



**98.7 WEPN-FM
New York, New York**

***Public Service Report
Second Quarter 2018***

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98.7 WEPN-FM, which is owned by and licensed to Emmis Broadcasting, is a “sports–talk” radio station broadcasting in the New York metro area that carries ESPN Radio Network programming as well as local programming furnished by New York AM Radio, LLC pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. ESPN Network News is broadcast at the top of each hour. As a public service to the local community, traffic and weather updates are provided (3) three times an hour during morning drive (6A–10A) and afternoon drive (4P–7P). Additionally, if there is a breaking, non-sports news story of national or local significance, the station will break into its regularly scheduled programming and simulcast ABC News coverage.

The station devotes most of its broadcast day to discussion of current sports events and sports issues, including coverage of all tri-state area teams (professional, collegiate and high school). Listeners from the tri-state area are invited to call-in and offer their perspective on the various issues being discussed. ESPN broadcasts professional, collegiate and high school home games for several local New York teams.

PART 1: PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING & PSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

New York Sports and Beyond: Airs on Sunday mornings from 6am–7am, Hosted by ESPN’s Larry Hardesty.

New York Sports and Beyond is a weekly public affairs program that airs on ESPN New York 98.7FM and ESPNNewYork.com. The show’s podcast can be downloaded on ESPNNewYork.com and the ESPN Radio phone app. The show focuses on current topics dealing with public safety, community events, and issues affecting people both in and around the sports community. A community calendar is also presented making listeners aware of what special events and fundraisers are going on in the New York/New Jersey listening area.

Public Service Announcements:

During **Second Quarter 2018**, the station aired **643** 30-second public service announcements, free of charge, in varying dayparts, from advertisers, advertising agencies, community groups and various “grass roots” community efforts.

The station determined that the following issues were of particular importance to its listeners and its communities: What follows is a list of some of the most significant treatments of those issues during second quarter 2018:

- ***Health & Wellness***
- ***Community Events***
- ***Foundations & Charities***
- ***Sports***
- ***Public Issues & Laws***
- ***Violence & Safety***
- ***Travel***

HEALTH & WELLNESS

4-8-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:30a: Dr. Mehmet Oz joined Humpty, Canty & Rothenberg this week to talk about the positive influence athletes have on children’s health. In addition, he tries to solve the mystery that is Dave Rothenberg. Dr. Oz discusses how nutrition and changing of lifestyles had led to the longevity of players like Tom Brady and Peyton Manning and how they should be used as an example that vegetarian diets can work for athletes.

4-8-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 4, 6:45a: Knowing what he knows now, Chris says he would have considered a different decision than playing football in his youth. Dr. Oz says the game still has a future, as we get better at preventing and diagnosing concussions. He discusses some diet plans for Dave to follow as he tries to live a healthier lifestyle.

4-29-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:30a: Larry is joined by Tracey Alexander, National Director of Development of the Tourette Association of America, to discuss awareness of the disorder. Tourette syndrome is one type

of Tic Disorder. Tics are involuntary, repetitive movements and vocalizations. They are the defining feature of a group of childhood-onset, neurodevelopmental conditions known collectively as Tic Disorders and individually as Tourette Syndrome, Chronic Tic Disorder (Motor or Vocal Type), and Provisional Tic Disorder. The three Tic Disorders are distinguished by the types of tics present (motor, vocal/ phonic, or both) and by the length of time that the tics have been present. Individuals with Tourette Syndrome (TS) have had at least two motor tics and at least one vocal/ phonic tic in some combination over the course of more than a year. By contrast, individuals with Chronic Tic Disorder have either motor tics or vocal tics that have been present for more than a year, and individuals with Provisional Tic Disorder have tics that have been present for less than a year. Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a neurodevelopmental disorder that becomes evident in early childhood or adolescence. It is part of the spectrum of Tic Disorders and is characterized by motor and vocal tics.

