

WQED-TV Pittsburgh Quarterly Programs Report: 2nd Quarter 2023 (April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023)

WQED-TV has addressed the following major concerns of the communities within the station's service for the period of April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023:

AGRICULTURE

Series Title: The Growing Field: Future Jobs in Agriculture
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/30/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Well over half of Pennsylvania's economy is related to or dependent on agriculture. Agriculture has long been the work of farmers growing crops or raising animals, but technology has opened exciting new career pathways. Plant-watering robots, soilless horticulture, and agriculture-related fields including innovative food production and forest conservation are just a few examples. Meantime, skilled workers in more traditional jobs like tractor mechanics and farm equipment sales are still very much in demand. This 30-minute documentary explores possible careers related to agriculture. Viewers will visit an automated dairy farm in rural Washington County, a busy urban greenhouse in Pittsburgh, a robotic peach orchard near Gettysburg, but also learn that the trending jobs are not always "down on the farm."

ARTS

Series Title: Jo-Anne Bates: Reflections of An Arts Educator
Length: 6 minutes
Airdate: 06/24/2023 6:54:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The words of her former students still inspire Jo-Anne Bates. The abstract artist and retired CAPA art teacher shows her unique process, materials and finished works. All the while, she reflects on her career in a groundbreaking Pittsburgh school and the importance of arts education.

CULTURE

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Heroineburgh
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 04/08/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Host/Producer Minette Seate interviews Alicia Lynn Shropshire, who is part of the cast of "Heroineburgh". Heroineburgh is a fun and campy web-based series featuring super powered female heroines and villains, fighting a battle of good vs. evil on the streets of Pittsburgh. Also featured, from the Steeltown Reel Teens, "Zappa Racing Team". Other films include Bryan Murray's short on the joys of local surfing "Steel City Surfers: The Search for Stoke" and a short from 2013 on an artist who sculpts with dryer lint "The Lint Lady".

Series Title: When In Rome
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 04/15/2023 3:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Enjoy the simplicity of Roman cooking with *QED Cooks: When in Rome*. Chris Fennimore and company will take you on a tour of authentic recipes from Rome, Italy. From a simply delicious Caprese Salad, to the fantastically easy Beef Strachetti, you'll find that cooking authentic recipes doesn't have to be complicated!

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Babylon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 04/22/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Host producer Minette Seate interviews filmmakers Kristen Lauth Shaeffer and Andrew Halasz on their 360 virtual reality video "By The Waters of Babylon." The video features the Clarion Quartet, classical musicians who perform the music of artists imprisoned in concentration camps by the Nazis during World War II. Includes trailer and excerpt. Additional films: Iris Samson's "The Letters: A Plea for Help" - 15:00 David Safin's "Up on the Hill" - 15:00 John Rice's "Milk Crate" - 12:20.

Series Title: Tamburitzans Presents Symbols
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 04/23/2023 12:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Tamburitzans Presents Symbols: the Awakening is a celebration of ancestral music and dance from Pittsburgh's world-renowned performance ensemble. Filmed live at The Award-winning Pittsburgh Playhouse of Point Park University, "Symbols" showcases the beauty and brilliance of Croatian, Georgian, Nordic, Serbian, Polish, Italian Bulgarian and Macedonia cultural traditions in an exciting stage show, alive with movement and sound. This new program includes behind-the-scenes footage of "The Tammies" on the road and in training as they prepare for their demanding stage performances. A PRODUCTION OF WQED MULTIMEDIA IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE TAMBURITZANS. 2022 ALL RIGHTS RESEVED.

Series Title: Forgotten/Found
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/27/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The tourism industry calls it "ruin porn" - a chic fascination with landmarks in decay. Pennsylvania is filled with historic, vacated places just waiting to be explored. To coincide with this growing trend in abandoned tourism, WQED visits a few unique, offbeat attractions. Destinations include Eastern State Penitentiary, a haunting world of crumbling cell blocks and empty guard towers in Philadelphia; Eckley Miners' Village, a coal patch ghost town in Luzerne County; the Carrie Blast Furnace, once the epitome of Pittsburgh steelmaking, the site now hosts weddings, film crews and Halloween parties; Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine in Schuylkill County.

Series Title: 25 Things I Like About Pittsburgh
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/21/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Rick's newest documentary to celebrate his 25th anniversary at WQED looks at 25 things he likes about Pittsburgh - not his top 25, just 25 aspects of living here that surprise and delight him and make him happy to be a Pittsburgher. "Because the word, "I" is in the title, I'm allowing myself to be a bit more personal," said Rick recently. "I'm trying to cover an assortment of stuff from retaining walls and short cuts to the love that people feel for their houses and neighborhoods. Of course, we'll also celebrate fish sandwiches at Emil's in Rankin and other tasty treats."

Series Title: Authentic Lives
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/05/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

It's not just about restrooms. All too often, discriminatory practices against LGBTQ people make headlines that barely touch upon the actual challenges. From education to employment, health care to housing, transgender Americans fight daily for their right to exist. How is Pittsburgh responding? This documentary spotlights those working on behalf of the region's transgender population - and also profiles transgender men and women as they define their own authentic lives while navigating an evolving city.

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Sal and Time
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/24/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Host Minette Seate screens two new films in this episode including "Sweet Sal" filmmaker Tony Buba's 1979 portrait of a street-wise hustler. Also included Director/writer John Seibel and

producer Susan Moran's film "Time" in which a man tries to extend his last minutes of time on Earth.

Series Title: That's A Lot
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/26/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

WQED travels through the Pittsburgh region to find stories that boast a bundle - in factories, offbeat museums, quirky collections and more. The documentary features Pinball Perfection's giant treasure of pinball machines, Dellalo's, a massive importer and distributor of olives, Bicycle Heaven with the world's largest bicycle museum and shop, St. Anthony's Chapel, home to the largest collection of relics outside of the Vatican, and Pymatuning State Park spillway's jaw-dropping carp population.

EMPLOYMENT

Series Title: Future Jobs: 21st Century Skills
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/23/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

So called "soft skills" are personality traits and behaviors that are key to landing a job and enjoying a successful career. These qualities are timeless and valuable in all fields, from high tech to manufacturing to the service sector and beyond. What are employers looking for? Is our younger generation prepared? Can older, more established employees fine tune their soft skills? This WQED program explores those issues and reports on successful training opportunities.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title: Downstream
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/02/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This half-hour documentary explores and exposes threats to Pennsylvania's watersheds, and highlights the efforts of committed scientists, water-quality advocates, and everyday citizens as they work to protect and restore the state's streams and rivers . . . not only to benefit Pennsylvanians, but also for the health and safety of all of the life that exists in our downstream communities.

Series Title: Air That We Breathe, The
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 04/02/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Pittsburgh's transformation from the "smoky city" to a leader in "eds and meds" - education and medicine -- has remade the region. While the air seems cleaner, the region still gets low marks for air quality. This documentary explores present-day pollution sources, including industrial facilities and diesel emissions that threaten some of the region's most marginalized communities including Clairton, Braddock and Manchester -- and us all. COVID-19 has only compounded this problem. Learn more about the issues around our air quality and meet some of the people fighting for cleaner air.

Series Title: Race To Save Bats, The
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/03/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

From "Dracula" to "The Dark Night," bats have gotten a bad rap for centuries. But bats control pests that destroy crops and spread disease - a service that's worth billions of dollars in agriculture, forestry and human health care. Now a mysterious fungus is sweeping across the country, threatening to wipe out entire species of bats. It's called "White Nose Syndrome" and it's killed more than a million bats in the northeast-- including over 98 percent of Pennsylvania's cave bats. Biologists are calling White Nose Syndrome the worst wildlife crisis in history-- with tremendous consequences for humans, too. This program shows how Pennsylvania has emerged as a national player in the fight against White Nose Syndrome.

