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New Health Programs, Forums take Center Stage on WRVO Public Media

Focus on health issues, Affordable Care Act



WRVO News and Public Affairs Director Catherine Loper moderated a community forum on government funding of health care at the Lake Ontario Hotel and Convention Center in Oswego June 13.

WRVO is ramping up to serve as a primary health information resource in the upstate region. With funding provided by **The Health Foundation for Western and Central New York**, six community forums are being held this year in various communities across the WRVO coverage area.

The first forum, held in Oswego June 13, focused on the impact of sequestration, the Affordable Care Act, and changes in Medicare and Medicaid funding on health care in the region. Panelists included Gary Fitzgerald, president/CEO of *Iroquois Healthcare Alliance*; Dr. Arthur Vercillo, president of the central New York region of *Excellus*; and Thomas Dennison, professor of public practice and international affairs, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, and director, Program in Health Services Management and Policy. The forum was recorded for broadcast on Sunday, July 14 at 7PM. It is also available for download as a podcast at wrvo.org.

WRVO's new weekly health series, *Take Care*, hosted by Lorraine Rapp and Linda Lowen, features interviews with health experts on a variety of topics of interest to WRVO listeners. The program airs Sundays at 6:30PM. A series of shorter *Take Care* segments airs during Morning Edition on Fridays.

Upstate Medical University's hour-long *HealthLink on Air* program joined WRVO's Sunday evening lineup in May. That program airs from 9 to 10 p.m. *HealthLink on Air* provides health and wellness information and presents a variety of perspectives on health, medicine and science. Launched in 2006, *HealthLink on air* has showcased hundreds of experts from the SUNY Upstate Medical University. **Linda Cohen** serves as host.

WRVO News Wins Top Press Awards

The WRVO news and public affairs team has been recognized for excellence in 2012. In May awards were presented by the Syracuse Press Club. These include:

Spot News: 1st place: Ellen Abbott, "Post-Standard publisher explains why it's cutting print editions"

Investigative: 1st place: Ryan Delaney, "Did Destiny USA ruin it for other developers in Syracuse?"

2nd place: Joanna Richards, "DEC tries to calm fears over industrial site's health effects"

News Feature: 1st place: Ellen Abbott, "Project to protect old forests comes to Cortland"

2nd place: Mark Lavonier, "Ayesha Khan interview" WRVO contributor A. Randall Wenner was recognized for "Holiday music on the radio - Enjoyable or irritating;" and contributor Durrie Lawrence received awards for "A community in transition: Syracuse's Somali-Bantu refugees need literacy for citizenship test," and "Young woman finds a home among the homeless."

The New York State Associated Press Broadcasters Association (NYSAPBA) recognized first (cont. page 4)

NPR Discontinues Talk of the Nation Network joins forces with WBUR's Here & Now





Here & Now hosts Jeremy Hobson and Robyn Young have teamed up with NPR News and member station reporters for expanded program.

NPR announced in April that *Talk of the Nation*, hosted by Neal Conan, would end production on Thursday, June 27, 2013 (Science Friday with Ira Flatow is continuing) after a twenty-year run on the network.

The decision to discontinue *Talk of the Nation* was made by NPR. WRVO began airing its replacement, *Here & Now*, on July 1. NPR joined forces with WBUR Boston to expand *Here & Now* into a two-hour national news program to fill the void left by *Talk of the Nation*. Hosts Robyn Young and Jeremy Hobson (recently of *Market-place Morning Report*), present breaking news, in-depth news analysis and cultural coverage from NPR, NPR Member Station reporters, and NPR bloggers across the country.

Here & Now airs Monday -Thursday from 2-4 p.m.

Hacks, Hackers Probe Data Mining for News Digital tools offer new journalistic opportunities



Innovation Trail editor Matt Leonard moderates panel discussion on the use of public digital data sites to identify potential news stories.

Journalists, academics, hackers, WRVO listeners, and interested citizens got together June 23 at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse to weigh pros and cons of using public data to inform news stories about upstate New York's economic and social landscape. The forum was sponsored by WRVO and the Innovation Trail, a consortium of upstate New York public radio stations that work together to help the public gain a better understanding of the connection between technological breakthroughs and the revitalization of the upstate economy.

