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ISSUE RESPONSIVE PROGRAM LISTING
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Introduction

As per the revised Federal Communications Commission Public Inspection File Rule (section 73.3526 (A)), This document is submitted in the licensee's good faith judgment.

The issue responsive news stories listed are those which represent the station's more significant treatment of the issues which we believed to be of the greatest concern during the preceding three months.

In order to allow for extended listener responsiveness, community ascertainments are conducted on an on-going basis. Areas not covered within our programming and news segments are addressed in public service announcements.

The following issues were of greatest community concerns to the listeners in the WNBF broadcast area for the quarter:

- Economy/ Jobs/ Casino Development
- Health/ Safety
- Crime/ DWI/Drugs
- Environment/Gas Exploration
- Family/ Education/ Culture

ECONOMY/ JOBS/ CASINO

- FIRST NEWS 4/1/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am 11:04am :50 each time
This feature addressed interest in the success of Binghamton restaurants and the chance to draw more people to the city by publicizing a few of the details of the upcoming Spring 2016 Binghamton Restaurant Week.
- FIRST NEWS 4/7/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :40 each time
In response to concerns about new, manufacturing jobs becoming available in the area, WNBF aired this feature dealing with hiring now going on for the new Crown Cork and Seal plant in the Town of Nichols.
- FIRST NEWS 4/27/16 5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :30 each time
As the Binghamton Senators hockey team provide an large impact on the local economy by drawing people downtown for games and trickle-down business at restaurants and bars, this feature addressed concerns about that impact by informing residents that team and Broome County officials are assuring that hockey will stay in the community in spite of a report in a Canadian newspaper that indicated the parent club may look to move the team to Ontario.
- FIRST NEWS 4/28/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
This feature responded to concerns about maintaining local levels of manufacturing jobs by publicizing Lockheed Martin Mission Systems and Training is looking for 1,500 workers to volunteer for layoffs before it will issue mandatory layoffs to meet a staff reduction goal.
- FIRST NEWS 5/20/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :50 each time
This feature addressed economic development concerns by informing listeners that The Agency, which set economic development policy, has approved a Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement for plans to redevelop two former Endicott Johnson Shoe Company buildings on Baldwin Street in Johnson City that have been vacant and deteriorating for decades.
- SOUTHERN 5/28/16 12:10pm 15:00
TIER CLOSE UP
This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed both business and family issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the Chair of the Owego Strawberry Festival, Sandra Knapp-Dunbar about this year's upcoming festival and how the event, that draws thousands to Owego since 1980 was organized by businesses in the Village as a way to attract tourists and shoppers to the downtown.

ECONOMY/ JOBS/ CASINO

- FIRST NEWS 5/31/16 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :30 each time
This feature dealt with issues concerning the local tourism industry by publicizing word from Broome County officials that recent renovations and improvements to En-Joie Golf Course are intended to not only accommodate local golfers but to make the course a destination for traveling golf enthusiasts.
- FIRST NEWS 6/1/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
There continues to be concern about the ability to maintain higher paying manufacturing jobs, including those in the defense industry. In response, WNBF aired this feature informing residents that funding is in the Defense Appropriations Bill for two helicopter project worth hundreds of millions of dollars to be developed primarily by Lockheed Martin in Owego.
- FIRST NEWS 6/2/16 5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
This feature addressed the issue of no food concessions at the Binghamton Airport and the impression of travelers to the empty restaurant space by informing residents that three bids have been submitted for a business in that space, including a second location for Johnson City-based Binghamton Brewing Company that proposes serving beer, other beverages and quick serve foods.
- NEWS RADIO 6/9/16 and 6/10/16 3:03pm :30 each time
6:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am
Statistics show young people are having a harder time entering the working world with fewer entry jobs available. In response, WNBF aired this feature publicizing the launch of Binghamton's Citizen U program providing summer job opportunities for youth age 14-18, especially from "at-risk" groups.
- FIRST NEWS 6/13/16 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
The feature dealing with improvements to the EnJoie Golf Course in Endicott addressed business issues as Broome County officials say they hope the improvements will help draw visitors to the county for a "destination vacation."
- FIRST NEWS 6/14/16 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :40 each time
This feature addressed employment concerns by publicizing the upcoming Greater Binghamton chamber of Commerce Annual Job and Career Fair at the end of the week.

