

WEFS
Quarterly Issues Program List
4th Quarter of 2023
October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Issue: Historical, Government, 1st Amendment

Title: FREE TO SPEAK

Date/Time: Starts Sunday, 10/08/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 3/60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: The three-part series underscores how free speech is necessary for human survival as it presents thought-provoking, ironic, and often heartbreaking stories. Host Nadine Strossen is joined by free speech experts, critics, and defenders to examine its power and controversy historically and today.

Issue: Biography, Cultural Interest

Title: STEVE JOBS AND JAPAN

Date/Time: Monday, 10/23/2023 @ 20:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: Steve Jobs' lifelong fascination with Japan transformed his entire life: his religion, his diet, his fashion, and his design philosophy. In this NHK special, close friends, colleagues, and design experts shed new light on how this came to be.

Issue: Art, Reconstructive Surgery & Health

Title: FULL CIRCLE

Date/Time: Thursday, 10/12/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: Tattoos have changed the lives of three very different women by turning the hideous scars of their disappointing reconstructive work into unique works of art. After the trauma of breast cancer and surgery, tattoos give women the confidence to see themselves as beautiful and feminine once again.

Issue: Literature, Mystery, Investigation

Title: SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE GIANT RAT OF SUMATRA

Date/Time: Tuesday, 10/31/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: Sherlock Holmes, is called to investigate the appearance of a long overdue clipper ship, the Matilda Briggs, that arrives with no crew, aside from a young boy, dead from a mysterious attack. The case does not particularly capture Sherlock Holmes's attention; however, he does take interest in investigating the disappearance of a famous archaeologist, leading to a shocking conclusion on the waterfront.

Issue: Visual Art, Portraiture, Opioid Crisis

Title: APPALACHIA HEART

Date/Time: Thursday, 10/26/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: This program describes travel with visual artist Charmaine Wheatley on a year-long project to paint portraits of people affected by the opioid crisis in two rural Eastern Kentucky communities, connecting us by our common humanity.

Issue: Historical, Veterans, Travel

Title: DEAR SIRS

Date/Time: Saturday, 11/11/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: After discovering an archive detailing the horrifying journey of his grandfather as an American POW during World War II, a young man from Wyoming sets out 75 years later to retrace his footsteps across Germany on bicycle, piecing together an untold story in an effort to understand the man who helped raise him.

Issue: Documentation, Veteran's Personal Accounts

Title: JUST LIKE ME: THE VIETNAM WAR

Date/Time: Saturday, 11/11/2023 @ 20:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: This program follows Vietnam veteran Ron Osgood's quest to document stories from all sides of the war, uncovering untold personal accounts that shy away from combat and politics and instead focus on topics such as soldiers who were artists, musicians, or demonstrated empathy and respect towards the enemy.

Issue: Documentaries, Filmmaking, Teen Issues

Title: FILM BYKIDS

Date/Time: Starts Wednesday, 11/15/2023 @ 16:00

Length: 4/30 Minute Programs

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: A series of documentaries shot by teenagers from around the world, chronicles the budding filmmakers' real-life trials and the ways they address their problems, all through the lens of a camera. Each half-hour documentary offers a close and personal look at the lives of five international teens (Faiza, Maria, Jayshreem, Namgyal and Alcides), between the ages of 16 and 17.

Issue: Documentary, Investigation, Historical

Title: INSIDE THE WARREN COMMISSION

Date/Time: Wednesday, 11/22/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: This documentary provides a riveting account of the people who worked tirelessly to discover the truth behind the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Warren Report is perhaps the most misunderstood document in modern history and remains unread by most Americans. This documentary offers viewers insight into its content, the commission who authored it,

and their investigation. Based on new evidence, the film showcases the personalities, politics, and challenges

Issue: Investigation, Historical Understanding

Title: ATOMIC COVER-UP

Date/Time: Sunday, 11/12/2023 @ 21:30

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: This documentary reveals that U.S. officials suppressed for decades the most important footage shot in Hiroshima and Nagasaki (including by the U.S. Army) after the atomic bombings. Why? What was the result and how does it haunt us today?

Issue: Holiday Celebration, Kwanzaa, Historical

Title: KARAMU: FEAST OF THE 7TH DAY

Date/Time: Tuesday, 12/26/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: Hosted by Sira Williams, this 30-minute program explores the tradition of Kwanzaa, focusing on the final feast that concludes the annual celebration. The half-hour program explores the history, principles, and symbols of Kwanzaa while celebrating the culinary traditions of West Africa. Featuring dishes from Mali, Ghana, and Nigeria, Karamu focuses on food and culture, and their integral relationship to building community. Sira also shares her personal story as a child born in Mali, West Africa, to her American mother and Malian father, giving viewers insight into her experience growing up and the importance of African roots in American culture.

Issue: International Crisis, Historical

Title: UKRAINE UNDER ATTACK: 72 HOURS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL

Date/Time: Starts Monday, 12/04/2023 @ 20:00

Length 2/60 Minutes Each:

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: This 2-part series, the critical first 72 hours of the Russian invasion on Ukraine are retold by those who were there, uncovering fresh revelations about how the event unfolded. Drawing on interviews with the president's closest aides, official government releases and global media reports, a new light is shed on events that have set in motion a new era of global polarization and instability.

Issue: Documentary, Historical Jewish Cultural

Title: WILL IT LIVE ON? GROWING UP IN A SMALL TOWN JEWISH

Date/Time: Friday, 12/08/2023 @ 20:30

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: A story of uncertainty and hope. Jonathan Levin, an immigrant to Israel looks back on his hometown synagogue and wonders if it has a future. Shot in Michigan and Haifa, the film poses essential questions of survival, a concern common to small-town Jewish communities.

Issue: Holiday Celebration, Local Christmas Traditions

Title: CHRISTMAS IN NEW ENGLAND

Date/Time: Sunday, 12/10/2023 @ 21:30

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: From the coast of Maine to the hills of the Berkshires, New England is a uniquely magical place to celebrate the holidays. Join host Lindsay Paris as she visits eight regional destinations to look at the traditions and events that make Christmas in New England so special.

Issue: Toy Inventions & Creations

Title: EDDY'S WORLD

Date/Time: Tuesday, 12/12/2023 @ 20:00

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description: The entertaining story of toy inventor Eddy Goldfarb, best known for the iconic Yakity-Yak Teeth and 800 classic toys. At 102-years-old, Eddy still prototypes new toys in his garage machine shop and creates projects on his 3D printer.