

**NJTV**  
**ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**January 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013**

## **BUSINESS**

### **Charlie Rose #19028**

*Airdate:* Thursday, January 31, 2013, 12:00am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* An hour-long interview with Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft and co-chair of The Gates Foundation, on his recent focus on philanthropic efforts in health and education; his continued interest in technological innovation in areas like energy; and Microsoft's position in a highly competitive market.

### **Conversations at NJPAC #101**

*Airdate:* Monday, February 4, 2013, 7:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* John Schreiber, President & CEO of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, discussed how NJPAC has expanded the diversity of programming that they offer, their position as a leader in arts education, and the role that NJPAC plays in revitalizing the city of Newark. John Strangfeld, President of Prudential Financial, Inc. talked about Prudential's long-standing reputation as a civic and philanthropic leader in Newark, with a strong involvement in the city's economic development, its education system, and in the arts and culture of the city. Cephas Bowles, President & CEO at WBGO, Jazz 88.3FM, talked about their partnership with NJPAC for the TD James Moody Democracy of Jazz Festival, and how WBGO has always been very engaged in the community, providing a voice for the people of Newark.

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## **ECONOMY**

### **Charlie Rose #19011**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 12:00am

*Segment Length:* 27:37

*Description:* A discussion about the narrowly averted budgetary fiscal cliff with David Leonhardt, Washington bureau chief of The New York Times, and Austan Goolsbee, professor at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

### **NJ Today #2155**

*Airdate:* Friday, February 1, 2013, 6:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Key topics covered on the newscast: *Economics:* Response to Governor Christie's Minimum Wage Proposal by Gordon MacInnes, New Jersey Policy Perspective President who doesn't believe the \$1 increase over 3-years would make a difference for low wage workers. Also covered, Democrats' criticism of the governor's veto of amendments that would have delivered higher increases for workers.

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*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Governor Chris Christie addressed the Legislature on the proposed state budget.

### **On The Record # 2932**

*Airdate:* Saturday, March 2, 2013, 2:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Treasurer Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff discussed the state budget he helped craft.

### **MetroFocus #312**

*Airdate:* Thursday, March 21, 2013, 10:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

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## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Nova #4001: Doomsday Volcanoes**

*Airdate:* Monday, January 21, 2013, 9:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* In April 2010 the eruption of Iceland's Eyjafjallajokull volcano turned much of the northern hemisphere into an ash-strewn no-fly zone, stranding hundreds of thousands of travelers. But Eyjafjallajokull was just the start. Now, an Icelandic volcano 10 times bigger, Katla, has begun to swell and grumble. Two more giants, Hekla and Laki, could erupt without warning. Iceland is a ticking time bomb: When it blows, the consequences will be global. As CGI takes us inside these geological monsters, NOVA met atmospheric scientists who are working to

understand just how devastating an eruption could be -- not just for air travel but for the global food supply and for Earth's climate. Could we be plunged into years of cold and famine? What can we do to prepare for the disaster to come?

#### **Life on Fire #101: Icelandic Volcanoes**

*Airdate:* Monday, January 21, 2013, 10:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* The 2010 eruption of the Eyjafjallajökull volcano in Iceland provoked economic chaos by paralyzing a major air traffic network for days. This eruption, however, was mild. Much more powerful volcanoes in Iceland are ready to wake up. Through spectacular aerial footage of this country, which is an accumulation of lava and ash, a maze of craters and faults, the episode tried to discern which volcano could wake up next and what the consequences of a major eruption are likely to be. Europe has come to realize that a colossal power sleeps beneath Iceland, while Icelanders for centuries have learned to live amongst their volcanoes.

#### **Life on Fire #102: Volcano Doctors**

*Airdate:* Monday, January 28, 2013, 10:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Whether the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Colombia, Chile, Italy or Iceland, each of these countries is home to active volcanoes that are a threat to the populations settled at their feet. Every day, lava, ash, gas, bombs and avalanches are likely to slide down the gaping mouths of the rock giants. To avoid disasters, volcanologists are asked to anticipate and warn. They are asked to be prophets and to know how to analyze the volcanoes' slightest tremors. Around the world, these volcano doctors use their tools and knowledge to try to protect those who live beneath the Earth's fire.

#### **Charlie Rose #19029**

*Airdate:* Friday, February 1, 2013, 12:00am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* From the 92nd Street Y in New York City, an hour with former vice president Al Gore about on his book *The Future*, which describes what he believes are the six critical drivers of global change.