5-6-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 4, 6:45a: Larry speaks with **Matt Newman**, author of *Starting at the Finish Line* an auto-biography of a financial services wholesaler and father to 3 who was diagnosed with grade three astrocytoma (brain cancer) at 39 years old. Matt's memoir chronicles the journey that he and his entire family took together which got him to a place of clarity, understanding and appreciation. His own father-in-law, Larry, had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer three years before Matt, leading the two men to find support in each other and their combined family as they worked to find normalcy in an abnormal situation.

5-20-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

5-20-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:15a: Larry is joined by **Tracey Costikyan Alexander**, National Director of Development of the Tourette Association of America. Tracey explains the facts about Tourette syndrome, a type of Tic Disorder. Tics are involuntary, repetitive movements and vocalizations and are the defining feature of a group of childhood-onset, neurodevelopmental conditions known collectively as Tic Disorders and individually as Tourette Syndrome, Chronic Tic Disorder (Motor or Vocal Type), and Provisional Tic Disorder. The three Tic Disorders are distinguished by the types of tics present (motor, vocal/ phonic, or both) and by the length of time that the tics have been present. Individuals with Tourette Syndrome (TS) have had at least two motor tics and at least one vocal/ phonic tic in some combination over the course of more than a year. By contrast, individuals with Chronic Tic Disorder have either motor tics or vocal tics that have been present for more than a year, and individuals with Provisional Tic Disorder have tics that have been present for less than a year.

5-20-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 4, 6:45a: **Blaise Urato** joins the program. Blaise was officially diagnosed with Tourette syndrome during his first year of high school and had a hard time accepting that this would be something he would deal with for the rest of his life. In 2017, he became a Tourette Association of America Youth Ambassador. Learning to educate others about Tourette syndrome has helped him accept and handle his daily challenges. Blaise currently plays football for his high school on Long Island and this year was named the walk Ambassador for the National Walk/Run on May 20 in Queens. His dream is to become a pilot.

6-17-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

6-17-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:15a: Larry is joined by **Dr. Stacy Loeb** to discuss prostate cancer awareness on Father's Day weekend. Dr. Loeb is an Assistant Professor of Urology and Population Health at the New York University School of Medicine and Manhattan VA. Dr. Loeb is an internationally recognized expert in prostate cancer with more than 290 peer-reviewed published articles and 10 book chapters.

6-17-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:30a: Larry and Stacy discuss the effects of diet on the prostate as well as the ethnic disparities of prostate cancer and how awareness compares between the United States and the rest of the world.

6-17-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 4, 6:45a: What do you do when diagnosed with prostate cancer? Larry and Stacy discuss the steps taken and the process of treatment (or removal) and recovery.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

4-15-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: Deiredra discusses the upcoming 8th Annual Jazz event for the Empowerment Zone taking place on Sunday, September 16th at South Mountain Tavern in South Orange, NJ featuring the James White Band and special guest emcee, none other than our old friend **Bill Daughtry**.

4-29-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: Larry and Tracey discuss National Tourette Awareness Month (May 15-June15) and the 2018 National Awareness 5K Run/Walk taking place on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Flushing Meadows Corona Park

5-20-18 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:30a: National Tourette Awareness Month begins shortly. The National Awareness 5K Run/Walk takes place Sunday morning at Flushing Meadows Corona Park. The 5K will be a certified race with bib and timed results and a free Kids Fun Run. This year's event will be emceed by actor, writer, and teacher, Gardiner Comfort, and this year's Walk Ambassador is Tourette Association Youth Ambassador, **Blaise Urato** from Dix Hills, New York.

PSA Source: Earth Month
Dates Aired: 4/2 – 4/30
Number Aired: 59
Script: Create awareness and appreciation of our precious – and increasingly fragile - planet. Celebrated on April 22nd, Earth Day has over a billion participants around the world.

PSA Source: City Harvest
Dates Aired: 4/2 – 6/29
Number Aired: 129
Script: As New Yorkers, we know how to take care of our own. It's rescuing milk from a grocer in Brooklyn Heights. For our baby in Jackson Heights. It's rescuing vegetables at Union Square. For our fruits near Tompkins Square. It's rescuing bread at the convention center. For my dinner at the seniors center. Let's feed our people. Help City Harvest rescue access food for hungry New Yorkers. Donate now at cityharvest.org.

