

QUARTERLY REPORT & PROGRAM LISTS FOR WIUP-FM'S
PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMMING
REPORT FOR APRIL MAY AND JUNE 2023

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In the 2nd quarter of 2023, WIUP-FM continued to present a varied schedule public information programming dealing with issues of national, regional and local interest.

WIUP-FM broadcasts the nationally syndicated news and current events program *Democracy Now!*, Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. *Democracy Now!* is a national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by award-winning journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez. *Democracy Now!*'s War and Peace Report provides our audience with access to people and perspectives rarely heard in the US corporate-sponsored media, including independent and international journalists, ordinary people from around the world who are directly affected by US foreign policy, grassroots leaders and peace activists, artists, academics and independent analysts.

During a regularly scheduled public information programming hour – (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. during the fall and spring semesters, 10am-11am during academic breaks) – WIUP presented an array of programs dealing with issues of interest to both the academic and non-academic communities we serve. These include US Politics, (*White House Chronicle*) regional environmental news (*The Allegheny Front*), recent publications in literature, scholarship, and nonfiction (*The Book Show*), media analysis and criticism (*Counterspin*, *The Media Project*), issues focusing on women (51%) and LGBTQIA (*This Way Out*) populations, as well as current research and public affairs (*The Best of Our Knowledge*, *Scholars' Circle*). Descriptions of the nature of each program and the topics covered follows in this document.

WIUP-FM broadcasts a minimum of twenty recorded public service announcements per broadcast day. These announcements benefit local, regional and national public service and information organizations and agencies. The complete audio cart listing of all our recorded Public Service Announcements is included within this document.

In addition to recorded public service announcements, WIUP-FM broadcasts twenty live-read announcements per broadcast day. A listing of the agencies and organizations served by these announcements is included within this document.

White House Chronicle
2nd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
April 1 – June 30, 2023

[Keeping the lights on, Part II](#)

June 29, 2023

Keeping the lights on is challenging for the electric utility industry in this time of cyberthreats, aberrant weather, and energy transition. But there are new technologies and materials on the horizon for electric utilities. Final in a two-episode series from the Edison Electric Institute's annual meeting in Austin, Texas.

[Keeping the Lights on, Part I](#)

June 24, 2023

At the Edison Electric Institute's annual meeting in Austin, Host Llewellyn King speaks with consultants and executives of electric utilities about the many challenges of keeping the lights on, and some opportunities ahead with new technology. First of a two-part series.

[The Virtual and AI Frontier in Medicine](#)

June 17, 2023

Host Llewellyn King and Co-host Adam Clayton Powell III talk to Adam Scheiner, MD. a Tampa, Florida-based oculoplastic surgeon, about the virtual and AI frontier in medicine. For more information about Dr. Scheiner, please visit www.adamscheinermd.com

[Big Tech's weaponization of data](#)

June 10, 2023

Host Llewellyn King and Co-host Adam Clayton Powell III discuss how Big Tech is weaponizing data with Tom Kemp, a Silicon Valley investor, entrepreneur and author of "Containing Big Tech: How to Protect Our Civil Rights, Economy, and Democracy."

[Protecting democracy](#)

June 3, 2023

Host Llewellyn King and Co-host Adam Clayton Powell III discuss how to protect our democracy from extremism with Anthony R. Wells, author of the new book, "Guarding Against Extremism in the 21st Century: A Lesson from the Past. German Public Opinion and Hitler's Policies, 1933-1939."

[AI: A 'Pause' for a Transformative Technology](#)

May 26, 2023

Host Llewellyn King and Co-host Adam Clayton Powell III have a wide-ranging discussion with Stuart J. Russell, Professor of Computer Science at the University of California, Berkeley, on why artificial intelligence must be controlled.

[Journalism, Energy, Opportunity](#)

May 20, 2023

In the guest host seat, author Victoria Yeager asks Host Llewellyn King to share his thoughts on journalism, energy, and opportunity in America.

[*American politics and life*](#)

May 13, 2023

Host Llewellyn King and Co-Host Adam Clayton Powell III engage James Fallows, author, journalist and presidential speechwriter, in a wide-ranging discussion of American politics and life.

[*The worries and wonders of AI*](#)

May 6, 2023

Host Llewellyn King and Co-host Adam Clayton Powell III discuss the risks and rewards of artificial intelligence with John Savage, An Wang professor emeritus of computer science at Brown University.

[*How business can help arrest climate change in Africa*](#)

April 29, 2023

Llewellyn King discusses how business can help arrest climate change in Africa with Craig Cohut, founder, chairman and CEO of Pegasus Capital Advisors and Gina McCarthy, former EPA administrator.

[*Media dominance by mega-tech*](#)

April 22, 2023

[*Tip O'Neill. Ronald Reagan: Where have all the great politicians gone?*](#)

April 8, 2023

Host Llewellyn King and new Co-host Adam Clayton Powell III talk about the political and personal relationship between House Speaker Tip O'Neill and President Ronald Reagan with Tod O'Connor, who was on O'Neill's staff and plans to do a documentary on his life.

[*Providing medical aid to victims of conflict and crisis in Ukraine and other countries*](#)

April 1, 2023

Host Llewellyn King talks with Denisa Augustinova, director of operations and co-founder of Magna, a Bratislava, Slovakia-based NGO providing medical aid to victims of conflict and crisis in Ukraine and other countries.

THE ALLEGHENY FRONT
2nd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
April 1 – June 30, 2023

[*Episode for June 30, 2023*](#)

June 30, 2023

Walleye fishermen Chase Cominsky and Jacob Runyan were on quite a streak. They won fishing tournament after tournament--rewarded with expensive boats and tens of thousands of dollars in cash. But last fall, it all came crashing down when they were caught cheating at a championship event on Lake Erie. What the judge found and what happened next. Plus, we head out into the wilds of Pennsylvania with the people who keep an eye on the state's bears.

[*Episode for June 23, 2023*](#)

June 23, 2023

National transportation officials held hearings in East Palestine, Ohio, to find answers about the Norfolk Southern train derailment. Testimony casts doubt on the decision to vent and burn vinyl chloride. Plus, wildfire smoke is pouring into the U.S. from Canada. How does that impact youth sports? The spongy moth damages Pennsylvania forests every summer. We talk with DCNR about what it's doing to prevent the worst damage. Plus, the garden of a refugee community helps sustain its own members and the neighborhood where it grows.

