

# MAINE PUBLIC RADIO

## Public Affairs - Issues Programs Report

### First Quarter 2024

#### AGING

**THURSDAY 1/11/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ**  
**Bye Bye Boomers, Hello Perennials**

This week, we're revisiting one of our favorite episodes from 2023 about the future of 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."

**THURSDAY 2/8/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**APM PRESENTS - Dating While Gray: Beyond 'Reality' TV, Inside the Lives of Older Singles"**

ABC's "The Golden Bachelor" brought long-overdue attention to the dating lives of older singles. But how much of the reality TV show actually rang true? In this special, Dating While Gray host Laura Stassi sifts through research and talks to older singles about our dating lives, including: tools and strategies to make love connections, ways we're incorporating – and discarding – traditional arrangements for marriage and living together 24/7, and how we're navigating new romance around already established family commitments.

**Wednesday 2/14/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**DATING LATER IN LIFE**

About a third of American adults over the age of 50 are single. What is dating like during the later phase of life? We'll learn about trends in dating among older people, what some of the challenges and advantages are—and how to find a good match. We'll also hear about the role of physical and emotional intimacy later in life.

**Thursday 3/7/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**SENIOR GAMES**

Just because someone is older doesn't mean they lose their interest in athletic activities and competition. Maine Senior Games offers adults age 45 and up the chance to participate and compete in athletic and recreational events, from basketball to bowling to, yes, pickleball. Events take place in different cities and towns throughout Maine, and, on even years, people can qualify for the National Senior Games. We'll learn what to expect this year, and how to get involved.

#### ART/CULTURE

**Tuesday 1/2/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

We examine the reasons we make New Year's resolutions, and why it's so hard to meet our goals. We'll also discuss common plans to improve habits, such as exercise, diet, drinking and relationships. What do you think of resolutions, and did you make any this year?

**MONDAY 1/8/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**OPEN TO DEBATE - David Brooks on the Art of Seeing and Hearing Others**

With polarization rising within our society and two wars encouraging division, people are feeling more afraid to engage with people who have differing perspectives. How can we solve that issue, build deeper connections, and get to know someone? New York Times columnist David Brooks says you help them feel seen and understood. John Donvan sits down with Brooks to discuss his book "How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen", how to foster connections in daily life, and offers a solution to a society in need of appreciating each other's differences.\

**MONDAY 1/15/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**CITY ARTS AND LECTURES -Tracy K. Smith**

Tracy K. Smith is the author of five acclaimed poetry collections, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Life on Mars*. From 2017 to 2019, she served as the 22nd Poet Laureate of the United States. In 2020, heartsick from constant assaults on Black life, Smith found herself soul-searching, and digging into the historical archive for help navigating the “din of human division and strife.” In her new book, *To Free the Captives: A Plea for the American Soul*, Smith draws on several avenues of thinking – personal, documentary, and spiritual– to understand who we are as a nation and what we might hope to mean to one another.

**Wednesday 2/7/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**“FOURTEEN DAYS: A COLLABORATIVE NOVEL”**

Set in a New York City tenement during the early days of pandemic lockdowns, *Fourteen Days* was written in a unique way. Each character in the novel was written by a different author—all of whom are notable literary figures. They range from Tess Gerritsen to John Grisham, and the editors are Margaret Atwood and Douglas Preston. We talk with some of the authors about their work, and the process of writing a collaborative novel.

**TUESDAY 2/13/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**OPEN TO DEBATE - Is the American Dream in Decline?**

The American Dream – the idea that anyone can achieve success in the U.S. through hard work and determination – is under scrutiny, and some worry it’s no longer achievable for the broader population. Those who agree say increasing healthcare, education, and housing costs create difficulty in having financial stability. Those who disagree argue that the U.S. still offers more opportunities for personal and financial growth than elsewhere. Now we debate: Is the American Dream in Decline?

**WEDNESDAY 2/28/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**IDEAS - The Art of Everyday Living**

In Joyce's great novel *Ulysses*, the half-Jewish Leopold Bloom meets up with the young student Stephen Dedalus, and over the 24 hours of the novel, he teaches Stephen a few things about how to be in the world: how to live with contradictions, how to deal with jealousy and anxiety, how to be a man and an adult. Irish scholar and writer Declan Kiberd argues that Joyce's novel also offers all of us a model for living well.

**WEDNESDAY 3/6/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Subverting Identity**

Identity is our rock, the very foundation of who we are, and how we present ourselves to the world. But identity is also a slippery, malleable thing, unpredictably shaped by forces internal and external. Writers often map the grey zones of identity, and the 2023 winners of Governor General's Literary Awards are no exception. Hear fiction, essays, poetry, and thinking on the theme of subverting identity in this annual IDEAS collaboration with CBC Books and the Canada Council for the Arts.

**Friday 2/23/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**PASSIONS & PASTIMES**

What do you do for fun? What interesting hobbies and activities are you involved with? Maine Calling's series, "Passions & Pastimes," aims to highlight many of these pursuits throughout the year. We'll talk about how this series came about and which topics we plan to cover. And we'll hear from some of our Maine Public colleagues about their favorite pastimes.

**Tuesday 2/27/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**RICK STEVES**

Just before he flies out to Rome for a weeklong guide-training tour, travel expert Rick Steves joins us to discuss his latest adventures. He'll suggest off-the-beaten path places to visit, and as always, he'll answer listener questions about where to go and what to know about European destinations.

**Thursday 2/29/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**GABRIEL BYRNE**

Award-winning actor Gabriel Byrne has been living a peaceful life in Maine with this family since 2021. We'll talk about his life and career, from his roots in Ireland to Hollywood—where he made his mark in films like *"The Usual Suspects"* and, more recently, playing Irish playwright Samuel Beckett. Byrne will appear at a screening in Camden of *"The Usual Suspects"* on March 9th to support domestic abuse awareness.

**WEDNESDAY 3/13/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA - Chris Anderson: Infectious Generosity**

Let's face it: Recent years have been tough on optimists. Hopes that the Internet might bring people together have been crushed by the ills of social media. Is there a way back? Chris Anderson returns to Commonwealth Club World Affairs to explore one of humankind's defining but overlooked impulses, and how we can super charge its potential to build a hopeful future. Anderson believes it's within our grasp to turn outrage back into optimism. He says it all comes down to reimagining one of the most fundamental human virtues: generosity.

**Wednesday 3/20/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**RICK STEVES**

Travel expert Rick Steves joins us to discuss his latest adventures, including a recent guide-training tour in Rome. He'll suggest off-the-beaten path places to visit, and, as always, he'll answer listener questions about where to go and what to know about European destinations.

**Friday 3/22/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**MUSIC IN MAINE**

A new exhibit at the Maine Historical Society, "Music in Maine," showcases the state's diverse musical heritage. From Shaker spirituals to Wabanaki instruments to bluegrass tunes, the exhibit features the many musical genres and eras that have shaped Maine. We'll learn about the history and influence of Maine's rich musical traditions.

