

QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the most significant issues responded to by station WGRF-FM, Buffalo, New York, along with the most significant programming treatment those issues for the period July 1, 2023 through September 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 WGRF-FM's public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 8am on Sundays.

ISSUE: Old Fort Niagara

DATE: July 2 2023

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Bob Emerson, director of Old Fort Niagara joins the show to preview what's new for the season and the ongoing mission of the historic site.

ISSUE: Sweet Buffalo

DATE: July 9, 2023

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Kimberly LaRussa tells the story of Sweet Buffalo -- With so much negative news in the world, many are seeking positive and inspirational stories to brighten their day. Sweet Buffalo does just that -- dedicated to telling stories of hope, love and kindness. They also love to partner with local businesses and give back to the community in any way possible.

ISSUE: Parkinson's Foundation New York & New Jersey Chapter

DATE: July 16, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Christopher Jamele, Development Director of the Parkinson's Foundation New York & New Jersey Chapter, joins the show to talk about the disease, progress on a cure, and outreach programs available.

ISSUE: Whirlwind Veterans & Warrior Retreat

DATE: July 16, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Estelle and Jerrod Kester of Whirlwind Veterans and Warrior Retreat is our guest to discuss how their organization creates an environment of healing for veterans by providing resources through farming, raising animals, fishing, trails, gardening, beekeeping, and fostering master resiliency techniques.

ISSUE: Better Together Pet Resource Center

DATE: July 23, 2023

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Deanna Meyers, co-founder of Better Together Pet Resource Center, is our guest to discuss their mission to keep people and their beloved pets together through equitable access to animal care information, veterinary services, community resources and supplies.

ISSUE: Sheridan Animal Hospital

DATE: July 30, 2023

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Christian McFarlane of the Sheridan Animal Hospital joins the program to discuss their upcoming event to benefit the Pet Emergency Fund which helps support veterinary care for those with financial need.

ISSUE: Lyme WNY

DATE: August 6, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

Rebecca Roll of Lyme WNY, an organization that was created for Lyme support, Lyme awareness, Lyme facts, people who think they have Lyme, and those warriors who do! Their mission is to raise awareness, advocate and to share prevention efforts surrounding Lyme disease and tick borne diseases

ISSUE: Sloan Comfort Care Home

DATE: August 6, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

Mary "Molly" Shea joins us from Sloan Comfort Care Home -- built through a partnership between the Accountable Health Community, Inc., a not-for-profit organization formed to address disparities in healthcare, and St. Andrew's Church in Sloan, NY. The Home offers an alternative for hospitalized patients, who do not wish to die in an institution (hospital or nursing home) or for people in the community who for a multitude of reasons cannot receive end-of-life care in their own home.

ISSUE: Greenlight Networks

DATE: August 13, 2023

DURATION: 14 minutes

DESCRIPTION:

Michelle Generio of Greenlight Networks joins us to discuss affordable internet connectivity through the community.

ISSUE: Alzheimer's Association WNY Chapter

DATE: August 13, 2023

DURATION: 14 minutes

DESCRIPTION:

Maddie Weitz of the Alzheimer's Association WNY Chapter joins the show to discuss updates on local initiatives, services, and education as well as their upcoming fundraising event.

ISSUE: D'Youville University/Substance Abuse Program

DATE: August 20, 2023

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Tim Arent, D'Youville University clinical assistant professor of psychology, joins the show to talk about their Substance Abuse Program.

ISSUE: Buffalo Underdogs Rescue

DATE: August 27, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Our guests are Samantha Robinson and Abbie Smith of Buffalo Underdogs Rescue -- an all-breed, volunteer-driven nonprofit organization. BUR saves dogs in Western New York as well as from a rural kill shelter in Eastern Texas. We pull dogs from shelters and transport them to their awaiting foster homes, in the Buffalo area. We provide a safe home environment for our dogs while they receive necessary vetting, begin the process of training and socialization and prepare them to become members of a loving family.

ISSUE: Mom's Demand Action

DATE: August 27, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. We pass stronger gun laws and work to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. We also work in our own communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership. We know that gun violence is preventable, and we're committed to doing what it takes to keep families safe.

ISSUE: Eye Health

DATE: September 3, 2023

DURATION: 28:00

This week's guest is Nate Simmons, MD, a board certified ophthalmologist and refractive cataract surgeon, to speak on the importance of eye health.

ISSUE: NAMI of Buffalo & Western New York

DATE: September 10, 2023

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

NAMI of Buffalo and Western New York Executive Director Jeffrey Pirrone is our guest. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Buffalo & Erie County has served Western New York since 1984 and continues to support, educate and advocate for families and caregivers of individuals affected by mental illness. A non-profit agency, NAMI's dedicated volunteers and members work together to improve the lives of all who face the challenges of mental illness every day.

ISSUE: Parent Network of WNY

DATE: September 17, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Kimberly Kadziolka of Parent Network of Western New York is our guest to discuss their organization that provides one on one support and education on disabilities, special education and services. Parent Network supports families and professionals to empower individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential.

ISSUE: 7 Hearts Maternity Rescue

DATE: September 17, 2023

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Foster Mom Penny from 7 Hearts Maternity Rescue discusses their mission to provide pregnant dogs, newly whelped litters, and orphaned pups a safe place to go, away from the stress and dangers of euthanasia and disease that they are vulnerable to at shelters. 7 Hearts is dedicated to helping to control the pet population through public education, spaying & neutering -- searching to find safe, loving, permanent homes for all of their rescued dogs.

ISSUE: Compeer of Buffalo

DATE: September 24, 2023

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Cheri Alvarez of Compeer Buffalo joins our show today. At Compeer, they believe that the healing power of friendship – of just one caring friend – is life changing for an individual striving for mental wellness. With your help, Compeer provides good mental health through meaningful relationships.