

KSPN Quarterly Issues Report
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The following are the issues that KSPN, licensed to Aspen, Colorado, has identified as serving the public trust, within our service area. A brief Synopsis of issues and programs addressing them has been filed in the stations next license renewal.

Pitkin County:

- 1.) Homeowners in Snowmass Village who have a security system installed will need to acquire a permit.
- 2.) The housing department in Snowmass Village is clarifying its requirements for affordable housing.
- 3.) A portion of the Tree Farm residential project in El Jebel is now up for sale.
- 4.) Wealthy Americans looking to build large homes in Pitkin County will need to scale back their plans a bit.
- 5.) An Aspen Skiing Company employee is claiming to be underpaid as employees don't get paid traveling to on mountain locations each day.
- 6.) A social media threat against Aspen School District was found to be from out of state and a hoax.
- 7.) Autumn roads are beginning to get icy in the morning as temperatures plunge below zero.
- 8.) A three-judge panel of Colorado Court of Appeals listened to debate on real cases in front of high school aged students.
- 9.) Studies grossly exaggerated the demise of the only commercial jet flying into Aspen.
- 10.) New shelters will open for at least 100 migrants in Carbondale.
- 11.) The Mayor of Aspen writes a letter to the editor in the Aspen Daily News claiming he isn't anti-semitic.

Garfield County:

- 1.) A proposal to build 144 townhomes and eight single family homes south of Glenwood Springs was denied Monday.
- 2.) Secret tapes from a Glenwood springs City Council meeting in August were finally released to the public.
- 3.) It was a long and strange tenure as the Roaring Fork School District superintendent that had come to an end.
- 4.) The Garfield County Sheriff's office believes the body found Saturday morning at the amusement park was a suicide.
- 5.) The city of Glenwood Springs was awarded \$50 million dollars for the South Bridge project.
- 6.) The Rifle Bears football season came to an end in the 2A state championship game.
- 7.) The Roaring Fork Transit Authority won't be helping out with property tax relief.
- 8.) The Roaring Fork School District has appointed Anna Cole as the interim superintendent.
- 9.) The Colorado Geographic Naming Advisory Board is eyeing a new name for a valley 30 miles north of Glenwood Springs.
- 10.) Colorado Governor Jared Polis spoke at local elementary schools about pre k programs and affordable housing.
- 11.) The Glenwood Springs police department is utilizing drones to enter areas too dangerous for humans to enter.

Homeowners in Snowmass Village who have a security system installed will need to apply for a new permit or face a stiff fine should police get dispatched to their home.... Snowmass Police Chief Brian Olson voiced concerns to town council that police officers were wasting time responding to false burglar alarms around the village... False fines will go up from \$50 to \$100 after three false alarms... Homeowners that didn't register will get nicked for \$250.... Olson warns that many jurisdictions don't respond to alarms anymore because they are most always false alarms.... This is a way to continue to provide prompt police service by hopefully minimizing the false alarms....

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In Snowmass Village, the Housing Department is clarifying its requirements for affordable housing.... Renters in 300 employee housing units in Snowmass were given notice about renewing their leases in mid-November through a new electronic system according to the Aspen Times.... . . . Renters are required to provide employee documentation to the town to verify that those renting employee housing in Snowmass are meeting housing requirements.... Renters must provide their latest paystub and their 2022 tax return forms..... To qualify for renting employee housing in Snowmass, applicants must work 1,400 hours yearly in Snowmass and work eight out of 12 months in Snowmass..... If people do not meet the housing requirements, they will be given three to six months to comply with the requirements....

A portion of the tree farm residential project in El Jebel is up for sale after the developer and the former owner head to court.... The Aspen Daily News reports that former owner Ace Lane filed a lawsuit back in June against Arizona developer Walt Brown Jr for allegedly not getting approvals from the Tree Farm's development review board and not obtaining a building permit from Eagle County within 400 days of closing on the land.... Brown has placed his four parcels on the west side of the water ski lake for \$14.87 million dollars.... He says a new developer will be able to work better with Lane and get to work almost immediately.... No trial date has been set.....

Wealthy Americans looking to build a castle in Pitkin County will need to scale back their dreams a bit.... The Pitkin County commissioners approved a new rule that the maximum size of a new home in the county has been reduced from 15,000 to 9,250 square feet.... A citizen board that had been meeting for nearly a year, recommended scaling back home size to deal with damaging effects of greenhouse gas emissions... Commissioners say there is scientific evidence shows that homes larger than 8,500 square feet generate greenhouse gasses and create other “environmental havoc” in an exponential way.... Commissioners plan on scaling back even further next year restricting new home construction to just 8,750 feet in Pitkin County....

A new lawsuit filed by an hourly employee of the Aspen Skiing Co. claims workers are underpaid when they need to ride a chairlift, snowcat, or snowmobile to and from work each day.... The Aspen Daily News reports that the suit claims that workers “face physical hazard and exertion well beyond normal commutes in order to get to and from these on-mountain facilities to get to work,” Workers clock in and out at the on-mountain workplaces so the on-mountain travel time is unpaid.... Similar claims have been made against Vail Resorts when employees are not compensated for getting ready to work on the slopes booting up and for the cost of ski and snowboarding equipment required for many positions at a ski resort... The suit seeks a jury trial, makes three separate claims under the Colorado Wage Claim Act, Colorado Minimum Wage Act and Colorado Consumer Protection Act. The suit also accuses SkiCo of breach of contract and civil theft.

A social media threat against Aspen School District was determined to be from out of state and no immediate danger to the community.... School Resource officers were alerted to the post on an Aspen School District social media group referencing a school shooting... The Pitkin County Sheriff's office was able to determine the source of the threat. ... They found that a student out of state made the threat against the district... Pitkin County Sheriff's Deputies have contacted the student's parents, current school administration and their local law enforcement agency....

It has been 9 days since Aspen voters weighed in on the Aspen School District Board of Education election and after the votes were finally counted, Cassie Harrelson has unofficially defeated Katy Frisch, an incumbent member of the Aspen School District Board of Education, by just 15 votes of nearly 4,000 cast.... After curing outstanding ballots, Harrelson earned 1,936 votes to Frisch's 1,921 votes..... It is likely that a state mandated recount will be scheduled due to the razor thin margin of victory....

It was a grim reminder that the seasons are changing and the roads are getting icy.... An SUV lost control on Highway 82 Saturday morning and slammed into another vehicle turning left.... Five people were injured, including four in one vehicle..... The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 82 and Emma Road at 9:33 a.m. where traffic is flowing at approximately 55 miles per hour.... A Toyota Highlander was westbound on the highway when it lost control on the snow-covered surface and collided with a Rivian R1S SUV that was waiting to make a turn..... All four occupants from the Toyota had to be extricated by first responders from Roaring Fork Fire Rescue using hydraulic tools..... Wintery weather is making roads icy and slick, officials are reminding motorists to check their tires and expect inconsistent road conditions...

