

## QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the most significant issues responded to by station WEDG-FM, Buffalo, New York, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority. The issues were covered on WEDG-FM's public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 6:00 AM on Sundays.

**ISSUE: Baby Cafés**

**DATE: July 5, 2015**

**DURATION: 28:00 – (2) 14-minute segments**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the importance of breastfeeding to the health of infants and children, and the services and resources available to mothers through local Baby Cafes.

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**ISSUE: Aspire**

**DATE: July 12, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Guests discussed the mission of the Aspire organization, the recent name change from Cerebral Palsy Association, history of the organization, how they are funded, upcoming fundraisers, who is eligible for services and where to get more info and how to get help.

**ISSUE: UNYTS**

**DATE: July 12, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed commitment to enhance and save lives through organ, eye, tissue and blood donation while maintaining respect for those who give the "Gift of Life". Sarah talked about how many people are waiting for donations. She talked about what items/organs are able to be donated, how you can become a donor and the need for blood.

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**ISSUE: Cradle Beach**

**DATE: July 19, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed this mission of the Cradle Beach organization, the history of the organization, how they are funded and upcoming fundraisers, who is eligible for services and camp days, where to get more information and how to get help.

**ISSUE: Pink Pillow Project**

**DATE: July 19, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the impact of breast cancer on those diagnosed, the pain that is not well recognized to those without the disease, the story behind the pink pillow by breast cancer survivors, how they are funded, where to get more information and how to get help.

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**ISSUE: Missing and Exploited Children – Buffalo Part 1 of 2**

**DATE: July 26, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the mission of the organization, the history of the organization, how they are funded and upcoming fundraisers, the top risks for abduction based on surveys done, what parents should know, where to get more information and how to get help.

**ISSUE: Missing and Exploited Children – Buffalo Part 2 of 2**

**DATE: July 26, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the mission of the organization, the history of the organization, how they are funded and upcoming fundraisers, the top risks for exploitation and what is the new initiative regarding internet safety, how schools can request programs, what parents should know, where to get more information and how to get help.

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**ISSUE: Childhood Obesity**

**DATE: August 2, 2015**

**DURATION: 28:00 – (2) 14:00 segments**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the issue of childhood obesity in Erie County and strategies to address it.

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**ISSUE: Red Cross**

**DATE: August 9, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the programs that the Red Cross does including blood drives and their disaster relief programs. They have blood drives all the time around town and at area businesses. Their schedule is on their website. Also, they help families when there is a fire or a natural disaster. Also discussed how volunteers are needed and that the Red Cross has been in existence for a long time helping the community.

**ISSUE: Special Spaces Buffalo**

**DATE: August 9, 2015**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed that the organization provides rooms or spaces to children who are going through medical conditions. Some kids are done with their hospital stay but then go home to a room that is not fit for their conditions or needs. Some kids just need an area to be able to play or have a space without a reminder of their medical problem. Special spaces provides this. There are only 2 branches in New York station, so they are grateful for any help they receive. There is a waiting list currently.

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**ISSUE: Brothers of Mercy, Services for an Aging Population**

**DATE: August 16, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the history of Brothers of Mercy, how they are funded and what are the challenges of being non-profit, what services are needed as we age, what families should consider for aging parents, how the community can get more information, upcoming 5K to assist in funding new growth and services, how to get more information for family member and recipients of care.

**ISSUE: Trooper Motorcycle Safety**

**DATE: August 16, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed what state troopers do to help the community, motorcycle safety and rules for those who ride, how to share the road – both autos and motorcycles, equipment rules and updates/requirements, avoiding distraction when driving – no text, no earbuds and how the community can learn more.

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**ISSUE: Buffalo Movie Video Makers Club**

**DATE: August 23, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the mission of the organization, how they are funded, activities promoted within the WNY community, how the community can get more information, how the community can support you and the activities and upcoming special events.

**ISSUE: Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village (formerly, Amherst Museum)**

**DATE: August 23, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the mission of the organization, how they are funded and the impact of recent significant budget cuts (no longer funded by Amherst), the activities promoted within the WNY community, the history of the area, school group and day camp, how the community can get more information, how the community can support and the upcoming activities and special events.

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**ISSUE: NFTA**

**DATE: August 20, 2015**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the history and mission of the agency, the role of the juvenile division, back to school safety on NFTA buses and metro rail, the structure of collaboration between other agencies and divisions within the police department, how the candidates are recruited for employment, the upcoming exams and employment opportunities and how the community can help and get more information.

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**ISSUE: Black Dog Second Chance Rescue**

**DATE: September 6, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the history of this rescue, why black dogs are disadvantaged, who is eligible to participate and receive foster animals, how they are funded, how the community can get more information, how to help with volunteerism and upcoming events.

**ISSUE: Chiari Walk**

**DATE: September 6, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed that the annual walk is on September 19<sup>th</sup> this year. The walk will be to raise awareness and funds for Chiari. The disease is a neurological disorder in the brain. There are some symptoms discussed by the organizer, who suffers from this as well. The local walk will take place at Ellicott Creek Park at noon. The Peace Bridge and Niagara Falls will be lit in purple to raise awareness.

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**ISSUE: Women's Leadership Council**

**DATE: September 13, 2015**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

In 2 segments, discussed the Women's Leadership Council and two of their events, 100 Women Who Care and the Holiday Extravaganza.

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**ISSUE: Caruso Demler**

**DATE: September 20, 2015**

**DURATION: 13:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the update on "specialty courts" and helping those with addictions, the challenges of being a judge, what it takes to have a career path such as yours, Civil court fees now covered for indigent persons – now just criminal – and how the community can get more information.

**ISSUE: Alzheimer's Association**

**DATE: September 20, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the mission of this organization and the resources it provides, the symptoms, prognosis and status of current funded research, how the community can get more help, how to get more information and how this organization is funded.

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**ISSUE: Literacy Volunteers**

**DATE: September 27, 2015**

**DURATION: 13:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed what Literacy Volunteers does, how many people are on the waiting list, 1 in 5 residents of Erie County are functionally illiterate. Volunteers are used to teach English to those who need it. The volunteers have to agree to do it for

1 year, so their students can have the same teacher. There is a training program for the volunteers. There are peer to peer services, one to one for adults and neighborhood services. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organization and a fundraiser will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Also discussed that the trickle down effect of illiteracy is noticeable. Those who cannot read or write cannot get good paying jobs.

**ISSUE: Live Shouldn't Hurt/Wild Women Unite**

**DATE: September 27, 2015**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed Wild Women Unite is a fun filled enriching weekend with women of all ages. They are encouraged to try new things, make new friends and maybe relax from the work week. It is a way to recharge and find your inner self. These are different workshops to take part in. This is also to support Love Shouldn't Hurt, an organization helping men and women who were impacted by Domestic Violence.