[*Episode for June 16, 2023*](#)

June 16, 2023

We talk with the EPA regional administrator about environmental test results on farms near East Palestine, after the train derailment and fires there. And, we visit a Black urban farmer in Pittsburgh's Hill District in our series, "Sowing Soil with Soul." Plus, every part of this invasive poison hemlock, now common along Pennsylvania roadsides, is poisonous.

[*Episode for June 9, 2023*](#)

June 9, 2023

Beaver County residents protested Shell's ethane cracker because of recent air pollution violations. Meanwhile, officials met with residents in East Palestine, Ohio, to discuss the results of health surveys taken after the train derailment and fires there. But many people affected are still wondering where to get help for their symptoms. And we talk with a Penn State researcher about a UN treaty that could end global plastic pollution, maybe. Plus, climate activists are looking to change the way investment firms do business.

[*Episode for June 2, 2023*](#)

June 2, 2023

Some residents of the Mon Valley say money from an air pollution settlement with U.S. Steel isn't being spent on the public health and environmental projects it was supposed to fund. We'll also dig into state-led efforts to thwart ESG investment strategies that consider risks like climate change. And, teenagers who live in the shadow of a massive new petrochemical plant and nearby the East Palestine train derailment are becoming more aware of environmental threats.

[Episode for May 26, 2023](#)

May 26, 2023

If you shine a black light on a southern flying squirrel, it glows pink. But why? We dive into the questions about biofluorescent animals. Plus, we'll hear about how researchers are using a program trained to identify bird species from hours of birdsong recorded in the forest. It's helping in forest and bird conservation. Plus, a \$10 million fine for Shell for air pollution violations at its Beaver County ethane cracker and news about the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

[Episode for May 19, 2023](#)

May 19, 2023

After a coal-fired power plant closed, people gathered at a public performance to memorialize what it meant to the community. And, we talk with The Incline about a seven-newsroom collaboration that examines air pollution and misinformation in southwestern Pennsylvania. Plus, researchers are looking at how drinking water from private wells might increase the risk of illness among children. News about federal proposals to curb pollution from power plants and leaks from pipelines.

[Episode for May 12, 2023](#)

May 12, 2023

Shell's ethane cracker in Beaver County has gotten off to a rocky start, with excessive emissions and reported odors. Now, some supporters are not questioning if Shell can be a good neighbor. And a new book looks at the opportunities and challenges of reducing our exposure to chemicals to reduce cancer risk. Plus, energy efficiency programs that are climate- and budget-friendly. The "Dirty Dozen" list of big climate polluters in Pennsylvania is out.

[Episode for May 5, 2023](#)

May 5, 2023

At dusk in fields in Pennsylvania and throughout the Great Lakes region in springtime, an odd-looking bird takes to the sky for an elaborate, acrobatic display. We take you there. We also look at how people in East Palestine are working through their anxiety with few mental health resources available. A developer pulls the plug on a Clinton County power plant. And invasive spotted lanternfly eggs are hatching. How to take care of these pests, even the young ones.

[Episode for April 28, 2023](#)

April 28, 2023

EPA testing of soil around East Palestine shows no contamination from the derailment. But some residents say their own tests show they're still being exposed to toxins. We'll also hear from investors putting their money behind startups that help fight climate change. Plus, a new study is trying to find out if the aggressive, springtime behavior of a typically shy, forest-dwelling bird could be genetic. Also, why Pennsylvania may be seeing more displays of the northern lights in the coming years.

[Episode for April 21, 2023](#)

April 21, 2023

Thousands of tons of contaminated soil from the train derailment in East Palestine are going to an incinerator near the Pennsylvania border in East Liverpool, Ohio. Activists say it has a history of violating the Clean Air Act. We'll also hear why a conservation group named the Ohio River the second most endangered river in the country. Plus, Senator Casey touts federal investment for cleaning up waterways polluted by coal mining pollution. A new map highlights renewable energy projects in all 67 Pennsylvania counties.

[Episode for April 14, 2023](#)

April 14, 2023

A decade ago, a train derailed in New Jersey, releasing vinyl chloride – the same chemical from the East Palestine disaster. Residents still have questions about long-term health impacts. Meanwhile, lawmakers and unions are pushing for stronger railroad safety regulations. Plus, in Ohio, a new law was signed by the governor requiring state-owned land, like state parks, to be leased for gas drilling. Environmental groups are suing. We'll also hear from the new Democratic chair of the Pa. House energy committee on his priorities.

[Episode for April 7, 2023](#)

April 7, 2023

We have the details about a tentative settlement between U.S.Steel and plaintiffs in a lawsuit over the 2018 fire at its coke works that knocked out pollution controls for three months. We also hear from the author of a new book about phosphorus, why humans have gone to great lengths to get it for farming, and how it is fueling harmful algal blooms in the Great Lakes. Plus, we meet critters that are using a new, springtime habitat in the Laurel Highlands. And the largest coal-fired power plant in Pennsylvania will be closed by July.