A three-judge panel of Colorado Court of Appeals Tuesday listened to debate on two cases relating to arson and open records law.... They heard arguments, for and against, in front of an auditorium filled with high school aged students from Roaring Fork High School.... Courts in the Community is an educational outreach program that was started by the Colorado Supreme Court on Law Day in 1986. The program gives high school students hands-on experience in how the Colorado judicial system works and illustrates how disputes are resolved in a democratic society. The courts travel to high schools in Colorado each year to hear two oral arguments at each location... After the hearing, students are allowed to ask the three judges questions about what they heard....

In a report in Aspen Journalism dot com, Pitkin County-commissioned studies from a decade ago overestimated the phasing out of the only commercial aircraft into the Pitkin County Airport and the impact it would have on tourist travel.... Commercial airlines decided to phase out the CRJ-700 aircraft in 2011, the last time it was manufactured... Consultants studying the airport for Pitkin County predicted in 2013 that the fleet would be largely phased out by 2023 and all the planes would be retired in 2025... The reality, according to SkyWest, which operates flights for the three commercial carriers serving Aspen, is flying about 16% fewer CRJ-700s today than in 2018.... The doomsday studies were used as the primary justification to expand the runway to facilitate more modern jets like E-175's and possibly larger jets into Aspen...

More than 100 migrants from Venezuela moved to Carbondale and have been living in their cars and residing at a temporary shelter in the town's Third Street Center... Former Roaring Fork Superintendent Rob Stein was charged with finding shelter space for the migrants as temperatures dip to single digits each night... Stein tells the Post Independent that the Third Street Center is feeling the fatigue from housing 60 migrants.... He confirmed that a large meeting room at Carbondale's Town Hall will be used to house 20 migrants and a downstairs meeting hall at Carbondale Community United Methodist Church on Second Street will also house 20.... The Third Street Center needs relief after housing the migrants for the last couple of months however shelter is needed for more than 100 migrants and the new locations only offer help for 40....

The Mayor of Aspen has penned an opinion piece in the Aspen Daily News today defending city council as not antisemitic after voting to not raise the flag of Israel on the former Aspen City Hall building alongside the Ukrainian flag.... Councilman Bill Guth surprised council with a resolution to hang the flag of Israel, but council claimed the two situations are different and voted 3-2 against raising the flag, councilors Ward Hauenstein, John Doyle and the Mayor Torre voting to not raise the flag.... Guth and councilman Sam Rose voted to raise the flag... Council ultimately decided to take down the Ukrainian flag... The mayor in his column today called the debate last Monday inappropriate and damaging and called for a proclamation of only the US flag, Colorado flag, and the Aspen flag... He also called for a valley wide solidarity event on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. to collectively mourn the terrible loss of life in Israel....

A proposal to build 144 townhomes and eight single family homes south of Glenwood Springs was denied Monday..... The Flying M Ranch property development was to be built on 33 acres surrounding the Riverview School.... Developers were offering up housing for Riverview School teachers, units for local workers and a group hospice home.... Still, Garfield County Commissioners denied the application 2-1 according to the Post Independent.... Commissioners were concerned about the traffic impacts in an area already overwhelmed by current infrastructure.... Developers offered to extend the up valley right turn lane by 300 feet to help deal with added congestion.... Commissioner Tom Jankovsky disagreed calling the proposal “one of the best applications he has seen....

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the word "GARFIELD" in all caps, is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

The tapes from the Glenwood Springs City Council executive session in August were released and reveal a conversation about former City manager Beverli Marshall and her management style... Glenwood Springs Mayor Ingrid Wussow summed up the private session that council was considering terminating Marshall for her communication and management style... Wussow and Mayor Pro-Tem Marco Dehm were then instructed to meet Marshall and inform her that she was on paid administrative leave for three weeks and if she didn't voluntarily resign, Glenwood Springs City Council would vote to terminate her position.... Former City Councilman Tony Hershey won a lawsuit to have the tape released to the public because the decision to terminate Marshall was essentially done in a private meeting which violates Colorado Open Meetings law....

It is the end of a strange saga in the Roaring Fork School District after former superintendent Jesus Rodriguez's resignation letter was officially approved last night.... Rodriguez served just over one school year as superintendent for the Roaring Fork School District serving as the first Latino superintendent in a district estimated to be made up of 60% Latino students... Controversies surrounded the hiring started when Rodriguez was offered a higher salary than outgoing superintendent Rob Stein, by more than \$50,000..... The controversy ramped up again when he was offered a \$500,000 housing stipend to live in the district.... Many in the district came out to complain that was too generous when most teachers couldn't afford to live in the district... Rodriguez then proceeded to buy an \$800,000 home near Denver to be closer to his family.... This school year he took family leave for his family as he and his wife were expecting a baby... He hasn't been in the office since the beginning of the school year.... RFSD's board of education unanimously approved the agreement in its meeting, which includes a clause to pay Rodríguez \$144,182.43 the remainder of this year's salary.... The Roaring Fork School District is comprised of schools in Basalt, Carbondale, and Glenwood Springs....

The Garfield County Sheriff's office believes the body found Saturday morning at Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park could have been a suicide.... The body was found around 9AM Saturday forcing the closure of the amusement park.... In a press release from the sheriff's office, the victim is believed to have entered the park illegally.... The release states that "The fact that there was entry into the park by an unauthorized individual after hours makes it important that the investigators not only address and identify the deceased individual but determine his probable cause of death pending a final report from the County Coroner," Authorities are also inspecting all the attractions to make sure there was no sabotage to any equipment....

The city of Glenwood Springs was just awarded \$50 million dollars for the construction of the South Bridge Project.... The city was one of more than 170 applicants for the funding from more than a half billion dollars made available for infrastructure projects.... The South Bridge would provide a crucial second access between the west side of the Roaring Fork River to HWY 82..... This need emphasized in June 2002 when the Coal Seam Fire required the evacuation of residents and businesses in the areas south and west of Glenwood Springs.... It revealed safety limitations for the region; specifically, the risk of having one access point across the Roaring Fork River to SH 82.... There are no current cost estimations on building the South Bridge but officials believe it should come in around \$80 million dollars...

The Rifle Bears football season came to an end Saturday when the Delta Panthers beat them 54-14 in Grand Junction in the 2A State Championship game..... It was the second time Delta beat Rifle this season, the two teams met back in September... The Panthers were dominant all season winning 13 games with no losses....

Don't look for any property tax relief from the Roaring Fork Transit Authority.... The Aspen Daily News reports that RFTA's board of directors anticipates \$18.3 million dollars in property tax revenues next year... That is up from roughly \$12 million dollars in 2023.... RFTA board chair Jeanne McQueeney dismissed the 50% increase saying the \$6 million dollar increase is not a windfall because the cost of buses has gone up considerably as well as the cost of wages to employees... She also dismissed any property tax relief RFTA could offer calling it only a very small amount... She pointed to possible property tax relief coming from Denver instead... RFTA raised its starting wage in September for annual full-time drivers to \$30/hour or \$62,400/year. The top wage for drivers is \$38 per hour.....

