



Pacifica Network Newsletter: February



FROM WERU AND MAINE'S LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Part II

Ann Luther's [story of Democracy Forum's](#) creation and development—by earlier, welcoming WERU programmers, by community members committed to Maine's League of Women Voters, by WERU training and encouragement—is



Welcome WJLQ!

Pacifica Network is happy to welcome WJLQ in Muskegon, Michigan.

Captained by station manager Franklin A. Fudail, [WJLQ](#) "moves beyond the traditional broadcast model by combining digital technologies such as podcasts and streaming with content diversification ranging from news, talk, comedy and music to enhance the listener

reflective of the station's—and community radio's—foundational commitment to public service programming.

To learn more about that work, [Diane Rienhardt spoke with Amy Browne](#), WERU's News and Public Affairs Manager.



Why Black History Month? The QR Code Answers

Pacifica Network's "Sprouts" on February 11, opened with a conversation between Ramses Ja and Q Ward, hosts of ["Civic Cipher"](#) & ["The QR Code"](#) about why Black History Month matters.

Ramses Ja

I certainly grew up with a lot of gaps and blind spots. I would always wonder why would I be born and have to be with the poorest people, the people that are the ones with the guns and the shooting and the drug problems and this and that and the third thing. And then, once you get into the weeds, you realize there are systems in place. There are people that have made decisions that affected these outcomes, and you

experience and maintain relevance in today's digital media landscape."

We are glad to have you with us, WJLQ!



No Kings Live Coverage

On March 28th, Pacifica Network will report live on the No Kings protest.

The coverage will be a collaboration of Pacifica's [WBAI](#), [WPFW](#), [KPFA](#), and [KPFK](#) national news collective.

The coverage will begin in New York and then be hosted in the other time zones, rolling West as demonstrations swell across the country, including reports from many of our network affiliates.

Pacifica affiliates will find the KU Right broadcast stream at [Audioport.org](#).

Coverage can also be heard on line at [Pacificanetwork.org](#)

start to have context. If you know what ails you or where the source of your problems is, then you can seek to fix them.

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California Solartopia

[Half Hour](#)

California Solartopia is your frontline call to action in the fight for our planet's future.

Every week we break down California's fiercest ecological battles from the urgent push to shut down Diablo Canyon, to defending the Ballona Wetlands, stopping plastics, and exposing the dangers of nuclear energy and fracking. This is the show where local struggles meet global movements, and



You Earned This

[Half Hour](#)

You Earned This is a half-hour interview program focusing on issues affecting American seniors.

Each week, host Walter Gottlieb talks to experts and notables on topics related to aging, including our 'earned benefits' (Social Security and Medicare), and other important issues (Medicaid and prescription drug pricing) --- but also retirement, wellness, and lifestyle. Guests include everyone from



The Relay Station

[Hour](#)

The Relay Station is a curated, 59-minute weekly radio odyssey designed to bring the art of deep-listening in an accessible way to broadcast radio. The program highlights the depth and breadth of modern ambient, atmospheric, and neoclassical music, providing a sanctuary of sound for late-night seekers and early-morning risers.

Hosted by independent producer Michael

where people-powered activism takes center stage. If you're ready to stand up for clean, safe energy, urban forests, and a world free of toxic threats, California Solartopia is your rally point.

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U.S. Senators to authors to famous advocates like Sha Na Na's Jon "Bowzer" Bauman.

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