



# Soundings

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RADIO CATSKILL NEWS



## WJFF Springs Into Spring with Successful Pledge Drive

*More Than 300 Callers Show Their Appreciation for WJFF*

We did it! Thanks to the generous support of numerous listeners, volunteers, local businesses and community members, WJFF Radio Catskill successfully reached its goal of \$30,000 during February's "Why Do You Love WJFF?" on-air fund-drive. In fact, due to your generosity, we slightly surpassed the goal in just seven days.

Of course, that means we had to work hard to answer phones and come up with ways to make the on-air presentation

entertaining and effective. We could not have been successful at this without our many dedicated volunteer staff members and friends.

Key support came, as well, from several area businesses that offered premium prizes as incentives. From free yoga classes to mini-vacations, we had many ways to show our appreciation to over 300 callers.

Thanks, again, for your support!

## Radio Catskill Concerts Bring the Community Together with Live Music

*Big Twig Studio in Roscoe is the Site for Series of Concerts by Acts with Diverse Styles*

With the plants all aflutter, it's obvious that spring is right around the corner. (Depending on when you are reading this, it might already have arrived!) That means it's concert season again. We at WJFF are excited, because we have been waiting through the long winter to present the Catskills and Upper Delaware Valley region with quality live shows. They support our station and refresh everyone's souls.

After its well-received debut back in December, the "Live from Big Twig" concert series continues this spring. The monthly card kicks-off on Friday, April 18, as **They Might Be Giants** appear at the intimate Big Twig Studio in Roscoe. **For tickets (\$25 apiece), call 845-482-4141 from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. weekdays.** Seating is and sales are going well, so you'll want to act fast to reserve your seats.

Never fear, though, if you miss out on a ticket. The fun of "Live from Big Twig" is that even after the show sells out you won't be left out. All the concerts in this special series will be broadcast live on 90.5 FM WJFF Radio Catskill and on our web stream at [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org).

For example, the They Might Be Giants concert starts at 8:00 p.m., but our broadcast begins at 7:30, with a discussion with the guys in the band during our artist-interview special, and the fun continues on the air even after the concert ends, as we will present a preview of the other shows in the series from 9:30 till 10:00 that evening.

The "Live from Big Twig" shows benefit WJFF and will be broadcast live. They are presented with the support of the New York State Music Fund, and each has limited seating. All shows (except They Might Be Giants) start at 7:00 p.m.

### WJFF FUNDRAISING EVENTS

#### LIVE FROM BIG TWIG CONCERT SERIES

- Friday, April 18:  
They Might Be Giants
- Saturday, May 17:  
Roswell Rudd & MALL-cool
- Saturday, June 7:  
James Hunter
- Saturday, July 12:  
Thurman Barker
- Saturday, August 16:  
Phillips & Driver
- Saturday, September 27:  
Hal Galper
- Saturday, October 11:  
Pauline Oliveros

**Art Party Again Proves Profitable**  
*WJFF and NACL Each Benefit from Evening*

The third time was a charm, as the annual Art Party brought success for Radio Catskill and the North American Cultural Laboratory once again this past February. The 2008 version of the annual event featured more than 50 artists from throughout the region who contributed their work to support both organizations. In addition to the art work, the evening showcased live entertainment and a unique interactive experience that thrilled those in attendance.

The silent auction was an exciting success, despite the cold and icy weather. Those who came out to take part in a fun evening of art got what they bargained for and more. Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard up to the last moment to make everything happen, to the artists, whose beautiful and inspiring work provided the focal points for the evening, to the guests who admired and purchased the works, and to all of our friends at NACL, who were again so wonderful to work with.



WJFF Volunteer Coordinator **Katie Armstrong** [left] and volunteer **Linda Charpentier** had a great time "minding" the refreshment table at the **Art Party**. Meanwhile, the interactive chess challenge was a popular feature of the evening. The 3rd annual Art Party took place at the **NACL Theatre** in **Highland Lake, New York** on Saturday night, **February 2, 2008**.



