

WPKN
Community Issues Report
Year: 2018
Quarter: Fourth

The following list of WPKN programs represents the station's most significant treatment of community issues during this quarter:

Barricada

Day/Time: Saturday/11 AM

Duration: 2 hours

Frequency: weekly

Origin: local

Series Description

Host John Lugo and others cover public affairs and cultural issues of interest to the Latin community locally and around the world. The program is in Spanish.

Here is the series description in Spanish:

Somos un equipo de trabajo, multiétnico, organizadores comunitarios que buscamos a través de Barricada, llegar a la comunidad latina con un mensaje alternativo. Nuestra meta es crear una red transnacional de noticias para llevar semanalmente a nuestra audiencia lo más reciente de los sucesos por los que atraviesan nuestros pueblos. Esos que están al sur, al otro lado de la frontera.

Between the Lines

Day/Time: Thursday/7:30PM

Duration: ½ hour

Frequency: weekly

Origin: local

Series Description

WPKN's award winning *Between the Lines*, hosted by Scott Harris, provides the community a substantive progressive alternative to corporate news on a wide range of subjects including war, health care, and free trade. The program serves as a networking resource for communities fighting for social justice here in the U.S. and around the world. Every interview segment features phone numbers and websites to facilitate contact between our audience and groups taking a stand on critical issues of the day.

Episodes

October 4, 2018

JoAnn Wypijewski: Kavanaugh's Elite Prep School Privilege and Entitlement Pervades His Political and Legal Career

D. Parvaz: Trump at UN General Assembly Provokes Anger and Laughter

Carolyn Lusch: New Haven Bike Share Program Aims to Attract Riders From All Neighborhoods

Issues: Examination of new U.S. Supreme Court nominee, response to U.S. President's appearance at United Nations, New Haven bike riding initiative

October 11, 2018

Toni Van Pelt: Although Kavanaugh's Been Installed on Supreme Court, the Fight is Far From Over

Jennifer Podkul: Pro-Bono Lawyers Aid Immigrant Children Facing U.S. Deportation Proceedings

Laura Huizar: Fight For 15 Workers in 7 States Demand Union Representation and a Living Wage

Issues: Aftermath of the approval on new U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Deportation of immigrant children, Labor rights, union organizing

October 18, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Medea Benjamin: Khashoggi Death Belies How U.S.-Saudi Arabia Relationship Enables Kingdom to Murder with Impunity

Michelle Chan: New U.N. Report on Climate Change Issues Dire Warning, Calls for Urgent Action

Nick Abraham: Washington State Ballot Initiative Would Impose Carbon Emissions Fee on Its Largest Polluters

Issues: effect of Khashoggi murder on U.S.-Saudi relations, dire UN warning on impending climate change, state action to curb carbon emissions

October 25, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Nancy Altman: Republicans Vow to Make Deep Cuts to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid if Party Retains Control of Congress

Robert Lowes: GOP Voter Suppression in Overdrive in Advance of 2018 Midterm Election

Anderson Curtis: ACLU Campaign Aims to Reduce U.S. Prison Population and Combat Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice System

Issues: Republican attack on social welfare programs, Voter suppression in the 2018 midterm elections, prison reform, racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

November 1, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Chip Berlet: Spreading Hate and Fear, Trump Incites Far Right Terrorism

Alexander Main: Brazil Elects Extreme Right Candidate Jair Bolsonaro President

Paul Rink: Nationwide Rallies Support 'Climate Kids' Stalled Lawsuit

Issues: Trump campaign strategy of appealing to fear, Brazilian leadership turns right, grassroots activism on climate change

November 8, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Matt Rothschild: Progressive Movements Drive Democratic Election Victory in House

Sayu Bhojwani: U.S. Political Landscape Changing as Increasing Number of Immigrants Run for Public Office

Al Dornan and Jose Diaz: Local Activists Mobilize to Protect Immigrant Rights, Countering Trump's Message of Hate and Fear

