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## Program: The Lincoln Radio Journal

Air Date: 10/1/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association in joined by Rebecca Oyler of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and by Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* look at threats to our energy supply; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on how everyone in Harrisburg wants to legislate - except legislators.

Air Date: 10/8/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Thomas Kimbrell from the Americans for Prosperity Foundation about declining tele-health services in Pennsylvania; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on PennDOT plans to expand Amtrak service amid declining ridership; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the disconnect between voters and their elected representatives. Steve Granato chats with the President of Peoples Gas about the upcoming People Gas Leukemia Walk.

Air Date: 10/15/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* look at budget chicanery under the Capitol dome; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the dependability of the electric power grid.

Air Date: 10/22/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

<u>Narrative of show content:</u> This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Greg Moreland from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA about results of the Lincoln Institute's *Fall 2023 Keystone Business Climate Survey*; Joe Geiger has Dr. Bob Murray of Next Gen Health Care in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; and Emily Greene has a *Lincoln Radio* 

Journal commentary on giving nurse practitioners full practice authority.

Air Date: 10/29/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the legislature's failure to move the 2024 Presidential Primary date with Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Shapiro' Stumbles Sullying his reputation.

Air Date: 11/5/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

<u>Narrative of show content:</u> This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry gets a preview of the 2023 General Election from Chris Nicholas of Eagle Consulting; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the challenges facing Pennsylvania's county commissioners; And, Emily Greene has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a better way to budget.

Air Date: 11/12/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association have a *Capitol Watch* look at election results and discuss the recent Commonwealth Court ruling striking down the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Pennsylvania's House of Clowns.

Air Date: 11/19/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

<u>Narrative of show content:</u> Lowman Henry talks with Guy Ciarrocchi of the Commonwealth Foundation about trends and lesson learned from the recent General Election; Joe Geiger has Jennifer Westcoe Singley of the Westcoe Foundation for Pulmonary Fibrosis in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has

a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on restoring the American Dream.

Air Date: 11/26/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal:* David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* analysis of Governor Josh Shapiro' speech at the Pennsylvania Press Club; And Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall* commentary on signs Pennsylvania is becoming a purple state.

Air Date: 12/3/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: Jason Sorens from the American Institute for Economic Research has details on the CATO Institute's annual *Freedom in the 50 States* report; Eric Montarti and Dr. Jake Haulk have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the impact of job growth on passenger counts at Pittsburgh International Airport; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the Left's deceptive messaging.

Air Date: 12/10/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association discuss legislation before the state House to dramatically increase the mandate for solar energy in the state's energy mix: And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall* commentary on why Governor Josh Shapiro's policies are imperiling the dependability of the electric grid.

Air Date: 12/17/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: State Representative Joe D'Orsie (R-York) discusses the proposed Student Freedom Account Act giving parents and

students universal school choice; Joe Geiger has Dr. Keith Smith from the Surgery Center of Oklahoma in the *Community Benefit Spotlight* to discuss how Medicare inflates the cost of health care; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on swinging for the fences for education freedom.

Air Date: 12/24/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

<u>Narrative of show content:</u> David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* look at the impact of Japan-based Nippon Steel buying venerable U.S. Steel; And, Lowman Henry has a Christmas reading of the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Air Date 12/31/23

Program Name: LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Narrative of show content: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with State Representative Rob Mercuri (R-Allegheny) about legislative efforts to end antisemitism in the state's institutions of higher education; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti look at financial pressures affecting school districts on the *Allegheny Institute Report*, And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA look back at 2023's legislative successes with a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary.

## WCCS-INDIANA IN THE MORNING

## Oct 2

Attorney Marshall Chriswell, on "Marshall Law" gives his thoughts on a recent appellate court ruling regarding electronic signatures on a will.

The YMCA's Eric Neal says there are a lot of things going on there, from the Miracle League to the Capital Campaign, the renovations currently underway, and the upcoming Turkey Trot.

Clinton Smith and Galen Bargerstock of GCES discuss investing for retirement when financial markets are unstable, such as they are today.

#### Oct 3

Indiana Area School superintendent Rob Heinrich talks about a number of topics, including school safety and security, the Eisenhower project, school funding, and extra curricular activities.

