WVOX 3rd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021

- 1. The Legislative Gazette 7/2/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss how a fiscal watchdog group wants the state's health department to release more detailed data on the over 42,000 New Yorkers who died during the Covid-19 pandemic. We also talk about the vote counting debacle in the New York City mayoral primary. Issue: Coronavirus pandemic, Politics
- 2. Lynn's Warriors 7/7/21 3:00pm 60 min. Weekly program. Lynn Shaw discusses human trafficking and how prevalent it is in our country. Today's guest: Dawn Hawkins, CEO of The National Center On Sexual Exploitation talks about the upcoming global summit to end human trafficking, prostitution, pornography and sexual abuse. We also talk about new legislation that will go after tech companies that profit from sexual exploitation. Issues: Human trafficking, Sexual abuse, Pornography
- 3. This 'N' That. 7/8/21 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: We discuss the topic of critical race theory and the debate whether it should be taught in the local schools. Issue: *Race, Education*

- 4. The Media Project. 7/11/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues concerning the media in the past week. Today: We talk about how well the media covers weather and its link to climate change. Issues: *The Media, Climate change*
- 5. The Larchmont/Mamaroneck Report 7/13/21 9:00am 60 min. Airs 3 times per month. Hosted by former Mamaroneck Town Supervisor Valerie Moore O'Keeffe and former Larchmont Mayor Ken Bialo. Today: We discuss the latest controversial development proposal in the Village of Larchmont for a 3-story building right in the middle of the tiny village. staying remote. Issue: <u>Development</u>
- 6. Westchester Consumer Report w/Jim Maisano. 7/13/21 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 topics: The importance of making sure if you need a contractor or landscaper, you hire one that is legally licensed with Westchester County. We also discuss the recent federal law requiring the initiator of such calls to identify themselves. Issues: Consumer issues
- 7. Westchester Rising 7/15/21 10:00am 60 min.
 Weekly program. Hosted by Rising Media Columnist
 Eric Schoen focusing on Westchester issues.
 Today's topics: New York State Assemblyman
 Nader Sayegh discusses the New York State budget
 and the funding that went to Westchester public

schools. Also attorney Barry McGooey discusses the 9/11 Victims' Compensation Fund and, with the deadline looming, how one can qualify for it. Issues: <u>Education, Economy, Health</u>

- 8. The Greenburgh Report 7/16/21 10:00am 60 min. Weekly program. Greenburgh Town Supervisor Paul Feiner discusses the issues surrounding the Town of Greenburgh. Today's topic: The Town of Greenburgh proposing to launch a co-op grocery store/supermarket, where the residents would be the owners and operators of the business. Guest Tasha Young discusses the planning process of this venture. Issue: *Community, Business*
- 9. The Legislative Gazette. 7/16/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss Governor Cuomo declaring a disaster emergency over the rise of gun violence in New York. And we discuss Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer echoing growing calls to open the U.S. /Canadian border. Issues: <u>Gun violence, Coronavirus pandemic</u>
- 10. The Media Project 7/18/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing issues facing the media in the past week. Today we discuss how the digital world is impacting the decline in news room employment in journalism. Issues: *The Media*
- 11. This Week with Janine Rose 7/19/21 1:00pm 60 min. Weekly program focusing on the latest headlines in the news. Today's guest: Former New

York State Assemblyman Robert Castelli discusses the new federal child tax credits. Also ... we discuss the intense effort ongoing to get more and more people vaccinated – that is being met with a lot of pushback. And we talk about the upswing in the crime numbers and whether or not police reform and proposed defunding of police departments have anything to do with it. Issues: <u>Economy</u>, <u>Coronavirus pandemic</u>, <u>Crime</u>, <u>Police reform</u>

- 12. The HomeTown Hour 7/22/21 11:00am 60 min. Weekly program. HomeTown Media publisher Howard Sturman discusses issues around the Sound Shore area of Westchester. Todays' topic: We discuss the January 6 Commission formed by Speaker Nancy Pelosi to investigate the insurrection at the Capitol. Issues: *Politics*
- 13. Your Community In Action 7/23/21 1:00pm 60 min. Weekly program. Host Arlene Salman interviews non-profit organizations. Today's guests: Paws Crossed Animal Rescue in Greenburgh, New York discuss their organization including volunteer opportunities as well as pet adoption. Issue: Volunteerism, Pet Adoption
- 14. The Legislative Gazette 7/23/21 4:30pm, 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss how, despite new voting reforms, the state needs to do more before mail in balloting is universally accessible. Issues: Voting