THE BOOK SHOW
2nd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
4/4/2023	30:00	1811	Owen King's "The Curator" is a fantasy of illusion and mystery set in an unnamed city in the midst of a revolution where nothing and nobody is as it seems. "The Curator" is an exploration of power, revolution, ghosts, cats, and more.
4/11/2023	30:00	1812	Oscar nominated filmmaker and author John Sayles's new novel, "Jamie MacGillivray: The Renegade's Journey," spans 13 years, two continents, several wars, and many smoldering, blood-soaked battlefields.
4/18/2023	30:00	1813	Mona Simpson is one of the foremost chroniclers of the American family in our time. Her new novel, "Commitment," is about a single mother's collapse and the fate of her family after she enters a California state hospital in the 1970s.
4/25/2023	30:00	1814	From the New York Times bestselling author of "Cold Mountain" and "Varina," Charles Frazier's new novel, "The Trackers," paints a vivid portrait of life in the Great Depression. "The Trackers" conjures up the lives of everyday people during an extraordinary period of history that bears uncanny resemblance to our own.
5/2/2023	30:00	1815	Bestselling author Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah is the author of the debut novel, "Chain-Gang All-Stars," the story of two top women gladiators fighting for their freedom within a depraved private prison system.
5/9/2023	30:00	1816	"Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus is the #1 New York Times bestselling novel featuring Elizabeth Zott, a headstrong, gifted chemist in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show. Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.
5/16/2023	30:00	1817	Susanna Hoffs co-founded the pop-rock band The Bangles in 1981 before embarking on a critically acclaimed solo career. Now, she has written a rock and roll rom-com novel entitled "This Bird Has Flown."
5/23/2023	30:00	1818	Abraham Verghese is The New York Times-bestselling author of "Cutting for Stone." His latest, "The Covenant of Water," is a stunning epic of love, faith, and medicine, set in Kerala, South India, following three generations of a family seeking the answers to a strange secret known as "the condition."
5/30/2023	30:00	1819	Ann Napolitano took the literary world by storm with her tear-jerker of a novel "Dear Edward." Her latest, "Hello Beautiful," is an homage to Louisa May Alcott's classic, "Little Women." "Hello Beautiful" is a portrait of what is possible when we choose to love someone not in spite of who they are, but because of it.
6/6/2023	30:00	1820	Acclaimed New York Times bestselling author, Dennis Lehane's latest, "Small Mercies" is a brutal depiction of criminality and power and an unflinching portrait of the dark heart of American racism. Mary Pat Fennessey, propelled by a desperate search for her missing daughter, begins turning over stones best left untouched.
6/13/2023	30:00	1821	Novelist Susanna Moore's eighth novel, "The Lost Wife," is an immersive

			story about a seminal and shameful moment in America's conquest of the West. Drawing partly from a true story, it brings to life a devastating Native American revolt and the woman caught in the middle of the conflict.
6/20/2023	30:00	1822	Steven Wright is one of the most significant and influential stand-up comedians in history. His first novel, "Harold," documents the meandering, surreal, often hilarious, stream-of-consciousness ruminations of the title character during a single day in class.
6/27/2023	30:00	1823	Set in an alternate version of America's recent past, Elliot Ackerman's latest, "Halcyon," is a chilling novel about two self-made men confronting a world that seems to be moving on without them. It grapples with what history means, who is affected by it, and how the complexities of our shared future rest on the dual foundations of remembering and forgetting.

COUNTERSPIN
2nd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
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June 30, 2023

[Taryn Abbassian and Others on Dobbs One Year Later](#)

The impacts of the Dobbs ruling are still reverberating, as is the organized pushback that we can learn about and support

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June 23, 2023

[Nancy Altman on GOP Social Security Attack, Daniel Ellsberg Revisited](#)

When Daniel Ellsberg died, media burnished their own reputation as truth-tellers while somehow dishonoring the practice of truth-telling.

June 16, 2023

[Sonali Kolhatkar on the Power of Narrative](#)

Narrative is an important tool for folks looking to change the world for the better, in part by changing the stories we tell one another.

June 9, 2023

[Tauhid Chappell on Cannabis Justice, Evan Greer on Kids Online Safety Act](#)

What will the legalization, and profitizing, of marijuana mean for the people and communities most harmed by its criminalization?

June 2, 2023

[Jeff Chang & Jeannie Park on Asian Americans and Affirmative Action](#)

Asian-American students are being used as the face of attempts to eliminate affirmative action or race-consciousness in college admissions.

May 26, 2023

[Eric Thurm on the Hollywood Writers' Strike](#)

Many corporate news reporters seem unable to present a labor action as other than an unwonted interruption of a natural order.

May 19, 2023

[Cody Bloomfield on Anti-Activist Terrorism Charges](#)

Some officials fully intend to treat anyone who stands in opposition to whatever they decide they want to do as enemies of the state.

May 12, 2023

[Ian Millhiser on Supreme Court Corruption](#)

Whether the Supreme Court gets away with its rejection of ethics depends in part on journalists' willingness to stick with the stories.

May 5, 2023

[Chris Lehmann on Debt Ceiling Myths, Kyle Wiens on Right to Repair's Moment](#)

Republican brinkmanship could devastate millions of people—along with the harm to public understanding of what's actually going on.

April 28, 2023

[Jen Senko on the Cost of Hate Talk](#)

Hate-fueled and hate-fueling media have political and historical impacts—and interpersonal, familial ones as well.

April 21, 2023

[Rachel K. Jones on Mifepristone, Donna Murch on Rutgers Labor Action](#)

A Texas judge revoking FDA approval of mifepristone may be a “confusing legal battle” for media—but for most people, it's just frightening.

April 14, 2023

[Taxes: Who Pays and What For?](#)

Tax season leads some of us to ponder what we get in return for our resources—streets and stop signs, to be sure, but also wars.

April 7, 2023

[Saurav Sarkar on Starbucks Organizing](#)

Crushing Starbucks workers' attempts to work together is against the law—but it's not the sort of crime elite media seem able to identify.

THIS WAY OUT
2nd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
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Jun 27

This Way Out Radio Episode #1839: AUS NGO Aids Queer Ugandan Refugees

Many LGBTQ Ugandans have fled to Kenya since their country's new Anti-Homosexuality Law went into effect, but they're in as much danger there as they were at home. Australian David S. Ayliffe founded [Humanity in Need](#) - Rainbow Refugees to give them support (interviewed by Sydney correspondent Barry McKay).

Jun 20

This Way Out Radio Episode #1838: Lipstick Conspiracy Reunited!

The West Coast all-trans woman rock band of the early 2000s responds to the nationwide epidemic of anti-trans fever with a stellar comeback ([Lipstick Conspiracy](#) interviewed by Eric Jansen of [Out in the Bay](#) Queer Radio and Podcast).

Jun 13

This Way Out Radio Episode #1837: Pioneering Gay Recordings Rediscovered

LGBTQ voices in early 1970s Los Angeles were brought to the radio airwaves by a young gay volunteer broadcaster whose historic recordings have been found after 50 years "in the closet." We share excerpts from programs on healthcare, politics and building the nascent movement (produced by Brian DeShazor).

Jun 6

This Way Out Radio Episode #1836: The Pride of Harvey Milk

June Pride season started early with the late-May recognition of what would have been Harvey Milk's 90th birthday. As right-wing forces try to rip LGBTQ history out of the textbooks, we fill the gap with a conversation with the San Francisco County Supervisor shortly after he took office (with This Way Out's Greg Gordon), and coverage of the White Night Riots in the aftermath of his assassination.