PSA Source: American Red Cross
Dates Aired: 4/9 – 4/30
Number Aired: 45
Script: Did you know that seven people die every day in a home fire? That's why the American Red Cross is holding Sound the Alarm Save a Life, smoke alarm installation and safety events across the country. Teams of fire departments, volunteers, and partners in the community will install free smoke alarms in at-risk neighborhoods, and help families develop fire escape plans. Join the movement to help save a life. Go to SoundtheAlarm.org to learn how you can make a difference.

PSA Source: Stew Leonard Water Safety
Dates Aired: 5/27 – 6/30
Number Aired: 71
Script: Hi, this is Steward Leonard Junior. My wife and I lost our 2-year-old son Stewy to a drowning accident and it changed our lives. I assumed Kim was watching Stewy and she assumed I was watching Stewy. It wasn't a lack but a lapse of supervision. Don't let this tragedy happen to you. Our family developed a free app. Please download it today at StewytheDuck.org. Our mission is to save a life.

PSA Source: Landon Collins Celebrity Softball Game
Dates Aired: 5/31 – 6/9
Number Aired: 22

Script: Join current and former NY Giant superstars at the second annual Landon Collins Softball Game, Saturday June 9th in Pomona NY to support the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund. Get more info and tickets at LandonCollinsGame.com.

PSA Source: Hot Kars
Dates Aired: 6/6 – 6/30
Number Aired: 22

Script: At least one child dies from heat stroke after being left alone in a car. Often, these incidences are not a matter of neglect but even the most responsible, loving parents are liable to forget a child in the car due to sleep deprivation, stress or a change in routine, which can lead to fatal results. As temperatures continue to soar, take steps to ensure a child is never forgotten in a hot car. Download the Kars for Kids safety app today. At KarsforKids.org/safetyapp.

FOUNDATIONS & CHARITIES

4-29-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

4-29-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: Recently, Mets fans mourned the loss of former player Rusty Staub, but he touched many lives in his post playing days by founding the NY Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund. The current chairman is **Stephen Dannhauser**, who joined Larry to discuss the legacy of Staub and the Fund. Since The NY Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund was founded in 1985 by Daniel "Rusty" Staub, the organization has distributed over \$140 million directly to the families of those who lost a loved one in the line of duty. It is the only nonprofit organization that provides immediate and ongoing financial assistance to the families of NYPD, FDNY, and PAPD heroes killed in the line of duty. Answer the Call's goal is to provide meaningful support for the rest of a widow or widower's life. In 2017 alone, they will help nearly 600 families and distribute over \$4 million.

5-13-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

5-13-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: 98.7 ESPN Host and friend of our program **Chris Canty** joins Larry to talk about his Chris Canty Foundation, which he says is his way of paying back his community for empowering him in his youth and helping him reach his goal of a long, championship NFL career. Chris says as great as achieving his dreams was, he feels that much better in helping a young kid to reach dreams of his own.

5-27-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

5-27-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: Larry is joined by **Eric Sparks**, who is Assistant Director for the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). He formerly served as a high school counselor and as Director of School Counseling for the Wake County Public School System (NC). Sparks is a school counseling graduate of North Carolina State University and earned a doctorate in Education Leadership from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Eric joins to discuss the role of school counselors, the things they will help students do on a typical day and how those responsibilities change at different levels.