Issues: Progressive role in Democratic victories in the midterm elections, increase in immigrant candidates, local activism to protect immigrant rights

November 15, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Lisa Gilbert: Nationwide #ProtectMueller Protests Erupt After Trump Fires Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Norman Solomon: Incoming Democratic Party Majority in the House Urged to Govern as Progressives

Jared Margolis: Federal Judge Blocks Keystone XL Pipeline, Orders New Environmental Impact Statement

Issues: Trump firing of U.S. Attorney General, Progressive pressure on new Democrat controlled House of Representatives, environmentalist victory in pipeline dispute

November 22, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Robert Naiman: GOP Blocks House Resolution to End U.S. Complicity in Yemen War

Mark Jacobson: A Roadmap for Moving from Fossil Fuels to 100 Percent Renewable Energy

Jeremy Ornstein: Youth Activists' Sit-In Demands Pelosi and Democrats Take Action on Climate Change

Issues: Republicans block attempt to end U.S. support for war on Yemen, roadmap to a renewable energy system, youth activism for congressional action on climate change

November 29, 2018

Suyapa Portillo: U.S. Border Agents Teargas Women, Children Seeking Asylum

Richard D. Wolff: General Motors' Layoff Announcement Could be Leading Edge of U.S. Auto Industry Downsizing

Matt Smith, Rev. Robin Tanner and Chief Dwaine Perry: New Jersey Climate Activists End Two-Week Fast Demanding End to Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Projects

Issues: Force used by U.S. against asylum seekers, prospect of more lay-offs in the U.S. auto industry, climate change action demanded by New Jersey activists

December 6, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

John Burroughs: Trump's Withdrawal from U.S.-Russia INF Treaty Could Ignite New Nuclear Arms Race

Dave Lindorff: New Investigation Details Pentagon Waste, Fraud and Abuse

Laurie Sweet : Concerned Citizens Bear Witness to the Plight of Child Immigrants Detained in Texas Desert Tent City

Issue: Implications of U.S. withdrawal from missile treaty with Russia, Pentagon waste fraud and abuse, hardship of immigrant children in Texas tent city

December 13, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Laura Carlsen: Mexicans Have High Hopes for Newly-Elected Progressive President Lopez Obrador

Rachel Weber: Campaign Aims to End Joint U.S.- Israeli Police Counterterrorism Training

Arun Gupta: Corporate Media Sanitizes Legacy of George H. W. Bush Presidency

Issue: Expectations for new Mexican President, campaign against U.S.-Israeli counterterror program, distorted media account of the late George Bush's public record

December 20, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Paul Kawika Martin: Landmark Senate Vote Calls for End to U.S. Support for War in Yemen

Ravi Ragbir: New Sanctuary Coalition Aids Immigrants Targeted by Trump Administration

Alex Cornell du Houx and Meghan Sahli-Wells: At UN Climate Summit, Over 300 U.S. Elected Officials Call for Nationwide Plan to Phase Out Fossil Fuels

Issues: Senate vote to end U.S. support for war on Yemen, Administration takes aim on immigrant sanctuary groups, U.S. officials call for phase out of fossil fuels to protect the climate.

December 27, 2018

Scott Harris and his staff interviewed the following guests on the subjects indicated:

Marge Baker: Trump's AG Nominee William Barr Condemned Mueller Probe, Advocated Iran-Contra Pardons

Stacy Spell: Cohesive Communities Can Effectively Combat America's Gun Violence Public Health Crisis

Jerry Ashton: Occupy Wall Street Inspires Ongoing Campaign to End Medical Debt

Issues: Prospective Attorney General opposes Mueller investigation, strategies for localities to oppose gun violence, campaign to end medical debt

Cosmic Perspective

Day/Time: 4th Saturday/10AM

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

In this science series, host Andy Poniros, a longtime space enthusiast, examines the past, present and future of space exploration. He, also, encourages local space enthusiasts to explore the heavens with their own telescopes trained on the night sky.

