

Maine Public Radio

Fourth Quarter 2023 – Issues Programs List

Public Affairs – One Hour Program

ART/CULTURE

Tuesday 10/3/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

“DIFFER WE MUST” by STEVE INSKEEP (Jennifer hosting)

NPR Morning Edition host and best-selling author Steve Inskeep discusses his latest book on how President Abraham Lincoln managed to succeed in a divided America. We'll learn about Lincoln's political acumen—as well as possible lessons for leaders in our current age of hyper-partisanship.

TUESDAY 10/10/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

OPEN TO DEBATE - Should Artists Be Allowed to Borrow from Cultures Besides Their Own?

Modern art, runway fashion, and music today are in the middle of a cultural reckoning, where artists must find a balance between cultural appropriation and cultural appreciation. Those in support of borrowing say placing restrictions on what artists can be inspired by may stifle artistic expression. Those against it say doing so erases a tradition's context while echoing past mistreatment. Now we debate: Should Artists Be Allowed to Borrow From Cultures Besides Their Own?

Tuesday 10/10/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

“THIS OTHER EDEN” by PAUL HARDING (Cindy hosting)

The third book by Pulitzer-Prize winning author Paul Harding, *This Other Eden*, is a fictional re-imagining of Maine history: the period of time when Malaga Island was home to a small mixed-race community, all of whom were evicted by the state in 1912. We'll learn what compelled Harding to tell this story, and learn about his life, his other books, his writing process and future plans. Paul Harding will also discuss *This Other Eden* for Maine Public's "All Books Considered Book Club" event in November.

Friday 10/13/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

SUPERSTITIONS

It's Friday the 13th—are you superstitious enough to be wary of bad luck today? We'll talk about the superstitions that we believe in—and why—and which ones are prevalent in Maine. Maritime superstitions, in particular, have been part of Maine's history. Remember to always put a coin under the mast! (Original air date Oct 31, 2022)

MONDAY 11/13/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

CITY ARTS AND LECTURES - Sir Patrick Stewart (10/14)

Sir Patrick Stewart is best known for the role of Captain Jean-Luc Picard on *Star Trek*. After a working-class childhood in Yorkshire, Stewart trained as a classical actor at England's Royal Shakespeare Company, where he appeared on stage for more than two decades. In 1986, he was invited to star in the first season of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. No one could predict the success of the program, in fact, when Stewart traveled to California to take the role, he didn't expect the show to last beyond the first season.

THURSDAY 11/16/23 PLEDGE

2:00PM

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Program

WAIT, WAIT... DON'T TELL ME!

For a wacky and whip-smart approach to the week's news and newsmakers, listen no further than Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!, NPR's oddly informative news quiz.

Thursday 11/9/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

HOW TO LIVE WITH UNCERTAINTY

Acclaimed author, journalist and observer of social trends Maggie Jackson joins us to discuss her just-released book *Uncertain: The Wisdom and Wonder of Being Unsure*.

Tuesday 11/21/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

MAINE COOKBOOKS & RECIPES FOR THE SEASON (Jennifer hosting)

We highlight some cookbooks that reflect foods of our region and learn about recipes and dishes for Thanksgiving—or anytime.

WEDNESDAY 12/6/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

OPEN TO DEBATE

Do We Have Free Will?

The idea of free will, or humans having the ability to make their own choices and determine the direction of their fates, is as old a question as humanity itself. Those who believe say it is a foundation of freedom and how we live in society. Those who don't believe argue our choices are influenced by factors outside our control. Now we debate: Do We Have Free Will?

WEDNESDAY 12/13/23

2:00PM

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Program

OPEN TO DEBATE - Is Wokeness Killing Comedy? (11/9)

What jokes would George Carlin have deemed offensive today? What makes us laugh has come under scrutiny. Old jokes or skits are deemed offensive in today's context, leading to public apologies and cancellations. Some argue political correctness stifles comedic creativity, thus affecting their ability to tackle tough subjects. Those who disagree say comedy has always evolved with changing norms and it can still flourish within wokeness. Now we debate: Is Wokeness Killing Comedy?

Friday 12/1/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

BEST & OVERLOOKED BOOKS OF 2023 (Cindy hosting)

As the year comes to a close, we hear from booksellers about which books they and their customers most enjoyed, which ones they found overrated, and what they are looking forward to reading. And we'll hear from our listeners about their top book picks.

Monday 12/11/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

GUN OWNERSHIP AND SAFETY (Jen hosting)

After the Lewiston shootings, attention is turning to what Maine might do about gun safety. We learn about different kinds of firearms, what gun ownership entails, and what measures could ensure safer use of guns.

Tuesday 12/12/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

CHEF ERIN FRENCH (Jen hosting) Known for its quintessentially

Maine setting in *Freedom* and its farm-to-table food—but also for how difficult it is to get a seat—The Lost Kitchen has made chef Erin French a celebrity. We'll talk with her about her life story, the astonishing success of her restaurant—and also hear about her new cookbook, *Big Heart, Little Stove: Bringing Home Meals and Moments from The Lost Kitchen*.

Friday 12/15/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (Cindy hosting)

Since the role-playing game Dungeons and Dragons was introduced in the 1970s, it has attracted an increasingly broad spectrum of people who play the game. With 50 million players worldwide, DnD inspired a movie this year and marks its 50th birthday in 2024. We'll learn how this fantasy game works, why it appeals to people, how its reach has grown—and where you can learn to play in Maine.

THURSDAY 12/21/23

2:00PM

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Program

IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Inventing Peace

At a time of deadly, bitter conflict, we consider what it takes to make peace. How does a peace process begin? We speak to an experienced mediator and two former heads of state who helped to end some of the world's most intractable conflicts. They discuss how to get warring sides beyond the dehumanization and rage; the role of victims, and the unavoidable tension between attaining justice and inventing peace.

TUESDAY 12/26/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA - David Brooks: "How to Know a Person"

Really knowing another person is not something people seem to do well. All around us are people who feel invisible, unseen, misunderstood. David Brooks set out to help people do better, drawing from the fields of psychology and neuroscience and from the worlds of theater, philosophy, history, and education to present a welcoming, hopeful, integrated approach to human connection. Along the way he offers a possible remedy for a society that is riven by fragmentation, hostility and misperception.

WEDNESDAY 12/27/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

CITY ARTS AND LECTURES - Roz Chast

Since 1978, when her very first cartoon appeared in The New Yorker Magazine, Roz Chast has been chronicling modern life's anxieties and absurdities. Neurotic characters with frizzy hair and mouths agape sit on sofas or walk along New York sidewalks worrying, observing, and making us laugh. Her more than a dozen books include Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant?, a memoir about her parents aging, and a collaboration with Steve Martin called The Alphabet from A to Y with Bonus Letter Z!.

Friday 12/22/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

BEST & OVERLOOKED BOOKS

We heard from book lovers about which books they most enjoyed, which ones they found overrated, and what they are looking forward to reading. Tune in for suggestions for what to read - or to give as gifts.

CRIME/CORRECTIONS/COURT/LAW ENFORCEMENT

TUESDAY 11/7/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

OPEN TO DEBATE - Should Courts, Not Campuses, Decide Sexual Assault Cases?

High-profile cases have recently put campus sexual assault in the spotlight. Title IX requires that every school receiving federal aid must take concrete steps to deal with hostile environments and sexual assault. This leaves colleges and universities with the task of figuring out what policies and procedures to enforce. Proponents say that campus investigations serve a real need, forcing schools to respond to violence and protecting the interests of victims in ways that the criminal justice system cannot.

THURSDAY 12/14/23

2:00PM

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Program

HUMANKIND - Helping Prisoners to Heal

More than a million Americans are in jails and prisons. In this documentary we present the voices of ex-prisoners who've made profound progress in recovering from the traumas they experienced earlier in life and later when incarcerated. Some did time in solitary confinement. You'll hear stories of remarkable human transformation. Featured is a visionary counselor and educator whose long efforts to help prisoners heal have reached thousands of inmates — including those in all fifty states.

ECONOMY/FINANCE/BUSINESS

Wednesday 10/18/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

THE FUTURE OF MAINE'S LOBSTER FISHERY (Jen hosting)

Maine is the nation's leading lobster producer, but the future health of the state's lobster fishery is at risk. We'll discuss challenges brought on by climate change and other environmental threats, increased regulations tied to right-whale protections, and economic pressures.

