

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT**  
for  
**WQPX-TV**  
Scranton, Pennsylvania  
for  
**THIRD QUARTER ENDING: September 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
6. Steamtown Mall sale/New owners/New business
7. Pet Care/SPCA Issues
8. End of Life Care/Hospice Care
9. Entrepreneurship/Starting a Business
10. College Tuition

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](http://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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Air Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Addiction Part 1  
Duration: 30 Minutes  
Style/Type: Seminar  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: drug abuse/alcohol abuse/prevention/signs of abuse  
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Program: destinatlONs Episode: Denison 5  
Air Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 6:30am  
Topic/Title: Denison House Part 5  
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 5, we see the boys bedroom, take a closer look at their clothes and the bed and how it was made. We visit the girls room and we see 2 photos of the daughters Mary and Sarah. We see some of the furniture such as a clothes chest and a vanity. No surviving image of Nathan Denison has ever been found. There is an attic that they can describe to us but it is not part of the tour.

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Program: Pet's Best Friend Episode: Pets –July 2016  
Air Date: Thursday, July 7, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – July 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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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Zullo/Schools  
Air Date: Thursday, July 7, 2016 6:30am  
Topic/Title: John Zullo-Author/Green Schools  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local author/local history/green schools/environmental issues  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Tammy Saunders  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.stateofourschools.org)

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Air Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Addiction Part 2  
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Style/Type: Seminar  
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Issue Addressed: drug abuse/alcohol abuse/prevention/signs of abuse  
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Program: Metro Magazine Episode: Bullying  
Air Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Bullying  
Duration: 60 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: Genesis Production  
Host: Bonnie McDaniel  
Guests: Sam Horn

Sam Horn, TEDx speaker and The Intrigue Expert, joined us again to share about her latest projects. Having joined us during National Month Against Bullying Month, Sam talked about her work against bullying and speaking in depth about her "Take the Bully by the Horns" tour. She also talked about her latest book, Got Your Attention and provided insight into how to make an impression when communicating with others. Sam concluded her interview to share the launch of her "Year by The Water" project. Sam shared with our viewers her decision to sell or donate all of her earthly possessions and travel for one year to bodies of water around the world and write about her experience. Sam also agreed to come back at the end of her year's journey to talk about what that experience was like.

Sam is a respected positioning/messaging strategist with a 20+ year track record of results with such clients as Cisco, Fortune 500 Forum, Intel, Capital One, NASA, YPO, Boeing, KPMG, Vistage, the U.S. Navy and Four Seasons Resorts.

Program: destinatIOns Episode: Hanover 1  
Air Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Hanover Cemetery Part 1  
Duration: 30 Minutes  
Style/Type: Live Event  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: history/local history/Revolutionary War  
Hosts: Len Luba – Chairman, Hanover Green Cemetery  
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Air Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 6:30am  
Topic/Title: Addiction Part 2  
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Topic/Title: PennDot/Summer Driving/Gardening/Small Businesses  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: summer driving safety/senior driving/gardening/environmental issues/  
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Duration: 30 Minutes  
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Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: history/local history/Revolutionary War  
Hosts: James Gidosh – Reenactor- Hanover Green Cemetery  
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Air Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Senior Driving/Gardening/Small Businesses  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: senior driving/senior care/gardening/environmental issues/  
Horticulture/ local businesses/entrepreneurs/achieving goals  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
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Guests: Jessica Blomain – Home Instead Senior Care  
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We transition our teens into driving, but most of us aren't talking about transitioning our senior loved ones out of driving. Many seniors aren't ready to give up driving, with 90 percent relying on their cars for the independence to go where they want, when they want. But an unexplained dent or avoiding activities that require leaving home may be the first signs that families need to talk with their aging parents about driving. To help families start this conversation – and keep families safe on the road – the Northeast Pennsylvania Home Instead Senior Care has launched a free community program called Let's Talk about Driving ([www.LetsTalkAboutDriving.com](http://www.LetsTalkAboutDriving.com)). With this, families will find a Safe Driving Planner to help seniors assess their driving habits, along with free resources and tips to help families create a roadmap for reducing or stopping driving when the time is right. We talk about signs to look for, the technology that's out there now for safety and now to be proactive rather than reactive. The earlier you have the conversation with your loved ones, the easier it makes the transition down the road.

