

Quarterly Issues/Program List

**WBFO FM
Buffalo, New York**

April 2014- June 2014

WBFO FM has continued to operate within the programming structure proposed in the licensee's application.

The licensee reiterated its belief that WBFO FM is but one component of a broad non-commercial, educational communications concept operated by the Western New York Public Broadcasting Association. The total services offered by its five components (WNED FM, WNJA FM, WBFO FM, ThinkBright and Well, and WNED TV) constitute the basis for determining how the licensee meets its obligations to broadcast programs relating to the ascertained community needs and problems.

WBFO has attempted to complement the broadcast programs of its sister stations which deal with the specified problems and needs of the community by broadcasting programs that address educational and cultural needs.

During this time, WBFO won the following awards:

WBFO Wins BEMA Award for radio station of the year (April 2014)

WBFO wins 7-first place wins/ 8-special mentions in NYS AP Broadcaster Awards (May 2014)

WBFO wins 2nd place PRNDI for breaking news coverage (June 2014)

Also to serve our listeners, WBFO is using social and mobile media:

3, 897 people on FB
1,514 unique iPhone apps
476 Android apps

During the three months covered by this report, WBFO has broadcast programming provided by National Public Radio(NPR), America Public Media(APM), Public Radio International(PRI), and other radio program distributors. A list of stories on interest is attached to this document.

During the three months covered by this report, WNED FM broadcast the following special broadcasts and significant programming:

6/6 Anniversary of D Day

6/23 Weekly summer feature The Chautauqua Report begins airing.

In addition to this, the following is a list of local reports produced by WBFO FM:

4/1

Ashley Hirtzel on mental health collaboration

Mark Scott talks to Sen. Kennedy on budget money for road repairs

Eileen Buckley on Superintendent's Listening Tour

Mike Desmond on Williamsville District Policy Protest

Dan Karpenchuk on New Toronto Aquarium

Karen Dewitt on Budget Passage/Ethics Reform

4/2

Mike Desmond on Ken-Ton consolidation decision

Mike Desmond on new specialty Tim Hortons at HarborCenter

Chris Caya on New Stadium Group's First Meeting

Ashley Hirtzel on Sheriff Howard at Albany Gun Rally

Mark Scott on New Unemployment Numbers

Eileen Buckley on Buff State Student Movie "All in the Sauce"

Karen Dewitt on Post-Budget Albany

4/3

Mike Desmond on Special School Board Meeting Re: Fate Of Two Administrators

Mike Desmond on Science Museum Mummy's 3D CT Scan

Mark Scott on Kickoff Of City's Science Week

Chris Caya on Budget's Impact On Higher Education

Ashley Hirtzel on Budget's Impact On Local Manufacturing

Eileen Buckley on Parents Opting Kids Out Of State Testing

Jay Moran Moran with Bisons Announcer Ben Wagner

Karen Dewitt on the End of Moreland Commission

4/4

Mike Desmond on Campus North Meeting

Chris Caya on study on car insurance rates

Mike Desmond on MusicalFare/Cabaret

Mark Scott on Barriers to Lung Cancer Screening

Mike Desmond on Bethlehem Steel site available

Eileen Buckley feature on Neglia Ballet's "Romeo and Juliet."

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

4/7

Chris Caya Reports On Study on Pain

Mike Desmond Reports on Buffalo Schools Science Week

Mike Desmond Reports on UB "Roman Dinner"

Chris Jamele's Press Pass Conversation With Artvoice Editor Geoff Kelly

Ashley Hirtzel Features on a Jim Kelly-Related Story on Oral Cancer

4/8

Mike Desmond on RFPs For The Outer Harbor

Chris Caya on Senator Kennedy's Reaction to Car Insurance Study

Ashley Hirtzel on Volunteer Week

Mike Desmond on Cheektowaga Redevelopment

Eileen Buckley on Students Interested in Science

Jay Moran on Author Abraham Verghese

Karen Dewitt on Teacher Union

4/9

Chris Caya on ECC/Harborcenter Partnership

Ashley Hirtzel on Gender Wage Discrimination

Eileen Buckley on King Charter School Relocation Plan

Mike Desmond on Buffalo's Annual Action Plan

Mike Desmond on U.S. Attorney Re: Toys R Us Killer Bernard Grucza

Mark Scott on Bishop Malone Reacting To Weekend Protest at His Home Re:
School Closings

