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Public Affairs on WZSR and WFXF is called NORTHWEST SPECTRUM. This is a 10-minute pre-taped interview that airs on Sunday, 6am. Every Sunday, a new Northwest Spectrum airs and the program is also placed on our web sites, www.star105.com and www.rockthefox.com.

Here are the 13 Northwest Spectrum programs for the quarterly period July through Sept. 2014.

July 6....The mission is clear...a dedication to conquering all blood cancers by funding research into the causes and cures of leukemia....and my guest is Andy Hanson, president of Andy's Chapter of Hope of the Leukemia Research Foundation.

July 13....Woodstock Children's Summer Theatre brings to the Woodstock Opera House Orson Welles Stage, The Wizard of Oz....and the children starring in the production are my guests. This is a special yearly program where we focus on young people and summer theatre.

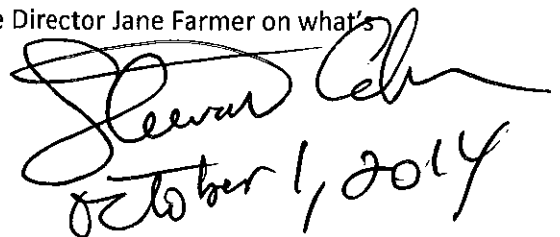
July 20.....The president of McHenry County College explains her job, a very significant prize, and other things she does to a class of kids in the Kids and College Summer Program class called Be a Broadcaster taught over the summer by News Director Stew Cohen. Stew invited MCC President Vicky Smith into his classroom at MCC for a news conference where the kids would ask questions and write a story based on her information.

July 27....Opening up the McHenry County Fair to our Northwest Spectrum listeners by interviewing McHenry County Fair President Ken Bowman. He talks about introducing agriculture and food to young people at the fair.

August 3....The need for power plants in Illinois is rarely disputed, however the location of these plants is up for serious debate....and in one such case, developers are asking the Village of Oakwood Hills to approve a site in their village for a 450-million dollar power plant. Residents are strongly opposed...and all the sides came together for a public zoning meeting where Stew Cohen taped the public comments and put together a Northwest Spectrum on the concerns of the residents and comments from the developers experts.

August 10....It runs in the family, never more true than for the new commander of the Salvation Army of McHenry County. Interviewed is Captain Carol Lewis, pastor and commander of the Salvation Army of McHenry County on what people can expect from her leadership.

August 17....Take a Stand for Turning Point.....aired 36 hours of programming on our radio station WZSR-FM Friday into Saturday....bringing needed attention to the long and hard battle against this type of physical and mental abuse. Interviewed is Turning Point Executive Director Jane Farmer on what's expected for the radiothon.



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August 24....From personal experience, a young woman from the northwest suburbs is empowered to help teenagers with her Girl Scout Gold Service Award Project. Anne Marie Elsinger, a graduate of Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock addresses tough teen issues...such as risk taking, sexual abuse, and peer pressure.

August 31....The YMCA has been a staple in serving many needs of people in the northwest suburbs. The SAGE YMCA is expanded and renovated in Crystal Lake and my guest is Robyn Ostrem, executive director of SAGE YMCA. She takes Northwest Spectrum on tour of the new facility about to open for thousands of people using its facilities.

Sept. 7....The United Way touches many lives and in the northwest suburbs, one such organization's executive director discusses the positive community impact for us to remember just how important your dollars are to programs and agencies funded through the United Way of McHenry County. My guest is Steve Otten, executive director of the United Way of Greater McHenry County.

Sept. 14....Just over a week away from the start of fall though the weather sure seems to have left the summer behind...but this past summer wasn't one for vacations or relaxation in one specific area of northern Illinois. Thousands of people got actively involved in what was happening in Oakwood Hills, and many of them participated in public hearings for a 430-megawatt natural gas power plant. My guests are Suzanne and Joe Ricciardi. We talk about how they learned about the proposal, what they did once they knew, and how the potential for a power plant is affecting their lives.

Sept. 21.....The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to fight Alzheimer's disease. In the northwest suburbs, hundreds of people gather at Sunset Park in Lake-in-the-Hills to help raise thousands of dollars for research into the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. My guest is Jennifer Ratkovic, manager of special events for the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Illinois Chapter.

Sept. 28.....Domestic abuse has become very top of mind lately across America because of cases such as that of former pro football running back Ray Rice. The Rice video is very stark in that it shows Rice punching his then fiancé in an elevator. While the person I'm talking to for Northwest Spectrum works in the forefront of the issue on a daily basis, the call for increased awareness of domestic violence comes as we observe October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I speak to Jane Farmer, executive director of Turning Point.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014 FOR TEN MINUTES AT 6AM.

the mission.....is clear.....a dedication to conquering all blood cancers by funding research into their causes and cures, and enriching the quality of life of those touched by these diseases..... now, let's step into the world of andy hanson....whose mission in life...matches the mission of the leukemia research foundation....

(tape.....opening.....)

two milestones are at the top of the list of andy hanson's objectives....objectives he hopes you'll consider in your heart.....as we approach the date of the megan cooper memorial golf outing.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS ANDY HANSON, PRESIDENT OF ANDY'S CHAPTER OF HOPE OF THE LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION.