6-3-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

6-3-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: Larry is joined by The Fresh Air Fund's Executive Director, **Fatima Shama** who started at the nonprofit in July 2015. Born and raised in the Bronx, Fatima is the daughter of a Brazilian mother and a Palestinian father, and speaks six languages. Prior to becoming The Fund's Executive Director, Fatima was Vice President of Strategic Development and External Affairs at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn. Prior to this role, she was the Commissioner of the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, a position she held for almost four-and-a-half years. Before joining the Bloomberg administration, Fatima was the Executive Director of the Greater Brooklyn Health Coalition. She earned a BA from Binghamton University and a Master's in Public Administration from Baruch College's School of Public Affairs Executive Program. Springtime is Fresh Air time! Now is the time for New York City families to

sign up their children for free summer experiences...and for volunteer host families to open their hearts and homes to Fresh Air children.

6-3-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:30a: The Fresh Air Fund's history is a history of building bridges and pathways to understanding between New York City children and host families. New York has always been a city of immigrants. The Fresh Air Fund has been a vital part of the history of our city since it began in 1877 by taking children from Lower East Side tenements to visit volunteer host families in the country in Pennsylvania. According to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, 140 years ago, in the bustling streets, you could hear the sounds of parents speaking to their children in a wide range of languages including German, Yiddish, Italian, Hungarian and English, to name a few. Today, Fresh Air children continue to represent the city's culturally diverse neighborhoods. Languages spoken in their homes include Albanian, Arabic, Bambara, Chinese, Creole, French, Fulani, Georgian, Igbo, Indonesian, Korean, Nepali, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tibetan, Twi, Urdu, Vietnamese, Wolof and Yoruba.

6-3-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: How do volunteer host families and New York City children benefit from the Fresh Air experience? The Fund's volunteer host families reside along the East Coast and Southern Canada. New York City children can benefit from Fresh Air experiences by visiting volunteer host families, and the host families can benefit from visits by Fresh Air children...breaking down stereotypes in both directions. The Fund is addressing the racial and ethnic divide through the most personal levels of sharing and understanding. The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer experiences to more than 1.8 million New York City children from low-income communities since 1877. Each summer, thousands of children visit volunteer host families along the East Coast and Southern Canada and at The Fund's five overnight camps in Fishkill, New York. Fresh Air children also participate in year-round leadership and educational programs.

6-10-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

6-10-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: Repeat from Segment 2 on 6/3/18

6-10-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:30a: Repeat from Segment 3 on 6/3/18

6-10-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: Repeat from Segment 4 on 6/3/18

6-24-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

6-24-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: Brothers Randy Cruz & Joe Cruz, Jr. return to the studio with Hoops in the Sun underway for the summer. Hoops in the Sun (HITS) is a community based basketball program dealing primarily in the streetball industry. The Hoops in the Sun basketball program is held at Orchard Beach in Bronx, New York, where over 700,000 people will visit the beach during the summer weekends. It provides recreational activity for adults and youth and an entertainment outlet for beach-going spectators of all ages. Since starting in the year 2000, Hoops in the Sun has earned its spot as one of the premiere Pro-Am runs on the entire East Coast. With the \$5 million in improvements made to Orchard Beach in 1999 and \$400,000 in 2017, Hoops in the Sun has served as a complement to the rebuilding efforts and activity expansion within this New York City summer "hot spot". Hoops in the Sun was created by Rufino "Joe" Cruz, Sr. (known to many as "Pops") and his two sons Joe Jr., and Randy in the Summer of 2000 as an 8-team Pro-Am Men's League for male adults age 18 years and older including current and former college standouts and professional basketball. In 2001, the program was expanded to include a Women's Pro-Am league for female adults age 18 years and older as well as a Youth Clinic in association with the New York City Parks & Recreation for children ages 7-12.

6-24-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:30a: Larry and the Cruz Brothers discuss the typical weekend day during the summer at Orchard Beach for Hoops in the Sun. With the tournament now up to 50 teams playing games over 2 days, it's a lot to squeeze in on only two available basketball courts.

PSA Source: Perfect 33 Foundation
Dates Aired: 5/11 – 5/16
Number Aired: 25

Script: Yankees fans, it's been 20 years since David Wells achieved baseball history with his perfect game against the twins. On Thursday, May 17th, Boomer and his wife, Nina, are hosting a star-studded reception. Former teammates Jorge Posada, David Cone, Bernie Williams, Mariano Rivera, and manager, Joe Torre will be on hand at the celebration. The event is at Sony Hall in New York City. Proceeds from the event will go to their Perfect 33 Foundation supporting young athletes and military families. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to Perfect33Foundation.org.

