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This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Kevin Shivers from the National Federation of Independent Business have a Capitol Watch look at the new state budget; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on a plan to elect appellate court judges by district.	7/1/18	30:00	<i>State budget, governmental issues</i>
This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: Lowman Henry has a Newsmaker interview with Nathan McGrath of the Fairness Center on the impact of the Janus v AFSCME ruling on PA public employees; Joe Geiger from the First Nonprofit Foundation has Jim Bunting of Archie's Math in the Community Benefit Spotlight; And, Anna McCauslin from Americans for Prosperity-PA has an American Radio Journal commentary on who deserves credit for the on-time state budget.	7/8/18	30:00	<i>Labor issues; charitable organizations; state budget</i>
This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a Capitol Watch look at the state's brewing Medicaid crisis with Matthew Brouillette from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and with Elizabeth Stelle of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on the importance of what the state legislature did not do.	7/15/18	30:00	<i>Healthcare; entrepreneurial issues</i>
This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: Lowman Henry has a Newsmaker interview with State Representative Frank Ryan on passage of 'Bonus Depreciation' legislation; Eric Montarti and Frank Gamrat have an Allegheny Institute Report on the cost to taxpayers of Prevailing Wage; And, Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh.	7/22/18	30:00	<i>General taxation issues</i>
This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: David Taylor of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Rebecca Oyler from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA discuss Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.'s appearance at the Pennsylvania Press Club; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on the Democrat Party moving to the far Left.	7/29/18	30:00	<i>Governmental issues</i>



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<p>This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Matthew Brouillette from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs are joined by Keith Williams of Americans for Fair Treatment for a Capitol Watch roundtable discussion on protecting workers' 'Janus' rights; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on the broken federal budgeting process.</p>	<p>8/12/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Labor issues; state budget</i></p>
<p>This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Ed Martin of Eagle Forum about "Letting Trump be Trump"; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an Allegheny Institute Report on land banks; And, Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on Amazon's HQ2 and government transparency.</p>	<p>8/19/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Governmental issues; environmental issues</i></p>
<p>This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a Capitol Watch roundtable discussion on the impact of minimum wage hikes with Rebecca Oyler from the National Federation of Independent Business and Elizabeth Stelle of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on Trump, Twitter, and the new political era.</p>	<p>8/26/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Labor issues</i></p>
<p>This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: Lowman Henry discusses how taxpayers subsidize large businesses with Robert Engel from the Free & Fair Markets Initiative; Joe Geiger of the First Nonprofit Foundation has Paul Findley of Focus North America in the Community Benefit Spotlight; And, Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on second chances.</p>	<p>9/2/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>General taxation issues; Charitable organizations</i></p>



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<p>This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Charles Mitchell from the Commonwealth Foundation about a PA Supreme Court decision curtailing worker freedom; Eric Montarti and Frank Gamrat have an Allegheny Institute Report of the financial health of the state's impact fee on natural gas drillers; And, Beth Anne Mumford of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on the impact of tariffs.</p>	<p>9/16/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Labor issues; environmental issues</i></p>
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<p>This week on Lincoln Radio Journal: Lowman Henry has a Newsmaker interview with State Representative Stephen Bloom (R-Cumberland) on the progress of legislation to aid victims of sexual abuse; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an Allegheny Institute Report on replacing property taxes with a higher personal income tax; and Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on the effectiveness of tariffs.</p>	<p>9/30/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Social issues; General Taxation issues</i></p>



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The Communications coordinator for the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Lauren Jones, talked about the county’s parks and trail system, recreation programs, and other special events. Ms. Jones gave information on Twin Lakes, Mammoth, Cedar Creek, Northmoreland, Bridgeport Dam, Chestnut Ridge, and Ann Rudd Saxman Nature Parks. She discussed the location and individual features of each of the major parks. Jones said pavilion rentals are available in advance for a nominal fee. Jones gave information on special events at the parks like the upcoming August Fun Fest at Cedar Creek Park in Southern Westmoreland County August 12 th . She listed activities and gave information on how to participate. Jones also mentioned upcoming events like the Labor United Celebration Labor Day Weekend at Northmoreland Park and the Hobgoblin Hikes prior to Halloween.	7/8/18	30:00	<i>Recreation; Community events</i>
Kelli Ballanger, C-E-O of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region, provided information about the agency. Ballanger	7/15/18	30:00	<i>Charitable organizations and fundraising; Family</i>



