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ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
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AGING

Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

Airdate/Time: 7/6/20, 2am; 7/11/20, 11am; 7/12/20, 10pm; 9/20/20, 5pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Suze Orman, personal finance expert, provides 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."

Retire Safe & Secure with Ed Slott

Airdate/Time: 8/2/20, 4pm & 10pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Ed Slott discusses how to protect your savings and explains the new tax codes as he combines a vast in-depth knowledge of retirement tax rules with his legendary humor.

Agng Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White

Airdate/Time: 9/13/20, 5:30pm; 9/15/20, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Former ballerina Miranda Esmonde-White uses groundbreaking science to develop a practical six-point plan anyone can use to keep their minds sharp and their bodies active using gentle daily movement. The plan is intended to help individuals to remain mobile, health and pain-free, as they age.

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ARTS & CULTURE

Asbury Park: Riot Redemption Rock & Roll

Airdate/Time: 7/5/20, 10pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: The film tells the story of the long-troubled town of Asbury Park, and how the power of music can unite a divided community. A once storied seaside resort, Asbury Park erupted in flames during a summer of civil unrest, crippling the town for the next 45 years and reducing it to a state of urban blight. A town literally divided by a set of railroad tracks, the riot destroyed the fabled Westside jazz and blues scene, but from the flames of the burning city emerged the iconic Jersey sound. Asbury Park returns Asbury sons Steven Van Zandt, Southside Johnny Lyon and Bruce Springsteen to the legendary Upstage, the psychedelic after hours club where they got their start, featuring never before seen interviews and performances.

Chuck Berry: Brown-Eyed Handsome Man

Airdate/Time: 7/18/20, 12:30pm; 7/19/20, 9:30pm; 7/21/20, 2am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Celebrate the father of rock-'n'-roll with legendary artists including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Jimi Hendrix, Tom Petty, Linda Ronstadt, Jeff Lynne and more performing favorite songs by their self-proclaimed hero.

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Length: 60-minutes

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American Songbook at NJPAC Hosted by Michael Feinstein #401

Airdate/Time: 8/19/20, 8pm; 8/21/20, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Michael Feinstein welcomes Brian Stokes Mitchell, Ana Gasteyer & Lucas DeBard to NJPAC for stimulating conversation and performances. Highlights include dynamic renditions of There's No Business Like Show Business, What a Wonderful World and Hello Dolly.

Silk City Artists and Musicians

Airdate/Time: 9/30/20, 8pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: "Silk City Artists and Musicians" has a contemporary focus, including segments with Bucky Pizzarelli (legendary guitarist), Federico Castelluccio (who played Furio on The Sopranos for three seasons), and two former Paterson mayors (Cong. Bill Pascrell and Lawrence "Pat" Kramer, both of whom were instrumental in securing the Phoenix and Essex mills for artist/musician housing and also the Art Factory, a 22-building factory complex now the creative arts center of the city. It includes interviews, studio shots, and performances by more than a dozen other talented people who are part of this story.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Crime + Punishment

Airdate/Time: 7/6/20, 9pm; 7/8/20, 3am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Amidst a landmark class action lawsuit over illegal policing quotas, Crime + Punishment chronicles the real lives and struggles of a group of black and Latino whistleblower cops and the young minorities they are pressured to arrest and summons in New York City.

Reconstruction: America After the Civil War #101

Airdate/Time: 7/30/20, 8pm; 8/1/20, 2am & 9:30am; 8/2/20, 5:30pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Join Henry Louis Gates, Jr. for this 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.

Reconstruction: America After the Civil War #102

Airdate/Time: 8/6/20, 8pm; 8/8/20, 2am & 9am; 8/9/20, 5pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Explore the rise of Jim Crow and the undermining of Reconstruction's legal and political legacy, and see how African Americans fought back using artistic expression to put forward a "New Negro" for a new century.

Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise #101 & #102

Airdate/Time: #101 - 9/20/20, 7pm; 9/26/20, 9:30am; and #102 - 9/20/20, 9:35pm; 9/26/20, 12:05pm

Length: 2.5-hours each

Description: Henry Louis Gates, Jr. looks at the last 50 years of African-American history - from Stokely Carmichael to Barack Obama, James Brown to Beyonce - charting the remarkable progress made and raising hard questions about the obstacles that remain.

ENVIRONMENT

National Parks: America's Best Idea #103

Airdate/Time: 7/2/20, 9pm; 7/4/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: In John Muir's absence, a new leader steps forward on behalf of America's remaining pristine places; a new federal agency is created to protect the parks; and in Arizona, a fight breaks out over the fate of the grandest canyon on earth.

National Parks: America's Best Idea #104

Airdate/Time: 7/9/20, 9pm; 7/11/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: The advent of the automobile allows more people than ever before to visit the parks. In Wyoming, John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range and valley in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

National Parks: America's Best Idea #105

Airdate/Time: 7/16/20, 9pm; 7/18/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: In the midst of economic disaster and then a world war, the national parks provide jobs and then peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range.

National Parks: America's Best Idea #106

Airdate/Time: 7/23/20, 9pm; 7/25/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation.

POV: Grit

Airdate/Time: 7/2/20, 10pm; 7/4/20, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: After her town is left submerged by a tsunami of mud, Dian, a politically active teenager, galvanizes her neighbors to demand reparations from the corporate powers accused of one of the largest environmental disasters in recent history.

Hearts of Glass

Airdate/Time: 7/27/20, 9pm; 7/29/20, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: HEARTS OF GLASS tells the story of a state-of-the-art hydroponic greenhouse that provides meaningful employment for people with disabilities. An innovative experiment in food production, Vertical Harvest is an urban farm located in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Built on just one-tenth of an acre at an elevation of 6,237 feet, the high-tech greenhouse grows an amount of produce equivalent to 10 acres of traditional farmland. Using technology to overcome Jackson Hole's short four-month growing season, and extreme seasonal fluctuations in weather and population, Vertical Harvest is able to sell fresh vegetables to residents of the mountain town all year long. To help execute this mission, Vertical Harvest employs adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, who receive a competitive wage and have the opportunity to work in their community year-round. The documentary weaves together the story of the farm's first tumultuous 15 months of operation with the personal journeys of several employees.

The Plastic Problem: PBS Newshour Presents

Airdate/Time: 8/31/20, 9:30pm; 9/2/20, 3:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

HEALTH

Three Steps to Pain Free Living

Airdate/Time: 7/11/20, 9am; 7/12/20, 2:30pm; 8/2/20, 2:30pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Eliminate the root cause of many painful conditions potentially with this easy to follow plan from neuromuscular therapist, yoga instructor and pain specialist Lee Albert, who teaches five simple exercises to correct muscle imbalance.

MetroFocus

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exactly needs to be done to reverse these deadly statistics and ensure equal pre and post-natal care for all pregnant New Yorkers and their children? Our guest tonight has made this mission her life's work. Reproductive health advocate Chanel Porchia-Albert is the founder and executive director of Ancient Song Doula Services, which provides support and care for underserved communities. She is also a commissioner on the City's Commission on Gender Equity. Also, lifestyle restrictions brought on by the pandemic have shifted many people's focus towards loved ones and family. But what if your journey to create that family was suddenly put on hold? Fertility Specialist Tsao-Lin Moy discusses the physical, emotional, and psychological toll of longing to create a family in a time when appreciating one is being so heavily emphasized.

