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ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
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AGING

PBS NEWSHOUR #11385

Airdate/Time: 10/27/15, 7pm

Length: 09:11

Description: Why dementia takes a huge financial toll on families: Caring for patients with dementia and Alzheimer's disease is far more expensive -- 57 percent more -- than caring for those with illnesses like cancer or heart disease, according to a study from researchers at Mt. Sinai. William Brangham discusses the findings with Dr. Diane Meier of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1703: MIMI AND DONA

Airdate/Time: 11/23/15, 10:30pm; 11/26/15, 4:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Viewers meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

30 DAYS TO A YOUNGER HEART WITH DR. STEVEN MASLEY, MD

Airdate/Time: 12/9/15, 8pm; 12/11/15, 1am; 12/12/15, 5am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Steven Masley, MD and his three simple steps may help patients turn back the clock and reverse the onset of aging and disease. He is a board-certified physician, nutritionist, longevity researcher and award-winning educator who is also a highly acclaimed chef, trained at the Four Seasons. In "30 Days to a Younger Heart", Dr. Masley shared the surprising news that Metabolic Syndrome, also known as pre-diabetes - not high cholesterol - is the number one cause of cardiovascular disease. Since the term metabolic syndrome is new to most, the doctor described how easy it is to determine your risk, and why so many Americans have it. Dr. Masley also educated viewers about the dangers of invasive, often unnecessary cardiovascular procedures. His 3 step Heart Tune-Up program is a guide to making lifestyle changes that may significantly reduce the likelihood of developing cardiovascular disease. He specifically discussed the impact food, nutrients and exercise have on making a measurable difference in the reduction of arterial plaque.

AGING BACKWARDS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE

Airdate/Time: 12/12/15, 8am; 12/13/15, 10am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program provides insights on combating the physical signs and consequences of aging. The scientific and accessible program shares practical information on slowing down and potentially reversing the aging process through exercise and other lifestyle choices. Charismatic Classical Stretch host Miranda Esmonde-White, motivates viewers to stretch and strengthen their way to feeling and looking younger. Interviews with doctors and physiotherapists, testimonials, and clear explanations from Esmonde-White illustrate the damage caused by a sedentary lifestyle and the benefits of exercise at every stage of life.

ON THE PSYCHIATRISTS COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD

Airdate/Time: 12/13/15, 12pm

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Description: Dr. Daniel Amen is a double board certified psychiatrist, who has written 10 New York Times bestselling books, including Change Your Brain, Change Your Life. In his 10th national public television special Dr. Amen gives viewers the most important lessons he has taught thousands of patients over the last 35 years. Viewers learn how to quiet the mind, rather than being a victim of anxious, depressing thoughts, and learn a secret to dramatically improving relationships. Dr. Amen also gives very specific steps to boost mood, focus, and memory and decrease the risk for Alzheimer's disease.

ARTS

THEATER CLOSE-UP #201: RASHEEDA SPEAKING

Airdate/Time: 10/1/15, 9pm; 10/3/15, 1:30am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: From The New Group: Tony winner Tonya Pinkins (Caroline, or Change) and Academy Award winner Dianne Wiest (Bullets Over Broadway) star in Joel Drake Johnson's play about racial tensions in the workplace. Directed by Tony winner Cynthia Nixon, making her directorial debut.

NYC-ARTS: FINDING NEVERLAND

Airdate/Time: 10/8/15, 8pm; 10/11/15, 12pm; 12/3/15, 8pm; 12/6/15, 12pm; 12/8/15, 2:30am;
12/10/15, 5:30am; 12/14/15, 5am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: NYC-Arts goes behind the scenes of "Finding Neverland," the musical that has been playing at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. Finding Neverland" is based on Academy Award winning film about Peter Pan, playwright J.M Barrie's most beloved creation. Rafael Pi Roman speaks with Diane Paulus, the show's director, as well as with leading cast members Matthew Morrison and Laura Michelle Kelly.

THEATER CLOSE-UP #202: FASHIONS FOR MEN

Airdate/Time: 10/15/15, 9pm; 10/17/15, 1:30am

Length: 129-minutes

Description: From the Mint Theater Company: Joe Delafield, Annie Purcell, Rachel Napoleon, and John Tufts star in Ferenc Molnár's 1917 comedy of character set in a high-class haberdashery in Budapest. Directed by Davis McCallum (London Wall).

LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER #4005: KERN & HAMMERSTEIN'S SHOW BOAT

Airdate/Time: 10/16/15, 9pm; 10/17/15, 1pm

Length: 150-minutes

Description: The groundbreaking musical about love and heartbreak, performed by the New York Philharmonic and featuring Vanessa Williams, Julian Ovenden, Fred Willard, Norm Lewis, Jane Alexander and Lauren Worsham.

GREAT PERFORMANCES #3915: BILLY ELIOT THE MUSICAL LIVE

Airdate/Time: 10/23/15, 9pm; 10/24/15, 1pm

Length: 3-hours

Description: A special celebration performance of Elton John's Tony-winning musical from London's West End about a young boy in a North East England mining community and his journey from the boxing ring to the ballet barre, based on the popular 2000 film.

AMERICAN MASTERS #2803: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE: A HISTORY

Airdate/Time: 10/26/15, 10pm; 11/2/15, 2:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: This program delves into the rich, 75-year history of one of the world's preeminent ballet companies. Ric Burns' documentary combines rehearsal footage, performances and interviews with key figures including Misty Copeland, Susan Jaffe and Kevin McKenzie.

THEATER CLOSE-UP #203: WIESENTHAL

Airdate/Time: 11/12/15, 9pm; 11/14/15, 2am

Length: 92-minutes

Description: Filmed at the Acorn Theatre on Theatre Row: the true story of Simon Wiesenthal, "the Jewish James Bond," written by and starring Tom Dugan. Holocaust survivor, Simon Wiesenthal devoted his life to tracking down Nazi war criminals, right up to his death in 2005. His fascinating life story forms the basis for this one-man play show written and performed by Tom Dugan. While the subject is as heavy as it comes, Dugan ensures that Wiesenthal's well-known sense of humour comes to the fore. Blythe Danner hosts.

EDUCATION

AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY

Airdate/Time: 10/3/15, 11am

Length: 7-hours

Description: "American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen" is a public media initiative - supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting - to help students stay on the path to on-time high school graduation and future success. AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY 2015 is a full-day broadcast and outreach event dedicated to engaging our country around the dropout crisis with special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from the students themselves. At its core, it preserved the same broadcast format as last year's AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY, leveraging a unique production and community engagement model both locally and nationally.

SCHOOL SLEUTH: THE CASE OF THE WIRED CLASSROOM

Airdate/Time: 11/7/15, 1pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: "School Sleuth" (John Merrow) reports on the uses and misuses of technology in America's classrooms. The film noir character does his sleuthing in schools in California, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Oregon, New York, New Jersey and elsewhere.

GO PUBLIC: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN AMERICAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Airdate/Time: 11/14/15, 2pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: This program documents a single day in an urban public school district, from sun up to long after sundown. On May 8, 2012, 50 directors and their small camera crews followed 50 individuals who attend, support and work in the Pasadena Unified School District, a racially and economically diverse district with 28 public school campuses. Administrators, teachers, students, support staff and volunteers lead us on journeys that reveal their unique contributions in making a public school district function. No voice-over narratives or expert commentaries, just an authentic window into the world of public education.

PBS Newshour #11415

Airdate/Time: 12/8/15, 7pm

Segment Length: 5:26

Description: What the first round of test results say about Common Core progress: The Common Core standards raised expectations for students across the board. This fall, results came in for the first time, and in many places, they were disappointing. John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

PBS Newshour #11417

Airdate/Time: 12/10/15, 7pm

Segment Length: 7:08

Description: New education law shifts federal influence over public schools: After years of debate, President Obama and Congress have finally agreed on a new education law. The Every Student Succeeds Act, the successor of No Child Left Behind, still requires annual testing of some students, but it does not give the federal government the power to impose penalties on underperforming schools. Alyson Klein of Education Week joins Judy Woodruff for a closer look.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE

Nature #3304 "Soul of the Elephant"

Airdate/Time: 10/14/15, 8pm; 10/16/15, 1am; 10/17/18, 5pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Ironically, every dead elephant with its ivory intact is a reason to celebrate. It means an elephant died of natural causes, not bullets, snares or poison, and a soul was allowed to be celebrated and mourned by its herd. Award-winning filmmakers, Dereck and Beverly Joubert start with the remains of

two bull elephants and through a series of key flashbacks, look at the lives they would have led, the dramas they may have seen, their great migrations for water with their families, and their encounters with lions and hyenas. This film, shot over two years, will be an intimate look at elephants through the lens of perhaps the greatest storytellers of natural history.