Wednesday 11/8/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

ANNUAL 'MADE IN MAINE' GIFT GUIDE

Join us for our annual celebration of Maine-made gifts, including hand-crafted items, services, books, experiences and more.

Wednesday 11/22/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

MAINE'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS (Keith hosting)

There are dozens of Christmas tree farms in Maine. We'll learn about the role Christmas trees play in Maine's agricultural, horticultural and forestry industries. We'll hear from farm owners large and small, old and new, about the services they provide, the outlook for this year's season, and get answers to your questions about fresh-cut trees.

Friday 11/24/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

ANNUAL 'MADE-IN-MAINE' GIFT GUIDE (rebroadcast)

Listen back to our annual celebration of Maine-made gifts, including hand-crafted items, services, books, experiences and more. *(Original broadcast Nov 8, 2023)*

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11:00AM

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Monday 12/18/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

THE DISAPPEARING MIDDLE CLASS (Cindy hosting)

We conclude our 2023 "Changing Face of Maine" series with an examination of the state of the middle class in Maine. The American ideal of the middle class traditionally includes owning a home and a car, having a steady job, paying for college for the kids. Economic pressures have changed all of that. What does being middle class look like in Maine today—is this category disappearing?

EDUCATION

MONDAY 10/16/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

SPEAKING IN MAINE

College of the Atlantic Summer Institute, Expanding Exploration: Indigenous Futures and Perspectives

This week, Speaking in Maine brings you to the COA Summer Institute at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. Today's discussion asks, what does "discovery" mean to Indigenous peoples whose cultures and ways of life have been at the receiving end of such pursuits? Betsy Richards, executive director of the Abbe Museum and senior partner with Wabanaki Nations, is in conversation with National Geographic Explorers Kiliiii Yuyan and Keolu Fox to help us re-envision an approach to exploration based on respect and reciprocity.

Thursday 10/19/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
HOMESCHOOLING IN MAINE (Keith hosting)

Homeschooling surged nationwide during the pandemic, as parents and their kids were often pushed into it when schools closed to in-person learning. Other factors, such as school shootings and bullying, have prompted more families to choose homeschooling. We'll learn about the challenges and benefits of educating students at home in Maine.

Thursday 10/26/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
MAINE SPACE COMPLEX

By 2030, Maine plans to be an integral player in the emerging global network of suborbital and orbital transportation to space. We'll learn about the plans for a Maine Space Complex, which will be spread out among different locations across the state. The complex will combine educators, researchers, students, businesses and entrepreneurs who will all be part of the growth of a Maine-based space industry.

MONDAY 11/6/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ - "OK Boomers" Get Back to Work"

While many Baby Boomers have already left the workforce behind, almost half are considering coming out of retirement in search of a new purpose in life. Leading sociologist and business economist Mauro Guillén joins Ray Suarez to explain why the days of "OK Boomer" are coming to an end... and why the future of work will be "post-generational."

TUESDAY 11/21/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
OPEN TO DEBATE - Are DEI Mandates for University Faculties a Bad Idea?

More American colleges are adopting DEI as a core value, affecting professors' tenure, hiring, and promotion. Has what was intended as solidarity turned into a "loyalty oath"? Those who agree say evaluations based on DEI statements harm professors who may not embrace an agenda, affecting academic freedom. Those disagreeing say the statements aren't intended to push a viewpoint but to reward a professor's actions. Now we debate: "Are DEI Mandates for University Faculties a Bad Idea?"

MONDAY 11/27/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Shakespeare's Guide to Hope

For many, the world is feeling darker these days. So a lecture on Hope might be a much needed balm. Shannon Murray, an award-winning English professor at the University of Prince Edward Island, presents: Shakespeare's Guide to Teaching, Learning and Hope. She explores what Shakespeare can offer us in terms of lessons in patience, empathy, hope, freudenfreude, and even the obsessions with metrics. And she talks about how The Bard's words have become the narrative soundtrack of her own life.

Wednesday 12/6/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY (Jennifer hosting)

This week, Maine joins the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, which aims to promote a love of reading in young children by providing them with free books. We'll learn about what the program will mean in Maine, and why early childhood literacy has far-reaching implications for a child's future.

TUESDAY 12/19/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

APM PRESENTS - Get Your Money Life in Order

This special comes to us from "This Is Uncomfortable," the podcast from Marketplace about life and how money messes with it. Host Reema Khrais helps listeners get their financial life together in time for the new year. She'll unpack some practical tips with a personal finance expert and then share a personal money story that is sure to captivate listeners.

**ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY/WILDLIFE/CLIMATE
CHANGE/RECYCLING**

Thursday 10/5/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

FEMALE MAINE GUIDES (Jennifer hosting)

Registered Maine Guides are an elite group of experts in fishing, hunting and outdoor recreation who have passed one of the toughest state tests in the country. One out of six Maine Guides are women. We'll talk with some of Maine's top female guides about their careers, the challenges and advantages of being a woman in the field, and how to encourage more women to become Registered Maine Guides—and to pursue outdoor adventures. *This program is part of Maine Public's new, multi-media outdoors series, Borealis.*

Thursday 10/12/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

PHYTOPLANKTON AND OCEAN HEALTH (Cindy hosting)

Phytoplankton are tiny, microscopic marine organisms, but they loom large in the health of our ocean ecosystems. They provide food to many of the sea's creatures, and they also consume carbon dioxide. But when their growth gets out of control, it leads to dangerous algal blooms. We'll learn how researchers study phytoplankton to learn about ocean health.

Friday 10/20/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

FALL BIRD MIGRATION (Jen hosting)

Autumn in Maine signals the time to watch for the variety of birds that are on the move before winter arrives. We'll discuss what to look for, from waterfowl to certain songbirds and raptors. Our bird experts will also talk about some of the unusual recent occurrences and sightings, and whether they represent trends brought on by climate change or other environmental pressures.

WEDNESDAY 11/8/23

2:00PM

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Program

CLIMATE ONE - Covering Big Ideas and Personal Stories

The climate crisis can be difficult to cover in a way that most people can relate to. The mechanism of harm goes from a person's gas car or stove to the Earth's atmosphere and back again in the form of floods and fires. That's why true stories of individuals and families experiencing the fallout of the climate crisis can be so impactful. They help us relate to each other on a more direct level, the way humans naturally do: person to person. Covering Climate Now Journalism Award winners Naomi Klein and Carolyn Beeler bring those stories to light.

THURSDAY 11/30/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

CLIMATE ONE - Laughing Our Way Through Climate Disaster

Laughter can be good medicine, but when is it okay to laugh at something as deadly serious as the climate crisis? Jokes help us remember information that otherwise might not be retained. A snappy punchline can be a powerful way to get a message through to an audience. Comedy can also be a way for performers and audiences alike to cope with a shared societal problem, like climate or social justice. How can we all learn to use humor both as a coping tool and a tool for change?

TUESDAY 12/12/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

CLIMATE ONE - Six People Who've Changed Jobs for Climate

One of the most common questions people ask about climate is: what can I do? Since time is one of our most valuable resources – and we spend so much of our time at work – changing jobs may be the most effective individual climate action a person can take. Those changes could be big or small: Leaving the oil and gas industry for geothermal, or helping to bring down the emissions where you already work. The truth is, almost any job can be a climate job. But how do people actually make the transition from dirty jobs to clean?

Thursday 11/30/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**

WOLVES (Keith hosting)

Wolves have historically inspired both fear and admiration. We'll learn about wolf biology and behavior, discuss their history in Maine—and find out why there continues to be controversy over their presence in our region.

WEDNESDAY 12/20/23 **2:00PM** **2PM**

Program

SPEAKING IN MAINE - Maine Conservation Voters: Evening on the Environment (in house)

The 2023 Evening on the Environment features Penobscot Nation Ambassador Maulian Bryant in conversation with Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson. Dr. Johnson is a marine biologist, policy expert, writer, and Brooklyn native. She co-founded and leads Urban Ocean Lab, a think tank for the future of coastal cities. Their conversation was recorded on November 29, 2023 at UNE's Innovation Hall in Portland.

