

#### **July Newsletter 2024**





# An RNC Field Guide from Inside and Outside the Armed Compound

...I came [to the RNC] as the executive producer of Pacifica Radio Network's We Decide: America at the Crossroads 2024, a community based reporting project I created that's been funded by some of the nation's



### Pacifica Network Reports

With original reporting, Pacifica Network is following the election.

Students of Lisa Loving's <u>Report the</u>
<u>Vote</u> journalism courses are bringing

largest unions as well as state and regional locals.

The concept, inspired by my reporting on the <u>City of Trenton</u>, that lies beyond the State Capitol Complex, was to cover the national political conventions through the context and experience of the neighborhoods surrounding these multi-million dollar spectacles.

Might the duality in our state, where lawmakers spent \$300 million on rehabbing their gold dome Capitol, while the City of Trenton struggled, extend to the convention host cities of Milwaukee and Chicago and the nation?

Read more from WBAI's Bob Hennelly content to <u>Sprouts</u> and Mitch Jeserich's <u>Letters to Washington</u>.

Lisa's first collaboration for Sprouts included <u>WBAI</u>'s Bob Hennelly and his team's live recorded coverage of the RNC with *We Decide- America at the Crossroads*. Stations contributed from Wisconsin (<u>WORT</u>, <u>WXRW</u>, <u>WOJB</u>) and New Hampshire (<u>WNHN</u>).

The newly released episode of Sprouts is called <u>Outside the Arena</u> of Big Political Conventions.



## Pete Tridish Supports Alaska Radio with Solar Power

With many locations in Alaska, especially along the water, inaccessible without a boat, the cost for importing goods is already high, even prior to including the cost of electricity and utilities for daily life.



# **Creating a Funding Prospectus and Fact Sheet**

Featured Round-Table Discussion.

In March 2017, KLEK-LP received a donation of \$25,738 from First
National Bank in
Paragould/Jonesboro, Arkansas to build a 100 foot self supporting tower.
Information on our Funding
Prospectus and Stat Sheet played a

Access to internet and energy is more metered than that of major cities, with hard caps on the amount of gigabytes available per month or couple watt, around ten times that of those living in the continental United States. Costs for running radio stations are frequently a logistical issue. This is doubly the case when dealing with repair and equipment costs on top of high baseline electrical charges.

Peter Tridish works to set up more sustainable energy sources that also help offset these charges and has been instrumental in helping update and maintain radios in the small towns around southern Alaska.

Read Grey Cooper's Interivew with Pete Tridish major role in the decision of the bank to fund our tower project. "Creating a Funding Prospectus and Stat Sheet" can show you how you can leverage the story of your station as well as collect and use data to help convince underwriters to support your major station projects.

~Manager of KLEK LaGanzie Kale

### **Featured in AudioPort**



#### New!

Round the World with Cracklin Jane

#### **Hour**

Each episode of Round the World with Cracklin Jane consists of a fictional adventure, punctuated by about 16



#### **New Schedule!**

Nuestra Musica

#### Hour

Nuestra Musica has changed from bi-weekly to weekly.

Nuestra Musica, Our Music, presents the rhythms and folklore of Latin America, Spain,



#### New!

Letters from an American

#### **15 MIN**

Heather Cox Richardson's Letters from an American is a chronicle of today's recordings of mostly popular music from the first half of the 20th century - in either 78-RPM or cylinder format, and with the pronounced crackling surface noise of authenticity.

Produced and hosted by Jane Lanctot

Portugal and Cape Verde. From Tango to Flamenco and all Latinx music in between.

The show explores the native instruments, languages and traditions played in 22 countries and one territory.

Produced and hosted by Mariano Vera, former art and literature critic in La Prensa **Buenos Aires and** National Public Radio, Argentina.

political landscape. You can't get a grip on today's politics without an outline of America's Constitution, and laws, and the economy, and social customs.

Richardson's commentary explores what it means, and what it has meant, to be an American.

Hosted by Heather Cox Richardson. Recorded in Dedham, MA.







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