

## WIOX Quarterly Program/Issues Report

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WIOX is an NCE first service broadcast licensee serving a rural, mountainous region of upstate New York. Regularly scheduled programming is live, locally produced, community oriented, and serves a wide variety of public interests. Local issues are determined by the local community stakeholders and addressed by them on the air.

Significant aspects of regular programming on WIOX include reports on the region's economic development, culture and cultural events, experiential learning and education; housing, insurance, food pantries; public health, healthcare and wellness; tourism and the environment; farming, forestry, agriculture, local news, and local emergency broadcasts.

In addition to the issues-related long-form programs found below, WIOX broadcasts include issues-oriented short-form programming such as local weather alerts, local writers and performance artists material, and other locally focused content that reflects and responds to local issues, needs, and interests, including COVID-19 news and information from local, state, and federal authorities. WIOX also serves the public interest by providing training and public access to the local airwaves. WIOX is a member of the Pacifica Network, whose services include enabling the streaming of WIOX content on the internet.

### Monday, January 2, 2023

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. House GOP leadership remains silent while a veteran Republican advised George Santos to resign his position as congressman-elect. Gov. Kathy Hochul legalizes natural organic “human composting” after death and signs the Digital Fair Repair Act to protect consumers from anticompetitive efforts to limit the repair of electronic devices.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topic: 2022 agricultural highlights.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### Tuesday, January 3, 2023

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul is sworn in for her first elected term on Sunday, making history as the first woman elected to the position in the state. Primary goals for her term are to increase public safety and to make the state more affordable. Members of the Oneonta Common Council are scheduled to vote today on two resolutions to help the city's water systems. The city received state grants and long-term interest free financing for upgrades to its water and wastewater treatment plants.

*Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm):* Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Guest: Alison Cash Sussman.

*The Open Eye Theater Playtime (6pm – 7pm):* Radio theater and stories performed by local creative artists, actors, playwrights, adults, and children addressing important cultural, interpersonal, and societal issues. Topics: A. A. Milne, children's literature.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### Wednesday, January 4, 2023

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The New York State Association of Counties is asking the state to pay for increases in hourly rates paid to attorneys for indigent individuals. The Oneonta Common Council held its first meeting of 2023, including an update on COVID-19 and respiratory viruses by City Health Officer Diane Georgeson.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Curtis Zunigha (Delaware Tribe of Indians), Co-Director of Cultural Affairs for The Lenape Center, discusses the return of indigenous people to their original homeland of Lenapehoking (NY, NJ, and PA).

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Topic: forest islands.

#### **Thursday, January 5, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. State Legislature Progressive Democrats push to relieve people convicted of crimes from paying fees and surcharges the help fund DNA databank, parole supervision, and sex offender registry. The Delaware County Board of Supervisors elected a new clerk of the board for the first time in 30 years.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Clara E. Mattei, Professor of Economics, New School for Social Research, discusses intellectual origins of austerity.

*Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm):* Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest Karen Ranzi discusses raw vegan lifestyle and recovery from autism.

*Wingin' It (6pm – 8pm):* Listen for what's going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found.

#### **Friday, January 6, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. New York utility regulators may bailout thousands of households and small businesses with overdue bills for electric and gas service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Enrique Morales-Diaz joins SUNY Oneonta as provost this spring.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: erosion of sportsmanship in the new breed of “cool”; Sandy Koufax’ sports introduction.

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topic: Jan 6 rioters from New York State and Hudson Valley.

*Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm):* Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities.

*SUNY Delhi Radio Show (1pm – 2pm):* Broadcasting from WIOX’ studio on the campus of State University of New York (Delhi) with news and interviews.

#### **Saturday, January 7, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montañas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

#### **Monday, January 9, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Schoharie County farmers are encouraged to take a survey to update the state of agricultural business in the county.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am):* Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest: Barbara Coe Fisher.

*Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm):* Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Guests: Eddie Casljamian and Joseph Hawnera.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: land trusts, mutual aid.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. 7,000 nurses went on strike at Montefiore Medical Center and Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City over staffing.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul is calling for expanding prosecutors' offices and state police units to counter violent crime and giving judges more discretion at arraignments. Allen Weisselberg, Donald Trump's CFO, was sentenced to five months in jail for evading taxes on \$1.7 million in job perks. A new, highly contagious COVID-19 variant is circulating in New York, resulting in a rise in hospitalizations.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Round table discussion with guests Lucas Jatoba, photographer and filmmaker, Christian Matute Sagbay, and brother Mike Matute Sagbay.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Topic: pledge to protect.

