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# Soundings

FALL 2006 RADIO CATSKILL NEWS



Photo by Leni Santoro

WJFF staff, John Bachman and Christine Ahern, setting up to broadcast live from the deck of The Inn at Lackawaxen, alongside the Delaware River's Roebling Bridge. In late August, the station aired the Digit Media Festival's unique live soundscape, with sound coming from speakers placed on both sides of the Delaware River. Nearly 200 visitors wandered across the bridge, treated to performances by Kazzrie Jaxen, The Margolis / Brown Adaptors Company, The Upper Delaware Writers Collective, Mark Whitecage, Ian Epps, DeeJay Branch and Locus Sonus. Sound was engineered by the incomparable Zoot of Woodstock Stage & Screen.

## Amy Goodman's Anniversary Tour Comes to Town October 26th

WJFF and Hamish and Henry Booksellers will bring *Democracy Now* host Amy Goodman to the area on Thursday, October 26th, at 7pm as part of *Democracy Now's 10th Anniversary Tour: Breaking the Sound Barrier, Celebrating Independent Media*. The tour coincides with a new book, co-authored by Amy Goodman and David Goodman, *Static Government Liars, Media*



*Cheerleaders, and the People Who Fight Back*. The talk will be free, with donations accepted. Hamish and Henry Booksellers, an independent bookstore in Livingston Manor, New York, will have books available for sale, and Amy Goodman will sign books after her talk. As *Soundings* goes to press we are still finalizing the loca-

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## Annual Music Sale Coming November 19

The Annual WJFF Music Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 19th from noon to 4pm at the White Sulphur Springs Firehouse Hall located on Route 52. Don't miss one of the best events of the year to pick up some great CD's, LP's, 78's, instruments, stereo equipment and more at bargain prices! Doors open at noon and admission is \$1. For more information, visit [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org) or call (845) 482-4141.

Tax Deductible donations to the sale are welcome, and in fact, make up the bulk of the event. This is a great opportunity to donate anything music related to WJFF. Are records taking up too much room in your house? Do you have an instrument you always hoped to play, but finally realize you won't? Have you put all your CD's onto your iPod, and the CD's are now in the way? Maybe you've upgraded your turntable, but the old one still works fine? WJFF is glad to take anything in good condition off your hands for a great event.

This is one of the station's most successful events, and it's all dependent on listeners and friends contributing to the cause. Donations can be dropped off at the WJFF studios anytime. Please call the station with any questions at (845) 482-4141.

## Salsa Dance Success

The Second Annual Summer Salsa Dance Party was a great success. Our thanks to Soñando for another spectacular performance. Thanks, as well, to Juan and Carmen Rigal, our gracious hosts at The Nutshell Arts Center ([www.nutshellarts.com](http://www.nutshellarts.com)).

A wide variety of folks in the community came forward as judges for the salsa contest. Our thanks go out to them for their discriminating tastes: Amy Gillingham of Wild Roots Farm; Jan Van Nostrand, Market Manager for the Sullivan County Area Farmer's Markets; Luis Alvarez, Sullivan County Sheriff's Department, Marcia Dunsmore, chef extraordinaire; and Susan Pitocchi of The Sitting Room Café in Liberty.

Prizes were awarded for some of the best salsas, and we'd like to thank Grant and Jeanne Genzlinger of The Settler's Inn in Hawley, Pennsylvania, Peter and Deborah Schott of 15 Main in Narrowsburg and Sims Foster and Patrick Ryan of Resort in Livingston Manor for offering gift certificates for dinner for the winning salsa entries.

### Amy Goodman, *continued from page 1*

tion. Stay tuned to WJFF or visit our website for more information soon: [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org).

From the authors of the New York Times bestseller *The Exception to the Rules* comes a new book that pushes back against official lies and spin and gives voice to the silenced majority. In *Static*, the sister-brother team of Amy Goodman, journalist and host of the popular international TV and radio news show *Democracy Now*, and investigative journalist David Goodman once again take on government liars, corporate profiteers, and the media that has acted as their megaphone. They expose how the Bush administration has manipulated and fabricated news and how the corporate media has worked hand in glove with the powerful to deceive the public. They report on the many people who have taken a stand and are fighting back, but whose stories go too often untold.

For more information on this tour and Amy Goodman's visit to the WJFF listening area, visit [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org) or call the station at (845) 482-4141.

