

PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT
for
WQPX-TV
Scranton, Pennsylvania
for
SECOND QUARTER ENDING: June 30, 2016

In accordance with Section 73.3526(e)(11)(i) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, the following, in the opinion of WQPX-TV, are the problems and needs of the community for the period noted above. They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each is identified by significant public affairs and/or public service programming in response to these needs.

1. Failing Scranton Economy
2. Health Care Reform
3. Drug Trafficking
4. Crime Rate
5. Winter Road Conditions/Road Construction/Bridge Repair
6. Steamtown Mall sale/New owners/New business
7. Pet Care/SPCA Issues
8. Global Issues/ISIS/Refugees
9. Entrepreneurship/Starting a Business
10. Local Arts/Local Entertainment/Local Events/Family Events

A detailed summary of each program's content, including guests, affiliations and date of broadcast is included in this report.

"Northeast Current" is WQPX-TV's locally-produced 30 minute public affairs program covering human interest related issues and affairs that are important to Scranton-Wilkes Barre and the surrounding area community. We welcome non-profits, authors, artists, musicians, community leaders, and other influential people. This 30 minute show premiered in March 2001 "Northeast Current" has been a great tool to get the word out about the station and have a local presence. Past guests (live in-studio or via satellite) include Billy Ray Cyrus, Georgia Engel, Dan Goggin, Chris Noth, Hector Elizondo, Jillian Michaels, Denise Austin, Mario Lopez, Tyler Florence, Leeza Gibbons, Joan Lunden, Patty Duke, Cat Cora, Cal Ripken Jr., Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army, Center for Independent Living, Lackawanna Humane society, Everhart Museum, Area Agency on Aging, American Red Cross, Lupus Foundation, Lackawanna County Visitors Center and the Girl Scouts. "Northeast Current" was the recipient of a Bronze Telly Award in 2006 & 2009 and a Silver Telly Award in 2005 & 2007. www.tellyawards.com

"destinatiONs" is a 30 minute public affairs program covering human interest related issues and affairs that are important to Scranton-Wilkes Barre and the surrounding area community. The focus of the show is to bring awareness, educate and enlarge the viewing public's understanding of community and human interest issues relevant to their lives. The show is based on a walk-through tour of a community-serving facility with a media coordinator from the facility, an informational presentation by a local historian, local political events such as town council meetings or even meetings by charitable organizations that serve the counties that make up our viewing area.

"Metro Magazine" is a 60 minute public affairs show hosted by Bonnie McDaniel. The focus of the show is to bring awareness, educate and enlarge the viewing public's understanding of community and human interest issues relevant to their lives.

"Pets Best Friend" is a 30 minute public affairs show hosted by Sam Lesante that discusses pet care, pet adoption, and ASPCA issues. Dr. Inayat Kathio is a veterinarian from Kingston, PA, that dedicates his life to helping people with their pets and traveling to underdeveloped countries such as Israel, Pakistan and Mexico to do charity work with their animals. He is a consultant to the United Nations and tries to bring American technology to these countries to help the animals.

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Program: destinatiONs Episode: Wyoming 1
Air Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Wyoming Valley Part 1
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Documentary
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: local history/Wyoming Valley/historical events/local politics
Host: Clark Switzer – Teacher/Historian/Writer

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Program: destinatiONs Episode: Knox 4
Air Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 6:30am
Topic/Title: Knox Mine Disaster Part 4
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Seminar
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: coal mining/disaster/local history/local film
Host: Julianna Zarzycki, President, Nanticoke Historical Society
Guests: Robert P. Wolensky, Historian, Professor MSU
David Brocca, Historian, Film Maker