Series issues: space exploration, astronomy, new technology

Counterpoint

Day/Time: Monday/8 PM

Duration: 2 hours

Frequency: weekly

Origin: local

Series Description

In his series *Counterpoint*, host Scott Harris conducts in-depth interviews on a wide range of political, economic and social topics with individuals and representatives of organizations not ordinarily accessible to the community in the mainstream media.

Episodes

October 1, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown by their names:

JoAnn Wypijewski: The Privilege and Entitlement Kavanaugh Learned at his Elite Prep School

Kara Voght,: Protesters Descend on Washington to Oppose Kavanaugh Nomination

Dorothy Parvaz: Trump at UN General Assembly Provokes Anger and Laughter
Ina Chadwick: Ripple Effect Artists: Moving Audiences from Apathy to Action

Issues: Character study of Supreme Court nominee, grass roots opposition to Supreme Court nominee, international view of U.S. president

October 8, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown below:

Toni Van Pelt: The Kavanaugh Fight is Far From Over!

Arthur Stamoulis: Renegotiated NAFTA Falls Short of Advancing Worker Rights and Environmental Protection

Laura Huizar: Fight For 15 Organizes Strikes, Protest Actions in Seven States Advocating Unionization and a Living Wage

Graham Stinnett: UCONN's Alternative Press Collection One of the Largest in U.S.

Issues: Ongoing dispute over new Supreme Court justice, impact of new NAFTA on worker rights and the environment, labor rights, alternative media archive

October 15, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects below:

Michelle Chan: New UN Report on Climate Change Issues Dire Warning

Medea Benjamin: US Relationship with Saudi Arabia Enables Kingdom to Murder with Impunity

Frederick Clarkson: New Manifesto on 'Religious Freedom' Aims to Silence Equality and Social Justice Activists

Mike DeRosa: CT Green Party Secretary of State Candidate Calls for 'More Choices, More Voices'

Issues: dire climate change predictions, U.S.-Saudi relations and recent murder of journalist, use of religious freedom slogan to oppose social justice, CT Secretary of State candidate's views

October 22, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown below:

Robert Lowes: GOP Voter Suppression in Overdrive in Advance of Midterm Election

John Feffer: Saudi Murder of Khashoggi Part of Increased Pattern of State Sponsored Assassinations

Nancy Altman: If GOP Retains Control of Congress Party Vows to Make Deep Cuts to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid

Maureen Goulet: CT Anti-Trump Movement Works for Increased Turnout for Midterm Election

Issues: midterm election voter suppression, state sponsored assassinations, Republican support for cuts in social welfare programs, Democratic election strategy in CT

October 29, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown below:

Chip Berlet: Spreading Hate and Fear Trump Incites Extreme Right Terrorism

Kevin Martin: Trump Threat to Withdraw from Russia Nuclear Weapons Treaty Could Trigger new Cold War Arms Race

Alexander Main: Brazil Elects Extreme Right Candidate Jair Bolsonaro President

Lindsay Farrell: CT Working Families Party Gears up for Midterm Election GOTV

Issues: Trump tactics for midterm election, arms control, right wing President takes control of Brazil, CT Working Families Party in midterm election

November 5, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown below:

Matt Rothschild: Progressive Movements Drive Prospects for Democratic Election Victory in House

Sayu Bhojwani: Large Number of Immigrants Running for Office Changes US Political Landscape

Jeff Hauser: Democrats Win the House, Subpoena Power Can Help Support Progressive Agenda

Isabel Garcia: Trump Closes Midterm Campaign by Demonizing Immigrants, Militarizing Border

Issues: Outlook for Democratic Party in midterm elections, increase in immigrant candidates for office in U.S., the implications of a Democratic victory in the U.S. House

November 12, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown by their name:

John Cusick: Voter Suppression Changed Outcomes of Some Key Races in 2018 Midterm Elections

Lisa Gilbert: Nationwide Protests Organized to Protect Mueller Probe After Trump Fires Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Norman Solomon: Progressives Emerge Stronger in Newly Democratic-Controlled House