Tuesday 12/26/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**

ALL ABOUT WOLVES

Wolves have historically inspired both fear and admiration. We'll learn about wolf biology and behavior, discuss their history in Maine—and find out why there continues to be controversy over their presence in our region.

Thursday 12/28/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**

CLIMATE & PUBLIC HEALTH (rebroadcast)

Former Maine CDC director Nirav Shah—now with the US CDC—joins us to discuss the impacts of climate change on public health, and how to adapt or prevent illness and disease. (*Originally broadcast Nov 13, 2023*)

FARMING/GARDENING/AGRICULTURE

Friday 10/6/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**

THE CHICKEN LADY (Keith hosting)

Raising chickens has surged in popularity -- not only as a pandemic activity when people were "cooped" up, but also due to rising egg prices. We talk with chicken expert Lisa Steele about what it takes to raise backyard flocks, and about her television series "Welcome To My Farm." We'll also learn about poultry health concerns-- and get some recipe ideas for cooking with eggs.

Wednesday 12/20/23 **2:00PM** **2PM**

Program

HORTICULTURAL THERAPY (Jennifer hosting)

With winter's cold, gray days ahead of us, it's easy to feel less energetic or gloomy. Horticultural therapy is one way to counter that. Maine is part of a growing movement to utilize plants and greenery for therapeutic purposes. We'll learn how plants can be used to foster more healthful and positive indoor environments.

HEALTH/MEDICINE/SAFETY/PET HEALTH

TUESDAY 10/17/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
SPEAKING IN MAINE - College of the Atlantic Summer Institute, Nadia Rosenthal and Nirav Shah (in-house)

We understand our physical selves to be distinct and understand our skin to be a reasonable physical boundary between ourselves and the other. The pandemic and what it's meant to our relationship with the world of viruses has challenged both of those preconceptions. What is the extent of our knowledge of viruses and how has that knowledge changed our understanding of what it means to be a human being? Nadia Rosenthal and Nirav Shah will dive into these and other profound questions that have a significant and practical impact on the way we will live in community for the foreseeable future.

THURSDAY 10/26/23 **2:00PM** **2PM**
Program

APM PRESENTS - Substance Use & New Paths to Recovery

Addiction is at an all-time high in the United States and the results are deadly. During the COVID-19 pandemic, binge drinking increased by 21 percent and drug overdoses claimed more than 100,000 lives in just a 12-month period. This Call to Mind special report shares the experiences of people who are managing substance use disorders and leading experts working to transform the substance use disorder treatment field while decriminalizing the conversation about addiction disorders.

TUESDAY 11/14/23 PLEDGE **2:00PM** **2PM**
Program

HIDDEN BRAIN - Fall Fundraiser: Moving from Despair to Hope

Most of us assume hope is something that happens to us, an emotion that's largely out of our control. But psychologist Jennifer Cheavens says hope is much more than a feeling — it's a way of thinking about your future. And there are concrete steps you can take to make yourself more hopeful.

Monday 11/20/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**

MAINE CDC DIRECTOR (Jennifer hosting)

Maine's CDC director Dr. Puthiery Va joins us to talk about the top public health issues in Maine. She'll address concerns about Covid-19, including the latest vaccine—as well as other diseases, from the flu to RSV to hepatitis.

Monday 12/4/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**

ENCAMPMENTS (Jennifer hosting)

A growing number of people who are unhoused in Maine live in congregated areas, known as homeless encampments. We'll learn about the different reasons people turn to living in encampments, why there is debate about whether to let them be or remove them, and what solutions different municipalities are considering to provide help and shelter.

Tuesday 12/5/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**

DIABETES (Jennifer hosting)

In recent years, the prevalence of diabetes has risen at an alarming rate worldwide, including a marked increase of the disease in young people. We'll learn about the causes and symptoms of diabetes, as well as prevention, treatment and support. And we'll discuss the role that new medications are having on how diabetes is managed.

Wednesday 12/13/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

NURSE MIDWIVES (Jen hosting)

The role and use of nurse midwives to provide care during pregnancy, birth and post-partum care has expanded in recent years. We'll learn about the prevalence of nurse midwives in Maine, the pros and cons of using midwives, and how their field is evolving.

Thursday 12/14/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

VETERINARY CARE (Keith hosting)

We'll talk with veterinarians about the latest pet news, including seasonal concerns. What is happening in Maine with the mysterious dog illness that is causing panic nationwide? How do warnings about wintertime ticks affect our four-legged friends? Share your questions and comments about pet care.

THURSDAY 12/28/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Group Therapy

So you need mental health support. Do you seek individual help? Or are you willing to share both a therapist — and your problems — with a group of similarly-struggling strangers? This IDEAS documentary features psychiatrists, scholars, and participants who see the 20th century practice of group therapy as deserving of greater attention and respect, particularly in this current era of mental health crisis. Done skillfully, they say, "group" can provide acute self-insight and effective help, because it is both a microcosm of society, and a safe place to explore how we behave in relationship to one another.

Tuesday 12/19/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

MEDICAL UPDATE (Jennifer hosting)

Our panel of medical experts answer your questions about the latest public health issues – from Covid to influenza to the common cold. We'll learn about vaccine recommendations and get health advice for the holiday season.

Thursday 12/21/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS (Jennifer hosting)

Open enrollment for health coverage is happening now and goes until January 16, 2024. It can be daunting trying to sort through health insurance options. Learn how to compare plans, and get answers to your health insurance questions.

Friday 12/29/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

THE SPIRIT OF EXPLORATION (rebroadcast)

Experts say trying new things is good for our overall well-being. We meet two Mainers who've taken that idea to heart. One is trying something new every day. Another took 100 Maine adventures and wrote a book about them. We learn about their adventures and why the spirit of exploration can be beneficial

HISTORY

Wednesday 10/4/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

FRANCES PERKINS AND THE RESTORATION OF HER HOMESTEAD (Jennifer hosting)

Francis Perkins was the nation's first female cabinet secretary. As FDR's Secretary of Labor, she championed reforms that are with us to this day. We'll learn about the recent completion of her homestead in Newcastle, hear from the new executive director of the Frances Perkins Center, as well as from the author of *Unlikely Heroes: Franklin Roosevelt, His Four Lieutenants, and The World They Made*.

THURSDAY 10/5/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

IDEAS FROM THE CBC - The North Star: Canada and the Civil War Plots Against Lincoln

Montreal was a hotbed of spies and conspirators during the US Civil War. Found on the body of Lincoln's assassin was a money order from the Montreal branch of the Ontario Bank. John Wilkes Booth and his compatriots converged at Montreal's St. Lawrence Hall when they were plotting to kidnap Lincoln. A group of Confederate sympathizers were treated like kings in a Montreal prison. Even Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, headed straight for Montreal after his release from prison. In this episode, Nahlah Ayed and investigative journalist Julian Sher, author of *The North Star: Canada and the Civil War Plots Against Lincoln*, tour Montreal's past and present, tracing the city's hidden Confederate past.

MONDAY 10/9/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
IDEAS FROM THE CBC - On Savage Shores

The spring of 1493 saw the first recorded visit to Europe by Indigenous people from the Western hemisphere. Over the next century, tens of thousands made the journey. In many cases, they came as captives facing years of enslavement on the European continent. Others were diplomats. Some lived in European monasteries. All faced the danger of European diseases. British historian Caroline Dodds Pennock spent a decade collecting evidence of the widespread Indigenous presence in Portugal, Spain, France, and England in the hundred years before Britain first attempted to establish its first North American colony.

WEDNESDAY 10/18/23 **2:00PM** **2PM**
Program
SPEAKING IN MAINE

College of the Atlantic Summer Institute, Cave of Bones (in-house)

Today's talk, "Cave of Bones: A True Story of Discovery, Adventure, and Human Origins," features National Geographic Explorer in Residence and world-renowned paleoanthropologist Lee Berger. Berger will take us along on his fascinating journey to uncover clues about our human ancestors.

TUESDAY 10/31/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Herodotus: The Power And Peril Of Story

Ancient Greek writer Herodotus broke tradition nearly 2500 years ago with his vivid and expansive tome, *The History*. He was committed to understanding the human causes of conflict and war. He gathered stories — some believable, others not — to show how different cultures understand themselves.

