

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT**  
**for**  
**WQPX-TV**  
**Scranton, Pennsylvania**  
**for**  
**FOURTH QUARTER ENDING: December 31, 2015**

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. Gay Rights/Gay Marriage
4. Crime Rate
5. 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. Drug Trafficking

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.

**"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: Thursday, October 1, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: Samson Productions  
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet car  
Hosts: Sam Lesante  
Guests: I.H.Kathio, DVM  
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Topic/Title: Alzheimer's Walk/Child Hunger  
Air Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015 6:30am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: Alzheimer's disease/helping in the community/child hunger  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Guests: Joe Kauczka – Executive Director, Gardens of Green Ridge  
Melissa D'Arabian- Celebrity Chef, Food Network  
Clay Dunn – No Kid Hungry

Alzheimer's disease, accounts for 60% to 70% of cases of dementia. It is a chronic neurodegenerative disease that usually starts slowly and gets worse over time. In its early stages, memory loss is mild, but with late-stage Alzheimer's, individuals lose the ability to carry on a conversation and respond to their environment. As the disease advances, symptoms can include problems with language, disorientation, mood swings, loss of motivation, not managing self care, and behavioral issues. **Alzheimer's is not necessarily a normal part of aging**, but the majority of people with Alzheimer's are 65 and older. Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. Those with Alzheimer's live an average of eight years after their symptoms become noticeable to others, but survival can range from four to 20 years, depending on age and other health conditions.

The Gardens of Green Ridge is a personal care home and is very dedicated to their residents and helping to find a cure for Alzheimer's. Today they are hosting their second annual Alzheimer's Walk. The walk includes the residents and their families and friends. They walk around the perimeter of the building and even though it's a short distance its very meaningful. Many events also taking place today including basket raffles, barbeque, cake, entertainment, and some special guests. Money raised will benefit the Greater Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. We talk to Joe Kauczka the executive director of the home and some of the family members who talk to us about how they help and assist at the home and why its so important to join in the walk today.

And via satellite we are happy to welcome Food Network Chef and mother of 4 Melissa D'Arabian and Clay Dunn who have partnered up with No Kid Hungry to help provide kids with healthy meals. One in five children in America live in a home where food is not always available. No Kid Hungry's mission is to get food to the kids so they can concentrate in school and achieve their goals. Through the month of September you can help locally for this cause. If you dine at Bar Louie or Denny's just one dollar of your check will give a child 10 meals. For a complete list of participating restaurants visit: [www.nokidhungry.org](http://www.nokidhungry.org)

Program: destinatiONs Episode: Samson Coffee 2  
Topic/Title: Samson's Coffee House PT 2 of 2  
Air Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Public Service  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: Holy Savior Fundraiser Coffee House  
Host: Holy Savior Church

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Air Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: animal rights/animal care/animal rescue  
Hosts: DJ Roc N Rol  
Guests: Jennifer Critchley – Ex. Dir. & Co-Founder, In Pursuit of G.R.A.C.E.  
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Issue(s) Addressed: rehab services/personal care/reaching one's potential/fundraiser  
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Carbonopoly/Fitness  
Topic/Title: Carbonopoly Trivia Game/Fitness  
Air Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local history/kids educational games/fundraiser  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Guests: Marlyn Kissner – Ex. VP, Carbon County Chamber of Commerce  
& Economic Development  
Tracy Anderson – Fitness Expert

Marlyn Kissner is our guest today. She's the Executive VP for Carbon County Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development.

Today they are unveiling the new Carbonopoly Game!! What began as an idea over a year ago has finally come together. Learn about local history, prominent people, entrepreneurs and landmarks by playing the game. The major cities covered through Carbon County include Palmerton, Lehighton, Jim Thorpe as well as Weatherly, Lansford and Penn Kidder areas. The game was a way to engage businesses, educate the residents and better the community. You may have visited some of these cities and know its rich in history and tradition. It makes a great gift for the upcoming holidays. Contact the chamber for more information. Stay tuned to Northeast Current for update on the Scrantonopoly Game to be released in the near future. Marlyn also talks about her work with the Lehigh Chambers and how they have all come together to share resources and ideas. For only 1 fee you can belong to a few. A great resource for local businesses and entrepreneurs. Its working out so great they hope to branch out and partner with other chambers in the future. Our host, Bernie Maopolski, challenges Marlyn to a few rounds of the game.