Collagen Diet with Dr. Josh Axe

Airdate/Time: 7/18/20, 9am; 7/19/20, 2pm & 11pm; 8/15/20, 12pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Dr. Josh Axe is a doctor of natural medicine, a doctor of chiropractic and a clinical nutritionist with a passion for helping people get well using food as medicine. He operates one of the world's largest natural health websites: www.DrAxe.com. He has hosted two previous fundraising programs based on his bestselling books *Eat Dirt* and *Keto Diet*. In *The Collagen Diet*, Dr. Axe highlights the health benefits of collagen, a protein made in the body but which diminishes with age. Because it's also absent from the typical western diet, many Americans suffer with the consequences of a collagen deficit: achy joints, sagging skin and inflammation, a precursor to chronic disease. Dr. Axe shows viewers how to get more collagen in their diets and effective ways to support the body's ability to make it. Collagen is the most abundant protein in the body. Beyond skin it's found in nails, bone, cartilage, tendons, muscles, the gut lining, the discs that cushion vertebrae, blood vessels, and the outer layer of organs. Because it's woven into so many tissues, it plays a vital role in countless aspects of health. In fact, new research is showing that collagen may help regenerate new tissue, aid in gut repair, boost the immune system, and even increase lifespan.

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NJTV News with Briana Vannozzi

Airdate/Time: 8/28/20, 6pm, 7:30pm & 11pm; 8/29/20, 6:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode included the following coverage: The global coronavirus death toll has now surpassed 1 million people, at least that we know of, according to Johns Hopkins University. 20% of those deaths were suffered in the U.S, even as numbers of new cases tick downward nationwide. The state is updating the coronavirus quarantine travel advisory list to help contain the spread by adding Colorado and removing Arizona and Virginia from the list. There are now a total of 34 states and territories on the advisory. New Jersey health officials are seeing a resurgence of infections in some parts of the state. Health officials reported 505 new positive

tests, pushing the state's cumulative total to 204,563. Ten new confirmed deaths were reported for a total of 16,117 confirmed and probable lives lost.

HERITAGE

Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet

Airdate/Time: 7/13/20, 9pm; 7/15/20, 3am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Muhammad: Legacy of A Prophet tells the story of the seventh-century prophet who changed world history in 23 years and continues to shape the lives of more than 1.2 billion people. This lively, thorough and honest portrait of the man and the prophet takes viewers to ancient Arabian sites where Muhammad's story unfolded and into the homes, mosques and workplaces of some of America's approximately seven million Muslims to discover the many ways in which they follow Muhammad's example. With some of the world's leading scholars on Islam providing historical context and critical perspective, viewers learn not only who Muhammad was, but also what most American Muslims believe Islam teaches and how their beliefs are increasingly shaping society. Actor Andre Braugher narrates.

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Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secrets of the Dead Special

Airdate/Time: 7/20/20, 9pm; 7/22/20, 3am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Join a team of archaeologists, scientists and historians as they reveal the little-known history of America's Spanish colonists who settled in Florida in 1565, long before Jamestown or Plymouth. Actor Jimmy Smits narrates.

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Samurai Wall

Airdate/Time: 8/24/20, 10pm; 8/26/20, 4am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: In the 17th century, when stone walls were a prominent feature of castles across Japan, the town of Sakamoto in Japan's Shiga Prefecture became famous for its stonemasons' expert technique. But when feudalism ended 150 years ago, many castles were destroyed - though many stonemasons continued to pass down their craft. SAMURAI WALL follows a 15th-generation Japanese master stonemason, Suminori Awata, as he revives his family's ancient techniques to complete a modern-day commission: a castle-style wall in a new, modern office tower in downtown Dallas, Texas.

18 Voices Sing Kol Nidre

Airdate/Time: 9/17/20, 4:30pm
Length: 60-minutes

Description: The program explores the Kol Nidre, the most sacred prayer in Judaism that begins its holiest day of Yom Kippur. The Kol Nidre's words have caused centuries of persecution, but its poignant melody has enthralled generations of Jews and non-Jews and saved the prayer from itself. The program tells the Kol Nidre story impressionistically through the tales, the anecdotes, of those who have been touched by it, be they top experts on the chant or just those who have been changed by chanting it.