Presentation at the Faustina Cultural Center in Nanticoke. The Knox Mine disaster was a mining accident on January 22, 1959, that is widely credited with single-handedly killing the mining industry in the Northern Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania. Happened 57 years ago today. How did it happen, Tenancy Systems, Erie Coal Company involvement. The River Slope Mine, an anthracite coal mine owned by the Knox Coal Company, flooded when coal company management had the miners dig illegally out under the Susquehanna River. Tunneling sharply upwards toward river bed without having drilled boreholes to gauge the rock thickness overhead, the miners came to a section with a thickness of about 6 feet was considered the minimum for safety. The insufficient "roof" cover caused the waters of the river to break into the mine. It took three days to plug the hole in the riverbed, which was done by dumping large railroad cars, smaller mine cars, culm, and other debris into the whirlpool formed by the water draining into the mine. Twelve mineworkers died; 69 others escaped. Also speaking and showing a trailer from his documentary “The Knox Mine Disaster,” was David Brocca of Los Angeles, California

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Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
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Hosts: Cathy Rist Strauch
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Program: Pet's Best Friend Episode: Pets -March 2016
Air Date: Thursday, April 7, 2016 6:30am
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – March 2016
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Samson Productions
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet care
Hosts: Sam Lesante
Guests: I.H.Kathio, DVM – Veterinarian/Pakistan Consulate
Lou Barletta, U.S. Congressman PA-11

Dr. I.H. Kathio is a veterinarian that dedicates his life to helping people with their pets and traveling to underdeveloped countries such as Israel, Pakistan and Mexico to do charity work with their animals. He is a consultant to the United Nations and tries to bring American technology to these countries to help the animals. He's a great asset to northeastern PA and to our country. With his new position he's able to open the lines of communication and connect our senators. Pakistan is a great tool to help with foreign affairs and security threats. Today he and Congressman Lou Barletta discuss his mark in Congress and our progress. The U.S. has given Pakistan eight F-16 fighter jets which are much needed to help with air strikes against terrorist attacks. Our goal is to have a coalition of countries to fight terrorism. We want to help other countries to help us. We have a common enemy and they won't stop until they wipe out any race/religion that doesn't agree with their beliefs. We need our allies to fight the war on terror.

Dr. Kathio is dedicated to educating us on how to prolong our pets life. He's got some footage of some recent patients of his including a cat with blindness and neuromuscular issues from the wrong flea treatment, a dog with a third eyelid and a cat with loss of muscle mass and body fat from a blood parasite.

www.kathio.com 570-821-9390 Wilkes Barre Animal Clinic 570-655-2412 Pittston Animal Hospital

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Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: local schools/local theater/job searching/retirement planning
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski
Tammy Saunders
Guests: John Sweeney – Executive VP, Fidelity Investments
Jean Setzfand – SVP of Programming at AARP

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Air Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Global Tastes Of Scranton/Syrian Refugees
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: global issues/Syrian refugees/culture/food/tolerance & diversity issues
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski
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Only 50 seats available for this event so make sure to get in advance. The dinner takes place on Saturday May, 7, 2016 @ 1pm Terra Pretta Restaurant 222 Wyoming Avenue, Downtown Scranton. www.scranton.edu/globaltastes

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Air Date: Thursday, April 28, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: PennDot/Distracted Driving/World Laughter Day 2016
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: driving safety/distracted driving/medical issues/local charity
Hosts: James May – Regional Press Director, Pennsylvania Dept. Of Transportation
Mike Taluto – Safety Press Officer, Pennsylvania Dept. Of Transportation
Bernie Maopolski
Guests: Dave Bieri- Principal, Charles Sumner School
Jeannine Luby – Laugh To Live

