

"Twin Tiers Focus" Weekly Public Affairs Programs – 10/01/13 through 12/31/13 (1 of 5)

10/06/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Jim Mahar, Bona Responds

Bona Responds returned to Breezy Point, Far Rockaway during the summer. They've made 11 trips to help clean up after Hurricane Sandy. They rushed out to Oklahoma City when tornadoes hit there. "We ran chainsaws for pretty much the whole week." The group has been installing wheelchair ramps, repairing floors, and installing roofs.

Additional issues: "We don't have to travel 1200 miles to help those in need." Bona Responds also helps out locally wherever it can. They've been around for 8 years, starting right after Hurricane Katrina. Anyone can volunteer, not just St. Bonaventure students.

10/13/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Bridget Dean, SPCA in Cattaraugus County

Bridget recently became Board Chairman of the SPCA in Cattaraugus County. Several other newcomers are onboard to help the SPCA. They will try to bring new ideas to help solve an overwhelming debt and get community support. It's very important to keep the animals warm, generally costing \$20,000 a month just to survive.

Additional issues: An independent financial and legal consultant is reviewing SPCA operations. The NY State Attorney General's office has made recommendations to the SPCA to better manage itself, and the SPCA is complying. Also, a big maintenance and cleanup day is set for Saturday, October 26th.

10/20/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Richard Zink, Southern Tier West Regional Planning Board

The Southern Tier West Planning Board continues to implement a locally-grown food project, now 2 years in the making. A farmers market summit is scheduled for November 4th to work through issues and take the next step. The effort so far has been "slow and steady."

Additional issues: A food hub is a central storage and distribution facility for food producers, and has yet to be built. More producers must be involved before a food hub system is started. Discussions are underway with 3 school districts to meet their needs with locally grown foods.

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10/27/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Eileen Skrobacz

Olean Middle School teacher Eileen Skrobacz discussed her students' involvement with a bully-free campaign. A blue and white bracelet effort grew to a bully-free atmosphere for the entire Olean School District. "The response by students was terrific."

Additional issues: "We'll make posters in December and January reminding the students how important it is to live in a safe environment. In March, a former player for Ohio State University will be visiting Olean, to encourage students to "stand tall and make positive choices."

11/03/13 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Mindy McCarthy, Americorps Representative

Mindy just got established at Allegany-Limestone School in May as the Americorps representative. Americorps is kind of like a domestic Peace Corps. It provides 7800 individuals across NY State to offer assistance to benefit youth. "Our students come in to hang out, to talk, to cool off, and for homework help."

Additional issues: High School students are mentoring Middle School students, "which is awesome." The program is just starting and seems to be a success. It could be to study for tests, help for a project, or for a social network to help younger students gain confidence in social interaction.

11/10/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Jay Tennes, Eldred World War II Museum

The Eldred World War II is presenting Dr. Richard Frederick in a Veterans Day program, about the "First Veterans" from World War I. He's a Museum board member and professor at Pitt-Bradford. The museum will open Veterans Day, admission is free. Sixth graders at Otto-Eldred School will be visiting that day.

Additional issues: "If you see somebody who served, just say thank you." It's nice to see that become more common. Tennes explained the significance of the poppy with respect to World War I. As for the museum, it will continue to operate, despite the death earlier this year of founder Tim Roudebush.

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11/17/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Bill Aiello, Olean Mayor-Elect

The newly elected Mayor of Olean is meeting with the person he defeated, Linda Witte, and city council members, getting up to speed. \$17,000 in the county budget was restored to the Olean-Cattaraugus Airport, for a new approach to the hangar. He's beginning to form his new budget for the city in 2014. Aiello says he'll try to "calm the fears" about plans to rebuild North Union Street downtown.

Additional issues...Aiello may revisit the landlord-tenant issues in Olean, trying to better involve landlords in the process of cleaning up rundown neighborhoods. Code enforcement, police, fire, and public works need to get on board to get to the problems. The landlords must "buy into" the process.

11/24/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Jim Boser, Cattaraugus County Legislature

Jim Boser updated listeners on Cattaraugus County issues, including plans to improve the Zoar Valley Park entrance. The area is a center for whitewater rafting and fishing, and the project will improve tourism. Gowanda is seeking casino funds for the work, as are people seeking to restore the Hollywood Theater in Gowanda. Also, Ontario Knife is seeking funds to expand their plant in Franklinville.

Additional issues: In addressing the fact that county taxes are high, Boser says a main reason is that the county operates two nursing homes, the only county in NY State that does so. Reimbursement rates received from the state do not cover costs, so the nursing homes lose money. Selling them might be considered.

