WFAN-AM and WFAN-FM

# QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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# STATION WFAN-AM and WFAN-FM

**4th Quarter 2019** (October 1 through December 31)

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## Issues of Concern to New York City Addressed in Responsive Programming in the 4th Quarter 2019 (October 1 through December 31)

	<u>Subject</u>	Description of Issue of Concern	
1.	Child Development	The impact of bullying	
2.	Consumer	Senior issues and concerns	
3.	Cultural Diversity	Theatre forward, the impact of war's depiction in photography	
4.	Education	The impact of bullying	
5.	Health	Pancreatic cancer, healing brain trauma, resistance to belief change	
6.	Poverty	Hungerthon	
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## WFAN-AM and WFAN-FM Programs That Address Community Issues (Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs) 4th Quarter 2019 (October 1 through December 31)

	Public Affairs Program	Schedule and Description
1.	Sunday Morning On The Fan	Sundays 6:00 am – 7:00 am. Hosted by Bob Salter. Addresses issues of local and national importance.
2.	The Sports Edge	(Sundays 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) Hosted by psychologist Rick Wolff, this show talks with authors, coaches, and sports parenting experts regarding issues of local and national concern.

#### **ISSUE:** Child Development

Sunday Morning On The Fan October 13, 2019 6:52am 8 minutes of a 60 minute program (also listed under Health)

The work of the National Down Syndrome Society was discussed in this section of the program. Interim President and Chief Executive Officer Kandi Pickard discussed the Society's work; what is known about Down Syndrome; the effect of the illness on her son; and the significance of the 2019 National PLAY campaign.

Sunday Morning On The Fan October 20, 2019 6:04am 43 minutes of a 60 minute program (also listed under Education)

The impact of bullying and anti-bullying efforts were discussed in this program. Charles Kolin discussed his transition from a bullying victim to an advocate for tolerance and plans for Unity Day.

**ISSUE:** Consumer

Sunday Morning On The Fan December 29, 2019 6:04am 43 minutes of a 60 minute program

Concerns and issues facing seniors were discussed in this program. Elder law attorney Melissa Negrin-Wiener discussed the difference between estate planning and elder law; the importance of Medicaid eligibility planning; and the rise in senior scams.

## Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming 3rd Quarter 2019 (July 1 through September 30)

**ISSUE:** Crime

Sunday Morning On The Fan July 28, 2019 6:04am 47 minutes of a 120 minute program

Human trafficking was discussed in this program. Let My People Go founder and Executive Director Raleigh Sadler discussed what human trafficking encompasses; the number of people exploited globally through modern day slavery; and why he feels the church should lead the way in fighting human trafficking.

#### **ISSUE:** Cultural Diversity

Sunday Morning On The Fan October 13, 2019 6:04am 35 minutes of a 60 minute program

Measuring the function of societies was discussed in this section of the program. Author and Appalachian University professor Martin Schoenhals discussed using joy and pleasure as the metric for how societies function.

Sunday Morning On The Fan November 10, 2019 6:32am 19 minutes of a 60 minute program

The impact of war's depiction in photography was discussed in this segment of the program. Author Richard Cahan discussed the human toll of war; his work on a book featuring haunting images of World War II; and the significance of Veterans Day observances.

> Sunday Morning On The Fan December 15, 2019 6:04am 43 minutes of a 60 minute program

The work of Theatre Forward was discussed in this program. Executive Director Bruce Whitacre discussed the nonprofit organization's work to advance American theatre, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

### **ISSUE:** Education

Sunday Morning On The Fan October 20, 2019 6:04am 43 minutes of a 60 minute program

The impact of bullying and anti-bullying efforts were discussed in this program. Charles Kolin discussed his transition from a bullying victim to an advocate for tolerance and plans for Unity Day.

#### ISSUE: Health

Sunday Morning On The Fan October 13, 2019 6:52am 8 minutes of a 60 minute program

The work of the National Down Syndrome Society was discussed in this section of the program. Interim President and Chief Executive Officer Kandi Pickard discussed the Society's work; what is known about Down Syndrome; the effect of the illness on her son; and the significance of the 2019 National PLAY campaign.

Sunday Morning On The Fan November 3, 2019 6:04am 43 minutes of a 60 minute program

Pancreatic cancer was discussed in this program. The work of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network; pancreatic cancer awareness; and Purple Stride New Jersey were discussed by Todd Cohen, Steve Merlin, and Kayla Zimmer of the New Jersey Pancreatic Cancer Action Network affiliate.

> Sunday Morning On The Fan November 10, 2019 6:04am 24 minutes of a 60 minute program

Healing brain trauma was discussed in this section of the program. Engineer and healer Susana Stoica, Ph.D., the founder of Healing Alternatives, LLC, discussed her experience with brain trauma; how the trauma changed her life; her work to heal herself from the trauma; and how she works to save other people affected by brain trauma.

Sunday Morning On The Fan November 24, 2019 6:04am 43 minutes of a 60 minute program (also listed under Poverty)

Hunger and poverty were discussed in this segment of the program. WhyHunger Senior Director of Programs Alison Cohen, US Programs Manager Rae Gomes, and Equity Advocates co-founder and Grassroots Advocacy Director Leah Kabran Eden discussed hunger in New York city; the role of food policy; and Hungerthon.

**ISSUE/POVERTY** 

Sunday Morning On The Fan November 24, 2019 6:04am 43 minutes of a 60 minute program

Hunger and poverty were discussed in this segment of the program. WhyHunger Senior Director of Programs Alison Cohen, US Programs Manager Rae Gomes, and Equity Advocates co-founder and Grassroots Advocacy Director Leah Kabran Eden discussed hunger in New York city; the role of food policy; and Hungerthon.

Hungerthon November 26, 2019 6:00am 200 minutes of a 750 minute program

Why Hunger Executive Director Noreen Springstead and other staff discussed the history of Hungerthon; the founding of Why Hunger; and the scope of Hunger and Poverty in America today. Hosts also spoke about the problems confronting those in poverty and with hunger issues at various times throughout the day between 6am and 6:30pm. Listeners were urged to support the work of Why Hunger with financial contributions and through bids on auction items.

## Public Service Announcements 4th Quarter 2019 (October 1 through December 31)

Throughout the quarter the station aired **[daily/periodic]** PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

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2020 Snow Bowl—NJ Special Olympics			
Yankees food drive			
Kids Helping Kids			
Hungerthon			
Team Peri and Nelson Figueroa 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual charity bowling event			
Shining Starts Network			
Giants Game Day Food Drive			
Fans for the Cure			
Running with the Devils 5K RWJBarnabas Health			
Sayrewood's Gamblers Anonymous			
NYU Prostate Cancer awarness			