

QUARTERLY  
ISSUES/PROGRAM  
REPORT – 1st 2022

April 7, 2022  
WBWC

To Whom It May Concern:

The Quarterly Issues/Program Report lists the public service programming that WBWC airs on a regular basis. This program is presented to demonstrate the variety of public service programming that WBWC offers its listeners. The listing features the general topics that each program covers, the days it airs, time, length of program, the issues, and the source from which WBWC receives the show. This list does not include other public service that is aired on WBWC on a more random basis, such as live read billboard announcements, live read public service announcements, and pre-recorded 30 and 60 second public service announcements. The contents of this report comply with FCC regulations concerning the "Issues/Programs List."

Sincerely,

Joe Tarantowski

## Quarterly "Issues/Program" Report WBWC, BEREA

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Business	BUS
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## WBWC QIPR 1st Quarter 2022

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Title of Program	Length	Time	Days	Treatment	Type	Source
51%	0:30:00	9:00am 6:00am	Friday Sunday	Contemporary Women's Issues	ED	WAMC - <a href="https://www.wamc.org/programs/51">https://www.wamc.org/programs/51</a>
Acoustic Café	2:00:00	11:00pm 3:00pm	Saturday Sunday	Acoustice music news and artist interviews	MN	RM & M Productions - <a href="https://www.acaoe.com/">https://www.acaoe.com/</a>
AP Local News	0:03:00	Bottom of odd hours - 7:30am to 9:30pm	Weekdays Only	Local/Ohio News - Live Read	N	Associated Press Network - <a href="https://apnews.com/Radio">https://apnews.com/Radio</a>
AP "Radio" News	0:03:00	Top of hour - 5:00am to 10:00pm	Weekdays Only	Current National News	N	Associated Press Network - <a href="https://apnews.com/Radio">https://apnews.com/Radio</a>
Berea City Council	1:20:00	7:30pm	1st & 3rd Monday of the month	Broadcast of BCC Meetings with no commenary or editorial.	PA	Berea City Council - <a href="https://cityofberea.org/">https://cityofberea.org/</a>
The Best of Our Knowledge	0:30:00	3:00am & 7:00am	Sunday	A nationally-syndicated, Peabody award-winning radio show about big ideas from the great minds of our time.	ED	WAMC - <a href="https://www.ttbook.org/">https://www.ttbook.org/</a>
Big Picture Science	1:00:00	9:00AM	Monday & Saturday	Science news and views	ED	PRX - <a href="http://radio.seti.org/">http://radio.seti.org/</a>
The Book Show	0:30:00	9:30am 4:30am	Tuesday Sunday	Joe Donahue interviews authors about their books, their lives and their craft.	ED	WAMC - Northeast Public Radio <a href="https://www.wamc.org/programs/book-show">https://www.wamc.org/programs/book-show</a>
Christopher Closeup	0:30:00	9:00am	Sunday	Interviews with those with God-given talents	PA	The Christophers - <a href="https://www.christophers.org/">https://www.christophers.org/</a>
Christopher Minutes	0:01:00	6:03 AM	Daily	Uplifting thought for the day.	R	The Christophers - <a href="https://www.christophers.org/">https://www.christophers.org/</a>
Cleveland City Club Forum currently suspended due to covid	1:00:00	12:00pm	Sunday	The City Club of Cleveland is one of the nation's oldest continuous independent free speech forums.	PA	The City Club of Cleveland - <a href="https://www.cityclub.org">https://www.cityclub.org</a>
Creekerbox Theatre	0:30:00	5:00pm	Sunday	Radio on the Lake Theatre is a professional theater company specifically dedicated to the preservation, creative development and educational outreach of the radio theater genre.	EN	Radio On The Lake- <a href="https://radioonthelaketheatre.org/CreekerBox-Radio">https://radioonthelaketheatre.org/CreekerBox-Radio</a>
Dream Farm Radio	1:00:00	11:00am	Sunday	Contemporary Jazz artists and jazz music news.	MN	<a href="http://www.dreamfarmradio.org/">http://www.dreamfarmradio.org/</a>
EarthDate	0:02:00	12:30PM	Weekdays	EarthDate is a public service radio program with a mission to engage listeners in earth science and reconnect them to the wonders of their world.	ENV	<a href="https://www.earthdate.org/about">https://www.earthdate.org/about</a>
Footlight Parade	1:00:00	10:00am 9:00am	Sunday & Wednesday	Examines history of American Musicals Theatre	ED	Creative PR - <a href="https://www.musicaltheaterproject.org/">https://www.musicaltheaterproject.org/</a>
In Black America	0:30:00	9:30am 6:30am	Friday Sunday	In Black America is dedicated to all facets of the African American experience. John Hanson profiles a diverse selection of current and historically significant figures whose stories help illuminate life in Black America.	ED	Longhorn Radio Network - KUT - <a href="https://www.kut.org/term/black-america">https://www.kut.org/term/black-america</a>
Inspire - Interfaith Voices	1:00:00	8:00am	Sunday	Religious tolerance and interfaith understading	R	InterfaithRadio - <a href="https://interfaithradio.org/About/Meet_the_Team">https://interfaithradio.org/About/Meet_the_Team</a>
Listening to Movies	0:30:00	5:30pm	Sunday	Music interpreted by film scores	EN	Radio On The Lake- <a href="https://radioonthelaketheatre.org/CreekerBox-Radio">https://radioonthelaketheatre.org/CreekerBox-Radio</a>
Live At The Bop Stop	2:00:00	10:00pm 12:00pm	Saturday Sunday	The Bop Stop at The Music Settlement is Cleveland's premier listening room: an intimate, acoustically pristine performance venue with sweeping views of Lake Erie.	EN	Live at the Bop Stop - <a href="https://bopstop.libsyn.com/website">https://bopstop.libsyn.com/website</a>
Living Planet	0:30:00	10:00am 5:00am	Thursday Sunday	Environment News	ED	Deutsche Welle - <a href="https://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097">https://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097</a>



