

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY RADIO GAZETTE

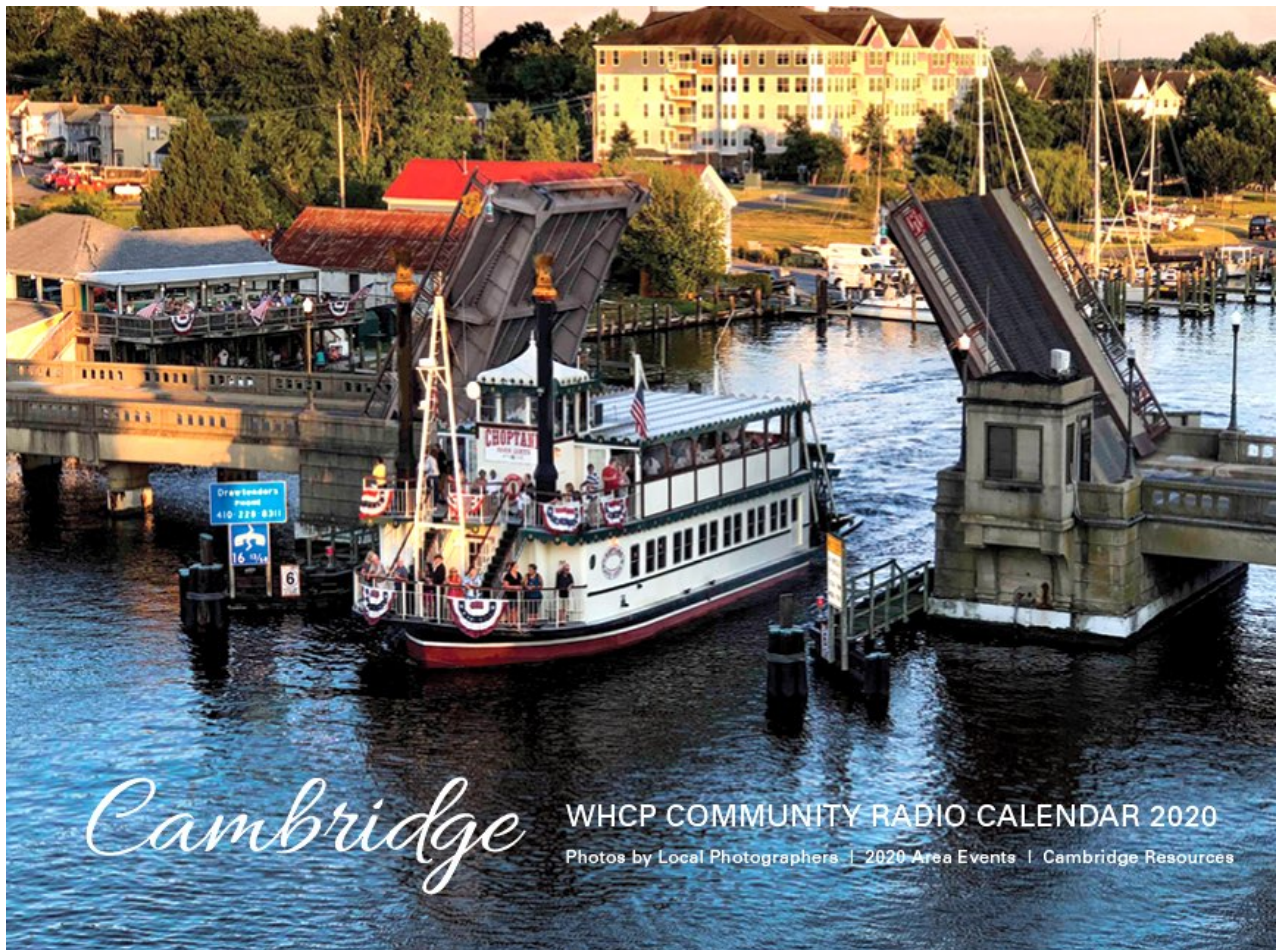
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2020 WHCP Calendar is off to the Printers! Reserve Yours by Renewing Your Membership Today!

WHCP's calendar committee has been hard at work producing the gorgeous Cambridge Community Radio Calendar just in time for **WHCP MEMBER pick up at the Listen Live Finale to the Fall Membership Drive - this year that will be Saturday, October 26th** coinciding with the free, LIVE RADIO, all-day community concert in the Groove City Studio front room at the station at 516 Race Street.

