

# WVPH Quarterly Issues and Programs List

## January - March, 2024

### **Issue: Organizational Leadership**

Leadership can be structured many different ways in different organizations.

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### **Co-Directors Building the Bench: 1/31/2024 - 11:00 PM (1 hour)**

This event, hosted by the Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations Center for Innovation in Worker Organization, discussed the co-director model of leadership, as well as its challenges and opportunities.

### **Introducing CLEO: 3/20/2024 - 10:00 PM (1 hour)**

CLEO is the Rutgers Online Employee Ownership Library, an online library dedicated to employee share ownership of a company, which links to case studies and academic journal articles about employee-owned companies, and other related resources. This event described what employee-owned companies are, and what the benefits can be, as well as the resources CLEO provides on this topic, and how to access them.

### **Issue: Current Events**

Newsworthy events happening around the country, and even around the world, can have an impact on our local community.

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### **Democracy Now: Tuesday - Saturday - 5:00 AM (5 hours per week)**

Democracy Now is a news hour produced five days a week in New York City covering current events that may affect our local community and the world. This quarter, they covered topics such as fossil fuels and climate change, the upcoming presidential election, immigration, housing insecurity, Supreme Court rulings, and U.S. involvement in wars in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

### **Eye on Piscataway – 2/28/2024 11:00 PM (1 hour)**

Piscataway Mayor Brian Wahler interviewed the new Director of the Piscataway YMCA, and discussed their facilities and offerings. He visited a civics class to teach a lesson on the structure and function of the Piscataway government. He visited the grand opening of a local laboratory. He interviewed local children's book author Michelle Telfor-Sessoms, about her book "Grandma Pauline is the Queen."

**Issue: Voting Rights**

The U.S. Constitution grants citizens the right to vote, but elections are run by the state and local governments, who may enact policies that make it difficult for some people to vote.

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**Core of the Matter: League of Women Voters 2/14/2024 - 11:00 PM (1 hour)**

Members of the League of Women Voters discuss the background of their organization, and the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. They discussed election related issues such as candidate debates, activism, lobbying, and election information for voters.