

Programs and Issues  
WNAE  
First Quarter  
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WNAE has determined the following issues to be important to listeners during the First quarter of 2023.

1. Government
2. Economy
3. Mental Health
4. Healthcare
5. Ukraine Invasion by Russia

# Programs

First Quarter 2023

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Community Matters is broadcast each Sunday Morning at 8:30 AM. Community Matters is a thirty-minute public affairs program that features interviews from the Warren County School District, The Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry, The Warren Public Library System, the Warren County Commissioners and other relevant organizations throughout the area. A list of Community Matters programs that aired during the first quarter of 2023 is attached.

## Community Matters Programs

Air Date; 01/01/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: WNY News Now a year in News Updates

Aaron Mee talks with Justin Gould from WNY News Now about some of the biggest news developments that took place during 2022.

Air Date; 01/08/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Dolly Parton Story Book Breakfast

Aaron Mee talks with members of the Jefferson Defrees Family Center about their Storybook Breakfast to benefit the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Warren County. They discussed what the program does for youth and families across Warren County and how many utilize the program.

Air Date; 01/15/23: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Ukraine Resettlement Initiative

Aaron Mee talks with Thomas Pierotti of the Ukraine Resettlement Initiative. They discuss some of the challenges to bringing in refugees from Ukraine and how to best make their transition successful. Tom also talks about an upcoming welcoming party for the group that has come to Warren from Ukraine.

Air Date; 01/22/22: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Soup-er Bowl

Aaron Mee is joined by members of the Warren General Hospital Cancer Center to discuss an upcoming fundraising event to help pay for their new Linear Accelerator project. They talk about the different kinds of treatment that will now be available from the new project and they also highlight some of the unique soup offerings available during the fundraiser.

Air Date; 01/29/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: The Huddle

Aaron Mee talks with Richard Russ from The Huddle, a non-denominational Christian centered men's support group. They talk about some of the practices followed, some of the lesson plans to be discussed, and round out the conversation highlighting an upcoming men's expo.

Air Date; 02/05/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Snell Family Fundraiser

Aaron Mee talks with Jeremy Snell from the Snell Family Foundation. They talk about the history of the foundation, where they are expecting it to go, and how they are planning on achieving their goals. They then talk about their fundraiser events and how they hope to do them, and announce their first event.

Air Date; 02/12/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Chatting with Sonya

Aaron Mee talks with Sonya Byes from the TV show Chatting with Sonya. They discuss some of the topics that can be seen on the show, Sonya's history in broadcasting, and where they see the medium going in the future.

Air Date; 02/19/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Brendan Scanland Political

Aaron Mee talks with Brendan Scanland, the Harrisburg Capital Correspondent for Lilly Broadcasting. They talked about governor Josh Shapiro's budget address woes and some of the energy infrastructure work being penned for this summer.

Air Date; 02/26/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Warren Philharmonic

Aaron Mee talks with Bryan, Mandy, and Brenda from the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra about their upcoming concert highlighting Mendelson's Italian symphony. They also talk about some of their other concerts coming up for April and May as well.

Air Date; 03/05/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: WPL/YMCA

Aaron Mee talked with Kelli Knapp the director of the Warren Public Library about the completion of their multiyear long renovation project. They talked about the new uses for the space and how that came about, and some of their new programming they are doing to take advantage of the renovated areas. Aaron is then joined by Andrew Papalia from the YMCA of Warren to talk about their Healthy Happy Kids Day and the Kids TANGO event they are doing in the month of March, along with highlighting their upcoming craft show.

Air Date; 03/12/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Starbrick Volunteer Fire Department

Aaron Mee met with Michael Noe and Kirk Foust of the Starbrick Volunteer Fire Department. They discussed manpower shortages and the effects that can have state wide. They talked about their need for help, and the ease of completion for certification programs in the firefighting field. They then talked about a member drive coming up to gather more support from the community.

Air Date;03/19/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Olmsted Manor

Aaron Mee talked with Reverend Al Hammer from the Olmsted Manor. They discussed the history of the Olmsted family, their engineering prowess, and the amazing home they built in the middle of the Allegheny Forest during the early 1900's. Then the discussion turned to cover what they are doing with the property now and how people can go about viewing it.

Air Date; 03/26/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Erie News Now Spring

Aaron Mee talked with Erie News Now meteorologist A.J. Mastrangelo about the weather to be prepared for as we approach warmer temperatures and longer days. Aaron is then joined by Kara Jeffers and Megan Solensky from Erie News Now to talk about the Pothole Patrol and some of the other things they have been doing to think spring.