As always, the 2020 Cambridge Community Radio Calendar is chock full of all the important dates for school, community, hunting and special holidays (like National Donut Day, Old Farmers Day, Candy Corn Day and more ! **Reserve yours now by renewing your membership early** at whcp.org!



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WHCP COMMUNITY RADIO CALENDAR 2020

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Individual members receive one calendar, and Family and higher levels of membership receive two calendars. They make excellent gifts for the holidays and help support Cambridge Community Radio!

Special thanks to this year's calendar sponsors who have made the production and printing of the calendar possible: **Neall Family Trust, Bay Country Bakery, Jimmie & Sook's, Craig's Drugstore, Dorchester Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Shore Crisis Response Services, Ashley Insurance, Sunnyside Shop, Horn Point Labs, Simmons Center Market, Thomas Funeral Home, Ruark Builders & Best Buy Supply, and Federalsburg VFW Post 5246**

The calendar is packed with gorgeous photographs from the area's leading photographers. Huge thanks as always to the WHCP Calendar Committee, expertly shepherded by the incomparable Susan Klise. You will love having this on your bulletin board or refrigerator!

1000 a.m.'s on the FM!

At 6 a.m. on the 6th of July 2014, Bruce Patrick McWilliams signed on WHCP-101.5 for the first of now over 1,000 editions of the "MidShore Wake-Up." Bruce Patrick (as he is known on air) covers the MidShore airwaves each weekday morning from 6-9am.



With his easy banter, love for local history, special events, and passion for wide-ranging music selections, Bruce charms listeners with his unique brand of community radio. When asked about his past few years on air at WHCP, Bruce commented: "I have always loved doing radio over the past 30 years. It's a chance to be creative, while listening to good music. Watching WHCP grow and support our community has been a very rewarding experience. I love the diversity WHCP brings to Cambridge. I am proud to have been born and raised here, and will continue to support our town on the airwaves."

State Senator Addie Eckhart presented Bruce with a proclamation recognizing his service to the greater Cambridge/ Dorchester Community. On behalf of his

many fans, WHCP salutes Bruce Patrick on his milestone broadcast! Here's to the next 1,000 mornings waking up with Bruce's MidShore Wake-Up!



Woman Wattage Wows All

This summer, local musician, composer, and teacher Anne Hambleton Watts decided her time had come. Feeling a strong urge to showcase the amazing women she has come across in her life and travels, Anne developed her show for WHCP entitled “Woman Wattage.”

Anne feels the show “is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the extraordinary women of Cambridge and beyond. Every woman has a story to tell and the music that accompanies the story is revelatory.” The show airs **on Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm** with a reprise **Wednesday from 1-2 pm**. Anne hopes to reach “anyone who needs uplift and a

sense of connection, so that in a sea of bad news, there’s a glimmer of phosphorescence- that’s the light coming from women saying, ‘Hey, I’ve been there, and I’m here to tell you, you’re not alone.’ ”

The hour-long shows incorporate the reflections of the women guests and their deep passions for the music that has sustained each of them through life’s challenges. Featured guests have included Anne’s interviews with Jenny Ehrhardt, Aggie Beletsky, Tere Roach, Laura Leigh Todd, Luci Thomas, Maria Broom and Joy Staniforth. Each episode is just a click away in WHCP's stream on “SoundCloud,” just search SoundCloud for “Woman Wattage.” Every *Woman Wattage episode* is a “driveway moment” so prepare to stay riveted to your radio during Anne Watt's *Woman Wattage*!

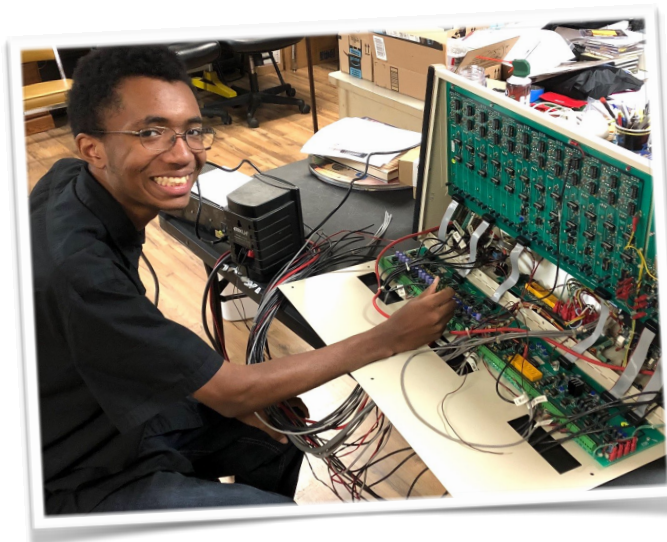
In a County Garden has debuted!