- 15. Time To Talk 7/26/21 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 guests and topic: Dr. Jeff Puglisi and Dr. Erica Krause discuss the new concept of concierge medicine. We discuss the concierge model vs. traditional healthcare and dispel some of the myths regarding it. Issues: <u>Healthcare</u>
- 16. Westchester: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow 7/26/21 11:30am 60 min. Bi-weekly program featuring many of the local Westchester organizations making a difference in the community. Today's guests: Fran Statnik and Pat Flowers from Meals On Wheels Of New Rochelle. They discuss the organization with respect to distribution, funding and volunteer opportunities ... and how they had to operate during the pandemic. Issues: Community outreach, Non-profit organizations
- 17. The Legislative Gazette 7/26/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss a new coalition campaigning to give New Yorkers a constitutional right to clean air and water. We also talk about the Department of Justice dropping its investigation into the Cuomo Administration's nursing home Covid-19 death count. Issues: Environment, Coronavirus pandemic
- 18. The Media Project 7/27/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we discuss how the media should cover the attack on American democracy. And we

talk about the latest numbers on the declining economic state of newspapers. Issue: <u>The Media</u>

- 19. Don't Worry Murray 7/28/21 2:00pm 60 min. Weekly program. Famed criminal attorney discusses crime all the time. Today's topic: The horrible conditions of the many jails and prison facilities in the New York area as well as the mistreatment of many of the prisoners by prison staff. Issues: Law enforcement
- 20. Building Knowledge 7/30/21 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 topic: As area businesses begin to open up again after a long struggle during the pandemic, the dramatic increase in individuals getting COVID have left many businesses with no choice but to put into place strong mandates and protocols, including vaccination mandates. Issue: Business, Coronavirus pandemic
- 21. The Legislative Gazette 7/30/21 4:30pm. 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss a federally-funded study that will look at the health effects of PFAS exposure in New York State. Issues: Health, Environment
- 22. The Legislative Gazette 8/6/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss NY Attorney

General Tish James releasing a bombshell report finding Governor Andrew Cuomo violated multiple state and federal laws by sexually harassing multiple women. We talk about whether the Governor will be forced to resign. And ... we look at the rules for traveling to Canada with the border set to open August 9. Issues: <u>Coronavirus pandemic</u>, <u>Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</u>

- 23. The Media Project 8/9/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about the media's coverage of New York Attorney General Tish James' report that finds Governor Cuomo broke federal and state laws by sexually harassing 11 women. And we discuss the quality of media coverage of Covid-19. Issue: The Media, Coronavirus pandemic, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- 24. The Legislative Gazette 8/13/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly programming re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss New York Governor Andrew Cuomo saying he will resign in the face of sexual harassment allegations and an impeachment inquiry. We talk about the governor's legacy. Meanwhile, we also discuss Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul becoming New York's first female governor. Issue: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Politics

- 25. All Around The Town 8/17/21 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 the sudden resignation of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and talk about incoming Governor Kathy Hochul (the first female governor in New York State). We also discuss the latest with the ongoing saga of the New Rochelle Armory site and what the developer has planned for the property. Issues: Politics, Development
- 26. The Legislative Gazette 8/20/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today: We discuss Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul's first remarks since Governor Cuomo announced his resignation. We also talk about why the New York State Assembly ended their impeachment inquiry. And we also discuss over two dozen lawmakers' call on the President and Governor to use another tool to address the opioid overdose crisis. Issue: Politics, Substance abuse
- 27. The Media Project 8/22/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about media coverage of Afghanistan ... and how the media can get people to pay attention to climate change. Issue: <u>The Media, International Affairs, Climate change</u>
- 28. The Legislative Gazette 8/27/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in