Author Gaylon White is back with us to talk about his new book, *Coach of a Lifetime*, about a high school football coach in Louisiana who sounds an awful lot like some of our own local coaching legends.

Indiana Borough Police Chief Justin Schawl discusses preparations for IUP Homecoming weekend, and other police issues such as the response to potentially dangerous situations at schools or businesses.

## Oct 4

District Attorney Bob Manzi highlights gun violence, the criminal trial procedure, criminal justice in the context of juvenile offenders and mental illness.

Pastor Brian King tells us about the Bethany Chapel Fall Festival, scheduled for October 14.

Financial expert Mike Crews discusses recession, inflation, and the steps you should take to protect your family's finances in an uncertain economy.

The Department of Human Services' Lisa Spencer is looking forward to a mystery dinner theater event for children next Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Indiana Eagles.

Time again for our annual visit with the Fulbright International Teachers Program at IUP and the Indiana Area School District. We meet four visiting scholar/teachers.

We catch up with State Representative Jim Struzzi on his way into the House chamber in Harrisburg. He's not happy with the way things are going lately at the state capitol.

River Valley superintendent Philip Martell catches us up on the STEAM Academy, the athletic complex, and school security protocols.

Patti Simmons and Kim Dodds are in the midst of panning for the annual fundraising "Evening In the Stacks" at the Indiana Free Library.

#### Oct 6

Downtown Indiana's Sam Kenly has details on a very active promotions schedule for October and all the way through the holiday season.

The Salvation Army's Christy Ooten says there are a number of events coming up and the Army needs your help with some of them, including Angel Tree, Coats for Kids, and the red Kettle Campaign.

Breast Radiologist Dr. Margaret Clark kicks off Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a conversation about the need for a mammogram, who should be getting one, and what happens if a mammogram shows something suspicious.

The Extension's Bob Pollock has a checklist of things we can be doing as the weather turns colder, and a reminder of how to make your poinsettias and Christmas cactus turn colorful this holiday season.

#### Oct 9

Sarah Kitchen, Nicole Kenly, and Tammy Lovejoy visit the studio to talk about "Bras for the Cause", to benefit Birdie's Closet at the Indiana Regional Medical Center.

Allen Fiechuk and Hunter Overdorff of the Historical & Genealogical Society of Indiana County tell us about an upcoming lantern tour of Indiana.

On World Mental Health Day, psychiatrist Dr. Joseph Buzogany of the Indiana Regional Medical Center discusses mental wellbeing and IRMC's new Behavioral Health project.

White Township Manager Chris Anderson says work is going on outdoors on road and subterranean projects and indoors at the White Township Recreation Complex.

Purchase Line counselor Justine Smuro talks about her role helping young students at the district's elementary school.

Michelle Jordan and Becca Boston of The Arc of Indiana County were joined by intern Alyssa Charles and Blicky the dog to highlight a number of events, including "Bark for The Arc" which happens this weekend.

Our Indiana Junior High School visit features two Junior High Student Council members and Junior High Principal Dr. Michael Minnick.

## Oct 11

Our Penns Manor school visit focuses on elementary school anti-bullying programs, the SADD Club at the high school level, and on next month's Veterans Day observance.

For Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Dr. Nazneen Billimoria talks about new services available at IRMC's Northern Cambria clinic, and the breast cancer journey from diagnosis, surgery, chemo and/or radiation, and after-care at the Comprehensive Breast Center.

Marion Center Director of Education Amy Gaston discusses extracurricular activities, Homecoming, and elementary school educational interventions for students at risk of falling behind academically.

Family Promise's Aaron Lehman, Margie Gray, and John Ditter tell us about a Monopoly fundraiser and the innovative services the group offers to homeless families.

#### Oct 12

Marketing strategist Sheila Rondeau Steinmark says businesses are walking a treacherous line between woke culture and traditional culture.

The Red Knights have done it again, kicking off our season of fundraising for the Teddy Bear Fund Drive with a very large contribution of the proceeds from the Teddy Bear Fun Ride.

The Indiana Theater's Veldorah Rice has a very busy schedule of fun activities in the coming weeks and beyond, and she says you can even help them schedule new events.