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The Media Project	0:30:00	4:00am 9:00am	Sunday Tuesday	The Media Project is an inside look at media coverage of current events with The Times Union's Rex Smith, WAMC's Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld and more.	ED	WAMC - <a href="https://www.wamc.org/programs/media-project">https://www.wamc.org/programs/media-project</a>
A Moment in Time	0:02:00	10:30am	Weekdays	A Moment In Time has been making history come alive to all audiences (history enthusiasts and novices, alike) with its brief and succinct segments on all the important events of human history. The A Moment In Time team is always working to make the story of the past and its impact on the world today more accessible to a wide audience.	ED	<a href="https://www.amomentintime.com/">https://www.amomentintime.com/</a>
Music and the Spoken Word	0:30:00	9:30am	Sunday	Music and Short Scripture for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.	R	Bonneville Productions - <a href="https://www.thetabernaclechoir.org/music-spoken-word.html">https://www.thetabernaclechoir.org/music-spoken-word.html</a>
Music News Update	0:01:00	10:00am 2:00pm	Monday Wednesday Friday	Recent news from musicians.	N	Associated Press Network - <a href="https://apnews.com/Radio">https://apnews.com/Radio</a>
NewsPulse - currently suspended to to covid-19	2:00:00	Not Airing at this time.	Did not air this quarter.	News about happenings in the world and campus	N	WBWC Staff
On Stage Update	0:02:00	Bottom of Even Hour 7:30am to 9:30pm	Did not air this quarter.	Announcement of bands playing in Cleveland this week	PA	WBWC Staff
Person, Place, Thing	0:30:00	3:30am 7:30am	Sunday	Hosted by former New York Times Ethicist Columnist Randy Cohen, PPT features guests who talk about a person, a place and a thing they find meaningful.	EN/ED	WAMC - <a href="https://www.wamc.org/programs/person-place-thing">https://www.wamc.org/programs/person-place-thing</a>
Profile America	0:02:00	2:30 PM	Daily	A statistical view of America - Profile America's audio features are daily, 60-second vignettes from key events, observances or commemorations for that day to highlight information collected by the Census Bureau.	ED	US Census Bureau - <a href="https://www.census.gov/library/audio/profile-america.html">https://www.census.gov/library/audio/profile-america.html</a>
Pulse of the Planet	0:02:00	4:30PM	Weekdays	Environmental science - The Pulse of the Planet radio series provides its listeners with a two-minute sound portrait of Planet Earth, tracking the rhythms of nature, culture and science worldwide.	ENV	National Science Foundation & NASA - <a href="https://www.pulseplanet.com/">https://www.pulseplanet.com/</a>
SportsPulse	1:00:00	9:00 PM	Thursday	Professional Sports Talk	S	WBWC Staff
Science and the Sea	0:02:00	9:57:50 11:57:50	Sunday	Science and the Sea presents marine science topics in an engaging two-format.	ED	<a href="https://www.scienceandthesea.org/">https://www.scienceandthesea.org/</a>
World In Progress	0:30:00	9:30am 5:30am	Thursday Sunday	World News	N PA	Deutsche Welle - <a href="https://www.dw.com/en/world-in-progress-stories-that-matter-from-around-the-world/a-19385803">https://www.dw.com/en/world-in-progress-stories-that-matter-from-around-the-world/a-19385803</a>

