

**CMG NY/Texas Radio
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ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST
4th QUARTER 2023**

Station WBAB 102.3 FM determined that the following were of significant concern to the Long Island, New York Community during the fourth quarter 2023

1. Women
2. Public Health
3. Environment
4. Education/Arts
5. Charity Events
6. Addiction
7. Public Safety

The following report summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

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Plugged In To Long Island - Plugged In To Long Island is a one-half hour, station produced interview program focusing on Long Island area issues. It is heard Sunday mornings at 6:00AM and 6:30AM and is posted to wbab.com in podcast form. Plugged In To Long Island is produced by Cox Radio Long Island community affairs staff.

Radio Health Journal - Radio Health Journal is a one-half hour radio magazine produced by Media Tracks Communications that keeps tabs on the latest in the world of medicine- breakthroughs, what medical advances to look for, and eye-opening news. The show airs on Sunday morning at 5AM.

Legislative Gazette –Legislative Gazette is a one-half hour New York State (WAMC) produced discussion program focusing on New York State government and political issues. It is heard Sunday mornings between 5:30am and 6:00 am, inside Sunday morning public affairs programming.

WBLI Community Calendar – The WBLI Community Calendar is a listing of Public Service Announcements and community events throughout Long Island. The WBLI Community Calendar runs once per daypart daily, seven days a week. Events are also listed on www.wbab.com.

Issue – Women’s

BAB Community Calendar 10/1 -10/6 (30 second – 22 ran times) 1002

Did you know every 14 seconds a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer? The Angela’s Warriors Foundation was created to help those affected with breast cancer, by providing funds for patients. who can’t afford treatment. If you’re looking to help, Angela’s Warriors Foundation is hosting its Breast Cancer Fundraiser on October 7th at the Helm in Freeport starting at 3pm admission is 30 dollars and all proceeds go towards the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in Angela’s name.

BAB Community Calendar 10/20-10/31 (30 seconds – 47 ran times) 1002

It’s happening all around you but don’t want to see it, even if the signs are there. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It affects people in every income level. Domestic violence does not discriminate. Help put a stop to domestic violence and sexual assault. To make a donation or for more information, go to L-I-A-D-V dot org.

Plugged Into Long Island (Girls Inc. of Long Island) 10/29/23 at 6-6:30 AM (24 minutes)

Hunter spoke with Executive Director Renee Flagler about the 'Fuel Her Fire Annual Luncheon' taking place on Thursday, November 2 at 11 am at The Heritage Club at Bethpage as well as how Girls Inc. helps "inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold."

The Legislative Gazette 11/26/23 at 5:30am-6am (28 mins)

Governor Hochul signs clean slate legislation and receives immediate backlash from Republicans, a state appeals courts hears arguments on redistricting, and A Capital Region semiconductor manufacturer celebrates the role of women in technology.

Issue – Public Health

Radio Health Journal 10/1/23 at 5:00am (14 mins) “Own Your Choices”: Getting Healthy Without Medication

Modern medicine has found incredible solutions for acute illnesses, but have we become too reliant on drugs to fix our problems? Integrative medicine approaches medical issues by treating the body as a whole instead of just cherry-picking symptoms. Our experts explain some of the lifestyle changes we can

make to decrease our dependence on medication.

Radio Health Journal 10/15/23 at 5:30am (11 mins) How the mRNA Vaccine Has Revolutionized Infectious Disease Prevention

The FDA recently approved a new booster shot for COVID-19 and many people are still wondering what exactly we're injecting into our bodies. Dr. William Schaffner, an infectious disease expert, breaks down the revolutionary technology and why we should feel safe going into this winter season.

Radio Health Journal 10/22/23 at 5:00am (15 mins) Curing Cancer with Vaccines of the Future

The pandemic introduced many of us to mRNA vaccines. Now, researchers are hard at work figuring out how to use this technology to fight cancer. This delivery method would not only stop cancer from growing, but also allow our immune system to eradicate the disease. An expert explains the science behind how we may soon be able to cure cancer.

BAB Community Calendar 11/3-11/17 (30 seconds – 58 ran times) 1004

Annual memory screenings should be part of everyone's health and wellness routine. To help Long Islanders be proactive about their brain health, The Alzheimer's Foundation of America and the Town of Babylon are hosting free memory screening events throughout the town this fall. Screenings are open to all, with no minimum age or insurance prerequisites. Learn more and schedule your free memory screening appointment by visiting A-L-Z-F-D-N dot slash Babylon Town.

Issue – Environment

Radio Health Journal 10/8/23 at 5:30am (9 mins) What do We do When Animals Invade Our Habitat?

In a world where deforestation and environmental pollution runs rampant, it's no surprise that wild animals have started to creep into our backyards and – in some cases – inside our homes. Mary Roach, a science author, dives into the reasons behind this steady rise of wildlife lawbreakers.

