

## **WAQX-FM Issues/Programs July – September 2023**

**“Street Talk” Weekly Program 30 minutes including some commercial content.**

**Sundays 6 am to 6:30 am**

**7/2/2023: Chandra Marshal, Lockheed Martin:** July fourth weekend is a great time to look at Syracuse’s division of Lockheed Martin, who is committed to honoring those who serve and have served with their Hometown Hero Contest. See more at [LockheedMartin.com/NYS](http://LockheedMartin.com/NYS).

**Colleen Tickner Crawford, Maureen T. O’Hara Teal There’s A Cure:**

The fifteenth annual Maureen T. O’Hara Teal There’s a Cure Run/Walk will take place beginning at 8 am in Marcellus Park. Find out more at [GracesGarden.org](http://GracesGarden.org).

**Watchman and Sheriff: Sterling Renaissance Festival:** Seven weekends of the Sterling Renaissance Festival kicked off this weekend.

Find out more at [SterlingFestival.com](http://SterlingFestival.com).

**Mike Otis, Battle Tested BBQ Sauce/ Veteran Groups:** A veteran and founder of Battle Tested BBQ Sauce who joined us to talk about its creation and why he continues to give back to the veteran organizations around the country. Find out more at [BattleTestedBBQ.com](http://BattleTestedBBQ.com).

**7/9/2023: Michael Nortman, Meals On Wheels:** The Meals on Wheels Alley Cat Ride on July 15th is a fun, unique bike ride to benefit Meals On Wheels of Syracuse. See more and sign up at [meals.org/alley-cat](http://meals.org/alley-cat).

**Spotlight on local business: Ed Nyce, The Clam Bar:** The Clam Bar in North Syracuse has been around since 1965 and Ed Nyce and his wife Christa are the latest owners. See more at [TheClamBarRestaurant.com](http://TheClamBarRestaurant.com).

**Tom Walters and Maggie Foster, Onondaga County Public Libraries:** If you’re looking for some fun activities for the kids this summer, look no

further than the Onondaga County Public Libraries. See more at OnLib.org.

**7/16/2023: Laurie Simpson and Devorah Weinstein, Hospice of CNY and Hospice of the Finger Lakes:** Hospice of Central New York and Hospice of the Finger lakes are once again holding their very popular “A Film On the Field” coming up Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> literally ON THE FIELD at NBT Bank Stadium. See more and buy tickets at HospiceCNY.org.

**Tori Shires, Rescue Mission Alliance:** Ride and Run for the Rescue is back to this summer to help end hunger and homelessness in Central New York. You can participate by biking, running or walking. Sign up today and RideAndRun.org!

**7/23/2023: Dr. Ajeet Gajra, Hematology-Oncology Associates of Central New York:** Research clinical trials are discussed this month and why it is so important to consider them when it comes to cancer treatments. See more at HOAcny.com.

**Meghan Shea-Frederick, Upstate Cord Blood Bank:** July is National Cord Blood Month and Syracuse is extremely lucky to house the state’s only Public Cord Blood Bank that works with all of the local maternity wards to collect umbilical cord blood for free at a baby’s birth. See more at UpstateCordBloodBank.com.

**Tori Shires, Rescue Mission Alliance:** Ride and Run for the Rescue to benefit the Rescue Mission is coming up on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and you can register all the way up until that morning. You can also volunteer all year long at the Rescue Mission. See more at RescueMissionAlliance.org.

**7/30/2023: Brooke Bartelli, Camp Good Days and Special Times:** Camp Good Days and Special Times is an organization that provides annual camping sessions and year round programming for families affected

by cancer and sickle cell anemia free of charge. They are holding a Golf Tournament fundraiser on Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> at Rogues Roost Golf Club. Sign up today at [CampGoodDays.org](http://CampGoodDays.org).

**Heaven Longo, Contact Community Services:** Contact Community Services is an organization that supports the social, emotional, behavioral and mental health of children, youth and adults. See more at [ContactSyracuse.org](http://ContactSyracuse.org).

**Matthew Szwejbka, Syracuse Regional Airport Authority:** A new direct flight, looking at the airport 20 years in the future and a very unique opportunity to experience the runway by running down it. See more at [FlySyracuse.com](http://FlySyracuse.com).

**8/6/2023: Mary Nelson, Mary Nelson Youth Resource Center:** The Mary Nelson Youth Resource Center is once again holding their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Back To School Supply Giveaway on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>. And Mary Nelson still needs your help to drop off donations. You can see Mary's wishlist at [MaryNelsonYouthCenter.com](http://MaryNelsonYouthCenter.com).

**Connor McGough, ARISE Inc.:** ARISE Inc. is a non-residential Independent Living Center that provides services for individuals with disability in over 50 programs. Their Adaptive Design Program creates specialized pieces of equipment using affordable materials and they need your help! See more on this rewarding volunteer opportunity at [AriseInc.org](http://AriseInc.org).

