



**98.7 WEPN-FM  
New York, New York**

***Public Service Report  
First Quarter 2020***

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98.7 WEPN-FM, which is owned by and licensed to Emmis Broadcasting, is a “sports–talk” radio station broadcasting in the New York metro area that carries ESPN Radio Network programming as well as local programming furnished by New York AM Radio, LLC pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. ESPN Network News broadcasts at the top of each hour. As a public service to the local community, traffic and weather updates are provided (3) three times an hour during morning drive (6A–10A) and afternoon drive (4P–7P). Additionally, if there is a breaking, non-sports news story of national or local significance, the station will break into its regularly scheduled programming and simulcast ABC News coverage.

The station devotes most of its broadcast day to discussion of current sports events and sports issues, including coverage of all tri-state area teams (professional, collegiate and high school). Listeners from the tri-state area are invited to call-in and offer their perspective on the various issues being discussed. ESPN broadcasts professional, collegiate and high school home games for several local New York teams.

## PART 1: PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING & PSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New York Sports and Beyond:** Airs on Sunday mornings from 6am–7am, Hosted by ESPN’s Larry Hardesty.

*New York Sports and Beyond* is a weekly public affairs program that airs on ESPN New York 98.7FM and ESPNNewYork.com. The show’s podcast can be downloaded on ESPNNewYork.com and the ESPN Radio phone app. The show focuses on current topics dealing with public safety, community events, and issues affecting people both in and around the sports community. A community calendar is also presented making listeners aware of what special events and fundraisers are going on in the New York/New Jersey listening area.

### **Public Service Announcements:**

During **First Quarter 2020**, the station aired **1833** 30-second public service announcements, free of charge, in varying dayparts, from advertisers, advertising agencies, community groups and various “grass roots” community efforts.

The station determined that the following issues were of particular importance to its listeners and its communities: What follows is a list of some of the most significant treatments of those issues during first quarter 2020:

- ***Health & Wellness***
- ***Foundations, Fundraisers, Charities & Non-profit Organizations***
- ***Sports***
- ***Community Matters, Events & Programs***
- ***History***
- ***Museums and Attractions***
- ***Technology***
- ***Viruses, Infections, Diseases***

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

***1-5-20 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:30a:*** Alzheimer’s is not just a disease that attacks those of older age. It’s actually possible to suffer from it at ages prior to 65. Kathleen discusses instances of Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s.

***1-26-20 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 1, 6:15a:*** Flu season and vaccines are a hot topic. To bring more awareness and focus on the topic to protect families and the community at-large, Larry speaks with **Dr. Sharon Nachman**, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Stony Brook Children’s Hospital. This week, according to a new Gallup survey, 84 percent in the United States say vaccinating children is important, down from 94 percent in 2001. Dr. Nachman says that she wants people to understand that while the flu vaccine is not perfect, it does prevent many cases of the flu and most of the deaths from flu. While the vaccine may not prevent someone from getting the flu 100 percent of the time, it can lessen the severity of the illness, shorten its duration, and prevent hospitalizations and death. Flu season started early this year, but it’s going strong and not expected to peak for another few weeks, so there is still time to get your vaccines.

**1-26-20 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:30a:** Dr. Nachman and Larry discuss the age range vaccinations can take place. The younger you are, the more reason to worry about getting the vaccine.

PSA Source: Northwell Health Foundation

Dates Aired: 3/18 – 3/31

Number Aired: 23

Script: Information is healthy so here's what you should know if you're exposed to coronavirus. Your risk of infection is low if you're more than 6 feet away from someone who has it. Any closer for more than 10 minutes means you should self-isolate for 14 days and monitor your health. If you develop symptoms after any type of exposure, stay home and call your doctor. And remember, even if we have to stay apart, we'll get through this together. Visit [northwell.edu/prepare](http://northwell.edu/prepare).

