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**WNAE HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING
ISSUES TO BE IMPORTANT TO LISTENERS DURING
THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2018.**

- 1. GOVERNMENT**
- 2. ECONOMY**
- 3. CHARITY**
- 4. THE ARTS**
- 5. YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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April 1: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM - Insight was broadcast. Insight is a thirty minute public affairs program that features an interview with a local government officer, an entertainer, a director of a local agency or the organizer for a local event. Mark Silvis spoke with Casey Ferry, Program Manager for the Warren County Historical Society, John Shaunessy, playwright, and Lynn Martin, actress, about the murder mystery-dinner to be held April 7 at the Conewango Club in Warren. This is an annual fund raiser for the historical society and this year's production is entitled "Death Stalks the Historical Society-Talent of Historical Proportions. A talent show will serve as the background for a murder mystery which audience members will attempt to solve. Topics covered during this interview included: the dinner menu; the cast; methods used in attempting to solve the mystery; and the cost of tickets and where to purchase them. All proceeds benefit the Warren County Historical Society. Also included on this Insight program, was an audio report from Pennsylvania State Senator Randy Vulakovich (R-Allegheny), who spoke on the senate floor in support of a resolution proclaiming March 29, as "Vietnam War Day" in Pennsylvania.

April 8: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Week In Review from ABC News was broadcast. A thirty minute recap of the major news stories from the past week was hosted by Aaron Katersky.

April 15: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Jean Gomory, an employee at the Warren County Conservation District, and Ron Keeney, a member of the Conewango Watershed Association, about the Allegheny Reservoir cleanup day. The annual event is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th, rain or shine. Volunteers will be on the shoreline from 9 AM till 4 PM, with a light meal available following the cleanup. Jean and Ron discussed the website available for registration and information, a volunteer agreement that must be filled-out by each volunteer, the organizations that are participating, and some unique items that have been found during past cleanup events.

April 22: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. A recording of speakers who participated in the United Fund of Warren County Appreciation Luncheon on April 12 was broadcast. The Executive Director, Jim Goodling, served as the master of ceremonies. The \$674,757 total was a new fund raising record and Jim recognized the volunteers in attendance along with members of the board of directors who will disburse the money to the twenty participating agencies. Speakers included J. D. Shaw, a boyscout who attended the Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, where 34,000 scouts gathered and were greeted by dignitaries including President Donald Trump. J.D. spoke about various activities in which he participated and some scouts and other dignitaries that he was able to personally meet. Emily Lord, mother of twins, spoke about the medical problems associated with their birth. The twin boys were born prematurely with nutrition complications. She spent months in Pittsburgh, while her husband commuted from Sheffield, until they were able to bring the boys home. They received financial assistance from Caring For Life, a United Fund of Warren County agency.

April 29: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. The program featured a bill signing ceremony at the state capitol building in Harrisburg and reports of legislative action in the State Senate. Pennsylvania Governor hosted a signing ceremony for Tierne's Law which will provide risk assessment tools to Pennsylvania District Justices to predict an abuser's odds of re-offending and creating a dangerous circumstance for victims. Governor Wolf commented on the new law and Senator Camera Bartolotta, sponsor of the legislation, also commented on the importance of the new law. The State Senate approved legislation sponsored by Senator John Rafferty that would help to save lives by providing tougher sanctions for repeat DUI offenders. Senator Rafferty, who chairs the Senate Transportation Committee, spoke about the components of the legislation prior to the senate vote. The State Senate approved legislation that would help generate private donations to support pediatric cancer research. Senator Scott Martin explained the components of the legislation on the senate floor prior to the vote. The State Senate unanimously approved legislation that would create a statewide review committee to identify and investigate pregnancy-related deaths among expectant and new mothers. Senator Lisa Baker, who chairs the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, spoke on the senate floor prior to the vote. Also on this Insight program, State Representative Ryan Mackenzie (R-Lehigh-Berks) provided a legislative report with comments on legislation to permit students in Pennsylvania to apply sunscreen at school without a doctor's permission and legislation approved in the House to exempt High Tunnel Structures from DEP Water Management Requirements.

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May 6: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Bryan Eckenrode, Conductor, Brenda Schnick, President of the Board of Directors, and Cody Hiller, Concert Master, about the next Warren Philharmonic concert. The concert will be held on Mother's Day at the Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in Warren and is entitled "All About the Accordion". The featured artist will be Dr. Albert Schlisserman from Buffalo, New York. Dr. Schlisserman studied music at Onondaga Community College and at New York University and has performed with the Amherst Symphony Orchestra, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Cheektowaga Community Orchestra and many others. Dr. Schlisserman will play Czardas and Flight of the Bumblebee with the orchestra and will also play first trumpet with the orchestra on other selections. A discussion on tickets, new members and opportunities to donate to the orchestra were also included on this Insight program.