The Roaring Fork School District's chief of student and family services, Anna Cole, has been appointed the interim superintendent.... Roaring Fork School District Board President Kathryn Kuhlenberg said of Cole that she has been phenomenal as acting superintendent this year, and making it official feels great..... All five board members had similar praises for Cole... The school board hopes to have a job listing for a new superintendent by mid-January... Cole has not expressed a desire, either way, on becoming the official superintendent....

The Colorado Geographic Naming Advisory Board is eyeing a new name for a valley 30 miles north of Glenwood Springs.... The valley is known as “Dead Mexican Gulch” believed to be named after a man died there working for a sheep herder in the 1920’s.... Jose Velarde was killed by lightning written on a tombstone in the valley.... The state advisory board, established by Gov. Jared Polis is charged with looking for geographic names that may be offensive and changing them.... The board did some research and now believes the man’s name was Belardi and looked to honor him naming the valley Jose Belardi Gulch... More research revealed the man may have been convicted of murdering two shepherders and was sent to prison.... When he was released from prison on good behavior, he was working in the valley when lightning struck him... According to the Aspen Daily News, Garfield County Commissioner Tom Jankovsky called Belardi “a scoundrel and a murderer” in an August meeting and suggested renaming the geographic feature as “Karma Gulch”.... Garfield County Commissioners and Glenwood Springs City Council ultimately recommend the name “Lost Shepherder Gulch” for the valley 30 miles north of Glenwood.....

Colorado Gov. Jared Polis spent part of Tuesday at Glenwood Springs area elementary schools to discuss universal pre k programs before heading to the Hotel Colorado to discuss affordable housing..... Governor Polis says affordable housing represents an existential threat to the community and emphasized his administration's efforts to address the crisis.... He cited House Bill 1255 preventing cities across Colorado from enforcing growth caps..... The law encourages housing development and diversifying the available options, particularly for middle-income families. Governor Polis reasoned that "We have simply got to expedite the approval process for building homes and building barriers for homes... We need homes that are the least likely to be built. Homes in the 200s and 300s, quadplexes, and accessory dwelling units."

It is a twentieth century tool to help police officers in Glenwood Springs..... Glenwood Springs Police Officer Logann Crawford performed a flying drone demonstration in Rifle Saturday.... The Drone, a DJI Matrice 30T features two forward facing cameras with digital zoom up to 200X.... The drone is an invaluable tool to search areas that are too dangerous for humans to enter, or to scan large remote areas in a time saving manner.... The drone can fly up to 400 feet in the air and 9 miles away from the operator.... Glenwood Springs officials say they have used drones to locate lost children and prove to be an incredibly powerful tool for law enforcement use in the future....



Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List

2023-Q4 (October – December) Viewpoints Radio

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Program 23-40**Air Week:** 10/1/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: '35 PERCENT OF ALL FOOD ENDS UP IN THE TRASH': WHY IS FOOD WASTE STILL SO HIGH?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 6:14

Synopsis: Each year, we throw away the equivalent of 130 billion meals. This wasted food could feed hundreds of millions of people and negatively impacts the environment both from its production and then the methane it releases once in a landfill. We cover the ongoing food waste crisis in America and hear from one tech platform that's helping to connect hungry people to food that would otherwise be tossed into a trash bin.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Sarah Soteroff, North American spokesperson, Too Good To Go**Compliance issues:** Business, Environment, Food Inequity, Food Production, Food Scarcity, Food Waste, Technology**Links for more info:**[Food Waste in America | Feeding America](#)[Stopping Food Waste Before It Starts Is Key to Reaching Climate Goals | Civil Eats](#)[Food Waste and its Links to Greenhouse Gases and Climate Change | USDA](#)[Too Good To Go \(@TooGoodToGo\) / X](#)**SEGMENT 2: '2/3 OF STUDENTS ARE TESTING BELOW PROFICIENCY IN READING': WHY ARE LITERACY RATES SO LOW?****Time:** 10:03**Duration:** 10:31

Synopsis: Millions of kids are failing to meet reading comprehension standards. With so many young people falling through the cracks, we look at what's broken within the current curriculum and how new research on reading education can lead to some improvements. Education expert Natalie Wexler joins us to share important insights and what parents can also do at home to bolster these skills.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Natalie Wexler, education expert, author, The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System - And How to Fix It**Compliance issues:** Child Development, Education, Education Policy, Literacy, Parenting, Reading Comprehension**Links for more info:**[9 Things Science Tells Us About How Kids Learn to Read and Think Critically – The 74](#)[Why Content Knowledge is Crucial to Effective Critical Thinking | KQED](#)[Podcast – Knowledge Matters Campaign](#)[The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System-and How to Fix it: Wexler, Natalie](#)[Natalie Wexler \(@natwexler\) / X](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: 'LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF ALL PLASTIC IS RECYCLED'****Time:** 21:34**Duration:** 1:59

Synopsis: If we spend effort recycling items, it's logical to assume that most of these bottles, cartons and boxes will be recycled and reused. However, for plastic, this is rarely the case. We talk about the plastic crisis and why it's important to cut down on the plastic you use in your daily life.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Business, Climate Change, Consumerism, Environment, Food Production, Health, Materialism, Pollution, Recycling Systems**CULTURE CRASH: STEPPING INTO A FILM DIRECTOR'S SHOES****Time:** 23:33**Duration:** 2:54

Synopsis: We highlight how it's all too easy for prominent directors to fall into a rabbit hole of producing a series of not-that-good movies after their first is a blockbuster hit.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-41**Air Week:** 10/8/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: A FAMILY FOREVER CHANGED: RACHEL'S STRUGGLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:00

Synopsis: Deborah Kasdan's sister, Rachel, had a bright future ahead of her. She was a natural creative, a talented student and loved to travel and meet new people. However, this future dimmed when Rachel was diagnosed with schizophrenia during her mid-twenties. The diagnosis forever impacted both Rachel and the family. She sadly passed away at age 59, but Deborah Kasdan joins us this week to share her sister's story and the wide-ranging toll of mental illness.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Deborah Kasdan, writer, author, Roll Back the World: A Sister's Memoir**Compliance issues:** Arts, Communication, Government, History, Mental Health, Mental Health Treatment, Mental Illness, Nonprofit Organizations, Psychology, Public Health, Rehabilitation**Links for more info:**[National Alliance on Mental Illness](#)[FindTreatment.gov](#)[What is Mental Health? | SAMHSA](#)[Zocdoc](#)[Find a Therapist, Psychologist, Counselor - Psychology Today](#)[Roll Back the World: A Sister's Memoir by Deborah Kasdan, Paperback | Barnes & Noble®](#)[Deborah Kasdan \(@debkasdan\) / X](#)[Instagram: @debkasdan](#)[DeborahKasdan.com](#)**SEGMENT 2: 30 YEARS OF THE MOTOR VOTER LAW: WHY THIS ACT HAS TRAPPED COUNTLESS****IMMIGRANTS****Time:** 10:49**Duration:** 10:08