## FOUNDATIONS, FUNDRAISERS, CHARITIES & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**1-5-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** Larry is joined by **Kathleen O'Reilly**, Director of Development & **Gregory Drapkin**, Care and Support Program Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Their mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The NYC Chapter provides programs and services in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens – free programs, support groups and online services for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

**1-5-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Kathleen and Gregory discuss programs offered by the Alzheimer's Association NYC Chapter. The Alzheimer's Association NYC Chapter offers a variety of educational programs and support groups to help increase knowledge and to offer a safe space for those affected by Alzheimer's disease. These include, but are not limited to, Legal/Financial Planning, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior, Effective Communicative Strategies, Living with Alzheimer's for People with Alzheimer's/Caregivers, and much more.

**1-12-20 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:15a:** Larry is joined by founder and director of the Black Fives Foundation, **Claude Johnson**, who has dedicated his life to educating about an era of basketball that has been forgotten. The mission of the Black Fives Foundation is to research, preserve, showcase, and teach the pre-NBA history of African Americans in basketball while honoring its pioneers.

**2-9-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** Repeat from Segment 1 on 1/12/20.

**2-23-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** The NBA and NHL are teaming up to fight cancer! Larry is joined by **Christine Jones**, COO of the Prostate Cancer Foundation to discuss this endeavor, but first she discusses her prior experience as an attorney working to protect the most vulnerable people on the internet: our children and the elderly. She and Larry discuss tips to get this done.

**2-23-20 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:30a:** Christine talks about the Black History Month Assist Challenge. The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) has drafted teams from the NBA and NHL to help fight prostate cancer with the 2nd Annual PCF Black History Month Assist Challenge. Teams participating during February include Atlanta Hawks, Brooklyn Nets, Chicago Bulls, Detroit Pistons, Indiana Pacers, Philadelphia 76ers, Phoenix Suns and the New Jersey Devils hockey team, the first NHL team to join the program. The PCF Black History Month Assist Challenge is a first-of-its-kind, multi-dimensional program designed to create awareness and raise money to fight a disease that affects more than three million men in the U.S., with one in nine men being diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. African American men are disproportionately impacted. One in seven will develop the disease and are 76 percent more likely to develop prostate cancer than Caucasian men are. They are more than twice as likely to die from the disease than men of other ethnicities.

**3-15-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:15a:** With March Madness on the horizon (before sporting events were suspended/cancelled due to the outbreak of coronavirus), Larry is joined once again by **Sherrie Mazur**, SVP of Communications of the V Foundation for Cancer Research to discuss the many promotions going on around March Madness for cancer research. March is a big month for the V Foundation as we remember the late Jim Valvano and NC State's incredible run to win the 1983 NCAA National Championships. Over the years, the V Foundation has awarded more than \$250 million for cutting-edge cancer research as we update listeners on the V Foundation and discuss the many ways to get involved this March.

**3-15-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Larry and Sherrie discuss how V Foundation donations contribute to research for the fight against cancer and are now fighting cancer in our pets and other animals.

**3-22-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** Larry is joined by **Warren Briening** who, along with former NHL star Pat LaFontaine, started Athletes Helping Athletes the parent company of "Heroes and Cool Kids" in NJ. Warren's work with Pat's foundation (after working with the legendary Phil Esposito) served as a catalyst for the founding of AHA. Athletes Helping Athletes has been designing and delivering educational programs for students, athletes, coaches, officials and administrators for 30 years to help families, schools and communities address complex social issues. Since 1984, more than 600,000 students, children, coaches and educators in the U.S. and Canada have benefited from AHA programs that promote positive life lessons and a healthy sports environment. AHA is committed to highlighting the positive influence that sports can have on society.

**3-22-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Adults need guidance, too. Warren talks about his program that works with coaches, making sure sportsmanship, accountability and fundamentals are passed down to the younger generation.

**3-29-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** Larry is joined by **Dan Flounders**, former high school and college wrestler, and currently the owner/founder of FitKidz USA, who along with his mascot Frankie Fit, has found a way to help our children even during this era of social distancing.