In Pennsylvania there were 14,800 crashes in 2015 that involved distracted driving. And 66 of them were deadly. 8 people die every day in the U.S. from distracted driving incidents. Today we are joined by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Dave Bieri who was involved in a distracted driving accident and he'd like to tell us his story. On February 25, 2015 Dave was driving to work when he leaned over to pick up his phone off the floor in the passenger seat. In that split second his car collided with a truck. Next thing he knew emergency personnel were talking to him as he was in intense pain and they were sawing off the hood of his car to get him out. He spent 21 days in ICU and has endured 5 surgeries and there are more to come. His injuries include a broken tibia, fractured femur, shattered hip due to the top of the femur that shot up into his hip, 7 broken ribs, fractured pelvis, titanium rods in his tibia, kidney failure and a collapsed lung. Its very hard for Dave to even talk about it since he's endured so many injuries and because so many lives were impacted because of his accident. His family had to put life on hold to be at his side and support him. He likes to reiterate that this was totally preventable and his life changed dramatically because of that one split-second decision. Distracted driving takes many forms and its multi-generational. It only takes one second of your eyes away from the road for a disaster to happen. Dave hopes that his story moves our viewers to not engage in distracted driving. To help with the cause his daughter came up with the hashtag #itcanwait

On location at McDade Park, Jeannine Luby of Laugh to Live joins Northeast Current to talk about Laughter Yoga and World Laughter Day. As with all yoga exercises, laughter yoga is great for the mind, body and spirit. The body responds, in a positive way, when we laugh. Whether the laugh is real or simulated. Dr. Madan Kataria started World Laughter Day in Mumbai, India in the 90's. His research has led to the creation of Laughter Yoga for general well-being. It's a series of hand clapping, breathing and laughing sounds. He also created World Laughter Day as a day to remind people to laugh because its healthy and peaceful. World Laughter day is growing and is now celebrated in 64 different countries. So Jeannine is organizing her own World Laughter Day event as a fundraiser for the Humor Therapy Fund. It takes place on Sunday May 1st from 1-3 pm at McDade park. It's a fun family event that will include joke-telling, basket raffles and of course some laughter yoga demonstrations. It's a free event and open to anyone so come on out and lets support Jeannine in her endeavor. I know it will be a great day!

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Program:	destinatIOns	Episode: Wyoming 4
Air Date:	Tuesday, May 3, 2016	6:30am
Topic/Title:	Wyoming Valley Part 4	
Duration:	30 Minutes	
Style/Type:	Documentary	
Source:	Tobias Productions	
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: PennDot/Roundabouts/Schools/Hough
Air Date: Thursday, May 5, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: PennDot/Roundabouts/Green Schools/Derek Hough
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: driving safety/roundabouts/environmental issues/education/travel/goals
Hosts: James May – Regional Press Director, Pennsylvania Dept. Of Transportation
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: PennDot/Distracted/Laughter
Air Date: Thursday, May 5, 2016 6:30am
Topic/Title: PennDot/Distracted Driving/World Laughter Day 2016
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: driving safety/distracted driving/medical issues/local charity
Hosts: James May – Regional Press Director, Pennsylvania Dept. Of Transportation
Mike Taluto – Safety Press Officer, Pennsylvania Dept. Of Transportation
Bernie Maopolski
Guests: Dave Bieri- Principal, Charles Sumner School
Jeannine Luby – Laugh To Live

In Pennsylvania there were 14,800 crashes in 2015 that involved distracted driving. And 66 of them were deadly. 8 people die every day in the U.S. from distracted driving incidents. Today we are joined by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Dave Bieri who was involved in a distracted driving accident and he'd like to tell us his story. On February 25, 2015 Dave was driving to work when he leaned over to pick up his phone off the floor in the passenger seat. In that split second his car collided with a truck. Next thing he knew emergency personnel were talking to him as he was in intense pain and they were sawing off the hood of his car to get him out. He spent 21 days in ICU and has endured 5 surgeries and there are more to come. His injuries include a broken tibia, fractured femur, shattered hip due to the top of the femur that shot up into his hip, 7 broken ribs, fractured pelvis, titanium rods in his tibia, kidney failure and a collapsed lung. Its very hard for Dave to even talk about it since he's endured so many injuries and because so many lives were impacted because of his accident. His family had to put life on hold to be at his side and support him. He likes to reiterate that this was totally preventable and his life changed dramatically because of that one split-second decision. Distracted driving takes many forms and its multi-generational. It only takes one second of your eyes away from the road for a disaster to happen. Dave hopes that his story moves our viewers to not engage in distracted driving. To help with the cause his daughter came up with the hashtag #itcanwait

