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2024 FIRST QUARTER PUBLIC FILE/ISSUES

JANUARY:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 1/6/24, 1/13/24, 1/20/24, 1/27/24
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FEBRUARY:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 2/3/24, 2/10/24, 2/17/24, 2/24/24
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MARCH:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 3/2/24, 3/9/24, 3/16/24, 3/23/24, 3/30/24
- VIRGINIA FOCUS – 3/3/24, 3/10/24, 3/17/24, 3/24/24, 3/31/24

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1/6-1/7 Mortgage Rates

In December, the Housing Market Index showed that home builders reported an "uptick" in traffic among prospective buyers who previously felt priced out of the market. The Mortgage Bankers Association says mortgage refinancing applications are up the same month significantly for Federal Housing Association and Veterans Affairs refinance applications. Meanwhile, NBC Radio reports the average monthly new mortgage payment nationally is 52-percent higher than the average apartment rent. So, we're talking to So-Fi Certified Financial Planner Brian Walsh to get some advice for you for the future.

Broadcast date/time: 1/6/24 5:30A-6:00A

1/13-1/14 White House Wild Child

Americans living in the White House today and throughout history are no strangers to criticism and controversy. However, one child of a former president seems to be a favorite because of her outlandish antics. On this episode, we're discussing the fascinating historical biography of America's most memorable first daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt. Shelley Fraser Mickle is the author of the book "White House Wild Child: How Alice Roosevelt Broke All the Rules and Won the Heart of America".

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1/20-1/21 Military Outdoors Program & Dog Training

This episode is a two-part show. First, we'll be discussing how the Sierra Club's Military Outdoors Program hopes to get feedback from veterans on the best ways to use nature to help reduce the experiences of mental health distress commonly felt by servicemen and women. Vedia Barnett, a Senior Campaign Strategist with the Sierra Club will be our guest to help us learn more. Then, we'll talk to Bradley Phifer, the Executive Director for the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers. He'll update us on the importance of ongoing training for our furry friends and the shift in philosophy on the best ways to teach your pup manners both inside and outside of the home.

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1/27-1/28 EV Myths

Electric cars are not new. In 1888, the German Andreas Flocken designed the Flocken Elektrowagen, regarded by some as the first "real" electric car and there have been plenty more built since then. Global EV sales more than doubled from 2020 to 2021 but seem to be stalling. On this episode, we're talking to the Director of Product at GM Energy, Derek Sequeira, about the myths surrounding buying an electric vehicle.

Broadcast date/time: 1/27/24 5:30A-6:00A

2/3-2/4 Inclusive Playgrounds

Play is essential to kids' healthy development but convenient and safe play spaces that fit into an existing daily routine can be difficult to find. KaBoom! is a non-profit dedicated to giving kids the childhood they deserve by updating and creating playgrounds and safe spaces for youth; especially for those living in poverty. On this episode, we're talking to April Lampkin the Vice President of Kaboom! about their discuss their new Playspace Inequity Prioritization Index (PIPI). It combines 21 different indicators to understand the landscape of play in a given community and which areas are most underserved.

Broadcast date/time: 2/3/24 5:30A - 6:00A

2/10-2/11 Retail Memberships

Several groups like to study the spending habits of the average American. A new study found that not only do customers enjoy bundled retail memberships from big box stores like Costco, Amazon Prime, BJ's, and Walmart+, but also those memberships save consumers over a billion dollars annually. The Computer and Communications Industry Association research center conducted the study and Trevor Wagener, the Chief Economist, will help us understand the study and break down the findings.

Broadcast date/time: 2/10/24 5:30A - 6:00A

2/17-2/18 & 2/24-2/25 Soul Survivor Ink

One small nonprofit hopes to help survivors of human trafficking and prior gang affiliation heal from the pain of their past by assisting them in the removal of "branding" tattoos and scars. To do that, they are trying to spread their message accross the country to create partnerships with organizations that employee certified and trained affiliate technicians in each state. On this episode, we're talking to Soul Survivor Ink's Executive Director Gina Jernukian about the work of the nonprofit and how to support their work.

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3/2-3/3 Artificial Intelligence & Employment

Artificial Intelligence continues to gain ground in business and in our culture. From chatbots to software tools, this new technology will begin having a greater impact on many areas of our daily lives. On today's episode, we're talking to Revature Founder and CEO Ashwin Bharath about how generative AI is affecting employment opportunities and how each of us can prepare ourselves as employees for what is to come.

Broadcast date/time: 3/2/24 5:30A - 6:00A

3/9-3/10 Cancer Sucks

Cancer sucks. No argument there. But once you or a loved one has been diagnosed, what are the first steps and next steps to getting through this in one piece? On this episode, we're talking with Michelle Rapkin - a three-time cancer survivor who is deeply acquainted with the ins and outs of the disease. She decided to share her hard-won lessons as an author herself in the new book, "CANCER SUCKS: But You'll Get Through It."

Broadcast date/time: 3/9/24 5:30A - 6:00A

3/16-3/17 Crypto & Tax Season

Many businesses are currently struggling to calculate the tax owed on their crypto investments, giving way to questions about what is required of them in this upcoming tax season. Additionally, many wonder when and how they should start adopting new reporting practices to comply with looming changes to crypto tax requirements. On this episode, we are talking to the Senior Director of Government Solutions for TaxBit, Miles Fuller to learn more.