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The **Board of Trustees** of WJFF Radio Catskill meets on the third or fourth Monday of every month. Meetings are held at the Jeffersonville Branch of Western Sullivan Public Library, on Center Street, and begin at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to the public (except for executive sessions), and time is provided for public discussion. For further information, call 845/482-4141 or send email to [wjff@wjffradio.org](mailto:wjff@wjffradio.org)

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**WJFF MISSION STATEMENT**

RADIO CATSKILL IS A NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTER WHOSE MISSION IS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO ITS COMMUNITY A BROAD RANGE OF IDEAS AND IDEALS USEFUL TO A FULL AND ENLIGHTENED LIFE. IT ALSO AIMS TO INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY IN PRESERVING AND TRANSMITTING ITS OWN CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY AND TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLE OF DIVERSE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS.

## WJFF Remembers Maris

### *Special Show Airs in Her Memory; Plans Made for June Concert*

To honor a long time WJFF friend and volunteer, several Radio Catskill volunteers have planned two special tributes. First, on March 8, a special **Ballads and Banjos** aired in memory of the late **Maris Hearn**. The 6:00-8:00 a.m. show featured music, stories and memories of the renowned activist who left an indelible mark on history and on those whose lives she touched directly.

As many remember, Maris hosted **The Gumbo Shop** every Thursday night for many years, and was involved with the show until shortly before her death in March of 2007. Her broad taste in folk music, peace activism, anti-nuclear efforts and strong support for our station are remembered fondly by many in the WJFF community.

In Maris' memory, our **Jonathan Mernit, Andrea Heyn** and **Sonja Hedlund** presented music that Maris liked to play — old and new — all by female musicians. And, even Maris herself was part of the show. Excerpts from recordings made with Maris the year before she died, in which she discussed her family, work-life, feminism, politics and the state of the world in general, were included. Calls from listeners remembering Maris highlighted the broadcast, proving that she had impact on many people's lives.

If you missed the Saturday morning show and would like to take part in a celebration of Maris Hearn, a special concert in her memory is being planned for early June at the Forestburgh Playhouse. Listen to WJFF for details.

## What Time is That On?

### *Programming Committee Adds New Shows; Station Loses Two*

February was a busy month for Radio Catskill. Not only did we co-host a successful **Art Party**, raise a significant amount of money with our **Spring Fund Drive**, and celebrate our birthday, the station debuted several new shows, and, unfortunately, said goodbye to two special programs.

On Tuesday, February 19, **Kurt Knuth** presented the incredible music program **TerraScope** for the last time. It was Kurt himself who decided to end the show, after he lost much of the rare music collection featured on the show in a fire over the winter. Kurt remains a valued volunteer and will surely surface as a fill-in host or as the host of another new program soon.

Meanwhile, the mother-son team of **Patricia** and **Ramsay Adams** decided to end their unique program, **Like Mother, Like Son**. Best wishes to Ramsay, who has moved on to other opportunities. Patricia remains as the host of **From the Desk of...**, one of WJFF's locally-produced modules, which airs on Monday mornings.

Around the time these familiar voices left the air, another returned, and in a familiar setting. On Valentine's Day, WJFF listeners were treated to the return of **Maureen Neville**. This time the former

**Riverside Café** host presents an hour of a broad range of musical styles called **The Band Box**. It airs every Thursday evening at 9:00 p.m., the spot Maureen's previous program held for some time.

Yet another familiar name earned a new program on February 15. **Sabrina Artel** had been a part of **Making Waves** for a period and had been doing her own interviews with interesting people for years. Now, she presents a weekly half-hour edition of her popular **Trailer Talk** segment each Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. (**Counterspin** now airs each Friday at 2:30 p.m., and **TUC Radio** is now part of the Monday evening lineup, airing at 9:30 p.m. each week.)

**Jeff Loeffler**, who has filled-in on several shows, now hosts a blues/rock hour every Saturday morning at 2:00 a.m. (following **Audio Visual**), known as **The Deep End**. In addition, two Youth Radio Project alumni, **Eric D.** and **Johnny T.**, now host **Mind Explosion**, Tuesday nights at 10:00 p.m. (**Talking Sports** now airs Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m.)

Finally, on March 28, **Retro Radio** moves an hour earlier to 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. **Lost and Saved** moves to 11:00 a.m. on that date, followed by the expanded **Stolen Moments** (till 1:00).

## WJFF Wants YOU!

### *Community Advisory Board Conducts Listener Survey*

To be a true community radio station, WJFF must keep abreast of the needs of the community it serves. After all, without our neighbors, we'd have nobody to serve and no purpose to meet. However, it is sometimes difficult to get the constructive feedback we need. Sure, we have the **WJFF Voice Box** (845-431-6500), which is always there to take your questions, comments, suggestions and more 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And, there are the many public events Radio Catskill coordinates each year, at which many of you let us know how we're doing. Sometimes folks will drop-in at the station offices on State Route 52 or will give us a call on our regular office line (845-482-4141).