**Monday 3/25/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**SUPERCOMMUNICATORS by CHARLES DUHIGG**

We talk with award-winning journalist Charles Duhigg about his new book, Supercommunicators: How to Unlock the Secret Language of Connection. He combines stories, studies and analysis to examine what makes certain conversations work well, and how people can learn to be better communicators.

**CRIME/CORRECTIONS/COURT/LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**TUESDAY 1/16/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**OPEN TO DEBATE - Mock Trial: Is Trump Guilty in the January 6th Case?**

After the 2020 election, former President Trump discredited the election results. The January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol and Trump's federal indictment on four charges are tied to his claims. The defense claims proof is needed that he had planned to commit a crime and he conducted himself under legal advice. The prosecution argues his actions showed criminal intent to defraud the U.S. and was done knowingly.

**Thursday 2/8/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**MAINE AND THE COURTS**

We discuss some of the significant court cases from Maine's history—both state and federal—and the repercussions these cases had on people's lives.

**MONDAY 3/18/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**IDEAS FROM THE CBC - City of Peace and Justice: The Hague**

The Dutch capital city of The Hague bills itself as 'the city of peace and justice.' A peace conference in 1899 led to the creation of a building to house the world's first two international courts of justice. Today, The Hague is home not only to the International Criminal Court which tries individuals for a variety of crimes against humanity, but also to the International Court of Justice, the 'world court,' which tries the most serious disputes between nations. Today's program paints a portrait of The Hague as a kind-of 'center of excellence' for thinking about the possibilities — and the future — of international law.

**ECONOMY/FINANCE/BUSINESS**

**MONDAY 1/1/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**APM PRESENTS - Get Your Money Life in Order (12/13)**

An encore presentation of this special from "This Is Uncomfortable," the Marketplace podcast 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.

**Wednesday 1/3/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR MAINE**

What does the year ahead look like for Maine's economy? We talk with experts about the factors that will affect the state's economic health, including current trends in housing, jobs, new residents, tourism and more.

**Monday 2/26/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**ZONING IMPACTS ON HOUSING**

*This show is part of our series "The Cost of Living: Maine's Housing Shortage."* In towns across Maine, zoning issues add to the complex problems contributing to the housing crisis. We talk with experts about how zoning works, how it can affect the makeup and population of municipalities in Maine, and what changes might create affordable housing opportunities to help alleviate the statewide shortage.

**Monday 3/4/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**PERSONAL FINANCIAL ADVICE**

Personal finance expert Michelle Singletary offers her perspective on money matters. We'll discuss what it takes to spend less and save more, how to avoid credit card debt and other pitfalls, what to remember for tax season, and planning for the future.

**MONDAY 3/11/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**IDEAS FROM THE CBC - The Way of the Trucker**

"On the open road, there's only one person in command. You." So begins a sales pitch to potential new truckers, published by the Canadian Trucking Alliance. The romance of the long-haul route and the solitary life, in charge of a giant machine, draws a certain sort of person. Someone who relishes facing a battle against the forces of time, distance, and weather. But it may not draw enough people. An Ontario trucking union predicts a shortage of 30,000 truckers in Canada as old hands retire faster than new ones take on the job. IDEAS producer Tom Howell visits a trucking school in northern Ontario, where new recruits consider their options, and the road ahead.

**Monday 3/18/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**TINY HOMES**

Tiny homes are more than just cute and novel places to live. These small-scaled houses are being considered as one way of alleviating the statewide housing crisis. We'll learn what it's like to live in a tiny home, and what's being done to create tiny home communities in Maine. This show is part of our series "The Cost of Living: Maine's Housing Shortage."

**Wednesday 3/27/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**NEW LIFE FOR OLD TOWNS**

Many towns in Maine have fallen on hard times, often due to a source of jobs disappearing--like a mill closing. Some of these towns are finding ways to grow and revitalize. A new film, "Resilience," highlights three towns that are turning things around. We'll hear from some local leaders about how they are bringing new life to old towns. The documentary "Resilience" airs on Maine Public Television on March 28. There is also a Maine Public film screening at Somerset Abbey in Madison on March 28 at 7 pm, followed by a panel discussion.

## EDUCATION

**Friday 3/29/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**SCHOOL NUTRITION**

In 2022, Maine became one of the first states to pass legislation providing free school meals. We'll discuss how that is working, what has been done to improve and diversify school nutrition, and what's still needed to meet the needs of childhood hunger.

## ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY/WILDLIFE/CLIMATE CHANGE/RECYCLING

**TUESDAY 1/9/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

### **CLIMATE ONE - Rewind: Just a Walk or Bike Ride Away: The 15-Minute City**

Can you imagine if everything you needed in your everyday life was just a walk or bike ride away? That's the goal of the 15-minute city, a new name for an old idea. Reducing the need for cars cuts emissions and gets autos off of the roads, which is a boon for safety, air quality and the climate. But, as is often the case, good ideas become a lot more difficult when you have to implement them in real places, with real people, who don't always share the enthusiasm for the idea.

**WEDNESDAY 1/17/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

### **CLIMATE ONE - Youth Activists 15 Years Later**

From the climate movement's earliest days, young people have been at the forefront of activism. But the first major international climate conferences took place 30 years ago. The first cohort of youth activists are now adults, some with children of their own. The emotional cost of seeing so little payoff for years spent fighting can be agonizing at any age, but perhaps more so for young people who put so much of themselves into the effort. Many youth activists burned out along the way, frustrated by participating in actions that rarely led to meaningful and lasting change. How do former youth activists now view the work of their younger selves? And what advice do they have for the next generation?

**WEDNESDAY 1/24/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

### **APM PRESENTS - Community Science Unifies Us Around Climate Change**

Climate change can feel apocalyptic and unsolvable. Yet, communities across the U.S. are finding ways to adapt and build resilience to its impacts. Higher Ground tells the stories of people engaging in community science to take control and find understanding in changes to their environment. Empowered with information, these communities are able to keep cool heads in the face of global warming. Hope and progress in the eye of the storm.

**Tuesday 2/6/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

### **WILD ATLANTIC SALMON**

Atlantic salmon were once prevalent in the eastern United States, but now Maine is home to the last remaining wild Atlantic salmon in the country. We'll learn about the challenges facing this endangered species, and what is being done to protect and restore these fish in Maine waters.

**WEDNESDAY 2/14/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

### **CLIMATE ONE - Indigenous Perspectives: What Makes a Just Transition?**

We often talk about a "just transition" from dirty to clean energy as if the term means the same thing to everyone. Indigenous people have seen their resources extracted and exploited to further the wealth of others for centuries. Now renewable energy is looking to expand to Indigenous land. How can we, as Chéri Smith, Founder of the Alliance for Tribal Clean Energy, says, "make sure that Tribes are not only having a seat at the table, but they're building the table and inviting everyone else to it?"

**Tuesday 3/5/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

### **DISASTER RECOVERY**

The major storms that hit Maine this winter left extensive damage in their wake. We'll learn what communities are doing to recover, and what local and federal support is available for disaster relief.

