

WBBZ-TV
Buffalo, NY
Quarterly Issues/Program Report
October 1 – December 31, 2019

The Station addressed the following community issues during this Quarter:

Health Issues
Women's / Family Issues
Politics
Community Events / Organizations

Health Issues

Program: Big Picture

Program Description: Host Phil Arno offers commentary on local and national politics and other topics, while welcoming various community leaders to discuss issues with the big picture perspective for the Western New York community.

Airdate/Time: Thursday, 10/3/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, 10/5/19, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Are You Getting Enough Sleep? How much sleep we get can impact our daily lives in many ways. Phil Arno welcomes George Costello, sleep specialist to talk about everything from length of sleep, type of sleep, and what you sleep on.

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Airdate/Time: Thursday, 10/10/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, 10/12/19, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness Month - Mercedes Wilson - a breast cancer survivor and founder of an organization that helps minority women and their health- talks about the impact of the month and an upcoming Gala to raise funds.

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Airdate/Time: Thursday, 11/14/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, 11/17/19, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Gridiron Greats. Phil Arno welcomes former Buffalo Bills Lou Piccone,

Booker Edgeron, and Ed Rutkowski to discuss the problems of sports-related concussions and long-term effects on retired players, and how this is changing the way football is being played.

Women's / Family Issues

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Airdate/Time: Thursday, 12/5/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, 12/7/19, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Resignation of Bishop Malone. Attorney, and former television news reporter, Steve Boyd joins Phil Arno to discuss reaction to the resignation of the leader of the Buffalo Diocese, which is in the midst of sexual abuse scandals. Boyd is an attorney who represents victims of abuse since the Child Victims Act was made law in New York State.

Politics

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Airdate/Time: Thursday, 10/17/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, 10/19/19, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: The Race is On! Many Democratic candidates are now in the running to seek the nomination to be the Presidential choice of their party. Who is in the lead? What impact will they have on the race? What is the latest controversy surrounding President Trump. Phil Arno welcomes political analyst Vic Martucci to discuss.

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Airdate/Time: Thursday, 10/24/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Sunday, 10/19/19, 10:00 – 10:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Race For Erie County Legislature - Republican candidate Jacob McMahon and Democratic incumbent Kevin Hardwick talk with host Phil Arno about their platforms to represent the largest county in Western New York for District 4.

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Airdate/Time: Thursday, 11/7/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, 10/19/19, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Election Night Analysis. Political analyst Carl Calabrese joins Phil Arno with reaction to local election night results, which included the win of incumbent Mark Poloncarz as Erie County Executive, and the political race for the 27th District with the resignation of Republican Chris Collins.

Community Events / Organizations

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Airdate/Time: Thursday, 12/12/19, 8 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, 12/14/19, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Alleyway Christmas Carol. WBBZ-TV is sponsoring the annual holiday production of "A Christmas Carol" at the Alleyway Theatre. Phil Arno welcomes actor Richard Van Dette to talk about Alleyway Theatre in the community, this long-running holiday favorite, his multiple roles, and offer a reading for the season!

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Host: Phil Arno

Topic: Mall Makeover. WBBZ-TV is located inside the Eastern Hills Mall, a legacy shopping destination located in Williamsville that is scheduled for renovation into a "Lifestyle Center." What does that mean to the current tenants and local community? Phil talks with developer Carl Montante, Jr. of Uniland Development, and architect Marc Bruffet with

reaction from mall merchants and the general public. Is this project too ambitious? What will happen in the years before any major renovation?

Bragging Rights

Program Description: "Bragging Rights" is a hometown trivia game show. Some contestants and/or guest scorekeepers are connected to community organizations and/or not-for-profit agencies. WBBZ gives them an opportunity to profile their respective organizations or promote any upcoming events within the program.

Host: John DiSciullo

The following is a list of organizations/charities and community events that were highlighted within the program in the 4th Quarter 2019:

- Kalos Health Organization
- Nardin Academy
- Buffalo Sports Pod-A-Thon to benefit the Alzheimer's Association

WBBZ ran free promotional announcements for the following Community Events/Organizations in the 4th Quarter:

- Variety Club Telethon
- Mercy Flight
- Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame