

## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

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<p>1. Brett Johnson, Director, Theatre Program at MIAC</p> <p>2. Dr Joseph Nairn, President, Rural Regional College (RRC)</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Oct 01, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Talked about MIAC's mission to bring world class performing arts experiences to Erie and to make them available and accessible to the broadest possible audience – their most expensive adult tickets are \$30! Reviewed the entertainment they offer - MIAC Live – National Theater Live broadcast – The Met Opera broadcast and emerging artist series – featuring students from Mercyhurst. 9m50s</p> <p>2. Reviewed the difference between a Community College and the RRC – which includes the how the information is given to students – they are in separate locations in 9 different counties all participating through at television connection in real time – this cuts down on costs of building and maintaining a separate building – and addresses the issue of number of students in any one place to support such a facility. Also, they have their funding is 50% state – 50% tuition instead of 1/3 State, 1/3 tuition and 1/3 sponsor. 19m45s</p>
<p>1. Tish Bartlett, Executive Director, Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania</p> <p>2. Cindy Filson, President, Cody's Wheels Of Hope</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Oct 08, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Learned that 1 in 68 are affected with Autism – and that it is a neurological development disorder, on a spectrum (from low function, non-verbal to genius, but with trouble socially). Talked about how the Autism society is here to help families, get them resources and help. Got the signals to watch for in your child or adult. Heard about a talk that is coming with a renowned expert in town to help with coping and anxiety. 20m45s</p> <p>2. Reviewed how the tragic loss of Cindy's grandson lead her and her family to donate bikes and other toys with wheels to those with a life threatening illness. Heard how appreciative the families and children are. Got details about an annual upcoming event that will help fund the toys and bikes sent to 45 states – and learned how apply for one if you have someone in your family with a life threatening illness. 9m</p>
<p>1 Dr. Ferki Ferati, President &amp; Ben Speggen, Program Director, The Jefferson Educational Society</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Oct 15, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Reviewed that JES is a nonpartisan think tank, modeled after the Chautauqua Institution, (and many other think tanks from larger cities) – but with more of a local focus – with talks throughout the year on subjects that range from history to genetics to media and politics – as well as offering books and essays with a local focus. They want to open conversations on ideas and information across the spectrum of conservative to liberal ideals – with the opportunity for everyone to ask questions and interact with presenters. They always let students attend for free. Reviewed a couple of programs coming up – as well as heard and overview of the Global Summit, including how to get discount tickets and/or scholarships for the events. 29m30s</p>

<p>1. Emily Antolik, Director Of Communications - Erie Zoo</p> <p>2. Beth Zimmer, Innovation Collaborative managing director, Bea Habursky, assistant superintendent of the Erie School District, Mike Jaruszewicz   Vice President, Community Impact, United Way of Erie County</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Oct 22, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Talked about all the family fun at Zoo Boo, one of the zoo's biggest fundraisers of the year. Heard about some of the changes and upgrades that are planned and how to become a zoo member and keep up with all the happenings at the zoo.9m</p> <p>2. Learned that the Innovation Collaborative is a non-profit to help cultivate and promote an environment in our region to help support entrepreneurship They found the Ice House program, which is not necessarily meant to have you start your own business, but to change the mindset to see what you are interested in and how you can make a difference in our area. Learned they are incorporating it in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum to assist in the transformation of our schools and help students think about their future choices. Talked with the United Way about why they chose to help fund the program, since it ties in with their programs that assist with self-sufficiency, student success and family stability. Hoping that the barriers students' face, with the right mind set and skill sets- they can make a difference in their lives.20m45s</p>
<p>1. Jessica Kury. Special Events Manager for Special Olympics Pennsylvani</p> <p>2. Shona Eakin. Chief Executive Officer, VFI &amp; Bob Bauch, Board VP</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Oct 29, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Learned that Eunice Kennedy Shriver (who had a sister with an intellectual disability) saw that many people were excluded and routinely ignored and neglected - &amp; she knew they had many talents and gifts to offer. She saw that sports could be a common ground to unite people from all walks of life, and she created Special Olympics- now an international movement. Talked about what a difference it makes in the lives of so many. Learned about the Polar Plunge to help raise funds, so that athletes can continue to compete at no charge. 8m15s</p> <p>2. Reviewed that VFI was started by a group of consumers who wanted to be in control of how services were delivered to people with disabilities – how so much has changed for the better, but how there is a long way to go. Talked about some of their programs offered, including support and advocacy - skill support &amp; personal assistance services in someone's home. Heard about the new location – that they want to increase activities for all ages, especially children. 21m40s</p>

