

WAQX Issues/Programs July-September 2017

“Street Talk” weekly program 30 minutes including some commercial content. Sundays 6:00-6:30am

**7/2/17 Lorie Schneider, The Corporal Kyle R. Schneider Foundation:**

As July fourth arrives, we thank those who have sacrificed their lives for our nation, those who served their country and those who continue to serve. The Corporal Kyle R. Schneider Foundation is a nonprofit organization, formed in honor of Baldwinsville resident Kyle Schnieder, who died while serving as a United States Marine back in 2011. His mother Lorie Schneider tells us why she has dedicated her life to helping others in his name: For more information, visit their website at [cplkyleschneider.com](http://cplkyleschneider.com).

**Dorothy Morse, Maureen T. O'Hara Teal There's a Cure Run/ Walk:** Speaking of July fourth the ninth annual Maureen T. O'Hara “Teal There's A Cure” Run/Walk to benefit ovarian cancer research and services will be held on the fourth of July in Marcellus. Dorothy Morse is one of the organizers and a former co-worker of Maureen O'Hara who passed away from ovarian cancer back in 2012: You can sign up at [gracesgarden.org](http://gracesgarden.org) or right on the day of the event.

**Christine and Gabby Diorio, Salt City Walk for Epilepsy:** The Salt City Walk for Epilepsy is being held Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at Longbranch Park in Liverpool. Organizer Christine Diorio got involved in the cause when her daughter Gabby was diagnosed with epilepsy. You can register at [epiny.org](http://epiny.org).

**Dr. Ramzi Khairallah, The Syracuse Middle Eastern Festival:** The Syracuse Middle Eastern Festival has become so popular that it is now running four days – July 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Elias Church which is on route 173 across from Howlett Hill Road in Syracuse. Get more information at [syracusemideastfest.com](http://syracusemideastfest.com).

**7/7/17 Dr. David Mason, Pomeroy Emergency Services Department at Crouse Hospital:** The new Pomeroy Emergency Services Department at Crouse Health opens to the public on July 18<sup>th</sup>. They are holding a Public Open House on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to 7 pm and there is even free parking in the Crouse garage! For more information on the Open House, visit [crouse.org/EROpenHouse](http://crouse.org/EROpenHouse). **Joanne Lenweaver, Alisa Sofinski, WISE Women's Business Center :** The WISE Women's Business Center in downtown Syracuse continues to inspire women by offering free services to help them open their own business or expand their current one. Joanne Lenweaver is at the helm at WISE and Alisa Sofinski is the co-owner of AFX Dental Technologies. For more on the Wise Women's Business Center, visit [wisecenter.org](http://wisecenter.org).

**7/16/17 Melissa Bassett, Music for the Mission:** Music for the Mission continues to help the homeless and hungry in Central New York by providing grants to non-profit organizations that serve that cause. Today, we talk to the recipients of the 2017 mini grants. **Jessica Gunny, Sandra Bain, Community Action Partnership for Madison County** One of the mini-grant recipients this year is Community Action Partnership for Madison County. For more information their website is [capmadco.org](http://capmadco.org). **Rick Rarick, Matthew 25 Farm:** Matthew 25 Farm is the next Music for the Mission mini grant recipient. You can see more on Matthew 25 Farm at [matthew25farm.com](http://matthew25farm.com). **Pamela Moquin, Dena D'Onfrio, Nate Perry Elementary Food Pantry and Backpack program:** And finally, the next Music for the Mission mini grant recipients come from the PTO at Nate Perry Elementary in Liverpool. For more information on Music for the Mission including their events, how to apply for a mini grant and how you can help, visit their website at [musicforthemission.org](http://musicforthemission.org).

7/23/17 **Ted Fox, Rosamond Gifford Zoo:** The Rosamond Gifford Zoo is celebrating "The Summer of Siri" in honor of their iconic elephant turning 50 this year. For more visit [rosamondgiffordzoo.org](http://rosamondgiffordzoo.org). **Toni Brauchle, Julie LaFave, Gus Macker Tournament:** The annual Gus Macker Three on Three Basketball Tournament is taking place Saturday and Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in the front parking lot of CNS High School in Cicero. The deadline for applications is Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> so get your four person team registered! Macker.com to register and don't forget the online registration is MONDAY, July 24<sup>th</sup>. **Shelly Straub, Hope Chest for Charity:** Hope Chest for Charity is a not for profit organization that raises funds to provide money to people in need, in all different situations. They are holding their third annual BAD ASS BBQ on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Longbranch Park in Liverpool. The event, once again, is FREE! They just want you to come and see the vendors, sign up for prizes, and buy some food! For more information, visit [hopechestforcharity.com](http://hopechestforcharity.com).