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Radio Catskill is a non-commercial educational radio broadcaster whose mission is to make available to its community a broad range of ideas and ideals useful to a full and enlightened life. It also aims to involve the community in preserving and transmitting its own cultural heritage and artistic expressions in addition to those of the global community and to promote understanding among people of diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

# NEW PROGRAMS ADDED TO THE WJFF LINEUP

A whole new crop of programs have made their way to the airwaves in late summer and early fall. We'd like to welcome them all:

**Giant Steps** with host **Lance Brown** is a new Jazz program airing on Sunday afternoons at 3pm. It's an hour long program for musicians and listeners alike with a long time jazz collector who will share some rare recordings, anecdotes, a little theory, a little social history and a lot of great music. Lance's knowledge and collection are vast, and his enthusiasm is infectious. It's a great hour of Sunday afternoon jazz.

**Like Mother, Like Son** with co-hosts **Patricia Adams** and **Ramsey Adams**, and produced by **Mark Sutton**. *Like Mother, Like Son* has aired a number of times already, and we're happy to have it on in its own weekly spot. The program explores the similarities and differences in a mother

and son's approach to culture and the arts. Listen in Monday nights at 9:30pm for a lively half hour discussion.

**The Power of Praise**: Host, **James Hinton**, brings Gospel back to the WJFF airwaves, Monday nights at 10pm. It's a high energy hour of contemporary gospel with a community feel. James has done a number of *Jeffhorse* programs over the last few months with great response. We're glad to welcome him to a regular weekly spot.

**Tuesday Night Jump Off** with **DJ Shaka T**. Get ready for some high energy hip hop, reggae, and DJ-ing with Shaka T, late night Tuesdays. Shaka T has played dance parties around the club circuit throughout the Hudson Valley for years, and now comes to you live from the WJFF studios Tuesdays from 11pm to 1am.

**Viva la Trance** with **The Outlier** and **Nick Forte** is the new late night Wednesday program that takes over where Jason Dole and the *Telepathic Radio* left off. Hosts Nick Forte and The Outlier bring vast knowledge of obscure and adventurous music to the airwaves. You may hear a current acoustic folk collective from Finland, a Japanese electronic techno producer, a 60's progressive rock band from San Francisco or an avant garde minimalist composer. Tune in Wednesdays from 10pm to midnight for two seasoned DJs and music with an eclectic, rich sound.

## And a Big 'Thank-You' To...

We'd like to send some thanks out to folks whose help has been invaluable in keeping WJFF going in numerous ways above and beyond what's expected of anyone

First, to **Cap'n Kevin** Gref goes the *Golden Plunger Award*. Kevin took on the not so pleasant task of replacing WJFF's sewage system this summer that failed after months of threatening to do so. It was an unbelievably awful job that gave Cap'n Gref a new definition to the term "foul weather gear."

**Steve Richter** wins the *Green Thumb Thanks* for continuing to keep WJFF's lawn in good order. We don't know what we'd do without seeing him coming down the drive with that mower on his trailer every so often to keep things looking spiffy around here.

**Dave Brown** is awarded the *Renovation Recognition Award* for making the WJFF kitchen his own project over the past year and making it actually look like a room you'd want to spend time in. Dave took it upon himself to paint the walls, stain the molding, tile the floor, and put in a tiled backsplash behind the sink and counter. The room now looks fabulous!

And **Maria Kennedy** wins, hands down, the *Gold Star Intern of the Year Award*. Maria came to WJFF in the summer of 2005 as an intern. She was about to start graduate school in journalism at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. She was brave enough to come back for a second year this summer, and once again, we're sorry to see her go. She's game for just about anything, always comes in with good spirits, and her bright mind helps keeps ours sharp. Thanks Maria!



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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### MONDAY

7:30 PM

#### CROSSCURRENTS

- 9/4 Gerald Wilson Big Band / Horace Silver  
9/11 Sonny Rollins / Like Sonny  
9/18 Cannonball Adderley  
9/25 Fats Navarro / Bud Powell  
10/2 Wildflowers Festival  
10/9 Crepuscule with Monk  
10/16 Lee Konitz / Art Tatum  
10/23 Dizzy Moods: John Birks Gillespie  
10/30 Clifford Brown / Illinois Jacquet  
11/6 Off the Shelf  
11/13 Paul Bley / Art Hodes  
11/20 Body & Soul of Coleman Hawkins  
11/27 Willie the Lion / Eddie South / Wynton Kelly  
11/11 Jazz Oddities  
11/18 Holidays in Swingtime  
11/25 Off the Shelf

