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Issues/Program List: 3rd Quarter 2019

(July, August and September 2019)

Description of the issue: Excessive helicopter and airplane noise over the communities of both the North and South Forks of Long Island is an ongoing concern and noise complaints have not been addressed and dealt with.

Program	Date	Time	Description of the Program/Segment
Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey Weekdays	7/1/2019	7:49-7:51am	Sens. Chuck Schumer and Kristen Gillibrand urge FAA nominee, Stephen Dickson to make addressing Long Island aircraft noise issues a priority.
	8/6/2019	8:49-8:51am	John Cullen, Chairman of Riverhead's Helicopter Noise Task Force has not gotten any response to the more than 20 letters he sent to the FAA about the noise problems which impact and disrupts residents' quality of life.
	9/16/2019	7:43-7:45am	Helicopter traffic seems to have worsened over the summer, and as a result, has created quality of life issues for residents who live in Jamesport and Laurel, as well as for people living along the shore.
	9/19/2019	8:43-8:45am	Riverhead Town to hold a public forum on helicopter noise with the Eastern Region Helicopter Council on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6p.m. at the Town Hall.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe Weekdays	9/25/2019	8:06-8:07am	Riverhead Supervisor Laura Jens-Smith is urging all residents who have been effected by helicopter noise to attend the October 1 st meeting with the Eastern Region Helicopter Council.

Description of the issue: The residents of East Quogue to consider and vote on becoming an incorporated village.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	7/3/19	8:49-8:51am	Some East Quogue residents are going forward with their efforts to incorporate as a village. This is a movement aimed at gaining control over local land use issues, despite the setbacks they have experienced.
	8/28/19	7:42-7:45am	Southampton Town officials approved a second petition to hold a vote on the matter of the incorporation of East Quogue.
	9/26/19	7:49-7:51am	The residents of East Quogue will vote on October 17 th regarding the matter of becoming an incorporated village.
The Heart of the East End with Gianna Volpe	9/4/19	9-10:00am	Gianna Volpe and Southampton Town Supervisor, Jay Schneiderman discussed matters concerning the proposed incorporation of East Quogue.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	7/3/19	2:00pm	East Quogue has refilled with Southampton Town to become an incorporated village.

Description of the issue: President Donald Trumps’ visit to the Hamptons for campaign fundraising is expected to cause traffic delays and attract possible protest rallies.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	7/31/19	8:42-8:45am	Anisah Abdullah of 27east.com reports that President Trump wis expected to visit the Hamptons for campaign fundraising in August.
	8/8/19	8:43-8:45am	Traffic delays and restricted air traffic are likely to occur when Pres. Trump visits southeastern Long Island. Several Long Island political activism organizations plan together for a peaceful protest on the Water Mill Green.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	7/10/19	2:00pm	Press Newspapers - Pres. Trump is coming to the East End of L.I. on 8/9/19 for fund raising. Corey Booker will also come to singer, Bon Jovi’s home for a fund raising event
	8/14/19	2:00pm	Press Newspapers – Pres. Trump’s visit to the Hamptons on 8/9/19 nets \$12 million in campaign funds.
	8/16/19	2:00pm	Sag Harbor Express – Pres. Trump and Corey Booker have fund raising events in the region.

Description of the issue: Harmful algae blooms are impacting various Long Island fresh waters.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	8/30/19	7:43-7:45am	Ellen Yan reports on Newsday.com , that Suffolk Co. Consistently tops the state's counties in the number of various fresh waters colonized by cyan bacteria, a blue-green or green algae.
	9/6/19	8:42-8:45am	The three fish kills in one week are being monitored by NYS, Suffolk Co. and Southampton Town officials. These events are a natural occurrence, but can be caused by low oxygen levels in water due to excessive algae growth in the water.
	9/12/19	8:43-8:45am	New cyan bacteria blooms have been found in Little Fresh Pond in Southampton.
	9/18/19	7:42-7:45am	Algae blooms have been found in Old Town Pond in Southampton. Health officials have asked residents not to use, swim or wade in the water and to keep their children and pets away from the area.
The Heart of the East End with Gianna Volpe	9/2/19	10:30-11:00am	Gianna Volpe and James Henry from the Sag Harbor Group discussed climate change, increased storms and rising water level.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	9/4/19	2:00pm	Press Newspapers – Money has been raised to clean up Lake Agawam in Southampton.

Description of the issue: Matters impacting the health care of Eastern Long Island residents.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	7/2/19	8:42-8:45am	Stony Brook Medicine announced on July 1 st that the hospital in Greenport-(Eastern Long Island Hospital) has officially joined its health-care system and will be renamed Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital.
	7/12/19	7:49-7:51am	Suffolk Co. Executive Steve Bellone has finalized a contract with Hudson River Health Care to to extend its operation of the county's eight health centers for the next five years.
	8/27/19	8:49-8:51am	Northwell Health has announced that its 17 emergency department across Long Island, NYC and Westchester County have earned geriatric emergency department accreditation from the American College of Emergency Physicians.
	9/2/19	8:00-8:07am	The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued a health advisory after a multi-state outbreak of severe lung disease associated with vaping.
The Media Mavens With Gianna Volpe - Fridays	7/5/19	9:30-10:00am	The Mavens discussed the news about the recent hospital merger.
The Heart of the East End With Gianna Volpe	9/24/19	9:30-10:00am	Members of the Southampton Volunteer Ambulance Corps discussed the development of the new ambulance barn and location which has enabled a better traffic flow and decreasing response time.

Description of the issue: Various issues are impacting the lives of immigrants living in the region and NYS.

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Long Island Morning Edition with Michael Mackey - Weekdays	6/28/19	7:49-7:51am	L.I. immigrant advocates on 6/27 celebrated the decision by the Supreme Court to block, for now, the Trump administration from asking respondents if they are citizens on the 2020 census.
	7/11/19	8:43-8:45am	Area residents will gather in Riverhead on Main Street to participate in the silent candlelight vigil for those being held in U.S. detention camps at the southern borders of the U.S.A.
	7/12/19	7:43am-7:45am	Immigrant advocates worked to inform Long Islanders at risk of deportation as federal agents prepared for the planned nationwide raids on Sunday – 7/14 to remove those in the US illegally.
	9/25/19	8:42-8:45am	U.S. Representative Lee Zeldin has asked the U.S. Attorney General William Barr to review the NY State’s recently passed “Green Light Law,” which would allow undocumented immigrants to obtain a basic state driver’s licenses and possibly to try to block it in federal court as reported by on 27east.com.
Media Mavens Fridays With Gianna Volpe	8/2/19	9:30-10:00am	The Media Mavens discussed race relations on Long Island.
In the Papers with Brian Cosgrove Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	7/12/19	2:00pm	Sag Harbor Express - Organización Latino-Americana of Eastern Long Island, or OLA (a nonprofit Latino advocacy agency) hosted a gathering to encourage community members to act locally to support immigrants here. Sag Harbor officials also participated.