7/30/17 **Joanne Lenweaver, Andrea Colella, WISE Women's Business Center and From the Group Up:** The WISE Women's Business Center continues to provide services to females who want to start their own business or are looking to expand their business. Executive Director Joanne Lenweaver explains this is a busy time of year for her, and introduces our next female entrepreneur, founder and Executive Director Andrea Colella, who runs From The Ground Up Therapeutic Horsemanship. For more information on the WISE Women's Business Center, go to [wise.org](http://wise.org). For more information on From the Ground Up, visit [ftuhorses.org](http://ftuhorses.org). **Beth Trunfio, Ronald McDonald House:** The month of July is flying by and before it's over, there is still time to donate to the Ronald McDonald House's "Christmas in July" program. Find the Ronald McDonald House wish list at [rmhcn.org](http://rmhcn.org). **Diane Kupperman, Make A Wish of CNY:** Make A Wish of CNY continues to grant wishes to more kids than ever before and they need your help. To find out more, visit [cny.wish.org](http://cny.wish.org). **Joe Stanley, Stanley Law Offices:** What did we do without the internet? It makes life much easier but increasingly has its share of risks, according to lawyer Joe Stanley. For more: [stanleylawoffices.com](http://stanleylawoffices.com).

8/6/17 **Onondaga County Executive Joanie Mahoney, Save the Rain and Block Litter Campaign:** A unique new joint initiative between Save the Rain and the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency encourages local residents and businesses to help "Block Litter" where they live and work. Find out more about the Block Litter campaign and make an online pledge to help yourself at [BlockLitter.com](http://BlockLitter.com). **Jamie Leszczynski, Laurie David, Kate Pitsley, ABC Creative Group and Oswego Industries:** ABC Creative Group is at it again this year, providing 24 hours of free continuous creative services to a non-profit in Central New York to help raise awareness and funds. Jamie Leszczynski is from ABC Creative Group. The nonprofit chosen this year is Oswego Industries. For more on ABC Creative Group go to [AbcldeaBased.com](http://AbcldeaBased.com) and for more on Oswego Industries, visit [oswegoindustriesinc.org](http://oswegoindustriesinc.org). 8/13/17 **Walt Stein, Hope for Bereaved:** Hope for Bereaved is holding their annual Remembrance 5K Run/ 3K Walk for HOPE on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. As Walt mentioned, get more information and sign up at [hopeforbereaved.com](http://hopeforbereaved.com). **Dave White, New York Sea Grant:** The New York Sea Grant Discover Clean and Safe Boating Campaign is in full swing this Summer, making special appearances as well as planning for the Great New York State Fair. Look for

Dave and the New York Sea Grant at the Great New York State Fair, running August 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>. **Marc Salzman, Tech expert:** What are your kids going to be begging for this Christmas when it comes to the latest and greatest in technology? You can catch Marc's columns in a number of publications, including USA Today.

8/20/17 **Gary Lucas, United Financial Services:** Right now the stock market is at all time highs and this political climate is crazier than ever. But if you are worried about how your investments both for retirement and others will shape up, it's better to look for a financial advisor BEFORE the market goes down. You can also reach Gary and his team at UFSteam.org. **Joe Stanley, Stanley Law Offices:** It's been a rainy Summer which means the work that you were supposed to get done on your house, lawn or driveway may not have even started yet. So what if it just DOESN'T get done this year? Lawyer Joe Stanley says you don't have much recourse unless you planned for that. For more information, visit stanleylawoffices.com. **Eric Himan, Salvation Army:** The Salvation Army is working with a couple of local businesses for "Kicks for Kids" a shoe donation drive for their clients. Any kind of new shoes can be dropped off throughout the month of August at Original Grain which is located on South Salina Street right next to the Landmark Theater, or Urban Life CrossFit located at 1003 West Fayette Street in Syracuse through the month of August. And Original Grain is holding a special brunch with Eric Devendorf and Juli Boenheim this Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Find out more by visiting Salvation Army Syracuse on Facebook.

