

Quarterly Issues & Program List

**July 1 – September 30, 2018**  
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**Section I. Issues.**

The station has identified the following as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Education:** Officials overseeing the field at the state level; Funding for education; Scholarships and equality; Alternatives to traditional public schools; Teacher contracts.
- B. **Business & Economy:** Businesses contributing to major historical events; Private investment in the local economy; Labor relations; Technology in business; Transportation impact; Workforce development.
- C. **Arts & Culture:** Visual arts and the issues it can be used to tackle; Innovative exhibits used for wellness; Youth in music; Film community; Disappearing forms of art; Art in the current political climate.
- D. **Health & Wellness:** Research and education; Health and wellness options; Drug addiction and disease; Vaping; Alcohol abuse.
- E. **Veterans:** Historic preservation; Military awards and awardees; Aging veterans of past wars; Veterans in education.
- F. **Racial Equity:** Changing the narrative for people of color; Civil rights activism; Breaking professional barriers; The working poor; African American pioneers; The school-to-prison pipeline
- G. **Older Adults:** Nutrition; Infrastructure for aging; Nursing homes; Alzheimer's and dementia; Suicide among seniors; Caregiving.
- H. **Mental Health:** Mental health education; Addiction and mental health services; Mental health training and public health; Suicides and law enforcement; Mental health support on college campuses; Funding for mental health services in education.
- I. **Women:** Pay equity; Women of great impact; Legislation in women's issues; Reproductive health.

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**Section II. Responsive Programs.**

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

**A. Education:**

**“Carl McCall reflects on 50 years of government service”** – Broadcast on July 1, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:30. An interview on the retirement of a long-time government service in education in New York.

**“Gates Foundation to invest \$2.9M in Buffalo education”** – Broadcast on July 11, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:59. A feature on grant funding for Buffalo schools.

**“Elia leaves legacy of calming the waters at State Ed Dept.”** – Broadcast on July 16, 06:45 AM; Duration 2:30. A feature on the departure of a high-level state education official.

**““It means the world to me:” Buffalo students awarded Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship”** – Broadcast on July 29, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:50. A feature on a scholarship awarded to help students pay for college, in honor of a civil rights advocate.

**“Buffalo’s newest charter school: ‘If we can’t deliver, close us down”** – Broadcast on September 4, 06:45 AM; Duration 5:10. The first in a two-part feature series on the first year of new charter schools and the issues they deal with.

**“Buffalo teachers rally for new contracts, school counselors and more”** – Broadcast on September 18, 06:45 AM; Duration 2:59. A feature on a large protest, calling for new contracts for educational staff in Buffalo schools.

**B. Business & Economy:**

**“From WNY To The Moon: How Moog steered Apollo”** – Broadcast on July 15, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:59. The first in a five-part feature series on the role of Western New York Companies in making the moon landing a success.

**“Press Pass: Private investment provides a boost to Niagara Falls”** – Broadcast on July 16, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:28. An interview on the millions of dollars being invested in Niagara Falls

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[“Labor celebrates deals at Wendt, Kaleida, Spot Coffee”](#) – Broadcast on September 2, 06:45 AM; Duration 9:55. An interview on successes being celebrated on Labor Day.

[“Lockport's Verizon data center continues to grow”](#) – Broadcast on September 19, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:42. A feature on a massive high-tech data center in Niagara County.

[“Metro Rail extension could spur local economy”](#) – Broadcast on September 24, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:16. A feature on the plan to expand Buffalo’s commuter rail to its northern suburbs.

[“Report Card: Workforce development lacking in region”](#) – Broadcast on September 26, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:33. An interview on a Community Report Card from the local United Way, detailing how the region’s economic resurgence could be bypassing a large segment of the population.

**C. Arts & Culture:**

[“At Squeaky Wheel exhibition, students tackle genocide, abortion”](#) – Broadcast on July 12, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:53. A feature on an art exhibition and educational program.

