

WWLE – AM
Quarterly Issues/Program Report
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WWLE provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community.

ISSUES

1/5: Week in Review 7:30a: Celebrating Kwanzaa In the Hudson Valley: Conversation regarding the Thursday night Black History Committee of the Hudson Valley Annual Kwanzaa Celebration at the Mt. Calvary Fire Baptized Church Hall; Project L.I.F.E. (Living Independently For Everyone) and their 1st Annual Christmas Recognition Banquet at Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge in December (who they are, what they do, mission, etc); Local attorney Echevarria is Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court. Pet World 8a: We're all making resolutions for the New Year, so we need to make some for our pets too! Steve shares his and then we chat with the President of the American Veterinary Medical Association Dr. John de Jong to get his thoughts on what we should all be resolving for the health of our pets as we head into 2019.

1/12: Week in Review 7:30a: Discussion around N'Senga Kinzonzi, the Minisink Valley High School sophomore who was the target of a classmate's racial slur on social media, Thursday, said she was quite upset by the post that called her a N***** and said she should be lynched; Newly elected State Senator James Skoufis Hires Bipartisan Team to Staff District and Albany Offices; FPC holds Educational Three Kings Day Event. Pet World 8a: Separation Anxiety is a big stress for our pets, but there are ways we can help them. Dr. Deb Horwitz chats with Steve about all of the ways to help your pets cope with separation anxiety. Dr. Simon Platt talks to Steve about the problem of cats having seizures. We'll find out some of the reasons it happens and how your veterinarian can help.

1/19: Week in Review 7:30a: America's Oldest Veteran Dies at the Age of 112 - Richard Overton - his life legacy and the greatest generation; NFA P-TECH Graduate Speaks at National Forum - Suriana Rodriguez; Law Enforcement Appreciation Day In Orange County is celebrated by District Attorney David Hoovler and Sheriff Carl E. DuBois. Pet World 8a: Winter Weather is truly finally upon most of the country. And while you're busy bundling up (or shoveling out) don't forget about your furry family members! Dr. Heather Loenser of the American Animal Hospital Association is here to share winter safety tips for creatures large and small.

1/26: Week in Review 7:30a: Posing the question-Are We Building Dr. King's "Beloved Community?" in celebration of the slain civil rights leader birthday and celebrations; 3rd Annual Women's March Celebration 2019 in Port Jervis, focus on women's issues; Stewart-Cousins at James Skoufis swearing-in ceremony, assignments and agenda. Pet World 8a: Are you getting ready for the big game? NO, we're not talking about football - it's time for the Kitten Bowl! Dr. Valarie Tynes helps us get ready by telling us all about the best ways to add new kittens or cats to your household.

2/2: Week in Review 7:30a: Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast celebration; The story of Nili Raphael and her children who are asking for people to donate a kidney to Nili;

Maverick Concerts Prepares For Historic Year. Pet World 8a: February is Pet Dental Health Month! We need to do everything we can to help our pets keep their chompers clean. A lot of our overall health does start with our oral health and Dr. Todd McCracken will talk about ways we can make sure we take care of our pets' pearlys.

2/9: Week in Review 7:30a: Tuskegee Airmen Hold Tuition Assistance Dinner, raising funds for area high school students, red tail flying program, honorees; Musical conversation around Legendary Singer James Ingram Dies; African-American Art Show Celebrates 25 Years; New York Stewart has a "Banner Year" in 2018. Pet World 8a: We all know how incredibly important preventive medicine is for our overall health, and that goes for our pets too. That's why it's not a good idea to only see your veterinarian when you think something is wrong. Twice yearly check-ups are the best way to stay ahead of any problems. For our cats that can be really tough if they are very upset about those visits. It can be stressful for them, which in turn makes it stressful for you. Dr. Elizabeth Coleman will tell us all about veterinary practices who are designated as "Cat Friendly" and how the steps they have taken can make those visits much better for you and your feline friend.