Eileen Buckley Feature on Buffalo Schools Jazz Workshops

Karen Dewitt on Medical Marijuana

4/10

Chris Caya on Verdict In Beating Death of Levi Clayton

Eileen Buckley on New State Ed Certification Testing for Future Teachers

Mike Desmond on School Board Meeting

Mike Desmond on Rt. 198 Transformation Project

Mark Scott on DOT Forum On Peace Bridge Project

Ashley Hirtzel on County Clerk's Call for Organ Donation

Mike Desmond 's Interview with Labor Sec'y Thomas Perez

Karen Dewitt on Gambling Addictions

4/11

Chris Caya on Governor Cuomo Visit

Eileen Buckley on Buffalo Summer Reading Program

Mike Desmond on EC Legislature Rejecting Creation of Library District/New Legislator

Mike Desmond on Howie Hawkins Gubernatorial Candidacy

Mark Scott on BOCES Superintendent Donald Ogilvie Retiring

Dan Karpenchuk Reports on Hazardous Train Cargo

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

4/14

Chris Caya on Added Funding for Road Repairs

Ashley Hirtzel on UB Business Pitch Competition

Mike Desmond on High Lake Levels Post-Winter

Mike Desmond on Mobile solar house at UB

Press Pass: Eileen Buckley w/Brian Meyer

4/15

Chris Caya on EPA/Buffalo Sewer Plan

Ashley Hirtzel on City Survey for Redeveloping Historic Buildings

Mike Desmond on Joint Schools Construction Project Winding Down

Mike Desmond on Army Corps Meeting on Hydrilla Control Effort in Tonawanda Creek

Eileen Buckley on DPCC Meeting W/U.S. Attorney on Forged Parents Name

Karen Dewitt on SAFE Act

Eileen Buckley on Say Yes Applications Due Soon

4/16

Chris Caya on Proposed CPS Reform

Ashley Hirtzel on Sabres End-Of-Year News Conference

Mike Desmond on Common Council Meeting

Mike Desmond on Gun Registration Protest in Niagara Square

Eileen Buckley's Giants of Buffalo Journalism Interview W/Buffalo News' Dan Herbeck and Lou Michel

