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ISSUES REPORT  
1st QUARTER  
1/01/16 – 3/31/2016

## 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER REPORT      1/01-3/31 2016

IN SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST, WDLA-AM, WDLA-FM WDHI/WIYN-FM AND WTBD-FM OFFER A NUMBER OF PROGRAMING RESPONSES TO THE CONCERNS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, THE CITIES OF DELHI, WALTON AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES. FOLLOWING ARE SAMPLES OF THE TYPE OF ISSUES AND EVENTS COVERED AND HOW THEY WERE TREATED IN THE 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER OF 2016.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DURING THE 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER OF 2016 WE CONTINUED OUR POLICY OF AIRING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON VARIOUS PUBLIC INTEREST EVENTS AND ISSUES. BOTH GENERAL AND LOCAL. WALTON FOOD BANK RECORDED A NEW PSA ON THE DIRE NEED FOR LOCAL FOOD. AMERICAN LEGION RECORDED A PSA ON THE EFFECTS OF PTSD. LOCAL RELAY FOR LIFE OFFICIALS CAME IN TO PROMOTE THEIR CAUSE AND THEIR 2016 EVENT. WE ALSO RAN LOCAL PSA'S CONCERNING DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE AND GIVE BACK TO SENIORS.

### INTERVIEWS

DURING THE 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER OF 2016 WE CONTINUED TO INVITE COMMUNITY LEADERS TO OUR WALTON STUDIOS FOR LIVE INTERVIEWS ON MANY ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY. FOR EXAMPLE, ONCE A MONTH, WALTON TOWN SUPERVISOR CHARLES GREGORY REPORTS ON THE MONTHLY MEETING. WALTON MAYOR ED SNOW APPEARS IN THE STUDIO TWICE A MONTH TO DISCUSS THE LATEST ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE. WALTON CHAMBER PRESIDENT MAUREEN WACHA TALKS ABOUT CURRENT ECONOMY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS. WE ALSO DID INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL.

### INTRODUCTION

AS PER REVISED FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE RULE 73.3526[A], THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBMITTED IN THE LICENSEE'S GOOD FAITH JUDGEMENT THE ISSUE RESPONSIVE NEWS STORIES LISTED ARE JUST A SAMPLE OF THE TREATMENT OF ISSUES TO BE OF GREATEST CONCERN DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2016. THOSE AREAS NOT COVERED IN PROGRAMING AND NEWS SEGMENTS ARE ADDRESSED IN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE OF GREATEST

COMMUNITY CONCERN TO THE LISTENERS OF WDLA-FM; WDLA-AM; AND  
WDHI/WIYN-FM DURING THE 1ST QUARTER 2016

THE FOLLOWING NEWS STORIES PLAYED IN January

WDLA-AM- 6AM,7AM 8AM, 9AM

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1/02 STAR Program

There is now an extension for registration in New York State's STAR Program until early March. A reasonable explanation gets the extension without penalty. So the extension still needs to be requested. The Star program not only affects many statewide but also many right here in Delaware County

1/05 Ongoing Scam

We reported on an ongoing scam according to a press release from sheriff Tom Mills. The scam seeks bank information disguised as an official document from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

1/05 WINTER SAFETY

THIS STORY IS ABOUT THE CONCERNS LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE PERTAINING TO THE SEVERE WINTER COLD AND THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH WINTER CHORES SUCH AS SHOVELING. TIPS ON HOW TO STAY SAFE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS ARE OUTLINED IN THIS NEWS STORY.

1/16 Hot Debate in Sidney

We reported about a ban on hydraulic fracturing in Sidney by a Delaware County judge. The judge stated that too few votes were cast to put the ban in force.

1/20 NEW PROGRAM

A new reservoir management program was announced by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. The program utilizes real time data and other variables to determine when to store or release water in the Delaware System.

1/20 SENATOR CHARLES SCHUMER

COMMENTS FROM SENATOR CHARLES SCHUMER ON MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. AS SENATOR SCHUMER IS PROPOSING A SAFER MEDICINE BOTTLE FOR KIDS.

1/28 SHOW ME THE MONEY

State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli was urging New Yorkers to check and see if any of the 12.6 billion dollars being held by his "Office of Unclaimed Funds" belonged to them. Comptroller DiNapoli had various ways set-up for the public to find out.

1/28                      ALBANY RALLY

Mental Health Advocate from all over the state rallied in Albany for the re-investment of savings from the state and Medicaid hospitals to "ramp up" local community mental health systems.

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2/10                      Common Core

Area educators have been giving a lot of negative feedback" and submitted comments to the Senate in regard to "Common Core Standards". They in turn asked the board of regents to delay implementation of "Common Core Tests" for at least two more years.

2/10 NO MORE MOSA

We reported on the dissolution of the Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie solid waste Authority known as (MOSA). This was a fixture in the area for some time and the bill will next be considered by the full senate.

2/25                      BROADBAND EXPANSION

Governor Cuomo made an announcement that empire state development approved 9 million dollars in grant money to expand services for broadband in rural communities. Time Warner Cable would receive about 5.3 million of those dollars.

2/27                      Senator Seward on Libraries

Senator James Seward announced that the senate had renewed a bill to aid public libraries across the state to allow communities to use grant funds for up to 75% of project costs for construction.

#### March NEWS STORIES

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3/12                      Celebration Time

Preparations are underway for The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of The Walton Theatre. This is a local institution and has affected many over the last 100 years so the public has been anticipating this celebration for quite some time. The Theatre has done a lot for the local economy

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#### GOING THE DISTANCE

Local distance runner Scott Celetson participated in the New York City Half Marathon and Scott discussed his plans to run in The Boston Marathon later this year.

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