

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 January 1, 2017 through March 31, 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 8am on Sundays.

ISSUE: Tax Season

DATE: January 1, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the upcoming tax season and the resources that are available to residents to receive free tax prep services.

ISSUE: Buffalo Wellness

DATE: January 8, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed that Buffalo Wellness Center is non profit and that it is trying to help the community stay healthy. They educate people on eating healthy, exercise and making better choices. They also have a juicing fund. She explains the difference between juicing and blending. They also offer wellness grants. The grants allow residents to buy a blender to make smoothies, or to purchase healthy foods. They help people with illnesses such as MS, cancer, etc.

ISSUE: Mental Health Association

DATE: January 8, 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. Also discussed the purpose the "Just Tell One" campaign for 2017 and future plans for the MHA.

ISSUE: Grace Guest House

DATE: January 15, 2016

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Grace Guest House started as the vision of one woman. That vision was shared with and embraced by a small team of passionate volunteers. Together they created the first non-profit healthcare hospitality house in South Buffalo, home of Mercy Hospital. Cynthia talked about how the idea came about and show she actually had a different location to begin. A lot of hard work went into making the hospitality house. It is run by volunteers and relies on donations. Grace Guest House will be able to serve about 1,000 families each year, offering our guests a gracious home away from home where they can stay comfortably and stay close to their loved one who is being cared for at Mercy Hospital. It is on Seneca Street. Volunteers are always needed and encouraged to sign up on their website.

ISSUE: Broadway Market

DATE: January 22, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the activities beyond Easter at the Market, plans for future renovations, fundraising to keep the market open, the history of the market, Buffalo history and giving back, community garden, how the community can find more information and how the community can help support their city market.

ISSUE: Troopers

DATE: January 29, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed what the State Troopers do to help the community, 100th Anniversary celebration and history of NYS troopers, how NYS police help people with identity theft, Super Bowl safety and driving sober, avoiding distraction when driving (no texts, no earbuds) and how the community can learn more.

ISSUE: Women United

DATE: February 5, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed women's history month and the work that Women United does in our community in partnership with United Way of Buffalo and Erie County.

ISSUE: BMHOF and Musician Medics

DATE: February 12, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the history of the BMHOF and musician medics program , plans about the physical location for museum (now it's virtual), the upcoming Gala Program, how people can get more information and tickets, how it is funded and supported by structure of the board, and scholarship program and recipients – how people can get more information.

ISSUE: UHCCF – United Healthcare Childrens Foundation

DATE: February 12, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed how to get help for childrens medical bills.

ISSUE: Healthy New Year

DATE: February 19, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed how to have a healthy "YOU" for the new year, importance of exercise and weight loss, how to easily incorporate exercise into your day, tips for making an annual office visit less stressful, importance of getting enough sleep, vaccinations and staying up to date, smoking cessation, and how to get more information.

ISSUE: Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

DATE: February 26, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the events going on at the Library which are many. There is the events for women's history month the winter reading challenge and the new architecture exhibit. There is a special one night event with Karen Wielinski on her new book. She is the surviving spouse of the man who died during the crash of flight 3407 in Clarence Center. Mary Jean also talked about freegal – the free music download through the library. The bookmobile is fairly new and making rounds in the rural areas of WNY. There are other options for areas of WNY who do not have libraries – like ebooks. You can use overdrive to read on an ereader. There is a WWI exhibit coming at the end of the year the public can help with as well. There are always many things to do at the Buffalo & Erie public library.

ISSUE: Heart Health

DATE: February 26, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the difference between heart attack and cardiac arrest. It was mentioned who is at risk of heart disease and the risk factors. Some factors can be managed (weight, blood pressure) and some like age, gender and family history cannot. He gave stats that 1 in 3 women die each year from cardiovascular disease. February is heart awareness month.

ISSUE: Spring It On (segments 1 & 2)

DATE: March 5, 2017

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

DESCRIPTION:

Discussion of Spring It On, WNY's annual day of giving and how Journey's End plans to utilize the day to fundraise.

ISSUE: Shriners

DATE: March 12, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the free medical services offered by the Shriners in WNY; free medical transportation to burn hospital and free Cleft Palate surgery & transport also. Also discussed how they raise funds, how people can get help and how people can volunteer.

ISSUE: Wings Flights of Hope

DATE: March 12, 2017

DURATION: 14:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed what free services are offered to the public. A Not-For-Hire airline solely used for medical flights for people needing treatment that cannot afford it or cannot get on an aircraft full of people because of compromised immune system. They do not accept a dime from the recipients of their service, but depend on donations and fundraisers to keep offering these services. Also discussed how people can get help from Wings and how people can volunteer or donate.

ISSUE: Catholic Charities – Parts 1 & 2

DATE: March 19, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed what services Catholic Charities provides, how they are funded and details of the appeal 2017, how the community can get more information, how the older adult programs help the WNY community, the additional programs Catholic Charities offers to people of all faiths and this year's theme: "Finite Time. Infinite Good."

ISSUE: Empire State Development (full half hour)

DATE: March 26, 2017

DURATION: 28:00

DESCRIPTION:

Discussed the mission of Empire State Development and how it has helped WNY, how they are funded, how the community can get more information and discussed upcoming regional plans and projects already completed.