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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.

Saturday, April 1, 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, April 3, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. New York City police have thrown up metal barriers around Trump Tower and blocked roads near Manhattan Criminal Courthouse as they brace for potential protests ahead of Donald Trump's expected surrender to prosecutors on Tuesday.

Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am): Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guests: Michael Kane and Carey Gillam.

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. According to a report by the Association on Aging, New York could save significant health care funds by expanding home care services to help elderly people live independently in their own homes rather than paying for nursing home care many don't need. Yesterday the Delaware County Public Safety Committee discussed when and what types of calls the county ambulance service should answer.

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The owner of DOSHA Farms, a cannabis dispensary, announced that it will soon be opening on Main Street in Oneonta.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Joe Pitawanakwat, Ojibway from Wiikwemkoong, founder and director of Creators Garden.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: health literacy, paternity leave.

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

Thursday, April 6, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. New York Republicans are galvanized in their repudiation of Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg. They maintain the first-term Democratic prosecutor has orchestrated a politically motivated indictment to interfere with the 2024 contest for the White House. According to a notice from Holtec International, operator of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, radioactive water from the spent fuel pools is expected to start flowing into the Hudson River as soon as May 5th.

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: Tommie Shelby, Caldwell Titcomb Professor of African and African American Studies and of Philosophy, Harvard University. Topic: the idea of prison abolition.

The SUNY Delhi Smorgasbord (10am – noon): Music and interviews of college students that reveal Generation Z's perspective of today's world.

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

Friday, April 7, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. An audit of the state Office for People with Developmental Disabilities concluded that the agency failed to ensure sufficient safeguards were in place for vulnerable people residing in state-regulated group homes at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Saturday, April 8, 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, April 10, 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: Bobby Ann Cox.

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: Ty's Taco-ria.

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

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

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. New York state lawmakers passed another weeklong extension for the state’s budget to ensure state operations continue to run and workers get paid as budget negotiations continue. Gov. Kathy Hochul nominated Rowan D. Wilson, who has served as associate judge of the Court of Appeals for the past six years, to serve as chief judge and fill the vacancy created last summer. The governor also intends to nominate Caitlin J. Halligan, who has served as the state’s solicitor general and general counsel to the New York County district attorney and is currently partner at a private law firm, to fill Wilson’s expected vacancy on the Court of Appeals.

Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm): Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Guest: Christopher Brean Murray, whose debut collection *Black Observatory*, was selected as the winner of the 2021-22 Jake Adam York Prize. Guest: Pamela Manché Pearce, *Planet Poet’s* Poet-at-Large. Topic: the latest in poetry news and unique poetic insights.

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. Guests: Cheryl Pynn and Kathy Taylor.

Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm): Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topic: CFC Board and Program.

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

Wednesday, April 12, 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 sued Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio), accusing the House Judiciary Committee chair of a “transparent campaign to intimidate and attack” him over his prosecution of former President Donald Trump. Bragg seeks to vacate the subpoenas Jordan is issuing in his investigation of Bragg’s handling of the Trump case.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Vanessa Machado de Oliveira Andreotti, Latinx professor at the University of British Columbia and Canada Research Chair in Race, Inequalities and Global Change and author of *Hospicing Modernity: Facing Humanity’s Wrongs and Implications for Social Activism*. (Repeat show.)

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: health literacy; SUD and pregnancy/parenting.

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

Thursday, April 13, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A new state initiative will double the buying power of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients at farmers’ markets across the state and at the same time increase revenue for state farmers. Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger is calling for revenues generated from a proposed increase in the county’s hotel/motel occupancy tax to be dedicated to the county’s housing and transportation needs.

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: Eddie Cole, Associate Professor of Higher Education and History (UCLA). Topic: his book *The Campus Color Line: College Presidents and the Struggle for Black Freedom*.

Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm): Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest: John Gilmore, Autism Action Network. Topic: state legislation in support of basic human rights.