Karen Dewitt on Oil Tankers

4/17

Ashley Hirtzel on War of 1812 Commemorations

Chris Caya on Call for Parole Reform

Eileen Buckley on School Board Election

Mike Desmond on Buffalo United Artists Moving Into Alleyway Theater

Mike Desmond on City Tax Bills

Jay Moran on Dyngus Day

4/18

Eileen Buckley on Grant to Help Reduce Absenteeism in Buffalo Schools

Ashley Hirtzel on Push To Recruit Volunteer Firefighters

Chris Caya on Late Removal Of Ice Boom

Mike Desmond on School Board Candidates' Forum

Mike Desmond on STAR Rebates

Mike Desmond Author Interview with Playwright Suzane-Lori Parks

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

4/21

Chris Caya on River Keeper Grant

Ashley Hirtzel on Elmwood Village Cleanup Week

Mike Desmond on Rehab Work at Delaware Park

Mike Desmond on Effort to Restore Public Art in Buffalo

Mark Scott Press Pass w/Elizabeth Licata

Karen Dewitt on Fracking

4/22

Chris Caya on Senator Schumer Re: HUD Funding For Niagara Falls

Mike Desmond on Dyngus Day Parade

Mike Desmond on School Board Candidates Getting Kicked Off The Ballot

Mark Scott on Sen. Gallivan's Legislation To Improve CPS

Pat Feldballe Interview w/ Guitarist Martin Taylor

Karen Dewitt on School Mergers

4/23

Ashley Hirtzel on County Road Repairs

Chris Caya on Call For Early Prison Releases

Mike Desmond Update on Scajaquada Redesign Plan

Mike Desmond on Call For Verizon FIOS In Buffalo

Eileen Buckley Feature on Community Music School

Karen Dewitt on Moreland Commission

4/24

Chris Caya on Head Start Grant

Mike Desmond on School Board/Protests/Charter Schools

Mark Scott on Bills' Schedule Release

Mark Scott on Buffalo Teachers Federation Contract

Jay Moran Feature on Rwanda Symposium

Karen Dewitt on Storm Prep

4/25

Chris Caya on Harborcenter Update

Ashley Hirtzel on Reaction to New E-Cigarette Regulations

Mike Desmond on Nursing Home Abuse Complaint

Mike Desmond on Court Decision Re: Attica

Eileen Buckley with Mary Pasciak on School Board Elections

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

4/28

Ashley Hirtzel on Buffalo Dream Center Needing a New Home

Mike Desmond on Seneca Nation Focus on Native Plants

Mike Desmond on Changes Coming to Buffalo Charter Schools

Press Pass w/Jim Fink

School Board Candidate Profiles: Davis/Mistretta/Tolbert

4/29

Mike Desmond on Call For Fracking Ban In Amherst

Mike Desmond on Mayor Brown's Reaction To Police Video

Ashley Hirtzel on Immunization Week

Ashley Hirtzel on Worker Memorial Day

Eileen Buckley on William Hochul Re: Police Brutality

School Board Candidate Profiles: Wright/Quinn/Nevegold

Dan Karpenchuk on Rob Ford Reelection Bid

Karen Dewitt on Unfinished Legislative Business in Albany

4/30

Eileen Buckley on School Parents Upset with Students' Physical Exams

Mike Desmond on Tuition Assistance Increase

Mike Desmond on Cleanup Of Lake Ontario Shore

Ashley Hirtzel on Mt. St. Mary's Hospital Joining Catholic Health

School Board Candidate Profiles: Pierce/Hernandez

Jay Moran on the Humanities Festival

5/1

Ashley Hirtzel reports on Seneca Nation's plans to fund school resource officers

Karen DeWitt on subpoenaed records from state ethics panel

Mike Desmond on Buffalo Schools finance/operations

Mike Desmond on Black Capital Network kicks off series on the "New Buffalo"

Eileen Buckley continues profiling the Buffalo School board candidates:
Harris/Licata/Rodriguez

Karen DeWitt on prospective casino operators before Cuomo leaders

5/2

Mike Desmond on proposed Buffalo budget

Mike Desmond on school board candidates forum?

Ashley Hirtzel on slumlord legislation

Mark Scott on city police injured on duty numbers

Eileen Buckley on school board candidate profiles: Buccilli/Stokes

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

5/5

Mike Desmond Fired Administrators sue Buffalo School Board

Chris Jamele Press Pass w/Geoff Kelly

Mike Desmond interview w/author Abraham Verghese

5/6

Eileen Buckley on school board election

Chris Caya on Lake Erie toxins/water quality

Ashley Hirtzel on heroin/opioid legislation in Albany

Mike Desmond on Betty Jean Grant criticizing comptroller's phone audit

Mike Desmond on drunk driving numbers

Karen DeWitt/Earth Day

Dan Karpenchuk/Ontario Election

5/7

Mike Desmond on school board election results

Mike Desmond on Riverbend tech hub

Chris Caya on murder arrest in boy's killing

Ashley Hirtzel on Stamp Out Hunger food drive

Jay Moran interviews Buffalo News reporter Sandra Tan on school board election

Eileen Buckley report on anti-bullying message to school kids

5/8

Chris Caya on developments re: Bills future

Ashley Hirtzel on new daycare center for Medical Campus

Mike Desmond on local brewing forum

Mike Desmond on Common Core alternative proposal

Eileen Buckley two-way w/Dr. Bruce Shields on school board election

Karen DeWitt Lt. Gov. won't seek re-election.

