program that is being launched to bring about a peace of minds to communities around America. The Air Guardian Drone program will begin in Florida with the hopes of providing an additional layer of protection from the sky. The drone is designed to assist local police, firefighters, and EMTs during emergency situations.

Issues: Community News/Economy/Environment

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Source: Phone – Stacy Fitzgerald-Redd, Director of Marketing and Communications, North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA)

Title: Surviving the Summer Heat

Bills can increase significantly when the home is not insulated properly. Without proper insulation, the heat transfers into your attic which puts a strain on your cooling system. If you're in an older home, consider retrofitting. Air leakage is a common challenge in older homes, so insulation is recommended. Fiberglass has been used and tested for 75 years and has been shown to help keep your home cool in summer. And it's more economical than other products. Other tips for managing the heat in the home such as, the proper use of fans was discussed.

Issues: Community News/Culture

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Source: In studio – Cedric Walker, Founder and Ben Johnson, Operations Director, Universoul Circus

Title: Using Entertainment to Merge Cultures

Universoul Circus is an organization that provides entertainment to the masses. The bona-fide circus was created to blend cultures and to show how although we are different, there are so many more things we have in common. This is displayed by different circus acts from China, Jamaica, Ukraine and other countries to include the United States.

Issues: Health/Community News/Culture

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Source: Phone – Keri Gans, Registered Dietician Nutritionist, Co-Founder, Peterra Kitchen

Title: Aspartame and the Myth

Aspartame and many artificial sweeteners have been under the microscope of public opinion since their inception. The biggest question has always been whether or not they are safe to ingest. The World Health Organization (WHO) food safety agency (JECFA) has found aspartame safe. The FDA and more than 90 other countries have deemed it safe as well. The conclusion was garnered by reviews and studies by: oncologist, toxicologist, and several life style experts.

Issues: Human Services/Transportation/Culture

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Source: Phone – Crystal Laramore, Executive Director, Wheelchairs for Warriors

Title: Rolling to Independence

Wheelchairs for Warriors, is a non-profit that helps facilitate the purchase and upkeep of wheelchairs for those individuals who have previously served our country. The organization travels around the country finding those veterans and first responders who are in need of assistance. Wheelchairs for Warriors want everyone to be able to live independently to enjoy a life more suited to their physical needs and social opportunities through sports.

Issues: Economy/Culture/Community News

Date: 07/30/2023 (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 – Chilling Tong, CEO & President of the National Asian/Pacific Islander Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship/Tammy Halevy, Executive Director of Reimagine Main Street

Title: AAPI Strong

Asian owned businesses were hit hard by the pandemic and are finding it difficult to get their businesses back on track. Recent hate crimes and misunderstandings about the Asian community are contributing factors. AAPI is teaming up with Asian and Pacific Islander businesses to offer grants that are meant to help ease some financial stress. There are requirements in order for businesses to receive the grants. All in all, AAPI Strong will give out \$2million that will stabilize, innovate and grow the businesses.

Issues: Culture/Community News/Education/Human Services

Date: 07/30/2023 (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 – Sylisa Lambert-Woodard, CEO, Pathway Homes

Title: Making a Home for Those in Need

Pathway Homes is a nonprofit providing mental health services; starting with safe, stable housing to those marginalized by poverty and inequity. For more than 40 years, Pathway has enabled tens of thousands of people in Northern Virginia with serious mental illnesses and other co-occurring disabilities get housing and supportive services to help them recover their lives. Following the housing first model, Pathway Homes is a partner in preventing and ending homelessness, ensuring 1,486 people in 2020 had access to 476 permanent supportive housing units. Pathways is hosting its annual Summer in the Arts programs that runs all of July and features their client's art. The art exhibit is hybrid so people can view art online for purchase or see the pieces in person at the Vienna Arts Society. These are talented people who struggle with mental illness event is also a great chance to build their confidence while earning some money.

Issues: Education/Children/Economy/Community News

Date: 08/06/2023 (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 - Roxanne Williams, President and Program Manager

Title: Preparing for the Future in Information Technology

Urban Ed provides the District of Columbia children, youth and adults with technology-driven education, information and skill development for sustained futures. They use technology in innovative ways. They help people in need gain marketable workplace skills in the information technology field to include teens still in high school. They also help the children of these families who are not scoring at proficient levels in school gain academic enrichments in key subjects and expose them to various levels of technology. They have six core values that help carry out their mission: Accountability, Integrity, client Service, entrepreneurship, Perseverance and Results-Oriented.

Issues: Political/Community News/Economy

Date: 08/06/2023 (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 Cross, Political Analyst/Author

Title: “Say It Louder!: Black Voters, White Narratives, and Saving Our Democracy”

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have endlessly attempted to deny this tenet of American democracy, including the formation of the electoral college through the Supreme Court's recent decision to uphold gerrymandering. In her groundbreaking research, Cross offers both a guide for African-American voters to understand their rights, while breaking down the variety within African-American voting patterns.

Issues: Community News/Economy

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Source: Phone – Ryan Foland, Personal Branding Expert/Author

Title: “Ditch the Act: **Reveal the Surprising Power of the Real You for Greater Success**”
COVID-19 has brought a lot of stress to many people. The landscape of the professional environment has forever changed. It was easier for people to hide behind their resumes and now that there is minimal to no in-person meetings, people have to show their authentic selves. Now is a great time for people who have lost their jobs to reinvent themselves and choose professions that truly speak to them.