Synopsis: In 2006, Filipino immigrant Elizabeth Keathley mistakenly registered to vote while at the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles. Keathley and her former lawyer, Richard Hanus, join us this week to share the stressful, years-long legal battle that almost led to her being deported back to the Philippines.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Richard Hanus, immigration attorney, The Law Offices of Richard Hanus; Elizabeth Keathley, immigrant**Compliance issues:** Government, Immigration, Law, Legal Issues, Voter Eligibility, Voting Rights**Links for more info:**[The Law Offices of Richard Hanus](#)[The National Voter Registration Act Of 1993 \(NVRA\)](#)[As noncitizens cast ballots, 'Motor Voter' law needs reform](#)[Some Noncitizens Do Wind Up Registered To Vote, But Usually Not On Purpose](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY ARE HALLOWEEN CANDY PRICES SO SCARY RIGHT NOW?****Time:** 21:57**Duration:** 2:02

Synopsis: Consumers are spending more on Halloween recently. Part of it stems from the holiday becoming more popular and people shelling out more on décor, costumes, treats and activities. However, another factor is that prices are also generally rising. We look at how candy prices have significantly jumped over the last few years.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Global Economy, Inflation, Personal Finance, Supply Chain Management

CULTURE CRASH: WHY WE ALWAYS GO BACK TO WHAT WE LOVED IN HIGH SCHOOL**Time:** 23:59**Duration:** 2:28**Synopsis:** We rewind back in time and talk about the power of nostalgia when it comes to the music, movies and shows we prefer.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, History, TV

Program 23-42**Air Week:** 10/15/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: BREAKING DOWN THE HIDDEN MISCONCEPTIONS OF TWO CLASSIC HALLOWEEN ICONS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:33**Synopsis:** Spiders and bats are some of the most common symbols of Halloween spookiness. We speak with two experts to get the truth behind these traditionally scary creatures and hear why neither of them are nearly as scary as we think.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Nancy Troyano, entomologist, director of technical education & training, Rentokil North America; Merlin Tuttle, ecologist, wildlife photographer, conservationist, author of the book, *The Secret Lives of Bats: My Adventure with the World's Most Misunderstood Mammals***Compliance issues:** Animal Science, Disease, Education, Environment, History, Psychology, Science**Links for more info:**[National Park Service: Bat Myths](#)[Merlin Tuttle's Bat Conservation](#)[NBC News: 5 Spooky Spider Myths Busted](#)[Nancy Troyano, PhD, BCE | Rentokil](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE STORY BEHIND THE FREE SPEECH ORGANIZATION ADVERTISING EVERYWHERE****Time:** 12:22**Duration:** 8:48**Synopsis:** Have you seen an advertisement or commercial for the group, FIRE? The acronym stands for the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, but even after watching an ad, it can still be confusing to grasp what exactly this organization truly stands for. As the presidential cycle heats up, this kind of messaging is only going to grow more common over the next year, so we wanted to uncover what exactly FIRE stands for and why some people have mixed feelings on the nonpartisan nonprofit.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Nico Perrino, executive vice president, FIRE; Steve Macek, professor, communication & media studies, North Central College**Compliance issues:** Finance, Free Speech, Freedom, Government, Higher Education, History, Nonprofit Organizations, Partisan Issues, Political Fundraising, Political Organizations, Politics, Presidential Election**Links for more info:**[Mission | The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression](#)[FIRE \(@TheFIREorg\) / X](#)[Steve Macek | North Central College](#)[What Does Free Speech Mean? | United States Courts](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AN INFLUX OF SOUTHERN MIGRANTS: WHAT'S GOING ON?****Time:** 22:10**Duration:** 1:45**Synopsis:** Over the last year, hundreds of thousands of migrants seeking asylum have made their way into the U.S. and have been bussed to sanctuary cities across the country. We cover how this large influx is leading to chaos and mass frustration among residents and leaders.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Crime, Global Issues, Government, Immigration Policy, Immigration Reform, Politics, Poverty**CULTURE CRASH: WHAT'S GOING ON WITH REALITY TV?****Time:** 23:55**Duration:** 2:32**Synopsis:** Why does it seem like every person on a reality TV show is just trying to become an influencer these days? We talk about what's wrong with reality TV in 2023 and why we're fed up with these stale narratives.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, History, TV

Program 23-43**Air Week:** 10/22/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: A MOUNTING LONELINESS EPIDEMIC: WHERE HAVE OUR COMMUNITIES GONE?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:12

Synopsis: Even before the pandemic hit, more than half of U.S. adults responded that they struggle with feelings of loneliness and isolation. Fast forward four years and this problem has only grown worse. Millions of children, teens and adults feel completely disconnected from their neighbors, towns, and local organizations. We talk about what's fueled this decline in recent decades and how listeners can take steps to start forming new connections where they live.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Seth D. Kaplan, lecturer, Johns Hopkins University, senior advisor, Institute for Integrated Transitions, author, *Fragile Neighborhoods: Repairing American Society, One Zip Code at a Time***Compliance issues:** Communication, Health, Local Government, Mental Health, Public Health, Senior Care, Technology, Volunteerism, Wellbeing**Links for more info:**

[New Surgeon General Advisory Raises Alarm about the Devastating Impact of the Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation in the United States | HHS.gov](#)

[Seth D Kaplan](#)

[Fragile Neighborhoods: Repairing American Society, One Zip Code at a Time: Kaplan, Seth D.](#)

[Seth Kaplan | Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs](#)

[Institute for Integrated Transitions](#)

[Opinion | We Know the Cure for Loneliness. So Why Do We Suffer? - The New York Times](#)

SEGMENT 2: HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH LOSS? SPEAKING WITH TWO PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST SPOUSES**Time:** 13:01**Duration:** 8:13

Synopsis: Is there a right or wrong way to grieve the loss of someone you love? We speak with two adults who've dealt with the loss of a spouse to get a better sense of the grieving process and what people do & don't need to hear during this difficult time.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Megan Devine, psychotherapist; Michael Korda, former editor-in-chief, Simon & Schuster, author, *Passing: A Memoir of Love and Death***Compliance issues:** Communication, Grief, Marriage, Mental Health, Psychology, Relationships, Society**Links for more info:**

[Grief: Coping with the loss of your loved one](#)

[Seeking Help and Support for Grief and Loss | American Cancer Society](#)

[9 Things You Should Never Say to Someone Grieving—And What to Say Instead](#)

[Refuge in Grief](#)

[Passing: A Memoir of Love and Death: Korda, Michael: Amazon.com: Books](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: TACKLING CHILDHOOD OBESITY**Time:** 22:14**Duration:** 2:12

Synopsis: The American Academy of Pediatrics has an updated set of guidelines urging pediatricians to take a more proactive and stringent approach on young patients struggling with obesity. We highlight some of these updated policies and the lasting effects of early childhood obesity.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Child Development, Diet, Exercise, Healthcare, Healthy Lifestyle, Parenting, Public Health**CULTURE CRASH: BOO! OUR TOP HORROR FILM RECOMMENDATIONS NOW AVAILABLE TO STREAM****Time:** 24:26**Duration:** 2:00

Synopsis: We cover some of our favorite scary movies from big blockbusters to lesser-known indie films.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-44**Air Week:** 10/29/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: \$13,000 PER TODDLER FOR ANNUAL CHILDCARE: WHY AMERICA IS FAILING ITS PARENTS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:24