**Friday 3/8/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

### **SPRING BIRD MIGRATION**

The month of March brings a flurry of bird activity in Maine. We'll learn what birds are migrating this season, how and where to spot them--and which unexpected species have been sighted recently.

**TUESDAY 3/12/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

### **CLIMATE ONE - Geothermal: So Hot Right Now**

When most people hear the phrase renewable energy, they imagine fields full of solar panels or giant spinning wind turbines. But another source may be heating up: geothermal. Twenty years ago it was thought that geothermal could provide at most 10% of any given area's electricity, and only in very limited regions. There were also environmental concerns about depleting groundwater. But new technological advances may have unlocked the

potential for scalable geothermal energy just about anywhere. And in a bit of irony, those technological advances came from the oil and gas industry.

**THURSDAY 3/21/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**CLIMATE ONE - What More Can I Do?**

If you're a climate-conscious person, you likely already know some of the main ways you can reduce your contribution to greenhouse gasses: buy less, eat less meat, ride your bike. But there are other, less obvious methods we don't always think of: voting, having climate conversations, engaging with your local government, changing where your money is invested. And while our role as individuals does matter, we're more powerful when we work together in collective action.

**FARMING/GARDENING/AGRICULTURE**

**Friday 3/15/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**ALPACAS**

Alpacas prompt different reactions—some find them cute and cuddly, others call them funny-looking and strange. These cousins of llamas are popular in Maine and play different roles: backyard pets, sources of high-quality wool, agritourism, breeding stock. We'll learn about their unique traits, how to raise them, and how they contribute to Maine's economy. This show is part of our Passions & Pastimes series.

**HEALTH/MEDICINE/SAFETY/PET HEALTH**

**Monday 1/1/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**CARING FOR CAREGIVERS**

In Maine there are an estimated 166,000 family caregivers providing \$2.9 billion in unpaid care to loved ones. However, many filling this role don't necessarily recognize that they're caregivers—they see themselves as simply doing what you do for family who need support. We'll discuss ways to help these caregivers.

**Friday 1/5/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**ANGER & ANGER MANAGEMENT**

Anger seems to be more pervasive in our society today. It's a by-product of both our polarized national climate and problems at the interpersonal level. We discuss how to understand the causes of anger, and how to better manage this difficult emotion.

**MONDAY 1/22/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**IDEAS FROM THE CBC - Healing and the Healer**

Jillian Horton weaves together her personal story of burnout and the place for compassion with a broader understanding of the anxiety and exhaustion that stalks healthcare workers. She brings the story of her own family's experience with medical ineptitude and her drive to reassess herself and her profession with the ultimate goal of developing a more balanced and humane understanding of what it means to heal and be healed.

**THURSDAY 1/25/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA - Kevin Adler: "Ending Homelessness in America"**

Kevin Adler returns to The Commonwealth Club to provide an urgent look at homelessness in America, showing us what we lose—in ourselves and as a society—when we choose to walk past and ignore our neighbors in shelters, insecure housing, or on the streets. Adler is the co-author of "When We Walk By," which argues that we have sacrificed our humanity by ignoring, downplaying, and refusing to address the homelessness problem. The authors offer an evidence-based people-first approach and community-driven solutions, and they lay out some practical steps that individuals can take to address homelessness.

**Friday 2/9/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**SNOWSHOEING IN MAINE**

Norway, Maine, was once known as The Snowshoe Capital of America. We'll learn about the history of the snowshoe, how they're made, where to go snowshoeing in Maine – and why this remains such a beloved wintertime activity in Maine. This is part of our "Passions & Pastimes" series.

**Monday 2/12/24**  
**HEARING CARE**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

Almost 30 million American adults need hearing aids, but only about 16 percent get hearing aids. We'll learn when to get checked by an audiologist or a hearing instrument specialist—and what sorts of hearing aids and other options are available. We'll also find out what to know about children experiencing hearing issues.

**Tuesday 2/13/24**  
**HOSPICE OPTIONS**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

Hospice care focuses on the care, comfort, and quality of life of a person with a serious illness who is approaching the end of life. We'll learn about medical and volunteer hospice care options in Maine.

**TUESDAY 3/5/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**OPEN TO DEBATE - How to Resolve Conflict in Relationships: A Conversation with Esther Perel**

Couples have arguments over many topics. However, it's through resolving conflict that both people in the relationship feel heard and seen. Psychotherapist, relationship expert, and New York Times-best-selling author Esther Perel says conflict when navigated skillfully can lead to growth, resilience, and a stronger bond. In this conversation with John Donvan, Perel discusses her new online course, shares her experience working with different relationship types, strategies for transforming conflict into a constructive dialogue, and the importance of validating both sides' perspectives.

**Monday 3/11/24**  
**LONG COVID**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

Four years after Covid-19 was declared a global pandemic, the virus's effects have receded, but people continue to become infected or hospitalized—and at least 20 million Americans have been diagnosed with long Covid. We'll discuss what medical experts have learned about the wide-ranging symptoms of long Covid, and what is being done to better understand the causes and treatments for this often debilitating condition.

**Wednesday 3/13/24**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

**MAINE NATIONAL GUARD LEADER BRIG. GEN. DIANE DUNN**

Last month, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Diane Dunn made history, becoming the first woman to lead the Maine National Guard. We'll find out about her background growing up in Maine and serving in the military. We will also learn about her priorities in her new role, and what the scope of her position will include. Gen. Dunn will lead the Maine Army and Air National Guards and oversee the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services and the Maine Emergency Management Agency.

**Tuesday 3/19/24**  
**VETERINARY CARE**

**11:00AM**

**Maine Calling**

Veterinary experts discuss the latest news in pet care. As warmer weather approaches, we'll learn about ticks and flea treatment. We'll also address seasonal hazards, dietary issues, pet insurance and other health concerns.

## HISTORY

**MONDAY 2/5/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**IDEAS FROM THE CBC - The Year 1919: Dividing The Spoils**

After the First World War, the Western powers created new borders and carved out spheres of influence, Pan-Africanists fought for a new future, unrest in China foreshadowed the future, and the League of Nations was formed. Nahlah Ayed speaks with Amitava Chowdhury, Renée Worringer, and Oleksa Drachewych at the Stratford Festival.

**TUESDAY 2/6/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**SELECTED SHORTS - A Celebration of Langston Hughes**

In this special edition of Selected Shorts, the program celebrates the protean literary master and social activist Langston Hughes, featuring two of his most striking works, "Passing" and "The Blues I'm Playing." Both stories reflect Hughes' explorations of questions of race, identity, and personal destiny. And, the show will also include a much-anthologized favorite, "Thank You, Ma'am," in which a feisty older woman sets a young boy on the right path.

**THURSDAY 2/15/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**SCENE ON RADIO - Echoes of a Coup (1/16)**

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In November 1898 an armed white supremacist mob murdered untold Black Wilmington residents and drove the city's elected Fusionist government from power, installing Democrats in their place. (Fusionists were a biracial coalition of mostly-Black Republicans and mostly-white members of the Populist Party.) The coup in North Carolina's then-largest city violently snuffed out some of the last flickers of multiracial democracy in post-Civil War America. Echoes of a Coup tells the story and puts these events in historical context, at a time when the United States is once again facing threats of political violence, amid orchestrated attacks on democracy – from within.