2/16: Week in Review 7:30a: Lewis Green Receives Buffalo Soldier Award from county executive; Prison Reentry: Helping Ex-Offenders Reintegrate - a program of RECAP; Baseball Legend Frank Robinson Dead at 83. Pet World 8a: February is national Cat Health Month! What better way to celebrate our feline family members than by chatting with Dr. Valarie Tynes about all the great things we can do to give our cats a long, healthy, and hopefully stress-free life.

2/23: Week in Review 7:30a: 41st Annual MLK Celebration Draws Large Crowd; Postal Service Celebrates Dancer/Actor Gregory Hines as part of Black History Month unveiling and celebration; Fresenius Kidney Care Officially Opens in Cornwall on St. Luke's Cornwall campus. Pet World 8a: Pet Store Sale Bans are happening around the country in many communities and even now over two entire states. Why is it so important to the health of animals that we ban pet store sales? Steve chats with Dr. David Oppenheim who helped pass legislation in a community in Illinois.

3/2: Week in Review 7:30a: Sherrilyn Ifill, President and Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, received the Spirit of Vassar Award when she returned to her alma mater; Increase in Area Hate Crimes Prompts Discussion led by US Rep Sean Patrick Maloney; Antonio Delgado addresses local chamber breakfast. Pet World 8a: Studies show that women often don't leave abusive relationships if they can't bring the family pet with them. Think of how heartbreaking it would be for kids to leave their furry family member behind. Steve speaks with the CEO of Red Rover, Nicole Forsyth, about their new partnership with Purina - The Purple Leash Project. This initiative will grant funding and resources to domestic violence shelters who wish to accept both survivors and their pets.

3/9: Week in Review 7:30a: Omari Shakur Running For City Council; Marc Molinaro Presents 2019 State of the County Address; Comprehensive Plan Reviewed At Public Hearing; New Windsor Doc - Wasik Ashraf DO - Uses New FDA Approved Tech. Pet World 8a: It's been a big controversy over the last year - what kind of service animals should be allowed on airplanes? Dr. Gail Golab of the AVMA talks to us about the restrictions that airlines are starting to place

on service animals and how people should think about their needs as well as the needs of others. Pet journalist Kim Campbell Thornton chats with us.

3/16: Week in Review 7:30a: New York State Senator James Skoufis (D-39), Chairman of the New York State Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, announced an investigation into housing conditions and code enforcement; New Medicare Scam Targeting Vulnerable Senior Population; Orange County Legislator Kevindaryán Lujan, explains why Orange County Needs a Free Bus Service. Pet World 8a: It's been a big controversy over the last year - what kind of service animals should be allowed on airplanes? Dr. Gail Golab of the AVMA talks to us about the restrictions that airlines are starting to place on service animals and how people should think about their needs as well as the needs of others.

3/23: Week in Review 7:30a: St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital kicks off emergency room expansion project; New Cancer Research Targeting African Americans; Green Light NY Movement Arrives in Albany; Empire Resorts Casino Lost Over \$138M in 2018. Pet World 8a: We're always looking for ways to help keep our pets relaxed and less stressed. Purina now has a food additive called Calming Care that helps do just that. Dr. Regan McGowan of Purina tells us all about this breakthrough and how our gut and brain actually work together.

3/30: Week in Review 7:30a: Police and student Melee Takes Center Stage During Council Meeting; Public Service Commission Reduces O&R's Rate Request by 80 Percent; Newburgh Barbershops Are Shaping Community. Pet World 8a: Our medical innovations continue and the work being done for cat health is incredible. Dr. Craig Webb joins us to talk about work being done for cats using stem cell therapy. We've spoken many times on the show of the need for shelters that help people who are escaping from domestic abuse to be able to accept pets. Studies show people often won't leave an abusive situation if they have to leave the family pet behind. We speak with Dr. Kurt Venator of Purina about their partnership with Red Rover on The Purple Leash Project to help shelters do a better job of being able to accept all family members, including our furry ones.

3/31: Latinos in Business: Broadcast live from Armory Unity Center; interviewing local business people, vendors, guests, local dignitaries and workshop presenters.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WWLE broadcasts public service announcements on the station during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

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