

**WICB-FM – Ithaca College – Ithaca, New York
Issues & Programs Report**

2nd Quarter of 2022
April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

Community Issues: During the previous broadcast quarter, WICB identified the following as significant issues facing the local communities the radio station serves, in addition to being of importance and interest.

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) / Public Health Issues**
 - **Omicron Variant**
 - **Vaccinations / COVID Booster Shots**
 - **Reporting Number of Positive Cases in Tompkins County / Ithaca**
 - **Messages from Tompkins County Health Department**

- **Racial Inequality / Discrimination**
 - **Black Lives Matter Movement**
 - **Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Communities**

- **Mental Health**
 - **Suicide Awareness & Prevention**

- **Local Politics and Government**

- **Police Reform**

- **Protests / Social Movements / Activism**

- **The Local Economy / Small Businesses**
 - **Unionization Efforts**

- **Higher Education**

- **Community Events**

- **Rights for the LGBTQ+ Community**

- **Accessibility**

- **Emergency Preparedness**

- **Charitable Initiatives**

- **“The Arts” (Music, Art, Theater, etc.)**

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- **Public Safety**
- **Environmentalism and Nature**
- **Recreation**
- **Learning Opportunities in the Local Community**
- **Distracted Driving (Texting, etc.)**
- **Drunk / Buzzed Driving**
- **Recycling / Reuse**
- **Child Adoption**
- **Fatherhood / Parenting**
- **Pet Adoption / Rescue**
- **Cancer Awareness**
- **Physical Health**
- **Homelessness**
- **Community Messages for Residents within Tompkins County / Ithaca**
- **Local and Regional History**

Responsive Programs: After identifying a collection of significant issues that are important to the local community (listed above), WICB responded with the following programming and treatment:

Newscasts: Monday through Friday, WICB broadcasts a total of seventeen news reports each day. Ten of the seventeen are produced by ABC News and cover world and national stories. The two-minute reports air at the following times:

6:16 AM, 7:16 AM, 8:16 AM, 9:16 AM, 12:16 PM, 2:16 PM, 3:16 PM, 4:16 PM, 5:16 PM and 6:16 PM.

WICB also produces and airs seven two-to-three-minute reports covering world, national, state and local news. During the academic year and when classes are in-session, the newscasts are written and delivered in-studio by Ithaca College student anchors at the following times:

6:46 AM, 7:46 AM, 8:46 AM, 12:46 PM, 3:46 PM, 4:46 PM and 5:46 PM.

Student anchors delivered newscasts Monday through Friday in the WICB studio (during the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022) through the end of Ithaca College's Spring 2022 Semester.

During the college's academic breaks, afternoon newscasts are written, anchored and produced remotely by members of WICB's news team. They are scheduled and programmed for broadcast remotely. Ithaca College's Spring 2022 semester concluded on Friday, May 13, 2022. Ithaca College's summer session / break started on Saturday, May 14, 2022 (and continued through the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022). The Fall 2022 semester starts on Monday, August 22, 2022.

The ABC News and WICB produced newscasts followed the air schedule above during the Spring 2022 semester and during academic breaks.

When applicable, newscasts include sound bites and quotes from newsmakers.

Sportscasts: During the academic year, Monday through Friday, WICB broadcasts a total of seven sports updates each day. The two-to-three-minute sportscasts place an emphasis on local and regional sports teams including Ithaca College, Cornell University, Syracuse University and Ithaca High School, while also noting national sports news and scores as well. The updates are written and delivered by Ithaca College student anchors.

During the academic year and when classes are in-session, the sportscasts air at the following times: 6:46 AM, 7:46 AM, 8:46 AM, 12:46 PM, 3:46 PM, 4:46 PM and 5:46 PM

Sportscasts did not air during Ithaca College's summer session / break. Ithaca College's Spring 2022 semester concluded on Friday, May 13, 2022. Ithaca College's summer session / break started on Saturday, May 14, 2022 (and continued through the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022). The Fall 2022 semester starts on Monday, August 22, 2022.

When applicable, sportscasts include sound bites and quotes from newsmakers.

Weather: During regular programming, with only a few exceptions during specialty and overnight shows, two local weather forecasts are broadcast each hour, 24-hours per day. The forecasts include current weather conditions, temperature and a brief summary of what's expected in the coming days. WICB receives weather information from the National Weather Service (weather.gov).

