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Northwest Spectrum – Sunday, January 17, 2016, 6am (10-min) COMMUNITY EVENTS.

Warm Your Heart with the Gift of Shelter as the chill of winter seems to hit us right in the face every day. The number of people looking for shelter in northern Illinois has increased. That means McHenry County is facing an ongoing challenge. The root of homelessness is examined in the interview with Barb Swanson, donor relations and community development coordinator for Pioneer Center and Laurie Bivona, director of marketing.

Northwest Spectrum – Sunday, February 7, 2016, 6am (10-min) ECONOMY.

On Feb. 10 President Obama visits the Illinois General Assembly addressing lawmakers in what's billed as a speech on "What We Can Do, Together to Build a Better Politics." Will this help Democrats and Republican toward working out their state budget impasse of eight months? State Senator Pam Althoff, a McHenry Republican is asked to discuss where we've been on the budget, where we are now and where we could be headed.

Northwest Spectrum – Sunday, February 21, 2016, 6am (10-min) EDUCATION

This is the first radio interview with the new head of McHenry County College. Talked to McHenry County College President Clinton Gabbard, the eighth president of the college about his insight into the number one educational institution in McHenry County. Can MCC hold costs down for students, offer new programs, determine what's needed for future educational demands.

Northwest Spectrum – Sunday, March 20, 2016, 6am (10-min) HEALTH

The failure of the State of Illinois to agree on a state budget has affected hundreds of non-profit organizations. Pioneer Center for Human Services is no exception, according to interim President and CEO Sam Tenuto and Marketing Director Laurie Bivona. Pioneer Center for Human Services is working to ensure that its developmental disability program, homeless program, McHenry County PADS and Pioneer Center Group Homes stay open.

[The following 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.]

Coverage Addressing the Following Issues:

- 1) EDUCATION Advice on writing and research by Dennis Lee Hague, author of "The Eyes of the Comet." 10-min.
- 2) YOUTH McHenry County College student Peter Atterberg, graduate of Huntley High School, talks about his decisions as a student to write a book and how his classes have helped him realize his dream. 10-min.
- 3) HEALTH Hundreds of people participate in Sleep Out for Shelter in McHenry County. Barb Swanson and Laurie Bivona of the Pioneer Center for Human Services discuss McHenry County PADS and how this event helps homeless in the area. 10-min.
- 4) VETERANS In the Folded Flag, we see the heavy price of freedom. Folds of Honor chose the American flag to reflect its mission...to honor the sacrifice of America's heroes, while giving hope to the bearers of their legacy. This Northwest Spectrum brings forth the story of one local couple's call to action in the construction and sale of a two story home in the northwest suburbs. The guest is Bill Shey of Barrington, owner of a professional plumbing and insignia kitchen and bath in Barrington and a veteran of the U.S. Marines. 10-min.
- 5) GOVERNMENT State Senator Pam Althoff, a McHenry Republican discusses the need for a state budget but not to the extent we're trying to fund programs we just don't have the money to fund. Althoff reviews what she perceives will be the address by the Governor. 10-min.
- 6) POLITICS Michael Walkup of Crystal Lake is running for McHenry County Board Chairman. He is one of two candidates. This is the first time that voters will decide the outcome of the county board race in McHenry County. 10-min.
- 7) EDUCATION A strong relationship between the community and community college is the cornerstone of what the new president of McHenry County College believes. New MCC President Clinton Gabbard tells us what he envisions for the college in the future.
- 8) POLITICS McHenry County Board Chairman Joe Gottemoller sits down to discuss why he should win the election. He is the last chairman selected by the county board members. He tells why he should win the election and continue with the goals he started. 10-min.
- 9) GOVERNMENT/POLITICS The race for McHenry County State's Attorney between two Republican candidates. This interview brings to the table Dan Regna and Patrick Kenneally. Each gets 6 minutes of air time on Northwest Spectrum. The most controversial part of the two interviews revolves around Regna bringing up Kenneally's encounter with police in a domestic call to his home some years ago. Kenneally has the opportunity to respond and he does so. 12-min.

10) **POLITICS** Steven Reick is a candidate for State Representative in the 63rd District which takes in a number of towns including Marengo. His Republican opponent Jeff Lichte refuses to be interviewed for Northwest Spectrum, saying his wife is ill and he won't have the time. The winner will face State Representative Jack Franks, a Marengo Democrat. 10-min.