ONCE AGAIN....THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MEGAN COOPER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING IS MONDAY, JULY 14TH AT 7AM. CHECK IN OPENS AT 7AM WITH THE SHOTGUN START AT 8:15AM AT THE RED TAIL GOLF CLUB ON RED TAIL DRIVE IN LAKEWOOD. GOLF AND LUNCH FEE IS 115-DOLLARS PER PERSON....460-DOLLARS FOR A FOURISOME. YOU COULD CHOOSE TO DO LUNCH ONLY RESERVATIONS AT LOU MAILNATI'S ON LAKEWOOD DRIVE. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION. ANDY ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.....leukemia dash hope dot org.

(tape.....closing.....)

I'M STEW COHEN, THANKS FOR LISTENING.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014
FOR 12-MINUTES AT 6AM

(we're off to the wizard.....)

WOODSTOCK CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATRE brings to the Woodstock Opera House Orson Welles Stage.....the Wizard of Oz.....appropriate for this year...as this is the 75th anniversary of the debut of Dorothy and her dog Toto, the scarecrow.....Tinman...Cowardly Lion.....the Wizard....and the wicked witch and the good witch.....and the Munchkins.....and the yellow brick road....

(....tape up.....)

THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM....A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW....AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.....

The Wizard of Oz.....---through the efforts of Woodstock Children's Summer Theatre producer Gordie Tebo and his wonderful team are sailing through rehearsals at Unity Spiritual Center in Woodstock....preparing their very talented cast of young people, 4th grade through 8th grade to captivate their audiences July 18th, 19th and 20th with memorable songs and a time honored story....that "there's no place like home."

*(tebo.....Mary Fetzner...doing set and costumes")

Every summer.....this radio station records from the rehearsals.....the children starring in the latest Woodstock Children's Summer Theatre production.....We're bringing to your attention these talented performers....so you'll see how important it is to FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD and support the arts in your community...

(tebo.....tickets to the show")

Sue Kazlusk is director of Woodstock Children Summer Theatre...and this year.....she's excited to introduce her granddaughter....Sammy Neff....one of the youngest performers at the age of 9....in the Wizard of Oz...

(...neff...wanted to be a Munchkin....love to sing and act...and it's really fun")

Neff is one of the Munchkins as Glinda, the good witch helps convince them....they are safe from the wicked witch of the East.

*This is actually
the script of pages.
only included this page
to make copies. Steve Collins
Sept 29, 2014*

Although Sammy, a muncin here... is just now stepping into the public spotlight...she's already sure she'll become an actress when she grows up.

Forteen year old Hannah Johnson, a soon to be freshman at Woodstock north high school, went into the auditions for the Wizard of Oz...open minded to accept any role...and came away with the role of Dorothy..

(Johnson....I was excited...a dream role...for any girl who loves acting....then very nervous..imagine messing up this classic role....)

(somewhere over the rainbow)

(Johnson....my brother does piano work....phenominal...my parents both sing...they didn't start when they were kids like us...they started as adults...my dad plays piano..my brother noah Johnson does crew in summer theatre.)

Dorothy is Hannah's biggest role of all the productions she's been in.....but she's done a lot of singing.....and has taken voice lessons.....

Aidin Filetti, Riley McKenzie, and Casey Wells are following the Yellow Brick Road with Hannah ...looking for the Land of Oz.....

(song...had a brain

A heart

The nerve)

Aidin is 12....a student at northwood middle school...and he's the scarecrow...

Riley is 13a student at Creekside middle school...and he's the tin woods man.

Casey is 14...a student in the fall at marian central high school....and he's the cowardly lion.

Casey wellsthe cowardly lion has been in all his school plays since he was in 5th grade....but he admits....his role as THE COWARDLY LION is the biggest role he's had in summer theater.....

(stew asks...does it make you any more nervous that people know all the words.....laughs..hadn't thought of that..just looking forward to performing.)

Riley McKenzie....the tinman.....knows from watching the wizard of oz...that the tinman is a serious guy....but can be quite a jokester.... Riley has performed in four summer theater plays...and in total, has been involved in nine productions...but this is definitely one of his biggest roles...and he just has to talk to his sister, patience, or brother calib, should he need any family advice.....

(.....riley.....my sister is in theater...brother...in theater....little mermaid")

Aidin Filettiis the scarecrow....

(....aidin.....i am very wobbly...never standing still..falling down a lot...normally not wobbly)

Aidin, in the Little Mermaid, performed as Flounder....and had to move around a lot...giving us the perception of swimming....now he's falling down as the scarecrow.....I guess it's a real benefit to have an athletic ability.....

(stew asks aidin...do you see yourself getting into theater.....very athletic too...will have to choose theater or sports..try to even it out so I'm in both)

(wicked witch...dialogue.....I will have those slippers and your dog too)

AMANDA VALDEZ GARCIA IS THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST..... Amanda is 14 years old....a student of Woodstock north high school.....and she's performed in her 8th grade play as snow white in snow white goes west...now, she's playing the evil, cackling....wicked witch of the west....trying to exact revenge for the death of the wicked witch of the east...her sister... she died when dorothy's house fell on her...and all that was left were the ruby slippers.