Issues: Children/Education/Economy

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Source: Phone – Piper Phillips, President and CEO, PHILLIPS

Title: Making a Difference for Those Who Are Different

PHILLIPS serves students with special needs ages 6-22 who have significant learning and emotional challenges and for whom school has often been a place of repeated failure and frustration. For nearly 50 years, PHILLIPS has helped youth succeed by providing customized support and education through three programs, including: [Special Education Day Schools](#) in Annandale, VA, Fairfax, VA and Laurel, MD; PHILLIPS Family Partners offering home- and community-based counseling and support; and PHILLIPS Building Futures, an onsite building trades youth training program in Fairfax and Loudoun counties. The program started 3D design and print classes for high school students on the autism spectrum as well as those with other special challenges at its school in Annandale Virginia.

Issues: Community News

Date: 08/20/2023 (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 – Joe Arce, President, The American Veterinary Medical Association

Title: Protecting Pets During Tough Weather

Hurricane season brings so much stress for everyone including pets. Pet owners often times forget to prepare their pets for disasters. Dr. Arce provided tips such as: micro chipping in case the pet is separated from the family. Purchase more food and water for the pet. Prepare an evacuation kit for the pet in case it is needed. Make sure medications are filled and ready.

Issues: Human Services/Culture/Community News/Economy

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Source: Phone – Dominic Fragan and Thomas Luginbill, Southern Maryland Loves You

Title: Music for Change

Southern Maryland Loves You (SoMDLY) is a non-profit whose goal is to help the local population through MedTech Solutions as well as creative events and programming. The collaboration has already created a device that sterilizes PPP so it can be reused instead of thrown away after each use.

Issues: Human Services/Children/Culture/Education/Political

Date: 08/27/2023 (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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Title: Commemoration of Ryan White

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Source: Phone – Elizabeth Englander, Founder/Executive Director, Massachusetts Aggression Reducton Center (MARC) at Bridgewater State University

Title: “When the Bullies Come Back to School: COVID Cyber-bullying and Protecting Our Children”.

All indicators point to cyberbullying as a problem even during the pandemic. Now that children are home or even starting classes on-line, there is still the potential for threat. Parents should continue to have conversations with their children, set limits, have access to their accounts to stay informed. Suicide is a main problem as well as stress and still the need to belong.

Issues: Political/Community News/Economy

Date: 09/03/2023 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, WPGC HD2, WTEM AM)

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Source: Phone - Jessica Joines, Author

Title: "Dare to Believe: 12 Lessons for Living Your Soul Purpose

In each lesson, Jessica makes a plea and offers a solution for a new consciousness in which people no longer have to wake up working in jobs they hate, merely trying to get by. She shares her own spiritual awakening story, including recovery from addiction to alcohol and battling the strongest of inner demons, as a profound and universal guidebook. Having defeated the false perceptions that plagued her after a long struggle, Jessica has proven to be a humble teacher.

Issues: Transportation/Community News/Economy

Date: 09/10/2023 (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 – John Townsend, AAA MidAtlantic

Title: Around the Beltway

The pandemic continues to create drivers that have forgotten the rules of the road. Accidents are still on the incline. Washington D.C. will be opening their DMVs for individuals to get drivers licenses and process all business required for in-person, Metro rail and bus are seeing a slight increase in ridership as people slowly return to work in person.

Issues: Human Services/Community News/Education

Date: 09/10/2023 (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 - Laura Mayer, Program Director, Crisis Link

Title: Help is a Call or Text Away

PRS, a local nonprofit that helps individuals living with serious mental health issues and facing life crises, has received two major grants to support the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's hotline and chat line from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA). PRS has operated Northern Virginia's hotline and text line through its CrisisLink program for years and is now part of the subnetwork of crisis centers answering overflow calls and chats from around the nation.

Issues: Culture/Economy/Community News

Date: 09/17/2023 (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 - Sean Sullivan, Chief Human Resources Officer of SHRM

Title: Changing a Toxic Work Environment

A new survey by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), has found that one in five American workers has left a job because of a toxic workplace culture. Sixty-four percent of those workers believe workplace culture, from the #MeToo movement to the health care debate. Supervisors and managers contribute the most to workplace culture, but many managers find this task challenging, with 38% of managers saying that creating the right culture is difficult. SHRM takes a look at how to support middle managers to create a positive work environment which leads to retention and valuable production.

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Source: Phone – Amy Austin, President, Theatre Washington

Title: Theatre Week Returns

Theatre week in Washington D.C. has returned since 2019. The pandemic forced the theatre to close its doors. Many individuals lost jobs and the industry had to come up with different ways to keep themselves and audiences in touch. Theatre Washington will host a theatre fair to bring the community and theatre world back together. There will be performances, a meet and greet, and conversations with artistic directors. All of these activities will kick off theatre week. The event takes place at Arena Stage.

Issues: Youth/Culture

Date: 09/24/2023 (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 – Dee Dee Wright-Ward, Founder, Purpose Toys

Title: A Doll that Looks Like You

Purpose Toys was created out of a need to have dolls that children can relate to; specifically children who are non-white. There have been other dolls that are non-white, but Purpose Dolls provides cultural information with the doll. The dolls also represent aspects like natural hair and authentic facial features. Currently there are dolls that represent African American and Latin American. Purpose Toys will also be launching Asian American and other ethnicities in the near future.

Issues: Youth/Education/Economy

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Source: Phone – Vanessa Okwuraiwe, Principle, Edwards Jones

Title: Count Your Pennies While You're Young

Edwards Jones is known for helping individuals plan for their financial futures. Now, they have a program that reaches out to school aged children to help them understand the benefits of financial education. They launched a “Financial Fitness” program that is aimed to put young people on the path to financial freedom and success. The fitness program starts with middle school children.