May 30

This Way Out Radio Episode #1835: Outrageous: The Queer History of Australian TV (Pt. 3)

Australian TV's unique 70s soap opera "Number 96" broke down barriers that paved the way for a positive response when the AIDS crisis hit — and now a Toronto LGBTQ Film Festival "Best Feature Film" documentary that tells its story (Part 3 of 3).

May 23

This Way Out Episode #1834: Outrageous - The Queer History of Australian TV (Pt.2)

Television in most of the world was still in the closet when audiences Down Under embraced the groundbreaking soap opera, "Number 96." The gay characters were key to the off-beat show's success according to Andrew Mercado, producer of a new documentary about it (part 2 of a three-part interview by Barry McKay).

May 16

This Way Out Episode #1833: Outrageous - The Queer History of Australian TV (Pt.1)

Australian soap opera "Number 96" was an amazing breakthrough for LGBTQ visibility, made possible by a unique moment in the social and political scene ... and one television network's last ditch effort to stay afloat! Producer Andrew Mercado's new documentary reveals the surprising story (part 1 of a three-part interview by Barry McKay).

May 9

This Way Out Radio Episode #1832: Robert Patrick Memorial

We honor gay American playwright, poet, lyricist, short story writer and novelist Robert Patrick, who passed away on April 23rd in Los Angeles. The tribute includes Patrick reading from his 1994 novel, Temple Slave. (Produced by Brian DeShazor.)

May 2

This Way Out Radio Episode # 1831: Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Redux

Veteran Ugandan LGBTQ activist Frank Mugisha lobbies for support against the world's most draconian legislation, an infamous measure that's been circulating in various forms for more than a decade (interviewed by Amy Goodman of Democracy Now!).

Apr 25

This Way Out Radio Episode #1830: Ukrainian Lesbian Avenger Shevchenko Pt. 3

Ukrainian activist Olena Shevchenko shares her observations about Russia's homophobic oppression and class exclusivity in the LGBTQI movement, while maintaining her hopes for future liberation in her country and around the world (Part 3 of 3, interviewed by Barry McKay in Sydney, Australia).
Plus: India's Supreme Court begins hearings on a combination of petitions from around the country seeking one goal: marriage equality.

Apr 18

This Way Out Radio Episode #1829: Ukrainian Lesbian Avenger Shevchenko Pt.2

Under occupation and in the free zones, TIME Woman of the Year Olena Shevchenko and LGBTQ volunteers are serving the needs of the marginalized people forgotten by the major aid organizations, building coalitions and gaining respect and visibility for queer heroes. (Part 2 of 3, interviewed by Barry McKay in Sydney, Australia).

Apr 11

This Way Out Radio Episode #1828: Ukrainian Lesbian Avenger Shevchenko Pt.1

Olena Shevchenko has been in the forefront of Ukraine's LGBTQ campaign for rights, and now, at the center of her country's resistance against the Russian invasion, she's been named a Time Woman of the Year (interviewed by Barry McKay in Sydney, Australia).

Apr 4

This Way Out Radio Episode #1827: 35 Years of This Way Out: Preservation Now!

"This Way Out" debuted on April 1, 1988, bringing LGBTQ programming to community radio stations around the world. In observance of our 35th anniversary, CEO and NewsWrap Producer Brian DeShazor talks to Josh Shepperd of the U.S. Library of Congress Radio Preservation Task Force about the show's historic legacy and the project to maintain it.

The Best of Our Knowledge
2nd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
4/7/2023	30:00	1698	How does U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack want to improve school meals programs? A national competition is welcoming submissions from student podcasters; and two schools in Albany, New York are adding programs to attract new applicants.
4/14/2023	30:00	1699	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: students get the chance to meet with former U.S. House representatives as part of a program that brings Congress to campus.
4/21/2023	30:00	1700	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a New York cannabis industry insider prepares to open a retail dispensary upstate, plus more
4/28/2023	30:00	1701	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: PBS and NOVA month have released new films as part of an initiative to more effectively communicate climate change, and more
5/5/2023	30:00	1702	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: Engineering students at the University at Albany show off their award-winning invention that aims to help workers with physical limitations succeed in their careers
5/12/2023	30:00	1703	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a new lab at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute seeks to accommodate students with different styles of learning; an online school based in the Bronx is graduating hip hop lyricists; and the Vermont State University system is reversing a plan to remove books from shelves and create digital libraries.
5/19/2023	30:00	1704	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a new study shows only 51 percent of college students complete their studies, plus drone soccer, and a look at Eastern U.S. forests.
5/26/2023	30:00	1705	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: the pandemic changed the way students learn, including the widespread adoption of remote learning. But how did the pandemic affect schooling that was already online?
6/2/2023	30:00	1706	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a New York education policy is requiring school districts to remove Native American names, mascots, and imagery
6/9/2023	30:00	1707	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: students are participating in an oral history project to preserve the stories of the workers in an area known as Slate Valley.
6/16/2023	30:00	1708	There is currently no known cure for Alzheimer’s disease, but researchers are continuing to study drugs that can improve the lives of people suffering from the disease. We’ll speak with neurologist Dr. Richard Holub about his latest research.
6/23/2023	30:00	1709	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge, we’ll speak with John Flansburgh of rock band They Might Be Giants. John and co-founder John Linnell have been making records for more than 40 years, with several albums written to entertain and educate kids.
6/30/2023	30:00	1710	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: the pandemic exposed the connectivity gap at a time when more children are learning online. We’ll

