

COMMUNITY CARES – 2ND Q 2023

WQKL 107.1 – Sunday 6:00am

Host

Lucy Ann Lance

April 2, 2023

Guests

- **Groundcover News - Lindsay Calka, Director/Publisher, Groundcover News** - Street newspapers like Groundcover News exist in cities all over the United States, as well as in more than 40 other countries, in an effort to raise awareness of the plight of homeless and combat the increase in poverty.
- **Garrett's Space Awarded \$4 Million for Residential Center - Scott & Julie Halpert, Founders, Garrett's Space** - Garrett's Space, an Ann Arbor suicide prevention non-profit, has been awarded \$4 to create a holistically focused residential center for young adults struggling with depression, anxiety and suicidal ideation.

PSAs aired during program

House By the Side of the Road

Jewish Family Services

March of Dimes

Hudson Education Center

Chelsea Historical Society

Ann Arbor Civic Theater

April 9, 2023

Guests

- **Michigan Ability Partners - Jan Little, MAP Chief Executive Officer** - Since 1985 Michigan Ability Partners, known as MAP, has served as a vital advocate for Veterans and persons with disabilities.
- **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month - Washtenaw Area Council for Children's Tim Richey, Executive Director, and Robin Batten, Program Director** - Since 1975, the Washtenaw Area Council for Children (WACC) has pursued its mission to promote child wellbeing and prevent abuse, neglect, and maltreatment of children in through education and programs in partnership with schools and community based organizations.

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Movers for Moms/Safehouse
United Way of Washtenaw County
Greenpath

April 16, 2023

Guests

- **826michigan - Megan Shuchman, Executive Director, 826michigan** - Writing can unleash a student's creativity. In the heart of downtown Ann Arbor, this organization is inspiring school-aged students to write with skill and confidence.
- **How Artificial Intelligence is Saving Lives at the Ann Arbor YMCA - James Highsmith, Vice President: Membership & Marketing, Ann Arbor YMCA** - The Ann Arbor YMCA, has become the first YMCA Aquatics Center in the United States using artificial intelligence

(A) to assist in water safety, drowning prevention and rescue response times.

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Movers for Moms/Safehouse

Avalon Housing

Dexter Community Players

April 23, 2023

Guests

- **United Way: Help is a Call Away - Pam Smith, President/CEO** - 2-1-1 is an easy way to find help of all kinds, right in your community. Need help with food, housing, or paying bills? Need support in a family crisis or community disaster?
- **United Way Report: Volunteering for a Better Community - Susan Smith, VP of Development, United Way of Washtenaw County** - Our United Way is leading the way, making it easy for us to help others. Get involved in upcoming events, such as the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, Earth Day, and the Community Baby Shower.
- **Plant Sale - Kit Gunn, Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club** - This annual plant sale sells out within an hour or two, so you will want to get there early! Sat., May 20 at 8 AM in the back parking lot of the Saline District Library.

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Movers for Moms/Safehouse

April 30, 2023

Guests

- **National Day of Prayer - Tim Austin and Annherst Kreitz, Organizers** -The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress.
- **Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County - Joanne Jarvi, Director of Business Development** - Jewish Family Services is founded on the Jewish principles of caring for and "giving back" to our diverse community.

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Michigan Foster Care Closet

Movers for Moms/Safehouse

The Arts Alliance

May 7, 2023

Guests

- **Mother's Day Time to Teal - Diann Glaza-Helbling, Event Manager, Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MIOCA** - MIOCA is bringing the annual Time to Teal event back to the streets of Ann Arbor, MI. for this 5k event. On May 14th, you can run to recognize the incredible women in your life for Mother's Day and spread ovarian cancer awareness.
- **Movers for Moms - Charlene Bush, Marketing Director, Two Men & A Truck; Rhonda Parker, Resource Development Director, Safe House Center** - Moms in crisis receive the love and appreciation this Mother's Day, as TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® Ann Arbor is hosting its annual Movers for Moms® collection drive to provide critical gifts to local women staying in community shelters this spring.

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The Creature Conservancy

Home of New Vision

Greenpath

Mothers against Drunk Driving

Michigan Foster Care Closet

May 14, 2023

Guests

- **Pre-Art Fair Block Party and the Gutman Gallery - Karen Delhey, Executive Director, The Guild of Artists & Artisans; Sandra**

Andrade, MSAA Executive Director - A Pre-Art Fair Block Party is being planned two days in advance of this year's big fair in downtown Ann Arbor.

- **Nu2U Again - Lisa Rentschler, Founder** - Nu2U Again resale shop has been voted 2022 People's Choice! Best Specialty Retail Store in Saline. This store celebrates abilities and creates employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

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Dexter Community Players

Housing Alliance

May 21, 2023

Individual Segments

- **United Way Report: National Days of Action - Pam Smith, President/CEO** - The United Way Days of Action is the United Way of Washtenaw County's largest one-week volunteering event.
- **Developing Teen Leaders - Diane Mukkala, Board President, The Fifth Corner** - This teen center isn't just a hangout for middle and high school students, it is on a mission to develop the leaders of the future.
- **Rain Gardens - Coordinator, Washtenaw County Water Resources Office** - Learn to design and build your own rain garden

for your yard as a way to manage water run-off and improve the environment.

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Housing Alliance

Jewish Family Services

New 2 You Again

NAMI

May 28, 2023

Guests

- **Dexter Rotary Gears Up for Memorial Day Parade - Steve Feinman. Past President, Rotary Club of Dexter** - This civic-minded group ensures each year that we pay tribute to our U.S. military that have died in the line of duty with a patriotic parade and moving ceremony.
- **VVA Memorial Weekend Events - John Kinzinger, Chairman of the Washtenaw County Vietnam Veterans Memorial | Vietnam Veteran | Founding Member of the Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 310** - Remembering and honoring our military personnel who never made it home through a Watch fire, parade and ceremony.

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June 4, 2023

Topic: Youth Opportunities Expand - There are many organizations in Washtenaw County that offer programs benefiting youth. Two that we've selected to profile today are expanding their services. A merger between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County and the Detroit Area is hoped to bring more youth mentors into the program. Over at the Ypsilanti District Library, new grant money is helping to increase its program offerings in STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Guests

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters Washtenaw Expands - Jennifer Spitler, CEO** - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County is a one-to-one mentoring program, dedicated to defending the limitless potential of youth. Now the organization serving Washtenaw County is merging with Detroit, expanding the program and providing a bigger pool of mentors.
- **Ypsilanti District Library STEM Programs - Sam Killian, Community Relations Coordinator** - A new grant from Toyota is enhancing the resources and programs the YDL offers that inspire STEM growth.

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Hudson Education Center

March of Dimes

June 11, 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

- **Dexter Farmers Market - Marianne Wendt, Farmers Market Manager** - Farmers markets make it easy to get healthy food on your table. Now in its 17th year, the Dexter Farmers Market is located at the town's pavilion on Alpine Street.
- **Pittsfield Farmers Market - Tanya Andrews, Farmers Market Coordinator** - This market strives to preserve the economic viability of agricultural use and promote access to local produce, especially to those living on the east side of Washtenaw County and in multi-unit housing neighborhoods. Celebrating its 10th year in 2023, you'll find the Pittsfield Farmers Market at the corner of Platt and Michigan Avenue on the grounds of the township offices

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VVA Chapter 310

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Home of New Vision

The Arts Alliance

Greenpath

Alpha House

The Creature Conservancy

June 18, 2023

TOPIC - Helping Our Vulnerable Populations - Persons who are challenged with special needs and those who are elderly are among the most vulnerable individuals. But now, community members here have been working on novel approaches to addressing these challenges and providing much needed services. In the end, perhaps one of the most important outcomes of these efforts is the preservation of human dignity for all.

Individual Segments:

- **Glow Abilities - Nabeela Jaffer, Founder / Parent** - As their son with autism faced aging out of the public school system, this Saline, Michigan family created an organization for special needs individuals to learn skills that could lead them to long-term sustainable jobs.
- **Lori's Hands - Christina Marsack-Topolewski, Ph.D., LMSW, Associate Professor, EMU School of Social Work / Principal Investigator, The SOCIAL Program - Lori's Hands Initiative** - Lori's Hands is a unique organization that provides intergenerational opportunities for the elderly and college students. Undergrad and graduate students at EMU provide in-home support to older adults who may be facing social isolation, loneliness and daily need for practical support.

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New to You Again

Mothers against Drunk Driving

March of Dimes

Jewish Family Services

AM INTERVIEWS ON WQKL - 2023, 2ND QUARTER

DATE	TIME	INTERVIEWEE	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	TIME	
4/3/2023	7:30	Barb Chaffer Authier	Marketing Director	The Ark	5:00	Ark Events
4/4/2023	7:30	Jen Spitler	Executive Director	Big Brothers Big Sisters Washtenaw	5:00	Match of the month
4/4/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
4/5/2023	8:30	Matthew VanBeisen	President	UMS	8:00	UMS Events
4/6/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications	HSHV	5:00	POTW
4/6/2023	8:30	Stephanie McIntyre	Director	Fool Moon Productions	5:00	Fool Moon Event
4/7/2023	8:30	Becky Heldt	Managing Director Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Michigan Theater	5:00	March Events
4/7/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
4/10/2023	7:30	Shara Jones	Executive Director	Sasha Farms	5:00	2023 Banquet
4/11/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
4/11/2023	7:30	Torey Madura	Director of Hikone Community Center	CAN Washtenaw Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor	5:00	CAN Washtenaw Events Amazing Race Event
4/11/2023	7:30	Erin Kelly	Director of Administration		5:00	