Note, weather forecasts are also included in the student anchored newscasts Monday through Friday. See above for the weekly air times.

News Programming: During the academic school year (September – December, February – May), WICB's News Department produces a 30-to-60-minute weekly news magazine program called *Ithaca Now*. It covers local news stories and issues through packages, dialogue, discussion and interviews. It airs each Sunday at 7:00 PM.

Each episode of *Ithaca Now* includes the "Community Beat" and "Politics Beat" segments. The two-to-three-minute segments air during the early part of the episode and provide local updates and important information about what's happening in Ithaca, Tompkins County and the surrounding towns. They are produced in an effort to inform local residents and listeners and provide a brief news rundown.

During the academic school year, a weekday version of the show also airs Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:45 PM. The ten-to-fifteen-minute show features stories and information from the previous weekend's program, as well as updates on local breaking and developing stories.

The final *Ithaca Now* episode of the Spring 2022 semester aired on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

During the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022, *Ithaca Now* / WICB News programming aired on the following dates and included the following stories and topics of community interest:

Sunday, April 3, 2022

- Hosted by Emma Kersting, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included an interview with the Ithaca City of Asylum's newest writer-in residence Dmitry Bykov and stories about the Xctinction Rebellion protests outside the Chase Bank location in Ithaca and a Cornell student group who is trying to make the most fuel-efficient vehicle in the world. The episode also included the weekly Community Beat segment hosted by Clayton Davis and Jay Bradley, plus the Politics Beat hosted by George Christopher. Total Airtime: 28-minutes, 56-seconds.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, April 3, 2022). Total Airtime: 10-minutes, 46-seconds.

Thursday, April 7, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, April 3, 2022). Total Airtime: 13-minutes, 50-seconds.

Sunday, April 10, 2022

- Hosted by Caroline Grass, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included the start of a mini-series reporting about universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning returning to on-campus instruction and the impact it's had on student stress, motivation and mental health issues (with a focus on Ithaca College). The topic was investigated with episode one airing on April 10, 2022. The episode included conversations with Brian Peterson, the Director of CAPS at Ithaca College and Michelle Goode, IC's new Director of the Center for Health Promotions. The episode started with the weekly Community Beat segment hosted by Bec Legato, plus the Politics Beat hosted by George Christopher. Total Airtime: 47-minutes, 3-seconds.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, April 10, 2022). Total Airtime: 14-minutes, 23-seconds.

Thursday, April 14, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, April 10, 2022). Total Airtime: 13-minutes, 37-seconds.

Sunday, April 17, 2022

- Hosted by Himadri Seth, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included episode two of a mini-series reporting about universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning returning to on-campus instruction and the impact it's had on student stress, motivation and mental health issues (with a focus on Ithaca College). Episode two included the continued conversation with Brian Peterson, the Director of CAPS at Ithaca College. This episode of *Ithaca Now* also included a story about the history of WICB-FM, Ithaca College's student-run FCC licensed radio station. In addition, the episode started with the weekly Community Beat segment hosted by Caroline Grass and Christian Maitre, plus the Politics Beat hosted by George Christopher. Total Airtime: 39-minutes, 22-seconds.

Thursday, April 21, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, April 17, 2022). Total Airtime: 11-minutes, 36-seconds.

Sunday, April 24, 2022

- Hosted by Himadri Seth, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included a conversation with the creator of the Ithaca-based comic "Ithaqa," plus stories about Bitcoin mining in New York State, the recent Electric Vehicles for Earth Day event and the history of VIC Radio, Ithaca College's student-run online radio station. The episode started with the weekly Community Beat segment hosted by Bec Legato and Emma Kersting, plus the Politics Beat hosted by George Christopher. Total Airtime: 51-minutes, 52-seconds.

Thursday, April 28, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, April 24, 2022). Total Airtime: 15-minutes, 8-seconds.