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LAW & POLITICS

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Airdate/Time: 8/21/20, 6pm, 7:30pm & 11pm; 8/22, 6:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode included the following coverage: The head of the U.S. Postal Service got his first chance to publicly answer questions about the cost-cutting changes to the Postal Service. Postmaster General Louis DeJoy assured Congress that workers will be fully capable of processing ballots, but a lot of voters and elected leaders aren't convinced. In addition, the national controversy over a vote-by-mail election has New Jersey lawmakers moving quickly. A Senate committee approved seven bills to improve the mail-in system and give voters more confidence. The measures will make it easier to return your ballot and make sure it's counted. Also, the final night of the Democratic National Convention was capped with a fireside-like chat as former Vice President Joe Biden formally accepted the party's nomination for president. Also, state leaders are touting their aggressive program to stockpile PPE for frontline workers. Gov. Phil Murphy says New Jersey has a three-month supply if a second round of the coronavirus hits, though that's still slightly behind their goal. Friday, officials reported 313 new positive cases, pushing the statewide cumulative total to 188,817. That's with 13 new deaths and 15,941 confirmed and probable fatalities. The rate of transmission remains steady, hovering at 1.04.

MetroFocus

Airdate/Time: 9/23/20, 5:30pm; 9/24/20, 12:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode included the following coverage: As Climate Week got underway in NYC, Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) is pushing a new bill in Washington aimed at eliminating pollution that has disproportionately harmed communities of color, indigenous communities, and low-income communities over generations. We take a look at the climate and racial justice movement in New York with WE ACT For Environmental Justice co-founder Peggy Shepard. As part of our Chasing the Dream initiative on poverty, justice, and economic opportunity in America, the environmental justice pioneer discusses the program's efforts to protect communities disproportionately impacted by pollution. In addition, as part of our Chasing the Dream initiative on poverty, justice, and economic opportunity in America, we take you back to the 1970's when 80% of the Bronx burned to the ground. Independent lens' *Decade Of Fire* combines never-before-seen archival and home movies and testimonials, to reveal the reasons for the devastation, showing what can happen when a community chooses to fight back and reclaim their neighborhood.

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Airdate/Time: 9/28/20, 6pm, 7:30 pm & 11pm; 9/29/20, 6:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode included coverage of the following: With just 36 days to go before the general election, President Donald Trump nominated Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court. Senate Republicans are fast-tracking the confirmation hearing to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Coney Barrett's confirmation would cement the conservative majority on the court. Senior Correspondent David Cruz reports.

VETS

Nuclear Requiem

Airdate/Time: 8/6/20, 4:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Produced 70 years after the creation and first use of nuclear weapons, THE NUCLEAR REQUIEM is a film meditation that explores the conundrum of humankind's most lethal weapon, investigates the continuing struggle over how to resolve this complex issue, and ponders why nuclear weapons continue to exist. The documentary features commentary by leading experts, heads of international agencies, and world leaders, who provide insights on the realities of living in a nuclear world, the challenges of moving beyond nuclear weapons, and the hard work needed to invest in arms control and nonproliferation. THE NUCLEAR REQUIEM incorporates a specifically composed musical piece by French musician Alain Kremski, which is threaded throughout the documentary to help illustrate the unrelenting flow of 70 years as a nuclear world and the continuing challenges it poses for all.

1st to Fight: Pacific War Marines

Airdate/Time: 8/5/20, 4:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: On the Pacific island of Guadalcanal in 1942, the famed 1st Marine Division - the oldest, largest and most decorated division of the U.S. Marine Corps - defeated Japanese forces in a turning point of WWII. *1st To Fight: Pacific War Marines*, narrated by actor Jon Seda, documents the experiences of 1st Marine Division veterans who took part in the historic fight.