### **Thursday, January 12, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The Supreme Court is allowing New York State to continue to enforce a new gun law banning guns from "sensitive places" such as schools and playgrounds while the court challenge continues. The Hochul administration is moving to expand the income eligibility criteria for parents to qualify for state assistance. Two New York City hospitals have reached tentative agreement with thousands of striking nurses that ends this week's walkout.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor Geoffrey R. Stone (University of Chicago) discusses a legacy of discrimination and the constitutionality of affirmative action.

*Poetry, Religion & Basketball (1pm – 2pm):* Local SUNY professor considers connections between diverse populations.

### **Friday, January 13, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A Delaware County man was one of two defendants sentenced to a term in prison in connection with an alleged Ponzi scheme. Residents of the Schenevus Central School District will vote again on whether to merge with the Worcester District.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Daniel Britto, who suffered brain bleed playing triple A baseball in Rochester, is on his way back after two surgeries and a one-month coma. Personal story about transporting student athlete to Strong Memorial in Rochester while the ambulance is hit!

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topic: white supremacy in public and policing in upstate New York.

*Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm):* Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities. Topics: Catskill Scenic Trail, year in review.

**Saturday, January 14, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montañas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

**Monday, January 16, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul is proposing restrictive local zoning policies in a fast-track state approval process that could be used if proposed housing projects do not conform to existing regulations. Federal agencies are investigating two commercial airplanes that nearly collided at New York's Kennedy International Airport on Friday. New York City Mayor Eric Adams is visiting the border at El Paso as thousands of migrants from Latin America have been bused to the north.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: land trusts, mutual aid, "Green Thumb" community garden programs.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul wants to tackle the shortage of firefighters in New York. The New York City Fire Department fired a captain after being paid nearly \$60,000 for 400 hours he never worked.

*Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm):* Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Guest: Eric Baylin.

*The Open Eye Theater Playtime (6pm – 7pm):* Radio theater and stories performed by local creative artists, actors, playwrights, adults, and children addressing important cultural, interpersonal, and societal issues. Topic: playwriting.

*Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm):* Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topic: Sara Milonivich concert.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Raising the minimum wage in the upstate region to \$20.00 per hour by 2026 is being argued between lobbies for farmers and small business owners and progressive groups.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Anne Keala Kelly (Kanaka Maoli) discusses opposition to the Thaker Pass lithium mine in Thacker Pass, Nevada, known as Peehee Nu'huh in Paiute. Guest Plex, hip-hop artist in Ontario, Canada, discusses teaching hip-hop to indigenous youth.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Guest Gary Meade discusses hemlock forests.

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Judge Hector LaSalle's nomination to the New York Court of Appeals was defeated.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Tim Spofford discusses the untold story of the infamous "Doll Test" and the black psychologists who changed the world.

*Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm)*: Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest Daniel Hulkowee, New York State Department of Sanitation, discusses an ignored court order. Guest Jenny Mannion discusses her work as an Energy Therapy Practitioner regarding self-love, self-healing, and healthy relationships.

### **Friday, January 20, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am)*: Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: the magical word “up”, when a sports hero is exposed; Tony Dungy a homophobe; the secret court tribunal at Harvard in 1920 to expel homosexual students.

*Music Matters (10am – noon)*: Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topic: reporting good news to keep ourselves balanced.

*Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm)*: Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities. Topics: Seminary Hill Cider.

### **Saturday, January 21, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montañas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am)*: Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

### **Monday, January 23, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Rep. George Santos (R-NY) appeared to confirm that he dressed in drag but was not a “drag queen.”

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am)*: Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Topic: vaccine review.

*Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm)*: Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Guest Michael Reichman, Catskills Rural Pathways, discusses addiction.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm)*: Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: ginseng, bird flu.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am)*: Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Local government advocates allege that the condition of New York’s roads and bridges will be put at risk and important infrastructure projects could be delayed if Gov. Kathy Hochul doesn’t increase transportation spending. Senators Schumer (D-NY) and Gillibrand (D-NY) announced \$8.5 million for “essential infrastructure and long-desired community development projects” across the Southern Tier, including the city of Norwich.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am)*: Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm)*: exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Dr. Richard Cash Cash (Nez Perce), co-founder of Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts, discusses reflecting knowledge systems of tribes along the Columbia River and its tributaries. Guest Anthony Doyle, translator of *Ideas to Postpone the End of the World* by indigenous activist and leader Allton Krenak, discusses working as a freelance translator of fiction and nonfiction, and writing his first novel, *Hibernaculum*.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Topic: what is a tinder tree worth?

