

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT WHYY-91FM

FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

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

Fresh Air

Food Is Social Adhesive,' So Questlove Is Hosting A Virtual Potluck

May 28, 2020

30 minutes

4:30 pm

Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson is not letting the pandemic slow him down. The Roots drummer, DJ, author and entrepreneur is still performing on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, DJ'ing live on Instagram, and he and his Roots' bandmate Tariq "Black Thought" Trotter recently signed a production deal with NBC. As if that weren't enough, tonight he's hosting Questlove's Potluck, a virtual dinner party on the Food Network.

COMMUNITY

All Things Considered

New Internet Radio Station Helps Seniors Share Their Favorite Music

June 30, 2020

30 minutes

3:30 pm

A new internet radio station called Radio Recliner has started during the coronavirus pandemic. It gives residents in senior living facilities a chance to share some of their favorite music.

All Things Considered

Protest Arrests Led To Surge Of Bail Fund Donations: Impact Could Be Long Lasting

May 28, 2020

30 minutes

4:30 pm

The Minnesota Freedom Fund, which bails low-income people out of jail or immigration detention, used to run on a shoestring budget. "We were always in need of more money," says board member Mirella Ceja-Orozco, "constantly writing grant proposals ... to kind of figure out how we could obtain money to last us for the next few months." In 2018, the last year it filed its taxes, the group had about \$150,000. It had to turn down a lot of requests for assistance because of a lack of funds. But in the past few weeks, the group received \$31 million from more than 900,000 individual donations.

HEALTH ISSUES

Radio Times

Science behind ending a pandemic

April 16, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

The race for a vaccine against the novel coronavirus is on. Academic and commercial labs are working around the clock to develop one in record time -- 12-18 months. Some vaccine clinical trials have already begun. In this hour, we'll talk about how vaccines work and what it takes to make, test and deploy a successful vaccine to billions of people around the globe. We'll also discuss other therapies that are being explored to treat covid-19.

Fresh Air

Even Before COVID-19, Dr. Fauci 'Changed Medicine In America Forever'

April 16, 2020

30 Minutes

1:30 pm

President Trump's daily briefings on the COVID-19 pandemic have introduced millions of Americans to Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. At times, the specialist in infectious diseases has differed with the president during the briefings, correcting him on the seriousness of the virus or on the timeline for developing a vaccine. That's fueled speculation that Fauci's tenure might be cut short.

Radio Times

May 5, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

Regional Roundup

Pennsylvania congressman DWIGHT EVANS about his advocacy to get more COVID-19 testing in African-American districts, as well as what he would like to see in the congressional relief bill. Also, we'll hear from BRANDON McKOY, president of the New Jersey Policy Perspective who recently authored a report about skyrocketing unemployment among undocumented immigrants in New Jersey. Then, many homebound people are discovering the joys of birdwatching as we shelter in place. Environmental educator HOLLY MERKER joins us to talk about the pleasures of birding and connecting to nature in this stressful time, something called "ornithotherapy."

Fresh Air

Deep Breaths: How Breathing Affects Sleep, Anxiety & Resilience

May 27, 2020

30 Minutes

1:30 pm

Humans typically take about 25,000 breaths per day — often without a second thought. But the COVID-19 pandemic has put a new spotlight on respiratory illnesses and the breaths we so often take for granted. Journalist James Nestor became interested in the respiratory system years ago after his doctor recommended he take a breathing class to help his recurring pneumonia and bronchitis. t

Radio Times

Telecommuting

June 17, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

A vast experiment in remote work started when the pandemic forced almost 50% of American workers to work from home. But as states around the country reopen, not all workplaces are calling their employees back to the office and many workers are asking to continue telecommuting. Some tech companies including Twitter, Facebook and Square have announced that they will allow many of their employees to permanently work remotely. This hour, what could the future of office work look like? We'll talk about the long and short-term benefits of telecommuting, how it impacts the work/life balance, and what it means for employers. And we'll talk discuss the workers who are left out of these remote work arrangements. Among our guests are PRITHWIRAJ CHOUDHURY, a professor at the Harvard Business School and NANCY ROTHBARD, a professor at The Wharton School.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

All Things Considered

30 Minutes

4:00 pm

The Legal Fight Over Mail-In And Absentee Voting Intensifies During The Pandemic

May 27, 2020

As states move to expand mail-in and absentee voting in response to the pandemic, the political parties are going to court to make sure the rules do not hurt them in November.

Radio Times

Battleground 2020

June 30, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

In the sixth installment of our Battleground 2020 series, we'll focus on the Presidential race as it stands in Pennsylvania. With 20 electoral college votes in play, Pennsylvania continues to be one of crucial battleground states in the November election. Recent polling shows Democratic nominee Joe Biden leading Donald Trump among Commonwealth voters. With us to talk about how the race is taking shape here are political strategists CHARLIE GEROW and TJ ROONEY. But first, candidate Joe Biden has pledged to select a woman as his running mate and it has been reported that he is seriously considering a woman of color to fill the role. Political reporter ERRIN HAINES joins us to talk about the factors influencing his decision.