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## The Best of Our Knowledge

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| 1/7/2023  | 30:00 | 1685   | New York State is requiring school districts that utilize Native American imagery to change their nicknames and mascots. Jody Cowan will speak with school officials about how they're preparing for the change. Host Lucas Willard will speak with arborist Fred Breglia about finding what could be New York's largest living tree. And we'll visit a new learning lab in Troy, New York.   |
| 1/14/2023 | 30:00 | 1686   | As COVID-19 restrictions ease, public school students are seeing the return of an exciting tradition – the school field trip. Jody Cowan will bring us more. The Peace Corps is sending its first deployment of volunteers around the world since the lockdown of 2020. Host Lucas Willard will speak with a recent graduate preparing for her two-year tour. And a storybook is helping young children affected by the war in Ukraine.                   |
| 1/21/2023 | 30:00 | 1687   | As Democrat Kathy Hochul begins her term as New York's first elected female governor, local students share some of the inaugural spotlight. Our Jody Cowan will have more. Bob Schneider of the New York State School Boards Association will provide analysis of Hochul's education goals for 2023. The upstate New York video game industry gets a powerup with state funding. And 2022 proved to be the sixth-warmest year on record in Massachusetts. |
| 1/28/2023 | 30:00 | 1688   | A series of winter nature walks is aimed at bringing upstate New York residents closer to native plants and animals. We'll learn about the importance of ants in the agricultural economy. And Jody Cowan will speak with an artist who is drawing attention to the student debt crisis with a unique exhibit in western Massachusetts.   |
| 2/4/2023  | 30:00 | 1689   | Students compete to advance in the FIRST Robotics Competition in Albany. Bald eagles have made a comeback in New York's Hudson Valley. We'll learn about the Teatown Hudson River EagleFest. Middle and high school students participate in a conference to address bias, bullying, and prejudice. And some colleges in New York are changing their designations to "university."   |
| 2/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1690   | Elementary and middle school students compete in a district-wide spelling bee in Schenectady, New York. Online program Poem Renovation lets users explore poetry in a new way. And independent Hyper Saturation Magazine digs into the cultural landscape of upstate New York.  |

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| 2/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1691 | We'll learn how a hospital is partnering with a public library to give babies their first book.                        |
| 2/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1692 | We'll meet a group of high school seniors who are running their own company before receiving their cap and gown.       |
| 3/4/2023  | 30:00 | 1693 | Young learners at a New York charter school attend a pep-rally for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.       |
| 3/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1694 | Researchers are using microbes to create tiny nanowires – technology that could be used to “sniff out” disease.        |
| 3/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1695 | A new book aims to build an understanding of the U.S. immigration system by telling the stories of immigrant children. |
| 3/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1696 | How do artificial intelligence programs like ChatGPT fit into the future of higher education?                          |
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## The Capitol Connection

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| 1/7/2023  | 30:00 | 2301   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with Senior Campaign Director of Compassion & Choices for New York and New Jersey Corrine Carey about the Aid in Dying Act in New York. |
| 1/14/2023 | 30:00 | 2302   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with SUNY Chancellor John King about New York's higher education system.  |
| 1/21/2023 | 30:00 | 2303   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with Reinvent Albany Co-Founder and Executive Director John Kaehny.   |
| 1/28/2023 | 30:00 | 2304   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with New York state Assembly Minority Leader William Barclay.   |
| 2/4/2023  | 30:00 | 2305   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with Blair Horner, Executive Director of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG).  |
| 2/11/2023 | 30:00 | 2306   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli.   |
| 2/18/2023 | 30:00 | 2307   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with New York State Governor Kathy Hochul.  |
| 2/25/2023 | 30:00 | 2308   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with Albany County District Attorney David Soares.  |
| 3/4/2023  | 30:00 | 2309   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with New York state Senator James Skoufis.  |
| 3/11/2023 | 30:00 | 2310   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with Jesse McKinley, a metro reporter for the New York Times, with an emphasis on coverage of upstate New York.                         |
| 3/18/2023 | 30:00 | 2311   | WAMC's Alan Chartock speaks with Ed Cox, the newly elected and returning chairman of the state Republican committee.  |
| 3/25/2023 | 30:00 | 2312   | The Capitol Connection #2312 - New York state Assembly Minority Leader William Barclay  |
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## 51%

