

## 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 April 1, 2017 through June 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: Community Baby Shower**

**DATE: April 2, 2017**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed of the community baby shower powered by the United Way as well as the organizations that the showers benefit.

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**ISSUE: Colorectal Cancer**

**DATE: April 9, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Colorectal cancer is curable. Dr. Nurkin said if caught early, you can save your life. There are certain risk factors for Colon and rectal cancer. Colorectal cancer is increasing in younger people. Dr. Nurkin explains why. He says knowing your family history is important. He also talks about how bad smoking is for your health including all types of cancer. Dr. Nurkin explains the process of a colonoscopy and reassures it is not painful.

**ISSUE: Independent Health Foundation and Healthy WNY 2017**

**DATE: April 9, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the mission of the Foundation and how it was incorporated, how they are funded, healthy options programs and how they have expanded, upcoming regional plans and projects already completed and how the WNY community can get more information.

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**ISSUE: Pink Pillow Project**

**DATE: April 16, 2016**

**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 pink pillow by breast cancer survivors, how they are funded, where to get more information and help and the fundraiser with Rob Lederman

**ISSUE: UNYTS**

**DATE: April 16, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed that their commitment is to enhance and save lives through organ, eye, tissue and blood donation while maintaining respect for those who give the Gift of Life. Sarah talks about the importance of becoming a donor. She explains who can be a donor and the fact you can decide what you want to donate. There are over 124,000 people in the US waiting for an organ. By becoming a donor, you can save a life. You can be 16 now to be a donor with parental consent. She also tells a story of a local man who is a donor recipient and how thankful he is for the Gift of Life. She talked about the blood drives that UNYTS does and how much of that blood stays local.

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**ISSUE: Hosikids**

**DATE: April 23, 2017**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed what the mission of the organization is, the WNY connection and what our community should know, volunteer opportunities that are available, the educational initiatives offered to WNY college kids, how the community can get more information and events and support for this organization.

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**ISSUE: Grace Guest House**

**DATE: April 20, 2017**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed what Grace's Guest House is, what it does FREE for the families that come to Mercy Hospital of South Buffalo, how people can get FREE help from Grace Guest House, how they are funded and how people can help this non-profit org-hospitality house.

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**ISSUE: No Boundaries**

**DATE: May 7, 2017**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the new paper No Boundaries that focuses on community issues and how residents can become more engaged.

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**ISSUE: Dr. Dubovsky's Update to WNY on CPEP and psychiatric services in WNY**

**DATE: May 14, 2017**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the services CPEP provides, urgent need for comprehensive psychiatric services, WNY has pediatric specialists, warning signs for depression in children, where to get help and find our more information.

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**ISSUE: CAMP Hope 2017**

**DATE: May 21, 2017**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed what is Camp Hope and who does it serve, 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, how to help with volunteerism and upcoming events and how to get more information for family members and patients interested.

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**ISSUE: Mental Health Association**

**DATE: May 28, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the history of this organization, how they are funded, how the community can get more information, how to help with volunteerism and upcoming events, the purpose of Superhero race, the personal story of the

Thomas Family and why they are involved, and the partnership with Compeer and future plans for MHA.

**ISSUE: Skin Cancer**

**DATE: May 28, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dr. Rothamn talked about the dangers of skin cancer. She said wearing an SPF lotion of 30 or more is a good idea to protect your skin from the sun. She explains what to look for on your skin in terms of skin cancer. She also said what you should do if you think you may be at risk. She also said skin cancer is a common cancer but the good news is it IS treatable. Also discussed what you can do to avoid skin cancer.

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**ISSUE: Homelessness in Erie County (segments 1 & 2)**

**DATE: June 4, 2017**

**DURATION: 26:00 (2 13-minute segments)**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussion of the homelessness problem in Erie County and how residents can become more engaged.

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**ISSUE: Getting Legal Services**

**DATE: June 11, 2017**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the history and mission of legal services, the structure of collaboration between other agencies, some warning signs of elder abuse, the implications of guardianship changes for elderly people, how the community can help and get more information and how the organization is funded.

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**ISSUE: Motorcycle Safety**

**DATE: June 18, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed that motorcycle injuries and fatalities in WNY and how they can possibly be avoided. Proper motorcycle equipment, laws, safety issues and how

to stay as safe as possible on a motorcycle. Also special guest speaker Michael Neizgoda from the New York State Troopers Motorcycle division.

**ISSUE: SPCA**

**DATE: June 18, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The new SPCA opened their West Seneca location. Gina said the expansion is much better and updated. There is now a wildlife department (x247) since they outgrew that portion of the old building. There is a rehab facility and of course adoptions. Gina talked about the actual moving process and getting the staff and the animals into their new home. They are always looking for donations as well and have a wish list on their website. The SPCA is one of the oldest SPCA's in the county.

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**ISSUE: Forest Lawn**

**DATE: June 25, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Discussed the history and what does this contribute to WNY, how they are funded, how the community can get more information, how to volunteer and support fundraising activities, new genealogical assistance and historic preservation discussed and the upcoming fundraiser "It Was a Wonderful Life".

**ISSUE: KIA Run**

**DATE: June 25, 2017**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jason was a veteran who decided to honor those who were killed in action. He had a friend Chris who he lost in Iraq. Jason decided to hold an annual road march or run, during the run the participants are asked to carry canned goods that will then be donated to homeless vets. There are also signs along the route for each soldier that was killed in war. The 10K race will take place at Chestnut Ridge on 8/19. Pizza and refreshments are offered after the race. It is open to families and even if you don't or cannot run, you can come to cheer on the runners.