

## WRNJ-AM 1510

### *QUARTERLY REPORT*

#### MOST SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING

##### TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

**In this, the third quarter of 2022, WRNJ has continued to examine the significant issues in our community. With a myriad of problems and concerns facing our listeners every day, we recognize the need to offer programming that focuses on these issues. We have given knowledgeable spokespersons the opportunity to discuss these important concerns in order to educate and inform our listeners.**

**These topics were presented to the listening audience during the following public service programming.**

**Healthier Living** airs one Tuesday a month, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM. It is hosted by Maria Chervenak, from the Hackettstown Medical Center, and looks at the many services provided by the hospital, its staff and other health professionals.

**Educationally Speaking** airs one Wednesday a month, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM. It is hosted by WRNJ News Director, Joyce Estey and Will Austin, President of Warren County Community College in Washington. They talk to Department Heads, Professors, other faculty members and students to learn the benefits of attending Warren County Community College has to offer.

**The Local Impact** airs one Wednesday a month, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM. It is hosted by WRNJ News Director, Joyce Estey. Local issues, county and state politics and other important topics are discussed.

**Local Lives** are short form interviews featured in morning drive with host Bert Baron and afternoon drive, with hostess Greta Latona. Spokespersons from local businesses, public service organizations and community leaders are interviewed.

**Public Service Announcements** are 60 or 30 second announcements, live or recorded which run on various weekly schedules, throughout the broadcast day. They promote many community services by the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, various fund-raising events and cultural activities.

##### HELPING PEOPLE/CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Vince Budesca, a local resident doing humanitarian work for Uganda in Africa. He discussed his Coins for Africa fundraising, collecting change at various Budd Lake businesses to help fund education and medical care in Africa.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Angelo Valente, Director of the Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey. He discussed their upcoming Knockout Opioid Abuse Day to help fight drug addiction.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked Tanja Lewit, with the fundraising committee at St. Jude Church in Hopatcong. She discussed their upcoming Food & Beer Fest, and what the funds raised will be used for.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Annamaria Lalevee, from the ARC of Warren County in Washington. She discussed their upcoming Community Excellence Awards at Bello Giorno in Belvidere, where they would spotlight honorees who have helped support ARC programs, including WRNJ radio.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Lisa Dimiceli from the Hackettstown Rotary Club. She discussed their upcoming shredding event at the Fulton Bank parking lot in Hackettstown, where your documents can be shredded at a minimal cost with funds raised going to Rotary activities.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to John Labarbera, a board member with the Tunnels to Towers organization. He discussed their partnership with Donaldson Farms in Hackettstown, using their corn maze as a fund raiser for the organization.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Penelope Griffin, Community and Fund Coordinator for DASACC in Washington. She discussed their 5<sup>th</sup> annual Safer in Warren County Dog Walk at Meadow Breeze Park in Washington to help end all forms of interpersonal violence.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Sue Zukoski, Chief Operating Officer for Abilities of Northwest New Jersey. She discussed Abilities and Warren Community College teaming up to offer learning programs at the college for students with developmental disabilities.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Lt. Luke Allen from the Washington Township Morris County Police Department. He discussed their No Shave November fundraising campaign, which would help a Morris County Police Officer diagnosed with cancer.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Susan McCarthy, Executive Director for Sevita, an agency that helps adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She discussed a hiring event to hire staff for Sevita group homes.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Kristen Zukowski, Community Relations Liaison for Bentley Commons at Paragon Village. She discussed an upcoming seminar at the Chester Senior Center to give residents a chance to ask questions and find out about the advantage of seniors living at Bentley Commons.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Ray Chimileski with Operation Chillout. He discussed their upcoming WRNJ Radiothon to benefit their Rapid Response Team which helps homeless vets in New Jersey.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Catherine Rust from the Hackettstown Rotary Club. She discussed their upcoming Food Drive to benefit the Norwescap Food Bank, being held at the Panera Bread parking lot in Hackettstown.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Melanie Thiel, Director of the Washington Business Improvement District. She discussed their care package drive in conjunction with Operation Jersey Cares to collect non-perishable food items and other goods for the troops.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Patti Sue Rossi with the Rossi Auto Group. She discussed their annual Festival of Trees at Rossi Chrysler Dodge in Washington, which will raise funds to help Abilities and DASACC.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Shannon Williams, Director of the Norwescap Food Bank. She discussed the upcoming Hackettstown Rotary Club Holiday Food Drive, which would benefit Norwescap.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to local resident Anita Rodriguez. She discussed her 20<sup>th</sup> annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner at Marley's Gotham Grill in Hackettstown and why she does this every year.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Latonya Johnson from Mount Olive High School. She discussed the upcoming Mount Olive High School Air Force Junior R.O.T.C. and Mount Olive High School Jazz Band Comedy & Jazz Fundraiser, coming up at the Mount Olive High School Performing Arts Center in Flanders.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Frank Procaccini, Mission Facilitator for the Trinity Church Mission Team in Hackettstown. He discussed their upcoming fundraising event selling Nascar collectible cars, with money raised going to the mission teams.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:20 AM, Bert Baron talked to John Hennessey, with the Long Valley Knights of Columbus. He discussed their upcoming community benefit fundraising auction and dinner at St. Luke's Church in Long Valley.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:20 AM, Bert Baron talked to Jerry Calante, Director of the Hackettstown Public Library. He discussed the upcoming fundraising mini-bazaar at the library, featuring crafts for sale, gifts and other items.**