[“SilentHike in Niagara Falls aims to connect participants through music”](#) – Broadcast on August 2, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:43. An interview on an immersive audio and exercise experience.

[“Buffalo blues prodigy Hayden Fogle ready for the international stage”](#) – Broadcast on August 15, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:06. A feature on a local blues musician, touring the globe.

[“New season of Thursday Night Terrors features The Lost Boys, Black Christmas”](#) – Broadcast on August 22, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:40. An interview on a local horror film series’ new season.

[“A Buffalo love story: Bob Berkman, the player piano and QRS Music Rolls \(VIDEO\)”](#) – Broadcast on August 23, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:32. A feature on the last player piano roll factory in the U.S. and its closure.

[“What makes a great editorial cartoon in 2019? Adam Zyglis knows”](#) – Broadcast on September 18, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:30. A feature on political cartooning with a Pulitzer Prize-winning artist.

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**D. Health & Wellness:**

**“UB medical student headed to NIH for health disparities research”** – Broadcast on July 8, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:25. A feature on a local student’s research at the national level.

**“Press Pass: Health and wellness options on the rise in Buffalo”** – Broadcast on July 9, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:13. An interview on reporting being done on health and wellness options in Buffalo.

**“Kicking Hep C and drug addiction through telemedicine”** – Broadcast on July 19, 06:00 AM; Duration 1:27. A spot news story on the high percentage of people in methadone treatment programs who also have Hepatitis C.

**“State health department issuing subpoenas to 3 vaping companies”** – Broadcast on September 10, 06:00 AM; Duration 3:28. A feature on the ongoing battle between the vaping industry, health professionals, and government.

**“Dangerous drinking on the rise, especially among young women”** – Broadcast on September 30, 06:45 AM; Duration 2:30. A feature on the rise in alcohol related cases in Ontario’s emergency rooms.

**“New York’s e-cigarette ban throws URMC research into question”** – Broadcast on September 30, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:09. A feature on research being done into vaping.

**E. Veterans:**

**“Still more to raise, say leaders of ‘Save The Sullivans’”** – Broadcast on July 5, 06:30 AM; Duration 1:59. A superspot on fundraising efforts to rehabilitate a World War II battleship.

**“Bellavia’s tour brings him to Batavia for hometown hero’s greeting”** – Broadcast on July 23, 06:30 AM; Duration 2:14. A superspot on the return home for the nation’s only living Medal of Honor recipient.

**“This time, a three-time Purple Heart recipient gets a more dignified presentation”** – Broadcast on July 29, 06:30 AM; Duration 1:48. A superspot on the presentation of military awards to a Vietnam veteran.

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[“On Purple Heart Day, many families face hurdles to get loved one's deserved medal”](#) – Broadcast on August 7, 06:45 AM; Duration 5:17. A feature on the reasons why some service members do not receive medals, and why it takes so long to remedy.

[“107th Airmen to reunite in Niagara Falls, 50 years after returning from Vietnam”](#) – Broadcast on September 13, 06:30 AM; Duration 2:26. A superspot on an anniversary reunion of Vietnam veterans at a local airbase.

[“From combat to classroom: the challenges and perks of being a student-veteran”](#) – Broadcast on September 19, 06:45 AM; Duration 5:43. A feature on the issues faced by veterans on local college campuses.

**F. Racial Equity:**

[“Aspiring mentor out to change the narrative for men of color”](#) – Broadcast on July 1, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:04. The first in a three-part feature series on people working to change narratives for young men of color.

[“Recalling Toni Morrison in Buffalo”](#) – Broadcast on August 8, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:34. An interview on the passing of Nobel Prize-winner and author Toni Morrison.

[“Architecture and advocacy is the legacy of 90-year-old Robert Traynham Coles”](#) – Broadcast on August 28, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:20. A feature on the life of one of Buffalo’s first black architects.