(Garcia.....YOU SEEM LIKE A HAPPY PERSON....how do you get into that role...don't like to be mean to people...but on stage you are acting...not really meaning it)

AMANDA has her sights on becoming a music teacher...a lot of teachers have inspired her.....including her family members...who are educators.

THE GOOD WITCH IS OLIVIA BERG....a 14 year old Woodstock high school student....

(berg...good witch is very powerful woman...regal and poised....i have to capture in my role....)

THIS IS OLIVIA'S FIFTH YEAR WITH WOODSTOCK CHILDREN SUMMER THEATRE... asked how she knows the good witch must be regal...she says her mom gave her the good advice.

(bishop...award y9ou....thd...to the scarecrow)

AND NOW...WE'RE FINALLY IN THE EMERALD CITY.....AND READY TO COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE ALL POWERFUL OZ....THE WIZARD OF OZ...who's none other than 15 year old gavin bishop...a Woodstock highschool freshman....

(stew asks why was he chosen as the wizard.....on some days)

Shortly after I interviewed the principle players in the Woodstock Children's Summer Theater performance of the Wizard of Oz, producer Gordie Tebo, set down before me....a piece of the tinman's suit. He was having the rest of the suit made to fit Riley McKenzie.....so precise....the team behind these yearly productions...it's no wonder....gordie and Sue and the rest of the Summer Theater staff are blessed with dozens and dozens of young people auditioning to participate in these shows.

I hope you've enjoyed on this NORTHWEST SPECTRUM a peak behind the curtain...revealing the incredible talent and dedication of so many young people.

YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO NORTHWEST SPECTRUM.

I'M STEW COHEN...THANKS FOR LISTENING.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014 FOR 10-MINUTES AT 6AM

THE MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE PRESIDENT WATCHES WITH EXTREME INTEREST, THE PROCESS OF NARROWING DOWN THE FIELD OF QUALIFIED COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR THE ASPEN PRIZE.....A PRIZE OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS. MCC IS IN THE RUNNING AFTER THE FIRST TWO ELEMINATION ROUNDS, AND IS NOW AMONG THE TOP 50 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY. IN SEPTEMBER, MCC WILL KNOW WHETHER ITS MADE THE TOP TEN LIST OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR THE ASPEN PRIZE.

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING .

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS MCC PRESIDENT VICKY SMITH. DR. SMITH SPOKE TO A KIDS AND COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM CLASS AT THE CRYSTAL LAKE CAMPUS .

I WAS THE TEACHER FOR THE BE A BROADCASTER CLASS.....AND MY CLASS OF NINE STUDENTS GATHERED BEFORE DR. VICKY SMITH TO LISTEN TO HER TALK ABOUT MCC....AND HOW TWO NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE COLLEGE.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING....DR. VICKY SMITH,.....PRESIDENT OF MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE.

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NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR –FM 105.5 ON SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014 FOR TEN MINUTES AT 6AM.

WELCOME TO THE FAIR.....THE MCHENRY COUNTY FAIR....

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN....AND VERY SOON YOU'LL HEAR THE WORDS...WELCOME TO THE FAIR....AS YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD IN KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES.....AND THE FAIRS CONTINUE THROUGHOUT OUR LISTENING AREA.

I'M STEW COHEN....AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

THIS MORNING....WE'RE LOOKING AT THE FAIR IN WOODSTOCK...CALLED THE MCHENRY COUNTY FAIR...AND I'M TALKING TO THE FAIR BOARD PRESIDENT...KEN BOWMAN (bow-man)....

MY GUEST THIS MORNING...KEN BOWMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE MCHENRY COUNTY FAIR BOARD. THE FAIR STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY....AND ENDS SUNDAY NIGHT....

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR.

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I'M STEW COHEN...THANKS FOR LISTENING.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014 FOR 11 MINUTES AT 6AM

THE NEED FOR POWER PLANTS IN ILLINOIS IS RARELY DISPUTED....HOWEVER, THE LOCATION OF THESE PLANTS IS..... AND ONE SUCH PROPOSAL FOR A 450-MILLION DOLLAR, 430 MEGAWATT NATURAL GAS PLANT IN A COMMUNITY IN MCHENRY COUNTY IS DRAWING MORE THAN INTEREST FROM HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.

I'M STEW COHEN...AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

IN THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, THE OAKWOOD HILLS ZONING BOARD AND PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD TWO MEETINGS. THE FIRST WAS FOR GIVING THE PROJECT DEVELOPERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THEIR PROPOSAL....FOLLOWED BY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

THIS WAS THE MEETING ATTENDED FOR NORTHWEST SPECTRUM. THE EXPERTS COMMENTS TOUCHED ON WATER USAGE, NOISE, LOCATION OF THE PLANT NEAR A SCHOOL AND A SUBDIVISION. THE PUBLIC TALKED ABOUT THESE ASPECTS AS WELL.....AND IN THIS PRESENTATION YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS ON SOME OF THE COMMENTS.

THE OAKWOOD HILLS ZONING COMMITTEE HAS POSTPONED A VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER....GIVING THE DEVELOPERS---ENVENTURE PARTNERS AND NORTHLAND POWER MORE TIME TO GATHER EXPERT TESTIMONY TO TRY AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE PUB LIC.

YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO NORTHWEST SPECTRUMI'M STEW COHEN....

THANKS FOR LISTENING.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2014 AT 6AM FOR 10-MINUTES,

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY...NEVER MORE TRUE THAN FOR THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY OF MCHENRY COUNTY.....

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.....

MANY PEOPLE DEPEND GREATLY ON THE SERVICES OF THE SALVATION ARMY THROUGHOUT THE U-S....SO WHEN THE SALVATION ARMY BRINGS IN A NEW COMMANDER ANYWHERE....IT'S NEWS WORTH GIVING SOME TIME. ONE OF THE BIGGER OPERATIONS IN THE MIDWEST....IS IN THE NORTHWEST SUBURBS...WHERE A NEW COMMANDER STARTED A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.....

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS CAPTAIN CAROL LEWIS, PASTOR AND COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY OF MCHENRY COUNTY.

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NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014 FOR 10-MINUTES AT 6AM

TAKE A STAND FOR TURNING POINT.

turning point, a domestic violence agency in northern illinois.....aired 36 hours of programming on WZSR-FM....Friday into Saturday.....bringing needed attention to the long and hard battle against this type of physical and mental abuse.

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING....

Take a stand for turning point....a theme resonating in the hearts and minds of thousands of people...the same people that found it within themselves to donate money for this cause. On this program....we're giving turning point executive director jane farmer a chance to reflect on the huge effort made by so many people to keep the spotlight on the need to help people affected by domestic violence.

Jane...

HOW HAVE THINGS CHANGED IN THE WORLD OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SINCE THE FIRST RADIOTHON NINE YEARS AGO....

TAKE A STAND FOR TURNING POINT.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS TURNING POINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JANE FARMER.

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NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF-103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014 AT 6AM FOR 10-MINUTES.

From personal experiences.....a young woman from the northwest suburbs is empowered to help teenagers with her GIRL SCOUT GOLD SERVICE AWARD PROJECT. SHE'S ADDRESSED TOUGH TEEN ISSUES...AS SHE'LL EXPLAIN IN OUR UPCOMING PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW.

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING...

THIS MORNING...I'M LOOKING AT A PROGRAM CALLED SOUNDS TRUE FOR TEENS....AND THIS IS THE PROGRAM THAT MY GUEST ANNE MARIE ELSINGER ADDRESSED BY RAISING AWARENESS OF SUCH ISSUES AS RISK TAKING BEHAVIORS, SEXUAL ABUSE, AND PEER PRESSURE.

ANNE MARIE ELSINGER.....IS A GRADUATE OF MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WOODSTOCK...NOW STUDYING AT LORAS COLLEGE IN DUBUQUE, IOWA.

ANN MARIE HOPES THROUGH THIS INTERVIEW AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF SOUNDS TRUE TEEN SCRIPTS AND VIDEOS...

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MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS ANNE MARIE ELSINGER.....

FOR MORE INFORMATION, you may go to.....sounds true teens at yahoo dot com.

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NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014 FOR TEN MINUTES AT 6AM

THE YMCA....HAS BEEN A STAPLE IN SERVING MANY NEEDS OF ITS COMMUNITIES...PROVIDING POOLS, DAY CARE, PRESCHOOL, CAMP, EARLY LEARNING, FITNESS.....AND SO MUCH MORE. ONE SUCH FACILITY IS THE SAGE YMCAEXPANDED, AND RENOVATED IN CRYSTAL LAKE.

IN ITS RELEASES TO THE MEDIA....THE YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO STATES THAT THE Y IS CHICAGOLAND'S LEADING NON PROFIT STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. THERE ARE 23 MEMBER CENTERS, FIVE CAMPS AND HUNDREDS OF EXTENSION SITES.

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

EARLIER THIS MONTH.....THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAGE YMCA TOOK THE MEDIA ON A TOUR OF THE FACILITY AT 701 MANOR ROAD...BEFORE HOLDING A SNEAK PEAK FOR THE COMMUNITY ...

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS ROBYN OSTREM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAGE YMCA.

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NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 AT 6AM FOR 10-MINUTES.

THE UNITED WAY TOUCHES MANY LIVES....AND IN THE NORTHWEST SUBURBS....ONE SUCH ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCUSSES THE POSITIVE COMMUNITY IMPACT...SO THAT WE'LL REMEMBER JUST HOW IMPORTANT YOUR DOLLARS ARE TO PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES FUNDED THIS WAY.

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

THE POPULAR PERCEPTION OF THE UNITED WAY ISN'T REALLY WHAT THE UNITED WAY IS ALL ABOUT. AS WE NEAR THE SEPTEMBER 17TH BREAKFAST FOR THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER MCHENRY COUNTY...LET'S GET THE FACTS FROM MY GUEST THIS MORNING...STEVE OTTEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER MCHENRY COUNTY.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS UNITED WAY OF GREATER MCHENRY COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEVE OTTEN.