PSA Source: City Harvest  
Dates Aired: 1/14 – 3/31  
Number Aired: 113  
Script: At City Harvest, we believe no New Yorker should go hungry because with your help, we'll rescue and deliver 59 million pounds of nutritious food this year. So let's gather to make someone's day a little more fruitful and a little bit sweeter. To give someone a fresher outlook and make someone smile from ear to ear, let's dish out the love to nourish our city and its people. One day, one meal, and one New Yorker at a time. Help us feed NYC. Donate at [cityharvest.org](http://cityharvest.org).

PSA Source: Pop Earth  
Dates Aired: 1/29 – 2/8  
Number Aired: 50  
Script: Hey tennis fans, join Nick Bollettieri this Sunday at NYCB Live, home of Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum for the NY Tennis Expo sponsored by Pop Earth. It's the country's largest tennis expo and we'll host more than 70 exhibitors where guests can try new products, learn about clubs, programs and so much more. Pop Earth is a nonprofit 501c3 organization based on Long Island that focuses on providing free holistic services for those with autism, special needs and other developmental disorders.

## SPORTS

**1-12-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Larry continues his conversation with **Claude Johnson**. They break down the history of the Black Fives basketball legacy and a tie-in to the Harlem Globetrotters. Though not as well-

known as their more famous counterparts like Jesse Owens, Joe Louis, or Jackie Robinson, the heroic African American pioneers of the Black Fives Era made pivotal contributions that helped pave the way for the game as it is today.

**1-12-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Jackie Robinson was a Hall of Fame baseball player – but he was an even better basketball player if you ask **Claude Johnson**. The guys discuss Jackie’s lasting legacy.

**1-19-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** Tomorrow is Dr. Martin Luther King Day and his influence in the sporting world remains as relevant as ever. Former NYSB host **Bill Daughtry** joins Larry to discuss how athletes have found their voice again.

**1-19-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Larry and Bill discuss the younger group of athletes making statements and setting examples for as of yet amateur athletes. Bill wishes they would do more, saying “it’s time for us to step up, show what’s right, and live what’s right. The time has passed for symbolism.”

**2-2-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** It’s Super Bowl Sunday and Larry is joined by **Bob Glauber**, NFL columnist for Newsday, to discuss the big game as well his new book, “Guts and Genius: The Story of 3 Unlikely Coaches Who Came to Dominate the NFL in the 80s”. There’s a feeling around the game of football that Chiefs head coach Andy Reid is by far the sentimental favorite who “deserves” to win this game. Reid and his opponent, 49ers head coach Kyle Shanahan, are descendants of the Bill Walsh coaching tree – Walsh being one of the three main subjects of the book with the other two being Joe Gibbs and Bill Parcells. The three won 8 Super Bowls in a span of 11 years in the 80s and 90s.

**2-2-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Larry and Bob explore the role the quarterbacks played for the three legendary head coaches and how that correlates to Sunday’s Super Bowl matchup between Pat Mahomes and Jimmy Garapolo. Bob tells a story of how the two NFL player strikes in ‘82 and ‘87 affected the three coaches. Could the NFL be headed for a similar work stoppage with the CBA set to expire? Bob says we should calm our fears about missing any games.

**2-2-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Larry and Bob preview the Super Bowl and look ahead to what fans of the Giants and Jets can expect this offseason.

**2-9-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Repeat from Segment 2 on 1/12/20.

**2-9-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Repeat from Segment 3 on 1/12/20.

**2-16-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** Larry is joined by **Lilly Tuttle**, curator for the Museum of the City of New York. *City/Game: Basketball in New York* is a new exhibition at MCNY that tells the story of basketball in New York City. This exhibition includes photographs, memorabilia, videos, music, and objects (many never shown before) to showcase why basketball is truly the “city game.” Sections include a chronology of basketball from early roots to today, a collection of objects that show why New York is the ultimate proving ground, and ‘cultures of basketball,’ which showcases the trash talk, fashion, sneakers, music, marketing and other subcultures of basketball that have now entered the mainstream.

