

FCC REPORT

October – December 2023

What's Next? | Diversity in Health Care And Field Trips for All

An interview with the President of Buffalo Black Nurses, Tiffany Anderson and Britney Upshaw, the founder of Get Out and About.

Airdate: October 2, 2023

What's Next? | East Buffalo Environmental Justice Tour and Children's Garden Festival

An educational tour around the East Side of Buffalo to learn about some of the work that the Clean Mobility Neighborhood Leadership Group is doing to raise awareness about the need for clean transportation options.

Airdate: October 3, 2023

What's Next? | What it is to be Boricua?

Filmmaker Rocco Anastasio joins the show to discuss his documentary, "Boricua Soy Yo".

Airdate: October 4, 2023

What's Next? | More from Reinstein Woods with Marcus Rosten

Marcus is a self-proclaimed black birder and an environmental educator, who takes us around the Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve near Depew.

Airdate: October 5, 2023

What's Next? | Producers' Picks: NY State Smokers' Quitline And The Exchange at Beverly Gray

We revisit some stand-out conversations from the last few episodes of What's Next?

Airdate: October 6, 2023

What's Next? | A Return to "Everyday Life"

211WNY has been a resource for many years for people needing to connect to services throughout Western New York. Now, they're starting a new initiative specifically tailored for our military veterans.

Airdate: October 10, 2023

What's Next? | A Tour of the New Buffalo AKG Art Museum

A tour of the new Buffalo AKG Art Museum with Director Janne Siren. This summer, the museum reopened after spending over \$200 million to refurbish the institution and add another wing.

Airdate: October 11, 2023

What's Next? | The Importance Of Literacy In Health

October is National Health Literacy month, highlighting the importance of making health information easy to understand and the health care system easier to navigate.

Airdate: October 12, 2023

What's Next? | Producers' Picks October 13, 2023

We revisit some stand-out conversations from the last few episodes of What's Next?

Airdate: October 13, 2023

What's Next? | The State of Black Journalism

Thomas O'Neil White and Angelea Preston sit down with the new President of the National

Association of Black Journalist I'Jaz Ja'ciel.

Airdate: October 16, 2023

What's Next? | Arts and Education

We speak with Bangladeshi immigrant artist Muhammad Zaman whose art exhibit is currently open to the public. We discuss his art and the influence behind it.

Airdate: October 17, 2023

What's Next? | The Taíno Diaspora

We hear from Beatriz Flores and Jose Flores, two Puerto Ricans in Western New York who are keeping Indigenous and Afro-Caribbean culture – specifically Bomba – alive in the Hispanic community of Buffalo.

Airdate: October 18, 2023

What's Next? | Producers' Picks

On this week's Producers' Picks, we revisit two stand-out conversations from the last few episodes of What's Next?

Airdate: October 20, 2023

What's Next? | The Legacy of Franklin H. Williams

Today we speak with the executive director of the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission Mary Lynn Nicolas-Brewster, Esq. To discuss the documentary, the legacy of Franklin H. Williams, the weeklong services that will take place this week, and much more.

Airdate: October 23, 2023

What's Next? | Say Yes to Excellence

On today's episode of What's Next? We are joined by CEO and founding Executive Director of Say Yes, Buffalo David Rust.

Airdate: October 24, 2023

What's Next? | 27 Years to Freedom

After being wrongfully convicted and spending 27 years in prison, artist and Buffalo native Valentino Dixon talks with Angelea Preston.

Airdate: October 25, 2023

What's Next? | The Rise of Black Real Estate

Jay Moran is joined by CEO of Better Living Interest, LLC Paul Perez, and Co-Founder and Local Board President of the Erie Niagara Board of Realtist Andrew Scott who is known within the Real Estate world as the "House Plug".

Airdate: October 26, 2023

What's Next? | The Kensington Expressway Discussion

Thomas O'Neil-White is joined by the President of Jes Breathe Block Club Association Gina Davis and Humboldt Parkway resident Terrence Robinson.

Airdate: October 27, 2023

What's Next? | Buffalo Black Achiever Honoree Melissa Archer

We are joined by one of the 2023 Buffalo Black Achievers Buffalo Urban League Chief Operating Officer Melissa Archer.

Airdate: October 30, 2023

What's Next? | Conversations You Need to Navigate Hardship with Philosophy

Thomas O'Neil-White is joined by Dorian Withrow Jr. The two discuss his books "Conversations You Need" and "Wisdom 45 Advice" and navigating hardship with philosophy.

Airdate: October 31, 2023

What's Next? | Black Nerds Unite

Thomas O'Neil-White discusses black nerds with returning guest LaGarrett King who brings with him Black History Educator, Researcher and author of the newly released Beyond February Dawnavyn James to discuss everything Black History.