Friday 11/10/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
MAINE VETERANS: STORIES OF SERVICE

To mark Veterans Day, we continue our annual tradition of asking Maine veterans and their family and friends to share stories of service to the nation.

THURSDAY 11/23/23 **2:00PM** **2PM**
Program
PEACE TALKS RADIO

Massasoit's Peace Pact with the Pilgrims

Massasoit was the leader of the Wampanoag Confederacy who negotiated a truce with British settlers of Plymouth Colony that lasted for 40 years in the 1600's, starting shortly after the first Thanksgiving. In this edition of Peace Talks Radio, we hear a conversation with American Indian scholars and a filmmaker who fill in the details of Massasoit's attempt to make peace for his people and with the new strangers.

Tuesday 11/28/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN (Jennifer hosting)

On Great Fields: The Life and Unlikely Heroism of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain is a new biography by award-winning author Ronald C. White. We'll learn about Chamberlain's leadership of the 20th Maine Infantry at the Battle of Gettysburg, and why he is remembered for his role in the Union victory.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

MONDAY 10/2/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

SPEAKING IN MAINE - Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations: Shanthi Kalathil (in-house)

Shanthi Kalathil is an advisor, consultant and speaker on national security, democratic resilience, and strategic competition in the information age. Under President Biden, Kalathil served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Coordinator for Democracy and Human Rights at the National Security Council, where she oversaw the organization of the inaugural Summit for Democracy and the development of the first U.S. Strategy on Countering Corruption, among other initiatives. Her talk, “The Challenges to Democracy in an Age of Misinformation,” was recorded for broadcast on September 11, 2023.

TUESDAY 10/3/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ

Regulating Big Tech: Is TikTok Still on the Clock? (9/16)

In 2023, the rapid pace of innovation in Silicon Valley is making it increasingly challenging for our global partners to keep up. Ray Suarez speaks with Gerard de Graaf, Senior Envoy for Digital to the US, about strengthening US-EU cooperation on digital affairs. Then, Caitlin Chin, Strategic Technologies Program Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, returns with an update on the latest digital drama between Washington and Beijing... and where a possible TikTok ban goes from here.

WEDNESDAY 10/11/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

ON SHIFTING GROUND - Putin Meets Kim: A Handshake Worth A Thousand Guns?

Russia is firing off more artillery shells than they can produce at home, forcing the Kremlin to shop around for a new supplier. Ray Suarez speaks with New York Times' national security reporter Julian Barnes about Russia's alleged arms deal with North Korea, and what it means for the fighting in Ukraine.

Monday 10/23/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR

Middle East expert Aaron David Miller offers context and analysis of the war between Israel and Hamas. We'll learn the history of the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis, get an update on the latest developments in the region, and discuss the U.S. role in the conflict.

WEDNESDAY 10/25/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

ON SHIFTING GROUND - The Ghosts of Nagorno-Karabakh

In late September, Azerbaijan wiped out the self-proclaimed, ethnically Armenian Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh. The attacks prompted Armenia to finally join the International Criminal Court—despite warnings from Russia. Ray Suarez speaks with human rights lawyer Sheila Paylan about what Armenia's decision means for the country's strained relations with Russia, and why Armenians are accusing Azerbaijan of war crimes and ethnic cleansing.

MONDAY 10/30/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

SPEAKING IN MAINE - Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations: Thomas Blanton (in-house)

Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations for a talk by National Security Archive Director Thomas Blanton.

WEDNESDAY 11/1/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

OPEN TO DEBATE - Should Ukraine Get Russia's Frozen Assets?

After the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, economic sanctions led to frozen Russian assets abroad inaccessible and could be relocated to Ukraine. Those arguing yes say it would serve as restitution for Russia's aggression and compensate for damages and economic disruptions. Those arguing no say relocating the frozen assets could set a concerning precedent, leading to escalated tensions and retaliatory actions.

THURSDAY 11/9/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

IDEAS FROM THE CBC - The Chile Experiment

In 1973, General Augusto Pinochet led a military junta and overthrew the socialist government of President Salvador Allende. And thus began Chile's ambitious, neoliberal experiment. Now, 50 years later the country's neoliberal system is being called into question. After an initial draft of a new constitution was roundly rejected last year, a new referendum is planned for December 2023. It's a chance to replace a charter that was imposed by the military dictatorship, and which has helped to make Chile more pro-market than anywhere else in the world.

TUESDAY 11/28/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ - Will Netanyahu's Long War Wash Away Saudi Arabia 2030?

Saudi Arabia has embarked on a bold vision of innovation, but Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's stated aim for a long war on Gaza could interrupt Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman's plans

WEDNESDAY 11/29/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

Empty Spaces and Hybrid Places The Pandemic's Lasting Impact on Real Estate

The past three years of the pandemic and the widespread practice of working from home have had a huge impact on our cities, businesses, individuals, and real estate of all types around the world. Join us for a special presentation featuring the results of a new McKinsey Global Institute (MGI) report.

MONDAY 12/4/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

SPEAKING IN MAINE - Camden Conference: Sergei Medvedev (in house)

Russian leader Vladimir Putin, Sergei Medvedev discusses Russian imperialism, authoritarianism, militarism, and the reasons behind the war in Ukraine, which poses a threat to the current world order.

TUESDAY 12/5/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Dehumanization and War

In war and conflict, killing is preceded by dehumanization of the other. The process allows us to exploit and humiliate and, ultimately, annihilate those we no longer see as people. The phenomenon is remarkably similar across time and place whether the killing manifests as vast and sustained or as a flash of violence hidden away in a tiny corner. In this episode, experts and survivors discuss dehumanization and whether there's a way back when the killing is done.

MEDIA/COMMUNICATION

THURSDAY 12/7/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

HANUKKAH LIGHTS

This NPR favorite returns with the best of the best Hanukkah Lights stories plus a special musical performance by The LeeVeas. Hosted by Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.

Wednesday 11/29/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
LEWISTON COMMUNITY - HOW ARE THEY DOING? (Cindy hosting)
How is the greater Lewiston-Auburn community coping and recovering from the 10/25 tragedy? Where is the money donated to the community going, what resources and support are available, and what is still needed?

MONDAY 12/25/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

Monday 12/25/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
SPECIAL NPR CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAMMING (no Maine Calling)

MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVIL RIGHTS/IMMIGRATION/RACISM

Monday 10/2/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
INDIGENOUS STORYTELLING & THE ARTS (Cindy hosting)
Storytelling has long played a central role in preserving and sharing Indigenous history and culture. We examine how today's Wabanaki artists convey stories and understanding of tribal values through music, poetry, dance, visual arts and other means. We'll also learn how some are introducing Wabanaki studies into Maine classrooms through storytelling.

Monday 10/9/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
NEXT-GENERATION WABANAKI LEADERS (rebroadcast)
For Indigenous Peoples Day, we listen back to our program with young people from Wabanaki communities who are leaders in different fields, from politics to the arts to environmental activism. They discussed their work and goals, and how this new generation of Indigenous changemakers is taking action for a better society.

Wednesday 10/11/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
COMING OUT (Cindy hosting)
For National Coming Out Day, we talk with LGBTQ+ people in Maine about what "coming out" means today. How does the act of coming out--or not--about sexual or gender identity affect individuals, family members and friends? Have societal norms changed much in terms of whether people should hide or announce their identities? We'll also learn about resources for those who need information or support about LGBTQ+ issues. This show is part of our series about "the changing face of Maine."

Wednesday 10/25/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
MAINE'S HISPANIC AND LATINO COMMUNITIES
We learn about Maine's growing Hispanic and Latino communities, and their contributions to the state's culture and economy. Who is living and working Maine, what are some of the different backgrounds and countries of origin represented here in our state? We'll also learn about Hispanic cultural events and organizations. This show is part of our "changing face of Maine" series.

Friday 10/27/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
THE WAR ON DISCO
We explore the rise of disco music in the 1970s and how it prompted a backlash---not only due to criticism of the music itself, but because of its associations with Black and gay culture during that period. A new documentary by Maine filmmakers, *The War on Disco*, delves into this culture war and what it revealed about racism and homophobia. The PBS/American Experience film airs on Maine Public Television on Oct 27th.

