

Quarterly Issues Report

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

My Grandparents War

4/11/23, 4/18/23, 4/25/23 & 5/2/23

9:00p.m.

4/60 minute

Follow leading Hollywood actors as they re-trace the footsteps of their grandparents and learn how WWII changed the lives of their families and the world.

Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein – The Gadsden Flag

5/9/23

10:00p.m.

60 minutes

Discover how the Gadsden Flag has been co-opted by a variety of Americans over its long history.

American Experience – Casa Susanna

6/27/23

9:00 p.m.

120 minutes

In the 1950s and 60s, when failure to wear gender-appropriate clothing was illegal across most of the country, a community of cross-dressing men found refuge at a modest house in the Catskills region of New York. Named after its matriarch, Casa Susanna provided community and validation for its guests.

2. Environment

Changing Planet

4/19/23

9:00p.m.

120 minutes

Join conservation scientist Dr. M. Sanjayan as he explores efforts to confront climate change in Australia, Brazil, California and Kenya. Knowledge from Indigenous communities and the latest science combine to create innovative and inspiring solutions.

NOVA – Hidden Volcano Abyss

5/10/23

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

In January 2022, one of the most powerful volcanic eruptions in recorded history rocked the islands of Tonga. Join scientists as they investigate what caused the blast, how it spurred a devastating tsunami, and if another eruption could be imminent.

Nature – The Ocean's Greatest Feast

6/21/23

8:00p.m.

60 minutes

The story of South Africa's annual sardine migration is brought vividly to life on camera. Each summer, the sardine run sees billions of sardines spawning and traveling up the coast, providing a feast for an array of marine predators.

3. Health

Independent Lens – Matter of Mind: My ALS

5/1/23

10:00p.m.

90 minutes

ALS is a neuromuscular disease with an average survival time of 2 – 5 years from diagnosis. In this intimate story, three people bravely face different paths as they live with the progressively debilitating illness.

NOVA – Your Brain: Perception and Deception, Your Brain: Who's In Control

5/17/23 & 5/24/23

9:00p.m.

2/60 minute

Join neuroscientist Heather Berlin on a quest to understand how your brain shapes your reality. Learn the surprising tricks and shortcuts the brain takes to help us survive.

Below the Belt: The Last Taboo

6/21/23

10:00p.m.

60 minutes

Through the lens of endometriosis, examine the widespread problems in our healthcare systems that disproportionately affect women. This film reveals how millions are silenced and how, by fighting back, they can improve healthcare for all women.

4. Biography

American Experience – The Sun Queen

4/4/23

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

Chemical engineer and inventor Maria Telkes applied her intellect to harnessing the power of the sun. She designed and built the world's first successfully solar-heated modern residence identifying a new chemical that could store solar heat like a battery. Despite numerous obstacles, upon her death, Telkes held more than 20 patents and is now recognized as a visionary pioneer in the field of sustainable energy.

American Masters – Nam June Paik: Moon Is the Oldest TV

5/15/23

9:00p.m.

120 minutes

See the world through the eyes of Nam June Paik, the father of video art and coiner of the term "electronic superhighway." Experience the acclaimed artist's creative evolution.

American Masters – Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll

6/2/23

10:00p.m.

120 minutes

Energy and outrageous defiance. Discover the role Little Richard played in shaping rock music.

5. Culture

La Frontera with Pati Jinich

4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

9:00p.m.

3/60 minutes

Savor the sites, sounds and flavors of the U.S.-Mexico border alongside acclaimed James Beard Award-winning chef Pati Jinich as she experiences the region's rich culture, people and cuisine.

Lidia Celebrates America – Flavors That Define Us

5/30/23

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

Traveling from big cities to small towns in rural America, Lidia Bastianich shares the inspiring stories of first, second and third-generation Americans forging their own way and shaping the shifting definitions of what it means to be an American.

POV – After Sherman

6/26/23

10:00p.m.

90 minutes

Filmmaker Jon-Sesrie-Goff returns to the coastal South Carolina land that his family purchased after emancipation. His desire to explore his Gullah/Geechee roots leads to a poetic investigation of Black inheritance, trauma, and generational wisdom, amidst the tensions that have shaped American history. In the wake of recent Southern violence, After Sherman is a reclamation of Black life and space.