**2-16-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** As curator, Lilly discusses the “true team effort” of the exhibit with a deep bench of advisors including legendary players, scouts, coaches, and scholars. Bill Rhoden, Marc Aronson, Bobbito Garcia, and Onaje Woodbine were all instrumental to telling the story of NYC basketball. What makes basketball so important in New York? From Rucker Park to Madison Square Garden, from jazz bands to sneaker culture, New York is home to some of basketball’s most memorable people, places, and stories. There are more than 1800 outdoor courts in NYC – and because all you need is a ball, a court, and something to aim at, basketball cuts across race, ethnicity, class, and language.

**3-8-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Larry and Dr. Friese explore how we should expect the sports world to be impacted by the coronavirus. Internationally, some events have already been cancelled. Is this a possibility in the United States? If games are still going on, how should people who are going to our stadiums and arenas approach things in such a large setting of people?

**3-15-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** New York Sports and Beyond emeritus **Bill Daughtry** joins again in the fallout of the sporting world grinding to a halt thanks to the outbreak of coronavirus, or COVID-19. The NCAA Tournament, Big Five tournaments, NBA, MLB and NHL are all in a holding pattern at best. People need to be in safe

places. If you don't have to be somewhere, then stay home. Bill and Larry also reminisce on the legendary sports broadcaster Ed Ingalls, who passed away this week.

**3-22-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Larry and Warren discuss the Astros cheating scandal. How did Athletes Helping Athletes address this development in the name of sportsmanship? This is what would be described as a "teachable moment". There is no "gray area", even if stealing signs is universally accepted as "part of baseball".

**3-29-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Dan tells the story of his turbulent childhood, where he started wrestling in high school to cope and change his life and how after graduating and building a successful career in sales for a beer distributor, decided he had a different calling in life. Dan believes that the youth sports culture in the country had chased the "average" kid to the margins. The best athletes have no shortage of coaches lining up to recruit them to their team or club, but the average kids need proper coaching more than anybody does. "I want kids to scrape up their knees, to fall down, to get up and try again. We did all those things when were kids -- we climbed trees, we ran through streams, we did all that. It's a different world, and I understand that kids can't run around until the lights go down. But they can do more."

## COMMUNITY MATTERS, EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**3-29-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Larry and Dan discuss the importance of mentorship for young kids. Dan stresses that if he did not have strong mentorship and instilling of a work ethic from his coaches as a child, he would not be where he is today.

PSA Source: New York State Broadcasters Association  
Products (3): Governor's Traffic Safety Committee 2018  
Dates Aired: 1/1 – 3/31  
Number Aired: 196

- 10 Products

- Impaired Drivers - Summary: A drunk driver killed my dad. Impaired drivers take lives.
- Protect Your Child - Summary: Protect your child. Use the right car seat.
- The Right Seat - Summary: Let me ask: would you place your child in a car seat that's not correct? Choose the correct car seat for your child.
- Pedestrian – Summary: Drivers and pedestrians. See and be seen. The instant you stop paying attention could be the instant you'll always regret.
- Distracted Parent – Summary: Children learn from our behaviors. They learn what is ok from the adults they see. If you are a distracted driver, chances are they will be too.
- Army National Guard – Summary: America is kept safe because the Army National Guard responds, protects and supports our nation when it needs them most. Be there for your community and your country. Visit [nationalguard.com](http://nationalguard.com) to learn more.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Being in the Army National Guard is about more than serving your country. It's about being there for your community when your neighbors need you most.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Serving part-time in the Army National Guard instills pride that you and your family will share.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Be more for the community you call home. Serve with the Army National Guard.
- Alzheimer's Disease: The sooner you recognize the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, the sooner you could do something about it.

PSA Source: NYS Lottery  
Dates Aired: 3/1 – 3/31  
Number Aired: 67

Script: It's nice to have new things. New cars, new clothes, new homes. But not everything new has to be bought - like new habits, new freedom, and new possibilities for the future. Gambling addiction can make change seem out of reach, but help is closer than you think. Ready for a fresh start, visit [ny.gov/nyresponsiblegaming](http://ny.gov/nyresponsiblegaming) to learn more.