THURSDAY 11/2/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
CLIMATE ONE - Jane Fonda: A Lifetime of Activism

Jane Fonda has spent the last several decades fighting for Indigenous peoples' rights, economic justice, LGBTQ rights, peace, gender equality and more. Now, she is devoting herself to the climate emergency, focusing on defeating political allies of the fossil fuel industry. At 85, Fonda continues to fight for the most vulnerable among us, consistently pointing out the intersection between the myriad of causes. What keeps the iconic Jane Fonda going strong?

WEDNESDAY 11/15/23 PLEDGE 2:00PM 2PM Program
CODE SWITCH AND LIFE KIT - Fall Fundraiser: The Rainbow Coalition and Making Space for Play

On this special episode, hosts Gene Demby and B.A. Parker go to the late 1960s in Chicago, when Black radicals, Confederate flag-waving white Southerners, and street-gang-turned-activist Puerto Ricans came together to form a coalition based on interracial solidarity. They called themselves: The Rainbow Coalition. Then, Life Kit host Marielle Segarra goes over how to make space in your life to play, at any age.

MONDAY 11/20/23 2:00PM 2PM Program
ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ - Rethinking Riches: The Global Push for Wealth Equality

Global inequality and wealth disparities have soared since the COVID-19 pandemic. So how can we close the wealth gaps—at home and abroad—and level the playing field? Ray Suarez speaks with economist Darrick Hamilton about closing the racial wealth gap in the US.

WEDNESDAY 11/22/23 2:00PM 2PM Program
IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Alanis Obomsawin: The Art of Listening

At the age of 91, prolific Abenaki artist and filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin is not slowing down. For nearly 70 years, her storytelling and documentary work has served as a mirror for Canada, vividly capturing and reflecting Indigenous experiences, providing a space for all Canadians to witness perspectives that have otherwise been suppressed and ignored. Obomsawin talks about her life's influences and the quiet power of listening in her 2023 Beatty Lecture at McGill University.

MONDAY 12/11/23 2:00PM 2PM Program
ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ - The Covert War on LGBT+ Rights

While the past year has seen major gains for LGBT+ rights, politicians around the world are increasingly using the community as scapegoats. Ugandan LGBT+ activist Dr. Frank Mugisha joins Ray Suarez to share how he's fighting back against extremist anti-gay laws in the East African country. Then, Julie Dorf, Co-Chair of the Council for Global Equality, explains how a transnational network of American Christians is targeting LGBT+ rights at home and abroad.

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

WEDNESDAY 10/4/23 2:00PM 2PM
Program

OPEN TO DEBATE - Does America Need a Third Party?

While the two-party system has been the standard in the US government, third parties have often challenged this status quo and now advocate to be added to election ballots permanently. Those who agree say third parties offer non-partisan solutions and are more representative of ideologies, unlike the polarized partisanship present now. Those who disagree say the two-party system fosters stability and simplifies voting decisions. Now we debate: Does America Need A Third Party?

Monday 10/16/23 11:00AM Maine Calling
BALLOT QUESTION 3 & QUESTION 1 (Jen hosting)

The debate over Pine Tree Power: We'll discuss Question 3 and Question 1 that are on the November ballot. Question 3 asks voters if they want to create a new, consumer-owned power company that would acquire and operate the existing for-profit electricity transmission and distribution facilities in Maine. Question 1 asks if voters "want to bar some quasi-governmental entities and all consumer-owned electric utilities from taking on more than \$1 billion in debt unless they get statewide voter approval."

Tuesday 10/17/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
BALLOT QUESTIONS 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Keith hosting)
We'll get answers to questions about the statewide measures on the November ballot in Maine (other than Questions 1 & 3).

Tuesday 11/7/23 **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**
MAINE ELECTION HISTORY
On this Election Day, two historians join us to share stories of past elections in Maine's history. We'll learn about the significance of this history and how it affects today's election processes.

RELIGION

MONDAY 10/23/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA
Avi Loeb's Search for Extraterrestrial Life (9/26)
Astronomer Avi Loeb returns to the Commonwealth Club to answer some of the biggest questions facing humankind: How do we prepare ourselves for interaction with interstellar extraterrestrial life? And can our species itself become interstellar? Loeb, the longest-serving chair of Harvard's Astronomy Department, shook the scientific community when he theorized that our solar system had been visited by a piece of advanced alien technology from a distant star. The object, dubbed 'Oumuamua', sparked worldwide discussions and arguments.

TUESDAY 10/24/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Molly Worthen: The Dark Side Of Charisma
Charisma — that uncanny ability to captivate people and connect with voters — has always been a huge asset in politics. But writer and scholar Molly Worthen argues that a new kind of charismatic leader has become a dangerous and powerful force in politics. In her 2023 Larkin-Stuart Lecture, Worthen details the historical roots of today's breed of charismatic leaders in anti-establishment religious movements — guru figures who present themselves as revealing hidden truths and having the power to transform lives, transfixing their followers into unquestioning fealty

SCIENCE

FRIDAY 10/6/23 **2:00PM** **2PM Program**
SCIENCE FRIDAY
Science Friday is a weekly talk show focused on science topics that are in the news. Hosted by veteran science journalist Ira Flatow, the program brings an educated, balanced discussion to bear on the scientific issues at hand.

THURSDAY 10/12/23 **2:00PM** **2PM**
Program
CLIMATE ONE - The Nuclear Option
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THURSDAY 10/19/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

SPEAKING IN MAINE - College of the Atlantic Summer Institute, North Sentinel Island (in-house)

Today's Speaking In Maine features the final talk in our series from the 2023 COA Summer Institute. In today's episode, Ted Widmer will engage in a conversation with author Adam Goodheart on Isolation and the Human Desire for Connection.

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FRIDAY 12/8/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

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FRIDAY 12/15/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

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MONDAY 12/18/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

SPEAKING IN MAINE - Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations: John Deutch (in house)

John Deutch is an emeritus Institute Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he has been a member of the MIT faculty since 1970 and has served as Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Dean of Science and Provost. Mr. Deutch has published over 140 technical publications in physical chemistry, as well as numerous publications on technology, energy, international security, and public policy issues. His talk,

FRIDAY 12/22/23

2:00PM

2PM Program

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TECHNOLOGY

THURSDAY 10/12/23

2:00PM

2PM

Program

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Tuesday 10/24/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

GENETIC COUNSELING

DNA testing is now commonplace, not only for people seeking to understand their ancestry, but for those looking for information about their genetic risk for disease. Because of this, genetic counseling is a rapidly growing field, focused on helping people understand DNA results regarding risk of cancer, dementia, prenatal tests and more. We'll learn what genetic counseling entails, and how it's expanding in Maine.

Monday 11/27/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE (Jennifer hosting)

Our panel of personal technology aficionados return just in time to answer gadget gift-giving questions. They'll also share the latest news from the world of smart - and not-so-smart - tech.

Friday 12/8/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE (rebroadcast)

For Cyber Monday, our panel of personal technology aficionados answered questions about the latest smart devices, cybersecurity, gaming and more.

YOUTH

Monday 11/6/23

11:00AM

Maine Calling

YOUTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

The prevalence of mental health challenges among teens and young people has grown progressively worse over the past decade, and experts say it has reached crisis levels. We'll discuss what is causing these strains on youth, what signs to watch for, and how to help them.

Maine Public Daily News Weekdays afternoons through 6:00 p.m Fourth Quarter 2023

Maine Public delivers news to Maine in a variety of ways – radio, television, online, newsletters, and social media – and each weekday Maine Public Radio carries important news segments for the Maine audience including weather reports. These are news reports and feature stories about the people and issues that affect our listeners' lives. We place special emphasis on covering state government, particularly the state legislature. We also place special emphasis on the following coverage areas: crime, corrections, and the courts; cultural issues; the disabled and disadvantaged; the economy; the environment; health issues; the media; minorities and civil rights issues; politics; religion; women's issues; and youth. Our mission is to enrich the minds and engage the lives of our listeners.