The War #101: A Necessary War

Airdate/Time: 8/13/20, 8pm; 8/15/20, 2am

Length: 150- minutes

Description: Ken Burns' epic new documentary series explores the history and horror of the World War II as seen through the stories of citizens from four American towns -- Waterbury, Connecticut; Mobile, Alabama; Sacramento, California; and the tiny farming town of Luverne, Minnesota. (Part 1 of 7)

The War #102: When Things Got Tough

Airdate/Time: 8/20/20, 8pm; 8/22/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: The Allied troops attempt to dislodge the vast German war machine occupying most of Western Europe. On the homefront, millions of women enter the industrial work force. (Part 2 of 7)

The War #103: A Deadly Calling

Airdate/Time: 8/27/20, 8pm; 8/29/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: In November 1943, on the Pacific atoll of Tarawa, the Marines set out to prove that any island can be taken by all-out frontal assault. Mobile, Sacramento and Waterbury have been transformed into booming, overcrowded "war towns"; in Mobile this leads to confrontation and racial violence. African Americans, serving in the segregated armed forces, demand equal rights;

the military reluctantly agrees to some changes. In Europe, Allied plans for the Normandy Invasion reach their final stage. (Part 3 of 7)

The War #104: Pride of Our Nation

Airdate/Time: 9/3/20, 8pm; 9/5/20, 2am

Length: 150-minutes

Description: The invasion of Europe is examined, as a million and a half Allied troops landed in France in 1944.

The War #105: FUBAR

Airdate/Time: 9/10/20, 8pm; 9/12/20, 2am

Length: 150-minutes

Description: Examines the fight in Europe and Japan, as soldiers continued to die on both sides of the world.

The War #106: The Ghost Front

Airdate/Time: 9/17/20, 8pm; 9/19/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: By December 1944, Americans are weary of the war they have been fighting for three long years.

The War #107: A World Without War

Airdate/Time: 9/24/20 8pm; 9/26/20, 2am

Length: 150-minutes

Description: By 1945, people understand all too well that there will be more bad news before the war can end.

The Test

Airdate/Time: 8/7/20, 4:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: *The Test* examines the history of atomic testing in Nevada, atomic tourism, and the consequences of being in Nevada's "atomic backyard." Following World War II, as the United States plunged into the Cold War, scientists raced to keep the nation secure in the nuclear age. They lacked a full understanding of atomic weaponry's destructive scope and knew the bomb had to be tested further. Ultimately, atomic testing sites, including one in Nevada, were established. The one-hour documentary delves into the testing in Nevada and the rise of "atomic culture." Highlights include the elaborately constructed "doom towns," "atomic tourism," which describes how nuclear testing became a main event in Las Vegas as residents and visitors alike lined up to watch "the show," as well as a detailing of the history leading up to the 1996 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, still in effect today. Additionally, THE TEST examines the role that the former test site serves today in preparing first responders for the fight against terrorism and other dangers.

WOMEN

MetroFocus

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Summoned: Frances Perkins and the General Welfare

Airdate/Time: 8/20/20, 4:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The first woman appointed to a U.S. Presidential cabinet, Frances Perkins created the social safety net that continues to shape the lives of Americans today. In her 12 years as Labor Secretary under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Perkins created the Social Security program, a federal minimum wage, the 40-hour work week and unemployment compensation, and ended the legal use of child labor. **SUMMONED: FRANCIS PERKINS AND THE GENERAL WELFARE** tells the story of Perkins' life through rare archival recordings of her voice, and interviews with Nancy Pelosi, George Mitchell, David Brooks, Lawrence O'Donnell and Amy Klobuchar.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in Conversation

Airdate/Time: 9/22/20, 9pm; 9/24/20, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Brooklyn-born Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the second woman ever appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States. She is also the first Justice to become a global pop-culture icon, widely known as the Notorious RBG. A graduate of NYC's public school system, Ginsburg was one of only nine female law students in her 500-person class at Harvard; she then became the first female law professor to receive tenure at Columbia University. A lifelong champion of human rights and gender equality, Ginsburg co-founded and served as director of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union before being appointed to the Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton in 1993. She sat down with NPR legal correspondent Nina Totenberg for a wide-ranging conversation about her quarter century on the nation's highest bench, her 2016 book *My Own Words*, and her continuing commitment to principled dissent.