



QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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Section I. Issues

WSHE has identified these significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- A. **Cancer:** Foundations that bring awareness to cancer research
- B. **Americana:** Issues concerning or characteristic of America, its civilization, or its culture
- C. **Animals:** Migration, climate change and evolution
- D. **Finance:** Equity, layoffs, the gender pay gap, low-income families
- E. **Social Media:** The downside(s) of Social Media
- F. **Psychology:** A deeper look at psychopathic tendencies, mental illness, mass shootings, and suicides

Section II. Responsive Programs

WSHE has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Details about said programming is set out below.

A. Cancer

1. **“Hubbard Helps”:** Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Foundation

05/14/23/23; 5:15 AM CT; 10:27 Minutes

The Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Foundation is one of the nation’s leading breast cancer research and education charities - joining together Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation and Lynn Sage Foundation. Since 1985, these organizations have raised over \$40 million for breast cancer research and education advancements. With us this morning to talk more about The Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Foundation and the work they are doing for people with breast cancer is Pam Speer Lewis, the Executive Director. Interviewee: Pam Speer Lewis pam@lynnsage.org. Contact: Sara Fisher sara@2momsmmedia.com

2. **“Hubbard Helps”:** Imerman Angels

05/21/23; 5:15 AM CT; 12:03 Minutes

No one should fight cancer alone. That’s why Imerman Angels provides comfort and understanding for all cancer fighters, survivors, previvors and caregivers through a personalized, peer-to-peer mentorship program with someone who has been there. With us this morning to talk more about Imerman Angels and the work they are doing for people fighting cancer is Stephanie Lieber, the Executive Director of the organization. Interviewee: Stephanie Lieber slieber@imermanangels.org. Contact: Josh Kaufmann jkaufmann@imermanangels.org

3. **“Hubbard Helps”:** Leukemia Research Foundation

06/18/23; 5:15 AM CT; 11:33 Minutes

The Leukemia Research Foundation’s mission is to cure leukemia by funding innovative research, and to support patients and families. The foundation has invested millions in

more than 600 research projects worldwide to accelerate the development of new and better treatments and an ultimate cure for leukemia. With us this morning to talk more about the Leukemia Research Foundation and their upcoming Gibbon's 5K Run and 3K walk is Kevin Radelet, the Executive Director of the organization. Interviewee: Kevin Radelet kevin@leukemiarf.org. Contact: Arleen Boudart Arleen@leukemiarf.org

B. Americana

1. "Viewpoints": A History: The Beginnings of Mass Transit in America **04/09/23; 6:13 AM CT; 10:37 Minutes**

Millions of Americans rely on mass transit each day to get to where they need to be. While mass transit has had its ups and downs in recent decades - and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic - there will always be a need for this public resource. We spoke with mass transit expert Steven Beaucher about the state of mass transportation agencies today and the first subway system built in Boston. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Steven Beaucher, mass transit expert, author, Boston in Transit: Mapping the History of Public Transportation in the Hub.

2. "Viewpoints": R-V Life: The Classic American Way of Road Tripping **05/07/23; 6:11 AM CT; 09:07 Minutes**

Thinking of getting away this summer? With flight and hotel prices skyrocketing, we speak with travel expert, Bonnie Sinclair about the many benefits of road tripping via R-V. Sinclair has traveled across the U.S. with her husband and highlights a few of her top destinations. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Bonnie Sinclair, travel expert, co-author, U.S.A R-V Adventures.

3. "Viewpoints": Cities Left Behind: The Reality of Population Decline **06/18/23; 6:02 AM CT; 10:47 Minutes**

The COVID-19 pandemic shook up how Americans work, where they live and what they value in life. But, as people move past the pandemic, demographers wonder if certain migration trends are here to stay or will eventually shift back. This week – we talk about population trends over the last few years and how this is impacting cities that were once bustling and booming

C. Animals

1. "Viewpoints": Spring: A Time Of Flight For Birds **04/16/23; 6:02 AM CT; 08:44 Minutes**

As the weather warms up, you may be hearing and seeing more birds in your backyard. Spring is peak migration for this species, but in recent decades, there's been a 30 percent decline in North American bird varieties. We spoke with one expert about the challenges facing these animals and how listeners can make a difference. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Rebecca Heisman, science writer, author, Flight Paths: How a Passionate and Quirky Group of Pioneering Scientists Solved the Mystery of Bird Migration.

2. “Viewpoints”: Climate Change In Full Bloom: The Impact Of An Earlier Spring & Summer

06/04/23; 6:13 AM CT; 08:12 Minutes

If you live in the Midwest or Northeast, you probably enjoyed that brief stretch of 80-degree days this past April. While the warmer weather can be a nice change, this unusual and sudden shift has countless consequences on wildlife, plant species and the many industries that rely on predictable cycles. We speak with environmental expert Theresa Crimmins about the causes & effects of changing weather patterns. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Theresa Crimmins, director, USA National Phenology Network, research professor, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Arizona.

3. “Viewpoints”: The 10,000 Year Relationship: Our Long-Held Fascination & Love For Cats

06/11/23; 6:02 AM CT; 07:55 Minutes

Cats get a lot of hate across the world for being un-trainable, moody, and, at times, hard to figure out. This week – we cover all things cats and why these furry felines (who’ve long been human companions) are unique. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Jonathon Losos, evolutionary biologist, associate professor, biology, Washington University in St. Louis, author, *The Cat’s Meow: How Cats Evolved From the Savanna to Your Sofa*.

