

WNSX/Winter Harbor, ME
Issues and Programs List
Q1 2020

WNSX(FM) addresses important community issues in its service area primarily through its extensive local news coverage. WNSX broadcasts full five-minute newscasts 11 times daily, Monday-Friday.

Additionally, WNSX airs free public service announcements for area non-profit organizations in excess of 75 times per week.

Along with the above, WNSX frequently broadcasts live from fundraising events for non-profits. Oftentimes these events were initiated by WNSX to assist these organizations in their efforts to provide services to the public. Two such broadcasts in Q1 2020 were:

1/25/20 -- **Star 97.7 Re-Gift-a-Thon** -- Three-hour live broadcast to benefit the Emmaus Homeless Shelter in Ellsworth, held in the high-traffic Hannaford Supermarket entry area between 10AM and 1PM. The "Star 97.7 Re-Gift-a-Thon" is an annual event conceived and originated by WNSX, wherein listeners are encouraged to "re-gift" holiday presents that they received but do not want... and could be put to meaningful use by residents of the homeless shelter. Listeners are also invited to contribute items from a list of needs provided by the shelter. Interviews are aired with staff from the Emmaus Shelter.

3/7/20 - **Star 97.7 Washington-Hancock Community Agency Food Drive** -- Three-hour live broadcast to benefit the Washington-Hancock Community Agency and its efforts to address food insecurity among the elderly and lower income segments of the area population. Interviews with WHCA personnel and listener contributors were aired between 10AM and 1PM.

The following list details news stories broadcast on WNSX which address the most significant issues identified by WNSX in its service area. Dates and times of broadcasts are noted. Each news story is approximately 30 seconds in length.

