

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT  
WHYY-91FM**

**FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018**

The license of station WHYY-91FM has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

**ARTS and CULTURE**

**The Splendid Table's Turkey Confidential**

**November 22**

**120 Minutes**

**12:00 pm**

Turkey Confidential” is *The Splendid Table*’s annual live Thanksgiving call-in show. Francis Lam takes calls and comes to the rescue of Thanksgiving cooks, kitchen helpers, and inner guests during the biggest cooking day of the year. This year’s special guests include former host Lynne Rossetto Kasper, Pati Jinich, Dorie Greenspan, and Samin Norsat

**AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

**The Pulse**

**November 30**

**60 Minutes**

**9:00 am**

It's easy to take clean drinking water for granted. Think about it. We use most of our tap water to flush our toilets! On this episode, we explore the water we drink. Where it comes from, what it takes to get it to us and what happens when it runs dry.

**HEALTH ISSUES**

**The Pulse**

**October 12**

**60 Minutes**

**9:00 am**

On this episode of *The Pulse*, we're taking a closer look at ingredients. We enlist a chemist to decipher some of the fine print and visit a gym to hear about a supplement that has the FDA worried

**LOCAL**

**All Things Considered/The Why**

**October 23**

**30 Minutes**

**5:30 pm**

WHYY News is excited to announce that we will launch The Why, our new broadcast/podcast, on Oct. 23. The show will be a daily (Mon-Thurs) podcast AND evening radio segment (5:45pm) in which hosts Annette John-Hall and Shai Ben-Yaacov will take a deep dive into a topic or issue with one of our reporters.

## **POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

### **On Point**

**October 8**

**60 Minutes**

**9:00 pm**

WHYY's own Lindsay Lazarski and Dick Polman join Meghna Chakrabarti to discuss how redistricting battles are playing out in the midterms

### **Live Coverage**

**October 5**

**240 Minutes**

**12:00 pm**

The U.S. Senate is scheduled to hold a cloture vote tomorrow, Friday, October 5th, to close debate on the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the US Supreme Court. This is *\*not\** the confirmation vote itself, but will be a key indicator of whether Republicans have the necessary votes to approve Kavanaugh as the replacement for retired Justice Anthony Kennedy.

## **ONE HOUR SPECIAL RECAP**

**October 5**

**60 Minutes**

**8:00 pm**

NPR also intends to offer a LIVE one-hour recap and analysis of the day's events in the Senate at 8:00 PM Eastern Time on Friday 10/5. This program will be called "The Brett Kavanaugh Vote"

### **Morning Edition**

**October 5, 2018**

**240 Minutes**

**5:00 am**

Morning Edition host Jennifer Lynn had a chance to chat with WHYY senior reporter Dave Davies about the midterm elections in Pennsylvania.

The first topic was this week's debate between Gov. Tom Wolf, the Democratic incumbent, and Republican challenger Scott Wagner. It brought Hollywood to Hershey in the form of Alex Trebek who served as moderator.

### **Ask Governor Murphy**

**November 19**

**60 Minutes**

**7:00 pm**

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy takes your questions during this live call-in show, produced by WBGO News in collaboration with WNYC and WHYY. Hosted by Nancy Solomon.

## **RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE**

### **The Why**

**October 25**

**15 Minutes**

**5:45 pm**

Crystal Weimer was arrested in 2004 for third degree murder, a crime she didn't commit. She spent nearly 12 years in prison and was exonerated on June 27, 2016, and all charges were dropped with prejudice.

Have you ever been accused of a crime you didn't commit? How about *convicted* for a crime you didn't commit? Welcome to Crystal Weimer's real life nightmare. Today we hear from WHYY reporter Lindsay Lazarski about Weimer's story and what her experience says about the state of public defense in Pennsylvania.

**The Why: For Whom the Bellwether Tolls****November 6****15 Minutes****5:45 pm**

Two years ago, voters in Luzerne County, Pa. flipped from blue to red for the first time in decades. What do they think now and what does this mean for the rest of America?

**The Why: Joe Biden, family man****November 5****15 Minutes****5:45 pm**

The new *WHYY-TV* documentary “Delaware’s Joe Biden” chronicles the life of the former U.S. senator and vice president. And throughout a long political career and life filled with personal tragedy, Joe Biden has relied on one thing above all: family. *WHYY* reporters Shirley Min and Mark Eichmann join us on this episode of *The Why*

**Radio Times****December 4****60 Minutes****10:00 am**

Over the weekend, President George Herbert Walker Bush died at the age of 94. He served in the U.S. government as Ambassador to the U.N., head of the C.I.A., Vice President to Ronald Reagan, and eventually becoming America’s 41<sup>st</sup> President. Today, we’ll discuss his legacy with commentator Joe Watkins who served as White House aide to H.W., and with Jeet Heer *The New Republic*. Then, we’ll listen back to Marty’s conversation with presidential biographer Jon Meacham whose book is called *Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush*.

**SCIENCE****The Pulse: In the Name of Science****October 5****60 Minutes****9:00 am**

On this edition of *The Pulse* we will hear about the things people do in the name of science. Advances in science don’t just happen — sometimes, real progress requires heroic measures. On this show, we explore the lengths people go to in the name of science. We hear stories about researchers subjecting themselves to punishing experiments, venturing to remote corners of the earth, and racing against the cosmos for a peek at their subject of inquiry.

**The Pulse – 10/19/18****October 19****60 Minutes****9:00 am**

It's hard not to feel overwhelmed with the recent UN report on global warming. It says that just 1.5 degrees Celsius stand between us and dangerous conditions - not 2 degrees as previously discussed. At risk: our ecosystems and economies, food and water security, homes and lives. So what does this mean, and what do we do about it? Do we take radical measures to slow down global warming? Or do we hold on to our way of life, and figure out how to adapt to what’s coming? On this episode, we hear about climate action proposals — from carbon capture to zero-waste living — that could help us prepare for the future.

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