On location at McDade Park, Jeannine Luby of Laugh to Live joins Northeast Current to talk about Laughter Yoga and World Laughter Day. As with all yoga exercises, laughter yoga is great for the mind, body and spirit. The body responds, in a positive way, when we laugh. Whether the laugh is real or simulated. Dr. Madan Kataria started World Laughter Day in Mumbai, India in the 90's. His research has led to the creation of Laughter Yoga for general well-being. It's a series of hand clapping, breathing and laughing sounds. He also created World Laughter Day as a day to remind people to laugh because its healthy and peaceful. World Laughter day is growing and is now celebrated in 64 different countries. So Jeannine is organizing her own World Laughter Day event as a fundraiser for the Humor Therapy Fund. It takes place on Sunday May 1st from 1-3 pm at McDade park. It's a fun family event that will include joke-telling, basket raffles and of course some laughter yoga demonstrations. It's a free event and open to anyone so come on out and lets support Jeannine in her endeavor. I know it will be a great day!

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Air Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Wyoming Valley Part 5 Continued
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Air Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – May 2016
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Samson Productions
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet care
Hosts: Sam Lesante
Guests: I.H.Kathio, DVM – Veterinarian/Pakistan Consulate
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Air Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Dig Part 1
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Walking Tour
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: local history/archaeology/geography/dig sites
Host: Ted Baird – Treasurer, PA Archaeology Society
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Program: Metro Magazine Episode # 8-2015
Air Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Soloman Howard
Duration: 60 minutes
Style/Type: Interview
Source: Genesis Production
Issue(s) Addressed: Overcoming poverty/local singer/achieving goals
Host: Bonnie McDaniel
Guests: Soloman Howard

A local boy makes it big, Soloman Howard graced our set by sharing his wonderful journey to becoming one of the most sought after classical bass voices in the world. Solomon humbly talked about the struggle of growing up having spent a part of his life living in welfare hotels and eating at Salvation Army soup kitchens.

He talked about his faith and how it has impacted his decisions throughout the course of his young life and how discipline and hard work led to his current lead role at New York’s Metropolitan Opera in the classic, Aida.

Soloman also shared details about the upcoming recording of his debut music collaboration and his plans to expand his mentoring for the next generation of performing artists.

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Program:	destinatIOns	Episode: Dig 2
Air Date:	Tuesday, May 24, 2016	6:00am
Topic/Title:	Dig Part 2	
Duration:	30 Minutes	
Style/Type:	Walking Tour	
Source:	Tobias Productions	
Issue Addressed:	local history/archaeology/geography/dig sites	
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Tire/Schools
Air Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Summer Tire Safety/Green Schools
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: tires/tire safety/traveling tips/green schools
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski
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Guests: Robert Borys- Manager, Viewmont Mall Firestone
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Millions of American drivers hitting the road this Memorial Day are not “tire smart” and are at higher risk of a tire problem due to poor maintenance. Tire problems due to under inflation or improper maintenance can put a quick end to summer road trips. According to AAA, nearly 14% of all calls last Memorial Day weekend were related to flat tires. In preparation for summer travel and National Tire Safety Week we are urging drivers to be tire smart and to take advantage of the easy steps that keep tires properly maintained and that only takes a few minutes. Under inflated tires waste gas, wears tires out quicker, and puts drivers at risk. Our guest today is Robert Borys, manager of the Viewmont Mall Firestone and he’s going fill us in on how to properly check and take care of our tires in order to save money at the pump. Some topics include:

- How to check tire pressure with a tire pressure gauge
- Where to find the correct inflation pressure on your vehicle (hint—it’s not on the tire)
- Importance of checking tires when they are cold or haven’t been driven on for at least three hours
- Penny Test to check tire tread depth
- Inspect tread for damage – punctures, cuts, bulges
- Making sure to check those tires once/month!