Heritage Conference President Jody Rainey looks ahead to the conference cheer championship and volleyball championship, both at the KCAC.

The Extension's Bob Pollock talks about soil testing and answers a listener's question about pruning blueberry bushes.

Alexa Zacek and Kaylie Conley visited to tell us about "IUP Scares & Cares", which benefits several charitable causes at IUP.

Meet Joe Ott III, a member of the Indiana Fire Association who is this month's First Responder of the Month, presented by Rosebud Mining.

#### Oct 16

Attorney Marshall Chriswell, on "Marshall Law", talks about the need to have an attorney involved for your divorce or child custody proceedings.

The Chamber of Commerce's Mark Hilliard has a variety of topics, including the Business Hall Of Fame, the Annual Meeting, the Excellence in Education Awards, and a Business After Hours event.

Josie Cunningham is looking forward to the Indiana Free Library's "Evening in the Stacks" this Friday.

Ellen Ruddock, the first recipient of the Indiana County Athena Award back in the 19802, says the program honoring women business leaders is still going strong. She has the list of this year's nominees.

Galen Bargerstock and Clinton Smith of GCES give financial strategies for people who have suffered severe losses.

## Oct 17

Longtime educator and Indiana High grad Melanie Obitz Burkatek has developed an app that helps students "find their voice" through creative writing.

Dr. Carrie J. Cole, the chair of IUP's Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance, says there are two great student-led events coming soon: "Waller Haunts" and "The Pirates of Penzance".

Ann Frank is an Athena Award nominee. She has spent her career helping people understand finances and she serves as the president of the Board of Directors for Family Promise of Indiana County, and on the board of the NAACP.

The Indiana County Commissioners visited the studio and talked about a variety of items, including the election, the county's reaction to the mass shooting last week, and other issues.

IRMC Women's Imaging Center's Dena Diehl highlights the "MammoGlam" event coming next Monday, and talks about her role as a Nurse Navigator for women with breast cancer.

ICTC's Kelly Fox says a new project in cooperation with the Indiana County Development Center will give students from a number of ICTC courses valuable experience.

Our Indiana County Veterans Providers Group segment is with PA Careerlink's Matt Colian, who like a number of the folks at Careerlink is a vet himself.

Our United school visit includes football and cross country athletes and the Homecoming queen!

Sarah Kitchen is a nominee for next week's Young Athena Award. She's an HR manager and has worked with a number of charitable causes in Indiana County.

#### Oct 19

Trista Long is another Young Athena Award nominee. She tells her story of working with her crossfit training business and community service in Indiana.

Our Indiana Senior High visit includes academic and athletic achievements and a wonderful musical performance from the string ensemble.

Lynn Botelho and Shari Baumler are both breast cancer survivors. They tell the stories of their care journey with the breast center team at IRMC during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

#### Oct 20

Heather Reed and Vickie Shank join us to talk about tomorrow's Love of Life 5K, which is already setting records in support of IRMC's Women's Imaging Center.

The Extension's Bob Pollock answers a listener's question about planting cover crops in a small garden.

Meet Gabbi Miller, a Young Athena Award nominee whose Bella Day Spa and its offshoot, Transform Medical Spa, are thriving in Indiana.

Captain Erin Rischawy and Christy Ooten of the Salvation Army are gearing up for this year's Red Kettle Campaign, which begins with a kickoff breakfast event November 9<sup>th</sup> at the KCAC.

Raven Harrison of Fox News says, "No Speaker, big problems."

Liz LaBryer-Young Athena Award nominee

Jan Goss says there is proper electronics etiquette we should all be following.

## Oct 24

Indiana Borough Manager Nicole Sipos says this year's election will be important because of the new format for Indiana Borough Council.

Our first visit of the school year with the Indiana Elementary School Star Students, highlighting good behavior by students from all four elementary schools.

#### Oct 25

Evergreen Conservancy's Bob Lankard and the PA Game Commission's Tom Keller talk about a program on the reintroduction of a weasel-like creature that disappeared from the Pennsylvania wilds many decades ago.

Our last visit of Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the IRMC Comprehensive Breast Center. We talk with the center's director, Dr. Dan Clark.

