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<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>Lowman Henry</b> talks with <b>Chris Nicholas</b> of Eagle Consulting about the offices to be on the ballot in 2020; <b>Frank Gamrat</b> and <b>Eric Montarti</b> have an <i>Allegheny Institute Report</i> in the new jobs numbers for the Pittsburgh region; And, <b>Ashley Klingensmith</b> from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i> commentary on the impact of regulations on PA businesses.</p>	01/05/20	30:00	<i>Governmental Issues &amp; Services</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>David Taylor</b> from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a <i>Capitol Watch</i> discussion about new over-time regulations with <b>Rebecca Oyler</b> from the National Federation of Independent Business and with <b>Elizabeth Stelle</b> of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Town Hall Commentary</i> on problems with new voting systems.</p>	01/12/20	30:00	<i>Union &amp; Labor Issues</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>Lowman Henry</b> talks with <b>David Osborne</b> of the Fairness Center about worker rights and "maintenance of membership" issues; <b>Joe Geiger</b> from the First Nonprofit Foundation has <b>Dorie Alcaro</b> from the Bair Foundation in the <i>Community Benefit Spotlight</i>; And, <b>Ashley Klingensmith</b> from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i> commentary on the Transportation Climate Initiative.</p>	01/19/20	30:00	<i>Union &amp; Labor Issues; Charitable Organizations &amp; Fundraising</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>David Taylor</b> from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association discusses the proposed "False Claims Act" with <b>Rebecca Oyler</b> from the National Federation of Independent Business and with <b>Curt Schroder</b> from the Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform; And, <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Town Hall Commentary</i> on the disconnect between beltway elites and real America.</p>	01/26/20	30:00	<i>Union &amp; Labor Issues</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>Lowman Henry</b> talks with <b>Keith Williams</b> of Americans for Fair Treatment about enforcing worker rights; <b>Frank Gamrat</b> and <b>Eric Montarti</b> have an <i>Allegheny Institute Report</i> on Allegheny County's jobs numbers; And, <b>Ashley Klingensmith</b> from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i> commentary on a better way to elect appellate court judges.</p>	02/02/20	30:00	<i>Union &amp; Labor Issues</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>David Taylor</b> from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a <i>Capitol Watch</i> look at the Governor's budget address with <b>Matthew Brouillette</b> from Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and with <b>Rebecca Oyler</b> from the National Federation of Independent Business; And, <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Town Hall Commentary</i> on how the Iowa Caucus disaster could be prologue for Pennsylvania.</p>	02/09/20	30:00	<i>Governmental Issues &amp; Services</i>



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<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>Lowman Henry</b> talks with <b>David Sanko</b> from the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors about the governor's plans to charge municipalities for state police protection; <b>Joe Geiger</b> from the First Nonprofit Foundation has <b>Josh Sommer</b> of the Chordoma Foundation in the <i>Community Benefit Spotlight</i>; And, <b>Ashley Klingensmith</b> from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i> commentary on ending endless wars.</p>	02/16/20	30:00	<i>Public Safety, Police &amp; Emergency Services</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>David Taylor</b> from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a <i>Capitol Watch</i> look at Governor Tom Wolf's environmental agenda with <b>Rebecca Oyler</b> from the National Federation of Independent Business and with <b>Rachael Gleason</b> of the Pennsylvania Coal Alliance; And, <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Town Hall Commentary</i> on moving the date of the Pennsylvania Presidential Primary.</p>	02/23/20	30:00	<i>Environmental Issues</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>Lowman Henry</b> talks with <b>Matthew Brouillette</b> from Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs about constantly rising PA Turnpike tolls; <b>Frank Gamrat</b> and <b>Eric Montarti</b> have an <i>Allegheny Institute Report</i> on 2019 gaming revenue; And, <b>Ashley Klingensmith</b> from Americans for Prosperity PA has a <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i> commentary on ensuring free trade is fair trade.</p>	03/01/20	30:00	<i>Transportation &amp; Infrastructure</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>David Taylor</b> from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a <i>Capitol Watch</i> look at Governor Wolf's overspending the state budget with <b>Rebecca Oyler</b> from the National Federation of Independent Business and with <b>Steve Bloom</b> of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Town Hall Commentary</i> on rethinking higher education.</p>	03/08/20	30:00	<i>State Budget</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Newsmaker</i> interview with <b>David Osborne</b> of the Fairness Center about an agreement to end the practice of "ghost teachers"; <b>Joe Geiger</b> from the First Nonprofit Foundation has <b>Christine Ward</b> from Raising A Reader in the <i>Community Benefit Spotlight</i>; And, <b>Ashley Klingensmith</b> from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i> commentary on the next steps in criminal justice reform.</p>	03/15/20	30:00	<i>Education</i>
<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>David Taylor</b> from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association has a <i>Capitol Watch</i> look at Pittsburgh Works Together with executive director <b>Jeff Nobers</b>; And, <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Town Hall Commentary</i> on the end of a political era with the passing of former Auditor General Don Bailey.</p>	03/22/20	30:00	<i>Economic Development</i>