Date	Story	Source	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	Noon	4pm	5pm	6pm	Local	Sound	Category
7-Jan-20	Bangor lady/CT man sentenced for roll in drug ring	Star 97.7								x	x		x			Drugs
8-Jan-20	NJ Man arrested with drugs in Bangor	BDN	x			x	x									Drugs
8-Jan-20	Bangor woman sentenced for drug dealing	Star 97.7		x				x								Drugs
8-Jan-20	Gun felon pleads guilty	Star 97.7			x				x							Drugs
10-Jan-20	State gets help for addicted mothers	AP				x										Drugs
13-Jan-20	Hemp growers concerned by regulation	AP		x				x								Drugs
15-Jan-20	Waldo Cty man charged, 100 mph past Belfast officer	Pen Bay Pilot								x					x	Drugs
15-Jan-20	ME law requires opioid companies pay licensing fee	AP								x						Drugs
16-Jan-20	Drunk driver killer to get suppression hearing	WVTV-TV		x		x		x		x						Drugs
16-Jan-20	Brooklin doctor relinquishes license over drug abuse	Star 97.7								x						Drugs
17-Jan-20	Brooklin doctor relinquishes license over drug abuse	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x							Drugs
17-Jan-20	Corinna man sentenced for \$100K theft of roommate	BDN								x		x	x	x		Drugs
22-Jan-20	Princeton man pleads guilty to crack sale in April '19	Star 97.7								x		x				Drugs
22-Jan-20	Hancock man pleads guilty to possessing fentanyl	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Drugs
22-Jan-20	Wilton lady - indicted - stole car w/ 3 kids in it	AP									x		x			Drugs
23-Jan-20	Hancock man pleads guilty to possessing fentanyl	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							Drugs
23-Jan-20	Princeton man pleads guilty to crack sale in April '19	Star 97.7		x		x		x								Drugs
23-Jan-20	Cumberland Cty chase ends with crash into store	WMTW								x						Drugs
23-Jan-20	Estimated 369 drug overdose deaths in ME in 2019	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Drugs
24-Jan-20	Opioid spray founder sentenced	AP	x				x									Drugs
24-Jan-20	Overdose deaths increase in 2019	Star 97.7		x				x								Drugs
24-Jan-20	NY man in Machias court, 2017 murder of Sally Shaw	BDN									x	x	x	x		Drugs
27-Jan-20	NYC man pleads not guilty to Maine nurse death	BDN	x		x		x	x								Drugs
29-Jan-20	ME Supreme court rules blood test unconstitutional	AP	x				x									Drugs
29-Jan-20	Hermon traffic stop, 3 arrested for drugs	Star 97.7										x	x			Drugs
30-Jan-20	Orland man accused of manslaughter in fatal crash	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							Drugs
30-Jan-20	Three arrested for drug trafficking in Hermon	Star 97.7	x				x									Drugs
30-Jan-20	Coffee brandy sales down, Fireball & Tito's up in Maine	AP								x						Drugs
31-Jan-20	Coffee brandy sales down, Fireball & Tito's up in Maine	AP	x				x									Drugs
1-Jan-20	Trump will sign China deal	AP			x				x							Economy
1-Jan-20	ME's minimum wage increases \$1/hr on January 1st	AP								x						Economy
2-Jan-20	State to send homestead exemption checks	Star 97.7		x				x								Economy
2-Jan-20	State to send homestead exemption checks w/ audio	Star 97.7								x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
3-Jan-20	Checks in mail for homestead exemptions	Star 97.7	x	x	x		x	x	x							Economy
6-Jan-20	Senior housing bonds signed, new units Ellsworth+	AP									x		x	x		Economy
7-Jan-20	Borden files for bankruptcy	AP	x				x									Economy
7-Jan-20	Unpaid turnpike tolls top \$800K	AP				x										Economy
8-Jan-20	Commission proposes more \$ for gov, judges, cops	AP								x						Economy
9-Jan-20	Macy's to close more stores	AP	x				x									Economy
10-Jan-20	Lobster catch likely down	Star 97.7		x		x		x								Economy
10-Jan-20	PUC says CMP system not out of whack	AP			x				x	x						Economy
10-Jan-20	Senior housing units to be built in ME communities	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
13-Jan-20	Senior housing units to be built in ME communities	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x							Economy
14-Jan-20	gas prices drop a bit	AP			x											Economy
14-Jan-20	Census preparedness questioned	AP			x				x							Economy
15-Jan-20	PUC assures CMP customers they'll investigate	AP	x				x									Economy
15-Jan-20	Census bureau rolling out ads	AP	x				x									Economy
16-Jan-20	China deal may help lobster sales	AP		x				x								Economy
16-Jan-20	Trump signs China deal	AP		x				x								Economy
17-Jan-20	Senate passes new NAFTA	AP				x										Economy
20-Jan-20	BIA had record # of passengers	AP	x				x			x						Economy
23-Jan-20	Tesla starting to turn stock profit	AP	x				x									Economy
23-Jan-20	Party planned in Downtown Ellsworth	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x							Economy
23-Jan-20	PUC to investigate CMP shutoff notices	AP				x				x						Economy
23-Jan-20	Ribbon cutting, Clocks by Christopher moved State St	Star 97.7								x						Economy
24-Jan-20	Homeless shelter says numbers are down	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x						Economy
24-Jan-20	ME home sales up last Dec compared to Dec 2018	AP								x						Economy
24-Jan-20	ME unemployment rate rose slightly last month	AP									x		x	x		Economy
29-Jan-20	Federal deficit hits \$1-trillion	AP				x										Economy
30-Jan-20	Lawmakers try to fund broadband expansion	AP	x				x									Economy
30-Jan-20	Fed to leave interest rates unchanged	AP				x			x							Economy
30-Jan-20	Bill to help drivers transport lobsters alive	AP								x						Economy
31-Jan-20	Bill would let truckers carrying lobster drive more	AP	x				x									Economy
31-Jan-20	PUC fines CMP about \$10million	AP		x				x								Economy
31-Jan-20	Jackson lab pays city \$50-thousand	Ells American	x					x		x						Economy
31-Jan-20	Social Security gets lots of scam complaints	AP			x				x							Economy
31-Jan-20	State property valuation up by \$10-billion	AP				x				x						Economy
1-Jan-20	Cooking classes offered for parents	Star 97.7	x				x									Education
1-Jan-20	Words banned include "quid pro quo"	AP		x				x								Education
2-Jan-20	Scholars to see TS Eliot letters	AP				x										Education
2-Jan-20	ANP wants 6 teachers to study there this summer	Star 97.7									x		x	x		Education
8-Jan-20	RSU 24 approves name of new school in Sullivan	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Education