#### Oct 26

Dave Janusek and Denise Doyle say there are a lot of fun events coming to Blairsville in the coming weeks.

Indiana County's Wreaths for Indiana Veterans program is looking for volunteers to help with the effort to place a wreath at the entrance to all 177 cemeteries in the county. Hazel Johnston, Wes Wertz, and Greg Van Horn tell us about it.

Laura Herrington of the Indiana County Tourist Bureau highlights upcoming fall festivals.

Beth Finegan of the Humane Society is excited about an upcoming gun bash and about an opportunity to partner with Subaru to raise funds for the shelter.

#### Oct 27

Former FBI Special Agent Kenneth Gray, a lecturer at the University of New Haven, says artificial intelligence is being used by terrorist groups to "amplify propaganda".

Downtown Indiana's Sam Kenly is excited about the very busy November/December schedule, which kicks off tonight with the Wine Walk.

The Extension's Bob Pollock talks about the mites and insects that come along for the ride when you bring outdoor plants inside for the winter, and he tells how to care for those plants.

Another "lessons learned from celebrity wills" segment with attorney Marshall Chriswell, on "Marshall Law".

More good retirement financial advice from Clinton Smith & Galen Bargerstock of GCES

Blake Mauthe says the Indiana County Conservation District has a nice kids' event planned for Halloween.

The Indiana Fire Association is in the midst of its annual campaign, according to Ron Moreau & Bill Simmons

#### Oct 31

Cindy Rummell says there is another Griefshare series starting in Clymer for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

The PA Game Commission's Mason Frumkin is hoping for a safe hunting season in Pennsylvania's woodlands.

## <u>Nov 1</u>

Bob Manzi, the Indiana County District Attorney, updates us on the investigation into the mass shooting last month at the Chevy Chase Community Center.

The Department of Human Services' Lisa Spencer talks about food security and ICCAP's role in helping people avoid hunger.

Norb Rayko of the Knights of Columbus says there's a turkey dinner coming up at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Kent.

#### Nov 2

Dave Jackson & Pastor Rob Sparr tells us about Graystone Church's planned Veterans Day Dinner

State Representative Jim Struzzi is happy the House is finally in session, but says they lost a lot of valuable time. He's also very pleased with a court decision striking down the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

River Valley School superintendent Philip Martell says the state Education Department is recognizing the school district for its innovation STEAM Academy.

The Extension's Bob Pollock talks about examining and caring for the plants you have brought indoors for the winter.

Downtown Indiana's Sam Kenly tells us about the Wine Walk tonight and says the It's a Wonderful Life Festival promises to be exciting for visitors to the downtown.

#### Nov 6

The YMCA's Eric Neal has a number of things going this month, including the Turkey Trot, the Small Business Saturday Vendor Show, and Giving Tuesday.

Indiana County Veterans Affairs' Al Lockard and the American Legion's Wes Wertz say it's a busy week for the county's vets, with a number of events on the schedule.

Bailey Adams and her daughter Eliot visit the studio to talk about National Adoption Month and an interesting national contest.

## Nov 7

Indiana Borough Police Chief Justin Schawl touches on a variety of topics, including policing large gatherings, traffic enforcement, and lessons learned from analyzing the police reaction to last month's mass shooting.

On election day, Indiana Area School superintendent Rob Heinrich appreciates the role played by school board members. He also updates us on the Eisenhower Elementary project and an honor for the district for its multi-tiered educational approach.

IUP men's basketball coach Joe Lombardi is preparing for another promising - and challenging, with seven new players - basketball season, starting this Friday night at the KCAC.

#### Nov 8

IUP women's basketball coach Craig Carey has his team primed to start a new season, his second at the helm. They tip off Friday against Penn State New Kensington.

Our Penns Manor school visit includes two elementary students and two high school students, and their school principals.

W.A. McCreery School Principal Tiffany Mancuso, in our Marion Center school visit, highlights a family breakfast program, positive behaviors, and socialization skills.

Veldorah Rice says the November/December schedule at the Indiana Theater downtown is loaded with great shows, including holiday concerts and movies.

