

WAQX Issues/Programs October-December 2014

**“Street Talk” weekly program 30 minutes including some commercial content.
Sundays 6:00-6:30am**

10/5/14: Chet Wilk, Disability Mentoring Day: October 15th is Disability Mentoring Day nationwide and one where participation is strong right here in Central New York. Ginny Donahue, On Point for College: has helped more than 5,000 first-generation youth to get into college, stay there, and succeed afterwards. Joe Stanley, Stanley Law Offices: people are turning on their furnaces for the first time, or using other forms of heat and sometimes that causes dangerous situations. Lauren Greutman, I am that lady.com: Not too soon to plan for Black Friday Shopping Saving.

10/12/14: Maliha Mohiuddin, Marty Dillabough, Danielle Delfanian; American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer: annual walk to benefit the American Cancer Society and their fight against breast cancer Hanni Kmetz, Dr. Ronald Stahl; March of Dimes March for Babies to benefit the March of Dimes. Lauren Greutman, Budgeting and Finance; why budgeting is so important

10/19/14: Jenni Gratien, The Chadwick Residence: provides transitional housing and a variety of professional services for women and their children Dr. Arthur Vercillo Excellus/Blue Cross Blue Shield: people who fill their prescriptions, and NOT take what was directed costs New Yorkers a lot of money. Joe Stanley, Stanley Law Offices; Health insurance is getting more and more complicated but DON’T ignore them if you get a bill for services rendered, or it could mean big problems.

10/26/14: Diane Kupperman, Make a Wish of Central New York: Ms. Orange Fan Luncheon benefits Make a Wish of Central New York, granting wishes for kids with life threatening illnesses and diseases for many years. Kristen Lawton, OCRRA; The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency special textile recycling day. Colleen Schmidt, Medicare Advantage: The annual Election period of Medicare Advantage for new healthcare coverage options.

11/2/14: Karen Santy, Military Candy Buy Back program: Kids will get paid for donating their Halloween candy. Terry Pudney, Onondaga Community College: Fall Open House for parents and students. Gary Lucas, Certified College Planning Specialist: Financial aid is always a concern when you’re thinking about college. Joe Stanley, Stanley law Office: The Ebola outbreak and subsequent quarantines have been new to us in the US. There has already been some legal issues regarding it.

11/9/14: Dr. Arthur Vercillo, Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield: The flu vaccine is easy to get just about anywhere, anytime, these days. Peggy Riley, IRS: Scammers are getting trickier and trickier and are not waiting until tax time to strike. Kathleen Stress, Food Bank of Central New York: Stick a Fork in Hunger - a new campaign debuted.

11/16/14: Stefanie Higgins, Cuse Pit Crew: a pit bull educational group in the Syracuse that works with community outreach and education programming to advocate for pitbulls and misunderstood breeds. Allison Haslam, Syracuse Woman Magazine and Women Business Opportunities Connections, event called “Christmas On the Green”

11/23/14: Kate Starr, Sunshine Horses: an animal sanctuary for some 30 horses who are no longer with their owners for various reasons and are always in need of donations and volunteers. Dr. Arthur Vercillo, Excellus Blue Cross/ Blue Shield: enrollment is open for most health insurance companies. Now is the time to look at the coverage that you have and whether there is a need to change it or the doctors you are using.

11/30/14: Linda Wright, Andrew Sabbaghzadeh, Gayle Luby, Nick McLaughlin, Jeremy Thurston, Carrier Tolerico, The Salvation Army: gearing up for a busy holiday season, not only to collect money through their Red Kettle Campaign, but also to collect toys and food for their annual Christmas Bureau distribution day. Some 7,000 kids along with their families will be helped through the Christmas Bureau.

12/7/14: Shiann Brown, Peace Inc. Each tax season, Creating Assets, Savings and Hope of Onondaga County mobilizes volunteers to work as part of the Volunteers Income Tax Assistance program and they'll train and certify you. Tom Baron, Virginia Limmiatis; National Grid: budgeting for your energy bills is something that we are all worried about. National Grid has some great money saving information and tips. Kathleen Miller Murphy, Crouse Hospital Spirit of Women: Kienzle Family Maternity Center is holding an informational night for couples who are thinking of starting a family. Joe Stanley, Stanley law office: Tis the season for giving, and also for getting into debt from the holidays. It's easy to spend too much money, but just be prepared to deal with it and it'll make it much easier in the long run.

12/14/14: Jeremy Klamanskee, Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare: substance or alcohol abuse or mental health issue awareness. Herb Smith, Breathe Easy of CNY Heating and Cooling: Furnace safety and upkeep. Marc Salzman, Tech Savy Holiday gifts. Lauren Greutman, I Am That Lady.com: It'ss never too late to save big when it comes to holiday shopping.

12/21/14: Marion Secor, Skanda Equine Rescue: Farm and Tractor stores, and Equine areas of local colleges, are accepting donations for Skanda Farms, a horse rescue site in Cazenovia. Kristen Lawton, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency: Why does it seem that there is SO MUCH more trash this time of year? Let's make sure that blue bin is full too.

12/28/14: No program.