Series Title: WQED Mini Docs: Our Water, Land & Air
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/09/2023 12:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Award-winning mini documentaries from the WQED archives are compiled into this new half-hour program. This episode showcases environmental reporting, including the Emmy-winning mini documentary on the 1948 Donora smog tragedy in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Also featured: efforts to revive Pittsburgh's dying Nine Mile Run stream and a visit to the Springdale, Pennsylvania homestead of famed environmentalist Rachel Carson.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Series Title: Autism: Aging Out
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/06/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The documentary travels across Pennsylvania to show the successes and challenges individuals and families face when a person with Autism Spectrum Disorder turns 21 and navigates new pathways to joining the workforce, living situations, health and wellness, and social engagement.

Series Title: Alone: Isolation Hurts
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/30/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Social isolation has long been known to affect mental health, but new information shows it can increase the risk of poor physical health and early death. With direct connections to depression, suicide, dementia, stroke, coronary disease and poor sleep, isolation is having an ominous and widespread effect. As many as 40 percent of American adults report feeling cut off from meaningful family and community connection. The COVID pandemic only made things worse with an alarming spike in teenage mental health issues. In 2020, U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy raised "loneliness" as a public health issue. This 30-minute documentary introduces a diverse group of people who speak candidly about how isolation exacerbated their experiences with alcoholism, suicide attempts, and emotional trauma, as well as the stigma associated with admitting to being lonely. The program also features ways in which those at risk for isolation's worst consequences are reaching out to make positive, new social connections.

Series Title: Battling Opioids: Stories of Hope
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/30/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This 30-minute documentary is another installment in the multi-year, collaborative initiative among Pennsylvania's seven PBS stations - raising awareness, breaking the stigma and spotlighting new opioids treatment. With stories all focused in Western Pennsylvania, topics include: recovery during the COVID 19 pandemic; parental addiction causing an overcrowded foster system; clinics on wheels in rural areas; a welcoming space that's become a respite for people struggling to stay clean.

Series Title: Starved: Our Food Insecurity Crisis
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/09/2023 12:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

More than a million people in Pennsylvania are hungry because they cannot afford or do not have access to healthy food. Many others are unsure of how, or where they might get their next proper meal. For some, food insecurity is a matter of financial need. But often, entire communities are cut off from proper nutrition because there are no grocery stores nearby. These so-called "food deserts" are not the only challenge. Some neighborhoods have turned into "food swamps" - with a proliferation of fast-food restaurants and no healthy options. Further, the coronavirus pandemic has compounded the problem, creating home isolation and limited access to nutritious food. This

documentary examines food insecurity as a societal problem, identifying the causes and exploring the many ways in which the government, non-profits, farmers and individuals are working to bring nutritious meals to the tables of those who need it.

Series Title: The Long Shadow of Childhood Trauma
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/07/2023 12:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Doctors have long known that childhood trauma often plays out again adulthood. But new studies suggest that early adversity actually affects physical health across a lifetime. The study is called ACEs - the Adverse Childhood Experience Scale, which lists ten stressful and traumatic events that can happen to children. Proponents of the study are calling on pediatricians to consider life events as they diagnose and treat children, with the goal of improving adult health and longevity by helping the children recover from early trauma. The documentary shares the stories of those whose lives were forever changed by childhood trauma, and shows how the Pittsburgh medical community is working to reverse the trend.

Series Title: Hope After Heroin: The Epidemic In Our Backyard
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/07/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

From 2002 to 2013, heroin-related overdose deaths in the U.S. increased more than 280 percent - and the Pittsburgh region hasn't escaped the drug's vicious grip. This documentary explores the problem in Western Pennsylvania. People who have experienced addiction - themselves or through a loved one - share their stories of struggle, stigma and loss. They also show how they've managed to use their pain as a catalyst for change - providing hope for those struggling with the disease of addiction.

Series Title: Matter of Trust: Reflections on a Pandemic, A
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/07/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The half-hour documentary is the culmination of WQED's award winning public service campaign "A Matter of Trust: COVID-19 Vaccines". The documentary examines the local impact of the pandemic, the people it affected and the health care disparities it exposed, while addressing the lessons learned, notably in Pittsburgh's African American and Latino communities. Drawing from the campaign's library of impactful videos, the documentary follows the journey from raising community awareness, to education on the effectiveness of vaccines, to the establishment of safe healthcare practices. Visits to neighborhood clinics, health care providers, and places of worship take viewers to the frontlines in the battle to save lives and dispel misinformation. Through thoughtful conversation, informative interviews and expert, community-based advice, we follow the campaign and its impact.

Series Title: Bundle of Nerves: Our Anxiety Epidemic
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/18/2023 8:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Anxiety is among the most common, yet under-reported of all behavioral health issues. 40 million Americans suffer from anxiety and panic disorders - overwhelming worrying resulting in physical symptoms such as pounding heart, chest pain, shortness of breath and nausea. Through personal stories of those affected, this program examines causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment, while spotlighting innovative initiatives that explore vulnerable populations, such as efforts to address anxiety disorders among college students.

Series Title: Long Road Home
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/25/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Long Road Home focuses on the compelling stories of Pittsburgh area veterans coping and healing with the emotional wounds of war after combat in Iraq, Vietnam, Korea, and World War II. The documentary features a rare visit to a support group for WW II vets still working through their traumatic combat experiences decades ago. The program also explores current treatments and research into Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) among returning veterans.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Series Title: A Force for Change: Esther Bush and the Urban League
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/12/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A documentary profile of Esther Bush, former President and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh. The program examines Ms. Bush's career as the leader of one of the region's leading civil rights organizations and the transformative work of the Urban League. The program includes commentary from colleagues and allies from her thirty-plus year career. Written and produced by Minette Seate.

Series Title: Freedom House Ambulance: The First Responders
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/15/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This 30-minute documentary explores the rise and fall of Freedom House Ambulance. In 1967, Pittsburgh's inner city produced America's first EMT service. Comprised solely of Black men and women recruited from the city's Hill District neighborhood, the paramedics of Freedom House Ambulance became trailblazers in providing pre-hospital and CPR care. Initially conceived to respond to the needs of Pittsburgh's African American community who often times couldn't rely on police during an emergency, their ground breaking work became the basis for all paramedics training in the country. The program features rare archival images, the story of the original founder, interviews with surviving paramedics, memories of lifelong Hill District residents.

Series Title: Beacon for Change: The Pittsburgh Courier Story, A
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/19/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Groundbreaking, influential, transformative. From its beginnings in 1907, the Pittsburgh Courier has been a leader among the nation's African American newspapers - sparking historic change on issues ranging from education, housing and employment to discrimination in the military. With rare archival images and compelling interviews, this documentary explores the Courier's impact on civil rights, social justice, arts, culture and sports. The paper also provided historians with an invaluable chronicle of everyday life in the black community.

Series Title: WQED Mini Docs: The Photographers
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/25/2023 12:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A Black History Month mini-documentary compilation consisting of four short documentary films by WQED producers, celebrating the accomplishments of local African-American photographers. Featured shorts include: Family Portraits Limitless Keep Pittsburgh Dope Service and Sacrifice.

Series Title: Portrayal & Perception: African American Men & Boys (Local) Journey to Medicine
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/25/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This episode continues a series that reports on African American men and boys in positive and mentoring roles. "Journey to Medicine" focuses on the road to medical professions. Featured profiles include radiation oncologist Dr. Dwight Heron; ophthalmologist Dr. Lawrence Gipson; medical students, historian Dr. Larry Glasco and an innovative program that introduces young African American students to medicine.

Series Title: Portrayal & Perception: African American Men & Boys (Local) Pitch Perfect
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 06/25/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Pittsburgh's Afro American Music Institute goes beyond teaching music to foster a culture of pride and community responsibility.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

Series Title: The Great Ride: Landmarks Along The Trail
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 04/30/2023 12:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This is a sequel to WQED's 2019 documentary "The Great Ride", a visually spectacular ride along the C&O Canal Towpath and the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) trails connecting Pittsburgh and Washington, DC. The follow-up documentary is focused on the 150-mile GAP, beginning in Pittsburgh, and ending in Cumberland, Maryland. In the new 2022 program, bikers and hikers get a more personal, up-close look as the producers identify key landmarks on the trail, exploring the significance, history, and appeal of each stop. In-depth story segments include: Point State Park's majestic fountain; Kennywood Park, where its roller coasters nearly touch the trail; nature reserve Dead Man's Hollow; historically-significant Dravo Cemetery; Darr Mine Disaster memorial site; Eastern Continental Divide watershed, breathtaking Salisbury Viaduct, Big Savage Tunnel; the Boy and Mule Statue that greets bikers in Cumberland, and many more treasures along the trail.