Tom Swan: Democrats Win CT Governor's Race, Strengthen Majorities in State House and Senate

Issues: how voter suppression affected the outcome of midterm elections, protests over President's firing the Attorney General, outcome of elections in CT races

November 19, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects below:

Jeremy Ornstein: Youth Climate Activist Demand Pelosi and Democrats Take Action

Robert Naiman: GOP Blocks House Resolution to End U.S. Complicity in Yemen War

Drew Penrose: In First, Ranked Choice Voting Decides Congressional Election in Maine

Stanley Heller: Petition Launched Demanding Saudi Arabia Return Murdered Journalist's Body

Issues: Youth support for climate change action by Congress, congressional inaction on Yemeni war, Main congressional election

November 26, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown by their name:

Diljeet Singh: New Democratic House Majority Can Begin Moving on Medicare For All

Richard D . Wolff: General Motors' Layoff Announcement Could be Leading Edge of Auto Industry US Retreat

Suyapa Portillo : As Refugees Swarm Mexico Border, US Targets Women, Children with Tear Gas

David Swanson: Beyond Russia Collusion, Trump Could be Subject of 15 Articles of Impeachment

Issues: prospects for Medicare for All in new Democrat controlled House, layoffs in the auto industry, U.S. force against asylum seekers at Mexican border, possible grounds for impeaching the President

December 3, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown below:

John Burroughs : Trump's Withdrawal from US-Russia INF Treaty Could Ignite New Nuclear Arms Race

Felicia Kornbluh: Punitive 1990s Welfare Reform Due for Overhaul

Dave Lindorff: New Investigation Details Pentagon Waste Fraud and Abuse

Tom Lewandowski: Labor Movement Needs to Focus on Organizing not Elections

Issues: prospects for a new nuclear arms race with Russia, possible overhaul of Clinton era welfare law, waste, fraud and abuse in Defense spending, labor union organizing

December 10, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown below:

Arun Gupta: Corporate Media Sanitizes Legacy of George H. W. Bush Presidency

Mary Claire Whelan & Bibiana Torres: Students and Allies Sit-In at Yale Investments Office to Demand Fossil Fuel Divestment and Cancellation of Puerto Rico Debt

Jerry Ashton, Robert Goff and Craig Antico: Occupy Wall Street Inspires Ongoing Campaign to End Medical Debt

Issues: Legacy of President Bush, Sr. reexamined, student movement to force Yale to divest from fossil fuel industry, campaign to end medical debt

December 17, 2018

Host Scott Harris interviewed guests on the subjects shown below:

Meghan Sahli-Wells: Over 300 US Elected Officials Support Transition to 100% Renewable Energy

Marge Baker: Trump's Attorney General Nominee William Barr, Disparaged Mueller Probe, Advocated Pardons in 90s

Paul Kawika Martin: Landmark Senate Vote Calls for End to U.S. Support for War in Yemen

Ellen Brown: Public Banking Could Fund Ambitious 'Green New Deal'

Issues: growing support for 100% renewable energy, record of William Barr, Attorney General nominee, war in Yemen opposition in Senate

CounterSpin

Day/Time: Monday/7:30 PM

Duration: ½ hour

Frequency: weekly

Origin: national

Series Description

CounterSpin provides a critical examination of the major stories every week, and exposes what the mainstream media might have missed in their own coverage. *CounterSpin* highlights biased and inaccurate news; censored stories; sexism, racism and homophobia in the news; the power of corporate influence; gaffes and goofs by leading TV pundits; TV news' narrow political spectrum; attacks on free speech; and more. The series is hosted by Janine Jackson, Steve Rendall and Peter Hart.

Issues: Fairness in the media and coverage of stories censored elsewhere.

Democracy Now!

Day/Time: Tuesday through Friday/6AM

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: every weekday

Origin: national

Series Description

Hosts Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez cover national and international news from a progressive, non-corporate perspective. Special attention is given to human rights at home and abroad, war and peace issues and the environment.