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

Friday, April 14, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The New York City Department of Environmental Protection opened a new Delaware County office in Arkville this week and announced a recruitment drive. Mavis Discount Tire has lost its appeal regarding responsibility for the deadly 2018 Schoharie limo crash in which 20 people were killed when the brakes on the limo failed.

Tip Off (9am – 10am): Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: medical/baseball journey with 4 Major League Baseball games in 5 days, ending with a minor league game; minor league baseball players organize and sign first collective bargaining agreement with Major League Baseball.

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: racism, abortion.

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, April 15, 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, April 17, 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.

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

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: trees, farm bill, debt limit.

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

Tuesday, April 18, 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) announced he is seeking a second term in office after it was revealed he lied about his career and education background to win a first one. Bassett Healthcare Network and A. O. Fox Hospital announced an agreement with the Oneonta Family YMCA to keep FoxCare Fitness open to the public. Gas prices in the mid-Hudson Valley continued to rise last week with Ulster and Dutchess counties seeing the largest increases.

Talk Of The Town (6pm – 7pm): Interviews with local leaders and educators. Guests: Michael Reichman and Jason Tompkins. Topic: addiction conference.

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

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. State Attorney General Letitia James announced plans for the first statewide firearms buyback effort, to be held April 29 in nine communities. Wellness Rx's Pharmacy for the Public Good held a ribbon cutting ceremony in Phoenicia for the opening of a new store there. The Delaware County District Attorney's Office announced that Chad M. Ostrander, 38, of Grand Gorge, New York was arraigned on a five-count indictment, the first of which counts alleges Ostrander tried to run over a Walton police officer after being asked to stop.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Martín Prechtel. Topic: his book *The Smell of Rain on Dust*, written to help people from many lands, cultures and backgrounds remember and retain the majesty of their diverse origins while cultivating the flowering of integral culture in the present to grow a time of hope beyond our own. (Repeat show.)

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: ageism and health; Addiction Community Summit.

From The Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Guest: Gary Mead. Topic: bending wood.

Thursday, April 20, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Two years after lawmakers legalized the possession and consumption of cannabis, Gov. Kathy Hochul is urging New Yorkers not to get behind the wheel if they are stoned on weed. Otsego County residents are being encouraged to take part in a region-wide cleanup effort. Representatives of Keep Mohawk Valley Beautiful were at Oneonta's City Hall to promote participation in the 22nd Annual Great American Clean-Up, scheduled for Saturday, April 22.

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: Howard French, professor of journalism (Columbia University) and former *The New York Times* bureau chief. Topic: his new book *Born in Blackness: Africa, Africans, and the Making of the Modern World, 1471 to the Second World War*.

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

Friday, April 21, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A state appellate court released a decision denying a motion from Nauman Hussain, the operator of the limo company involved in the 2018 crash that killed 20 people in Schoharie, to restore a plea deal that would have sentenced him to five years' probation and no jail time.

Tip Off (9am – 10am): Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: the intersection of the lives of two hall of famers: musician Carly Simon and baseball's Jackie Robinson; black participation in Major League Baseball drops to 6.1%, the lowest level since 1955; Syracuse Mets manager Dick Scott is a baseball lifer.

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: gun violence.

Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm): Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities. Topic: tobacco-free policies.

Monday, April 24, 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. Topic: speech by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. announcing his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

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: Isolation Proof Gin.

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topic: O'Connor Farm Flowers, New Kingston.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Advocates for New York farmers are asking state leaders to reject proposals to boost New York's minimum wage to more than \$20 per hour, contending it would be a major blow to agricultural businesses.

Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm): Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Guest: Christopher Brean Murray, whose debut collection *Black Observatory*, was selected as the winner of the 2021-22 Jake Adam York Prize. Guest: Pamela Manché Pearce, *Planet Poet's* Poet-at-Large. Topics: the latest in poetry news and unique poetic insights. (Repeat of April 11 broadcast.)

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: New York City theater, terrorism.

Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm): Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topic: new audiences for old songs.