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Air Date: Thursday, August 4, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Rainbow Alliance/Small Businesses  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: gay and lesbian issues/acceptance/local events/local  
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Senior/Gardening/Businesses  
Air Date: Thursday, August 4, 2016 6:30am  
Topic/Title: Senior Driving/Gardening/Small Businesses  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: senior driving/senior care/gardening/environmental issues/  
Horticulture/ local businesses/entrepreneurs/achieving goals  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Tammy Saunders  
Guests: Jessica Blomain – Home Instead Senior Care  
Bill Dawson – Gardening Expert  
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We transition our teens into driving, but most of us aren't talking about transitioning our senior loved ones out of driving. Many seniors aren't ready to give up driving, with 90 percent relying on their cars for the independence to go where they want, when they want. But an unexplained dent or avoiding activities that require leaving home may be the first signs that families need to talk with their aging parents about driving. To help families start this conversation – and keep families safe on the road – the Northeast Pennsylvania Home Instead Senior Care has launched a free community program called Let's Talk about Driving ([www.LetsTalkAboutDriving.com](http://www.LetsTalkAboutDriving.com)). With this, families will find a Safe Driving Planner to help seniors assess their driving habits, along with free resources and tips to help families create a roadmap for reducing or stopping driving when the time is right. We talk about signs to look for, the technology that's out there now for safety and now to be proactive rather than reactive. The earlier you have the conversation with your loved ones, the easier it makes the transition down the road.

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This season American's are activating their green thumbs generating a projected \$1.5 billion in retail sales at local lawn and garden centers. Gardening habits across the country are shifting with the growing popularity of community gardens. We have some very successful ones in NEPA!!! A demand for organic products and a shift to healthier, environmentally friendly lawns and gardens. Joining us from Dublin, Ohio, is lifetime gardener and “Growing To Green” program coordinator. Bill Dawson. [www.scottsmiraclegro.com](http://www.scottsmiraclegro.com)

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Program: destinatIOns Episode: Monument 1  
Air Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Wyoming Monument 2016 part 1  
Duration: 30 Minutes  
Style/Type: Live Event  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: history/local history/Revolutionary War/patriotism  
Hosts: Dr. William V. Lewis, Jr. – Commissioner, PA Historical & Museum Commission  
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Air Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 6:30am  
Topic/Title: Hanover Cemetery Part 3  
Duration: 30 Minutes  
Style/Type: Live Event/Walking Tour  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: history/local history/Revolutionary War  
Hosts: Len Luba – Chairman, Hanover Green Cemetery  
Jackie Keiser – Tour Guide/Historian- Hanover Green Cemetery  
Bob Keiser – Reenactor, Hanover Green Cemetery  
Matt Keiser – Reenactor, Hanover Green Cemetery  
James Gidosh – Reenactor, Hanover Green Cemetery

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Today we get to see a reading of an obituary of Reuben Downing, reenactments of military men and their families and their interactions with the Native Americans, and a walking tour to view the monuments of some prominent families in the Wyoming Valley such as the Lyons and the Blackmans.

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Program: Pet's Best Friend Episode: Pets –August 2016  
Air Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – August 2016  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: Samson Productions  
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet care  
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Air Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016 6:30am  
Topic/Title: Rainbow Alliance/Small Businesses  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: gay and lesbian issues/acceptance/local eventslocal businesses/entrepreneurs/achieving goals  
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Topic/Title: Wyoming Monument 2016 Part 2  
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Style/Type: Live Event  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: history/local history/Revolutionary War/patriotism  
Hosts: Donald R. Williams – Wyoming Valley Concert Band  
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Topic/Title: PennDot/Back To School Safety/Small Businesses  
Duration: 30 minutes  
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Source: WQPX-TV  
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Air Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: PennDot/Car Safety/Fall Driving/E15 Gas/Lady Farmers  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: traffic laws/car safety/driving in fall weather/E15 gas/farming/community gardens/reaching goals  
Hosts: James May- Regional Press Director, Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation  
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Guests: Rebecca Rybak- Coord., Northeast Highway Safety Program  
Mike Taluto – Safety Press Officer, Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation  
Louis Finkel – Ex. VP- American Petroleum Institute  
Gina Sugarek- Texas Farmer  
Nicole Spurlock – Texas Farmer