Mari Stanley has an obsession. It is all things gardening - and the fitting music that should accompany every day with trowel, gloves and soil. There's a tremendous amount to learn about gardening in Dorchester's uniquely varied climate. Each week, Mari and her expert guests tell all. And they answer your questions via mari@whcp.org. *In a County Garden* airs every Saturday and Sunday at 8am - just before you might head to your garden, exclusively on WHCP!



Mari Stanley and her guests brings a love to gardening in Dorchester to your radio

Empowerment Center Studio Initiative Underway



CSD/Chesapeake College Intern Julian Jackson has been busy wiring this console and making the instructional Powerpoint for the Empowerment Center

WHCP has been so fortunate to have inherited several studios of vintage, high-quality equipment donated by other public radio stations and engineers around the nation. In fact, one of our donors was an international one - the Australian Broadcasting Commission bureau in Washington DC, which donated the studio furniture in daily use in Studio "B" ruce! And along with it came the nice little audio mixing board that was retired from service. With

WHCP's studios already being fully outfitted thanks to Wyoming Public Radio and WNKU in Highland Heights Kentucky we stored the console looking for an appropriate purpose. So, we approached the Empowerment Center on Pine Street was about refurbishing and donating the console and the rest of a basic studio for the use of their students. Naturally, basic training on how to use it will come with it. Said the Empowerment Center's Joyce Green, "We hope this will provide the youngsters with an outlet to express themselves creatively making interviews, playing music, recording poetry, and anything else as podcasts and radio segments. WHCP will assign several of our CSD and College interns to provide baseline training. We have been configuring the equipment over the summer and in just a few weeks plan to install the equipment and turn them loose. So you heard about it here first - and may soon be hearing from the "Cambridge Empowerment Center" on the airwaves. We can't wait to hear what these youngsters come up with!

WHCP Volunteers - 57 strong and growing - want to have fun while helping build community?

Every month, over 50 volunteers contribute time and talent to helping make WHCP a great place to be! And the reasons for volunteering are many: sharing a passion for beloved music, the satisfaction of reading the local newspapers for those who cannot, the dedication to community that leads to

interviewing local nonprofit and government leaders about their current projects, the fun of being behind the scenes working with computers, the music library, promotions, fundraising. . . and the list goes on straight to your area of expertise! About the only thing we all have in common is enjoying working among fellow like-minded, fun-loving, community-minded, helpful volunteers. No technical knowledge needed. Just call, stop by, or email us for an introduction to the station and chat!

Tom Puglisi and Susan Morgan are enthusiastic contributors at the station - reading the Banner, producing *MidShore @ the Movies*, and supporting the station's website



Bootcamp - Community Journalist Program - Get on the Waiting List Today!

Over the past five years, the Community Journalist Program has trained dozens of area residents in the fun and fine art of on-air radio! Sessions are held periodically and participants learn the basics of recording, editing and airing an interview or program.

Over the years, "Bootcamp," as these sessions have come to be known, have been hosted by Mike Starling, Doug Schuetz, Diane Marquette, Cathy Beise, and Susan Klise. The goal is to demystify the process of producing a piece for the radio. Although the job may seem daunting at first, the general feeling among participants is that with a bit of practice, a finished piece is quite easy to



Give us 90 minutes and we will give you the basic technical skills to be a radio interviewer/producer

produce! Cathy Beise, a voice very familiar to WHCP listeners, was in the first “graduating” Bootcamp class several years ago. Cathy (along with Boomer Tunes host Diane Marquette) now produces the popular MidShore-MidDay program that airs Monday thru Friday from 12-1pm.

While becoming a producer might not be in all Bootcampers’ sights, the goal is for the “graduates” to fully capable of interviewing and recording people who work in an interesting field, have a different hobby, are hosting a special event or have a story to share.

It's fun - and fair warning - it can be contagious to become an audio wizard-in-training after one short training session. A materials fee of \$10 is collected onsite for your take-home training booklet. WHCP is planning another training session now. If you are interested, please contact the station at info@whcp.org.

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