Still, none of these methods directly assesses the needs, desires and interests of the greater Catskill, Upper Delaware Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania region at large. Since we want to be able to meet the needs of as much of our listening audience as possible, obtaining information about the greater sample noted above is key.

With that in mind, WJFF's **Community Advisory Board** has stepped into action. The group, which recently expanded its meeting schedule to six times a year from the previous quarterly schedule, has taken on the task of creating and conducting a telephone survey to determine how the station can do a better job in serving the community. The goal is to reach out to a cross-section of the audience to acquire information that can be considered representative of the community. The names and numbers to be called-on came from those who said they would be willing to participate when asked during the Fall 2007 and February 2008 fund drives and in an end-of-the-year membership renewal mailing that generated a very good response.

Thanks to the Community Advisory Board for doing the work, and to you for responding to their calls. We will let you know the results in the next edition of **Soundings**.

**Locally Produced Program Descriptions**

**Afternoon Classics with Cecily Fortescue**

**Host:** Cecily Fortescue; Wednesdays, noon to 2pm  
Classical music selected with impeccable taste. The focus here is on chamber music, spanning all eras of classical music from baroque to modern.

**The Art of Being**

**Host:** Doctor C.; Tuesdays at 10am

**Deborah Chandler** calls on experience she has gained from a long career as a psychologist in this short segment on psychology and personal growth.

**Audio Visual**

**Host:** Catskill Coyote; Fridays from 11pm to 2am  
Each week, the **Coyote** features an eclectic assortment of music—from 1920s blues to modern day folk/rock, and more in between.

**Ballads & Banjos**

**Host:** Sonja Hedlund; Saturdays from 6 to 8am  
**Sonja** starts your Saturday morning right with a wide range of folk music, from singer-songwriter favorites to world-wide folk styles and more.

**The Band Box**

**Host:** Maureen Neville; Thursdays from 9 to 10pm  
**Maureen** presents a mix of rock, folk, blues, jazz, reggae, Cajun, and other musical styles that are often difficult to categorize, in this new program.

**Borders**

**Host:** Ron Bernthal; Tuesdays at noon  
This long-running, award-winning travel segment presents profiles of interesting and exciting places as it attempts to bring listeners across 'borders'.

**The Brit Mix**

**Host:** Graham Rice; Saturdays from 3 to 4pm  
**Graham** plays it all — all from British artists. It can be big or small, weird or wonderful, anything and everything from the '60s through today's releases.

**The Catskill Kids Show**

**Host:** Catskill Kids; 1st Saturday from 1 to 1:30pm  
Here is a show for kids, by kids. The show includes poetry, music, radio dramas, and the most popular segment, a comedy skit called *Cooking with Andre*.

**Classics for Voice**

**Host:** Heinrich Strauch; Sundays, 10pm to midnight  
Be it Opera, Choral, or Song – anything in the field of classical music that requires one or more voices is fair game here.

**Community Voices**

**Host:** Jason Dole; Saturdays, 2:30 to 3:00  
**Jason** highlights the contributions of various individuals and organizations to local communities through arts, education, and charity work.

**Radio Catskill Cosmic Calendar**

**Host:** Jim McKeegan; Mondays at 7:19am, Wednesdays at 4:59pm and Sundays at 6:59pm  
**Jim** shows us how myths, stories, math and religion all contribute to our culture's awe of the sky.

**Country Crossroads**

**Host:** John Bachman; Thursdays from 1 to 2pm  
Progressive country music for a Hollywood flapper. Hear rare music from a collection that spans decades and styles of American vernacular music.

**Crosscurrents**

**Host:** David Dann; Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9pm  
This popular weekly jazz program covers all eras and styles of creative improvised music. **David** usually presents a theme each week.

**Dead Air**

**Host:** Dan Loiola; Fridays from 8:30 to 10pm  
**Dan** has developed a loyal following by bringing a great collection of The Grateful Dead's live concert and studio recordings to the airwaves.

**The Deep End**

**Host:** Jeff Loeffler; Friday late nights, 2 to 3am  
This rock/blues program features an array of album tracks, rarities, and live recordings from a wide range of artists, both known and obscure.

