

WGBG-FM

January - March 2023

Issues & Programs Report

Program: On Delmarva
Airs: Sunday mornings 6-6:30am

ISSUE: Community Safety
Airdate: Sunday, January 1
Spoke with Chief Eric Tyler of the Parsonsburg Fire Department about their upcoming Oyster Roast Fundraiser. The event would raise funds for new equipment for the fire department.

ISSUE: Community Family Activities
Airdate: Sunday, January 8
Spoke with Bill Christopher about upcoming winter events set for Dorchester County.

Airdate: Sunday, January 22
Spoke with Linda Reese of the Caroline County Tourism office about their upcoming Father & Daughter Dance. This event serves as both a fundraising and a youth event to encourage family bonding.

Airdate: Sunday, February 26
Spoke with Salisbury University's Squawkappella. This acapella group comprised of Salisbury University students is preparing for their upcoming spring concert set for Holloway Hall on April 14th. The group performed a couple of their favorite songs on the show.

Airdate: Sunday, March 12
Spoke with Bill Christopher from Dorchester County Tourism about their early spring events and ways to get involved.

ISSUE: Special Olympics
Airdate: Sunday, January 15
Spoke with Jon Busby of the Lewes Polar Bear Plunge. Jon highlighted all the events leading up to and including the Lewes Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Special Olympics. The event was set to be held on Rehoboth Beach.

ISSUE: Childhood Catastrophic Illness
Airdate: Sunday, January 22
Spoke with Wayne Littleton of Believe In Tomorrow about their upcoming Rock and Roll Prom Fundraiser. This adult event raises money for the Believe In Tomorrow Children's House By The Sea in Ocean City. This is a respite home for critically ill children and their families.

ISSUE: Job & Career Opportunities
Airdate: Sunday, January 29
Spoke with Stephanie McVey about the Draper Media Job Fair. This expo would feature approximately 65 vendors looking for potential employees. This event was FREE to job seekers.

ISSUE: Youth Athletics

Airdate: Sunday, January 29

Spoke with Jennifer Wheatley about The Delaware Huskies Softball Team Quarter Auction. The Huskies are a girls softball team in Sussex County.

ISSUE: Home and Health

Airdate: Sunday, February 5

Spoke with Mike Difiore of the Salisbury Optimist Club. He talked about their upcoming Better Living Expo. This event, now in its 56th year, features numerous businesses and home services.

ISSUE: Fundraiser to benefit First Responders

Airdate: Sunday, February 12

Spoke with Doug Marshall about the Heacock Fest 2023. The concert lineup including Jimmy Charles and LoCash was just announced. The event to raise money for the Blue Line Fund and the Tunnels to Towers Foundation is set to take place April 30th in Delmar, MD. The festival celebrates the life of Corporal Keith Heacock who was killed in the line of duty in 2021.

ISSUE: Youth Safety Programs

Airdate: Sunday, February 19

Spoke with Betsy Affayroux, the founder of Prom Promise. We discussed their upcoming Prom Promise Dress Giveaway. High School students are welcome to select a dress from the numerous donations. Their event was set to take place at Parkside High School, and would be open to any high school student in the county and surrounding area.

ISSUE: Drug Addiction Programs

Airdate: Sunday, March 5

Spoke with Elizabeth Justice of the Somerset Health Department about their drug addiction programs. Elizabeth discussed ways that they are trying to reduce the stigma associated with drug addiction.

Airdate: Sunday, March 19

Spoke with Alyssa Weston from the Somerset County Health Department about their smoking cessation programs being offered.

ISSUE: Charity Fundraising

Airdate: Sunday, March 26

Spoke with Adam Corry about the Tangier Classic Fishing Tournament. This charity event is held each year, and every year a new recipient is chosen based on need. The event takes place in September, however, they are now looking for potential recipients, as well as sponsors for the event.