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

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Delaware County's chief assistant district attorney resigned as town justice while under investigation by the state Commission on Judicial Conduct. Attorneys delivered opening arguments in the civil case of E. Jean Carroll, a writer who said Trump raped her at a Manhattan department store in 1996. She has sued the former president for defamation.

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guests: Jonathan Gonzales, Dioganhdi Hall, and Rad Pereira.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: insurance woes, nursing shortage.

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

Thursday, April 27, 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 raised salaries for department heads and heard an update to this summer's military readiness training during its April 26 meeting. Walton Central - O'Neill High School will be the site of an Innovative Readiness Training mission during July that will allow Delaware County residents to receive free medical care for themselves and their pets. In 2007, after 63-year-old Albert Langner was found frozen to death following a roadway mishap in Essex County, his widow told authorities she had frantically dialed 911 from her cell phone but could not get a signal. There was no cell coverage in that area, though it was along Interstate 87. Call boxes were installed in some locations along the highway, but some have since been removed by the state.

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: Dr. Shelley Viola Murphy, Descendant Project Researcher at University of Virginia Charlottesville. Topic: research to find descendants of the enslaved laborers who built the University.

Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm): Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest: Julie Burgess. Topics: essential oils; home schooling and unschooling.

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

Friday, April 28, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY), a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued a media release yesterday, saying she “followed up with the FBI on her concerns following the briefing she received regarding the FBI's internal review of the 2018 Schoharie limo crash.” She called for “full transparency for the families still grieving.” Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY) and Pat Ryan (D-NY) hold opposing viewpoints on the passage of legislation Wednesday that would raise the government's legal debt ceiling by \$1.5 trillion in exchange for steep spending reductions.

Tip Off (9am – 10am): Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: 9 year old boy lives his dream as an umpire; college freshman who has umpired high school baseball games since his junior year in high school; Major League Baseball pitcher who became a legendary Hollywood stuntman.

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: Harry Belafonte; tall trees; scandal at Delaware County district attorney's office.

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

Monday, May 1, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Gov. Kathy Hochul announced a tentative agreement on a \$229 billion state budget but faced criticism from progressive groups upset by a rollback in bail reform. The tentative agreement is expected to increase the amount of discretion judges have to jail defendants while they are awaiting trial.

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

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

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: corn smut, farm labor.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A federal judge in New York denied a motion by Trump to declare a mistrial in the civil battery and defamation lawsuit brought by advice columnist E. Jean Carroll. The U. S. Army identified the three soldiers who were killed when two helicopters collided in Alaska while returning from a training mission. One of the soldiers was from Oneonta. The state legislature began consideration of the \$229 billion state budget bill, one month after it was due.

Talk Of The Town (6pm – 7pm): Interviews with local leaders and educators. Guest: Julia Reischel. Topic: opioids and pregnancy.

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

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The new state budget bill includes among its provisions a ban on natural gas hookups in residential buildings less than seven stories tall in 2026 and in taller buildings beginning in 2029. Gov. Kathy Hochul signed a bill permitting New Yorkers to obtain prescription contraceptives through the mail without having to go through their doctors. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) said ailing Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) “should resign” over her months-long absence. “Her refusal to either retire or show up is causing great harm to the judiciary, precisely where repro rights are getting stripped,” she said.

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Steven T. Newcomb, author of *Pagans in the Promised Land: Decoding the Doctrine of Christian Discovery*. Topic: the Vatican’s decision to repudiate the Doctrine of Christian Discovery.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: colon safety, substance use.

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

Thursday, May 4, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The president of the New York State Association of Counties claims that the new state budget will jeopardize the ability of county governments to curb growth in local property taxes. The medical examiner's office determined that a man’s death on the New York City subway was a homicide. Jordan Neely was killed when another passenger, a Marine veteran, placed him in a lethal chokehold. A New York judge dismissed former President Donald Trump’s lawsuit against *The New York Times*, saying the newspaper's Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting on his tax returns was protected by the First Amendment. Trump was ordered to pay legal fees and associated costs for the paper and its reporters.

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.

The SUNY Delhi Smorgasbord (10am – noon): Music and interviews of college students that reveal Generation Z’s perspective of today’s world.