[“Who are the working poor?”](#) – Broadcast on September 3, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:56. The first in a four-part feature series on Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed individuals.

[“Football pioneer has roots in Finger Lakes region”](#) – Broadcast on September 23, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:13. A feature on one of the African American pioneers of the National Football League.

[“The School-to-Prison Pipeline, Part I: An introduction”](#) – Broadcast on September 24, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:19. The first in a four-part feature series on the school-to-prison pipeline, its issues, and its solutions.

**G. Older Adults:**

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[“How to choose all that food, glorious food, at farmers markets”](#) – Broadcast on August 16, 06:00 AM; Duration 1:25. A spot news story on options for seniors at local farmer’s markets.

[“Better infrastructure needed to support “aging in place””](#) – Broadcast on August 19, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:41. The first in a five-interview series on aging.

[“Absolut Care files for bankruptcy, to close Orchard Park nursing home”](#) – Broadcast on September 11, 06:00 AM; Duration 1:00. A spot news story on the closing of a local nursing home.

[“Buffalo Walk to End Alzheimer’s returns Saturday offering hope”](#) – Broadcast on September 12, 06:45 AM; Duration 2:34. A feature on a fundraiser event for Alzheimer’s research.

[“Suicide experts: Don’t forget the elderly during National Suicide Awareness Prevention Month”](#) – Broadcast on September 17, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:46. A feature on outreach taking place during Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, specifically for the elderly.

[“Powerful Tools classes return, reminding family caregivers to take care”](#) – Broadcast on September 19, 06:00 AM; Duration 1:00. A spot news story on a series of classes aimed at supporting caregivers for seniors.

**H. Mental Health:**

[“New York made mental health education mandatory. One year later, how's it going?”](#) – Broadcast on July 1, 06:45 AM; Duration 2:39. A feature on progress made after a year of mandatory mental health education in New York schools.

[“Addiction and mental health service expands its facility”](#) – Broadcast on August 1, 06:00 AM; Duration 1:00. A spot news story on the expansion of mental health services in Niagara Falls.

[“Mental health professionals with interdisciplinary training deemed crucial for public health”](#) – Broadcast on August 21, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:22. An interview on a new movement towards global well-being.

[“High number of police suicides begs revisiting landmark Buffalo study”](#) – Broadcast on August 29, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:46. A feature on

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a study of Buffalo Police and the high percentage of chronic mental and physical health problems.

[“How a walk to UB’s counseling center saved a student’s life”](#) – Broadcast on September 9, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:17. The first in a three-part feature series on the demand being seen by mental health services providers on college campuses.

[“Say Yes seeing increased need in mental health services”](#) – Broadcast on September 12, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:21. An interview on mental and behavioral health funding for local colleges.

I. **Women:**

[“Cuomo signs pay equity bills during World Cup parade”](#) – Broadcast on July 11, 06:00 AM; Duration 1:00. A spot news story on legislation to ensure pay equity in New York State.

[“VIDEO: From raising children to national politics, Ginsburg is 'humble, articulate, meaningful'”](#) – Broadcast on August 27, 06:30 AM; Duration 1:54. A superspot on the visit of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg to Buffalo.

[“Is revenge porn the new normal in dating?”](#) – Broadcast on September 9, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:55. A feature on issues around revenge porn.

[“Reproductive Health Act energizes abortion foes in Buffalo”](#) – Broadcast on September 11, 06:45 AM; Duration 2:33. A feature a group of local religious leaders proclaiming opposition to abortion.

[“LISTEN: Robin Slaughter Minerva on her mother's induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame”](#) – Broadcast on September 13, 06:45 AM; Duration 4:04. An interview on the induction of a local Congresswoman into the National Women’s Hall of Fame.

[“Statute of limitations extended for second and third degree rape”](#) – Broadcast on September 20, 06:45 AM; Duration 3:37. A feature on legislation expanding the statute of limitations on rape charges.