

WPPB (FM) Peconic Public Broadcasting

Issues/Program List: 2nd Quarter 2019

(April, May, June 2019)

Description of the issue: Matters which will impact the health and health care of Long Islanders.

Program	Date	Time	Description of the Program/Segment
Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey Weekdays	April 2, 2019	8:49-8:51am	New York legislators have passed new regulations that eliminate so-called "spread pricing" on prescription drugs within the Medicaid managed care system, a move they say will save taxpayers about \$43 million a year.
	April 10, 2019	8:49-8:51am	Pharmacies in Suffolk Co. will be barred from selling all tobacco products under a law passed on 4/9/19 by the county legislature. It is being hailed by public health advocates.
	May 9, 2019	7:43-7:45am	The Suffolk Co. Comm. College Eastern Campus Health Center will open on May 10 th . This much anticipated center will feature an indoor pool and it is ADA-accessible.
	June 14, 2019	8:49-8:51am	The NY Health Act, which would launch state-financed single payer health care in NYS, would lead to higher taxes and deep revenue cuts at area hospitals, according to a panel of experts speaking at a recent L.I.Assoc. breakfast.
	June 17, 2019	8:49-8:51am	NYS children are much more likely to have health insurance and less likely to die young than children in other states.
	June 19, 2019	8:49-8:51am	The Suffolk legislators voted yesterday to require county officials to enter into a new contract with a nonprofit that runs eight county health centers as supporters said they feared clinics would close without an agreement.
	June 21, 2019	8:49-8:51am	Long Island's last independent community hospital (Brookhaven Hospital) is close to agreeing to possibly affiliate with Stony Brook University Hospital.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	May 2, 2019	2:00pm	A Tick Control Video is now available on Northforker.com.
	May 3, 2019	2:00pm	The opening of The Philips Family Cancer Center will change the cancer care available on the East End of Long Island.

Description of the issue: Regional food issues: Food, sustainability, availability and local food movements.

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The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	April 3,2019	9:30-11:00am	Pennie Schwartz of Slow Food East End and Cheryl Stair of the Art of Eating discussed area food issues.
	April 8, 2019	9:30-10:00am	North Meets South Farms, Food, and Drink Festival - Information about this future event was presented. North Meets South brings the communities of the North and South Forks of Long Island, NY together for a weekend promoting the farm to table movement with provisions from local farms, food from restaurants all over the east end,.
	April 11, 2019	11:00am-12Noon	Ashley McClean presented information about the East Quogue Edible School Garden. The Moveable Feast, The Joshua Levine Memorial Foundation and the use of grant money for teaching children to garden.
	April 24, 2019	10-11:00am	Ira and KK Haspel from THE FARM in Southold, N.Y. discussed biodynamic farming and reducing the use of toxic chemicals.
	June 7,2019	9:39am	George Giannaris from Hellenic Snack Bar & Restaurant has launched a YouTube cooking channel to share some of his favorite cooking techniques. George is bringing healthy back. He came to the 88.3 WPPB - FM studio Friday morning to help spread the word about it!
Media Mavens Fridays with – Gianna Volpe	April 5, 2019	9-10:00am	The Mavens discussion - food truck ban on Shelter Island.

Description of the issue: The need for affordable housing and the impact such planned projects have on the local communities of Eastern Long Island.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	May 8, 2019	8:49-8:51am	Michael Wright has reported on 27east.com, an influx of students from families living year-round in a former complex of vacation cottages has already pushed the small Wainscott School over capacity and that a planned affordable housing project could overwhelm it in coming years according to the president of the school board.
	May 13, 2019	8:43-8:45am	Two new affordable housing complexes planned for the East End will feature a combined 87 units which will allow renters to live and work on the “pricey” Twin Forks.
	June 17, 2019	8:49-8:51am	According to the 30 th annual “Kids Count” report, the high cost of housing is impacting the economic well-being of NYS children.
	June 26, 2019	8:49-8:51am	A bill, The Community Housing Fund bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Fred Thiele Jr. and Senator Ken LaValle, will (if signed by NYS Gov. Cuomo), make it possible for four East End Towns and Shelter Island to add on a 0.5% tax to real estate transactions and use this revenue to subsidize affordable housing projects and also provide some assistance to first time homebuyers.
Media Mavens Fridays with – Gianna Volpe	June 4, 2019	9:30-9:45am	The Mavens discussed affordable housing issues and a new 60 unit housing project.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	June 5, 2019	1:45pm	Information was presented regarding the proposal for a 60 units of affordable housing off of County Road 39 in Southampton.
	June 19, 2019	1:45pm	The Town of Southampton is holding a screening lottery for the 65 new affordable rental housing units. The lottery will close on July 5 th .