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

Friday, May 5, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The New York Power Authority has received the green light to build and operate power generation stations including ones that convert wind and solar energy to electricity. The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum will be represented when the USS Cooperstown is commissioned Saturday in New York City.

Tip Off (9am – 10am): Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: Major League Baseball pitcher becomes Hollywood stuntman; homeless golfer qualifies for the PGA tour; 56 year old grandfather of 9 makes his college baseball team.

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: *Cinco de Mayo*; Catskill harvest; local district attorney office scandal.

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

Monday, May 8, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) announced proposed rules change by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services could result in nearly \$1 billion in increased payments to upstate New York hospitals. Donald Trump will not be coming to New York City to “confront” E. Jean Carroll as he recently vowed, passing up an opportunity to ask the judge to reopen his case so he could take the stand at his civil rape trial.

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

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topic: Green Thumb Community Garden.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary. Guest: Nick Vajtay.

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A limousine company operator on trial for a crash that killed 20 people in Schoharie County was portrayed by a prosecutor Monday as directly responsible for the deaths, while a defense lawyer argued he was simply unaware of mechanical problems that were the likely cause of the wreck.

Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm): Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Topic: poet Lee Slominsky.

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. Guests: Cheryl Pynn and Mark Oliver.

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

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Otsego County District Attorney John Muehl announced that two brothers who pled guilty to a 2022 murder in the city of Oneonta were sentenced yesterday to terms in state prison. Advocates for restaurants and taverns in the state are calling for changes in antiquated laws governing retail liquor sales. President Biden is set to travel to New York to assail Republicans and make the case for urgent congressional action to stave off default.

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Kevin Schot, a Norse-Gael descendant of the “Great Heathen Army” that settled in Scotland in the 800s, who works for environmental and social regeneration and rehabilitation, as well as Indigenous First Nation rights and reconciliation.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: baby steps; Margaretville Hospital.

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

Thursday, May 11, 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) was arraigned on 13 federal counts of fraud and money laundering. Santos pled not guilty.

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: Ashoka Mody, Indian-born economist and visiting professor in international economic policy at the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. Topic: his book *India Is Broken: A People Betrayed, Independence to Today*.

Diorama Broadcast (10am – noon): Artist, vocalist, and educator Sahra Motalebi shares vocal music across genre, place, and history; artist interviews; and in-studio sessions. Topic: Patti Smith: Poetry, Prose, and Music.

Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm): Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest: Fritz van der Schaus of the Center for Agriculture and Environment in the Netherlands. Topics: farming guidelines; (mis)communications between farmers; industry, government, and potential solutions.

Wingin' It (6pm – 8pm): Listen for what's going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found. Topics: nature news; turtles; businesses closing, opening, and expanding.

Friday, May 12, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Daniel Penny, a Marine veteran who placed 30-year-old Jordan Neely in a fatal chokehold on a New York subway, was reportedly charged and asked to surrender by authorities. Neely's killing sparked community outrage and protests.

Tip Off (9am – 10am): Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: 56 year old grandfather makes his college baseball team; the amazing Willie Mays – 92 years old; racist and homophobic slurs mar the sports world.

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: gun violence; impact of rural suicide.

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

Monday, May 15, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. One year after a gunman killed 10 Black people and injured three others at a Buffalo grocery store, residents say imprisoning the killer isn't enough. A local activist was reported saying the murderer "is a foot soldier in the sea of white supremacy" and "We don't have any real justice here because he is one of many."

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

Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm): Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Topics: mycology; mythology; gender.

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: compost; fungi; farm bill.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Some upstate counties have declared a state of emergency following New York City Mayor Eric Adams' announcement he would bus asylum seekers to upstate hotels. Nauman Hussain's trial in the deadly Schoharie limo crash will go on after state Supreme Court Justice Peter Lynch rejected a defense request to dismiss all charges. The trial could be headed for a conclusion after Schoharie County District Attorney Susan Mallery rested her case after just six days of witness testimony.