11) **HEALTH** The Pioneer Center for Human Services behind Interim President Sam Tenuto and Marketing Director Laurie Bivona are trying to save as many programs as possible despite serious troubles with the State of Illinois. The State can't pay back Pioneer Center what is owed so Pioneer Center went to its reserves and kept key programs going. However, Pioneer Center is running out of money and needs help in the form of fundraisers and donations and has a campaign going right now. At stake is the entire behavioral health division.

12) **EDUCATION** The lack of a state budget hits hard with the Literacy Connection in Elgin. Karen Oswald, director of the Literacy Connection in Elgin discusses the upcoming 19th Annual Trivia Bee at the Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin. The event is extremely important to keep the Literacy Connection going. There are quite a few people in need of services and the money helps make it possible for people to have a chance to read and write English.

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
EDUCATION	Jan 3	6AM	10-MIN	Dennis Lee Hague, author of <i>The Eyes of the Comet</i> , discusses writing and research, helpful for English class and people hoping to write and do the research.
YOUTH	Jan 10	6AM	10-MIN	Young man has written a 400 page book, right out of high school called <i>Dragon Heart</i> . Peter Atterberg talks about developing the skills to write.
HEALTH	Jan 17	6AM	10-MIN	Pioneer Center's Donor Relations Barb Swanson and Marketing Director Laurie Bivona discuss the root problem of homelessness in the northwest suburbs and the gift of shelter in Sleep Out for Shelter to help McHenry County PADS.
VETERANS	Jan. 24	6AM	10-MIN	Bill Shey of Barrington is behind a local effort to help veterans. Shey, a veteran in the U.S. Marines and owner of a plumbing and kitchen and bath store. is helping fund a program called Folds of Honor. This program provides scholarship money for the families of the veterans that have

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				fallen or are wounded.
GOVERNMENT	Feb. 7	6AM	10-MIN	State Senator Pam Althoff, a McHenry Republican takes Northwest Spectrum through what she believes have been the key points of Governor Rauner's budget address and how we can't fund programs in which there is no money.
POLITICS	Feb. 14	6AM	10-MIN	Michael Walkup, a McHenry County Board member and candidate for County Board Chairman discusses how he sees helping the county for the next few years.
EDUCATION	Feb. 21	6AM	10-MIN	Newly installed McHenry County College President Clinton Gabbard discusses his vision of the future in education for MCC.
POLITICS	Feb. 28	6AM	10-MIN	McHenry County Board Chair Joe Gottemoller talks about why he wants to continue on as Chair and the programs he started during his term of chairman.
GOVERNMENT/POLITICS	March 6	6AM	10-MIN	The two candidates for McHenry County State's Attorney are interviewed separately but each receives 6 minutes of air time on this Northwest Spectrum.

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POLITICS	March 13	6AM	10-MIN	Harvard attorney Steven Reick is running for State Representative in the 63 rd District where the incumbent is State Representative Jack Franks of Marengo. Reick is facing Jeff Lichte Reick says Lichte is not noticeable. Northwest Spectrum offers Lichte equal time but Lichte turns down the offer saying he has to take care of his sick wife.

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HEALTH	March 20	6AM	10-MIN	Sam Tenuto, interim president at Pioneer Center and Laurie Bivona, director of marketing discuss the dire problems facing the agency because of a legislature that can't work out a new state budget. Pioneer Center is on the verge of losing programs.
EDUCATION	March 27	6AM	10-MIN	Literacy Connection of Elgin Director Karen Oswald discusses how serious a problem hundreds of people face because they can't read and write English. Literacy Connection connects them with trained tutors but if the money isn't there and the state isn't coming to their aid, we're looking at fewer people getting the help they desperately need.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM
STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016 FOR 12 MINUTES AT 6AM

Whether it's a New Year's resolution or simply for self improvement, the advice of a former long time northwest suburban teacher is worthy of your consideration.

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

The importance of reading and writing in our schools in the northwest suburbs and Fox Valley in 2016 has not changed in significance over the years. Teachers continue supplementing their lectures for their students with reading and writing assignments. For 32 years, my guest had taught history and future studies at Wheeling High School. He gave himself a granddaddy of assignments...to research a time in our history about American slavery before the Civil War. His work led to a theatrical script and eventually expanded into a book.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS DENNIS LEE HAGUE, AUTHOR OF "THE EYES OF THE COMET."

I wanted to do this interview to address my Northwest Spectrum listeners about encouraging them to use their imaginations in their daily lives and also to pick up a good book in the new year.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS DENNIS LEE HAGUE, AUTHOR OF "THE EYES OF THE COMET."

