

## **WVOX 1st      QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023**

- 1. The Legislative Gazette 1/4/23 4:30pm 30 min.**  
Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss the upcoming 2023 legislative session as state lawmakers tackle issues from affordable housing to improving public safety. We also talk about the Aid in Dying Act with Corinne Carey of Compassion and Choices. Issues: *Politics, Housing, Public safety, Death & Dying*
- 2. Lynn's Warriors 1/5/23 3:00pm 60 min.** Weekly program. Lynn Shaw discusses human trafficking and how prevalent it is in our country. Today's topic: National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Also we discuss putting restrictions on how much screen time our youth should have, especially on social media. Issues: *Human Trafficking, Social media*
- 3. This 'N' That. 1/6/23 9:00am 60 min.** Weekly program. Local attorney and community activist Denise Ward takes calls and talks about local New Rochelle issues as well as national and state issues. Today's topic: The state of our local schools. We discuss and analyze the progress of our local school systems and compare them with regards to the funding numbers that each school gets and graduation rates among our area high schools. Issue: *Education*
- 4. The Media Project. 1/8/23 10:00am 30 min.** Weekly program focusing on issues concerning the media in the past week. Today: We talk about whether

increasing media consolidation is a good thing, the harassment facing journalists and the loss of newspapers in rural areas. Issues: *The Media, Consolidation*

**5. In The City 1/10/23 9:00am 60 min. Airs once per month. Hosted by newly-hired New Rochelle City Manager Kathleen Gill and new Deputy City Manager Adam Selgado ... discussing the latest news in and around the City Of New Rochelle. Today: The new City Manager outlines her first initiatives. We talk about "complete streets", proposed tax exemptions for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers and real-time notifications when city streets are going through construction. Also, she discusses the inconvenience the downtown construction projects are causing. Issues: *Development, Infrastructure improvements***

**6. Westchester Consumer Report w/Jim Maisano. 1/10/23 11:00am 60 min. Weekly program. Jim Maisano, Westchester County Director of Consumer Protection, hosts this weekly program covering issues local consumers need to be aware of. Today's topic: Beware of Go Fund Me sites. How to know if one of these sites is legit. Issues: *Consumer issues, Scams***

**7. Westchester Rising 1/12/23 10:00am 60 min. Weekly program. Hosted by Rising Media Columnist Eric Schoen focusing on Westchester issues. Today's topics: We discuss the school busing problem in Yonkers and how it's making it**

impossible to get around the city during morning rush hour and late afternoons. We also talk about the red light camera program being implemented in Yonkers. Issues: Traffic

**8. The Greenburgh Report 1/13/23 10:00am 60 min.**  
Weekly program. Greenburgh Town Supervisor Paul Feiner discusses the issues surrounding the Town of Greenburgh. Today's guest: Holly Rosenfink, President & Co-Founder of the Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration talks about her organization and the work they are doing to help place Ukranian families who have fled their country.  
Issue: Immigration

**9. The Legislative Gazette. 1/15/23 4:30pm 30 min.**  
Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: With the 2023 legislative session underway, we discuss the Governor's budget which is due by the end of the month.  
Issues: Politics

**10. The Media Project 1/16/23 10:00am 30 min.**  
Weekly program focusing issues facing the media in the past week. Today we discuss how the media covers homelessness, whether journalists prey on people to get information ... and we talk about the Wall Street Journal reporter handcuffed by police.  
Issues: The Media, Homelessness

**11. This Week with Janine Rose 1/16/23 1:00pm 60 min.** Weekly program focusing on the latest

**headlines in the news. Today's topic: We discuss the political divide in Washington between both houses. We also talk about the debt ceiling and how it affects millions of Americans and the economy. We also discuss the classified documents found in one of former President Trump's residences ... and in one of President Biden's residences ... and one of former Vice President Pence's residences. And we discuss the recent drama surrounding Congressman George Santos and his never-ending lies. Issues: Politics, Economy**

**12. The HomeTown Hour 1/19/23 11:00am 60 min. Weekly program. HomeTown Media publisher Howard Sturman discusses issues around the Sound Shore area of Westchester as well as state and national issues. Today's topics: We discuss where the COVID money is really going and how it is being used to get states out of debt. We also talk about New York Governor Hochul wanting to raise taxes. And we discuss whether New Yorkers should be paying for migrants' housing. Issues: Taxes, Politics, Economy**