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| 1/7/2023  | 30:00 | 1746   | What's your New Year's resolution? On the latest 51%, we speak with dietician and personal trainer Nicole Rodriguez about how to set healthy and realistic nutrition goals that fit your lifestyle. And in this season of gym memberships, career scheming, and personal development, one multi-generational study suggests the key to fulfillment is actually, quite simple: nurturing our relationships. The New York Times' Jancee Dunn shares what we can learn from the world's longest-running study on human happiness. |
| 1/14/2023 | 30:00 | 1747   | On this week's 51%, we explore how building for the future demands reckoning with our past. NYU Stern School of Business professor and social psychologist Dolly Chugh offers guidance for the "gritty patriot" in her new book "A More Just Future."  |
| 1/21/2023 | 30:00 | 1748   | On this week's 51%, we speak with filmmaker Tracy Heather Strain about her new PBS documentary "Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space." We'll also hear from ceramicist Kelli Rae Adams about her latest installation at MASS MoCA, titled "Forever in Your Debt."  |
| 1/28/2023 | 30:00 | 1749   | January 22 would have marked the 50th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, had the Court not decided to overturn the ruling last year. On the latest 51%, we speak with Amy Littlefield, longtime abortion access correspondent for The Nation, about how the fall of Roe is currently playing out in states and women's health clinics across the U.S.   |
| 2/4/2023  | 30:00 | 1750   | On this week's 51%, we speak with Hollywood dialect coach and author Samara Bay about how to buck America's "voice standards" and embrace the power in your voice.   |
| 2/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1751   | On this week's 51%, we speak with editors Nan Bauer-Maglin and Daniel Hood about their new book "Gray Love: Stories About Dating and New Relationships After 60."  |
| 2/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1752   | On this week's 51%, we speak with Katie Hood, CEO of the One Love Foundation, about the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships — and how to tell which one you're in.   |

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| 2/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1753 | On this week's 51%, we speak with Dr. Clarence Lusane about his latest book "Twenty Dollars and Change: Harriet Tubman and the Ongoing Fight for Racial Justice and Democracy," on the lifelong activism of Harriet Tubman and the future of the \$20 bill.  |
| 3/4/2023  | 30:00 | 1754 | On this week's 51%, we speak with Alisha Fernandez Miranda about her journey from CEO to intern in her new memoir "My What If Year."   |
| 3/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1755 | On this week's 51%, we recognize Women's History Month. Jennifer Herrera, vice president of external affairs for the National Women's History Museum, shares how the organization is working to fill the gaps in our history books. Our associate producer, Jody Cowan, stops by a donation ceremony for a replica of the Women's Rights Pioneers Monument at the New York State Museum. |
| 3/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1756 | Parenting isn't easy – especially when children are difficult. On this week's 51%, Dr. Adelia Moore discusses how you can become a more confident parent, love with conviction, and see your children as the unique individuals they are.  |
| 3/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1757 | On this week's 51%, we take a look at the gender pay gap in the U.S., and speak with America Saves Director Kia McCallister-Young to learn how you can come up with a savings plan that fits your needs and leaves you feeling financially confident – no matter what life throws at you.  |
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## The Legislative Gazette