8/28/17 **Joanne Lenweaver, Diana Jaramillo, WISE Women's Business Center:** The WISE Women's Business Center continues to provide mainly free services to women who are looking to start their own business or want to expand their current one. Joanne Lenweaver who is at the helm at WISE joins us again to talk about what is coming up at WISE and Diana Jaramillo is this month's female entrepreneur. She is the founder of Kin Studio. For more on the WISE Women's Business Center, visit wisecenter.org. For more on Kin Studio, go to kinstudio.com. **Shannon Symonds, Strong Museum of Play:** The Strong Museum of Play is creating a Women in Games initiative as part of their International Center for Electronic Games that will focus on the story of women in the development, design and even play of video games since their creation. If you would like to contribute anything to Women in Games initiative, please email Shannon at ssymonds@museumofplay.org.

9/3/17 **Dan DeLucia, Rick Wahl, Jenny Ackley, Wendy Davenport, Richard Syneck, Organizations representing Today's Options Champions:** An annual competition just finished up this past week sponsored by Today's Options. They honored five individuals who help older adults in Central New York live healthier and happier lives. Ten thousand dollars was awarded to the individual who received the most votes by August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dan DeLucia is Vice President at Today's Options. One of Today's Options Champions is Rick Wahl who is one of the lead cooks and volunteers for the North Area Meals on Wheels. You can find out more about the North Area Meals on Wheels by visiting namow.org. Our next Today's Options Champion is Jenny Ackley, who works with the Abuse in Later Life Program at Vera House. Find out more about the Abuse in Later Life Program at verahouse.org. We continue with another Today's Option's Champion by introducing Wendy Davenport, who helps seniors through her work at Oasis. Find out more at oasisnet.org/Syracuse. Finally, our next Today's Option's Champion is Richard Syneck who is the founder and Executive Director of

Feed Our Vets. More information on Feed Our Vets can be found at [feedourvets.org](http://feedourvets.org). All of the Today's Options Champions and more on their stories can be found at [todaysoptionschampions.com](http://todaysoptionschampions.com).

9/10/17 **Karen Belgrader, The Samaritan Center:** For over 35 years The Samaritan Center in downtown Syracuse has provided hot nutritious meals to men, women, children and elders in need 365 days a year with no questions asked. Last year they provided over 118,000 meals for families and individuals in need in our community. There is a special fundraiser coming up next week called The Pour to benefit the Samaritan Center. For more information, go to [www.samcenter.org](http://www.samcenter.org). **Sally Curran, Herve Comeau, Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Onondaga County:** The Samaritan Center is one of the many places that the Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Onondaga County assist those for free who can't afford legal counsel. They are holding a fundraiser this week to help fund their immigration project which provides free legal services for immigrant and refugee families. Find out more about the Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Onondaga County and the upcoming Justice Walk/Run at [ONVLP.ORG](http://ONVLP.ORG). **Peggy Fabric, Friends of Central Library:** The Friends of Central Library launch their Gifford Lecture series this month with authors from all walks of life. For more on the Gifford Lecture series, visit [FOCL.org](http://FOCL.org). **Deborah Cavanagh, Family Times:** Family Times September Back to School Issue is out and Deborah Cavanagh is a Family Times columnist with two children, one who has special needs. Her column this month is how to start off the school year right. Pick up Family Times at many different locations FOR FREE around CNY, or find them on Facebook at [facebook.com/familytimes](https://facebook.com/familytimes).

9/17/17 **Joanne Lenweaver, Lisa Eklund, WISE Women's Business Center:** The WISE Women's Business Center continues to provide mostly free services to women who are looking to start their own business or expand their current one. Joanne Lenweaver is at the helm and she fills us in on what is new at WISE. Our female entrepreneur this month is Lisa Eklund who started TWO separate businesses after she left her first career. For information on Lisa's presentation and more on WISE itself, visit [wisecenter.org](http://wisecenter.org). **Sandy Bufis, Suzanne Loveland, One to One program at Interfaith Works:** A couple of weeks ago, Today's Options, which is a local Medicare Advantage Health plan, honored five organizations and a representative of each, who help older adults in Central New York live happier and healthier lives. The final organization that we are focusing on is the One to One program for Interfaith Works and two women who developed it. For more on the One to One Program at Interfaith Works, visit [interfaithworkscny.org](http://interfaithworkscny.org).

9/24/17 **Karen Traynor, Mary Cohen, Chittenango Rotary:** The Chittenango Rotary is an organization that helps local and worldwide humanitarian efforts through the money that they raise. To buy a ticket online go to [ChittenangoRotary.webs.com](http://ChittenangoRotary.webs.com) and also see a list of where you can buy your tickets in person before the September 28<sup>th</sup> deadline. **David Oja, Festival of Races:** The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Syracuse Festival of Races 5K will be held Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information on the Syracuse Festival of Races, visit [festivalofraces.com](http://festivalofraces.com).