

WPPB (FM) Peconic Public Broadcasting

Issues/Program List: 4th Quarter 2019

(October, November, December 2019)

Description of the issue: Various career education opportunities, health and safety concerns which are impacting local school districts on Eastern Long Island are being addressed by parents and officials.

Program	Date	Time	Description of the Program/Segment
Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey Weekdays	10/16/2019	8:49-8:51am	The Hampton Bays School District, in partnership with St. Joseph's College, has received a \$10,000 grant from the Workforce Development Institute for the creation of a hospitality program which would provide training to high school students for potential careers in both hospitality and tourism according to a Newsday.com report.
	11/14/2019	8:06-8:07am	Members of the NYS Assembly hosted a forum on the campus of Nassau Comm. College to help lawmakers better understand and address the need for more skilled trade workers and the training needs of high school students in the region.
	11/14/2019	7:49-7:51am	Long Island education leaders, union reps and others met at a regional state-sponsored roundtable session in Seaford to discuss the growing public frustrations with the distribution of the so-called "foundation" aid to some 700 school districts in NYS.
	11/19/2019	8:00-8:07am	A new civic group in Riverhead (The Riverhead Town Assoc. of Concerned Citizens) is seeking to lend a voice to parents worried about overcrowding in their school district
	11/27/2019	8:49-8:51am	Gov. Cuomo has signed a bill banning new mercury flooring in schools and setting limits on exposure to the neurotoxin.
		8:06-8:07am	The Suffolk County Legislature voted to create an enforcement program to prevent drivers from speeding past stopped school buses.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	10/3/2019	9:00-10:00am	Steve Long from the Children's Museum in Bridgehampton, discussed community based activities and the relationship with a Head Start Program.

Description of the issue: What is causing the Peconic Bay scallop die-off?

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey – Weekdays	11/6/2019	7:49-7:51am	The Peconic Bay scallop season got off to a very poor start on Monday,
	11/13/2019	8:43-8:45am	The staff of the Peconic Estuary Program has issued a statement that suggests that the catastrophic die-off of adult scallops in the Peconic Bay system may be linked to global warming.
	11/15/2019	8:43-8:45am	The mysterious and catastrophic die-off of the scallops is a major concern as public officials, Scientists and others seek answers and consider emergency measures to save the existing younger scallops.
	12/9/2019	8:49-8:51am	The governor of NYS has requested that the US Dept. of Commerce issue a disaster declaration for the Peconic Bay scallop fishery due to the massive die off.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	10/31/2019	9:00-10:00am	Reports that the scallop die-off is due in part to a rise in water temperature.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	12/11/2019	2:00pm	Joe Shaw and Brian Cosgrove discussed the scallop die-off and the Bay Scallop Symposium that was held at the Southampton Campus of Stony Brook University.
	12/13/2019	2:00pm	Bryan Boyhan discussed the scallop die-off with Brian Cosgrove.

Description of the issue: Vaping is a major health concern on Long Island and ways this concern is being addressed.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	10/21/2019	8:42-8:45am	As NYS moves to ban flavored e-cigarettes, there is one venue that may fall outside the authority of the government to enforce the restriction: Indian reservations.
	11/12/2019	8:49-8:51am	The minimum age to buy tobacco products and e-cigarettes in NYS will be 21 starting 11/13/2019. It will make NYS the 18 th to pass such a law in response to an alarming rise in vaping and tobacco use among young people.
	11/20/2019	8:42-8:45am	NYS Attorney General, Letitia James is suing the e-cigarette company JUUL- alleging misleading marketing and illegal sales to minors and new nicotine addicts.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	10/2/2019	9:30am	Gianna read a piece on a vaping forum which was held by local schools to address the vaping epidemic which is addicting teenagers.
Media Mavens Fridays with – Gianna Volpe	10/11/2019	9:00-10:00am	Discussion about the vaping forum.
	12/13/2019	9:00-10:00am	The Mavens discussed vaping, an issue of great concern.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	10/3/2019	2:00pm	Times Review Vaping is a health issue of concern.

