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FRANK FOSTER POST

CITY LIGHTS BRIDGEPORT ART TRAIL

WPKN is a media partner for City Lights Bridgeport Art Trail, presenting an evening of art and live radio featuring artist Frank Foster Post on Thursday, November 5, from 6 to 8 PM. Explore artwork, enjoy light refreshments courtesy of Ursa Coffee Roasters, and catch a live WPKN broadcast with Brendan Toller from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Stop by 277 Fairfield Ave. to celebrate Bridgeport's creative community, or tune in to 89.5 FM!



On Tuesday, November 3rd, from 8–11 PM, the WPKN Public Affairs team brings you live coverage, election results, and analysis of the 2026 federal and Connecticut state midterm elections.

Join hosts **Scott Harris** (*Counterpoint, Between the Lines*) and **Richard Hill** (*The Organic Farm Stand, Monthly Labor Report, Mic Check, Resistance Roundtable*), alongside a roster of special guests, for in-depth discussion of the races, issues shaping the election, and what the results could mean for Connecticut and the nation.

Tune in for real-time updates, informed perspectives, and thoughtful conversation as the results come in, only on WPKN 89.5 FM.



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GRANDMASTER FLASH

BIRTH OF A CULTURE

Meet the Legend • Celebrate Hip-Hop History

Moderator: DJ Terrible T

Host: DJ Billy Bush

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 14, 2026

12 PM–3 PM

1000 Lafayette Blvd BPT CT 6th Floor

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EXPERIENCE ONE OF HIP HOP'S ORIGINAL PIONEERS & INNOVATORS with WPKN: GRANDMASTER FLASH

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Presented by **Gees Records & Mega Bass Productions** in association with **Village Initiative Project (VIP)** and, yes, **WPKN 89.5FM Community Radio**, streaming at wpkn.org & apps

Grandmaster Flash: "Birth of a Culture" Book Signing & Discussion moderated by DJ Terrible Tee, event hosted by Billy Bush

Saturday, November 14th, 12-3PM, 1000 Lafayette Blvd, 6th Floor, Bridgeport, CT

Born and raised in the South Bronx, **Grandmaster Flash** is inarguably one of Hip Hop's original innovators.

As ticket buyer David exclaims, "This is a great event for such a seminal and historic figure in rap music. Thank you for hosting it."

In the early 1970s, **Grandmaster Flash** was the first DJ to use the turntable as a musical instrument by placing his fingers on the vinyl and perfecting beat looping. It's no surprise that **The New York Times** calls him Hip Hop's first virtuoso.

His determination to manipulate music led to innovations that changed the trajectory of Hip Hop music and culture: the Quik Mix Theory and the wafer - or what is now commercially known as the slipmat.

Today, he's the voice of an entire generation of 1970s Hip Hop pioneers and reminds us of that decades influence through his tours, weekly livestreams, lectures and other projects. **Grandmaster Flash** is at once a historian, a storyteller, and a cultural force.

Grandmaster Flash's groundbreaking contributions to hip-hop have earned some of music's highest honors, including **the Recording Academy's Lifetime Achievement Award (2021)**, Sweden's prestigious **Polar Music Prize (2019)**, induction into the **Grammy Hall of Fame (2012)**, and recognition by **the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (2007)**. In 2014, he also performed at the GRAMMY Nominee Special alongside **Common, LL Cool J, Lupe Fiasco, and Rick Ross.**

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New Canaan native, TV producer,
host of Sonic Impact Podcast,
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of Beatles Songs

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VOL 2: ARTISTRY & VISUAL STYLE

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THIS WEEKEND! Explore The Beatles through the music that inspired a visual and cultural revolution. Presented by **Eliot Goldberg**, a New Canaan native, television producer, host of the music podcast *Sonic Impact*, and lifelong Beatles expert, this program uses the songs of The Beatles as the lens through which to explore the extraordinary visual world they inspired.

Through film and television clips, iconic album artwork, photography, fashion, style, and the colorful visual language that created a template for a generation, Eliot will explore the powerful connection between The Beatles' music and the visual world it helped create.

A selection of key Beatles songs will drive the story, revealing the creative ideas and cultural shifts behind some of the most memorable music and imagery of the era.

The afternoon will culminate in a special live musical performance of Beatles songs, bringing the music alive in a powerful and engaging finale.



