

Issues and Programs List

Quarterly Issues and Program List for Station WBSM-AM
April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023

Section I Issues.

The News /Talk Station WBSM has identified the following issues as significant facing our community this quarter:

Food Insecurity/Hunger: The pandemic has increased a need that was already too high in the area according to United Way of Greater New Bedford. Food insecurity has multiplied for those who have experienced the loss of a job or a reduction in work hours.

Housing: According to United Interfaith Action, nearly half of New Bedford households are "cost burdened," spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing costs.

Art and Culture: The SouthCoast seeks enrichment. Local groups are bringing exhibits and other activities to residents to experience together.

Politics: Local and national governments have seen many changes and impactful events.

Senior Services: Local organizations support the senior community in New Bedford. From food delivery to resource fairs, access to valuable information is vital.

Section II. Responsive Programs on WBSM

"In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, Station WBSM broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to the Greater New Bedford area and the surrounding service area. The following are programs to address those issues."

Program Date: Sunday, April 2, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local politics, education.** Spillane discussed the latest moves by the city council, last week's deadly fire at the Royal Crown rooming house on Acushnet Avenue, the admissions policy at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School, and whether New Bedford should have a second vocational high school.

Program Date: Sunday, April 2, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Colleen Andrews of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, and Renee Pothier and Jane Finnerty of the Friends of the Bike Path

Topic and Brief Description: **Local enrichment.** Andrews, Pothier, and Finnerty discuss the upcoming Tour de Creme bike tour, a fundraiser which features stops at many local ice cream shops and creameries.

Program Date: Sunday, April 2, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County Co-Directors Cathy Rutkowski and Lara Stone, and Outreach Coordinator Kylie Farias

Topic and Brief Description: **Child abuse, Child Welfare.** Rutkowski, Stone, and Farias discussed National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the agency's mission, and some of its outreach programs.

Program Date: April 3, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics.** Spillane discussed ballot questions he'd like to see the city council vote to place on the ballot.

Program Date: April 4, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford landlord Lisa White

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing.** White discussed the proposed rent stabilization question and the meeting the night before with the North End Neighborhood Association.

Program Date: April 5, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing, Homelessness.** Mitchell discussed the homeless issue in the city and the new comprehensive housing plan.

Program Date: April 6, 2023

Time / Length: 10 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics.** Morad came in and fielded questions from the audience about the city council's recent decisions and ballot questions.

Program Date: April 7, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 5 Councilor Ryan Pereira

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing**. Morad and Pereira discussed the city's comprehensive housing plan, parking enforcement and beach advocacy.

Program Date: Sunday, April 9, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Rev. David Lima of the Interchurch Council

Topic and Brief Description: **Homelessness, Fires**. Rev. Lima gives details on the Rise Up for Homes fundraising effort to help the 30 or so people displaced by the Royal Crown rooming house fire in New Bedford.

Program Date: Sunday, April 9, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Ken Manning, head of the UMass Dartmouth Political Science Department

Topic and Brief Description: **National Politics**. Professor Manning offers thoughts on the Donald Trump indictment.

Program Date: Sunday, April 9, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Allison Meyette, Education and Engagement Manager at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture**. Meyette outlines activities for April and May. At the top of the list, the Center is joining with Spinner Publications for a photo exhibit beginning April 13 highlighting 100 years or so of the Port of New Bedford (1860-1980).

Program Date: April 10, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics**. Spillane discussed the potential candidates for this year's election in the city.

Program Date: April 12, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Public Safety, Fire Safety, Police**. Mitchell discussed \$1.3 million going toward the police and fire departments.

Program Date: April 7, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 2 Councilor Maria Giesta

Topic and Brief Description: **Public Safety, Fire Safety, Infrastructure.** Morad and Giesta discussed parking issues across the city and how it is affecting fire response and other safety factors.

Program Date: April 17, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Public Safety, Fire Safety.** Spillane discussed what he feels is a lack of sprinkler code enforcement in the city's rooming houses.

Program Date: April 18, 2023

Time / Length: 10 a.m., 20 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Ward 3 City Councilor Shawn Oliver

Topic and Brief Description: **Public Safety.** Oliver discussed the City's See Click Fix app, and how to use it to report neighborhood issues.

Program Date: April 19, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics.** Mitchell discussed the City's Holocaust remembrance and more.

Program Date: April 21, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Brian Gomes

Topic and Brief Description: **Public Safety, Social Media.** Morad and Gomes discussed the New Bedford Police administration "cautioning" the police union about what it posts on social media.

Program Date: Sunday, April 23, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Public safety, Fire Safety.** Spillane discusses the lack of sprinklers in the city's rooming house and tenements.

Program Date: Sunday, April 23, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Paula Montgomery of Women United and Kyra Chomak of WOMEN RUN

Topic and Brief Description: **Health and wellness.** Montgomery and Chomak discussed the upcoming Mother's Day 5K Run and Walk happening in South Dartmouth.