Issues: national and international news, progressive politics, economics, human rights, peace activism, infringements on civil liberties

Digging in the Dirt

Day/Time: Wednesday, 5PM

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: alternate weeks

Origin: local

Series Description

Host Kevin Gallagher covers all aspects of organic farming. His guests include soil experts, as well as, a variety of local farmers, community gardeners and other individuals who discuss how they grow nutritious food without toxic chemicals. Guests, also, discuss the connection between organic farming and social justice.

Episodes

November 11, 2018

Kevin's guest will be the Executive Director of the [Bionutrient Food Association](#) Dan Kittredge. Dan will talk about the upcoming 8th annual Soil & Nutrition Conference they are sponsoring and the debut of the BFA's Bionutrient Meter. The meter is a breakthrough hand-held spectrometer that analyzes food quality.

Issues: food quality, new food technology, soil and nutrition

November 25, 2018

Today's guest is Matt Hill, Founder and Chief Environmental Evangelist of [One Tree Planted](#). A non Profit organization focusing on global reforestation. They work with amazing reforestation organizations around the world that need financial support to help them get more trees in the ground and nurture them for future generations. One dollar. One tree. We'll talk about how they do what they do and touch on the recent forest fires in California and what the locals do with the land after such devastation.

Issues: global reforestation, recovery from forest fires

Economic Update

Day/Time: Friday/7:30 PM

Duration: 1/2 hour

Frequency: weekly

Origin: national

Series Description

Economist Dr. Richard Wolff reports and analyzes important recent economic developments in the U.S. and around the world. Dr. Wolff is Professor of Economics Emeritus, University of Massachusetts, Amherst where he taught economics from 1973 to 2008. He is currently a Visiting Professor in the School of International Affairs of the New School University, New York City.

Episodes

October 5, 2018

Public Policy, Private Pain – Updates on Bloomberg finds U.S. “among least efficient” providers of health care, Poland’s unions demand wealth sharing role, money corrupts U.S. politics in new way, Trump tariffs bad for many U.S. corporations. Interview: Dr. Harriet Fraad on how public policies, past and present, serve corporate profits but undermine families, households and personal relationships.

Issues: U.S. health care inefficiency, impact of tariffs on U.S. corporations, Polish labor demands, money in politics

October 19, 2018

A Deepening Crisis of Capitalism – Updates on IMF prediction of slowing global growth, Bank of England warnings on accumulation of sub-prime debt, Nordhaus Nobel prize and market ideology, Dutch unions and others against corporate tax evasion, and signs of labor militancy in Marriott strike and profit-sharing demands

of steelworkers. Interview Chris Hedges on his latest book: *America: The Farewell Tour*.

Issues: Sub-prime debt, economic slowdown, corporate tax evasion, Marriott strike, profit sharing demands of steel workers

November 2, 2018

Sugar Arrangements – Updates on latest foreign and U.S. elections, the CEA document against socialism, growing inequality of billionaires' wealth, army represses report on costs and errors of Iraq war, and expose of Maine's subsidy for corporations by helping indebted students. Interview with Dr. Harriet Fraad on the U.S. "Sugar Arrangements" industry

Issues: economic inequality, true cost of war in Iraq, student debt, socialism

November 23, 2018

Why Capitalism Demonizes Government – Updates on U.K. war on "Unexplained Wealth," why capitalism needs yet attacks government, historical reality of low wages in U.S., cozy deals between big corporations and credit rating agencies again. Major discussions of capitalism's oscillations between nationalist and internationalist phases (are we now moving backwards to nationalism again?) and once more on the inefficiency and immorality of markets as a mechanism of distribution.

Issues: capitalism vs. the government, low wage history, national vs. internationalism in the capitalist community, the inefficiency and immorality of markets as a mechanism of distribution

September 14, 2018

Keynesian Vs. Marxian and Neoclassical Economics – This week's special edition of *Economic Update* deals with Keynesian economics as a theory that clashes with both the mainstream economics ("neoclassical") that celebrates private capitalism and with critical theories such as Marxian economics that are opposed to capitalism.

