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RADIO FOUNDATION

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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(April 1 through June 30, 2021)

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY WAPJ, TORRINGTON, CT ALONG WITH SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL THROUGH MAY, 2021. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNFICANCE. ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME.

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Nutmeg Chatter

Date: 6/6/21 **Time:** 1:30 PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Media, the pandemic

Guest(s): Actor/writer Joe Mannetti

Description: Host Phil Hall conducts a spirited discussion of Hollywood's efforts to reconnect with moviegoers in a post-pandemic environment.

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Nutmeg Chatter

Date: 6/13/21 **Time:** 1:30 PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Music, the pandemic

Guest(s): Musician David Quick

Description: Rich Hall and co-host Wibo speak with musician David Quick about surviving as a a musician during COVID, what it was like opening up for the legendary James Taylor, his experience being a guest on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson and so much more.

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ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Nutmeg Chatter

Date: 6/20/21 **Time:** 1:30 PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Health

Guest(s): Author Brad Woodgate

Description: Host Phil Hall examines how to achieve a sugar-free diet with Brad Woodgate, author of “No Sugar in Me.”

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Nutmeg Chatter

Date: 6/27/21 **Time:** 1:30 PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Music

Guest(s): Musician David Quick

Description: Hosts Rich Cyr and Wibo Boles continue their interview with musician David Quick (part 2)

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Making Contact

Date: 4/25/21 **Time:** 2:00PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Racism, police violence

Guest(s): Various

Description: Movement Building and Transnational Freedom Struggles Amid national outrage over the police killing of George Floyd in May of 2020, and other police-shootings of Black people, the movement to “defund the police” became a rallying cry to reimagine our approach to public safety.

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Making Contact

Date: 5/2/21 **Time:** 2:00PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Water

Guest(s): Various

Description: Wolves at the Well: The Corporate Grab of Public Water (Encore) Water is critical to maintaining the balance of all life on Earth. As humans go, the United Nations estimates that each person needs about 50 to 100 liters a day for drinking and washing. It must be safe, accessible, and affordable. Some corporations claim ownership of fresh water sources to bottle and sell for profit.

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Making Contact

Date: 5/9/21 **Time:** 2:00PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Homelessness

Guest(s): Various

Description: 70Million: Where Housing, Not Jails, Is the Answer to Homelessness The national homelessness crisis has reached unprecedented levels and local jails play a direct role in the problem. 15% of all people detained or incarcerated report having been homeless at one point.

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Making Contact

Date: 5/16/21 **Time:** 2:00PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Domestic Violence

Guest(s): Various

Description: Domestic Violence in Lockdown: COVID-19 and the UK's Domestic Abuse Bill (Encore)" Domestic abuse affects everyone it touches—intimate partners, children, and elders. COVID-19 created new problems for victims of domestic violence and made some worse. This show looks at the challenges to survivors and their advocates posed by the pandemic and examines a landmark piece of legislation in the UK.

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Making Contact

Date: 5/23/21 **Time:** 2:00PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Racism

Guest(s): Various

Description: MOVE Demands Justice for Children and The Return of Stolen Remains On this episode of Making Contact, MOVE members and supporters of the Black radical liberation group demand that the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University return the remains of two children killed in the 1985 MOVE bombing in Philadelphia.

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ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Making Contact

Date: 6/30/21 **Time:** 2:00PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Puerto Rico, Weather, the environment

Guest(s): Authors Marisol LeBrón, Yarimar Bonilla, and Molly Crabapple

Description: Aftershocks of Disaster: Puerto Rico Before and After the Storm (Encore) Three years after Hurricane Maria hit, Puerto Ricans are still reeling from its effects and aftereffects. We bring you a Haymarket Books talk by Marisol LeBrón, Yarimar Bonilla, and Molly Crabapple, on a collection of essays called "Aftershocks of Disaster.

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ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Building Bridges

Date: 5/30/21 **Time:** 2:30 PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Middle East

Guest(s): Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, co-chair of the Poor Peoples Campaign and president of Repairers of the Breach

Description: Silence is Not an Option: Rev. William Barber draws connections between global systems of oppression from militarism to racism to classism and hammers home the importance of solidarity with Palestine.

WAPJ Q2 2021
ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Program: Building Bridges

Date: 6/6/21 **Time:** 2:30 PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Immigration

Guest(s): Oscar Chacon, Ex. Dir. of Alianza Americas

Description: Oscar Chacon, Ex. Dir. of Alianza Americas, a network of migrant-led organizations working in the US and transnationally to create an inclusive, equitable and sustainable way of life for communities across North, Central and South America discusses the often overlooked structural constraint related to immigration patterns, that is the US political and economic involvement in the country of origin. This involvement is critically important for understanding Latinx migration flows to the US and for analyzing Vice President Harris trip to Guatemala and Mexico. Chacon also tackles the SCOTUS decision to deny many TPS beneficiaries the right to secure permanent residency visas without having to leave the US.

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Program: Building Bridges

Date: 6/13/21 **Time:** 2:30PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Juneteenth Special

Guest(s): Dr. Tiffany Crutcher. the founder of the Terence Crutcher Foundation.

Description: Dr. Tiffany Crutcher who joins us from the Juneteenth freedom festival in Tulsa. Dr. Tiffany Crutcher is the founder of the Terence Crutcher Foundation named after Her twin brother, Terence Crutcher, who was unarmed and with his hands in the air when he was killed by Tulsa Oklahoma police. Dr. Crutcher is also the founder of the Demanding A Just Tulsa Coalition, as the great granddaughter of a survivor of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre where mobs of white rioters burned down her great grandmothers prosperous community known as Black Wall Street. Dr. Crutcher reminded me when she was asked to be our guest that emancipation was not easily won and further that we who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes.

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Program: Building Bridges

Date: 6/20/21 **Time:** 2:30PM

Dur: 30 min

Issue(s): Immigration, police violence

Guest(s): Hugh Baran, Staff Attorney, National Employment Law Project

Description: Legendary journalist Edward R. Murrows HARVEST OF SHAME is among the most famous television documentaries of all time. This long-acclaimed 1960 expos on the plight of migrant farm workers portrayed with brutally honest depictions the working conditions, the living conditions that, as Murrow remarks, "wrong the dignity of man.
Now by a 6-3 vote along ideological lines, the Supreme Court has wrought its own harvest of shame as it gutted a California regulation enacted nearly 50 years ago after a campaign by famed union organizer Cesar Chavez. The court said that the law unconstitutionally appropriated private land by allowing union organizers to go on to farm property to drum up union support. The implications of this decision for farmworkers and all labor to unionize is a Harvest of Shame!

WAPJ ISSUES/PROGRAMS

Q2 2021

Program: Democracy Now

Duration: 60 min

Time: 3pm **Dates(s):** Mon-Friday

ISSUES: Various

DESCRIPTION: 60 minute daily newscast that aired Monday through Friday throughout Q2.