**MONDAY 2/19/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA - Bret Baier: "To Rescue the Constitution"**

Fox News Channel Chief Political Correspondent Bret Baier, author of the new biography "To Rescue the Constitution: George Washington and the Fragile American Experiment," focuses on Washington's return from retirement to lead the Constitutional Convention and establish the foundation of American governance. Washington rescued the nation and the Constitution three times: first by winning the Revolutionary War, second by presiding over the Constitutional Convention and ushering the Constitution through a fractious ratification process, and third by leading the nation as president in its first years.

**THURSDAY 3/7/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**SPEAKING IN MAINE - Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations: Heather Cox Richardson (in-house)**

Heather Cox Richardson is Professor of History at Boston College. She has written about the Civil War, Reconstruction, the Gilded Age, and the American West in award-winning books whose subjects stretch from the European settlement of the North American continent to the history of the Republican Party through the Trump administration. Her talk, "Democracy Awakening," was recorded for broadcast on February 10, 2024.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**MONDAY 1/29/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**SPEAKING IN MAINE**

**Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations: Ambassador Ronald Lehman (in-house)**

**TUESDAY 1/30/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ - When the Press Becomes A Casualty of War**

Reporting in war zones is an inherently dangerous job. Last year, 95 international media workers were killed while reporting, according to the Committee to Protect Journalists. And as the wars in Ukraine and Gaza drag on, 2024 may be just as deadly. We revisit our conversation with CPJ's Gulnoza Said on why the safety of journalists matters to the health of a free press.

**MONDAY 3/4/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ -Escalation & Containment: Biden's Middle East Balancing Act**

Nearly 30,000 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza as Israel continues its massive retaliation against Hamas. And as violence spreads to Yemen, Iraq, and Syria, America's global standing is taking a hit. Kenneth Roth, former executive director of Human Rights Watch, joins Ray Suarez to address Israel's allegations against UNRWA, and offers a critique of the Biden administration's unequivocal support of Israel, despite evidence that Israel is using starvation as a weapon of war against Palestinians in Gaza.

**MEDIA/COMMUNICATION**

**WEDNESDAY 1/31/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**PLANET MONEY AND HOW I BUILT THIS - Fall 2023 Fundraiser**

**THURSDAY 2/1/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**

**THROUGHLINE - Fall 2023 Fundraiser**



**FRIDAY 2/2/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**SCIENCE FRIDAY**  
**Fall 2023 Fundraiser: Hour 2**  
Alien Life / Jazz Swing

**MONDAY 3/25/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**SPEAKING IN MAINE**  
2024 Camden Conference Series (in-house)

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**THURSDAY 3/28** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
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2024 Camden Conference Series (in-house)

**MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVIL RIGHTS/IMMIGRATION/RACISM**

**WEDNESDAY 1/3/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ**  
**From Turtle Island to Aotearoa: Indigenous Voices of the 'Just Transition**

When world leaders gathered at APEC Leaders' Week in San Francisco to discuss poverty reduction and climate change policies, a key group was left out: Indigenous communities. These stakeholders attended a second forum in the lead-up to APEC to explore how the world can become carbon neutral without creating global inequalities. Ray Suarez speaks with Indigenous leaders Chéri A. Smith, founder of the Alliance for Tribal Clean Energy; Maui Solomon, Chairman of Moriori Imi Settlement Trust, and Raylene Whitford, Director of the Canadian Sustainability Standards Board, about what their vision of a "just" transition away from fossil fuels should look like.

**THURSDAY 1/4/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**IDEAS FROM THE CBC - From Grit to Glory**  
Mary Ann Shadd Cary was born in 1823 in Delaware to parents who were free African Americans. She moved to Canada in 1850 after America's passing of the Fugitive Slave Law. She founded a racially integrated school in Windsor, Ontario. Three years later she became the first Black woman publisher in Canada with her newspaper, The Provincial Freeman. The story of this Black woman who was a lawyer, publisher, and educator and whose work and legacy laid the groundwork for Black liberation in Canada has long been hidden from most Canadians. But a growing body of scholarship along with greater cultural attention is bringing Mary Ann Shadd Cary and her remarkable story to the masses.

**Thursday 2/15/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**CULTURAL APPROPRIATION**  
In Maine, the issue of cultural appropriation has most frequently come up in relation to the use of Indigenous imagery—especially for school mascots. We'll learn about some of the debates that have occurred in Maine, and how some have been resolved. We'll also discuss examples involving other cultures, and what can be done to raise consciousness of the negative repercussions cultural appropriation can have.

**Friday 2/16/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**DEI BACKLASH**  
Since 2020, the increased attention to racial justice has led to calls for more diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in our society. Companies and institutions have made greater efforts to raise awareness of diverse backgrounds and to be more inclusive in hiring. But recently, DEI initiatives have prompted a backlash among certain segments. We discuss the goals of DEI efforts, why some object to them, and how to move forward.

**TUESDAY 2/20/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ - Lost in Immigration (2/3)**  
Immigrants in California are generally protected from federal deportation under sanctuary and safe haven laws, unless they've been incarcerated. And in 2022, after serving 25 years for murder, San Quentin State Prison parolee Phoeun You was turned over to ICE, and deported without warning. In this episode, Phoeun You tells "On Shifting Ground" senior producer Mateo Schimpf about coming to terms with surviving the Cambodian genocide, how he got caught up in the prison-to-deportation pipeline, and the hard choice he made to find freedom.

**THURSDAY 2/22/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**IDEAS FROM THE CBC**  
**Queer Diplomacy: Negotiating LGBTQ Rights In A Fraught World**  
Hillary Clinton ushered in a new age of diplomacy in 2011, when she addressed the UN Human Rights Council, declaring that gay rights are human rights. But in the decades since, global progress on the rights of sexual minorities have been profoundly uneven. Nahlah Ayed speaks to Canadian diplomat Douglas Janoff about the delicate dance of international queer diplomacy and what's at stake in an era of backlash.

**TUESDAY 2/27/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**HUMANKIND - The Lost Cause — the Civil War, Then and Now**  
Are we still living with the racial divide left over from the Civil War? An encore presentation of this provocative audio documentary that explores the history of a conflict that nearly tore America apart. Has it resurfaced today in the rise of white supremacy, election denialism, the attack on Critical Race Theory and the Confederate flags brought into the Capitol during the insurrection on January 6, 2021?

**WEDNESDAY 3/20/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**APM PRESENTS - BBC Witness History: Women's History Month**  
Remarkable stories of women's history, told by the women who were there. Selected from the BBC's Witness History program, we hear moving, inspiring and even outrageous stories about a few of the most important women in living memory.

