

# WPKN Newsletter June 18, 2018

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special programs and guests

## Music, Culture, Arts and Entertainment

Focused fundraising today, June 18th with music of the Rolling Stones from 7 AM to 7PM. Fundraising continues through Friday with lots of special music festival premiums.

*Writer's Voice:* Featured guests: Alex Perry, author of "The Good Mothers" and David Margolick, author of "The Promise and the Dream." **Monday, June 18 at 10:00 PM.**

*Sustainable East End:* We talk with Edwina von Gal, founder of The Perfect Earth Project, designed to raise consciousness about the dangers of synthetic lawn and garden chemicals to humans, animals, and the environment. Sustainable East End, heard monthly at this time, is about land use, energy and water resources, transportation, and the farming and food industries on eastern Long Island. **Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30 PM and [archived](#).**

## News and Public Affairs

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

- 1) Shireen Al-Adeimi, Assistant Professor of Education at Michigan State University discusses the ongoing war in Yemen, with a focus on the current Saudi-led offensive against the port city of Hodeida, famine and disease across the country, and the role of the U.S. military.
- 2) Rachel Bronson, President and CEO of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists discuss the outcome of the recent summit meeting between President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un -- and prospects for future negotiations on denuclearizing the Korean peninsula. She'll also assess the talks in Korea in the context of her group's work to reduce the risk of nuclear conflict across the globe.
- 3) Timothy Karr, Senior Director of Strategy and Communications with the media democracy group Free Press, considers the recent court decision approving the AT&T - Time Warner merger, the bid by Comcast to acquire 21st Century Fox and the overall danger of media ownership consolidation. He'll also talk about his group's ongoing work to save net neutrality.
- 4) Investigative reporter and New York Times bestselling author Greg Palast, whose film documentary, "The Best Democracy Money Can Buy," examines the purging of some 1.1 million Americans of color from the voter rolls in the 2016 election, takes a critical look at the June 11th U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding Ohio's decision to purge over 100,000 voters from the state's active voter rolls.

**Monday, June 18 at 8:00 PM and in the WPKN [archive](#).**

## WPKN Supporter Events

The [International Festival of Arts and Ideas](#), runs through the 23rd of June in New Haven.

### **Here's a mini-listing of ticketed events:**

JUNE, 19-23 .....The Merchant of Venice, New England Premiere  
JUNE, 19 .....The Recess Bureau  
JUNE, 19 .....Carte Noire  
JUNE, 20 .....The Meadows Brothers  
JUNE, 20 .....The Kenn Morr Band  
JUNE, 20 .....Kaki King, The Neck Is A Bridge To The Body  
JUNE, 21-22 .....Pepperland, Mark Morris Dance Group  
JUNE, 22-23 .....Requiem for an Electric Chair, Toto Kisaku  
The full calendar can be found [here](#).



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