

Quarterly Issues Report

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Name of Program	Date (s) Aired	Time (s) Aired	Duration	Brief Description of Program
OUT Cast	01/10/2022	13:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Kyle Warnock about the social media group, Queers of Greater Portland, which he founded last year. This fast-growing platform with an audience of several thousand seeks to be a valuable resource for the LGBTQ+ community.</p> <p>KYLE WARNOCK (He/Him)</p> <p>Kyle Warnock is the creator, coordinator, and photographer behind Queers of Greater Portland, a Maine LGBTQ+ community platform that emphasizes the importance of Queer visibility through candid portraiture, and community connection.</p> <p>Kyle lives in Portland and works as an American Sign Language interpreter.</p>
OUT Cast	01/17/2022	13:00	30:00	<p>OUT Cast collective member Steve Bull interview with Wendy Chapkis discussed her book, <i>Dying To Get High: Marijuana as Medicine</i> (2008) New York University Press (CO-authored with Richard J. Webb). Wendy Chapkis has taught sociology and gender studies at USM since 1995. From 2016 - 2019 she has served as the Faculty Scholar for the Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine working with the LGBTQ+ Collection. In that capacity, she created the "Querying the Past: Maine LGBTQ Oral History Project" which now includes life history interviews with dozens of Mainers.</p>
OUT Cast	01/24/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Latest LGBTQ+ local and world news. Hosted by OUT Cast collective member Daralyn (Dal) Maxwell.</p> <p>Daralyn (Dal) a devotee of alternative music since before her teens, has developed a love of radio. As the music scene evolved, so did Dal's musical tastes and today she finds herself very multi-dimensional in her appreciation for different genres.</p> <p>Among her credentials are radio stints in upstate New York, Vermont, and at WMPG here in Portland Maine. Although her affiliation with WMPG has not been constant owing to life and medical issues, the fire within still burns bright for alternative/community radio.</p>

OUT Cast	01/31/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Lynn Bujnak on “Queer Spirit,” a series of conversations exploring queer life and the power of the Sacred hosted by OUT Cast collective members Marvin Ellison and Tamara Torres McGovern.</p> <p>REV. DR. LYNN BUJNAK</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Lynn Bujnak is an ordained United Church of Christ pastor who currently serves as the Vermont Conference Minister serving UCC congregations throughout the Green Mountain state.</p>
OUT Cast	02/7/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Bobbi Keppel is a social work activist and a leading advocate for bisexual people/copmmunities in Maine, the US and internationally. She is also a social work educator, author of many articles and chapters in books addressing the needs of bisexual people of all ages and older bisexual people in particular.</p> <p>Her contribution to bisexuality visibility includes chapters in two groundbreaking works on bisexuality, Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the world and the now classic Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak out.</p> <p>In addition, during her social work career, she has been a leader in establishing HIV prevention programs for people over 50 and In the 1990’s she and Alan Hamilton developed the Sexual Orientation and Affectional Scales. These scales helped further deepen our understanding of the complexity of human sexuality and the interplay of emotional, social, and affectional aspects on how human beings function in intimate relationships. In the past and recently, she has been a member of the LGBT Parent Support Group in Portland and has two adult children.</p>
OUT Cast	02/14/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Special tribute to Sylvie Markiewicz.</p> <p>Sylvie was an OUT Cast Collective member and poet who passed away in August of 2021.</p> <p>Poetry readers will include Maya Williams, Jason Dionne, Marvin Ellison, Dal Maxwell, and her partner Skip Brushaber.</p>
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OUT Cast	02/28/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Dr. Theo Greene, Professor of Sociology at Bowdoin College, as they began discussions in the first of a series entitled: The Intersection of the African American & Queer Experience.</p> <p>Alex & Theo will discuss their shared experiences as African American men navigating unique challenges within the Queer community as Steve gives a historical political perspective on the convergences of two communities.</p> <p>This series will explore such hard hitting topics like racism within Queer communities, our cultural sexualization of the black body, the rise & fall of Critical Race Theory and so much more.</p> <p>In conjunction with Theo's book "Not in MY Gayborhood: Gay Neighborhoods and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen", one broadcast will examine the national phenomenon of gentrification of African American neighborhoods often by LGBT+ persons.</p>
OUT Cast	03/7/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Collective members Sive Neilan, Mary Holt and Steve Bull's interview with Rep. Lois Galgay Reckitt.</p> <p>For 50 years women have pursued equality under the law both nationally and in the state of Maine. Today Outcast is interviewing our great warrior Rep. Lois Galgay Reckitt, who has been engaged in this struggle from the beginning.</p> <p>Once again this year Lois is the prime sponsor of the bill designed to send the ERA out for referendum. In this interview she speaks of the long history of this struggle, and the equally enduring opposition - who they are and what motivates them.</p> <p>Lois Galgay Reckitt</p> <p>Lois Galgay Reckitt graduated from Brandeis University in the midst of the turbulent 60's with a degree in biology. In 1968, she moved to Maine and took her first job at SMVTI teaching marine science.</p>

