

Quarterly Issues Report

WEDH, WEDN, WEDW, and WEDY – (Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.) FOR THE PERIOD OF July 1, 2023 THROUGH September 30, 2023

The license of station WEDH-TV 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. History

Iconic America

7/11/23, 7/18/23, 7/25/23, 8/1/23

10:00 p.m.

4/60 minutes

Examine the history of America through some of its most iconic objects, symbols and artifacts, diving deep into their story and using them as a gateway to the past. From flags and statues to the most sacred texts, humans live alongside and interact with history every day. In each episode, David M. Rubenstein - co-founder of the Carlyle Group, acclaimed philanthropist, and lifelong student of history - unpacks a symbol from history, traveling to locations throughout the country. Today's foremost historical thinkers and other experts join in dialogue with Rubenstein. Spurred by Rubenstein's insatiable curiosity and lifelong interest in American history, these conversations both drive the narrative and periodically frame it through analysis, reflection, and counterpoint.

Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts

7/18/23

9:00 p.m.

60 minutes

Explore the complex history of Black Americans who enlisted in the U. S. military as a path to citizenship, a livelihood, and greater respect, and how they fought in military conflicts abroad and civil rights struggles at home.

Empire Builders: Mexico – The Spanish Conquest

9/18/23, 9/25/23

10:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

2/60 minutes

Throughout its history, Mexico has been impacted by a series of struggles that have defined the culture and identity of this complex nation. Explore this often-overlooked history of Mexico, America's next-door neighbor, which has been affected and influenced by the United States. This is a chronicle of conquest with all of its dramatic consequences; not just of battles and wars, but of feuds, shifting alliances, and intrigue.

2. Politics/Government/Election/Public Affairs

Frontline – Putin's Crisis

7/11/23

9:00 p.m.

60 minutes

With Vladimir Putin facing down a mutiny, learn how the Russian leader reached this moment of crisis. The story of Putin's rise, his clashes at home and abroad, and how his troubled Ukraine war led to the greatest threat yet to his grip on power.

A Bipartisan Conversation with Governor Ned Lamont and Governor M. Jodi Rell

9/17/23

7:00 p.m.

60 minutes

Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont, a Democrat, and former Governor Jodi Rell, a Republican, meet for a conversation about civil discourse in politics.

Frontline – Putin vs. the Press

9/26/23

10:00 p.m.

60 minutes

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3. Health/Mental Health/Disabilities

Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, M.D.

7/22/23 7:00 p.m. 90 minutes

Memory is one of the most important functions of the brain, and problems with it are becoming increasingly more common, even among teenagers and young adults. In fact, research shows that 80 percent of people who had COVID-19 later complained of memory and focus issues. In this program, psychiatrist and founder of Amen Clinics Dr. Daniel Amen discusses how to improve memory and even rescue it if it's headed for trouble.

Build a Better Memory Through Science

8/19/23 10:00 a.m. 120 minutes

Discover workable, weekly strategies and lifestyle suggestions that make improving memory fun and rewarding. Interviews with leading experts and computer animations explain and illustrate how memory works and how to maximize it.

4. Biography

Becoming Frida Kahlo

9/19/23, 9/26/23 9:00 p.m. 2/60 minutes

The myths are stripped away to reveal the real Frida - a passionate and brilliant artist living through extraordinary times. The series explores the major events of Kahlo's life, both personal and political, from her lifelong health problems to her complicated relationship with artist Diego Rivera, whom she married not once but twice. Their shared political commitment made both artists controversial figures - from their association with Trotsky in Mexico to their paradoxical relationships with some of America's wealthiest figures.

Camera and Clay: The Artistic Exploits of Helen Hooker O'Malley

9/25/23 10:00 p.m. 30 minutes

Camera and Clay is a tour through Helen Hooker O'Malley's artwork, primarily her photography and sculpture. This prolific artist's work spanned much of the 20th century. The documentary investigation of O'Malley is supported by archival interviews with Helen, her family, fellow artists, and art historians as well as sweeping views of her work throughout. This program seeks to illuminate a uniquely powerful female artist with musical galleries, excerpts from her story, and critical commentary.

5. Arts & Culture

Great American Recipe

7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23 9:00 p.m. 4/60 minutes

Host Alejandra Ramos and judges Leah Cohen, Tiffany Derry and Graham Elliot join ten contestants as they showcase signature dishes, share heartfelt stories and compete to win the national search for "The Great American Recipe."

Southern Storytellers

7/18/23, 7/25/23, 8/1/23 9:00 p.m. 3/60 minutes

Celebrate Southern identity through the eyes of contemporary creators of literature, music, film and television, including authors Jesmyn Ward, Michael Twitty, Angie Thomas and David Joy; poets Jericho Brown and Natasha Trethewey; songwriters Jason Isbell, Lyle Lovett, Tarriona "Tank" Ball, Adia Victoria, Amanda Shires and Justin Moore; songwriter/screenwriter/actor Billy Bob Thornton and songwriter/actress Mary Steenburgen; and screenwriters Qui Nguyen and Michael Waldron.

Great Performances: Leonard Bernstein's Kaddish Symphony
8/21/23 10:00 p.m. 60 minutes
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6. Science/Environment

Human Footprint
7/5/23, 7/12/23, 7/19/23, 7/26/23; 8/2/23, 8/9/23 9:00 p.m. 6/60 minutes
Earth has never experienced anything like humans: a single species dominating and transforming the planet. Biologist Shane Campbell-Staton travels the globe to explore the human footprint and to discover how the things people do reveal who they truly are.

To the Ends of the Earth: The Natural World - Oceans
7/12/23 10:00 p.m. 60 minutes
From the smallest sea shell to the immense whale shark, award-winning international wildlife photographer and filmmaker Todd Gustafson introduces viewers to the creatures that inhabit the sand flats, tidepools, lagoons and ocean depths. Behaviors and underwater natural history is explored, as well as photographic techniques and some of the physical practicalities of taking a camera underwater. With an introduction by United Nations Messenger of Peace Jane Goodall, the beauty of the natural world is presented and underscores the importance of preserving these striking and endangered ecosystems.

America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston – Suwanee: Wild River
9/6/23 8:00 p.m. 60 minutes
Baratunde Thurston goes off the beaten track to find the outdoors in the most unlikely places. The journey reveals a deeper understanding of our passionate, complex, and sometimes quirky relationship with nature. The Suwanee is one of the last wild rivers in America. From jet skiers to herpetologists, manatees to snapping turtles, Baratunde learns how this unique environment inspires a whole range of passions.

Evolution Earth
9/6/23, 9/13/23, 9/20/23, 9/27/23 10:00 p.m. 4/60 minutes
Travelling to the far corners of the world, discover the extraordinary ways animals are adapting to the rapidly changing planet. Witness nature's remarkable resilience as the perception of evolution and its potential is transformed.