Today we discuss the Northeast Highway Safety Program and how they go out into the community to teach driving safety. They cover everything from infants to mature drivers. We discuss the car seat and seat belt programs and how its important for the proper and legal fit. In an accident, your life could depend on it. They also alert us on bus and pedestrian safety and teen drivers. In a few weeks, the fall season will be upon us and we go over some safety tips for leaves, deer, sun glare and fog. [rrybak@csswb.org](mailto:rrybak@csswb.org) 570-829-3489

When you go to a restaurant, you probably don't think much about where the food on your plate has come from. But highly advanced technology through irrigation management and satellite imaging, combined with conservation practices, have directly impacted the food we find in our local stores. Female farmers play a large role in that and your viewers will hear from two women who can speak about new ways they're protecting essentials like soil and water. They are part of an organization known as [CommonGround](#), a group of all women farmers that are having conversations about the food they grow and how they produce it – helping consumers sort through the myths and misinformation surrounding food and farming. The women are also available to answer important questions about how they use technology to keep our environment safe and how their food is grown efficiently by using practices like conservation tillage and crop rotation. They also tell us about the recent "Texas Field TO Fork Event". To learn more about these topics, visit [www.findourcommonground.com](http://www.findourcommonground.com) or [www.watergrowsjobs.org](http://www.watergrowsjobs.org)

Gas continues to stay at a steady low price, which is great news for consumers as the summer road trip season approaches, but did you know there is a type of gas that may be harming your car? Aside from selecting the correct octane, consumers don't pay too much attention to the stickers on the gas station pump when filling up. The danger comes when E15 is brought into the mix. The AAA President and CEO was quoted saying, "It is clear that millions of Americans are unfamiliar with E15, which means there is a strong possibility that many may improperly fill up using this gasoline and damage their vehicle". E15 gas is a blend of 15 percent ethanol and 85 percent gasoline. For the majority of the cars on the road today E15 could cause damage and potentially void the car's warranty. [www.api.org](http://www.api.org)

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Gina Sugarek- Texas Farmer  
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Today we discuss the Northeast Highway Safety Program and how they go out into the community to teach driving safety. They cover everything from infants to mature drivers. We discuss the car seat and seat belt programs and how its important for the proper and legal fit. In an accident, your life could depend on it. They also alert us on bus and pedestrian safety and teen drivers. In a few weeks, the fall season will be upon us and we go over some safety tips for leaves, deer, sunglare and fog. [rrybak@csswb.org](mailto:rrybak@csswb.org) 570-829-3489

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Gas continues to stay at a steady low price, which is great news for consumers as the summer road trip season approaches, but did you know there is a type of gas that may be harming your car? Aside from selecting the correct octane, consumers don't pay too much attention to the stickers on the gas station pump when filling up. The danger comes when E15 is brought into the mix. The AAA President and CEO was quoted saying, "It is clear that millions of Americans are unfamiliar with E15, which means there is a strong possibility that many may improperly fill up using this gasoline and damage their vehicle". E15 gas is a blend of 15 percent ethanol and 85 percent gasoline. For the majority of the cars on the road today E15 could cause damage and potentially void the car's warranty. [www.api.org](http://www.api.org)



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Airdate: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Wyoming Monument 2016 Part 5  
Duration: 30 Minutes  
Style/Type: Live Event  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: history/local history/Revolutionary War/patriotism  
Hosts: Dr. William V. Lewis, Jr. – Commissioner, PA Historical & Museum Commission  
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Program: Metro Magazine Episode: Bullying  
Air Date: Thursday, September 8, 2016 6:00am  
Topic/Title: Bullying  
Duration: 60 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: Genesis Production  
Host: Bonnie McDaniel  
Guests: Sam Horn

Sam Horn, TEDx speaker and The Intrigue Expert, joined us again to share about her latest projects. Having joined us during National Month Against Bullying Month, Sam talked about her work against bullying and speaking in depth about her “Take the Bully by the Horns” tour. She also talked about her latest book, Got Your Attention and provided insight into how to make an impression when communicating with others. Sam concluded her interview to share the launch of her “Year by The Water” project. Sam shared with our viewers her decision to sell or donate all of her earthly possessions and travel for one year to bodies of water around the world and write about her experience. Sam also agreed to come back at the end of her year’s journey to talk about what that experience was like.