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<p>says the mission of the agency is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring and professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better and forever. Big Brothers/Big Sisters was originally created in 1975 to provide services to children through mentoring relationships. BB/BS match together a child and a volunteer with similar interests and hobbies. Volunteers are there to be a friend to the child. Someone on which they can count on and share special moments.</p>			<p><i>issues including children and youth</i></p>
<p>Gabe Monzo, the Executive Director of the Westmoreland County Airport Authority discussed 2018 Westmoreland County Air Show. The event is scheduled for July 28th and 29th at the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Unity Township near Latrobe. This year’s show is headlined by the United States Air Force Thunderbirds jet demonstration team. Monzo outlined the two day event and gave the general schedule for both days. He provided opening and closing times, prices, parking, and other information to help patrons not only enjoy the show, but get to and from the airport, park and exit from the day long events. He spoke of the sponsors who help pay for the event and the importance of the hundreds of volunteers who help make the event possible. He gave information on who benefits from any proceeds from the air show. Monzo also provided web site, social media, and phone numbers to get additional information on the Air Show.</p>	<p>7/22/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Community events</i></p>
<p>In part two of our two part series, the Executive Director of the Westmoreland County Airport Authority, Gabe Monzo, discussed more about the 2018 Westmoreland County Air Show. The event started Saturday July 28th and concludes after the final flight tonight at the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Unity Township near Latrobe. This year’s show is headlined by the United States Air Force Thunderbirds jet demonstration team. Monzo outlined today’s program and schedule. He provided opening and closing times, prices, parking, and other information to help patrons not only enjoy the show, but get to and from the airport, park and exit from the day long event. He says it takes hundreds of volunteers to make the event possible. He gave information on who benefits from any proceeds from the air show. Monzo also provided web site, social media, and phone numbers to get additional information.</p>	<p>7/29/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Community events</i></p>



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<p>Mindy Zalich the Executive Director of CASA, the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Westmoreland County explained how the organization works and what it does. Ms. Zalich said CASA is a volunteer-based organization with the mission of providing a voice in the courts on behalf of abused and neglected children in Westmoreland County. The organization assists the courts to ensure the child’s placement in a safe, permanent and nurturing home. CASA community volunteers research the best interests of the child, submit reports to the court with recommendations reflecting the child’s needs, and ensure the child’s needs are</p>	<p>8/19/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Child advocacy; Charitable organizations and fundraising</i></p>



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<p>being met while awaiting placement in a safe and permanent home. Operation of the program takes money and she said one of their big fund raisers is next week Friday August 24th. The Annual Golf and Tennis Outing at Arnold Palmer’s Latrobe Country Club is a fun event that raises a lot of money for the non-profit organization. She encouraged people to participate and gave information on how to participate.</p>			
<p>The Executive Director of Westmoreland Cleanways answered questions about the organization and its programs. Ms. Keefe explained the mission of the organization is to sponsor and promote programs to address the proper disposal of solid waste through recycling, special collections, and cleanup of illegal dumpsites and littered areas. Keefe says the recycling center is once again accepting electronic items like televisions, computers, monitors, etc. They had not been able to accept electronic waste for several months because of a devastating fire which swept through the facility in 2017. The director explained Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to protect, restore, and maintain the environmental qualities of the area for the benefit of all who live, work, and visit the area. Keefe provided the phone number and web site information to get more information. The center is located on Innovative Way off Route 30 Near Beatty County Roads.</p>	8/26/18	30:00	<i>Environmental issues</i>
<p>The C-E-O of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region, Kelli Ballanger, provided information about the agency. Ballanger says the mission of the agency is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring and professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better and forever. Big Brothers/Big Sisters was originally created in 1975 to provide services to children through mentoring relationships. BB/BS matches together a child and a volunteer with similar interests and hobbies. Volunteers are there to be a friend to the child. Someone on which they can count on and share special moments. Ballanger explained where to get more information on the agency including their website, www.bbbslt.org or by calling 724-837-6198.</p>	9/2/18	30:00	<i>Charitable organizations and fundraising; Family issues including children and youth</i>