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**51%**

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
1/5/2022	30:00	1694	On this week's 51%, we speak with Sangeetha Kowsik, a Hindu Chaplain at New York University, as part of our series speaking with women religious leaders and scholars. Kowsik discusses the multitude of ways Hinduism is practiced, her love of pujas, and her thoughts on how the religion is depicted in popular culture.
1/12/2022	30:00	1695	On this week's 51%, we wrap our series speaking with women religious leaders and scholars. Dr. Sh. Haifaa Younis discusses her work at the Jannah Institute, an Islamic school for women. Uzma Popal, director of the Capital Region's Muslim Soup Kitchen Project, shares how charity is a pillar of her faith. And Stanford University's Dr. Amina Darwish challenges the perception of Muslim women in the U.S.
1/19/2022	30:00	1696	On this week's 51%, we hit the books. University of Virginia Professor Andrea Press explains how today's media can better represent women in her book, Media-Ready Feminism and Everyday Sexism. And Dr. Sharon Ufberg speaks with Take the Lead's Gloria Feldt about her latest title, "Intentioning: Sex, Power, Pandemics, and How Women Will Take the Lead for Everyone's Good."
1/26/2022	30:00	1697	On this week's 51% — why is the beginning of the year such a big time for divorce? We speak with attorney Lauren Hunt to learn more about the divorce process and dispel some of the myths. We also speak with Sarah Armstrong, author of The Mom's Guide to a Good Divorce, on how to keep kids at the forefront during the change.
2/2/2022	30:00	1698	On this week's 51%, we're talking women in sports. Professor Amy Bass of Manhattanville College shares her thoughts on the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing. We speak with two-time Olympian Tricia Mangan as she heads to the slopes, and Ithaca College Professor Ellen Staurowsky discusses the upcoming 50th anniversary of Title IX.
2/9/2022	30:00	1699	Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court Justice in 1981, but before that there was a long history of female candidates waiting in the wings. On this week's 51%, we discuss the honors and limits of being shortlisted with the authors of Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court. We also take a look at President Biden's shortlist, following his pledge to nominate the first Black woman to the Supreme Court.
2/16/2022	30:00	1700	On this week's 51%, we sit down with Dr. Alice Green, founder and director of Albany's Center for Law and Justice, to discuss her new book We Who Believe in Freedom: Activism and the Struggle for Social Justice.
2/23/2022	30:00	1701	On this week's 51%, we speak with University at Albany professor Dr. Janell Hobson about the life and work of Harriet Tubman, and a new project with Ms. magazine to mark Tubman's 200th birthday. We also speak with author Tracey Michael Lewis-Giggetts about her book Black Joy: Stories of Resistance, Resilience, and Restoration.
3/2/2022	30:00	1702	On this week's 51%, we finally get out of the house. We speak with travel agent Jean Gagnon about how to plan ahead this vacation season; cyclist and self-proclaimed "worldwide nomad" Rachel Yaseen discusses the drive behind her adventures; and Dr. Sharon Ufberg interviews Amanda Black, founder of the Solo Female Traveler Network.
3/9/2022	30:00	1703	On this week's 51%, we speak with Gayatri Patel of the Women's Refugee Commission about how the U.S. can better promote gender equality in its