#### **Thursday, January 26, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Less land acquisition and more local stewardship are part of the new revised Filtration Avoidance Determination issued by the New York State Department of Health. Gov. Kathy Hochul says rehiring unvaccinated health care workers is not the “right answer” despite the vaccination mandate being overturned and the state experiencing a health care worker shortage.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Professor Matthew Delmont (Dartmouth College) discusses the epic story of African Americans fighting World War II at home and abroad.

#### **Friday, January 27, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The editorial board of the *Albany Times Union* urged Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY) to call out serial liar Rep. George Santos (R-NY), whom she endorsed in the 2022 midterm elections. Numerous upstate hospitals are wrestling with fiscal shortfalls and staffing shortages that could be lessened by increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates that only pay for a portion of care delivered. Rep. George Santos’ (R-NY) campaign committee told federal regulators that it hired a new treasurer but the man it supposedly hired said he actually turned the job down.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: the “Potato Cap”, baseball’s greatest prank, and meeting Baseball Hall of Fame member Scott Rolen.

*Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm):* Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities. Topic: Village of Delhi finances.

#### **Saturday, January 28, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montañas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

#### **Monday, January 30, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie insists that Trump cannot win a general election based on 2020 polling.

*New York’s Table (1pm – 2pm):* Focuses on educating the community on local farm products, wine, beer, cider and spirits, and the people who make them. Topic: native grape wines.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: vertical gardening, mushrooms.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

#### **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. President of the New York State District Attorneys Association says that the current bail law reforms enacted in 2019 “have been extremely detrimental to public safety” across the state. The Biden administration reports that it will end the COVID-19 public health emergency in May.

*The Open Eye Theater Playtime (6pm – 7pm):* Radio theater and stories performed by local creative artists, actors, playwrights, adults, and children addressing important cultural, interpersonal, and societal issues. Topic: playwriting.

*Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm):* Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topic: Internal Revenue Code Sect. 501(c)3 designation for not-for-profit organizations.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Rep. George Santos (R-NY) will step down from serving on committees in the House of Representatives due to growing calls to resign. Upstate New York experienced the coldest temperatures in years with dangerously low wind chills this weekend. More young adults are gripped by compulsive gambling but the state has failed to provide the funding for public awareness campaigns on addiction.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Sandra White Hawk (Sicangu Lakota), Founder and Director of the First Nations Repatriation Institute, discusses creating a resource for First Nations people impacted by foster care or adoption to return home, reconnect and reclaim their identity. Guest: Aymar Accopacatty.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Guest Eduardon Forster, CFA, discusses Zohra.

### **Thursday, February 2, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul aims to raise state spending by \$5.4 billion in a \$227 billion state spending plan to include increases for public school districts and the Medicaid program as well as a boost of 55% for film and television tax credits. The Otsego County Board of Representatives voted to accept an opioid settlement. State Senator Peter Oberacker (R-Schenevus) announced senate approval of legislation to increase safety for limousine passengers.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Psyche A. Williams-Forson, Professor and chair of the Department of American Studies at the University of Maryland College Park, discusses food shaming and race in America.

*Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm):* Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest Lisa Eden discusses a soprano denied to perform without valid medical exemption.

*Wingin' It (6pm – 8pm):* Listen for what's going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found.

### **Friday, February 3, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A New York man pleaded guilty for making threatening phone calls to Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA). Rep. George Santos (R-NY) is being investigated by federal authorities for taking money that he reportedly raised for life-saving surgery for a military veteran's dog.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: late singer John Denver's hit, "Thank God, I'm a Country Boy," plays a role in the firing of a MLB manager; an eight overtime high school boys basketball game.

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topic: police violence and race relations.

*SUNY Delhi Radio Show (1pm – 2pm):* Diverse discussions of life in college and observations of the world by SUNY Delhi students. Topic: Dating and building intimate relationships.

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montanas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

**Monday, February 6, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Local press reports a conflict between doctors and physician assistants over proposed state health care budget.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am):* Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest Michael Kane discusses Teachers for Choice.

*Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm):* Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Guests Jason Frame and Phyllis Whitehouse discuss Pine Hollow Lodging.