ASCERTAINMENT	DATE	REPORT TITLE	DURATION	REPORTER
Environment/Outdoors	10/2/2023	A fast-growing vine is one of the newest invasive species identified in Maine	4:14	Caitlin Andrews
Maine News	10/2/2023	Farmers market stand in Kennebunk swaps stories instead of produce	4:12	Nick Song
This Day in Maine	10/2/2023	Keeping the invasive mile-a-minute weed at bay; farmers' market purveyor provides a unique local offering: a place to share stories	13:34	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	10/3/2023	Northern pike can wreak havoc on waterways. Some Maine fishermen still welcome them	5:05	Caty DuDevoir
This Day in Maine	10/3/2023	Maine's two U.S. House members vote to remove Speaker Kevin McCarthy from leadership; the invasive northern pike's impact on waterways	12:29	Staff
Business/Economy	10/4/2023	Maine needs at least 84,000 new homes within seven years, study says	4:00	Nicole Ogrysko
Environment/Outdoors	10/4/2023	Once considered ornamental, knotweed is one of Maine's most damaging invasive plants	4:51	Patty Wight

This Day in Maine	10/4/2023	New report paints sobering picture of state housing market; Maine's largest environmental group endorses consumer-owned utility	10:31	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	10/5/2023	An invasive crayfish has reached some Maine waters — likely in bait buckets	4:03	Kaitlyn Budion
Maine's Political Pulse	10/5/2023	Here's everything we know about the referendum to replace CMP and Versant with Pine Tree Power	15:19	Staff
This Day in Maine	10/5/2023	Rangeley Lakes region community helps to remove invasive rusty crayfish; a look at ballot Question 3, which asks whether to establish a consumer-owned utility	19:25	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	10/6/2023	Harpswell conservationists battle invasive honeysuckle that threaten fields and preserves	5:08	Carol Bousquet
This Day in Maine	10/6/2023	How a group in Harpswell is keeping invasive plants in check; a deeper look at Question 3 on the November ballot	17:10	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	10/10/2023	Groups are working to protect trees — and traditions — from the emerald ash borer	4:55	Carol Bousquet
Environment/Outdoors	10/10/2023	Meet Himalayan balsam: an invasive plant that's relatively easy to remove from your yard	5:37	Keith Shortall
Politics	10/10/2023	Hundreds rally at State House for Question 6 on Indigenous Peoples' Day	2:30	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	10/10/2023	State lawmakers consider proposals to stop clearing of encampments; a look at the invasive Himalayan Balsam	14:18	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	10/11/2023	Don't be fooled by its pretty orange berries: Asiatic bittersweet is a nasty invasive	4:54	Susan Sharon
This Day in Maine	10/11/2023	A new plan for Portland's Time and Temperature building; The nasty invasive asiatic bittersweet	10:06	Staff
Education	10/12/2023	New exhibit highlights long history of UMaine's Wilde Stein club	3:41	Kaitlyn Budion
Environment/Outdoors	10/12/2023	Climate change is helping invasive plants spread through Maine's waterways	5:26	Charlie Eichacker
This Day in Maine	10/12/2023	A new proposal to add more legal defenders in Maine; How climate change is helping the spread of invasive aquatic plants	11:28	Staff
Business/Economy	10/13/2023	Here's how a Saco startup is making single-use food containers from wood fiber	3:17	Nick Song
Environment/Outdoors	10/13/2023	Humans may be the ultimate invasive. This Maine scientist sees a better path ahead	5:47	Robbie Feinberg
Maine News	10/13/2023	Portland to reconsider proposal expanding homeless shelter capacity	0:58	Nicole Ogrysko

This Day in Maine	10/13/2023	Woodland Pulp workers to go on strike; The long history of UMaine's Wilde Stein Club	16:12	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	10/16/2023	Blue crabs are showing up more often in the warming Gulf of Maine	5:33	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	10/16/2023	What public power in Nebraska can teach us about Question 3 in Maine; More blue crabs are showing up in the Gulf of Maine	16:26	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	10/17/2023	Pine Tree Power critics say a state public electric utility is risky. Supporters look to Nebraska	4:54	Murray Carpenter
Environment/Outdoors	10/17/2023	UMass grads designing system to take humans out of recycling decisions	3:24	Alden Bourne
This Day in Maine	10/17/2023	New data shows a 40 percent drop in young lobster over three years; Mainers are divided on proposed mine in Penobscot County	9:14	Staff
This Day in Maine	10/18/2023	Lawmakers are questioning the leadership of Maine's child welfare agency; Waterville is considering yurts for unhoused people this winter	10:09	Staff
This Day in Maine	10/19/2023	Collins to visit Israel; state officials deliberate zoning request for Penobscot County mine	20:40	Staff
Maine News	10/20/2023	As asylum seeker arrivals spike in Maine, aid groups say lack of reliable data hinders response	3:18	Ari Snider
News	10/20/2023	Students from a historically Black med school are delivering care across rural Maine	4:24	Nick Song
This Day in Maine	10/20/2023	Order to clear out of Bangor encampment causes confusion; Housing and homelessness are topic issues in Portland's mayoral race	20:46	Staff
World News	10/20/2023	Colby College to honor Wall Street Journal reporter imprisoned in Russia	5:17	Irwin Gratz
Business/Economy	10/23/2023	Maine groups look toward 'two-generation' approaches to break the cycle of poverty	3:56	Robbie Feinberg
Business/Economy	10/23/2023	Forecasters: Maine electricity rates could fall — or rise — in response to global conflicts	1:32	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	10/23/2023	Right whale populations may be levelling off; a 'two-generation' approach to addressing poverty	12:02	Staff
This Day in Maine	10/24/2023	How Maine's worker shortage could influence the state's job growth; Bangor puts a cap on certain short-term rentals	7:55	Staff
Business/Economy	10/25/2023	New law brings more protections to Mainers living in manufactured home communities	1:09	Nicole Ogrysko
Business/Economy	10/25/2023	Report: 42% of Maine households are struggling to afford basic living expenses	1:13	Nick Song

Politics	10/25/2023	Maine commission clears Senate President Troy Jackson in ethics case over residency rules	1:42	Steve Mistler
Politics	10/25/2023	If questions 1 and 3 pass, it's '100% likely' Pine Tree Power ends up in court	4:28	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	10/25/2023	New laws expand abortion access in Maine; A groundbreaking for new Scarborough Downs development	13:59	Staff
Courts/Crime	10/26/2023	18 confirmed dead, 13 injured in Lewiston mass shootings as manhunt continues	3:34	Steve Mistler
Courts/Crime	10/26/2023	One family's anguish: Their grandfather was killed and their grandmother is missing	2:44	Susan Sharon
Maine	10/26/2023	Maine's federal lawmakers 'horrified' by mass shootings	1:38	Kevin Miller
Maine	10/26/2023	A suspect is still at large after 2 mass shootings in Lewiston, Maine	3:23	Patty Wight
Maine	10/26/2023	Schools and businesses closed, Halloween celebrations canceled as manhunt continues	1:37	Nicole Ogrysko
Maine	10/26/2023	Under shelter-in-place order, mourners gather in online vigils	1:07	Ari Snider
Politics	10/26/2023	Jared Golden calls for a ban of assault rifles, reversing position	3:52	Robbie Feinberg
This Day in Maine	10/26/2023	Manhunt underway for the suspect in Wednesday's mass shooting in Lewiston	14:35	Staff
Courts/Crime	10/27/2023	Dive teams, helicopters, forests: inside the search to find the suspect in the Lewiston shootings	3:34	Nick Song
Maine	10/27/2023	Lewiston's mass shooting deals devastating blow to deaf and hard of hearing community	3:51	Steve Mistler
Maine	10/27/2023	Three mass shooting deaths ripple through small lakeside town of Winthrop	3:22	Robbie Feinberg
Maine	10/27/2023	Even as the lockdowns lift, Lewiston area residents say normalcy still feels far away	4:19	Nicole Ogrysko
Maine	10/27/2023	18 killed in Lewiston shootings identified; shelter in place rescinded but hunting is restricted	0:49	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	10/27/2023	Search continues for Lewiston shooting suspect Robert Card	12:42	Staff
Weather	10/27/2023	El Niño and climate change shake up CT's winter outlook	0:52	Michayla Savitt
Courts/Crime	10/28/2023	Lewiston mass shooting suspect's body found by law enforcement	1:28	Robbie Feinberg
Maine	10/29/2023	Lewiston mourns — and looks for a way forward — at vigil for mass shooting victims	3:25	Patty Wight
Maine	10/30/2023	Amid numerous warning signs, why wasn't Maine's 'yellow flag' law used before mass shooting?	5:24	Kevin Miller
Maine	10/30/2023	State police ID three guns found in Lewiston mass shooting suspect's car and near his body	1:05	Patty Wight