HEALTH/ SAFETY

SOUTHERN 4/2/16 TIER CLOSE UP	12:10pm	15:00	This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed health concerns associated with heart disease, ranging from heart attack and stroke to hypertension and high blood pressure, as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the Southern Tier Chapter of the American Heart Association director, Gina Chapman, and marketing and events manager Jeff Greenblott about the upcoming heart walk, signs of heart disease, treatment, prevention and support.
FIRST NEWS 4/4/16	6:04am, 8:30am, 10:04	:30 each time	As hunger challenges often translate into health issues, WNBF aired this feature publicizing the annual Canstruction competition, in which the cans of food used to create elaborate structures will be donated to local hunger abatement programs.
FIRST NEWS 4/11/16	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am	:40 each time	This feature addressed concerns about heart health by publicizing the results of the American Heart Association Heart Walk in Broome County over the weekend.
FIRST NEWS 4/12/16	7:04am, 11:04am	:30 each time	In response to concerns that volunteer fire companies are having staffing issues for responding to emergencies, WNBF aired this feature informing listeners that fire stations will be open this weekend for residents to learn more about volunteer opportunities.
FIRST NEWS 4/14/16	7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am	:40 each time	This feature responded to continued concerns about older homes exposing children to lead hazards by again reminding residents that the Broome County Health Department has funds available to help residents control lead hazards.
FIRST NEWS 4/20/16	7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am	:40 each time	This feature addressed safety concerns for children by publicizing the observance of Operation Safe Stop to call attention to the dangers of drivers illegally passing stopped school buses.
FIRST NEWS 5/4/16	6:30am, 9:04am, 11:04am	:30 each time	This feature responded to interest in unique ways to raise funds for health charities by informing residents that Catholic Schools President Richard Bucci has gotten a purple toilet placed on his lawn and has to raise money for the American Cancer Society in order to have it removed.

HEALTH/ SAFETY

SOUTHERN 5/7/16 TIER CLOSE UP	12:10pm This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed issues concerning the developmentally disabled as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the director of the Magic Paintbrush Project, Jen O'Brien about how the program helps children achieve physical and mental goals and improves interaction of families and caregivers. O'Brien also talked about the upcoming Paint Chip fundraiser.	15:00
FIRST NEWS 5/13/16	6:30am, 10:04am This feature addressed concerns about funding for non-profits that deal with specific health conditions by publicizing two Relay for Life walks this weekend to raise money for the American Cancer Society.	:30 each time
SOUTHERN 5/14/16 TIER CLOSE UP	12:10pm This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed health and safety issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to Heidi Mikeska, program coordinator of the KYDS Coalition about the latest survey of local teens regarding alcohol, tobacco, substance use and good and bad behaviors and practices.	15:00
FIRST NEWS 5/16/16	6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 11:04am This feature addressed mental health concerns and particularly suicide by publicizing funds raised by Union Endicott students through Bowling for Mental Illness as part of the Do It For Daron project to encourage young people to engage in open conversations about mental illness and to ask for help if needed without shame.	:40 each time
SOUTHERN 5/21/16 TIER CLOSE UP	12:10 p.m. As tick season begins, this edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed concerns about Lyme Disease as Broome County Health Department Communicable Disease Program Nurse, Marianne Yourdon and Public Health Sanitarian, Josh Phelps talked with host, Kathy Whyte about tick environments, how to prevent contact with ticks, what to do if you are bitten and the symptoms and treatment of Lyme Disease.	15:00
FIRST NEWS 5/23/16	6:04am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am, 11:04am This story about a rare bear spotting on the West Side of Binghamton and other bear sightings included safety information for residents on how to avoid contact with potentially dangerous wildlife.	:30 each time

HEALTH/ SAFETY

- FIRST NEWS 6/7/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
This feature addressed serious safety concerns regarding motorists and school buses as a Meredith man was arrested after passing stopped school buses twice, once as children were about to cross the street.
- FIRST NEWS 6/10/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
This feature responded to mental health concerns involving children by publicizing the Power to the Purple night at the Binghamton Mets game today to encourage open discussion about youth mental health issues and suicide.
- SOUTHERN 6/11/16 12:10pm 15:00
TIER CLOSE UP
This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed health concerns associated with smoking, which is starting at a younger age among young people as host, Kathy Whyte talked with Sharon Fischer from the Tobacco Free Broome Tioga Coalition about the latest campaign to educate the public about how tobacco companies are placing advertising that appeals to children at kids' level on purpose.
- FIRST NEWS 6/16/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
This feature about a dryer fire addressed safety concerns by pointing out that the fire started as a result of a lint trap that had not been cleaned out and the lint igniting.

