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Sat., October 5th, 7–9 pm, Woodstock Community Center
56 Rock City Road, Woodstock, NY 12498 • 845.246.0600

SPEAKERS Jay Wenk, Woodstock Town Board, Veterans for Peace, is passionate about democracy

Irwin Weisberg, Anthropologist, Linguist, Scholar and Capitalist lives half the year in China

Joel Tyner, WHVW host of *Common Sense* and five-term elected official

Karen Wolf, college professor, nurse, Two-Row Wampum activist

Randi Steele, former WPLJ/ABC public affairs director

Nathan Koenig, facilitator, is a documentary filmmaker and Woodstock Museum president

Are we a Democracy, a Republic, a Plutocracy or something else? Corporations now have the same rights as individual citizens. How does that effect democracy? Is there a way people can maintain control over their leaders? Are Capitalism and Democracy compatible and how do lobbyists effect the relationship? Is Democracy subverted when insurgent candidates are excluded in forums with establishment politicians? Would mandatory voting enhance our Democracy? What has happened to our constitutional system that has allowed it to become convoluted and corrupt?