The Blue Truth (1pm – 2pm): Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond discusses law enforcement issues, past and present, interviews guests, and addresses community questions and concerns related to law enforcement, locally and beyond.

Talk Of The Town (6pm – 7pm): Interviews with local leaders and educators. Guest: Simon Purdy. Topic: local criminal justice.

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

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Otsego County has joined the list of upstate counties that have declared states of emergency over a possible influx of immigrants shipped north from southern states.

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Zack Khalil (Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians), a filmmaker and artist from Bahweting (so called Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan) whose work centers Indigenous narratives in the present and looks toward the future through the use of innovative nonfiction forms.

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

Thursday, May 18, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The manager of a limo company was convicted of manslaughter for his role in an upstate New York crash that killed 20 people in 2018, one of the deadliest American road wrecks of the past two decades. A move to have an up-or-down vote on whether indicted Rep. George Santos (R-NY) should remain in Congress was defeated along party lines, with Republicans voting unanimously to bury the expulsion resolution with a House committee.

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.

Diorama Broadcast (10am – noon): Artist, vocalist, and educator Sahra Motalebi shares vocal music across genre, place, and history; artist interviews; and in-studio sessions. Topic: Alice Coltrane.

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

Friday, May 19, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY), who has called for the resignation of fellow Republican George Santos, was among Republican lawmakers who decided this week not to expel the beleaguered congressman.

Tip Off (9am – noon): Coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches. Topics: Pete Crow Armstrong – Chicago Cubs top baseball prospect; Larry Yount – one game Major League Baseball wonder; Francisco Pasquin Estrada – Mexican baseball catching legend; Colt Keith, AA baseball prospect, does something never done in a professional game – hits for the cycle and goes 6 for 6; talking baseball with “The Dawg.”

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. Topics: cultural arts, local charities.

Saturday, May 20, 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, May 22, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. The Marine veteran who put a 30-year-old homeless Black man in a fatal chokehold on a New York City subway train has said the incident “had nothing to do with race,” and “I judge a person based on their character. I’m not a white supremacist.”

Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am): Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guests: Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Jeffrey Tucker.

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: Alexis Debouschneck.

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

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Schoharie County joined other counties in the state and declared a state of emergency, concerned about a possible influx of immigrants shipped north from southern states.

Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm): Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Rebroadcast of a show on Bertha Rogers.

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: mythology, *Doctor Faustus*.

Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm): Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Tonight’s show featured a roundtable discussion.

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A Sidney woman, accused of running down a pedestrian in February, has pleaded guilty to charges in the case. For generations, adults and children in areas without libraries have utilized the Four County Library System Bookmobile, which is celebrating the 60th anniversary of its appearance on local roads.

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guests: Munya Andrews and Malcolm Burn. Munya Andrews is an Indigenous woman from the Kimberley region of Western Australia, born to an Aboriginal woman and Scottish father. She is a barrister with degrees in anthropology and law and author of *Journey into Dreamtime*, a guide to Aboriginal spirituality that explains Dreamtime concepts in a simple way. Malcolm Burn, show engineer on *First Voices Radio* and host of *The Long Way Around* on Radio Kingston, discusses greed. (Repeat show.)

From The Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Topic: Ryan's walk in the woods.

Thursday, May 25, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Delaware County joined other counties in the state yesterday in declaring a state of emergency in response to concerns about a possible influx of migrants and asylum seekers being bussed from New York City. During a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Delaware County Planning Department Director Shelly Johnson-Bennett gave an overview as to why the county declared a state of emergency.

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: Prof. Richard Kahlenberg, George Washington University. Topic: opposition to race-based affirmative action.

Diorama Broadcast (10am – noon): Artist, vocalist, and educator Sahra Motalebi shares vocal music across genre, place, and history; artist interviews; and in-studio sessions. Topic: tribute to the late Tina Turner.

Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm): Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest: Mary Schneggenburger, Medical Information Management Technician.

