

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST**

There follows a listing of some of the most significant issues responded to by station WEDG-FM, Buffalo, New York, along with the most significant programming treatment those issues for the period January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority. The issues were covered on WEDG-FM's public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 8am on Sundays.

**ISSUE: United Way Vita Part 1, Vita Part 2**

**DATE: January 5, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00 (2 14-minute segments)**

DESCRIPTION:

We discuss the thousands of families in Erie County struggling to get by, what United Way: Families is doing about it, and where you can get your taxes filed for free this tax season.

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**ISSUE: Against the Storm**

**DATE: January 12, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed mission of the organization, How they are funded, The origin that brought 6 local business leaders to establish the foundation, The link to the lymphoma and leukemia society, Fundraising events upcoming and How the community can find out more .

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**ISSUE: Wings Flights of Hope**

**DATE: January 19, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

What wings flights of hope does for FREE for the public in the way of free flights for medical and humanitarian reasons. New updates & developments in the org. how to get free help from. How to volunteer or donate. Upcoming Valentines day formal fundraiser and other events mentioned.

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**ISSUE: Crisis Services**

**DATE: January 26, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mental health is a topic that was covered a lot in the news last year and Jessica talks about how they have a mobile outreach program, the crisis case program and how they handle cases. The phone line is available for anyone to use and can remain anonymous. She also talked about the suicide prevention program and now an investigation team will be looking into cases of suicide. Crisis services also handles domestic and sexual violence cases and elder abuse case. They also have a team to handle trauma – events like a bank robbery or a fire or anything that is an unexpected trauma. They try to prevent PTSD from happening.

**ISSUE: Lung Cancer**

**DATE: January 16, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dr Andrew Hyland is the head of the NYS smokers quit line. He says smoking is the #1 cause of lung cancer, he also says second hand smoke can harm you. He note NYS has come a long way in making public smoking illegal. He said a lung screening can be helpful. To talk to your physician about it. He mentions the quit line is free and helpful for smokers who need to quit.

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**ISSUE: United Way – Vita Monthly Update**

**DATE: February 2, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00 (2) 14-minute segments**

**DESCRIPTION:**

We discuss the thousands of families in Erie County struggling to get by, what United Way: Families is doing about it, and where you can get your taxes filed for free this tax season.FEBRUARY UPDATE

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**ISSUE: ALS**

**DATE: February 9, 2020**

**DURATION: 28 minutes**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The history and mission of the organization is, How are you helping the WNY community, What are the risk factors for this type of disease, How are you funded, Hopeful research and How the community can learn more .

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**ISSUE: Mental Health Association**

**DATE: February 16, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

What is the history of this organization, How they are funded, How the community can get more information, Discussed how to help with volunteerism and events upcoming, Discussed the purpose of the ANTISTIGMA COALITION, Discussed future plans for MHA and how college kids can get help on college campus and what to expect.

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**ISSUE: Junior Achievement**

**DATE: February 23, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Junior Achievement has 109 local JA Areas across the nation, and together they are the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA's programs—in the core content areas of work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy—ignite the spark in young people to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century. They talk about how the business community can help the students with life experiences. In school no one teaches time management or resume writing or money management. Junior achievement likes to help with areas like that. They have a fundraiser every year also and it is coming up. (a bowling tournament).

**ISSUE: Variety Club Telethon**

**DATE: February 23, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00 minutes**

DESCRIPTION:

The telethon and who it benefits. ALSO WHAT THE VARIETY CLUB OF BUFFALO IS, WHAT THEY DO FREE FOR THE PUBLIC AND HOW PEOPLE CAN GET FREE HELP FROM THEM. ALSO HOW PEOPLE CAN HELP THEM.

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**ISSUE: United Way Vita for March**

**DATE: March 1, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

MARCH UPDATE: We discuss the thousands of families in Erie County struggling to get by, what United Way: Families is doing about it, and where you can get your taxes filed for free this tax season. NEW INFO ABOUT TAX DEADLINES ALSO

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**ISSUE: Dr. Dubovsky's Update on "work place bullies and no bail law in effect creates chaos in CPEP"**

**DATE: March 8, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

What eco-anxiety is, What action you can take if you feel you may be experiencing this, Urgent need for comprehensive psychiatric services, Warning signs for when you may need help, How to help those who may feel tendency to be a bully, What to do to advocate if you feel you may be a victim of a bully, What the no-bail law means and what impact it may have on WNY, Where to get help and find out more information.

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**ISSUE: Keeping Your Feet Healthy**

**DATE: March 15, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the launch of the new consumer search for a podiatrist near you, The importance of WNY leadership in state and national professional associations, Why diabetics need to have routine podiatric care, How the medical society is funded to promote consumer awareness and safety, New Medicare initiative being studied in NYS for falls prevention and How to find more information.

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**ISSUE: Car Seat Safety**

**DATE: March 22, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Lorrie spoke about the importance of car seats . She says babies and children up to 2 need to be in a rear facing car seat. Older children need to be in a car seat also and after that a booster seat is necessary. She mentions the dangers of not

wearing a seat belt and of not using the proper car seat. She also gives advice of who can properly install seats.

**ISSUE: Feedmore WNY**

**DATE: March 22, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Feedmore WNY is formerly The food bank of WNY, and meals on wheels. They are now 1 entity. They have expanded into Niagara County and need volunteers for the meals on wheels portion. We talked about how easy it is to volunteer. The food bank portion is also looking for donations year round. They seem to get a peak during holidays now they also need donations. They need people to organize the warehouse, etc. They have a big fundraiser in May "Sweet expectations"

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**ISSUE: Save the Michael's**

**DATE: March 29, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Save the Michaels was born out of tragedy. 20 year old Michael Israel became addicted to prescription medication (opioids) after a medical condition. He tried to take his life and after a short hospital visit was sent home. He eventually took his life and his family wanted to keep his memory alive. Avi, his wife and friends of Michael decided to start Save the Michaels of the world. It is an organization that offers support for addicts and families of addicts. In the short time they have been around – they have expanded and are now in Niagara county as well as Erie. They have 5 vehicles to help take people to treatment. After Treatment they will follow up with continued care. Peer advocates are assigned and housing can even be arranged. Narcan training is available. The organization offers all of this for free.