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NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 FOR 11-MINUTES AT 6AM

Just over a week away from the start of fall...though the weather sure seems to have left the summer behind.....but this summer wasn't one for vacations and relaxation in one area of northern Illinois....where thousands of people learned oakwood hills was approached for a 430-megawatt natural gas power plant.

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN...AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

Oakwood hills isn't the first town approached for some type of project that doesn't sit well with people living in and around it. But this isn't an issue of NOT IN MY BACKYARD...it's an issue expressed by a couple that would live right across the street from the proposed 450-million dollar power plant.

MY GUESTS THIS MORNING are SUZANNE AND JOE RICCIARDI (rih-shardee).

The rih-shardee's spent most of the summer getting up to speed on enventure---the power plant developers and their proposal.

We've seen quite a few stories on public hearings, the formation of a power plant opposition group, the resignations of the village president and trusteeall with the focus of new information on the power plant and the people proposing or listening to the developers attempt to gain the permits.

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NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF-FM 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 FOR TEN-MINUTES AT 6AM

The **Alzheimer's Association** MEMORY Walk to End **Alzheimer's** is the world's largest event to fight **Alzheimer's** disease..AND ONE OF THE SITES HAS TO be PRETTY CLOSE TO YOU....NOW...AFTER ALL...THERE ARE 17 SITES IN ILLINOIS...

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN...AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

THE FIGHT CONTINUES TO END ALZHEIMERS....BUT IT'S NOT A FIGHT OF ONE....BUT OF MANY.....MANY PEOPLE....GIVING OF THEMSELVES TO HELP FUND RESEARCH INTO FINDING A CURE FOR THE SIXTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH....

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS JENNIFER RATKOVIC, MANAGER OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ILLINOIS CHAPTER.

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ONCE AGAIN....THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S REACHES INTO CITIES THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS.....AND MORE THAN 600 COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND DONATIONS FOR RESEARCH. AMONG THE COMMUNITIES IN CHICAGOLAND ARE LAKE IN THE HILLS, WHERE I'LL BE ON SEPTEMBER 28TH AT SUNSET PARK....TO HELP EVERYONE STEP UP TO END ALZHEIMER'S.

A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR DONATION WILL EARN YOU ONE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL PURPLE T-SHIRTS YOU'LL SEE AT THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS.

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Domestic abuse has become very top of mind lately across america because of cases such as that of former pro football running back ray rice. the rice video is very stark in that it shows rice punching his then fiancé in an elevator.... While the person you'll hear today works in the forefront of the issue on a daily basis....big story or not....the call for increased awareness of domestic violence comes as we observe October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

GOOD MORNING, I'M STEW COHEN AND THIS IS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW AIRING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

Every single day.....domestic violence strikes..... Turning Point Executive Director Jane Farmer says you have to help end it....SAY NO.....DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS TURNING POINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JANE FARMER.

DON'T FORGET OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH....AND THE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH....6PM AT THE HISTORIC WOODSTOCK SQUARE.

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August 15, 2014

STAR105.5
Stew Cohen
8800 US Hwy 14
Crystal Lake IL 60012

Dear Stew:

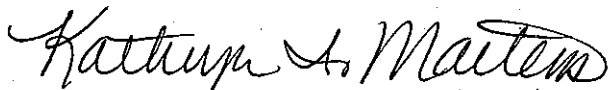
Thank you for the donation of free air time on Northwest Spectrum for our 2014 *Paws to Read* Summer Reading Program.

We have recognized STAR105.5 in the Library's promotional materials, including:

- the Library's printed newsletter (*the Beacon* – sent to 24,000 in Crystal Lake)
- our electronic newsletter (*the Beacon net*)
- news releases sent to local media and schools
- postings in the Library and on the website during the program.

We appreciate your support of our Summer Reading Program. There were over 4,800 children, teens, and adults who read more than 5 million minutes! As part of our thanks to you, we've included a certificate signifying our sincere appreciation for your generosity. We hope you will display this as proof of your commitment to reading as a community value. At the same time, we hope that our promotional efforts have increased your visibility in the Crystal Lake community.

Thank you again,



Kathryn I. Martens
Library Director



Crystal Lake Public Library
Learn • Enjoy • Explore

Thank you
STAR105.5

For your generous support of the Library's 2014 Summer Reading Program

Patricia M. McLean
Library Director



1107 S. Route 31
McHenry, Illinois 60050-8200
815/385-2100
www.garylangauto.com

July 23, 2014

Don Oberbillig
Star 105.5
8800 Rt. 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Dear Don,

Thank you for donating a door prize item for our 17th Annual Gary Lang Classic Car Show. Your support had made our car show a huge success and I personally really appreciate your help.

Thanks for being a valued partner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Lang", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Gary Lang
President





July 7, 2014

STAR 105
8800 US Hwy 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

On behalf of Sharing Time and Resources (STAR), we would like to thank you for your generous donation of in support of the Third Annual STAR Charities Golf Outing at Prairie Isle Golf Club in Crystal Lake. Your commitment to helping causes in our communities is sincerely appreciated.

STAR began as a company sponsored program of Progressive Components that offered employees the opportunity to volunteer time and resources to raise money for various local charities and causes. In August of 2003 it became an official not-for-profit organization that is still run by the employees of Progressive, each of whom volunteers for a one year term. STAR continues to advance its mission to vigilantly review community causes and subsequently provide assistance through education and donations.