### SATURDAY

6:00PM

#### SELECTED SHORTS

- 9/9 "Why the Sky Turns Red When the Sun Goes Down" by Ryan Harty, read by George Bartenieff; "The Story of an Hour" by Kate Chopin, read by Christina Pickles  
9/15 "Amazon" by Sylvia Brownrigg, read by Joanna Gleason; "In the Cemetery Where Al Jolson Is Buried" by Amy Hempel, read by Mary Beth Hurt  
9/22 "Can't We Cry a Little?" by Dawn Powell, read by Ivy Austin; "Stop That Girl" by Elizabeth McKenzie, read by Mary Beth Hurt  
9/27 "The Night the Ghost Got In" by James Thurber, read by Isaiah Sheffer; "On the U.S.S. Fortitude" written and read by Ron Carlson  
10/7 "Enough" by Alice McDermott, read by Kathleen Chalfant; A selection from *My Life So Far* by Jane Fonda, read by Jane Fonda  
10/14 "An Aborigine Among the Skyscrapers" by Saudin bin Labutau, read by Michael Keck; "Beyond Lies the Wub" by Philip K. Dick, read by Denis O'Hare; "My Flamboyant Grandson" by George Saunders, read by Harris Yulin  
10/21 "De Smot Gilly-Gut" by Milt Gross, read by Isaiah Sheffer; "Letter #16 to William Hunt, the Franklin Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota-Los Angeles, California, December 9, 1958" by Dalton Trumbo, read by James Naughton; "Dream Tigers" by Jorge Luis Borges, read by Isaiah Sheffer  
10/28 "Eight Pieces for the Left Hand" by J. Robert Lennon, read by Stephen

Lang, accompanied by the Ying Quartet; "The Wood Duck" by James Thurber, read by Malachy McCourt

- 11/4 "Second Hand" by Chris Offutt, read by Mary Beth Hurt; "The Letter Writer" by M.T. Sharif, read by Joe Morton  
11/11 "The Meeting" by Aimee Bender, read by Paul Hecht; "Mrs. Farrokhlaha Sadraldivan Golchehreh" by Shahrnush Parsipur, read by Frances Sternhagen; "Pride and Joy" by Etgar Keret, read by Robert Sean Leonard  
11/18 "War Wounds" by Tom Bissell, read by Oskar Eustis  
11/25 "Ed Has His Mind Improved" by Walter R. Brooks, read by Tony Roberts; "Palais de Justice" by Mark Helprin, read by Keir Dullea  
11/2 "Learn a Trade" by John Updike, read by Paul Hecht; "Extra" by Yiyun Li, read by Lois Smith  
12/9 "Mudder Tongue" by Brian Evenson, read by David Strathairn; "Mr. Badger" by Kenneth Grahame, read by Samantha Eggar

7:00 PM

#### PIANO JAZZ

- 9/9 Norah Jones at Tanglewood 2003  
9/15 Taylor Eigsti at the 2004 Tanglewood Jazz Festival  
9/22 Linda Ronstadt at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, Massachusetts  
9/29 Jon Weber at the Music Institute of Chicago  
10/7 Charlie Watts and Tim Ries  
10/14 John Hicks  
10/21 Billy Childs  
10/28 Meloy Goldsby  
11/4 Hilton Ruiz  
11/11 Julian Lage  
11/18 Ayako Shirasaki  
11/25 Melissa Walker  
12/2 Dr. Clare Hansson  
12/9 Jeremy Siskind

### SUNDAY

10:00 AM

#### SUNDAY BRUNCH

- 9/3 Back to School Already!  
9/10 Sunday Brunch Special  
9/17 Sunday Brunch Special  
9/24 American Songbook  
10/1 "Fall" into Melody...  
10/8 From the New World  
10/15 From Russia with Love!  
10/22 That's Entertainment, Part I  
10/29 That's Entertainment, Part II  
11/5 Tender Moments...  
11/12 Reflections and Tranquility...  
11/19 Celebrating American Composers

- 11/26 Sunday Brunch Special  
12/3 Change of Seasons  
12/10 Holiday Radio Reflections  
12/17 Seasonal Sounds

8:30 PM

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

- 9/3 Rabbi Lawrence Kushner: *Eyes Remade for Wonder*  
9/10 Joan Borysenko: *A Woman's Spiritual Retreat*  
9/17 Stanislav Grof: *The Transpersonal Vision*  
9/24 Karla McLaren: *Emotional Genius*  
10/1 Rick Jarow: *The Advanced Manifestation Program*  
10/8 Carolyn Myss: *Self-Esteem: your Fundamental Power*  
10/15 James Hunter: *The Servant Leadership Training Course*  
10/22 Lynne Twist: *Unleashing the Soul of Money*  
10/29 Alan Watts: *Out of Your Mind*  
11/5 Cheri Huber: *Unconditional Self-Acceptance*  
11/12 Marshall Rosenberg: *The Nonviolent Communication Training Course*  
11/19 Starhawk: *Earth Magic*  
11/26 Gary Renard: *The End of Reincarnation*  
12/3 Deb Shapiro: *Your Body Speaks your Mind*  
12/10 Neil Douglas-Klotz: *Blessings of the Cosmos*  
12/17 Shinzen Young: *The Science of Enlightenment*

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**Short Features**  
Make sure you don't miss the many excellent short features being produced at WJFF.

*Radio Catskill Cosmic Calendar* airs at 7:19 am on Mondays, 5:59 pm on Wednesdays, and 6:59 pm on Sundays.

*Borders with Ron Bernthal*, airs at 12:00 noon on Tuesday.

*From the Desk of...* with Patricia Adams 10am Monday.

*Take My Word for It* with Carol Pozefsky, 10am Thursday.

*Lost & Saved* with Ron Bernthal, 10am Friday.

\**Jambalaya* and *E-Town* air weekly except for the first Saturday of each month, when WJFF's *Open House*, hosted by Aldo Troiani, is aired.

**The Catskill Kids Show** airs the first Saturday of each month at 1pm.

Locally-produced programs are in grey.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 AM	BBC World Service Overnight						
6 AM	Morning Edition <i>News and Arts Features from NPR</i>					Ballads & Banjos with <i>Sonja Hedlund</i>	Millennium of Music
7 AM							Harmonia
8 AM	Democracy Now! with <i>Amy Goodman</i>					Weekend Edition <i>News with Scott Simon</i>	Weekend Edition <i>News with Liane Hansen</i>
9 AM	BBC News Hour <i>From BBC World Service</i>						
10 AM	Performance Today <i>Classical music, interviews and criticism</i>				Retro Radio with <i>Steve Van Benschoten</i>	Car Talk	Sunday Brunch with <i>Glenn Wooddell</i>
11 AM						Folk Plus with <i>Angela Page</i>	
Noon	Afternoon Classics with <i>Gandalf</i>	Music from the Stage with <i>Muriel Goldrich &amp; Martin Sabowitz</i>	Afternoon Classics with <i>Cecily Fortescue</i>	Richter Scale with <i>Steve Richter</i>	Strings Attached with <i>Antoine Magliano</i>	Jambalaya* with <i>Jesse Ballew</i>	Panorama with <i>Marco Bocanumenth</i>
1 PM				Country Crossroads with <i>John Bachman</i>	The Friday Forum with <i>Christine Ahern</i>		
2 PM	City Arts & Lectures	Alternative Radio	Soundprint	Explorations with <i>Michio Kaku</i>	Counterspin	Community Voices	Portraits in Blue
			Bookworm		TUC Radio		
3 PM	Fresh Air <i>Arts Interviews with Terry Gross</i>					E-Town	Giant Steps with <i>Lance Brown</i>
4 PM	All Things Considered					Afropop Worldwide	Le Show with <i>Harry Shearer</i>
5 PM							
6 PM	Free Speech Radio News					Selected Shorts	This American Life
	As It Happens <i>News from Canada</i>						
7 PM	WJFF Connections with <i>Dick Rieling</i>	Crosscurrents Jazz with <i>David Dann</i>	Emotional Rescue with <i>Kae Kotarski</i>	Gumbo Shop with <i>Maris Hearn</i>	Dead Air	Plano Jazz	Gift of Peace with <i>Lisa Brody</i>
8 PM							
9 PM	Like Mother Like Son	Viva la Trance with <i>The Outlier and Nick Forte</i>	Soul Spectrum with <i>Liberty Green</i>	Out, Loud & Queer with <i>Kathy Rieser</i>	DJ Chucks' Old Skool Sessions	Classics for Voice with <i>Heinrich Strauch</i>	
10 PM	Power of Praise with <i>James Hinton</i>						Talking Sports with <i>Michael Barnofsky and co.</i>
11 PM	Jazz Profiles	Viva la Trance with <i>The Outlier and Nick Forte</i>	Soul Spectrum with <i>Liberty Green</i>	Out, Loud & Queer with <i>Kathy Rieser</i>	DJ Chucks' Old Skool Sessions	Classics for Voice with <i>Heinrich Strauch</i>	
Late Night							

## JUNE FLOODS HIT HARD

The June flood that brought so much devastation to many areas of Sullivan County, also hit hard here at Jeffersonville Hydroelectric and the dam next door to the station. Early in the morning of June 28th, Jeff Hydro owner Kevin Gref, right, and his son Joe, look at the water rushing over the spillway, and flooding their basement where the hydroelectric turbines live.



The waters rose to record levels, coming over the core wall for the first time in the history of the Lake Jeff dam. Water eroded the earth on the downside of the core wall, exposing the entire length of the intake pipe, left, which is usually underground. The Town of Callicoon brought in over 40 trucks of fill to shore up the dam wall, and Jeff Hydro will have to resurface much of the spillway before winter. Watch for updates on the situation on WJFF's website: [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org).

## SULLIVAN COUNTY Farmers' Markets

**Every Sunday until November 26 in CALLICOON**  
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## WJFF Adds Audio Archive & Other Goodies to Website

WJFF has added a few new and exciting features to the website in the past few months including an audio archive of locally-produced programs and a photo gallery.

The audio archive allows you to listen to programs that you may have missed when they originally aired. Music programs remain available for two weeks after their original date. Interview and talk shows, such as *WJFF Connections* and *Talking Sports*, as well as the short modules—the *Cosmic Calendar* and *Take My Word For It*, for instance—will stay in the archives for a couple of months. You can also “subscribe” to these talk programs and have them automatically downloaded to your computer’s hard drive as soon as they are available.

The listening experience will be best for those of you with a high-speed internet connection. For those of you with a dial-up connection, your experience will depend on the quality of service you receive from your internet service provider and the time of day you are listening. Instructions for accessing the archives are available on the archive page of the website.

We’ve also added a photo gallery to the website with photos dating back to the time of construction of Jeffersonville

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## ***WJFF Mourns the Loss of Two Members of our Community***

### ***Carl Deitz***

We are sad to report the death of Carl Deitz, co-host of one of WJFF's long running programs, *Live from Studio B*. Carl died at home with his family by his side on June 26, 2006. Carl was a great presence here at WJFF for many years. He first came to The Open Air Fair a benefit held before the station was even on air, and offered his services as a musician. Over the years, he put together so many benefit concerts for WJFF and other community groups in Sullivan County, that you'd lose count trying to remember them all. If you needed a band for any kind of event, Carl was the man to call. He had the contacts for every musician of every genre in the area. He was generous, and talented, and created a unique space with *Live from Studio B* for musicians to meet every Sunday afternoon and play jazz together on air. He was a lifelong musician. He led numerous bands including the Carl Deitz Jazz Band, the Beautiful Earth Jazz Band, Carl Deitz and the Raleigh Orchestra, Inner Urge, The D-Train and so many more. With Carl on drums and co-host David Dann behind the mic and running sound, *Live from Studio B* was one of the station's hallmark



Carl Deitz on air during *Live from Studio B*

shows for close to 10 years.

Carl's family has requested that any that donations in Carl's memory be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550 or to WJFF.

### ***Maggie Matthews***

Another sad loss to the WJFF community is longtime Liberty resident and WJFF supporter Maggie Matthews who died August 7, 2006 in Gwynedd, Pennsylvania, after a

long illness. Maggie was a great listener to WJFF, and often called to comment on programs. She would get so moved by something she'd hear, that we'd often be making copies of programs for her so that she could pass them on to others she knew.

Whenever we'd be really struggling through an on-air fund drive, we could count on a call from Maggie to pull us through, and give us hope that we really would reach that goal.

Maggie taught English at Sullivan County Community College for 22 years before she retired in 1988. The newspaper obituary for her said "Mag's dream was to make the world a better place for her children, grandchildren and all people to live without war or violence. She and Paul pursued this dream with determination and action inspired by their Quaker faith. In 2003, Sullivan Peace and Justice honored Mag for 'a life of peace and activism'." There will be a memorial for her on Friday, September 15th at the United Methodist Church in Liberty, New York, and memorial contributions may be made to American Friends Service Committee, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 or [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org).

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**Website Update**, *Cont'd from page 6*

Hydroelectric and WJFF's first days on the air. You can find hundreds of photos of the incredible volunteers that have been the backbone of the station for it's entire history.

Speaking of history...our summer intern, Maria Kennedy, has written for the website a fascinating history of the hydropower plant that powers WJFF.

Also, you can now sign up on the website to receive periodic email announcements about upcoming events and other things happening around Radio Catskill. And don't forget that you can lend your financial support to WJFF by pledging online.

All of these new features as well as a guide to programs, program playlists, links to our live webstream, details on upcoming events and more can be found at [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org).

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