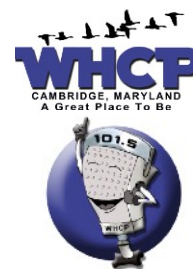


# CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY RADIO GAZETTE

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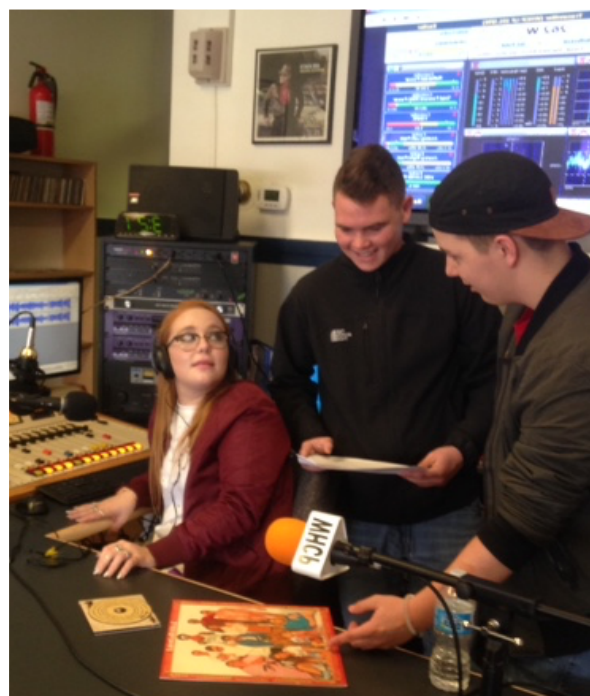
## Interns On The Air!

The WHCP intern program is humming along with five new interns from North Dorchester and Cambridge-South Dorchester high schools. Matt King, Ryan Fraccaroli and Peyton Lieske arrived mid-summer and were recently joined by Amanda Tilghman and Jes Schaubert. All have been experiencing life in a radio station studio ever since.

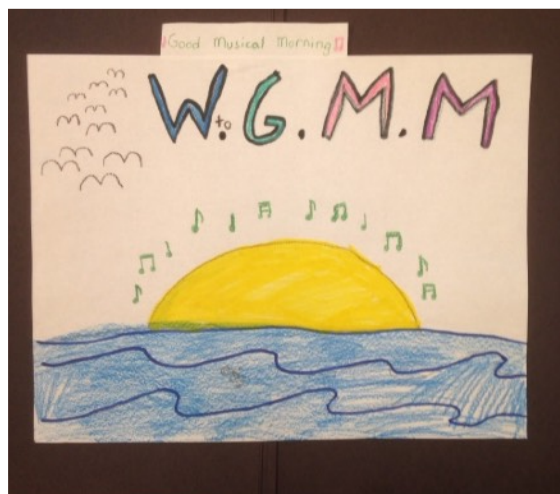
The interns have worked hard compiling the YMCA campers' programs, are digesting the "Shore Stories" from the Historical Society, and have created their own weekly program segment: 'Sports Around the Table', featured each week on MidShore MidDay.

The sports show features coverage and commentary on the latest in Dorchester County and Maryland sports including area high school sports along with news of the Gulls, the Terps, the SkipJacks and the Ravens and Orioles. Matt, Peyton and Ryan discuss their favorite teams and players and report scores and trades while practicing and refining their media production skills of recording, editing and broadcasting a radio program.

WHCP is proud to host these interns. Several of them have indicated they aspire to perhaps go on to ESPN someday. We look forward to bragging about how they got their start at WHCP!



WHCP Intern Amanda Tilghman discusses the next play with fellow interns Matt King (right) and Jes Schaubert at the console in Studio A at 512 Poplar Street.



## WHCP Radio Summer Camp!

A dozen enthusiastic campers from the Dorchester County YMCA's Media Camp invaded WHCP'S studios for two days in August. The students took over the entire station, creating their own personal "pirate radio stations" - complete with call letters, logos, and programming.

The campers, ranging from 8 to 13 years old, jumped right in when offered the opportunity to be creative! Designing their station logos became an art project. Designing their programming schedule became a competition. Designing their scripts became a passion. The YMCA campers explored the WHCP Tune Tracker system to select their favorite music, which would be featured on their station. They served up everything from Elvis to Blues to Shawn Mendes and Katy Perry. One dynamic duo even inserted simulated ads into their script! This was a shocking development for noncommercial WHCP Radio! We are so grateful the “pirate radio” brigade released the WHCP air staff, traumatized, but unharmed after the take over.

The campers were assisted by mutineers from the WHCP staff: Mike Starling, Diane Marquette and Susan Klise and led by good-natured camp counselor and leader Linden Walker Robbins. The kids wound up taking over a complete episode of MidShore MidDay. Each radio pirate camper also recorded a WHCP station id, which will air continually on WHCP throughout the year.

Counselor Linden Robbins told us the campers had as much fun as the WHCP staff did in hosting them! Who knows – there may be a future radio host among them!