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<p>This week on <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i>: <b>Lowman Henry</b> has a <i>Newsmaker</i> interview with <b>Kevin Shivers</b> from the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers about ongoing bank services during the Coronavirus pandemic; <b>Frank Gamrat</b> talks about Class A office space occupancy rates in Pennsylvania cities on the <i>Allegheny Institute Report</i>; And, <b>Ashley Klingensmith</b> from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a <i>Lincoln Radio Journal</i> commentary on changing regulations to allow for more health care providers.</p>	03/29/20	30:00	<i>Community Resources &amp; Services</i>
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The Public Relations Director for the Better Business Bureau, Caitlin Driscoll, was our guest again with important consumer information. Now that the holiday gift giving season is over, it’s time for gift returns. According to Driscoll and the National Retail Federation 80 percent of consumers prefer to make returns and exchanges in stores, and 74 percent indicate they are likely to purchase something else while returning or exchanging an unwanted gift. Whether in person or online, Driscoll said it is important to understand retailer terms, conditions, policies, and time frames for returns. The BBB spokesperson says unless an item is defective or misrepresented, a retailer isn’t necessarily obligated to process a return. She gave some return tips, know the seller’s policies, understand warranties, keep all packaging, be aware of potential restocking and shipping fees. Ms. Driscoll also gave information on how to avoid scams and unscrupulous business deals.	01/05/20	30:00	<i>Consumer Affairs</i>
Chad Amond, President and C-E-O of the Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce, was our guest to discuss the chamber and its activities. Mr. Amond took the opportunity to discuss the mission and vision of the chamber. He said participation in the Chamber promotes strong partnerships and gave some of the advantages of being a member. Amond traced the history of the Chamber. He said there are over one-thousand businesses across Westmoreland County which are members. He explained costs and benefits. He provided the chamber’s website and phone numbers.	01/12/20	30:00	<i>Economic Development; Community Events</i>
Today’s guest was Carlotta Paige the Administrator of the Westmoreland Community Action program, “Mothers Making More”. Paige says Mothers Making More (M3) is a program that gives comprehensive support to single mothers held back by financial and other barriers in their attempts to further their education, build a career, and improve their quality of life for themselves and their children. The resources made available through the program are to be used for educational purposes, but may also provide assistance for emergencies when participants cannot meet essential living expenses. Ms. Paige says M3 operates in partnership with the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, the primary funding source, and Westmoreland Community Action. The program is open to head-of-household single mothers in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties who are working at least part-time and have a child under 18. Paige explained	01/19/20	30:00	<i>Education; Employment</i>