#### **MetroFocus #310**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 10:30pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

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**Nature #3008 "Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo"**

*Airdate:* Monday, February 25, 2013, 8:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* For thousands of years, wolves hunted buffalo across the vast North American plains until the westward settlement of the continent saw the virtual extinction of these vast herds and their eternal predators, the wolves. However, this ancient relationship was not lost altogether and continues uninterrupted in just one location -- on the northern edge of the continent's central plains in a place named Wood Buffalo National Park. Today the ancestors of those ancient buffalo and wolves still engage in epic life and death dramas across this northern land. Packs of wolves up to 30 strong hunt the largest land mammals on the continent -- buffalo. By getting to know a specific pack of wolves and the individuals that make up the pack, Nature got a sense of how these two animal species (wolves and buffalo) live together in what seems like a forgotten corner of the world.

**Nova #4006: Earth from Space**

*Airdate:* Monday, February 25, 2013, 9:00pm

*Length:* 120-minutes

*Description:* Earth from Space is a groundbreaking two-hour special that revealed a spectacular new space-based vision of our planet. Produced in extensive consultation with NASA scientists, NOVA took data from earth-observing satellites and transformed it into dazzling visual sequences, each one exposing the intricate and surprising web of forces that sustains life on earth. Viewers witnessed how dust blown from the Sahara fertilizes the Amazon; how a vast submarine "waterfall" off Antarctica helps drive ocean currents around the world; and how the sun's heating up of the southern Atlantic gives birth to a colossally powerful hurricane. From the microscopic world of water molecules vaporizing over the ocean to the magnetic field that is bigger than Earth itself, the show reveals the astonishing beauty and complexity of our dynamic planet.

**NJ Today #2176**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, March 5, 2013, 6:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

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agency stood by its story. NJ Today also reported that Pro Choice PAC is throwing its national support behind Barbara Buono for Governor, whom they see as a “good contrast” to Chris Christie.

**Moyers & Company #210: Ending the Silence on Climate Change**

*Airdate:* Thursday, March 14, 2013 8:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Remember climate change? The issue barely comes up with any substance in our current political dialogue. But bringing climate change back into our national conversation is as much a communications challenge as it is a scientific one. In this edition of Moyers & Company, scientist Anthony Leiserowitz, director of the Yale Project on Climate Change Communication, joined Bill to describe his efforts to galvanize communities over what's arguably the greatest single threat facing humanity. Leiserowitz, who specializes in the psychology of risk perception, knows better than anyone if people are willing to change their behavior to make a difference. "[A] pervasive sense up to now has been that climate change is distant -- distant in time, and distant in space," Leiserowitz told Bill. "And what we're now beginning to see is that it's not so distant. I have a nine-year-old son -- he's going to be my age in the year 2050. I don't want him to live in the world that we're currently hurtling towards."

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## **HEALTH**

**Protect Your Memory with Dr. Neal Barnard**

*Airdate:* Monday, March 25, 2013, 9:30pm

*Length:* 90 minutes

*Description:* Nothing is more important than your health, family and loved ones. Your connections with other people, entire relationships, and everything your loved ones have ever meant to you could be entirely wiped out, if you run the risk of memory loss, dementia or Alzheimer's disease, based on family history and lifestyle. In Protect Your Memory, Dr. Neal Barnard presented research indicating that there is in fact, much that you can do to protect your brain and memory. In this program, Dr. Barnard dove into three simple steps which you can take to assist in derailing the degenerative processes that could otherwise derail you and your memory: Skip "bad fat," Knock out free radicals, Exercise your brain. Dr. Barnard also warned against potential threats to the brain, including medications, drug interactions, sleep deprivation and physical conditions that can put your memory at risk. While research has led to clear answers about how to prevent lung cancer and reduce heart attacks, most people have absolutely no idea that it is possible to take steps to protect their memory, brain and connections with loved ones. In this program, Dr. Barnard provided viewers with the research-backed information, giving them the tools to protect their memory, beyond simply "waiting and seeing."