This year's STAR Charities Golf Outing raised \$11,000.00 for the Pioneer Center for Human Services in McHenry, IL.

Thanks again for your generous support of STAR and our efforts to help various community causes by providing assistance through education and donations.

Best wishes,

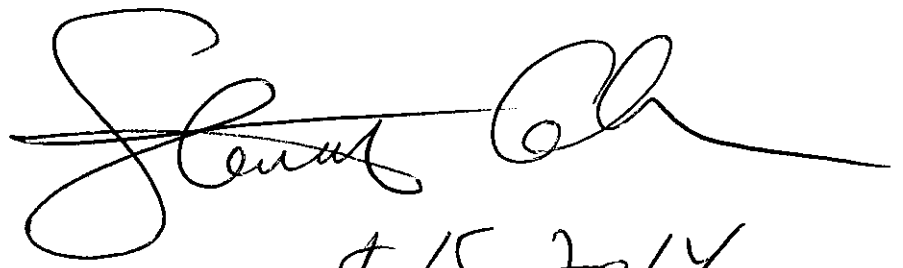
Cyndi Sarabia
STAR Coordinator

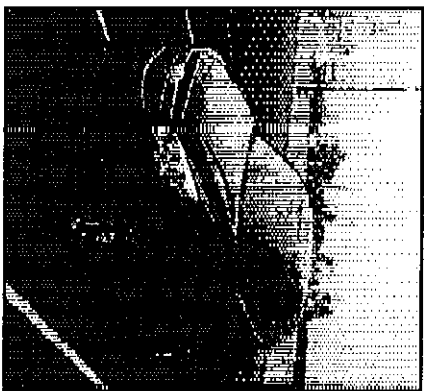
Erick Robbins
STAR Coordinator

Because STAR is a registered foundation, your contribution is 100% tax deductible (receipt available upon request). Our not-for-profit tax ID is #56-2389938. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to "Sharing Time and Resources (STAR)" and mailed to the address on this letter, or donations may also be made electronically at www.firstgiving.com/star.

PUBLIC FILE
STEW COHEN
NEWS DIRECTOR
WZSR-FM
AMBER ALERT
JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2014
AUGUST 14, 2014

WZSR-FM AIRED AN AMBER ALERT 4 TIMES DURING THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 14TH SHORTLY AFTER ILLINOIS STATE POLICE PUT OUT AN AMBER ALERT ON THE ABDUCTION OF TWO CHILDREN BY THEIR FATHER IN THE WAUKEGAN AREA. THIS STATION KEPT WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENTS UNTIL THE CHILDREN WERE FOUND UNHARMED.


August 15, 2014

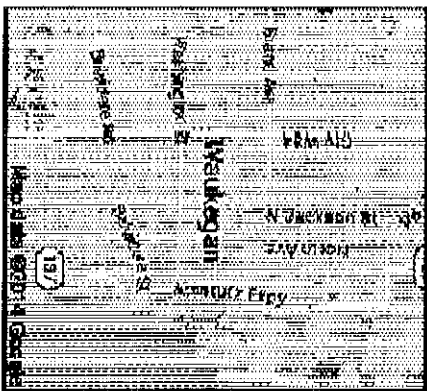


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representation of the vehicle

Color: Dark Blue Year: 2006
Make: Chevrolet License State: WI
Model: Mal License #: #K7561C
Style: 4 Door

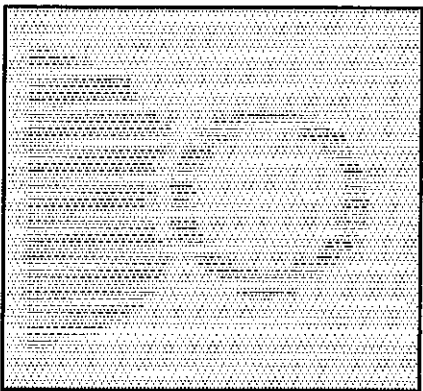
Description: Temporary Wisconsin License

Incident: Waukegan City, IL



Incident Date:	08/14/2014
Incident Time:	10:47:11 MST
Missing From:	Waukegan City, IL
Incident Summary:	Dyanise S. Finley, 4 years old female black and her brother Dejavarie D Finley 3 years old male black were abducted this morning by their father Dejavarie D Finley, 23 years old male black. The abduction occurred at 15 South County Street in Waukegan Illinois at 9:20 am. Finley was last seen driving a 2006 dark blue Chevrolet Malibu with temporary Wisconsin license plates; K,7,5,6,1,C. Finley is considered armed and dangerous.