BAB Community Calendar 10/20-11/3 (30 seconds – 60 ran times) 1004

It's important to restore and preserve Long Island's coastline and organizations such as Coastal Steward do so through education, raising public awareness and community action. If you're looking to get involved, Coastal Steward is having its final beach cleanup of the year on Saturday, Nov 11th from 8am – 1pm at the Port Jefferson East and West beaches. No prior registration is required. To learn more or to make a donation, visit Coastal Steward dot org.

The Legislative Gazette 11/5/23 at 5:30am-6am (28 mins)

A state senate hearing lawmakers hear complaints about flaws in the legal cannabis rollout, State Assembly member Glick on the need for more legislation to protect the environment, and advocates raise the alarm over new possible anchorages in the Hudson River.

Plugged Into Long Island (Coastal Steward) 11/5/23 at 6-6:30 AM (23 minutes)

Hunter spoke with Director of Communications Tom Vicale about the Final Beach Cleanup taking place on Saturday, November 11 at Port Jefferson East and West Beaches from 8 am to 1 pm as well as the importance of preserving Long Island's coastlines.

Plugged Into Long Island (Long Island Native Plant Initiative, Inc.) 11/12/23 at 6-6:30 AM (25 minutes)

Val spoke with President Greg Lowenthal about the types of ecotypic plants on Long Island as well as the Native Plant Sales that take place throughout the year.

BAB Community Calendar 12/29 – 12/31 (30 second – 10 ran times) 1004

The Long Island Pine Barrens is the premier local ecosystem and one of the North East's greatest natural treasures. The Pine Barrens are home to the largest quantity of pure drinking water on Long Island. If you're looking to help preserve the local environment, The Long Island Pine Barrens Society raises money to help keep The Pine Barrens and its drinking water safe. To learn more visit Pine Barrens dot org or call 631-369-3300.

Issue – Education/Arts

Plugged Into Long Island (Ryan Anthony Head Start Fund) 10/8/23 at 6:30-7 AM (25 minutes)

JP spoke with Founder Ryan Anthony about The First Annual 'Look Who Made It' Gala taking place on Wednesday, October 18 at The Piermont in Babylon from 6 to 11 pm as well as highlighting the alternative routes students can take other than going to college after graduating high school.

The Legislative Gazette 10/29/23 at 5:30am-6am (28 mins)

Advocates testify about the need to expand New York's bottle deposit law, we'll take you to Saranac Lake where there's now the first vending machine outside NYC to dispense the overdose reversal drug Narcan, and SUNY Chancellor King shares his thoughts on how the university is approaching the use of artificial intelligence in learning.

BAB Community Calendar 11/3-11/17 (30 seconds – 61 ran times) 1002

Did you know that 98 percent of school administrators believe that the theater programs strengthen student's critical thinking, collaboration, communications, and leadership skills? If you're looking to support local theater arts students "The

Lively Arts of Suffolk County Community College” is presenting “ The Rocky Horror Picture Show” on Saturday, November 18th at 7pm in The Van Nostrand Theater in Brentwood. For more information call 631-851-6589

Radio Health Journal 11/19/23 at 5:00am (15 mins) From Hollywood to the Hospital: Jamie-Lynn Sigler’s Battle with MS

Jamie-Lynn Sigler was cast in The Sopranos as a teenager, but was soon fighting for more than just her spot in Hollywood. After being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Sigler found herself on a long journey of figuring out how to manage her disease while living a fulfilling life. She explains the steps she took in hopes of helping others in similar situations.

Plugged Into Long Island (Latino Arts of Long Island) 11/19/23 at 6:30-7 AM (25 minutes)

Hunter spoke with President Carlos Morales & Vice President Kelynn Alder about the "SOMOS/WE ARE: Latinx Artists of Long Island" exhibit taking place until December 17 at the Long Island Museum as well as explain how art brings people together.

Issue – Charity Events

Plugged Into Long Island (American Lung Association) 10/1/23 at 6:30-7 AM (25 minutes)

Val spoke with National Assistant VP of State Public Policy for the Lung Association Michael Seilback, 'Team Jeanine' Captain Nicole Sturiano, and Medical Honoree Dr. Nagashree Seetharamu about the 'First Annual LUNG FORCE Walk Long Island' taking place on Saturday, October 7 at Eisenhower Park at 9:30 am as well as the symptoms to look out for with lung disease.

BAB Community Calendar 10/1-10/6 (30 second – 21 ran times) 1004

Did you know lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death around the world? The American Lung Cancer Association is working to save lives by improving lung health, preventing lung disease, and creating a healthy world for all. If you’re looking to make a difference, A-L-A is hosting its first annual “Lung Force Walk” on Long Island on Saturday, October 7th at Eisenhower Park. For more information on how to register or donate, visit Lung Force dot org slash Long Island or call 917-210-5649

BAB Community Calendar 10/20-11/3 (30 seconds – 59 ran times) 1002

The Suffolk County Benevolent Association was created to provide health and welfare benefits to the employees of the Suffolk County Police Department. If you’re looking to support local law enforcement, the “Back the Blue” event is taking place on Sunday, November 5th from 12 to 6pm at Daisy’s Nashville Lounge in Patchogue. Proceeds will go towards the Suffolk County P-B-A’s Legacy Fund and “The Good Foundation”. For more information visit Suffolk

County P-B-A dot org.

