

COMMUNITY CARES – 3RD Q 2023

WWWW 102.9 – Sunday 5:00am WQKL 107.1 – Sunday 6:00am

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Host

Lucy Ann Lance

July 2, 2023

TOPIC – **Bountiful Farmers Markets** - Farmers Markets are an essential part of the local economy and food system. They provide fresh local foods and crafts, support those who work in local agriculture, and serve as a focal point for bringing together community. What you may not realize is that Farmers Markets also serve as a vital healthy resource for those who struggle to feed their families.

Guests

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July 9, 2023

Topic: The Ann Arbor Art Fair - The Ann Arbor Art Fair is a Midwest tradition that draws close to half a million attendees over three days in July. The largest juried art fair in the nation, it features nearly 1,000 artists and a footprint spanning 30 city blocks in downtown Ann Arbor. But what you may not know is that The Ann Arbor Art Fair is comprised of three independently juried, nonprofit art fairs that run concurrently: Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original; Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair; and Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair.

Guests

- **Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair - Frances Todoro-Hargreaves, Executive Director** - Ann Arbor's State Street District has been a key player in creating a vibrant downtown community for more than 50 years. It also is a key player in Ann Arbor's annual Art Fair, helping to transform Ann Arbor into one of the most admired and largest art fair destinations in the country.
- **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original - Angela Kline, Executive Director** - The original of the three fairs that make up the Ann Arbor Art Fair is located on the University of Michigan campus. It also produces the annual Townie Street Party, which kicks-off Art Fair Week.
- **Pre-Art Fair Block Party and the Gutman Gallery - Karen Delhey, Executive Director, The Guild of Artists & Artisans** - A Pre-Art Fair Block Party is being planned two days in advance of this year's big fair in downtown Ann Arbor.

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July 16, 2023

Topic: **A Lasting Legacy** - Are you signed up to be an organ donor? Adding your name to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry is a selfless act, giving hope to those on the transplant waiting list. Although great strides have been made, there are still many who die waiting for that life-saving donation. We explore Eversight, a global non-profit eye bank network, and Gift of Life Michigan, the organ procurement organization that serves as the intermediary between donors, their families and hospital staff. Both non-profits are headquartered here in Ann Arbor.

Guests

- **Restoring Sight, Preventing Blindness - Diane Hollingsworth, President/CEO, Eversight** - Eversight recovers and provides donor eye tissue for corneal transplantation and vision research worldwide.
- **Saving Lives - Dorrie Dils, President/CEO, Gift of Life Michigan** - There are 2,400 Michiganders on the organ donor waiting list. For many on the list, there is no medical alternative or remedy other than transplantation. Gift of Life Michigan is striving towards the day no one dies waiting for a life-saving organ.

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Community Action Network

July 23, 2023

Topic: **Living with Parkinson's** - Parkinson's disease affects approximately 1.5 million people in the United States, 1,700 diagnosed here in Washtenaw County. Parkinson's can occur as early as age 20. At the start, the symptoms are often vague, a hand tremor or occasional stumbling. But as it progresses Parkinson's can become very debilitating. A great resource through the Michigan Parkinson Foundation is the Ann Arbor Parkinson Support Group, and something new in the fight against Parkinson's - boxing and the Rock Steady Boxing Program.

Guests

- **Rock Steady Boxing Program - Michigan Medicine Occupational Therapist Mikaela Lowe and Registered Nurse Kathryn Bennett; and Dave Lewan, Owner, TITLE Boxing Club in Ann Arbor** - Rock Steady Boxing is a non-profit organization that uses non-contact boxing training to combat symptoms of Parkinson's Disease, a degenerative movement disorder that can cause issues with speech, balance, gait and other motor skills.
- **Ann Arbor Parkinson Support Group - Helen Martin, Volunteer** - Who knows more about Parkinson's Disease than the people who live with it and their partners who help with the struggle? A support group can bring together people with a common bond, validating people's concerns and looking after their emotional needs. The Michigan Parkinson Foundation has affiliated support groups across the state of Michigan, including here in Ann Arbor.

