

**WAPJ
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ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

1st Quarter - 2024

(January 1 through March 31, 2024)

COMPLIED BY John Ramsey, General Manager

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY WAPJ, TORRINGTON, CT ALONG WITH SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE. ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: MARCH 25, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Climate change, media

GUEST(S): Evlondo Cooper, Rick Goldsmith

DESCRIPTION: Evlondo Cooper on Climate Coverage, Rick Goldsmith on Stripped for Parts, Elite media still can't quite connect images of floods or fires to the triumphant shareholder meetings of the fossil fuel companies.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: MARCH 18, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm
MIN

DURATION: 30

ISSUE(S): Right to repair. Honduras.

GUEST(S): Suyapa Portillo Villeda, Gay Gordon-Byrne

DESCRIPTION: Gay Gordon-Byrne on Right to Repair, Suyapa Portillo Villeda on Honduran Ex-President Conviction. Industry still argues that that cellphone isn't really "yours," in the sense that you can't fix it if it breaks.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: MARCH 11, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Supreme Court Trump Protection

GUESTS: Ian Millhiser, Alfredo Lopez

DESCRIPTION: Ian Millhiser on Supreme Court Trump Protection, Alfredo Lopez on Radical Elders. Donald Trump could declare himself above the law—and that's just been enabled by a recent Supreme Court ruling.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: MARCH 4, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Crisis of Journalism

GUESTS: Victor Pickard

DESCRIPTION: Victor Pickard on the Crisis of Journalism. If we don't ask different questions about what we need from journalism, we will arrive at the same old unsatisfactory responses.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Feb 26, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Gaza

GUESTS: Gregory Shupak and Trita Parsi on Gaza Assault

DESCRIPTION: As the US falls more out of step with the world, many in the US press seem divorced from the idea of US responsibility.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Feb 19, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Disability Civil Rights

GUESTS: Ariel Adelman

DESCRIPTION: Acheson v. Laufer is another example of “weaponizing the courts to dismantle labor protections, housing rights and health guidelines.”

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Feb 12, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Greedflation

GUESTS: Rakeen Mabud

DESCRIPTION: The same people who earn wages also buy groceries, and pretending that we're pitted against one another is not just mis- but disinformation.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Feb 5, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Texas Border Standoff

GUESTS: Aron Thorn

DESCRIPTION: What if there isn't a "border crisis" so much as an absence of historical understanding, of empathy, of community resourcing?

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Jan 28, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Reimagining Public Safety, Roadblocks to Voting

GUESTS: Monifa Bandele, Svante Myrick

DESCRIPTION: Monifa Bandele on Reimagining Public Safety, Svante Myrick on Roadblocks to Voting. Communities are hard at work reimagining public safety without punitive policing. There's new work on those possibilities.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Jan 22, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Gaza and Genocide

GUESTS: Gregory Shupak

DESCRIPTION: How does the New York Times' assertion that "what Israel is fighting to defend is a society that values human life" stand up now?

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Jan 15, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): The economy

GUESTS: Sebastian Martinez Hickey, Saru Jayaraman

DESCRIPTION: Sebastian Martinez Hickey on Minimum Wage, Saru Jayaraman on History of Tipping. Elite reporters are so removed from daily reality that they assume a raise in wages means fast food employees have to lose their jobs.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: CounterSpin

DATE: Jan 8, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Right to Protest

GUESTS: Chip Gibbons

DESCRIPTION: US journalists invoke the First Amendment a lot, but not so much when it extends to regular folks saying NO to the US government.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Mar 21, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Reproductive Justice

DESCRIPTION: Reproductive Justice: The Ongoing Struggle for Bodily Autonomy. Today we share excerpts from “She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry,” a documentary filled with stories that still resonate today as women face new challenges around reproductive rights and sexual violence. The documentary tells the stories of the activists of the Women’s Liberation Movement that gained traction in the late 1960s and led to social and policy changes that set women on a path towards equality.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Mar 14, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Who's Afraid of DEI?: Interrogating Gender & Race in the Workplace

DESCRIPTION: Who's Afraid of DEI?: Interrogating Gender & Race in the Workplace. "There was not a moment that I came into the workplace and thought that I would belong or be treated properly or equally." Ruchika Tulshyan, a workplace inclusion expert, paraphrases an interview with Ijeoma Oluo, a thought leader on race in America, for Tulshyan's book, Inclusion on Purpose.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Mar 7, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): The Ethical Dilemma of Geoengineering & Global Warming

DESCRIPTION: The Ethical Dilemma of Geoengineering & Global Warming. Geoengineering is defined as some emerging technologies that could manipulate the environment and partially offset some of the impacts of climate change. Seems like the perfect solution for a consumerist society that lives on instant gratification and can't stop polluting even at the risk of our futures, right? Well, let's slow down.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Feb 29, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): The Feminist Birth of the Home Pregnancy Test

DESCRIPTION: The Feminist Birth of the Home Pregnancy Test. In 1965 Margaret Crane was a young designer creating packaging for a pharmaceutical company. Looking at the rows of pregnancy tests she thought, "Well, women could do that at home!" and so she made it a reality for potentially pregnant people to be able to know about and take control of their own lives and bodies.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Feb 22, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Jenny Odell on Saving Time

DESCRIPTION: Jenny Odell on Saving Time. On this week's episode, we take a critical look at productivity culture and the idea that time is money by speaking with Jenny Odell, acclaimed author of Saving Time: Discovering a Life Beyond the Clock and How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy. We dig into the ideas behind Saving Time, which gives a panoramic overview of how the ways we think about time actually shapes our lives.

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TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Feb 15, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Giving Bayard Rustin His Flowers

DESCRIPTION: Giving Bayard Rustin His Flowers. Today, we continue celebrating Black history and heritage with a special encore episode honoring an often forgotten civil rights leader. We take a look at the life and legacy of Bayard Rustin, a central figure in the and organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. Rustin was a trusted advisor to labor leader A. Phillip Randolph and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Feb 8, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Tulsa's Black History Saturday School

DESCRIPTION: 2021 marked the centennial of the Tulsa Race Massacre – a horrific attack white people waged against Greenwood, a once prosperous Black neighborhood in north Tulsa, Oklahoma. Also in 2021, state legislators passed a law that limits how race is discussed in classrooms. Tulsa activists say HB 1775 prevents descendants of those who built Greenwood from being able to acknowledge the attack, and also Greenwood's success.

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TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Feb 1, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Racism

DESCRIPTION: Black Wall Street, or the historically Black neighborhood Greenwood, Oklahoma is the site of a once prosperous, thriving, Black community. It is also the site of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, a violent attack waged by white supremacists, killing hundreds of residents and leveling homes and businesses. In the second episode of our three part Black History Month series, we talk about how the community built back.

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TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Jan 29, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Racism

DESCRIPTION: Uncovering the History of the Massacre of Black Wall Street. In the first of our 3 part series leading up to Black History Month, we turn our focus to how journalists and historians today are covering the Tulsa Race Massacre. We hear from KalaLea, host of the critically acclaimed podcast Blindspot: Tulsa Burning. The series tells the story of the rise of Greenwood, a prosperous Black neighborhood in Tulsa, Oklahoma, also known as Black Wall Street.

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TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Jan 22, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Nuclear Colonialism

DESCRIPTION: Nuclear Colonialism and The Story “Oppenheimer” Didn’t Tell. Oppenheimer swept the Golden Globes, reigniting public interest in the Manhattan Project, the WWII-era secret program to develop the atomic bomb and the impacts of nuclear power. But what the film leaves out alters our understanding about the real impacts of this advancement. On today’s encore episode, we hear about nuclear colonialism and how it has changed the course of the people and places of New Mexico.

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TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Jan 15, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Racism

DESCRIPTION: Denial of the Funk: The Impact of Racism on our Nation's Health. The problem in America is, America's been in denial about its problems. And that's a problem. America doesn't have a race problem, in reality there's been catastrophes visited upon Black people. Catastrophes visited on Indigenous brothers and sisters. Catastrophes visited on Latino brothers and sisters. Catastrophes visited on working people. Catastrophes visited on women of all colors. We can go on and on.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Making Contact

DATE: Jan 8, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Labor

DESCRIPTION: The Rise of the New Labor Movement.

The last few years have seen a wave of labor organizing as it becomes more and more clear to workers that what they do is not expendable, but actually the heart of every business. From walkouts to unionization, workers everywhere, from Starbucks to Amazon to your local coffee shop have come together to build and exercise their power. In this episode we explore the issues that led people to organize their workplaces.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: March 18, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Movies.

DESCRIPTION: Episode 327: C'mon, Get Happy: The Making of Summer Stock. In this episode, Phil Hall explores the turbulent story behind the 1950 Judy Garland-Gene Kelly MGM musical classic with David Fantle and Tom Johnson, authors of the new book "C'mon, Get Happy:

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: March 11, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Healthcare.

DESCRIPTION: Episode 326: How Not to Age. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Dr. Michael Greger, author of “How Not to Age: The Scientific Approach to Getting Healthier as You Get Older.”

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TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: March 4, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Animals, healthcare.

DESCRIPTION: Episode 325: Your Dog's Health Made Easy

In this episode, Phil Hall interviews veterinarian Dr. Cathrine Winblad, author of the new book "Your Dog's Health Made Easy: 25 Essential Tips for a Happy and Healthy Companion."

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: Feb 26, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Photography.

DESCRIPTION: Episode 324: Through the Lens of Joe Vericker. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Joe Vericker, the acclaimed photographer who began his career taking pictures for a Bronx neighborhood newspaper and went on to create acclaimed photographs of VIPs.

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TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: Feb 19, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Cinema, media.

DESCRIPTION: Episode 323: Julian Schlossberg Rides Again! In this episode, Phil Hall welcomes back independent film legend Julian Schlossberg, who talks about the audiobook release of his memoir “Try Not to Hold It Against Me: A Producer’s Life”.

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TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: Feb 12, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Fitness and health.