### **Unleash The Power of the Female with Dr. Daniel Amen**

*Airdate:* Saturday, March 16, 2013, 6:00pm

*Length:* 120-minutes

*Description:* In this presentation Dr. Amen showed how to strengthen, optimize and heal the most important part of females, their brains. Specifically, viewers were instructed on how to harness the unique strengths of the female brain - intuition, multi-tasking, collaboration, empathy, self-control and a little worry -- and how to overcome some of its inherent vulnerabilities, such as anxiety, depression, taking on too much, and being unable to turn your brain off. In Part 1, Dr. Amen gave 5 steps to unleash the power of the female brain, because, he argued, it is women who will change the world. In Part 2, viewers were instructed on the Amen Clinics method for optimizing the female brain. The Amen Clinics success rates with women who struggle with ADD, anxiety, depression, obesity and memory problems have been high, per Dr. Amen, because of their approach to understanding and healing the brain. And, in Part 3, there was a discussion of the brain-hormone connection. When your hormones are off your brain can never be its best. Dr. Amen also showed viewers how to quiet the mind to be happier, less anxious and less depressed. And, viewers were instructed on how to create brain healthy families.

### **Dr. Fuhrman's Immunity Solutions!**

*Airdate:* Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:30am

*Length:* 120-minutes

*Description:* 3 STEPS TO INCREDIBLE HEALTH! with Joel Fuhrman, MD is a sixty-minute pledge program that directly addresses the crisis of obesity and chronic disease plaguing America. Over 65% of Americans are overweight or obese - and that number is growing just like our waistlines! Dr. Joel Fuhrman's revolutionary health plan is not about will power, it is about knowledge. 3 STEPS TO INCREDIBLE HEALTH! offers a healthy, effective, and scientifically proven plan for shedding weight quickly and reclaiming the vitality and good health we all deserve.

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## **CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES**

### **Intelligence Squared #101 “Are Elected Islamists Better Than Dictators?”**

*Airdate:* Thursday, January 31, 2013, 10:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* The popular uprisings of the Arab Spring have left a leadership void that Islamist parties have been quick to fill. A longtime supporter of former strongmen like Egypt's Mubarak and Tunisia's Ben Ali, the U.S. now faces the uncomfortable result of Arab democracy-the rise of Islamist parties that are less amenable to the West than their autocratic predecessors. This program examined whether the Islamists, who once embraced violence, slowly liberalize as they face the difficulties of state leadership - or whether it will mean the growth of anti-Americanism and radicalization in the region.

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### **Abolitionists: American Experience**

*Airdate:* Thursday, January 24, 2013 from 9-11pm & Thursday, January 31, 2013 from 9-10pm

*Length:* 3 episodes 60-minutes each

*Description:* On January 1, 1863, when abolitionist leaders Frederick Douglass and William Lloyd Garrison received word that the Emancipation Proclamation had declared three million enslaved African Americans “forever free,” it was the culminating moment of the most important civil rights crusade in American history, and the climax of a long and difficult friendship between two remarkable men. In this series, the 150th anniversary of the Proclamation, *American Experience* told the story of how Douglass, Garrison and their abolitionist allies Harriet Beecher Stowe, John



Brown and Angelina Grimke turned a despised fringe movement against chattel slavery into a force that literally changed the nation. The "holy warriors" of emancipation captured the private details of their tumultuous political and personal journeys toward freedom in letters, diaries, newspaper articles, and memoirs. They revealed themselves to be willful, arrogant, righteous, and unbending, yet empathic, faithful, loyal, candid, and just. They fought the slave-holding South with a moral passion and bickered among themselves with petty familiarity. Along the way, they fell in love, got married, had families, lost loved ones, formed cliques, quarreled and made up.

### **Driving Jersey #103**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, March 19, 2013, 10:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

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## **CIVIL LIBERTIES/GUN CONTROL**

### **NJ Today #2144**

*Airdate:* Thursday, January 17, 2013, 6pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

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### **After Newton: Guns in America**

*Airdate:* Monday, March 4, 2013, 8:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* AFTER NEWTOWN: GUNS IN AMERICA was an unprecedented exploration of America’s enduring relationship with firearms. From the first European settlements in the New World to frontier justice; from 19th-century immigrant riots to gangland violence in the Roaring Twenties; from the Civil War to civil rights, guns have been at center of our national narrative. Americans have relied on guns to sustain communities, challenge authority and keep the peace. Efforts to curtail their distribution and ownership have triggered epic political battles. This program traced the evolution of guns in America, their frequent link to violence and the clash of cultures that reflect competing visions of our national identity.