Description of the issue: The pros/cons and concerns regarding the proposed plan for allowing undocumented immigrants the ability to apply for a driver's license in NYS.

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Media Mavens Fridays With Gianna Volpe	May 17,2019	9:06-10:00am	The Media Mavens discussed the bill in that would enable the undocumented to apply for a NYS Driver's License.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	May 23, 2019	10-10:30am	Gianna Volpe and Minerva Perez of OLA discussed the proposal to enable the undocumented to apply for a driver's license. This is a concern due to the lack of bus options in the area of Suffolk County.
Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	June 13, 2019	7:49-7:51am	Supporters in the NYS Assembly of the so called bill – “Green Light NY” say that the licensing of the undocumented will make the roads safer and help the economy by ensuring people have a way to get to work. Opponents have said the bill showed “blatant disregard for the law and tax payers.
	June 13,2019	8:42-8:45am	“The driver's license access and privacy act”, also known as the “Green Light NY” passed in a largely party-line vote, following a lengthy and sometimes contentious debate.
	June 17, 2019	8:42-8:45am	A NYS Senate official says that the chamber plans to approve a bill giving the undocumented the ability to apply for a NST driver's license.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	June 21,2019	2:00pm	The NYS Legislature, Senate and Gov. Cuomo have all approved the bill which provides for the undocumented to apply for a NYS Driver's Licenses.

Description of the issue: The Riverhead School District and police detectives are dealing with a sex scandal and allegations of the sexual abuse of a student by the high school principal.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	May 7, 2019	7:43-7:45am	A senior at Riverhead High School is alleging that the principal sent her sexually explicit text messages and photos according to her lawyer and has filed the legal paper for a lawsuit.
	May 30, 2019	8:49-8:51am	Police and the Riverhead are both conducting investigations into the allegations against the high school principal.
Media Mavens Fridays With Gianna Volpe	June 7, 2019	9:10-10:00am	The Media Mavens discussed the new allegations in the Riverhead HS sexual harassment suit.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	May 9, 2019	2:00pm	The matter of the Riverhead HS principal and his inappropriate relationship with a student was discussed.

Description of the issue: Informing the public about local elections of mayors and trustees via PSA's and a live broadcast.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	June 14, 2019	5-7:00pm	Michael Mackey was the moderator for the Panel Discussion with Mayoral and the Trustee Candidates for the Southampton Village Board. This was open to the public.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	June 14, 2019	5-7:00pm	Gianna assisted with obtaining questions from the audience participants during the panel discussions.
Afternoon Ramble with Brian Cosgrove	June 11, 2019	3:15pm	Brian Cosgrove announced the information about the live broadcast by WPPB of the panel discussion by the mayoral and trustee candidates for the Village of Southampton.
	June 13, 2019	1:45pm	Live PSA about the June 14th event.
	June 14, 2019	4:45pm	Live PSA as a reminder about the panel discussion event.

Description of the issue: The decision of the Shinnecock Indian Nation to erect two “electronic billboards” (61 foot structures) on their Westwood property in Hampton Bays, between Sunrise Highway Exits 65 and 66, north and south of the highway is the source of concern and controversy.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	April 30, 2019	8:43-8:45am	Tribal members describe the monuments as an economic development project for them and say that it would sell advertising space on the display.
	May 1, 2019	8:06-8:07am	Southampton Town officials met with Shinnecock Indian Nation tribal leaders to ask them to stop construction on their project at a meeting on April 30 th .
	May 13, 2019	8:33-8:34am	A local civic group plans a protest of what it calls “Times Square style billboards proposed by the Shinnecock Nation.
	May 16, 2019	8:49-8:51am	The work continues on the project despite pleas from elected officials and civic leaders .
	May 20, 2019	8:42-8:45am	Leaders of the Shinnecock Indian Nation said that the work will continue on their project as community opposition and repeated demands to stop from state and local officials.
Media Mavens Fridays With Gianna Volpe	May 10, 2019 May 17, 2019	9:06-10:00am	The Media Mavens discussed the Shinnecock Indian Nation signs and the controversy about the signs.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	May 8, 2019	1:45pm	The Town of Southampton objects to the 61 foot electronic signs.
	May 22, 2019	1:45pm	NYS orders the Shinnecock Nation to stop construction, but they will ignore the ruling.

	May 29, 2019	1:45pm	The first of the two electronic signs is now working. A work stoppage on the second sign is now in effect.
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