Sam is a respected positioning/messaging strategist with a 20+ year track record of results with such clients as Cisco, Fortune 500 Forum, Intel, Capital One, NASA, YPO, Boeing, KPMG, Vistage, the U.S. Navy and Four Seasons Resorts.

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Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
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Air Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016 6:30am  
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – September 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.

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Topic/Title: Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable Part 1  
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Topic/Title: Hexagon Project/Inspiring Communities  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local art/global issues/climate issues/local events /reaching goals  
Hosts: Mike Taluto  
Jason Miller  
Guests: Beth Burkhauser- Founder, Hexagon Project  
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Nancy LeaMond – AARP Ex VP, Community, State & National Affairs

The Hexagon Project is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Beth Burkhauser, founder of the project, gives us a grand tour of the exhibit on display currently at the Marketplace at Steamtown. The project is open to everyone worldwide to participate and design their hexagon. The purpose is to recognize that our world is small and we need to see ourselves as interconnected and to solve global issues and problems together. It helps to break down barriers. Lets work together to see our commonalities and celebrate them. Today we see representations from all over the world. How incredible to see their artwork and expression. We see some hexagons from years past and from the various schools in the area. We are treated to a skype interview with Cindy Snodgrass who is an environmental artist that has set up a captivating display on climate issues. Climate issues are so critical right now, and this helps share her ideas on never-ending clean water.

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Topic/Title: Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable Part 2  
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Style/Type: Discussion  
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Topic/Title: Scranton Cultural Center/Inspiring Communities  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local art/local entertainment/historical venue/local events /reaching goals  
Hosts: Jennifer Amazon  
Jason Miller  
Guests: John Murray – Board of Directors, Scranton Cultural Center  
Deb Peterson- Exec. Director, Scranton Cultural Center  
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Today we are on location at the Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple. The Cultural Center's mission statement is "to rejuvenate a national architectural structure as a regional center for arts, education and community activities appealing to all ages." The Cultural Center hosts national Broadway tours; professional and local musical and dramatic theatre offerings; local, regional and national orchestral and popular music, dance and opera; comedians, lecturers, art exhibits, a children's and performing arts academy and various classes as well as fundraiser galas and special events including proms, luncheons, private parties and is a popular wedding ceremony and reception venue. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We are joined by John Murray and Deb Peterson to help promote their upcoming fundraiser "100 for 100 Raffle". They have 97 prizes valued at \$100 or more. They are giving \$40,000 in prizes. The top 3 cash prizes are \$10,000 and they have many baskets, gift cards to give away. They are only selling a thousand tickets to be sure to call to get yours or stop in at the box office. Great chance to win! Drawing is October 7<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser is to help many restorations to the center. There is 188,000 square feet of this national historic site and its in need of repair. Please help in their mission to preserve this local treasure. They discuss some of their activities that take place in the cultural center which include their partner, Broadway Theater, Arts Engage, First Friday events, and educational programs for kids that include learning to make theatrical props and other artworks programs. Its easy to get involved and they always need their volunteers. Call to get involved and help spread the word.

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The Hexagon Project is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Beth Burkhauser, founder of the project, gives us a grand tour of the exhibit on display currently at the Marketplace at Steamtown. The project is open to everyone worldwide to participate and design their hexagon. The purpose is to recognize that our world is small and we need to see ourselves as interconnected and to solve global issues and problems together. It helps to break down barriers. Lets work together to see our commonalities and celebrate them. Today we see representations from all over the world. How incredible to see their artwork and expression. We see some hexagons from years past and from the various schools in the area. We are treated to a skype interview with Cindy Snodgrass who is an environmental artist that has set up a captivating display on climate issues. Climate issues are so critical right now, and this helps share her ideas on never-ending clean water.

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What makes a neighborhood a place we want to live? Today Nancy LeaMond, Executive Vice President of Community, State and National Affairs, AARP, will discuss more than 100 initiatives launched by mayors nationwide to address pressing issues. From housing and transportation to civic participation and social inclusion, these inspiring leaders have improved communities for people of all ages. Nancy will also share tips and resources for creating great communities and highlight the most age-friendly communities in the country. They were excited about our newest local venture of the Marketplace at Steamtown!

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