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<p>1. Larry Smith, Wildlife Conservation Officer – PA Game Commission</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 05, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Learned how the Game Commission originally came about when people were only eating – therefore depleting our wildlife (because their livestock was used for barter, not food) .The game commission set hunting dates and regulations. Heard about some of the laws with regards to hunting &amp; trapping, what to do if you have a nuisance animal on your property – and what to do if you hit an animal on the roadway. Also learned that you can keep the meat from road kill, but not the pelt, antlers or feathers. Talked about where to get more information in general – to take classes before getting a hunting permit – and / or to request someone to come out and talk to your group. 29m40s</p>
<p>1. Jessica Kruger, Outreach, Erie St. Martin Center</p> <p>2. Ruth Thompson, Founder &amp; Director A.N.N.A. Shelter</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 12, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Reviewed the many programs offered to the community, from Basic Needs (income based) – to help with clothing, transportation, help with rent or utility assistance – to free Credit Counseling or 1<sup>st</sup> time Home Owner Counseling. Learned about the Early Learning Center and talked about the Shining Star program to give Xmas gifts to children of families that need a little extra help. 9m10s</p> <p>2. Learned about a recent story we heard in the news, about rescuing 26 dogs from Harrisburg. Heard about the shelters and medical facilities offered through ANNA – and what some of the challenges are, between laundry, blankets, wipes and garbage bags to help out. Heard about how important it is right now to adopt, if you have been thinking about it – or to pass the info on to someone else. Learned about how to give gift cards, cleaning items – things for their Spring rummage sale – or just to come to some of the once a month functions. Talked about how to adopt and about how to have your pet taken care of at their medical facility. 20m40s</p>
<p>1. Captains Herb &amp; Miriam Rader; Administrators at the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center</p> <p>2. Christine M. Bowen, Executive Director of Development - Saint Vincent Hospital</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 19, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1 Welcomed the Captains to our area – they came from New Hampshire to help with drug and alcohol addiction. Heard about how the Salvation Army was started – before Social Services existed, to help the downtrodden in England – and it spread worldwide. Talked about how the Red Kettle donations help the branch of the Sal Val that is more on the social services side, warm clothing – food and programs for all ages of the family. The other branch helps those with addiction – in our area only men (but they can refer you to help you may need) . Heard about ways that the community can help, from donating, to volunteering. 22m10s</p> <p>2. Talked about the fundraiser Festival of Trees - that helps the Children’s Miracle Network and the St Vincent Foundation raise money for innovative equipment for the neo-natal patients and other upgrades to the hospital. 7m50</p>

<p>1. Melissa Martin, Event Coordinator, Asbury Woods Nature Center</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 26, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Reviewed how Asbury Woods came to be, by a generous donation from Otto Behrend. Talked a little about how they purchased the property from the school system and still continue with their mission of education the public about the importance of our environment. Heard about some of the programs they offer year round – and got details about 2 upcoming fund raisers – the Schoolhouse Craft Show and their Winter Wonderland. 29m45s</p>
<p>Meredith Rodenbaugh, MS Adoption Supervisor</p> <p>Jacque Collins, Sheila Silman, Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC)</p>		

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<p>1. Brian Gula, DCNR Environmental Education Specialist, Presque Isle State Park – Tom Ridge Environmental Center</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 03, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. We talked about the many things that make our Presque Isle State park so special – year round. Learned about some of the challenges they have faced with invasive species – why they are not good for the park, and how things have improved while they have been working to eradicate them. Talked about the many birds we see there – since we are a stop on the migration path. Talked about ways to support the park, from picking up trash – to supporting the TREC center. Learned about the bluffs and reminded everyone to use the park, but be considerate of others. Reminded everyone how to get more information to take advantage of the park year round, with free programs and more. 29m50s</p>
<p>1. Sister Mary Miller, Emmaus Ministries</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 10, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Talked about how Emmaus soup kitchen is going to be 44 years old. And that it started with just soup and pbj sandwiches. After moving all over town, they now have a permanent home at 214 E 11<sup>th</sup> St. They serve an evening meal 5 days a week and noon on Sat., no questions asked, knowing that for some, it is the only meal they will receive that day. Bread for the body and care for the soul is their motto. Talked about the children and families they help, how you can take a tour and learn more about them, how you can volunteer with the garden or in many other ways and how you can donate. 29m45s</p>
<p>1. Steve Westbrook, Executive Director, Erie City Mission</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 17, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Learned about the history of Our Erie City Mission (one of the older rescue missions in the country) – it began in 1911, by the evangelist Billy Sunday (which is why it is based in religion) They still serve people that are hungry, homeless, have addiction issues, veterans issues, immigrant issues and so they are still helping our community. They have expanded to help women and youth. Talked about the new building and campaign they have going to make improvements for years to come. Got details on many of the programs and how the community can get involved. 29m55s</p>
<p>1. Erin Wincek, Director; Marcy Hall, Assistant Librarian, Chanel Cook, Outreach Manager - Erie County Public Library</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 24, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1 Learned about the recent upgrades to the Library – with the Idea Lab, Makerspaces and 3-D Printer. Talked about why it makes sense that these new updated technologies should be at our library, as it has always been a place where everyone, no matter their income – ethnicity, gender, etc should have access to knowledge for free. Talked about the many classes that are offered, as well as social gatherings – the changes that will be coming in future years – and where the funding comes (and came) from. Talked about the many services you can access online for free as well for all ages &amp; interests. 29m45s</p>

<p>1. Kate Neubert-Lechner, Executive Director, Erie Playhouse</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 31, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Congratulated Kate on being Executive Director – and discussed all of the renovations at our Playhouse, the talent we have – how we cultivate that from the time that the performers are very young. Learned about what goes into getting a show, the costs involved. Talked about how important the arts are in our lives and our children’s lives. Learned about the outreach programs the playhouse is involved with. Talked about how they are teaming up with other arts programs in our area this season to help strengthen the arts community and our community in general, by giving folks a place to get together, either as a performer, an audience member and opening dialogue. Learned about the new season for both main stage and youth theatre.29m45s</p>
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