Synopsis: Americans are struggling to bear the extremely large price tag of early childhood care. In some big cities, parents are paying upwards of \$30,000 per year, per child, for this service. We speak with mother, Christina Kuhn, who lives in Michigan about how high childcare costs are impacting her day-to-day and talk to childcare policy expert, Patricia Cole, about what needs to change to better support families and create an environment that encourages raising healthy children.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Patricia Cole, Senior Director of Federal Policy, Zero to Three; Christina Kuhn, mother**Compliance issues:** Child Development, Childcare, Government Assistance, Mental Health, Parenting, Personal Finance, Politics**Links for more info:**[Patricia A. Cole | ZERO TO THREE](#)[New Childcare Data Shows Prices Are Untenable for Families | U.S. Department of Labor Blog](#)[Increasing Federal Investment in Children's Early Care and Education to Raise Quality, Access, and Affordability - The Hamilton Project](#)[Patricia Cole \(@PattyCole123\) / X](#)**SEGMENT 2: HALLOWEEN 2023: WHY DO WE LOVE TO BE SCARED?****Time:** 13:13**Duration:** 7:31

Synopsis: It's the time of year when we transform into a different character through costume, setup scary decorations and maybe check out a haunted house or two. Even though these things can be scary, we enjoy the fun and festivities that Halloween brings us each year. We speak with two guests about why Halloween has become such a popular global event and why many of us get a kick out of feeling temporarily scared.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Ben Armstrong, co-owner, Netherworld Haunted House, president, America Haunts; Dr. Janina Scarlet, clinical psychologist**Compliance issues:** American Traditions, Annual Holidays, Consumerism, Culture, Entertainment, Psychology, Society**Links for more info:**[HauntWorld](#)[Psychological Services – Superhero Therapy](#)[Why We Love to Scare Ourselves on Halloween \(and the Rest of the Year, Too\)](#)[Friday the 13th: Why horror movies scare you or not](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A PARCHED LANDSCAPE: WHY THE AMAZON RAINFOREST IS FACING AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE****Time:** 24:44**Duration:** 1:59

Synopsis: The Amazon rainforest is in peril. After several decades of deforestation, the massive forest - home to millions of animal and insect species, trees and people - is now facing another critical challenge.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Animal Extinction, Climate Change, Ecosystem, Environment, Extreme Weather, Indigenous Populations, Natural Disasters, Natural Resource**CULTURE CRASH: WRITER & DIRECTOR MIKE FLANAGAN IS BACK WITH ANOTHER HORROR HIT****Time:** 23:43**Duration:** 2:44

Synopsis: We cover writer & director Mike Flanagan's newest drop on Netflix, "The Fall of the House of Usher". We also highlight some of our other favorites from this master of miniseries horror.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-45**Air Week:** 11/5/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: TOSSING & TURNING EACH NIGHT? HOW YOU MAY BE SABOTAGING YOUR SLEEP****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:16

Synopsis: The Cleveland Clinic estimates that about 1 in 3 Americans struggle with sleep. The problems are wide-ranging, including trouble falling or staying asleep or just not feeling rested each morning. We speak with sleep expert, Dr. Aric Prather about what the latest research shows us is the best way to improve sleep. In many cases, these recommendations are focused on setting good habits, retraining the brain, and checking off some items that can help aid slumber in the bedroom.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Aric Prather, psychologist, director, Behavioral Sleep Medicine Research Program, University of California, San Francisco**Compliance issues:** Health, Medicine, Mental Health, Physical Disorders, Psychology, Science, Scientific Research**Links for more info:**[Insomnia treatment: Cognitive behavioral therapy instead of sleeping pills - Mayo Clinic](#)[What Happens When You Don't Get Enough Sleep? – Cleveland Clinic](#)[How seasonal affective disorder disrupts sleep](#)**SEGMENT 2: ARE WE ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE? U-F-O'S, U-A-P'S, AND ALIENS EXPLAINED****Time:** 11:06**Duration:** 10:30

Synopsis: There seems to be a lot of narratives, conspiracy theories and research funneling into if aliens really do exist. We speak with two experts about how the scientific community approaches this field of study and some of the challenges that come with working within this space.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Paula Bontempi, dean, Graduate School, Oceanography, University of Rhode Island; Nathalie Cabrol, chief scientist, Carl Sagan Center for Research at the SETI Institute**Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Astrophysics, Communication, Conspiracy Theories, Government, Scientific Research, Solar System, Space**Links for more info:**[Carl Sagan Center for Research](#)[Paula S. Bontempi - Graduate School of Oceanography](#)[Nathalie Cabrol](#)[UFOs and UAPs | National Archives](#)[WATCH: NASA report says more science and less stigma are needed to understand UFO sightings | PBS NewsHour](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHAT'S THE BIGGEST SCAM OUT THERE TODAY?****Time:** 22:36**Duration:** 2:07

Synopsis: Last year, Americans lost almost nine billion dollars to scams. This is a 30 percent increase from 2021. We discuss what's one of the fastest growing frauds out there and why thousands of people each day are getting tricked.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Cryptocurrency, Finance, Government Regulation, Investing, Personal Finance, Public Safety, Social Media**CULTURE CRASH: WHY DO WE LOVE VINYL RECORDS SO MUCH?****Time:** 24:43**Duration:** 1:44

Synopsis: Looking to get into vinyl records? We discuss why vinyl is making a comeback and will never really, in our opinion, go out of style.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Music, Music Industry

Program 23-46**Air Week:** 11/12/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: CEO PAY IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY ROSE 40% OVER THE LAST DECADE: HOW FED-UP AUTO WORKERS ARE FIGHTING BACK****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:42

Synopsis: Almost 50,000 American employees - a third of the total workforce between GM, Ford and Stellantis - walked off the job and went on strike for six weeks earlier this fall. This coordinated effort marks the first time that employees walked out on all three companies at once. We discuss why this massive strike was a long-time coming and how this recent walk-off is a sign of an ever-growing labor activism movement in the U.S.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Grace Galante, Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Lane Windham, labor historian, Georgetown University; Kate Bronfenbrenner, senior lecturer, director, Labor Education Research, Cornell University**Compliance issues:** Auto Industry, Labor Issues, Labor Movement, Manufacturing, Technology, Wage Inequity**Links for more info:**[The UAW strike might be over, but will consumers feel it later? | Fox Business](#)[Toyota raises factory worker wages after UAW strike settlements](#)[Lane Windham | Gender Justice Initiative](#)[Lane Windham \(@LaneWindham\) / X](#)[Kate Bronfenbrenner \(@KBronfenbrenner\) / X](#)[Kate Bronfenbrenner | The ILR School | Cornell University](#)**SEGMENT 2: DO YOU FEEL SAD? US TOO****Time:** 12:31**Duration:** 8:34