Maine	10/30/2023	Joe Biden expected to visit Lewiston on Friday	1:25	Steve Mistler
Maine	10/30/2023	What families and teachers can expect as Lewiston students return to school Tuesday	5:55	Robbie Feinberg
This Day in Maine	10/30/2023	Gov. Mills expect Biden to visit Maine; What families can expect as Lewiston students return to school	16:45	Staff
Courts/Crime	10/31/2023	Documents show Lewiston mass shooting suspect had been on law enforcement's radar for months	6:22	Kevin Miller
Courts/Crime	10/31/2023	Maine State Police on the receiving end of scathing Facebook post from sheriff's deputy	5:16	Susan Sharon
Politics	10/31/2023	Lewiston shooting brings more scrutiny of Maine senators' positions on guns	5:20	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	10/31/2023	Documents show mass shooting suspect's interactions with police; Lewiston shooting brings scrutiny on Maine senators' positions on guns	20:47	Staff
Maine	11/1/2023	Bryan MacFarlane, victim in Lewiston mass shooting, overcame adversity to earn CDL as deaf driver	4:13	Robbie Feinberg
Maine	11/1/2023	For Peyton Brewer-Ross, his life as a new father had just started to take shape	4:22	Nicole Ogrysko
Maine	11/1/2023	On the one-week anniversary of the mass shooting, Lewiston declares Act of Kindness Day	3:03	Patty Wight
Maine	11/1/2023	Lewiston to open 'Community Resilience Center' by end of week to support shooting victims, families	1:29	Carol Bousquet
This Day in Maine	11/1/2023	Mills announces commission to investigate Lewiston mass shooting; remembering two victims of the shooting	19:01	Staff
News	11/2/2023	Lewiston shooting rattles Somali community, who came here seeking safety	4:04	Ari Snider
News	11/2/2023	3 family members die in Fort Fairfield fire	0:33	Kaitlyn Budion
Sports	11/2/2023	Lewiston High victorious over Edward Little in emotional Battle of the Bridge football game	3:49	Nick Song
This Day in Maine	11/2/2023	How the Lewiston mass shooting is affecting immigrant families; Panel looks at how to increase public pre-K	14:55	Staff
Business/Economy	11/3/2023	Maine gun shops see spike in sales after Lewiston shootings	2:30	Murray Carpenter
Courts/Crime	11/3/2023	As independent review looms, police officials defend and explain aspects of mass shooter response	4:57	Kevin Miller
Maine	11/3/2023	Trained dogs converge on Lewiston, bringing comfort to those who need it after mass shooting	4:01	Susan Sharon
Maine	11/3/2023	Funerals for Lewiston mass shooting victims begin Friday	0:59	Patty Wight

Maine	11/3/2023	WATCH: President Biden speaks in Lewiston after mass shooting	1:20	Steve Mistler
Politics	11/3/2023	A Maine political science professor on what to expect on Election Day	4:55	Irwin Gratz
This Day in Maine	11/3/2023	Biden visits Maine after mass shooting; Police officials defend their actions during Lewiston shooting	17:40	Staff
Maine	11/6/2023	Lewiston has received an outpouring of donations after mass shooting. Here's where they're going	3:52	Nick Song
Politics	11/6/2023	Susan Collins, Angus King seek probe of what Army knew about Lewiston gunman's mental health	1:23	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	11/6/2023	Maine senators seek probe on what Army knew about Lewiston gunman's mental health; where donations to Lewiston groups are going	12:24	Staff
Courts/Crime	11/7/2023	Attorneys urge families of Lewiston mass shooting victims to seek justice through the courts	4:03	Susan Sharon
Politics	11/7/2023	Voters reject plan to buy out Maine electric companies to create consumer-owned utility	3:38	Kevin Miller
Politics	11/7/2023	Question 4 overwhelmingly passes, protecting Mainers' auto right to repair	1:01	Nick Song
Politics	11/7/2023	Portland mayoral race heads to ranked-choice runoff	0:47	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	11/7/2023	Election day across Maine; Attorneys say courts are the best path for justice for Lewiston shooting victims	8:44	Staff
Maine's Political Pulse	11/8/2023	Maine election results	6:58	Staff
Politics	11/8/2023	Question 2 passes, banning foreign electioneering in Maine	1:07	Kaitlyn Budion
This Day in Maine	11/8/2023	Voters reject consumer-owned utility proposal; Mark Dion will be Portland's next mayor	22:18	Staff
Business/Economy	11/9/2023	Portland conference highlights Maine's space industry potential	3:33	Irwin Gratz
Courts/Crime	11/9/2023	State supreme court considers expanding protections for warrantless arrests	1:20	Kaitlyn Budion
Courts/Crime	11/9/2023	Lewiston shootings shined light on Maine's yellow flag law. But could another law have been used?	4:29	Patty Wight
Politics	11/9/2023	Mark Dion will be Portland's next mayor	1:21	Nicole Ogrysko
Politics	11/9/2023	Campaign finance reformers hope Maine's electioneering ban is used as a model in other states	2:30	Steve Mistler
Politics	11/9/2023	Protest arrests outside Jared Golden's office highlight tensions in Maine over Israel-Hamas war	4:07	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	11/9/2023	Governor Mills convenes commission to study Lewiston shooting	11:14	Staff
Business/Economy	11/13/2023	In Maine's tough housing market, 'No Homeless Veteran' challenge nearly meets 100-day goal	1:22	Nicole Ogrysko

Maine	11/13/2023	Maine Resiliency Center opens in Lewiston to support individuals affected by the mass shootings	1:31	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	11/13/2023	Resiliency Center opens in Lewiston following last month's mass shooting; New "housing first" project proposed in Portland	8:06	Staff
Climate Desk	11/14/2023	National Climate Assessment highlights rapid changes in Gulf of Maine	1:04	Murray Carpenter
Courts/Crime	11/14/2023	Use of Maine's 'yellow flag' law has surged since the Lewiston mass shooting	1:07	Kevin Miller
Maine	11/14/2023	Portland set to open new shelter for asylum seekers this month	1:07	Ari Snider
Politics	11/14/2023	Despite deadline pressure, Maine lawmakers urged to press ahead on PFAS disclosure requirements	3:34	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	11/14/2023	Maine lawmakers urged to press ahead with PFAS requirements; Portland council votes to add beds to Homeless Services Center	13:01	Staff
Health	11/15/2023	State testing finds 42% contamination rate in medical marijuana samples	1:32	Ari Snider
Maine	11/15/2023	Teen injured in Lewiston mass shooting released from Mass General Hospital	1:03	Susan Sharon
Politics	11/15/2023	Watchdog finds 'errors on top of errors' at DHHS before child death	5:15	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	11/15/2023	Watchdog agency finds state child protection program failed	13:13	Staff
Business/Economy	11/16/2023	Ruger investors press CEO on potential for profit surge in wake of Lewiston mass shooting	4:47	Steve Mistler
Maine	11/16/2023	Maine Community Foundation raises \$1.8M for Lewiston shooting victims, families	1:43	Susan Sharon
This Day in Maine	11/16/2023	Nearly two million dollars raised for Lewiston shooting victims	12:08	Staff
Health	11/17/2023	Physicians speak up about gun violence as Maine grieves from mass shootings	4:52	Patty Wight
Sports	11/17/2023	Betting tops \$1 million a day during rollout of sports gambling in Maine	1:26	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	11/17/2023	Protestors call for Pingree to support Israel-Hamas ceasefire; Physicians speak out on gun violence	11:12	Staff
Business/Economy	11/20/2023	Record number of New England travelers expected over Thanksgiving	1:21	Carol Bousquet
Courts/Crime	11/20/2023	Lewiston mass shooting commission to request subpoena powers	2:38	Kevin Miller
Maine	11/20/2023	Jennifer Mitchell, beloved colleague, host, and reporter at Maine Public, has died	4:51	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	11/20/2023	Lewiston shooting commission holds first meeting; Picketers arrested outside Baileyville mill	12:16	Staff