NOVA #4203: SINKHOLES – BURIED ALIVE

Airdate/Time: 10/21/15, 9pm; 10/23/15, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: NOVA investigates what it's like to have your world vanish beneath your feet.

In Tampa, Florida, in February 2013, a giant hole in the ground opened up and swallowed half a house, killing 36 year-old Jeffrey Bush as he slept in his bedroom. A month later, a golfer in Illinois survived an 18-foot fall when the 14th hole caved in beneath his feet. Both were victims of sinkholes—a notorious worldwide hazard that lurks wherever limestone bedrock is found. When carbon dioxide dissolves in rainwater, it forms a weak acid that attacks the soft limestone, riddling it like Swiss cheese with hidden underground rivers, caves and hollows. While this process of erosion takes millions of years, the fragile roof of a cavern near the surface can collapse in an eye blink, with little or no advance warning. Sinkholes can range from a few meters across to one in Egypt that measures 50 x 75 miles, and a Chinese hole nearly half a mile deep. This program offers compelling eyewitness video of collapsing sinkholes and authoritative science from expert geologists.

EARTH'S NATURAL WONDERS #101: EXTREME WONDERS

Airdate/Time: 11/4/15, 8pm; 11/6/15, 1:30am; 11/7/15, 5pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This episode travels to extreme locales, including Mount Everest's Khumbu Icefall and its dangers to sherpas, Grand Canyon, where conservationists try to ensure a condor chick's survival, and the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, where farmers battle with elephants.

EARTH'S NATURAL WONDERS #102: WONDERS OF WATER

Airdate/Time: 11/11/15, 8pm; 11/13/15, 1:30am, 11/14/15, 5pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This episode covers the wonders created by the grand and unpredictable power of water, including Victoria Falls, where men risk death to reach fishing pools; the Camargue, where man vs. bull; and ocean reefs, where a guardian seeks a manta ray to help save the species.

EARTH'S NATURAL WONDERS #103: LIVING WONDERS

Airdate/Time: 11/18/15, 8pm; 11/20/15, 1:30am; 11/21/15, 5pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This episode witnesses wonders created by the force that makes our planet unique-life itself. In the Amazon, boys face fierce animals in a rite of passage and a Bangladeshi father and son brave killer bees and man-eating tigers to find honey.

NOVA #4220: MAKING NORTH AMERICA: ORIGINS

Airdate/Time: 11/4/15, 9pm 11/6/15, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Host Kirk Johnson explores the 3-billion-year story of how our continent came to and how forces of almost unimaginable power gave birth to North America. From palm trees that once flourished in Alaska to huge eruptions that nearly tore the Midwest in two the program examines how the continent was shaped and how it shaped us.

NOVA #4221: MAKING NORTH AMERICA: LIFE

Airdate/Time: 11/11/15, 9pm 11/13/15, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program reveals the surprising intertwined story of life and the landscape in North America-from origins to iconic dinosaurs to giant marine reptiles swimming in an ancient sea that once split the continent in two.

NOVA #4222: MAKING NORTH AMERICA: HUMAN

Airdate/Time: 11/18/15, 9pm 11/20/15, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: From Ice Age to oil boom, this program reveals the challenges faced and the wealth uncovered as humans take over the continent. How did we turn rocks into riches? And what catastrophic natural disasters could threaten the civilization we've built?

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

THE FORGOTTEN PLAGUE: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Airdate/Time: 10/20/15, 8pm; 10/22/15, 1:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program explores tuberculosis, the deadliest killer in human history, responsible for one in four deaths for almost two centuries. While it shaped medical pursuits, social habits, economic development and public policy, TB and its impact are poorly understood.