TICKETS

NEXT WEEK! Music, storytelling, and the power of connection. Fairfield University's **Quick Center for the Arts** presents **Sunny Jain's LOVE FORCE** as part of **The LaCroix Music Series** on **Thursday, November 5, at 7:30 PM**. The percussionist, composer, and founder of **Red Baraat** joins a dynamic ensemble to weave together music, ancestral stories, and personal reflections, tracing his family's history across Pakistan and India and exploring music as a force for healing and change.

The poster features a dark, atmospheric illustration of a room filled with shelves of various objects. A tall, slender floor lamp with a yellow shade stands on the right, casting a warm, circular glow on a patterned rug. On the rug, next to the lamp, is a small wooden table holding a glass of beer and a slice of pizza. The overall mood is cozy and inviting, suggesting a relaxed evening event.

Habitat for Humanity®
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Saturday, November 7, 2026
Stratford ReStore, 40 Honeyspot Road, Stratford, CT
VIP Hour: 5 pm – 6 pm, Main Event: 6 pm – 9 pm

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NEXT WEEK! WPKN is a media partner with **ReStore After Dark**, an after-hours social experience celebrating thrifting and collector culture at **ReStore's Stratford location** on **November 7th**. Organized by **Habitat for Humanity Coastal Fairfield County**, the evening includes pizza and drinks, curated auction, and a **WPKN DJ spinning vintage vinyl!**

MUSIC FEATURES



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to SO MANY RECORDS, SO LITTLE TIME

TODAY! FRIDAY 10/30, 3-6PM its *So Many Records, So Little Time* with Kevin Patrick.

This month's episode features, as always, several decades of recorded music as pressed on vinyl.

Including **Subtronics, Royel Otis, Dillon Francis, Tom Tom Club, Miike Snow, Major Lazer, Fila Brazillia, Billy Porter, Jamie xx, Garbage, DJ Snake, Marie Davidson, David Bowie, The Cure, Interpol and Pussy Riot.**

Plus various time traveled tracks from **Jim Stafford, Nat King Cole, Brian Auger's Oblivion Express, Janis Joplin, Baron Daemon & The Vampires, Irma Thomas, Labelle, The Creation, Wet Willie, Slim Harpo** and much more.



REBROADCAST TONIGHT! FRIDAY 10/30, 8PM! *Kicksville Radio* with Miriam Linna presented a historic action-packed broadcast. Via radio-station-lady Queen Mir herself:

KICKSVILLE KRAMPS: THE EARLY DAYS / THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT...

asking the pertinent question "which twin has the Toni?" WPKN's Kicksville show on Wednesday Oct 28, in advance of my tawdry pulp memoir subtitled ***My Dark Ages 1973-1978***, will share chats with very special guests about the formation of **the Cramps** and the early days, plus early recordings-- **celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first show on Nov 1, 1976**. Honoring **Lux** and **Bryan** with their respective siblings **Michael and Pam** and taking the wobbly lid off what-when-who-where! Art boss **Bill Arning** checks in with a brain spraining story of teen life that was sparked by his local record store clerk **Bryan Gregory**, documenting the Cramps during the original lineup, and lugging 45 pounds of equipment around to get it on tape! Top kat **Henry Rollins** checks in to gab about being an fan, an archivist, and a historian, and about working with **Larry and Jimmy at Vengeance/In The Red** in getting out every shred of goo goo muck and bubbling crude that exists on the band. We are also going to reveal the greatest unsung hero of Kicksville with an in person interview, proving once again that Lake Erie is the cause of all the kkommotion we have been exacerabatin' about - can you stand the suspense? We'll share in a new post as we push into next Wednesday! **Jamey Brains** ballyhoo's about her upcoming **Ronnie Dawson** fest and we've got a Mr Death trib too. Lotta treats for you Kicksville tricksters! Please share - this episode will teach ya sumpin!

Chris Frantz The Talking Head

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TUNE INTO CHRIS FRANTZ, THE TALKING HEAD via PODCAST

For those that missed Funkmaster Frantz (that's **Chris Frantz The Talking Head**), last Friday's punk and funk get-down is now available on podcast so you can shake it anytime anywhere.



SPOOK YOURSELF with RADIO HELL!

In time for peak spooky season this weekend, **Radio HEAVEN** with **DJ Velvet Fiend & Amethyst Kiss** have uploaded their latest installment, **Radio HELL!** The "second annual diabolical radio show is back for more dastardly fun. We play all sorts of disco from the dark side, and stray into some other weird worlds and uncanny realms as well..."



