

WKAL 1450 AM Quarterly Issues Report

4th Quarter 2021

1721 Black River Blvd

Rome, NY 13440

September 2021 through December 2021

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.

Oneida County Sheriff, Rob Maciol

Rome, NY, Police Chief, Kevin Beach

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.

Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon, NYS Assembly

State Senator, Joe Griffo, NYS Senate

Governor Andrew Cuomo - Multiple presentations of daily statewide COVID briefings

Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente - Multiple presentations of COVID briefings

Claudia Tenney – Representative, Congress - 22nd Congressional District

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.

Ann Lynch, Rome Art and Community Center

Art Pierce, Director, Rome Capitol Arts Complex

Arnie Galen, Rome Community Theater

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, NY, Mayor Jackie Izzo

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

Michael Brown, Coppertino's Restaurant

William Guglielmo, President Greater Rome Area Chamber of Commerce

F. Rome Area Sports. The station covers 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 – updates

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.

Art Simmons, Rome Historical Society Director

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.

Peter Blake, Rome Superintendent of Schools (Multiple interviews)

Dr. Shawn Hast, Holland Patent Schools (former long-term teacher)

List of Interviews of Community Interest:

September 2021 through December 2021:

Peter Antonovich Social Security Disability

Peter Blake Rome School Superintendent

Doreen St. Thomas attorney

Bill Gugliemo Rome Chamber Of commerce

Don Jaynes Kiwanis

Kris Dombeck Rome Rotary

Rick E. Lewis Rome Capitol Theatre

Lisa Matte Rome Jervis Public Library

Chris Destito local business owner

Dr Mitch Rabinovich physician(coronavirus discussion every Friday)

Bruce Hairston Rome Family YMCA

Arnie Galin Rome Community Theatre

Susan Streeter Copper City Community Connection

Joe Maurer Wreaths Across America

Jackie Nelson Rome NAACP

Sean Hast educator