

WZSR-FM 105.5

Crystal Lake, Illinois

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for July, August, and September 2018

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

Issue: Health

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Date July 8, August 19, Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 23, Sept. 30

Time and Duration: 15 minutes, 6am

Description

July 8, In trying to raise awareness of mental health and suicide prevention ...spoke to **Jennifer Balleto**, behavioral health community navigator at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock. Discussion of suicide prevention.

August 12, A taxi ride to the courthouse for an order of protection, one night in the emergency shelter for an adult client, five counseling sessions for survivors, and one week in shelter for a mother and child are just a few of the examples of how your donation for Take a Stand for Turning Point can help abused women, children, and men. Guest on Northwest Spectrum is **Jane Farmer**, executive director of Turning Point in McHenry County. The interview is our way of prepping for the upcoming radiothon for Turning Point.

August 19, School will start for thousands of students in the Fox Valley and northwest suburbs...and so we turn our Northwest Spectrum microphone to public health leaders. Guests on Northwest Spectrum are McHenry County Department of Health Community Information Coordinator **Keri Zaleski** and Communicable Disease Coordinator **Jan Engelking**. We're talking about flu shots, vaccinations for school.

September 2, An institution of higher learning in northern Illinois is ready to make a mark in the fields of health and science. The completion of the new Liebman Science Center on the campus of McHenry County College will go a long way in meeting strong demand for students skilled in biology, physiology, chemistry, health care, and astronomy. Interview with MCC President **Clint Gabbard** and MCC biology instructor **Marla Garrison**.

September 9, The journey between the first symptoms and diagnosis can stretch out eight plus years as has been experienced by the daughter of my Northwest Spectrum guest **Charlene Sanders**. Her daughter suffers from a rare syndrome called Dysautonomia. Sanders is trying to make more people understand what the syndrome entails and make the medical community aware as well. This coincides with a fundraiser.

September 23, Food pantries play an important role in helping people meet one of their basic needs. Run by volunteers, food pantries help millions of people across the U.S. ...because as the Crystal Lake Food Pantry notes, no one should go hungry. The Northwest Spectrum guests are Crystal Lake Food Pantry volunteers **Ken Grub** and **Marilyn Georgie**. Georgie is a past president of the pantry. The pantry in Crystal Lake is celebrating 35 years of service.

September 30, Preparing for the upcoming Alzheimer's Walk in the northwest suburbs, Northwest Spectrum interviewed **Nancy Rainwater**, vice president of Communications at the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter.

Issue: Education

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum
Date July 1, July 15, August 26, Sept. 16
Time and Duration: 15 minutes, 6am

Description

July 1, Capitalizing on the popularity of Genealogy...the pitfalls and the successes with **Claudia Conroy**, a board member of the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society. Promoting the summer conference, discussion on probate, what's new at family search, what's new on the Internet for Genealogists, tips and tricks for using the library version of ancestry.com.

July 15, This is a special edition of Northwest Spectrum, a once a year production on the annual musical at the Woodstock Opera House performed by children from the Woodstock area performing for the Woodstock Children's Summer Theater. Interviewed the Producer **Gordy Tebo**, new Director **Kate Griffin**, new Choreographer **Billy Segers**, and the children in the production of Mary Poppins, Jr.

August 26, The Genesee Theater, Arcada Theater, Hotel Baker, and St. Charles Municipal building are but a few of the historic buildings in Kane and Lake Counties in Northern Illinois...add to this list, the Old Courthouse and Sheriff's house in Woodstock. Guests are **Krista Coltrin**, economic development coordinator for the city of Woodstock, **Terry Willcockson**, grant writer and communication manager for the city of Woodstock, and **Susan Stelford**, vice president and creator of the Friends of The Old Courthouse. Woodstock is participating in a special event to celebrate the Illinois Bicentennial. This is an effort to make people aware of the value of preservation and costs necessary to protect those structures.

September 16, In McHenry High School District 156, Northwest Spectrum interviewed the schools superintendent **Ryan McTague** about the upcoming referendum that'll bring the district up to future expectations.

Issue: Community

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Date July 22, July 29, August 5

Time and Duration: 15 minutes, 6am

Description

July 22, We take for granted that the air conditioning will work and that power is on and working. The people behind the power don't take these things for granted. They work very hard keeping the power going....and when you look to stay cool, you don't really think about it. On Northwest Spectrum, an interview with Kelly Tomblin, CEO of Intren.

July 29, Preparation for the McHenry County Fair continues right up to the fair in Woodstock....and at the forefront of all the volunteer effort is McHenry County Fair Board President Ken Bauman and Fair Board Treasurer Tom Linneman. They talk about the upcoming fair and what thousands of people can expect this fair season.

August 5, How is your environmental ethics? Where do you stand on single use plastics...as in plastic straws? Some of the questions entertained by my Northwest Spectrum guest Cynthia Kanner, executive director of the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County. This interview coincides with an Environmental Defenders' recycling drive.