Synopsis: Experts estimate that about 10 million Americans deal with seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, each year. Interestingly, women are four times more likely to be diagnosed than men. And this number is also thought to be higher than reported since many adults go undiagnosed. We cover just how much SAD (and lesser variations like the winter blues) can affect your life during the colder, gloomier winter months and how some easy lifestyle changes can help ease symptoms each year.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Carrie Ditzel, clinical psychologist, Baker Street Behavioral Health**Compliance issues:** Climate, Health, Lifestyle, Mental Health, Psychology, Sleep Disorders, Technology**Links for more info:**[Seasonal Depression \(Seasonal Affective Disorder\)](#)[Seasonal affective disorder treatment: Choosing a light box - Mayo Clinic](#)[9 Self-Care Tips for Seasonal Affective Disorder | Psych Central](#)[The Role of Diet, Eating Behavior, and Nutrition Intervention in Seasonal Affective Disorder: A Systematic Review - PMC](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: TENSIONS RISING IN THE MIGRANT CRISIS & WHY ONE CITY MAY SHUT ITS DOORS****Time:** 22:05**Duration:** 1:59

Synopsis: Chicago has received more than 20,000 migrants over the last 14 months. And it's not alone. New York City, Washington D.C, Los Angeles and other areas are all dealing with an influx of several thousands of migrants from Central America. As temperatures drop and winter sets in, tensions are beginning to boil over as this crisis reaches new heights.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Global Migration, Government, Immigration Policy, Local Politics, Poverty, Public Assistance, War

CULTURE CRASH: REVIEWING MARTIN SCORSESE'S NEW BLOCKBUSTER**Time:** 24:04**Duration:** 2:22**Synopsis:** At 80 years of age, Martin Scorsese - one of the greatest film directors of his generation - is back with another blockbuster release with an all-star cast. We discuss why "Killers of the Flower Moon" is a definite must-watch this year.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-47**Air Week:** 11/19/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: STRUGGLING TO GET INTO RUNNING? WHY THIS CHANGE COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE****Time:** 1:46**Duration:** 8:26**Synopsis:** Running clubs have exploded in recent years thanks to the pandemic. And there's a different running club for everyone. You don't have to be fast or extremely athletic to take part these days. We speak with two members of different running clubs about the benefits of being in this kind of group and how listeners can easily get involved.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Beth McHugh, runner, member, 261 New England Run Club; Billy Heatherly, runner, member, Fleet Feet Club, Asheville, North Carolina**Compliance issues:** Community, Entertainment, Exercise, Health, Mental Health, Public Safety, Recreation, Relationships**Links for more info:**[Saturday Morning Run! - Fleet Feet Asheville](#)[Running club in New England, USA: 261 Fearless](#)[Clubs and running meetings for women.: 261 Fearless](#)[Road Runners Club of America](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE ROSETTA STONE: WHY WE CARE SO MUCH ABOUT A 2,000-YEAR-OLD SLAB OF ROCK****Time:** 12:15**Duration:** 8:55**Synopsis:** It's an intriguing slab of rock, but why was finding and decoding the Rosetta Stone so important to scholars? In short, it's the key to unlocking the unique Egyptian language of illustrated text referred to as hieroglyphs. We speak with Edward Dolnick, author of *The Writing of the Gods: The Race to Decode the Rosetta Stone*, about the monumental impact of this discovery.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Edward Dolnick, writer, author, *The Writing of the Gods: The Race to Decode the Rosetta Stone***Compliance issues:** Ancient Civilizations, Archaeology, Communication, Culture, History, Language, Religion**Links for more info:**[The Writing of the Gods: The Race to Decode the Rosetta Stone: Dolnick, Edward: Books](#)[Two Hundred Years Ago, the Rosetta Stone Unlocked the Secrets of Ancient Egypt](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: SAM BANKMAN-FRIED & THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR FRAUD THAT CHANGED CRYPTO****Time:** 22:09**Duration:** 1:30**Synopsis:** We cover the recent conviction of FTX founder & former CEO, Sam Bankman-Fried. Will people build up trust in cryptocurrency again?**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Criminal Justice, Digital Currency, Government, Investing, Personal Finance**CULTURE CRASH: FILMMAKER DAVID FINCHER'S LATEST RELEASE****Time:** 23:39**Duration:** 2:46**Synopsis:** We cover the successful career of filmmaker, David Fincher and his newest movie, "The Killer".**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-48**Air Week:** 11/26/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: IS YOUR PET THE HEALTHIEST THEY CAN BE?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:31**Synopsis:** As pet owners, many of us are guilty of sometimes treating our furry friends with too many treats - especially during the holidays. We speak with Dr. Carol Osborne, an integrative veterinarian, to get some insightful tips on what foods owners should avoid feeding their pets this holiday season and how you can maintain and best care for the health of your pet.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Carol Osborne, integrative veterinarian, owner, Chagrin Falls Veterinary Center & Pet Clinic**Compliance issues:** Communication, Parenting, Pet Care, Pet Health, Relationships, Veterinary Health**Links for more info:**[Chagrin Falls Pet Clinic](#)[Dr Carol Osborne DVM \(@carolompets\) / X](#)[Carol Osborne DVM \(@drCarolDVM\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Holiday pet-health hazards and how to avoid them](#)[Holiday Safety Tips | ASPCA](#)[PAWS](#)**SEGMENT 2: REVISITING LOST FLAVORS: A RETURN TO THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN CUISINE****Time:** 11:20**Duration:** 9:25**Synopsis:** Go back several decades and the items we eat today tasted a lot different. Viewpoints speaks with two food experts about the evolution of ingredients and how listeners cooking for the holidays can incorporate some of these older, more traditional recipes onto their tables.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Tabor Brewster**Guests:** David Shields, food historian, professor, English Language and Literature, University of South Carolina;

Adrian Miller, food writer, "Soul Food Scholar"