12/01/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Colleen Taggerty, Olean School Superintendent

Colleen Taggerty says work on the coming budget has been continuous. A community advisory committee is assisting, to show people how a school budget is developed. The district is in its best financial shape since 2008. Continuing full-time pre-K is uncertain as grant funding has been lost. Olean has reduced the art and music program but does not intend to cut it further.

Additional issues: The now-vacant Ivers J. Norton Elementary School is in the process of being sold. If approved by the school board, residents will vote on the sale in February 2014. The interested party is as yet not identified. Work at the school track is completed except for the striping.

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12/08/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Sue Fries, Cattaraugus County Election Commissioner

Sue Fries and Laura Howard speak about an open house coming up at their new location, the former Little Valley Central School. It is “very conducive to our needs,” unlike the former building which is antiquated. Paper records must be kept on site for two years. “We’re finishing work on the November elections, and next, we get ready for village elections, where petitions start January first.”

Additional issues: The current voting machines are working out “very well,” and were upgraded last year. People are now getting used to them after struggling with the new machines. The machine must keep a paper trail and does in a memory trail. The old lever machines are being used by schools.

12/15/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Joseph Giglio, NY State Assemblyman

The assemblyman is once again hosting a “Toys for Tots” drop-off location and open house coming up. On the NY Safe Act, a motion to repeal the law is now in the courts. Giglio believes it’s a violation of 2nd amendment rights. There’s still confusion over the law. On the governor’s tax relief, Giglio says the problem continues to be mandates placed on counties and school districts, which drive taxes up.

Additional issues: Reggie Dallaire, with “Toys for Tots,” says people can bring new, unwrapped toys in to Giglio’s office, where applications are still available. Distribution of toys is set for Saturday, 12/21/13, at the Trinity United Methodist Church on North 9th Street in Olean.

12/22/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: United Way of Cattaraugus County

Kevin Habberfield and Michael Marvin of United Way announce that the campaign has reached and even exceeded its goal of \$400,000. He attributes this to the hard work of the volunteers and an improved website. “Our staff has done an exceptional job of connecting with area businesses.” Last year, the campaign did not meet its goal.

Additional issues: There are more people in need, making fundraising more difficult. The money raised is shared by 18 agencies in Cattaraugus County. Habberfield wants to stress that United Way funds raised by the NFL are not used locally. Local dollars remain in the local area. Our next big event is Ski Day in Ellicottville.

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12/29/13: 6:45 a.m. on WPIG; Duration 15 minutes

Guest: Ink Young, Olean Family YMCA

Ink Young describes an 8-week fitness and wellness program called Winter Whiteout, which starts in January, available at all 3 YMCAs, in Olean, Bradford, and Wellsville. Members are being registered right now. The program is for all fitness levels. Participants will be matched with a wellness coach and a buddy, for support. This ensures accountability.

Additional issues: Talk to your doctor before joining the Winter Whiteout program. “There’s always something you can do” in terms of exercise. Goals are outlined during a person’s orientation, toward a healthier living which will eventually lead to weight loss. “Pick one thing you can do consistently.”

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PUBLIC FILE 10/1-12/31 2013
Local Announcements aired five times per week on days shown

- Oct. 1-Dec. 31: Bloodmobile schedules for the Olean Chapter of the American Red Cross**
- Oct. 1-Dec. 31: WHDL Community Calendar...90 seconds of area activities-hourly from 9a-7p**
- Oct. 1-Dec. 31: New York State Broadcasters Association Safety Spots**
- Oct. 1-Dec. 31: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Services**
- Oct. 1-Dec. 31: Cattaraugus County SPCA supply/donation requests**
- Oct. 1-Dec. 31: Gamblers Anonymous Meeting Dates**

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PUBLIC FILE 10/1-12/31, 2013
Public Service Remote Broadcasts/Promotions

- October:**
- WPIG set up information tent with the U.S. Army at the Olean High School Homecoming game on October 5. The night also included a remote, with 12 minutes of broadcast time devoted to the event.
- WPIG broadcast live from the Bolivar-Richburg Homecoming Game on October 11, with the U.S. Army...the night also included a remote, with 12 Minutes of broadcast time devoted to the event. WPIG also took part in the Homecoming Parade
- WPIG ran a month-long campaign about breast cancer awareness.
- November:**
- WPIG sponsored the annual St. Jude Children's Hospital Volleyball Tournament on Sunday, November 10th, raising over 15 hundred dollars towards the 2014 WPIG/St. Jude's Radiothon.
- WPIG took part in the annual Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus Lane Parade on Friday, November 29th. "Morning Pigpen" announcers Mark Thompson and Gary Nease were the parade MC's, while Brad Majors drove the WPIG/WHDL "Pig Rig" in the parade.