Sunday, May 1, 2022

- Hosted by Caroline Grass, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included a story about the history of Ithaca College Television (ICTV), the college's student-run television station. In addition, the episode included the re-air of a conversation with Former Ithaca College President Peggy Ryan Williams about the history of IC. The episode started with the Community Beat segment hosted by Bec Legato, Community Calendar segment hosted by Jordan Broking and the Politics Beat segment hosted by George Christopher. Total Airtime: 27-minutes, 5-seconds.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, May 1, 2022). Total Airtime: 9-minutes, 43-seconds.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

- Produced and hosted by Bec Legato, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included new information and updates on developing stories, as well as the re-airing of interviews and packages from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, May 1, 2022). Total Airtime: 11-minutes, 22-seconds.

Sunday, May 8, 2022

- Hosted by Jay Bradley, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included a story about Ithaca College's senior students who contributed to WICB the last few years and a conversation with Lana Kennedy Brol, a Tik Tok influencer and mother who returned to Cornell University to complete their studies. The episode started with the Community Beat segment hosted by Christian Maitre and Michael Memis and the Politics Beat segment hosted by George Christopher. Total Airtime: 53-minutes, 35-seconds.

Sunday May 15, 2022

- Hosted by Bec Legato, this special "best of" episode of *Ithaca Now* featured a collection of stories and interviews that were previously produced and aired during Ithaca College's spring semester (February – May 2022). This included stories about incidents of antisemitism that occurred at Ithaca College, accessibility on IC's campus, the unionization of the Ithaca Starbucks locations and a conversation with Dmitry Bykov, the Ithaca City of Asylum's newest writer. Total Airtime: 49-minutes, 33-seconds.

Note: In addition to being available at WICB.org, WICB News stories and full episodes of *Ithaca Now* can be streamed on-demand on WICB's Spotify, Soundcloud and Anchor pages.

Sports Programming: During the academic school year, WICB's Sports Department produces a 25-to-30-minute weekly sports magazine program called *Ithaca Sports Talk*. It features several long form interviews with athletes and coaches from the following local Tompkins County sports teams: Ithaca College Bombers, Cornell University Big Red, Tompkins Cortland Community College Panthers, Ithaca High Little Red, Trumansburg Blue Raiders and Lansing Bobcats. The show also includes scores, recaps and analysis. *Ithaca Sports Talk* airs each Sunday at 6:30 PM.

During the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022, *Ithaca Sports Talk* / WICB Sports programming aired on the following dates and included the following stories, interviews, local coverage and topics of community interest:

Sunday, April 3, 2022

- Hosted by Jeremy Goldstein, this episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included an interview with Ithaca College Swimmer and National Champion Jack Wadsworth. He's the first IC swimmer to win an individual national title since 1996. The episode also included a conversation about the excitement of "March Madness" and the NCAA Basketball Tournaments. Total Airtime: 22-minutes, 37-seconds.

Sunday, April 10, 2022

- Hosted by Rheanna Decrow, this episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included an interview with Ithaca College Women's Track & Field's Katelyn Hutchinson and a look at the upcoming schedule for IC's teams. Total Airtime: 25-minutes, 23-seconds.

Sunday, April 17, 2022

- Hosted by Rocco DiMaiolo, this episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included interviews with Ithaca College Tennis Player Zoe Davis and Caroline Wise of the IC Women's Lacrosse Team. Total Airtime: 26-minutes, 59-seconds.

Sunday, April 24, 2022

- Hosted by Michael Memis, this episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included an interview with Ryan Medeiros of the postseason bound Ithaca College Track & Field Team. In addition, WICB reporters Matt Sosler and Tommy Mumau previewed their story about IC Baseball alum Tim Locastro playing for the New York Yankees. Total Airtime: 20-minutes, 50-seconds.

Sunday, May 1, 2022

- Hosted by Tobiah Zboray, this episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included an interview with Ithaca College Softball's Julia Loffredo. Matthew Sosler also profiled Ithaca College Baseball alum Tim Locastro. He is currently an outfielder for the NY Yankees. Total Airtime: 29-minutes, 55-seconds.

Sunday, May 8, 2022

- Hosted by Matt Sosler, this special "best of" episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included a collection of stories and interviews that were previously produced and aired during Ithaca College's spring semester (February – May 2022). The interviews included conversations with Ithaca College Track & Field's Katelyn Hutchison and Newfield High School Basketball Coach Michael Nembhard. Total Airtime: 30-minutes.

Note: In addition to being available at WICB.org, WICB Sports stories and full episodes of *Ithaca Sports Talk* can be streamed on-demand on WICB's Soundcloud and Anchor pages.

