## **QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST**

There follows a listing of some of the most significant issues responded to by station WHTT-FM, Buffalo, New York, along with the most significant programming treatment those issues for the period January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority. The issues were covered on WHTT-FM's public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 6am on Sundays.

#### **ISSUE: Consumer Credit Counseling of Buffalo DATE: January 3, 2021 DURATION: 28:00** DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the strains financially on each of us from the pandemic and how her company can help manage the stresses including student loans. Along with financial suggestions, she talks about how, while it may be difficult, they are always there to help even in this trying time especially to help budget and plan for 2021 as well. She gives plenty of info on how to reach out and get ahold of CCCSB.

#### **ISSUE: Home Solutions of WNY DATE: January 10, 2021 DURATION: 28:00** DESCRIPTION:

Discussed helping to assist people in organizing their lives at any point. However, after the shutdown and her gathering resources, she was able to continue helping WNY to organize. She talks about the safety of her business during the pandemic and lays out ways she helps people to organize their homes & houses and lives. She mentions all the contact info and ways she is trying to be more involved in the community during the pandemic as well.

#### **ISSUE: Upward Design for Life Corporation DATE: January 17, 2021 DURATION: 28:00** DESCRIPTION:

Dionne Williamson, president and founder of Upward Design for Life Corporation. She gave some examples of how she got started and why, how it impacts people and how they are building awareness. She also discussed ways in which she and her company are able to help people redesign/organize their furnishings and items that need attention; this all done with a small budget! This assists those with elderly parents and living arrangements design-wise, to make it more efficient.

# **ISSUE: Lt. Governer Kathy Hochul DATE: January 24, 2021 DURATION: 14:00** DESCRIPTION:

Lt. Gov Kathy Hochul of NYS, discussing the latest news surrounding COVID numbers, vaccinations, medical suggestions and more. She mentions how far along we are locally with regards to vaccinations and scheduling for them. She also spoke on several topics such as the potential of NYS legalizing marijuana and online sports betting.

# **ISSUE: Revive WNY Restaurants DATE: January 24, 2020 DURATION: 14:00** DESCRIPTION:

Paul Santora of 'Revive WNY Restaurants' on the action he and the new fund/program have begun taking in order to help local businesses stay afloat during the pandemic. He laid out the groundwork for how the program operates and detailed how they choose applicants, etc.

# ISSUE: Public Health Director/Sheriff of Niagara County DATE: January 31, 2021 DURATION: 28:00

Daniel Stapleton Public Health Director of Niagara County Department of Public Health and Sheriff Mike Filicetti from Niagara County as well. They tagged teamed the interview and discussed all of the changes since the release of the vaccine. Daniel talked about appointments and how they have been distributing it locally. The sheriff discussed how the department is helping to make sure the vaccine rollout for the county goes well and is well organized. They both emphasized the impact of communicating and getting things available for the public and how they are helping that along locally.

#### **ISSUE: Mental Health During COVID DATE: February 7, 2021 DURATION: 28 minutes** DESCRIPTION:

Karl Shallowhorn, formerly with mental health association— now independent practice talking about COVID and how it affects mental health for all ages. He talks about the different ways of intervention during trying times and how age differences/generational gaps prove to need different methods of attention. Karl also mentions suicide rates having risen and how it affects kids as much as adults; he presents ways to impact these people and have positive effects.

#### ISSUE: Gene Condren – Local Author DATE: February 14, 2021 DURATION: 28:00 DESCRIPTION:

Gene Condren - local author who writes children's books and fables over the years, and was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Tammie and her discuss her career objectively and with new perspective and examine some of the children's books she's written as well as her impact on literature as a whole.

#### ISSUE: Ronald McDonald House DATE: February 21, 2021 DURATION: 28:00 DESCRIPTION:

Phyliss Hafner of the Ronald McDonald House; she is also a lawyer who practices personal injury but volunteers her time for the Ronald McDonald house. They discuss the upcoming events they will be unfolding throughout the year as well as he history and impact of the charity. She told some of the story behind the organization and how it has helped so many families. Their impact during COVID hasn't halted and they don't plan on slowing down.

# ISSUE: Dr. Bill Reynolds, Mental Health Professional DATE: February 28, 2021 DURATION: 28:00

Dr. Bill Reynolds - mental health professional who specializes in ways to better mental health and be healthier in life when it comes to personal motivation, stress, anxiety, etc. He talks largely about a new project called 'Mizuchi Dojo', in which he is giving back, during the pandemic by helping those who choose to participate, find ways to become one with themselves, from mind to body. He explains ways he's been challenged through the pandemic and how he can help others make their way thru it with mental health awareness.

#### **ISSUE: Wings Flights of Hope DATE: March 7, 2021 DURATION: 28:00 minutes** DESCRIPTION:

- Joseph Demarco - Wings Flights of Hope. Tammie and Joey discuss the impact of the program and what it has been able to do for people all over WNY for so many years. They talk about how the program works and has worked as well as some of the efforts they have been making to keep things moving during the pandemic. There has never been a more appropriate time for people to know about this service and the safety and security of it, in transporting those in need of treatment via helicopter.

## ISSUE: Rustic Buffalo Artisan Market DATE: March 14, 2021 DURATION: 28:00 DESCRIPTION:

John Pirrone - Rustic Buffalo Artisan Market - With the lack of festivals due to the virus, John and his partner saw an opportunity to house and assist local artisans of all kinds, while still remaining safe and abiding by guidelines. He talks about how, like most everyone else, local entrepreneurs and artisans were severely affected by COVID and had no where to go and display their items. With this market, he is able to give them an outlet for their products and help them back on their feet as we ease back into some normalcy.

# ISSUE: "Heritage Recipes" author and the Council for Older Adults DATE: March 21, 2021 DURATION: 28:00

#### DESCRIPTION:

Monica Barner - 'Heritage Recipes' author & the Council For Older Adults. They discuss the importance of the council located in Niagara County and the type of things and services they offer. She touches on how important it has been to help senior citizens adjust in this time of uncertainty. She also discusses ways they fundraise and reach the local community with not only support but awareness. She also addresses her project called 'heritage recipes' that she is trying to use to bring people that nostalgic feeling during this tough time.

#### ISSUE: Catholic Charities of WNY DATE: March 28, 2021 DURATION: 28:00 DESCRIPTION:

Deacon Steve, Bob Goods and Rick Cronin of Catholic Charities of WNY come on to discuss their impact and the outreach they have continued to pursue throughout the pandemic. They also hit on several topics and information about 'CC' as well as contact information for those in need. Tammie helps to highlight certain specifics as to what the organization does, for instance, its involvement with senior citizens. They continue to be as vigorous as ever during this tough time and really drive home the impact they have had and will continue to have for WNY.