Description of the issue: Public space issues, parks and proposed use of land for parks in the region and the impact Robert Moses has had on parks.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	10/4/2019	7:42-7:44am	On Oct. 3 rd , NYS officials said they will try to clean up the harmful algal blooms in Southampton Village's lake in the Lake Agawam Park.
	11/28/2019	7:42-7:45am	A popular park in Riverhead (Indian Island County Park bluff) will now have protection from erosion due to new funding approved this week by the Suffolk Co. Legislature.
		7:49-7:51am	A Shelter Island nature preserve is now open to the public nearly 15 years after this property was purchased for conservation. It is the only public park in Dering Harbor, a tiny village on Shelter Islands' northern tip.
	12/27/2019	7:42-7:45am	Southampton Town has closed on the purchase of a blighted Hampton Bays motel property that the town intends to prepare for redevelopment. But a staff report from the Suffolk Co. Dept. of Economic Development and Planning indicates that this property is more suited to passive park like uses.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	12/11/2019	9:00-10:30am	Discussion with the Southampton Town Supervisor and the Village of Southampton Mayor regarding a new 11 acre park being built in Southampton Village.
	12/19/2019	9:30-10:30am	Southampton Village Mayor, Jesse Warren and Gianna Volpe discussed the progress of the cleanup of the lake in Lake Agawam Park.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	11/22/2019	2:00pm	Sag Harbor Express The usage of public space such as for public parks.

Description of the issue: Matters impacting the Shinnecock Indian Nation.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	10/18/2019	7:42-7:45am 8:49-8:51am	The Shinnecock Indian Nation has formed a company to begin studies aimed toward opening two gas stations and related convenience stores on tribal property by summer 2020.
	10/30/2019	8:42-8:45am	The Shinnecock Indian Nation is making progress with plans to construct and operate two gas stations on tribal land one on Sunrise Highway and one along Montauk Highway on its 800-acre Shinnecock Neck territory as reported on 27east.com.
	11/15/2019	8:49-8:51am	A documentary, "Conscience Point", which was five years in the making will be featured on PBS this month in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month. This film tells of the land struggle between the Shinnecock Indian Nation, Southampton officials and developers amid decades of development in the town.
	12/19/2019	8:33-8:34am	A report on 27east.com indicates that the Shinnecock Indian Nation will be able to expand its justice system and better serve crime victims because of two grants awarded by the U.S. Dept of Justice.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	10/10/2019	9:30-10:00am	On air discussion with Bryan Downey regarding the screening of the documentary about the Shinnecock Nation to raise awareness about tribal issues.
	10/14/2019	9:30-10:30am	Gianna Volpe and members of the Shinnecock Nation discussed current issues affecting the Nation and updated the information concerning the sign on Sunrise Highway.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	10/30/2019	1:45pm	Press Newspaper A major drug bust occurred on the Shinnecock Indian Reservation in Southampton, NY on October 24, 2019.
			The Shinnecock Indian Nation proposes to open a gas station on Sunrise Highway.

Description of the issue: Incorporation: East Quogue hamlet voters vote to reject this proposal.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	10/10/2019	8:42-8:45am	The idea to create a village in East Quogue, NY started as a grassroots campaign two years ago.
	10/17/2019	7:49-7:51am	The voting on the East Quogue village incorporation takes place today. Any East Quogue resident who is registered to vote for Southampton Town officials is eligible to vote in this election.
	10/18/2019 10/18/2019	8:06-8:07am 8:42-8:45am	Fifty eight per cent of the voters in the E. Quogue voting to determine if there should be incorporation vote NO. Only forty four per cent of eligible voters made it to the polls to vote.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	10/30/2019	9:00-10:00am	Discussion with the Southampton Town Supervisor and the Village of Southampton Mayor regarding various issues including the no vote on the incorporation of the hamlet of East Quogue.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	10/27/2019	1:45pm	Press Newspapers East Quogue votes not to become an incorporated village.

Description of the issue: The election season and early voting in the region.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	10/15/2019	8:43-8:45am	NYS is now allowing for early voting. In Suffolk County, early voting will be available for all registered voters for nine days from Saturday 10/26, to Sunday 11/3/2019.
	10/29/2019	8:43-8:45am	The first two days of early voting in NYS has attracted over 8,500 voters on Long Island to opt for voting this way.
	11/5/2019	8:43-8:45am	East End residents are heading to the polls today in races for the Suffolk Co. executive and other local offices including town supervisors and trustees.
	11/6/2019	8:07-8:09am	Voters in Riverhead and on Shelter Island voted to oust their incumbent supervisors.
Media Mavens Fridays with – Gianna Volpe	10/4/2019	9:00-10:00am	The Mavens discussed the election season and early voting.
In the Papers with Brian Cosegrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	10/17/2019	2:00pm	Times Review Newspapers Debates leading up to Election day and early voting were discussed.
	10/24/2019	2:00pm	Times Review Newspapers Riverhead Town candidates for supervisor met on 10/23 to debate issues of concern
	11/7/2019	2:00pm	Times Review Newspapers Election day results for Riverhead, Southold and Shelter Island were presented and discussed.