Representatives of the Syracuse and Rochester chapters of *Hacks and Hackers* – a collaboration between journalists and digital code-writers – presented an overview of their efforts to capture publicly available data from municipal and state government websites as a source of news and feature story ideas and content.

WRVO News Director **Catherine Loper** participated in a panel that included **Dan Pacheco** of *Journovation SU*, an initiative at Syracuse University that includes participation by students and faculty in the S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communication, iSchool, and the L. C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science. Also on the panel was **Matt Bernius** of the Rochester chapter of *Hacks and Hackers*.



WRVO Alaska Cruise A Spectacular Success Cruisers enjoy stunning scenery, whale watching

Fifty-three WRVO cruisers set sail from Vancouver, B.C. on May 22 for an eleven day excursion to Alaska, headed up the Inner Passage from British Columbia to Alaskan ports at Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Whittier, then by train to Denali National Park, site of Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America. The cruise included a visit to Glacier Bay, the Gulf of Alaska, spectacular multi-glacier College Fiord in Prince William Sound, and numerous on-shore excursions for breathtaking scenery, visits to historic sites related to gold rush days in the Yukon, dogsled racing, native crafting, zip lining, kayaking below Mendenhall Glacier, and more.



Cruiseliner Coral Princess at anchor in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Wildlife observed along the way included caribou, moose, grizzly and black bears, mountain sheep, orcas (Killer Whales), humpbacked whales, sea otters, dolphins, harbor seals, and sea lions.

The WRVO group was extremely fortunate to have full views of Denali (Mt. McKinley) throughout. An unusual weather pattern over Alaska kept temperatures in the mid 80s and cloud formations near the summit at bay. Park rangers indicated that visitors typically have less than a 30 percent chance of seeing the mountain during late spring and early summer.

Thanks to all who came along to share this jaw-dropping, once in a lifetime experience. More information about WRVO cruising is available at wrvo.org/cruise



WRVO Supports Annual Energy Conference Zero Energy Footprint symposium speaker podcasts available for download at WRVO.org

Nearly 400 community leaders, policy makers, entrepreneurs, and interested citizens participated in the 9th Annual Energy Symposium on April 12, 2013, at The Links in East Syracuse. 'Planning for a Net Zero Energy Footprint' was organized by Symposium founder and moderator Dr. Rhea Jezer and the non-profit Synapse Foundation of Syracuse. Net-zero energy footprint refers to an energy system that uses no more energy than it generates. WRVO Public Media co-sponsored the event



9th Annual Energy symposium at The Links at East Syracuse in April and recorded speaker presentations, now available as podcasts at WRVO.org/symposium.

Speakers included Garry A. Brown, chairman of the New York State Public Services Commission; Frank Murray, head of the New York State Energy Resource Development Agency (NYSERDA); Jerry Davis, researcher with the National Energy Research Lab (NERL); Sergej Mahnovski, Director, PlaNYC; Luke Tonachel, Senior Analyst National Resource Defence Council, and Chris Carrick, Director, Energy Management Program, CNY Planning Board; Greg Paul, author, The Citizen-powered energy Handbook; Thomas Congdon, Assistant Secretary for Energy, New York State.

WRVO will return as co-sponsor of the Energy Symposium in 2014. The next symposium is scheduled for April 7, 2014 at the Links in East Syracuse.



Discovery Tour Headed to State Capital

Tour of Executive Mansion, legislative chambers planned

Luncheon to honor long-time WRVO Capitol News Bureau Correspondent Karen DeWitt



Karen DeWitt

WRVO Capitol Correspondent Karen DeWitt will be WRVO's luncheon guest October 24th at the New York State Capitol in Albany. WRVO news director Catherine Loper will host our first day-long Discovery Tour to Albany to meet the Capitol News Bureau staff and gain insights into how public radio covers the state legislature. The fundraiser includes round-trip coach transportation from Syracuse and Utica, a tour of the Executive Mansion, the building that serves as the official residence when the governor is in Albany, a catered lunch honoring long-time New York State Legislature correspondent Karen DeWitt, followed by a tour of the State Capitol building. The tour will return by early evening.

Those interested in joining the tour should contact **Bonnie Prime**, Membership Manager, at Bonnie@wrvo. org or visit the Event Tickets link at wrvo.org. The number of participants is limited, so please act now, and thank you for your support of WRVO Public Media.

