

Radio Eye

SPRING 2007

For listeners & friends of Central Kentucky Radio Eye

ALWAYS THE SAME: CONSTANT CHANGE

2006 has been a year of subtle transition for Central Kentucky Radio Eye. Some of those transitions you can hear on the air; some you might see in our office.

CKRE has welcomed new volunteers and said goodbye to some old hands. We have slowly changed our reader schedules and added new programs, so you might hear some new voices reading your favorite shows.

We have expanded our broadcasting day to include an afternoon airing of the Herald-Leader, thanks to some new technology that is a start toward fully automated broadcasts.

CKRE is extending its reach into new areas, including Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester; read more inside this newsletter.

We have even added some new furniture in our studio manager's office.

Some things haven't changed, however. We just finished a successful fund-raising appeal. In the coming year, we will still be working with local businesses and organizations who generously support CKRE's services.

Our volunteers still are sincerely dedicated and committed. Our staff is continually looking for new ways to keep CKRE on the air and expand its reach. And our roster of listeners keeps growing. All this transition means you can expect more of the same quality on-air reading next year.

By Dori Hjalmarson

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FROM THE CHAIR

Although the printed word is not always bright, cheerful, or fun to read, it is information. And that's our mission: "to provide access to the printed word." It's a mission CKRE has not lost sight of during the past 16 years.

However, that doesn't mean we want to stand still - nor have we. As we aspire to provide the best possible radio reading service, a tremendous amount of time and energy has been, and continues to be, put into planning and preparing for the move to our new studios at the Northside branch library (that Lexington Public Library will very kindly provide us.)

We also worked with WUKY to do our part in their digital conversion, which required much cooperation and equipment. And throughout this past year CKRE continued to provide 24-hour-a-day radio reading, outreach, and information access including the weekly reading of over 100 current newspapers, magazines, city media releases, consumer information, health/wellness programming, and so much more.

We added and improved programs, such as "*Job Talk*" for younger listeners, and a daily repeat of the *Herald-Leader* offering our listeners more choice.

CKRE also collaborated with other groups who have similar clients and interests. This helped with referrals and cooperative programming, and led to CKRE being involved in numerous community and outreach projects. Such as the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the National Library Service in which a group of CKRE readers drove to Louisville and participated in a marathon recording

event. Or CKRE volunteers and staff who helped out at the Tri-For-Sight Triathlon for the benefit of the UK College of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science.

In visiting several other radio reading services, nowhere have I found a service with more focus, dedication, and resourcefulness, or more loyal and dependable volunteers than at CKRE.

Our mission hasn't changed, and great supporters like those in the following pages make it possible for us to continue and expand our services for blind and disabled citizens. Our deepest appreciation goes to all our donors and sponsors this past year.

Older Americans are one of the fastest growing segments of society, and CKRE is proud to be able to offer innovative and quality programming for those people who are unable to access the printed word. In the words of CKRE's new motto, we are "Your Eye on the Printed World."

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER RIVES STOLL

Rives Stoll is a volunteer reader, control board operator and general handyman at CKRE - and we are very glad to have his support in the studio.

Originally from Union County in Western Kentucky, Rives came to Lexington in the early 1970s to attend the University of Kentucky.

He had worked in radio as a teenager back home, and went on to fulfill his enjoyment of radio by working as a disc jockey for rock station WKQQ 100.1 FM. But years later, a vision problem brought him in touch with CKRE.

A condition called serpiginous choroiditis caused him to become blind in one eye, and it affected his peripheral vision in the other. "I may be sitting in front of those radios one of these days listening to CKRE," Stoll said. Until then, he said he wants to help make sure the service is available for those who need it.

He reads the Herald-Leader live on Sunday mornings, and his recorded readings of AARP News air at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Stoll also operates the control board and has done general carpentry work around the studio.

One of the most exciting projects he's working on is an effort to make CKRE available to patients in Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester. The equipment has been ordered, and Stoll said CKRE could be on the air there within the next few months. "I enjoy all the people I work with" at CKRE.

Rives, 51, is employed as a GIS analyst for GRW Inc., a company that provides aerial photography, surveying and other services. He is married and has one daughter, a sophomore at UK. And he is a pilot. Stoll received a Statement of Demonstrated Ability from the Federal Aviation Administration that allows him to fly, even though he does not have the perfect 20-20 vision typically required.

He also enjoys backpacking, day hiking and scuba diving.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

We offer a big Radio Eye welcome to our new volunteers:

Skip Keyser, Kay Bell, Garrett Chandler, Jessalyn Ubellacker, Betty Evans, Patti Simpson, Ann Carty, Sharon Bowman, Ed Penn, Sally Watts, Tim Huesman.

CKRE IN YOUR WILL

For more than 16 years, CKRE has been providing our visually and physically disabled listeners with a way to access printed material that would otherwise be unavailable to them. If you enjoy our service and have come to depend upon CKRE, may we suggest that when it comes time for you to make your will that you consider leaving a bequest to Central Kentucky Radio Eye.

Your gift will help strengthen and preserve CKRE so we will be there for future listeners. Call us at 257-2702 for more information.