**Tuesday 3/12/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**DISABILITY & EMPLOYMENT**  
People with disabilities have historically had a hard time finding meaningful employment. The job market is improving a little, but still only about 22% of those with disabilities are employed. We'll learn about resources for those seeking employment opportunities, services available for workers and employers, and a new program aimed at helping those with developmental disabilities start their own businesses.

**Wednesday 3/13/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**MAINE NATIONAL GUARD LEADER BRIG. GEN. DIANE DUNN**  
Last month, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Diane Dunn made history, becoming the first woman to lead the Maine National Guard. We'll find out about her background growing up in Maine and serving in the military. We will also learn about her priorities in her new role, and what the scope of her position will include. Gen. Dunn will lead the Maine Army and Air National Guards and oversee the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services and the Maine Emergency Management Agency.

**Thursday 3/28/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**MAINE WOMEN'S HISTORY**  
For Women's History Month, we celebrate Maine women who have made their mark in government and politics, the arts, sports, science, conservation and other fields. *This is a rebroadcast of our 3/1/24 program.*

### **POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

**Thursday 1/4/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**NATIONAL POLITICAL OUTLOOK**  
We'll hear predictions and analysis of what to expect from the national political landscape in 2024. We'll discuss the buildup to the Presidential race, the ongoing repercussions of the Jan 6th insurrection, legislative priorities and challenges, President Biden's standing, and the national mood of American voters.

**WEDNESDAY 1/10/24**  
**IDEAS FROM THE CBC**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**How To Do Diplomacy With Autocrats (12/14)**

Autocratic governments, like democratic ones, have a sphere of influence and a logic of diplomacy. They do their diplomatic dance with each other but also with democracies. Sometimes, that dance is a partnership but often it's a competition. Is it possible to have honest and pragmatic engagements, especially in a time of crisis, when the diplomatic temperature is set to a default slow burn?

**THURSDAY 1/18/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**IDEAS FROM THE CBC - The Never-ending Fall of Rome**

The fall of Rome. A terrible day in history, when smoke blackened the sky, barbarians rampaged through the city, Doric columns toppled over, and lascivious emperors were too busy having orgies to do anything about it. Okay, that never happened. But listening to politicians you'd think "the fall of Rome" was a catastrophic incident that could have been avoided if only those Romans had outlawed... something. Maybe divorce. Or immigration. Or homosexuality. This documentary digs up the political history of "the fall of Rome," a hole in time where politicians, activists, and intellectuals can dump any modern anxiety they wish.

**TUESDAY 1/23/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**OPEN TO DEBATE**

**David Petraeus and Andrew Roberts on Conflict, War, and Debate**

Debate is a form of conflict that is played out through civility, and the capability to exchange ideas with people we disagree with. But what leads leaders and countries to fall into conflict? In this conversation with Retired U.S. Army General David H. Petraeus and historian Lord Andrew Roberts, guest moderator Xenia Wickett speaks with them about their new book, the nature of military conflict, and how civil debate and conflict are intertwined.

**WEDNESDAY 2/7/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ**

**Click, Rage, Retweet How American Enragement Drives Politics**

The 2024 US election season is officially underway, and experts are already bracing for the array of threats to free and fair elections that were made all too real the last time Americans elected a president. Ray Suarez sits down with researchers Alexa Koenig and Andrea Lampros, co-founders of UC Berkeley's Human Rights Center Investigations Lab, to break down the digital vulnerabilities to our democracy.

**MONDAY 2/12/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ**

**What's Wrong, America: A 2024 Election Special (1/27)**

Americans — from the largest urban centers to the smallest rural towns — are deeply pessimistic about the state of the nation. And on both sides of the political aisle, there seems to be a disconnect between what people want and where they feel the country is headed. We'll hear from Iowa voter Phil Hemingway, and how he's feeling about this contentious election year.

**MONDAY 2/26/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**OPEN TO DEBATE**

**Is the Republican Party's Refusal to Raise Taxes Fiscally Irresponsible? (2/1)**

Whether to extend four trillion dollars in tax cuts or raise them next year is in question, with 34.1 trillion dollars in federal debt hanging in the balance. Some argue that tax cuts don't do enough to pay off the debt and not raising taxes imbalances the federal budget. Others argue our debt is caused by government overspending and will be helped by tax cuts that help promote a flourishing economy. Now we debate: Is the Republican Party's Refusal to Raise Taxes Fiscally Irresponsible?

**TUESDAY 3/19/24**

**2:00PM**

**2PM Program**

**OPEN TO DEBATE - Has Citizens United Undermined Democracy?**

The landmark Citizens United Supreme Court case is in the news again in this high-stakes election year. Those who agree with the decision say it upholds free speech and broadens discourse. Those against it argue that it allows a disproportionate influence from corporations and special interest groups. Now Open to Debate in partnership with Northwestern Pritzker School of Law's Newt and Jo Minow Debate Series asks: Has Citizens United Undermined Democracy?

**Thursday 3/14/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**BOOK BANNING**  
Debate over whether certain books should be restricted or banned is brewing nationwide-- and communities in Maine are clashing over this issue as well. We'll discuss what subject matter is controversial, why some are raising objections, and how libraries and school boards are grappling with calls for book banning.

**Thursday 3/21/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL AARON FREY**  
Maine's Attorney General discusses the issues he is currently focused on. He'll talk about the potential lawsuits by other state Attorneys General over a bill that relates to protections for abortions, in-vitro fertilization and transgender care. He'll also address other matters that he oversees, from civil rights to police shootings to consumer protection.

### SCIENCE

**FRIDAY 1/5/24** **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.

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**FRIDAY 2/9/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**SCIENCE FRIDAY**  
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**FRIDAY 2/16/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
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**FRIDAY 3/1/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
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**FRIDAY 3/8/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**SCIENCE FRIDAY**

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**FRIDAY 3/15/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**SCIENCE FRIDAY**

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**FRIDAY 3/22/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**SCIENCE FRIDAY**

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**FRIDAY 3/29/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**SCIENCE FRIDAY**

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### TECHNOLOGY

**TUESDAY 1/2/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**OPEN TO DEBATE - Will AI Kill the Future of the Creative Arts?**

From AI-generated paintings to writing scripts and novels, AI is challenging our endeavor to create, innovate, and connect. Will the human touch be obsolete? Those arguing yes say since AI-created art can't experience human emotions, it will lack depth, and it will come at an economic cost for human artists. Those arguing no say it's another tool in a toolkit and will help express talent like never before. Now we debate: Will AI Kill the Future of the Creative Arts?

**Monday 2/5/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**AUTOMOTIVE NEWS**

Our automotive experts return to share the latest news from the world of cars, trucks, and SUVs. We'll learn about options for buying or leasing new or used cars, developments in electric vehicles, safety concerns, driving in bad weather—and we'll get answers to your questions.

**WEDNESDAY 2/21/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**OPEN TO DEBATE - Is Engineering Solar Radiation A Crazy Idea?**

Right now, climate engineers are working on new technologies, called solar geoengineering, that would reflect the sun's rays away from Earth as a way to cool the planet. Those in favor argue it would be inexpensive and effective, and could buy us time to get carbon emissions down before the worst impacts of climate change. But others argue it would distract from the underlying issues of climate change and express concern about who would control such a powerful technology. So we debate: Is Engineering Solar Radiation A Crazy Idea?