Broadcast date/time: 3/16/24 5:30A - 6:00A

3/23-3/24 History Before Us

Oral history stems from the tradition of passing information of importance to the family or tribe from one generation to the next. Before the majority of people knew how to read and write, this was how everyone learned about the past. Since Frederick Murphy was a youngster, he always enjoyed talking to his elders and hearing stories of family history. In 2016, he founded History Before Us, a project centered on capturing, preserving and advocating influential history primarily from the African-American community. Let's learn more about his work.

Broadcast date/time: 3/23/24 5:30A - 6:00A

3/30-3/31 Disastrous EV Mandates

President Biden continues pushing his "green agenda" with a goal of requiring two-thirds of new car and light truck sales to be electric vehicles by 2032, but automakers have been calling foul. They say they simply cannot meet these requirements while remaining profitable. Today we're talking with Mike Spagnola, President and CEO of the Specialty Equipment Market Association, also known as SEMA about how rushing into this change too quickly could adversely affect the entire automotive industry.

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(January 6, 2024 - January 12, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **E J Antoni** of the Heritage Foundation discusses why economics won't solve social problems; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on looming federal budget deadlines; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine look at the exploding national debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the late Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's abortion rulings.

(January 13, 2024 - January 19, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ben Lieberman** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about how federal regulators are targeting your household appliances; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the Iowa Caucuses; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine learns about new federal regulations on the gig economy from **Jarrett Dieterle** of R Street; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an American Radio Journal commentary on how population shifts continue to favor low tax states.

(January 20, 2024 - January 26, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Patrick Horan** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University discusses the impact of the recent uptick in the inflation rate on interest rates; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the results of the Iowa Caucuses; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine talks with Caleb Kruckenberg of the

Pacific Legal Foundation about the Supreme Court case involving the Chevron Deference doctrine; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on known unknowns in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

(January 27, 2024 - February 2, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **David Ditch** from the Heritage Foundation explains how profligate federal spending is fueling inflation; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on ongoing federal budget negotiations; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine details a congressional call for regulation of digital media; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on Vladimir Putin's continued aggression in Ukraine.

(February 3, 2024 - February 9, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Dakota Wood** of the Heritage Foundation discusses the annual Index of U.S. Military Strength; **Scott Parkinson** has the Real Story on the race for the Republican Presidential nomination; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine talks with **Liya Palagashvili** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about a California law that is hurting independent contractors; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an American Radio Journal commentary on the real reason for Arizona's state budget deficit.

(February 10, 2024 - February 16, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Phil Kerpen** from American Commitment discusses inflation and current economic trends; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on collapse of the Senate immigration deal; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine explores the advantage of allowing foreign airlines to fly domestic routes; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on the dysfunctional congress.

(February 17, 2024 - February 23, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Ryan Young** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute discusses the latest inflation numbers and their impact; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on only the second impeachment of a cabinet secretary in U.S. History; **Eric Boehm** and **Emma Campa** of Reason Magazine look at the real cause of student loan debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the National Football League.

(February 24, 2024 - March 1, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Paul H. Tice** author of The Race to Zero explains how ESG investing will crater the global financial system; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on Donald Trump's potential running mates; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine discusses impact of "shrinkflation"; And, on his American Radio Journal commentary **Jonathan**

Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council warns what will happen if the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is allowed to expire.

(March 3, 2024 - March 8, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Patricia Patnode** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute discusses the Biden Administration's restrictions on new oil and gas leases; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on 'Super Tuesday' in the 2024 Presidential race; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine talks with **Romina Boccia** of the CATO Institute about the real cost of 'emergency spending' proposals now before congress; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on why peace through strength is still the best policy in Ukraine.

(March 9, 2024 - March 15, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: Former Office of Management and Budget chief economist **Vance Ginn** explains why Americans are not happy with the U.S. economy; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on a Trump-Biden presidential rematch; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine talks about the impact of high interest rates; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the Marist/Communist roots of International Women's Day.

(March 16, 2024 - March 22, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dean Clancy** from Americans for Prosperity on the continued high cost of health care; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on why Bidenomics has created an affordable housing crisis; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine looks at overlapping federal budgets; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an American Radio Journal commentary on the undependability of federal Medicaid funding to states.

(March 23, 2024 - March 29, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Daren Bakst** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about President Biden's latest attack on energy; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on results of the Ohio primary; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine discusses progress in asset forfeiture reform with **Jim Manley** at the Pacific Legal Foundation; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on how to solve the illegal immigration crisis.

(March 30, 2024 - April 5, 2024)

This week on American Radio Journal: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jay Richards** of the Heritage Foundation about the Left's effort to demonize Christian Nationalism; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the expanding number of U.S. Senate battleground states; **Eric Boehm** of Reason magazine uncovers an old law that will slow the reopening of Baltimore harbor; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from

the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has
an American Radio Journal commentary on the re-election of
Russian President Vladimir Putin.