# ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORTS FOR

WSCP-AM Sandy Creek, N.Y.
FOR 1st (January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31st) QUARTER 2018
Prepared by Gary Dennis

# ISSUES OF CONCERN TO SANDY CREEK N.Y., OSWEGO COUNTY ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 1st QUARTER 2018:

- WORKPLACE ANXIETY: New research has shown that today's workers Are stressed out and are unable to achieve a satisfactory Balance between work and family time. A near perfect work Balance is possible with the right approach.
- PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES: Recent studies show that body worn police Cameras produced substantial reductions in complaints of Possible misconduct against law enforcement officers. Also Information offered about the upcoming Dig Safely seminars.
- PARENTING AND EDUCATION: Because in many families both parents Have to work full time to pay the bills, the family unit is failing. Worse yet many children are raised in one parent homes and End up in some sort of trouble. We discuss ways parents must Become more involved.
- GRIEF COUNCILING: We discuss, in the shadow of the Parkland shootings, How we as a community can heal and grieve together. Many Agencies such as Hospice of CNY specialize in this area. There is hope at the end of the tunnel.

WSCP-AM Program that addresses community issues. "Issues And Answers Our Community" Sunday morning 6AM. 1st Quarter 2018

# **Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**

1st Quarter 2018 (January 1st through March 31st)

# **WORKPLACE ANXIETY:**

Airdate: 1-14-18 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am

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# **PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES:**

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Gabrelle Lakke – Marketing/Public Relations Director Dig Safely

New York

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# PARENTING AND EDUCATION:

Airdate: 2-25-18 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am

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# Public Service Announcements 1st Quarter 2018 January 1st through March 31st

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 Council of Snowmobile Associations
YMCA
HRSA (tissue donation)
Stop Toxic Litter
Special Olympics
NEA (National Education Association)
American Cancer Society
St. Jude
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
Clean Water Challenge

# **COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENTS**

For 1st Quarter 2018 (January 1st through March 31st)

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Airdate: 1-7-18 Airtime: Sundays 6am-6:30am

**Issues and Answers: Our Community** 

Host: Gary Dennis

Community Leader:

Dr. Tracey Wilen – Blogger, author and advocate for women's Rights

#### TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

A concentration on Gen Z women (and to a lesser degree men) and the impact they will have on society, the workplace and as future leaders. Gen Z birth years range from 1995 to the present, making the oldest in this group around 21. Gen Z will be 40% of the population by 2020 and will be much more diverse than previous generations. This generation experienced a recession and are very worried about future debt such as college expenses and such.

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Airdate: 1-28-18 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am

## "ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY"

**Host:** Gary Dennis

Contributor:

Rebecca Lindland – Executive Analyst Kelly Blue Book

# TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

We discuss the new arrivals at the recent Consumer Electronics Show as it Relates to the automotive field. Autonomous driving is becoming a reality and Is coming to a car dealer near you in the near future. How will this affect your New car buying habits going forward? Also new high tech solutions for Electric and battery powered automobiles.

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# **Community Leader:**

Wally Vaughn – Retired U.S Air Force Chaplain, Civil Rights Leader

#### TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

February is Black History Month and with that in mind we discuss the Possible parallels between the protests of the 1950's and '60's and What is happening today in our local communities. Unfortunately in many Ways we haven't progressed far enough. Why haven't we reached racial Equality in 2018? We may have actually taken a step backward in the Last few years.

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James Gaizzalle – NYS Department of Taxation

#### TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

A topic no one wants to talk about, but it's important especially
This time of year. An explanation of how exactly your New Your State
Tax forms are processed. An explanation of the differences between
Paper filing and E-filing. E-filed forms tend to be more accurate and you receive
You refund sooner and this is the preferred method. Also much more such as
free filing, direct deposit etc. etc.

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Dr. Patti Feuereisen – Women's advocate and sexual abuse Psychotherapist

#### TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

Direct from the headlines of sexual abuse against women, Harvey Weinstein, Matt Lauer, Al Franken, Roy Moore, Dustin Hoffman etc. etc., a detailed Discussion with our abuse expert about the rights of these women. The facts: One in four girls will experience some form of sexual abuse by the time she Is sixteen and 48% of all rapes involve a young woman under the age of Eighteen. All women who are abused should speak up and help is available.

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# **Community Leader**

David White - New York Sea Grant

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A conversation concerning the recent CNY Boat show in Syracuse and How it pertains to the upcoming boating and recreational season. It's Easy to get into boating on a small scale and no matter how small your Vessel is it is still considered a boat and NYS boat and boating laws and Safety concerns apply. Also many marine industry job opportunities are Going unfilled because the public doesn't know about them.