**Wednesday 3/6/24** **11:00AM** **Maine Calling**  
**ROBOTICS**

The term "robotics" may sound serious and technical, but the world of robotics competitions in Maine is as exciting as any team sport. We'll learn how students across the state learn how to work together to create robots that can complete complex tasks, vying against other teams in Maine and beyond. Robotics teaches engineering and other practical skills that prepare students for future jobs and higher education.

*This show is part of our "Passions & Pastimes" series.*

**THURSDAY 3/14/24** **2:00PM** **2PM Program**  
**ON SHIFTING GROUND WITH RAY SUAREZ - Kara Swisher: Where the Tech Love Story Went Wrong**

To leaders in Silicon Valley, artificial intelligence is just the latest innovation in a never-ending quest to "make our lives better." But can we trust them with our data... and our lives... if they can't be held accountable? Journalist Kara Swisher joins Ray Suarez to discuss her newest book, "Burn Book," and the psyche of Silicon Valley's biggest players. Then, from our friends at Foreign Policy's "Hidden Economics of Remarkable Women," we share the story of how reality TV helped keep leaders accountable in Kenya.

## YOUTH

Tuesday 3/26/24

11:00AM

Maine Calling

### **TOUGH TO BE IN YOUR 20s**

People in their twenties often hear criticism of their age group, from not being willing to work hard, to being too sensitive about societal issues. But these young people not only came into adulthood in the midst of a pandemic, they face significant financial and societal challenges. We'll hear from young people about why it's tough to be in your twenties today.

## **Maine Public Radio**

### **2024 First Quarter Issues/Programs Report**

**Maine Public News Weekdays afternoons through 6:00 p.m.**

<b>ASCERTAINMENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>REPORTER</b>
Politics	1/2/2024	Legal team appeals decision to remove Donald Trump from Maine's primary ballot	1:33	Steve Mistler
Business/Economy	1/2/2024	Portland clears largest homeless encampment after protesters attempt to stop it	5:25	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	1/2/2024	Trump appeals decision to disqualify him from Maine ballot; Portland clears Harbor View encampment	15:00	Staff
History	1/3/2024	Maine justice is known for the Supreme Court's 'separate but equal' decision. Did he get a bad rap?	4:18	Irwin Gratz
Politics	1/3/2024	Maine is doubling the value of some of its EV rebates	4:06	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	1/3/2024	Gun safety advocates rally in Augusta; Maine Republican lawmakers call for impeachment of Secretary of State over Trump ballot decision	10:20	Staff
This Day in Maine	1/4/2024	PFAS are found in at least a thousand products in Maine; progressive think tank says Maine hospital consolidation has driven up the cost of care	5:57	Staff
This Day in Maine	1/5/2024	No Labels party can now appear on Maine ballot; Some lawmakers want to create a stand-alone child welfare agency within state government	9:04	Staff
Politics	1/8/2024	Trump legal team asks Maine judge to delay appeal until high court hears Colorado case	1:10	Steve Mistler
Sports	1/8/2024	Top basketball prospect Cooper Flagg dominates in front of sold-out crowds during return to Maine	4:18	Nick Song
This Day in Maine	1/8/2024	Trump attorneys ask Maine court to hold his appeal on ballot eligibility; High	11:38	Staff

		school basketball phenom Cooper Flagg of Newport returns to Maine		
Politics	1/9/2024	Maine lawmakers quash attempt to impeach secretary of state for removing Trump from primary ballot	3:17	Kevin Miller
Weather	1/9/2024	National Weather Service issues extensive coastal flood warning ahead of storm	1:59	Ari Snider
This Day in Maine	1/9/2024	Maine lawmakers reject effort to impeach Secretary of State over her decision to remove Trump from the primary ballot; a strong storm will bear down on Maine Tuesday night	12:54	Staff
This Day in Maine	1/10/2024	Storm causes flooding and knocks out power to 50-thousand Maine households; 3000 acres of forest are conserved near Moosehead Lake	6:51	Staff
This Day in Maine	1/11/2024	Governor Mills declares a civil state of emergency in coastal counties; Maine lawmakers consider bill to create standalone child welfare agency	10:33	Staff
Climate Desk	1/12/2024	Maine companies look to biochar as a climate solution, to capture carbon and improve soil health	3:59	Murray Carpenter
This Day in Maine	1/12/2024	Gov. Mills surveys storm damage; Some Maine companies bank on biochar as a climate solution	10:44	Staff
Climate Desk	1/12/2024	Maine companies look to biochar as a climate solution, to capture carbon and improve soil health	3:59	Murray Carpenter
World	1/16/2024	Amid ongoing crisis back home, some Venezuelans help each other get settled in Maine	3:56	Ari Snider
This Day in Maine	1/16/2024	Gov. Mills seeks federal disaster declaration for Dec. storm that caused \$20 million in damages; informal resettlement networks help Venezuelans seeks asylum in Maine	10:23	Staff
World	1/16/2024	Amid ongoing crisis back home, some Venezuelans help each other get settled in Maine	3:56	Ari Snider
This Day in Maine	1/17/2024	Maine judge delays the Secretary of State's decision State's to remove Trump from the ballot; nearly half of Maine homicides in recent years due to domestic abuse	7:28	Staff
This Day in Maine	1/18/2024	Maine's beleaguered child welfare agency has a new director; state Department of Transportation unveils new plan to improve infrastructure	8:59	Staff
Environment/Outdoors	1/19/2024	Coastal Maine fishing communities rally after staggering storm damage	3:26	Kaitlyn Budion
This Day in Maine	1/19/2024	Maine's secretary of state appeals court decision involving whether Donald Trump can appear on the primary ballot; Governor Mills wants to create Office of New Americans	9:31	Staff

