

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY RADIO GAZETTE



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New Faces at WHCP!

Martha cheerfully reads the *Dorchester Star* each week *solo* on Thursday afternoons! A second reader would be most welcome - contact the station to volunteer.



Susan and Tom are the double-duty dynamic-duo. Susan is also the host for *MidShore@theMovies* and Tom also keeps the WHCP.org website in good order.

Awesome New Programs Now in Production!



Woman Wattage with Anne Watts – we are excited about this new show by Cambridge’s own Anne Watts. *Woman Wattage* will be debuting in just a matter of weeks. Anne says “I have been so fortunate to meet and learn from so many remarkable women that I felt compelled to share memorable stories of their life journey. Each week on *Woman Wattage* we will be dipping into the music that

sustained them through life's challenges and celebrate the music that kept their spirits nourished.” Keep your eyes and ears open for the forthcoming launch of *Woman Wattage*. It will air Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1pm!

MidShore Makers – Have you ever wondered what drove the founders and owners of major companies to make the incredible commitments of time and energy to that become the icons of progress on the Eastern Shore? Or how they navigated the challenges facing every start up? Tune in soon for for *MidShore Makers* and find out. Debuting this Fall - *only on Listen Local WHCP Radio!*

Listen-Local WHCP Hit the Jackpot with Casino Night!

March 16th marked the 5th Annual WHCP Celebration with an entirely new concept of a Casino Night, complete with professional Craps, Blackjack, Roulette and Texas Hold Em at 447 Race Street. Tons of prizes, trophies, great food by Jimmie & Sooks, and local MidShore entertainers made for a great evening. We have never hosted a party with so much hooting and hollering going on!



Quipped Mike Starling "Seldom have so many had so much fun raising funds for community radio. We are grateful we hit our goal for the evening. That keeps WHCP vibrant and on-course." Special thanks to our corporate sponsors - "Craps Level" Sponsors were Ava's Pizzeria and Wine Bar, Cultra, Yacht Maintenance, and VFW Post 7460; "Blackjack Level" Sponsors were Simmons Center Market, 1880 Bank, United Way of the Lower Shore, and Cabin Creek Animal Hospital not to mention the over 100 attendees on hand!

In case you didn't notice...



In fact, *we hope you did not notice* WHCP's switch to a new broadcast scheduling system. For the geeks among us, it's an open-source, Linux-based system used and built by hundreds of other stations around the world. WHCP is already working to contribute a new feature to the system. Audio quality, reliability, flexibility and interoperability were major reasons for the switch. Volunteers have been working on the migration of the thousands of titles in our music library to this improved resource. Says Volunteer Doug Schuetz, "This is like moving from a Philco turntable to a multi-CD player." The system took over continuous air duties in early May. We

are excited about the many new features you will soon be hearing (and seeing!) that were not previously possible. Stay tuned!

Local Musicians Wanted!

Loyal listeners have noted that the station regularly plays music recorded by MidShore Musicians periodically across the broadcast schedule. Submit your recordings to music@whcp.org. We love looking for opportunities to promote talented local musicians!

Now a Word About Our Sponsors!

Did you know that over thirty sponsors sustain Listen-Local WHCP alongside the support of WHCP Station Members and Volunteers? Without exception, Station Volunteers, Board Members, and Hosts routinely do business with these companies. *In fact, not just any company can be a WHCP sponsor.* You can trust that WHCP is vouching for the quality experience you will receive at each of our underwriting sponsors. Do let them know that you notice - and appreciate their support for WHCP!

~We Get By With a Little Help From Our Friends~

Listen-Local WHCP Now Interviewing for Fall High School Internships

Students receive practical experience in a modern broadcast environment and help with program assembly, operations, show production, interviewing, social media, and other tasks that will serve them well regardless of what career they ultimately choose. Several past interns are now completing their studies in broadcast, sports, and music engineering. We strive to instill a

professional work ethic, train the Interns to meet professional standards, and provide practical advice on working well in a team. WHCP internship is designed to prepare Dorchester students for fun, creative careers. Send any aspiring media professionals to the station via info@whcp.org.