**Nori Gartner-Baca and Brenda Mims, Samaritan Center:** The Samaritan Center provides nutritious hot meals to anyone in need, no questions asked. And they also need your help and they rely very heavily on volunteers. You can see volunteer opportunities at [SamCenter.org](http://SamCenter.org).

**8/13/2023: Dr. Ajeet Gajra, Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY:**

There is more exciting news when it comes to treating cancer in the form of something called a Galleri Multi-Cancer Early Detection test. It's a simple blood draw that can detect 50 different types of cancer if they are currently active in the body. Currently there are only five cancer screenings available. You can see more at [HOAcny.com](http://HOAcny.com).

**Ted Fox and Carrie Large, Rosamond Gifford Zoo:** The annual Elephant Extravaganza is happening at Rosamond Gifford Zoo this Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> and there is more to celebrate than ever. See more on the August 19<sup>th</sup> Elephant Extravaganza at [RosamondGiffordZoo.org](http://RosamondGiffordZoo.org).

**8/20/2023: Spotlight on local business: Hanshi John Annable, Karate Johns Martial Arts Center:** The kids are getting ready to go back to school and if you are thinking your child may need a boost of self confidence and focus, martial arts may be just what they are looking for. See more at [KarateJohns.com](http://KarateJohns.com).

**Lydia Sujkowski, Eating Disorders:** Eating disorders come in all forms and it can affect people of all ages, genders and backgrounds. You can find more on the 5K Fun Run by searching trEATING Disorders on Facebook.

**8/27/2023: Heather Drake and Michelle Ederer, ADHD:**

Drakos Pediatric Urgent Care on Oswego Road in has recently launched ADHD screening which can be included in kid's physical exams. See more and make an appointment at [Pediatrics.DrakosDynamics.com](http://Pediatrics.DrakosDynamics.com)

**Focus on local business: Danielle Cullen, Big Don's Wild River:** There is still plenty of the season left to enjoy Big Don's Wild River Mini Golf on

Button Road in Cicero that offers so much more than just mini golf. See more at [BigDons.com](http://BigDons.com).

**9/3/2023: Joanna Jewett, ARC of Onondaga:** The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual ARC Race to benefit Arc of Onondaga is happening Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. See [ARCRace.org](http://ARCRace.org) for more details.

**Matthew Szwejbka, Syracuse Hancock Regional Airport:** We're in the midst of a huge travel weekend at Syracuse's Hancock International Airport.

See more at [FlySyracuse.com](http://FlySyracuse.com).

**Helen Thomas, New York State Maple Producers Association:** A couple more days to experience the Great New York State Fair which runs through Labor Day. Inside the Horticulture Building is the Maple Booth, offering hundreds of different products all featuring maple syrup!

See more at [NYSMaPle.com](http://NYSMaPle.com).

**Clay Campbell, Triange Talent:** Have you ever wondered how all of the musical acts are booked at the New York State Fair. You can see the line up left of the New York State Fair at [NYSFair.NY.Gov](http://NYSFair.NY.Gov).

**9/10/2023: Christine Hall, Velocity Clinical Research:** There is a research company in East Syracuse that is looking for individuals for clinical studies of all kinds. They also offer free memory testing and free fatty liver testing as well. See more at [VelocityClinical.com](http://VelocityClinical.com).

**Kate Veley, Make-A-Wish:** Dunkin' and Make-A-Wish Central New York are teaming up through September 12<sup>th</sup> to hopefully raise a lot of money to grant critically ill children wishes. See more at [cny.wish.org](http://cny.wish.org).

**Christopher Tuff, Centro:** Centro is looking to expand and hire bus operators, mechanics, servicers and some other positions. See more at [Centro.org](http://Centro.org).

**9/17/2023: Wil Murtaugh, The Walk to Defeat ALS:** The Walk to Defeat ALS is being held at Long Brank Park in Liverpool on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. See more at [ALS.org](http://ALS.org) and click on the Syracuse Walk.

**Mike Radell and Sarah Korba, EPI:** One in 26 people in the US have seizures or epilepsy. That is the idea behind the One in 26 Challenge that is being organized by EPI – Empowering People’s Independence. It’s a Walk, Bike and Run event for Epilepsy Awareness that begins on October 1<sup>st</sup> and runs for 26 days. See more and sign up for the One in 26 Challenge at [EPINY.org](http://EPINY.org).

**9/24/2023: Kirsten Johnson and Kathy Cofta Sims, Alzheimer’s Association:** The Walk to End Alzheimers with the Alzheimer’s Association is coming up on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> at SRC Arena. You can register up until the day of the event or just show up to take part in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to [ALZ.org/CNYwalk](http://ALZ.org/CNYwalk).

**Stacey Green, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention:** September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and now is the time to sign up for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out Of The Darkness Walk which is coming up on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. Sign up today at [AFSP.org](http://AFSP.org) and search Syracuse/Liverpool Walk.

**Matthew Szwejbka, Syracuse Hancock International Airport:** Syracuse’s Hancock International Airport is growing literally and figuratively! See more at [FlySyracuse.com](http://FlySyracuse.com).