BAB Community Calendar 12/1-12/15 (30 second – 60 ran times) 1002

For the very first time, all the major sports leagues and New York City teams are teaming up alongside the “We Love NYC” campaign to support the “New York Cares Coat Drive”. The goal is to collect and distribute 250,000 + new or gently used warm winter coats over the next two years – putting a coat into the hands of every New Yorker who needs one. You can help by dropping off a coat at one of the collection sites or donating financially. To learn more visit New York Cares dot org.

Issue – Addiction

BAB Community Calendar 10/1-10/6 (30 second – 21 ran times) 1004

The Sunshine Prevention Center aims to build drug free and violence free communities across Long Island. If you’re looking to support an important cause, Sunshine Prevention Center is hosting its Family Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14th from 10am to 30m at 468 Boyle Road in Port Jefferson station. There will be agency resources on site, as well as family fun activities. To learn more visit Sunshine Prevention C-T-R dot org.

BAB Community Calendar 10/6-10/20 (30 second – 61 ran times) 1004

Long Island has seen a 30 percent rise in fatal drug overdoses since the beginning of the pandemic. If you or someone you know is in need of help, you are not alone. “Lead” is a charity organization which provides programs to prevent the youth and adults from drug use, drug related crimes, bullying, and violence. LEAD’s goal is to create safer, more connected communities. For more information go to L-E-A Drugs dot org.

BAB Community Calendar 11/17-12/1 (30 second –60 ran times) 1004

Did you know 52 percent of teens find it easy to access nicotine, alcohol, ad other drugs? With fatal drug overdoses increasing by 30 percent on Long Island since the start of the pandemic, it’s important to educate students on the dangers of substance abuse. Organizations such as Long Island Prep are providing proactive addiction solutions through substance abuse prevention education for schools, teachers, parents, and families. For more information visit Long Island Prep dot org.

Plugged Into Long Island (Long Island P.R.E.P (Prevention and Resilience Enrichment Program)) 12/10/23 at 6-6:30 AM (25 minutes)

Hunter spoke with Founder & CEO Paul Vecchione about the importance of educating students on the dangers of substance abuse as well as the correlation between mental health & addiction.

BAB Community Calendar 12/15-12/29 (30 second – 59 ran times) 1002

If you’re a person who relies on alcohol when feeling scared, angry, trapped, or

even depressed, you are not alone. AA meetings are a great place to navigate tough feelings in a safe way. Get tools on how to stop drinking and start living a life of hope. If you or someone you know is struggling, call Suffolk County Alcoholics Anonymous at 631-669-1124. 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Issue – Public Safety

BAB Community Calendar 10/31-11/3 (30 seconds – 12 ran times) 1002

Did you know as many as 10 percent of all branded goods may be sold counterfeit? The production and trafficking of counterfeit goods is a transnational crime, and a danger to society. It's important to educate yourself on how to spot the signs for potential counterfeit goods, and make smart buying decisions. To learn more visit N-C-P-C dot org. Sponsored by the National Crime Prevention Council.

BAB Community Calendar 11/3-11/17 (30 seconds – 61 ran times) 1002

Did you know, on average, an estimated 50,000 vehicles in New York illegally pass school buses every day? This can result in fines up to 1,000 dollars and more importantly – puts our children at risk of serious injury or even death. Remember, flashing yellow lights mean slow down and prepare to stop. Flashing red lights means stop. This message is sponsored by the Suffolk County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency. For more information, visit Suffolk County NY dot gov slash T-P-V-A.

Radio Health Journal 11/5/23 at 5:00am (15 mins) Should Busy Cities Start Banning Left-Hand Turns?

If you're waiting at a streetlight to turn left, you'll probably never be joined by a UPS truck. The company's computer routing system has shown that left-hand turns waste time and fuel – but Dr. Vikash Gayah says they could also be dangerous to our health. Experts dive into these road rules and offer solutions to simplify your daily errands.

BAB Community Calendar 12/15-12/29 (30 second – 58 ran times) 1004

Did you know drunk driving crashes occur every 39 minutes? Drunk driving is a 100 percent preventable choice, and you can help create the nation of no more victims. Mothers Against Drunk Driving combats the issue through fundraising, advocacy, and victim assistance. To learn more or to donate, visit MADD dot org or call the MADD Long Island location at 631-547-6233

Plugged Into Long Island (Mothers Against Drunk Driving New York) 12/24/23 at 6:30-7 AM (21 minutes)

Val spoke with Regional Executive Director Paige Carbone about the "ToGetThere" campaign promoting safe driving during the holiday season as well as go over the safety measures in place to prevent both drunk and drugged driving.