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CKRE can look forward to a great 2007.

(All donations are greatly appreciated. However, only donations of \$25 or more are acknowledged in this newsletter)

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We would like to thank Keeneland for giving Radio Eye a generous donation in memory of John C. Wyatt. Mr Wyatt was a photographer at Keeneland and maintained the collection of photographic negatives in the Keeneland Library for 30 years. He also worked at the Lexington Herald-Leader, having started developing negatives for the Lexington Leader in 1946.

Keeneland Communications director Jim Williams told the Herald-Leader last year: "When he took photographs of people, he was extremely patient. He would wait and wait until the moment was right to take the photographs. John was unobtrusive. He worked very quietly." In his spare time, Mr Wyatt volunteered with the Blue Grass Council of the Blind and the Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society.

Thank you, Keeneland, for keeping memories of such an important Lexingtonian alive through your kind and thoughtful gift which benefits so many.

PROGRAM NOTES

CARDINAL HILL

Radio Eye has the distinguished pleasure of being associated with Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital. The Monday broadcast of the Health Corner series is underwritten by Cardinal Hill. It began in 2005 when Cardinal Hill board member Gary Cox linked Cardinal Hill CEO Beth Monarch with CKRE's Margaret Chase.

Beth and Margaret met, "brainstormed a little" and came up with the idea for Cardinal Hill to underwrite the Health Corner on Mondays. Monarch says Cardinal Hill was "very pleased to be able to help them and honored to have an association" with Radio Eye in an effort to help those who are print-impaired.

Radio Eye can be heard on televisions in the 108 patient rooms. At the time of discharge from Cardinal Hill, patients are provided information on how to continue receiving the Radio Eye service once they are home.

Cardinal Hill was very pleased to receive an exemplary citation on the accreditation visit this year from CARF, for providing the Radio Eye service to their patients.

Monarch says, "Cardinal Hill wanted to support an organization that provides a service to our patients while they are here and after being discharged.

Radio Eye is very thankful and encouraged by the support of Cardinal Hill Hospital both by making our broadcast available to their patients, and for their underwriting of the Health Corner, which airs Mondays at 10am.

Rita DaVega

BOOK SERIES

The Hanging in the Foaling Barn by Susan Starr Richards will be our Spring 2007 Book Series. Please join Radio Eye Volunteer **Art Herman** 1 to 2 p.m. weekday afternoons to help beat those winter blues. Make sure to stay tuned to CKRE for the start date, to be announced soon.

SPECIAL HEALTH SERIES

Don't miss our next **Radio Eye Special Health Series**. Bonnie Diamond, of Harvard Health News, has generously donated **Knees & Hips: A troubleshooting guide to knee and hip pain**. Read by Radio Eye volunteer Barbara McGroarty, this is sure to be a series you won't want to miss. The **Radio Eye Special Health Series** will be broadcast shortly after this newsletter arrives, exact dates to be announced.

SPRING WISH LIST

Radio Eye is asking for the following items on our Wish List. If you can help, please call Sarah at (859) 257-2702:

- Self-adhesive file folder fasteners No. 2ABF
- Sony Mini Discs (74 minutes)
- Gateway Laptop Computer NX570X
- Dell Dimension E521 desktop computer
- Envelopes: large (4 1/8" x 9 1/2") and small (3 5/8" x 6 1/2")
- Avery White Address Labels #5160 (1" x 2 3/4")
- Kleenex and plastic spoons
- AT&T headset model #EH-535

BOOKFAIR FUNDRAISER FOR CKRE

BARNES & NOBLE FEB. 9th, 10th and 11th, 2007

Are you searching for something special for your Valentine? Shop Barnes & Noble at Hamburg Pavilion February 9th, 10th and 11th, and Barnes & Noble will donate up to 25 percent of your purchase to Central Kentucky Radio Eye. What a great way to treat your Valentine and help our listeners

Just select a book (or books, books-on-tape, CDs, etc.), and present a bookfair **voucher** to the cashier at the time of your purchase. It's that simple.

Why not ask friends and family to join in? Just clip the **voucher** below, or download more at www.RadioEye.org and then head over to Barnes & Noble on February 9th, 10th and 11th.

A **voucher** must be handed in to ensure your purchase is counted toward the Bookfair. Vouchers can be found at Slone's Markets, all Lexington Public Library branches, John's Shoe Stores, Alfalfa Restaurant and PHAT Pie Café. For more information, call Radio Eye at (859) 257-2702.

Thank you for your help.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for other ways to give to your community, Central Kentucky Radio Eye has a current need for control board operators.

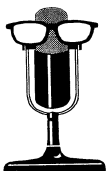
If you can work a CD player, you will be a great control board operator. All training will be provided and no prior experience is necessary.

You will get to meet other volunteers, observe live readings and have the chance to get a real

“behind the scenes” feel for who we are and what we do at CKRE.

These positions would require at least 3 hours per week, but the days and hours are quite flexible

Anyone interested in further information should contact us at the studio. The number to call is (859) 257-2702. Please ask for Sarah; she would love to talk to you!



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