QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT WHYY-91FM

FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 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

Radio Times

Tearing down statues and renaming the Wilson School

July 2, 2020 60 Minutes 10:00 am

In the weeks of protests calling for justice for George Floyd, an old conversation has gained new traction: what do we do with our monuments to slaveholders and other problematic historical figures? All across the country, monuments of Confederate generals, slave owners, and colonizers are being torn down.

Fresh Air

Michaela Coel; Advocating For The Wrongly Convicted

July 25, 2020 30 minutes 1:30 pm

An Advocate For The Wrongly Convicted Reflects On Faith, Justice And Innocence: "I saw firsthand how police and prosecutors manipulate evidence, coerce witnesses into giving false testimony," says Jim McCloskey of Centurion Ministries. His memoir is When Truth is All You Have.

Fresh Air

Jeffrey Toobin On Ruth Bader Ginsburg

September 21, 2020 30 minutes 1:30 pm

We begin today's show by remembering Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who died Friday at her home in Washington at the age of 87. We'll listen to an excerpt of the interview Terry recorded with Jeffrey Toobin about his profile of Ginsburg, written as she marked her 20th anniversary on the Supreme Court

COMMUNITY

The Why

September 15, 2020 60 Minutes 10:00 am

Philly's looming eviction crisis

Having a safe place to live has never been more important than during the COVID-19 pandemic. But as the economic fallout forced millions of people out of work, many of them struggled to pay their rent. Now, the state's moratorium on evictions has expired. The CDC has stepped in with its own federal moratorium and renters in Philly recently got a temporary reprieve, but neither offers a long-term solution.

The Why

September 24, 2020 60 Minutes 10:00 am

Want answers to Philly gun violence? Ask someone who's lived it

Nearly 1,500 people have been shot in Philadelphia so far this year. Over the past 20 years, the city has tried all kinds of approaches to stop gun violence — policies like broken windows policing and programs with names like Focused Deterrence and now, Group Violence Intervention — but nothing seems to be working.

HEALTH ISSUES

Radio Times

COVID spiking

July 7, 2020 60 Minutes 10:00 am

With coronavirus cases spiking around the country, we discuss why the United States is having such a tough time controlling COVID-19 with Johns Hopkins epidemiologist Jennifer Nuzzo. We'll also explore what we're learning about how the virus effects the body with University of Pennsylvania immunologist John Wherry. And we'll discuss what Pennsylvania's mask mandate means in practice.

Radio Times

Regional Roundup

August 8, 2020 60 Minutes 10:00 am

This week on the Regional Roundup; we'll get the latest on the rates of coronavirus in Philadelphia, and the efforts to combat it's spread from WHYY's NINA FELDMAN. We'll also talk to the commissioner of the Philadelphia Streets Department CARLTON WILLIAMS about the many problems of late in Philadelphia's trash and recycling pickup, and what the agency is doing to ameliorate them.

The Why

August 24, 2020 60 Minutes 10:00 am

Detective, social worker, telemarketer: Contact tracers wear many hats

Ranem Atia works as a contact tracer and case investigator for the Philadelphia Department of Health, playing a critical role for understanding where and how fast COVID-19 is spreading and ultimately, for saving lives. It's not an easy job. To do this work effectively, Ranem and her fellow contact tracers need to be good detectives, social workers and telemarketers. She takes us behind the scenes to explain how she breaks the news when someone tests positive and how she builds trust with the people she follows through their quarantines.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

The Why

Body cams boost transparency – if all Philly officers turn them on July 20, 2020 60 Minutes

10:00 am

The Philadelphia Police Department wants 100% of its patrol officers to wear body cameras by 2021. About one-third of the force already wear cameras, which police and police reform activists both agree can help hold officers accountable.

Radio Times

Big Tech

August 9, 2020 60 Minutes 10:00 am

We begin today's hour on "big tech" with The American Prospect's DAVID DAYEN, who will talk about the congressional anti-trust hearings featuring the industry's main CEOs, the huge amounts of money being made by technology companies throughout the pandemic, and what is going on with Trump's TikTok fight. Then, we'll talk about the ongoing discussions around social media, censorship, free-speech, and disinformation.