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			response to humanitarian crises. Also, Dr. Sharon Ufberg speaks with Karyn Gerson of Project Keshet about the organization's efforts to support women impacted by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
3/16/2022	30:00	1704	On this week's 51%, we discuss the inflammatory condition endometriosis: what it is, what it looks like, and how it's treated. We also speak with Linda Griffith, scientific director of the MIT Center for Gynecopathology Research, about how engineers are working to better understand the disease.
3/23/2022	30:00	1705	On this week's 51%, Albany OB GYN Dr. Katherine Cartwright offers her guidance for those struggling with infertility, and we speak with Albany Medical Center's Dr. Erica Nicasio about her work monitoring high-risk pregnancies.
3/30/2022	30:00	1706	On this week's 51%, we recognize Women's History Month. We learn about Sarah Smiley, a controversial Quaker minister who dared to preach to women — and men — in the 19th Century, and Nancy Brown of the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites provides a more local lens on the women's suffrage movement. We also stop by the New York State Museum to learn about a new initiative to expand its collection on women's sports.

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**The Best of Our Knowledge**

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1/7/2022	30:00	1633	A few weeks back we spoke about the murder of Emmett Till and what it meant to the civil rights movement. But history tends to repeat itself. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a story about a lesser known casualty of the Jim Crow south.
1/14/2022	30:00	1634	When Apollo 11 landing on the moon they indeed stepped where no man has gone before. But once they got there, they didn't go far. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll learn about the development of the lunar rover, and how that opened up the later Apollo missions with lunar road trips.
1/21/2022	30:00	1635	Let's get this part out of the way first: yes, Dr. Mark Vonnegut is Kurt Vonnegut Jr's son. And today we are going to talk about a new book that he has written. But this isn't the great American novel, this is the story of his 40 years as a pediatrician. In those years he has seen massive changes in the American medical system, both good and bad. The name of the book is "The Heart of Caring – A Life in Pediatrics". Dr. Vonnegut is still a practicing pediatrician living in Milton, Massachusetts.
1/28/2022	30:00	1636	At-home testing for infectious diseases is a hot topic. The President has authorized the purchase of millions of at-home COVID-19 tests for Americans, but at-home testing is not new. At home tests for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections are already available, although they are a bit controversial. A number of questions remain regarding at-home test accuracy and ability to impact patient outcomes and public health while protecting patient privacy. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll have a discussion with two laboratory scientists about the good, the bad, and the "we don't quite know yet" of at home testing.
2/4/2022	30:00	1637	With extending the child tax credit still a big topic on the news, a report from an ongoing clinical trial suggests that children of mothers who get regular cash assistance have enhanced brain development...and the more cash the better. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from one of the study's authors.
2/11/2022	30:00	1638	Teachers are getting burned out and leaving the profession in droves. A new survey released this month from the National Education Association illustrates this problem with hard data. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the problem with the leader of the nation's largest teacher's union.
2/18/2022	30:00	1639	When Betsy Ross designed that flag with 13 stars and 13 stripes, everyone at the time knew there was a lot more land out there and there would likely be additions coming. However, at the time, there was already a functioning 14th colony on the Gulf Coast and it had changed hands between Spain and Great Britain a few times...with France in there around the edges. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we open up our own history class and take another look at West Florida, the forgotten 14th colony. We'll also spend an Academic Minute with some transgender history.
2/25/2022	30:00	1640	What makes you happy? It's a question that has an unlimited number of answers. But the real question should probably be what makes you happier? That's the one that Randye Kaye asks in her new book called "Happier Made Simple - Choose Your Words, Change Your Life." In the book she asks

