

**WKAL 1450 AM Quarterly Issues Report
2nd Qtr 2020
1721 Black River Blvd
Rome , NY 13440**

April 1st through June 30th , 2020

A. Community / Personal Safety : Issues relating to personal safety in the home , community , and workplace. Includes police responses to emergency situations and things people can do to prevent them. Includes personal and community responses to crime.

Rob Maciol , Oneida County Sheriff - 6/2 , 6/30

B. Federal , local and state legislators and local officials respond to Issues of Community Concern: Issues and discussions regarding how the local community interacts with area political leaders serving in the New York State Legislature. Community access to the political process.

Congressman Anthony Brindisi - 4/1 , 4/28

State Senator Joe Griffo , legislative update - 4/6 , 6/24

Assemblyman Robert Smullen , legislative issues - 4/10

Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon , legislative issues - 4/14 , 5/11 , 6/15

Governor Andrew Cuomo , COVID 19 statewide update - 4/15 , 4/16 , 4/22 , 4/27 , 5/12 , 5/22

Anthony Picente , Oneida County Executive , update - 4/23

Claudia Tenney for Congress update - 4/29

Anthony Picente COVID 19 county update - 5/1 , 5/6 , 5/13 , 5/29

John Zielenski for State Assembly - 5/18 , 6/26

Joe Timpano , Oneida County Comptroller budget update - 6/11

C. The Arts In Our Local Community: Concerns community access to theater and film events , primarily. Cultural topics and discussions regarding American society and how it is reflected in the local theater and playhouses.

Blues Brothers of CNY update - 4/2

Arnie Galin , Rome Community Theater and the arts at home - 4/7

Ann Lynch , Rome Art and Community Center - 5/15 , 6/5

D. Municipal Issues of Concern in Rome, NY : The Administration of Mayor

Jackie

Izzo and how it responds to community issues. Includes public works , budget development , and general city business. Political candidates ,etc.

Rome Mayor Jackie Izzo , COVID 19 city update - 4/16 , 5/8 , 5/19 , 6/1

E. Business and Community Economic Vitality: Concerns the economic climate and health of the local community as reflected through various business related institutions.

Beth Irons , Director Oneida County Public Market - 4/27 , 5/12

Phil Vescio , Franklin Hotel and Restaurant update - 5/1 , 5/13 , 5/20 , 6/1 , 6/12 , 6/30

Mike Brown , Coppercino's - 5/26

Bill Guglielmo , Rome Area Chamber of Commerce - 6/22

F. Rome Area Sports. The station covers a wide range of Rome and Rome area sporting events during the school year with an important focus on Rome teams. Includes Rome YMCA , fitness centers , etc

Bruce Hairston , Rome YMCA 2020 update - 4/1

Rocky Corigliano - WKAL Sports Show promo - 4/28

Dave , Rome based karate school update - 4/29

Joe Mallace , Rome World Series of Bocce update - 5/5 , 6/11

G. Misc Community Involvement/Issues and Local History : Generally these are issues and opportunities for listeners to contribute to community vitality. They might include public forums , community presentations from the Rome Historical Society , Fort Stanwix National Monument .

Mike Colangelo , Rome Historical Society and local history - 4/14

H. The Local School District and the Community at Large: Generally concerns how the local school system impacts area residents at large to include families with and without children in local schools.

Shawn Hast , Holland Patent Schools education at home update - 4/2 , 4/15 (con't)

Peter Blake , Superintendent of Rome Public Schools - 4/21 , 5/7 , 5/21 , 6/23

John Nash for Rome Board of Education - 5/26 , 6/18

Steve Hampe for Rome Board of Education - 5/28

Joe Mellace for Rome Board of Education - 5/27 , 6/18
Anna Megerell for Rome Board of Education - 6/3
Peter Blake and Steve Hampe , Rome School District budget - 6/4
RFA Graduation Ceremony playback - 6/29

I. Misc Interviews of Community Interest:

Susan Streeter , Copper City Community Connection - 4/1
Dr Mitch Rubinovich , COVID 19 update - 4/3 , 4/9 , 4/17 , 4/24 , 5/1 , 5/8 , 5/15 ,
5/22 , 5/29 , 6/5 , 6/19 , 6/26
Stephanie Viscelli , attorney - 4/6 , 4/13 , 4/20 , 5/4 , 5/11 , 5/18 , 6/8 , 6/15 , 6/29
Rev Jim Heidt , Zion Episcopal Church , COVID 19 issues - 4/7 , 6/16
Chelsea , Copper City Community Connection "Healthy Ideas" - 4/7 , 5/19
Fred Rice , Oak&Ivy B&B COVID 19 update - 4/8 , 6/2
Michelle Minicozzi , Project Fibonacci COVID 19 update - 4/8 , 6/30
Rabbi Didy Waks , Passover and Jewish Traditions - 4/13
Jon Walda , Unshackle Upstate – 4/16
Lisa Matte , Director Jervis Public Library - 4/20 , 6/8 , 6/17
Doreen St Thomas , Family Court attorney - 4/23 , 4/30 , 5/21
Don Hayes , Technology at home during COVID 19 - 4/30
Rome Memorial Hospital program update - 5/6
Dr Kozminski , Falcon Center For Addictions - 5/20 , 5/27 , 6/3 , 6/10
Amy Turner and Evon Ervin , management at Mohawk Valley Community Action
discuss racism - 6/10
John Carlo , performer - 6/18