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,
JANUARY 10, 2016 FOR _10_____MINUTES AT 6AM

TOOK NINE MONTHS FOR MY GUEST TO WRITE HIS FIRST BOOK AT THE AGE OF 21. WHILE
MANY PEOPLE SAY THEY'RE GOING TO WRITE, PETER ATTERBERG ACTUALLY DID.... HE WROTE
AND WROTE....DIALOGUE...ACTION.....CONFLICT.....400 PLUS PAGES FOR HIS FIRST BOOK. FOR
THOSE THINKING ABOUT TELLING A GOOD STORY ON PAPER.....I TURNED TO PETER AND
FOUND HIM TO BE VERY MOTIVATED TO KEEP ON WRITING ACTION STORIES.

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

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS PETER ATTERBURG (sp?) A YOUNG AUTHOR IN MCHENRY....A
GRADUATE OF HUNTLEY HIGH SCHOOL, NOW ATTENDING MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE. THE
25 YEAR OLD WORKS AT JEWEL OSCO IN BARRINGTON AND IS NOW ONTO WRITING HIS
SECOND BOOK...A SEQUEL TO HIS FIRST BOOK _dragon heart..

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS PETER ATTERBURG, AUTHOR of dragon heart.....NOW
WORKING ON HIS SECOND BOOK. ATTERBURG IS A SELF PUBLISHED AUTHOR.

YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, I'M STEW COHEN, THANKS FOR
LISTENING.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF-FM 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR-FM STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016 FOR TEN MINUTES AT 6AM

WARM YOUR HEART WITH THE GIFT OF SHELTER.....THAT'S RIGHT....AS THE CHILL OF WINTER SEEMS TO HIT US RIGHT IN THE FACE EVERY DAY....THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE LOOKING FOR SHELTER INCREASES...AND IN THE NORTHWEST SUBURBS....THIS MEANS THE MCHENRY COUNTY PADS—PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER-- FACES ONGOING CHALLENGES FROM THE WEATHER AND FROM THE EVER INCREASING NEED FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

PADS NOT ONLY HELPS WITH THE EMERGENCY NEED FOR SHELTER...BUT WORKS ON ADDRESSING THE ROOT PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS...AND FINDING SOLUTIONS TO HELP EASE PEOPLE OUT OF HOMELESSNESS THROUGH SUPPORT SERVICES.

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

MY GUESTS THIS MORNING ARE BARB SWANSON, DONOR RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR FOR PIONEER CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES AND LAURIE BIVONA, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING.

I UNDERSTAND.....THE CAMPAIGN, **WARM YOUR HEART WITH THE GIFT OF SHELTER**IS CLOSING IN ON ITS GOAL...BUT STILL HAS A WAY TO GO.....BUT LAURIE...THE WEATHER REMINDS US HOW SERIOUS THIS EFFORT IS TO RAISE DONATIONS.

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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, JANUARY 24, 2016 FOR _____ MINUTES AT 6AM

IN THE FOLDED FLAG, WE SEE THE HEAVY PRICE OF FREEDOM.... FOLDS OF HONOR...chose the folded American flag to reflect its mission....to honor the sacrifice of america's heroes, while giving hope to the bearers of their legacy.

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

Nine out of ten service men and women who've been adversely affected by deployments...according to FOLDS OF HONOR, will not qualify for federal scholarship assistance. For more than eight years now, FOLDS OF HONOR has provided educational support to spouses and children of america's fallen and wounded soldiers.

This northwest spectrum.....brings forth the story of one local couple's call to action in the construction and sale of a 2 story home in johnsburg....

My guest this morning is bill shey of barrington..... shey is the owner of professional plumbing and insignia kitchen and bath in barrington and a veteran of the u-s marines. Bill and his wife connie shey should be ready to sell the home in the next 3 months in time for memorial day....and they want to donate the entire amount of the sale of the home to FOLDS OF HONOR.

BILL, HOW DID YOU AND YOUR WIFE BEGIN A CAMPAIGN OF SUPPORT FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

To learn more about the folds of honor foundation, visit folds of honor dot org.

To donate.....make a check to folds of honor.... You will receive a tax form from them for your donation....mail to bill schey, insignia 14-35 south barrington road, barrington Illinois 60010.

My guest this morning was bill shey of barrington owner of professional plumbing and insignia kitchen and bath in barrington.

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, FEBRUARY 7, 2016 FOR 10 MINUTES AT 6AM.