DESCRIPTION: Episode 322: A Few Words About Men's Fitness. In this episode, the focus is on men's fitness and wellness as Phil Hall interviews Adam Marzheuser, personal trainer and online fitness coach at Adammarz.fit.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: Jan 29, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Film, history.

DESCRIPTION” Episode 321: The Films of Warner Baxter
In this episode, Phil Hall interviews film historian Dan Van Neste, author of the new book “The Accidental Star – The Life and Films of Warner Baxter,” published by BearManor Media.

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TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: Jan 22, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Mental health.

DESCRIPTION: Episode 320: A Mental Health Crisis in a Family. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Deborah Kasdan, whose new memoir “Roll Back the World: A Sister’s Memoir” offers a remarkable look at an entire family’s experience.

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TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: Jan 15, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): The economy

DESCRIPTION: Episode 319: Understanding Economics. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews economist, professor, attorney and businessman Howard Yaruss, author of “Understanding Economics: Because Understanding Our Economy Is Easier Than You Think and More Important Than You Know,” published by Prometheus.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: Nutmeg Chatter

DATE: Jan 8, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Endangered Species Act, the environment

DESCRIPTION: Episode 318: 50 Years of the Endangered Species Act. In this episode, Phil Hall interviews Lowell E. Baier, author of “The Codex of the Endangered Species Act,” which traces the history and impact of the landmark 1973 legislation.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: Jan 7, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Health

DESCRIPTION: On this week's 51%, we look back on some of our favorite conversations and stories from 2023. Hollywood speech coach Samara Bay teaches us how to embrace the power in our voices, Dr. Heather Hirsch discusses how women can unlock their "menopause type," and our associate producer Jody Cowan stops by the practice of a roller derby league rebuilding its ranks in New York's Capital Region.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: Jan 14, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Health, abortion.

DESCRIPTION: On this week's 51%, we speak with trainer Tracy Norton-Fisher about how you can build (and maintain) a workout routine that fits your goals.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: Jan 28, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Business.

DESCRIPTION: On the latest 51%, we sit down with author and speaker Emily Lynn Paulson to discuss her experience as a “girlboss” for a multilevel marketing company — and why she left. We also learn how artificial intelligence is impacting the modeling industry.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: Feb 4, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Crime, the legal system.

DESCRIPTION: On this week's 51%, we speak with author Michelle Horton about the concept of "criminalized survivors," and her new memoir recounting her family's side of the high-profile murder case in which her sister was sentenced to prison in 2020.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: Feb 11, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Black feminism.

DESCRIPTION: On the latest 51%, we hear from Syracuse University professor and columnist Dr. Jenn M. Jackson about their new book, *What Black Women Taught Us: An Intimate History of Black Feminism*.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: Feb 18, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Journalism.

DESCRIPTION: On this week's 51%, we hear from NPR Weekend Edition Host Ayesha Rascoe about how her experience at Howard University shaped her into the reporter she is today.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: Feb 25, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Politics, the law.

DESCRIPTION: On this week's 51%, we speak with former Tennessee state legislator and judge Carol Chumney about the lessons she's learned from her long-running political career, and the barriers that often keep women from the political arena.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: March 3, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Aviation

DESCRIPTION: On this week's 51%, we kick off Women's History Month speaking with the directors and flight attendants behind PBS' new American Experience film Fly With Me.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: March 10, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Abortion, reproductive justice.

DESCRIPTION: On the latest 51%, we speak with the editors of Fighting Mad, a new book of essays reimagining the abortion rights — or rather, reproductive justice — movement.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: March 17, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Science, Space

DESCRIPTION: On this week's 51%, our associate producer Jody Cowan catches up with NASA astronaut, engineer, and chemist Tracy Caldwell Dyson ahead of her third mission to the International Space Station this month.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: March 24, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Feminism, mental health

DESCRIPTION: Public speaker and mentor Chelsey Goodan provides insight on the wisdom and power of teenage girls. In her new book *Underestimated*, Goodan explores why we, as a society, so often restrict and belittle girls at an age when they're supposed to be gaining independence.

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Q1 2024

TITLE: 51 Percent

DATE: March 31, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 30 MIN

ISSUE(S): Gender bias

DESCRIPTION: On the latest 51%, Dr. Elizabeth Comen gives us a lesson on gender bias

In addition to the above, WAPJ aired the following programs and segments during this quarter:

The 60min daily news program, Democracy Now, aired Monday through Friday during the quarter.

Earthwise, a 2 minute, daily program dealing with environmental and climate issues that ran 3-4 times each day, Monday through Friday during the quarter.

Birdnote, a 2-minute, daily program dealing with birds and nature that ran 3-4 times each day, Monday through Friday, during this quarter.

Sharon Audubon Report, a 2:30 weekly program dealing with nature and the environment that ran several times each day in November and December.

Star Date, a daily, 2 minute program dealing with astronomy ran daily throughout the quarter.

This Week in CT History, a 30 second daily segment dealing with the state's history aired throughout the quarter

Amazing Tales from Off and On CT's Beaten Path, a 30 minute program dealing with CT History aired Mondays at 10am during this quarter.