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J. Daniel Pluff Financial Series Debuts Podcasts Address Investing, Market Analysis



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WRVO Public Media has expanded our growing collection of useful podcast commentaries with the introduction of Financial Planning with J. Daniel Pluff.

The growing series of podcasts addresses specific issues in investing and financial planning. Listeners can expect tips for planning for future financial needs and investing wisely.

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The series will also provide financial market analysis. Special guests will be featured periodically to share their insight and expertise. Questions or suggestions can be directed to J. Daniel Pluff at J.Daniel.Pluff@morganstanley.com. Dan is a Senior Vice President who joined Morgan Stanley in 1988, and continues to be a member of the Firm's "President's Club." He has been in the financial services industry for over 25 years.

Dan received a designation of Investment Management Consultant and currently serves a variety of individual, corporate and non-profit clients seeking investment and financial planning.

Working with The Pluff Hooley Black Group at Morgan Stanley, Dan focuses on investment planning and asset allocation, growth and income strategies and handles much of the Fixed Income analysis and trading.

Dan currently serves on the Upstate Medical University Board. He created "Financial Fitness" on WCNY-TV, Syracuse and previously served as host and producer of the show for over 20 years.

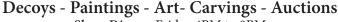
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WRVO News Awards (continued from page 1)

place awards at its annual convention and awards ceremony in Saratoga Springs in June. WRVO received awards for excellence in news and feature reporting:

Best News Special/Documentary: WRVO News Election Night Special Coverage - Catherine Loper, Jason Smith, Ellen Abbott, Ryan Delaney, Mark Lavonier, WRVO News Staff

Best News Series: Ryan Delaney, "Downtown Syracuse goes residential"

Joanna Richards, "Local Foods Series"

Best Interview: Ellen Abbott, "Profile: Ann Marie Buerkle working for a 2nd term"

Best Spot News Coverage: Ellen Abbott, "Post-Standard publisher explains why it's cutting print editions"

Best Continuing News Coverage: Ellen Abbott, Ryan Delaney, WRVO News Staff, "The saga of Destiny USA" Joanna Richards, "Residents near Watertown industrial site say pollution has made them sick"

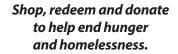
Best Enterprise Reporting: Ryan Delaney, "New York's craft breweries bubble on thanks to tax credit deal" Ellen Abbott, "Stand Against Suicide offers help while increasing awareness"

Best Feature: Ellen Abbott, "Project to protect old forests comes to Cortland"

Joanna Richards, "Kids study water levels' effects on invasive species at Eel Bay"

General Excellence in Use of Medium: Jasmyn Belcher, "Syracuse man teaches the history of Ellis Island" Ellen Abbott, "Fayetteville's high tech Fab Lab" You can download these and other WRVO news and

feature reports at WRVO.org. Expanded coverage on the emerging New York economy is provided by the Innovation Trail, a consortium of six upstate media outlets including WRVO; WXXI, Rochester; WNED/WBFO Buffalo; WSKG Binghamton, WMHT Schenectady; and North Country Public Radio, Canton/Potsdam.





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WRVO Launches MemberCard Thank You! Tour Stops in Clayton, Geneva, Norwich, Ithaca, Syracuse

As a thank you to MemberCard holders – those members who contribute \$120 annually – WRVO took to the road in June with the extraordinary guitar duo Loren Barrigar and Mark Mazengarb in concert. Events were held at the Clayton Opera House in Clayton, NY; Smith Center for the Arts in Geneva, NY; Chenango Arts Council, Norwich, NY; Statler Auditorium at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY; and Syracuse Stage in Syracuse. WRVO has transmitters in each of these communities in addition to the main transmitter at Oswego. Hundreds of WRVO listeners and friends came out to be entertained and to learn more about the WRVO MemberCard program. MemberCards can be used for discount dining at more than 100 dining establishments across the WRVO coverage area.

See a full list at www.membercard.com/wrvo.



Guitar virtuosos Loren Barrigar and Mark Mazengarb on the road with the WRVO MemberCard Thank You! Tour

Central New Yorker Loren Barrigar and New Zealander Mark Mazengarb have been bringing audiences to their feet with their wide-ranging repertoire of Americana including tributes to the legendary jazz guitarist Les Paul, Country artist Chet Atkins, and their own compositions and those of other regional songwriters. They have been featured on the popular word game quiz show Says You! heard on WRVO Saturdays at noon. The duo has toured the USA, Europe, and is planning a tour of New Zealand later this year. Loren and Mark are headlining at the annual Chet Atkins Appreciation Association conference this month in Nashville. Thanks to all who supported these member events.