December:

WPIG/WHDL took part in the annual Christmas blood drive and canned food Drive set up the at the Olean Elks Club, December 9th.

WPIG/WHDL ran a schedule of spots promoting holiday donations for St. Jude's Children's Hospital

WPIG/WHDL ran a schedule of spots promoting a free rabies vaccination clinic Set to take place in January

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IN-STUDIO GUESTS
Fourth Quarter, October 1-December 31 2013

- Oct 16 Owners and family that operate Pumpkinville in WPIG Studios from 7-7:30 promoting their annual events
- Nov 7 John Gerringe, promoting the annual Pumpkin Shoot fundraiser in Westons Mills on November 10th...the event raised three thousand dollars towards the Genesis House
- Nov. 27 Meme Yanetsko, representing the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, promoting Friday's Santa Claus Lane Parade
- Dec 6 Michelle Riehle, from the American Red Cross, on WPIG's "Morning Pig Pen", from 7-7:30, to promote their "Holiday's Blood Drive on December 9.

Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Length	Description of Story
Local Education	WHDL/WPIG News	10/2/2013	6-9am	:45	Olean School Superintendent Colleen Taggerty on results of the annual audit of the school district's records, and sale of IJN Elementary
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	3-Oct	6-9am	:25	23rd District Congressman Tom Reed comments on the shutdown of the federal government, blaming the Democratic Senate and President Obama for the lack of negotiations
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	9-Oct	6-9am	:40	Olean Mayor Linda Witte on the Common Council's approval of plans to apply for state grants to make repairs to the wastewater plant
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	10/9/2013	6-9am	:20	Olean City Code Enforcement Officer Ed Jennings on local residents not cleaning up after their pets.
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	10/17/2013	6-9am	:60	Comments from Olean Mayoral Candidates Linda Witte and Bill Aiello during their only scheduled debate
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	10/18/2013	6-9am	:40	Comments from Cathy Martin, a supporter of the Allegany Wind Farm project, on plans to attend the next Allegany Town Board meeting in a show of support for the project.
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	10/23/2013	6-9am	:20	Olean Mayor Linda Witte on the Passage of the "Walkable Olean" project.
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	10/23/2013	6-9am	:15	Olean Common Council member Nate Smith on his support of the "Walkable Olean" project
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	23-Oct	6-9am	:25	Olean Public Works Director Tom Windus on the timetable for getting the "Walkable Olean" project started.
Misc	WHDL/WPIG News	11-Nov	6-9am	:20	Dr. Richard Frederick, on his presentation on the veterans of World War I, at the Eldred World War II Museum on Veteran's Day.
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	11/13/2013	6-9am	:10	Olean Common Council Member Jim Finch on a resolution to penalize contractors working without a city permit.

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Local Education	WHDL/WPIG News	11/21/2013	6-9am	:45	Olean Mayor-Elect Bill Aiello on his support of the "Walkable North Union Street" project
Misc	WHDL/WPIG News	26-Nov	6-9am	:25	Comments from St. Bonaventure University Director Tom Missel on plans in place for the funeral of New York State Trooper Ross Riley.
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	27-Nov	6-9am	:40	Comments from Cattaraugus County Public Works Department Commissioner Joe Pillittere on the county's readiness to fight a snow storm.
Misc	WHDL/WPIG News	11/28/2013	6-9am	:20	Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Meme Yantesko on plans for the Santa Clause Lane Parade
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	12/10/2014	6-9am	:15	U.S. Senator Charles Schumer(D,NY) on continuing a ban on guns containing no metal.
Misc	WHDL/WPIG News	12/17/2014	6-9am	:25	comments from local "Toys For Tots" organizer Reggie Dallaire on this year's drive to hand out toys to underprivileged children
Local Education	WHDL/WPIG News	12/18/2014	6-9am	:50	Comments from Olean School Superintendent Colleen Taggerty on the sale of Ivers J. Norton Elementary School
Local Government	WHDL/WPIG News	12/18/2014	6-9am	:15	Olean Common Council President Ann McLaughlin on the city boosting the fine for not cleaning up after their dogs
Misc	WHDL/WPIG News	31-Dec	6-9am	:25	ABC's Richard Davies on a forecast of lower gas prices for 2014