4/13/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications Director of Communications and Community Engagement	HSHV	5:00	POTW
4/14/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
4/17/2023	7:30	Milton Dohoney Jr	City Administrator	City of Ann Arbor	5:00	A2 Bicentennial
4/18/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
4/18/2023	7:30	Jim Cain	Founder	Acoustic Routes	5:00	Rosanne Cash Benefit Concert
4/19/2023	7:10	Pam Smith	President / CEO	United Way Washtenaw	5:00	UW Events
4/20/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications Director of Communications and Community Engagement	HSHV	5:00	POTW
4/21/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
4/25/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
4/27/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications Director of Communications and Community Engagement	HSHV	5:00	POTW
4/28/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
5/1/2023	7:30	Barb Chaffer Authier	Marketing Director	The Ark	5:00	Ark Events
5/2/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
5/4/2023	8:30	Mike Michelin	Executive Director	A2SF	5:00	A2 Summer Festival
5/4/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications	HSHV	5:00	POTW
5/5/2023	8:30	Becky Heldt	Managing Director Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Michigan Theater	5:00	March Events
5/5/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
5/9/2023	7:30	Torey Madura	Director of Hikone Community Center	CAN Washtenaw	5:00	CAN Washtenaw Events
5/9/2023	8:30	Matthew VanBeisen	President	UMS	8:00	UMS Events
5/9/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
5/10/2023	8:30	Jen Spitler Jen Mc Pherson & Lisa	Executive Director	Big Brothers Big Sisters Washtenaw	5:00	Match of the month
5/10/2023	7:30	Roberts	Participating Members	Saline Main St	8:00	Saline Summer Events
5/11/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications Director of Communications and Community Engagement	HSHV	5:00	POTW
5/12/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
5/16/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
5/17/2023	7:30	Pam Smith	President / CEO	United Way Washtenaw	5:00	UW Events

5/18/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications Director of Communications and Community Engagement	HSHV	5:00	POTW
5/19/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
5/19/2023	8:30	Toni Kayumi	President & CEO	Ann Arbor YMCA	7:00	YMCA AAPI Festival
5/23/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
5/25/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications Director of Communications and Community Engagement	HSHV	5:00	POTW
5/26/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
5/30/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
5/30/2023	7:30	Sandra Andrade	Executive Director	Main Street Ann Arbor	5:00	A2 Summer Streets
6/1/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications	HSHV	5:00	POTW
6/1/2023	7:30	Terris Arons	Executive Director Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce	5:00	Chelsea Sounds & Sights
6/2/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
6/5/2023	7:30	Dr. Missy Stults	Director	Ann Arbor OSI	10:00	A2 Zero Week
6/6/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
6/7/2023	8:30	Jen Spitler	Executive Director	Big Brothers Big Sisters Washtenaw	8:00	Match of the month
6/8/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications	HSHV	5:00	POTW
6/9/2023	8:30	Becky Heldt	Managing Director Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Michigan Theater	5:00	March Events
6/9/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
6/13/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
6/14/2023	7:30	Angela Kline	Executive Director	AA Street Art Fair - The Original	5:00	Dart For Art
6/15/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications Director of Communications and Community Engagement	HSHV	5:00	POTW
6/16/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
6/20/2023	7:30	Katie Hammond	Owner	Ann Arbor Artists Studio	5:00	Opening Reception
6/20/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
6/21/2023	7:30	Pam Smith	President / CEO	United Way Washtenaw	5:00	UW Events
6/22/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications	HSHV	5:00	POTW
6/27/2023	9:15	Rich Reyti	Comm & Marketing Mgr	AADL	5:00	Library Events
6/29/2023	7:30	Wendy Welch	Director of Communications	HSHV	5:00	POTW

6/30/2023	7:30	Amy Karbo	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Destination Ann Arbor	5:00	Local Events
6/30/2023	8:30	Angela Kline	Executive Director	AA Street Art Fair - The Original	5:00	Townie Street Fair

June 25, 2023

TOPIC - Helping Those in Need - Since 2020 when the pandemic hit, many people who had never before needed assistance found themselves searching for ways to feed their families and pay the bills. Our Washtenaw area food banks became a critical component to providing these life sustaining services. We take you inside the operations of Saline Area Social Service and Aid in Milan to show you how they help those in need. It takes a lot of volunteers and community support.

Individual Segments:

- **Saline Area Social Service - Jamail Aikens, Executive Director** - Like many food banks, Saline Area Social Service not only provides nutritious food for community members but also provides support when they are facing financial hardship.

- **Aid in Milan - Michele McGovern, Executive Director -**
Improving the quality of life is the aim of Aid in Milan. Through volunteerism and community action it promotes a stable food supply and healthy living.

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Alpha House

Michigan Foster Care Closet

Saline Community Ed

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Food Gatherers

Chelsea Historical Society

Community Action Network

Michigan Ability Partners

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