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LGBTQ services	Hear Together: Shenandoah LGBTQ Center	5/22/22-1/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 8 times.	90 seconds	Built on a model of community collaboration, the Shenandoah LGBTQ Center has centered the voices of LGBTQ people in the valley since its inception. From the initial community listening conversations in 2018 came a wide variety of support services, including peer support groups, affirming healthcare referral, a queer resource library, and many more. For this Hear Together profile, we spoke with executive director AnhThu Nguyen, who is committed to expanding the center's support network throughout the Shenandoah Valley, to address the unique challenges faced by LGBTQ people across the communities of the commonwealth. You can listen at the audio link below, and learn more about the Shenandoah LGBTQ Center at their website.
Foster care	Hear Together: UMFS Foster Care	6/8/22-1/18/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 16 times.	90 seconds	For 120 years, UMFS Foster Care has worked relentlessly to help children, teens, and families thrive in their communities. Their trained staff collaborates with foster parents and families to overcome the challenges of traumatic childhoods to create homes that are safe and welcoming. There are about 4,800 youth in foster care across Virginia, with 1,800 of them open for adoption. Over the past year, they've noticed a 54 percent drop in foster parent approval, and UMFS is working to empower flexible, caring adults who want to serve children but might be unsure of how foster care can work. We spoke with foster parent recruiter Katie Solvig for this Hear Together profile. You can listen at the audio link below and learn more about their services and becoming a foster parent at UMFS.org.
Black history	Hear Together: Jefferson School African American Heritage Center	6/15/22-2/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 55 times.	90 seconds	The Jefferson School is one of two remaining buildings from what was once Vinegar Hill—a 20-acre predominantly Black neighborhood in the heart of Charlottesville that was bulldozed in the '60s after being seized through eminent domain. It started as the only Black school in Charlottesville, only to be decommissioned when schools were desegregated. The alumni of the original school wanted a place that would celebrate the building's history, and by extension the Black history of Charlottesville, and the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center (JSAAHC) opened in 2013. Along with a permanent picture gallery that tells the story of Vinegar Hill, the JSAAHC offers rotating contemporary art exhibitions featuring artists of the diaspora, lectures, a film and theater program, as well as six annual public celebrations. It is also home to the Isabella Gibbons Local History and Digital Humanities Center, which researches the history of Albemarle County and the surrounding region from enslavement through the present. "There is a Vinegar Hill in every single city in America." We spoke with Leslie M. Scott Jones, assistant curator of education and public programs at JSAAHC, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen to the full segment at the audio link below and learn more about the Jefferson School at their website.
Parkinson's disease	Hear Together: LiftPD	8/3/22-1/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 28 times.	90 seconds	Made up of medical professionals, student volunteers, and fitness instructors, LiftPD is a nonprofit organization in Richmond that offers free, small-group exercise classes for those living with Parkinson's Disease. What started as a unique concept funded by a Parkinson's Foundation Community Grant has now served over 70 individuals living with Parkinson's (or other forms of Parkinsonism) over the past year, with the help of over 90 volunteers from local VCU professional programs. The program uses high intensity disease-specific exercise training to help participants maintain and improve strength, balance, and mobility. By focusing on the repetition of workouts that target each person's specific needs, LiftPD helps slow disease progression, and in some cases, even regain previously lost function. We spoke with VCU physical therapist, and one of the founding members of LiftPD, Bobby Hand, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen at the audio link below and learn more about LiftPD on their website.
Agriculture	Hear Together: Allegheny Mountain Institute Garden Club	11/7/22-1/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 26 times.	90 seconds	Providing a variety of produce over a half-acre of land, Allegheny Mountain Institute sponsors their Garden Club for middle school students to learn the basics of harvesting, planting, and seed starting. Between hands-on learning and interacting with kids of various age groups, the students in AMI's Garden Club are given an opportunity to develop social-emotional skills outside of the classroom. Ian and Aiden are eighth-grade students in Garden Club and enjoy sampling the produce they grow together, saying they feel a sense of accomplishment through the work they have put into growing the plants. The Garden Club shares their produce throughout Waynesboro to address food insecurity by delivering to food-banks, local preschools, and back-to-school nights. We spoke with Julia Loman, Allegheny Mountain Institute Farm Manager at Waynesboro Public Schools, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen to the audio link below.

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Wildlife	Hear Together: Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary	11/14/22-3/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 63 times.	90 seconds	At Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary, Rosie the Black Vulture is habituated to humans and cannot be released into the wild, but he serves as a reminder to the public that if an injured or orphaned animal is found to bring it to a wildlife rehabilitation center right away. Education Ambassadors are animals that are not able to be released to the wild due to behavioral or physical reasons and are used at Rockfish as examples to educate the community about how people can help their wildlife neighbors. Wildlife is facing ever-increasing risks from human involvement in their world, ranging from vehicular collisions to climate change to infrastructure development. Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary strives to bring awareness to the endangerment of wildlife populations and stresses the importances of even being able to return one animal back into the environment to have a positive impact on that population's survival. We spoke with Brie Hashum, Former Director of Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary serving 800 animals per year, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen to the audio link below.
Healthcare	Community Connection: Enroll Virginia	11/17/22-1/14/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 14 times.	60 seconds	The Enroll Virginia program at the Virginia Poverty Law Center is a network of community-based organizations committed to helping all Virginians access high quality, affordable health coverage. Open Enrollment on HealthCare.gov runs from now until Sunday, January 15th. The Program is hosting a series of in-person and virtual enrollment events all over the state to help people apply and select a plan that fits their needs. Their enrollment experts are trained and certified to provide unbiased support with health insurance options through the Marketplace and Medicaid. Guests are invited to attend one of their enrollment events, which are open to the public, or make an appointment with a navigator to learn more. More information is on their website, enrollva.org.
Education	Community Connection: Partnership for the Future	11/17/22-1/17/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 15 times.	60 seconds	Partnership for the Future is a nonprofit in Richmond that equips high-achieving high school students for success in college and beyond. For almost 30 years, Partnership has been helping eliminate barriers that often prevent low-income and first-generation students from applying, attending, and graduating from their best-fit college. The organization is excited to begin hosting community events to ensure students in the Richmond metropolitan have the tools they need to attend college. For more information about college access and their community events, you can follow them on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn at "Partnership for the Future".
