

WMBR 88.1 FM
QUARTERLY ISSUES & COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENT
3rd QUARTER / July 1 – September 30, 2022

The following is a list, of issues, the management, of WMBR Radio, has determined to be of significant importance, to the citizens of Cambridge and the Greater Boston Area of Massachusetts. Each issue was treated through the station's most significant issue-responsive programming and community activities, during the reporting period.

“Radio with a View” – Alternating Sundays, 10am – 11am

“WMBR Nightly News” – Monday – Friday, 5:30pm – 6:00pm

HEALTH

PROGRAM: Radio with a View
HOST: Marc Stern
GUEST: Suzanne Gordon and Steve Early - authors
TOPIC: Our Veterans
AIRD: Sunday, September 11th
DURATION: 60 minutes
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: N/A

WMBR's "Radio With a View" spoke with Ms. Gordon and Mr. Early about their new book, "Our Veterans: Winners, Losers, Friends, and Enemies on the New Terrain of Veterans Affairs." They discussed the Veteran Health Administration (VHA) and attacks intended to privatize veterans care. They also discussed efforts to make the military more responsive to the issues of sexual abuse experienced by female soldiers.

POLITICS

PROGRAM: Radio with a View
HOST: Marc Stern
GUEST: Jim Infantino – author
TOPIC: Jim Infantino: His new books and America’s Future
AIRED: Sunday, July 31st
DURATION: 60 minutes
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: N/A

WMBR’s “Radio With a View” aired a conversation with Jim Infantino, who is also a singer/songwriter. Dave Goodman, of WMBR’s “Terms and Conditions” and I talked about Mr. Infantino’s new books, "The Wakeful Wanderer's Guide" trilogy, as well as his new album, our nation's politics and all sorts of things. Mr. Infantino discussed the environmental issues that are creating the themes for his novels and the possible effects on human culture. He also spoke about the impact of the latest right-wing SCPTUS decisions on the nation and the assault on privacy and other rights.

RACE

PROGRAM: Radio with a View
HOST: Marc Stern
GUEST: Dr. Natasha Warikoo – Professor of Sociology at Tufts University and author
TOPIC: Asian Americans & Whites in Pursuit of the American Dream in Suburban Schools
AIRED: Sunday, August 14th
DURATION: 60 minutes
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: N/A

WMBR’s “Radio With a View” interviewed Dr. Warikoo, about her new book, "Race at the Top: Asian Americans and Whites in Pursuit of the American Dream in Suburban Schools”, University of Chicago Press, 2022. Dr. Warikoo looks at racial issues between Asian and white parents about schooling and parenting in a highly ranked suburban school. She notes the split between 1st generation immigrant parents and white parents about the imperatives of large amounts of homework, extra-curricular academics vs. sports. Dr. Warikoo observed the role Asian and White parents take to ensure the proper schooling is afforded to their children.