ON FEBRUARY 10TH....PRESIDENT OBAMA VISITS THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY...AND ADDRESSES LAWMAKERS...IN WHAT'S BILLED AS A SPEECH ON "WHAT WE CAN DO, TOGETHER, TO BUILD A BETTER POLITICS....ONE THAT REFLECTS OUR BETTER SELVES." WILL THIS HELP DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TOWARD WORKING OUT THEIR STATE BUDGET IMPASSE OF EIGHT MONTHS?....HARD TO SAY...BUT WE KNOW THAT IF THE BUDGET IMPASSE CONTINUES....AS ILLINOIS COMPTROLLER LESLIE MUNGER HAS POINTED OUT....THE BACKLOG OF UNPAID BILLS COULD HIT 12-BILLION DOLLARS....MONEY THAT MAY HAVE TO BE GENERATED THROUGH A TAX HIKE.

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

I ASKED STATE SENATOR PAM ALTHOFF OF MCHENRY TO JOIN ME THIS MORNING AND DISCUSS WHERE WE'VE BEEN ON THE BUDGET...WHERE WE ARE NOW...AND MAYBE WHERE WE ARE HEADING....

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS STATE SENATOR PAM ALTHOFF OF MCHENRY.

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PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL ADDRESS THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 10TH....AT 12 NOON AT THE STATE CAPITOL. YOU CAN LISTEN LIVE at [il ga dot gov](http://ilga.gov). WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL COMMENT ON THE BUDGET IMPASSE...BUT WE KNOW HIS MESSAGE WILL ASK FOR THE PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE LEGISLATURE.

YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO NORTHWEST SPECTRUM. I'M STEW COHEN....THANKS FOR LISTENING.

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 THE FOX AND WZSR STAR 105.5 ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016 FOR _____ MINUTES AT 6AM.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME VOTERS WILL GET THE CHANCE TO DECIDE ON THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD. IN THE PAST, THE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS VOTED AMONG THEMSELVES FOR CHAIRMAN.

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

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS MICHAEL WALKUP, OF CRYSTAL LAKE, A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD CHAIR. WALKUP, A LAWYER AND A MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD MEMBER IS RUNNING IN THE PRIMARY AGAINST THE MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN JOE GOTTEMOELLER.

I HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO WALKUP AT THE LINCOLN DAY DINNER IN CRYSTAL LAKE...

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS MICHAEL WALKUP. HE AND THE INCUMBENT BOARD CHAIRMAN JOE GOTTEMOELLER URGE YOU TO GO OUT AND VOTE ON MARCH 15TH. THE NAMES OF WALKUP AND GOTTEMOELLER WILL APPEAR ON EVERY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT IN MCHENRY COUNTY..

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM WILL FEATURE JOE GOTTEMOELLER IN A SEGMENT ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 6 O'CLOCK IN TWO WEEKS.

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, FEBRUARY 21, 2016 FOR 11 MINUTES AT 6AM.

A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS THE CORNERSTONE OF WHAT THE NEWEST PRESIDENT OF MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE BELIEVES. I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HIS THOUGHTS IN JUST A MOMENT.

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

HE'S 56 YEARS OLD.....SERVED MOST RECENTLY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE....AND TOOK OVER IN JANUARY AS THE EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE.

I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE TALKING TO M-C-C PRESIDENT DR. CLINTON GABBARD IN HIS OFFICE ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS IN CRYSTAL LAKE.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. CLINTON GABBARD.

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, FEBRUARY 28, 2016 FOR 10-MINUTES AT 6AM.

IN THE RACE FOR MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD CHAIR....TWO CANDIDATES ARE RUNNING IN THE UPCOMING REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON MARCH 15.

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

TWO WEEKS AGO, I INTERVIEWED MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD MEMBER MICHAEL WALKUP...THIS MORNING,.....

MY GUEST IS MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN JOE GOTTEMOLLER.

CHAIRMAN....WHY DID YOU DECIDE YOU WANTED TO CONTINUE AS THE CHAIR IN WHAT IS AN HISTORIC ELECTION....BEING THAT THIS IS THE FIRST THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD WILL BE CHOSEN BY RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY RATHER THAN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD?

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN JOE GOTTEMOLLER.

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, MARCH 6, 2016 FOR 12 MINUTES AT 6AM.

THE RACE FOR MCHENRY COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY....REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON MARCH 15TH....

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

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR MCHENRY COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY HAS TWO CANDIDATES.....DAN REGNA AND PATRICK KAH-NAY-LEE.