Issues: economic theory and history, differences between the three most important economic models

September 28, 2018

Black Socialists of America (BSA) – Updates on Chicago hotel workers strike and Philadelphia parking lot attendants organizing, Cuomo's centrist, money-dependent campaign, another socialist (Julia Salazar) wins election, McDonald's workers strike in 10 cities against employer's failure to stop sexual harassment. Interview: Z and Sean, two leaders of new BSA.

Issues: hotel workers strike, union organizing, New York gubernatorial politics, workplace sexual harassment, black socialist movement

Emotion Roadmap

Day/Time: 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays/noon

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: 3 times per month

Origin: local

Series Description

Host Chuck Wolfe tells how to manage emotions and emotional relationships.

Issues: emotions, personal psychology and their importance in your life, work and the other people and organizations relate to you.

First Voices-Indigenous Radio

Day/Time: Tuesday/noon

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: weekly

Origin: national

Series Description

Host Tiokasin Ghosthorse and others report on political and other important issues affecting Native Americans and other indigenous people. Tiokasin is from the Cheyenne River Lakota (Sioux) Nation of South Dakota and the bands of Itazipco/Mnicoujou and Oglala. He has been described as “a spiritual agitator, natural rights organizer, Indigenous thinking process educator and a community activator.”

Series Issues: political, social and economic issue of importance to indigenous people

Forest and the Trees

Day/Time: 2nd Saturday/9:30am

Duration: 1/2 hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

Host Melinda Tuhus, a veteran independent journalist, covers a wide range of environmental subjects for both a local and global perspective.

Series Issues: pollution, climate change, public health, government policy on the environment

GM Report to the Listener

Day/Time: 2nd Thursday/12 Noon

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

WPKN's General Manager Steve di Costanzo hosts a monthly show that touches upon internal WPKN events and fundraisers; interviews with newsmakers and/or area nonprofits.

Issue: WPKN events, activities of local nonprofit organizations

Integrative Wellness

Day/Time: Sunday/7:00 AM

Duration: 3 hours

Frequency: alternate weeks

Origin: local

Series Description

The show focuses on mind, body, and spirit wellness. Regular segments include morning meditation, spiritual and material development with Maude Joseph, *The Natural House Call* with naturopathic physician Dr. Eugene Zamperion and nutrition/natural healing with nutritionist Ameni Harris and *Global Healing* covering political and other news impacting health.

Issues: health care, spiritual healing, nutrition and related news

La Esquina Latina/Sunday Mix

Day/Time: Sunday/2:00 PM

Duration: 4 hours

Frequency: weekly

Origin: local

Series Description

Hosted by Luis Pomales and Edwin Rivera, Jr., *La Esquina Latina* has been providing socially conscience educational information and entertainment to the Latino community since 1974.

Issues: Latino culture and public affairs

LGBTQ Community Show

Day/Time: 4th Wednesday/noon

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: Local

Series Description

Host Andrew Ross and guests discuss issues of interest to the local LGBTQ community. Subjects range from health care, legal issues, civil rights, and community based events and organizations.

Issues: LGBTQ concerns including health care, civil rights, politics and local events and services for the community

Living the Green Life

Day/Time: 2nd Saturday/9:00 AM

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: Local

Series Description

Hosts Sarah Jane Compton and Lindsay Crum discuss how to make sustainability accessible and part of your everyday life.

Series issues: Environmental protection, nutrition, health

Local News

Day/Time: Monday through Friday/6:55 PM

Duration: 5 minutes

Frequency: every weekday

Origin: local

Series Description

This 5 minute daily report is produced by WPKN to keep our community informed of important local news.

Issues: current local news issues of concern to our community

Mic Check

Day/Time: Sunday/5:30PM

Duration: ½ hour

Frequency: weekly

Origin: local call-in

Series Description

Host Richard Hill and other hosts interview guests on public affairs issues of concern to the local community. Listeners are invited to express their views by calling in.