Education	Community Connection: CHAT Richmond	11/17/22-2/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 28 times.	60 seconds	Workforce Development at Church Hill Activities & Tutoring, or CHAT, is a nonprofit based in Richmond's East End. Through the After School Program, Church Hill Academy, and Workforce Development Program, CHAT provides educational opportunities to students and young adults, creating pathways for them to discover their potential. You can learn more about their programs and ways to get involved on their website: chatrichmond.org.
Homelessness	Community Connection: Housing Families First	11/17/22-2/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 29 times.	60 seconds	Housing Families First is a nonprofit in Richmond that gives families facing homelessness the opportunity to build a legacy for their families by providing a path to a permanent home. Their vision is a Richmond region where all children and their families have a safe place to call home. More information about their services and ways to get involved is online at housingfamiliesfirst.org.
Hear Together	Hear Together: St. Luke's Legacy Center	11/30/22-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 80 times.	90 seconds	St. Luke's Legacy Center Foundation envisions a space to enhance the quality of life for minorities for generations. With three locations, the Foundation was built on everything Maggie Walker represents. From the St. Luke Penny Savings Bank to the St. Luke Harold, Walker was the first woman to charter a bank in the United States. Focusing on the economic advancement of African Americans in the community, St. Luke's Legacy Center Foundation aims to provide a holistic, wrap-around approach to skills within the family unit that community members might not have had access to in the past. The five pillars of health that the Foundation addresses are mental, financial, physical, social-emotional, and community health. We spoke with Corinne WyCarter, CEO and President of the St. Luke Legacy Center Foundation, and Nikki Shaw, CCO and co-founder, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen to the audio link below.
Health	Community Connection: Girls on the Run	11/30/22-1/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 10 times.	60 seconds	Girls on the Run Central Virginia and Blue Ridge is currently in their 18th year of bringing this life-changing program to the girls in their communities, and have served over 12,000 participants. With your help, they look forward to helping even more girls reach their limitless potential this year and beyond. Girls on the Run is back in more schools this Spring and will be in need of volunteer coaches. Coaches lead small teams of 8-15 girls over a period of ten weeks, through lessons that nurture physical and emotional health while training to complete a 5K. The Spring season will begin in early January. If you are interested in bringing Girls on the Run to your location, volunteering as a coach, or registering your child for one of their programs, you can visit girlsontheruncenva.org .

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Arts	Community Connection: BRIMS	12/1/22-1/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 6 times.	60 seconds	The Blue Ridge Irish Music School (BRIMS) in Charlottesville is hosting an open house from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, January 7th at the Charlottesville Waldorf School where families can meet the instructors, take an Irish dance class and find out more about what BRIMS has to offer. BRIMS' winter semester of classes in Irish dance, music and song for all ages and skill levels starts on Tuesday, January 17th. More information is online at brimstunes.org .
Arts	Community Connection: The Wayne Theatre, Studio Wayne	12/1/22-1/30/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 30 times.	60 seconds	The Wayne Theatre in Downtown Waynesboro presents Studio Wayne, a series of arts education programs for learners of all ages. The studio offers a full calendar of classes and events - from field trip opportunities for all grade levels, to hands-on classes that present students with unique opportunities to learn about performing arts, technical theatre, stage makeup, music, movement, dance, improvisation, visual arts, voice, and more. With year-round diverse programming, live performances, and lots to explore and learn through Studio Wayne, the Wayne Theatre aims to provide enriching experiences that inspire, educate, and entertain the community. More information is online at studiowayne.com or waynetheatre.org .
Women Services	Community Connection: The Women's Initiative	12/1/22-3/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 54 times.	60 seconds	The Women's Initiative is a nonprofit organization serving Central Virginia that provides vital mental health services to individuals regardless of ability to pay. Their mission is to provide women with support to transform life challenges into positive change and growth. The Women's Initiative offers culturally responsive counseling, social support, and education programs that serve more than 2,500 women annually. Throughout the year, they host both in-person and virtual opportunities to connect with yourself and the community, such as support groups, art for relaxation, LGBTQ+ social hours, and 'Chee-HAM-bah' West African dance. If you are interested in individual counseling or support groups, you can access their walk-in and call-in clinics, which are open to the public, four days a week as a way to get started. The Women's Initiative also provides affinity-based healing through their Sister Circle program for Black women and Bienestar program, which serves the Latinx community. More information about their services, as well as ways to volunteer and donate, can be found on their website, thewomensinitiative.org , or call them at (434) 872-0047.
Homelessness	Community Connection: Miriam's House	12/10/22-2/24/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 49 times.	60 seconds	Miriam's House in Lynchburg is a local nonprofit with a mission to end homelessness and rebuild lives. In 2022 the organization served 462 of their homeless neighbors by placing them in stable housing and providing them with support to remain housed. On February 25th, Miriam's House is hosting their Coldest Night of the Year fundraising walk and they invite you to participate. Walkers will begin at Miriam's House and walk a 5k route along Rivermont Avenue. Proceeds from this fundraiser support programs serving homeless families. You can learn more online at miriamshouse.org .
Agriculture	Community Connection: Lynchburg Grows	12/10/22-3/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 54 times.	60 seconds	Lynchburg Grows is a nonprofit urban farm in the heart of Lynchburg, providing the community with access to healthy food and jobs for individuals with disabilities. Lynchburg Grows invites you to support their mission by joining the Veggie Society. Members receive early access to sign up for their CSA; while Business members get brand exposure on their website and other media. To learn more and join online, you can visit lynchburggrows.org . Lynchburg Grows is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Move	Community Connection: Vector Space	12/10/22-3/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 36 times.	60 seconds	Vector Space is a nonprofit in Lynchburg that provides tools and education for hands-on learning. Their educational workshops and projects are open to teens and adults. In early 2023, Vector Space is excited to announce a move and expansion of the maker space. They will double the size of their workshop, adding new tools and more space to work on your dream project. Their new location will mean more classes, more members, and more ways for you to get involved in the local maker community. To learn more about the campaign and how you can help, it's vector-space.org . If you want to visit their current space and hear about their plans, you can join them on the First Friday of each month for an Open House, 5-8pm. Vector Space is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Homelessness	Community Connection: Park View Community Mission	12/10/22-3/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 62 times.	60 seconds	Park View Community Mission is a nonprofit in Lynchburg that will serve 80,000 neighbors this year through six programs that provide food, clothing, resources, and education. If you would like to participate in what they do, you may check out their website at parkviewmission.org and click on the "donate" or "volunteer" tabs.

