Radio Station WMGS Wilkes-Barre, PA ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST FIRST QUARTER 2018

"Sunday Magazine" is produced locally by Cumulus Wilkes-Barre and airs each Sunday on WMGS from 6:30-6:45am. All items "Sunday Magazine" unless noted.

January 1st through March 31st (various times).

Live announcements for community events as chosen by the airstaff of WMGS.

January 7th

Host Marcella Kester welcomed Geri Gibbons and her assistant, Deana to show to talk about the Volunteer of America: Caring Alternatives Program. The organization focuses on providing newborns and their families with essential baby supplies, and is having a fundraiser with SkyZone in Pittston to support the cause.

Issues Covered: Child Care / Health Care

American Ninja Warrior Megan Martin also called in to help listeners actually achieve their new year's resolutions for health and wellness.

Issues Covered: Health / Fitness

January 14th

Puck Cancer founder Shawn Myers spoke about an upcoming fundraiser with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins.

Issues Covered: Health Care / Community Events

Also, Harrisburg Correspondent Don Rooney and State Senator John Yudichak spoke about additional companies moving into the Hanover Industrial Park, creating more economic opportunities for community members.

Issues Covered: Economy / Unemployment / Jobs

January 21st

Forty-Fort Mayor Andy Tuzinski joined Marcella to discuss everything that's been happening in the municipality, including upcoming events and the restoration of the Forty-Fort pool.

Issues Covered: Community

January 28th

97.9X's Mike Duffy is joined by Renal Race founder Erin to talk about the soon-approaching event, and the history of the Renal Race.

Issues Covered: Health Care / Community

February 4th

Swoyersville mayor Chris Concert speaks with Marcella about various events going on in the borough, including early registration for baseball!

Issues Covered: Community

February 11th

Dr. Dubinsky calls in with her patient, James to talk with Marcella about living with Ulcerative Colitis.

Issues Covered: Health Care

Members of Candy's Place Cancer Wellness Center join Frankie in the Morning to discuss an upcoming fundraiser.

Issues Covered: Health Care / Community

King's College Theatre students stop in top talk about their play, Hamlet.

Issues Covered: Community / Education

February 16th (7:45-7:48am)

Frankie in the Morning interviews Zack Whibley about his Eagle Scout Project Blood Drive

Issues Covered: Health Care / Community

February 18th

Magic 93's Frankie Warren brings in Sarah Donahue, organizer of the Pittston Saint Patrick's Day Parade, to speak about the events festivities.

Issues Covered: Community

Marcella welcomes stylist Lindsay Albanese to discuss eyewear trends.

Issues Covered: Health Care

And Harrisburg state correspondent Don Rooney explains the latest update in the state's gerrymandering case.

Issues Covered: Politics

February 24th to March 24th (Various times)

Frankie in the Morning produced public service announcement for Bowl For Kids Sake, which he hosted, to benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters. (Ran two to six times per day).

Issues Covered: Youth Activities / Family Breakdown

February 25th

In this episode, Marcella welcomes one of our own account executives, Barry Brown into the studio to tell his story of Renal Cancer. Mike Duffy later joins Barry to talk about his fundraiser, "Bucks for Brown" and the Renal Race, as all funds raised through Bucks for Brown will be donated to the Renal Race to help find a cure for renal cancer.

Issues Covered: Health Care / Community Events

March 4th

Marcella Welcomes community leaders and members of Raymour and Flanigan Wilkes-Barre to speak about an event to benefit Puerto Rico.

Issues Covered: Poverty / Disaster Relief

Magic 93's Frankie Warren speaks with Amanda about NEPA Regional Cancer Casual Day, plus tells listeners about the Renal Race – and their last chance to sign up or donate.

Issues Covered: Health Care / Community Events

March 11th

Marcella interviews Chip and Ben, of Benny Brewing, about a fundraiser being held to assist Muraze Place – a shelter for senior dogs started by Barbara.

Issues Covered: Health Care / Pets

Also, H&R Block tax advisor Andrew Wagner tells listeners everything they need to know about tax reform.

Issues Covered: Taxes / Economy

March 16th (6:15-6:17am and 8:15-8:17am)

Frankie in the Morning interviews Rob Bresnahan, corporate chair for Bowl For Kids Sake / Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Issues Covered: Youth Activities / Family Breakdown

March 18th

Marcella speaks with Stan Ochmond about his nondenominational church – Plaid Community, about an upcoming Fundraiser to benefit Pathways Unplanned Pregnancy Help Center.

Issues Covered: Health Care

Magic 93's Frankie Warren welcomes members from Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bridge to come talk about their upcoming annual "Bowl For Kids' Sake" 2018.

Issues Covered: Youth Activities / Family Breakdown

March 23th (7:45-7:48am)

Frankie in the Morning interviews The Mid Valley Drama Club about their production of "The Music Man" at the Mid Valley High School.

Issues Covered: Youth Activities / Community

March 25th

Marcella welcomes Sarah from Northeast Sight Service into the studio to talk about the organization's name change and centennial year.

Issues Covered: Heath Care

And with Easter quickly approaching, she talks about various family-oriented community activities that will be coming up this weekend for Easter!

Issues Covered: Community / Youth Activities / Family Breakdown.