[www.discovercarbonpa.com](http://www.discovercarbonpa.com) 610-379-5000

October is National Immunity Month. Tracy Anderson joins us today via satellite. Tracy is a fitness expert and the creator of the Tracy Anderson Method, with devotees including A-list celebrities' Madonna, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jennifer Lopez and Victoria Beckham. Tracy shares ways we can boost our immune system and have a killer workout. She tells us how to reenergize after a workout, how important it is to have a routine and how to stay hydrated. [www.zicamimmune.com](http://www.zicamimmune.com)  
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Topic/Title: Stress Part 2  
Air Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Public Service  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: Stress  
Host: Local Colleges

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Program: Metro Magazine Episode # 8-2015  
Air Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 6am  
Duration: 60 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview  
Source: Genesis Production  
Issue(s) Addressed: Overcoming Depression  
Guests: Revonda Holloway  
Samantha Leach

Depression is a silent struggle that affects over 50% of the US population and ranges from mild to severe to chronic.

Two weeks before the airing of this segment of Metro Magazine, Revonda Holloway tried to end her life as a result of years of struggling with this silent disease. During the interview she shared details of what led up to that moment of wanting to end her life and what ultimately saved her.

Samantha Leach's depression manifested itself in other ways including the inability to perform what most would consider normal daily activities such as bathing, eating, or taking care of the physical space around her.

These women agreed to share their stories as a way of trying to help others who might be dealing with similar battles. They shared in-depth and very personal accounts of their daily struggles with depression and offered up things viewers might do in order to recognize the signs of depression and that they might do to get help with fighting the disease.

For more information go to: [www.managingdepression.us](http://www.managingdepression.us)

Program: destinatiONs Episode: Stress 3  
Topic/Title: Stress Part 3  
Air Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 6:00am  
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Topic/Title: Turkey Trot/Friends of the Poor/Healthy Eating/Fitness  
Air Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: charity/community event/healthy eating/fitness  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Guests: Caroline Moore- Turkey Trot, Volunteer  
Kaitlyn Nielson – Turkey Trot, Volunteer  
Abbi Woll – Turkey Trot, Volunteer  
Tracy Anderson – Trainer to the Stars  
Tara Gidus – Nutrition Expert

On the campus of the Commonwealth Medical College, host Bernie Maopolski talks to the students who are preparing for the annual Turkey Trot. Volunteers from the Turkey Trot talk about the race and fundraiser and what a great community event this has been for the past 6 years. You can sign up to run the 5K or the 10k and new this year is the “fun run” which is a 5K for noncompetitive walkers and runners. It’s a great way to get the family together and go at a pace that’s easy for everyone. This year it takes place on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The girls are here to talk about other great things that day such as a 50/50 raffle, Tiny Trot for kids, gift cards and an after-race party at Ale Mary’s. All proceeds from the race will be donated to the Friends of the Poor which help provide turkey dinners to families on Thanksgiving. Please consider helping this cause. Anyone not able to walk/run in the event is encouraged to visit the website to make a donation.

[www.tcmc.edu/turkeytrot](http://www.tcmc.edu/turkeytrot)

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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Carbonopoly/Fitness  
Topic/Title: Carbonopoly Trivia Game/Fitness  
Air Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015 6:30am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local history/kids educational games/fundraiser  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Guests: Marlyn Kissner – Ex. VP, Carbon County Chamber of Commerce  
& Economic Development  
Tracy Anderson – Fitness Expert

Marlyn Kissner is our guest today. She's the Executive VP for Carbon County Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development.

Today they are unveiling the new Carbonopoly Game!! What began as an idea over a year ago has finally come together. Learn about local history, prominent people, entrepreneurs and landmarks by playing the game. The major cities covered through Carbon County include Palmerton, Lehigh, Jim Thorpe as well as Weatherly, Lansford and Penn Kidder areas. The game was a way to engage businesses, educate the residents and better the community. You may have visited some of these cities and know its rich in history and tradition. It makes a great gift for the upcoming holidays. Contact the chamber for more information. Stay tuned to Northeast Current for update on the Scrantonopoly Game to be released in the near future. Marlyn also talks about her work with the Lehigh Chambers and how they have all come together to share resources and ideas. For only 1 fee you can belong to a few. A great resource for local businesses and entrepreneurs. Its working out so great they hope to branch out and partner with other chambers in the future. Our host, Bernie Maopolski, challenges Marlyn to a few rounds of the game.

