

Quarterly Issues Report

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Name of Program	Date (s) Aired	Time (s) Aired	Duration	Brief Description of Program
Community Voices For Change	1/15/2024	11:30	30:00	Our guest was Michael Hillard, Professor of Economics and Labor History who has recently retired from the University of Southern Maine. The show focused on what has been happening to the labor movement over the past several decades. He taught about what led to the decline win the labo movement since the 1970's and what is going soon nationally today. He also talked about the current status of the union movement and how growing economic inequality has led to greater interest unions.
Community Voices For Change	1/8/2024	11:30	30:00	Our guest today was Sam Boss.. He is the Maine AFL-CIO new Apprenticeship, Workforce & Equity Director. He talked about what he hopes to accomplish as the director of his new program and the Union Academy Pre-Apprenticeship Program scheduled for January 15- February 16, 2024. The UCA is designed to prepare BIPOC individuals, immigrants, women, and other working class Mainers to graduate into a registered apprenticeship program as union carpenters, electricians, elevator constructors, iron workers, insulators, millwrights, plumers and pipe fitters and more, He also talked about how the Maine AFL-CIO staff and community partners provide follow-up support to help graduates identify and apply for apprenticeships that align with their interests.
Community Voices For Change	1/1/2024	11:30	30:00	Our guest was Nacole Palmer who is the executive director of the Maine Gun Safety Coalition. The show focused on what she hopes can be accomplished during the upcoming Maine Legislative session. She talked about the gun safety rally tha

				<p>will be held on January 3rd at the Maine State House and the various bills that her group is working on such as Background Checks, 72 hour waiting period, Red Flag Protection orders and assault weapon bans. She also talked about the educational work of the organization. It prove an opportunity for citizens to give back unwanted guns on an annual give back day. It also provides free gun locks, and operates a pediatricians program to teach pediatric healthcare providers on how to best discuss gun safety storage with parents and guardians. It also provides info about how to safely store a gun and offers a community speakers program.</p>
Let's Connect	2/15/2024	11:30	30:00	<p>Portland City Manager Danielle West and Westbrook City Administrator Jerre Bryant discuss the challenge of meeting the aspirations of residents an elected leaders in the budget process on Let's Connect Greater Portland</p> <p>Danielle West, the City Manager of Portland has been at the forefront of navigating the city through its financial planning. Jerre Bryant's strategic approach to budgeting and financial oversight has helped Westbrook in achieving its developmental goals while ensuring fiscal responsibility.</p> <p>.</p>
Let's Connect	2/22/2024	11:30	30:00	<p>A conversation with City of South Portland mayor, Misha Pride. South Portland Mayor Misha Pride and host Kristina Egan discuss housing, climate and the loss of South Portland's iconic fishing shacks in last month's storm.</p>

Let's Connect	2/8//2024	11:30	30:00	Guests Dave Reidmiller from the Gulf of Maine Institute and asked "What can we see along the coast in terms of sea-level rise?" Sea levels have risen about 8 or 9 inches in the past 50+ years. Discussion on climate change
Let's Connect	2/1//2024	11:30	30:00	Guest Yarmouth's Town Manager, Nat Tupper, and Cumberland Town Manager, Bill Shane, talk with host Kristina Egan about the joys and challenges of being a town manager in Maine?
Let's Connect	1/25/2024	11:30	30:00	Dr Edmondson, President of the University of Southern Maine (USM) talks to Kristina Egan, about her experience as a first generation student and seeing the sense of pride in being a first generation student at USM.
Let's Connect	1/18/2024	11:30	30:00	Subject - Dredging Portland Harbor. Dan Haley, Chair of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for Portland Harbor, Tom Dobbins, the commission's former chair, and Bill Needleman, the Waterfront Coordinator for the City of Portland, talk with host, Andrew Zarro, about a major project to dredge along the private and public piers in Portland Harbor.
Let's Connect	1/11/2024	11:30	30:00	Portland Mayor Kate Snyder On Let's Connect Radio, Kate Snyder talks with Belinda Ray about her recent term as mayor – the high points, the challenges, and what it's been like to serve in municipal government in today's increasingly polarized environment

Friendly Fire	1/3/2024	11:30	30:00	Human Rights activists Frank Papolous and Helen Schitnger on Guantanamo Bay prison Part 1.
Friendly Fire	1/10/2024	11:30	30:00	Human Rights activists Frank Papolous and Helen Schitnger on Guantanamo Bay prison Part 2..
Friendly Fire	1/17/2024	11:30	30:00	P&J activists Rob Sheterley from AWTT and Nick Motern with Ban Killer Drones Part I.
Friendly Fire	1/24/2024	11:30	30:00	P&J activists Rob Sheterley from AWTT and Nick Motern with Ban Killer Drones Part 2.
Friendly Fire	2//7/2024 2/14/2024	11:30	30:00	P&J activist and VFP member Eric Herter and USM Farmington student Natalka on BDS movement. Pt 1, 2
Friendly Fire	2/21/2024 2/28/2024	11:30	30:00	VFP national president Susan Schnall and VFP ED Mike Ferner. Part I & 2
Friendly Fire	3/6/2024 3/13/2024	11:30	30:00	Boothbay Vets Ed Harmon and temporary housing for homeless veteran program. Part I & 2

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1st Quarter – Jan Feb Mar 2nd Quarter – Apr May Jun 3rd Quarter – Jul Aug Sep 4th Quarter – Oct Nov Dec
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