

QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the most significant issues responded to by station WBBF-AM, Buffalo, New York, along with the most significant programming treatment those issues for the period July 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority. The issues were covered on WBBF-AM's public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 6am on Sundays.

ISSUE: Willie Price Speaks

DATE: July 4, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Speaker, author and trainer discussed his programs sudden 'halt' due to the pandemic and how he even began to organize his thoughts enough to figure out how to help he and his programs not only continue, but get BETTER throughout the pandemic. He also discusses his program more in depth and how his lessons for young men can be even MORE useful now after such a trying time. They discuss a few of his books, including a newer one, as well as the impact his writing and programs have had, before, during and as we head out of the pandemic.

ISSUE: Niagara County Sheriff's Department

DATE: July 11, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Niagara County Sheriff Mike J. Filicetti joined the program to discuss the recent declaration of emergency by NY Gov Cuomo due to increase in gun violence. The Sheriff helps make sense of what this means and why this may have had to be done in order to move towards improvement in keeping streets safe. He also discussed other ways in which communities can help determine and hold people accountable in order to decrease violence, more specifically with guns. His expertise helped to put into perspective what we are seeing and hearing about, as well as humanize the effort to keep our communities safe.

ISSUE: Specialty Substance Abuse Disorders & Services

DATE: July 18, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Matt Smith, Executive Director of Prevention Focus and Ty Polk VP of Specialty Substance Abuse Disorders & Services facilitated a discussion about drug use, abuse and awareness given the circumstances this past 17 months of the pandemic. The talked about the increased rates of abuse and acknowledged and

tried to make sense of the rise in drug use/abuse in relation to the pandemic. They also got into the impact the topic as a whole has on children, directly and indirectly. They provided information about their organizations and how they can help as well as contact info and other details of the services they provide.

ISSUE: NYS Troopers

DATE: July 25, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

NYS Trooper Jim O'Callahan, also Officer of Public Information discussed the changes and upticks in many areas of concern regarding the roadways and the tone on the roads as we emerge from the pandemic, where obviously less people were on the roads. He mentions that a lot of the trends they are seeing as more people get back out are alarming and he provided details and ways to avoid befalling these mistakes on the road in order to make in safer here in WNY and NYS. He also talked about recruitment for the force and how to get information and get involved if this career interests you.

ISSUE: Niagara Hospice

DATE: August 1, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Martina Fern, Director of Philanthropic Giving, Niagara Hospice joined to discuss how they impact the community and those who need hospice by constantly collecting donations and attempting to make tough situations easier for families and loved ones. She discusses the world-wide impact of Hospice and touches on the fact that they are in many countries, not just the US. Martina also delves into the personal impact Hospice has had in her life, as well as how COVID has affected their efforts and whether there were any issues with staff being vaccinated or not as they move forward with their work.

ISSUE: Vision Possible Concert Event

DATE: August 8, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

Ji Hoon Choi & panel from Vision Possible Concert Event, 440 Project joined to talk about the impact of music on a community, especially in the US and even here locally. They provided details on their upcoming fundraiser concert and some of the influence this event has had. They told of the origins of the organization and its evolution, as well as how so many musicians came to be a part of it and help make the event what it is today. There was also plenty of info on how to be a part of the upcoming concert as well.

ISSUE: Wings Flights of Hope

DATE: August 15, 2021

DURATION: 28 minutes

DESCRIPTION:

Joe Demarco of Wings Flights of Hope stopped on to briefly recap/discuss his recent, annual charity event that takes place right behind the Bills Stadium and helps raise money for this incredible charity organization he founded. He detailed the ways in which this FREE flight service assists patients and individuals/families in times of need, who may not be able to get that treatment anywhere else, or to even get to the treatment facility. Joe told some great, inspiring stories to highlight the impact this VOLUNTARY, FREE service has on families & individuals, which can take them anywhere they need for medical care!

ISSUE: Explore Buffalo

DATE: August 22, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Brad Hahn executive director of Explore Buffalo joined to talk about the latest developments with the program since the last time he visited earlier in the pandemic. They discussed a renewed event they hold called 'Doors Open Buffalo!' Celebrating and highlighting many of the historic buildings in Buffalo, this program is free & open to anyone and features a trip through downtown Buffalo's unique architecture. He provided plenty of info and a website address to register for the event, which is taking place for the first time since 2019! Tammie asks him to explain more about their volunteer program, how grateful they are for them and how it has helped so many people give back and get back into the swing of things.

ISSUE: WNY Paws & Furtastic Adopt-A-Thon

DATE: August 29, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Jessica Brennon and Jackie Blachowski from WNY Paws & Furtastic Adopt-A-Thon discussed the latest developments in preparation for their event taking place on October 2nd! They provided plenty of details on how the organizations help facilitate fostering and adoption. She described how to get involved in the event, adopt, foster & much more; as well as where to get more information. There was also plenty of talk about how they've had to adjust with the pandemic and how they have remained sustainable in order to keep helping these animals.

ISSUE: WNY Women's Foundation

DATE: September 5, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

Sheri Scavone, Executive Director of the WNY Women's Foundation joined the show to talk about some of their upcoming events including the first ever WNY Women's Leadership Summit- a one day virtual event taking place on October 26th. She detailed the mission of the event and how to get involved. She also discussed their 'Pathway' program as well as other ways the foundation is involved in the community helping to empower women in WNY.

ISSUE: Old Fort Niagara

DATE: September 12, 2021

DURATION: 28:00 minutes

DESCRIPTION:

Jerry Brubaker, Asst Director and curator at Old Fort Niagara joined the show to promote not only how successful the summer was, but in fact their new hours of operation for the fall! They talked about some of the special events they have such as a 'Christmas (time) event', their "staple" events and attractions, as well as how to get involved at the Fort yourself. They also had a chance to discuss the historical elements and significance of Old Fort Niagara.

ISSUE: Buffalo Music HOF

DATE: September 19, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Anthony Casucci and Tom Lorentz, president and VP of Buffalo Music HOF respectively, and guitarist/inductee, Buffalo's own Steve Fister all joined to officially announce Steve as an inductee this year. They also talked about some of the events they are involved in as well as new projects such as their new HQ building. Steve thanked everyone for the honor and also told some stories of his experiences touring with some pretty iconic bands. More information was provided as well as to how to get involved and donate or nominate someone yourself!

ISSUE: American Foundation of Suicide Prevention WNY Chapter

DATE: September 26, 2021

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Phil Chearmonte 'family survivor', American Foundation of Suicide Prevention WNY Chapter Board Member/Representative and Healing Conversations Coordinator for Buffalo joined the show. They discussed the busy time of year as events begin to pile up for AFSP, especially locally. He also told his experience of tragically losing his son to suicide and how it affected him and, in turn, sprung him into action to help others and prevent this from happening to others. He described many of the programs he is involved with in AFSP, including the 'healing conversations' and how to get involved or reach out for help. They also discussed upcoming charity/fundraiser walks throughout the country and right here in WNY!