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to EARTH MIXTAPE

DJ Rusty Loon of Earth Mixtape also preps a Halloween set:

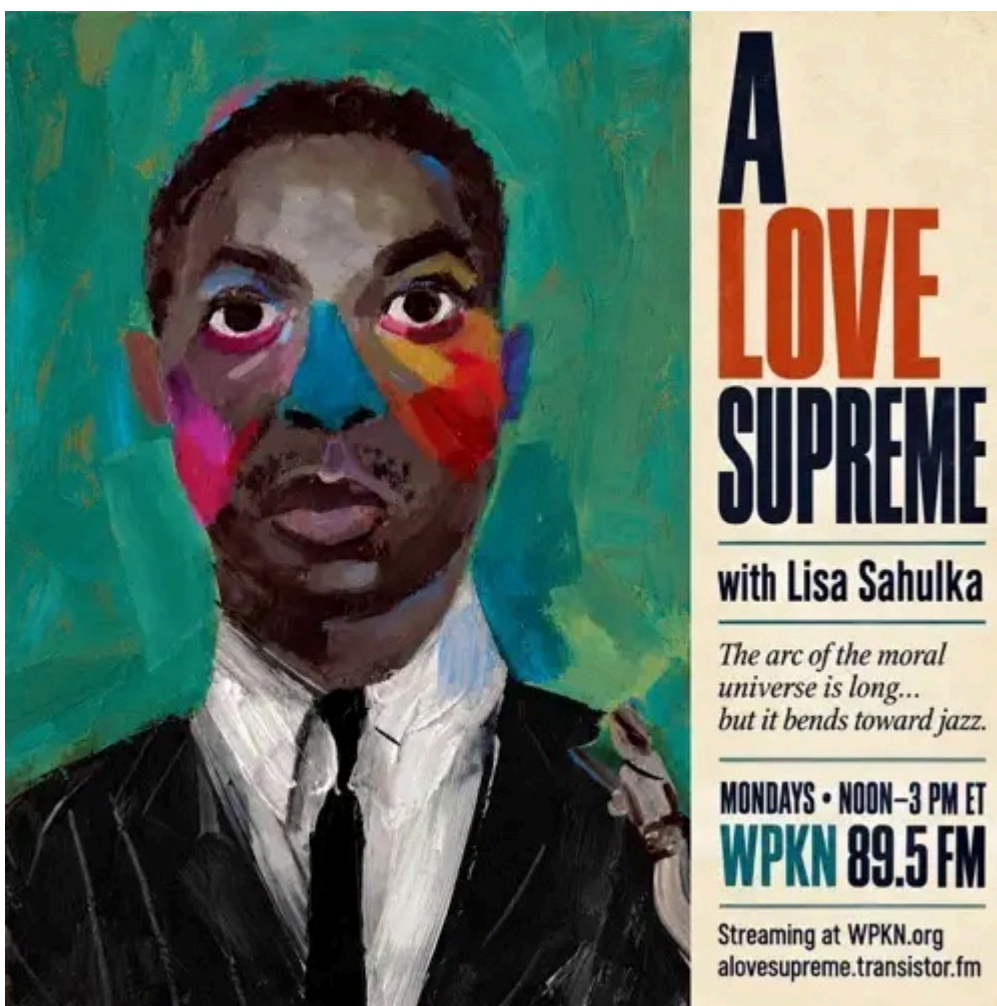
Take heed: werewolves, shape-shifters, and wild ghouls are coming out tonight! The full moon is nigh and Halloween is around the corner. Spooky spirits are in the air. The threshold between life and death has never been thinner. Do you know what's lurking in the shadows?

But fear not! I put together a mixtape called **"Howlin' at the Moon"** to help you survive the dark nights ahead. Worst case is that if you can't beat the beasts, you can still join 'em. Grab some silver cutlery, moonshine, and a crucifix, then come join me on this Earth Mixtape. (No **"Monster Mash"** songs allowed.)