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Program: destinatiONs Episode: Coxton Yard 1  
Topic/Title: Coxton Yard Part 1  
Air Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Public Service  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: Local Heritage/Local Railroads/Fracking/Archaeology  
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Topic/Title: Stress Part 3  
Air Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 6:30am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Public Service  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: Stress  
Host: Local Colleges

Various doctors give workshops/seminars on how to manage stress. Suggestions include making changes to diet, exercise, breathing, proactive health care and various hobbies.

Program: Northeast Current Episode: West Players/PennDot Thanksgiving  
Topic/Title: West Players/PennDot Thanksgiving Safety 2015  
Air Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local theater production/travel/road safety/pedestrian deaths  
Hosts: James May – Regional Press Director, Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation  
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Topic/Title: Turkey Trot/Friends of the Poor/Healthy Eating/Fitness  
Air Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015 6:30am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: charity/community event/healthy eating/fitness  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Guests: Caroline Moore- Turkey Trot, Volunteer  
Kaitlyn Nielson – Turkey Trot, Volunteer  
Abbi Woll – Turkey Trot, Volunteer  
Tracy Anderson – Trainer to the Stars  
Tara Gidus – Nutrition Expert

On the campus of the Commonwealth Medical College, host Bernie Maopolski talks to the students who are preparing for the annual Turkey Trot. Volunteers from the Turkey Trot talk about the race and fundraiser and what a great community event this has been for the past 6 years. You can sign up to run the 5K or the 10k and new this year is the “fun run” which is a 5K for noncompetitive walkers and runners. It’s a great way to get the family together and go at a pace that’s easy for everyone. This year it takes place on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The girls are here to talk about other great things that day such as a 50/50 raffle, Tiny Trot for kids, gift cards and an after-race party at Ale Mary’s. All proceeds from the race will be donated to the Friends of the Poor which help provide turkey dinners to families on Thanksgiving. Please consider helping this cause. Anyone not able to walk/run in the event is encouraged to visit the website to make a donation.

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Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: charter school/low-income families/immigration/education/local history  
Hosts: Nick Gelso  
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Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Public Service  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: Infectious Diseases/Preventative Health Care  
Host: Wyoming Seminary

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Program: Northeast Current Episode: NativityMiguel 2/Teen Driving  
Topic/Title: NativityMiguel School of Scranton Part 2/PennDot Teen Driving & Safety  
Air Date: Thursday, November 26, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: charter school/low-income families/immigration/education/teen driving/road safety  
Hosts: James May – Regional Press Director, Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation  
Nick Gelso  
Guests: Bob Angeloni – President, Nativity Miguel School of Scranton  
Sr. Maria Angeline Weiss – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Nativity Miguel School of Scranton  
Patrolman Silverstein – South Abington Police Academy

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Air Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Public Service  
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Topic/Title: Neil Trama/Columbus Day Holiday/Healthy Eating/Fitness  
Air Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local history/Columbus Day/reaching one's potential/healthy eating/fitness  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Guests: Neil Trama- Father Helped Establish Columbus Day National Holiday  
Tracy Anderson – Trainer to the Stars  
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With the celebration of the Columbus Day holiday, it does see some controversy and debates and Northeast Current wanted to do a show dedicated to this subject. What many of our viewers may not know is that the national Columbus Day holiday has a local connection! Neil Trama joins us on the set today to talk about his father's involvement in making Columbus Day a national holiday. Host Bernie Maopolski talks to Neil about his father's cause and we talk about some of the myths about Columbus and the holiday. Neil's father, Neil, was of Italian-American decent and felt Columbus wasn't properly honored. It was recognized in 1892 by President Harrison but was never an official holiday So he began a campaign with UNICO backing him and his efforts. And in 1961 at the UNICO National Convention it began. A letter writing campaign was initiated to mayors, representatives and legislature. After many years, 22 people testifying in congress, support of 2 PA Senators, and a letter from Ralph Dugan who was an assistant to John F. Kennedy. About 1962 it passed be national holiday but took 10 years in 1971 for it to take effect. Its intention is not to be a day for Italian-Americans but all Americans. Not honor Christopher Columbus the man but the discovery of America and achieving your dreams and goals. It was a huge turning point in history and a stepping stone for other discoveries. Without it we would not have a Memorial Day or Independence Day