**On The Local Impact, Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey talked to J.J. Norment with Habitat for Humanity in Washington and Blair Wilson, with Habitat for Humanity in Morris County. They discussed how they help build and renovate low-cost homes for needy families. They also discussed the Restore, which offers new and slightly used items such as furniture, supplied by local donors.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Donald and Lola Burd, volunteer workers with Warren County Habitat for Humanity. They discussed their 15 years helping build houses for Habitat for Humanity and why they do it.**

## **CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:10 AM, Bert Baron talked to Sydney Fucito, Marketing Director for the Centenary**

**Stage Company. She discussed some upcoming shows and concerts at Centenary Stage.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Nick Serraino, Director of Programming at Rutherford Hall in Allamuchy. He discussed fall programs, lectures and tours coming up at Rutherford Hall.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to author Denis Sullivan. He discussed his book about Tillie Smith, a Centenary College kitchen worker, murdered in 1886. He also discussed the annual Tillie Walk, tracing her final steps, which will take place on the grounds of Centenary University.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Artistic Director Mark Lonergan. He discussed the upcoming performance of The Artist Will Be With You in a Moment at Centenary Stage Company's Kutz Theater and what this comedy show is about.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to playwright John Ahlin. He discussed the Centenary Stage Company's upcoming Fringe Festival plays, including My Witch, the Margaret Hamilton Story, which he wrote and stars his wife playing Margaret Hamilton.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to musician Glen Burtnik. He discussed their upcoming Summer of Love concert, featuring music from Woodstock at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to actress Jean Tafler. She discussed her starring role in the play My Witch-the Margaret Hamilton Story, which is playing at the Centenary Stage Company's Sitnik Theater in Hackettstown.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to musician Elaine Schlatter, a member of the Hanover Wind Symphony. She discussed the history of the orchestra and upcoming free performances at local schools and venues.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Ed Kirchdoerffer, General Manager of the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown. He discussed the history of the theater and some of the shows, concerts and education programs coming up this season.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Gene Cornish, founding member of the rock group, The Rascals. He discussed an upcoming Rascals concert at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Nick Serraino, Director of Programming at the historic Rutherford Hall in Allamuchy. He discussed a number of holiday events and concerts taking place at Rutherford Hall.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to actress Alyssa Ramsey. She discussed her lead role in the Centenary Stage Company's holiday production of Cinderella and what theatergoers can expect.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Chris Lance, Musical Director of the Port Murray St. Theodore's Parish. He discussed the upcoming St. Theodore's Invitational Christmas Free Concert, featuring the choir and local artists.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Ed Kirchdoeffer, General Manager of the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown. He discussed upcoming holiday performances, including concerts by Manheim Steamroller and Michael Bolton.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Nick Serraino, Director of Programming at Rutherford Hall in Allamuchy. He discussed some of their holiday events and lectures coming up.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Laura McConnell, owner of the Lodge at Mountain Lake. She discussed upcoming holiday events and activities at the lodge for December.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 AM, Bert Baron talked to Pastor Bart Young from Breakpoint Church in Hackettstown. He discussed their upcoming Christmas Drive Through, featuring 100 actors, live animals, carolers and nine scenes. It will take place on a 30-acre farm in Great Meadows.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:40 AM, Bert Baron talked to Alex Thorpe, co-Executive Director and Artistic Director of the New Jersey Civic Youth Ballet in Hackettstown. She discussed**

**their holiday ballet The Nutcracker, featuring 50 dancers and coming to Centenary Stage Company's Sitnik Theater.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, December 16<sup>h</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Jerry Galante, Executive Director of the Hackettstown Library. He discussed a number of events and programs coming for children, including a Christmas ornament making class and a gingerbread house contest.**