			Speak with U.S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona about a push by the White House to expand broadband access.
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The Media Project
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4/2/2023	30:00	1661	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 whether the struggle over how to cover crime, the lack of safety for journalists on the street, and much more.
4/9/2023	30:00	1662	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld, and Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy Ira and Rosemary talk about media coverage of Donald Trump's arraignment in Manhattan, cameras in courts, the Dominion Systems lawsuit against Fox, and much more. about media coverage of Donald Trump's arraignment in Manhattan, cameras in courts, the Dominion Systems lawsuit against Fox, and much more.
4/16/2023	30:00	1663	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 an Adjunct Journalism Professor at the UAlbany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Rosemary and Barbara discuss the ongoing lawsuit between Dominion Voting Systems and Fox news, the case of the Wall Street Journal reporter detained by Russian authorities, a breakdown of journalists' beats, and more.
4/23/2023	30:00	1664	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Rosemary and Ira discuss the Fox News defamation lawsuit settlement with Dominion Voting Systems, problems finding reporters to work in journalism, an update on the Wall Street Journalist detained in Russia, and more.
4/30/2023	30:00	1665	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, Judy, Rosemary and Rex discuss the firing of Tucker Carlson from Fox News, social media and the Supreme Court, and much more.
5/7/2023	30:00	1666	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 and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Judy and Ira discuss the upcoming town hall with Donald Trump and whether CNN should be hosting it, journalists concerns about press

			freedoms, and much more.
5/14/2023	30:00	1667	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, Judy, Rex and Rosemary discuss the town hall with Donald Trump and whether CNN should have hosted it, some of this year's Pulitzer prize-winners, and much more.
5/21/2023	30:00	1668	With 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 Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Rosemary and Ira discuss the fallout from the town hall with Donald Trump, the perils of the "impartial middle" in journalism, and much more.
5/28/2023	30:00	1669	With 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, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy and Barbara discuss a bogus story and how it made its way into the press, how to write the obituary of a public official, and much more.
6/4/2023	30:00	1670	With 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, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, Rosemary and Ira discuss how the media is covering artificial intelligence and the debt ceiling, how newsrooms do more with less, and more.
6/11/2023	30:00	1671	With 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, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany, and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, Rosemary and Ian discuss how high school sports coverage can save democracy, the downfall of the CEO of CNN, and more.
6/18/2023	30:00	1672	With 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 WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, and Ian talk about coverage of the indictment of former President Donald Trump, how to cover a UFO whistleblower, and more.
6/25/2023	30:00	1673	With Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at RPI and UAlbany, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Judy, Rosemary, Barbara and

			lan talk about ProPublica’s investigation into Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito and the Wall Street Journal’s decision to publish an op-ed from Alito, artificial intelligence, the OceanGate submersible and more.
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51%
2nd QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
April 1 – June 30, 2023

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4/6/2023	30:00	1759	On this week's 51%, we recognize Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We stop by the premiere of a new film in Albany, New York based on the life of Laurina Ecobelli, who overcame her abuser and won a landmark child abuse case in the 1920s.
4/13/2023	30:00	1760	On this week's 51%, we speak with Marjan Keypour, founder of the Alliance for Rights of All Minorities, about a new report examining violence against women in Iran. We also stop by Russell Sage College to listen in on an important conversation with Iranian-American journalist and women's rights activist Masih Alinejad.
4/20/2023	30:00	1761	The accessibility of the key abortion medication mifepristone hangs in the balance after a federal judge in Texas ruled earlier this month to suspend the Food & Drug Administration's approval of the drug. On this week's 51%, we discuss the ins and outs of the case.
4/27/2023	30:00	1762	The Supreme Court has ruled to protect access to the key abortion pill mifepristone for now, as a legal battle over its 23-year approval by the Food and Drug Administration makes its way through the courts. On this week's 51%, we speak with Columbia Law School's Katherine Franke about the Texas case that started it all, and what lies ahead in America's struggle over abortion rights.
5/4/2023	30:00	1763	On this week's 51%, we speak with comedian and writer Jena Friedman about her new book Not Funny: Essays on Life, Comedy, Culture, Et Cetera, reflecting on her experience as a woman in comedy and her personal brand of funny. We also catch up with comedian Rachel Feinstein as she makes her way through her U.S. tour.
5/11/2023	30:00	1764	On the latest 51%, we recognize Mother's Day and speak with author and psychotherapist Emma Nadler about her new memoir, The Unlikely Village of Eden, on her experience as a parent of a child with a disability.
5/18/2023	30:00	1765	On this week's 51%, we speak with Dr. Brooke Ellison, associate professor of health policy and medical ethics at Stony Brook University. After a car accident left her paralyzed from the neck down at just 11 years old, Ellison became the first quadriplegic to graduate from Harvard University, with degrees in cognitive neuroscience and public policy. In her latest memoir, "Look Both Ways," Ellison reflects on how her understanding of her disability has matured – and how we can all thrive as a result of our experiences.
5/25/2023	30:00	1766	On this week's 51%, we celebrate women in art – both those who create it, and those who inspire it. We stop by a new Vassar College exhibit recognizing the age-old practice of sewing samplers, and how girls as far back as the 18th Century used the teaching tool to tell their stories and make their mark.
6/1/2023	30:00	1767	On this week's 51%: the month of June is National Gun Violence Awareness month. We hear from Jaclyn Schildkraut, executive director of the Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, about how the country's epidemic is impacting children and schools.

6/8/2023	30:00	1768	On this week's 51%, we speak with LGBTQ+ advocate and educator Jeannie Gainsburg about how you can become more savvy and sustainable ally for Pride Month. In her book, "The Savvy Ally," Gainsburg tackles everything from how to navigate tough conversations to how to ask (or not ask) for pronouns.
6/15/2023	30:00	1769	On this week's 51%, we speak with lifestyle writer and holistic health expert Angela D. Coleman about the importance of prioritizing yourself and relieving tension. In her book, "The Art of Chilling Out for Women," Coleman gathers wisdom from around the world to help women go from burned out to chilled out.
6/22/2023	30:00	1770	On this week's 51%, we hit the track. Our associate producer Jody Cowan learns how one roller derby league in New York is rebuilding after the coronavirus pandemic. We take a look at the gender pay gap, and the overall conditions faced by working women in sports. And we hear from the owner and founder of Portland's The Sports Bra, the nation's first sports bar dedicated solely to showing women's sports.
6/29/2023	30:00	1771	On this week's 51%, we speak with Chelly Hegan, president and CEO of Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood, about what the past year has been like for abortion providers across the country.

Scholar's Circle
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Scholars' Circle – US Supreme Court upholds Native American tribal sovereignty in adoption cases – June 25, 2023

What does the recent Supreme Court case, *Haaland vs. Brackeen*, upholding the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) mean for Indian adoption law? Is adoption of Indian children based on child welfare or Tribal interests? We explore why this is a false distinction. And why ICWA is essential for preserving the tribes and their identity, and perhaps most importantly, their sovereignty. [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Can international finance protect human rights? -/- Responsibility of individuals, state and institutions – June 18, 2023

Can international finance systems be harnessed to protect human rights? While historically financiers have funded some of the worse of human rights abuses, finances also enabled great human leaps. Our guest argues that it is time to alter the financial system for the good of humanity. [dur: 29 mins.]