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

Friday, May 26, 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: baseball pitcher using ventriloquism as a pitching strategy; the passing of the gifted and controversial Jim Brown, one of the greatest athletes of all time; former acrobat who plays centerfield and completed baseball's only unassisted outfield triple play.

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: graduation.

Saturday, May 27, 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, May 29, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. State officials have determined a state trooper did not act wrongfully when he shot and killed a Franklin man in August 2021.

Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am): Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guest: Bruce Gagnon, Coordinator of the Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power In Space.

Spiritual Solutions (1pm – 2pm): Spiritual exploration of the various paths people find in our mountains to live a serene, happy, productive life. Topics: Buddhism, Tina Turner.

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Guests: Earl Brook and C. Walters of Community Farm.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. Nauman Hussain was convicted in state supreme court on 20 counts of second-degree manslaughter for the death of 20 passengers in a limousine operated by his company in 2018.

The Blue Truth (1pm – 2pm): Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond discusses law enforcement issues, past and present, interviews guests, and addresses community questions and concerns related to law enforcement, locally and beyond.

Catskill Folk (6pm – 8pm): Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topics: Pinkster Festival; Old Songs Festival.

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

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary. Guest: Kate Quarfordt.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guests: Max Wilbert and Ofelia Rivas. Max Wilbert, co-author of *Bright Green Lies: How the Environmental Movement Lost Its Way and What We Can Do About It*, provides an update on Thacker Pass. Ofelia Rivas, an elder and activist from the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Founder of O'odham Voice Against the Wall, discusses the recent tragic death of Raymond Mattia (Tohono O'odham), a lifelong friend of Ofelia, shot 38 times by border patrol agents on the front steps of his home when he had called them for help.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: acupuncture; nurse staffing laws.

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

Thursday, June 1, 2023

The 8:01 (8:01am – 9am): Regional focus on world and national news, sports, politics, local weather and interviews. A man who briefly worked as an aide to Rep. George Santos (R-NY) says he got his job after sending a series of payments to one of the Santos' top deputies, raising more questions about potential ethical improprieties around the Republican congressman.

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, June 2, 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: two teenage athletes suffering from bone cancer forge a lasting friendship; the appearance of the same two names in the lineup of a baseball game caused chaos; review of the National Basketball Association final; Toronto pitcher who posted derogatory LGBTQ comments on social media booed by hometown crowd.

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: animal intelligence.

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

Saturday, June 3, 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, June 5, 2023

Through The Looking Glass (9am – 10am): Local news and music magazine exploring current issues and past events. Guests: Tom Hogan and Stella Paul.

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: Matt. Topic: field & stream.

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

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm): Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Rebroadcast of an interview with playwright Nina Shengold.

Gender Blender (2pm – 4pm): Join host Salem as he journeys into the overlooked, under-booked, and fabulous tunes and audio art of the queer community.

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.

Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm): Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topic: mid-20th century flutists.

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

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Alnoor Ladha, activist, journalist, political strategist and community organizer. Topic: possibilities involving the changes it will take for humankind in the Anthropocene.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: acupuncture; Community Summit On Addiction.

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

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 2pm): Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Guest: Elvira Estates. Topic: Canadian wildfires and recommendations regarding air quality.

Diorama Broadcast (10am – noon): Artist, vocalist, and educator Sahra Motalebi shares vocal music across genre, place, and history; artist interviews; and in-studio sessions.

Wingin' It (6pm – 8pm): Listen for what's going on in the Catskills and where the happenings are to be found. Topic: discussion of native American culture.

Friday, June 9, 2023

The 8:01 Weekly (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 bizarre finish to a championship high school baseball game; 13-year-old golf phenom; unique and compelling friendship forged between two athletes suffering the same devastating disease.

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: Canadian wildfire smoke; indictment of former President Trump.

Saturday, June 10, 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, June 12, 2023

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

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topic: Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) farmers.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

The Blue Truth (1pm – 2pm): Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond discusses law enforcement issues, past and present, interviews guests, and addresses community questions and concerns related to law enforcement, locally and beyond.

