

Welcome to our latest first issue of the WDFH Newsletter, *Nuclear Rhubarb*! The name, funnily enough, came from a brainstorming email blitz inhouse where we were looking to give a moniker to our recent series of in-studio recording sessions by notable local musicians. Nuclear Rhubarb didn't make the cut for the session series, but lives on here. All things in life are mutable so this may change, but for Vol. 1, No. 1, it is. (Pretty sure **Jeff Kent** gets either kudos or tomatoes; we'll post his home address at the end. jk JK!)



SESSIONS: ON THE RECORD AT WDFH

Recently the studio has been humming to guitars and drums, harmonicas and vocals. Guest recording sessions by **THE YAYAS** (wearetheyayas.com) and **HOPE MACHINE** (hopemachine.com) are the latest folks to bring their great sounds to us, and through us, to you.

The bands come in and share several songs with us, interspersed with interesting background conversation hosted by our own **Vinny Cohan**. Getting to know what motivates the musicians, hearing them talk about their histories, their equipment, their influences, is how we connect with the talent we are so fortunate to have in our area.

Coming up on S:OTR@WDFH we'll be hosting local legends **AZTEC TWO STEP** (aztectwostep.com). Also "Urban Folk and Jazz Musician" **K J DENHERT** (kjdenhart.com), then singer-songwriter **CLAUDIA JACOBS** (claudiajacobs.com) will grace our studio. Folk/rock duo **STARNES & SHAH** (starnesandshah.com) will be making a return appearance at WDFH as well.

Please check the WDFH website for upcoming airdates and future musical guests!



LOCAL NEWS AND ISSUES

Join us each week as we dissect and impart tidbits and newsy happenings of significance to our listening area.

IN FOCUS

Regular guest Gary Cahill with the *Gazette* newspaper knows more stuff off the top of his head about what goes on in the river communities of western Westchester than anyone we know. Gary shares the latest news and issues pertinent to Ossining, Briarcliff, Croton and environs with WDFH hosts

Jane Botticelli and Vinny Cohan on a rotating schedule.

MONDAYS 6:30pm and WEDNESDAYS 7:30am



GROUNDBREAKING LGBT SHOW – “You don’t have to be queer to be here!”

We are very proud to be hosting what is, as far as we can tell, the first radio show in the nation to be BY and ABOUT lesbian, gay, bi and trans youths and their straight allies. A hardworking group of area teens have been putting together a fabulous show:

OutCasting (outcasting.wdfh.org).

There they conduct interviews and discuss problems and solutions that affect the LGBTQ youth community. Join them!

THURSDAYS 6:30pm

and

SATURDAYS 1pm



EYES ON WESTCHESTER

Another regular journalist, Faith Ann Butcher of the [Northern Westchester Examiner](#), discusses issues and events affecting central and northern Westchester, often expanding to the metro and state level. Faith does an admirable job of staying on-topic with WDFH host **Melinda Battle**.

TUESDAYS 6:30pm and WEDNESDAYS 7am

WDFH is proud to be a member of the **Pacifica Network**,

and we broadcast some of their programming:

Democracy Now and **Free Speech Radio News** – daily national and international newsmagazines

Sprouts – a wide variety of grassroots programming from community stations and independent producers

OTHER INDEPENDENT SHOWS WE CHOOSE TO “SHAIR”:

Making Contact and **Alternative Radio** – national and international public affairs shows

This Way Out – international gay and lesbian newsmagazine

CounterSpin – media critique

Please see the [website schedule](#) for air times.

THE VOLUNTEER CREW

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| John Dyer | Juliana | Vinny Cohan |
| | Marc Sophos | |

SOCIALLY-RESPONSIBLE PROGRAMMING

FOR THE GREATER GOOD – New show! Hosted by **Di Morgan**, *For the Greater Good* will provide a means for not-for-profit organizations in and around Westchester to provide an in-depth exploration of their programs, services and events. Representatives will have the chance to enlighten our community as to their volunteer, funding and promotional needs.

RECOVERY TALK – hosted by veteran journalist **Robyn Leary** (1950-2011), *Recovery Talk* is WDFH's pioneering program dedicated to resilience in recovery. The show focuses on health and medical topics, new science technologies, advances in trauma research, public policy, addiction treatment, recovery advocacy, veterans' affairs, family courts, anti-violent-crime strategies, domestic violence resources, and more.

Note: We were deeply saddened at Robyn's passing last summer. Another broadcaster, and a good friend of hers, is hoping to pick up where she left off and continue with new episodes of *Recovery Talk*. Until then, this timeless material is in encore presentations in our schedule.

Miss a weekly show on the air?
Not a problem: it's available on the showpage of our [website](#) all during that week.

Missed the week? No worries!
Our WDFH show podcasts are archived on iTunes...just search for "wdfh" in the iTunes store, and Bob's your uncle, there they are!



IF YOU HAVE DONATED RECENTLY TO WDFH, OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION. YOUR GENEROSITY IS WHAT MAKES ALL YOU SEE HERE POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT YOUR WESTCHESTER PUBLIC RADIO STATION, WE MAKE IT EASY AT wdfh.org/pledge.htm.

If you have any issues with this issue, please address them to melinda@wdfh.org