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Homelessness	Community Connection: Williamsburg House of Mercy	12/14/22-3/14/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 66 times.	60 seconds	Williamsburg House of Mercy in Williamsburg aims to ensure that families and individuals have the food, shelter, and emergency services that make it possible to prevent and end homelessness in the area. Williamsburg House of Mercy continues to offer year-round emergency shelter, which is lifesaving during the months of winter weather and freezing temperatures. They also continue to offer fresh and shelf-stable food to help families stretch their budgets while heating bills run high. You can learn more about their services and how to join their mission at WilliamsburgHouseOfMercy.com .
Literacy	Community Connection: The DeGood Foundation	12/14/22-3/14/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 62 times.	60 seconds	The DeGood Foundation is a nonprofit in Hampton Roads that aims to ensure that every child has equitable access to early childhood experiences that nurture, grow, and inspire. The DeGood Foundation operates Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for children on the Virginia Peninsula, an open to the public book-gifting program that mails a new, age-appropriate book to children every month from birth to age five when they start Kindergarten. The program inspires a love of books, reading, and learning, while establishing childrens' educational foundation. More information is online at degoodfoundation.org or imaginationlibrary.com .
Litter	Community Connection: Keep Virginia Cozy	12/14/22-3/16/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 65 times.	60 seconds	Keep Virginia Cozy is an environmental nonprofit based in Richmond that focuses on the preservation of the natural world. They welcome you to participate in their monthly community cleanups. You can join a community that includes over 9,000 followers, more than 60 local businesses, and several local schools who have all been working hard since 2017 to collectively remove over 100,000 pounds of litter and recycling from public lands, neighborhoods, parks, and forests. Keep Virginia Cozy invites you to be kind, pick up litter, smile at strangers, and keep Virginia cozy for all! More information about their past and upcoming events is on Instagram & Facebook at @keepvirginiacozy or on their website keepvirginiacozy.org .
Arts	Culture Connection: December 26th - January 1st	12/26/22-1/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 6 times.	90 seconds	In Charlottesville, the McGuffey Art Center & Charlottesville Black Arts Collective are calling for artist submissions until January 15th. The Staunton Augusta Art Center presents a virtual mixed media exhibit by William May, titled "The End is Near: The Covid Years". In Richmond, Shockoe Art Space is showing an exhibit titled "FEAST!", bringing together local and national artists for an extended period of time.
Arts	Culture Connection: January 2nd - January 8th	1/2/23-1/8/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 13 times.	90 seconds	In Charlottesville, the Second Street Gallery is showing the work of Mariana Parisca in an exhibit titled "Her Deeds" through January 21st. Parisca's art forms include sculpture, LED, digital collage, video, and other mediums, communicating her cultural and personal background with audiences. The Institute for Contemporary Art at VCU in Richmond is showing Naima Green's photography exhibit "I Keep Missing My Water" through January 8th. Green uses her work to document intimacy within Black and queer communities and utilizes framed photographs, custom vinyl wallpaper, video, and sound to generate an exhibit of boundless environments. You can read more about Green's work on the Institute's website. In Harrisonburg, Arts Council of the Valley presents "Deliverance and Beauty" by Deborah Coffey through the end of January. Her mediums include mixed media, collage, painting, and sculpture.
Arts	Community Connection: Early Music Access Project	1/4/23-2/12/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 36 times.	60 seconds	Early Music Access Project is a nonprofit bringing historically inspired performances to the Charlottesville area. On Feb. 13th and 14th, they are presenting "Winter Songs & Stories" in Charlottesville and Staunton. This program features a fiddler, guitarist, bagpiper, and vocalists interpreting Appalachian tales, songs from Monticello, and Shakespearean love songs. More information is online at earlymusicville.org .
Arts	Culture Connection: January 9th - January 15th	1/9/23-1/15/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 14 times.	90 seconds	Outside of Charlottesville, the Arts Center in Orange presents an exhibit by the Rivanna Weavers, called "Travels in Woven Color", featuring the vibrant textile creations of Meredith Bennett, Joan Griffin, Cameron Kashani, and more. The Children's Museum of Richmond hosts an ongoing Art Studio interactive exhibit for children to finger-paint, cut and paste, and color, encouraging them to use their imagination and express themselves. In Waynesboro, Heather Beardsley's exhibit "Pteridomania" is showing at the Shenandoah Valley Art Center for an extended period of time. Pteridomania means "fern fever" but also refers to a period during the Victorian era when people were obsessed with fern hunting, collecting, and motifs. Beardsley uses embroidery to communicate the phenomenon of plants overtaking humans and buildings in areas like Chernobyl, Budapest, Vienna, Beijing, Chicago, and more.

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Environment	Hear Together: American Climate Partners	1/10/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 67 times.	90 seconds	American Climate Partners is a nonprofit that builds and implements natural solutions to heal our climate by managing land and water in new ways that restore these cycles to the way they were before the Industrial Revolution. Working primarily in the rural and suburban areas of Virginia, one of American Climate Partners' current initiatives is the Rapidan Fish Passage Project. This long-term project to partially remove the Rapidan dam just north of Charlottesville would not only reconnect 500 miles of habitat for fish species, but would also positively impact our climate by removing carbon from the atmosphere. We spoke with ACP's Executive Director, Mike Collins, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen at the audio link below.
Arts; Black history	Community Connection: The Jefferson School African American H	1/10/23-2/9/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 35 times.	60 seconds	The Jefferson School African American Heritage Center on the corner of Commerce and 4th Street NW in Charlottesville. Charlottesville Players Guild's final season of August Wilson's American Century Cycle has arrived. The Heritage Center is producing three Wilson plays and bringing four professional practitioners for a week long symposium. Virtual and in-person shows run from Thursday, February 23rd through Sunday, March 5th. You can learn more on their website jeffschoolheritagecenter.org/about-cpg/ .
Arts	Community Connection: Three Notch'd Road Virginia Baroque Ens	1/11/23-2/16/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 34 times.	60 seconds	Three Notch'd Road: The Virginia Baroque Ensemble is a nonprofit based in Charlottesville that seeks to enrich the culture of Central Virginia through historically informed performances that reveal the beauty of early music. The Ensemble is presenting the third program of the twelfth season, "The Four Corners of Europe," in Staunton, Richmond, and Charlottesville public concerts February 17th through 19th. This program, entitled "Northern Lights," will feature tenor Benjamin Geier, bass Peter Walker, and harpist Christa Patton, and explore dance music and songs of Denmark, North Germany, Sweden, Norway, and Finland. More information is on their website.
