

April 7

Community Focus with Piecemakers Quilt Guild and BF Womens Club  
15 minutes

We spoke with ladies from the Piecemakers Quilt Guild that were holding their biannual Quilt Show. In Big Flats. They discussed the upcoming show and the art of quilting and needleworking as a hobby. Many of the quilts that will be on display are actual works of art... in all sizes and forms. There was also discussion of the quilts of valor, some of which will be on display, and are given to veterans in honor of their service. The Big Flats Womens Club also had a presence at the show and want to remind area ladies that they welcome new members, even those from outside the town lines.

April 14

Community Focus on the Chemung County Senior Games  
15 minutes

Senior Games are directed from the local Chemung County Office of the Aging. The games take participants from many neighboring counties in the state...Chemung County being one of the few remaining counties that promote and support these games. They are still looking for participants....aged 50 on up...the oldest athlete this year is 102. The games foster good health and a lot of camaraderie and include sports such as pickleball, baseball, bowling, bocce ball, tennis, shuffleboard, archery, golf and several track events.

April 21

Community Focus on College Night in Elmira  
15 minutes

This years College Night will be held at the Elks and organizers say they expect a higher than average number of college representatives as well as a higher number than usual prospective students. They explained the process and will have representatives available to discuss loans and scholarships, as well as how to apply for the New York State College Assistance Program.

April 28

Community Focus on Jewish Food Festival  
15 minutes

We spoke with Dave Siskin on this year's Food Festival, held much later in the spring than usual due to holiday scheduling. Mr. Siskin explained the many different ethnic foods that will be available and what they consist of .... As well as the traditions behind them. The room will be set up to resemble the historic NYC Eastside circa 1900 and the music playing (traditional klezmer music) will also reflect this.

May 5

Community Focus on Habitat For Humanity  
15 minutes

We spoke with the Director of the Chemung County Habitat For Humanity chapter regarding their upcoming Women Build. Every spring the Habitat's sponsor a day

where most of the volunteers are women.....very well attended in past years, this year they are pleased to say that all the spots are full. Though there are some men in attendance, many of them there to lend some expertise, such as the volunteers from Lowes....the vast majority of the work and fundraising is done by the women. A wonderful program, This year they will be adding to the build a very special "tool sale" .... A chance to get a good deal on tools they do not need. Sylvie wants everyone to know that they are also looking for prospective home owners as well, to move into the refurbished housing. And of course, if you are unable to volunteer.....they happily accept monetary donations.

May 12

Community Focus Elmira Kiwanis – 100 years and the Hometown Heroes Program  
15 minutes

We spoke with Ron Allison an Elmira Kiwanian about the special 100<sup>th</sup> celebration of the formation and work of the Elmira Kiwanis. We told us about all the many programs and work and donations made by the local Kiwanis over the 100 years. A special exhibit will be on display at the Chemung County History Museum through the summer. We also talked about the popularity of the Kiwanis's Hometown Heroes Banner program. Last year they had banners for 150 veterans.....this year they proudly display 250 veteran banners in a city that is proud to honor its servicepeople both past and present.

May 19

Community Focus D Day – NSM  
15 minutes

We spoke with Trafford Dougherty at the National Soaring Museum about the upcoming anniversary of D-Day and the surprising role of gliders in that momentous battle on Omaha Beach. The museum has on display one of the C-4 gliders that carried a troop of soldiers over enemy lines and onto the beach. We talked about the danger of flying in these crafts that were basically sitting ducks and how they helped the war effort....and most assuredly the use they served after the war was done.

May 26

Community Focus Viet Nam Veterans  
15 minutes

With Memorial Day tomorrow....honoring those soldiers that perished in battle...we spoke with Denny Wolfe Jr, head of the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Museum about what the holiday means to him and the other veterans at the museum. We discussed the war and how it was seen then and now, and the veterans that are served by the museum.

June 2

Community Focus a positive view of the changes in Downtown Elmira  
15 minutes

With all the construction work and road work going on in Downtown Elmira, we spoke to local merchant Rich Levere on his opinions. There is a lot of grouching about the detours and roadwork by the citizenry, but though Mr. Levere is also "inconvenienced" he wants people coming to Elmira to remember that change comes slowly and not without a little detour or two. He feels that most of the merchants are very upbeat about all the new market-rate apartments finished and coming to the city, the new round-about and of course the medical college. He wanted to remind the people that wished for a more vibrant and busy downtown that it might come with the temporary small price of a bit of your time on your commute across town.

June 9

Community Focus on WEHH Birthday

15 minutes

We spoke with veteran broadcaster and GM of Tower Broadcasting, Ray Ross on the upcoming anniversary of radio station WEHH. It has had a long and storied life here in Chemung County, from it's beginnings back in the 60's until now, owned by several different people, the station has stayed close to its roots as the station that so many of the local baby boomers grew up with. This year current owner Tower Broadcasting plans to celebrate the station, its history and its music at a party in Eldridge Park.

June 16

Community Focus on local Car Shows

15 minutes

We stopped by and talked to one of the organizers of the Past and Present Car Show that makes Friday nights at Consumer Square their summer home. We talked about the draw that these locally popular car shows have, and the work and love put into the cars by their owners. Also the memories they bring back and the history lessons that can be learned from each and every one of them.

June 23

Community Focus - Chemung County Library Youth Desk – Summer Reading Club

15 minutes

We interviewed the youth librarians at the Downtown Chemung County Library about the upcoming Summer Reading Clubs offered by the library not only to children and teens, but to adults as well. Sign up is easy and all you need to do is log your minutes read each week. Not only will there be prizes at the end, but also as you reach each plateau in your reading times. And along with that there will be weekly programs and activities at the library....its satellites and even the bookmobile! Get Reading!

June 30

Community Focus on Summer Music

15 minutes

We spoke to Ray Ross, GM of Tower Broadcasting about summer music. He told us of the many "summer songs" we could look forward to hearing on our favorite radio stations and the meaning of radio to our outdoor summer lives....taking so many of us back to our teenage years. Just turn on and tune in to your local radio station and you'll find instant nostalgia.