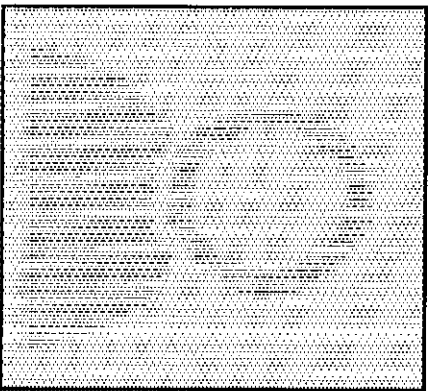
NCMEC is requested to issue a CMAS alert for the following region(s):



Identity Features: No Information Provided

Clothing Features: Gray Shirt, Blue Shorts, Black and White Socks

Suspect: Dejavante D Finley



Name: Dejavante D Finley

Eye Color: Br

Hair Color: Bl

Age: Unknown

Ethnicity: B

Weight: 130 Lbs

Gender: Male

Height: 5 feet and 5 inches

Identity Features: Several Tattoos, Braided Hair - Pink Hair Tie

Clothing Features: Gray T-Shirt, Light Blue Jeans, Blue and Black Nike Tennis Shoes

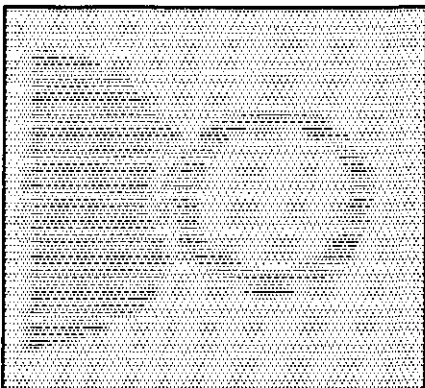
Vehicle: 2006 Dark Blue Chevrolet Malibu

ACTIVE AMBER Alert :
Dyniste Finley - Waukegan city, IL
08/14/2014 11:42:17 MST



If you have any information please CALL Illinois State Police at 217-786-6677 or 911

Victim: Dyniste S. Finley



Name: Dyniste S. Finley **Eye Color:** Brown
Hair Color: Bl **Age:** 4 Year(s) old
Ethnicity: A **Weight:** 40 Lbs
Gender: Female **Height:** 3 feet and 6 inches

Identity Features: Minor scratch marks under right eye

Clothing Features: Pink Shirt, Pink Skirt, Gold Sandles

Victim: Dejavante D. Finley

Name: Dejavante D. Finley **Eye Color:** Brown
Hair Color: B **Age:** 3 Year(s) old
Ethnicity: B **Weight:** 30 Lbs
Gender: Male **Height:** 3 feet

Y103.9 News Question

Fundraising Email <themagninitransplant@gmail.com>

Wed 8/27/2014 7:58 AM

To:

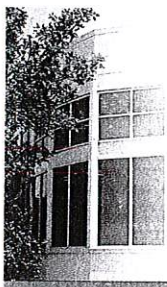
Stew;

Thank you Stew for mentioning our fundraiser that's coming up on September 7th at D'Andrea's. We truly appreciate it!

Thank You,

Julie Magnini & Family

Sent from my iPhone



September/October 2014



"My Library card is my passport to information and knowledge," says Diana Kenney, Executive Director, Downtown Crystal Lake/Main Street.

Library Card Sign-Up

September 2-30

Enjoy special incentives with your "passport to knowledge and information," during Library Card Sign Up Month. Sign-up for, renew, or simply use your CLPL card during the month of September, then visit the following merchants for special deals.

Conscious Cup
Cut-N-Cuddle
Enlightened Balance
Galloway's Chicago Subs
Julie Ann's Frozen Custard
Kitchen Outfitters
Material Girl
Mellie's Chocolate & Co.
Out of the Box
Pop's Corn Crib
SweetPea Cakes
The Olive Tap
The Racket Club
Wendy's, Rt 14 & Rt 31

Crystal Lake Read Out

Sunday, September 21

2:00 pm

Adult Services Department

Huckleberry Finn, *The Night Before Christmas* and the Bible are on the list. So are hundreds of other books. Books of all types have been challenged throughout the centuries, which is why the American Library Association instituted Banned Book Week in 1982, and why CLPL is hosting its 2nd Annual Crystal Lake Read Out. This year's event will be moderated by Stew Cohen, news anchor for WZSR-FM 105.5 and WFXF-FM 103.9 The Fox. Seven individuals including Ray Exum, Susan Gavle, Bill Weller, Deborah Wright, Leslie Schermerhorn and Kurt Begalka will read from challenged materials.

2014 Community Survey

The Library Board recently initiated a Community Survey to verify data gathered in previous surveys in 2005 and 2011, and to gauge the community's current thinking relative to the Library's facilities and use.

Who was surveyed

517 residents completed the survey

- 417 (81%) were users and
- 100 (19%) were nonusers

Investment in the Community

Nearly 100% of all of the respondents agree that the Library is a "good investment in the community," with 92% stating that they "Strongly Agree" and 7% stating that they "Somewhat Agree."

Site Comparison Study

The Library Trustees recently completed a two-year Site Comparison Study, comparing 24 potential sites for a new Library facility. The Library Board hired architectural firm Engberg Anderson to conduct the study and answer questions from the Crystal Lake City Council. Sites were evaluated based on 10 criteria including:

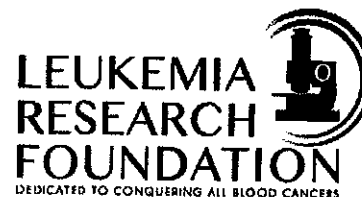
- Location/Context
- Site Size
- Building Layouts
- Building Height
- Adaptability
- Access/Parking
- Control of Site
- Constructability
- Amenities
- Other Attributes including highest and best use; Net Tax Revenue

As part of the Site Comparison Study, the Board developed a Vision Statement for a new building, which is to "provide a cost effective, 21st century technology based, adaptable public library facility that fulfills the Mission of the City of Crystal Lake and will serve the needs of our residents today and for many generations to come."

