ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

WKLL-FM FRANKFORT, NEW YORK 3rd Quarter, July 1st - September 30th, 2015 PREPARED BY Gary Dennis

ISSUES OF CONCERN TO FRANKFORT NEW YORK ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 3rd QUARTER 2015:

- <u>Veterans and the Disabled:</u> Clear Path for Veterans Based in Oneida County Whose mission involves connecting military veterans to the Local community. Coverage of a local quadriplegic and how His disabilities haven't stopped him from enjoying life.
- <u>Utica Rescue Mission:</u> More coverage of the many contributions made

 To the entire Mohawk Valley, including job training and several

 Others.
- Local Economy/NYS Fair: A Rome based company now exports internationally And details on how other local companies can do so as well.

 The Great New York State Fair lives up to its name this year.
- Road Rage and Anger Management: The recent road rage incident in Westmoreland prompted this very detailed discussion with an Expert on the subject. Also how to relieve workplace anxiety.
- <u>Suicide Prevention:</u> Coverage of upcoming events designed to raise awareness Of suicide and help provide financial support. A conversation With an expert on how to prevent suicides, warning signs etc..

PROGRAMS ON WKLL-FM THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES:

Issues and Answers: Our Community 6AM Sunday Local sports programming Monday – Friday 3pm – 5pm Local sports programs Saturdays 9am – 11am

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

3rd Quarter 2015
July 1st through September 30th 2015

Veterans and the Disabled:

Airdate: 7-5-15 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am

"ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY"

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Contributor:

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Utica Rescue Mission:

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Jim Haid – Executive Director Rescue Mission of Utica Ernie Talerico – Director of Operations Rescue Mission of Utica Debi Kenyon – Director of Development Utica Rescue Mission

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Central New York area

Vicki Hill – Out of Darkness Walk Organizer

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Public Service Announcements 3rd Quarter 2015 July 1st through September 30th

Throughout the quarter WKLL-FM aired daily/periodic PSA's providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSA's include the following:

National Association of Wounded Veterans American Cancer Society NHTSA (distracted driving) Heritage for the Blind National Association of Realtors American Lung Association Wounded Warriors

COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENTS

Community Issues for 3rd Quarter (July 1st – September 30th) 2015

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Host: Gary Dennis

Contributors:

James Hall – National TV personality, host of Bassmasters Editor of Bass Master Magazine

TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

Oneida Lake ranks 40th on Bassmasters 100 best bass lakes. Detailed coverage of Oneida Lake and why it is one of the top lakes in the country for bass fishing. Details about the upcoming national coverage of the Bass Tournament on the local lake. Several national superstars of fishing are expected to participate. Three other New York State lakes also made the list. Also fishing and safety tips for locals.

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ISSUES AND ANSWERS: OUR COMMUNITY

Host: Gary Dennis

Community Leader(s):

Tara Lynn – Executive Director of the Skaneateles Area Chamber of

Commerce

Jodi Okun – Founder of College Financial Aid Advisors

TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

The Skaneateles Antique Classic Boat show features a boat parade, live music concerts, demos and more. This event is free and open to the entire family. Proceeds benefit local charities. The event draws over 10,000 visitors each year An in depth discussion on how to finance college for both parents and students. There is over a billion dollars in scholarship money available and how to tap into it. It's easier than you think. How to select the right college and more.

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Community Leader:

Robert and Emma Frisch – Founders and Owners of Firelight Camps

TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

It started with an eco-friendly boutique style hotel and café in the heart of Matagalpa, Nicaragua and has been transported to our local area and is known as Firelight Camps. It features a form of recreation known as Glamping or glamorous camping. Glamping is a relatively new concept and now it's right in our backyard. The camp was built here in Central New York because of the support of the community to young entrepreneurs. The owners strive to promote family bonding with a reverence for the natural environment.

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Community Leader(s):

David White – NYSG Coastal Recreation and Tourism Specialist Edward Walsh – NYS Internships.com

TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

Vernon – Verona Central School, Chittenango Central School and other local schools participated in ROV Demo Days at this year's NYS Fair. These demos provide fair goers an up close look at technology and its application to the unique water resources in our area. These students are working in partnership with the office of Naval research to build and then display home built remotely operated vehicles (POV's) in the reflecting pool at the Fair. NYS has hundreds of internships available and students must apply before the September 8th deadline.

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Community Leader:

Kevin Kolman - "Professor BBQ" Master Griller

TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

Late summer holiday outdoor fun theme featuring backyard cooking. Answers to popular outdoor cooking questions such as: How many grills should you own? What are the most common mistakes by local grillers? What's the favorite thing to grill? Propane or charcoal? Tips on cooking safely and healthy foods to cook on the grill.

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Community Leader:

Susan Wadden – Design Expert

TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

As we enter the fall season coverage of projects for the local do it yourselfer (DIY'er) such as:

What are the most common mistakes?

What projects are doable for the average DIY'er?

What to consider when choosing a paint or stain.

What is the most popular paint color of all time?

What are the hottest colors this year?

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