Then, our guest studies factors that shape our lives and ways of being in life, like ideas and events. What does it really mean to be responsible? It might depend on where you live. [dur: 29 mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Turkey's 2023 election and regional effects – June 11, 2023

Turkey's election returned President Erdogan to power, despite the crises in the country. How did he win and what does his re-election mean for Turkish democracy? What are the foreign policy implications for the re-election of Erdogan. What does it mean for regional politics and for Turkey as a regional power? Will Turkey become even more interventionist in the region? [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Book interview – Madison's Militia: The Hidden History of the Second Amendment – June 4, 2023

What did James Madison mean when he wrote the Second Amendment? What was his motivation? In a new book, our guest says the Second Amendment was intended to protect the states against slave insurrection, not to protect individual liberties. We explore the "original intent" of this controversial amendment to the US Constitution. And look at the epic debate between James Madison of the Federalists and Patrick Henry of the Anti-federalists and how they framed the motivations behind the Second Amendment. [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Food Insecurity and Famine, why they persist? – May 28, 2023

Famine and food insecurity threaten the lives of nearly a billion people worldwide. And the number of people living in food insecurity is increasing. Why is there food insecurity and what can be done? How much is food insecurity caused by environmental factors and how much is it caused by conflict? We will explore the conflict shock that creates food insecurity particularly in East Africa, the Horn of Africa, and effective, efficient ways to address concerns of famine and food insecurity. [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Capital punishment in US: ethical, political and legal concerns – May 21, 2023

The death penalty in the United States has faced increased opposition based on ethical, political, and legal concerns. Several states have outlawed it, but the federal government has returned to its use with a feverish wave of state executions last year. We discuss the implications of the use of the death penalty in the US and examine additional forms of extreme sentencing, such as life without parole. [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Book interview – Cancel Wars: How Universities Can Foster Free Speech, Promote Inclusion, and Renew Democracy – May 14, 2023

From the entertainment realm to higher education, political activists have complained that we live in cancel culture. But what is cancel culture? And what is its impact in the classroom and for democracy. How much is cancel culture a reaction to dis-empowerment and a means of resistance? And what has been the backlash to its successes? [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Sudan's war between its Generals ; Wars in perspective – May 7, 2023

In April, war broke out in Sudan. How much is the war driven by a power battle between two generals and how much is it embedded in the relationship between Khartoum and marginalized areas of the nation? We explore the recent events, the political and military context of the war, and the prospects for a resolution.[dur: 31mins.]

Then, scholars note that the world is waging fewer wars, but that the wars that are waged are more brutal and intractable.[dur: 27mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Book Interview : Politics, Violence and Memory The new social science of the Holocaust – April 30, 2023

New research on the Holocaust, on Jewish resistance and local collaboration in the killing offers insights into genocides, atrocities, and political violence. We discuss this research and other social science findings about the Holocaust in a new book [Politics, Violence, Memory: The New Social Science of the Holocaust](#). How does historical memory make researching the Holocaust a greater challenge? [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Israel's democratic challenge – April 23, 2023

Benjamin Netanyahu's efforts to give Israel's Parliament the ability to overturn high court decisions has been met with widespread protests. What are the stakes of these protests? What's the democratic and political future for Israel? [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – French protests explained – April 16, 2023

Amid mass Protests that have rocked France, the country's constitutional council have approved President Macron's move to raise the retirement age to 64. What does all of this mean for French politics, and for the future of unions in French politics and the workplace? [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Addressing justice after mass atrocities – April 9, 2023

After mass atrocities and crimes against humanity, how can societies reconcile? How is justice performed and how should we recognize these crimes? And what of the clash between international interests and local needs when dealing with the punishment and acknowledgment of atrocities? Hosted by Doug Becker. [dur: 58mins.]

Scholars' Circle – Women protest in Iran, a persistent struggle – April 2, 2023

After the murder of Mahsa Amini by morality police Iran has seen protests, demonstrations, and an ongoing resistance movement against its regime. What best explains the origins and persistence of this movement? What has influenced Iran's resistant movement? We will explore the status of women and the history of women's rights movement in Iran. [dur: 58mins.]

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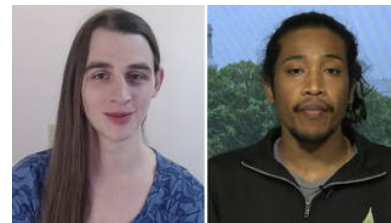
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Zooezy Zephyr, Montana's First Trans Lawmaker, Speaks Out After Being Banned & Silenced by Republicans



"Rising Tide of Fascism": Tennessee Rep. Justin Jones Warns of GOP's Growing Embrace of Authoritarianism



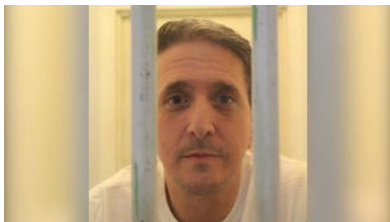
"Courage Is Contagious": Zooezy Zephyr & Justin Jones on the GOP's Silencing of State Lawmakers



"Provocative & Dangerous": Biden to Send Nuclear-Armed Subs to South Korea as Activists Demand Peace

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Oklahoma Parole Board Denies Clemency for Richard Glossip, Rejecting Plea from State Attorney General



The Monroe Doctrine, Revisited: How 200 Years of U.S. Policy Have Helped to Destabilize the Americas



Medea Benjamin: Pentagon Leaks Show Ukraine War Is a Stalemate. Why Isn't the U.S. Pushing for Peace?

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“Sing Your Song”: Remembering Harry Belafonte, Who Used His Stardom to Help MLK & Civil Rights Movement



Harry Belafonte in His Own Words on Opposing Iraq War & Calling George W. Bush a “Terrorist”



“Get Down to Business”: Harry Belafonte in 2016 on Trump, Socialism & Fighting for Justice

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Jeffrey Sachs on China’s “Historic” Push for Multipolar World to End U.S. Domination



Why Did Fox Fire Tucker Carlson? Far-Right Host Helped Fox Mainstream Hate, Conspiracies to Millions



What Does Biden’s Executive Order on Environmental Justice Mean for Frontline Communities?