SPORTS

4-8-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

4-8-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: This past week there were tributes paid to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr on the 50th anniversary of his assassination. Stephen A. Smith joins Larry to discuss the legacy of Dr. King and his lasting influence on today's professional athletes.

4-22-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

4-22-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: Larry is joined by **Jonathan Pena**, the Head Coach of the Berkeley College Men's basketball team. Himself a former player, Coach Pena has been keeping the team on track to success after an amazing last season, which saw them win their third consecutive USCAA Division II championship after 53 straight wins (Coach Pena was an Associate Head Coach last year). However Coach Pena's mentorship extends beyond the court for his student-athletes, many of whom who have overcome great obstacles to succeed. In addition to ensuring they maintain strong grades in the class, he's also encouraged his players to give back to the community through volunteerism.

5-13-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:30a: Chris talks about his NFL career playing defensive line for the Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants and Baltimore Ravens before transitioning into his post-playing career as a broadcaster.

5-13-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: The NFL is still dealing with bad PR surrounding the national anthem protests and the concussion situation – Chris says if he knew then what he knows now, he would not have played football in that it's not one big hit but rather repeated blows to the head that leads to CTE. However, if his son were to want to play one day, while he would try to discourage him, he would not stop him from doing so.

6-24-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: What has been the biggest difference from when HITS launched 18 years ago to the present day? There's a lot less ISO ball than you would think in a tournament environment, it's very team-oriented and the talent pool keeps getting younger. The guys also discuss their hopes for the Knicks going forward with the NBA Draft taking place this week.

PUBLIC ISSUES & LAWS

4-15-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

4-15-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: The Empowerment Zone is an innovative program that was designed by its founder **Deiredra Oliver**. Deiredra has dedicated countless years volunteering with the foster care population. During this period of volunteerism, Deiredra saw a need; the plight of Teens emerging from foster care.

Having experienced this dilemma first-hand Deiredra realized that more should be done and The Empowerment Zone was birthed.

4-22-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:30a: Larry visited Brentwood High School in Long Island to speak with students and teachers on their role in the Suffolk County Plastic Bag Ban, in hopes of helping to save our environment. As of January 1st, you now have to pay 5 cents if you want a plastic bag to carry your goods in all food and most retail stores in Suffolk County. The ban encourages everyone to bring his or her own recycled bags rather than using plastic bags from the store.

4-22-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: Larry continues his conversation with students and teachers at Brentwood High School. What is next now that his law has passed? The teachers' goal is to make this a statewide law.

PSA Source: New York State Broadcasters Association
Products (3): Governor's Traffic Safety Committee 2018
Dates Aired: 4/1 – 6/30
Number Aired: 195

- 9 Products

- Teen Driving - Summary: Be smart. Drive smart. Turn off your phone. Obey the speed limit. Buckle up and never drive over the speed limit.
- Army National Guard - Summary: Student loan repayment. Get the education you need to land the career you want.
- NYS Sheriff's Institute - Summary: A message can save your life. Protect yourself and your family. Sign up for free crime victim alerts at sheriff-assist.org
- Army National Guard – Summary: Be a part of the Army National Guard.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Serve your country and your community.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Selfless service is the guiding principal that drives Army National Guard's soldiers to always be ready whenever disaster strikes.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Always ready to respond to local or national emergencies. We protect the homeland. We stand guard for our communities.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Committed to keeping the country safe and our communities secure. We're always ready. We're always there.
- Army National Guard – Summary: The guard offers career training to take advantage of your skills in science, technology, engineering and math. Get a head start on your career while earning money to pay for college.