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Leukemia Research Foundation
3250 Lake Ave. Ste 202
Wilmette, IL 60091

August 3, 2014

Tina Szamlewski
Star 105.5
8800 US Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Dear Tina,

On behalf of Andy's Chapter of Hope and the Leukemia Research Foundation, thank you for the tremendous support and contributions you and Star 105.5 have made to further our mission by sponsoring the annual *Megan Cooper Memorial Golf Outing*.

The 15th Annual Megan Cooper Memorial Golf Outing was a great success. Thanks to you, more than \$20,000 was raised that day. Over the past 15 years you have helped our Chapter to raise more than \$1,560,000! We are very proud of our partnership with you and treasure the opportunities it presents.

The impact of this fundraiser continues to fuel the mission we serve. We recently announced the funding of ten dedicated scientists from several world-renowned cancer centers who will be funded by the LRF. These research grants are one year grants of \$100,000 and are sure to jump start the careers of gifted New Investigators to help bring us closer to a cure. In addition, nearly \$200,000 in patient financial assistance was distributed within a 100 mile radius of Chicago to those who are having difficulty paying their medical bills.

Thanks to generous supporters like Star 105.5, we are able to provide such support. We will continue our work until the ultimate cure is found and we hope to count on your continued support in that drive.

Thank you again, Tina. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

Sincerely,

Andy Hanson
President, Andy's Chapter of Hope
2304 Trailside Lane
Wauconda, IL 60084
Andy.lrf@gmail.com
847-924-0760

Andy's Chapter of Hope is a local chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation (LRF). The LRF is based in Wilmette, Illinois and has 23 chapters throughout the Chicago-land area. Andy Hanson is proud to be a leukemia survivor of 19 years and he now serves as the LRF's board vice president. Andy and his family are residents of Wauconda.

Crystal Lake Public Library

September 22, 2014

(copied from cell phone message to me (Stew Cohen on Messenger))

From Jan Polep,

Hi Stew,

I know you will get a formal thank you, but I wanted to be the first to show my appreciation for your work at the "Read Out" yesterday. Loved your book talk and really loved your stage presence and voice! And I loved, loved, loved your Mom! Thanks for all your work on this. I owe you one.

Jan Polep

From: Maureen S [mailto:mas012169@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 2:06 PM
To: Tina Bree
Subject: Conquer Chiari Walk Across America Follow up

Hi Tina,

I want to thank you for all of your help with our 2014 Conquer Chiari Walk Across America. We had amazing success with our walk this year. Incredibly, 618 people participate in our Chicago area walk in 2014 compared to 300 in 2013 and we were able to raise \$42,000 this year compared to \$26,800 in 2013. We are well aware this increased success is largely due to the support we receive from Star 105.5 with the PSA's you run and also from sending out a road crew. We are extremely grateful for your support year after year. Our entire Chiari community thanks you from the bottom of our hearts.

For now I need to step back and soak in our success. As you probably expect, I will reach out to you early next year to ask for your support with our 2015 Conquer Chiari Walk Across America which will be held on Saturday September 19th.

Thank you again and have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

Maureen Schorr
Conquer Chiari Walk Across America Site Organizer

Quarterly Report
Community File
By Stew Cohen
July, August, Sept. 2014
Public Service Announcements
WZSR-FM, STAR 105.5
October 9, 2014

Public
Service
Announcements
for STAR

*Public service announcements air on WZSR-FM (STAR 105.5) once per shift of all the announcers as per direction of programming.

Stew Cohen wrote **53 public service announcements**. These announcements were **read 80 times**.

The majority of **psas were read by Frank Monroe**...about 98% leaving 2% of the remainder for at least three other announcers.

The most psas read was 5 for July 12 the Kidney Connection fundraiser in Palatine and Fourth Annual Run For Hope at Grace Lutheran Church in Woodstock. We had a **4 read**...second annual Oktoberfest to support the new Crystal Lake Teen Center in Crystal Lake. **Three reads** included District 300 accepting donations of money or school supplies for families in district 300 in great need, Spring Grove horse show 50th anniversary celebration, Welcome Home Party for 24 veterans from their 3 day Honor Flight trip to Washington D.C. at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn, five local plastics manufacturers are hiring through a hands on skills fair in Woodstock, huge employer job fair in Woodstock, Overdose Awareness Day in Carpentersville, the Literacy Connection needs more tutors, the Nathan Foundation helps children with diseases at a Huntley event,

We had **2 reads for a dozen psas**...including a pet adoption event in Spring Grove, the 5th annual Tribute to the Armed Forces Auto Show in Oakwood Hills, the United Way of Greater Mcty 2014 annual campaign kickoff, Stroll in the Park in Woodstock, the sixth annual art show for the Land Conservancy of Mcty in Harvard

We had **1 read for 18 different psas**.

For **12 psas**....we had **zero reads**.