Program Date: April 24, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Economics.** Spillane discussed the New Bedford Light's reporting on the fishing industry and wind industry failing to come together on offshore wind.

Program Date: April 26, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics.** Mitchell discussed the upcoming State of the City address, a recall provision for elected officials, and a court order that allows the City to demolish a privately-owned building to advance the building of the RiverWalk project.

Program Date: April 28, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 3 Councilor Shawn Oliver

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics.** New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 3 Councilor Shawn Oliver discuss the previous night's meeting, in which Mayor Jon Mitchell's vetoes of three non-binding ballot questions proposed by the council were sustained.

Program Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Buy Black NB founder Justina Perry

Topic and Brief Description: **Supporting local Black-owned businesses.** Perry discussed the online directory of Black and minority-owned businesses and the upcoming gala, which is a fundraising event for her non-profit.

Program Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Stephanie Mancini and Ray Prevost of YMCA Southcoast

Topic and Brief Description: **Local enrichment.** Mancini and Prevost reported on the splash pad project at the Stoico/FirstFed YMCA in Swansea, and shared how you can get involved.

Program Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Anthony Barboza, nationally-recognized photographer from New Bedford

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture.** Barboza returns to his hometown for a book-signing at the New Bedford Art Museum. He discusses his life and his career.

Program Date: May 1, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics.** Spillane discussed the city council's votes sustaining all three of Mayor Jon Mitchell's vetoes of their proposed non-binding ballot questions, and the City's potential lawsuit against the MBTA over its taking of land by eminent domain.

Program Date: May 5, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 1 Councilor Brad Markey

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics.** Morad and Markey responded to Mayor Jon Mitchell's State of the City Address and the draft complaint sent to the MBTA.

Program Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Blair Taylor, Director of Community Engagement at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in New Bedford

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture, neurodivergence.** Taylor discusses the sensory-friendly performance of "It's OK to Be Different" at the Z.

Program Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Victoria Grasela of the United Way of Greater New Bedford

Topic and Brief Description: **Food insecurity**. Grasela discusses United Way's partnership with the National Association of Letter Carriers for this year's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Program Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Christine Lacourse, Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity Executive Director

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing**. Lacourse discussed the local Habitat and its latest project, a duplex being constructed in Westport.

Program Date: May 9, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Spillane discussed members of the New Bedford City Council standing up to the "forever councilors."

Program Date: May 10, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Economics**. New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell discusses the City's Capital Improvement Plan, draft complaint against the MBTA and more.

Program Date: May 12, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing**. Morad discussed the housing committee meeting with Director of Housing Josh Amaral about addressing the shortage in the city.

Program Date: Sunday, May 14, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Pauline Santos, Dartmouth Cultural Center President

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture**. Santos discussed the center's schedule of events for May and June.

Program Date: Sunday, May 14, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local politics.** Spillane offers insight into Mayor Jon Mitchell's State of the City Address, the city council sustaining Mitchell's vetoes of their proposed ballot questions, and more.

Program Date: May 15, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics, Housing.** Spillane discussed the process of filing public records requests with the City, housing issues and more.

Program Date: May 18, 2023

Time / Length: 8:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Economics.** Mitchell discussed his proposed FY24 budget delivered to the city council the night prior.

Program Date: May 19, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Shane Burgo

Topic and Brief Description: **Economics.** Morad and Burgo discussed Mayor Mitchell's proposed budget and more.

Program Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Mike Jesus of Club Sport Madeirense in New Bedford - the organization behind the giant Feast of the Blessed Sacrament

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture.** Jesus discusses the second annual Country Music Festa scheduled for June.

Program Date: May 24, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing, Playgrounds, Community.** Mitchell discussed the CBDG program and how it benefits city residents and playgrounds.

Program Date: May 25, 2023

Time / Length: 8:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Police Lt. Scott Carola
Topic and Brief Description: **Public Safety**. Lt Carola talked about the new initiative for New Bedford Police to increase public relations through the use of challenge coins.

Program Date: May 26, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Naomi Carney

Topic and Brief Description: **Finance**. Morad and Carney discussed the Finance Committee meeting items, including increasing sewer rates.

Program Date: Sunday, May 28, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Matthew Brouillette, Dartmouth Veterans Agent

Topic and Brief Description: **Veterans**. Brouillette discussed Memorial Day and an upcoming ceremony to honor Korean War veterans and their families.

Program Date: Sunday, May 28, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Justin Lees, Coastline Elderly Services CEO, and Zach Boyer, agency planner

Topic and Brief Description: **Senior services**. Lees and Boyer talked about the success of the Meals on Wheels program and Coastline of New Bedford overall.