| DATE      | TIME  | SHOW # | TOPIC  |
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| 1/7/2023  | 30:00 | 2301   | The 2023 legislative session starts as state lawmakers expect to tackle issues ranging from affordable housing to improving public safety, our political observer Alan Chartock in conversation about aid in dying with Corinne Carey of Compassion and Choices, and after five years, the World University Games are set to begin in Lake Placid. |
| 1/14/2023 | 30:00 | 2302   | With the 2023 legislative session underway, the Governor's budget is due by the end of the month, our political observer speaks with new SUNY Ch   |
| 1/21/2023 | 30:00 | 2303   | After voting down her choice for next chief judge, Governor Hochul is considering her options, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with John Kaehny, executive director of Reinvent Albany about government transparency, and two Amazon locations in New York have been cited by the federal government for workplace safety violations.  |
| 1/28/2023 | 30:00 | 2304   | Governor Hochul says she will push the legislature to further revise the state's bail laws, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with Assembly Minority Leader Will Barclay about the governor's controversial move, and we'll head to the Southern Tier where counties there are deciding how to spend opioid settlement money.            |
| 2/4/2023  | 30:00 | 2305   | New York Governor Hochul releases her \$227 billion dollar budget proposal, we'll have reaction from lawmakers, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with Blair Horner of NYPIRG about the governor's plan, and the state senate passes a series of limousine safety measures   |
| 2/11/2023 | 30:00 | 2306   | Republicans in the state senate sue to force a vote of the full Senate on Governor Kathy Hochul's nominee to be the state's next chief judge, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli about the Governor's budget proposal, and Senator Gillibrand announces her dairy policy priorities.                  |
| 2/18/2023 | 30:00 | 2307   | In a full floor vote, the New York State Senate rejected Governor Kathy Hochul's choice for chief judge, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with New York Governor Kathy Hochul about her \$227 billion dollar budget proposal, and we'll take you to a panel discussion on addiction and services in Northern New York.                  |



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| 2/25/2023 | 30:00 | 2308 | After the State Senate rejected a governor’s choice for chief judge for the first time, Governor Hochul now has to choose a new nominee, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with Albany County District Attorney David Soares about bail reform, and Congressman Tonko talks with veterans and their families about the Pact Act.   |
| 3/4/2023  | 30:00 | 2309 | Convenience store owners say Governor Hochul’s plan to ban flavored cigarettes will lead to more tobacco products bought and sold on the black market, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with New York state Senator James Skoufis, Chair of the Senate investigations committee, we’ll have a conversation with the Executive Director of the Adirondack Council who’s about to leave his post.       |
| 3/11/2023 | 30:00 | 2310 | Governor Hochul’s proposal to increase the number of charter schools in the state is getting some pushback from members of the public education community, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with Jesse McKinley of the New York Times, and Student advocates rally in Albany for free CUNY and SUNY tuition.  |
| 3/18/2023 | 30:00 | 2311 | The two chambers of the New York state Legislature release their proposed budgets, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with newly elected and returning Chair of the state Republican party, Ed Cox, and Student journalists want the state to limit censorship of high school newspapers.   |
| 3/25/2023 | 30:00 | 2312 | On this week’s Gazette: Intense state budget negotiations kicked off this week with the budget due April 1st, our political observer Alan Chartock speaks with New York state Republican Assembly Minority Leader William Barclay about one of the sticking points in the budget, bail reform, and the Forest Preserve Coalition is praising state lawmakers for restoring funding for environmental protection. |
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## The Media Project

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| 1/7/2023  | 30:00 | 1648   | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy and Rosemary talk about whether increasing media consolidation is a good thing, harassment facing journalists, the loss of newspapers in rural areas, and much more.   |
| 1/14/2023 | 30:00 | 1649   | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy and Rosemary talk about George Santos and the importance of small, community newspapers, how the media covered the collapse of Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin, whether there was too much press coverage of the death of pioneering broadcast journalist Barbara Walters, and more. |
| 1/21/2023 | 30:00 | 1650   | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fوسفeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Rosemary and Ira talk about how to cover homelessness, whether journalist's prey on people to get information, the Wall Street Journal reporter handcuffed by police, and much more.  |
| 1/28/2023 | 30:00 | 1651   | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany, and Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Rosemary and Judy talk about whether there should be a comedian on CNN Prime Time, coverage of the Biden classified documents case, how to spell turkey, and much more.   |

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| 2/4/2023  | 30:00 | 1652 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, And Barbara Lombardo is the former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Judy and Barbara talk about the journalism coalition trying to save local news, a decision by some cable companies to remove Newsmax, Facebook allowing former President Trump back on the platform, and much more. |
| 2/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1653 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, former Associate Editor of the Times Union Mike Spain, and Barbara Lombardo is the former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Barbara, Rex, and Mike talk about how to sustain local news in communities where it is difficult, media coverage of the arrest footage of Tyre Nichols, and much more.  |
| 2/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1654 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld, and Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Ira and Judy talk about coverage of the Chinese spy balloon, President Biden's State of the Union Address, newsrooms moving beyond objectivity, and much more.   |
| 2/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1655 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany, and Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Barbara and Judy talk about how digital platforms have upended the news, the value of sports coverage, and much more.   |