Have a surplus vehicle? Wherever you live, if you can hear the WRVO broadcast signal, Insurance Auto Auctions will pick up your donated vehicle for auction. Proceeds go to your radio station, WRVO, and you will receive a tax deduction. Call 315-699-2622 today for more information.

Arbor Day Special Reports on Deer Damage Free-range browsing a major problem at Cornell



Jim Sollecito interviews Cornell Plantations staff

WRVO aired a one-hour Arbor Day special in April exploring deer browse damage to fragile collections in the Cornell Plantation Gardens and Arboretum at Ithaca. *Invasion: Landscapes in Crisis*, includes a series of interviews by Jim Sollecito, a graduate of the horticultural studies program at Cornell University, with Cornell Plantations staff and Cornell urban horticulture professor Nina Bassuk. Jim Sollecito is host of WRVO's podcast series *From the Soil with Sollecito*. The program is available on demand at wrvo.org/landscape.



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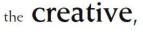
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Grant Reeher interviews Syracuse mayor Stephanie Miner

Each week, **Grant Reeher**, Director of the Campbell Public Affairs Institute at Syracuse University, leads a conversation with a distinguished guest on *Campbell Conversations*, heard Sundays at 6PM on WRVO. Programs are available for download at wrvo.org. Guests include interesting people in Central New York - writers, politicians, activists, public officials, and business professionals whose work affects the public life of the community. The *Campbell Conversations* comprise longer interviews which encourage the character of the interviewee to be exposed.

You can subscribe to The *Campbell Conversations* weekly e-newsletter to receive additional information about the week's guest and details about future programs. Listeners are invited to contact **Grant Reeher** by email at gdreeher@maxwell.syr.edu.

WRVO News Adds Morning News Producer Station to expand news coverage, on-air reports



WRVO Morning News Producer Gino Geruntino

Gino Geruntino has joined WRVO as morning producer/reporter. Gino comes to us from WIBX radio in Utica, where he was a reporter/anchor for just under two years. Gino has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Utica College, and grew up in Sherburne, New York.

In his new position, Gino will produce regional newscasts broadcast during Morning Edition and will report on air, focusing on news in Oswego County.

Satellite, Transmitter Upgrades Improve Service New Translators Anticipated in Rome, Ithaca areas

Listeners in Madison, Chenango, Cortland, Tomkins, and southern Onondaga Counties may have noticed improvements in WRVO's signal in recent months. WRVO has been working with Colgate University and SUNY Cortland officials to install satellite downlinks at WRCU, 90.1FM Hamilton, and WSUC, 90.5FM Cortland. Previously both stations repeated the main WRVO broadcast signal which can drift due to atmospheric and other conditions that create static and periodic interruptions. That system remains available as a back-up to the satellite service.

Listeners to WSUC 90.5FM may also notice improved coverage. A new transmitter installed in June expanded output from 500 to nearly 2,000 watts. WRVO and SUNY Cortland have entered into an agreement that WRVO programming will air exclusively from 2AM to 8PM daily when students are on campus (WSUC airs WRVO programming full-time when college is not in session).

Service in the Mohawk Valley and southern Finger Lakes are expected to expand in the near future. The FCC has opened a brief window of opportunity for coapplicants for low-power translators in the region to resolve their differences so that construction permits can be assigned. At this writing WRVO has entered into agreements that would expand service to Rome, NY and the Ithaca, NY area. Stay tuned for more information.

Innovation Trail

WRVO news coverage of the emerging upstate economy is provided in part through a grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in support of the Innovation Trail initiative. Participating stations include WRVO; WXXI, Rochester; WNED Buffalo; WMHT, Schenectady; WSKG, Binghamton; and NCPR, Canton.

Former WRVO Manager John E. Krauss Dies Served more than 40 years, Hosted 'WRVO Playhouse'

Former WRVO General Manager and on-air host John Krauss died unexpectedly June 17 in Oswego, N.Y. Krauss was one of the longest serving station administrators in



John E. Krauss

public broadcasting having held various managerial titles for more than 40 years. He retired in 2010.

