# WNET ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2020

## <u>AGING</u>

### MEMORY RESCUE WITH DANIEL AMEN, M.D.

**Airdate/Time:** 10/24/20,1pm; 1025/20, 12Npm; 10/28/20, 2:30am **Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** In Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD, Dr. Amen talks about how you can improve your memory and even rescue it if you think it's headed for trouble. This very simple idea to strengthen a person's memory is based on treating the 11 major risk factors that destroy brain function. Most of these risk factors are either preventable or treatable. Dr Amen has developed the mnemonic "BRIGHT MINDS" to help you remember the 11 major risk factors. Knowing one's risk factors and how to overcome them is critical to rescuing one's memory. Your brain's history is NOT your destiny. You can make your brain better with this powerful program from Dr. Daniel Amen.

### SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE

**Airdate/Time:** 11/21/20, 3:59pm; 11/22/20, 12pm, 12/5/20, 7pm; 12/6/20, 2:30pm & 11pm **Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Suze provides information about key steps for anyone trying to achieve their "ultimate retirement."

### LIFE'S THIRD AGE WITH KEN DYCHTWALD

**Airdate/Time:** 11/28/20, 10:30am; 11/28/20, 7pm; 12/2/20, 1am **Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** From what used to be a short period in which to rest, relax, and wind down after a life of hard work, this new Third Age is now being reimagined as an unprecedented time for new freedoms, personal reinventions, and renewed purpose. LIFE'S THIRD AGE is an original television special hosted by Ken Dychtwald, PhD, considered North America's foremost thought leader regarding aging, longevity, and retirement. Dr. Dychtwald shares a wide range of innovative ways that today's retirees and future generations will enjoy unimagined options and opportunities in Life's Third Age.

## <u>ARTS</u>

### **GREAT PERFORMANCES: NOW HEAR THIS: BECOMING MOZART**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/2/20, 9pm; 10/5/20, 5am **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Travel with host Scott Yoo and pianist Stewart Goodyear as they visit Yoo's Festival Mozaic where Goodyear learns to direct an orchestra from the piano while improvising

the solos of Mozart's twentieth piano concerto.

#### ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: BORDERLANDS

**Airdate/Time:** 10/2/20, 10pm **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Learn how contemporary art can challenge preconceived notions of the U.S.-Mexico border. Today's artists see the border as an open wound, theatrical stage, political podium, studio and contradictory landscape that features both ugliness and beauty.

#### JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER PRESENTS: SWINGIN' SESAME STREET CELEBRATION

**Airdate/Time:** 10/30/20, 9pm; 11/1/20, 7pm **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Enjoy a celebration of the music of Sesame Street with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. Big Bird, Elmo and other Sesame Street favorites sing the show's songs alongside the world-renowned orchestra and artistic director Wynton Marsalis.

#### AMERICAN MASTERS: KEITH HARING: STREET ART BOY

**Airdate/Time:** 12/4/20, 9pm; 12/5/20, 10:30am; 12/6/20, 4:30pm **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Explore the definitive story of international art sensation Keith Haring who blazed a trail through the art scene of '80s New York and revolutionized the worlds of pop culture and fine art. The film features previously unheard interviews with Haring.

## **CIVIL RIGHTS**

#### MARIAN ANDERSON: ONCE IN A HUNDRED YEARS

Airdate/Time: 10/1/20 Length: 60-minutes

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### THE AFRICAN AMERICANS: MANY RIVERS TO CROSS #103

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### THE AFRICAN AMERICANS: MANY RIVERS TO CROSS #104

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### DRIVING WHILE BLACK: SPACE AND MOBILITY IN AMERICA

**Airdate/Time:** 10/13/20, 9pm; 10/15/20, 2am **Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Discover how the advent of the automobile brought new freedoms and new perils for African Americans on the road in this deep look into the dynamics of race, space and mobility in America over time.

#### **ASIAN AMERICANS #101**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/7/20, 2:30pm, 11/8/20, 12pm **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** See how new immigrants from China, Japan and beyond, despite anti-Asian laws, build railroads, dazzle in Hollywood and fight for equality. Then, the first generation of U.S.-born Asian Americans have their loyalties tested during World War II.

#### ASIAN AMERICANS #102

**Airdate/Time:** 11/7/20, 3:40pm; 11/8/20, 1:10pm **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** An American-born generation straddles their country of birth and their parents' homelands in Japan and Korea. Those loyalties are tested during World War II, when families are imprisoned in detention camps, and brothers find themselves on opposite sides of the battle lines.

#### ASIAN AMERICANS #103

**Airdate/Time:** 11/7/20, 4:50pm; 11/8/20, 2;30pm **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** During the Cold War years, Asian Americans are simultaneously heralded as a Model Minority, and targeted as the perpetual foreigner. It is also a time of bold ambition, as Asian Americans aspire for the first time to national political office and a coming culture-quake simmers beneath the surface.

#### NOT DONE: WOMEN REMAKING AMERICA

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## <u>HEALTH</u>

#### FRONTLINE: AMERICA'S MEDICAL SUPPLY CRISIS

**Airdate/Time:** 10/6/20, 10pm; 10/8/20, 3am **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Why was the U.S. left scrambling for critical medical equipment as the coronavirus swept the country? With the Associated Press, an investigation of the fragmented global medical supply chain and its deadly consequences.

#### CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, HEAL YOUR MIND

Airdate/Time: 10/15/20, 9pm Length: 120-minutes

**Description:** Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind with Daniel Amen, MD is based on his new book The End of Mental Illness: How Neuroscience is Transforming Psychiatry and Helping to Prevent or Reverse Anxiety, Depression, Bipolar, ADHD, Addictions, PTSD, Psychosis, and More. In his 14th national public television special, Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind, Dr. Amen teaches viewers 6 practical steps to help them feel happier, sharper and more in control of their own destinies. He gives viewers the most important lessons he has taught thousands of patients over the last 40 years.

#### DR. FUHRMAN'S FOOD AS MEDICINE

**Airdate/Time:** 12/5/20, 6am; 12/5/20, 2:30am; 11/7/20, 3:30am & 8am **Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Learn how to use food to help prevent disease and improve health with Dr. Joel Fuhrman, expert on nutrition and natural healing, who provides the latest scientific research and practical, easy-to-follow advice.

### NJ SPOTLIGHT NEWS WITH BRIANA VANNOZZI

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## **HERITAGE**

### THE AFRICAN AMERICANS: MANY RIVERS TO CROSS #102

Airdate/Time: 10/3/20, 11:16pm Length: 75-minutes

**Description:** The Age of Slavery illustrates how black lives changed dramatically in the aftermath of the American Revolution. For free black people in places like Philadelphia, these years were a time of tremendous opportunity. But for most African Americans, this era represented a new nadir. King Cotton fueled the rapid expansion of slavery into new territories, and a Second Middle Passage forcibly relocated African Americans from the Upper South into the Deep South. Yet as slavery intensified, so did resistance. From individual acts to mass rebellions, African Americans demonstrated their determination to undermine and ultimately eradicate slavery in every state in the nation. Courageous individuals, such as Harriet Tubman, Richard Allen and Frederick Douglass, played a crucial role in forcing the issue of slavery to the forefront of national politics, helping to create the momentum that would eventually bring the country to war.

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#### THE HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS

**Airdate/Time:** 10/6/20, 8pm; 10/8/20, 1am **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Celebrate the recipients of the annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. The evening includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries.

## LAW & POLITICS

### PBS NEWSHOUR DEBATES: A SPECIAL REPORT

Airdate/Time: 10/7/20, 9pm Length: 120-minutes

**Description:** Live coverage of 2020 Vice Presidential Debate.

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#### FRONTLINE: THE CHOICE 2020: TRUMP VS. BIDEN

**Airdate/Time:** 10/27/20, 9pm; 10/31/20, 4am; 11/2/20, 9pm **Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Investigating the lives and characters of Joe Biden and Donald Trump as they compete to be president. Those who know them best reveal key moments that made both men and shape how they would lead America through a time of crisis.

#### PBS NEWSHOUR SPECIAL: ELECTION 2020

Airdate/Time: 11/3/20, 7pm Length: 8.5-hours

**Description:** Live Presidential Election coverage.

## **NEW JERSEY ISSUES & INTERESTS**

### NJTV SPOTLIGHT WITH BRIANNA VANNOZZI

Airdate/Time: 11/11/20, 5:30pm Length: 30-minutes

**Description:** This episode covered the following: Could New Jersey's record-setting sports betting market get even bigger? There's a bill in Trenton that would allow sports betting on all New Jersey collegiate games. Currently, state law bans betting on college games played anywhere in New Jersey and bans betting on games involving New Jersey teams that are played out of state. Legislation calling for a public referendum on this issue next year has been approved by the Senate Budget Committee. Another bill under consideration aims to help military veterans find employment in civil service jobs. Veterans currently qualify for hiring preferences. This legislation broadens eligibility requirements and removes the requirement of specific lengths of service time. Bill sponsor Sen. Kristin Corrado (R-Passaic) says the preference afforded to veterans is a well-deserved benefit for men and women who have served our country. Also: Thursday, Nov. 12, was an important deadline for 100,000 unemployed residents who can receive an extra \$300 a week in federal unemployment benefits under the FEMA Lost Wages program, which provides a maximum payment of \$1,800.

### NJ SPOTLIGHT NEWS WITH BRIANNA VANNOZZI

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**Description:** This episode covered the following: After the holiday weekend, many school districts are weighing whether or not to bring students back for in-person learning. The entire state recently was moved from a moderate to high COVID-19 activity level on the state's tracking website. Schools use the data to determine health guidelines for shutting down in-person instruction and going fully remote.

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#### MAE WEST: AMERICAN MASTERS

**Airdate/Time:** 11/26/20, 8pm; 11/27/20, 4am **Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** Dive into the life and career of groundbreaking writer, performer and subversive star Mae West. Over a career spanning eight decades, she broke boundaries and possessed creative and economic powers unheard of for a female entertainer in the 1930s.

### JOSEPHONE BAKER: THE STORY OF AN AWAKENING

**Airdate/Time:** 12/24/20, 10pm; 12/27/20, 7pm; 12/29/20, 5am **Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Josephine Baker: The Story of an Awakening details the amazing story of the first black superstar. Baker, born into poverty in Missouri in 1906, moved to France where she became a dancer hailed as the Queen of Paris, joined the French Resistance, created her

dream family "The Rainbow Tribe," adopting twelve children from four corners of the world, and ultimately became a Civil Rights activist.