

# Action Speaks!

Underappreciated Dates that Changed America

2010

Action Speaks looks at contemporary issues through the lens of history by using underappreciated dates of the twentieth-century that have changed America.

Join host Marc Levitt and expert guests for a live panel discussion and taping in the heart of downtown Providence's arts and cultural district.

## THE FALL SEASON OF ACTION SPEAKS:

what's  
EATING US?

With our country still mired in economic collapse, Action Speaks, with the help of nationally known scholars and practitioners, takes a look at the patterns of consumption that got us in this mess in the first place (and that may help get us out).

[www.ActionSpeaksRadio.org](http://www.ActionSpeaksRadio.org)

## 1926


### Father Coughlin "On the Air": The Birth of Right-Wing Radio

Father Charles Coughlin was the first nationally known conservative radio talk show host. He addressed large rallies and established a national network of listeners. Our panel asks how his methods, ideologies, and reach compare to those of today's right-wing jockeys.

Sunday

 **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9 p.m.  
Rhode Island PBS  
**Seeing Red: A Journey Through the Moral Divide**

 **Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Live Forum and Taping at AS220

Sunday

 **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 p.m.  
Broadcast on 89.7 WGBH

## 1971

### Alice Waters Opens Chez Panisse

The current popularity of Farmers' Markets and Community Gardens can in many ways be traced to Alice Waters and her restaurant, Chez Panisse. This panel looks at the economic, cultural, political, and public and private health implications of the local food movement.

Sunday

 **October 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 p.m.  
Rhode Island PBS  
**P.O.V. Food, Inc.**

 **Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Live Forum and Taping at AS220

Sunday

 **November 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 p.m.  
Broadcast on 89.7 WGBH

## 1973

### The First U.S. Mobile Phone Call

Everyone has an opinion about the role of cellular phones and mobile media technology in our society. Our panelists will approach this topic from ethical, philosophical, political, and community activist points of view.

Sunday

 **October 17<sup>th</sup>**

9 p.m.  
Rhode Island PBS  
**Frontline: Growing Up Online**

 **Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Live Forum and Taping at AS220

Sunday

 **November 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 p.m.  
Broadcast on 89.7 WGBH

## 1987

### The Roaming Mobro Trash Barge

In 1987, a barge filled with New York City garbage was dragged up and down the East Coast and into Mexican and Caribbean waters. Our panelists use this event to frame contemporary issues of consumption, disposal, and reuse.

Sunday

 **October 24<sup>th</sup>**

9 p.m.  
Rhode Island PBS  
**Garbage Dreams**

 **Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>**


5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Live Forum and Taping at AS220


Sunday


 **December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 p.m.  
Broadcast on 89.7 WGBH

## KEY

 **COMMUNITY FORUMS**  
AS220, 115 Empire Street, Providence. Three or four expert panelists and members of the larger community come together to discuss these under-appreciated dates.

 **DOCUMENTARIES**  
These topical documentaries will both entertain and deepen your ability to participate in Wednesday's public forums. Check your local listings to determine your Rhode Island PBS channel.

 **RADIO**  
Tune in to 89.7 WGBH Boston for recorded versions of our live forum.

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Episodes from the Fall Season of *What's Eating Us?* will be available for station download starting November 8th and on CD starting November 12. Contact us at [actionspeaksradio@as220.org](mailto:actionspeaksradio@as220.org) or visit [www.actionspeaksradio.org](http://www.actionspeaksradio.org) for more info!

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