Business/Economy	11/21/2023	Electricity aid program expands to cover thousands more Mainers	0:47	Murray Carpenter
Business/Economy	11/21/2023	Seasonal ski workers move into new affordable housing complex on Saddleback Mountain	3:28	Nick Song
Maine	11/21/2023	Portland council rejects proposal to ban encampment sweeps	5:26	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	11/21/2023	Portland councilors reject proposal to ban encampment sweeps; a new affordable housing complex for Saddleback workers	15:23	Staff
This Day in Maine	11/22/2023	Lawmakers want representation on mass shooting commission	7:33	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	11/27/2023	Maine gets \$5M to support testing of alternative lobster fishing gear	1:28	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	11/27/2023	Maine child welfare head resigns; New grants for alternative lobster gear	7:44	Staff
Arts/Culture	11/28/2023	In 99th year, Portland Symphony Orchestra makes concert season its most inclusive one yet	4:46	Nick Song
Courts/Crime	11/28/2023	State and ACLU offer revised agreement to settle indigent case	4:43	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	11/28/2023	Another proposed settlement over Maine's indigent legal services; Heavy rains led to more sewage in Casco Bay this summer	14:58	Staff
This Day in Maine	11/29/2023	Electric rates going down for many Mainers; Free tuition for Lewiston shooting survivors and family members	9:23	Staff
Maine	11/30/2023	Angus King proposes limits on semi-automatic guns, magazine capacity after Lewiston shooting	4:19	Kevin Miller
Politics	11/30/2023	Documents reveal NextEra's hidden attempts to derail CMP's transmission line corridor	1:16	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	11/30/2023	King proposes new limits on certain semi-automatic guns; EPA proposal would require Maine replace thousands of lead pipes	12:36	Staff
Climate Desk	12/1/2023	Atlantic salmon are rebounding in the Sandy River. Cold waters provide refuge as the climate warms	4:50	Murray Carpenter
Maine	12/1/2023	With more than 100 newly open shelter beds, Portland details plans for encampment under bridge	1:18	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	12/1/2023	A new shelter for asylum seekers in Portland; A potential climate refuge for salmon along the Sandy River	11:09	Staff
Maine	12/4/2023	Still grieving, Lewiston residents navigate the holidays and moving forward	4:28	Susan Sharon
News	12/4/2023	Lado Lodoka, killed in New Gloucester boiler explosion, remembered as tireless community advocate	2:21	Ari Snider
This Day in Maine	12/4/2023	Portland swears in a new mayor; Lewiston residents continue to	12:48	Staff

		process trauma from October's mass shooting		
Maine	12/5/2023	Maine opens first physical office for public defenders	0:59	Kevin Miller
Maine	12/5/2023	Maine's private low-barrier homeless shelters are close to financial breaking point	1:26	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	12/5/2023	Maine's first public defender's office opens; Low barrier shelter providers say they're at risk of financial failure	8:50	Staff
Health	12/6/2023	At forum in Portland, Maine nurses say minimum staffing ratios are needed	1:16	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	12/6/2023	Maine DHHS chief acknowledges problems at child protection agency; CMP and Public Advocate at odds over storm restoration costs	9:17	Staff
This Day in Maine	12/7/2023	Families of victims of Lewiston mass shooting meet with federal lawmakers; Maine's growing Latino population	10:43	Staff
Health	12/8/2023	These 3 Maine teens have limited their social media use — and say it's improved their mental health	5:05	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	12/8/2023	Several challenges to Trump's eligibility for Maine's GOP primary; why some Maine teens are limiting their social media use	12:02	Staff
Politics	12/9/2023	Three challenges filed contesting Trump's eligibility for Maine's primary ballot	1:13	Kevin Miller
Politics	12/11/2023	Chris Christie files appeal over failure to qualify for Maine primary	1:06	Kevin Miller
Nation	12/11/2023	Susan Collins drafting bill directing military to use intervention laws to seize guns	1:26	Steve Mistler
Environment/Outdoors	12/11/2023	Maine is launching a new research program to collect more data about right whales' whereabouts	1:26	Nicole Ogrysko
Maine	12/11/2023	Lewiston gunman's brain to be studied for potential illness, injury	1:28	Kevin Miller
Politics	12/11/2023	Nonprofit calls for beefing up 'team approach' to child welfare in Maine	3:54	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	12/11/2023	Lab to study Lewiston gunman's brain; Maine's new research program to study North Atlantic right whales	9:09	Staff
This Day in Maine	12/12/2023	A report calls for a new approach to child welfare in Maine; New funding will upgrade parts of Route 1	8:35	Staff
This Day in Maine	12/13/2023	New lawsuits challenge foreign electioneering ban; LUPC considers metallic mining proposal	7:46	Staff
This Day in Maine	12/14/2023	Angus King applauds defense bill; Commission calls for more funding to expand public preschool	7:05	Staff
Maine	12/15/2023	Outside review finds sheriff's deputies took 'reasonable' steps to assess Lewiston gunman	6:46	Kevin Miller

Maine	12/15/2023	Portland to clear bridge encampment, other sites next week	1:28	Nicole Ogrysko
Politics	12/15/2023	Petitioners make their case to keep Trump off Maine's 2024 ballot	1:55	Steve Mistler
Arts/Culture	12/15/2023	With 1.3 million daily readers, Heather Cox Richardson speaks to Maine and the nation beyond	4:40	Nick Song
This Day in Maine	12/15/2023	Portland will clear bridge encampment next week; Petitioners argue to keep Trump off Maine's 2024 ballot	21:02	Staff
This Day in Maine	12/18/2023	More than 400,000 without power as rain and wind pummel Maine; A new campaign to cut opioid deaths	6:17	Staff
This Day in Maine	12/19/2023	Power outages and flood evacuations following Monday's storm; Portland postpones encampment sweep	7:19	Staff
Arts/Culture	12/20/2023	'A Long, Long Time Ago' highlights southern Maine's place in the history of rock 'n' roll	4:31	Irwin Gratz
Maine	12/20/2023	Rumford area residents grapple with aftermath of historic flooding	3:06	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	12/20/2023	Residents along Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers grapple with aftermath of flooding; Ski areas set to re-open this weekend	16:05	Staff
Business/Economy	12/21/2023	As raging Kennebec River subsides, the messy cleanup begins in riverfront business districts	4:41	Kevin Miller
Maine	12/21/2023	How Mainers in rural parts of the state are coping with extended power outages	2:40	Murray Carpenter
This Day in Maine	12/21/2023	Decision on whether Trump can appear on Maine's 2024 presidential ballot is delayed; state regulators terminate contract to build power line in Aroostook County	14:00	Staff
Business/Economy	12/26/2023	Maine state employees to receive pay raise, additional benefits under new contract	1:19	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	12/26/2023	Damage assessment will soon begin for last week's storm; A new contract agreement for state workers	8:41	Staff
Maine	12/27/2023	Donning suits and fedoras, these kids started Dapper Wednesdays at their rural Maine school	5:06	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	12/27/2023	COVID hospitalizations rising in Maine; A new "Dapper Wednesday" tradition at a central Maine school	11:19	Staff
Politics	12/28/2023	Trump lawyers don't want Maine's secretary of state to decide on ballot eligibility	1:17	Steve Mistler
Climate Desk	12/28/2023	The Endangered Species Act turns 50 today. Here are some of Maine's biggest success stories	3:58	Murray Carpenter
Maine	12/28/2023	'We're people too' — Unhoused Portland residents consider options as city postpones encampment sweep	3:13	Carol Bousquet

Climate Desk	12/28/2023	Maine environmental board pushes back decision on 'clean cars' mandate	1:35	Kevin Miller
Politics	12/29/2023	Chellie Pingree is Maine's lone federal lawmaker who agrees with decision to pull Trump off ballot	1:19	Murray Carpenter
Politics	12/29/2023	Shenna Bellows' decision denying Donald Trump ballot access sparks calls for her impeachment	2:38	Nicole Ogrysko