

WKAL 1450 AM and 103.3 Quarterly Issues Report - 3rd Qtr 2022 (July 1 to September 30, 2022)  
1721 Black River Blvd, Rome, NY 13440

1. Community, Health 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. Oneida County Sheriff , Rob Maciol , 7/1, Dr. Mitchell Rubinovitch-Q&A, listener questions-7/1,8,15,22,29

Dr. George Kozminski-Q&A Listener questions of a general nature=7/6,13,20,27, Broadcast of Rome Police Dept New Officers Installation , 7/18, Public Defender Doreen St. Thomas, Esq. 7/14,21,28

2. 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.

State Senator , Joe Griffo , 8/12, Oneida County Executive , Anthony Picente , 7/27, State Assembly Woman , Maryann Buttonschon , 7/21 , 9/15

3. 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.

Rome Community Theater , 7/22, 8,26, Rome Capitol Theater , Art Pierce/and or Rick E. Lewis , 7/8,15,22,29 Blues Brothers of CNY , 7/28, Rome Art and Community Center - Jason Tocky/Ann Lynch 7/8, 8/24, 9/14 Ted Lenio, Promotion of concert pianist at St Joseph's Church , 5/24 and 5/29

4. Municipal Issues of Concern in Rome, NY :

Mayor Jackie Izzo -general city business. 7/21, State of the City presentation by Mayor Jackie Izzo , 7/9 Beth Irons-County Food Giveaway & Public Market=8/16, 9/20, Chamber President Bill Gugliamo=Honor America Days month long celebration 7/26, 8/30

Council President Stephanie Visalli-7/6,7/13,7/20,27 & 8/2,8/16,8/30 & 9/13, 9/27

5. 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.

Joe Malacchi=National BOCCE Tourney 7/12, YMCA Update for new building programming-Bruce Hairston 7/13

6. 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.

7. 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

Rome Historical Society , Director Art Simmons III , 7/25, Fort Stanwix National Park Ranger , Kelly Roman , 7/25, Rev. Dr. Sean Hast=raising children in our area

8. 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.

School Superintendent-Peter Blake-Report on schools, budget and DEI program-7/19,8/13, 9/14

9. Misc Interviews of Community Interest: Interviews about special programs and events , etc. Presentation running/walking events , fund-raisers , etc. Roam Live with Rick E Lewis variety of musicians, actors and actresses 7/8, 15, 22, 29, 8/4,11, 26 & 9/8,15,27, 29 Jackie Nelson Rome NAACP 7/26 DEI, Police cameras Lisa Matte-Library Director=7/18, 9/29 Dorfman Sr and Community Center Update , Susan Streeter , 7/27,8/31,9/28 Project Fibonacci reboot=Michelle Minacozzi=8/6, 7/16, 9/18

Omra Smajic-Candidate for OC Clerk 8/25( D), Mary Finegan OC Clerk Candidate (R) 9/27, John Zelinski for NYS Assembly (R)9/7, CNY author and historian , Cheryl Pula , 7/28