WPKN Newsletter March 2, 2020

special programs and guests

Music, Culture, Arts and Entertainment

*Writer’s Voice* with Francesca Rheannon: We talk with John Nichols about his recent article for *The Nation* magazine, Democrats Must Reject Not Just a Billionaire but the Billionaire Class. Then, we switch gears to talk with novelist, biographer and now short story writer Lucy Hughes Hallet about her new collection of stories based on myths and fables. Its called Fabulous. *Monday, March 2 at 10:00 PM.*

*East End Ink* Tom Phelan reads from "We Were Rich & We Didn't Know It: A Memoir of My Irish Boyhood" Recorded at Canios Books, Sag Harbor in March, 2019. *Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 PM and archived.*

News and Public Affairs

Sherill Baldwin, Environmental Analyst from The CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection’s Office of Recycling will join Pete Stewart to discuss current issues around recycling and offer some tips on how to recycle effectively. *Monday, March 2 at 5:00 PM.*

This week’s guests on *Counterpoint*, hosted by Scott Harris:
1) Hanna Ehrlich, a PhD candidate in epidemiology at Yale University’s School of Public Health, discusses her recent Jacobin magazine article, "Here’s How We Can Stop the Next Coronavirus," that advocates for building a public health system that rejects philanthrocapitalism and prioritizes preparedness over corporate profits.
2) People For the American Way's Political Director, Lizet Ocampo, will examine the Trump regime's creation of a "Denaturalization" Section within the U.S. Justice Department, designed to strip naturalized citizens of their legal status.
3) Robert Borosage, Co-Director of the Campaign for America's Future, who formerly led the Institute for Policy Studies for nearly a decade and served as issues director for the Jesse Jackson 1988 presidential campaign. Robert will discuss his recent Nation magazine article, "What we Already Owe to Bernie Sanders," and other topics related to the 2020 Democratic presidential primary campaign and the important issues confronting America's growing progressive movement in the 2020 election.
4) A representative of the Connecticut chapter of the Working Families Party will discuss proposed Fair Workweek legislation, and the party's other legislative priorities for this session, including: a Green New Deal for the state economy, misdemeanor sentencing reform, and approve measures to reduce outsourcing in call centers. *Monday, March 2 at 8:00 PM and in the WPKN archive.*

WPKN Events

WPKN's Underground Music Series Vol 23 at The Acoustic, 2926 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport. This month’s featured artists are Meteor Head, rushingspring, New Average Standard, Creatures of the Sky and Shagohod. Thursday, March 5, 2020 - 7PM Doors // 8PM Show // $10 Suggested Donation.

MUSIC MASH 2020 -- WPKN's Record Fair at Read's Artspace, 1042 Broad Street, Bridgeport. This Saturday, March 7. Full info [here](#).