				<p>She spent the decade of the 70's at the YWCA in Portland where her day job was directing the operations of the swimming program. It was then that she discovered her passion for activism – both in the feminist – and then the LGBT movements.</p> <p>By the 80's she was director of Family Crisis Services where she served for 37 years abused women and their children. In this same period, she co-founded the Maine Women's Lobby, lobbied for passage of Maine's first civil rights law for the LGBT community.</p> <p>Nationally, she co-founded The Human Rights Campaign Fund and served two terms as Executive Vice President of the National Organization for Women (NOW).</p>
OUT Cast	03/14/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Myke Johnson on “Queer Spirit,” a series of conversations exploring queer life and the power of the Sacred hosted by OUT Cast collective members Marvin Ellison and Tamara Torres McGovern.</p> <p>Myke Johnson Myke Johnson, author of Finding Our Way Home: A Spiritual Journey into Earth Community, describes herself as a lesbian mystic, earth activist, and retired Unitarian Universalist minister, who lives in Portland Maine with her partner Margy and two cats. She blogs at https://findingourwayhome.blog.</p>
OUT Cast	03/21/22	13:30	30:00	<p>Interview with Brenda Buchanan. Brenda served for six years on the Board of Directors of the Maine Writers and Publisher's Alliance. A former journalist, since 2015 she has published three mystery novels set in Maine. Her three Joe Gale books–Quick Pivot, Cover Story and Truth Beat–are about a newspaper reporter who covers the crime and courts beat. She's currently writing a new series featuring a lesbian criminal defense lawyer who's establishing a blue-collar practice in her hometown of Portland after veiled homophobia cost her a partnership bid at a high flying Boston firm. After earning a journalism degree at Northeastern University in Boston she moved to Maine where she became a reporter and columnist for the York County Coast Star.</p> <p>She also was a member of the Our Paper collective. Brenda is a graduate of Maine Law and is a partner in the Portland firm CurrierBuchanan.</p>

OUT Cast	03/28/22	13:00	30:00	<p>Mary Holt introduces a portion of our interview with Lois Reckitt about her lifetime fight for the Equal Rights Amendment here in Maine and nationally which includes a great Lily Tomlin story.</p> <p>Alex Thompson and Steve Bull muse about their series on the intersection of the Black and queer experience which features our interview with Bowdoin professor Theo Greene. Theo brings us the story of William Dorsey Swann which is not to be missed.</p> <p>Marvin Ellison and Tamara Torres-McGovern talk about their journey putting together the Queer Spirit series and what lies ahead for them.</p>
OUT Cast	03/31/22	19:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Edward Obare, a scientist that enjoys rugby and visual arts. He shares his experience at an HBCU coming from Kenya as well as his research and publishing in scientific journals.</p>
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	03/24/22	19:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Portland Maine city councilor, Victoria Pelletier, without listening to political jib-jab. Victoria shares stories of her first 5k, how she uses her college degree, and her favorite libations.</p>
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	03/17/22	19:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Deante Campbell, herbalist and activist. Before she enters the Air Force she shares with ITP her foundational ideals. She dives into herbalism and BLM movement. One of her biggest accomplishments was getting a diversity and equity committee at Sanford High School.</p>
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	03/10/22	19:00	30:00	<p>Interview with Stacey Tran, a poet and community organizer. Hear her share the inspiration and cross-country journey of Tender Table, an organization that "celebrates Black and Brown community by connecting and honoring our identities, traditions, joy, resilience, and fight for collective liberation through storytelling and food."</p>