This tracklist slings shots like silver bullets:

- **"Werewolf from Outer Space"** by The Neanderthals
- **"Dogs in the Trash"** by Tom Tom Club
- **"Creature Feature"** by Meatbodies
- **"Bad Moon Rising"** by Rasputina
- **"Running with the Wolves"** by AURORA
- **"Wolf"** by Yeah Yeah Yeahs
- **"Meet Me in the Woods"** by Lord Huron
- **"The Big Beast"** by Magnolia Electric Co.
- **"Them Bones"** by Alice In Chains

- “The Hungry Wolf Of Fate” by King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard
 - “Fresh Fur” by Castle Rat
 - “Full Moon Ritual” by DeWolff
 - “I Was A Teenage Werewolf” by The Cramps
 - “People Are Strange” by Tiny Tim
 - “Nightmare” by Artie Shaw & His Orchestra
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LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to A LOVE SUPREME

On this weeks' ***A Love Supreme*** with **Lisa Sahulka**:

Lucy Yeghiazaryan's brassy “**Blow Top Blues**,” **Billie Holiday's** bruised “**Stormy Blues**” and the loose-limbed exuberance of the **Hot Sardines** set this week's *A Love Supreme* in motion. **Anaïs Reno** and **Louis Armstrong** offer contrasting takes on “**I'm Just a Lucky So-and-So**,” while **Miles Davis** and **John Coltrane** meet in the after-hours shadows of “**Round Midnight**.”

With Halloween approaching, the music takes a stranger turn. **Bill Evans** conjures “**Witchcraft**,” **Anat Cohen** summons “**Nightmare**,” and **Cassandra Wilson** follows the haunted footsteps of “**Hellhound on My Trail**.” **Joni Mitchell's** “**The Wolf That Lives in Lindsey**” and **Paul Winter's** “**Wolf Eyes**” bring their own wilderness into the room.

Along the way: **Gretchen Parlato** and **Robert Glasper's** intimate “**If It's Magic**,”

Amaro Freitas's restless "**Encantados**," and autumn-colored turns from **Chet Baker** and **Makaya McCraven**. Three hours of blues, beauty and unruly spirits.



SNAP, CRACKLE, POP! with ALEC CUMMING

This week's ***Snap Crackle POP!*** show with **Alec Cumming** was dedicated to the memory of **Sal Maida** (1948 - 2025), the legendary bassist and New York City icon who left us too soon - and who had played with **Roxy Music**, **Sparks**, **Milk 'n Cookies**, **Cracker**, **Lisa Burns** and many other memorable rock 'n' roll combos and projects.

The John Sally Ride, a band led by singer/songwriter **John Dunbar**, is releasing the latest (and last) album: **FOR SAL**. Sal was the bassist for the band's previous releases; for this one, John wrote a suite of songs based on Sal's epic autobiography "**Four Strings, Phony Proof, 300 45s & Bottom's Up**", and invited an impressive assortment of guest musicians (including **Phil Manzanera**, **Steve Wynn**, **Dennis Diken**, former **Sparks** bassist **Martin Gordon** and **Justin Strauss** from **Milk 'n Cookies**) who knew and had played with Sal to help him record the album.

This episode features songs from over Sal's career mixed in with interview soundbites and songs from the new album, which is being released on December 4, 2026 on **Think Like a Key Records**. Please give a listen especially to the "**The Kindest Blue Eyes**", an deeply touching song about Sal by his wife and collaborator Lisa Burns.



The Jim Motavalli Show

LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to JIM MOTAVALLI

And currently [in the archives](#), forthcoming on podcast via **Jim Motavalli**:

Richie Unterberger's history of the **Velvet Underground** group, ***Do What You Fear Most: The History of the Velvet Underground*** is the 800-page last word on this ahead of their time New York phenomenon.

Unterberger talks to Jim Motavalli about his lifelong love of the VU and how he came to write such a comprehensive tome. He is the author of previous books on The Who, folk rock and the unknown legends of rock and roll.

Tom Perrotta is the bestselling author of ***Election*** and ***Little Children***, both made into feature films, and ***Mrs. Fletcher*** and ***The Leftovers***, both mini series. **In his first novel, *The Wishbones*, a character does the overnight on a listener-supported radio station in Bridgeport, Connecticut—a thinly veiled WPKN.** In this interview, Perrotta talks about encountering WPKN while at Yale in New Haven, and expresses his enthusiastic views on pop music-/the sound of which infuses his writing.



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to RADIO BASE CAMP

On this week's return of Radio Base Camp with Steve di Costanzo (DJ DICO):

I've been on a bit of a USA road trip to see how expensive gas is. Well not exactly that. The real focus was the California wedding of my lovely and smart and funny daughter Lily. The wedding was in Ojai, CA on a ranch. It was So much fun and I could not be happier about her husband- Charley Damski. We mixed in some bike riding, camping and hiking in National Parks and had fun with some of the Route 66- especially Gallup New Mexico. I also had some opportunities to see Memphis and Nashville and **STAX Records** along with **Sun Studios** and **Graceland**. I missed you all so let's get going with some new music releases and old gems- thanks to those who filled in for me and I hope many of you enjoyed hearing **Germaine Valentine** last week interviewing **Tony Fletcher** and playing some great music as well.

