

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, 2017 through September 30, 2017. 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 8:00 AM on Sundays.

ISSUE: Refugees

DATE: July 2, 2017

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

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed with Louise Sano her experiences as a refugee coming to America, why she choose to settle in Buffalo and the issues that many refugees still face today.

ISSUE: Museum of Disability

DATE: July 9, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed what the Museum of Disability is, why it was started, some of the programs and initiatives, books written and promoted by the museum to help people understand, why People Inc. became involved with the cemetery restoration project, the role of the museum in helping the community, how the community can help and learn more and how the Museum is funded.

ISSUE: Forest Lawn

DATE: July 9, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the history of Forest Lawn and what it contributes to Western New York, how they are funded, how the community can get more information, how to volunteer and support fundraising activities, new Geneological assistance and historic preservation and it's upcoming fundraiser, "It was a wonderful Life".

ISSUE: Family Justice Center

DATE: July 16, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

The Family Justice Center provides free services for domestic violence victims and their children through an extensive collaboration with several partner agencies, all located at one secured, comfortable location, where victims can get all the services they need to safely escape abuse. Mary discussed how important it is for women (and men) to get help if they believe they are in an abusive situation. Mary said there are many women who do not think they are being abused because it was not physical violence. She said it can be a big deal for a woman to reach out and especially if she has children. The FJC can help the children as well. It is a "one stop shop" for people who need legal, family and financial advice. The FJC can help with restraining orders, court and even child care while court etc. is going on. The FJC can come up with a safety plan as well.

ISSUE: WNY Ovarian Cancer Project

DATE: July 23, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the history of the organization, how they are helping the Western New York community, what the risk factors are for this type of cancer, how the organization is funded and how the community can learn more and what to expect at open houses.

ISSUE: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

DATE: July 30, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

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

ISSUE: Millennials & Philanthropy

DATE: August 6, 2017

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

DESCRIPTION:

Discussion on millennials presence in Western New York and how they view philanthropy and ways to get more engaged in the community.

ISSUE: Commissioner Burstein – Opioid Crisis in WNY part 1 and Vaccination and General Health Updates part 2

DATE: August 13, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed what the agency does, the most recent information on the issue of opiate overdoses in our community; how we can prevent the flue and what is the importance of vaccination; the new pediatric school vaccine schedule; what the symptoms are and can this only happen in the northern states; who the community can find out more and how they can help.

ISSUE: Meals on Wheels

DATE: August 20, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Rachel discussed about how Meals on Wheels works and who they serve. She noted that not everyone is using Meals on Wheels as a long term fix, but just to help them. She noted the volunteers are important and always needed. We discussed the fundraiser, Plate Expectations. The event is open to everyone and a fun night which also benefits Meals on Wheels.

ISSUE: Suicide Awareness/Suicide Survivor Day

DATE: August 20, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the new trends that we are seeing, how to help a loved one, Crisis Services launches a new mobile team, Survivors of Suicide Day is coming up in November 2017; how to find out more information and how this organization is funded.

ISSUE: Crisis Services

DATE: August 27, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Crisis Services is moving. They are relocating their building this fall. Jessica talked about what they do and who they serve. She said it can be an anonymous call if you need it to be. She stressed the importance of their assistance for people who are suicidal. She also said the hotline can be used by a friend or family member of someone who suspect their loved one is suicidal or using drugs and needs to know how to handle it or what the next step should be. They also have help for people with mental health issues and or people who have been raped, attacked, or abused. They are having a fundraiser on 10/4. It is called Men Who Cook and is an event to showcase culinary greatness from men who are amateur chefs.

ISSUE: Explore Buffalo

DATE: August 27, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the mission of this organization and the resources it provides; how the community can get help; how they can find out more information; how the organization is funded and they need help from Buffalo to volunteer!

ISSUE: American Apprenticeship Initiative

DATE: September 3, 2017

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

DESCRIPTION:

Discussion on apprenticeships and how they are a boost to the workforce in Erie County.

ISSUE: Camp Hope 2017

DATE: September 10, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed what Camp Hope is and who it serves; who is eligible to participate and receive services; what services Hospice provides and what are the new collaborations; how they are funded, how the community can get more information; and how to help with volunteerism and upcoming events. Also discussed how to get more information for family members and patients interested.

ISSUE: Buffalo Music Hall of Fame

DATE: September 17, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the history of the BMHOF; plans about the physical location for museum (now it's virtual); reviewed past inductees, current inductees and the upcoming gala program; discussed how people can get more information and tickets; how it is funded and supported by structure of the board; scholarship program and recipients – how people can get more information.

ISSUE: Food Bank of WNY

DATE: September 24, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Catherine highlighted the need for donations year round. She pointed out hunger does not have a "season" in WNY. She noted that there are things people can do solo or as a group to raise money or donations. A company can have a dress down day – or maybe different groups have a contest who can bring in the most food items. She also noted that many people in Buffalo and WNY who are reliant on the Food Bank are educated and employed. Some do not make enough money to pay their bills and buy food. The Food Bank helps several counties in WNY.

ISSUE: People Inc.

DATE: September 24, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

People Inc exists so that individuals with disabling conditions or other special needs have the supports they need to participate and succeed in an accepting society. They help individuals with disabilities live up to their potential through Residential programs, Employment and Training services, Adult Day Care, Senior Services, Day Habilitation Programs, Respite, Home Health Care and Primary Health Care. David talked about the Museum of Disabilities and what they offer. He said it is open for people to come and visit.