**13. Your Community In Action 1/20/23 1:00pm 60 min. Weekly program. Host Arlene Salman interviews non-profit organizations. Today's guests: Representatives from The Cancer Support Team, the only Westchester-based non-profit home care program providing free-of-charge services to cancer patients. Issues: Cancer care**

- 14. The Legislative Gazette 1/20/23 4:30pm, 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we talk about government transparency. Issues: Politics**
- 15. Time To Talk 1/23/23 9:00am 30 min. Weekly program. Host Jen Graziano discusses dealing with the death of a loved one and planning for one's affairs and estate. Today's topic: Making a plan for long-term care. Issues: Health Care**
- 16. Westchester: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow 1/23/23 11:30am 60 min. Bi-weekly program featuring many of the local Westchester organizations making a difference in the community. Today's topic: Historians Barbara Davis & Linda Tarant-Reid discuss the Black History Month Celebration in New Rochelle and the many different events taking place in the city. Issue: Black History**
- 17. The Legislative Gazette 1/25/23 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss Governor Hochul saying she will push the legislature to further revise the state's bail laws. We speak with Assembly Minority Leader Will Barclay about the governor's controversial move. Issues: Politics, Legal system, Bail reform**
- 18. The Media Project 1/26/23 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we discuss coverage of the Biden classified documents case. We also talk about the**

**journalism coalition trying to save local news.  
Issue: The Media, Politics**

- 19. Don't Worry Murray 1/26/23 2:00pm 60 min.  
Weekly program. Famed criminal attorney discusses crime all the time. Today's topic: Crime prevention. Chris Letizia, a security expert, discusses securing your home and place of business from criminals. Issues: Crime, Security**
  
- 20. Building Knowledge 1/27/23 11:00am 60 min.  
Weekly program. Host Jeff Hanley from the Building Institute discusses the many different development projects and new business initiatives taking place in Westchester. Today's guest: M. Nolan Gray discusses the debilitating housing shortage we are experiencing and how local governments' control of zoning has contributed to this. Issue: Housing**
  
- 21. The Legislative Gazette 2/3/23 4:30pm 30 min.  
Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss and get reaction to Governor Hochul's \$227 billion dollar budget proposal. We also speak with Blair Horner of NYPIRG about the governor's plan. And we talk about the state senate passing a series of limousine safety measures. Issues: Politics, Safety**
  
- 22. The Media Project 2/5/23 10:00am 30 min.  
Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about how to sustain local**

news in communities where it is difficult. We also discuss media coverage of the arrest footage of Tyre Nichols. Issue: *The Media*

23. The Legislative Gazette 2/10/23 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly programming re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss state senate Republicans suing to force a vote of the full Senate on Governor Kathy Hochul's nominee to be the state's next chief judge. We speak with State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli about the Governor's budget proposal. And we discuss Senator Gillibrand announcing her dairy policy priorities. Issue: *Politics*

24. All Around The Town 2/14/23 12:00pm 60 min. Bi-weekly program. Hosted by Ron Tocci, Director Of The Westchester Office Of Veterans' Services. He discusses issues concerning the Veterans as well as local issues. Today's topic: We discuss how the City Of New Rochelle is becoming more urban and less suburban with all the recent development of high rises and less open space. Issues: *Urban Development*

25. The Legislative Gazette 2/17/23 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss the New York State Senate rejecting Governor Hochul's choice for chief judge. We speak with Governor Kathy Hochul about her \$227 billion dollar budget proposal. Issue: *Politics*

- 26. The Media Project 2/19/23 10:00am 30 min.**  
Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about how the media covered former President Donald Trump's announcement he'll run for President again. We also discuss how digital platforms have upended the news. And we talk about the value of sports coverage. Issue: *The Media*
- 27. The Legislative Gazette 2/24/23 4:30pm 30 min.**  
Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss bail reform. Issue: *Legal system, Bail reform*
- 28. The Media Project 2/26/23 10:00am 30 min.**  
Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about the scandal involving Fox News and CNN's Don Lemon being temporarily benched for on-air sexist comments. Issues: *The Media*
- 29. Rise Up 2/28/23 3:00pm 60 min. Weekly**  
program. Jim Killoran, Executive Director for the Fuller Center NY hosts this weekly program and discusses the organization's latest building and relief efforts. Today's topic: Jim discusses the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Fuller Center with its outreach for local youth to come out and help build houses. We also discuss the push to move New Rochelle City Hall to the downtown area. Issue: *Volunteerism, Community*



