

## Quarterly Issues Report

### **WEDH, WEDN, WEDW and WEDY (Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.)**

FOR THE PERIOD OF April 1, 2020 THROUGH June 30, 2020

The licensee of station has determined that the following issues were of importance to the residents of Connecticut during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### **1. Biography**

Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story

4/12/20 10:00a.m. 60 minutes

Trace the journey of Dorothy Day from a young, communist journalists, to a Catholic convert, to the co-founder of The Catholic Worker newspaper and the first “houses of hospitality,” which sheltered New York City’s homeless during the Great Depression.

Created Equal: Clarence Thomas In His Own Words

5/18/20 10:00p.m. 120 minutes

Justice Thomas tells his entire life’s story, speaking frankly to the audience. The documentary proceeds chronologically, combining Justice Thomas’ first-person account with historical archive material, period and original music, personal photos and recreations. The documentary takes the viewer through this complex and often painful life, dealing with race, faith, power and personal resilience.

Toni Morrison: American Masters

6/23/20 8:00p.m. 120 minutes

Toni Morrison leads an assembly of her peers and critics on an exploration of the powerful themes she confronted throughout her literary career in this artful and intimate meditation that examines the life and work of the legendary storyteller.

#### **2. Community Politics and Government**

NOVA – Poisoned Water

4/29/20 9:00p.m. 60 minutes

The water contamination crisis in Flint, MI, has revealed a disturbing truth about the vulnerabilities of our aging drinking water infrastructure. Discover the chemistry, biology and engineering that led to this disaster.

POV – And She Could Be Next

6/29/20 & 6/30/20 9:00p.m. 3 ½ Hours

This multi-part documentary tells the story of a defiant movement of women of color, transforming politics from the ground up by fighting for a truly reflective democracy.

#### **3. Health/Health Care**

Independent Lens - Bedlam

4/13/20 10:00p.m. 60 minutes

Hear the poignant stories of people grappling with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other psychiatric conditions. Psychiatrist Kenneth Rosenberg visits ERs, jails and homeless camps to examine the national crisis of mental illness.

Blood Sugar Rising

4/15/20

9:00p.m.

120 minutes

Diabetes is an epidemic that affects 100 million Americans, costing over \$350 billions annually. Explore the history and science of this hidden crisis and meet some of the faces behind the statistics whose stories bring insights and hope.

Frontline – The Virus: What Went Wrong

6/16/20

10:00p.m.

90 minutes

As COVID-19 spread from Asia to the Middle East to Europe, why was the U.S. caught so unprepared? Despite repeated warnings of a potent contagion headed our way, America's leaders failed to prepare and protect us. Why and who is accountable?

#### 4. History

The Good Nazi

4/20/20

9:00p.m.

50 minutes

Major Karl Plagge was as officer in the Nazi German army who rejected the evil ideology and single-handedly protected more than 1,000 Jews in a Lithuanian labor camp, of which approximately 200 were ultimately saved from death. This documentary brings to light the tale of a German officer who listened to his conscience instead of his superiors.

George W. Bush: American Experience

5/4/20 & 5/5/20

9:00p.m.

4 hours

Explore the life and presidency of George W. Bush, from his unorthodox road to the White House to the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and the myriad of challenges he faced over his two terms, from the war in Iraq to the 2008 financial crisis.

Asian Americans

5/11/20 & 5/12/20

8:00p.m.

5 hours

Explore the impact of Asian Americans, the fastest-growing racial/ethnic group in the United States, on the country's past, present and future, told through individual lives and personal histories.

Reel South – First Lady of the Revolution

6/23/20

11:00p.m.

60 minutes

Henrietta Boggs finds her way to Central America in the 1940s, in search of freedom and adventure. Instead, she is swept up in political upheaval, when her new husband is elected president of Costa Rica. The documentary portrays a courageous woman who escaped the confines of a sheltered existence to nurture a young democracy.