5/9

Chris Caya on Nik Wallenda, BPO partnership at Erie County Fair

Mike Desmond on Council hearing on school district budget

Mike Desmond on Canalside summer schedule release

Mike Desmond on EC Legislature developments

Eileen Buckley on security issues at Bennett HS

Karen DeWitt on Lt Gov. Duffy not running again

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

5/12

Ashley Hirtzel reports Triple A says it's getting cheaper to own your own car

Mark Scott reports on funding for SBU Hilbert alliance study

Scripts & cuts on Assemblyman Ryan's reax to Lieutenant-Governor Duffy's decision to leave state government

Eileen Buckley on If Our Water Could Talk Radio series – Part 1

Press Pass: Eileen Buckley with Buffalo News Reporter Brian Meyer

5/13

Chris Caya on new Buffalo Harbor State Park

Ashley Hirtzel on mayor's summit on afterschool/summer programming

Mark Scott on forgotten sheriff's deputy

If Our Water Could Talk Part II

Karen DeWitt on Political Conventions

5/14

Chris Caya on Gowanda flooding

Eileen Buckley on local law re: adults hosting underage drinking

Eileen Buckley on Beth Hoskins horse farm settlement

Ashley Hirtzel on roller derby coming to RiverWorks

Ashley Hirtzel on Gillibrand re: student loan refinancing

Eileen Buckley If Our Water Could Talk Part III

Karen DeWitt on Rob Astorino

5/15

Ashley Hirtzel on Darshawn Morris murder sentence

Chris Caya on the death of 5-year-old Ben Sauer (#blueforben)

Ashley Hirtzel on jobs coming to BlueCross BlueShield

Eileen Buckley on First Niagara fund for improvements to medical campus area

Eileen Buckley on If Our Water Could Talk Part IV (also air at 5:29)

Jay interview w/Mark Scott Russell on library fundraiser

5/16

Ashley Hirtzel on AG's call to ban products containing microbeads in NY

Chris Caya on Sheriff Howard questioned by EC Legislature

Eileen Buckley on Regents Chancellor Merryl Tisch's comments on Buffalo school board

Gus Macker tournament moving to Darien Lake

Karen DeWitt on Rob Astorino's nomination for governor

Eileen Buckley on If Our Water Could Talk Part V

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

5/19

Chris Caya on Buffalo's Bicycle Master Plan

Mike Desmond Search for new Superintendent.

Mike Desmond Political Battle over Buffalo Billion

Press Pass w/Elizabeth Licara

Mike Desmond interview w/author Yiyun Li

5/20

Mike Desmond on new Ken-Ton superintendent

Mike Desmond on DPCC meeting w/FBI on forged documents

Chris Caya on "zombie properties"

Eileen Buckley on Developmental disability rally

Eileen Buckley two-way w/Tim Kremer on school district voting

Karen DeWitt pre-Democratic convention

5/21

Mike Desmond on results of school district votes

Chris Caya on Niagara Falls paving projects

Eileen Buckley on Barbara Nevergold press conference re: Buffalo schools

Mike Desmond on Mark Scottet Arcade film series moving

Mike Desmond on Shaw Fest interview w/actress Deborah Hay

5/22

Chris Caya on Canalside summer programming

Ashley Hirtzel on PUSH Buffalo energy plan

Mike Desmond on meeting on re-use of Holy Angels site

Mike Desmond on EC Legislature re: road repair funding

Karen DeWitt on Cuomo/Hochul

Dan Karpenchuk on Bear Hunt in Ontario

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

5/26

Mark Scott on Kevin Caffrey honored by the EC Legislature

Karen DeWitt (post-conventions) for Monday

Jay Moran Press Pass w/Jim Fink for Monday

5/27

Mike Desmond Pamela Brown's Succession Plan

Mike Desmond Eating Mushrooms Good for Diabetics

Jay Moran interview w/Justin Booth

Dan Karpenchuk on Toronto condoms

5/28

Chris Caya on Council reinstating police oversight committee

Ashley Hirtzel on Tonawanda bomb scare

Mike Desmond on city exploring public campaign financing

Mike Desmond on landscaping work at Frank Lloyd Wright House

Mike Desmond interview w/Shaw actor Fiona Reid

Karen DeWitt on Lt. Gov. Duffy Primary Challenge

5/29

Mike Desmond on special school board meeting to discuss Pamela Brown succession plan

Chris Caya on efforts to clean up the Buffalo Police Department

Ashley Hirtzel on reaction to the death of Maya Angelou

Eileen Buckley on Catholic schools education tax credit rally

Chris Jamele interview w/photojournalist Brendan Bannon

Karen DeWitt (Astorino)