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			questions and offers some guidance not to find total happiness...but to find ways to find a bit of happier.
3/4/2022	30:00	1641	After school programs around the country are having the same issue as a lot of business: finding enough qualified staff members. This was a problem even before the pandemic, but a new survey from the Afterschool Alliance shows 87% of afterschool programs are concerned about finding and keeping staff, and more than half have had to put interested families on waiting lists. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a discussion on the current state of after school programs.
3/11/2022	30:00	1642	Being an adolescent comes with temptations, frustrations and a ton of mixed messages. So going it alone shouldn't really be an option. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the importance of having that one trusted adult.
3/18/2022	30:00	1643	Scientists and Alzheimer's disease have been doing battle for decades and so far, the disease has been winning. But there are strides being made for earlier and non-invasive ways to detect the condition. Now there is new technology ready for clinical testing that could provide that elusive biomarker. The research on the device was spearheaded by Dr. James Arruda, a professor of Psychology at the University of West Florida. We'll talk about this new technology.
3/25/2022	30:00	1644	For many people getting back to nature means planting a garden, and that's actually a really good place to start. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, saving the planet, one garden at a time.

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**The Book Show**

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1/4/2022	30:00	1746	Jodi Picoult is the author of twenty-five internationally bestselling novels. Her latest, <i>Wish You Were Here</i> , begins in New York City, March 2020 as young art professional Diana O'Toole is about to embark on a trip to the Galapagos with her surgical resident boyfriend-soon-to-be-fiancé. But then a virus that felt worlds away appears in the city.
1/11/2022	30:00	1747	Eight friends, one country house, and six months in isolation. Gary Shteyngart's latest <i>Our Country Friends</i> is a novel about love, friendship, family, and betrayal hailed as a "virtuoso performance" (USA Today) and "an homage to Chekhov with four romances and a finale that will break your heart." (The Washington Post)
1/18/2022	30:00	1748	In her new novel of psychological suspense " <i>The Collective</i> ," Alison Gaylin explores just how far a grieving mother will go to right a tragic wrong. It looks at female rage and retribution, the role privilege can play in protection, and the fine line between justice and vigilantism.
1/25/2022	30:00	1749	Anne Tyler discusses her novel " <i>Redhead by the Side of the Road</i> ," about misperception, second chances, and the sometimes elusive power of human connection.
2/1/2022	30:00	1750	The book " <i>Susan, Linda, Nina &amp; Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR</i> " by journalist Lisa Napoli is a group biography of four beloved women who fought sexism, covered decades of American news, and whose voices defined NPR.
2/8/2022	30:00	1751	Jason Mott's " <i>Hell of a Book</i> " won The National Book Award in 2021. It is an astounding work of fiction where a Black author sets out on a publicity tour to promote his bestselling novel. The book - always deeply honest, at times electrically funny -- goes to the heart of racism, police violence, and the hidden costs exacted upon Black Americans and America as a whole.
2/15/2022	30:00	1752	Noah Hawley is the award-winning creator of shows like " <i>Fargo</i> " and " <i>Legion</i> " and the bestselling author of " <i>Before the Fall</i> ." His new novel, " <i>Anthem</i> ," is a thriller set where America is right now in which a band of unlikely heroes set out on a quest to save one innocent life and might end up saving us all.
2/22/2022	30:00	1753	Brendan Slocumb's debut thriller, " <i>The Violin Conspiracy</i> ," is a page-turner about a Black classical musician's desperate quest to recover his lost family heirloom violin on the eve of the most prestigious musical competition in the world.
3/1/2022	30:00	1754	#1 New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth George and Thomas Lynley, the protagonist in her Lynley mystery series, have a long history together. The publication of George's new novel, " <i>Something to Hide</i> ," marks the twenty-first novel in the series.
3/8/2022	30:00	1755	Isabel Allende's new novel " <i>Violeta</i> " is a sweeping epic that tells the story of a woman whose life spans one hundred years from 1920–2020 as she bears witness to the greatest upheavals of the twentieth century. Allende won worldwide acclaim in 1982 with the publication of her first novel, " <i>The House of the Spirits</i> ."
3/15/2022	30:00	1756	Booker Prize-winning author Roddy Doyle's latest is <i>Life Without Children</i> . The book is a warm and witty portrait of our pandemic lives, told in ten heartrending short stories. Love and marriage. Children and family. Death and grief. Life touches everyone the same. But living under lockdown, it changes us alone.