*New York's Table (1pm – 2pm):* Focuses on educating the community on local farm products, wine, beer, cider and spirits, and the people who make them. Topics: "AquaTure", SNAP food supplemental assistance, and the farm bill.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Terry DeCutler pled guilty to second-degree murder in the stabbing death of Kaleb O'Neill in Oneonta. Public authorities in upstate New York seek a "robust package" of state funding to stabilize finances and meet emerging challenges.

*Talk Of the Town (6pm – 7pm):* Interviews with local leaders and educators. Guest Brian Jones discusses the graveyard of the Atlantic.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A court administrator defended ongoing security provided to retired state Chief Judge Janet DiFiore citing threats against her life and those of her close relatives. Judge DiFiore resigned in August amid reports that she was the subject of an ethics investigation. Dozens of constituents Rep. George Santos (R-NY) went to Washington DC.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Aymar Accopacatty, artist, museum textile conservator, and lifelong student of his indigenous Aymara heritage, continues his discussion from last week's show.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Topic: Firoflad.

**Thursday, February 9, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-New York) responded to President Biden's State of the Union speech claiming that it did not acknowledge the "harm" caused by illegal immigration or the impact of inflation on small businesses and American workers. The Greater Oneonta Historical Society announced it is partnering with the city of Oneonta to launch a Hometown Heroes program this year that would honor individuals who have made a significant contribution to their community or country or both.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett.



*Poetry, Religion & Basketball (1pm – 2pm):* Local SUNY professor considers connections between diverse populations. Guest Brett Forrest, national security reporter for the *The Wall Street Journal*, discusses the hunt for the “match-fixers” bringing down soccer.

### **Friday, February 10, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul is pushing more state film and television tax credits as lawmakers assess the ability of the state’s economic development program to yield benefits. Rep. George Santos (R-NY) was reportedly charged with theft by deception for writing a series of bad checks in 2017 in Pennsylvania.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: the Kelsey brothers, Jason and Travis, were the first ever brothers opposing one another in the Super Bowl; a high school basketball game with eight overtimes; the “Dawg’s” Super Bowl preview.

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topic: Generation Z and its future.

*Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm):* Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities. Topic: gratitude.

### **Saturday, February 11, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montañas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

### **Monday, February 13, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Residents of the Schenevus Central School District will vote to merge with the Worcester district on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am):* Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest: Stacey Rudin, journalist.

*New York’s Table (1pm – 2pm):* Focuses on educating the community on local farm products, wine, beer, cider and spirits, and the people who make them.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Guest Michael Esig discusses agro-forestry.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. State Republicans oppose Gov. Kathy Hochul’s proposed \$227 spending plan. A man driving a U-Haul truck plowed into cyclists and scooter riders in Brooklyn, killing one and injuring eight before police arrested him. Dozens of supporters of the Bramley Mountain Fire Tower attended the Delhi Town Board meeting asking that the building permit process proceed.

*Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm):* Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Guests Francis Collato, P. M. Pearce.

*The Open Eye Theater Playtime (6pm – 7pm):* Radio theater and stories performed by local creative artists, actors, playwrights, adults, and children addressing important cultural, interpersonal, and societal issues. Topics: folk tales, playwriting.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A 63-year-old man from Manhattan was killed in a skiing accident at Belleayre Mountain after hitting a tree. The Village of Delhi's request for sales tax revenue and a host community benefit from Delaware County is being discussed at the county level. Gov. Kathy Hochul's proposal to allow the New York Power Authority to enter a renewable generation and energy storage business is being opposed by an advocate for the state's power producers.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guests Christian Matute Sagbay, works on language justice; Rad Pereira, a queer trans immigrant artist and cultural worker of Pindorama; and Dioganhdi Hall, Mohawk of Akwesasne and artist. All are directors of Engagement and Impact at New York Stage and Film and discuss building a native led food sovereignty and world building project called Iron Path Farms.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught.

### **Thursday, February 16, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Local government leaders testified that the Hochul administration plans to redirect Medicaid funds to the state, causing counties to either reduce services or increase taxes. The white supremacist who killed ten black people in Buffalo was sentenced to life in prison.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest: Gerald Goodwin, adjunct professor, LeMoyne College and Onondaga Community College-SUNY.

*Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm):* Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Jenny Mannion. Topic: Akashic readings.

*Wingin' It (6pm – 8pm):* Listen for what's going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found.

### **Friday, February 17, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Advocates urge New York State lawmakers to raise wages by 8.5% for community care workers serving people with addiction and mental health issues. A Sidney woman was arrested for driving while intoxicated when the vehicle she was driving struck a teenager.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: youth sport specialization versus multi-sport participation; legendary MLB catcher and sports announcer Tim MacCarver passes; spring training update.