Krauss started at the then ten-watt WRVO on January 6, 1969 – the day the station signed on the air at SUNY Oswego. WRVO's primary transmitter at Oswego now broadcasts at 50,000 watts.

"It would be impossible to overstate John's contribution to the growth of WRVO over the years," said current WRVO General Manager Michael Ameigh. "When he took over as general manager WRVO had five full-time staff members. At the time of his retirement the staff numbered 17," Ameigh added. "He was first and foremost an engineer whose understanding of signal propagation and other technical aspects of broadcasting resulted in expansion to a network of 10 transmitters serving at least 20 counties of upstate New York." WRVO is planning to install three more translators recently authorized by the FCC for which Krauss applied in 2003.

To many WRVO listeners John Krauss may be best known as the long-time host of 'The WRVO Playhouse,' a nightly rebroadcast of national network radio programs from the 1930s-1950s. WRVO's current Senior Producer Mark Lavonier has continued that legacy as host of 'Tuned to Yesterday,' a spinoff of the Playhouse format heard daily from 10 p.m. to midnight on WRVO. More than 1,400 episodes of Tuned to Yesterday have been produced to date. WRVO's archive of Golden Age radio programs is one of the most extensive and complete in the world. John Krauss was 64.

Don't Miss the all new TED Radio Hour with Guy Raz Sundays at 4PM on WRVO Public Media



Guy Raz, formerly host of *Weekend All Things Considered*, is the new host of *TED Radio Hour*, a coproduction of NPR and TED that tackles astonishing inventions, fresh approaches to old problems and new ways to think and create. Each radio show is based on talks given by riveting speakers on the renowned TED stage.

Raz joined NPR in 1997 as an intern for *All Things Considered*. His first job was the assistant to NPR's legendary news analyst **Daniel Schorr**.

Tune in Sunday for TED Radio Hour on WRVO.





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WRVO Returns to the Glimmerglass Festival The Flying Dutchman, Camelot on the Program



WRVO Glimmerglass Festival tour members enjoy a private lunch-time preview of the performance in the Thaw Pavilion.

WRVO is returning to Cooperstown's Glimmerglass Festival this summer. This year's program includes a two-hour performance of Richard Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman*, one of the most popular operas of all time presented live on the Alice Busch Opera Theater stage, and the ground-breaking Broadway musical *Camelot*.

We will attend a matinee performance of *The Flying Dutchman* on Tuesday, July 30th preceded by a backstage tour, catered lunch in the Thaw Pavilion on the festival grounds, a private preview of the day's performance, and great seats for the matinee.

A second WRVO Discovery Tour coach will travel to Glimmerglass on Tuesday, August 13th for a matinee performance of *Camelot*. That tour will also include a backstage tour, catered lunch and a private preview of the show presented by a cast member. Tickets are \$150 and include round-trip coach transportation from Dewitt and Utica, all events and include a tax-deductible contribution to WRVO. Tickets are available at the Event Tickets link at wrvo.org, or by calling Bonnie Prime, Membership Manager, at Bonnie@wrvo.org, or by phone to 1-800-341-3690.

Selected Shorts Host to Speak in Syracuse Popular lecture series supports libraries



Best-selling author and *Selected Shorts* host Neil Gaiman will address Friends of the Central Library

Selected Shorts host and best-selling author Neil Gaiman will join five other best-selling authors for the 2013-14 Friends of the Central Library lecture series, also known as the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series. Gaiman is the only author to have ever won both the Newbery Medal and the Carnegie Medal for the same work, The Graveyard Book, published in 2008. Gaiman has co-hosted Selected Shorts (heard on WRVO Saturdays at 9PM) since the untimely death of founding host Isaiah Sheffer. Lectures are held in the Crouse Hinds Theater of the John H. Mulroy Civic Center in Syracuse.

WRVO has been partnering with FOCL to get the word out on this extraordinary series. The new season will bring Pulitzer Prize winner Jeffrey Eugenides, New York Times columnist Gail Collins, British fiction writer Lee Child, American writer Francine Prose, and Eric Schlosser, journalist and author of Fast Food Nation. More information at http://www.foclsyracuse.com/.



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WRVO is your station, and if you believe this service has been important to you over the course of your lifetime, please remember WRVO in your will.

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Thinking about taking one of those 'once-in-a-lifetime' excursions to a place in the world you have always wanted to see? Consider traveling with WRVO. In addition to our upcoming cruise to the Canadian Maritimes September 21-28, we are developing itineraries for a week-long river cruise in Europe in June, 2014 (Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam aboard the Viking Gullveig), and a tour of Monument Valley, Grand Canyon and the American Southwest in October, 2014.

If either of these itineraries interests you - or if you have other ideas, please let us know.

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Thinking About Good Friends



 Michael S. Ameigh General Manager

Neal Conan and his NPR team developed *Talk of the Nation* into a distinctive, engaging mid-day conversation that has been a WRVO staple for twenty years. Many WRVO listeners expressed disappointment when NPR announced recently the program had been canceled. Neal is a master at framing conversation with clarity and authority, often single-handedly holding down the fort while producers scrambled to cover breaking news. He has the rare ability to get to the core of complex issues in ways that involve callers directly, and does so with a gracious manner that never flags. Hundreds of upstate New York listeners have called in over the years, and thousands more have been long-time fans. Thank you, Neal. You have been a good friend. Come back soon.

Speaking of good friends, I am writing this column at the conclusion of the WRVO fundraiser cruise to Alaska May 22-June 1 (see article elsewhere in this issue). Our jolly group is assembled in Anchorage on the way home from eleven days cruising and touring. We are exhausted – and exhilarated – already contemplating the next adventure. Thanks to all who came along and made this trip a spectacular success, and to long-time members Brad and Martha Boyer of *BoyerTravel.com* who spent countless hours making all the arrangements. Photos and more at wrvo.org/Alaska.

Many of you receiving this newsletter for the first time are new friends of WRVO. Welcome! We hope to greet you at a future WRVO event. WRVO is your station; thank you for investing in the quality programming that makes WRVO an important service to the region.

Finally, a very special thank you to good friend and dedicated listener A. Robert Feleccia who passed away in February. Mr. Feleccia left a generous gift to WRVO as part of his estate. That gift has been added to the *Shigley Fund*, named for WRVO founder Bill Shigley whose vision and persistence over the years helped lay the firm foundation that underlies this great station. We are extremely grateful for that gift. If you would like to make a contribution to help secure the future of WRVO, a bequest is a powerful way to do so. Please let us know if you have us in your will. There are many ways we can acknowledge your intentions. Contact Membership Manager Bonnie Prime at Bonnie@wrvo.org for more information. And thank you for supporting WRVO.





WRVO Public Media Weekly Program Schedule For information about programs and hosts, visit WRVO.org

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TIME
5:00 AM	·		The Animal House	Inside Europe	5:00 AM			
6:00 AM	Morning Edition					Marketplace Money	Fresh Air Weekend	6:00 AM
7:00 AM	Worling Edition		Only A Game	Prime Time Radio	7:00 AM			
8:00 AM			Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition	8:00 AM			
9:00 AM	BirdNote (9:58 AM))			9:00 AM			
10:00 AM	The Diane Rehm Sh	now				Car Talk		10:00 AM
11:00 AM	Call In: 1-800-433-8	3850	Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me!	Studio 360	11:00 AM			
NOON	Fresh Air					Says You!	A Prairie Home	NOON
1:00 PM	Tell Me More		This American Life	Companion	1:00 PM			
2:00 PM	Hara & Nau				Science Friday	Snap Judgment	The Splendid Table	2:00 PM
3:00 PM	Here & Now Science Friday					On The Media	Radiolab	3:00 PM
4:00 PM	All Things Consider	red	Day 6	TED Radio Hour	4:00 PM			
5:00 PM			All Things Considered	All Things Considered	5:00 PM			
6:00 PM	StarDate (6:58 PM)		A Prairie Home Companion	Campbell Conv. / Take Care	6:00 PM			
7:00 PM	As It Happens			Public Radio Presents	7:00 PM			
8:00 PM	The Capitol Pressroom					The Moth	Big Picture Science	8:00 PM
9:00 PM	Q with Jian Ghome	shi	Selected Shorts	HealthLink on Air	9:00 PM			
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Lori Prantil, listener for 3 years

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Of course, some of the world's best restaurants are located right here in the central region of upstate New York. The WRVO MemberCard offers discount dining... and great eating... at more than 100 splendid establishments in the WRVO neighborhood. From the Southern Tier to the Thousand Islands, from the Mohawk Valley to the Finger Lakes region, you won't go hungry with WRVO.

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