Talk Of The Town (6pm – 7pm): Interviews with local leaders and educators. Guest: Patricia Buckley, Franklin Stage Company.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Robin Wall Kimmerer, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology and founder and director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment. Topic: her books *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* and *Gathering Moss*, awarded the John Burroughs Medal for outstanding nature writing. (Repeat show.)

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: parenting & adult children; costs of Medicare.

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

Thursday, June 15, 2023

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.

Friday, June 16, 2023

The 8:01 Weekly (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: who is Jack Smith? Local kid does well; Historical Society Cemetery Tour changes venue to Open Eye Theater.

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: Juneteenth.

Catskills Commerce (1pm – 2pm): Regional focus on economic challenges and opportunities. Topics: student mentoring; community leadership.

Saturday, June 17, 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, June 19, 2023

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

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: jazz.

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topics: African diaspora farming; rain.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Planet Poet (1pm – 2pm): Writers and the written word with a local perspective. Topic: Montanti/McKinley.

Gender Blender (2pm – 4pm): Join host Salem as he journeys into the overlooked, under-booked, and fabulous tunes and audio art of the queer community. Topic: black queer musicians.

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: regional theater.

Catskill Folk (7pm – 8pm): Folkways of diverse cultures of the Catskill Mountains region. Topic: preview of the Old Songs Festival.

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

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary. Guests: Sharon Horowitz and Susie Bellamy.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Dr. Manuel Rozental. Manuel Rozental, a long-time Colombian activist, researcher, and community organizer. Topic: the recent extraordinary story of four Indigenous children who survived a plane crash and spent 40 days alone in the Colombian Amazon.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: palliative care; respiratory classes.

From The Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues impacting local forests with Catskill Forest Association educators Ryan Trapani and John MacNaught. Guest: Gary Mead. Topic: pitch pine.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

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: Brett Forrest. Topic: his book *Lost Son: An American Family Trapped Inside the FBI's Secret War*.

Diorama Broadcast (10am – noon): Artist, vocalist, and educator Sahra Motalebi shares vocal music across genre, place, and history; artist interviews; and in-studio sessions.

Catskill Mountain Dreamer (1pm – 6pm): Birth & rebirth doula Nell Tomassen Reboh explores reality through nuanced discussions and eclectic music. Topics: Elvira Estates; dog search & rescue and disaster relief information; Peter James Dowelling Paranormal Investigations.

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

Friday, June 23, 2023

The 8:01 Weekly (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: Mike Vaccaro, *New York Post* sports writer, on the 5 rules for sports he learned from his father; an incredible Father's Day night of baseball at MetLife Stadium.

Empower Hour (1pm – 2pm): Motivational speaker Don Wycoff leads listeners on a journey designed to inspire and empower positive life changes.

Saturday, June 24, 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, June 26, 2023

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

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

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Perspectives on local agriculture, interviews with farm owners, local farming events. Topic: Asian American farmer interview.

Mark Birman Sports (7pm – 8pm): Local, regional and national sports reports and commentary.

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

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

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

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Mark Birman Today (9am – 10am): Politics, national issues, interviews and commentary.

First Voices Radio (1pm – 2pm): Exploration of global topics and issues of indigenous peoples. Guest: Dr. Ruby Gibson, a mixed blood woman of Lakota/Ojibwe and Mediterranean descent, has spent the past 40 years dedicated to the craft and science of Historical Trauma reconciliation, cultural healing, and generational well-being among Native and Indigenous peoples. She is the author of *My Body, My Earth; The Practice of Somatic Archaeology*, and *My Body, My Breath, A Tool for Transformation*.

HealthCetera in the Catskills (2pm – 3pm): Local health care and wellbeing. Topics: Medicare and dental care; poverty and health.

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

Thursday, June 29, 2023

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, June 30, 2023

The 8:01 Weekly (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: Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. says he would not sign with the New York Yankees because of discrimination against him in his youth; two young women both named Zhong exploding into the golf world; charity golf tournament at Trump course cancelled as players, sponsors, and even the recipient of the charity's money withdraw.

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.