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July 30, 2023

Topic: **Imagination of Toys** - As a child, toys bring us many hours of fantasy, play and great joy. As an adult, those same toys bring us nostalgia and have an uncanny ability to transport us back to childhood. The new blockbuster Barbie movie has certainly done that for many. So, we decided to visit with two non-profit organizations that are helping to preserve history and even recapture our youth - the Ann Arbor Doll Collectors and the Michigan Firehouse Museum.

Guests

- **Ann Arbor Doll Collectors - Linda Strodman, Treasurer; Mary Ellen Mohn, President; Ramona Sankovich, Member** - A new movie has sparked renewed interest in an old doll. Barbie debuted in 1959 and continues to diversify to reflect our changing society. Find out how the Ann Arbor Doll Collectors are preserving and educating others about the history of dolls, and giving back to the community in the process.
- **Michigan Firehouse Museum - Dan Egeler, Board President; Dave Egeler, Director of Operations** - Celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2023, the Michigan Firehouse Museum in Ypsilanti will unveil a world record collection of Dalmatian toys and items in honor of the beloved firehouse dog.

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August 6, 2023

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August 13, 2023

TOPIC – **Back to School** - As Fall approaches and families get ready to send their little ones back to the classroom, there can be a bit of trepidation. Do my kids have what it takes to advance to the next grade? What can I do to ensure their success? The Family Learning Institute and 826michigan, both in Ann Arbor and serving Washtenaw County and beyond, are two non-profit organizations that can provide your students with the extra help to succeed.

Guests

- **Family Learning Institute - Sharine Buddin, Executive Director** - When children struggle in school, it has a cascading effect on the child, the family and eventually society. Ensuring that every child has the support to succeed is a critical component of the mission of the Family Learning Institute.
- **826michigan - Megan Gilson, Program Manager** - Inspiring school-aged students to write with skill and confidence is the goal of 826michigan. The organization serves nearly 2,700 school-aged students with writing and tutoring programs in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and Detroit.

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House by the Side of the Road

Food Gatherers

August 20, 2023

TOPIC – Non-Profit Changes - Changes are underway in our non-profit community throughout the Ann Arbor area. The first is a new non-profit that has been endeavoring to build a healing center for young adults grappling with mental health issues. Garrett's Space has now taken a huge step forward in making that a reality. The second change is a merger of the United Way of Washtenaw County, which is becoming part of a four county region and is expected to better address local funding needs

Guests

- **Garrett's Space - Julie Halpert, Co-Founder** - Since 2017 when their son Garrett lost his life to suicide, Julie & Scott Halpert have been on a journey of healing. They found the incredible strength to honor their son's memory by giving others who are suffering, the hope to live.
- **United Way Merger - Pam Smith, United Way of Washtenaw County** - The United Way of Washtenaw County is uniting with the United Way for Southeastern Michigan. It's a move that is expected to strengthen our Washtenaw County community and the UW dollars that flow into it.

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House by the Side of the Road

August 27, 2023

Topic: **UM Community Engagement** - The University of Michigan plays an integral role in the city of Ann Arbor. It is a dynamic part of our economy driven by the student population and the thousands of people who work at the university. But it also offers something more, profound engagement with our community. The UM Ginsberg Center for Community Services and Learning cultivates such partnerships for public good. And the UM's Poverty Solutions is making a difference in our low income communities.

Guests

- **UM Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning - Dr. Amanda Healy, Asst. Director for Community Partnerships** - This community and civic engagement center has a mission to cultivate and steward equitable partnerships between communities and the University of Michigan in order to advance social change for the public good.
- **UM Poverty Solutions - Trevor Bechtel, Student Engagement and Strategic Projects Manager** - This organization partners with communities and policymakers to find new ways to prevent and alleviate poverty. Their latest project is a guaranteed income for some resident in the city of Ann Arbor.