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<p>The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Westmoreland Land Trust, Charles Duritsa, explained 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 pointed out the Trust does not get involved zoning decisions or issues. The chairman said The Land Trust is having their Tenth Anniversary Celebration “Wide Open Spaces” Saturday September 22nd from 4:30-7:30 at their “Barn” headquarters at 218 Donohoe Road in Hempfield Township. Proceeds raised from the \$25 entry fee will benefit the projects of the Land Trust.</p>	<p>9/9/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Environmental issues</i></p>
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<p>Mount Pleasant Mayor Jerry Lucia and Mount Pleasant Borough Manager Jeff Landy discussed and promoted the Mount Pleasant Glass and Ethnic Festival in part one of our two part series on the event. Lucia and Landy are the co-chairmen of the glass festival. The festival begins Friday September 28th and runs through Sunday September 30th. They provided information on the events, food, and, entertainment. Saturday’s events will feature a parade down</p>	<p>9/23/18</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p><i>Community events; Community Historical Awareness</i></p>



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<p>Main Street. Lucia and Landy gave information on parking and shuttle busses including information on park and shuttle bus locations. They also discussed the importance and history of the event. Landy provided a general phone number, web site, and social media information for anyone needing more information.</p>			
<p>Mount Pleasant Mayor Jerry Lucia and Mount Pleasant Borough Manager Jeff Landy are co-chairmen of the 2018 Mount Pleasant Glass and Ethnic Festival. In part two of our two part series on the festival they discussed and promoted the final day of the event. They provided information on the events, food, and, entertainment. They gave a detailed schedule of the happenings leading up to tonight’s closing ceremony. Lucia and Landy gave information on parking and shuttle busses including information on parking and shuttle bus locations. They provided information on the history of the event. Landy provided a general phone number, web site, and social media information for anyone needing more information.</p>	<p>9/30/18</p>		<p><i>Community events; Community Historical Awareness</i></p>



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<p>The current trend in recycling has been around since the 1970s environmental movement and renewed as the trend grew dramatically in the early-1990s. Sheila Shea, Stormwater Manager/Recycling Coordinator for Fayette County was my guest. We discussed the trends in recycling and why some boroughs in Fayette County had curbside pickup while others had drop-off. We also discussed the reasons why some communities only pickup certain items due to the machinery at certain recycling sites.</p>	7/1/18	30:00	<i>Environmental issues</i>
<p>The Jacobs Creek Watershed, located in the foothills of the Laurel Mountains, is considered a treasure-trove of flowing streams, placid lakes, forests, family farmlands and close knit communities. Jacobs Creek Watershed Association (JCWA) works to preserve, protect and nurture our diverse watershed so we all can enjoy its gifts for generations to come. My guest was Annie Quinn, executive director of the Jacob's Creek Watershed Association. We discussed the issue of storm water and how enough of it at one time causes flooding. Also promoted the July 14 Green Lick Lake Fishing Derby.</p>	7/8/18	30:00	<i>Environmental issues; Community events</i>
<p>What do you think of when you see a billboard or bumper sticker that says "Support Our Troops"? You might think about friend or family member serving in the military; maybe you offer a prayer for those serving overseas. But one local organization has taken things a few steps further. My guest was Monica Orluk, CEO and Executive Director of Operation Troop Appreciation. We discussed the origin of OTA and the group's mission to assist active duty and retired veterans. We also touted the organization's upcoming events.</p>	7/15/18	30:00	<i>Veterans Affiars; Community Events</i>
<p>The Greensburg Business & Professional Association is a rather new venture meant to put Greensburg on the map. My guest was Ed Sam, president of the Affordable Marketing and Entertainment Network and spokesman for the GBPA. Mr. Sam talked about shopping local as the trends turn away from shopping malls. We talked about the plans the GBPA had to encourage small business shopping in Greensburg. Promoted the upcoming car cruise event the group was holding on July 28.</p>	7/22/18	30:00	<i>Entrepreneurial issues, Community Events</i>