### **Path to Violence**

*Airdate:* Monday, March 4, 2013, 9:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Ever since the wake-up call that was Columbine, schools and law enforcement have developed multiple strategies to prevent attacks. Indeed, the horror of Newtown must be seen in a context that’s not defined by defeat. More than 120 school assaults have been thwarted in the past 10 years. And while security hardware and physical barriers can play a deterrent role, it’s been psychologists - working hand in hand with law enforcement officers - who have come up with the most helpful tools to prevent violent attacks. THE PATH TO VIOLENCE told the story of an effective Secret Service program - the Safe School Initiative - that’s helped schools detect problem behavior in advance. But despite the progress made, recent attacks have revealed a gaping hole in our safety net. Adam Lanza, Jared Loughner and allegedly James Holmes all executed their attacks after they’d left their respective schools. Here parents may be the only line of defense - parents who are terrified of their own children. This film examined whether the hard-won gains made by psychologists and law enforcement be extended to the families of some of the nation’s most violent individuals - and whether the country ready to have a national conversation about the balance between safety and civil liberties that such interventions would require.

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## **LOCAL INTEREST**

### **Tales of the Jersey Shore #104**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 10:30pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* **Tales of the Jersey Shore: On the Boards** took viewers on a tour of the boardwalks of the Jersey Shore. Emil Salvini, creator and host of the series, walked audiences through the history of the boards – from the early days when the first walkways were portable planks of wood placed on the beach during the summer, to the five-mile long Atlantic City boardwalk. Unknown during filming, Super-storm Sandy would soon decimate the boardwalks along the northern New Jersey shoreline. **Tales of the Jersey Shore** followed the restoration of the town of Belmar's boardwalks and others in upcoming episodes. The New Jersey shore walkways will be back for the 2013 summer season.

**Driving Jersey #201**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, January 29, 2013, 10:30pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Driving Jersey spent three days on Long Beach Island and in Manahawkin, the mainland town across the bridge from the defenseless barrier island. Like many places in Jersey, LBI was hit hard by Sandy. Residents were only recently allowed back to their saltwater soaked homes when the producers visited. This is a collection of their stories and the stories of the relief, the rebuild and the eventual rising up.

**Tales of the Jersey Shore #105**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 10:30pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* This episode told the story of Super Storm Sandy and placed it in perspective alongside of other weather events that changed the Jersey Shore forever. Host Emil Salvini took a look at the Ash Wednesday Storm of 1962 and the Great Atlantic Hurricane of 1944 and how resorts along the coastline dealt with the aftermath.

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## **LOCAL POLITICS**

**ON THE RECORD #2924**

*Airdate:* Saturday, January 5, 2013, 2:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Sen. Barbara Buono discussed her candidacy for governor. Sen. Barbara Buono (D-Metuchen) is the only democrat so far facing Gov. Christie in this year's gubernatorial race;

she discussed her background, political trajectory and motivation for entering the race for governor.

#### **NJTV STATE OF THE STATE**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 2:00pm

*Length:* 90-minutes

*Description:* Governor Chris Christie addressed the Legislature on the condition of the state.

#### **CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR CHRISTIE AT NJPAC**

*Airdate:* Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 8:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* This 1-hour program featured a conversation with Gov. Chris Christie at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), hosted by Steve Adubato, in which one of America's most compelling and outspoken Governors talked about the state's most difficult "comeback" in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Governor Christie also talked with Steve Adubato about his political future, including his re-election campaign and whether he's seriously considering a Presidential run in 2016.

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#### **Reporters Roundtable #2532**

*Airdate:* Saturday, February 16, 2013, 5:30pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Covered in this edition: Longtime senator Frank Lautenberg left an open Senate seat. Sen. Frank Lautenberg called it a day, Gov. Christie kept fundraising and Sen. Barbara Buono bounced back from an accident and a ticket - with Nick Acocella of Politifax, Matthew Arco of PolitickerNJ.com, Bob Jordan of NJ Press Media and John Reitmeyer of the Record of Bergen County.

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*Description:* Current news discussed in this edition: Sen. Barbara Buono made her first appearance on national TV. Sen. Barbara Buono did an interview on MSNBC, Sen. Bob Menendez was vindicated and Gov. Christie criticized the President's leadership - with Matthew Arco of PolitickerNJ.com, Nick Acocella of Politifax, Joshua McMahon of NewJerseyNewsroom.com and John Schoonejongen of NJ Press Media.