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how and where to enroll in the M3 program or get more information.			
The Chief of the Greensburg Fire Department, Tom Bell and the department President, Rick Steel, were the guests on the program. In 2016 longtime Greensburg Fire Department Chief John Edward “Hutch” Hutchinson announced he would be retiring after 63 years. Tom Bell succeeded Chief Hutchinson who was an institution in the department, the city, the county, and the Pennsylvania fire service. Chief Bell explained how he was managing the firefighting operations of the city’s six companies, which include five Engine companies, one Truck company, and several specialty units. He explained the new command structure of the department. President Steele explained the business operations of the department. In recent years getting and keeping volunteers in the fire service has become challenging. Steele explained the department’s recruitment and retention efforts. The department leaders also discussed the history of the organization.	01/26/20	30:00	<i>Public safety</i>
The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Westmoreland Land Trust, Charles Duritsa, talked about the organization. Duritsa says the mission of the Land Trust is to conserve and steward lands and waters of Westmoreland that harbor ecological, scenic, or recreational qualities to offer a healthier and more sustainable future for all. The Land Trust was created in 2007 as an independent, (non-county), nonprofit, all-volunteer organization. The Trust was created to conserve land of special value to the community, such as land that contributes to the region’s quality of life because of its scenic, environmental, historical, or cultural qualities. Duritsa says the Trust does not get involved zoning decisions or issues.	02/02/20	30:00	<i>Environmental Issues</i>
Caitlin Driscoll, the Public Relations Director for the Better Business Bureau discussed matters of interest and importance to our listeners.. Ms. Driscoll explained what the Better Business Bureau is and its mission. She discussed frequent scams reported to the bureau. Driscoll gave information on how to avoid scams. She also presented information on the BBB’s Scam Tracker and how to use it. Driscoll talked about the process to file a complaint against a company and what happens when someone does. Ms. Driscoll gave the phone number, web site, and social media contact information for those needing more information.	02/09/20	30:00	<i>Consumer affairs</i>

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Area author Richard Gazarik was our guest. Gazarik, prior to retirement, worked as a reporter for several area newspapers, concluding his fulltime career at “The Tribune-Review”. In his retirement he has taken up writing books and his latest title is “Prohibition Pittsburgh”. The book is a historical account of Pittsburgh as a hard-drinking town through several eras. Gazarik says Pittsburgh has always had a reputation as a hard-drinking town even before the Whiskey Rebellion created an uproar in Western Pennsylvania. Gazarik says after Prohibition was repealed, residents became the hardest drinkers in the state. By 1937 residents spent \$15.5-Million a year on liquor. The author says Western Pennsylvania still has a reputation as FORBES magazine rates Pittsburgh as eleventh out of 15 hard-drinking cities in the US. Mr. Gazarik gives an account of Temperance, Prohibition, Crime and Corruption during and after Prohibition, and the beer, moonshine, and liquor business.	02/16/20	30:00	<i>Local Authors</i>
Our guest was Carlotta Paige of Westmoreland Community Action talking about the “Young Women Making More” program. Paige says the program is designed to build a comprehensive support system for women challenged by financial and other barriers in their attempts to further their education. She says the program is open to young women without children ages 18-to-25 residing in Westmoreland or Fayette County. Paige says Young Women Making More supports women enrolled in a certificate, diploma, two or four year degree program that is part of a growing career field and will lead to a sustaining wage. Ms. Paige gave information on where and how to apply for the program and contact Westmoreland Community Action.	02/23/20	30:00	<i>Education; Employment</i>
Lauren Jones communications coordinator for the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation talked about the county’s parks and trail system, recreation programs, and special events. Ms. Jones primarily talked about the March for Parks events scheduled for Saturday March 21, 2020. She said the March is a fun event to raise money for new parks projects in Westmoreland County. Jones says participants collect donations before the March 21 <sup>st</sup> event either individually or as a member of a team. She says there is always friendly competition for recognition as the top fund raiser. There are two	03/01/20	30:00	<i>Community events</i>