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topic: police protection bills in New York State legislature designed to increase police power and jail sentences in an effort to inhibit protesters.

### **Saturday, February 18, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montanas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

### **Monday, February 19, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. According to a statewide study of demographic trends, New York is experiencing a rise in poverty among residents age 65 and above. Chenango County is the only county in the state to receive a \$20 million grant to redesign primary and secondary care services.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am):* Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest: Dr. Carla Poeters.

*Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm):* Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Guest: Jesse Hilton

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Guest Dan Romero discusses Half-Acre Catskills.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Tuesday, February 20, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. According to the U. S. Government Accountability Office, hundreds of thousands of teachers are leaving the field, particularly in western states, rural and urban areas, and high-poverty communities, in subject areas including foreign language, science, and special education. State Senator Michelle Hinchey (D-Saugerties) said payroll tax is already unfair to Dutchess County business.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Wednesday, February 21, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Several downtown Oneonta business owners oppose paid parking instead of refurbishing the current garage. The state will provide \$150 million to communities and businesses in Mid-Hudson for mixed-use housing and infrastructure projects.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Angelique W. EagleWoman (Wambdi A. Was'teWinyan), law professor, legal scholar, Chief Justice on the Sisseton-Wahpeton Supreme Court, and pro tempore Tribal Judge in other Tribal Court systems, discusses tribal-based economics, indigenous sovereignty, international indigenous principles, and the quality of life for indigenous peoples. Guest Tiffany Midge (Standing Rock Sioux Nation), humorist and writer for “High Country News.”

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Guest Marco Cumbreao discusses trees for health.

### **Thursday, February 22, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The Walton Central O’Neill High School will become an Innovative Readiness Training mission to allow Delaware County residents to receive free medical care for themselves and their pets. New York State Department of Labor is reducing the number of hours farm workers must complete before being entitled to overtime.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Joanna Schwartz, professor of law, UCLA School of Law, discusses police accountability and public interest lawyering.

*Wingin’ It (6pm – 8pm):* Listen for what’s going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found.

### **Friday, February 23, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A former Schenectady jail guard who beat and seriously injured a detainee was sentenced to six months in jail. A proposal before the state legislature would increase the speed limit for the first time since 1995.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: Anderson Tomas, minor league baseball player comes out as gay, one of two minor leaguers to do so; the century sport of Kortsball, a game emphasizing cooperation, is a game for modern times; Matt McClung, N. B. A. 24 year old G-League, is a slam-dunk champion.

*Music Matters (10am – noon)*: Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topic: changing demographics of the Catskills and its impact on policing.

### **Saturday, February 24, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montanas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am)*: Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

### **Monday, February 27, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The National Weather Service forecasts a storm for the Mid-Hudson Valley that can bring from five to ten inches of snow, plus strong wind and rain. The number of school districts moving to a four-day school week is increasing, a measure designed to recruit and retain teachers.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am)*: Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest: Pete Teratino.

*New York's Table (1pm – 2pm)*: Focuses on educating the community on local farm products, wine, beer, cider and spirits, and the people who make them. Topic: Tinie's Sandwiches.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm)*: Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: Deadhead Farms (Hurley) beginning farmers.

### **Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. New SUNY Chancellor John King, Jr. said “modest” tuition increases proposed by Gov. Kathy Hochul will help the SUNY system attract more students and increase its declining enrollment.

*Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm)*: Writers and the written word with a local perspective.

*The Open Eye Theater Playtime (6pm – 7pm)*: Radio theater and stories performed by local creative artists, actors, playwrights, adults, and children addressing important cultural, interpersonal, and societal issues. Topic: plays.

*Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm)*: Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topic: Flurry Festival and three musicians.

### **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. SUNY Oneonta and the Sidney Central School district are partnering to address teacher shortages in the region. Advocates seek a 20% increase in the state's Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing homes and long-term care facilities that are contending with worsening staff shortages and state mandates.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm)*: exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Dr. Tink Tinker, Clifford Baldrige Emeritus Professor of American Indian Cultures and Religious Tradition at Illiff School of Theology (Osage Nation - wazhazhe), discusses rethinking the idea of “Indigenous.”

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm)*: Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Guest Marc Wolf discusses Mountain Arboretum.