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SECOND OPINION #1211: CPR IN AMERICA

Airdate/Time: 11/14/15, 1pm; 11/20/15, 5am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: 90% of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. Receiving immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival. But 70% of Americans feel helpless because they don't know CPR or they're afraid of hurting the victim. CPR IN AMERICA aims to change that. Second Opinion has partnered with the American Heart Association to produce a special with one key goal...to teach all of America Hands-Only CPR! This special was released in coordination with the release of the brand-new CPR guidelines in October 2015. This special includes documentary-style patient stories, a studio audience of survivors and rescuers, interviews with doctors who were involved in drafting the new guidelines, and easy to follow Hands-Only CPR demonstrations.

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SUPER GENES WITH DR. RUDY TANZI

Airdate/Time: 12/1/15, 10pm; 12/3/15, 3am; 12/5/15, 6am; 12/6/15, 12:30pm; 12/7/15, 2:15am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: This program explores how we might shape our genetic future through self-directed biological transformation. A lively mix of compelling stories, the latest scientific research and actionable wisdom from a leading genetic researcher and author.

THE PAIN PRESCRIPTION WITH DR. MITCHELL YASS

Airdate/Time: 12/4/15, 2:30am; 12/5/15, 12pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: THE PAIN PRESCRIPTION shows viewers some of simple ways that may resolve chronic pain. Dr. Yass is a powerful advocate for a new way to look at chronic pain-a way that is non-invasive. In about 90 percent of cases, the cause is actually a muscular weakness or imbalance-a condition that's easy to treat on your own. The Yass Method, developed through his work with more than 10,000 patients, focuses on finding the true source of the pain and then using simple exercises to find lifelong relief. Dr. Yass looks at the most common areas where people experience pain; lays out simple tests that examine things like range of motion, walking patterns, and posture; and teaches how to use this information, rather than mostly invalid diagnostic tests, to determine whether your pain is muscular or structural. If it is structural, you can choose surgery knowing that the outcome will likely be good. But if the pain is muscular, you can use the easy, step-by-step exercises and routines Dr. Yass offers to get the pain resolution you're searching for. Many of the people Dr. Yass has treated came to him as a last resort before surgery or as a follow-up after surgery that didn't resolve their pain. Many of them had been told that they would have to manage their pain with drugs for the rest of their lives, or, worse, that there was nothing left to try; they would simply have to live with the pain. This revolutionary program shows that, in some cases, this simply isn't true-and empowers you to create a pain-free life.

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IN DEFENSE OF FOOD

Airdate/Time: 12/30/15, 9pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: In this program, New York Times best-selling author Michael Pollan takes viewers on a fascinating journey to find out what we should eat to be healthy. Pollan cuts through today's barrage of conflicting dietary messages and makes it simple to enjoy food and stay healthy.

HERITAGE

ITALIAN AMERICANS OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY #101 & #102

Airdate/Time: #101: 10/8/15, 9pm; 10/10/15, 1pm; #102: 10/8/15, 10:09pm; 10/10/15, 2:09pm

Length: 60-minutes each

Description: Host Maria Bartiromo, whose grandfather was a Salerno bricklayer, focuses on America's largest concentration of Italian-Americans in this two-part celebration of their achievements, culture, and influence. With comment from Tony Bennett, Joe Piscopo, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, chef Lidia Bastianich, former Governor Mario Cuomo, and many others.

THE HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS

Airdate/Time: 10/9/15, 10pm; 10/13/15, 5am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Rita Moreno hosts a celebration of the country's highest tribute to Latinos by Latinos. The program includes performances and appearances by celebrated Hispanic artists. Filmed at the historic Warner Theater in Washington, DC, the program honors recipients of the 28th annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. Honorees include celebrities, physicians, scientists, educators, innovators, public officials and community and business leaders selected by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. 2015 Honorees: Musician Arturo Sandoval; The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics; Healthcare Provider Maria Gomez; Singer Ana Gabriel; Hall of Fame Pitcher Pedro Martinez; Dr. Vladamir Alvarado; Director Robert Rodriguez; and Singer Becky G.

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A VOICE AMONG THE SILENT: THE LEGACY OF JAMES G. MCDONALD

Airdate/Time: 11/8/15, 11pm; 11/12/15, 10:35pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: A Voice Among the Silent: The Legacy of James G. McDonald, is a one-hour documentary about McDonald's efforts to warn the world of Hitler's plans for the Jews, unearthed from his recently discovered diaries, and his attempts to rescue Jews from the Nazis. It chronicles one of the most powerful, but least-known, stories of the Holocaust. McDonald also later served as the first U.S. Ambassador to Israel. The film includes rare period footage and exclusive interviews with McDonald's family members, editors of his diaries Advocate for the Doomed 1932-1935 and Refugees and Rescue 1935-1945 and leading historians in the United States and Israel.

THE JEWISH JOURNEY: AMERICA

Airdate/Time: 12/11/15, 4am; 12/13/15, 2:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: A film that tells the three part story of I) Jewish life in the old country, II) the reasons behind leaving their respective homes and journeying to the US and III) both the establishment of communities and the great accomplishments made in the US.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1503: INDIAN RELAY

Airdate/Time: 11/21/15, 1pm; 11/23/15, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The hope and determination of modern-day American Indian life is revealed in this story about what it takes to win one of the most exciting and dangerous forms of horse racing practiced anywhere in the world today. From the bitter cold of winter on the Rocky Mountain front to the heat and

mayhem of the summer's championship races in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, "Indian Relay" follows several teams from three different American Indian communities as they prepare for and compete across a grueling Indian Relay season -- all hearts set on the glory and honor of winning this year's National Championships.

RISING VOICES/HOTHANINPI

Airdate/Time: 11/21/15, 2pm; 11/23/15, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Before Christopher Columbus and his fellow Europeans arrived in North America, there were nearly 300 Native languages spoken north of Mexico. Today only half of those languages remain and experts say that by the year 2050, just 20 indigenous American languages will exist. RISING VOICES/HOTHANINPI is a one-hour documentary about how languages die - and how speaking them again can spark cultural and community restoration. The film focuses on the Lakota (often called "Sioux") language and culture, the history that forced the language towards near extinction, and the challenges Lakota face today as they struggle to learn their ancestral language and teach it to their children. The documentary is a portrait of a culture in flux, focusing on the myriad conflicts around the disappearing language on the Lakota reservations of North and South Dakota. The Lakota nation is large, with more than 170,000 tribal members, and that number is growing. Yet only 6,000 people still speak Lakota, and the average age of its speakers will soon be 70 years old. Can the Lakota elders transmit the power of history and tradition, especially in the form of language, or will the heart and soul of their culture die with them? To examine this question, RISING VOICES introduces viewers to a range of people, including the teachers working to save the language and the Lakota trying to learn their ancestral tongue. Woven through the documentary are also short first-person films made by Lakota filmmakers - stories that illustrate the strong connections the artists have between the Lakota language and their everyday lives.

NATIONAL SECURITY

FRONTLINE #3314: MY BROTHER'S BOMBER, PART 2

Airdate/Time: 10/6/15, 10pm; 10/7/15, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Tracks Ken Dornstein's continued search for the terrorists who blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie. In this second episode, the filmmaker follows the evidence to Zurich and Malta in search of the truth.

FRONTLINE #3315: MY BROTHER'S BOMBER, PART 3

Airdate/Time: 10/13/15, 10pm; 10/15/15, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Follows Dornstein's continued search for his brother's killers, the terrorists who blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie. In this third episode, the filmmaker uncovers new information about a suspected Lockerbie bomb-maker and attempts to make contact.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND #432

Airdate/Time: 10/18/15, 6pm
Segment Length: 25-minutes

Description: This edition covers Israel's recent imposition of new security measures to cope with daily street attacks. Also covered: American ports enter a costly race to modernize and stay competitive, and the complicated task of dismantling Iran's nuclear program begins. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

PBS NEWSHOUR #11388

Airdate/Time: 10/30/15, 7pm
Segment Length: 7:52

Description: Will U.S. military and diplomatic efforts help resolve the Syrian war? How significant is the Obama administration decision to send special forces into Syria to help combat the Islamic State? And how does the move impact diplomatic efforts to end the war? Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Joshua Landis of the University of Oklahoma and Michael McFaul of Stanford University.

FRONTLINE #3304: GUNNED DOWN: THE POWER OF THE NRA

Airdate/Time: 11/10/15, 10pm; 11/13/15, 4:30am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA uses its unrivaled political power to stop gun regulation in America. With first-hand accounts of school killings in Newtown and Columbine, and the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, *Gunned Down* examines why despite the national trauma over gun violence Washington hasn't acted.

FRONTLINE #3318: ISIS IN AFGHANISTAN

Airdate/Time: 11/17/15, 10pm; 11/19/15, 3:30am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: Witness the rise of ISIS in Afghanistan and how they're training the next generation of jihadists. With rare access to ISIS, correspondent Najibullah Quraishi sees first-hand their spreading power. Also, Pakistan's police fight against the Taliban.

PRESIDENT OBAMA ADDRESS ON DOMESTIC SECURITY (LIVE)

Airdate/Time: 12/6/15, 8pm
Length: 16:09

Description: Live address by President Obama in which he laid out the key elements of the strategy needed to combat the threat of terrorism abroad and at home.

NEW JERSEY ISSUES & CONCERNS

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS #5074

Airdate/Time: 10/12/15, 6pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This edition covered lawmakers' efforts in connection with a gun bill to try for the 53rd time to override a Christie veto. This time over a law aimed at keeping guns out of the hands of people with a history of mental illness. Also, covered: With water infrastructure eroding, and an \$8 billion cost to fix it looming, one major water company wants to pass the cost of upgrades on to customers. And: Wanted - a speaker who can get Representatives in a polarized house to work together on behalf of the people.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS #5076

Airdate/Time: 10/14/15, 6pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This edition covered the results of a long-awaited gun study which showed crime rates are down across the state, but 80 percent of the violence that occurs is in the biggest cities with the most gang members and guns from other states. Also, covered: When aging bridges are replaced engineers and architects will have them road tested for wear and tear well before they're built, courtesy of the BEAST. And: Profanity, sex, scoundrels. No, it's not Shakespeare, but it is required reading that some fear is too racy for impressionable youth.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS #5091

Airdate/Time: 11/4/15, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This edition covered election results and voter turnout. The fewest voters ever to turn out gave Democrats their largest majority in 36 years. But is it a veto-proof majority? And what does it portend for Christie's presidential prospects? Also, covered: Prospects for Newark Schools seem to be improving. The state appointed school superintendent says a bad budget mess is getting better and the controversial One Newark plan is starting to work.

METROFOCUS #1018

Airdate/Time: 11/16/15, 6pm; 11/17/15, 12:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This edition covered the aftermath of Friday's terror attacks in France, with everyone from Paris to here New York/NJ and around the globe on edge. While the manhunt continued for the suspects who killed 129 people in coordinated attacks at several locations in the French capital, a new ISIS video was released threatening similar attacks in Washington. Metrofocus provided analysis from former CIA Director Ambassador James Woolsey. Plus, reaction from New Jersey Imam Wahy-Ud Deen Shareef and U.S. Rep. Peter King (R-NY).

METROFOCUS #1022

Airdate/Time: 11/23/15, 6pm; 11/24/15, 12:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Two of the most powerful officials in New York State are on trial facing federal corruption charges. Metrofocus invited Political Anchor of NY1 News and Director of Urban Reporting, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, Errol Louis to join the program to talk about what exactly is going on in Albany. Plus, reforming the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey after the Bridgegate Scandal. New Jersey Capitol Report Anchor Steve Aduato breaks down what's needed to overhaul this institution that affects every one of us. Sexual assault has increased in New York City by more than 5 percent over the last year. Also, in this edition: In India, the ratio is staggering: a rape occurs every 22 minutes. The new Independent Lens documentary "India's Daughter" looks at one of the most horrific cases of rape in the country and we're talking about the issue with the woman who made the film.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS #5112

Airdate/Time: 12/3/15, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This edition covered the voting in the assembly of the first Christie veto which seemed to have a shot at being overturned – regarding a gun control measure aimed at gun buyers with mental health records – which had already been overridden by the Senate. Also, covered: In the wake of California's mass shooting comes a call for calm and conversation from Jersey City's Muslim community. They fear a rise in hatred toward Muslims may cause people to forget they're first Americans. And: An expanded bear hunt. A combination of human expansion and animal attraction has resulted in too many bears too close to homes, but shooting them has its detractors.

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THE BRAIN WITH DAVID EAGLEMAN #101: WHAT IS REALITY?

Airdate/Time: 10/14/15, 10pm; 10/16/15, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Dr. David Eagleman, Neuroscientist, takes viewers on an extraordinary journey, exploring how the brain, locked in silence and darkness without direct access to the world, conjures the rich and beautiful world we all take for granted.

