

## Quarterly Issues Programs List

Townsquare Media – Oneonta

WDLA(AM)

**January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024**

### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. **Housing:** Housing is constantly being talked about in Oneonta and beyond. There is a development proposal for the city of Oneonta that is continuously being debated.

B. **Politics:** 2024 is an election year, and as such there are an array of political topics to be discussed.

C. **Opioid Crisis:** Local organizations are working to combat the opioid crisis with the placement of lifesaving boxes around the area.

D. **Increase of Homelessness and Drug Abuse:** The issue of homelessness is becoming more visible in Oneonta, NY. The Mayor of Oneonta discusses the increase numbers in homelessness and drug abuse.

E. **Commerce:** Local business is very much in focus, and Oneonta's mayor and government is pushing local shopping and initiatives such as the Downtown Renaissance Program.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

This Week in CNY is a locally produced program which broadcasts on WDLA(AM) every Sunday at 8:30 am for 15 minutes

<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Issues</b>	<b>Description of Program</b>
January 7, 2024	Housing, arts, entertainment, politics	<p>This is a public-affairs program, hosted by Don Mathisen. Scott Harrington, member of the Oneonta Common Council, 6th Ward, and Deputy Mayor, discussing the RSS housing proposal, plans to institute paid parking in downtown Oneonta, and re-construction of Lettis Highway.</p> <p>Caitlin Liberati, local stage personality, in conversation with Josh Taylor, discussing types of theater jobs she has held, the local theater scene, and area performance spaces including Foothill and the Oneonta Theater.</p> <p>Rob Ainsley, Glimmerglass Festival's Artistic and General Director, on the 2024 season, the individual shows, the youth program and the charms of the Glimmerglass campus.</p>
January 14, 2024	Politics, Arts, Entertainment,	Kathy Hochul, governor of New York, excerpts of her State of the State address discussing her plans to build more housing

	Mental Health, Housing	<p>and make the state the center for developing AI programs and products.</p> <p>Thomas R. Clark, author and journalist, a two-time Splatterpunk Award Nominee, talks with Josh Taylor about artificial intelligence and his published works.</p> <p>Christine Nealon, director of strategic partnerships for Rehabilitation Support Services, a community-based mental health and substance abuse service agency, on a 50-unit housing proposal for Oneonta.</p>
January 21, 2024	Business, commerce, DEI, arts	<p>Sean Lewis, CEO of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, discussed economic and population stagnation in the county, the need to attract new businesses, and why most new housing in the county during the past 30 years has been for low-income residents.</p> <p>The Rev. LaDana Clark, spoke at the Oneonta Area NAACP event honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rev. Clark spoke about the King's goals for racial equality, integration, and economic opportunity.</p> <p>King Konye, local rapper, recording artist, and journalist, discussed his role models, interest in the music industry, and the positive messages he delivers in his rap songs.</p>
January 28, 2024	Community services, health care, opioid crisis	<p>Ed Fraizer, the newly elected chair of the Otsego County Board of Representatives, discusses the recently opened senior center called the Gathering Place, the county's ambulance service, and the county's fiscal condition.</p> <p>Jill Basile, a member of the Otsego County Board of Representatives from Oneonta, talks about changes in health care services including WellNow which is no longer in the Excellus BlueCross BlueShield network.</p> <p>Julie Dostal, executive director of LEAF, on the Oneonta Narcan Initiative which distributes ONEboxes containing lifesaving opioid reversal medication and video instructions.</p>
February 3, 2024	Local politics, local business and history, arts	<p>Assemblymember Chris Tague, speaking at the State of the County event at SUNY Oneonta, on the state budget, level of spending, business regulations, and health insurance.</p> <p>Teresa, owner of Teresa's Emporium, interviewed by Josh Taylor, discussing her eclectic collection, recent changes to her business, and the state of Oneonta's Main Street businesses.</p> <p>Rob Ainsley, Festival Artistic and General Manager of Glimmerglass Opera House, on the upcoming summer</p>

		season, the shows and artists that will be presented, and features of the Glimmerglass campus.
February 11, 2024	Politics, local sports, COVID-19	<p>Shawn Reardon, Stamford professor talks about students recovering from remote learning during COVID.</p> <p>Robin Williams and the Hill City Rollers discuss the sport of roller derby and the upcoming 2024 season</p> <p>Excerpts from speeches by Assemblyman Brian Miller and Cooperstown Mayor Ellen Tillapaugh from the State of the County event.</p>
February 18, 2024	Opioid crisis, politics, history, literature	<p>Julie Dostal, Executive Director of LIEF — the Leatherstocking Education on Alcoholism Addictions Foundation, discusses the extent of the opioid crisis in the tri-county region with a focus on prevention using an Narcan kit.</p> <p>Hal Marcovitz, journalist, historian, and author of more than 200 books, talks about the presidency and its importance in an election year. In this non-political conversation, Marcovitz tells stories that humanize presidents through out history from James Madison to Joe Biden.</p>
February 25, 2024	Polling data, politics, music, arts, entertainment	<p>Steve Greenberg, Siena College pollster, discusses the latest poll results including the most important issues to New York voters which are housing, cost of living, crime, and migrants; Governor Kathy Hochul's favorability rating; and preferences in the presidential election.</p> <p>Bobby Angilleta, musician and local business owner, talks about his musical influences and how it affected his life, and his ownership of an Oneonta pizza business.</p>
March 3, 2024	National politics, travel, storytelling	<p>Marc Molinaro, 19th District Congressman, speaks on his relationship with U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson, aiding law enforcement, the failure of the House to pass a tax relief bill related to state and local taxes, and aid to Ukraine.</p> <p>Vincent Mussolino in conversation with Josh Taylor. They discuss travel, favorite cities including New Orleans, Montreal and Toronto and the local food they eat in those cities.</p>
March 10, 2024	Local politics, art, classes	<p>Mike Sapracione, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate from New York, discusses his background as a New York City police detective, business owner, and his priorities if elected to the Senate including immigration, taxes, and protecting Social Security.</p> <p>Bobby Sharp, talks with Josh Taylor about his business Bobby Sharp Glass Works in Franklin, NY. Sharp discussed glassblowing, instructional classes, and the glass business in general.</p>

<p>March 24, 2024</p>	<p>Social security, local politics, community events, refugees</p>	<p>Democratic U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand discusses her plan to raise Social Security payments to seniors.</p> <p>Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Mike Sapaicone. In the second part of a two part interview, Sapaicone discussed his immigration policy, his plan for work requirements for refugees, and his economic outlook.</p> <p>Josh Taylor interviews Nathan Goedel. They talked about the 2nd Annual Delhi Kite Flying Day.</p>
<p>March 31, 2024</p>	<p>Politics, social issues, housing, revitalization</p>	<p>Marc Molinaro, Representative New York 19th Congressional District, on migration crisis, anti-semitism, and goals for 2024.</p> <p>Mark Drenk, mayor of the City of Oneonta, discussing a new housing proposal, and his plan for a Main Street Renaissance program.</p>