PSA Source: Small Businesses  
Dates Aired: 3/24 – 3/31  
Number Aired: 1270  
Script: 85 Products - Everyone at 98.7FM wants to help local businesses in each of your communities by airing ads encouraging listeners to patronize local bars, restaurants, delis, pizza places, etc. for takeout and curbside delivery during the COVID-19 crisis.

## HISTORY

**1-19-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** The date was April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1968. We hear the final speech from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. before his assassination: the “Mountaintop” speech in Memphis, Tennessee.

**3-1-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Larry and Joysetta discuss “The Black Royals: Queen Charlotte” exhibit which includes a portrait of Queen Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, whose mulatto features were derided by contemporaries as “ugly.” Joysetta points out how we learned in grade school that “In 1776, we sent the Declaration of Independence to King George III [Queen Charlotte’s husband]. We learned that he had lost his mind, and that he was institutionalized. But they neglected to tell us that he was married to a woman who was of African descent.” Queen Charlotte is the mother of King George IV, grandmother of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. All 11 of her children married into European royalty. Every royal house from Spain to Scandinavia can trace roots back to Charlotte, who herself has shared ancestry with William the Conqueror.

## MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS

**2-16-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** The Museum of the City of New York fosters understanding of the distinctive nature of urban life in the world’s most influential metropolis. It engages visitors by celebrating, documenting, and interpreting the city’s past, present, and future. Attracting more than 300,000 visitors visit each year, MCNY has more than 750,000 objects in the collection. The Museum’s Frederick A.O. Schwarz Center welcomes more than 50,000 children, educators and their family members each year offering family programs, conferences and professional development.

**3-1-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** Larry wraps up our coverage of Black History Month with a visit from the Executive Director of the African American Museum of Nassau County, **Joysetta Pearse**. Joysetta takes us through the journey of the museum starting in 1968 as merely an exhibit at Nassau Community College when a professor, Leroy Ramsey, asked to display his own personal collection for Black History Month. When he tried to take it down that March, the students begged him to keep it standing. Joysetta and her husband Julius joined in 1994 and were asked to take over management of the museum that now occupies a 6,000-square-foot space at the corner of North Franklin and Jackson streets in Hempstead Village. She serves as executive director; he is president; and both volunteer their time to run the museum and view their roles as a partnership.

**3-1-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Larry and Joysetta talk about the exhibit and some unknown gems of information you might be surprised to know. This museum focuses on the “hidden history” that is not otherwise documented. For instance, we always hear about Rosa Parks but we never heard who desegregated public transportation in NYC – nobody has ever been able to answer that question. (It was Elizabeth Jennings, a rich black woman who accomplished the feat 101 years prior). Why? Joysetta says, “It’s too positive to put in the history books!” Her attorney in the lawsuit she filed after being thrown off a trolley was future president Chester A. Arthur.

## TECHNOLOGY

**2-23-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Larry and Christine talk about the advances in technology that have made prostate cancer treatment more efficient and allows men to deal with less side effects.

## VIRUSES, INFECTIONS, DISEASES

**1-26-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a:** Dr. Nachman discusses other diseases young people are at risk for. She is recognized as an international leader in the area of pediatric infectious diseases and the treatment of children with HIV, TB, and preventable infectious diseases such as flu and measles. She has been the principal investigator of more than 30 clinical trials of promising medicines for patients treated at Stony Brook University Hospital and at international settings. These include investigations in areas such as new vaccines, Lyme disease, TB and HIV.

**3-8-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a:** The topic has been seen nationwide and internationally – the coronavirus (or COVID-19) has made its way to the US. How can we combat this disease? Larry is joined by **Dr. Bettina Friese**, chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Stony Brook Medicine. Dr. Friese nationally recognized as a physician-scientist in the field of microbiology. She is a Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology at the Renaissance School of Medicine. She is also an Attending at the Veterans Hospital in Northport. Nationally, Dr. Friese is a Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society and a Member of the Academy of Microbiology of America. She has served as the President of the Infectious Diseases Society of New York from 2018-2019. Dr. Friese explains the origins of the virus, which has only been infecting humans since December, and how it has reached this stage. It has similar symptoms to the flu but is extremely dangerous to the respiratory system.

**3-8-20 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a:** Are masks necessary to combat this? Why is there a shortage of these supplies? Dr. Friese provides some answers. The most important thing to do is frequently and consistently wash your hands, clean surfaces that are used heavily, and most importantly, stay home if you are not feeling well. CDC.gov will always have the most up-to-date information.

PSA Source: COVID-19  
Dates Aired: 3/13 – 3/31  
Number Aired: 114  
Script: There are every day actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases. Wash your hands, avoid close contact with people who are sick, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Stay home when you're sick. Cover your cough or sneeze. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects. For more information, visit [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19). This message was brought to you by the national association of broadcasters and 98.7 ESPN.

## PART 2: PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

The staff of ESPN New York has forged relationships with the local community in recognition of its obligation to the citizens of the tri-State Area. We participate in fundraisers for local organizations / charities / schools and build awareness by drawing area residents to these events. Support is provided by giving station “gift packs” when requested by community groups. They consist of ESPN’s promotional items (T-shirts, hats, etc.) and are provided to organizations free of charge to use as auction items, prizes and/or “thank you gifts” to persons who help staff the charity event. Various members of ESPN Radio, including on-air talent, will often attend charity events and represent the team at ESPN New York.



**MLK Day of Service**

Date: January 21, 2020

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers will discuss the differences between a dream and a goal with eager fifth grade students. Assist the students in identifying their dreams and make dream boards to express and aide in manifesting their vision.

**Become a Tutor with The Fresh Air Fund**

Date: January 30, 2020

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers work one-on-one with a 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade student (12-15 years old) who is a participant in The Fund's Career Awareness Program. Help them with academic skill building in subjects like math, language arts and social studies.

**Blood Drive**

Date: March 4-5, 2020

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers donate blood to help replenish the blood supply.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Within the ESPN New York website, there is a "community calendar" feature. Visitors to the website can submit community events taking place throughout the tri-state area. Events include school fundraisers, community performances, street festivals, concerts, free health screenings and more. These events are also frequently mentioned on air during NY Sports & Beyond. **First Quarter 2020** calendar entries are below:

**Winter Jazzfest**

January 10, 2020

New York, NY

Winter Jazzfest hosts a stellar lineup. Its signature Greenwich Village marathon brings vets and up-and-comers, hordes of music fans and a palpable air of excitement to an array of cozy downtown venues.

**Snow Sports in the Park**

January 25, 2020

New York, NY

Enjoy free skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, and ice bowling during Winter Jam, when the Central Park bandshell is covered with blown-in snow.

**Wine Tasting**

January 25, 2020

New York, NY

Taste hundreds of wines from around the world with live entertainment, interactive games, and food.

**Beer, Bourbon, Barbecue**

January 25, 2020

New York, NY

Sample beer, taste bourbon, hear bluegrass music, and eat barbecue.

**Tasting in Brooklyn**

January 25, 2020

Brooklyn, NY

Best of Brooklyn Food & Beer Festival offers unlimited Brooklyn craft beer tastings, food from 20 Brooklyn chefs, and music.

**Shopping Cart Race**

January 27, 2020

Brooklyn, NY

Costumed teams sign-up for an unsanctioned race, which involves decking out a shopping cart and running with it through a low-key street in New York.

### **Films About Outer Space**

January 28, 2020

New York, NY

Watch 10 short films about space travel, time travel, extra-terrestrial life, and alternative dimensions at Secrets of Outer Space: Into the Great Beyond.

### **Snow Sports in the Park**

February 1, 2020

New York, NY

Enjoy free skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, ice bowling, curling, and dodgeball during winter Jam, when Rumsey Playfield in Central Park is covered with blown-in snow.