### **Thursday, March 2, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Newly proposed state legislation seeks to create a monthly retirement benefit for prison inmates 62 years of age or older who have completed at least five years of their sentences. The Otsego County Board of Representatives voted unanimously to oppose three propositions in the proposed 2024 state budget. Three members of the public, Richfield

Town Supervisor Dan Sullivan, Nathan Seamon, and Keith Schue, discussed the state's proposal to change Real Property Tax Law Sect. 575-b, part N.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am)*: Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett.

*Wingin' It (6pm – 8pm)*: Listen for what's going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found.

### **Friday, March 3, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The House Ethics Committee announced it is investigating George Santos (R-NY), who has admitted to fabricating major parts of his resume, to determine if he engaged in "unlawful activity with respect to his 2022 congressional campaign." Concerns are raised over the pace of the state's start to establish its marketplace for legal marijuana. The state's cannabis regulatory agency said it will double the number of retail licenses it is awarding to applicants who have been prosecuted for weed offenses. The Village of Cooperstown received the first New York Forward grant, and the Village of Sharon Springs received the second.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am)*: Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: Taylor and Tyler Redgers, Major League Baseball's identical twins; batting tips from Jeff McNeil, baseball batting average king; "stop the crying," a message from University of Connecticut women's basketball coach Gene Avrienna.

*Music Matters (10am – noon)*: Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Topics: reviewing interview of Delaware County Sheriff Craig Dumond. Guest: SUNY Delhi student Roy Hedley.

### **Saturday, March 4, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montañas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am)*: Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

### **Monday, March 6**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. New York City Mayor Eric Adams defended comments in which he dismissed the separation of church and state. The United States Department of Labor reports that billions of dollars stolen in pandemic unemployment benefits will likely never be recovered because the money was taken by foreign cyber criminals.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am)*: Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest James Roguski discusses World Health Organization treaty.

*Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm)*: Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Guest: Antony Chase.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm)*: Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: local farm, livestock, maple.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am)*: Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A ban on menthol cigarettes and a tax hike on tobacco products included in Gov. Kathy Hochul's executive budget are under threat with less than four weeks before the deadline for a new budget.

*Talk Of The Town (6pm – 7pm)*: Interviews with local leaders and educators. Guest Joyce St George discusses New York State Sheriff's Association lobbying for bills in Albany to increase jail sentences for protesters and strengthen police power.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am)*: Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Advocates for good government and animal welfare oppose Gov. Kathy Hochul's support for a \$455 million state loan for the New York Racing Association which would allow the redevelopment of Belmont Park, home of the third jewel of the Triple Crown. The mayor of New York City is calling for shop owners to have customers remove their masks before entering their stores as a means of preventing shoplifting and robberies.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guests Charles Lyons and Charlie Espinosa, co-authors of *For Some Colombians*, discuss mining reform. Guest Keala Kelly discusses efforts to stop lithium mining in Thacker Pass, Nevada.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught.

### **Thursday, March 9, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The Delaware County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a resolution to suspend the gas tax above \$2.00 per gallon, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. New York State's former acting budget director was forced from her position and a high-ranking official in the state Office of Information Technology Services is taking a voluntary leave of absence amid an examination of whether government contracts they worked on had complied with state procurement guidelines.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Judith Herman, clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, discusses how trauma survivors, particularly incest survivors, envision justice.

### **Friday, March 10, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Donald Trump's legal team was informed by the Manhattan district attorney's office that he may face criminal charges over a payment to porn star Stormy Daniels during the 2016 election. Rep. Elise Stefanick (R-NY) indicated that the FBI agreed to share the results of a recently completed internal review of its oversight of Shahed Hussain, a longtime informant for the bureau who owned the stretch limousine involved in the 2018 crash in Schoharie in which twenty people died.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: World Baseball Classic, and two players on the Czech national team with unique stories; the little baseball team that could; amateur baseball players.

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Guest Michael Reichman, Executive Director of Catskills Pathway to Recovery, discusses substance use, addiction, and paths to recovery.

### **Saturday, March 11, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montanas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

### **Monday, March 13, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Most of the Hudson Valley is forecast to receive around one foot of snow, with higher elevations, including the Catskills, possibly getting two feet. A.O. Fox Hospital and Bassett Healthcare Network announced that they have begun conversations with Oneonta Family YMCA to explore a potential collaboration at Fox-Care Fitness in response to community backlash for closing the fitness center in Oneonta's Fox-Care Center. The state's chief fiscal watchdog is urging lawmakers to reject portions of Gov. Kathy Hochul's \$227 billion state budget.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am):* Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guests Ilya Shapiro and Mark P. Mills.

