

## WLVL-AM Public File 2023 Q4

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

**10/5** – JOHN LOMBARDI – Candidate running for Mayor of Lockport presented his platform for managing the city should he win.

**10/9** – MICHELLE ROMAN – Current Lockport Mayor explained what accomplishments she has made over the past 5 years including infrastructure upgrades.

**10/11** – DR. COLIN McMAHON – Hospitalist with Catholic Health explaining the progress of operations at the newly opened Lockport Memorial Hospital.

**10/11** – MICHAEL CALLERI – Film Critic for the Niagara Gazette gave us the latest film critiques and explained how movie theatres did over the summer months.

**10/12** – JOHN LANG – known as "Bills Elvis" shared his experiences at Buffalo Bills games and how he obtains the various guitars that he uses. He also talked about the fundraiser he did for Kids Escaping Drugs on the evening of the Bill's season opener.

**10/23** – EDWIN PEREZ – Campus Pastor of the Chapel in Lockport explained how the vacant former restaurant building on their property will be converted into a community center.

**10/26** – ROBIN KRUEGER – E/D of Community Missions in Niagara Falls talked about the various services that are available throughout Niagara County other than just a homeless shelter. Services include a food pantry and clothes closet besides providing mental health recovery services.

**10/27** – SHAWN FOTI – Niagara County Legislator with an update for county residence heading into election day next month which included explanation of why there is a background check in NYS if you want to buy ammunition.

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**11/2** – MICHELLE ROMAN – City of Lockport Mayor addressing the issues that she feels are important if she is re-elected. She provided a list of accomplishments since she became Mayor.

**11/2** – CATHERINE SHICK – Public Relations Manager for FeedMore WNY explained the dire need for donations of food to help stock the local food pantries and the always present need for volunteer drivers for meals on wheels.

**11/7** – ALLISON BOLT – Events Coordinator for Niagara Hospice talked about upcoming fundraising events and the importance of end-of-life services that are offered at Niagara Hospice.

**11/8** – C.J. URLAUB – Vice President of Catholic Health in Niagara County was interviewed while Wake Up Niagara was live on location at the brand-new hospital. He talked about the planning that went into making this facility a reality.

**11/9** – JOHN COOPER, JR. – New E/D of the Niagara Gospel Mission explained plans for expanding their services in and around Niagara Falls including a new women’s shelter that according to public officials is very much needed.

**11/10** – CLAUDIA TENNEY – U.S. Congresswoman for NY 24 talked about the disconnect in Washington and Albany regarding residence in Upstate NY. The border issues and illegal immigrants are hot button issues.

**11/13** – ASHLEY GREEN – Director of Niagara County programs for E.P.I.C. (every person influences children) with an update of the newly opened Family Center in Lockport.

**11/16** – MAJOR TOM DUPEREE – Administrator of the Lockport Salvation Army looking for volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving dinner and promoted the Red Kettle Campaign and the need for donations to the Soup Kitchen.

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**12/6** – LUCA QUAGLIANO – Lockport Fire Department Chief – gave an update on the city ambulance service that was started earlier in the year. He reported that they have been filling staff positions trying to get back to 2014 levels.

**12/7** – JOE JASTRZEMSKI – Niagara County Clerk reminded us that the time passed for people to get their eye exams processed for the driver's licenses. Folks who deferred the exam during covid needed to settle by December 1.

**12/8** – JUSTIN ROGERS – E/D of Cornell Cooperative Extension in Niagara County highlighted a list of services offered including the commercial kitchen which is available to both for profit and nonprofit groups. He reported the success of the 4-H program in Niagara County which has been supported by CCE for many years.

**12/11** – MARYBETH HALL – Account Manager for the American Red Cross reviewing the upcoming blood drive dates and explaining the desperate need for donations as the supply levels remain low. A list of incentives was also discussed.

**12/14** – RICK FALKOWSKI – Local author discussed his newly released book about famous woman in WNY. This is the third in a series about well-known people from the area who had major influence around the world.

**12/14** – DAN COLPOYS – E/D of the Niagara County Mental Health Association listed the services that are available to county residents as we head into the holiday season. This is a difficult time for many people, and we presented various options for those in need.

**12/18** – MICHAEL FILICETTI – Niagara County Sheriff and JOHNATHAN SCHULTZ – Niagara County Emergency Management Director highlighted how the county is ready for the winter season.