Tom Clavin is back with us with another epic western book, *The Last Outlaws-The Desperate Final Days of the Dalton Gang.* 

Theresa Kineer, Rachel Duff, and Terri Claypool of the Diabetes Education Center at IUP join patient Don Lynsenbigler to talk about diabetic peripheral neuropathy and a free event on that topic that is happening next week.

## **Nov 10**

The Indiana Elks will host their traditional Veterans Day breakfast tomorrow, and Bob King, Victoria Sileo, and Colleen McGinnis tell us about it.

Joyce Sharman, Jim Rickard and half of a turkey (Kay Smith) visited the studio with a progress report on the United Way campaign and a glance at next week's Turkeython.

## Nov 13

Clinton Smith and Galen Bargerstock of GCES talk about annuities and saving for long-term care.

Attorney Marshall Chriswell, on "Marshall Law", discusses the legal ramifications for dealing with long-term care facilities.

Dr. Jill Waggoner says a recent study shows the benefits of "music as medicine".

Financial expert John Lloyd has some tips for young people to help them save money for the future.

#### Nov 14

Our Indiana Junior High visit features two Student Council members with highlights of a busy holiday and charity schedule.

Denise Chresos of the Flower & Ballon Gallery and Carolyn Hainault of the United Way tell us about a fun, unique event coming to celebrate the annual fundraising campaign next year, and a planning event happening this Thursday.

Purchase Line's fall play will be a mystery/comedy, performed on Thursday and Saturday this week.

Joanne McQuilken and Jonathan Bogert visited the studio to talk about the Historical & Genealogical Society's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Barry Widdowson and Tom Ott are "all aboard" for the Indiana Railroad Collectors' 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Show at the Indiana Mall, starting this weekend.

Our ICTC visit this month features two young ladies from the Graphic Arts program (and delicious pumpkin rolls from the Culinary Arts program!)

Dr. Cory Shay and IUP's Military and Veterans Resource Center have an event planned tomorrow in honor of veterans, with dinner and resources. it's open to the public.

United High School will present "Newsies" this weekend, and some cast members visited the studio and performed for us.

The Jimmy Stewart Museum's Janie McKirgan says this weekend kicks off a very special holiday season, with some great displays and surprise appearances.

#### Nov 16

The Indiana Senior High visit this month focused on charity fundraisers, a blood drive, winter sports, driver's ed, and a new program emphasizing soft skills,

The Kiara Smith Band will be performing at The Coney tomorrow night after the It's a Wonderful Life Parade and tree lighting. Kiara is an Indiana High grad who joined us to talk about her band, the show, and her music career.

The IRMC Auxiliary is preparing for its charity ball next month. Anne Cash, Kathy Bedger, and Kim Balcerak stopped by the studio to talk about it, and the equipment that the funds from the ball will enable them to buy.

#### Nov 17

The Christian Witness' Thanksgiving Concert of Praise is this Sunday at Grace Church in Indiana. Greg Varner will host the night.

More holiday plant talk with the Extension's Bob Pollock.

Vance Barse is a financial expert who says there quite severe consequences from America's rapidly declining birth rate.

The Chamber of Commerce's Mark Hilliard highlights a networking event tonight, the annual meeting next month, and the Chamber of the Month designation by the state association of chambers of commerce.

Riley David and Sarah McCullum are spearheading this year's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Homeless Heroes Stocking Project at IUP.

## Nov 21

Dave Fairman and the Indiana County Wood Turners have once again made beautiful hand-made Christmas ornaments, on display at two locations. You can bid on them to benefit the Teddy Bear Fund Drive.

Julie Flowers, Kim Buchanon, and Logan Dellafiora talk about the free Thanksgiving dinners that will be distributed from the Coral-Graceton Fire Company on Thursday.

County Commissioners Mike Keith and Robin Gorman discuss the difficulty of crafting a fiscal budget and the assets Indiana County offers to attract companies to do business here.

## Nov 22

The Tourist Bureau's Laura Herrington has a list chock full of events for the holiday season.

Blairsville Borough will be a lively place in the coming weeks, and will have some beautiful new decorations in town to help the holiday spirit.

Homer-Center principal Jody Rainey says the fast-paced school year is chugging along, and he shares his thoughts on teacher-student relationships.