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Sudan: Death Toll Tops 420 as Fear



What’s Next in Legal Fight over



Sudan Will Be “Nightmare Beyond



Norwegian Refugee Council: Violence,

Grows That Fighting Between Rival
Generals Could Lead to Proxy War

Mifepristone? Supreme Court Protects
Access to Abortion Pill for Now

Belief" If Conflict Grows, Warns
Humanitarian Leader Jan Egeland

Climate & Poverty Are Fueling
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Gun Capitalism: How Lobbyists & GOP
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Ownership Despite Deadly Shootings



"Colonizing Our Community": Elon
Musk's SpaceX Rocket Explodes in
Texas as Feds OK New LNG Projects



Yemen: Deadly Stampede at Charity
Event Illustrates Desperation in Nation
Devastated by Years of War

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"A New Jane Crow": Abortion Advocates
Brace for Supreme Court Ruling That
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Meet the Abortion Provider Whose
Wyoming Clinic Was Firebombed &
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New York Times: Biden Admin Ignored Warnings About Migrant Child Labor, Punished Whistleblowers



Ending 30-Year Saga, Judge Rules Haitian Activist Targeted by ICE Should Not Face Deportation Again



The Justice & the Billionaire: Clarence Thomas Failed to Disclose Real Estate Deal with GOP Megadonor



In 1969 Abe Fortas Became the First Justice Forced to Resign. Should Clarence Thomas Be Next?

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Family of Lashawn Thompson Demands Justice After He Was "Eaten Alive" by Insects in Atlanta Jail



"Poverty, by America": Author Matthew Desmond on How U.S. Punishes the Poor & Subsidizes the Wealthy

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Report from Khartoum: Civilians Killed & Trapped Amid Fighting Between Factions in Sudan's Military



Meet Frank Mugisha: A Ugandan Activist Daring to Speak Out Against Bill to Jail & Kill LGBTQ People



"Not Too Late": Author Rebecca Solnit & Filipino Activist Red Constantino on Avoiding Climate Despair

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DeSantis Signs Six-Week Abortion Ban in Florida; Legal Fight Intensifies over Abortion Pill



Division Remains Deep in Northern Ireland as Biden Marks 25th Anniversary of Good Friday Agreement



Rutgers on Strike: Meet One of Thousands of Profs & Grad Workers Demanding Better Pay, Job Security



Cuban Journalist: U.S.-Cuba Talks on Migration Come as Ongoing Embargo Creates Economic Refugees

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"Not Giving Up": Expelled Black Tennessee Lawmakers Are Reinstated as Movement for Gun Control Grows



Author Carol Anderson on How Anti-Blackness Drives U.S. Gun Culture & Right-Wing Assault on Democracy



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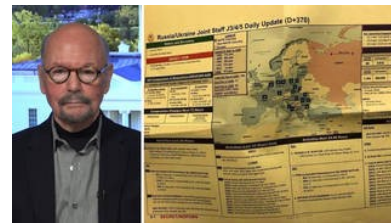
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"Terrorism from the Sky": Burmese Junta Bombs Civilians, Killing 100, Escalating Attack on Resistance




Filipino Activist Condemns U.S. Military Drills, Warns That War with China Would Devastate Philippines



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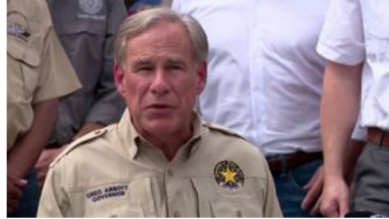
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No Justin, No Peace: Expelled TN Rep. Justin Jones Reinstated After Unanimous Nashville Council Vote




"Devastating": GOP Texas Gov. Moves to Pardon Man Convicted of Murdering Black Lives Matter Protester



"Spyfail" Author James Bamford: What Leaked Pentagon Docs Show About Ukraine War, U.S. Spying on Allies

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"Unconscionable": Planned Parenthood's Alexis McGill Johnson Slams Texas Ruling on Abortion Pill



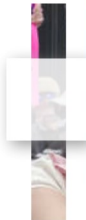
Jessica Mason Pieklo: Republicans' Anti-Abortion Moves Are Part of Wider "Authoritarian Movement"



What Is the Comstock Act? Texas Judge Cites 1873 Anti-Obscenity Law to Halt Approval of Abortion Pill




Hotline Founder on the Struggle to Preserve Access to Abortion Pills Amid Relentless GOP Attacks



Arizona Supreme Court Justices

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"A Public Lynching": Justin Jones, Black



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Tennessee Lawmaker, Responds to Expulsion from State House

on Israeli Apartheid, Growing Tension in Region & Raid on Al-Aqsa Mosque

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Reporters Without Borders Denied Entry to Visit Assange in U.K. Prison; No NGO Has Seen Him in 4 Years



"The Undertow": Author Jeff Sharlet on Trump, the Far Right & the Growing Threat of Fascism in U.S.

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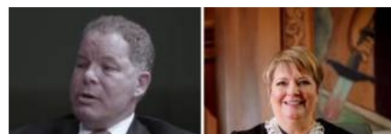


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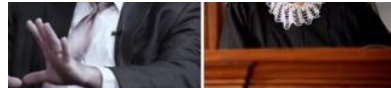
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History in the Making: David Cay Johnston on Why Trump's Arraignment May Renew American Democracy



Ari Berman on the Race That Could Decide the Fate of Democracy in Wisconsin — and the 2024 Election



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Debate: Will Finland's Addition to NATO Make Direct Conflict with Russia More Likely?