Environment/Outdoors	1/22/2024	After recent storms, Mainers say they'll need to prepare more quickly for weather extremes	5:03	Nicole Ogrysko
Politics	1/22/2024	Proposed constitutional amendment on abortion draws crowd but faces uphill battle	3:38	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	1/22/2024	Maine lawmakers consider proposal to enshrine the right to abortion in the state Constitution; Maine residents grapple with the destruction from recent storms	14:59	Staff
This Day in Maine	1/23/2024	Climate Council discusses the impact of Maine's recent storms; Lawmakers consider funding boost for Maine's homeless shelters	10:02	Staff
Politics	1/24/2024	Gov. Mills releases bill giving shooting commission subpoena power	1:11	Steve Mistler
Art/Culture	1/24/2024	'Island Women Speak' returns to Stonington, bringing 6th year of spoken stories from local women	4:08	Kaitlyn Budion
This Day in Maine	1/24/2024	New legislation would give subpoena power to Lewiston shooting commission; Event spotlights generations of women from an island community	11:02	Staff
Education	1/25/2024	Maine initiative teaches high school students how to 'agree-to-disagree' on political issues	5:33	Nick Song
This Day in Maine	1/25/2024	Sagadahoc county deputies questioned by Lewiston shooting commission; Maine a top focus for gun safety advocates	16:11	Staff
This Day in Maine	1/26/2024	A new plan for protecting right whales amid interest in offshore wind; The child care challenge in Aroostook County	10:54	Staff
Weather	1/29/2024	Maine faces daunting recovery from storms while preparing for more extremes	4:13	Nicole Ogrysko
This Day in Maine	1/29/2024	Lewiston shooting commission seeks subpoena powers; Business groups call for lawmakers to scrap PFAS reporting deadline	8:56	Staff
Business/Economy	1/30/2024	Butchery in Unity pursuing major expansion to fulfill growing demand for halal meat	5:24	Ari Snider
This Day in Maine	1/30/2024	Governor Janet Mills urges spending restraint in State of State; Unity butcher makes plans to meet growing demand for halal meat in Maine	12:24	Staff
Politics	1/31/2024	Janet Mills' gun proposals draw muted response from Maine lawmakers	4:33	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	1/31/2024	A reserved response to Gov. Mills' gun violence proposals; Biden declares major disaster declaration for Maine December storm	8:10	Staff
Maine	2/1/2024	Lewiston shooting commission hears heart-wrenching testimony from victims' families	4:41	Susan Sharon
Maine's Political Pulse	2/1/2024	With new proposals, Janet Mills treads lightly into charged gun debate	9:24	Staff



This Day in Maine	2/1/2024	Lewiston shooting victims' families testify to state commission; An examination of Mills' gun policy proposals	19:28	Staff
Maine	2/2/2024	WATCH: Maine National Guard swears in its first woman adjutant general	5:27	Irwin Gratz
This Day in Maine	2/2/2024	Maine sees decline in overdose deaths; LUPC staff recommend denying Penobscot County mine	14:53	Staff
This Day in Maine	2/5/2024	Appeals court says Maine should share info on state's voters; Developers not continuing with "Flagpole of Freedom" project	6:28	Staff
This Day in Maine	2/6/2024	A new pilot project in Portland to house unsheltered residents; New centers to help Mainers apply for assistance with storm damage	9:45	Staff
Business/Economy	2/7/2024	Vermont's motel voucher program has been hailed as a success. But can it last?	3:53	Irwin Gratz
Health	2/7/2024	Free clinics in Maine are seeing an increasingly high demand for care	4:52	Patty Wight
Politics	2/7/2024	Legislative committee splits on bill to prohibit paramilitary training	3:08	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	2/7/2024	Lawmakers divided on bill to prohibit paramilitary training camps; Increased demand for free care in Maine	13:39	Staff
Court/Crime	2/8/2024	Local police describe frantic search for Lewiston mass shooter	1:47	Steve Mistler
Health	2/8/2024	Smaller Maine hospitals would be adversely affected by proposed payment reform	3:13	Patty Wight
Politics	2/8/2024	How Maine fits into the U.S. Supreme Court arguments in Trump's ballot case in Colorado	5:02	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	2/8/2024	Lewiston shooting commission hears from local police; What the Supreme Court hearing in Colorado could mean for Trump's ballot challenge in Maine	15:42	Staff
Art/Culture	2/9/2024	There's music in the wood: Bridgton wood carver creates handmade electric guitars	5:46	Keith Shortall
Maine's Political Pulse	2/9/2024	What the immigration bill's spectacular collapse means for Maine	11:30	Staff
This Day in Maine	2/9/2024	Mills administration hopes to fast-track infrastructure repair bill; What the Senate's failed immigration bill means in Maine	17:47	Staff
Business/Economy	2/12/2024	Maine needs 84,000 new homes by 2030. This housing project shows why that will be difficult	7:26	Nicole Ogrysko
Sports	2/12/2024	Maine's Nigerian community cheers on home team from afar in African soccer championship	3:17	Ari Snider
Business/Economy	2/12/2024	\$3.5 million wagered across Maine in first Super Bowl since launch of online sports betting	1:01	Nick Song

This Day in Maine	2/12/2024	The challenges of meeting Maine's housing goals; Members of Maine's Nigerian community gather to watch the African Cup of Nations	16:51	Staff
Business/Economy	2/13/2024	How Maine groups are working with landlords to quickly get residents housed	5:06	Robbie Feinberg
This Day in Maine	2/13/2024	Bill that grants subpoena power to commission investigating the Lewiston shootings becomes law; ACLU of Maine raises concerns about plans to fingerprint Caribou students	8:10	Staff
Politics	2/14/2024	Gov. Janet Mills introduces \$71 million spending package	1:07	Steve Mistler
Environment/Outdoors	2/14/2024	Rezoning for proposed Penobscot County mine denied	1:10	Kaitlyn Budion
Environment/Outdoors	2/14/2024	Rope removed from right whale found dead last month was from Maine, NOAA says	1:17	Nicole Ogrysko
Court/Crime	2/14/2024	Department of Corrections struggles to open alternatives to Long Creek	1:32	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	2/14/2024	Gov. Mills releases \$71 million budget proposal; dead whale found last month entangled in rope from Maine	7:06	Staff
Maine	2/15/2024	Maine State Police defend manhunt for Lewiston shooter to panel probing response	3:36	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	2/15/2024	Maine State Police defend their oversight of the Lewiston mass shootings; Maine's plan to expand broadband access and education is first in US to receive federal approval	8:01	Staff
Maine	2/16/2024	Lewiston gunman warned New York state troopers months before rampage: 'I am capable'	4:04	Steve Mistler
Environment/Outdoors	2/16/2024	Conservationists hope Maine rope recovery prompts broader discussion about right whale protections	1:30	Nicole Ogrysko
Environment/Outdoors	2/16/2024	Residents speak out against extending Juniper Ridge operator's contract	2:06	Kaitlyn Budion
Art/Culture	2/16/2024	Portland Museum of Art lays off staff amid decreased attendance	1:05	Carol Bousquet
This Day in Maine	2/16/2024	Body cam footage reveals Lewiston shooter's deteriorating mental health and efforts to help him; residents of Old Town oppose extending a contract with Casella to operate the Juniper Ridge Landfill	11:41	Staff
Health	2/19/2024	Crisis receiving center in Portland helps to fill gaps in Maine's mental health care system	4:07	Patty Wight
Business/Economy	2/20/2024	Sears Island selected as preferred site for offshore wind power port	4:48	Susan Sharon
Politics	2/20/2024	Maine Republicans target spending on asylum seekers ahead of budget debate, November elections	5:30	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	2/20/2024	Sears Island chosen as preferred port site for burgeoning offshore wind industry; Maine Republicans accuse	14:08	Staff