Compliance issues: Agriculture, American History, Diet, Farming, Food Culture, Food History, Food Production, History**Links for more info:**[soulfoodscholar - Adrian Miller](#)[David S. Shields - Department of English Language and Literature | University of South Carolina](#)['Taste the State' reconnects South Carolinians with ancestors' ingredients, recipes - USC News & Events](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE AUTHORS BANDING TOGETHER AGAINST CHAT GPT****Time:** 22:09**Duration:** 1:47**Synopsis:** Some of the biggest names in the literary world are now suing the creator of Chat GPT, Open AI. We cover the unfolding lawsuit, what the authors are demanding and what this means for artificial intelligence moving forward.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Career, Copyright Infringement, Government, Law, Publishing, Reading, Technology, Writing**CULTURE CRASH: THE OSCAR CAMPAIGNING HAS BEGUN****Time:** 23:56**Duration:** 2:29**Synopsis:** We discuss the weird year that is 2023 in Hollywood. As the year quickly wraps up, we highlight some early Oscar hopefuls that stand out from the pack.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-49**Air Week:** 12/3/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: LOVE BOOKS? WE DO TOO: WHY THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY IS AT A CROSSROADS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:41**Synopsis:** Last year, revenue in publishing exceeded 28 billion dollars. But - the reality is that just a handful of giant publishers hold much of the power in this sector. We cover how publishing has changed over the last 50 years and how this affects what books you see and read.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dan Sinykin, assistant professor, English, Emory University, author, *Big Fiction: How Conglomeration Changed the Publishing Industry and American Literature***Compliance issues:** Career, Creative Arts, Diversity, Literature, Publishing, Reading, Technology, Writing**Links for more info:**[DEEP VELLUM](#)[Milkweed Editions](#)[Coffee House Press](#)[Publishing | Hub City Press](#)[Graywolf Press](#)[Simon & Schuster purchased by private equity firm KKR for \\$1.62 billion | AP News](#)[Dan Sinykin](#)[Dan Sinykin \(@dan_sinykin\) / X](#)[Big Fiction: How Conglomeration Changed the Publishing Industry and American Literature \(Literature Now\) | mitpressbookstore](#)**SEGMENT 2: COULD IUD'S & OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES INCREASE YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE?****Time:** 11:29**Duration:** 10:00**Synopsis:** Of the 24 million Americans with autoimmune diseases, about 80 percent are women. A 2020 paper in the *American Journal of Nursing* estimates that nearly 90 percent of women ages use contraception – which may worsen a preexisting disease. Our experts breakdown this research and why more research is needed in this case.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Lisa Sammaritano, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College; Dr. Kristen Demoruelle, Rheumatologist, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Kristy Griffin, patient**Compliance issues:** Chronic Disease, Contraception, Family Planning, Health, Medicine, Research, Science**Links for more info:**[M. Kristen Demoruelle, MD, PhD](#)[Kristen Demoruelle | LinkedIn](#)[Lisa Rose Sammaritano Professor of Clinical Medicine](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHAT'S THE FASTEST GROWING PLATFORM IN NEWS?****Time:** 22:29**Duration:** 1:32**Synopsis:** We cover how this app is quickly becoming a dominant platform for news sharing amidst an evolving media landscape.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Communication, Journalism, Mass Media, Media, News, Politics, Social Media, Technology**CULTURE CRASH: THE BEATLES SONG THAT'S FINALLY SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY****Time:** 24:01**Duration:** 2:27**Synopsis:** We discuss the latest drop from "The Beatles" that was finally produced and released thanks to new technology powered by artificial intelligence.**Host & Producer:** Tabor Brewster**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, Technology**Program 23-50**

Air Week: 12/10/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: FORGET AMELIA EARHART: THE STORY OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE PILOT WHO SUCCEEDED AGAINST ALL ODDS

Time: 1:45

Duration: 8:22

Synopsis: Most Americans are well acquainted with the story of Amelia Earhart, but few have heard the story of Bessie Coleman - a courageous African American female pilot - who received her pilot's license two years before Earhart took to the skies. This week - we cover the story of Coleman and the many barriers she faced as an African American woman in the early 1900's determined to make a name for herself as a pioneer in performance stunt flying.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Tanya Hart, Flying Free Films, host & producer, Hollywood Live with Tanya Hart

Compliance issues: African American History, American History, Aviation, Career, Innovation, Racial Discrimination

Links for more info:

[INVISIBLE EAGLES: BESSIE COLEMAN Presented By AARP on Apple Podcasts](#)

[Spotify: INVISIBLE EAGLES: BESSIE COLEMAN Presented By AARP](#)

[Bessie Coleman | National Air and Space Museum](#)

[Bessie Coleman | National Women's History Museum](#)

SEGMENT 2: WHY WE FAIL AGAIN AND AGAIN AT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Time: 12:09

Duration: 8:55

Synopsis: People will soon be celebrating the start of 2024, and many will be resolving to change something in their lives – the ubiquitous “New Year’s Resolution.” Maybe you’ve set a resolution to think more positively next year or gain a greater balance between work and life. We talk to a behavior specialist and coach about how bad habits are created and why. She also gives us some ways to help give those resolutions some staying power for the year ahead.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Pat Reuter

Guests: M.J. Ryan, expert, change & human fulfillment, author, Habit Changers: 81 Game Changing Mantras to Mindfully Realize Your Goals

Compliance issues: Communication, Mental Health, Psychology, Relationships, Self-Development, Self-Fulfillment

Links for more info:

[How Not to Fail at Keeping Your New Year's Resolutions | Time](#)

[Habit Changers: 81 Game-Changing Mantras to Mindfully Realize Your Goals by M.J. Ryan, Hardcover | Barnes & Noble®](#)

[The Top 3 Reasons New Year's Resolutions Fail And How Yours Can Succeed](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY WE'RE FAILING OUR INMATES

Time: 22:04

Duration: 1:39

Synopsis: So much focus has been placed recently on the importance of rehabilitation while incarcerated. Yet, the meals served to inmates are often rotten, lacking in nutrients and not enough to sustain them throughout the day. Why aren't U.S. prison systems - which receive billions of dollars in public funding each year - doing better?

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Diet, Government, Health, Incarceration, Inequality, Inmate Rehabilitation, Nutrition

CULTURE CRASH: CAN YOU GUESS WHO'S THE BIGGEST STREAMING PLATFORM IN THE GAME?

Time: 23:43

Duration: 2:41

Synopsis: We cover how this force in streaming maintains its dominance and what's in the store for the future.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Film, Social Media Trends, Technology, Video

Program 23-51**Air Week:** 12/17/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: ~40 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WILL GET CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME: A FORMER OLYMPIAN'S STORY****Time:** 1:45**Duration:** 7:51**Synopsis:** Shannon Miller holds many titles. Former Olympic gymnast. Seven-time Olympic medalist. Mother. Wife. But she also has another, unexpected title: ovarian cancer survivor. Miller joins Viewpoints this week to share her experience and perspective after she was diagnosed with cancer at just 33 years old. She hopes her story - and the challenges she went through - will help raise awareness around the importance of keeping up to date on medical checkups and screenings as you age.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Shannon Miller, former American gymnast, seven-time Olympic medalist, cancer advocate & ovarian cancer survivor**Compliance issues:** Aging, Cancer, Career, Disease, Mental Health, Professional Athlete, Public Health, Research, Science**Links for more info:**[Shannon Miller OLY \(@shannonmiller96\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Shannon Miller \(@shannonmiller96\) / X](#)[Shannon Miller Ovarian Cancer: 5 Years Cancer-Free](#)[Shannon MILLER](#)[Common Cancer Types - NCI](#)[Find Cancer Early | American Cancer Society](#)[Signs and Symptoms of Cancer | Do I Have Cancer?](#)**SEGMENT 2: SHOULD CONGRESS ENACT TERM LIMITS?****Time:** 11:38**Duration:** 9:58**Synopsis:** With the 2024 presidential election right around the corner, it's a good time to discuss a growing and debated trend in America: increasingly older politicians. Two former opponents - President Joe Biden, age 81, and Former President Trump, age 77 - are again throwing their hat into the 2024 race, but many Americans have concerns about the competency of these older candidates and other members of the Senate and Congress. We speak with two experts about both sides of the argument and how the political landscape would change if stricter term limits were put in place.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Grace Galante**Guests:** Nick Tomboulides, executive director, nonprofit, U.S. Term Limits; Casey Burgat, Legislative Affairs Program Director, George Washington University**Compliance issues:** Aging, Democracy, Elections, Government, Government Policy, Health, International Relations, Politics**Links for more info:**[Term limits in the United States - Ballotpedia](#)[U.S. Term Limits](#)[Casey Burgat \(@CaseyBurgat\) / X](#)[Burgat, Casey | Graduate School of Political Management | College of Professional Studies | The George Washington University](#)[Nicolas Tomboulides](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY ARE LESS PEOPLE BUYING HOMES?****Time:** 22:34**Duration:** 1:43**Synopsis:** We cover what's driving the U.S. housing market to experience a dip and why some markets are faring worse than others.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Economy, Government, Housing, Housing Inventory, Inflation, Personal Finance, Real Estate