## A Hot, Hot Day in September



**WHCP 'Boomer Tunes' host Diane Marquette showcases the volunteers tackling the front porch at the 910 Race St. property.**

The staff and volunteers of WHCP Radio tackled the property at 910 Race Street on the morning of September 10<sup>th</sup>. WHCP acquired this property from Dorchester County with plans to rehab it to house the new WHCP Internship Program (zoning approval willing). WHCP will not be moving from our 512 Poplar Street studios, just expanding to have dedicated training space for small groups of high school and college interns to learn the craft of radio and modern media production operations.

The house and yard were in sad shape but with a lot of elbow grease, pruning shears, paint scrapers and paintbrushes things are looking up. WHCP met neighbors who were pleased that work was being done to spruce up the former eyesore. Neighbors generously supplied the water for the power washing and cleaning up!

While there remains a lot to do on the interior of the home, the yard and façade were improved as five trailers full of trash were hauled away by station volunteers. Pizza and conversation were enjoyed by all as we celebrated the end of the morning's hard work. One WHCP station member came all the way from Silver Spring to join the local brigade. Stay tuned for updates on the progress putting 910 Race Street into good condition as it furthers the mission of WHCP Radio.

## Firefly Radios Arriving Soon!

As quiet as it has kept, WHCP Radio is among the most innovative of local community radio stations. The new “Firefly Radio” is a shining example! The Firefly Radio is made possible by a partnership with Eastcor LLC, owned and operated by WHCP Board Member Patty Kaczmarek and her husband, George Vojtech. Eastcor staff has created the design and several prototypes. We plan for the radio receivers themselves to be completed by student interns and local station volunteers.

The radios are housed in Mason jars and powered by captured by fireflies that have been specially trained to light up and dance with the music (with the help of two AA batteries). The radios will be available just in time for the holidays. WHCP has a tentative agreement with Sunnyside to act as the exclusive retail outlet for the Firefly Radios in the Cambridge area. Pre-orders are being taken now for delivery in mid- to late November. The cost is **\$34.95**. For new members joining at the Tower Level of \$101.50 or above, one radio is included, no extra charge. Email [info@whcp.org](mailto:info@whcp.org) to get on the reservation list today.



## WHCP Launches the MidShore Radio Reading Service on World Sight Day – October 13th

World Sight Day is the one day each year sponsored by the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness dedicated to raising global awareness for blindness and visual impairment. WHCP launched the new MidShore Radio Reading Service for the benefit of blind and print-disabled listeners on that special day. With this service, narrators read current books, newspapers and magazines under a special copyright exemption using the WHCP FM subcarrier. The service is possible thanks to WHCP’s partnership with the “Washington Metropolitan EAR,” one of the first radio reading services to go “on the air” on the subcarrier of WETA-FM in Washington DC back in the early 1970’s. The service operates 24/7 thanks to scores of volunteers. And WHCP thanks the “EAR” for allowing us to anchor our service with their readings. WHCP’s MidShore Radio Reading Service plans to use local volunteer readers to record and broadcast articles from our local newspapers, short stories, magazine articles, and books by local authors.





Thanks to initial donations from the Waddell Foundation (of Cambridge) and WHCP supporters, the special subcarrier radio receivers are being offered free of charge to blind and print-disabled citizens interested in having the spoken word come into their homes.

For more information and registration details on the WHCP MidShore Radio Reading Service, please contact WHCP. The station is located at 512 Poplar Street in Cambridge, MD 21613. The telephone number is 443-637-6000 and the email is [info@whcp.org](mailto:info@whcp.org). Find WHCP on the web at [whcp.org](http://whcp.org).

## New Website in the Works

WHCP staff recently met with Judy Prah! who will be creating a new website for WHCP Radio. We want to make it easy for our listeners to navigate and stream WHCP anywhere in the world, find the info on favorite on-air hosts and programs, as well as where and how to become a member and support our community radio station!

## On-Air Membership Campaign

WHCP's second annual Fall Membership Campaign, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>, culminated with a live daylong broadcast from the WHCP studios on Poplar Street. Many program hosts were at the station throughout the day playing their "Desert Island Discs." Each selected tunes they could not bear to be without if stranded on a desert island.

Breaking out of their usual programming genres, Dr. Donna was heard to play music from the Broadway musical 'Hair,' and Drew, host of 'Indie City' and 'Jazzmatazz' played a little Moody Blues and Left Bank, and Paul, host of 'Bay Blues,' did an hour of Nobel Laureate Bob Dylan! The WHCP sponsor voice, Susan Klise also had a chance to air some of her faves!

The campaign was successful thanks to new and renewing members who joined in the fun and supported their community radio station. Funds received will be used to support all the great programming you have come to love on WHCP.

We thank you! WHCP could not exist without the strong support of such a great community! Together we help make Cambridge "A Great Place to Be!"

## Save the Date – March 18, 2017

Get ready to party! It's the third annual WHCP fundraiser at the Dorchester Center for the Arts! Don't miss this great WHCP event! Details are coming together. We don't want to let the cat out of the bag, so stayed tuned to [whcp.org](http://whcp.org) and be sure to "like" us on Facebook!

**OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>–29<sup>TH</sup>** WHCP ON-AIR FALL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

**DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** WHCP ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING AT THE DORCHESTER COUNTY LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, 6-730PM.

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