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3/29/2022	30:00	1758	"The Magician" is the tenth novel from Colm Tóibín, the Booker Prize winning author of "The Master" and "Brooklyn." "The Magician" is an intimate portrait of one of the 20th century's most intriguing literary figures, Thomas Mann.



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**The Media Project**

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1/2/2022	30:00	1596	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Judy Patrick, and WAMC's News Director Ian Pickus. This week the panel discusses the New York Times and the state judge that upheld his block on their coverage of Project Veritas. We also discuss both-sides journalism and emotional broadcasters.
1/9/2022	30:00	1597	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor Rex Smith, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Judy Patrick, and Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Judy and Rex, talk about how the media should cover the threat to democracy in America, a listener letter about storm coverage, and much more.
1/16/2022	30:00	1598	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Barbara, Ira and Rex, talk about the dynamic between member stations and NPR, whether journalism is primarily serving the elite, how the press is framing the economy, and much more.
1/23/2022	30:00	1599	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Judy Patrick, and Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Rosemary and Ira talk President Joe Biden's press conference, protections for journalists, and a big merger between a newspaper and public radio in Chicago.
1/30/2022	30:00	1600	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current columnist Rex Smith, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Ira and Rex talk about reporters in danger, ESPN's decision not to send reporters to the Olympics, President Biden being caught criticizing a Fox News journalist on a hot mic, and much more.
2/6/2022	30:00	1601	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current columnist Rex Smith, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Judy Patrick, and Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Barbara and Rex talk about the power of non-profit media, whether reporting on President Biden too negative, and much more.
2/13/2022	30:00	1602	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current columnist Rex Smith, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Ira and Rex talk about the effort in Congress to provide financial relief to local news, whether coverage of former President Donald Trump too much, the libel suit against the New York Times, and much more.
2/20/2022	30:00	1603	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current columnist Rex Smith, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany , and Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a

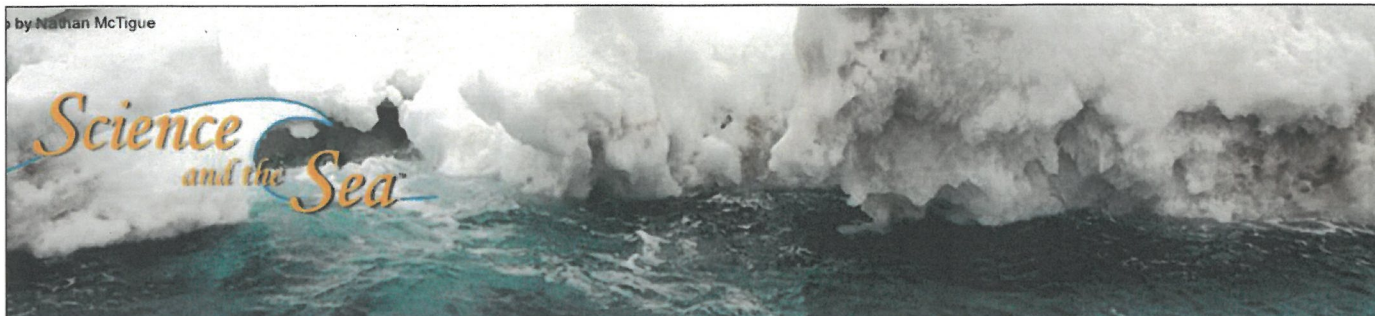


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3/13/2022	30:00	1606	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Barbara, Ira and Rex talk about the relationship between public sentiment for the Ukrainian people and how it's being covered in the media, the difficulty of media coverage in times of war, your letters and much more.
3/20/2022	30:00	1607	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Judy Patrick, and former Times Union Associate Editor Mike Spain. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Mike and Rex talk about what's going on in Ukraine, the brave journalists who are covering it, using beer to draw younger listeners to public radio and much more.
3/27/2022	30:00	1608	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Ira, Rosemary and Ian talk about how the media is covering the war in Ukraine and the Supreme Court hearings, and whether profanity has become more acceptable in the media.



