

**WAPJ**  
**TORRINGTON COMMUNITY**  
**RADIO FOUNDATION, INC,**  
  
**ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**4rd Quarter-2023**

(October 1 through December 31, 2023)

COMPLIED BY John Ramsey, General Manager

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY WAPJ, TORRINGTON, CT ALONG WITH SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER, 31, 2023. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE. ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME.

# **WAPJ RADIO**

## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 22, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Phyllis Bennis

**ISSUE(S):** Gaza

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion on the war in Gaza.

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 29, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Christopher Bosso, Barbara Briggs

**ISSUE(S):** Food assistance/workplace disasters

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion of food assistance and also of workplace disasters

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 31, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Mr. Maybarduk, Maya Schenwar

**ISSUE(S):** Covid, medicine, journalism.

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion on Paxlovid and later on  
Grassroots Journalism

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 5, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Raed Jarrar, Joe Torrez

**ISSUE(S):** The middle east, US policy, the Tulsa Massacre

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion of the middle east, US policy, the Tulsa Massacre

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 12, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Jamil Dakwar, Matt Gertz

**ISSUE(S):** Human rights

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion of human rights.

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 20, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Scott Burris

**ISSUE(S):** US relations, the law

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion of US international relations and US law.

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 27, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Mark Weisbrot

**ISSUE(S):** Argentina, human rights, oil, politics.

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion of human rights, oil and geo politics.



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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 3, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Melissa Gira Grant

**ISSUE(S):** Abortion

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion on Abortion Rights & Politics

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 10, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Sonya Meyerson-Knox

**ISSUE(S):** The Jewish Voice for Peace

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion on Jewish Voice for Peace

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 17, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Richard Wiles & Matthew Cunningham-Cook

**ISSUE(S):** Climate change, media

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion on Climate Disruption Filtered Through Corporate Media

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Counterspin

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 24, 2023

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**GUEST(S):** Wadie Said

**ISSUE(S):** Politics

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion on the New McCarthyism

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Making Contact

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 8, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Jenny Asarnow and Rachel Lam

**ISSUE(S):** Native Americans.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Rest of the Story: Indigenous Resistance. In this special encore episode of Making Contact, we present “Saltwater Soundwalk”: Indigenous Audio Tour of Seattle.

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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Making Contact

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 15, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Various

**ISSUE(S):** Native Americans.

**DESCRIPTION:** Saltwater Soundwalk: Indigenous Audio  
Tour of Seattle

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Making Contact

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 22 , 2023

**TIME:** 2:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Maribel Quezada Smith and Liz Alarcón

**ISSUE(S):** Indigenous history

**DESCRIPTION:** Whose Point Reyes? Indigenous History and Public Lands. How do you decide what kind of parent you want to be? Our friends at Pulso Podcast, Maribel Quezada Smith and Liz Alarcón, discuss ways they maintain their children's cultural identity as Latinos.

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### Q4, 2023

**TITLE:** Making Contact

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 29, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Jenny Asarnow and Rachel Lam

**ISSUE(S):** Filmmaker Ivey Camille Manybeads Tso

**DESCRIPTION:** On this week's Making Contact, we bring you a special encore of an episode that first aired in June. We'll hear an extended interview with Ivey Camille Manybeads Tso, a queer Diné filmmaker and director of the award-winning films.



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## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Making Contact

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 26, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Various

**ISSUE(S):** Food, international relations.

**DESCRIPTION:** How Ollas Populares fed Buenos Aires through a pandemic.

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Making Contact

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 3, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Various

**ISSUE(S):** Gaza, Solidarity, labor.

**DESCRIPTION:** Gaza, Solidarity, and the Movement for Palestinian Liberation.

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Making Contact

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 10, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Various

**ISSUE(S):** Wildfires, the environment, climate change.

**DESCRIPTION:** California Wildfires and Protecting Our Farmworkers. As fires ravaged California's world-famous wine country in 2017, a community radio station, emergency dispatcher, and tenant organizers helped the most vulnerable in their community survive and recover.

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 8, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Gail Merrifield Papp, author.

**ISSUE(S):** Theater, the arts.

**DESCRIPTION:** Episode 310: Gail Merrifield Papp: A Life in the Theater. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Gail Merrifield Papp, author of the new autobiography "Public/Private: My Life with Joe Papp at The Public Theater," published by Applause Books.

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 15, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Geoff Dale, author

**ISSUE(S):** Entertainment, media.

**DESCRIPTION:** Episode 311: Spotlight on Shemp. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Geoff Dale, author of the upcoming book “Shemp Howard: Much More Than a Stooge,” to be published by BearManor Media.

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**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** October 29, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Charles F. Rosenay, author

**ISSUE(S):** The Paranormal.

**DESCRIPTION:** In this episode, Phil Hall engages in New England paranormal activity with Charles F. Rosenay, author of "True Ghost Stories of Connecticut."

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**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 5, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Dr. Anthony B. Sanders, economist

**ISSUE(S):** The economy, housing.

**DESCRIPTION:** Episode 313: What's Going on With the Housing Market? In this episode, Phil Hall takes a look at the current warped state of the housing market. The guest expert on this episode is Dr. Anthony B. Sanders, economist.

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**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 12, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Writer Larry Duplechan

**ISSUE(S):** Homosexuality, Hollywood.

**DESCRIPTION:** Episode 314: Larry Duplechan's 'Movies That Made Me Gay'. In this week's episode, Phil Hall takes a fabulously funny look at classic and kooky films with writer Larry Duplechan, author of "Movies That Me Gay."



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### Q4, 2023

**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** November 19, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Neal Marshall Stevens, author

**ISSUE(S):** Entertainment, screenwriting.

**DESCRIPTION:** Episode 315: So, You Want to Write a Horror Movie? In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Neal Marshall Stevens, author of “A Sense of Dread: Getting Under the Skin of Horror Screenwriting,” published by Michael Wiese Productions.

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 3, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Dr. Jennifer Guttman, a clinical psychologist

**ISSUE(S):** The holidays, health.

**DESCRIPTION:** Episode 316: Creating a Stress-Free Holiday Season. In this episode, Phil Hall discusses strategies for dialing down holiday season aggravation and anxiety with Dr. Jennifer Guttman, a clinical psychologist and author of “Beyond Happiness:

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### **Q4, 2023**

**TITLE:** Nutmeg Chatter

**DUR:** 30 Min

**DATE:** December 10, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00pm

**GUEST(S):** Steve Kaplan, author

**ISSUE(S):** Comedy, entertainment.

**DESCRIPTION:** Episode 317: Comedy, Seriously. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Steve Kaplan, author of “The Hidden Tools of Comedy: The Serious Business of Being Funny,” published by Michael Wiese Productions.

**In addition to the above, WAPJ aired the following issues-oriented programs and segments during this quarter:**

The 60min daily news program, Democracy Now, aired Monday through Friday during the quarter.

Earthwise, a 2 minute, daily program dealing with environmental and climate issues that ran 3-4 times each day, Monday through Friday during the quarter.

Birdnote, a 2-minute, daily program dealing with birds and nature that ran 3-4 times each day, Monday through Friday, during this quarter.

Sharon Audubon Report, a 2:30 weekly program dealing with nature and the environment that ran several times each day in November and December.

Star Date, a daily, 2 minute program dealing with astronomy, daily.

This Week in CT History, a 30 second daily segment dealing with the state's history.

Amazing Tales from Off and On CT's Beaten Path, a 30 minute program dealing with CT History, Mondays at 10am during this quarter.