Series Title: Nebby: That Kennywood Summer
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/29/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A friendly documentary about an amusement park featuring never-before-seen footage shot by Rick Sebak and his WQED crew in 1988 at Kennywood Park while they were making the now classic KENNYWOOD MEMORIES.

RELIGION/ETHICS

Series Title: Unlikely Refuge: Surviving the Holocaust in Shanghai, An
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/09/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

As a follow-up to WQED's PBS national documentary "Harbor From The Holocaust", this 30-minute local documentary examines the Pittsburgh connections to a little-known story of Jews

who found refuge in Shanghai during the Holocaust. Segments include the stories of a Chinese diplomat who saved thousands of people by providing visas, a woman who taught scores of Jewish refugee children, and the remembrances of a Pittsburgh man born in the Shanghai ghetto.

Series Title: Tree of Life: A Concert for Peace and Unity
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/09/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performs a concert in remembrance of Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue tragedy. This expanded version for WQED viewers includes additional music selections and readings from the November 27, 2018 concert not seen in the 60-minute PBS version. Music Director: Manfred Honeck, Featured Performers: Itzhak Perlman, Michael Rusinek, Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh. Filmed at Heinz Hall. Music selections and composers are listed below. Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten Arvo Pärt, "Kaddish" from Deux Melodies Hbraques for Clarinet and String Orchestra Maurice Ravel (arr. Tognetti), "Largo" from Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47 Dmitri Shostakovich Eli, Eli ("My God, My God"), A Walk to Caesarea David Zehavi (arr. Pigovat) Larghetto for Orchestra James MacMillan "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from Elijah Felix Mendelssohn, Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem), Opus 45 IV. "Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen" Johannes Brahms Three Pieces from Schindler's List for Violin and Orchestra Remembrances, Jewish Town Krakow Ghetto 1941, Theme John Williams "Nimrod" from Variations on an Original Theme, "Enigma" Opus 36 Edward Elgar.

Series Title: From Pittsburgh to Poland: Lessons of the Holocaust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 04/20/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This one-hour documentary chronicles a journey by Holocaust survivors and educators from Pittsburgh to Poland where they took part in the March of the Living. This international program brings together thousands of people on Holocaust Remembrance Day, where they march from Auschwitz to Birkenau, former Nazi work and death camps. The documentary focuses on the personal stories of the Pittsburgh Holocaust survivors – and shows how Pittsburgh teachers will use the experience in their curriculums for years to come.

Series Title: Come By Here: A History of Five Churches
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/15/2023 8:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Much of the Pittsburgh region's rich African-American history is centered in the church. With hundreds of predominantly black congregations in Western Pennsylvania, this program focuses on just a few - each with a unique and compelling history. Profiles include a landmark church in the heart of Pittsburgh; a tiny rural congregation thriving despite changing times; a church with a

rich musical history; a study of blue collar workers who built their own church while helping to build the region's industry.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

Series Title: Vietnam: Another View
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/04/2023 8:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

WQED has long reported on the Vietnam War - with a significant focus on veterans. But the perspective of the Vietnamese people is equally compelling - and all too often, unheard. After the fall of Saigon in 1975, many Vietnamese people made desperate scrambles to flee the country. Their exoduses were fraught with danger - some escaping in tiny boats or by airlift. Others fled under U.S. policies allowing the emigration of children fathered by American troops as well as people who fought against the Communists. And some of them found new lives in Western Pennsylvania. Now they share their stories of life before the war, their escape to freedom, eventual success in Pittsburgh, and in some cases, haunting emotional scars.