Eileen Buckley on Education tax credit rally

6/2

Mike Desmond on Greek Festival

Chris Caya on local power allocations

Eileen Buckley on mandatory school parent assemblies

Mike Desmond Jim Kelly Fundraiser

Mike Desmond on Greek festival

Press Pass w/Geoff Kelly

Karen DeWitt on Medical Marijuana

6/3

Ashley Hirtzel on Game Changers Youth Program

Mike Desmond on arraignment for Buffalo cops accused of civil rights violations

Mike Desmond on DPCC rally on failing schools

Update on 43North competition

Eileen Buckley interview w/Bona president on Thomas Merton June event

Karen DeWitt on Working Families Party fallout

6/4

Ashley Hirtzel on Erie County entering banking relationship w/M&T

Mike Desmond on Erie County CPS legislature hearing

Mike Desmond on partnership between the Buffalo Bills and Independent Health

Eileen Buckley on Niagara University being recognized for great commencement speeches

Eileen Buckley previews Joann Falletta guitar competition

6/5

Ashley Hirtzel on Cuomo announcing StartUP NY initiatives

Omar Fetouh on CTE diploma proposal

Mike Desmond on Buffalo school board special meeting

Mike Desmond on new PUSH Buffalo housing initiative

Eileen Buckley feature on St. Joe's service project in Appalachia

6/6

Mike Desmond on Silo City event

Mike Desmond on local tourism initiative

Ashley Hirtzel on Buffalo's poverty ranking

Mike Desmond on Beach Patrols

Jay Moran interview w/Ron Arnold on D-Day remembrance

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

6/9

Ashley Hirtzel on Green Party gubernatorial candidate Howie Hawkins

Mike Desmond on EZ Pass now being accepted at three Niagara bridges

Eileen Buckley Press Pass w/Brian Meyer

Eileen Buckley interview w/new Buffalo State president

6/10

Chris Caya reports on opening day of the Candace Cartagena murder trial

Eileen Buckley reports on parents demanding MLK School 39 remain open

Ashley Hirtzel on US Senator Schumer response to President's order on allowing borrows to cap student loans

Mike Desmond reports on public meeting regarding future Gates Circle redevelopment

Jay Moran reports on UB-Yellowstone trip

Karen DeWitt reports on Women's Equality Supporters Look Forward to Fall Elections as Next Battleground

6/11

Chris Caya reports on reinstated Police Oversight Committee by Buffalo Common Council in wake of recent issues

Eileen Buckley on new Higher Ed coalition to defend the Common Core Standards

Mike Desmond report on Local Condition Release program

Mike Desmond possible report on new Shakespeare in Delaware Park Season

Mike Desmond talks with author and satirist David Sedaris

Ashley Hirtzel reports on new Anchor Bar franchise opening in Williamsville, but not far from Duffs

6/12

Mike Desmond reports on special Buffalo School Board session

Chris Caya reports on county's reform plan for Child and Protective Services is "raising questions" among some county lawmakers

Ashley Hirtzel reports AARP members urge senate to act on a bill to create an independent utility consumer advocate office

Reaction on big loss for the GOP's Cantor from an expert at Daemen College

Eileen Buckley reports on the latest ads targeting Governor for education tax credits

Eileen Buckley talks with Fredonia president about preventing “summer melt” for fall enrollment

6/13

Eileen Buckley reports on a teen sharing his concussion story to promote sports safety

Chris Caya reports on new apartments in an attempt to revitalize the city's Riverside neighborhood

Mike Desmond reports on call to raise state's minimum wage at McDonald's

Ashley Hirtzel reports on new services at the VA in Buffalo

Dan Karpenchuck possible report on Ontario election results

Pat Feldballe talks with the Amherst Saxophone Quartet

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

6/16

Chris Caya reports on progress toward a medical marijuana bill

Eileen Buckley reports on the Heron Foundation, already investing in BNMC, considering other Buffalo investments