		Democrats of prioritizing asylum seekers over state residents		
This Day in Maine	2/21/2024	Maine House narrowly passes bill to ban paramilitary training camps; Maine court system makes progress addressing case backlog	6:58	Staff
Maine	2/22/2024	5 years after admitting girls, Scouts BSA in Maine faces new challenges amid achievements	6:05	Nick Song
This Day in Maine	2/22/2024	Presidential candidate Robert Kennedy sues Maine over access to polling places; Scouts BSA in Maine faces challenges amidst achievements after allowing girls to join	13:06	Staff
This Day in Maine	2/23/2024	Hundreds of Mainers are approved for student debt forgiveness; emergency medicine physicians in Kennebec County respond to 911 calls under new program	10:13	Staff
Maine	2/26/2024	For some African immigrants in Maine, navigating racial identity in the US is complicated	4:17	Ari Snider
Maine	2/26/2024	Wabanaki leaders, Mills administration optimistic about deal on tribal self-governance	4:11	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	2/26/2024	Mills administration, tribes working sovereignty compromise; A new "Pine Tree" license plate design	15:06	Staff
This Day in Maine	2/27/2024	Maine Veterans' Homes faces another funding shortfall; \$10 million for heat pumps in manufactured homes	6:53	Staff
Politics	2/28/2024	Expanding on Gov. Mills' proposal, Maine Democrats unveil package of gun safety bills	5:10	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	2/28/2024	Democrats unveil gun safety proposals; Company behind flagpole project fined \$250,000	11:05	Staff
This Day in Maine	2/29/2024	Judge sides with Bar Harbor on cruise ship limits; Groups call for \$30 million for Maine's trails	6:39	Staff
Maine's Political Pulse	3/1/2024	What to know about Maine's primary elections ahead of Super Tuesday	7:56	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/1/2024	A new coalition wants to trail thousands of defense workers; A guide to Maine's primary elections next week	12:57	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/4/2024	Donald Trump is eligible for Maine primary ballot; Lewiston shooting survivors call for more accountability	16:27	Staff
Politics	3/4/2024	Bid to keep Trump off Maine's primary ballot stalls after Supreme Court overturns Colorado decision	0:52	Steve Mistler
Business/Economy	3/4/2024	Why some developers are intentionally delaying housing production inside Maine's old mills	5:34	Nicole Ogrysko
Maine	3/4/2024	Lawmakers consider mental health services expansion after mass shooting	1:18	Kevin Miller

Maine	3/4/2024	Lewiston shooting survivors say the system failed them. They want accountability	4:22	Susan Sharon
Politics	3/5/2024	Sweeping cannabis policy bill sparks debate from small growers, Mills administration	4:01	Nicole Ogrysko
Business/Economy	3/5/2024	When work permits arrive, asylum seekers in Maine face varying paths toward economic independence	5:19	Ari Snider
Politics	3/5/2024	Maine Democrats continue rollout of gun safety bills, but some activists want to go further	1:36	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	3/5/2024	Lawmakers consider proposal to overhaul Maine's cannabis industry; asylum seekers seek work permits	15:01	Staff
Business/Economy	3/6/2024	Warm weather is disrupting northern Maine's winter events	4:58	Kaitlyn Budion
This Day in Maine	3/6/2024	Lewiston mental health provider seeks acquisition to avoid closing its doors; Aroostook County grapples with lackluster winter weather	14:10	Staff
Maine	3/7/2024	During the Robert Card manhunt, this Army reservist had intel. He couldn't find someone to listen	3:20	Steve Mistler
This Day in Maine	3/7/2024	The man responsible for the Lewiston mass shootings had evidence of traumatic brain injury; Members of shooter's Army Reservist unit questioned over efforts to get him treatment	19:17	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/8/2024	A Spanish energy company wants to buy out CMP's parent company; shuttered Jay paper mill to become forest products manufacturing facility	6:01	Staff
Education	3/11/2024	The need for mental health services in Maine schools has sharply risen. But funding remains scarce	5:12	Robbie Feinberg
This Day in Maine	3/11/2024	Rural policing a concern in budget proposal; Funding challenges for school-based mental health services	13:03	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/12/2024	Dick's Sporting Goods ends firearm sales; Baxter State Park warns eclipse watchers about closures and poor weather	4:39	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/13/2024	Maine gun safety activists continue lobbying as lawmakers consider proposals; More storm damage to Maine's coast	10:34	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/14/2024	Committee votes against bill creating standalone child welfare agency; Scientists predict more "nuisance" flooding	5:39	Staff
Maine's Political Pulse	3/15/2024	Politics roundup: Gun bills, Netflix tax	13:19	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/15/2024	Lewiston shooting commission issues interim report; Federal government chooses area in Gulf of Maine for offshore wind development	17:25	Staff

Health	3/18/2024	Mold issues pile up in Maine after rainy winter storms	3:56	Irwin Gratz
This Day in Maine	3/18/2024	A new bill would roll back sand dune protections for wind port construction; New fund to create a memorial for victims of Lewiston shooting	6:17	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/19/2024	GOP lawmakers respond to Lewiston shooting commission report; UMaine to livestream eclipse with weather balloon	7:14	Staff
Education	3/20/2024	Why Maine is lagging on its goal of universal pre-K	4:42	Robbie Feinberg
Climate Desk	3/20/2024	Climate change is causing a longer and more intense allergy season across Maine, report finds	1:15	Nick Song
Politics	3/20/2024	Maine Democrats meet privately with ATF official as work continues on gun safety proposals	1:18	Steve Mistler
Climate Desk	3/20/2024	Maine environmental board rejects controversial EV rules	3:31	Kevin Miller
This Day in Maine	3/20/2024	Maine BEP declines to move forward with "clean cars" rules; UMaine System says its budget situation is improving	15:42	Staff
Maine	3/21/2024	Chellie Pingree presses Army on firearms protocols for Reservists with mental health diagnoses	1:44	Susan Sharon
This Day in Maine	3/21/2024	Legislature passes new bill to add more public defenders; Coalition calls for more support for long-term care	6:28	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/22/2024	Rumford paper mill lays off 35 workers; Committee split over 'shield law' for gender-affirming care	8:10	Staff
This Day in Maine	3/25/2024	Lawmakers consider lithium mining proposal; Pushback on the proposed Gorham Connector	7:28	Staff
Health	3/26/2024	Planning to watch the total solar eclipse? Here's how to protect your eyes	4:15	Patty Wight
This Day in Maine	3/26/2024	Lawmakers take up farmworker minimum wage bill; How to keep your eyes safe while watching next month's eclipse	11:57	Staff
Education	3/27/2024	Youth mental health needs are growing. Without more funding, providers say they could face cuts	4:26	Robbie Feinberg
Politics	3/27/2024	Maine inches closer to mandating nurse-to-patient ratio limits	1:33	Steve Mistler
News	3/27/2024	Portland motel housing asylum seekers loses lodging license, faces multiple code violations	1:17	Ari Snider
Education	3/27/2024	Graduate student workers union calls on UMaine system to negotiate a fair contract	3:25	Kaitlyn Budion
This Day in Maine	3/27/2024	Nurse staffing ratio bill receives initial approval; mental health clinicians in Maine schools say financial shortfalls put services at risk	16:41	Staff