CULTURE CRASH: WHY “MAY DECEMBER” SHOULD BE YOUR NEXT WATCH**Time:** 24:17**Duration:** 2:09**Synopsis:** We cover why scandalous stories historically draw in large audiences, and why the Netflix film, “May December” is a prime example of why this type of drama sucks us in so fast.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-52**Air Week:** 12/24/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: FED UP WITH THE CYCLE OF DRINKING? HOW TO BUILD HEALTHIER HABITS****Time:** 1:48**Duration:** 9:33

Synopsis: More than 28 million people, ages 18 and older, reported an alcohol use disorder in 2022, according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health – a large-scale report overseen by the National Institutes of Health. This equates to about 11 percent of the overall American population who have an impaired ability to stop or control their drinking despite its negative effects. Alcohol use disorder can range from a mild dependence to a severe addiction. For author Annie Grace, it took decades to find a way forward without drinking daily. This week - She opens about her past alcoholism and what finally helped her break the cycle.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Annie Grace, author, *This Naked Mind: Control Alcohol, Find Freedom, Discover Happiness, and Change Your Life***Compliance issues:** Addiction, Career, Drug Abuse, Health, Mental Health, Psychology, Relationships, Substance Abuse**Links for more info:**[Alcohol | SAMHSA](#)[No level of alcohol consumption is safe for our health](#)[Annie Grace & This Naked Mind \(@thisnakedmind\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[This Naked Mind](#)[This Naked Mind: Control Alcohol, Find Freedom, Discover Happiness & Change Your Life](#)[Alcoholics Anonymous](#)[SAMHSA's National Helpline](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HELD THE LINE, NO MATTER THE COST****Time:** 13:21**Duration:** 8:04

Synopsis: It's been nearly three years since the attack on the U.S. Capitol. The January 6 insurrection marks the biggest assault on American democracy and the peaceful transfer of power since the Civil War. We speak with former Capitol Hill police sergeant Aquilino Gonell about the violence he witnessed that day and how this traumatic experience has shaped his life and perspective.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Aquilino Gonell, former police sergeant, Capitol Hill Police, former U.S. Army sergeant, author, *American Shield: The Immigrant Sergeant Who Defended Democracy***Compliance issues:** American History, Government, History, Law Enforcement, PTSD, Politics, Trauma**Links for more info:**[American Shield: The Immigrant Sergeant Who Defended Democracy: Gonell, Aquilino, Shapiro, Susan, Raskin,](#)[Jamie: Amazon.com: Books](#)[The Legacy of January 6 | FSI](#)[U.S. Capitol riot | January 6, 2021 | HISTORY](#)[Justices to Decide Scope of Obstruction Charge Central to Trump's Jan. 6 Case - The New York Times](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: ALABAMA WILL SOON BE THE FIRST TO USE THIS NEW EXECUTION METHOD****Time:** 22:25**Duration:** 2:00

Synopsis: Last year, Alabama prison officials failed to execute Kenneth Eugene Smith via lethal injection. After more than four hours of prodding and poking him, they gave up on finding a viable vein. Smith has been on death row since 1990 and his next scheduled execution is late next month. But now, he's opting for a new method that's never been tested before in this setting.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Criminal Justice, Ethics, Health, Humanity, Incarceration, Medicine, Science, State Government

CULTURE CRASH: A TERRIFYING PORTRAYAL IN THE NEW FILM, "GODZILLA MINUS ONE"**Time:** 24:25**Duration:** 2:04**Synopsis:** We review the new monster flick, "Godzilla Minus One" by Japanese writer & director Takashi Yamazaki now playing in theaters.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-53**Air Week:** 12/31/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: AN END TO THE 165 MILLION YEAR REIGN OF DINOSAURS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:15

Synopsis: There's something special about dinosaurs. These majestic creatures walked the Earth for more than 165 million years. Compare this to the span of humans who've only been around for five to seven million years so far. There's no doubt that dinosaurs left their mark. Some scientists even wonder – would they still be around today if the asteroid never collided with Earth? We answer this question and more this week on Viewpoints.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Michael Benton, professor, vertebrate paleontology, University of Bristol – England**Compliance issues:** Climate Change, History, Paleontology, Research, Science, Animal Sciences, Mass Extinction**Links for more info:**[Dinosaurs: New Visions of a Lost World: Benton, Michael J., Nicholls, Bob: Amazon.com: Books](#)[Professor Mike Benton - Our People](#)[Dinosaurs Were Already Dying Off Due to Climate Change Even Before Asteroid Hit | Nature World News](#)[University of Bristol \(@BristolUni\) / X](#)**SEGMENT 2: IS THERE A RIGHT WAY TO GRIEVE? PARENTING & PICKING UP THE PIECES AFTER LOSS****Time:** 12:04**Duration:** 9:04

Synopsis: One in twelve children will lose a parent or sibling by the time they reach age 18. Experiencing grief of this kind is unbearable at any age, but in children it can present differently and may require more of a tailored approach. We speak with child therapist Natasha Daniels to get a better understanding of this emotion and how there can be different variations of grief depending on the severity of the life event.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Natasha Daniels, child therapist, author, *The Grief Rock: A Book to Understand Grief and Love***Compliance issues:** Child Development, Grief, Literature, Loss, Mental Health, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships**Links for more info:**[The Grief Rock: A Book to Understand Grief and Love](#)[Natasha Daniels \(@atparentingsurvival\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[About – Hill Child Counseling](#)[National Alliance for Grieving Children](#)[Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model - Judi's House](#)[Where To Find Help For Your Child](#)[Helping Children Deal With Grief | Child Mind Institute](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: BREAKING PLATES? EATING 12 GRAPES IN 12 SECONDS? HOW OTHER CULTURES RING IN THE NEW YEAR****Time:** 22:08**Duration:** 1:48

Synopsis: How do people across the world celebrate New Year's Eve and New Year's Day? We cover some interesting customs and traditions in other countries.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Global Culture, Customs, Traditions, History, Religion, Psychology, Entertainment**CULTURE CRASH: WHY WE LOVE THE 180 THAT IS ANDRE 3000'S NEWEST ALBUM****Time:** 23:56**Duration:** 2:33

Synopsis: We dive into Andre 3000's latest album release titled, "New Blue Sun".

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Music, Culture