**Emotional Rescue**

**Host:** Kae Kotarski; Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9pm  
This excellent eclectic music program's title comes from a Rolling Stones song, and represents **Kae's** firm belief in the healing power of music.

**First Class Classics**

**Hosts:** Walter Keller and Bill Jumper; Saturdays from 8 to 10pm  
This show emerges from the hosts' deep wells of knowledge and enthusiasm for classical music.

**Folk Plus**

**Host:** Angela Page; Saturdays from 11am to 1pm  
**Angela** draws from her vast experience in the music world to present a blend of sounds from folk to pop and just about anything in between.

**The Friday Forum**

**Host:** Christine Ahern; Fridays from 1 to 2pm  
This weekly call-in program focuses on issues significant to our area. Land use, local government, farming concerns and more have been discussed.

**From The Desk Of...**

**Host:** Patricia Adams; Mondays at 10am  
In this short feature, **Patricia** presents brief portraits of the world's great writers and thinkers, each unveiled in the form of a literary whodunit.

**Gift Steps**

**Host:** Lance Brown; Sundays from 3 to 4pm  
A long-time music collector, **Lance** spins jazz for musicians and fans alike, including rare recordings, anecdotes, a little theory, and more.

**Gift of Peace**

**Host:** Lisa Brody; Sundays from 7 to 8:30pm  
**Lisa** presents music for healing and relaxation, including ambient music, women's empowerment songs, Hindu chants and spiritual music.

**Jambalaya**

**Hosts:** Jesse Ballew and Al Troiani; Saturdays from 1 to 2:30pm  
Join **Jesse** or **Al** for ninety minutes of red hot bluegrass peppered with Cajun and country tunes.

**Jeff Horse**

**Host:** Various producers; Sundays from 9 to 10pm  
From talk radio and listener call-in to anything-goes music programming and more, this hour is reserved for occasional producers to show their stuff.

**Lost & Saved**

**Host:** Ron Bernthal; Fridays at 11am  
Locally-produced stories of the preservation of buildings and other structures, both in our area and throughout the nation, are the focus here.

**Making Waves**

**Hosts:** Various; Mondays, 8:30 to 9:30pm  
Join our team of independent producers as they present features and interviews, often built around a timely theme.

**Maris's Calendar**

**Host:** Andrea Heyn; During **Ballads & Banjos** (6 to 8am, Saturdays) and on Tuesdays at 2:56pm  
**Andrea** continues Maris' tradition with a feature-length calendar of significant events.

**Mind Explosion**

**Hosts:** Eric D. & Johnny T.; Tuesdays, 10-11pm  
Our young hosts take listeners on a "journey to complete Mind Explosion". **Eric** and **Johnny** started out members of the Youth Radio Project.

**Monday Afternoon Classics with Gandalf**

**Host:** Gandalf; Mondays from noon to 2pm  
**Gandalf** features minimalist and other enigmatic performances from 20th and 21st Century classical music composers and artists.

**Music from the Stage**

**Hosts:** Marty Sabowitz & Muriel Goldrich (**Winter Hosts:** Dave & Lorraine Brown); Tues, noon to 2pm  
This weekly salute to the music of Broadway and beyond is always entertaining.

**Old Skool Sessions**

**Host:** DJ Chucks; Saturdays from 10pm to 5am  
According to Chucks, Old Skool is "anything that the commercial stations don't play anymore." That includes rock, punk, rap, reggae and more all night.

**Open House**

**Host:** Al Troiani; 1st Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30pm  
You're invited to stop by during the program to see the studios, tour the hydroelectric plant, chat with friends, or even perform live on the air.

**Out Loud & Queer**

**Host:** Kathy Rieser; Fridays from 10 to 11pm  
LGBT radio programs are rare, even today. Yet, since 1997, **Kathy's** show has embraced diversity in the gay community with music and more.

**Panorama**

**Hosts:** Marco Bocanumenth & Emma Torres; Sundays from Noon to 2pm  
Music and interviews make up this weekly show for the Latino community, broadcast in Spanish.

**The Power of Praise**

**Host:** James Hinton; Mondays from 10 to 11pm  
Join **James** each week for a high energy hour of contemporary gospel and related music, in-studio guests and a focus on the local community.

**Radio Revolution**

**Hosts:** Youth Radio Project; Weds from 9 to 10pm  
What's a teen to do on Wednesday nights? This program, produced by teens for teens, aims to answer that question and many others.