THE BRAIN WITH DAVID EAGLEMAN #102: WHAT MAKES ME?

Airdate/Time: 10/21/15, 10pm; 10/23/15, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program explores how we are our brains, how our personality, emotions and memories are encoded as neural activity. The process of becoming continues through our lives. We change our brains and our brains change us.

THE BRAIN WITH DAVID EAGLEMAN #103: WHO IS IN CONTROL?

Airdate/Time: 10/28/15, 10pm; 10/30/15, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In this episode Dr. Eagleman explores the unconscious brain and reveals that everything from our movements, to our decisions, to our behavior is largely controlled and orchestrated by an invisible world of unconscious neural activity.

THE BRAIN WITH DAVID EAGLEMAN #104: HOW DO I DECIDE?

Airdate/Time: 11/4/15, 10pm; 11/6/15, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This episode reveals how the brain navigates the tens of thousands of conscious decisions we make every day and the many more unconscious decisions we make about everything from whom we find attractive to what we perceive.

THE BRAIN WITH DAVID EAGLEMAN #105: WHY DO I NEED YOU?

Airdate/Time: 11/11/15, 10pm; 11/13/15, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This episode shows how the brain relies on other brains to thrive and survive. This neural interdependence underpins our need to group together - and our capacity to do the best and the worst of things to each other.

THE BRAIN WITH DAVID EAGLEMAN #106: WHO WILL WE BE?

Airdate/Time: 11/18/15, 10pm; 10/20/15, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Dr. Eagleman explores what's next for the human brain and for our species, in this episode. He speculates that our descendants may be so different from us that we'll be strangers to them.

SCHOOL SLEUTH: THE CASE OF THE WIRED CLASSROOM

Airdate/Time: 11/7/15, 1pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: "School Sleuth" (John Mero) reports on the uses and misuses of technology in America's classrooms. The film noir character does his sleuthing in schools in California, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Oregon, New York, New Jersey and elsewhere.

NOVA #4223: INSIDE EINSTEIN'S MIND

Airdate/Time: 11/25/15, 9pm, 11/27/15, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Retrace Einstein's thought experiments as NOVA reveals the simple but powerful ideas that reshaped our understanding of gravity, illuminating the theory of general relativity-and Einstein's brilliance-as never before.

NOVA #3213: EINSTEIN'S BIG IDEA

Airdate/Time: 11/25/15, 10pm, 11/27/15, 3:30am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Everybody's heard of it, but what does the world's most famous equation $E=mc^2$ really mean? NOVA dramatizes the stories of the men and women whose innovative thinking across four centuries led finally to Einstein's bold breakthrough. Based on David Bodanis' bestseller, $E=mc^2$, this program celebrates the ingenuity, and chronicles the human conflicts, that ultimately unleashed the power of the atom.

VETERANS ISSUES & HISTORY

LAST DAYS IN VIETNAM: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Airdate/Time: 11/7/15, 2pm; 11/12/15, 3:30am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: During the chaotic final days of the Vietnam War, North Vietnamese forces closed in on Saigon as South Vietnamese resistance crumbled. With the clock ticking and the city under fire, an unlikely group of heroes took matters into their own hands. Directed and produced by Rory Kennedy.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1701: STRAY DOG

Airdate/Time: 11/9/15, 10pm; 11/11/15, 4am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Debra Granik, director of the Oscar-nominated *Winter's Bone*, offers a revealing portrait of a motorcycle-riding Vietnam veteran. There's more to Ronnie "Stray Dog" Hall than meets the eye; behind the tattoos and leather vest is a man dedicated to helping his fellow vets and immigrant family as he comes to terms with his combat experience.

IWO JIMA: FROM COMBAT TO COMRADES

Airdate/Time: 11/10/15, 8pm; 11/12/15, 1:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program follows survivors of perhaps the fiercest battle of WWII as they return to Iwo Jima for a Reunion of Honor on the only battlefield where former enemies come together in shared remembrance.

DEBT OF HONOR: DISABLED VETERANS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Airdate/Time: 11/10/15, 8pm; 11/12/15 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This program takes an unflinching look at the reality of warfare and disability in this history of disabled veterans. Witness moving interviews with some of the country's most prominent disabled veterans.