Program Date: May 30, 2023

Time / Length: 8:30 a.m., 10 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: Dave Wattles, Black Bear & Furbearer Biologist, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

Topic and Brief Description: **Public Safety, Wildlife**. Wattles discussed the recent bear sightings in the area and how people can avoid encountering them.

Program Date: May 31, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **Economics**. Mitchell discussed the arrival at long last of the offshore wind industry to the city.

Program Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Bristol County District Attorney Tom Quinn and Community Affairs Program Manager Brian Rose

Topic and Brief Description: **Senior services.** DA Quinn and Rose discussed the upcoming Bristol County Celebration of Seniors, a resource fair to bring valuable information to the senior community.

Program Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local politics.** Spillane discussed Mayor Jon Mitchell's tense relationship with the local state delegation and more.

Program Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Laura Orleans, Executive Director at New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture.** Orleans discussed the center's upcoming programs for June and July.

Program Date: June 9, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 6 Councilor Ryan Pereira; Ward 5 Councilor Scott Lima

Topic and Brief Description: **Finance.** New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 6 Councilor Ryan Pereira discuss the council's vote to take no further action on Mayor Jon Mitchell's request for the City to adopt Chapter 32B. Ward 5 Councilor Scott Lima called in later to clarify his position on the vote.

Program Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Sam Dungca, co-owner of Soulflower Yoga and Wellness

Topic and Brief Description: **Health and wellness.** Dungca discusses the third annual Full Boom Festival in Fairhaven, and why it is important for her and co-owner Alexis Costa to give something back to their community.

Program Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips
Guest(s) Name / Company: Joe Cordero, Fairhaven businessman and advocate for the Dream Out Loud Center in New Bedford
Topic and Brief Description: **Youth enrichment.** Cordero discussed the impact that the center has had on his life and the work it does mentoring young people.

Program Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips
Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Public Schools Superintendent Thomas Anderson
Topic and Brief Description: **Education.** Superintendent Thomas Anderson discusses his decision to return home to become superintendent in his hometown of East Hartford, Connecticut, as well as the improvements he was able to make in New Bedford schools.

Program Date: June 12, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show
Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane
Topic and Brief Description: **Education.** New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane discusses the Massachusetts School Building Authority's reluctance to replace New Bedford's century-old schools while replacing much newer schools in the suburbs.

Program Date: June 15, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 10 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show
Guest(s) Name / Company: Beth McDermott, Buzzards Bay Coalition
Topic and Brief Description: **Environment.** Beth McDermott of the Buzzards Bay Coalition talked about the 30th annual Buzzards Bay Swim and how it helps raise awareness and funds for clean water.

Program Date: June 16, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show
Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Brian Gomes
Topic and Brief Description: **Environment.** Morad and Gomes shared their views on why Parallel Products is a bad tenant for the New Bedford Business Park.

Program Date: Sunday, June 18, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips
Guest(s) Name / Company: Barbara Acksen, Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair Chairperson
Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture.** Acksen discussed this year's event coming up in June.

Program Date: Sunday, June 18, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Sandy Hering, President of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and Kathy Mcauliffe

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and culture.** Hering and Mcauliffe discussed the upcoming "June in Bloom" garden tour.

Program Date: Sunday, June 18, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Beth McDermott and Erin Ban of the Buzzards Bay Coalition

Topic and Brief Description: **Environmental security.** McDermott and Ban discussed the 30th annual Buzzards Bay Swim, and how the money raised by it goes to help keep Buzzards Bay vibrant, healthy, and accessible to all.

Program Date: June 19, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Recreation.** Spillane discussed his column on the history of Dias Field.

Program Date: June 21, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 20 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: Board President Darlene Spencer and Vice President Jan Baptist of the Cape Verdean Association in New Bedford

Topic and Brief Description: **Culture.** Spencer and Baptist discussed the groundbreaking for Island Park and the plans to convert the former Strand Theater into the Cape Verdean Cultural Center.

Program Date: June 21, 2023

Time / Length: 8:45 a.m., 15 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: Irene Duprey-Gutierrez

Topic and Brief Description: **Culture.** Gutierrez, who portrays Hetty Green at the Whaling Museum, shares this summer's slate of programming related to Green.

Program Date: Sunday, June 25, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Rhonda Baptiste, Vice President of Tri-Town Against Racism

Topic and Brief Description: **Racism**. Baptiste discusses the history of the organization and its mission.

Program Date: Sunday, June 25, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Lee Blake of the New Bedford Historical Society

Topic and Brief Description: **African American history and local ties**. Blake discusses the long-awaited ribbon-cutting for Abolitionist Row Park and the unveiling of the Frederick Douglass statue.

Program Date: Sunday, June 25, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local Politics**. Spillane discusses the Light's report on the history of complaints against New Bedford Police Sgt. Samuel Ortega.

Program Date: June 26, 2023

Time / Length: 8 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **Civics**. Spillane discussed the city council removing benches from the council chambers, and the citizen effort to institute term limits for the councilors.