FIRST WE'LL HEAR FROM DAN REGNA ON NORTHWEST SPECTRUM.

NOW.....PATRICK KAH-NAY-LEE ON NORTHWEST SPECTRUM....

ONCE AGAIN...YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR MCHENRY COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY IN THE MARCH PRIMARY. THIS HAS BEEN 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, MARCH 13, 2016 FOR 10-MINUTES AT 6AM.

SOMETIMES CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE HAVE OPPONENTS IN A PRIMARY....SOMETIMES THEY DON'T HAVE AN OPPONENT....AND IN THE RARE INSTANCE.....THEY'LL HAVE AN OPPONENT THAT FEW IF ANYONE HAS SEEN.....THE MYSTERY OPPONENT...SO TO SPEAK.....IN ONE DISTRICT IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS....THIS IS CERTAINLY THE CASE...AS NORTHWEST SPECTRUM INTERVIEWS THE CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 63RD DISTRICT WHO IS ACTUALLY MAKING A CAMPAIGN PUSH TO MOVE THROUGH THE PRIMARY CHALLENGE AND FACE OFF WITH THE INCUMBENT...DEMOCRAT JACK FRANKS IN NOVEMBER.

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

MY GUEST ON NORTHWEST SPECTRUM IS STEVE REICK, AN ATTORNEY FROM HARVARD. HIS OPPONENT IS FROM MCHENRY....

SHOULD STEVE REICK WIN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON MARCH 15TH, HE'LL FACE INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT JACK FRANKS IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. AS FOR FRANKS REACTION TO REICK'S COMMENTS ABOUT LICHTER AS YOU'VE HEARD IN NORTHWEST SPECTRUM THIS MORNING.....FRANKS COMMENTED IN A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT HE WAS NOT BEHIND LICHTER'S DECISION TO RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 63RD DISTRICT.

DON'T FORGET TO GO AND VOTE ON TUESDAY...MARCH 15TH AND LISTEN FOR ELECTION 16....THE PRIMARIESRESULTS STARTING IN THE 8 O'CLOCK HOUR...TUESDAY EVENING.

YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, I'M STEW COHEN....THANKS FOR

NORTHWEST SPECTRUM ON WFXF 103.9 The Fox and WZSR-FM STAR 105.5
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016 FOR 11:30 AT 6AM

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

THE FAILURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO AGREE ON A STATE BUDGET
HAS AFFECTED HUNDREDS OF NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. PIONEER
CENTER IS NO EXCEPTION, ACCORDING TO ITS INTERIM PRESIDENT AND
CEO. AS I SAY THIS....PIONEER CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES IS WORKING
TO ADAPT TO A NEW FUNDING ENVIRONMENT. ..WORKING TO ENSURE
THAT ITS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROGRAM, HOMELESS PROGRAM,
MCHENRY COUNTY PADS AND PIONEER CENTER GROUP HOMES STAY
OPEN AND CONTINUE OPERATING.

MY GUESTS THIS MORNING ARE SAM TENUTO, INTERIM PRESIDENT AND
CEO OF PIONEER CENTER AND LAURIE BIVONA, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING.

BESIDES THE STATE OWING PIONEER CENTER, ONE AND A HALF MILLION
DOLLARS...PIONEER CENTER IS TRANSITIONING TO OTHER COMMUNITY
PROVIDERS ITS ENTIRE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION. RECENTLY,
PIONEER CENTER WAS AWARDED FROM THE MCHENRY COUNTY MENTAL
HEALTH BOARD AN EMERGENCY FUNDING OF 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS,
ALLOWING PIONEER CENTER TO KEEP ITS DOORS OPEN WHILE MEETING
SPECIFIC CRITERIA SET FORWARD BY THE AGENCY INCLUDING
TECHNICAL ISSUES IN ITS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND
RECONCILIATION PROCESSES AND ITS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD. ON
MARCH 22ND....PIONEER CENTER WILL ASK FORMALLY FOR ANOTHER 300-

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A REQUESTED SECOND INSTALLMENT FROM THE MCHENRY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD. THIS EMERGENCY MONEY WOULD ALLOW FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION OF THE PIONEER CENTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS TO OTHER COMMUNITY PROVIDERS RATHER THAN IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF DOZENS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS SERVING 3-THOUSAND PEOPLE EVERY YEAR...AND AFFECT MORE THAN 100 STAFF MEMBERS.

MY GUESTS THIS MORNING WERE INTERIM PIONEER CENTER CEO SAM TENUTO AND DIRECTOR OF MARKETING LAURIE BIVONA.