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**Strange Universe with Bob Berman**

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
1/2/2022	2:30	196	It will be a great sky year, so let's get a sneak preview. Start now, the next clear evening. There's Venus, the Evening Star, still close to its absolute brightest as it hovers low above the sunset point in the fading dusk. Steadily-braced binoculars or any small telescope will reveal its crescent shape, now bigger yet thinner than any time this year. It's the best time to see it.
1/9/2022	2:30	197	Comet Leonard is now heading even further south and dimming, so it's time to move on. But a great comet comes along every 15 years on average, so there's always next time.
1/16/2022	2:30	198	The full moon is on Martin Luther King Day, next Monday night. It'll be the second highest-up Full Moon of the year, and reaches that overhead position at midnight. This week we'll hear about the size, shape and brightness of the moon.
1/23/2022	2:30	199	For the first time ever, astronomers – alerted by a strange brightening cloud of nebulous material surrounding a giant red star in a distant galaxy – have watched the process of an exploding supernova from beginning to end. The last time a star visibly exploded in our own galaxy was way back in 1604. Still, although we've seen some star explode in some galaxy at the rate of about once a year, we've never watched the process from before it even happened. So this counts as one of astronomy's true first-time events.
1/30/2022	2:30	200	A Pennsylvania Groundhog ignores crowds of humans closely gathered around him, and then, despite having a four ounce brain, gets involved with meteorology. If he sees his shadow, this produces so much anxiety that weather systems throughout North America somehow get altered, and we have six more weeks of winter. And it all this revolves around the perceptions of a single Woodchuck, who serves as the country's spokesrodent. Believe it or not, this does connect with the sky.
2/6/2022	2:30	201	The new James Webb Space Telescope is arriving at its permanent home at the Lagrangian 2 position on the far side of the Moon. The media say it will show us the birth of the universe. And reveal which exoplanets have life. Sounds great. But if you're a realist, pull up a chair.
2/13/2022	2:30	202	This week marks the start of the 10-week period when we get the year's fastest daily sunlight gain and the fastest growth in the Sun's strength. We've now entered the year's fastest growing increase in the sun's intensity, and every creature can feel it. So while the first day of spring will not come for another five weeks, on March 20th, the current explosive growth in both the length of each day and in the strength of the midday Sun makes such official milestones mere formalities.
2/20/2022	2:30	203	That's Venus, popping out at you just before dawn. It's the single super-brilliant star low in the east as twilight brightens. If you're up and have a window facing east, you can't miss it. And in case you do, it'll stick around right there the whole rest of the year.
2/27/2022	2:30	204	Since pi-day, March 14, is coming up, let's prepare by pondering the number that has obsessed and tortured minds for centuries. This Greek letter, of course, represents the relationship between a circle and its diameter. It's certainly known by smart alien civilizations throughout the universe. Other universe-wide numbers probably memorized by tattooed Andromeda school-kids no doubt include the four-to-one mass ratio of helium to hydrogen and the speed of light.

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3/6/2022	2:30	205	One of today's most fashionable astronomy pursuits is the hunt for planets beyond our solar system. And one was found orbiting Proxima Centauri, which happens to be the very nearest star to Earth. On this week's "Strange Universe," we talk about aliens and exoplanets.
3/13/2022	2:30	206	Mars will come closer and closer as the year goes on. Venus' extreme brilliance will be seen over most of the year, but it's only now and the next two weeks that it hovers just above Mars. This week we'll hear about our two nearest planetary neighbors, Mars and Venus, and why now is only time we'll see them together.
3/20/2022	2:30	207	Now in late March, each day at noon, the Sun stands one full Sun diameter higher than it was the day before. Hear how knowledge about the Sun is now arriving in a flood thanks to an armada of dedicated solar spacecraft such as SOHO and Stereo.
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