Issue: promote on air conversation with community on the issues that concern them

North Fork Works

Day/Time: 1st Wednesday/7:30PM

Duration: ½ hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

Host Hazel Kahn interviews guests on a wide variety of issues of interested to communities on eastern Long Island's North Fork.

Episodes

October 3, 2018

This month's guest on *North Fork Works* is **Eli Rogosa**, farmer, baker and author of *Restoring Heritage Grains: The Culture, Biodiversity, Resilience, and Cuisine of Ancient Wheats*, a far-ranging, illustrated book that combines the long and fascinating history of grain growing with in-depth practical advice on landrace wheat husbandry, wheat folk tradition and mythology, and guidelines for the Neolithic diet with traditional recipes for rustic bread, pastry and beer. Archived at: hazelkahan.com/north-fork-works-2018

Issues: history of the farming and uses of wheat

November 7, 2018

This month Hazel Kahan's guest on *North Fork Works* is Dave Dominy, a resident of Mattituck. He talks about his life and work on the North Fork where he is a carpenter and a recreational hunter, and where he serves on the Southold Town Deer Management Task Force. Archived at: hazelkahan.com/north-fork-works-2018

Issues: hunting on the North Forks, deer management

December 5, 2018

In this month's *North Fork Works* conversation, farmer Barbara Shinn, co-owner of Shinn Estate Vineyards in Mattituck, Long Island explains the practice, principles and philosophy of biodynamic farming, developed in the early 20th Century by Rudolf Steiner, through which she grows her vineyard. Barbara paints a vivid picture of the vineyard as part of a thriving, vital ecosystem in which she includes herself, leaving us with a profound understanding of what she means when she says: *Get to know your wine farmer!* Although Barbara has moved on to farm further north, her legacy lives on. North Fork Works programs are produced by Tony Ernst and Archived at: hazelkahan.com/north-fork-works-2018

Issues: the principles and practice of biodynamic farming, cultivating wine vineyards

Organic Farm Stand

Day/Time: 1st and 3rd Thursday/noon

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: twice a month

Origin: local – call in

Series Description

Hosts Richard Hill, Guy Beardsley, an organic farmer from Shelton, Connecticut, Richard Hill, and Bill Duesing present information regarding organic gardening and farming and answer listener calls.

Issues: sustainable agriculture, organic food, gardening, the important role of bees

Ralph Nadar Radio Hour

Day/Time: Sunday/6:00 PM

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: weekly

Origin: national

Series Description

Ralph Nadar, consumer advocate, political activist and five time Presidential candidate is joined by co-hosts Steve Skrovan and David Feldman for a lively informative hour of interviews with some of the nation's most influential movers and shakers, and thought provoking discussions of the week's news

Series issues: consumer protection, political reform, independent politics

Second Saturday Magazine

Day/Time: 2nd Saturday/1:00 PM

Duration: 3 hours

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

In each show, host Bob Johnson conducts lengthy in-depth interviews with noted authors on a wide range of public affairs and cultural issues of concern to the community.

Issues: social trends affecting our personal lives, religion and politics

Solidarity/What's Your Point

Day/Time: Sunday/7 AM

Duration: 3 hours

Frequency: alternate weeks

Origin: local - call in

Series Description

Solidarity is equal rights and justice through song and the spoken word. Host Garnett Ankle plays music to uplift and liberate the depressed and oppressed. In *What's Your Point*, Garnett conducts guest interviews and gives listeners the opportunity to call in and voice their opinion on issues of the day.

Issues: social justice, politics, culture

Sustainable East End

Day/Time: 3rd Wednesday/7:30 PM

Duration: ½ hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

Sustainable East End, heard monthly at this time, is about land use, energy and water resources, transportation, and the farming and food industries on eastern Long Island. Programs are archived at sustainableeastend.blogspot.com

Episodes

October 17, 2018

Internationally acclaimed landscape designer, Edwina von Gal, takes us on a tour of her Springs East Hampton land and tells about how she manages the woodland property to control invasive species and ticks.