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| 3/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1657 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany, and Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Rex, and Barbara talk about whether the legal case against Fox news, whether reporters should put themselves in danger, and much more.   |
| 3/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1658 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Judy and Ira talk about the latest on the Dominion lawsuit against Fox news, 2024 campaign coverage, whether the headlines about the dangers of traveling to Mexico are overblown, and much more.  |
| 3/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1659 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Judy and Rosemary talk about Sunshine Week and journalists constant battle to get government to release public information, an Axios reporter who was fired for calling a press release from Florida Governor DeSantis' office propaganda, and much more. |
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## The Book Show

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| 1/7/2023  | 30:00 | 1798   | A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history. In her new novel, "Horse," Pulitzer Prize winning novelist Geraldine Brooks braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.   |
| 1/14/2023 | 30:00 | 1799   | Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins has taken up the unique poetic style of the "small poem" and has gathered more than 125 of his own into a beautiful new collection entitled "Musical Tables."   |
| 1/21/2023 | 30:00 | 1800   | In the follow-up to the best-selling and Pulitzer Prize-winning "Less: A Novel," the awkward and lovable Arthur Less returns in an unforgettable road trip in Andrew Sean Greer's new novel, "Less is Lost," where he accepts a series of literary gigs that sends him on a zigzagging adventure across the US.                                       |
| 1/28/2023 | 30:00 | 1801   | In bestselling author Emma Donoghue's novel "Haven," three men vow to leave the world behind them as they set out in a small boat for an island their leader has seen in a dream, with only faith to guide them. "Haven" is a beautiful and chilling story of adventure and survival.   |
| 2/4/2023  | 30:00 | 1802   | Jane Smiley is the author of numerous novels including "A Thousand Acres," which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, and the "Last Hundred Years Trilogy." Her latest, "A Dangerous Business," tells the remarkable story of the California gold rush and a pair of sex-worker sleuths who track down the culprit behind a series of disappearances.      |
| 2/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1803   | Tracy Kidders new book, "Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People," tells the story of Dr. Jim O'Connell – a man who invented ways to create a community of care for a city's unhoused population – the "rough sleepers."   |
| 2/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1804   | Tracy Kidders new book, "Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People" shines a spotlight on Jim O'Connell, a Harvard-trained doctor who has spent 40 years caring for unhoused individuals in Boston, the "Rough Sleepers." We talk with both Tracy Kidder and Dr. Jim O'Connell on this week's Book Show. |
| 2/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1805   | Lydia Millet's previous novel, "A Children's Bible," was a National Book Award Finalist. Her follow-up is "Dinosaurs" is deadpan funny and yet deals with the important themes of extinction and climate change.  |

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| 3/4/2023  | 30:00 | 1806 | Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Harding’s new novel “This Other Eden” is inspired by the true story of Malaga Island, an isolated island off the coast of Maine that became one of the first racially integrated towns in the Northeast. Harding is the author of “Tinkers” and “Enon.”   |
| 3/11/2023 | 30:00 | 1807 | Scott Turow, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of "Presumed Innocent" and "The Last Trial," returns with "Suspect" a riveting legal thriller in which a reckless private detective is embroiled in a fraught police scandal where the Police Chief is accused by three male police officers of soliciting sex in exchange for promotions to higher ranks. |
| 3/18/2023 | 30:00 | 1808 | Shifting through time and perspective in contemporary India, Deepti Kapoor’s novel “Age of Vice” is an action-packed story propelled by the seductive wealth, startling corruption, and bloodthirsty violence of the Wadia family—loved by some, loathed by others, feared by all.   |
| 3/25/2023 | 30:00 | 1809 | Thomas Mallon’s new novel, "Up with The Sun," mixes murder mystery and showbiz history to tell the fictionalized account of the life and untimely death of Dick Kallman.   |
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