*New York's Table (1pm – 2pm):* Focuses on educating the community on local farm products, wine, beer, cider and spirits, and the people who make them. Guest Chef Somo of Finger Lakes.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Guests Greg Schwartz and Tannis Kowalchuk, Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York Farmers of the Year.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

## **Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Delaware County Emergency Management Director and Fire Coordinator Stephen Hood reported his department is monitoring the winter storm. Gov. Kathy Hochul announced a state of emergency went into effect at 8:00 PM Monday for Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie counties.

*Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm):* Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Guests Elissa Montanti and Michael McKinley discuss their recent documentary “Our Lady of Staten Island” in which Elissa Montanti stars.

*The Open Eye Theater Playtime (6pm – 7pm):* Radio theater and stories performed by local creative artists, actors, playwrights, adults, and children addressing important cultural, interpersonal, and societal issues. Topics: plays and fish.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

## **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A strong nor'easter covered the area with more than a foot of snow in some areas Monday night into yesterday. Rep. George Santos (R-NY) may be looking to run for reelection as his campaign on Tuesday filed a 2024 statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission. A bill framed by progressive Democrats in the state senate would amend several New York laws by requiring all references to “American Indians” be replaced by the term “indigenous people.”

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest Vanessa Machado de Oliveira Andreotti, author of *Hospicing Modernity: Facing Humanity's Wrongs and Implications for Social Activism*, discusses global healing and wellbeing in times of unprecedented challenges.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Guest Gary Mead discusses hickory trees.

## **Thursday, March 16, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul faces a test of her political strength from members of her own party as she attempts to enact a budget that addresses key areas of public safety and affordability.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Korey Garibaldi, Assistant Professor, American Studies, University of Notre Dame, discusses histories of imperialism, cultural thought, and the African diaspora.

*Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm):* Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest: Jeff Witzeman.

*Wingin' It (6pm – 8pm):* Listen for what's going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found.

**Friday, March 17, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Former President Donald Trump's campaign attacked the Manhattan district attorney's office ahead of charges linked to his effort to pay money to adult film star Stormy Daniels. A former top editor of an Orthodox Jew newspaper in New York City was arrested on charges that he interfered with police officers during the Jan. 6, 2021 insurrection at the Capitol.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: The Australian Connection; the Irish sport of gaelic football; one-armed NCAA Division One men's baseball star.

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news. Interview with Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond.

*SUNY Delhi Radio Show (1pm – 2pm):* Broadcasting from WIOX' studio on the campus of State University of New York (Delhi) with news and interviews.

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montanas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Delaware County Sheriff Craig S. DuMond announced the arrest of Vincent Balsamo, 71, of Walton on an indictment for manslaughter. Advocates for New York businesses and farmers are stepping up their efforts to convince lawmakers to ease up on their push for further increases in the state minimum wage, which is now set at \$14.25 an hour for the upstate region. The iconic yellow school bus is now on a U. S. postage stamp, several years after Frank W. Cyr of Stamford and Joan Dorr of Laurens tried to get it commissioned.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am):* Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Topic: Julian Assange.

*Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm):* Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Guest: Peter Mayes.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: New York Maple Weekend; Buck Hill Farm, hosting a Maple Weekend pancake breakfast event.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Law enforcement officials met behind closed doors Monday to discuss the logistics of arraiging former President Trump should he be indicted over payments made on his behalf during the 2016 presidential campaign. Supporters are calling for a new and improved version of Clean Slate legislation aimed at giving people convicted of certain felonies and misdemeanors a better shot at landing employment by sealing their court records.

*Talk Of The Town (6pm – 7pm):* Interviews with local leaders and educators. Topics: Stamford library, opioid crisis.

*Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm):* Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am):* Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.



**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Leaders of local government associations say counties, cities, and towns are facing a hiring crisis. They are calling for reforms to a New York civil service system that they say has become antiquated and hinders their ability to make hiring decisions for jobs crucial to the delivery of services to the public.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm):* exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guests Maria Blanco and Aymar Accopacatty discuss indigenous struggle and resistance, and cultural survival in Peru.

*HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm):* Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: vaping, Catskills Pathways To Recovery.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm):* Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Topic: frequent fruiting.

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov Kathy Hochul emphasized yesterday that her proposal to equip judges with more discretion to jail defendants at arraignments is intended to deal with a relatively small group of lawbreakers who are responsible for a “disproportionate” share of serious crimes in New York.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am):* Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett.

