

WLVL-AM Public File 2023 Q1

Interviews on "Wake-Up Niagara" 6am – 9am Monday through Fridays – each interview is 8 – 10 minutes long.

1/4 – ANNE McCAFFREY – President & CEO of Eastern Niagara Hospital providing an update on the new hospital being built by Catholic Health that will replace the aging Eastern Niagara Hospital in the fall of 2023.

1/4 – GRACE PLATT – Manager of the Lockport Community Farmer's Market talked about the indoor version of the market that meets every other week during the winter on South Street.

1/9 – JOSHUA VACANTI – Local vocalist that appeared on the last season of "The Voice" on NBC explaining what is next on his schedule to move his career more towards contemporary Christian music.

1/11 – MICHAEL CALLERI – Film Critic for the Niagara Gazette gave us the latest film critiques and explained how movie theatres have been affected by covid the last couple of years.

1/18 – PATRICIA BRANDT – Director of Community Relations at Eastern Niagara Hospital shared the importance of the hospital guild in supporting the staff through the planned closure of the building.

1/19 – MIKE LANDERS – President of Howell Motors Ford who serves on several boards in the area explained the importance of supporting Camp Happiness which serves county residence with intellectual and other impairments.

1/24 – MELISSA DUNLAP – E/D of the Niagara County Historical Society explaining the importance of the History Center in Lockport and how it serves individuals and organizations as well.

1/27 – DERICK EVANS – Host of Scholastic Bowl on WLVL said the beginning of the season has gone well highlighting area high schools.

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2/1 – ANDREA KOCH – Director of Education for the WNY Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association discussed the impacts of Alzheimer’s and the resources that are available to help both the patient and those affected by this disease.

2/2 – JUSTIN ROGERS – E/D of Cornell Cooperative Extension in Niagara County provided an update on Spring Community events for the public as well as the 4-H program.

2/8 – DR. SOFAT – Chief Cardiologist at Eastern Niagara Hospital talked about National Heart Month and the importance of knowing the signs of heart attacks, strokes, and heart disease.

2/9 – KEVIN WING, MARK LIDDELL, and DANI KELKENBERG from Lockport C.A.R.E.S. homeless shelter explained the recent administrative changes, volunteer outreach program and their decision not to accept government money to help run the shelter.

2/10 – JOE SZALAY – Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Middleport talked about the upcoming community outreach event as well as an explanation of the youth programs that are offered.

2/13 – CATHERINE SHICK – Public Relations Manager for FeedMore WNY discussed the “Spread the Love” peanut butter and jelly drive that is a major component of their programming to address the hunger needs in WNY.

2/17 – SHAWN FOTI – Niagara County Legislator for District 14 promoted the upcoming Greater Niagara Fishing and Outdoor Expo and gave an update on the shoreline stabilization efforts in the Krull Park/Olcott Beach areas.

2/23 – JOHN SYRACUSE – Newfane Town Supervisor shared his thoughts on the passing of musician and Newfane native Ron Altbach and his relationship with the music group King Harvest.

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3/1 – MIKE NORRIS – NYS Assemblyman District 144 discussed the current state budget process and negotiations as well as other legislative efforts.

3/3 – RICK ABBOTT – Niagara County Legislator District 13 reported on the recent State of the County address including efforts to re-zone local farmland for solar power projects and the local impact of the NYS budget.

3/8 – DR. COLIN McMAHON – Chief Hospitalist at Eastern Niagara Hospital reminded us that it is colo-rectal cancer awareness month and shared important information about regular screening.

3/9 – ANGELO MORINELLO – NYS Assemblyman District 145 talked about the recent uptick in illegal crossings at the US/Canadian border and addressed concerns about state infrastructure issues.

3/9 – DAN COLPOYS – E/D of the Niagara County Mental Health Association reported on the recent fundraising efforts and mental health support services available to Niagara County residence.

3/22 – MARALYN MILITELLO – Newly appointed President and CEO of Eastern Niagara Hospital explains some of the steps that will be taken as the hospital prepares to close in the fall. Alerting patients as to their medical records will be an ongoing process.

3/30 – MARYBETH HALL – Account Manager for the American Red Cross reminded us about National Volunteer Month and the impact blood donations have on the area. 1 pint of blood can save 3 lives.