CRIME/ DWI/ DRUGS

- FIRST NEWS 4/8/16 5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am :50 each time
10:04am
This feature dealt with concerns about drug addiction in the region and recovery services by publicizing that the City of Binghamton is providing financial support for a program to help addicts while they wait for long-term care after coming out of crisis care and also publicizing the naming of a director of a new county program to educate medical professionals about over-prescribing opioids.
- SOUTHERN 4/9/16 12:10pm 15:00
TIER CLOSE UP
In this edition of the weekly local public affairs program, the aftermath of the crime of sexual abuse of children is addressed as host, Kathy Whyte talks to the Founder of Healing House, Amy Levy and Vice President Debbie Kramer talk about how the program helps adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and their own experiences dealing with the trauma of abuse as they have become adults.
- FIRST NEWS 4/11/16 6:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
This feature addressed concerns about the issues facing the victims of crime and their families and friends by publicizing the events this week locally to mark National Criminal Rights Week.
- FIRST NEWS 4/12/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :40 each time
In response to concerns about unaware clerks accepting silver medallions as real currency, WNBF aired this feature alerting the public to the issue and how to spot the medallions that are only worth the silver they are made of.
- FIRST NEWS 4/27/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :40 each time
This feature addressed local crime concerns by warning clerks to be on the lookout for counterfeit money after a woman tried to swap a fake 100 for smaller real denominations at a local store.
- FIRST NEWS 4/29/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :50 each time
Experts say many people who get hooked on opioids find their fix in expired prescription drugs or medications found at friends' and relatives' homes. In response to officials wanting to get these drugs out of reach and properly disposed of, WNBF aired this feature publicizing local drug drop off locations for National Drug Take-back Day tomorrow.

CRIME/ DWI/ DRUGS

- FIRST NEWS 5/2/16 6:04am, 7:30am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time
This feature addressed law enforcement interests by publicizing local events marking Police Memorial Week.
- FIRST NEWS 5/12/16 6:30am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :40 each time
In response to frequent instances of motorists illegally passing stopped school buses, WNBF aired this feature publicizing the problem in the Chenango Forks School District caught on the bus dash cameras and word that the footage is being handed over to the District Attorney's Office.
- FIRST NEWS 5/17/16 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :30 each time
This feature addressed concerns about the heroin and opioid addiction epidemic by informing residents that New York State Senator Fred Akshar II is participating in a news conference to release the findings from hearings held across the state by the New York State Senate Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction.
- FIRST NEWS 5/18/16 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :50 each time
FOLLOWUP FEATURE
This followup report involved the findings that was released yesterday by the state senate addiction task force and included comments from local Senator Akshar that he's changed the position he held on the issue when he was in law enforcement from a focus on enforcement to more concentration on prevention, treatment, recovery, education then enforcement.
- FIRST NEWS 5/25/16 5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :30 each time
WNBF is looking to assist efforts to fight the opioid addiction epidemic in this area, for example airing this feature story publicizing a Community Roundtable in Walton today to talk about the issue.
- FIRST NEWS 6/6/16 5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am :40 each time
This feature dealt with the area of law enforcement and public safety by informing listeners that the Owego Village Board is considering a resolution to do away with two, currently vacant, positions on the Village police force.
- FIRST NEWS 6/7/16 5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :30 each time
In response to the continuing addiction epidemic, WNBF aired this feature publicizing a free presentation today in Binghamton by an expert on heroin/opioid addiction.

CRIME/ DWI/ DRUGS

- FIRST NEWS 6/15/16 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :40 each time
This feature addressed the growing concerns over ever-changing scams by publicizing the Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council's free "Knowledge is Power" to educate, especially seniors, on how to protect themselves from become victims of scams.
- FIRST NEWS 6/17/16 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :40 each time
This feature address the on-going concerns about drug abuse and crime in the region by publicizing a new program through the Broome County District Attorney's Office offering free and confidential testing for a resident's child if they suspect their teen is doing drugs so earlier intervention is possible.