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4-Feb-20	Drug overdoses spike in Southern ME	AP		x				x							x	Drugs
5-Feb-20	Verona Island drug raid	Star 97.7	x	x		x	x	x							x	Drugs
5-Feb-20	Drug agents net 2 lbs fentanyl in Portland bust	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Drugs
6-Feb-20	2# of Fentanyl seized in Portland	Star 97.7		x	x		x								x	Drugs
7-Feb-20	Eastbrook man indicted for manslaughter	WVIL-TV		x	x		x		x						x	Drugs
#####	Cannabis shield law debated	AP			x				x							Drugs
#####	NY drug dealer sentenced for selling to undercover cop	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Drugs
#####	Augusta man charged with OUI on lawnmower	Star 97.7				x									x	Drugs
#####	Meth hubs targeted	AP			x				x						x	Drugs
#####	Biddeford woman revived by State Trooper, NARCAN	Star 97.7									x				x	Drugs
#####	Biddeford woman revived by State Trooper, NARCAN	Star 97.7	x				x								x	Drugs
#####	DEA searches Milbridge doc's office, records	BDN		x	x		x		x						x	Drugs
#####	Man pulled over for drinking beer & texting	Star 97.7										x			x	Drugs
#####	Aroostook County man arrested for cell use, drinking	Star 97.7	x				x								x	Drugs
#####	Kingfield woman strikes plea agreement in 2018 fatal	AP										x			x	Drugs
#####	Triple killer seeks new trial	WABI-TV	x	x	x		x					x			x	Drugs
#####	Kingfield woman strikes plea agreement in 2018 fatal	Sun Journal		x				x							x	Drugs
#####	Four charged with selling heroin in Indian Twp	Star 97.7							x	x	x	x	x		x	Drugs
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#####	Newborns addicted in ME higher than nation	AP	x				x									Drugs
#####	Coke bust in Mexico	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Drugs
#####	Wounded woman released from hospital	BDN	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	Drugs
#####	Coke bust in Mexico	Star 97.7		x			x								x	Drugs
#####	Meth & coke bust in Topsham, 3 arrested	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Drugs
4-Feb-20	Mills proposes \$127-million supplemental budget	AP			x				x							Economy
#####	Trump to unveil budget	AP			x				x							Economy
#####	Chinese military accused of hacking Equifax	AP	x					x							x	Economy
#####	Verso mill sale approved	AP									x		x	x		Economy
#####	Trump budget to cut destroyers in future	AP			x			x								Economy
#####	Verso mill sale approved	AP			x			x								Economy
#####	Utility study contractor likely ineligible for job	AP				x			x							Economy
#####	T-Mobile/Sprint merger proposes	AP				x									x	Economy
#####	Flower prices skyrocket on Valentine's Day	Star 97.7							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
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#####	Veteran did not benefit from Trump program	AP		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth chamber sponsors cocktail contest	Star 97.7		x				x	x						x	Economy
#####	Hancock County food drive starting 3/1	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
#####	Hancock County food drive starting 3/1	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x						x	Economy
#####	GM pulling out of Australia, NZ, Thailand	AP		x				x								Economy
#####	Stonington to vote on broadband expansion	Island Advantages			x	x			x		x	x	x			Economy
#####	Ellsworth to add two restaurants in spring-summer	BDN							x	x	x	x	x			Economy
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#####	Food Drive starts in March	Star 97.7	x		x		x								x	Economy
#####	Hancock County food drive starting 3/1	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
#####	Elver lottery applications close today	AP	x				x								x	Economy
#####	CAT Ferry to return to service in Bar Hbr in June	AP	x	x		x		x	x						x	Economy
#####	Stocks tumble	AP		x		x		x							x	Economy
#####	China to ease lobster tariffs	AP	x	x		x		x							x	Economy
#####	Stocks tumble	AP		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Union River Lobster Pot gets top drawer award	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Economy
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#####	Stocks tumble	AP	x	x		x		x							x	Economy