Health	Community Connection: Massey Cancer Center	1/11/23-2/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 23 times.	60 seconds	For 28 years, VCU Massey Cancer Center's Women and Wellness has aimed to empower women in the fight against cancers by raising critical funds for cancer research and innovation that save lives. The Massey Center is hosting their Women and Wellness signature luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond on Tuesday, February 7th, from Noon to 2 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Bravo TV Real Housewives of New York star, Bershaw Shaw. Bershaw was in her early 30s when she received news that she had stage four breast cancer and just three months to live. Guests can hear her story about perseverance and listen in on conversations with other survivors about what it means to survive and thrive with cancer. Tickets and information are online at Masseycancercenter.org/women-and-wellness .
Black History Month events	Community Connection: Ivy Creek Foundation	1/11/23-2/14/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 31 times.	60 seconds	The Ivy Creek Foundation is a nonprofit in Charlottesville that works to connect people to the past and present by honoring the land, history, and community. Ivy Creek Foundation is hosting three events in February to celebrate Black History Month, including two Ivy Talks. The first will discuss the history of African American Fiddlers in Albemarle County with speaker David McCormick on February 15th at 6:30pm via Zoom. The second talk will feature Michael Carter Jr. discussing the History of Agriculture in Virginia through an African American lens on February 19, at 2:00 pm via zoom. They will also have a guided tour of the historic River View Farm on Saturday, Feb. 25th at 11:00 am. More information is on their website.
Arts	Culture Connection: January 16th - January 22nd	1/16/23-1/22/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 12 times.	90 seconds	Outside of Charlottesville, the Arts Center in Orange presents an exhibit by the Rivanna Weavers, called "Travels in Woven Color", featuring the vibrant textile creations of Meredith Bennett, Joan Griffin, Cameron Kashani, and more. The Children's Museum of Richmond hosts an ongoing Art Studio interactive exhibit for children to finger-paint, cut and paste, and color, encouraging them to use their imagination and express themselves. In Waynesboro, Heather Beardsley's exhibit "Pteridomania" is showing at the Shenandoah Valley Art Center for an extended period of time. Pteridomania means "fern fever" but also refers to a period during the Victorian era when people were obsessed with fern hunting, collecting, and motifs. Beardsley uses embroidery to communicate the phenomenon of plants overtaking humans and buildings in areas like Chernobyl, Budapest, Vienna, Beijing, Chicago, and more.

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African American Literacy	Hear Together: Clever Communities In Action	1/17/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 36 times.	90 seconds	Clever Communities in Action focuses on the promotion and placement of culturally affirming literature in Title 1 schools in Hampton Roads in order to improve literacy rates, build community, and heal traumas inflicted by systemic racism within the African-American community. Providing youth with stories and characters that represent their own lived experience not only leads to an increased interest in reading, but to better outcomes in learning overall. Clever Communities in Action's programming has expanded to include a L.A.A.W Scholars program, a visiting author series connecting students to African American authors, and more. We spoke with Founder and Executive Director, Starr Armstrong, for this Hear Together profile. Listen at the audio link below.
Arts	Community Connection: Blue Ridge Irish Music School	1/21/23-2/21/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 31 times.	60 seconds	The Blue Ridge Irish Music School (BRIMS) in Charlottesville is hosting a concert with the Scottish band, Breabach, on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at Potter's Craft Cider. Securely ranked among Scotland's most skilled and imaginative contemporary folk acts, Breabach unites deep roots in Highland and Island tradition with the innovative musical ferment of their Glasgow base. Tickets and information are online at brimstunes.org.
Animal Welfare	Community Connection: Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA	1/21/23-4/21/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 59 times.	60 seconds	Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is a nonprofit in Charlottesville working to advance the compassionate treatment of animals by providing sheltering, medical care, and behavioral services for dogs and cats; promoting permanent, caring homes; and furthering education and outreach. The SPCA is hosting their 10th Annual bow-WOW-walk on Saturday, April 22nd! This 5K supports the animals and lifesaving programs at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. This year's event kicks off at Boar's Head Resort with a competitive 5k run and a noncompetitive 5k walk, and will feature human and doggie entertainment, canine competitions, and treats for humans and pups. Registration begins at 9:00 am. The run will start at 10:30, followed by the walk at 11:00 and post-walk festivities from 11:30am-1pm. More information about the bow-WOW-walk and their programs are online at caspca.org. The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Arts	Culture Connection: January 23rd - January 29th	1/23/23-1/29/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 12 times.	90 seconds	The McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville presents an exhibit titled "Pairings... A Collaborative Happening" on display through January 27th, featuring work from resident artists and their creative collaborators. In Richmond, Daniel Travis Bice is showing an exhibit titled "Out/Side/In" in the ArtWorks Centre Gallery until February 18th. Bice explores self-imposed and societal isolation themes in his paintings. The Maier Museum at Randolph College in Lynchburg is showing an exhibit titled "Beyond the Sound: In Memory of Sandra Whitehead" through the month of April.
Arts	Culture Connection: January 30th - February 5th	1/30/23-2/5/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 15 times.	90 seconds	In Charlottesville, the Ruffin Gallery at the University of Virginia presents an exhibition titled "Aesthetics of Undocumentedness", featuring various undocumented artists who share their stories through painting, sculpture, and video. Artspace Gallery in Richmond is showing an Amish, Celtic, and Islamic inspired paper and vinyl geometry exhibit by Reni Gower, titled "GEOmatrix: a Perfect Proof", on display through February 18th. The Staniar Gallery at Washington & Lee University in Lexington is displaying "Futile State", work by Samuel Blanchard through February 8th. Blanchard uses computer-based fabrication to create kinetic sculptures and video installations.
Arts	Community Connection: Rooster Walk	2/1/23-5/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 47 times.	60 seconds	Rooster Walk invites you to bring your family and friends to the 13th annual Rooster Walk Music & Arts Festival in Martinsville. Rooster Walk will take place over Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th through May 28th, at the scenic Pop's Farm, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The family-friendly festival's lineup features Greensky Bluegrass, St. Paul and the Broken Bones, and Pigeons Playing Ping Pong -- plus camping, outdoor adventures, healing arts, and food and drink. Proceeds from the festival will go to a memorial scholarship fund, public school band programs and local charities. Roosterwalk.com has all the info, including the full band lineup. Rooster Walk is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Environment	Community Connection: Rockfish Valley Foundation	2/3/23-2/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 16 times.	60 seconds	Rockfish Valley Foundation is a significant nonprofit in Nelson County with a vision for environmental literacy. RVF wants kids to become interested in nature by learning about water, rocks, plants and animals -- along with local culture and history. RVF welcomes you to join the 8 or 10 speakers at their Culture and History program with a Q&A panel in person at the Tuckahoe Clubhouse or virtually by zoom on Sunday, February 26th at 2PM. Speakers will address the culture and history of Nelson County and the Rockfish Valley in detail and provide you with resources to study later through Youtube. You can find the detailed press release, registration information and Zoom link on their new website www.Rockfishvalley.org.

