

**WNET
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
1st QUARTER 2022**

AGING

Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.

Airdate/Time: 1/1/22, 1pm; 1/3/22, 1am; 1/20/22, 2pm; 3/12/22, 1pm

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 may be able to make your brain better with this powerful program from Dr. Daniel Amen.

Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

Airdate/Time: 1/13/22, 8:30pm; 1/16/22, 1:30pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Join the 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

Airdate/Time: 1/30/22, 2pm

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.

Ed Slott's Retirement Freedom

Airdate/Time: 3/5/22, 8am; 3/6/22, 12:30am; 3/11/22, 2:30am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Ed Slott's Retirement Freedom! follows Ed's inimitable style of combining current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements. This program provides a step-by-step prescriptive approach to the latest tax and planning information.

Great Performances: Movies for Grownups Awards with AARP The Magazine

Airdate/Time: 3/18/22, 9pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Honor the best films and performances of 2021 that resonate with older viewers. Celebrating movies that matter, the Awards were established to recognize filmmaking that appeals to a grownup state of mind -- and acknowledge the artists who make them.

ARTS

Great Performances: Reopening – Broadway Revival

Airdate/Time: 1/21/22, 10pm; 1/24/22, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Pull the curtain back on some of Broadway's most popular shows, revealing how the New York theater industry undertook the monumental process of turning the lights back on after its longest hiatus in history due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Offering exclusive behind-the-scenes access to shows including "Aladdin," "Jagged Little Pill," "Diana - The Musical," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Tina: The Tina Turner Musical," "Waitress" and "Wicked," the film follows each production's journey as cast and crew reunite, rehearse and re-stage for their long-anticipated reopening nights.

American Masters: Ailey

Airdate/Time: 1/11/22, 9pm; 1/17/22, 2:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Discover the legendary choreographer Alvin Ailey whose dances center on the Black American experience with grace, strength and beauty. Featuring previously unheard audio interviews with Ailey, interviews with those close to him and an intimate glimpse into the Ailey studios today.

American Masters: Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It

Airdate/Time: 3/8/22, 8pm; 3/10/22, 1am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism, and the sexist world of the Hollywood system, to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. Explore her 70-year career with new interviews, clips of her iconic roles and scenes of the star on set today.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Slavery By Another Name

Airdate/Time: 1/27/22, 8:30pm; 1/28/22, 1am; 1/29/22, 4pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Discover the little-known story of the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted into the 20th century. Laurence Fishburne narrates.

Reconstruction: America After the Civil War #101 & 102

Airdate/Time: #101: 2/5/22, 12:30pm; #102: 2/5/22, 3pm

Length: #101: 2.5 hours; #102: 3-hours

Description: Henry Louis Gates, Jr's exploration of the transformative years following the Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction and revolutionary social change.

In The Name of Peace: John Hume in America

Airdate/Time: 3/8/22, 10pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Narrated by Liam Neeson, IN THE NAME OF PEACE: JOHN HUME IN AMERICA shares how legendary Irish politician and Nobel Prize winner John Hume - inspired by the American Civil Rights movement - harnessed the power of Irish America and built relationships with the White House and U.S. Congress to bring peace to Northern Ireland. The hour-long documentary tells the story of one man's achievement through the testimonies of those who helped him and understood his objectives for lasting peace.

Fannie Lou Hamer's America: An America Reframed Special

Airdate/Time: 2/22/22, 9pm; 2/24/22, 2am; 2/27/22, 11:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Explore and celebrate the life of a fearless Mississippi sharecropper-turned-human-rights-activist and the injustices in America that made her work essential.

HEALTH

Overcoming Anxiety, Depression Trauma and Grief with Daniel Amen

Airdate/Time: 1/1/22, 11am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: The world is in turmoil and Americans are the unhappiest they've been in 50 years. With millions sickened from COVID-19 and more than 300, 000 Americans dead in a global pandemic that brought social isolation, grief, fear, and an economy in tatters mixed with anti-racism protests after the killing of George Floyd and the ongoing political divide, we've been brought to our emotional knees. As a nation, we're feeling so stressed and unhappy, it sparked a dramatic rise in the number of new prescriptions for antidepressants, anti-anxiety medications and sleep aids during and after the pandemic. Depression, the opposite of being happy, tripled in just few months in early 2020, from 8.5%, which was already up from the prior decade, to a horrifying 27.8%. In this program, psychiatrist Dr. Daniel Amen and his wife Tana Amen, an ICU nurse will show ways to tame the hidden dragons that cause these problems.

Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain

Airdate/Time: 1/1/22, 3pm; 1/2/22, 11pm; 1/5/22, 1am; 1/8/22, 3am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Explore the origins of everyday pain and learn ways to help minimize or resolve it. Featuring interviews with leading experts, the program explains cutting-edge modalities of treatment that have proven to be powerful ways to help diminish pain.

Nova: Augmented

Airdate/Time: 2/23/22, 9pm; 2/25/22, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: An inventor of bionic limbs teams up with an injured climber and a leading surgeon to test a new amputation technique that allows prosthetic limbs to move and feel like the real thing.

Nova: The Truth About Fat

Airdate/Time: 3/9/22, 9pm; 3/11/22, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Scientists are coming to understand fat as a system akin to an organ -- one whose size may have more to do with biological processes than personal choices. Explore the mysteries of fat and its role in hormone production, hunger and even pregnancy.

HERITAGE

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Irish Dance – Steps of Freedom

Airdate/Time: 3/17/22, 8:30pm; 3/19/22, 4:30pm; 3/20/22, 12pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Featuring breathtaking performances by some of the greatest dancers of our age, *Irish Dance – Steps of Freedom* charts the evolution of this global dance phenomenon, from its

early Celtic origins to its peasant dance roots to its mix with Caribbean and African slave cultures. Hosted by young Irish dance phenom and viral TikTok sensation Morgan Bullock, the program reveals how this dance is a story of religious influence, cultural fusion, mass migration, and revolution. Archival performances showcase Riverdance and Lord of the Dance star Michael Flatley and Irish dance master Jean Butler, among many others.

NEW JERSEY ISSUES & INTERESTS

NJ Spotlight News with Briana Vanzozi

Airdate/Time: 1/20/22, 11:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode covered the following: New Jersey became the latest state to decriminalize the transmission of HIV/AIDS. The bill signed by Gov. Phil Murphy repealed statutes that criminalized sex acts if a person knew they were infected with HIV or AIDS. NJ Spotlight News spoke with Dr. Perry Halkitis, Dean of the School of Public Health at Rutgers University who describes this as a step in the right direction, removing a stigma that stands in the way of people seeking treatment.

State of the Arts

Airdate/Time: 1/23/22, 11:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: *State of the Arts* takes a look at the emergence of women artists as a force in the art world, from 1970s America to the present day Middle East. Meet Joyce Kozloff, a leader in the Pattern and Decoration Movement of the 1970s & '80s, which overturned sexist notions prevalent in art history. At Rowan University, "The Sister Chapel" is a permanent installation, restored from a group work by a women's collective last exhibited in 1980. Painter Julie Heffernan revisits the history of women in art through a series of fantastical paintings. And, "The Fertile Crescent," a groundbreaking exhibition at Rutgers and Princeton that in 2012 brought together the work of women artists working in the Middle East, some of them in exile.

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Airdate/Time: 3/30/22, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode covered the following: There's a teacher shortage in New Jersey that's only gotten worse during the pandemic, and some new ideas are being offered to fill the gaps. A bill was introduced in the state Legislature that would remove a licensing test that experts say is unnecessary. Other proposed solutions include teacher training programs for high school students.

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Airdate/Time: 3/31/22, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode covered the following: High school students in New Jersey could soon get a little more sleep before class. Lawmakers are hoping to pass a bill that would move start times to no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Studies show the average teenager gets about six hours of sleep when they need at least eight. Doctors have warned about students' mental health deteriorating due to pandemic-related stresses, that's only been worsened by a lack of sleep. Dr. Bert Mandelbaum of Princeton Nassau Pediatrics supports legislation that would move the high school start times. Currently, some schools in New Jersey start as early as 7:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S ISSUES & CONCERNS

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American Masters: Marian Anderson: The Whole World in Her Hands

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