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<p>separate March events, one beginning at the lower lake at Twin Lakes Park near Greensburg and the other beginning at the Murrysville Sports Zone on School Road in Murrysville. Check-in begins at 9 am for both, with the walk beginning at 10:30 am. Jones explained you could register or get more information on their website or by calling the Park office phone.</p>			
<p>Caitlin Driscoll, the Public Relations Director for the Better Business Bureau was our guest. We broadcast information about what Driscoll called the “classic tech support scam” in which scammers pose as tech support employees of well-known computer companies and convince victims to pay for support. She says the scam is back with a new twist in 2020. Driscoll says since Microsoft no longer provides technical assistance, updates, or bug fixes for Windows 7, scammers are attempting to deceive users into paying to upgrade their operating system, pay non-existent fees, or request remote access to their computer under the guise of installing software. The practices may lead to financial loss or being at risk for identity theft. Driscoll says you should contact a legitimate technical support company you know and can trust. She said additional information on consumer protection is available on the Better Business Bureau web site at <a href="http://www.bbb.org">www.bbb.org</a></p>	03/08/20	30:00	<i>Consumer affairs</i>
<p>Lauren Jones, the communications coordinator for the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation talked about the county’s parks and trail system, recreation programs, and special events. We promoted the fact the March for Parks events scheduled for Saturday March 21, 2020 at parks near Greensburg and Murrysville were cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus restrictions. We had promoted the March for Parks event on an earlier program. Additionally we talked about other programs available through the County Park and Recreation Department. Jones talked about the four major Westmoreland County parks and the other smaller parks and trails. She talked about the upcoming Senior Games in May, Fishing Derbies at Twin Lakes Park and Mammoth</p>	03/15/20	30:00	<i>Community events</i>



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<p>Park, the rebuilding of the giant slide at Mammoth Park and the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes July 2,3,4, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Jones provided website and phone numbers to get additional information.</p>			
<p>Consumer advocate Mary Bach provided consumer affairs and protection information. Too frequently the news reports crooks are coming up with new ways to scam people. Bach gave information on how to safeguard against scams and unscrupulous business people. In addition to being a consumer watchdog, Ms. Bach serves as the chairperson of the consumer issues task force for the Pennsylvania chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons. Bach discussed I-R-S and internet scams which have become problematic for many area residents, especially senior citizens. She also gave information on ways to keep credit card information more secure. Bach also discussed the state and federal do not call list and explained how to enroll your phone number for the do not call lists. She gave phone numbers and web information on how to get help with consumer problems.</p>	03/22/20	30:00	<i>Consumer affairs</i>
<p>Lauren Jones communications coordinator for the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation talked about the county’s parks and trail system, recreation programs, and events. Ms. Jones presented information about a fishing derby to be held April 26<sup>th</sup> at Mammoth Park in Mount Pleasant Township from 8am to 1pm. She said registration is free for all ages and begins at 7:15am. All contestants must registered by 12-Noon to be eligible for prizes. Jones said all participants over 16 must display a valid Fishing License. There will be another county sponsored free fishing derby May 17<sup>th</sup> at Northmoreland Park from 8am to 1pm. Both events are co-sponsored by the Westmoreland County Sportsman’s League and Dick’s Sporting Goods. She gave information on the phone number and website to get more information for the events.</p>	03/29/20	30:00	<i>Community events</i>



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<p>Winter is upon us and so is colder weather and difficult driving. Unfortunately it's also a time of year where blood donations are down as a result of the weather. Nonetheless, the American Red Cross powers through and continues to ensure there is a stable supply of blood for those who need it. Cletus McConville, an account manager for ARC's Westmoreland, Fayette and Armstrong County region, talks to us about the importance of blood donation and how easy it is to take part. A list of upcoming drives throughout the area were listed during the program.</p>	01/05/20	30:00	<i>Healthcare; Community Resources &amp; Services</i>
<p>2020 is upon us and with that, it's time to take a census in our country. Of course the census is taken every year marking a decade and we often don't think about it during the years in between. To talk to us about the 2020 Census was Susan Licate, the Media Partnership Specialist for the US Census Bureau.</p>	01/12/20	30:00	<i>Governmental issues</i>
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<p>There are many Chambers of Commerce in the region and today we feature the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania. My guest is Doris Carson Williams who serves as the president and CEO. We discussed the communities and people who are served by the chapter.</p>	01/26/20	30:00	<i>Community Resources &amp; Services</i>
<p>The Westmoreland Intermediate Unit will be hosting a statewide conference in May and ahead of that, they are collecting hygiene supplies to be distributed to students in the commonwealth as part of the conference. Joining me today from the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit is Dr. Jason Conway the executive director.</p>	02/02/20	30:00	<i>Education; Family issues – children &amp; youth</i>