Airdate: November 2, 2023

What's Next? | Producer's Picks Health Literacy and Tours

On this week's Producers' Picks, we revisit three stand-out conversations from the last few episodes of What's Next?

Airdate: November 3, 2023

What's Next? | The Niagara Movement

We examine Buffalo Toronto Public Media's documentary The Niagara Movement: the Early Battle for Civil Rights.

Airdate: November 6, 2023

What's Next? | Expanding the Native American Education

On What's Next? we are joined by Native American Support Title VI Coordinator Stacey Purpera, Jordan Cooke, and Dr. Berner-Wallen from Lakeshore High School to discuss with Jay Moran Native American Heritage Month.

Airdate: November 7, 2023

What's Next? | Bringing the East and West Side Together

Jay Moran sits with the Executive Director of the "Near East and West Side Task Force" Francesca Mesiah and Task Force member Dior Lindsey.

Airdate: November 8, 2023

What's Next? | Beating Racism with Education

Thomas O'Neil-White is joined by returning guest Advocate/Consultant/Educator Wil Green. The two catch up since his last appearance as he is now the Director of Outreach and Community Engagement at the University of Buffalo Graduate School of Education.

Airdate: November 9, 2023

What's Next? | Embracing Multicultural with the International Institute of Buffalo

A wide-ranging conversation with Jennifer Rizzo-Choi, Executive Director of the International Institute of Buffalo.

Airdate: November 13, 2023

What's Next? | The Second Chapter with Stephanie Peete

A conversation with Stephanie Peete, Director of Workforce Development at Say Yes and Co-Owner of Second Chapter Bookstore.

Airdate: November 14, 2023

What's Next? | The Story of the Thomas Indian School

Dr. Keith Burich returns to discuss his book "The Thomas Indian School and the Irredeemable

Children of New York.” A school with history that needs to be heard.

Airdate: November 15, 2023

What's Next? | Akses Granted to Higher Ed

Kissena Frazier founded Akses Granted, a college access coaching company that helps underrepresented and marginalized communities through the college enrollment process.

Airdate: November 16, 2023

What's Next? | Producer's Picks The State of Black Journalism

On today's Producer's Picks, we are highlighting the "State of Black Journalism" episode with Thomas O'Neil-White and Angelea Preston interviewing I'Jaz Ja'ciel President of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Airdate: November 17, 2023

What's Next? | Behind the Wheel

WBFO's Holly Kirkpatrick, who recently published her story "Driving While Black in Buffalo," shares more of her findings and we'll hear from several people who provided context for her reporting.

Airdate: November 29, 2023

What's Next? | Igniting Your Greatness

Our guest is Najja Bouldin, founder of Phoenix Innovation Group, LLC, a company that assists individuals and organizations in unlocking their imagination.

Airdate: November 30, 2023

What's Next? | Producer's Picks December 1, 2023

On this week's Producer's Picks, we revisit two stand-out conversations from previous episodes.

Airdate: December 1, 2023

What's Next? | Walking Through Trauma

On today's What's Next, we focus on mental health with two partners who have formed "Walking Through Solutions".

Airdate: December 4, 2023

What's Next? | A New Take on '12 Angry Men' and Racial Justice

A conversation with playwright/director TaNesha Fordham about her work *12 Mo' Angry Men* and her Buffalo roots.

Airdate: December 5, 2023

What's Next? | Creating Safe, Lasting Opportunities for Success

Darnell Haywood Jr. and Thomas Beauford Jr., both affiliated with the Buffalo Urban League, speak with Jay Moran about the institution's future plans.

Airdate: December 6, 2023

What's Next? | On-Ramps to a New Economic Future

Thomas O'Neil-White sits down with the president and CEO of the Northland Training Workforce Center, Stephen Tucker, about its new facility.

Airdate: December 7, 2023

What's Next? | Producer's Pick December 8, 2023

Synopsis: On today's Producer's Pick, we revisit two stand-out conversations from recent episodes.

Airdate: December 8, 2023

What's Next? | Restorative Practices in Education

Thomas O'Neil-White chats with Dina Thompson, Executive Director of the Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition; and Janelle Finn, Cheektowaga-Sloan District Assistant Superintendent.

Airdate: December 11, 2023

What's Next? | Combating Addiction on the Go

A conversation with Rashone Scott-Williams, whose mobile harm reduction services have helped Buffalo residents for years.

Airdate: December 12, 2023

What's Next? | Leading By Example

Two conversations with community leaders and advocates. First, Thomas O'Neil-White sits down with Daniel Robertson, Director of the Boys and Men of Color Initiative at Say Yes, Buffalo. And Jay Moran with public health expert Dean Seneca.

Airdate: December 13, 2023

What's Next? | Intentionality in Treatment

A conversation with Jodi Gerhard, a senior program director at Horizon Health Services, about her patient work with folks in recovery and how that's evolved.

Airdate: December 14, 2023