

## **PUBLIC FILE DECEMBER 2023, WLIS AM/FM AND WMRD AM/FM**

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December 31, 2023: The monthly 60 minute in length “Baseball Talk” program, hosted by Eddie Litos and Richard Kamins, featured stories about the “great teams of the Negro Leagues.” Guest Phil S. Dixon is a historian and Co-founder of the Negro League Baseball Museum located in Columbus Ohio. All three spoke about the growth of the league’s slow start due to racial tension.

December 31, 2023: Richard Kamin’s program “N-Shoma” featured Jewish music and announcements in addition to a recap of events occurring during 2023. Richard spoke of his hopes for the coming year and prayers of a settlement for the war in the East.

December 31, 2023: “Polish Melodies” hosts Richard Kamins and Eddie Litos played polkas, provided news and announcements of interest to the community. They also did a year in review about interviews and artists lost during 2023. They spoke about anniversary of 74 years of the program started by the late (great) Ed Henry.

December 24, 2023: Host Richard Kamins featured Jewish/Hanukkah music, news and announcements for the community during today’s edition of N-Shoma. Richard had a guest in the studio, Rabbi Nellie. They spoke about the war is impacting people lives and safety as well as the meaning and celebration of the season of Hanukkah

December 17, 2023: Host Richard Kamins featured Jewish/Hanukkah music, news and announcements for the community during today’s edition of N-Shoma.

December 17, 2023: Today’s 60 minute “Polish Melodies” program wit Eddie Litos and Richard Kamins featured Polish music (much of it Christmas of a theme) news and announcements.

December 14, 2023: Ginny Wolf, host of the “Spotlight on the Arts”, program spoke with performers of a play about a gathering at a bar on Christmas eve. The attendees are alone for Christmas and looking for companionship during the Holiday season prior to realizing they actually are with friends.

December 12, 2023: On today’s “Dr Jeff Says’ program Dr Jeff Rabuffo spoke about the vision care services available at VA hospitals. Veterans may take advantage of vision exams, ailment treatments and on-going care at the VA facilities located thru out the state. The care is excellent and readily available.

December 11, 2023: Program host Don De Cesare spoke with Cynthia Clegg, CEO of the Middlesex Community Foundation an organization devoted to helping, thru grants and professional guidance, assistance to organizations in need of start-up help for the betterment the region.

December 10, 2023: Richard Kamins, the host of N-Shoma, featured Jewish music, news and announcements during his 60 minute program pertaining the the Jewish community. Kamins spoke about the season of Hanukkah and the meaning of the lighting of the menorah thru out the period.

December 10, 2023: The hosts of the “Polish Melodies” program Eddie Litos and Richard Kamins play polkas, announced news, features and birthday as related to the Polish community. Additionally, they interviewed Jan “The Polka King” Lewan a song writer and polka band leader during the 60 minute program. Lewan is a Grammy Award nominee.

December 8, 2023: Best of the Valley Shore program host Don De Cesare spoke with Kimberly Spockman, Director of information services and adult learning at Middletown’s Russell Library. They talked about the services available at the library for adults, children and the facilities “digital cafe” studio for digitizing documents and photos in order to preserve them.

December 7, 2023: Ginny Wolf, the host of “Spot light on the Arts” program spoke with Todd Wilson and Evan Tryron Martin two of the cast members of “Dream Girls” a play about big broad way productions and bigger stars, at the Goodspeed Opera house. “Dream Girls has been a very popular production thru out the United States and tells the story of working your way up in the industry. Ginny also announced other productions going on a various venues in the region.

December 5, 2024: During the “Doctor Jeff Says” program retired physician Dr Jeff Bafuffo spoke about lung cancer and its history, causes and treatment. Dr Jeff’s concern is the illness continues to grow due to increased use of marijuana smoking and vaping.

December 3, 2023: Richard Kamins, the host of N-Shoma, featured Jewish music, news and announcements during his 60 minute program pertaining the the Jewish community.

December 3, 2023: Eddy Litos and Richard Kamins, the hosts of “Polish Melodies” play polkas, provided news and announcements pertaining to the Polish culture during the 60 minute program. They had a special guest, Dennis Polisky, who discussed his musical group’s members and their upcoming appearances thru-out the region.

December 1, 2023: “The Best of the Valley Shore program host Don De Cesare spoke with Amy Hollis, the Executive Director of the Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Food pantries. They spoke about the on-going need for people with food insecurity. The number of people coming to the pantries has increased over the past two years and not always pandemic related. Illness and employment issues are key factors in the growing need.