ENVIRONMENT/ GAS EXPLORATION

FIRST NEWS 4/4/16	6:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am	:50 each time	This feature addressed environmental concerns associated with the natural gas industry as groups plan to rally in Algan to stop construction of the Constitution Pipeline through the Southern Tier of New York.
ABC FEATURE 4/12/16	6:30am, 10:04am	:33 each time	This network feature story addressed local environmental issues by reporting the Susquehanna River is on a list of the ten most at-risk rivers in the country.
FIRST NEWS 4/22/16	5:30am, 6:30am, 10:04am	:30 each time	This feature highlighted local environmental issues by publicizing Earth Day activities today at Binghamton University and Broome County's Earth Fest Sunday at SUNY Broome Community College.
FIRST NEWS 4/22/16	7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am	:30 each time	In response to concerns about proper disposal of electronics that can contain hazardous materials, WNBK aired this feature publicizing a collection of unwanted electronics in Johnson City tomorrow.
SOUTHERN TIER CLOSE UP 4/23/16	12:10pm	15:00	This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed environmental issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to Earth Fest Southern Tier coordinators Melissa Grippen and Bill Berger about this weekends activities to celebrate Earth Day.
FIRST NEWS 4/25/16	5:30am, 6:04am, 6:30am, 7:04am, 7:30am 8:04am, 8:30am, 9:04am, 10:04am, 11:04am	:40 each time	This feature dealt with environmental concerns surrounding the planned development of a natural gas transmission line through the region by informing residents that New York State has denied the water quality permit for the Constitution Pipeline.
FIRST NEWS 5/13/16	7:30am, 11:04am	:30 each time	This feature addressed environmental issues by publicizing competitions being entered by three electronic cars built by Binghamton University students.

ENVIRONMENT/ NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION

FIRST NEWS 5/16/16

8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

:60 each time

In response to concerns about the environmental impact of a proposed natural gas transmission line through the region, WNBF aired this feature informing residents that the New York State Attorney General is calling for a federal investigation into the construction practices of the Constitution Pipeline Company following complaints that the company had gone ahead with tree and brush clearing and other construction along the pipeline right-of-way in spite of being prohibited from any development on the project without a water quality permit, which was denied.

FAMILY/ ARTS

- NEWS TIMEOUT 4/6/16 6:40am, 7:40am, 8:40am, 9:40am :20 each time
In response to concerns of families in Pennsylvania whose teachers are in contract disputes with the school districts, WYOS aired this feature that informed residents that while the Montrose teachers plan to come back to work, the Sayre Area Schools teachers are threatening to walk out April 12.
- NEWS TIMEOUT 4/6/16 6:40am, 7:40am, 8:40am 9:40am :20 each time
This feature dealing with a vote on setting up a library taxing district in Vestal addressed concerns about the challenges facing libraries that are seeing decreased government funding and informed residents the legislation was approved by voters.
- SOUTHERN 4/17/16 6am 15:00
TIER CLOSE UP
This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed family entertainment and education issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the director of the Discovery Center of the Southern Tier, Pokey (Margaret) Crocker about her 22 years leading the children's museum and her plans for retirement.
- NEWS TIMEOUT 4/18/16 6:40am, 7:40am, 8:40am, 9:40am :20 each time
This feature addressed concerns of families with members of various physical and mental abilities by publicizing that volunteers are needed for work on developing the OurSpace at Recreation Park play area.
- SOUTHERN 5/1/16 6am 15:00
TIER CLOSE UP
This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed the special needs of foster children and foster families as host, Kathy Whyte talked to Foster Care & Adoption Homefinder for Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth, Kristina Kiehle about Foster Care Awareness Month, the services of the Berkshire regional program as well as the benefits and challenges of foster children and families in the foster system.
- NEWS TIMEOUT 5/12/16 6:40am, 7:40am, 8:40am, 9:40am :20 each time
This feature dealt with concerns facing hundreds of families in the region who struggle with food challenges by informing listeners that U.S. Postal workers are asking for residents to put non-perishable food by their mailboxes Saturday to be collected by mail carriers to be donated to the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW).