


**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**STATION:** WPYX-FM

**LOCATION:** ALBANY, NY

**FOR QUARTER BEGINNING:** January 1, 2016

Attached herto are the descriptions of local issues addresses by the station and descriptions of how each issue was treated through the station's most significant issues-responsive programming or announcements during the report period.



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**WPYX- 106.5FM**  
**Albany, NY**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016**  
**1/1/16-3/31/16**

**TRAFFIC REPORTS LISTINGS**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Times Run</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Days Run</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>
Morning Reports	6:35AM-9AM @ :10, :35, :50 after hour	:15	Monday-Friday	420 (1hr 45m)
Afternoon Reports	4PM to 6PM @ :20 & :50 after hour	:15	Monday-Friday	240 (60 mins)

**WEATHER REPORTS LISTINGS**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Times Run</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Days Run</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>
Daily Reports	Once per hour 24 hours per day	:20	Monday-Sunday	1440 reports

**NEWS REPORTS LISTINGS**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Times Run</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Days Run</b>
Local News Reports	Approx once per hour 6A-10A Weekdays	5-10 Minutes	Monday-Friday

**News stories covered 1/1/16-3/31/16**

**January 2016**

**State of the Union Coverage-**

**GOP Debate recap**

**Follow up on Safyre's Terry cards & money**

**Attorney Paul Harding talks Hoosick Falls & Flint Water**

**Cover and Air Albany teens Grammy success**

**Feb 2016**

**Death Wish Coffee representative on show to discuss success**

**Ben Cohen promotes his non profit ice cream venture**

**Attorney on air to discuss the UAlbany CDTA incident**

**John Craig discuss local "lane rage" incident in Colonie**

**Promote charity for local teen who's family were house fire victims**

**March 2016**

**Promote and host Big Brothers Big Sisters charity trivia night**

**Court coverage of U Albany CDTA bus incident**

**Super Tuesday Results**

**NRA supporters Lance Toland on air**

**Promote U Albany Women's appearance in the NCAA Women's**

**Adam LaRoache son debate**

**ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**  
**WPYX Promotions**  
**1st Quarter 2016**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>TREATED AS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>RUN DATES</u>	<u>DAY PARTS</u>	<u>#TIME</u>
1 Support for Active Troops and Veterans	Public Service	Stars for Our Troops Program	1/23 - 1/27	All	2.5min
			2/20 - 2/24	All	2.5 min
			3/19 - 3/23	All	2.5 min

**DESCRIPTION:**

WPYX is a sponsor for the Stars For Our Troops Program where listeners are invited to volunteer their time for an organization called Stars For Our Troops. Listeners are encouraged to volunteer their time to take old tattered and faded US Flags that have been retired from service and pass the legacy of their embroidered Stars to those that defend them. The station donates office space to the organization and has listeners, staff and other volunteers come in and cut stars as well as package them with a poem to hand out to active troops and veterans to let them know we appreciate their service and they are not forgotten.

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2 Support for Veterans	Public Service - Media Sponsor	Honorflight Recruitment	2/15 - 3/13	All	84 min

**DESCRIPTION:**

WPYX is a sponsor supporting the Leatherstocking Honorflights. During this time frame, WPYX provided airtime where they shared information about Honorflight & recruited donations, as well as opportunities for Veterans to participate in the Honorflight program.

TYPE

:15 live  
:15 live  
:15 live

TYPE

:15/30 recorded

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WPYX provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- **COMMUNITY:** LOCAL BOCES STUDENTS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN REHABILITATION OF "JACK'S PLACE."
- **CULTURE:** Opera Saratoga has been thriving, bringing classics and premiere works to the Capital Region through a summer festival, collaborations with local museums and arts centers, and special programs aimed at introducing opera to children. In this edition of Upstate Issues, Artistic and General Director Lawrence Edelson talks about the caliber of performers that Opera Saratoga employs, the audience they attract and the reason they strive to stage both traditional and contemporary works. Why is opera still so important? Edelson says opera is a great combination of music, theater, dance and visual arts that comes together in a unique form to tell timeless stories.
- **DISABILITY AWARENESS:** Stride Adaptive Sports provides outdoor recreation experiences for the disabled including veterans.
- **DRUG ABUSE:** County Executive Kathy Jimino talks about a unique new program at the Rensselaer County Jail that will offer inmates who are about to be released the option of entering into a program that is meant to help keep them from returning to heroin addiction. A drug called Vivitrol is now being offered that turns off the receptors in the brain that usually provide the high that is associated with taking heroin or even consuming alcohol. Because addiction is more than just a physical condition, mental health counseling is offered in conjunction as part of the program. Jimino says people from all walks of life are addicted to heroin. By helping to break the cycle, the entire community benefits.
- **EDUCATION:** R U OK is a text messaging hotline that allows high school students to get help anonymously.
- **ETHNIC:** Upstate New York has been home to millions of Irish immigrants and they have left a legacy in politics, public service, infrastructure, arts and education. Ed Collins, Chari Emeritus, Board of Trustees for the Irish American Heritage Museum in Albany, New York talks about the Irish influence and the contributions made by Irish-Americans. Collins discusses the impact the Irish have had on the Erie

Canal, NYS government and how exhibits at the museum help tell their stories. Also discussed: genealogy programs offered at the museum throughout the year.

- **GOVERNMENT:** The Vera Institute of Justice has launched the Incarceration Trends Project. The group says it is trying to inform the public debate on mass incarceration. Nancy Fishman talks about a mapping tool that displays jail incarceration rates for every county in the United States, including those in Upstate, New York. Fishman talks about some of the trends revealed in the reports including how rates have changed since the 1970's, a breakdown by racial composition of jail populations and how female incarceration rates have skyrocketed.
- **HEALTH:** The New York State Department of Health has named the Alzheimer (tm)s Center at Albany Medical Center a Center of Excellence for Alzheimer (tm)s Disease (CEAD.) Albany Med is one of only six CEADs in New York State (NYS), and the only one in the region. Dr. Earl Zimmerman talks about the center's work, the disease, the need for more research to develop ways to stop or at least slow the progression of the disease and advances in the understanding of Pre-Alzheimer's. It is estimated that more than 380,000 NYS residents have Alzheimer (tm)s disease, the most common form of dementia.
- **HIGHER EDUCATION:** Local SUNY students are concerned about tuition increases, Board of Trustees proposes alternative.
- **PETS:** Local Small Business-owner explains training dog for win in agility division at Westminster.
- **SAFETY:** Major Doug Baker of the New York Army National Guard discusses the Division of Military and Naval Affairs Citizens Preparedness Training. Since the program's launch in early February 2014, troops have held more than 500 events statewide, and taught over 51,000 citizens how to be better prepared for emergencies and disasters. Major Baker talks about the components of developing a family emergency plan, including creating hard-copies of vital information and designating a contact person outside your geographical area to coordinate with your family. He also suggests emergency supplies you should have in case you need to shelter-in-place and supplies you should have in case you need to grab-and-go.
- **VETERANS:** Puppies Behind Bars is a unique concept that has successfully placed service dogs with wounded veterans, while allowing inmates an opportunity to learn a new skill while they prepare to make a sacrifice to help a stranger. Gloria Gilbert Stoga , President and founder of Puppies Behind Bars (PBB) explains how the concept of teaching inmates to raise service dogs began and how her organization has applied the concept at local prisons to train Labrador Retrievers to be service dogs for veterans. The dogs spend two to three years paired with an inmate who has to learn to teach the dogs over 90 commands, including commands specifically designed to help mitigate PTSD. The inmate also has to tend to all the dog's needs (including several hours of exercise daily in all kinds of weather) and has to bond with the dog always knowing that after years of training they will never see the dog again. Gilbert Stoga then explains the dog's pairing with a veteran. In so many cases the pairings have become transformational. PBB pays all

puppy training and veteran (tm)s expenses. Since the program's inception, close to 700 dogs have graduated from the program in New York State to become service dogs, Explosive Detection Canine (EDC), companion dogs, and therapy dogs.

- **YOUTH:** Retired educator and coach teaches kids about character development in Act with Respect Always.

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**Section I  
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
ETHNIC	UPSTATE ISSUES IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM	Upstate New York has been home to millions of Irish immigrants and they have left a legacy in politics, public service, infrastructure, arts and education. Ed Collins, Chari Emeritus, Board of Trustees for the Irish American Heritage Museum in Albany, New York talks about the Irish influence and the contributions made by Irish-Americans. Collins discusses the impact the Irish have had on the Erie Canal, NYS government and how exhibits at the museum help tell their stories. Also discussed: genealogy programs offered at the museum throughout the year.	Ed Collins	01/03/2016 07:00 AM	012:57
YOUTH	UPSTATE ISSUES 2 GIRLS ON THE RUN	Girls on the Run is an after-school program for girls in grades 3-8 that encourages confidence and a	Luann McCormick	01/03/2016 07:17 AM	012:53