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Air Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Denison House Part 1
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Walking Tour
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: local history/colonial times/local landmark
Hosts: Robert Mischak – Docent
Sherry Emershaw - Docent

Denison House, is a historic home located at 35 Denison Street in Forty Fort, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. It was built about 1790, and is a 2 1/2-story, frame building with a central chimney in the New England style. A rear addition and full-width front porch were added in the mid-19th century. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970. Today we take a walking tour with our docents throughout the various rooms to see what life was like 200 years ago in the Wyoming Valley. We discover how important Nathan Denison was as a founding father of the Wyoming Valley and a patriot of the Revolutionary War. In part 1 we see the parlor which is one of the nicest and largest rooms in the house with the most expensive furniture. They give us a detailed look at the "secretary" or desk and how they utilized quill pens and sent letters. He explained the windows, wall mirrors, grandfather clock and their significance.

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The Frances Dorrance Chapter 11 of the Pennsylvania Archaeology Society gives us a tour of their new phase of a dig in northeastern Pennsylvania. The Society promotes the study of the prehistoric and historic archaeological resources of Pennsylvania and neighboring states. They encourage scientific research and discourage exploration which is unscientific or irresponsible in intent or practice. They promote the conservation of archaeological sites, artifacts, and information. They encourage the establishment and maintenance of sources of archaeological information such as museums, societies, and educational programs. And they promote the dissemination of archaeological knowledge by means of publications and forums. Men, women, and children have lived in the Commonwealth for nearly 14,000 years. Yet, only a small portion of that time is documented on paper. Archaeological evidence often represents the only surviving record of Pennsylvania's prehistory and can provide new information about where, when, and how people lived in the past. What is archaeological evidence? Where is it found? Bits and pieces of objects made, used, and discarded or lost by people going about their daily activities make up Pennsylvania's archaeological record. These artifacts appear under the streets of modern towns and cities, in plowed farm fields, on hill tops near springheads, and along streams and rivers. Anywhere people worked, lived, or played we are likely to find some evidence of their behavior, so long as the materials they produced and used have survived. Many factors determine what types of artifacts remain to be found. Objects made from bone, wood, and leather, are more susceptible to deterioration and rarely last for thousands of years. Stone and ceramic artifacts, on the contrary, are very durable. Unfortunately, the rapid rate of modern development places ALL artifact types at risk. As a private artifact collector, you can play an important role in helping to discover and preserve knowledge of the Commonwealth's past before it is lost forever. We are welcomed on the dig site on Conrail and Phillips site Block #22 right next to a known Native American village. This week is the relocating of a port and the new dig site. They show the process of looking for ceramics and artifacts and today they have found some pottery.

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Topic/Title: Purple Stride/Green Schools
Duration: 30 minutes
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Topic/Title: Summer Tire Safety/Green Schools
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: tires/tire safety/traveling tips/green schools
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski
Tammy Saunders
Guests: Robert Borys- Manager, Viewmont Mall Firestone
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Millions of American drivers hitting the road this Memorial Day are not “tire smart” and are at higher risk of a tire problem due to poor maintenance. Tire problems due to under inflation or improper maintenance can put a quick end to summer road trips. According to AAA, nearly 14% of all calls last Memorial Day weekend were related to flat tires. In preparation for summer travel and National Tire Safety Week we are urging drivers to be tire smart and to take advantage of the easy steps that keep tires properly maintained and that only takes a few minutes. Under inflated tires waste gas, wears tires out quicker, and puts drivers at risk. Our guest today is Robert Borys, manager of the Viewmont Mall Firestone and he’s going fill us in on how to properly check and take care of our tires in order to save money at the pump. Some topics include:

- How to check tire pressure with a tire pressure gauge
- Where to find the correct inflation pressure on your vehicle (hint—it’s not on the tire)
- Importance of checking tires when they are cold or haven’t been driven on for at least three hours
- Penny Test to check tire tread depth
- Inspect tread for damage – punctures, cuts, bulges
- Making sure to check those tires once/month!