In addition to producing weekday sportscasts and the weekly *Ithaca Sports Talk* program, WICB's Sports Department provides play-by-play coverage of Ithaca College sporting events.

During the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022, WICB provided play-by-play broadcast coverage of the following Ithaca College sporting events:

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – Men's Lacrosse – Ithaca v. Rochester Institute of Technology – at Ithaca College's Higgins Stadium

Saturday, April 30, 2022 – Baseball – Ithaca v. Clarkson – at Ithaca College's Freeman Field

Special Programming – VIC's 50 Hour Marathon

Friday, April 22nd – Sunday, April 24th, VIC Radio hosted its 35th annual 50 Hour Marathon. VIC ("The Voice of Ithaca College") is Ithaca College's student-run online radio station. Its programming streams live at VICRadio.org. Four student DJ's stayed awake and on-the-air to raise money for Southside Community Center in Ithaca. Since its incorporation in 1934, the Southside Community Center, Inc. continues to affirm, empower and foster the development of self-pride among the African American citizens of greater Ithaca.

The Marathon included music, live in-studio performances from local musicians, interviews and other special programming. In total, the Marathon raised \$5,104 with donations coming from local businesses and listeners.

The Marathon was simulcast on WICB – 91.7 FM and wicb.org. It started at 4:00 PM on Friday 4/22 and concluded at 6:00 PM on Sunday 4/24. More information about VIC Radio and the annual 50 Hour Marathon can be found at vicradio.org/50-hour-marathon.

Public Service Announcements – “Produced”: A collection of produced (pre-recorded) public service announcements broadcast each day of the week, airing once per hour. They are generally between 30-and-40 seconds in length and broadcast about 16-minutes past the top of the hour.

Public Service Announcements that aired during WICB’s Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022:

2-1-1 (2)

Reminds listeners of the free information referral service provided by calling 211 in Tompkins County. Produced by 2-1-1.

SWIFT 9-1-1

Encourages listeners to sign up for SWIFT 9-1-1 alerts, a service for local Ithaca citizens to help them stay informed about winter snow removal policies, along with other updates. The announcement was produced by WICB in conjunction with the City of Ithaca.

Ithaca Health Alliance

Informs listeners of the services provided by the Ithaca Health Alliance and the Ithaca Free Clinic. The IFC is known to many as the first free clinic in the U.S. to offer both primary care and holistic care through an integrated model. Produced and voiced by WICB.

Finger Lakes Independence Center (FLIC)

Provides information about Finger Lakes Independence Center (FLIC) and the community services offered. The announcement includes FLIC’s address and lists the website featuring more information. The PSA was produced by WICB in conjunction with FLIC and put into on-air rotation on July 12, 2020.

The Elderly Animal Organization

Encourages listeners to adopt older animals instead of younger ones due to a high euthanasia rate in older unadopted animals. The PSA was produced by WICB in conjunction with The Elderly Animal Organization and put into on-air rotation on September 16, 2021.

Matching Donors

Educates listeners about MatchingDonors.com, an organization that helps find organ donor matches. Produced by MatchingDonors.com and put into on-air rotation on September 20, 2021.

Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York

Educates and informs listeners about child adoption and adoption options in the Central New York region. Produced by Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York and put into on-air rotation on October 13, 2021.

Doctors Without Borders

Educates listeners about Doctors Without Borders, an organization that provided medical care internationally during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their care included medical training and the distribution of vaccines. Produced by Doctors Without Borders and added to on-air rotation on November 11, 2021.

Fingers Lakes Toy Library

Educates listeners about the Finger Lakes Toy Library, an organization whose mission is to improve quality of life for children by increasing access to toys, supporting play and encouraging a culture of reuse and sharing. Produced by WICB in collaboration with Fingers Lakes Toy Library and put into on-air rotation on November 12, 2021.

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) (2)

Notes the NFHS's mission, the organization's values and encourages young listeners to get involved with high school sports and athletic departments. Produced by the National Federation of State High School Associations and added to on-air rotation on February 28, 2022.

United States Department of Foreign Affairs

Shares information for veterans dealing with mental health issues and encourages them to view resources available at va.gov/reach. Produced by the United States Department of Foreign Affairs and the Ad Council. Added to on-air rotation on April 17, 2022.