- 30. Divorce Dialogues 3/1/23 5:00pm 30 min. Bi-weekly program. Collaborative divorce attorney Katherine Miller discusses the topic of marriage and divorce. Today's guest: Constance Monroe, a transformational coach who helps women with fertility issues as well as women going through a divorce. Issue: Divorce, Fertility**
- 31. The Power Hour- Black Westchester On The Air 3/6/23 11:00am 60 min. Black Westchester Magazine publisher Damon Jones and Editor-in-Chief A.J. Woodson co-host this program geared to the Black community. Today's topic: We discuss the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bloody Sunday, a march that took place for voting rights for Black Americans. Issues: Minority issues, Politics**
- 32. The New Rochelle Public Library On The Air 3/7/23 12:00pm 60 min. Monthly program. Haina Just-Michael & Executive Director Of the New Rochelle Public Library Tom Geoffino host this monthly program discussing the many resources and activities going on at the New Rochelle Public Library. Today's topic: We discuss the New Rochelle Public Library Foundation and their many fundraising efforts throughout the year. Issue: Community, Fundraising**
- 33. The Legislative Gazette 3/8/23 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we talk about convenience store owners saying Governor Hochul's plan to ban flavored cigarettes will lead to more tobacco**

products bought and sold on the black market.  
Issues: Tobacco

**34. The Attorney General's Report 3/9/23 1:00pm  
60 min. Monthly program. Andy Aujla from the  
Westchester Office Of The New York State Attorney  
General's Office hosts this monthly show reporting  
the latest news from the Attorney General's Office  
and providing useful consumer protection  
information. Today's topics: We discuss tips to  
avoid being a victim of fraud by a moving company.  
We also talk about the latest romance and IRS  
scams. And we discuss doing your research before  
contributing to relief efforts. Issues: Consumer  
Protection**

**35. The Legislative Gazette 3/10/23 4:30pm 30 min.  
Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in  
New York State. Today we talk about how Governor  
Hochul's proposal to increase the number of charter  
schools in the state is getting some pushback from  
members of the public education community. And  
we discuss Student advocates rallying at the State  
Capitol for free CUNY and SUNY tuition. Issue:  
Education**

**36. The Media Project 3/12/23 10:00am 30 min.  
Weekly program focusing on issues facing the  
media. Today we talk about the latest Dominion  
lawsuit against Fox news, 2024 campaign coverage  
and whether the headlines about the dangers of  
traveling to Mexico are overblown. Issues: The  
Media, Politics**

**37. The Legislative Gazette 3/17/23 4:30pm. 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. We discuss the two chambers of the New York state Legislature releasing their proposed budgets. And we talk about Student journalists wanting the state to limit censorship of high school newspapers. Issues: Politics, The Media Censorship**

**38. The Media Project 3/19/23 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about Sunshine Week and journalists' constant battle to get government to release public information. And we discuss an Axios reporter who was fired for calling a press release from Florida Governor DeSantis' office propaganda. Issues: The Media, Politics**

**39. The Legislative Gazette 3/24/23 4:30pm. 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. We discuss the intense state budget negotiations that kicked off this week with the budget which is due April 1<sup>st</sup> . We speak with state Republican Assembly Minority Leader William Barclay about one of the sticking points in the budget. We also talk bail reform. And we discuss the Forest Preserve Coalition praising state lawmakers for restoring funding for environmental protection. Issues: Politics, Legal system, Bail reform, Environmental issues**

**40. The Media Project 3/26/23 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the**

**media. Today we talk about whether the media is giving former President Trump too much coverage. And we discuss the latest on the Dominion Voting Systems lawsuit against Fox. Issues: The Media**

**41. The Legislative Gazette 3/31/23 4:30pm. 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. We discuss how the New York State budget will be late this year. We speak with Westchester County Executive George Latimer about the governor's housing proposal. And we talk about a federal authority creating safety regulations for the horse racing industry. Issues: Politics, Housing, Animal rights**