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Program: destinatiONs Episode: Denison 2
Air Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Denison House Part 2
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Issue Addressed: local history/colonial times/local landmark
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Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – June 2016
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Source: Samson Productions
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet care
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Topic/Title: PennDOT/Harrison Ave Bridge/Green Schools
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Topic/Title: Lackawanna Heritage Valley/411 Studios
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: exercise/bike sharing/local geography/local heritage/local theater
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski
Art Walsh
Guests: Owen Worozbyt- Trail Manager, Lackawanna Heritage Valley
Katie Priestash – Actress “Fool For Love”
Casey Thomas – Actress “Fool For Love”

411 Studios takes over the Providence Playhouse this weekend only for “Fool for Love,” a play by Sam Shepard. Holed up in a seedy motel on the edge of the Mojave Desert, two former lovers unpack the deep secrets of their tangled relationship, passionately tearing each other apart. Beaten down by ill-fated love and a struggle for identity, can they ultimately live with, or without, each other? Casey Thomas & Katie Priestash join us for the scoop. A lovers quarrel with dark elements says Casey. Relentless...realistic...raw.. gripping says Katie. Do you need more reason to go??? “Fool for Love” was a finalist for the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and an Obie Award Winner. Performances are June 24th & June 25th at 8 PM; June 26th at 2 PM. Directed by Lou Bisignani Providence Playhouse, 1256 Providence Rd., Scranton, PA 18508. Call (570) 342-9707 for reservations. Tickets are \$12.

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley started the Bike Share program in 2015 as an informal program but has really blossomed into a popular venture. Its free and open to the public in any county. People can pick up a bike at 4 different locations including the LHV offices on 7th Avenue right at the trail head. Owen Worozbyt, trail manager, joins us today on his bike to show us the trail and all details. Many cities charge for the use of the bike for a day but for us its FREE! Only requirements are that you are over 18 and show a photo ID. The bike is yours for the day as long as you return it at the same location along with the helmet and the bike lock. They have 40 bikes total for us to share. They encourage us to use the trail but you may ride the bike all over Scranton, go shopping, visit other parks. Its yours for the day! Owen also tells us about the guided bike tours to get people familiar with the trail. Men’s and women’s bikes are available as well as hybrid bikes and 7 speed cruisers. Visit the website for the locations and the details on the bikes available. www.bikescranton.com

The Greenhouse Project is pleased to announce the *Secret Garden Tour - A tour of Scranton's gardens* fundraiser on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 11-3 (Rain or Shine)The tour will features twelve beautiful and unique gardens located in the Historic Hill Section of Scranton. Musical performances will be offered at several garden locations. Visitors can travel by trolley, foot or car.

Advanced ticket sales are \$15 per person and are available at three locations: Online at: www.scrantongreenhouse.org; Duffy Accessories, 218 Linden Street, Scranton and The Greenhouse Project, 200 Arthur Avenue, Scranton. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended as some properties may be physically challenging for some people. Homeowners & volunteers will be stationed in each garden to share their knowledge, methods, ideas, and materials used to create their garden. Of special interest, The Greenhouse Project will be hosting their perennial plant sale during the event at their Nay Aug Park location from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Day-of-tour tickets and maps will be available at the start of the *Secret Garden Tour* at the Greenhouse Project and at 1214 Myrtle Street until 2 p.m. and cost \$20 per person. Tour participants must pick up maps at the Greenhouse Project or the Myrtle St. location. For additional information or to purchase your tickets, call the 570-344-9186 or Contact Us at info@scrantongreenhouse.org

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Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: local author/local history/green schools/environmental issues
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Guests: John Zullo – Author, The Delford Redemption
Rachel Gutter – Director, Center For Green Schools

Published author John Zullo is our guest today on Northeast Current. His 2nd book, The Delford Redemption, was published 9 months ago and sold an amazing 45,000 copies! John talks about his inspiration for the book, which takes place in the fictitious town of Delford, that comes from his own home town and some of the townspeople. We learn more about John, his upbringing in Brooklyn, his teaching career, his first book which is now 10 years old, and the process of getting books published. Join us on the set of Northeast Current for this entertaining interview with our local celebrity. Your host for today is Bernie Maopolski.

