

WPKN Newsletter June 10, 2019

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special programs and guests

Music, Culture, Arts and Entertainment

Writer's Voice with Francesca Rheannon: We talk with Ashton Applewhite about her manifesto against ageism, "This Chair Rocks." Then, geriatrician Louise Aronson tells us about her book, "Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life." **Monday, June 10 at 10:00 PM.**

Tidings from Hazel Kahan: This month, my guest is Ayeda Ayed, a Palestinian-Canadian expert on the culture of the Arab-speaking world. A performer herself, she speaks to us from Toronto about the Palestinian music scene and introduces us to recordings from its most significant women musicians. **Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 PM and [archived](#).**

News and Public Affairs

This week's guests on *Counterpoint*, hosted by Scott Harris:

1) Laura Carlsen, Director of the Americas Program for the Center for International Policy in Mexico City, assesses the reaction in Mexico to President Trump's threat to impose escalating tariffs on all Mexican exports to the U.S., over his demand the nation reduce the flow of Central Americans seeking asylum at the U.S. border -- and the 11th hour deal that was negotiated with Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador.

2) Dr. Elizabeth Yates, A Faculty Specialist at the University of Maryland's National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START). Her research focuses on domestic terrorism and hate crimes, with an emphasis on far-right violence and extremism. She'll discuss the rise of white nationalist violence, and evidence of an increase in international connections between extremist groups and individuals, as documented in her group's research.

3) Alexandra Flores-QUILTY organizer with the group By The People discusses the June 15th National Day of Action sponsored by MoveOn.org and By The People — nationwide public actions calling for Congress to begin an impeachment inquiry against President Donald Trump.

4) Samantha Dynowski, State Director with the Sierra Club's Connecticut Chapter, discusses the recent Connecticut State legislature's passage of a bill that will significantly increase the state's commitment to offshore wind energy production. The commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection will quickly start soliciting bids from wind power companies for as much as 2,000 megawatts, the output of CT's Millstone nuclear power plant, with the goal of reaching that level of power generation by the year 2030.

Monday, June 10 at 8:00 PM and in the [WPKN archive](#).

WPKN Events

The 19th edition of WPKN's Underground Series is on Thursday June 13th at the Acoustic in Bridgeport. Doors at 7pm Show at 8pm; \$10 suggested donation. All proceeds go to support WPKN radio!

Here's the lineup:

Malcolm Tent
Semaphora
Brian S Gore
Jessie Goddammit
Scott Daly



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