## **BUSINESS TOPICS**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:40 AM, Bert Baron talked to local artist Frank May. He discussed his upcoming art exhibit at the Whitespace Art and Event Gallery in Hackettstown and what kinds of works will be displayed.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Komal Das from Das Creamery in Budd Lake. She discussed fall ice cream flavors, including pumpkin spice and cider donut ice cream.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Melanie Thiel, Director of the Washington Business Improvement District. She discussed their upcoming Day of the Dead Celebration in Washington's pocket park with a mariachi band, a free screening of the movie Encanto and other events.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Laurie Rapisardi, Director of the Hackettstown Business Improvement District. She discussed upcoming Halloween events on Main Street in Hackettstown, including a costume parade, scarecrow contest, trick or treating and other activities.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Eric Helmstetter, owner of Whitespace Art & Exhibit Gallery in Hackettstown. He discussed their one-year anniversary and upcoming art exhibits and events.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Donald Buschgangs, owner of Lodi Welding on Willow Grove Street in Hackettstown. He discussed the recent Hackettstown BID scarecrow contest, which Lodi Welding won with their unique display.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Kathy LaCourt from Kathy's Kove on Main Street in**

**Hackettstown. She discussed their Art of Fair-Trade Gallery through December to support fair trade workers in foreign countries.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Amanda Von Yeye, owner of Aires Moon Crystals in Hackettstown. She discussed her business, featuring a crystal shop and healing services.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Komal Das from Das Creamery in Budd Lake. She discussed some fall and holiday treats they have to offer, including their Thanksgiving ice cream pie.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Kelly Dean, CEO of Support Local NJ.com. She discussed how they help promote local businesses and not for profit groups in the state, including the Hackettstown area.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Eric Helmstetter, owner of Whitespace Art & Event Center in Hackettstown. He discussed their upcoming local art exhibit, featuring colorful works of art.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Melanie Thiel, Director of the Washington Business Improvement District. She discussed their Hometown Holiday events, including a tree lighting, live music and horse & carriage rides.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Chuck Aaron, owner of Jersey Girl Brewing in Budd Lake. He discussed holiday plans at Jersey Girl for December, including live concerts and other events.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Chris Morpeth, owner of Aquatech U.S.A. in Hackettstown. He discussed their line of cleaning equipment and supplies, power equipment, pressure washers and generators, along with personal protective equipment.**

## **HEALTH TOPICS**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Dr. Terry Rintz, owner of Centerpoint Wellness in Hackettstown. She discussed some of the services they provide and the medical benefits of massage.**



**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Janice Trent, Vice President of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association and Barbara Kelley, Director of Hearing Loss Associates of America. They discussed the warning signs of hearing loss and the possibility of hearing aids being sold over the counter at pharmacies.**

**On Healthier Living, Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Lisa Dimiceli talked to Dr. Fawaz Nesheiwat, Podiatrist at Foot Care Associates in Hackettstown and at Hackettstown Medical Center. Also along was his wife, Susan Nesheiwat, Nurse Manager for the Department of Surgical Services at HMC. They discussed good foot health and foot and ankle surgery options.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:20 AM, Bert Baron talked to Dr. Gary Vandervliet from Advanced Dental in Hackettstown. He discussed the Halloween season and the dangers of eating too much candy that can damage your teeth, including hard candies and candy that can stick to your teeth.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Podiatrist Dr. Helene Nguyen from Feet N' Beyond on Mountain Avenue, Hackettstown. She discussed the effects of chemotherapy on your lower extremities and what they can do to help any problems.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Dr. Terry Rintz, owner of Centerpoint Wellness in Hackettstown. She discussed some of the services they provide and the medical benefits of salt caves and salt therapy.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Gordon Hourihan, owner of Fyzical Therapy and Balance Center in Hackettstown. He discussed their traditional and orthopedic rehabilitation services.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 AM, Bert Baron talked to Dr. Gary Vandervliet from Advanced Dental Care in Hackettstown. He discussed oral cancers, the causes and treatment options.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Podiatrist Dr. Helene Nguyen from Feet N' Beyond on Mountain Avenue, Hackettstown. She discussed arthritis and how it can affect your feet with pain and discomfort.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Dr. Terry Rintz, owner of Centerpoint Wellness in Hackettstown. She discussed some upcoming classes in December, including acupuncture treatments and their salt cave. She also said holiday gift cards are now available.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Dr. Anirudh Khanna, a cardiologist in Hackettstown. He discussed how to stay healthy during the holiday season.**

**On Healthier Living, Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Lisa Dimiceli talked to Bob Adams, President of Hackettstown Medical Center and Newton Medical Center. He discussed accomplishments this past year and plans for 2023, including some expansion plans.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Podiatrist Dr. Helene Nguyen from Feet N' Beyond on Mountain Avenue, Hackettstown. She discussed how cold winter weather and outside activity can affect your feet, from foot pain to frost bite.**

## **POLITICS & CIVIC ISSUES**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:40 AM, Bert Baron talked to Dawn Smith, Coordinator at Warren Community College in Washington. She discussed their Upskill Programs, free workshops sponsored by the Department of labor, including mastering your emotions in the workplace, five levels of leadership and others.**