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Homelessness	Community Connection: The Haven	2/3/23-3/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 25 times.	60 seconds	The Haven is a day shelter and housing resource center in downtown Charlottesville open every single day of the year from around 7am-5pm. For the last 13 years, The Haven has provided shelter, food, basic services, and housing for people at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness in the community. The Haven is hosting their 13th annual Run For Home 8K Run/4K Walk on Saturday, March 11th. They welcome you to walk or run your way through historic downtown Charlottesville as the Haven works to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring in the community. Each participant is invited to stick around for an epic post-race breakfast in The Haven's sanctuary. Registration can be found online at thehaven.org.
STEM	Community Connection: Vector Space	2/3/23-3/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 39 times.	60 seconds	Vector Space is a nonprofit in Lynchburg that promotes hands-on learning and offers access to new tools and skills for makers of all ages. Vector Space is hosting Maker Faire Lynchburg in person on Sunday, March 26th on the campus of Randolph College. More than 40 different makers and booths will be set up sharing, selling, and demonstrating their craft with optional hands-on participation for the whole family. More information is online at lynchburg.makerfaire.com. Vector Space is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Arts/Environment	Community Connection: Shenandoah National Park Trust	2/3/23-3/4/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 20 times.	60 seconds	Shenandoah National Park Trust is the official non-profit partner for Shenandoah National Park. On Sunday, March 5th & Monday, March 6th, the Banff Film Festival will be at the Paramount Theater in downtown Charlottesville. This two-night festival features short films on mountain sports and outdoor adventures from all over the world! You are invited to the Banff Film Festival on March 5th and 6th. All proceeds benefit Shenandoah National Park.
Mental Health	Community Connection: Kids Haven	2/3/23-5/3/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 46 times.	60 seconds	Kids Haven: A Center for Grieving Children in Lynchburg is a local nonprofit dedicated to serving the unique needs of grieving children and their families through support and education. Kids Haven is currently providing peer-based grief support groups for children in Lynchburg-area schools, and every other Monday night. If you are interested in receiving training to be a facilitator for a group, or for more information on how you can support grieving children in the area, you can visit their website at kidshavenlynchburg.org.
Arts	Culture Connection: February 6th - February 12th	2/6/23-2/12/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 11 times.	90 seconds	The Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society presents a virtual showing of Frances Brand's "Firsts" Collection, a series of portraits created for the local Charlottesville people in the 1900s. Her work can be found at Albemarle history dot org. In Richmond, Issac Julien's "Lessons of the Hour- Frederick Douglass" exhibit is on display at the Virginia Museum of Fine Art through July 9th. Julien's 10 screen film installation brings the history of Frederick Douglass into focus for the next generation. The Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art at James Madison University in Harrisonburg is showing an exhibit called "Both Sides of the River", a commentary about ecological and social justice, through March 18th.
Literacy	Community Connection: Jefferson Madison Regional Library	2/6/23-3/24/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 34 times.	60 seconds	This March, the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library invites all Central Virginians to read and discuss The Book of Delights by Ross Gay, the 2023 Same Page Community Read selection. This annual community-wide reading initiative gives book groups, classrooms, and individuals the opportunity to explore the themes of a single book by an author appearing at the Virginia Festival of the Book. Paperback copies of The Book of Delights are available at all JMRL branches and the Bookmobile while supplies last. More about Same Page programs and events, including an appearance by Ross Gay, is at JMRL.org/samepage.
Diversity	Community Connection: Jefferson School African American Heritage	2/9/23-3/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 17 times.	60 seconds	The Jefferson School African American Heritage Center on the corner of Commerce and 4th Street NW in Charlottesville. As part of the celebration for Liberation & Freedom Days, Prolyfyk and the Heritage Center are sponsoring a race on Saturday, March 4th to benefit eight local Black led organizations. The route, totaling a little over 8 miles, will coincide with important markers in the Black history of Charlottesville. More information about how to get involved is on the JSAAHC website jeffschoolheritagecenter.org/culture-and-heritage.
Health	Community Connection: Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club	2/9/23-5/5/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 38 times.	60 seconds	The Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club is hosting the 46th Lexington Road and River Relay on Saturday, May 6th. This 16-mile course consists of running, riding and paddling legs and is open to solo participants or teams of up to 5 members. Proceeds from this event go towards helping people in the community with a focus on health and education. More information and registration is online at lexvaroadandriverrelay.org.
Arts	Culture Connection: February 13th - February 19th	2/13/23-2/19/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 12 times.	90 seconds	The work of University of Virginia art students is on display for seasonal exhibit titled "Hearts" at McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville, through February 26th. The Visual Arts Center of Richmond presents the work of 2023 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards students in grades 7-12, on view until February 19th. In Staunton, Beverley Street Studio School is showing the photography of Christa Bowden in her exhibit titled "Cumberland Island", through February 26th.

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Health	Community Connection: Shepherd's Center of Chesterfield	2/13/23-3/3/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 13 times.	60 seconds	The Shepherd's Center of Chesterfield aims to enrich the lives of adults ages 60 and over by offering volunteer opportunities for community service and lifelong learning. They also help them remain healthy, active, and independent in their own homes for as long as possible. The Center is hosting their 5th annual charity auction fundraiser on Saturday, March 4th at MeadowBrook Country Club. More information is online at shepcenter.org.
Education	Community Connection: Richmond Waldorf School	2/14/23-3/11/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 19 times.	60 seconds	Richmond Waldorf School is an independent, nonprofit Pre-K through 8th grade Waldorf school located on the Northside of Richmond. They are hosting a benefit concert featuring the Wagner-Kong Duo on cello & piano on Sunday, March 12th at 4:30pm at Eternity Church on 1200 Wilmington Avenue. All proceeds from the event will directly support their music program, in which all students grade 4 and up learn to play a string instrument. More information and ticket details are at rwsbenefit.eventbrite.com.
Health	Community Connection: CARES Clinic	2/14/23-5/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 35 times.	60 seconds	The Community Accessible Rehabilitative Exercise Services, or CARES Clinic, is a non-profit, pro-bono physical therapy clinic run by Doctor of Physical Therapy students with the goal of providing care to the uninsured community across the greater Richmond area. More information about what they do and how to support the clinic is online at rampages.us/caresclinic.