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*Airdate:* Thursday, March 21, 2013, 10:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* In this edition, *MetroFocus* reported on the debate over raising the minimum wage. Rick Karr reported from the Bronx on one woman's life on a low wage and the argument from business owners for not raising it. Host Rafael Pi Roman followed up with an interview with Stephanie Luce, Associate Professor of Labor Studies at the Joseph S. Murphy Institute for Worker Education at the City University of New York. Luce analyzed the economics and the arguments for increasing the current \$7.25 minimum. The start up for the race for mayor of New York City was covered, along with what the voters are thinking.

Also, in this edition: *MetroFocus* began a partnership reporting project with newspaper *City and State* and the investigative news magazine *City Limits* called “The Five Borough Ballot.” Superstorm Sandy left homeowners wiped out in New Jersey but *NJ Today's* Desiree Taylor reported that this spring students are stepping up to shore up not just homes but residents' spirits,

too. Birds and birdwatchers are still feeling the effects of Sandy and two Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism students tracked the storm's impact on avian wildlife. *The New York Times'* video journalist Poh Si Teng took viewers to a tiny monastery in upstate New York where famous cheesecake is sustaining a dwindling order of nuns.

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## **NATIONAL POLITICS & CONCERNS**

### **Nova #4003: Rise of Drones**

*Airdate:* Monday, February 4, 2013, 9:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* A revolution is transforming the armed forces of every nation. In "Drones," NOVA launched an investigation of the explosive growth of airborne UAVs or pilotless drones. During the invasion of Iraq in 2003, the U.S. deployed only a handful; now, it has more than 7,000. Besides the U.S., over 40 other nations are now building or buying these increasingly lethal and cost-effective weapons, and it may only a matter of time before a terrorist group turns the technology against Western targets. The latest Predators can track 12 targets at once, trace footprints back to their source and even recognize individual faces. Yesterday's soldiers and pilots put their lives on the line but today, a UAV pilot can "fly" a mission in Afghanistan remotely from a base in Nevada. As one pilot said, after carrying out a strike, "within 20 minutes you can be sitting at the dinner table talking to your kids." That new ability has already saved hundreds if not thousands of U.S. service lives but may make military strikes a more tempting, seemingly risk-free option.

### **Moyers & Company #204: Are Drones Destroying our Democracy?**

*Airdate:* Thursday, February 7, 2013, 8:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* In the fight against terrorism, the American military's escalating drone program has become the face of our foreign policy in Pakistan, Yemen and parts of Africa. And while the use of un-manned drones indeed protects American soldiers, the growing number of casualties -- which include civilians as well as suspected terrorists -- has prompted a United Nations investigation into both the legality and the deadly toll of these strikes. On this episode of Moyers & Company, Bill explored the moral and legal implications of using drones to target our enemies, both foreign and American. His guests included Vicki Divoll, a former general counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and former deputy legal adviser to the C.I.A.'s Counterterrorism Center, and Vincent Warren, Executive Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Also on the show, Rolling Stone's Matt Taibbi on the continuing lack of accountability for America's big bankers.

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## **RELIGION**

### **Jewish People: A Story of Survival**

*Airdate:* Thursday, March 28, 2013, 8:00pm

*Length:* 90 minutes

*Description:* "Through thirty and more centuries, he has wandered about on earth, despised and rejected, bruised and beaten, yet all the time wandering on ... He has seen far-flung empires crack and crumble, and mighty peoples dwindle to naught... But he, the Jew, still lives on..." Lewis Browne, 1926." This filmed covered the story of Jewish survival - how a band of desert nomads, against such overwhelming odds, survived four millennia and helped shape the course of world history.

### **Catholicism**

*Airdate:* Sunday, March 24, 2013, 12:00pm

*Length:* 5-hours

*Description:* Father Robert Barron visited sites of the Holy Land from the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem and Rome.

### **Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam**

*Airdate:* Sunday, March 31, 2013, 4:00pm

*Length:* 120-minutes

*Description:* THREE FAITHS, ONE GOD: JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM thoughtfully examined the religious beliefs and practices shared by Jews, Christians and Muslims to illustrate how many in the Abrahamic faith communities are dealing with historical conflicts and charts their dedication to facilitating understanding and respect. THREE FAITHS, ONE GOD captured a broad range of voices and ideas of ordinary people and respected scholars in the interfaith field. The program contrasted the religious practices of the three faiths, including the rituals of fasting and marriage. Later, the program featured a dramatic and moving example of reconciliation as the father of murdered Wall Street Journal reporter opened a dialogue between Muslims and Jews to create better understanding between the two faiths. In the same spirit, a conflict-resolution workshop engaged in an intensive dialogue as they attempted to dispel myths, misconceptions and stereotypes about each others' religion.