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September 3, 2023

Topic: **Preserving History, Shaping the Future** - The history that makes up our past, shapes the future. But it's also community members who guide that narrative to come. As many of our Washtenaw County cities ready to observe their Bicentennial year in 2024, we examine two area non-profit organizations steeped in history and working creatively toward the future, the Dexter Area Historical Society, as it restores historic Gordon Hall, and the Ann Arbor Art Center, as it expands and continues to provide creative outlets for the community.

Guests

- **Restoring Gordon Hall - Beverly Hill, VP of the Dexter Area Historical Society** - In the middle of Dexter, high up on a hill, there sits a beautiful historic mansion that the community rallied to save and is now restoring. Gordon Hall is a central piece of Dexter's history, and you can play a part in it.
- **Art Creates Community - Art Center's Gallery Director Thea Eck and Development Associate Natalie Johnson ; MSAA Executive Director Sandra Andrade** - Since 1909, the Ann Arbor Art Center has been sparking creativity in people of all ages and artistic abilities through innovative programming, provocative exhibitions, and wide-ranging courses, as well as a gallery shop offering handmade artwork.

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September 10, 2023

TOPIC – Driving the Economy - Whether you are launching your first startup, are a seasoned entrepreneur, or the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, Ann Arbor SPARK's services can help you succeed. Ann Arbor SPARK is a non-profit organization with a mission to help generate prosperity and growth for its communities through economic development.

Guests

- **Driving Mobility - Sarah Cicotte, Mobility Director, Ann Arbor SPARK -**
Explore cutting-edge topics that are shaping the future of mobility and innovation at Ann Arbor SPARK's upcoming Mobility Summit.
- **Tech Trek- Vicki Joling, Director, a2TECH360, Sandra Andrade, MSAA Executive Director** - Tech Trek returns to downtown Ann Arbor on Fri., 9/22 from 1-5 PM. It's the ultimate tech extravaganza that sparked the birth of a2Tech360, a week of events celebrating Ann Arbor's spirit of innovation.

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September 17, 2023

TOPIC - Understanding Vulnerable Populations - We have a greater chance of helping someone when we understand their journey better. This is especially true when it comes to the most vulnerable among us, including persons with dementia and people who struggle with drug addiction. We will take a look at a new report on drug deaths in Washtenaw County, and then we learn about an effort to make the care for those with dementia safer. Both of these reports may surprise you, and it is hoped that by understanding what these vulnerable populations are facing we just might be able to help them live longer, healthier and more productive lives.

Individual Segments:

- **Opioid and Overdose Deaths Escalate in Washtenaw County - Kaitlin Schwarz, MPH, Epidemiologist, Washtenaw County Health Department -**
There has been a 33% increase in all drug overdose deaths from 2020 to 2022 in Washtenaw County. The proportion of local opioid deaths that involved fentanyl, non-opioid substances, stimulants like cocaine, and xylazine also continued to increase.
- **Requiring Professional Guardians to Be Trained in Dementia - Matt Phelan, Public Policy Manager, Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter -**
Dementia training is not currently required in the state of Michigan for court appointed guardians. The Alzheimer's Association wants to change that.

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September 24, 2023

TOPIC - Student Support - To ensure the success of a student is to build a better future for all of us. At Washtenaw Community College, the school's Foundation provides scholarships and emergency funds for students going through a tough time. We'll explore how that works. Then, we delve into a recent poll of parents who were asked what their top health concerns for their children are. Leading the way, all things digital. But how do you manage tech stress for your kids, when you need technology to succeed in school? We'll take a look at that Mott Poll and get some answers.

Individual Segments:

- **Washtenaw Community College Foundation - Tina Casoli, Associate Vice President of College Advancement** - The mission of WCC Foundation is to give support to Washtenaw Community College students through scholarships and other philanthropic support, creating a better educated workforce and a stronger community.
- **2023 Top Children's Health Concerns - Sarah Clark, Mott Poll Co-Director** - The latest Mott Poll shows overuse of social media and devices is the top concern for parents when it comes to their children's health.

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