

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST**

There follows a listing of some of the most significant issues responded to by station WEDG-FM, Buffalo, New York, along with the most significant programming treatment those issues for the period April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority. The issues were covered on WEDG-FM's public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 8am on Sundays.

**ISSUE: Just for Kids**

**DATE: April 2, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Kristina Kleeh, Executive Director of Just For Kids, an organization offering break camps, before and after school programs and summer clubs.

**ISSUE: Senior Wishes**

**DATE: April 2, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Wendy Backman of Senior Wishes. Are you ever too old to make a wish? Senior Wishes doesn't think so. We grant life enriching wishes to seniors that fulfill a Lifelong dream, reconnect someone with a loved one, engage them in a passion from long ago, or just provide them with something they are in need of.

**ISSUE: US Small Business Administration**

**DATE: April 9, 2002**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Jim Accurso of the United States Small Business Administration discusses disaster relief available to local businesses and individuals who suffered loss during Winter Storm Elliott (Christmas Blizzard).

**ISSUE: Housing Opportunities Made Equal**

**DATE: April 16, 2023**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Daniel Corbitt of HOME, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, discusses their mission of providing Western New York with comprehensive services for victims of housing discrimination. These services include recording and investigating reported incidents of discrimination, paralegal counseling, client advocacy, case preparation for legal action, and support services for victims and their families.

**ISSUE: Peace Prints of WNY**

**DATE: April 23, 2023**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Learn more about Peaceprints of WNY is a 501c3 non-profit organization offering comprehensive reentry services to men and women involved in the criminal justice system. Our Reentry and Housing Programs are designed to offer provisions and guidance along each step of an individual's transformation. Christian Holdridge joins us to discuss the organization and an upcoming event.

**ISSUE: The Arc Erie County**

**DATE: April 30, 2023**

**DURATION: 28:00**

Doug DiGesare, of The Arc Erie County, joins the show to discuss their mission to support children and adults with disabilities and their families in achieving their desired quality of life by creating opportunities through comprehensive quality services. Doug also discusses their upcoming Over The Edge fundraiser.

**ISSUE: The Hope Project of WNY**

**DATE: May 7, 2023**

**DURATION: 28 minutes**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dee Miller, Executive Director of The Hope Project of WNY, joins the show to discuss how they provide (at no cost) basic necessities to our community's 'working poor', legally disabled, special needs, domestic violence victims, community members 65 years of age or older as well as current military families and veterans.

**ISSUE: Gateway Longview**

**DATE: May 14, 2023**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gateway Longview is a non-profit human services organization established in 1890 that provides comprehensive programs focused on behavioral health, community-based services, residential treatment, and special education programs to over 5,000 children and families annually throughout Western New York.

**ISSUE: Erie County Department of Environment & Planning**

**DATE: May 21, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tuona Batchelor, director of business assistance at Erie County Department of Environment & Planning, joins us to discuss the multitude of resources and services available to bring resource providers and business services organizations under one virtual roof so that entrepreneurs can access the support they need and achieve their small business goals.

**ISSUE: Seneca Gospel Mission**

**DATE: May 21, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Michael Reid, Seneca Gospel Mission, an organization addresses community specific needs through a religious motivation to love our neighbor and seek good for the community. Current programs address food access & education, youth development, extended learning opportunities for children and religious instruction.

**ISSUE: WNY Foster Closet**

**DATE: May 28, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

WNY Foster Closet collects new and gently used clothing and infant/child/teen-related items to be given to children and teens currently placed in foster care. Listen as we talk to founder Cheryl Flick about their mission and upcoming event.

**ISSUE: America's Road Guardians**

**DATE: May 28, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Michael Roeske of Americas Road Guardians joins the program. They were founded in 2021 In Wellsville New York by a group of individuals who share a high level of love and respect for our nations Military, First Responders and members of the Healthcare Services. Many of the Original members have either served in the Military, been a First Responder or have family who have served in some capacity and decided to create an Organization designed to give something back to these brave men and women who spend each day on the front lines defending and protecting our freedoms and our lives while doing so without regard to mental or physical exhaustion they face. Learn more about them and their upcoming event.

**ISSUE: The COPE Foundation**

**DATE: June 4, 2023**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The COPE Foundation's mission is to help children who have lost a parent to opioid addiction either by abandonment, imprisonment or death and develop hope and resilience to live fulfilling and purposeful lives. Executive Director Bill Matteson joins the program to discuss the organization and upcoming events.

**ISSUE: Taste of Diversity**

**DATE: June 11, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Taste of Diversity is an annual festival that takes place in the heart of Buffalo's west side. It features food, live music and dance that represents Western New York's many ethnic and cultural communities and groups. Since its inception, the festival has been a grassroots effort and continues to be managed by members of the community. Listen to info about the June 24 event and their mission.

**ISSUE: South Buffalo Charter School**

**DATE: June 11, 2023**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Learn more about South Buffalo Charter School with our guest Thomas Wheeler. Their mission is a focus on learning driven by research, data, and collaborative reflection to increase student achievement. They are dedicated to creating students that are prepared for the 21st century through an environment that encompasses character education, technology integration and rigorous academics.

**ISSUE: Fantastic Friends of WNY**

**DATE: June 18, 2023**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fantastic Friends of Western New York features social programs for individuals with Autism, TBI, Down Syndrome, ADHD and other developmental/ intellectual disabilities. Lindsay Bessey joins the program this week to talk about the organization's local efforts and upcoming events.

**ISSUE: Kidney Foundation of WNY**

**DATE: June 25, 2023**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Jeremy Morlock, Director of the Kidney Foundation of Western New York, joins the show to talk about their mission of increasing awareness and improving lives of those with kidney disease.