3-Feb-20	Rare hawk stuffed, to be in ME museum	AP			x				x							Education
#####	School delayed by weather	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x							x	Education
#####	Former principal denies sexual harassment	Pen Bay Pilot		x				x	x						x	Education
#####	Cherryfield hires school superintendent	Ells American		x				x							x	Education
#####	Women's self defense offered through UMA Ellsworth	Star 97.7									x	x	x			Education
#####	MMA hires Chace to lead Bucksport facility	Star 97.7									x		x			Education
#####	MMA hires Chace to lead Bucksport facility	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x						x	Education
#####	New Mexico sues Google over student info	AP				x									x	Education
#####	College entrance bribery scandal	AP		x			x								x	Education
3-Feb-20	Emmaus shelter has new director	Star 97.7		x		x		x							x	Employment
5-Feb-20	Hancock County deputy honored for 30-years	Star 97.7		x				x							x	Employment
6-Feb-20	LL Bean cutting 200-jobs, closing Lewiston call ctr	AP				x			x						x	Employment
6-Feb-20	Hancock County airport manager resigns	Ells American									x	x	x	x		Employment
6-Feb-20	Warden Service holding info meetings about hiring	BDN										x			x	Employment
7-Feb-20	Hancock County airport manager resigns	Ells American	x	x		x		x							x	Employment
#####	Census starts in a month - workers needed	AP		x				x								Employment
#####	2019 Hire A Vet campaign employed 283 veterans	AP													x	Employment
#####	Paris ME loses 18 firefighters, dispute w/ town mngr	Sun Journal									x				x	Employment
#####	Business leaders talk worker training	Star 97.7				x			x							Employment
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2-Mar-20	Meth, Cocaine bust, 3 arrested	Star 97.7	x	x		x		x						x		Drugs
3-Mar-20	Blood test at issue in triple fatal crash trial	BDN	x	x		x		x						x		Drugs
3-Mar-20	Clinton man arrested for double fatal crash in Nov 2019	Star 97.7								x				x		Drugs
4-Mar-20	Surry man sentenced for selling counterfeit drugs	Star 97.7								x		x		x		Drugs
5-Mar-20	Surry man sentenced for selling counterfeit drugs	Star 97.7	x	x		x		x						x		Drugs
#####	Sullivan man tries to swallow drugs during traffic stop	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Drugs
#####	K9 finds fentanyl in turnpike car search	Star 97.7										x		x		Drugs
#####	Sullivan man tries to swallow drugs during traffic stop	Star 97.7	x	x		x		x						x		Drugs
#####	K9 finds fentanyl in turnpike car search	Star 97.7		x				x						x		Drugs
#####	American consuming more booze at home	AP								x					x	Drugs
2-Mar-20	Maine Fishermen's Forum in Rockland later this week	AP								x				x		Economy
2-Mar-20	DMR issues 9 elver licenses, season starts Mar 22nd	Star 97.7									x		x	x		Economy
3-Mar-20	Stocks rebound	AP			x				x						x	Economy
3-Mar-20	LiHEAP funds issued	AP				x								x		Economy
6-Mar-20	PUC nixes Emera sale	Several Sources	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Economy
6-Mar-20	Lobster landings dipped in 2019	AP								x		x		x		Economy
9-Mar-20	Oil prices plummet	AP	x				x									Economy
9-Mar-20	Lobster landings dipped in 2019	AP		x				x						x		Economy
9-Mar-20	Ellsworth Chamber's March Dine Around underway	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