Literacy	Community Connection: Virginia Center for the Book	2/16/23-3/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 29 times.	60 seconds	Virginia Center for the Book is welcoming more than 50 authors to Charlottesville for the Virginia Festival of the Book -- Thursday, March 23rd to Sunday March 26th. Whether you enjoy poetry, history, memoir, romance, sci-fi, thrillers, or even tarot cards, you can discover something for your reading list. There will be dozens of events for adults and kids, including a bestsellers' panel at the Paramount Theater and horror stories in the dark at Camp Holiday Trails. More information is on their website, vabook.org.
Literacy	Hear Together: Clever Communities in Action	2/17/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 32 times.	90 seconds	Clever Communities in Action's programming has expanded to include a L.A.A.W Scholars program, a visiting author series connecting students to African American authors, and more. L.A.A.W. stands for "Literacy as a Weapon." We spoke with Founder and Executive Director, Starr Armstrong, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen at the audio link below.
Arts	Culture Connection: February 20th - February 26th	2/20/23-2/26/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 12 times.	90 seconds	The University of Virginia Fralin Museum of Art in Charlottesville is presenting a Maya Painted Pottery exhibit titled "Look Three Ways" until the end of the year. The exhibition highlights three approaches used by scholars to understand and interpret these ancient works. The Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery presents the 91st Georgia Morgan Civic Art Show until the end of February. The gallery features work from various artists local to Lynchburg. Outside of Richmond, the Perkinson Center for the Arts & Education presents the Chester Artists Association exhibit titled "Impressions of Spring", on view until April 1st.
Arts	Community Connection: BRIMS	2/22/23-3/11/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 14 times.	60 seconds	Blue Ridge Irish Music School (BRIMS) in Charlottesville is presenting a concert with the Irish band Dervish at 7:30PM on Sunday, March 12th, at the Haven in downtown Charlottesville. Dervish are long-established as one of the biggest names in Irish music internationally. Renowned for their live performances, Dervish matches original sets of tunes with interpretations of traditional songs. More information is online at brimstunes.org
Education	Community Connection: Oakland School	2/22/23-3/16/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 16 times.	60 seconds	Oakland School is located just outside of Charlottesville and 50 minutes from Richmond. For 74 years Oakland School and summer camp has helped thousands of children discover new pathways to achieving success. Oakland School's summer camp session (day programs and sleep-away camp) makes it possible for young learners to make significant academic gains without sacrificing ANY of the summer camp fun. Young learners at Oakland School Summer Camp will explore nature on their 450-acre farm, horseback ride, swim, and participate in field sports, archery, and art - while netting 60 hours of phonics, reading/ english, and 50 hours of math, all in a personalized, small classroom setting. You are invited to join the school for an Open House on Friday, March 17th at 10:00 am to learn more about how Oakland School Summer Day and Overnight camp can make a difference in your child's academic journey. They will also share new developments for Oakland School as they prepare for the diamond Jubilee! - celebrating 75 years of making a difference in children's lives. To register for the Open House, or for more information about Oakland School and Summer Camp, you can visit their website: oaklandschool.net.

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Health	Community Connection: RVA Beard League	2/22/23-4/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 29 times.	60 seconds	RVA Beard League, founded in 2011, is a social volunteer organization in Richmond that aims to improve Richmond through the three C's of community service, charitable fundraising, and camaraderie. On Saturday, April 29th, they're hosting the Mid-Atlantic Beard & 'Stache Championships 9, a pirate-themed charity facial hair competition to benefit the Old Dominion Firefighters Burn Foundation, whose programs support firefighter and civilian burn survivors and sponsor the Central Virginia Burn Camp -- a summer camp near Charlottesville for young burn survivors. The Mid-Atlantic Beard & 'Stache Championships consists of 16 different facial hair categories covering a diverse variety of styles and lengths, with 2 categories devoted to fake beards so that everyone — including ladies and kids — can compete! Whether you have a full-on lumberjack beard, rock a mustache, or just have some scruff, RVA Beard League has a category for you to help them support the Old Dominion Firefighters Burn Foundation on April 29th! You can learn more about the event and the work they do at beardleague.org.
Health	Community Connection: Arc of the Piedmont	2/22/23-4/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 29 times.	60 seconds	The Arc of the Piedmont is a nonprofit in Charlottesville that works to build a future where all people with developmental disabilities and their families experience their best lives possible. They are hosting their annual Gala on Saturday April 29th at 5:30pm at The Center at Belvedere to raise funds for the Capital Campaign and they welcome you to join. Guests will enjoy casino tables, music, dinner and drinks. More information is online at arcva.org.
Philanthropy	Hear Together: Foxfield Races	2/27/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 32 times.	90 seconds	The Foxfield Races have been a part of Albemarle County since 1978, and before that it was an airport strip. From the very beginning, Mrs. Tejeda, the original owner, wanted the property to be a vehicle for community support. She started the races to welcome people from the community to her land and encourage them to give back to local philanthropic, charitable partners. For this Hear Together profile, we spoke with Kelsey Cox, Executive Director of Foxfield Racing. After years of giving back to the community, Foxfield is now a 501(c)3 nonprofit! In 2020, Foxfield worked with property owners and the county to ensure that the 178.65 acres will be conserved and preserved for years to come. Other events on the property, like 4Ks to support medical facilities, continue to follow Mrs. Tejeda's wish of being a vehicle for community support and engaging people throughout the year- Foxfield is no longer just the two iconic steeplechase races, but a community-wide support organization. You can listen to the full segment at the audio link below and learn more on Foxfield's website.
Arts	Culture Connection: February 27th - March 5th	2/27/23-3/5/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 10 times.	90 seconds	Live Arts in Charlottesville presents the work of Steven Haske in an exhibit titled "Secondary Worlds", on view until the end of March. In Richmond, Gallery 5 is open for First Friday, an arts district event where both locals and visitors of Richmond come together to celebrate and support communities of non-profits, restaurants, and small businesses each month. The Louisa Arts Center is showing an exhibit titled "Ghosts and Whimsy" in the Purcell Gallery through March 24th.