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As GOP Pushes for Nationwide Abortion Ban, Judge Blocks Mandate for ACA to Cover Basic Prenatal Care



Elie Mystal on Tennessee's Anti-Drag Ban: GOP Is Pushing Bigotry & Attacking the First Amendment



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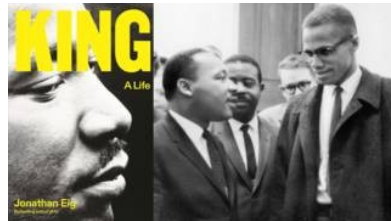
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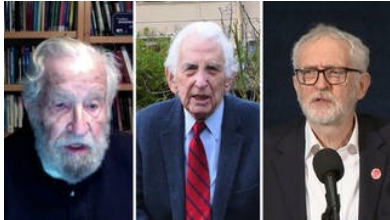
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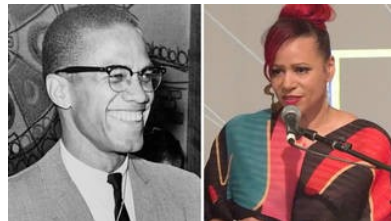
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Union Leader Says Ron DeSantis Is No Friend of Workers

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Jeffrey Sachs: Bipartisan Support of War, from Iraq to Ukraine, Is Helping Fuel U.S. Debt Crisis



Kissinger at 100: New War Crimes Revealed in Secret Cambodia Bombing That Set Stage for Forever Wars

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"After Uvalde": Maria Hinojosa on Guns, Grief & Community Outrage 1 Year After Texas School Shooting



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As Gov. DeSantis Preps White House Run, PEN America Sues Florida School District over Book Ban



"African Queens: Njinga": Kellie Carter Jackson on Netflix Series & Teaching Black History



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Malcolm X at 98: Angela Davis on His Enduring Legacy & the "Long Struggle for Liberation"



Ben Crump, Attorney for Malcolm X's Family: "We Refuse to Let Anybody Exterminate Black History"



"By Any Means Necessary": Watch Malcolm X's Speech on Racism & Self-Defense at Audubon Ballroom

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AI Expert: We Urgently Need Ethical Guidelines & Safeguards to Limit Risks of Artificial Intelligence

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“The Budget Farce”: Robert Kuttner on Why Biden Admin Can’t Give In to GOP Demands to Gut Safety Net



“The U.S. Should Be a Force for Peace”: Nat’l Security Experts Demand U.S. Push to End Ukraine War



Reclaim Osage: Mike Africa Jr. on Push to Buy Back MOVE House 38 Years After Philly Police Bombed It

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“Deplorable”: Former Sen. Doug Jones Slams Tuberville for Defending White Nationalists in Military



A Neo-Nazi Working in Congress: Aide to Rep. Gosar Pledged Loyalty to White Supremacist Nick Fuentes



Report from U.S.-Mexico Border as Title 42 Ends: Human Rights Violations, Funerals & Makeshift Camps

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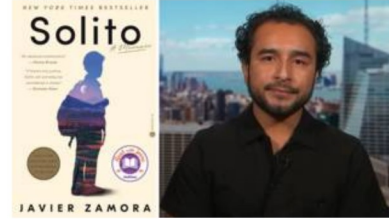
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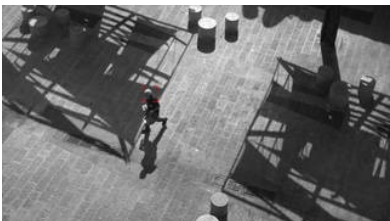


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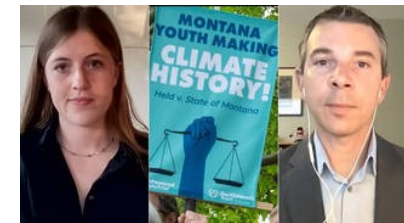
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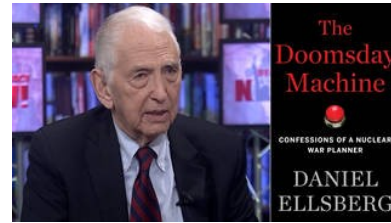
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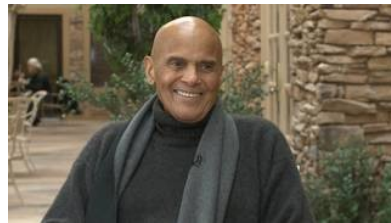
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301	Act Against Aids	A	00:30
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303	Childhood Asthma - Help Me	A	00:30
304	Center for Disease Control - Hepatitis	A	00:30
305	Childhood Obesity Awareness	A	00:30
306	COPD Awareness	A	00:30
307	Discover the Forest	A	00:30
308	High School Diploma	A	00:30
309	Cure Brain Disease	A	00:30
310	Fighting Blindness	A	00:30
311	Healthier Cooking - Practical Polly	A	00:30
312	Just Play Music - Better life	A	00:30
313	Just Play Music - Why wait	A	00:30
314	Long Term Health Care - Excuses	A	00:30
315	Physical Fitness - Drew Brees	A	00:30
316	Physical Fitness - Dominique Daws	A	00:30
317	Pool Safety	A	00:30
318	Public Health Awareness	A	00:30
319	Quit Smoking - Quitter in you	A	00:30
320	Special Olympics	A	00:30
321	St. Jude Children's Hospital	A	00:30
322	Take Me Fishing - Memories	A	00:30
323	Take Me Fishing - This is a test	A	00:30
324	The Y - So much more	A	00:30
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326	Veterans Tickets	A	00:30
327	Wounded Warrior - PTSD	A	00:30
328	NHTSA - Buckle Up Battlefield	A	00:30
329	National Insurance Crime Bureau	A	00:30
330	Al Anon - Afraid	A	00:30
331	Al Anon - Dread	A	00:30
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335	RADD - Frank Beard	A	00:30
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338	RADD - Kenny Chesney	A	00:30
339	RADD - Reba McIntire	A	00:30
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341	Funky Chicken	A	00:30
342	Buzzed Driving Drive Through	A	00:30
343	Smoking-Second Hand Smoke	A	00:30
344	Texting & Driving	A	00:30
345	Financial Stability Rich Uncle	A	00:30
346	Financial Stability Rockstar	A	00:30
347	Financial Stability Winning the Lotto	A	00:30
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349	Selective Service - Lot on Their Minds 30	A	00:30

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377	Recipes for Disaster-Food Safety	A	00:60
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Indiana Free Library
The Open Door
PA Department of Public Welfare
Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Southwestern PA Legal Services
UCP of Central PA
Visiting Nurse Association of Indiana County

NATIONAL:

American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
American Dietetic Association
American Heart Association
American Red Cross
Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Crime Prevention Coalition of America
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Institute on Aging
National Kidney Foundation
National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Parent Education Network
Stroke Association
US Department of Agriculture
US Department of Justice
USA Freedom Corps
US Peace Corps
US Surgeon General