Ashley Hirtzel reports on Signal Box Murals in Buffalo

Mike Desmond reports on Weekend Festivals

Mike Desmond reports on Buffalo School board expecting to replace superintendent

Mark Scott's Press Pass conversation with Buffalo Spree editor Elizabeth Licatta

6/17

Chris Caya on Rep. Higgins re: the situation in Iraq

Mike Desmond on Buffalo school board meeting: Pamela Brown out, Will Keresztes in

Mike Desmond on PSC hearing on Time Warner/Comcast merger

Eileen Buckley on Ken-Ton Twilight diploma program

Karen DeWitt/Long (end of legislative session)

6/18

Chris Caya on YMCA possibly moving into Gates Circle

Ashley Hirtzel on Shea's renovations

Mike Desmond on Comptroller DiNapoli re: unclaimed govt's funds

Mike Desmond on the future of the Market Arcade theater

Mike Desmond on BPS meeting on Comprehensive Improvement Plan

Eileen Buckley on UB's three-year program at Lafayette High School

Karen DeWitt on Medical Marijuana

6/19

Ashley Hirtzel on Williamsville water merging w/Erie County Water Authority

Mike Desmond on teachers group meeting/gov candidate Zephyr Teachout appearance

Mike Desmond on DOT meeting on Elmwood Ave. bridge project

Chris Caya on veterans job fair

Eileen Buckley on Westminster Charter School library

Mike Desmond/Stratford Festival actor interview

Karen DeWitt on Heroin Legislation

6/20

Eileen Buckley talks w/Will Keresztes on mandatory kindergarten for Buffalo children

Mike Desmond update on Children's Hospital

Mike Desmond possible update on Buffalo Bills sale

Chris Caya on legislature approving additional CPS staff

Jay Moran interview w/Olmsted film director

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

6/23

Ashley Hirtzel reports on new program for the aging at Baker Victory in Lackawanna

Mike Desmond reports Town of Newfane needs to dredge its marina in Olcott, but it would be costly

Chris Caya reports with medical marijuana approved in NYS, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs is on the rise

Mike Desmond reports on reaction from Say Yes parents

Jay Moran Press Pass interview with Business First reporter Jim Fink

Mark Scott Chautauqua Preview – Part 1

6/24

Ashley Hirtzel on new Greenway trail

Chris Caya on new CPS reform legislation

Mark Scott on Hasek elected to Hall of Fame

Script/cuts on Buffalo graduation rates

Script/cuts on Amherst Social Security office

Eileen Buckley examines Catholic Charities Education program with a troubled Buffalo teen

Karen DeWitt on Redistricting

6/25

Ashley Hirtzel on Jean Sanchez murder arraignment

Chris Caya on Cuomo visit to Buffalo to sign heroin bill

Eileen Buckley on Common Council re: school board

Cuts/scripts on Rich Products renovations

Eileen Buckley 3-way w/Buffalo school parents

Karen DeWitt on universal pre-K

6/26

Chris Caya on HarborCenter construction update

Ashley Hirtzel on early college program at Burgard HS

Ashley Hirtzel on Sean Ryan brewery legislation

Eileen Buckley on Aloma D. Johnson School students performing songs they wrote

Dan Karpenchuk/Toronto Narcan

Karen DeWitt (senate leadership)

6/27

Ashley Hirtzel on World Cup viewing party at Canalside

Mark Scott on new city charter school

Chris Caya on Tim Russert exhibit moving from Newseum to Buffalo History Museum

Karen DeWitt on Senate IDC

Dan Karpenchuk on Great Lakes water levels?

Eileen Buckley on Young Audience program helping at-risk Buffalo teens

Theater Talk with Gabe DiMaio and Anthony Chase

6/30

Mike Desmond on Parkside Garden Tour

Mike Desmond on disable Bicyclists riding along Erie Canal

Mark Scott on Cuomo Touts New York tourism

Dan Karpenchuk on Great Lakes water levels

Eileen Buckley Press Pass w/ future boss Brian Meyer

Mark Scott/Chautauqua Week 2

WBFO in the Community

4/9 Eileen Buckley serves as emcee of Medaille College's Founder's Day celebration on the stage at Shea's

Music

WBFO continues to provide the community 11 hours of locally hosted Blues programming every week. This includes national acts but also features artists visiting the region and local musicians as well.