Tammy Curry says next weekend's Country Faire Christmas will have lots of vendors and admission donations from festival-goers will be helping the new Inclusive Playground.

Remember Patti Reilly from QVC? She's a pro when it comes to finding bargains and she is revved up for Black Friday and the holiday shopping season. She has plenty of advice for you, too.

Debi Fenk and George Cummings say the Cummings Family Foundation's work with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has been phenomenally successful, and you can help with the "Give the Gift of Reading Campaign".

Joe Frodsham is an employment expert who says losing your job as an older worker is a different dynamic than when you are younger. He has some tips for what happens next.

The Extension's Bob Pollock talks about caring for your Christmas tree to make it longer lasting.

## Nov 27

Marshal Chriswell - On this edition of Marshal Law, the topic is Family Caregiver agreements

The Indiana Players - The cast of A Christmas Peter Pan joins Josh Widdowson to talk about their show that opens soon at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse.

#### Nov 28

Tonya J. Powers - Fox News Reporter Tonya J. Powers gives us the latest on the funeral/viewing ceremonies for former First Lady Rosalynn Carter.

Adina Peyton talks about how depression and anxiety are hitting young adults harder than teens or other age groups.

## Nov 29

James Rickard and Hanna Harley with Indiana Arts Council discuss what's going on with the Indiana arts scene.

Dr. Tyler Watson -- Sports Medicine Physician Dr. Tyler Watson talks about what is done in Sports Medicine and we focus on concussions.

Leah Lyons and her theater students from Indiana Senior High School will be performing "A Play About a Dragon" this weekend.

A special meeting regarding arts grant funding is scheduled for next Tuesday at The Artists' Hand in Indiana. Jeff Wacker and members of the regional group planning the event joined us in the studio.

The Humane Society's Beth Finegan says the shelter has lots of pets looking for a family home, and you can help!

What is a realtor, and what does a realtor do? Find out, during our visit with a regional group of realtors whose territory includes Indiana County.

#### Dec 1

The annual Trees For Troops event is coming up this weekend, and Diann Overman of the Indiana County Veterans Providers Group joined the owners of the Mytrysak Family Tree Farm to explain it.

IUP Hockey is having a terrific season, and they'll have some fun this weekend when they play two games at S&T Bank Arena, including the annual Teddy Bear Toss game.

Hillary Hauck and her author friends have an exciting holiday-themed event planned this weekend at The Artists Hand Gallery. She and The Artists Hands' Brian Jones visited the studio.

The Extension's Bob Pollock discusses caring for indoor plants in the winter time.

#### Dec 4

Marketing strategist Sheila Rondeau says companies are targeting the "alpha generation", those age 13 and under, and parents should be alert to it.

Downtown Indiana's Sam Kenly has a very active month of December planned for young and old.

## Dec 5

Hillary Hauck and her author friends have an exciting holiday-themed event planned this weekend at The Artists Hand Gallery. She and The Artists Hands' Brian Jones visited the studio.

#### Dec 6

Author Bob Fulton visits to talk the Pittsburgh Pirates and about his book *Burial At Home Plate-An Oddball History of the Pittsburgh Pirates*.

State Representative Jim Struzzi says the the state's incomplete budget is having a real impact on groups which rely on state funding.

Oil and Gas executive Jay Young talks about the price of gas at the pump, and the tricky field of oil investing.

## Dec 8

Citizens Ambulance Service has had a great start to its 2024 membership campaign, but they need to seal the deal in order to maintain their high standard of emergency health care in the region.

The Extension's Bob Pollock gives timely tips on having an indoor live Christmas tree.

## **Dec 11**

Our Penns Manor school visit highlights elementary school news and high school athletics.

The IUP Community Music School's Jeff Wacker previews two upcoming concerts involving community choirs.

## **Dec 12**

It's been a busy year so far at Marion Center's Rayne Elementary School. Principal Susan DeVaughn has the highlights.

Norb Rayko says the Church of the Good Shepherd in Kent will ahve a very special live nativity this weekend.

#### Dec 13

IRMC dietitian Rebecca Williamson has tips for holiday and winter season eating and some great resources if you want to get a head start on your New Year's resolution.