VIOLENCE & SAFETY

4-1-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

4-1-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:00a: Larry tackles the issues of gun violence with New Yorkers Against Gun Violence Executive Director **Rebecca Fischer**. The mission of New Yorkers Against Gun Violence (NYAGV) is to reduce gun violence through legislative advocacy and education designed to encourage action, influence public opinion and lead to policy change. With a primary focus on New York State, NYAGV also advocates at the local and national levels for laws, policies and practices that protect New York State residents, particularly youth, from gun violence. NYAGV was established in 1993 by Brooklyn mothers galvanized by the senseless shooting death of a teacher in Prospect Park.

4-1-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:15a: Larry and Rebecca discuss the role current students all across the country are taking to try to force politicians to take stronger action against guns. Before the Parkland disaster, this was a shift that you had not really seen and it gives Rebecca hope that things might change going forward.

Each year in the U.S., over 33,000 Americans are killed by gun violence – suicides, homicides and unintentional shootings—and more than 84,000 are injured. Over the past 50 years, more than 1.4 million Americans have been killed and 3.5 million have been injured by firearms. In fact, more Americans have died from firearms on our soil than in all the wars in this country's history. Felons, domestic abusers and the seriously mentally ill continue to have easy access to firearms and ammunition due to weak federal gun safety laws.

4-1-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: Can people who want gun control and people who fear gun control come to a compromise? It's not as black-and-white an issue as most people believe. There are many gun owners who think gun safety laws should be stricter and that those that we have already are helping to save lives.

5-27-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:30a: Larry and Eric discuss the recent school tragedies, how they come about, what we can do to keep our children safe, and how grief counseling helps when the tragedies have already happened.

5-27-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 4, 6:45a: Larry and Eric discuss what the role of parents is in supporting what school counselors and grief counselors do after tragedies and what are some things to look for when this happens.

PSA Source: Elder Abuse

Dates Aired: 4/11 – 5/14

Number Aired: 75

Script: Elder Abuse is most commonly perpetrated by family members or trusted friends, which means a victim's home is often unsafe. As the weather gets warmer, victims may spend long periods outdoors to escape abuse. This summer, take note and offer help if an older adult in your neighborhood seems to need it. If you or someone you know may be the victim of elder abuse, visit Weinberg-center.org. That's Weinberg-center.org.

TRAVEL

5-6-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:00a: Open/Tease

5-6-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a: With summer on the horizon, Larry speaks again with **Robert Sinclair** of AAA Northeast. Millions of Americans are counting down the days until their summer vacations with most U.S. travelers planning trips to warm-weather destinations. This is shaping up to be another banner season for travel as Americans look to get out and enjoy themselves in the summer sun. Road trips remain the most popular family vacation option for those staying stateside, despite higher gas prices. Nearly two-thirds (64 percent) of those planning a family trip are expected to hit the roads this year. To help travelers plan their summer vacations, AAA's professional inspectors have assessed nearly 59,000 hotels and restaurants across the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

5-6-18 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:30a: Larry and Robert discuss some international destinations for this summer and what travelers should do to ensure their safety for international travel.

PART 2: PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The staff of ESPN New York has forged relationships with the local community in recognition of its obligation to the citizens of the tri-State Area. We participate in fundraisers for local organizations / charities / schools and build awareness by drawing area residents to these events. Support is provided by giving station “gift packs” when requested by community groups. They consist of ESPN’s promotional items (T-shirts, hats, etc.) and are provided to organizations free of charge to use as auction items, prizes and/or “thank you gifts” to persons who help staff the charity event. Various members of ESPN Radio, including on-air talent, will often attend charity events and represent the team at ESPN New York.

City Meals on Wheels

Date: May 5th, 2018

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers gather and deliver meals to seniors.

Blanketeer Workshop

Date: May 10th, 2018

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers learn to crochet blankets, scarves, hats and other handmade goods to be given to children less fortunate.

Get Reel With Your Dreams

Date: May 12th, 2018

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers assist with check-in and ushering high school students throughout the day to workshops.

Rise Against Hunger

Date: June 7th, 2018

Location: New York, NY

Details: ESPN Volunteers pack 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger.