New York State. Today we discuss New York Governor Kathy Hochul's first few days in office and how she wants people to believe in government again. And we also discuss how women are dominating the top leadership spots in state government. Issue: *Politics*

- 29. The Media Project 8/29/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about media coverage of New York's new governor, the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan and ... newspaper credibility. Issues: Media
- 30. Rise Up 8/31/21 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 relief efforts the Fuller Center is doing for the families displaced by a huge apartment fire in New Rochelle. Also he discusses their relief efforts to help the many flood victims in Mamaroneck in the aftermath of Hurricane Henri. Issue: Volunteerism, Disaster relief
- 31. Divorce Dialogues 9/2/21 5:00pm 30 min. Biweekly program. Collaborative divorce attorney
 Katherine Miller discusses the topic of marriage and
 divorce. Today's guest and topic: Karen Snapfe talks
 about pet-centered mediation during divorce. While
 the focus is usually targeted toward the divorcing
 spouses and the children, Karen talks about how we

mustn't forget the pets in the family. Behavioral support and custody of the family pets are also discussed. Issue: <u>Divorce</u>

- 32. The Power Hour- Black Westchester On The Air 9/6/21 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 march on Washington for Voters' Rights that took place last night. Emphasis is given to getting the word out and educating the public, especially minorities and people of color, on the importance of voting and getting registered to vote Issues: Voters' Rights
- 33. The New Rochelle Public Library On The Air 9/7/21 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 guest and topic: Chris Selin, President of the New Rochelle Public Library Foundation, discusses the Foundation's upcoming initiatives to raise funds so it can continue to be a vital resource to New Rochelle's diverse community. Issues: Community, Fundraising
- 34. The Legislative Gazette 9/3/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today the New York State School Boards Associate Director discusses student learning

loss during the pandemic and school's reopening.

Issues: *Education*

- 35. The Attorney General's Report 9/10/21 1:00pm 60 min. Monthly program. Gary Brown 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 the latest scams including the Boss scam and the Grandparents' scam. We also report on the rise in unsolicited phone calls, texts and e-mails. Information is also given on how to participate on the upcoming Child Security webinar. We also make the public aware of the upcoming Community Gun Buy Back Event happening in New Rochelle at the end of the week. Issues: Consumer Protection issues, Gun reform
- 36. The Legislative Gazette 9/10/21 4:30pm 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss Governor Hochul taking new steps to counter the spread of the Delta variant. We also talk about climate change and President Biden's visit to New York to survey damage from Hurricane Ida. And we discuss the fact that there could still be hundreds of thousands of survivors of 9/11 who are eligible for health benefits. Issues: Coronavirus pandemic, Climate change
- 37. The Media Project 9/12/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the

- media. Today we talk about media coverage of Covid-19 and the drug Ivermectin. Issues: <u>The Media, Coronavirus pandemic</u>
- 38. The Legislative Gazette 9/17/21 4:30pm. 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. We discuss Governor Hochul, in response to strict new abortion laws in Texas, saying she'll make New York a safe legal haven for women's reproductive health. We also discuss a new Siena poll that measures the new Governor's popularity. And we also talk about state and local lawmakers asking the Governor to push the White House to open the U.S.-Canadian border. Issues: Abortion laws, Politics, Coronavirus pandemic
- 39. The Media Project 9/19/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we talk about whether the federal government should subsidize local media. We also discuss whether newsrooms should go out of their way to hire reporters with political diversity. Issues: *The Media*
- 40. The Legislative Gazette 9/24/21 4:30pm. 30 min. Weekly program re-capping the past week's news in New York State. Today we discuss the state's unemployment insurance fund owing the federal government \$9 billion. We also talk about Governor Hochul stopping payment of legal bills for state employees who worked for former Governor Andrew Cuomo as he faces ongoing investigations. And ... we discuss what happened at the latest

meeting of New York's Climate Action Council.

Issues: <u>Unemployment, Climate control, Politics</u>

41. The Media Project 9/26/21 10:00am 30 min. Weekly program focusing on issues facing the media. Today we discuss signs of increased diversity in top media positions. We also discuss the Gabby Petito story, media bias and "White Woman Syndrome." Issues: <u>Sexual and Racial diversity, The Media</u>