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<p>Cletus McConville, Account Manager for Donor Recruitment in Westmoreland County for the American Red Cross, was our guest. We discussed the critical need for blood donations due to the short supply summers typically see. Also discussed were the requirements for giving blood, the different types of donations, organizations hosting blood drives and where to find the Red Cross donation centers.</p> <p>Supplied listeners with a list of upcoming donation opportunities in Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties</p>	7/29/18	30:00	<i>Health Care; Community Resources</i>
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<p>The Long term Care Ombudsman program is offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. Peggy Cook, Westmoreland County representative for the program is my guest today. We talked about what an ombudsman does and who has access to such a service when it comes to long term care. We also touched on how someone can be involved in the program and what the course of action is to become an ombudsman.</p>	8/12/18	30:00	<i>Elderly care, services and issues</i>
<p>What do you think of when you see a billboard or bumper sticker that says "Support Our Troops"? You might think about friend or family member serving in the military; maybe you offer a prayer for those serving overseas. But one local organization has taken things a few steps further. My guest was Monica Orluk, CEO and Executive Director of Operation Troop Appreciation. We discussed the origin of OTA and the group's mission to assist active duty and retired veterans. We also touted the organization's upcoming events.</p>	8/19/18	30:00	<i>Veterans affairs; community events</i>



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<p>Animal Friends has been “thinking outside the cage” for 75 years. It is a non-profit animal companion resource center serving the needs of pets and people. Their programs are nationally recognized and include humane rescue, shelter and adoption services for homeless pets, humane education, pet behavior classes, pet therapy, wellness programs and much more. Shannon Clarke, Animal Friends Director of Communications, talked about the programs and services offered and the annual Black Tie and Tails event commemorating their 75th Anniversary on September 21 and 22.</p>	8/26/18	30:00	<i>Animal welfare; Community Resources</i>
<p>The Mountain Watershed Association is dedicated to preserving and restoring the Indian Creek and Greater Youghioghenny River Watersheds. Their unique approach offers on-the-ground restoration from past damage while advocating on local issues such as coal and shale gas extraction and regional and national issues. Carla Ruddock, project manager and field technician, Eric Harder from the Youghioghenny Riverkeeper Program, and Jenna Schafer, Education and Outreach Coordinator were my guests. We talked about water safety and other projects. Also promoted the Indian Creek Watershed Festival on September 22.</p>	9/2/18	30:00	<i>Environmental issues; Community events</i>
<p>Addiction is an issue that touches our community in many ways. It affects addicts and their loved ones. One local organization is working toward helping people rise above their addictions. My guest was Dawn Hennessy, Executive Director of Faith Forward Ministries. Dawn discussed the organization’s mission to assist addicts and infant children born to addicts. We also talked about the September 15 “Project Stand” – a festive event of prayer, presentations, discussion held a few times a year to raise awareness.</p>	9/9/18	30:00	<i>Drug problems including addiction and abuse</i>
<p>Human trafficking is a business that is of major concern these days. There are also criteria that make human trafficking a crime. Abigail* from the Blackburn Center was my guest to talk about what human trafficking is and how the Blackburn Center is helping victims of this awful activity. We also talked about the Red Sand Project happening throughout Westmoreland County in September in which red sand was placed in between sidewalk cracks representing the thousands of victims who have fallen between the cracks.</p> <p>*Due to anonymity concerns, The Blackburn Center asked that we did not identify the guest’s full name.</p>	9/16/18	30:00	<i>Social issues and services</i>



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Lauren’s Wing is an organization that funds the care of ill and injured shelter animals. My guests were Karen Thompson from Lauren’s Wing along with Carol Marko and Amy Zimmerman of Shepherd’s Keeper at Kinderhook in Greensburg. Karen discussed the Lauren’s Wing mission to provide funds for critically ill or injured animals at Action for Animals in Westmoreland County. The organization was founded in memory of her daughter who died in 2011. Carol and Amy discussed the September 29 fundraiser for Lauren’s Wing they would be holding in their store. We also talked with Jeff Landy, borough manager in Mt. Pleasant, PA about the upcoming Glass and Ethnic Festival.	9/23/18	30:00	<i>Animal welfare; Charitable organizations and fundraising</i>
My guest was Dan Carney, Executive Director of the Union Mission - a Latrobe-based shelter for men who are experiencing economic and other personal crises in their lives. In addition to funding for the mission, we discussed the kinds of situations men experienced which led them to the services the mission provides. We also shared success stories, ways people could volunteer and donate to the shelter, as well as the October 26 Festa di Ottobre event.	9/30/18	30:00	<i>Social issues and services; community events</i>