Food Drive

Date: June 7th, 2018

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to benefit St. Francis Food Pantries & Shelters.

Book Distribution

Date: June 8th, 2018

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers help sort and organize 40,000 books that are given away to the local children and families.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Within the ESPN New York website, there is a “community calendar” feature. Visitors to the website can submit community events taking place throughout the tri-state area. Events include school fundraisers, community performances,

street festivals, concerts, free health screenings and more. These events are also frequently mentioned on air during NY Sports & Beyond. **Second Quarter 2018** calendar entries are below:

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

April 1, 2018

New York, NY

Follow clues around New York City with the help of a smartphone app to find hidden eggs on The Amazing Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt.

Scottish Parade

April 7, 2018

New York, NY

Celebrate Scotland by watching bagpipers, dogs, men in kilts, and women in plaid marching up Sixth Avenue from 44th to 55th in the New York Tartan Day Parade.

Pillow Fight in the Park

April 7, 2018

New York, NY

Pillows fly and teddy bears soar at the giant urban Pillow Fight NYC. .

BBQ Competition

April 7, 2018

Staten Island, NY

Sample barbeque from the contestants and hear live entertainment at the New York City BBQ Cook-off.

Taste of Brooklyn

April 10, 2018

Brooklyn, NY

Sample Brooklyn restaurant and bar offerings with DJ music at a Taste of Fifth in Grand Prospect Hall.

Earth Day

April 15, 2018

New York, NY

Earth Day features environmental exhibitors, green businesses, kids' activities, and live performances.

Spring Beer Festival

April 20-21, 2018

New York, NY

Sample 150 craft beers and buy local restaurant food at NYC Craft Beer Festival.

Tattoo Convention

April 20-22, 2018

Jamaica, NY

No Limits Tattoo Expo promises live entertainment, live music, live tattooing, and 30 vendors at Resorts World Casino.

Greek Parade

April 22, 2018

New York, NY

The Greek Independence Day Parade features traditional costumes, music, and lots of blue and white flags.

Memorial Run

April 22, 2018

New York, NY

The 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk at Pier 26 in Lower Manhattan supports the National September 11 Memorial & Museum.

Wine Tasting

April 28, 2018

New York, NY

Wine on Wheels features 200 wines served by 60 sommeliers with hors d'oeuvres, plus 20-minute wine seminars, and a silent auction.

Taste of the Lower East Side

May 3, 2018

New York, NY

Enjoy unlimited tastes from 50 local restaurants plus open bars.

Festival of Colors

May 5, 2018

New York, NY

Throw brightly colored powder, dance to the music, and buy Indian food to celebrate spring at Holi Hai festival.

Bike Tour

May 6, 2018

New York, NY

Bike 40 miles through New York's five boroughs on Five Boro Bike Tour.

Jazz Gala

May 12, 2018

New York, NY

Made in New York Jazz Gala features famous jazz artists and international guest performers at Tribeca Performing Arts Center.

Mother's Day Dining Cruise

May 13, 2018

New York, NY

Take a Mother's Day brunch or dinner cruise with views.

Bicycle Expo

May 18-19, 2018

New York, NY

Join 10,000 cyclists visiting exhibitors at the NYC Bike Expo at Penn Plaza Pavilion.

Parade of Dancers

May 19, 2018

New York, NY

Watch colorful dancers perform ballet, break dance, disco, hula, and samba.

Block Party

May 19, 2018

New York, NY

Essex Street Market – Block Party has food vendors, pushcarts, live music, and kids' activities.

Multicultural Festival

May 19, 2018

New York, NY

New York City Multicultural Festival promises diverse cultural music, dance, food, fashion, and a kids' area.

Vegetarian Festival

May 19-20, 2018

New York, NY

NYC Vegetarian Food Festival features food samples and meals from vegetarian restaurants, health and wellness vendors, vegetarian and animal-welfare groups, and talks and shows.

