### **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 January 1, 2024 thru March 31, 2024. 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-FMs public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 6am on Sundays.

# ISSUE: Aspire of WNY DATE: January 7, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Megan Rechin of Aspire of WNY, is our guest to discuss their core belief that children and adults with developmental disabilities have the right to realize their full potential and live as independently as possible. Aspire compassionately and relentlessly works toward facilitating this end.

# ISSUE: Acupuncture/Dr. Hallie O'Gorman DATE: January 14, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Hallie O'Gorman joins the show to discuss the history, procedures and medical benefits of acupuncture as well as the creation of a new non-profit organization to assist with payment for treatments.

#### ISSUE: New York State Troopers DATE: January 21, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

New York State Troopers James O'Callaghan and Kelli Fitch discuss winter weather driving tips and career opportunities.

# ISSUE: The Kenan Center DATE: January 28, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Austin Hinton of The Kenan Center in Lockport joins the program to discuss their history, events and mission. The Kenan Center is the heart of the community, attracting passionate people who utilize our campus to learn, engage others, expand their creativity, and to better understand the world around them.

# ISSUE: Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center DATE: February 4, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Sara Marie Jensen is our guest from Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center to discuss pain management and other health issues.

### ISSUE: Taylor's Harvest DATE: February 11, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Our guest this week is Pastor Taylor Mckelphin, who founded Taylor's Harvest in 2023 to serve and help feed the homeless in our community.

### ISSUE: Parachute Credit Counseling DATE: February 18, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Lisa Robertson of Parachute Credit Counseling discusses their mission of providing the community with the best strategies to master their credit -- including proper budgeting techniques, debt repayment options, student loan assistance, small business advice, credit report education and credit score explanations.

# ISSUE: OLV Human Services DATE: February 25, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

Our guest is Sheila Hunt of OLV Human Services -- an organization dedicated to fostering the highest possible quality of life and personal achievement by partnering with children, adults, their families and the WNY community through a diverse array of social, health and human services.

#### ISSUE: Leveling the Playing Field DATE: March 3, 2024 DURATION: 14:00

Leveling the Playing Field was founded in 2013 in response to the growing inequity between those that can afford to play sports and those that cannot, and the prominent role the cost of sporting goods was playing in that gap. Taylor Cicoria, the program director in WNY joins the show to discuss everything about the organization.

# ISSUE: Arts Services Inc. DATE: March 3, 2024 DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Jen Swan from Arts Services Inc. joins the show to talk about their vision to empower the region's artists and arts organizations with connections to funding, learning opportunities, and community access to the arts. We are a resource hub for the Western New York arts and cultural sector.

### ISSUE: Aspire of WNY DATE: March 10, 2024 DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Andrew Zebrun III with Aspire of WNY is our guest to discuss the history and mission of the organization and his experience in the everyday operations.

#### ISSUE: Creative Restorations DATE: March 10, 2024 DURATION: 14:00 DESCRIPTION:

In this episode, we are joined by Christopher Harzynski to spotlight Creative Restorations, a Buffalo, NY based, 501c3 non-profit agency founded by Peers with lived experience in addiction, incarceration, and recovery. This unique perspective allows Creative Restorations, INC staff to fully empathize and connect with our consumers. We provide person centered, "boots on the ground", empathetic, quality, efficient, Care Coordination, Recovery Coaching and Harm Reduction services. Our mission is to save lives, promote recovery, help curb the recidivism rates in our communities, and reunite families.

# ISSUE: National MS Society DATE: March 17, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

### DESCRIPTION:

Volunteer Denise Herkey-Jarosch discusses her personal experience with Multiple Sclerosis and her association the National MS Society. We're also joined by Dr. Svetlana Eckert for a clinical aspect of the disease.

# ISSUE: Hallways Contemporary Art Gallery DATE: March 24, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Our guest is Parrish Gibbons of Hallways Contemporary Art Gallery. Hallwalls' twofold mission is to serve artists by supporting the creation and presentation of new work in the visual, media, performing, and literary arts, and to serve the public by making these works available to audiences. Listen to hear their story and information about upcoming events and activities.

### ISSUE: Mental Health DATE: March 31, 2024 DURATION: 28:00

Dr. Steven Dubovsky, psychiatric expert, is our guest to discuss your mental health and strategies for surviving the upcoming Presidential election season.