**Ramble Tamble**

**Host:** John Gordon; Thursdays from 7:30 to 9pm  
**John** says: "There is so much great music around in so many different genres that I would never want to rule anything out."

**Retro Radio**

**Host:** Steve Van Benschoten; Fridays, 10 to 11am  
Each week, accompany Steve on a delightful trip back in time to the golden age, 1930-1955, when radio was king.

**The Richter Scale**

**Host:** Steve Richter; Fridays from 7:30 to 8:30pm  
Here's a specially-crafted hour of music with something to say, presented by one of Radio Catskill's longest standing hosts. **Cont. on p. 6**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
5AM	BBC WORLD SERVICE OVERNIGHT ( <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice">http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice</a> )									
:30	(www.millenniumofmusic.com) ↓									
6AM	MORNING EDITION ( <a href="http://www.npr.org">http://www.npr.org</a> )					BALLADS & BANJOS	MILLENNIUM OF MUSIC			
:30							HARMONIA			
7AM						DEMOCRACY NOW! ( <a href="http://www.democracynow.org">http://www.democracynow.org</a> )				
:30	BBC NEWS HOUR ( <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice">http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice</a> )									
8AM	FROM DESK OF	ART OF BEING	COMM. BILLBOARD	TAKE MY WORD	RETRO RADIO ( <a href="http://cartalk.com">http://cartalk.com</a> )					
10:06	PERFORMANCE TODAY ( <a href="http://performancetoday.publicradio.org">http://performancetoday.publicradio.org</a> )				LOST & SAVED	FOLK PLUS				
11AM	AFTERNOON CLASSICS	BORDERS	AFTERNOON CLASSICS	STRINGS ATTACHED	STOLEN MOMENTS		JAMBALAYA*	PANORAMA		
11:06		MUSIC FROM THE STAGE		COUNTRY CROSSROADS	FRIDAY FORUM					
Noon	CITY ARTS & LECTURES	ALTERNATIVE RADIO	BOOKWORM	EXPLORATIONS ( <a href="http://mkaku.org/radio">mkaku.org/radio</a> )	TRAILER TALK	COMMUNITY VOICES*	E-TOWN ( <a href="http://www.etown.org">http://www.etown.org</a> )			
12:06			MAKING CONTACT	COUNTERSPIN						
1PM	FRESH AIR ( <a href="http://www.npr.org">http://www.npr.org</a> )					THE BRIT MIX*	GIANT STEPS			
:30	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED ( <a href="http://www.npr.org">http://www.npr.org</a> )					AFROPOP WORLDWIDE ( <a href="http://www.afropop.org">http://www.afropop.org</a> )	LE SHOW ( <a href="http://www.harryshearer.com">www.harryshearer.com</a> )			
2PM						ALL THINGS CONSIDERED ( <a href="http://www.npr.org">http://www.npr.org</a> )				
:30						FREE SPEECH RADIO NEWS ( <a href="http://www.fsrn.org/">http://www.fsrn.org/</a> )				
3PM	AS IT HAPPENS ( <a href="http://www.cbc.ca">http://www.cbc.ca</a> )					PIANO JAZZ ( <a href="http://www.npr.org">http://www.npr.org</a> )	GIFT OF PEACE			
:30	WJFF CONNECTIONS	CROSS-CURRENTS	EMOTIONAL RESCUE	RAMBLE TAMBLE	THE RICHTER SCALE	FIRST CLASS CLASSICALS	WORDS OF WISDOM			
8PM	MAKING WAVES				TALKING SPORTS			RADIO REVOLUTION	THE BAND BOX	DEAD AIR
9PM	TUC RADIO	MIND EXPLOSION	VIVA LA TRANCE	SOUL SPECTRUM	AUDIO VISUAL	OLD SKOOL SESSIONS	CLASSICS FOR VOICE			
:30	POWER OF PRAISE							TUESDAY NIGHT JUMP-OFF	JOE FRANK ( <a href="http://www.joefrank.com">www.joefrank.com</a> )	
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## BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Effective March 28, 2008

GREY SHADING INDICATES LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

## SHORT FEATURES

Numerous excellent short features are produced at WJFF.