Arts	Community Connection: The Front Porch	3/1/23-5/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 25 times.	60 seconds	The Front Porch is a nonprofit dedicated to connecting everyone through music. You are invited to Sing! Strum! Play! Create! - summer camp for ages 4-8 that includes music, games, visual art, dancing, outside play as well as weekly field trips. Participants can choose from nine weeks of camp, each with a different theme. More information is at frontporchville.org. The Front Porch is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Philanthropy	Community Connection: Foxfield Races	3/1/23-4/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 24 times.	60 seconds	Foxfield Races, located in Albemarle County, is celebrating its 44th year. New and returning attendees are invited to the annual Spring Race, happening on Saturday, April 29th at Foxfield. As a community-focused nonprofit, Foxfield welcomes everyone from local corporate community partners to attendees traveling from states away. Their philanthropic partner for the spring races is Camp Holiday Trails. Proceeds from the races help support the camp and through their partnership, they hope to spread awareness of their mission and work in the community. More information about Camp Holiday Trails and Foxfield's Spring Races is online at foxfieldraces.com.
Agriculture	Community Connection: Shalom Farms	3/1/23-5/5/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 26 times.	60 seconds	Shalom Farms is a nonprofit organization in Richmond working together to build healthy communities by growing and sharing healthy food. The Farm is excited to announce that their annual on-farm gala, Savor Shalom, is back! You are invited to join on Saturday, May 6th from 6-9pm at their Powhatan Farm. Event attendees can enjoy live music, creative cocktails, a silent auction, small plates prepared with produce from the farms, and more. Proceeds from this special evening on the farm will benefit their food access, education, and advocacy efforts in 2023. More information about Savor Shalom is on their website, shalomfarms.org.

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Arts	Community Connection: Blue Ridge Free Clinic	3/3/23-5/5/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 21 times.	60 seconds	The Blue Ridge Free Clinic in Harrisonburg is a nonprofit, all-volunteer clinic that offers a bridge to health, no cost medical care, and medication assistance to anyone in need. The clinic is hosting a Night of Musical Medicine benefit concert on Saturday, May 6th at Court Square Theater. All proceeds will support the Blue Ridge Free Clinic! More information is available on the Court Square Theater website, or you can follow the Blue Ridge Free Clinic Facebook page.
Arts	Culture Connection: March 6th - March 12th	3/6/23-3/12/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 11 times.	60 seconds	The Second Street Gallery in Charlottesville is showing an exhibit by Valencia Robin, titled "Mother Tongue" through March 24th. Arts Council of the Valley in Harrisonburg presents "artVISION", Rockingham County Public School's Youth Art Show for the month of March. "Quantum Glimmerings" by Paul Rosner is on display at Art Works in Richmond until March 18th.
Arts	Community Connection: Court Square Theater	3/7/23-5/5/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 19 times.	60 seconds	Court Square Theater is a nonprofit in Harrisonburg serving as the community's performing arts venue and cinema. The theater hosts live events such as community theater productions, multi-cultural events, dance recitals, live bluegrass concerts- as well as local and regional bands of varying genres, stand-up comedy shows, civic organization gatherings, world premieres, documentaries, award-winning films and independent movies. They have also launched an education component called ACT ONE, which includes summer camps for rising 1st-12th grade students as well as theatrical productions for adults and students. These productions provide anyone from the community the opportunity to learn any aspect of stage production- performing and technical skills. The entire event calendar, casting calls, and more information is online at courtsquaretheater.org. Court Square Theater is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Animal Welfare	Community Connection: Anicira Veterinary Center	3/7/23-5/5/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 21 times.	60 seconds	Anicira Veterinary Center in Harrisonburg is a veterinary hospital that works to end animal suffering and provides accessible and affordable veterinary care. Through their assistance programs, they offer veterinary services for the most vulnerable pets in the community - those with nowhere else to go. Anicira's Pet Food Pantry distributes thousands of nutritious meals to pets each month. You can learn more about their veterinary services and assistance programs that support pet families on their website, anicira.org.
Environment	Community Connection: The Virginia Capital Trail Foundation	3/11/23-5/11/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 18 times.	60 seconds	The Virginia Capital Trail Foundation in Richmond is having their 18th annual bike ride fundraiser. The Virginia Credit Union Cap2Cap presented by Dominion Energy, is taking place on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th. Participants can start at any time from any location to ride 25, 50, or 100 miles along the Virginia Capital Trail. There will also be a Family Fun Ride, a 2-Day option, and a Shuttle Package for half-century riders. Riders will be supported by mechanics and fully-stocked rest stops -- and the Party Zone will include lunch, Bingo Beer, vendors, and music. Registration also includes a t-shirt, bib, water bottle, drawstring bag, and more. Proceeds from Cap2Cap help protect, promote, and enhance the Virginia Capital Trail. For more information or to register, you can go to virginiacapitaltrail.org/cap2cap.
Arts	Culture Connection: March 13th - March 19th	3/13/23-3/19/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 12 times.	90 seconds	Outside of Charlottesville, The Arts Center in Orange presents "Burden of Invisibility", a series by Veronica Jackson through March 25th. In Richmond, the Library of Virginia is showing a multimedia exhibit, "200 Years, 200 Stories", through the end of October. Shenandoah Valley Art Center in Waynesboro is hosting the 11th annual "40 Under 40" exhibit through March 25th.
Literacy	Hear Together: The Read Center	3/15/23- present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 27 times.	60 seconds	Most of the time, when people hear about services for literacy they assume it's only for children. The Read Center serves individuals ages eighteen and older who have low level reading skills but want to make a difference in their lives and their family's lives. We spoke with Nausha Brown Chavez, Advocacy Specialist for The Read Center in Richmond, for this Hear Together profile. Having the courage to call is an inspiration. Needing the service and wanting to improve, wanting to fight against the odds, does not mean people should be ashamed. To change the mindsets of people who want to achieve their goals for themselves or for their families, you can make the call to utilize The Read Center's services or volunteer to help better the lives of others. You can listen to the full segment at the audio link below and learn more on The Read Center's website.

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Housing insecurity	Community Connection: Better Housing Coalition	3/15/23-3/24/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 8 times.	60 seconds	The Better Housing Coalition's mission is to change lives and transform communities through high-quality, affordable housing. They are raising awareness of the need for affordable housing in the region, and welcome you to join for the sixth annual Stay Home RVA, their non-event gala, on Friday, March 24th. Here's how it works: Donors can stay home and make a tax-deductible contribution in lieu of attending a traditional gala event. Support for more affordable housing in the community can be shared on social media, with details in their custom toolkit. The coalition is also collaborating with local businesses, creating a Stay Home RVA playlist, and compiling recipes curated by local chefs. More information is at stayhomerva.org .
