# **ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORTS FOR**

WSCP-AM Sandy Creek, N.Y FOR 3rd (July 1<sup>st</sup>- September 30th) QUARTER 2014 Prepared by Gary Dennis

#### ISSUES OF CONCERN TO SANDY CREEK N.Y., OSWEGO COUNTY ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 3rd QUARTER 2014:

- **CONSUMERISM:** With the slow economy we discuss several ways To stretch the dollar including free TV, couponing, and travel Tips.
- HEALTH/VETERANS: How local citizens can access free cancer screenings through Onondaga County Health Department. Help offered to Troubled veterans.
- COMMUNITY SERVICES/TEEN ISSUES & ELDERLY CARE: Local program helps Educate teens about pregnancy and educational training Programs. Help for the elderly.
- AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT: This is shaping up to be one of the greatest. Years in recent memory for apple crops. The use of plastic Bags in local supermarkets may become a thing of the Past in New York.
- EMERGENCY PLANNING/EDUCATION: Coverage of the "3 day OK" advisory for The public and use of EAS emergencies.
- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Issues confronting our local Volunteer Fire Departments Such as funding, recruitment, training and more.

WSCP-AM Program that addresses community issues. "Issues And Answers Our Community" Sunday morning 6AM. 3rd Quarter 2014

# Most Significant Issue–Responsive Programming

3rd Quarter 2014 (July 1st through September 30th)

## **ISSUE: CONSUMERISM:**

Airdate: 7-6-14 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am "ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY" Host: Gary Dennis Contributors: L. R. Tayler – Retired broadcast television engineer TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES: 30 minutes of a 30 minute program A very detailed discussion on free (broadcast) television vs. paid or subscription services such as cable or satellite. Due to the weak economy many people are forced to cut back on the monthly bills. How to find out how many broadcast stations you can receive in your area by use of a website. What antennas do you need and where to place them and what pitfalls to watch out for? Only over the air broadcast signals are available for free. There are about 17 -20 signals available in our area. We point out that you will lose all cable news (Fox, Cnn, MSNBC etc.) and sports stations (ESPN, FS1 etc.) as a consequence. Also what to look for in choosing an internet provider and what do some of the technical terms mean, mbps for example.

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and author among other things! She has appeared on WNBC in New York City, The Marlo Thomas Show, as well as many local TV and radio shows. She also writes a monthly feature for Syracuse Woman Magazine, a weekly column for the Syracuse Post Standard Newspaper and is the owner of a highly popular website "I Am That Woman" which is slowly reaching national prominence. Her website features coupons for downloading and printing from pretty much every merchant in the area (and beyond). She also shares hot tips on current sales promotions and use of her free website can save consumers a lot of money on grocery's and other consumer products. Back to school bargains are currently headlined on her site. Part One.

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Airdate: 8-24-14 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am **"ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY" Host:** Gary Dennis **Contributors:** Lauren Greutman – Local frugal living expert and entrepreneur Lisa Letteny – Onondaga County Health Department **TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:** 15 minutes of a 30 minute program Part two of our consumer friendly conversation with our" Frugal Living Expert". Discussed more ways to save on back to school shopping, online shopping tips

how to best budget household income and more.

# ISSUE: HEALTH/VETERANS:

Airdate: 7-20-14 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am **"ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY" Host:** Gary Dennis **Contributors:** Emily Young – Onondaga County Health Department **TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:** 30 minutes of a 30 minute program

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Emily Young – Onondaga County Health Department

Michael Stoltz – Executive Director S.C. United Veterans

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We conclude our conversation on cervical cancer.

Early stages of cervical cancer, like most cancers, presents with no symptoms Making routine screening an essential step in detecting this form of cancer early. All women are at risk for cervical cancer, but it occurs most often in women over age 30. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, almost all cervical cancers are caused by HPV, a common virus passed from one person to another through sexual contact. Women between the ages of 40 and 64 who do not have health insurance may qualify for free screening through the Onondaga County Cancer Services Program.

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# ISSUE: COMMUNITY SERVICES/TEEN ISSUES & ELDERLY CARE

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Bill Pfohl – Communications Officer Hospice of CNY

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Hospice of Central New York requested air time to promote their upcoming fundraiser "September Song" which raises money to help the underprivileged who can not afford their services because of a lack of insurance, medical or other reasons.

## **ISSUE: AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT:**

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Also discussed the new consumer website nyapplecountry.com and the health of the all important honeybee, which is crucial to this industry and all agriculture for that matter.

Airdate: 9-28-14 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am **"ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY" Host:** Gary Dennis **Contributors (s):** Chris White - <u>NYSNews@ny.gov</u> spokesperson Jennie Romer - PlasticBagLaws.org spokesperson Chris Mcginnis - Travel expert **TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:** 

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A mixed bag of topics including improved unemployment numbers for the sate and local markets, a move to ban or at least reduce the number of plastic bags used by local supermarkets and retailers and fall and holiday travel tips for local consumers.

## **ISSUE: EMERGENCY PLANNING/EDUCATION:**

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## Contributors:

Mark Malfitano - Chair of the Board of Advisors for the Syracuse University College of Law.

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Terry Bennett - Emergency Service Program Coordinator Oswego County TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

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## **ISSUE PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Airdate: 8-3-14 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am **"ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY" Host:** Gary Dennis **Contributor(s):** John Gombas – Fire Chief Hannibal Volunteer Fire Department **TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:** 30 minutes of a 30 minute program

A very detailed discussion of the many serious issues concerning, in particular the Hannibal Fire Department, and most local volunteer fire stations in general. The two major issues of concern are membership recruiting and training and funding drives.

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## Public Service Announcements 3rd Quarter 2014 July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30th

Throughout the quarter WSCP-AM aired daily/periodic PSA's providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSA's include the following:

American Cancer Society St. Jude YMCA Special Olympics NEA (National Education Association) Wounded Warrior Project U.S. Dept of Health And Human Services (anti-smoking) HHS (senior long term care) American Lung Association (anti-smoking Homeland Security Humane Society Stop Toxic Litter HRSA (tissue donation)

# **COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENTS**

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Health/ Entrepreneurship

A local health official discusses the unusually high population of virus carrying mosquito's this season. The extremely wet spring and summer have provided nearly perfect breeding conditions for these pests. Several cases of Triple E and West Niles Virus have been reported in the Central New York area this year. Coverage of how to protect yourself and especially the elderly and children by using proven repellants available over the counter.

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