**Friday, March 24, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg, investigating former President Donald Trump’s reported payment of \$130,000 to porn actor Stormy Daniels, strongly rejected a demand for information from Trump-supporting House Republicans. Bragg’s office called the demand an “unprecedented” intrusion into a local prosecution after Trump “created a false expectation he would be arrested” this week.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: New York Knicks legend Willis Reed passes at age 80; Olivia Pichardo, the first woman to play NCAA Division I baseball; Effa Manley, baseball owner and executive, the only woman in the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

*Music Matters (10am – noon):* Features music of the times with matters of the day using thematic tunes from different decades while discussing local, state, and national news.

*Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm):* Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities. Topic: collaboration.

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

*Unidos por las Montanas (United for the Mountains) (8am – 10am):* Raul Silva Rosas discusses relevant social issues featuring music and guests. In Española.

**Monday, March 27, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews.

*Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am):* Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest: Prof. Richard Lindzen.

*New York’s Table (1pm – 2pm):* Focuses on educating the community on local farm products, wine, beer, cider and spirits, and the people who make them. Topic: Catskill Smokehouse.

*The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm):* Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topic: flower farming.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am)*: Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Michael Popok and Karen Friedman of Legal AF report on and analyze new developments with the grand jury investigating Donald Trump for the reported payment to Stormy Daniels. The grand jury recalled Trump friend and former publisher of the *National Enquirer*, David Pecker, for additional testimony.

*Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm)*: Writers and the written word with a local perspective.

*The Open Eye Theater Playtime (6pm – 7pm)*: Radio theater and stories performed by local creative artists, actors, playwrights, adults, and children addressing important cultural, interpersonal, and societal issues. Topic: “The play is the thing,” Marshall Maxwell remembered.

*Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm)*: Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Roundtable on a Scottish flurry.

*Graffiti Dog Super Art Now (10pm – 12am)*: Local graffiti artist teaches drawing and creative expression.

### **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. An analysis by a government watchdog group estimates that a film tax credit proposal supported by Gov. Kathy Hochul and the Democratic leaders of the legislature would cost state taxpayers \$66,819 for each job it creates. John Kaehny, executive director of Reinvent Albany, said New Yorkers would be better served if the state government focused on replacing lead pipes in public water systems or other projects providing a public benefit.

*First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm)*: exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. “First Voices Radio” Correspondent Anne Keala Kelly (Kanaka Maoli) talks with Shannon O’Loughlin (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma), CEO and attorney for the Association on American Indian Affairs, which has been tracking domestic and international auctions selling sensitive American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian cultural heritage since 2018. The Association has major concerns about the chain of title, as well as the authenticity, of many items scheduled for auction. Guest Stephany Seay, co-founder and board president of Roam Free Nation, has been working in service to the last wild buffalo for more than 20 years and has been advocating for them during that time.

*HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm)*: Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: parenting teens, aging in prisons.

*From The Forest (6pm – 7pm)*: Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Topic: heat pumps versus firewood heating.

### **Thursday, March 30, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am)*: Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. United States Treasury officials announced that they have approved New York’s application for \$100 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan, allowing the state to connect nearly 100,000 low-income housing units to high-speed internet services offered at reduced rates.

*The Last Negroes at Harvard (9am – 10am)*: Discussion of civil rights, race relations, and historical reflections of the Harvard class of 1963, moderated by local reporter and author Kent Garrett. Guest Bruce Fein, a lawyer who specializes in constitutional and international law, discusses the calamity of America’s “Divine Mission.”

*Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm)*: Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Topics: mediation, eclectic music, Howard the Dolphin.

*Wingin’ It (6pm – 8pm)*: Listen for what’s going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found.

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

*The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am):* Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Former President Donald Trump was indicted by a Manhattan grand jury for his role in a \$130,000 payment to a porn star in the days before the 2016 election, making history as the first former president to face criminal charges. Trump is facing over 30 counts and is expected to surrender to authorities next week. Alice Johnson, a political science major at Hartwick College and co-founder of the political activist group, Students Against Santos, organized a protest against Rep. George Santos (R-NY) in Queens. A special legislative task force is urging New York schools to increase the presence of law enforcement in the vicinity of classrooms by embracing the school resource officer program and other security measures.

*Tip Off (9am – 10am):* Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: major league baseball's opening day, with a sense of rebirth and optimism and related music and stories of fathers passing it on to their sons; Andrew Soles, former Los Angeles Dodger player suffering from mental health problems; Dawg answers questions about the new season and plays baseball trivia.