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Hosted by Nick Gelso in conjunction with Go Restaurant Therapy & Consulting. Part 1 of 2

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Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local history/educational trivia game/healthy eating/  
Hosts: Tony Schwartz  
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Topic/Title: Neil Trama/Columbus Day Holiday/Healthy Eating/Fitness  
Air Date: Thursday, December 10, 2015 6:30am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local history/Columbus Day/reaching one's potential/healthy eating/fitness  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
Guests: Neil Trama- Father Helped Establish Columbus Day National Holiday  
Tracy Anderson – Trainer to the Stars  
Tara Gidus – Nutrition Expert

With the celebration of the Columbus Day holiday, it does see some controversy and debates and Northeast Current wanted to do a show dedicated to this subject. What many of our viewers may not know is that the national Columbus Day holiday has a local connection! Neil Trama joins us on the set today to talk about his father's involvement in making Columbus Day a national holiday. Host Bernie Maopolski talks to Neil about his father's cause and we talk about some of the myths about Columbus and the holiday. Neil's father, Neil, was of Italian-American decent and felt Columbus wasn't properly honored. It was recognized in 1892 by President Harrison but was never an official holiday So he began a campaign with UNICO backing him and his efforts. And in 1961 at the UNICO National Convention it began. A letter writing campaign was initiated to mayors, representatives and legislature. After many years, 22 people testifying in congress, support of 2 PA Senators, and a letter from Ralph Dugan who was an assistant to John F. Kennedy. About 1962 it passed be national holiday but took 10 years in 1971 for it to take effect. Its intention is not to be a day for Italian-Americans but all Americans. Not honor Christopher Columbus the man but the discovery of America and achieving your dreams and goals. It was a huge turning point in history and a stepping stone for other discoveries. Without it we would not have a Memorial Day or Independence Day

In 2004 Neil's father passed but talks with great pride about his father who was an avid member of the community with the fire department, UNICO and the Dante Literary society. It's a great source of pride for his family.

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October is National Immunity Month and to help you get healthy and stay in shape we have fitness expert Tracy Anderson, the creator of the Tracy Anderson Method. With devotees including A-list celebrities' Madonna, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jennifer Lopez, Victoria Beckham, and Robert Downey Jr. Tracy will share ways you can boost your immune system, stay hydrated and have a killer workout! [www.tracyanderson.com](http://www.tracyanderson.com) [www.zicamimmune.com](http://www.zicamimmune.com)

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Topic/Title: After Image Studios/Healthy Eating  
Air Date: Thursday, December 17, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local entrepreneur/reaching one's potential/healthy eating  
Hosts: DJ Roc N Rol  
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Topic/Title: SUMC Veterans Day Concert Part 1  
Air Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Public Service  
Source: Tobias Productions  
Issue Addressed: Local heroes/local tributes/local heritage  
Host: Shavertown United Methodist Church

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Topic/Title: First Night Scranton 2016/Healthy Eating  
Air Date: Thursday, December 24, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: WQPX-TV  
Issue(s) Addressed: local entertainment/family fun/local events/healthy eating  
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski  
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Program: destinatiONs Episode: SUMC 2  
Topic/Title: SUMC Veterans Day Concert Part 2  
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Duration: 30 minutes  
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Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – Decicember 2015  
Air Date: Thursday, December 31, 2015 6:00am  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Style/Type: Interview Format  
Source: Samson Productions  
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet car  
Hosts: Sam Lesante  
Guests: I.H.Kathio, DVM  
Tarah Toohil – PA State Representative, 116<sup>th</sup> District

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 senates. Pakistan is a great tool to help with foreign affairs and security threats. He's currently working with PA State Representative of the 116<sup>th</sup> District, Tarah Toohill to help facilitate the meetings and engagements and develop stronger relations. In addition he's still able to help support Pakistan's veterinary hospitals free of charge and to help with the cost of care and operations for their animals. Dedicated to educating us on how to prolong our pets life, today he's got some footage of some recent patients of his including a pit bull with a tumor in his leg that Dr. Kathio was able to save from amputation and a kitten that had parasites in its intestine.

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