Here is the set list: **Mac DeMarco, Paul McCartney, The Teardrop Explodes (Julian Cope), IbibioSound Machine, Manu Dibango+Gaudi and Don Letts, Way Dynamic, Petit Biscuit, Samantha Crain + First Aid Kit, Neil Young, Small Faces, Frankie and the Witch Fingers, Lime Garden, The Yummy Fur, This is Lorelei, Radiohead, Lady Shaka+Rubi Du, The New York Community Choir, Jutta Hipp + Zoot Sims, Ezra Collective+Pa Salieu, Boy Harsher, Keane, New Riders of the Purple Sage, Merle Haggard, DJRUM, Gram Parsons + Emmylou Harris, Orville Peck, Julia Jacklin, Kevin Coyne**



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to ZEETO ON THE RADIO

Bob Dylan is presently touring Europe. Two songs struck me about his recent Oslo concert. The first time I'd ever heard him cover **Randy Newman's "Louisiana 1927,"** and a very different arrangement of "**Tangled Up In Blue.**" I'll kick the first hour of my show on Oct. 27, 2026 with those two songs. There'll be a number of new releases, and I'll close out the hour with two songs by **Danny Gatton.**

The magic middle hour concert on October 27, 2026 is highlights from the **Danny Gatton Tribute concert from Tramps** that took place over three days in **January 1995.** Guests include **Les Paul, Albert Lee, Bill Kitchen, Bruce Cockburn** and many more. Lots of incredible guitar licks!

Zeeto's third hour features new releases from **Kelly Hunt, Wednesday Week, Sera Cahoone, Ranky Tanky, Michael Kiwanuka, and Jess Williamson.**



LISTEN, LIKE & SBUSCRIBE to STORIED SOUNDS

In a bit of DJ News ***Storied Sounds*** host **Dave Schneider** was recently featured for his collecting tendencies on the **Killer Carp YouTube channel**. Watch and be amazed.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS FEATURES



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to STATE OF THE ARTS

Tonight! FRIDAY 10/30, 6PM! *State of the Arts* with Peggy Nelson and Michael Boland are shining a bright spotlight on the incredible creative heartbeat of the Park City. **The 18th Annual Bridgeport Arts Trail** is officially here from **November 5-8**. And we'll be speaking with **Suzanne Kashmar** to get an exclusive inside look at how the massive event comes together. Plus we're sitting down with local artists **Shanna Melton, Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong, Alicia Cobb and E.S.** From stunning murals to thought provoking gallery spaces, we are exploring where the art lives in Bridgeport.



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to DIGGING IN THE DIRT

My first guest this episode of ***Digging in the Dirt*** is the [Ct. Audubon Society's Interim Executive Director, Bill Cavers](#). Bill brought WPKN listeners an exclusive: Connecticut Audubon is officially opening voting for [Connecticut's 2027 Bird of the Year](#). This years honoree's are the American Kestrel, the Eastern Bluebird, and the Green Heron. Only one can be Bird of the Year. Learn more from Bill and cast your vote.

Secondly, Digging in the Dirt is pleased to have **Galassia Grassetto** as my guest. Galassia produced, directed and filmed the documentary called ["The Sludge Wars"](#). It's a compelling film about a subject most of us, I believe, know nothing about. Sludge, or the green washing name .. biosolids. When you flush your toilet or industry dumps its waste, where does it go? ["The Sludge Wars"](#) has some very disturbing answers.



GAIAGRAM with KEVIN GALLAGHER

On this week's ***GaiaGram***, a weekly aggregation of ecological and climate events occurring around the world:

- Super Typhoon Champi became the world's strongest tropical cyclone of 2026
 - Earth's days are getting longer because rising seas are shifting mass from the poles toward the equator
 - Melting glaciers will contribute up to 1.2 inches of sea level rise by 2100
 - Patches of open water surrounded by sea ice staying open in Antarctica winters
 - North America lost nearly three billion breeding birds since the early 1970s
 - Industrial pig farms are contributing to severe groundwater contamination in Mexico
 - Biodiversity loss threatens the global economy and food security, with a third of the world's soil degraded
 - El Niño is providing California with a spectacular fall surfing season
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LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to TIDINGS with HAZEL KAHAN

On this month's ***Tidings*** with **Hazel Kahan**:

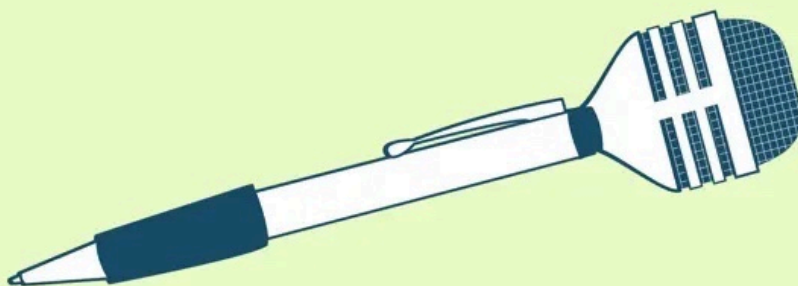
A provocative interview with artist and Vietnam vet **Neil Leinwohl** who will talk about turning to AI on his iPhone to make art after a lifetime as artist and advertising creative director using the familiar tools of his trade. You might enjoy seeing Neil's prolific and constantly updated AI work on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/neil_leinwohl) @neil_leinwohl, <https://www.facebook.com/neil.leinwohl/> his earlier work on neilleinwohlartist.com before listening to the interview.



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to the CT EXAMINER WEEKLY PODCAST

WPKN has entered a partnership with one of the region's leading news organizations, [CT Examiner](#). Enjoy ***CT Examiner Weekly*** show via podcast above and live on our airwaves Thursdays at 6:30am.

The state's Freedom of Information Commission has ruled against an agency's withholding of information -- again -- marking the fourth time in just over a year it has had to do so...what is really going on with these blockages to rightful public access to information? CCSU's push for a polytechnic designation is scrapped...and \$180,000 is down the drain...what happened, why, and what can be done about schools' bad spending as education costs continue to rise? A former Hartford police officer, accused of manslaughter, is challenging the veracity of his arrest warrant...where is this case going? All that plus some great art happenings and "spooky" celebrations...



writer's voice

with Francesca Rheannon

LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to WRITER'S VOICE

On this week's ***Writer's Voice*** with **Francesca Rheannon**:

This week on *Writer's Voice*, I talk with **Carlos Barragán** about ***The Yahoo Boys***, his investigation into Nigeria's romance scammers, which began with his own mother's experience.

Then, **Howard Mansfield** joins me to discuss ***Invisible Monuments***, exploring why some memorials move us, why others don't, and how we remember the past.



LISTEN, LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to the COUNTERPOINT PODCAST

Counterpoint with host **Scott Harris**, a nationally-syndicated weekly interview program featuring a wide range of political, economic, and social topics with individuals and representatives of organizations not ordinarily accessible in the mainstream media.

1) Jennifer Loewenstein, former associate director of Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, discusses Israel's October 27th election, Trump's latest threat to escalate his war against Iran, the renewed Houthi-Saudi conflict, and the ongoing blockade of oil through the Strait of Hormuz.

2) Shilpa Jindia, Policy Council with the media and democracy group Free Press, talks about her group's recent report, "Enemies of the State: NSPM-7 and the Trump Plan to Crush Dissent," which she co-authored, that warns that the Trump administration has established a coordinated federal strategy to criminalize political dissent, intimidate opposition groups and undermine constitutional protections for free speech and assembly.

3) Jawanza James Williams, Lead fightback campaigner with Popular Democracy, discusses a coalition of groups that organized a recent protest action at JPMorgan Chase calling on the company to sign the Business for Democracy Pledge. The *Pledge* commits companies to publicly support free and fair elections, and oppose efforts by Donald Trump and his administration to interfere with, and manipulate the outcome of the midterm election.

4) Faith Kasor, founder and president of Girl Uplift Inc. a non-profit organization based in CT, talks about her group's work in Liberia, West Africa to educate, inspire, and empower young women and girls through scholarships, leadership programs, and health and wellness workshops. Girl Uplift's annual Gala Dinner Ball will take place on Saturday, November 7th.

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SURPRISE! Never too early to start planning your champagne toast. And why not do it with WPKN fave-raves **THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS?!**

Calling all geeks! **WPKN Presents: They Might Be Giants** in concert on **Thursday, December 31st**, in partnership with **Premier Concerts and Manic Presents**. The science-and-satire-loving alternative rock group is performing **New Year's Eve at College Street Music Hall**. Their latest album, ***The World is to Dig***, is out now.



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