#####	Stocks plummet	AP	x			x	x								x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth Chamber's March Dine Around underway	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		x	x					x	x	Economy
#####	Apple industry wants assistance in trade dispute	AP		x				x								Economy
#####	Stocks tumble again	AP			x				x						x	Economy
#####	Boeing shares plummet	AP				x				x					x	Economy
#####	winter carnival canceled in Ellsworth	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x		Economy
#####	Great Harbor Shootout canceled	Star 97.7	x	x		x		x							x	Economy
#####	Stocks plummet	AP		x		x		x							x	Economy
#####	winter carnival canceled in Ellsworth	Star 97.7		x		x		x							x	Economy
#####	Fed lowers interest rate	AP	x				x								x	Economy
#####	Elver season to begin March 22nd	AP								x				x		Economy
#####	ME's unemployment rate remained low in January	AP								x				x		Economy
#####	Congress looking at financial help	AP	x				x								x	Economy
#####	Hunkering down for virus	AP		x		x		x							x	Economy
#####	Stocks tumble again	AP				x									x	Economy
#####	Restaurant workers benefit from generosity	Star 97.7	x	x		x		x						x		Economy
#####	Hoarding limits	AP	x				x								x	Economy
#####	PUC approves Emera sale	Star 97.7	x				x							x		Economy
#####	Stimulus package for outbreak	AP		x	x	x		x	x						x	Economy
#####	SBA low interest federal disaster loans	Star 97.7								x	x		x	x		Economy
#####	Malls restrict hours, somewhat	Star 97.7	x				x									Economy
#####	Stock exchange floor closed	AP	x				x								x	Economy
#####	USDA still kicking people off food stamps	AP		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Day cares can charge if closed with contract	Star 97.7	x				x								x	Economy
#####	Congress debates relief package	AP	x	x		x		x							x	Economy
#####	Price gouging reported	AP		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Trump on Coronavirus outbreak	AP	x												x	Economy
#####	Senate blocks massive bailout	AP				x									x	Economy
#####	Stock Market	AP		x											x	Economy
#####	Bangor company makes toilet paper	AP				x									x	Economy
#####	Gov Mills closes non-essential businesses for 2 wks	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth Chamber joins Pay It Forward ME campaign	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
#####	Trump - Coronavirus	AP	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	Economy
#####	Mills shuts down non-essential business	Star 97.7		x		x		x						x	x	Economy
#####	Senate passed \$2-trillion bailout bill	AP		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Chamber of Commerce pay it fwd	Star 97.7		x		x		x						x	x	Economy
#####	New Home sales down	AP				x									x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth hooking up business to resources	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth hooking up business to resources	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	Economy
#####	Economic relief package passes Senate	AP	x	x	x		x	x	x						x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth Chamber postpones annual meeting	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
#####	Fishing industry seeks relief	Ells American	x				x								x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth chamber - COVID19	Star 97.7	x		x	x	x		x						x	Economy
#####	Bailout bill before House today	AP		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Sherman's Books closing in Camden	Star 97.7		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Trump wants business to restart	AP				x			x						x	Economy
#####	Gun sales up	Ells American				x					x					Economy
#####	itty Bitty Diner closes temporarily	Star 97.7				x									x	Economy
#####	GDP rose until pandemic	AP				x									x	Economy
#####	Ellsworth School students to get free meals	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x						x	Economy
#####	Elver season starts	Star 97.7		x				x							x	Economy
#####	BDN reduces paper's size	Star 97.7		x				x							x	Economy
#####	Friends in Action providing services, needs bucks	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy