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## **WOMEN**

### **Pioneers of Television #301: Funny Ladies**

*Airdate:* Thursday, February 7, 2013, 9:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* This episode featured the first standup comediennes to appear on television - legends such as Phyllis Diller and Joan Rivers. It also looked at Lucille Ball's breakthrough on "I Love Lucy" and the sitcom stars who followed, including Mary Tyler Moore, Betty White and Marla Gibbs. The episode covered television's most enduring variety star, Carol Burnett, and featured interviews with contemporary actresses including Tina Fey and Margaret Cho.

### **Charlie Rose #19046**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 12:00am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Feminist activists Gloria Steinem and Amy Richards appeared to discuss the PBS special "Makers: Women Who Make America".

**NJ Today #2176**

*Airdate:* Tuesday, March 5, 2013, 6:00pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* This edition reported that Pro Choice PAC is throwing its national support behind Barbara Buono for Governor, whom they see as a "good contrast" to Chris Christie.

Also, in this edition: NJ Today reported on new developments in the allegations against Menendez. A new report suggested the prostitute was paid to make it up though the reporting agency stood by its story. NJ Today also reported on storm advisories that were up in the Garden State with key agencies closely tracking and preparing for a storm. *NJ Today* reported that FEMA Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer for New Jersey was pleased with Sandy Recovery in New Jersey and felt sequester won't have effect.

**American Masters #1904 "Marilyn Monroe: Still Life"**

*Airdate:* Thursday, March 14, 2013, 9:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* There are the movie roles, but it is the still images - the iconic face, expressions and poses - that make up our collective memory of Marilyn. She was, arguably, the most photographed person ever. Her relationship with the camera produced an enduring body of work that still dazzles and moves us, evoking both desire and pathos. These photographs are an ageless testament to her grace, guts and sexiness - her humor and vulnerability. She understood their power, and she exploited it. She created, and curated, her own image - lips puckered to the lens, inviting us to kiss her back. She would be 80 now. She died more than 40 years ago. American Masters looked back through Norman Mailer, Gloria Steinem and Hugh Hefner, as Marilyn persists in her image.

**American Masters #2503 "Margaret Mitchell: American Rebel"**

*Airdate:* Thursday, March 21, 2013, 9:00pm

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* No ordinary writer and no ordinary woman -- "Gone with the Wind" created two of the world's greatest lovers, Scarlett and Rhett, won a Pulitzer Prize in 1937 and has sold more than 30 million copies. Born into Atlanta's upper crust in 1900, Margaret Mitchell challenged stifling social restrictions at every turn. A charismatic force to be reckoned with, she had a great sense of humor, was one of Georgia's first newspaper women and was extremely generous with the money she made from "Gone with the Wind." She struggled with the changing role of women and the liberation of African Americans but also suffered from lifelong bouts of depression, until a tragic accident led to her death in 1949. This film examined the amazing endurance of "Gone with the Wind" and revealed the seminal events of Mitchell's life through dramatic re-enactments based on her letters, as scenes from the movie weave together her life and her work.

**Unleash The Power of the Female with Dr. Daniel Amen**

*Airdate:* Saturday, March 16, 2013, 6:00pm

*Length:* 120-minutes

*Description:* In this presentation Dr. Amen showed how to strengthen, optimize and heal the most important part of females, their brains. Specifically, viewers were instructed on how to harness the unique strengths of the female brain - intuition, multi-tasking, collaboration, empathy,



self-control and a little worry -- and how to overcome some of its inherent vulnerabilities, such as anxiety, depression, taking on too much, and being unable to turn your brain off. In Part 1, Dr. Amen gave 5 steps to unleash the power of the female brain, because, he argued, it is women who will change the world. In Part 2, viewers were instructed on the Amen Clinics method for optimizing the female brain. The Amen Clinics success rates with women who struggle with ADD, anxiety, depression, obesity and memory problems have been high, per Dr. Amen, because of their approach to understanding and healing the brain. And, in Part 3, there was a discussion of the brain-hormone connection. When your hormones are off your brain can never be its best. Dr. Amen also showed viewers how to quiet the mind to be happier, less anxious and less depressed. And, viewers were instructed on how to create brain healthy families.