Congratulations to WHCP's 2018-19 Intern Julian Jackson!



Ace intern Julian Jackson is no longer a senior at C-SD, he is now college bound! Julian has been a great asset this year, handling weekend program downloads and ingest, editing interviews, producing segments, helping with studio wiring, helping with special events like Casino Night, service project work around the station, visiting NPR headquarters for behind the scenes tour, and a variety of social media posts. Julian even designed our poster for the WHCP 5th Anniversary Celebration. We would miss him greatly - but he has agreed to help as a College Intern while taking classes at Chesapeake College. So we get to see his smiling face in the year

ahead and he will be a great trainer for our new interns!

Make Radio!



Join the great team of volunteers at Listen-Local WHCP Community Radio as a fun, rewarding way to build community and get to know like-minded neighbors. Check out the nifty volunteer opportunities right now at WHCP. No experience necessary! Training is provided in small groups like our Radio 101 Bootcamp workshops and one-on-one. Contact us via info@whcp.org, or call the studio at 443-637-6000, or drop by the studios at 516 Race St. (M-F, 10 am to 4 pm).

- **Readers/Outreach for the MidShore Reading Service**

Currently the Radio Reading service has openings for volunteer readers for the Dorchester Star, Bay Journal and are looking for local book authors to read their books for the service. Authors retain the rights for commercial use of those readings. Additionally, outreach to local service groups that have listeners in need of subcarrier radios could use a boost. Give the station a call - no experience necessary and it's fun! 443-637-6000

- **Calling the Curious to MidShore MidDay**

If you are inquisitive about all things MidShore you will enjoy interviewing local leaders about nonprofit and government activities in a relaxed conversation. WHCP offers periodic "Radio Bootcamp 101" classes that teach the basics of interviewing, recording, and editing audio. If you'd like to get an invitation to the next Radio Bootcamp 101 class, just contact us via info@whcp.org. It's fun, is typically hosted on the weekends, is taught by MidShore MidDay hosts, and we provide pizza to better get to know each other and ask more questions. If you enjoy the class and would

like to tackle a MSMD interview, we will teach you some cool tips and tricks of the trade one on one. The MSMD group is decidedly upbeat about all things MidShore. We enjoy showcasing the many excellent organizations doing great work here!

- **Like working behind the scenes? The Promotions Team is Just Starting!**

The Listen Local WHCP Promotions Team, is a brand-new group with the mission to promote the many ways Listen Local WHCP Radio supports our community. Crafting messages for the local newspapers, on-air publicity, social media, and acting as a liaison with other community groups are welcome activities.

Got a great idea on how to get the word out? The Promotions Team is looking for you! Contact us via info@whcp.org and Committee Chair Tom Long will invite you the next Promotions Team meeting.

Also, In Case You Missed It:

- **MidShore Reader** – macular degeneration? Wounded warrior? Child with severe dyslexia? If you know someone who can not read the printed word for any reason, WHCP’s MidShore Reader offers free readings of current books, newspapers and magazines around the clock! Get in touch to learn more: info@whcp.org



- **Download the WHCP App** for one click streaming, latest news from WHCP Radio, the full program schedule at your fingertips, and more! The WHCP App is available at both the Apple and Google Play App stores - just search on “WHCP”.

- **CARS Donation Program** – got an older car you would like to dispose of? Donate it to WHCP and our partners at CARS will come out and take it away – and donate the proceeds from an auction sale to WHCP!

- **Amazon Smile Program** – sign up to donate to Cambridge Community Radio, a fraction of your purchases towards WHCP! Every bit helps!

- If you are 70 1/2 or older - **Consider a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD)** for a pre-tax donation that can also qualify towards your minimum required annual distribution from your 401/403 plan. Contact your financial advisor for details on setting up a Qualified Charitable Donation.

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