D. Finance

1. Viewpoints”: Is Hollywood Really Changing? The Diversity Debacle

04/02/23; 6:09 AM CT; 09:08 Minutes

Asian American actress, Michelle Yeoh won her first Oscar at this year’s Academy Awards for her performance in *Everything Everywhere All At Once*. We speak with media expert April Reign about the continued push to improve diversity & equity in all aspects of Hollywood. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: April Reign, senior adviser, Media & Entertainment, Gauge, creator, #Oscarssowhite.

2. “Viewpoints”: Viewpoints Explained: A Big Quarter of Layoffs

04/16/23; 6:22 AM CT; 01:29 Minutes

Why are so many big companies recently announcing layoffs? What’s driving these early year cutbacks? We answer these questions this week on Viewpoints Explained. Host: Ebony McMorris.

3. “Viewpoints”: Why Is The Gender Pay Gap In America Still So Wide?

04/30/23; 6:02 AM CT; 10:13 Minutes

As of 2022, the average American woman earned 82 cents for every dollar earned by a man. While it may not seem like much of a pay difference, this disparity adds up over time. And it’s been this way for decades with little progress happening in America to lessen this wage gap in America. We speak with two experts about this issue and how workers – in various industries and at different levels – can better advocate for more equal pay across the board. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Rakesh Kochhar, senior researcher, Pew Research Center; Ariane Hegewisch, senior research fellow, Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

4. “Viewpoints”: Bridging The Gap For Low-Income Families

06/04/23; 6:09 AM CT; 08:56 Minutes

Over 40 percent of U.S. households struggle to afford necessities like groceries, gas, rent, Internet, and healthcare. With rising costs, stagnating wages, and minimal federal assistance, it’s become all too common to feel overwhelmed and stuck in a perpetual cycle of barely scraping by. We cover this growing crisis & how individuals and families can get help through their community network. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Stephanie Hoopes, national director, United for ALICE; Cherry, New Jersey resident.

E. Social Media

1. “Radio Health Journal”: TikTok Tics: Can Social Media Cause Neurological Disorders

04/09/23; 5:32 AM CT; 12:29 Minutes

Cases of functional tic-like disorder skyrocketed during the pandemic across the world, and experts believe the culprit is social media. Though classic tic disorders are mostly diagnosed in boys, this condition mainly affects women aged 18 to 21. Our experts explain the cause and how to successfully recover from the disorder. Host: Elizabeth Westfield. Producer: Kristen Farrah. Guests: Dr. Danielle Larson, Movement Disorder Specialist, Northwestern Medicine; Dr. Nicole Zahka, Pediatric Psychologist, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

2. “Viewpoints”: Tik Tok Isn’t The Only App With A Data Privacy Problem

04/23/23; 6:12 AM CT; 09:58 Minutes

While Tik Tok has been getting a lot of heat lately for its connections to China, there’s also a larger privacy and data problem across all social media platforms. We spoke with two experts about the fast-evolving social media landscape and how consumers can better protect themselves from data mining. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Lindsay Gorman, senior fellow, emerging technologies, German Marshall Fund’s Alliance for Securing Democracy; Timothy Edgar, professor, practice of computer science, Brown University

3. “Viewpoints”: Viewpoints Explained: A New Warning By The U.S. Surgeon General

06/04/23; 6:22 AM CT; 02:30 Minutes

The U.S. Surgeon General recently issued an advisory on the dangers of heavy social media use early in life. We discuss why experts are urging parents, politicians, and companies to act now. Host: Ebony McMorris

F. Psychology

1. “Viewpoints”: Understanding The Unknown: Psychopathic Tendencies

04/09/23; 6:02 AM CT; 09:22 Minutes

Who do you think of when you read or hear the word psychopath? Rarely does anyone think of the neuroscientist next door. We speak to two experts about what the term means in the medical world and why many people who have psychopathic tendencies can function

in a non-violent, productive manner. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Scott Lilienfeld, professor, psychology, Emory University; James Fallon, neuroscientist, University of California-Irvine, author, *The Psychopath Inside: A Neuroscientist's Personal Journey Into the Dark Side of the Brain*.

2. "Radio Health Journal": Is Mental Health A Scapegoat For Mass Violence

04/23/23; 5:32 AM CT; 10:38 Minutes

Unfortunately, mass violence has become a common topic. And though many perpetrators we see on the news have been diagnosed with a mental illness, that attribute may be blinding us to the real issue. Experts explain what the statistics point to as the underlying cause of mass violence. Host: Elizabeth Westfield. Producer: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Joseph Parks, Medical Director, National Council for Mental Wellbeing; Dr. Jeffrey Lieberman, Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University

3. "Viewpoints": Viewpoints Explained: Another Week, Another Mass Shooting

05/21/23; 6:22 AM CT; 02:15 Minutes

2023 is on pace to be the deadliest year on record for mass killings in America. Even as shootings continue and public outrage grows, little has been done to curb these horrific events. Host: Ebony McMorris

4. "Hubbard Helps": Gabriel's Light

06/04/23; 5:15 AM CT; 13:18 Minutes

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for ages 10-24, and 80% of youth who die by suicide gave verbal warnings. Gabriel's Light is working to prevent youth suicide through outreach, programs, and funding related to each of their three pillars: Education, Cyber Safety, and Kindness Campaigns. With us this morning to talk more about Gabriel's Light and the work they are doing to prevent youth suicide is Carol Deely, the President and Co-Founder, and Olivia Mikucki, a Youth Ambassador for the organization. Interviewee: Carol Deely and Olivia Mikucki. Contact: Sara Fisher sara@2momsmmedia.com. Contact: Carol Hufford Deely carol@gabrielslight.org