**On The Local Impact, Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey talked to Colonel Patrick Callahan, Director of the New Jersey State Police. He discussed a number of topics, including dealing with the pandemic, the dos and don'ts of recreational marijuana and various branches of the state police.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Elliot Ruga, Communications and Policy Director for the New Jersey Highlands Coalition. He discussed their upcoming Fall Car Trek, a 60-mile trip around the state pointing out various geological and historical sites.**

**On Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:05 AM to 12:00 PM, Dave Kelber hosted a political forum with candidates running for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Democrat incumbent Tom Malinowski appeared on the program. Republican challenger Tom Kean Jr declined an**

**invitation to participate. Questioning the candidates about the issues was WRNJ News Director Joyce Estey.**

**On Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:05 AM to 12:00 PM, Dave Kelber hosted a political forum with candidates running for Warren County Surrogate. They were Republican Mike Doherty, Democrat Maureen Walton and Independent John Masarro. Questioning the candidates about the issues was WRNJ News Director Joyce Estey.**

**On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11:05 AM to 12:00 PM, Dave Kelber hosted a political forum with candidates running for the Independent Township Committee. They were Republican Jon Stuber and Democrat Daniel Walton. Questioning the candidates about the issues was WRNJ News Director Joyce Estey.**

**On Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11:05 AM to 12:00 PM, Dave Kelber hosted a political forum with candidates running for Warren County Commissioner. They were Republican Jason Sarnoski and Democrat Teresa Bender Chapman. Questioning the candidates about the issues was WRNJ News Director Joyce Estey.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:40 AM, Bert Baron talked to Staff Sergeant Luis Matta from the Army Recruiting Center in Hackettstown. He discussed his background and the benefits of serving in the U.S. Army.**

**On The Local Impact, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey talked to Sandy Hull, Founder of the No National Park organization. She discussed their opposition to the Sierra Club proposal to turn the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area into a National Park, and the reasons why.**

**On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 11:05 AM to 12:00 PM, Dave Kelber hosted a political forum with candidates running for the Hackettstown School Board. They were Jill Adamed, Jamie Cavanagh, Mary Beth Maciag and Jessica Thompson. Questioning the candidates about the issues was WRNJ News Director Joyce Estey.**

**On The Local Impact, Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey talked to Julia Sommers, Executive Director of the Highlands Coalition and Tom Bosowski, Founder of Citizens for Sustainable Development. They discussed why they are against proposed warehousing in White Township, and how it would affect local residents and traffic. Representatives of the developer declined an invitation to attend the discussion.**

**On Educationally Speaking, Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey and Dr. Will Austin talked to Lori Ciesla, Commissioner Deputy Director of the Board of County Commissioners. She discussed upcoming plans for the Board in the new year.**

**On Educationally Speaking, Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey and Dr. Will Austin talked to Laurie Rapisardi, Director of the Hackettstown Business Improvement District and Chair of the Warren County Bicentennial Cultural and Heritage Advisory Board. She discussed the upcoming Bicentennial celebration and what will be taking place.**

## **EDUCATION**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Jennifer Spukes, Assistant Principal at Hackettstown High School. She discussed some free classes they will be offering to adults, including English as a second language classes and basic Spanish classes at the high school.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Will Austin, President of Warren Community College in Washington. He discussed their new Power Pack Programs, which are short and intense courses on robotics and drone piloting.**

**On Educationally Speaking, Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey and Dr. Will Austin talked to Rose Lynch, Institutional Support Center Coordinator. She discussed the support they offer struggling students. Another guest was Dawn Smith, College Marketing Coordinator. She talked about their Workforce Corporate Training Partnership.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:25 AM, Bert Baron talked to Stephen Davis, Assistant Professor of Theater Arts at Centenary University in Hackettstown. He discussed an upcoming meeting between local citizens and Centenary faculty and students to strengthen relations that will benefit both.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:45 AM, Bert Baron talked to Rebecca Seaman, Director of a new program at Centenary University. She discussed their new RN to BSN Degree Program, which offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, which could help in the current nursing shortage.**

**On Educationally Speaking, Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey and Dr. Will Austin talked to Dr. Anthony Perone,**

**Dean of Enrollment Management at Warren Community College. He discussed a number of topics, including transferring credits, online classes, various programs and they are now accepting spring registration.**

**On WRNJ's Local Live interview, Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Bert Baron talked to Wally Kunkel, owner of the Mr. Sawdust School of Professional Woodworking in Willow Grove Street in Hackettstown. He discussed his background in woodworking and what you can learn at the school.**

**On Educationally Speaking, Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:05 AM to 11:00 AM, Joyce Estey and Dr. Will Austin talked to Dr. Anthony Perone, Dean of Enrollment Management at Warren Community College. He discussed Spring Registration and other important dates for the Spring.**