The 2016 “State Of Our Schools” report from the Center For Green Schools was just released and the findings are not positive. There are millions of students who are learning in dilapidated, obsolete and unhealthy schools that pose substantial obstacles to learning and overall wellbeing. Joining us with more on the results is Rachel Gutter, director for the Center For Green Schools. She'll give us the results in Pennsylvania and how we as parents we can get involved. www.stateofourschools.org

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Art Walsh
Guests: Owen Worozbyt- Trail Manager, Lackawanna Heritage Valley
Katie Priestash – Actress “Fool For Love”
Casey Thomas – Actress “Fool For Love”

411 Studios takes over the Providence Playhouse this weekend only for “Fool for Love,” a play by Sam Shepard. Holed up in a seedy motel on the edge of the Mojave Desert, two former lovers unpack the deep secrets of their tangled relationship, passionately tearing each other apart. Beaten down by ill-fated love and a struggle for identity, can they ultimately live with, or without, each other? Casey Thomas & Katie Priestash join us for the scoop. A lovers quarrel with dark elements says Casey. Relentless...realistic...raw.. gripping says Katie. Do you need more reason to go??? “Fool for Love” was a finalist for the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and an Obie Award Winner. Performances are June 24th & June 25th at 8 PM; June 26th at 2 PM. Directed by Lou Bisignani Providence Playhouse, 1256 Providence Rd., Scranton, PA 18508. Call (570) 342-9707 for reservations. Tickets are \$12.

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley started the Bike Share program in 2015 as an informal program but has really blossomed into a popular venture. Its free and open to the public in any county. People can pick up a bike at 4 different locations including the LHV offices on 7th Avenue right at the trail head. Owen Worozbyt, trail manager, joins us today on his bike to show us the trail and all details. Many cities charge for the use of the bike for a day but for us its FREE! Only requirements are that you are over 18 and show a photo ID. The bike is yours for the day as long as you return it at the same location along with the helmet and the bike lock. They have 40 bikes total for us to share. They encourage us to use the trail but you may ride the bike all over Scranton, go shopping, visit other parks. Its yours for the day! Owen also tells us about the guided bike tours to get people familiar with the trail. Men’s and women’s bikes are available as well as hybrid bikes and 7 speed cruisers. Visit the website for the locations and the details on the bikes available. www.bikescranton.com

The Greenhouse Project is pleased to announce the *Secret Garden Tour - A tour of Scranton's gardens* fundraiser on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 11-3 (Rain or Shine)The tour will features twelve beautiful and unique gardens located in the Historic Hill Section of Scranton. Musical performances will be offered at several garden locations. Visitors can travel by trolley, foot or car.

Advanced ticket sales are \$15 per person and are available at three locations: Online at: www.scrantongreenhouse.org; Duffy Accessories, 218 Linden Street, Scranton and The Greenhouse Project, 200 Arthur Avenue, Scranton. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended as some properties may be physically challenging for some people. Homeowners & volunteers will be stationed in each garden to share their knowledge, methods, ideas, and materials used to create their garden. Of special interest, The Greenhouse Project will be hosting their perennial plant sale during the event at their Nay Aug Park location from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Day-of-tour tickets and maps will be available at the start of the *Secret Garden Tour* at the Greenhouse Project and at 1214 Myrtle Street until 2 p.m. and cost \$20 per person. Tour participants must pick up maps at the Greenhouse Project or the Myrtle St. location. For additional information or to purchase your tickets, call the 570-344-9186 or Contact Us at info@scrantongreenhouse.org