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		healthy lifestyle by pairing coaches and mentors with teams of girls who undergo a ten-week training session.			
SAFETY	UPSTATE ISSUES PT 1 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Major Doug Baker of the New York Army National Guard discusses the Division of Military and Naval Affairs Citizens Preparedness Training. Since the program's launch in early February 2014, troops have held more than 500 events statewide, and taught over 51,000 citizens how to be better prepared for emergencies and disasters. Major Baker talks about the components of developing a family emergency plan, including creating hard-copies of vital information and designating a contact person outside your geographical area to coordinate with your family. He also suggests emergency supplies you should have in case you need to shelter-in-place and supplies you should have in case you need to grab-and-go.	MAJOR DOUG BAKER	01/10/2016 07:00 AM	012:58
CULTURE	UPSTATE ISSUES 2 OPERA SARATOGA	Opera Saratoga has been thriving, bringing classics and premiere works to the Capital Region through a summer festival, collaborations with local museums and arts	LARRY EDELSON	01/10/2016 07:17 AM	012:56

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		<p>centers, and special programs aimed at introducing opera to children. In this edition of Upstate Issues, Artistic and General Director Lawrence Edelson talks about the caliber of performers that Opera Saratoga employs, the audience they attract and the reason they strive to stage both traditional and contemporary works. Why is opera still so important? Edelson says opera is a great combination of music, theater, dance and visual arts that comes together in a unique form to tell timeless stories.</p>			
EDUCATION	UPSTATE ISSUES 1 UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY 1	<p>Parts 1 and 2 Major changes are coming to the University at Albany, changes designed to attract more students by offering more choices. President Dr. Robert Jones talks to Diane Donato about his goal of expanding the university's enrollment to 20,000 by 2020. How will that be accomplished? Dr. Jones talks about the development of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University at Albany, saying the option of a state school engineering program is long overdue. He also gives an update on the College of Emergency Preparedness,</p>	DR. ROBERT JONES	01/17/2016 07:00 AM	012:07

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		<p>Homeland Security and Cybersecurity and an increased focus on health and biomedical research partnerships with other schools. Dr. Jones talks about his support of NYSUNY 2020 which provides for incremental increases to tuition costs in ways that he says are manageable for students while ensuring the University can make informed financial plans. Dr. Jones also highlights the rationale behind the new Blackstone program which is bringing an entrepreneurial component to programs that have not traditionally had the business component integrated into them, including the Liberal Arts programs. Being an economic driver for the state and the local community is an important aspect of the goals being set at the University. Dr. Jones talks about graduating students that are ready for jobs at large international companies like Global Foundries and students that are ready to work at (or start) their own small businesses.</p>			
EDUCATION	UPSTATE ISSUES 2 UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY 2	Parts 1 and 2 Major changes are coming to the University at Albany, changes designed to attract more students by	DR. ROBERT JONES	01/17/2016 07:16 AM	012:38

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VETERANS	<p>UPSTATE ISSUES PUPPIES BEHIND BARS</p>	<p>Puppies Behind Bars is a unique concept that has successfully placed service dogs with wounded veterans, while allowing inmates an opportunity to learn a new skill while they prepare to make a sacrifice to help a stranger. Gloria Gilbert Stoga , President and founder of Puppies Behind Bars (PBB) explains how the concept of teaching inmates to raise service dogs began and how her organization has applied the concept at local prisons to train Labrador Retrievers to be service dogs for veterans. The dogs spend two to three years paired with an inmate who has to learn to teach the dogs over 90 commands, including commands specifically designed to help mitigate PTSD. The inmate also has to tend to all the dog's needs (including several hours of exercise daily in all</p>	<p>GLORIA GILBERT STOGA</p>	<p>01/24/2016 07:00 AM</p>	<p>013:22</p>

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HEALTH	<p>UPSTATE ISSUES 2 ALB MED ALZHEIMER'S CENTER</p>	<p>The New York State Department of Health has named the Alzheimer (tm)s Center at Albany Medical Center a Center of Excellence for Alzheimer (tm)s Disease (CEAD.) Albany Med is one of only six CEADs in New York State (NYS), and the only one in the region. Dr. Earl Zimmerman talks about the center's work, the disease, the need for more research to develop ways to stop or at least slow the progression of the disease and advances in the understanding of Pre-Alzheimer's. It is estimated that more than 380,000 NYS</p>	<p>DR. EARL ZIMMERMAN</p>	<p>01/24/2016 07:18 AM</p>	<p>011:46</p>

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		residents have Alzheimer (tm)s disease, the most common form of dementia.			
GOVERNMENT	UPSTATE ISSUES PART ONE INCARCERATION RATES	The Vera Institute of Justice has launched the Incarceration Trends Project. The group says it is trying to inform the public debate on mass incarceration. Nancy Fishman talks about a mapping tool that displays jail incarceration rates for every county in the United States, including those in Upstate, New York. Fishman talks about some of the trends revealed in the reports including how rates have changed since the 1970's, a breakdown by racial composition of jail populations and how female incarceration rates have skyrocketed.	NANCY FISHMAN	01/31/2016 07:00 AM	013:08
DRUG ABUSE	UPSTATE ISSUES 2 VIVITROL	County Executive Kathy Jimino talks about a unique new program at the Rensselaer County Jail that will offer inmates who are about to be released the option of entering into a program that is meant to help keep them from returning to heroin addiction. A drug called Vivitrol is now being offered that turns off the receptors in the brain that usually provide the high that is	KATHY JIMINO	01/31/2016 07:16 AM	012:32

