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To Love Working in Radio!

It was September of 1979 when I fell in love with the idea of working in radio.

WGBB was local and Program Director Gil David took my call. He didn't laugh when I told him I wanted to be a DJ but had no experience. He said I could possibly be an intern, but there was only one opening - and that was in the News Room in the morning. Hence, my news career began at 5:00am the following Monday.

WGBB provided the best training ground for a fledgling radio newsperson. I learned to write scripts, do "beepers" (telephone interviews) and edits. The lessons were on the job and on deadline. The dizzy pace was delightful and so much fun. I was eventually hired part time.

My news director was Vince LiPari. The full timers were Roy Frank, Judy DeAngelis, Carol D'Auria and Paul Deckelman. Those pros and their talent taught me skills that I use today at Sportsradio 660, WFAN in New York.

I will always remember my time at WGBB fondly.

Tracy Burgess-Levy

WGBB Newsperson

1979 - 1982

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NEW SHOWS

Long Island Old School Radio debuts this month on **Saturday, February 12th** at 2:00pm. Hosts **L.J. James** and **Tom Mele** will relate to people, clubs organizations and businesses that have made a difference on Long Island. Dozens of talented people have already been signed on to appear on the show. Should you know of an individual, or a group of people that have made an impact on Long Island, please let us know! Be sure to visit them online at lioldschoolradio.com.



UPCOMING GUESTS

James Menzel-Joseph is one of today's most insightful and thought provoking American artists. Be sure to tune in when he is a guest on *the Turn on Your Inner Light* program on **Tuesday, February 8th** at 7:00pm.



Gerald Wilkins was a key player on the New York Knicks teams of the late 1980s, and will be a guest on *SPORTSTALK1240* on **Sunday, February 13th** at 9:00pm.



Craig Tortora, Esquire, Commissioner, Suffolk County Ethics Commission, member of the Suffolk County Bar Association Grievance Committee and the Smithtown Democratic Committee and a Partner with the law firm of *Goldsmith & Tortora*, which concentrates in the areas of Workers Compensation and Social Security Disability, will be joining Lidia Szczepanowski, host of the *Everything Lidia Radio Show* on **Wednesday, February 23rd** at 6:30pm to discuss the issues surrounding the Suffolk County legislative probe of the Suffolk County Ethics Commission. Mr. Tortora will discuss the history of the Commission, what its function is, and what gave rise to the Commission being the subject of the legislative probe.



SHOW PROFILE

The Real Radio Show is a hi-energy, unscripted, artist driven, entertainment show loosely connected by the bizarre humor provided by the cast: **Frankie Dee**,



Henry K and **Dr. Lisa**. Their personalities and disarming humor make for a candid and enjoyable appearance for any guest or artist. The show provides an "all-access pass" thru the warped and unpredictable radio world of Frankie Dee and his celebrity friends. While Frankie Dee is an accomplished radio show host, he is consistently being undermined by his mischievous co-hosts pranks. The program offers a platform for legendary musical acts, movie and television stars and other celebrities to connect with their fans. It shows a silly side of celebrities, as well as their soft side, without all the negativity. It offers a springboard for up and coming independent acts to get much needed exposure. The show includes recurring segments and different celebrities in every episode. Currently broadcasting remotely from Times Square in New York City, the show draws talent from the world over and has great international appeal. The show relies on the premise: if you combine opposites and get them to do things you would never expect of them, the end result is mayhem. For more information visit therealradioshow.com.

HOST PROFILE

Frankie Dee, host of WGBB's long running *The Real Radio Show*, has never been shy in getting answers to questions about people that peek his curiosity.



Whether interviewing celebrities on the red carpet, on location, or in the studio, Frankie Dee's signature greeting, "Tell me something real," is the launch pad for a countdown to chaos. Brooklyn-born Frankie Dee has interviewed many celebrities on his radio show including: Chubby Checker, LL Cool J, and Peter Criss from the band *Kiss*, just to name a few.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hockey Nights at *McFadden's* of Rockville Centre and *The Beach House* of Long Beach, brought to you by HockeyNightLive.Com and hosted by IceCreeps.Com.

Enjoy food and drink specials all night, and pay no cover charge! Watch the complete NHL schedule of games featured on all HDTV's!

Upcoming Hockey Nights:
2/15 at *McFadden's*
2/17 at *The Beach House*

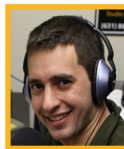
For more info visit HockeyNightLive.Com.

AROUND THE STATION

Sports Radio NY, a network of New York sports talk shows heard Sunday evenings from 9:00pm to 11:00pm, is giving away a **FREE** t-shirt to the first caller to every show they broadcast. Visit sportsradiony.com for more information.



Adam Kern, weekend audio engineer at WGBB will soon be taking a 10-week leave-of-absence to travel to the country of Colombia. Adam's sabbatical to this ethnically diverse country with a rich cultural heritage should be a great experience for our adventurous engineer.



PHOTOS



SPORTSTALK1240 host **Kevin Cunningham**.



Streetwise host **Lou Telano** along with **Everything Lidia** host **Lidia Szczepanowski**.



Al Case at **Opening Day of the Nassau Veteran's Memorial Coliseum** back in 1973.

DID YOU KNOW

Freeport, NY is the original home of WGBB, Long Island's first 24-hour radio station.

BIRTHDAYS

Brad Kurtzberg, 2/24
 'Sports Radio NY' writer

TRIVIA

What longtime WGBB voice called New York Islanders first Stanley Cup victory back in 1980?

Answer next month!

Last Month's Answer:
 The *NAVEL Talks* show host **Alex Lubarsky** fell 13,500 feet from an airplane in 2010 to raise money for a non-profit organization to assist people living with cancer.

HOST A SHOW

WGBB is offering limited 30 and 60 minute time blocks to anyone that wants to host an informative show. For more information, please contact **Jeff Lo** at (516) 850-2163.



WGBB is Long Island's oldest radio station, serving the community since 1924. While the Chinese Radio Network airs Monday through Friday from 6am to 6pm, we feature a wide variety of programs during the evening hours and weekends. Visit us online at am1240wgbb.com for our complete programming schedule.

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