ONCE AGAIN....PLEASE HELP SAVE PIONEER.... PIONEER CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES NEEDS YOUR HELP. BY SAVING PIONEER...YOU SAVE ITS PROGRAMS AND HELP THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HELPED BY PIONEER CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

GO TO SAVE PIONEER DOT ORG.

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, MARCH 27, 2016 FOR 10-MINUTES AT 6AM.

THE LACK OF A STATE BUDGET HITS HARD WITH THE LITERACY CONNECTION OF ELGIN...

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

GOING TO DESCRIBE THE STRUGGLE FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT THE SKILLS TO READ AND WRITE.....WHY LITERACY IS SO IMPORTANT...AND WHY THE SERVICES OF THE LITERACY CENTER ARE CRITICAL AS A TIME WHEN AGENCIES SUCH AS THIS ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP PACE WITH THE GREAT DEMAND FOR ITS SERVICES....AND LACK OF DOLLARS FROM THE STATE TO HELP THIS PROCESS.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING IS KAREN OSWALD , DIRECTOR OF THE LITERACY CONNECTION IN ELGIN.

ONCE AGAIN, THE 19TH ANNUAL TRIVIA BEE FUNDRAISER IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9TH AT THE GRAND VICTORIA CASINO IN ELGIN. THE AGENCY HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR TEAMS TO JOIN THE COMPETITION. GO TO ELGIN LITERACY DOT ORG. ALSO...THE LITERACY CONNECTION WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW ABOUT ITS VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT, MAY TRAINING SESSION. YOU CAN SEND AN EMAIL TO INFO AT ELGIN LITERACY DOT ORG.

MY GUEST THIS MORNING WAS KAREN OSWALD , DIRECTOR OF THE LITERACY CONNECTION IN ELGIN.

YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO NORTHWEST SPECTRUM, I'M STEW COHEN....THANKS FOR LISTENING.

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St. Baldricks Event
Week of March 14, 2016

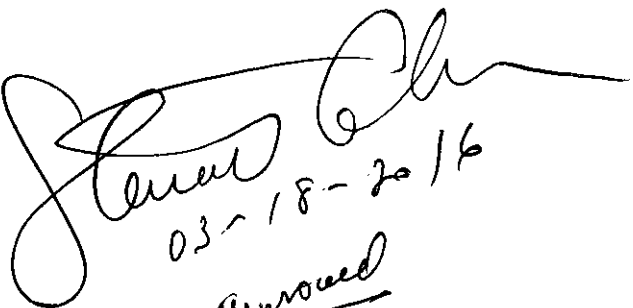
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Tina Bree
Stew; Fri 3/18/2016 9:19 AM

Joe Cicero, Tina Bree, Tyler Cox, DJ Clinto and promotions team (Kailen Mueller) were on hand broadcasting live from 4-7pm at West Campus in McHenry! There were over 1800 shavees with APPROX: over 100,000 raised. Joe Cicero (Morning Announcer) shaved his head too as part of the event.

We gave the event in-kind complimentary air time in all day parts on Star too along with Social media postings as well.

Total promotional value: \$8,000

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Election Reports

Election-16 The Primaries

March 15, 2016

WZSR-FM, STAR 105.5

On election night, STAR 105.5 aired special election updates every hour starting at 7:40pm with an election teaser followed by top of the hour full reports....and :20 the hour teasers on what's coming up with the election results.

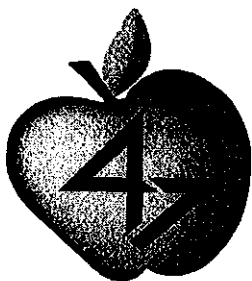
(3-minute) Five full reports...8pm,9pm,10pm,11pm....11:20PM.

Four teasers of 60 seconds.....7:40pm, 8:20pm, 9:20pm, 10:20pm.

Covered the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections in McHenry County.

Such races as Mcty State's Attorney, Recorder, Board Chairman, County Board...etc.

News Director Stew Cohen anchored the reports.



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KIDS COME FIRST

March 2016

MR. STEW COHEN,

Dear Stew,

Thank you for making our "Read Across America Day, Friday, February 26, 2016, such a success. The students thoroughly enjoyed your visit and the books read. It is great to see so many community members in our classrooms sharing their love of reading. We also appreciate the fact that you found time out of your busy schedule to participate in our program. Thanks for making a difference in the lives of our students!