Series Title: ...After War
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/07/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The media has a strong history of focusing on the challenges of veterans returning to their homes, families and workplaces. But all too often, the stories focus on the negative. This documentary focuses instead on the positive - showcasing local men and women who've found success after service. Content segments include a married couple who started a boxing club for fellow veterans and first responders, a veteran who found healing through art, and more.

Series Title: WQED Mini Docs: Pittsburgh Women In World War II
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/21/2023 12:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Award-winning mini documentaries from the WQED archives are compiled into this new half-hour program. This episode showcases the wartime contributions of Pittsburgh-area women. Scheduled features (prior to final edit) include Florence Reynolds (WASP pilot), Lillie Lesesne (WAC nurse), Eleanor Berge (WAVE), Eva Turner (WAC), Sally Stephenson (WAVE) and Laurette Smith Cribbins (homefront "Rosie the Riveter").

Series Title: Reflections On Vietnam
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 05/21/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This discussion program is part of WQED's multi-platform engagement project surrounding the PBS documentary series "The Vietnam War." Tentative guests include a Vietnam War veteran, a Vietnamese citizen who fled the war-ravaged country, and an educator who provides historical perspective. Host: Chris Moore.

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: We Left As Brothers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/27/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A documentary highlighting the journey of six Vietnam veterans who return to Vietnam on a journey of discovery and healing. And with the support of a larger group from the Veteran's Breakfast Club, we join the group as they retrace their steps through a country much changed since their days of service and share the emotional stories that brought them together. The Veteran's Breakfast Club is a local non-profit dedicated to telling the stories and preserving the histories of area veterans.

Series Title: In Country: A Vietnam Story (Local)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/28/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A poignant story of hope and healing, IN COUNTRY: A VIETNAM STORY chronicles the return of three friends to South Vietnam since their discharge from the U.S. Army. Together with the Friends of Denang, a humanitarian organization that makes regular pilgrimages to Vietnam in the hopes of healing old wounds, Chris Moore, Leroy Perry and Andrew Boone rediscover a country and a people they last saw through the harsh prism of war. During the film, the men recount some of their harrowing experiences as young soldiers more than three decades ago. They also confront their pasts during emotional trips to The War Remnants Museum and visits with children whose birth defects were most likely caused by their mothers' exposure to Agent Orange.

WOMEN

Series Title: Stolen Years: Women, Caregivers & Alzheimer's
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/07/2023 12:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

While Alzheimer's Disease affects people from all walks of life, recent studies have found that women are bearing a disproportionate amount of the Alzheimer's burden. Nearly two-thirds of

Americans living with Alzheimer's are women. Sixty percent of all Alzheimer's caregivers are women. This documentary will focus on families and caregivers, programs that offer hope, and research into a disease that has such life-altering consequences, particularly for women.

Series Title: Childhood Lost: The Adulitification of African American Girls
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/30/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Childhood Lost: The Adulitification of African American Girls, is a thirty-minute documentary that seeks to raise public awareness around the important issue of adultification. Adultification is the perception that African American girls are more adult, more aggressive, more sexually aware and less in need of support and care than girls of the same age, but of different race. WQED explores the consequences of adultification here in our region, and introduces some of the people who are challenging systems, defying perceptions and working to give Black girls the support, compassion and equity they deserve.

YOUTH

Series Title: Bedtime Story: The Troubling Truth About Teens & Sleep
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/15/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

According to the National Sleep Foundation, sleep is food for the brain. But too many teenagers are missing out on a good night's sleep. That can lead to lower grades, obesity, depression, risk taking, increased substance use and car accidents. This half-hour documentary follows leading sleep researchers as they create a "sleep hygiene" regime for teenagers - and then follows an innovative experiment at a local high school as a select group of teens puts the regime to the test. This program also explores the challenges of implementing healthy sleep habits: getting young people to give up their beloved digital devices at bedtime, as well as the complications of changing school hours to accommodate the natural sleep patterns that work best for a teen's developing brain.