Issues: Control of invasive species and ticks on the East End of Long Island,

November 21, 2018

Francesca Rheannon speaks with John v.H. Halsey, President and founder of [The Peconic Land Trust](#). The Trust was started in 1983 to ensure the protection of Long Island's working farms, natural lands, and heritage. They talk about how community supported agriculture was developed by the Land Trust and what can be done to keep protected land in farming.

Issues: Peconic Land Trust, protection of Long Island's farms, natural lands and heritage

December 19, 2018

Community Choice Aggregation, or CCA, is an alternative to the utility energy supply system in which local municipalities can aggregate the buying power of individual customers within their borders, in order to secure alternative energy supply contracts. We talk with Janice Scherer of Southampton Town's long range planning department and Gordian Raacke of Renewable Energy Long Island to get their take on the CCA program. Sustainable East End, heard on the 3rd Wednesday each month, is archived at sustainableeastend.blogspot.com

Issues: innovative approach to purchasing alternative energy in bulk for individual customers

This Way Out

Day/Time: Tuesday/7:30 PM

Duration: ½ hour

Frequency: weekly

Origin: national

Series Description

National and international news of interest to the gay and lesbian community. Subjects include the legal status of same gender couples, adoption rights, discrimination and treatment of gays in the media.

Issues: Gay rights

Tidings

Day/Time: 2nd Wednesday/7:30PM

Duration: ½ hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

Tidings from host Hazel Kahan is a monthly program consisting of interviews with authors, activists, musicians in the United States and in other countries, including Australia, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, India, Palestine, Israel and the United Kingdom. Occasionally, the program takes the form of commentary and personal reflections on subjects that have included tipping, begging, the meaning of home, passports and creativity. *Tidings* is produced by Tony Ernst and archived at hazelkahan.com

Series issues: international affairs, culture, education, social customs

Episodes:

October 9, 2018

This month Hazel's guest is the Palestinian author, activist and commentator Ramzy Baroud talking about growing up in Nuseirat, an UNRWA-run refugee camp in Gaza. Describing himself as "an UNRWA kid," he reveals

how the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which supplied the refugee children with everything from shelter, food, clothing and school books but also bestowed on them UNRWA refugee status and with it, international recognition of Palestinian rights, most notably the Right of Return passed as Resolution 194 by the UN General Assembly in 1948. Mr. Baroud explains the immediate impact on Gaza's economy of the Trump administration's recent denial of desperately needed UNRWA funds to the Strip and speculates on the sinister motives behind this latest round in the US-Israel war against the refugees of Palestine.

Issues: Palestinian refugee experience, impact of U.S. policy on conditions of people in Gaza

November 14, 2018

Raza Rumi, a Pakistani author, journalist and blogger and follower of Sufi thought talks about the tradition of hospitality, friendship and loyalty and the divergent ways these traditions shape and reflect Eastern and Western cultures. The subject of hospitality holds a certain irony for Raza who was forced to flee from his country after narrowly missing an assassination attempt on his life in Lahore which tragically killed his driver.

Issues: Sufi thought and traditions, Sufi hospitality, influence of Sufism on East and West

December 12, 2018

This month's *Tidings* program, originally broadcast on WPKN in 2010, asks "What is dying like?" a question both "intrusive and presumptive that can't be answered and maybe that's the answer", according to Hazel Kahan who interviewed three health professionals, experienced in working with the dying. Hazel's quest for answers to her question yielded the conversations contained in this program, rich observations that pull back the curtain on what is knowable about the experience of dying but also leaves us humbled by what it appears can never be known.

Youth Radio

Day/Time: 4th Saturdays/6:00 PM

Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: monthly

Origin: local

Series Description

Youth Radio produced by local high school students under the supervision of WPKN's Richard Hill, features news, opinions, creative writing, humor, public affairs and music from the high school community of New Haven and surrounding towns. The series, not only, presents subjects of interest to local youth, but also, provides young people with training and experience in radio broadcasting.

Issues: Concerns of youth, education in media