Attorney Marshall Chriswell, on "Marshall Law", talks about the sometimes lengthy estate settlement process, and ways you might shorten it.

The Clymer Volunteer Fire Department's Brett Gromley says this Saturday will be a very special day as they hold their very first Christmas festival.

## Dec 14

The Indiana Theater's Veldorah Rice says it's been an active December and there is a huge holiday concert tomorrow headlined by our old friend Rick Witkowski.

Our congratulation to the All-Area High School Football MVP for 2023, Northern Cambria's Jack Sheredy, who received his trophy from Luxenberg's Jewelers' Kip Redd.

The Extension's Bob Pollock talks about the potential harm of fungus-laden plants in your home.

From the 700 Shop, Match Friday continues with donations to the Teddy Bear Fund Drive

Mario Luther from Luther Ford gave a donation to the Teddy Bear Fund Drive based o the number of points IUP football scored this season...then he rounded the number up to \$2,500.

#### <u>Dec 18</u>

The Chamber of Commerce's Mark Hilliard says it's time to take a breath before the start of a busy 2024. But first, we'll welcome the first cohort of Excellence in Education students.

Grace Church Pastor Kathy Mihoerck is preparing for another "Longest Night" service this Thursday.

Sarah Jannsen is back with us again this year, taking a look between the covers of the 2024 World Almanac and Book of Facts

## Dec 19

Etiquette expert Jan Goss says there are things you can do to avoid nasty arguments over politics or other sore spots when the family gets together for the holidays.

The county commissioners look back at 2023 and forward to a new year of challenges in 2024.

#### Dec 20

Our ICTC visit features three students from the Digital Arts program...and Christmas cookies! (Merry Christmas, Culinary students!)

The Horace Mann Elementary School is a "little school with big hearts", as they demonstrated when they stopped by with a nice donation for the Teddy Bear Fund Drive.

Ruchelle Dillon of the Veterans Leadership Program explains the many services they offer to vets in western PA.

Joyce Sharman and Jim Rickard, the United Way co-chairs, have a very busy schedule of events planned to wrap up this year's campaign, including an appearance by Rayan Shazier!

It was great to meet so many accomplished, ambitious young students nominated for the Excellence in Education Award.

On the first day of winter, Dr. Ralph May discusses Seasonal Affective Disorder, holiday depression, and grieving.

A wonderful visit with Homer-Center Elementary School, which made a generous donation to the Teddy Bear Fund Drive.

We were blessed with a great holiday visit from the talented musicians of the Indiana Senior High School. We look forward to this every year!

## Dec 22

The Extension's Bob Pollock talks about finding little critters in your home int he winter time and their effect on your plants. And we bid a fond farewell to our friend and frequent caller, David Watkins.

The Homer-Center swim team is enjoying a lot of success in only their second year of competition and they stopped for a visit.

The Salvation Army's Christy Ooten says their campaign has gone very well so far, and there is still time for you to help them serve even more Indiana County residents.

#### Dec 26

Political strategist Gerard Filitti says the concerns over our southern border are real and the ramifications of illegal border crossings are quite serious.

Toni Bergquist is a professional matchmaker and dating expert who talks about the challenges people are encountering in today's dating world.

Aaron Lehman and Angela Wilson discuss the upcoming Family Promise Gala, scheduled January 5 at the Jimmy Stewart Museum.

Dr. Andre Martin says there are serious ramifications to consider with the topic of a shortened work week aided by artificial intelligence.

## Dec 27

Barb Hauge and Chris Anderson - The draft stewardship plan for White's Woods

County Commissioner Sherene Hess - Looking forward to 2024 and talking about the budget.

Beth Finegan - Indiana County Humane Society status for 2024

Marshal Chriswell - "Marshal Law" segment on what people should do to get the best help they can from their legal advisor

Dave Janusek, Ab Dettorre and Zach Dixon - The Blairsville Polar Plunge

## Dec 29

Bill Dendy - Are skin care trends on TikTok helpful or hurtful for teens and tweens?

Shannon Sutton - Managing the holiday weight gain

Bob Pollock - Weekly ag segment

Bill Dendy - Spending more to enjoy the same quality of life than two years ago

Nancy Cramer - Why some employers are not happy with some candidates with college degrees