May 13: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with John Lasher, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Warren County, about Warren Gives. Warren Gives is a one day internet fund raiser that benefits 103 participating non-profit organizations with ties to Warren County. Donors are requested to log onto the Foundation's website between 6 am and 10 pm on Wednesday, May 23 to donate a minimum of \$10 to as many organizations as the donor wishes. \$40,000 has been donated by the Community Foundation and four other foundations, which will be distributed to the 103 organizations based on the dollar amount received by each organization. The total donated in 2017 was \$374,001. Also included on this Insight program was a legislative report from State Representative Martin Causer (R-McKean-Potter-Cameron), who commented on the Wall that Heals that is on display in Harrisburg, transportation grants awarded to local municipalities, Lyme Disease Awareness Month and his visit to students in his legislative district.

May 20: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Katie Walker, a member of the Revitalization of Akely and Russell organization, about Pine Grove Days to be held on Memorial Day Weekend in Russell. Saturday's events begin with a 5K walk and race, and will be followed with a bridge opening ceremony, a parade, a crafts display and a street dance. There will be vendors, food, beverage, a chicken barbeque and a fireworks display at dusk. Also on this Insight program, Mark Silvis spoke with Bill Thompson, the manager for Music In The Park, about the lineup for this summer's programs. A different music band is scheduled each Friday evening at Soldiers and Sailors Park in Warren and admission is free. Music In The Park is sponsored by Northwest Bank and the City of Warren. McDonald's Restaurant will provide free coffee and Whirley Drinkworks will provide free plastic mugs on opening night.

May 27: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Chuck Gray, Artistic Director at the Struthers Library Theatre, and Ethan Monroe, Alyssa Whismar and Madalin Jones, cast members, about The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: The Musical to be performed at the theater. Cast members are students of the Struthers Library Theatre Academy. The discussion included members of the cast, the stage crew, technicians, music, costumes, ticket prices and scenes to be portrayed on the stage.

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June 3: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. The program featured an edited recording of the Four Flags Ceremony held Saturday, May 26 at Crescent Park in Warren. The annual program is hosted by the Four Flags Committee, which includes representatives from the Exchange Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The four flags of the nations under which Warren was ruled in it's history were raised. They include a Seneca flag, the French flag, the British flag and the Colonial flag. Music was provided by the Elks Club band and the Conewango Clippers barbershop chorus. Don Reed served as the master of ceremonies and the keynote speaker was Steve Appleby, Curator and Director of Education and Programs for the Eldred World War II Museum. The Boy Scouts of the Chief Cornplanter Council, Troop 13, North Warren Presbyterian Church served as the Color Guard and raised the flags on the designated flag poles in the park. This was the 51st year for this event.

June 10: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with State Representative Kathy Rapp (R-Warren-Forest-Crawford). Representative Rapp was recently appointed as Chairman of the Pennsylvania House Health Committee. The committee recently approved legislation on welfare reform, Down Syndrome Abortions and a Drug Kingpin Bill. Other topics discussed included telemedicine, the state budget, school safety and an investigation of PennVest money used to purchase private land for timbering.

June 17: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Lacey Hanson, the recently appointed Executive Director for the United Fund of Warren County, about her new position. Lacey discussed her background in business and retail, her mother's insistence that she apply for the position, the importance of the United Fund to our community, the hiring process for the position and her thoughts on working with a non-profit board of directors. Also on this Insight program, Mark Silvis spoke with Megan Butina, Supervisor for the City of Warren Playground Program, about this summer's events. The playground program uses Lacy Park, Beaty Park and

Crescent Park and all activity is free for children aged 7 to 14. Free lunches are provided and trips are scheduled. Each Monday, the participants are bused to the Warren City Swimming Pool. Participants are required to register and parents are required to provide contact information in case of weather cancellations. Also included on this Insight program was a recorded interview from 92 Gold. Dale Bliss, the morning host on WRRN, spoke with the 2017 Warren County Fair Queen about her experiences at the fair and her duties following her coronation. A Junior Miss Contest has been added for this year's county fair and registrations are now open for both the Junior Miss and Fair Queen contests.

June 24: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Bryan Eckenrode, Conductor, Brenda Schnick, President of the Board of Directors, and Cody Hiller, Concert Master, about the Warren Philharmonic outdoor concert scheduled to be held on June 28th on Second Avenue in Warren. This is the fifth year for this event and audience members are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating. The concert entitled “Star Spangled Spectacular” is free and a rehearsal will begin at 5 pm on Second Avenue which is also free. Donations will be accepted. The concert will include students from the Warren County Summer Music School and will feature a solo vocal performance by Beth Ann Morgan, a music school student. The Concert Master will provide a violin solo and performed a portion of that solo on this Insight program. Also included on this Insight program was a legislative report from State Representative Martin Causer (R-McKean-Potter-Cameron), who commented on the Pennsylvania House passed state budget, reimbursement for ambulance and EMS companies and a Resolution calling for an audit of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Fund program.