Arts	Community Connection: RPAA Legends on Grace	3/15/23-3/24/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 8 times.	60 seconds	Richmond Performing Arts Alliance is a nonprofit located in downtown Richmond that supports the artists of today, nurtures the artists of tomorrow, and provides spaces for the arts to thrive. Legends on Grace: Nightcaps & Stories -- a series of cabaret performances highlighting Virginia artists -- continues with "I Would Die 4 U: A Musical Tribute to Prince". You are welcome to join RPAA on Saturday, March 25th at 8PM for a performance featuring Richmond's own Anthony Cosby, Jr. More information is available at rpaalliance.com . RPAA is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Arts	Community Connection: Branch Museum of Architecture and Design	3/15/23-4/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 13 times.	60 seconds	The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design is a nonprofit museum in Richmond that explores the impact of design in everyday life, inspiring individuals and communities to create a more equitable, beautiful, and productive future. On Friday evening, April 14th, the museum is hosting a Mad Hatter Garden Party with a live auction of design experiences and works from local designers and creatives. The Garden Party also includes installations by RVA Fashion week's Emerging Designers and an award for the attendee with the most inventive hat. All proceeds benefit the Branch Museum and helps support local designers. More information is available on their website, branchmuseum.org .
Education	Community Connection: The Village School	3/15/23-4/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 14 times.	60 seconds	The Village School, middle school for girls in Charlottesville, is a place for girls to discover their strengths, find their voices, and grow into confident, self-reliant, and intellectually curious learners. The school is hosting the 12th annual Girls Excelling in Math Tournament at Walker Upper Elementary School on Saturday, April 29th. School-based teams of 4th through 8th grade girls across Charlottesville and Albemarle will come together to compete in solving math and engineering problems. Dr. Kathryn Thornton, faculty at UVA Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and member of the Astronaut Hall of Fame, will be a guest speaker. The GEM Tournament aims to provide a fun, challenging mathematics experience for all Charlottesville girls that will spark a love of math that will stay with them throughout their lifetimes. For more information, you can go to their website, villageschool.us , and click on "GEM."
Arts	Community Connection: Virginia Arts Festival Perry Pavilion	3/15/23-5/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 15 times.	60 seconds	Virginia Arts Festival is a nonprofit summer performing arts festival in Coastal Virginia that programs and runs Norfolk's newest concert venue, the Perry Pavilion, for a full summer concert series! Things will kick off with Josh Ritter on May 7th and continue into June with artists like Sierra Hull and Valerie June. More information is online at vafest.org . Virginia Arts Festival is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Arts	Culture Connection: March 20th - March 26th	3/20/23-3/26/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 11 times.	60 seconds	In Charlottesville, the Ruffin Gallery at the University of Virginia presents work by Anna Hogg in an exhibit titled "Every Bit Unrending, Unreading", on view until the end of the week. In Richmond, the 1708 Gallery is showing an exhibit titled "Sadza Series", a community-wide celebration of Zimbabwean food traditions and contemporary art through April 8th. The Amherst County Museum and Historical Society in Lynchburg was recently nominated for the Virginia Association of Museums' Top 10 Endangered Artifacts program, placing sixth on the list.
Arts	Community Connection: Wayne Theatre	3/24/23-4/27/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 5 times.	60 seconds	The Wayne Theatre in Downtown Waynesboro is presenting a production of the musical comedy, Little Shop of Horrors, from Friday, April 28th - Sunday, April 30th and Friday, May 5th -Sunday, May 7th. Alongside a singing cast of characters, this production will feature puppets that will take over the stage. The Wayne Theatre offers diverse entertainment and enrichment opportunities for audiences and learners of all ages. All proceeds from ticket sales assist in their goal of continuing to bring quality performances, concerts, classes, and programs to the local community and beyond. You can learn more about Little Shop of Horrors and other upcoming events and classes at the Wayne Theatre by visiting waynetheatre.org . The Wayne Theatre is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.

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Body Positivity	Community Connection: The Skirt Project	3/24/23-4/29/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 6 times.	60 seconds	The Skirt Project is a women's empowerment and body positivity movement by Amanda Shrader Photography. The Skirt Project is hosting the second annual Brunch with Beauties charity event on Sunday, April 30th at Massanutten Creek in Luray. Guests can enjoy a catered brunch, find inspiration from guest speakers, spread positivity, and shop with female-owned businesses and artisans. There are also still opportunities for your business to participate in the Brunch with Beauties event! Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and Valley Children's Advocacy Center. You can find more information online at theskirtproject.com .
Mental Health	Community Connection: NAMI VA	3/25/23-6/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 5 times.	60 seconds	The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Virginia, also known as NAMI Virginia, is a nonprofit that promotes recovery and improves the quality of life for Virginians living with serious mental illness through support, education, and advocacy. On Thursday, June 29th and Friday, June 30th, NAMI is hosting their annual statewide Mental Health Conference and Youth Summit at the Delta by Marriott in Chesapeake. Speakers include mental health experts and panels include peers of all demographics. The Conference and Summit are open to the public, but registration is required. More information is on their website namivirginia.org .
Arts	Culture Connection: March 27th - April 2nd	3/27/23-4/2/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 9 times.	60 seconds	In Charlottesville, the McGuffey Art Center presents the Fralin's Little Museum of Art with featured artist Misty Mawn. Located on the Cornell Plaza in front of the museum, Mawn's miniature paintings are on view 24 hours a day. In Richmond, Shockoe Artspace is showing an exhibit titled "Knock Turn" by Rachel Jeffers with an opening on April 1st. The Staunton Augusta Art Center will present the work of Gene Provenzo from April 7th to May 13th in the main gallery.
Nature	Community Connection: James River Outdoor Coalition	3/27/23-4/21/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 3 times.	60 seconds	The James River Outdoor Coalition is a nonprofit volunteer organization in Richmond that is focused on improving access to the James River park system by creating universal access points, maintaining hiking trails, and more. On Saturday, April 22nd from 9:30-2pm they are hosting a gear swap at Bryant Park. You are invited to get rid of your old outdoor gear or find something new to take home. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the James River Park System. More information is online at jroc.net .
Foster Care	Community Connection: Richmond CASA	3/27/23-4/29/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 4 times.	60 seconds	Richmond Court Appointed Special Advocates volunteers, otherwise known as CASA volunteers, are everyday citizens who serve as court advocates for children before the Juvenile Court who have been abused or neglected. CASA is currently accepting applications for their spring training class - you could make a difference in a child's life. Richmond CASA is a program of Greater Richmond SCAN. For more information, you can email their volunteer coordinator at volunteer@grscan.com or go online.