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DISABILITY AWARENESS	UPSTATE ISSUES 1	Stride Adaptive Sports provides outdoor recreation experiences for the disabled including veterans.	MARY ELLEN WHITNEY	02/07/2016 07:00 AM	012:56
EDUCATION	UPSTATE ISSUES 2	R U OK is a text messaging hotline that allows high school students to get help anonymously.	CRAIG CHANDLER	02/07/2016 07:17 AM	013:03
VETERANS	UPSTATE ISSUES PART 1	Local veteran runs program to help veterans heal from emotional trauma through bond with horses.	Bob Nevins	02/14/2016 07:00 AM	012:48
COMMUNITY	UPSTATE ISSUES PART 2	Capital Region Regional Planning Commission researches/plans projects benefit neighboring cities.	Rocky Ferraro	02/14/2016 07:18 AM	013:09
COMMUNITY	UPSTATE ISSUES 1	LOCAL BOCES STUDENTS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN REHABILITATION OF "JACK'S PLACE."	Denise Capese	02/21/2016 07:00 AM	012:14
PETS	UPSTATE ISSUES 2	Local Small Business-owner explains training dog for win in	Wendy Cirilli	02/21/2016 07:16 AM	011:56



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		agility division at Westminstminster.			
YOUTH	UPSTATE ISSUES 1	Researcher/sociologist discusses NYS survey of outcomes for adults who were foster children.	Hillary Dolinski	02/28/2016 07:00 AM	012:45
HEALTH	UPSTATE ISSUES 2	Comptroller releases audit finding NYS Health Depart neglected fining nursing homes for violations	Thomas DiNapoli	02/28/2016 07:18 AM	014:19
CULTURE	UPSTATE ISSUES 1	Grammy winner talks about growing up locally and his love of music.	Dominick Fallacara	03/06/2016 07:00 AM	014:16
HEALTH	UPSTATE ISSUES 2	Suicide prevention training is being offered by mental health advocates.	Marcia Fazio	03/06/2016 07:18 AM	012:48
CULTURE	UPSTATE ISSUES 1 ASO	Albany Symphony Orchestra Music Director discusses making concerts relevant to local audience.	David Allen Miller	03/13/2016 07:00 AM	012:55
GOVERNMENT	UPSTATE ISSUES 2	NYS Legislature is considering Paid Family Leave Act. Governor Cuomo makes his case.	Governor Cuomo	03/13/2016 07:19 AM	010:18
YOUTH	UPSTATE ISSUES 1	Retired educator and coach teaches kids about character development in Act with Respect Always.	Rich Johns	03/20/2016 07:00 AM	012:28
GOVERNMENT	UPSTATE ISSUES 2	NYS taxes again are labeled the highest in the nation. Statistician breaks down categories.	Jill Gonzalez	03/20/2016 07:18 AM	011:53
HIGHER EDUCATION	UPSTATE ISSUES 1	Local SUNY students are concerned about	H. Carl McCall	03/27/2016 07:00 AM	013:04

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
		tuition increases, Board of Trustees proposes alternative.			
HEALTH	UPSTATE ISSUES 2	Brain injuries affect over 100,00 New Yorkers. Brain Injury Association located in NY helps them.	Victoria Clingan	03/27/2016 07:18 AM	013:04

**Section II  
NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
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(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)

**Section III  
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
BLOOD DONATIONS	AMERICAN RED CROSS	000:15	014
BLOOD DONATIONS	AMERICAN RED CROSS	000:16	022
ELDERLY	DO SOMETHING	000:29	003
HEALTH AND FITNESS	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	000:30	008
HOMELESSNESS	SHELTERS OF SARATOGA	000:16	010
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	012
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:31	006
PEACE	PEACE IN THE STREETS	000:31	006
PEACE	PEACE IN THE STREETS	000:32	002
TEXTING AND DRIVING	AD COUNCIL	000:30	001

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VETERANS	LEATHERSTOCKIGN	000:18	001
VETERANS	LEATHERSTOCKING	000:17	080
VETERANS	LEATHERSTOCKING	000:18	004
VETERENS	LEATHERSTOCKING	000:17	001
VETERNS	LEATHERSTOCKING	000:17	001
YOUTH	GIRLS ON THE RUN CAPITAL REG	000:16	023