**Radio Catskill Cosmic Calendar**  
Airs at 7:19am on Mondays, 4:59pm on Wednesdays and 6:59pm on Sundays.

**Borders** with Ron Bernthal airs at noon on Tuesdays.

**From the Desk of...** with Patricia Adams airs at 10 am on Mondays.

**The Art of Being** with Dr. C. airs at 10am on Tuesdays.

**Take My Word for It** with Carol Pozeřsky airs at 10am on Thursdays.

**The Maris Calendar** with Andrea Heyn airs at 7am on Saturdays.

**Lost & Saved** with Ron Bernthal airs at 11am Fridays.

### \*SATURDAY AFTERNOONS\*

On the **1st Saturday of every month**, WJFF's schedule is slightly different:

1-1:30 pm: THE CATSKILL KIDS SHOW

1:30-3:30 pm: OPEN HOUSE

3:30-4pm: COMMUNITY VOICES

See pp. 4 & 6 for details on local shows.

## Volunteer Spotlight: *Leona Willis*

**WJFF Affiliation:**

Afternoon on-air programmer, general all-around volunteer for activities, occasional "sit-in" host

**Place of Birth:**

Park Ridge, New Jersey

**Current Residence:**

Swiss Hill, Jeffersonville, NY

**Occupation:**

Gardener, quilter, advocate for an aging parent, lover of birds & chickens

**Favorite Music:**

New Age, Celtic, Country-Western, Classical, 50s & 60s, folk rock



**Most Memorable WJFF Experience:**

Just working with all the great folks I've met along the path and mastering some on-air skills and being able to share those skills with others

**Reason for Becoming a WJFF Volunteer:**

To learn a totally new discipline and continue to bring community radio to our listeners

## Locally Produced Program Descriptions

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**Sabrina Artel's Trailer Talk**

**Host:** Sabrina Artel; Fridays from 2 to 2:30pm

This show originates from **Sabrina's** vintage 1965 Beeline trailer, providing a public conversation in a relaxed setting.

**Soul Spectrum**

**Host:** Liberty Green; Thursdays, 10pm to 1:30am

This late-night labor-of-love features soul music and lots of fun. Every week **L.G.** spins a stack of soul records and a whole lot more.

**Stolen Moments**

**Host:** Les Mattis; Fridays from 11am to 1pm

**Les** has played drums in jazz bands, so he brings a musician's perspective to the airwaves. This show emphasizes the work of the geniuses of jazz.

**Strings Attached**

**Host:** Antoine Magliano; Thurs, from Noon to 1pm

**Antoine** explores the seemingly endless variety of stringed instruments that have been featured in music from all over the world throughout the ages.

**Sunday Brunch**

**Host:** Glenn Wooddell; Sundays, 10am to noon

Find out for yourself why this is the oldest program still airing on WJFF. Sample the wonderful diversity, perfect for a Sunday morning.

**Take My Word for It**

**Host:** Carol Pozefsky; Thursdays at 10am

Lovers of the English language rejoice! This weekly feature offers a broad consideration of words, phrases, and their origins and meanings.

**(2 Guys) Talking Sports**

**Hosts:** Mike Barnofsky & Ray Cunningham;

Tuesdays, 9 to 10pm

It's the station's first and only regularly scheduled sports call-in talk show. Join the conversation.

**Tuesday Night Jump Off**

**Host:** DJ Shaka-T; Tuesdays from 11pm to 1am

**DJ Shaka-T** knows great music when he hears it. Be part of this red-hot listening experience with him each week.

**Viva La Trance!**

**Hosts:** Nick Forte and The Outlier;

Weds, 10pm to Midnight

Obscure and adventurous is the rule. Here's a rich mix that features techno, pop, folk, rock and more.

**WJFF Connections**

**Host:** Dick Riseling; Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30pm

Local, national, and international issues are covered here, especially those that **Dick** feels are tied to the lives of every individual.

**Words of Wisdom**

**Host:** Lisa Brody; Sundays from 8:30 to 9pm

With excerpts of talks and books-on-tape from leaders in religion, psychology, self-help, and spirituality, this show offers some inspiring words.

Visit [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org) and click the Programs tab for more details on the shows listed above.

## Radio Catskill Ready to Expand?

### *Board of Trustees Closes on Former Krieger House; Use of Property to Be Determined*

As of January 22, 2008, Radio Catskill now owns the former Krieger house, which sits adjacent to the station parcel along State Route 52, just outside of Jeffersonville. The purchase could provide another 1,500-plus square feet of space in which the station might operate. However, as of press time, zoning and deed restrictions remain on the property.

A Facilities Committee has been formed to explore options for the use of the new building. Several possibilities have been discussed, including utilizing the new annex for additional office space, meeting areas, and possibly an ancillary studio. Another idea might be to use the external space around the new acquisition to address parking and drainage concerns that have long been issues for the station.

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## Volunteer Spotlight: *Kae Kotarski*

**WJFF Affiliation:**

Host of **Emotional Rescue** (Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.)

**Place of Birth:**

Buffalo, New York

**Current Residence:**

Gardiner, New York

**Occupation:**

Schoolteacher

**Other Claims to Fame:**

EMT, firefighter, avid gardener, being part of the NAMMYs (Native American Music Association awards) each year



**Most Memorable WJFF Experience:**

David Dann throwing me on the air my first day there!

**Reason for Becoming a WJFF Volunteer:**

Live voices of the volunteers made me want to be a part of it all.

**Favorite Music:**

Good lyrics, an interesting voice — so many songs, so much music

**If Spring Means it's Time for a New Car, We Can Help**  
*... and You'll Be Helping WJFF at the Same Time*



So the car's been through a lot this winter, and it's time to look at getting a new set of wheels. This is sure to be a common concern for many of us this spring and summer. Well, thanks to WJFF and our friends at **Car Talk** (Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.), the question of what to do with the old vehicle once you've acquired the new one is easy to answer.

Make it simple, by agreeing to donate your used car through the **Car Talk Vehicle Donation Program**. These fine folks will arrange for removal of your vehicle, which will then be sold. In turn, the proceeds from the sale will be donated to help WJFF.

Here's how it works: Just visit the WJFF website at [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org) and click the Car Talk icon on the left side of the main page. That will take you to a page with information on the Vehicle Donation Program. Or, if you prefer, you can call the program at 1-866-789-TMCP (**Take My Car Please**) or 1-866-789-8627 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays or 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Once you call or click, you'll be connected with the Car Talk Vehicle Donation Program's partner, V-DAC, which will make sure your donation is tax deductible and that your vehicle is properly handled.

So, using the Vehicle Donation Program is a good financial move for everybody: You get a tax-deduction for the value of your donation, WJFF Radio Catskill receives a contribution in your name, and Click & Clack get to talk about you on the air! (OK, maybe not the last part.)

**In a Few More Years, We'll Be Allowed to Drink!**

In these days of corporate media takeovers and a barrage of pop-culture-as-news programming, it's always refreshing when a true community station like WJFF reaches a milestone. That's just what happened for Radio Catskill on Tuesday, February 12, 2008. On that date, our station quietly celebrated its **coming-of-age** — we turned **18 years old**.

Yes, it was way back on February 12, 1990 that WJFF first sent out its signal for the Catskills, Northeast Pennsylvania and the Upper Delaware Valley to hear. Of course, that momentous occasion itself came after four years of planning, grant-writing and setting the groundwork for what has become a world renowned community radio station.

So, now after twenty-two years of hard work and dedication by countless volunteers and a few paid staffers, WJFF has achieved its mission: We are a keystone in our community; a forum for ideas and artistic expression. Moreover, Radio Catskill remains true to its grass-roots nature, as our station is still run by a large and dedicated group of volunteers and a small, but hard-working staff, all of whom represent well the diversity of our region. And, as we enter our nineteenth year of broadcasting, WJFF celebrates our commitment to the environment. We remain the only hydro-powered radio station in the nation.

We plan to be around for many more birthdays, and we thank all of our friends for their years of support.

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## WJFF Keeps Listeners Safe and Region Abreast of School Closings, Delays and Cancellations During Wild Winter

The winter of 2007-2008 was certainly an interesting one in the Catskills, Northeast Pennsylvania and Upper Delaware River Region. In fact, for a while, it seemed like the snow and freezing rain might never stop falling. Roadways were treacherous, and even walking was a challenge for many of us on some days.

Of course, this meant that the numerous schools, libraries and community centers in the region had to make some tough decisions about whether to close early or open at all. Once those decisions were made, throughout the winter, many of these local organizations regularly turned to Radio Catskill to spread the word.

WJFF thanks the many groups who have counted on us during the inclement weather. We are proud to have continued the tradition of keeping our listeners informed at all times, especially during periods when deciding whether or not to travel could mean the difference between safety and tragedy. Here's to a long and mild spring and summer in 2008.



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