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Our friends at the Westmoreland County Blind Association will be holding their spring gala coming up in March. We'll talk about that coming up in the program The over-70-year-old organization is dedicated to improving productivity, independence and quality of life for sight impaired, intellectually, and physically challenged individuals. My guest today is Tim Miller, executive director of the Westmoreland County Blind Association.	02/09/20	30:00	<i>Community Resources &amp; Services</i>
Doors Open Pittsburgh believes everyone should be able to see and experience the beauty of the city and regularly opens the doors to many of our historic buildings to share stories of our past, present and future. They have a special tour coming up on Leap Day, February 29 that will introduce stops on the Underground Railroad. We'll talk about that shortly... Joining me today are Bonnie Baxter, the founder and executive director of Doors Open Pittsburgh; and Dr. Pamela Gianni – a volunteer and the creator of the Underground Railroad Tour.	02/16/20	30:00	<i>Community Historical Awareness</i>
We discuss the Veterans Leadership Program established in 1982 to help veterans transition back into civilian life. Dr Ben Stahl, a navy veteran and CEO for VLP joins us to talk about the program and its history as well as the events they hold throughout the year.	02/23/20	30:00	<i>Veteran's affairs</i>
We took a look at The Lamp Theatre in Irwin as they prepared for their 5 <sup>th</sup> annual gala – a black tie and pearls roaring 20s theme. We will get to more of that later, but now, joining me on the line are Denise Gillen-Caralli, chairperson for the gala committee and Bill Elder, who is the General Manager for the Lamp. We also discussed the planned children's summertime events at the theatre. (NOTE: The gala event was scheduled for March and postponed after this broadcast due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.)	03/01/20	30:00	<i>Charitable Organizations &amp; Fundraising</i>
We sent our roving reporters Ashley and Ben out to Excel a health a few weeks ago for their open house demonstrating their upgraded robotic surgical systems. It was an opportunity for the community to learn what is available to them for surgical needs in Westmoreland County. We also talk about the Black Tie fundraiser that was scheduled for March 28 at the Greensburg Country Club. (NOTE: The event was postponed after this broadcast due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.)	03/08/20	30:00	<i>Healthcare; Charitable Organizations &amp; Fundraising</i>



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COVID-19, or Coronavirus has put a strain on our society with restrictions the government and Centers for Disease Control have placed on us. Most non-essential businesses have been forced to either reduce operations or close – entertainment and sporting complexes, shopping malls, retail facilities, barber shops and hair salons. Grocery stores have cut hours and restaurants may only serve take out or drive thru orders. Churches are forced to offer web streamed services or cancel altogether. This is having a secondary impact on blood donations as many places where drives have historically been hosted are unable to keep their events going. Cletus McConville from the American Red Cross joins us again to inform us that the need for blood is still critical and how people can continue to give and even host drives and the changes ARC has made to make blood donation safe during the COVID-19 outbreak.	03/22/20	30:00	<i>Healthcare; Community Resources &amp; Services</i>
As we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to look for ways to keep you informed on how this is affecting the world in ways you might not have thought about. One of those is animal shelters and the homeless animal populations. Joining me today is Ann Ensminger, Chief Programs Officer for Animal Friends in Ohio Township, Allegheny County. While the shelter is closed to the public during the COVID -19 pandemic, there are still animals in need and we discussed what steps are being taken to continue to care for animals. We also discussed things the general public can do and not do for homeless animals until the pandemic is over.	03/29/20	30:00	<i>Animal Welfare</i>