30-second public service announcements from the following campaigns were produced by the Ad Council and aired on WICB during 2022's Second Broadcast Quarter:

Added to on-air rotation on January 8, 2021:

- Adoption from Foster Care (3)
- Alzheimer's Awareness (2)
- Belonging Begins with Us
- Buzzed Driving Prevention (3)
- Caregiver Assistance
- Discover the Forest (2)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Ending Hunger (3)
- Fatherhood Involvement (3)

- High Blood Pressure Control
- Lung Cancer Screening (2)
- Suicide Prevention

Added to on-air rotation on July 13, 2021:

- Autism Awareness
- Fatherhood Involvement (2)
- Type 2 Diabetes Prevention
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Drug-Impaired Driving Prevention
- Ending Hunger
- Child Car Safety (2)
- Saving for Retirement (2)
- Hand Washing & Cleanliness
- Empowering Girls in STEM (2)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Texting and Driving Prevention
- Wildfire Prevention
- Youth Vaping Prevention

Announcement Affirming the Station’s Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion and Supporting the Fight for Racial Justice:

The announcement script below was recorded by three WICB staff members, produced and aired in rotation starting Monday, January 3, 2022 (and continued to air weekly through the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022).

Announcement: At WICB, diversity and inclusion are among our core values. WICB affirms its long-term commitment to supporting these values and the fight for racial justice. We are proud to feature musical artists from many diverse backgrounds, giving a platform to those in Ithaca, plus across the state, the country and the world. We are also proud to tell our community’s stories ethically and thoroughly. WICB’s Black Lives Matter interview series produced in connection with ICTV and WICB’s Asian in Ithaca series are available on our website and Spotify. Search “WICB Presents Ithaca Now.” Resources, stories and more information on our website, WICB.org.

Public Service Announcements – “Live-Read”: During live in-studio modern rock programming on a day’s even hours, the station’s on-air DJ reads a live 30-to-40-second public service announcement. Information regarding each PSA is included an online Google Document that can be accessed in the WICB Studio. The live announcements are often used to promote community events and local charitable initiatives.

The following events were included in WICB’s Public Service Announcement “Live Reads” during the Second Broadcast Quarter of 2022:

The Ink Shop Studio Gallery – Julianne Hunter, Ghost Collective

Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts – An Interactive Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.

Greater Ithaca Activities Center – Logo Reveal Party

Cornell Berger Speaker Series – Virtual Seminar, “Walking the Legal Tightrope”

Cornell University Music – Andrew Zhou

Ithaca Public Education Initiative – Scavenger Hunt

State of the Art Gallery – “Double Vision”

Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers Spring Concert

Gallery at South Hill – “Morning”

Community Arts Partnership – 14th Annual Spring Writes Literary Festival

The Ink Shop Studio Gallery – Ithaca College and Cornell University Printmakers

History Center in Tompkins County – Connie Cook Documentary Screening and Talkback

The CAP ArtSpace and Gallery – Unfolding: A Timeline of Sexual Assault Activism in Tompkins County

The CAP ArtSpace and Gallery – Lavender Hill: A Love Story, Film Screening and Discussion

The Gallery at South Hill – Sheryl Sinkow and Diane Newton

*Note: The scripts for the announcements noted on this page and the previous page are included in this document and begin on the next page (following the signature below).

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"Signed" on Thursday, June 30, 2022

The Ink Shop Studio Gallery – Julianne Hunter, Ghost Collective

The Ink Shop Studio Gallery is excited to present its newest exhibit, titled Ghost Collective. The Exhibit is by 2021-2022 Khan Family Fellow, Julianne Hunter and will run through March 24th.

The works in this exhibit draw from the feeling of longing to create a sense of community and to foster relationships through collecting evidence of missed relationships.

The exhibit will run through Thursday, March 31st at the Ink Shop Studio Gallery on East State Street in Ithaca.

More information is available at Ink dash Shop dot Org. Again that website is Ink dash Shop dot Org.

Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts – An Interactive Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.

The Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts invites you to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of nonviolence, in their event titled "Joining the Conversation".

This event will showcase King's legacy through hands-on education, art, writing activities, and discussions for people of all ages.

The purpose of the event is to bring people together through a celebration of King's life. The activities at the event are in collaboration with many local nonprofit organizations, such as Post Cards and Coffee and On Earth Peace.

This event will be held on Sunday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. at the Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts in Trumansburg.

More information is available on the event's Facebook page, just search "Joining the conversation, Trumansburg".

Greater Ithaca Activities Center – Logo Reveal Party

The Greater Ithaca Activities Center invites all Ithaca residents to their 50th-anniversary celebration, where they will reveal their organization's new logo.

The Greater Ithaca Activities Center logo has been an integral part of the organization's culture, and they want to honor it in style with this celebration.

The celebration will include a performance from OSTEEL, a steel band from Oberlin College, that will feature a mix of Trinidadian genres.

This celebration will be on Monday, April 4th at 4 PM at the Bernie Milton Pavilion in the Ithaca Commons.

More Information is available at City of Ithaca dot Org. Again, that website is City of Ithaca dot Org.

Cornell Berger Speaker Series – Virtual Seminar, “Walking the Legal Tightrope”

The Cornell Berger Speaker Series is holding a virtual seminar titled, Walking the Legal Tightrope.

The seminar will be led by David Young, Deputy Mission Director for USAID, and Harold Cohen, the Assistant General Counsel at USAID.

This talk will explore the legal challenges and solutions for providing critical support to communities in need.

This seminar will be held virtually on Tuesday, April 12th from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

More information and registration is available at Events dot Cornell dot EDU. again that website is Events dot Cornell dot EDU.

Cornell University Music – Andrew Zhou

Cornell music is excited to present a talk and performance from Cornell Alum, Andrew Zhou.

Zhou's talk will focus on rarely heard works that bring life to various fantasies of the past. Zhou's performance will feature works on the piano.

The show will feature selections from Debussy, Ravel, Florence Price and more that will be sure to captivate your listening ears.

There will be three performances from Zhou, two on Friday, April 15th at 6 & 8 p.m. and one on Sunday, April 17th at 7 p.m. in Barnes Hall on Cornell University's campus.

More Information is available at Music dot Cornell dot EDU. Again that website is Music dot Cornell dot EDU.

Ithaca Public Education Initiative – Scavenger Hunt

The Ithaca Public Education Initiative invites you and your family to their second annual Downtown Scavenger Hunt.

The scavenger hunt is open to everyone and anyone where you'll find unique sites and locations that speak to Ithaca's history and culture.

12 clues will guide you to unique sites and locations throughout downtown Ithaca, once you have been to all 12 locations, send pictures of each site to be entered into a lottery for prizes.

The scavenger hunt will be held all day on April 23rd and 24th throughout the Ithaca Commons.

More information and registration are available at I-P-E-I dot ORG. Again that website is I-P-E-I dot ORG.

State of the Art Gallery – “Double Vision”

The State of the Art Gallery is excited to announce its newest exhibit, Double Vision.

The exhibit features works from painter Ileen Kaplan and photographer, David Watkins, where they find inspiration and connections in each other work.

Both artists will present specific pairings of their work, that highlight their mutual interest in nature as a starting point for infusing light and color into their images.

The exhibit will run every Thursday through Sunday from 5-8 p.m. until May 1st, at the State of the Art Gallery on West State Street in Ithaca.

More information is available at S-O-A-G Ithaca dot ORG. Again, that website is S-O-A-G Ithaca dot ORG.

Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers Spring Concert

The Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers invite you to their annual spring concert to celebrate the end of their concert season.

The Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers will perform selections from their recent Carnegie Hall performance in addition to some spiritual and gospel favorites.

The concert will feature the 6th-grade chorus from Boynton Middle School, under the direction of Associate Director Emily Preston. The group will also thank all of its graduating seniors from local colleges.

The concert will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 4 p.m. at the Ithaca High School Kulp Auditorium on North Cayuga St. in Ithaca.

More information is available at Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers dot ORG. Again that website is Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers dot ORG.

Gallery at South Hill – “Morning”

The Gallery at South Hill is inviting you to their new exhibit, titled “Morning”.

“Morning” features the photography and works of local Ithaca photographer, Rachel Philipson.

Rachel’s photography explores the use of light and shadow, creating abstract and representational forms.

The exhibit will run through Sunday, May 15th at the Gallery at the South Hill Business Center on Danby Rd. The exhibit will be open from 5-9 p.m. on Fridays and 12-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

More Information is available at South Hill Business Center dot COM. Again, that website is South Hill Business Center dot COM.

Community Arts Partnership – 14th Annual Spring Writes Literary Festival

It’s Back! The Community Arts Partnership is ecstatic to bring its annual Spring Writes Literary Festival back to the Ithaca community this year!

The festival will feature over 40 free literary-themed events over the course of two weeks both downtown and on Zoom.

All events will be run by over 100 local and regional writers who were invited to come to the festival by the partnership.

The festival will run from Thursday, May 5th through Saturday, May 21st both downtown in Ithaca and on Zoom.

More information and the event schedule are available at, Arts Partner dot ORG. Again that website is Arts Partner dot ORG.

The Ink Shop Studio Gallery – Ithaca College and Cornell University Printmakers

The Ink Shop Studio Gallery invites you to their newest exhibit, Ithaca College and Cornell University Printmakers.

The Ink Shop will show off the work from 40 Ithaca College and Cornell University printmakers, which they have created this past academic year.

The show will be curated by Julliane Hunter of Cornell University as well as both Patricia Hunsinger and Paloma Barhaugh-Bordas of Ithaca College.

The exhibit will run through May 28th at the Ink Shop Studio Gallery on East State Street in Ithaca.

More information is available at Ink dash Shop dot ORG. Again that website is Ink dash Shop dot ORG.

History Center in Tompkins County – Connie Cook Documentary Screening and Talkback

Are you interested in learning a little more about New York State's history and one of its most influential women? Here is a unique opportunity to learn about Connie Cook, a woman ahead of her time.

The History Center in Tompkins County will be holding a documentary screening about Connie Cook's life, work, and legislation as a New York Assemblywoman.

Immediately following the documentary screening will be a live panel discussion on the legacy of Connie's work locally and nationally.

The event is in person from 2:30-4 PM on June 4th at the CAP Art Space in the Tompkins Center for History & Culture which is on the Ithaca Commons.

For more information visit The History Center.net. Again, that website is The History Center.net.

The CAP ArtSpace and Gallery – Unfolding: A Timeline of Sexual Assault Activism in Tompkins County

The CAP Arts Space invites you to their newest exhibit titled Unfolding: A Timeline of Sexual Assault Activism in Tompkins County.

The exhibit will feature Clothesline Project artwork from local sexual and domestic abuse survivors, displayed alongside a timeline of support and prevention efforts in Tompkins County from the 1970s to today.

This exhibit will honor the voices of local survivors and organizations that supported them. There will also be events throughout the duration of the exhibit.

The exhibit will run through the end of June at the CAP Artspace on north Tioga street in Ithaca.

More Information is available at Arts Partner dot ORG. Again, that website is Arts Partner dot ORG.

The CAP ArtSpace and Gallery – Lavender Hill: A Love Story, Film Screening and Discussion

The Film, Lavender Hill: A Love Story, will be shown and discussed at The CAP ArtSpace and Gallery inside the Tompkins Center for History and Culture.

Based in nineteen seventy three, a group of young writers, artists, activists and graduates purchased land outside of West Danby to build a home, which would become Lavender Hill- one of the first gay and lesbian communes in the back Land Movement.

Touching on one of the first communes of its kind, this film exemplifies collaboration, gender exploration, and integration. A Q and A with Luca Maurer, Director of Ithaca College Center for LGBT Education, Outreach and Services, will follow.

The screening will happen June 29, from 5:15 to 6:15 P.M. at the CAP Art Space on 110 N. Tioga Street in Ithaca as part of the PRIDE Week in Downtown Ithaca.

For more information visit The History Center DOT Net SLASH Events.

The Gallery at South Hill – Sheryl Sinkow and Diane Newton

The Gallery at South Hill presents their newest exhibit, “Manifestations” featuring the work of Sheryl Sinkow and Diane Newtown.

Both artists will share work, including photographs and mixed media creations.

Each piece is an attempt to portray the understanding of manifestations from the artists’ point of view.

The gallery will run through July 1, open from 5 to 8 p.m. on Fridays and from 12 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, located at the South Hill Business Campus, across the street from the entrance to Ithaca College at 950 Danby Road. The final reception will be held on July 1, from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information visit South Hill Business Campus dot COM slash Gallery dash at dash S H B C.