### **Tasting in Brooklyn**

February 1, 2020

Brooklyn, NY

Best of Brooklyn Food & Beer Festival offers unlimited Brooklyn craft beer tastings, food from 20 Brooklyn chefs, and DJ music.

### **Valentine's Scavenger Hunt**

February 2, 2020

New York, NY

The Amazing Valentine's Concert has five acts in a revival of R&B, disco, and soul at Beacon Theatre.

### **Disney Valentine's Ball**

February 8, 2020

New York, NY

Disney's Valentine's Ball is a "rock 'n roll sing along" featuring Disney cover band The Little Mermen dressed as characters from Disney Films.

### **Wine Tasting**

February 8, 2020

Brooklyn, NY

Brooklyn Wine Fest includes unlimited tastes of wine from 10 countries, with live music and food for sale at Brooklyn Expo Center.

### **Chinese Parade**

February 9, 2020

New York, NY

See colorful floats, marching bands, lion and dragon dancers, antique cars, beauty queens, and performers at Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade & Festival.

### **Valentine's Day Humor**

February 13, 2020

Brooklyn, NY

Adults talk about their teenage crushes and share embarrassing childhood artifacts (diaries, letters, lyrics, poems, and photos) at Mortified Doomed Valentines Show at Littlefield in Brooklyn.

### **Valentine's Day in Times Square**

February 14, 2020

New York, NY

Register to renew your marriage vows at Love in Times Square on the red glass steps at 6 p.m., or take a photo together in front of the winning entry in the Times Square Valentine Heart Design Competition.

### **Sexy Poetry Mystery**

February 14, 2020

Brooklyn, NY

Inspired by lush 19<sup>th</sup>-century bordellos of Paris and New Orleans, The Poetry Brothel promises “an evening of intrigue, beguilement and murder” at 3 Dollar Bill in Brooklyn.

### **Kosher Tasting**

February 17, 2020

New York, NY

East kosher food and sample from 60 kosher wineries at Kosher Food & Wine Experience, which includes a live band at Chelsea Piers.

### **Underground Art Show**

February 27, 2020

New York, NY

The NYC Pancakes & Booze Art Show is a traveling exhibition by 100 artists, with free pancakes, DJ music, live body painting, and a bar at M1-5 Lounge.

### **Flute Fair**

February 29, 2020

New York, NY

The New York Flute Fair features performances, workshops, exhibits, master classes, and a competition.

### **Dance Festival**

March 1, 2020

New York, NY

Order reserved seats for ballroom, Latin, rhythm, and smooth dance heats at New York Dance Festival in ballrooms at the Roosevelt Hotel.

### **Wild Films**

March 1, 2020

New York, NY

New York Wild Film Festival screens 32 films about wildlife and wild places at The Explorers Club.

### **St. Patrick's Parade**

March 1, 2020

New York, NY

Community groups, children's bands, religious, and Irish groups join the all-inclusive St. Pat's for All parade.

### **Chocolate & Airplanes**

March 1, 2020

Long Island, NY

The Chocolate Expo offers tastings and sales of chocolates, baked goods, specialty foods, gelato, and wine at the Cradle of Aviation Museum on Long Island.

### **Model Train Show**

March 1, 2020

Edison, NJ

Greenberg's Great Train and Toy Show features train displays, train rides, and 140 vendors at New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center.

### **Hunting & Fishing Expo**

March 1, 2020

Suffern, NY

World Fishing & Outdoor Expo is about fishing, hunting, and outdoor activities. See large-mouth bass in a giant tank, hear expert speakers, and visit 250 exhibitors at Rockland Community College.

### **Italian Wine Tasting**

March 4, 2020

New York, NY

Sample wine from 150 top Italian vintners at the walk-around event Great Wines of Italy at IAC on W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Whiskey Walk**

March 7, 2020

New York, NY

Taste eight premium whiskeys with snacks on the NYC Whiskey Walk, which begins at Slainte Bar and includes eight Manhattan Bars.