

**WKAL Quarterly Issues Report - 1st Quarter 2017**  
**1721 Black River Blvd**  
**Rome , NY 13440**

**April 10 , 2017**

**January 1 - March 31st 2017**

**A. Community and Personal Safety : Issues relating to personal safety in the home , community , and workplace. Includes police responses to emergency situations and things people can do to prevent them. Includes personal and community responses to crime.**

The radio station continued its series and relationship with the Rome Police Department and the Oneida County Sheriffs Office during the 1st quarter of 2017 with weekly interviews. Rome Police Captain , Tim Bates appeared on all Thursdays of each month at 7:40 to update the community on current crime issues , suspects being sought and consumer related scams , etc. This regular segment continued to be well received and an important part of our weekly programming.

Rome Police Chief , Kevin Beach - January 23rd  
Oneida County Sheriff , Rob Maciol - March 16th

**B. Local and State Legislators Respond to Issues of Community Concern: Issues and discussions regarding how the local community interacts with area political leaders serving in the New York State Legislature. Community access to the political process. Segments featured updates on pending legislation and state budget issues.**

The radio station continued its relationship with local political leaders including Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente , State Senator Joe Griffo and Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi. The update follows a basic format with general questions and then more particular questions targeted at special (important) current issues.

State Senator , Joe Griffo - January 13th , March 17th  
Oneida County Finance Officer , Joe Timpano - January 25th  
Congresswoman Claudia Tenney , replay of presentation at Beeches - January 19th

**C. The Arts In Our Local Community: Concerns community access to theater and film events , primarily. Cultural topics and discussions regarding American society and how it is reflected in the local theater and playhouses.**

We continued our interviews with area arts leaders to include people associated with the Rome Capital Theater , Rome Art and Community Center and Rome Community Theater.

Area Musician , Billy Carman - January 24th  
Knights of the Mohawk Barbershop Quartet - January 27th  
Rome Art Association, Alice Dennis and Mike Colangelo - March 15th  
Rome Capital Theater , Art and Kylie Pierce - March 30th

**D. Municipal Issues of Concern in Rome, NY : The Administration of Mayor Jackie Izzo and how it responds to community issues. Includes public works , budget development , and general city business.**

Sherill City Manager , Bob Comis - February 1st  
Assemblyman , Marc Butler - February 9th , March 24th  
Rome City Clerk , Jean Grande - February 27th

**E. Business and Community Economic Vitality: Concerns the economic climate and health of the local community as reflected through various business related institutions. Involves issues that relate to residents and how they are affected by the business climate for better and worse.**

Rome Main Streets, Mike Brown / David Amidon - Jan 10th , Jan 24th, Feb 3rd , Mar 22nd  
Franklin Hotel , Joe Vescio - January 23rd and 30th, Feb 13th , Feb 20th , March 6th , 14th  
Rome Area Chamber of Commerce , Bill Guglielmo - February 8th

**F. Rome Area Sports. The station covers a wide range of Rome and Rome area sporting events during the school year with an important focus on Rome teams.**

Roman Runners , Cindy Reynolds - March 27th  
Interview with Olympic Medalist , Erin Hamlin - March 31st

**G. Misc Community Involvement/Issues and Local History : Generally these are issues and opportunities for listeners to contribute to community vitality. They might include public forums , community presentations from the Rome Historical Society , Fort Stanwix National Monument .**

Fort Stanwix National Monument , Ranger Kelly Roman - January 20th  
Daughters of the American Revolution , Jennifer Evans and essay winners - March 21st

**H. The Local School District and the Community at Large: Generally concerns how the local school system impacts area residents at large to include families with and without children in local schools.**

Daniel Kostelec , ANDRO, Inc - January 4th (STEAM education and Fibonacci 2017)  
Dr Shawn Hast , Holland Patent School System (with students) - February 22nd  
Mohawk Valley Community College (Food in the Community) , Kelly Fleming - March 1st

**I. Misc Interviews of Community Interest: Interviews about special programs and events , etc. Presentation running/walking events , fund-raisers , etc.**

Disability Issues and the Law , Attorney Peter Antonovich - January 4th  
Annual Rev Dr Martin Luther King , Jr., NAACP Breakfast , Duane Neimi - January 5th  
Miss New York State Teenager Pageant , Arlene Occipinti - January 6<sup>th</sup>            **con't**

Outdoor Enthusiast , Michael Quinn - January 10th  
Leadership Mohawk Valley Executive Development , Ann Rushlo - January 12th  
American Heart Association , Director , Jennifer Balog - January 30th , Feb 15th  
Rome Rescue Mission "Survivor" event , Donna Burch - January 31st  
Rev Atkins - February 6th  
Ava Dorfman Sr and Community Center , Susan Streeter , February 6th , Feb 20th , Mar 13th  
Rome NY 2017 Relay For Life , Bobbie O'Brien - February 7th , March 7th , March 20th  
Hoop Fitness with Tammy Cantarano - February 8th  
Rome Oak and Ivy , Fred Rice - February 16th  
Cecilia Mitchell , Camden Schools - February 24th  
Travelog ( Iceland and Cuba) , Joelle Taylor - February 28th  
Rome Memorial Hospital , Scott Guilt and Dr Costello - March 2nd  
Mohawk Valley Community College , Daniel Eddy (student programs) - March 8th  
Former Rome resident and meteorologist , Tom Moore - March 9th  
Huntington's Disease and upcoming May Walk , Marie Clay - March 22nd  
Outdoor Activity and Navigation Safety , Mike Quinn - March 28th  
Rock Out For Crime event , Kelly Lubeck - March 29th