

**WICN-FM & WICN-HD, WORCESTER, MA**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES**  
**Third Quarter 2014**

This listing includes some of the significant issues responded to by WICN(FM), Worcester, Massachusetts along with the most significant treatment of those issues for the period July 1 – September 31, 2014. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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**Issue**

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**AGRICULTURE**

Business Beat – AUGUST 24 – 30 Minutes

Interviewed on this episode is Mark Shepard, CEO of Forest Agriculture Enterprises, founder and president for Restoration Agriculture Institute and author of *Restoration Agriculture*.

Inquiry – JULY 20 – 60 Minutes

This episode focuses on Arlo Crawford's book about his season on the farm: *A Farm Dies Once A Year: A Memoir*. Also, Professor of Biology and Director of the Hopkins Marine Station at Stanford University, Stephen R. Palumbi, returns to continue talking about his new book *The Extreme Life of the Sea*.

**ARTS**

Inquiry – JULY 6 – 60 Minutes

Honee Hess, Executive Director of the Worcester Center for Crafts, talks about the upcoming *Hot Night in the City*, a wonderful celebration of crafts, with food and music that will happen July 9. In the studio is Sheila A Carroll, photographer, whose exhibition *Through a Year Outside* will open at the Crafts Center during the festivities.

Also, welcoming back Mary M. Tinti, Associate Curator of the Fitchburg Art Museum; Tinti is joined by Juliet Fiebel, Executive Director of Arts Worcester. Mary and Juliet discuss the ways that both institutions have partnered, including the fascinating *Call and*

*Response* exhibition. Juliet Fiebel also discusses what the mission of Arts Worcester is, and how it helps artists in Central Massachusetts.

## **CHILDREN**

Business Beat – AUGUST 3 – 30 Minutes

Fitchburg Mayor Lisa Wong is interviewed, chair of Ivy Child International's First Annual Mindful Kids Yogathon. She talks about the business of helping each child to achieve their best.

## **COMMUNITY**

Business Beat – SEPTEMBER 21 – 30 Minutes

Satya Mitra is interviewed, immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Worcester. She talks about service above self. In the spirit of full disclosure, host Steve D'Agostino is a member of Worcester Rotary and chairs its Public Relations Committee.

Inquiry – SEPTEMBER 28 – 60 Minutes

Writer James Dempsey returns to Inquiry to talk about his new project The Worcester Journal, an on-line literary journal that will feature some of the best unpublished young writers of the area. Also, Krista Buckland Reiser of the Worcester Chamber Music Society joins us to talk about the wonderful and varied programs the society is offering this fall and early winter.

## **ECONOMY**

Business Beat – JULY 13 – 30 Minutes

Erin Williams is interviewed, Executive Director of the Worcester Cultural Coalition, talking about building a creative economy in Worcester.

Business Beat – JULY 27 – 30 Minutes

Mark Waxler is interviewed, founder of Waxler Hospitality Group, helping to serve hotels, restaurants and service businesses that would like to improve operations, sales, profitability, and customer attraction and retention.

Business Beat – SEPTEMBER 7 – 30 Minutes

Interviewed on this episode is Russ Davis, executive director of Massachusetts Jobs with Justice, which partners with Raise Up Massachusetts. He talks about providing an increased minimum wage and earned sick time to Bay State workers.

Public Eye – AUGUST 31 – 30 Minutes

In her new book *The Invisible Soldiers*, best selling author Ann Hagedorn tells the urgent story of the privatization of America's national security and the dramatic rise of a bold new industry of private security contractors.

## **EDUCATION**

Public Eye – SEPTEMBER 14 – 30 Minutes

In her new book, *The Teacher Wars*, best-selling author Dana Goldstein uncovers the surprising roots of hot button issues, from teacher tenure to charter schools, and finds that recent popular ideas to improve schools are all approaches that have been tried in the past without producing widespread change.

Public Eye – SEPTEMBER 21 – 30 Minutes

In her new book, *Reign of Error*, former assistant secretary of education Diane Ravitch argues that the crisis in American education is not a crisis of academic achievement but a concerted effort to destroy public schools in this country.

## **HEALTH**

Business Beat – JULY 6 – 30 Minutes

Ed White is interviewed, vice president of energy products for National Grid, talking about whether smart meters pose financial and health risks.

Business Beat – JULY 20 – 30 Minutes

Tim Fallon and Peter Racicot of Fallon Ambulance Service are interviewed. They talk about what drives and motivates this third-generation family business

Public Eye – SEPTEMBER 7 – 30 Minutes

Research shows that without sustained social interaction, the human brain may become as impaired as one that has incurred a traumatic head injury. This evening, developmental psychologist and author Susan Pinker talks about her new book *The Village Effect*, which affirms the importance of a real social network and provides principles for creating your own village.

## **HISTORY**

Business Beat – AUGUST 31 – 30 Minutes

Ray Raphael is interviewed, author of *The First American Revolution: Before Lexington and Concord*. Joining him toward the end of the interview is Bill Wallace, executive director of the Worcester Historical Museum.

Public Eye – JULY 13 – 30 Minutes

German resistance to Hitler's rule became apparent during (Operation Valkyrie) in which German soldiers tried to assassinate Adolph Hitler. Now a new book sheds light on this interesting piece of history. Author and historian, Randall Hansen, talks about his new book *Disobeying Hitler*.

Public Eye – AUGUST 10 – 30 Minutes

Best selling author and journalist Hampton Side is on the air. His new book *In The Kingdom of Ice* depicts the ill-fated journey of the USS Jeannette, a nineteenth-century US naval expedition to chart the North Pole.