A Taste of Harlem

May 19-20, 2018

New York, NY

A ticket to Ultimate Grand Tasting gets you unlimited food tastes and samples of wine, beer, and cocktails, plus entertainment and a marketplace.

African Festival

May 25-28, 2018

Brooklyn, NY

DanceAfrica celebrates the dance, music, and culture of Africa with performances, classes, films, a dance party, and a craft & food bazaar at BAM Howard Gilman Opera House.

Book Expo

May 30-June 1, 2018

New York, NY

Book Expo America includes 1000 exhibitors, author lectures and autographing events, and publishing-industry sessions at the Javits Center.

Kids' Film Festival

June 2, 2018

Brooklyn, NY

Enjoy children's films followed by a filmmaker's workshop at KidsFilmFest at Made in NY Media Center in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Street party

June 2, 2018

Brooklyn, NY

The young seeking fun will line up in the sun to enter the Bushwick Block Party, which has two music stages, 39 street artists, food trucks and beer at Troutman Street & St. Nicholas Avenue in Brooklyn.

Polo Party

June 2, 2018

Jersey City, NJ

A ticket to classy Polo Classic includes transportation to Liberty State Park to watch a game hosted by Neil Patrick Harris and a performance by Alicia Keys, with food trucks and champagne.

Special Park Day

June 3, 2018

Staten Island, NY

Explore normally closed areas of Freshkills Park on Discovery Day, when you can walk 8 miles of trails, bike 5 miles of pavement, fly kites, and take tours.

Taste of Times Square

June 4, 2018

New York, NY

Taste of Times Square features international food from 40 restaurants and music from local bands.

Apple Cider Tasting

June 9, 2018

Brooklyn, NY

Try 75 hard ciders with food truck fare at Pour the Core.

BBQ Block Party

June 9-10, 2018

New York, NY

Enjoy award-winning barbecue, cooking seminars, Southern fare, and live rock, blues, and soul at Big Apple Barbecue Block Party at Madison Square Park for all ages.

Puerto Rican Day Parade

June 10, 2018

New York, NY

Billed as America's largest demonstration of ethnic pride, the National Puerto Rican Day Parade goes joyously up Fifth Avenue.

James Joyce Day

June 16, 2018

New York, NY

Actors and writers perform selections written by Joyce during Bloomsday at Symphony Space.

Solstice Sunrise Concert

June 16, 2018

New York, NY

Summer Solstice Celebration is a concert that begins in darkness and continues through sunrise at The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine.

Mermaid Parade

June 16, 2018

Brooklyn, NY

The Mermaid Parade is 1000 people wearing glittery semi-nude costumes, floats with aquatic themes, and classic cars that drive east along Surf Avenue on Coney Island in Brooklyn.

Jewish Food Festival

June 17, 2018

New York, NY

Taste of Jewish Culture Street Festival features “dozens of award-winning food purveyors putting their individual ethnic spins on traditional Jewish foods” with klezmer music.

International Festival

June 17, 2018

New York, NY

Egg Rolls, Egg Creams, and Empanadas Festival is a cross-cultural celebration of Jewish, Chinese, and Puerto Rican music, food, folk art and crafts at the museum at Eldridge Street.

Yoga in the Square

June 21, 2018

New York, NY

Renew your mind, body, and spirit by registering to attend a yoga class or yoga village on the longest day of the year at Solstice in Times Square.

Fitness Event

June 21, 2018

New York, NY

Hudson River Park Games has a Team Pentathlon competition, Healthy on the Hudson workouts & yoga, health and wellness stations, and a Games Village with live music, a beer garden, and family-friendly activities at Pier 26 in Hudson River Park.

Challenging Run

June 23, 2018

Brooklyn, NY

Rugged Maniac 5K Obstacle Race is a 3-mile race with 25 obstacles of walls, slides, fire, and mud, plus bands and beer at Aviator Sports and Events Center.

Car Show

June 24, 2018

New York, NY

AutoCon features classic, modified, and exotic vehicles on display, plus music, food vendors, and talks on a drive-up stage.