

**WVAM**  
**Third Quarter, 2022**  
**Mid Ohio Valley Now**

Produced by WVAM news director Eric Little. The program airs Sundays at 7:30 A.M. on WVAM, Parkersburg, WV.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 (Originally aired 2/27/2022) - Giving Group Gathers Women to Aid Non-Profits**

100 Women Who Care in the Mid-Ohio Valley is a new giving circle that holds quarterly meetings to give money to local non-profits. Jessica Huffman helped create the group and she joins to discuss who they support and how area women can get involved.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (OAD: 3/13/2022) - Teen Author Completes First Trilogy**

Abby Farnsworth is a senior at Parkersburg South High School and is preparing to release "Fallen Snow", the third release in her debut trilogy. Abby joins to preview Fallen Snow and to share details about her new book deal and upcoming projects.

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (OAD: 4-3-2022) - Children's Museum Set to Launch This Fall**

Discovery World on Market is an interactive children's museum opening this Fall in downtown Parkersburg. Wendy Shriver is the Executive Director of the museum and Tres Ross is the Executive Director of The Ross Foundation - the museum's primary funder - and they join to discuss the museum's development and what they hope it brings to area families.

**July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (OAD: 4/24/2022) - Dealing With Events Outside Your Control.**

The world can be a scary and confusing place, so how do you cope? Author, psychologist and wellness coach Stephanie Bolster McCannon joins to offer advice on how to cope with life's scariest realities.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (OAD: 5/15/2022) -- Local Author Works to Get Her Novels Adapted to Film**

Kendra Johnson has written three Christian, romantic thrillers and is in the process of working with people in the film industry to get those books adapted to film. Kendra joins to

discuss the latest progress on the project and to share information about how the public can get involved to fund the work.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (OAD: 6-5-2022) - Tim Craft - New Women's Recovery Center Open Now**

Angel's Harbor has opened in Washington County as the area's newest addiction treatment and recovery center. Tim Craft joins to share details about the facility and the inspiration behind his ongoing efforts to help the recovery community.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Half-Marathon Returns After Two-Year Absence**

The Parkersburg News & Sentinel Half-Marathon returns to the streets of Parkersburg following a two-year pandemic pause. Race organizers Art Smith, John Huelse, Steve Browning and Jaqueline Lehman join to share plans for this year's event.

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022: Local Author Shares Latest Awards, Release**

Abby Farnsworth is a recent Parkersburg South graduate who's just celebrated the release of her fourth full-length novel. She joins to share the latest updates on her career before heading off to college.

**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Financial Non-Profit Plans Dinner Fundraiser**

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley is a non-profit that promotes financial literacy throughout the area. Executive Director Shelene Shrewsbury joins to share details about the organization, including their upcoming Murder Mystery Dinner.

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Workbook Helps People "Do The Work" to Become Anti-Racist**

Anti-racism is the act of shouting down racism where it exists in our culture and society. Kate Schatz recently partnered with W. Kamau Bell to write a workbook for adults looking to "Do The Work" to live more anti-racist lives. Kate joins to share details of the book and to talk about why it's now important to do more than to just "not be racist".

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Dr. Khorassani/Marietta College Entrepreneurship Program**

The Marietta College Entrepreneurship Program continues to grow and evolve, adding a new event this year and making major changes to another signature event. Dr. Jaqueline Khorassani joins to discuss the latest from the Marietta College Entrepreneurship Program.

**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Terrance Mann/Dr. Lisa Kearney - Suicide Resources Grow for General Population, Veterans**

September is Suicide Prevention Month. Recently, the three-digit code 988 was enacted to allow easier access to mental health resources. Terrance Mann joins to discuss the hotline resources in West Virginia and to discuss the prevalence of both suicide and hotline callers since the change to the three-digit code. Also, Dr. Lisa Kearney discusses a campaign to raise awareness for suicide prevention among our veteran population - a group that's statistically at a higher risk for suicide.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Cathy McGee - Suicide Prevention Walk**

September is Suicide Prevention Month. The local version of the Out of the Darkness Walk to Prevent Suicide takes place Saturday, October 1st at Parkersburg City Park. Walk organizer Cathy McGee joins to discuss this year's walk and her connection to the issue.