In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	03/3/22	19:00	30:00	Interview with Monica Brown, a Mainer who is making figure skating and ice skating accessible to youth. Listen as Monica shares her journey from performing to Peace Corps to educating second graders in South Portland..
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	02/24/22	19:00	30:00	Part two of an interview with Aaron Amede, Running for Maine's Congressional District One, we get to dive into the personality of Aaron. He'll share why he settled in Maine and his previous work experiences.
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	02/17/22	19:00	30:00	Interview with Cameron he's new to Maine from the Midwest. He talks about his job as communication manager at Space Gallery. He shares insight on Afro-Futurism. And he talks about his transition from stand up comedian to comedic writer.
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	02/10/22	19:00	30:00	Interview with Yehya, poet and genetics researcher who merges science and spoken word poetry through the words of Yehya. Listen and enjoy as this genetic scientist shares his research and love of poetry.
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	02/3/22	19:00	30:00	Interview KevCoast – discussion about the song and his musical and branding journey.
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	01/27/22	19:00	30:00	Interview with NyaMuon, a public speaker, a poet and an activist for mental health and South Sudanese people. She shares her journey to complete her documentary during the pandemic.

In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	01/20/22	19:00	30:00	Interview with Raquel P. Miller shares her inspiration for her mixed media art and as she discusses the vocabulary of her imagery.
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	01/13/22	19:00	30:00	Interview with Cameron Brewer, he's new to Maine from the Midwest. He talks about his job as communication manager at Space Gallery. He shares insight on Afro-Futurism. And he talks about his transition from stand-up comedian to comedic writer.
In The Pocket: Conversations with BIPOC Mainers	01/06/22	19:00	30:00	Musical talent Kenya Hall shares her performing journey from Ohio to Portland, Maine. She also gives a sneak-peak into her cannabis business venture.
What Mama Wants	3/29/22	13:00	30:00	Interview with Susan Inches. Since childhood, Sue has envisioned a world that is compassionate, inclusive and environmentally. Sue works as a speaker, educator, and environmental advocate with a focus on the environment and climate change. Her recent book is Advocating for the Environment, How to Gather Your Power and Take Action. An activist herself, Sue teaches part time at several colleges and remains actively engaged in advocacy work, serving on board of Defend Our Health, the steering committee of the Pine Tree Amendment Coalition and the policy committee for OurPower. She holds a BA in Human Ecology from College of the Atlantic, and MBA from the University of New Hampshire.
What Mama Wants	3/15/22	13:00	30:00	Cathy and Bruce live in Fairfield, ME where the recent discovery of PFAS has profoundly changed the lives of many people. The couple became citizen activists to try to stop the continued spreading of PFAS on agricultural fields (LD 1911) after learning that their well water tested at 32,000 parts per trillion (when it should be under 20 ppt). This is the very same well water that filled their swimming pool which was regularly used for years to entertain their 14 grandchildren and extended families.

				Cathy and Bruce's dismay has turned into deep personal concerns. Is this why she has fibromyalgia? Is this what is behind his rapid weight loss? Together, they are fighting to stop the pollution, monitor their health, and figure out what to do with their contaminated property.
What Mama Wants	3/01/22	13:00	30:00	Gail Carlson has a PhD in Biochemistry and teaches Environmental Public Health courses at Colby College, where she also directs the Buck Lab for Climate and Environment. Her research focuses on characterizing local environmental contamination by hazardous pollutants such as arsenic and PFAS in things like pharmaceuticals, personal care products and ski wax. Dr. Carlson teaches her students to become advocates for policy change and practices advocacy, herself, at the state legislature and through board work with Defend Our Health. During the pandemic Dr. Carlson wrote and published a textbook called Human Health and the Climate Crisis (2022). The story of ski wax is described in this interview while connecting this success story to what needs to happen, at the macro level, for a healthier planet.

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