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Kelley

Principal

Mrs. Ali Mitchell

Assistant Principal

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MACHENZIE

Vanessa

CARMEEN
MUSKATLIX

Jayne Diya

Jack

Jacob.M

Maya

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Dear Mr. Cohen,

Thank you so much
for taking time out
of your day to read
to us! Getting to listen
to a "real" author
is truly inspiring!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Soderwall's
Fourth Grade class

Faces of McHenry County

Kathleen Cahill

Aldis;Alex Quigley;DJ Clinto;George Norwood;Joe;Molly J;Paige McCrory;Fri 1/15/2016 2:00 PM

Today Star hosted a truly profound event in the morning show with The Faces of McHenry County. Kudos to Joe for conceptualizing this day and bringing in so many wonderful people representing so many important charitable organizations to share their stories and their need. Sandy and Merissa did an exceptional job welcoming and calming our guests as they prepared to go on the air and our team really did a great job making this a special day in McHenry County!

The show brought tears to many of us but it was also a day of hope thanks to all of you. Check out the amazing number of charities on our website as well as the awesome response on Facebook.

This is one of the many reasons Star 105.5 earns distinctions such as the Crystal Lake Business of the Year.

Thanks for putting this together!

Kathleen Cahill

General Manager

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Peter Atterberg <peter.atterberg@gmail.com>

Stew;Thu 1/14/2016 7:25 PM

The NORTHWEST SPECTRUM interview was awesome Stew! Thank you so much. My parents were so proud. We got up early in the morning to listen to it. I shared the website on my facebook page. I couldn't believe how calmly I sounded too. That was one of the coolest things I've ever done in my life and a great confidence booster. Hopefully it attracted a few new customers. What was the information on that Woodstock bookstore?

I'm actually working on building my own website right now. I have no idea what I'm doing just yet, but I'll learn, haha. I figured it'll be good to have my own website for the book like you said. Also, I plan to enter into the Writer's Digest Self Published Books competition this year.

FACES OF MCHENRY COUNTY

January 15th, 2016

The Star 105.5 Morning show featured residents from the area who are part of charitable organizations in the area to come on the air and talk about their causes. 15 individuals were part of the event.

Attached are their profiles.

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January 27, 2016

JOE CICERO
COMPILED THE
INTERVIEWS

NAME: Tracy Bramlett

HOMETOWN: Cary (so weird to write that!)

ORGANIZATION: Cary moms give back /
Together we rise.org

BRIEF SYNOPSIS: replacing the trash bags that
are often used for children's possessions when
they are taken into custody or moved from
foster home to foster home

FACEBOOK PAGE: Tracy Bramlett

TWITTER HANDLE:

www.togetherwerise.org/fundraise/carymoms

NAME: JULIE Wetzel

(Director of Service From Advocate Condell)

HOMETOWN: Johnsbury, IL

ORGANIZATION: Advocate Condell Medical Center

→ Benefit
Rock The Cure 4 - April 9th @ Viper Alley

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

This benefit helps our patients and families that utilize our Cancer Resource Center - OFFER FREE SERVICES

FACEBOOK PAGE:

TWITTER HANDLE:

To purchase tickets → <http://advocate.kintera.org/RocktheCure>

NAME: Heather Garrison

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HOMETOWN: Schaumburg

ORGANIZATION: Woodstock Jaycees

BRIEF SYNOPSIS: To provide individuals with
friendship, support and resources to overcome
poverty and homelessness

FACEBOOK PAGE: Facebook.com/Woodstock Jaycees

TWITTER HANDLE:

heather02.hw@gmail.com

NAME:

Sue Lawx

HOMETOWN:

Wonder Lake

ORGANIZATION:

Wonder Lake Water Ski Team

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

Perform shows, compete in
tournaments, teach kids how to Ski
4 Time Champions, work with NISRA.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Wonder Lake ^{Water} Ski Show Team

TWITTER HANDLE:

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NAME: Michelle Domingo

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HOMETOWN: Huntley, IL

ORGANIZATION:

Cancer Kiss my cooley (CKMC)

BRIEF SYNOPSIS: Here to promote our charity, CKMC who creates memory making experiences for kids battling brain cancer. Also would like to talk about our Kiss It gala coming up in March - our largest event to fund our Kiss of Hope program.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Cancer Kiss my cooley

TWITTER HANDLE:

CKissmycooley



Also would like to promote our upcoming
5K + golf event if possible

NAME: Kelly Ference

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HOMETOWN:

mchenry

ORGANIZATION:

mchenry baseball association

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

we are a non-profit group of volunteers that provide kids in the area the opportunity to build their love of baseball. we offer a recreational program for kids ages 5-10 yrs old, and also a challenger division for those with developmental delays.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

www.facebook.com/mchenrybaseball

TWITTER HANDLE:

NAME: Kimberly Zinke
Susan Hudson

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HOMETOWN:

Woodstock

ORGANIZATION:

Redeemer Lutheran Church
(Woodstock)

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

talk about how ^{involved} ~~active~~
our church is with the homeless -
PADS, DAYTIME DROP IN AND
FOOD TRUCK / DISTRIBUTION

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Redeemer Lutheran Church
(Woodstock)

TWITTER HANDLE:

N/A

facebook.com/RedeemerWoodstock/

NAME: Kerry Sivertsen Jenny Pahlke
(Crystal Lake) (Cary)

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HOMETOWN:

ORGANIZATION: FB page Lost Pets of Cary
and CL
(Crystal Lake)

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

Local page where people are able to post lost pets, techniques to help find them, and help with search efforts.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Lost Pets of Cary and CL
(Crystal Lake)

TWITTER HANDLE:

NAME: Pamela Jackson

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HOMETOWN: Crystal Lake

RSDhope.ORG

ORGANIZATION: Diagnosis is RSD / CRPS I + (#)

I've had since 1999. There are many symptoms
main is constant burning.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

RSD has been around since the civil war.

To date there is no cure, It is the most painful
of all pain disorders. It is the said to be more painful
then amputation or Natural child birth (per the McGill pain scale)
Damages bone, muscles, joints. Use of heavy opioids, nerve meds etc.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Spinal blocks, spinal stims + opiod pumps.

TWITTER HANDLE:

I may look normal but its 24/7.

NAME: Zak Klehr

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HOMETOWN:

ORGANIZATION: Food Shed Co-op

BRIEF SYNOPSIS: The Food Shed Co-op is a developing grocery store cooperative. A grocery store cooperative is different from traditional grocery stores in that a cooperative is completely owned by community members. With support of past and future owners, we plan to bring access to affordable, healthy, locally-produced food!

FACEBOOK PAGE: Food Shed Co-op

TWITTER HANDLE:

NAME: TEAGEN ANDREWS

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HOMETOWN: WOODSTOCK

~~BARRINGTON~~
~~ALGONQUIN~~

ORGANIZATION:

The Environmental Defenders of
McHenry County

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

Citizens working for a healthy
environment!

BYoBag, water? Land Protection, Waste
Reduction? Recycling, Education

FACEBOOK PAGE:

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County

TWITTER HANDLE:

website: www.mcdcf.org

NAME: LAUREN BRUSKI

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HOMETOWN: CARY, IL

ORGANIZATION: HEROES LIKE HALEY

BRIEF SYNOPSIS: IN MEMORY OF HALEY, SHE WAS A 2013 CARY GROVE HS GRADUATE, DIAGNOSED WITH BRAIN CANCER JULY 19, 2013. SHE HAD A CRANIOTOMY DAYS BEFORE HER 18TH BIRTHDAY. HALEY FOUGHT HARD WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE. SHE PASSED AWAY ON 7/5/15. WE ARE DEDICATED TO RAISING COMMUNITY AWARENESS TOWARDS PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMORS, AND PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR LOCAL PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND FAMILIES

FACEBOOK PAGE: HEROES LIKE HALEY

TWITTER HANDLE: @HEROESLIKEHALEY

July 10th

Ric Dean

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NAME: Dave Ruden + Linda Wagner
Chamber president Scholarship program
Chair person

HOMETOWN:

Alg/ LITH

ORGANIZATION:

ALG/ LITH Chamber of Commerce

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

- 2 - \$1500 Scholarships for graduating HS. seniors
- Must live in Alg or LITH
- Well rounded students w/ focus on community

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Algoma/Lake in the Hills
Chamber of Commerce

TWITTER HANDLE:

@ALCOL



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NAME: Darleen Hoffmann

HOMETOWN: Crystal Lake

ORGANIZATION: I Run 4 Michael

BRIEF SYNOPSIS: I Run for fosters relationships. Special needs children/adults are matched with runners & the idea is for both to experience the power of encouragement & support by people who were once strangers. Runners dedicate their miles to their "buddies" & help bring awareness to conditions that span total physical disability to developmental delays. Its about more than miles... its about building relationships & support systems for those with special needs

FACEBOOK PAGE: I Run for Michael

TWITTER HANDLE: