

**WGBG-FM**  
**October-December 2023**  
**Issues & Programs Report**

Program: On Delmarva

Airs: Sunday Mornings 6-6:30am

Issue: Financial Assistance / Education

Airdate: Sunday, October 8

Spoke with Laurie Vansciver, organizer of the Capes and Crowns Halloween event. This event to be held Halloween weekend would serve as a fundraiser for several scholarship funds for high school students. Children would enjoy this fun party that featured superheroes and princesses, and all proceeds would go to the scholarship fund.

Issue: Assistance For Low Income Families

Airdate: Sunday, October 22

Spoke with Angel Simmons of the Lower Shore Salvation Army about their upcoming holiday Red Kettle Campaign to generate funds for local families, youth sports and more throughout the year.

Airdate: Sunday, November 26

Spoke with Wendy Parsons of the Mid-Shore Salvation Army about their ongoing Red Kettle Campaign and Angel Tree Program that gives support to families in need, not only throughout the holiday season, but through the entire year.

Issue: Domestic Violence / Suicide

Airdate: Sunday, October 15

Spoke with Tracy Johnson of the Life Crisis Center of Wicomico County about their Costumes and Cocktails fundraiser to be held at Seacrets in Ocean City on October 22. This event would feature silent auction, costume contests, live entertainment and food. All proceeds would benefit the Life Crisis Center which serves as a hotline and safe place for victims of abuse and those contemplating suicide.

Issue: Animal Welfare

Sunday, November 12

Spoke with Wayne Littleton of Randy's Crew about their upcoming fundraisers to benefit local animal shelters and organizations in Worcester County. Their Victorian Ball was set to take place on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin, MD, and their Tacos with Santa event was set to take place at Pancho and Lefty's in West Ocean City, MD on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The funds would benefit Town Cats organization will helps find home for stray cats.

Issue: Health

Airdate: Sunday, December 17

Spoke with Ryan Kirby of Atlantic General Hospital about their AGH Penguin Swim that serves as the largest fundraiser for the hospital. Participants generate donations to take a plunge into the icy ocean on New Year's Day.

Issue: Local History and Heritage

Airdate: Sunday, October 29

Spoke with Andy Nunez, local author and historian about legends and ghost stories surrounding the Delmarva Peninsula. This fun segment features ghost sightings, legends of pirate treasure and even a few local rumors that turned into fantastic tales.

Issues: Seniors and Retirement

Airdate: Sunday, December 31

Spoke with Charlie Papparella from Travels With Charlie, television program, about his upcoming retirement, as well as his many memories from touring Delmarva's small towns, undiscovered gems and unique people.

Issue: Youth In Need

Airdate: Sunday, November 5

Spoke with Chief Baycorn of the Denton Police about their Cram The Cruiser Event to collect donations of toys for Toys For Tots and local toy ministries in the Denton area. As the name suggests, the plan consisted of stuffing police cruisers and a boat from the Department of Natural Resources full of toys for children in need this Christmas.

Issue: Community Activities

Airdate: Sunday, October 1

Spoke with Holly Gilpin, Director of Tourism in Dorchester County about their many fall events. From autumn festivals to Halloween trunk or treats, the Dorchester County area is one area to visit this fall.

Airdate: Sunday, October 15

Spoke with Stephanie Berkley, clerk and treasure of Ridgely about their upcoming Christmas In Ridgely event. This fantastic holiday event would feature thousands of lights, ice skating, caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides and live entertainment to celebrate the Christmas season

Airdate: Sunday, November 26

Spoke with Christy Wilkins of Queen Anne's County about their crab basket tree lighting to showcase the crabbing industry of the Chesapeake Bay. The tree was set to stay on display throughout the entire holiday season.

Airdate: Sunday, December 3

Spoke with Chip Guy of Sussex County about the upcoming Christmas Caroling On The Circle set for Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the center of Georgetown. The caroling event would be held just before the tree lighting. The town parade would follow.

Issue: Wildlife Education

Airdate: Sunday, November 19

Spoke with Zac and Sam from Barn Hill Preserve about their Pancakes with Santa event to be held the first three weekends in December. Barn Hill Preserve provides animal education and encounters for children and adults at their establishment. This event would give attendees the opportunity to learn about the resident otters, kangaroos, sloths and more, as well as have a photo opportunity and breakfast with Santa.