# ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

WKLL-FM FRANKFORT, NEW YORK 3rd Quarter, July 1st – September 30th, 2017 PREPARED BY Gary Dennis

# ISSUES OF CONCERN TO FRANKFORT NEW YORK ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 3rd QUARTER 2017:

<u>Child Psychology/Privacy:</u> A discussion about every parent's nightmare and among Other things, is how to effectively communicate with their Children. Parenting and persuasion, emotional literacy and more. Also details of Senator Griffo's new legislation regarding family Security.

Investing/Insurance: A former attorney, now retired at the age of 49, in Order to educate others about personal finance and investing. Much of the discussion centered on financial advice for Recent college graduates saddled with tremendous debt. Also tips on how to buy the right insurance.

Health And Nutrition: We talk about a new breakthrough for people suffering
From chronically sore joints such as knees, elbows and even
Cancer. New discoveries show that the body is capable of
"repairing" itself with new medical procedures.
Also how can proper brain health can lead to healing.

Social Economics: Direct from the national headlines a serious discussion on How a major conflict in North Korea affects our community. This is not just somebodies else's problem as the impact Effects everyone's lives.

#### PROGRAMS ON WKLL-FM THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES:

Issues and Answers: Our Community Sunday 6-6:30AM LOCAL NEWS: MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3 TIMES DAILY

LOCAL WEATHER: 12 TIMES DAILY.

#### MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

3rd Quarter 2017
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Child Psychology/Privacy:

Airdate: 7-9-17 Airtime: Sundays 6am - 6:30am

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Host: Gary Dennis

Contributor:

Christina Harbridge – Founder of behavior change program Allegory

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# Public Service Announcements 3rd Quarter 2017 July 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

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

# **COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENTS**

Community Issues for 3rd Quarter (July 1st – September 30th) 2017

Community Issue Interviews

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#### "ISSUES AND ANSWERS OUR COMMUNITY"

**Host:** Gary Dennis

**Contributors:** 

Susan Macy – Author of Motor Girls and Women's Advocate

#### TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

We discuss the major contributions made by women to the automotive world as well as professional Baseball. Intercollegiate basketball, Roller Derby, aviation and much more. Ms. Macy has also written about Annie Oakley, Sally Ride, Nellie Bly and others. The ways these progressive females influenced fashion, the economy, politics and the world around them. Her books and Articles are for everyone, but targeted toward young women.

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**Host:** Gary Dennis

Contributor:

Joan Markwell – Grieving mother and Small Business owner

#### TOPIC AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

With the recent death of State Police Officer Joel Davis we explore in Detail the sometimes uncomfortable subject of grieving. How do you Talk to someone who just lost a loved one? What are the proper things To say to help comfort that person. Also just as important what not to say. Letting the person know you care is very important to any conversation.

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Contributor:

Wally Vaughn - Civil Rights Historian

#### TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

A comparison of the state of civil rights in our community today
As compared to the unrest of the 60's. Even though relations have gotten
Slightly better (debatable) it's hard to compare the two periods of time. The point was
made that even though Martin Luther King Jr. emerged as the accepted leader, others
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Dr. Allen Lebovits – Director of Psychological Services Pro Health

#### TOPICS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSED ISSUES:

September is Recovery Month. We discuss the help and support seniors need To recover from mental health and substance abuse disorders. Our guest Approached us to help raise awareness about how these, and many other, Issues affect our communities and how to help connect people, especially Seniors to the appropriate support services available right here in Central New York The good news is recovery is possible.

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Michael Lewis – MD, MPH, MBA, FACPM, FACN

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Our esteemed guest is, among other things, an expert on nutritional and Holistic interventions for brain health, particularly the use of Omega-3 fatty acids for the prevention, management, and rehabilitation Of concussions and traumatic brain injury. He is the founder of the Brain Health Education and Research Institute and a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point. Hemp farming is a major growth industry in Our area and is instrumental in CBD supplements necessary to cure Head injuries and concussions.