

**WNET**  
**ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**  
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## **AGING**

### **INCREDIBLE AGING: ADDING YEARS TO YOUR LIFE**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/6/18, 3am; 10/7/18, 2:30pm; 10/30/18, 4:30am

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** "Incredible Aging: Adding Life to Your Years" hosted by Meredith Vieira, sheds light on the complex and sometimes confusion information around healthy aging. Based on the latest scientific research, this documentary program carves a path toward understanding what it means to age and how the latest information can help master life as one ages.

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**Length:** 60-minutes

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### **MEMORY RESCUE WITH DANIEL AMEN, M.D.**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/20/18, 4:30am; 10/20/18, 2pm; 11/10/18, 4am; 11/10/18, 2pm

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** In Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD, Dr. Amen talks about how memory can be improved and even rescued if it's headed for trouble. This very simple idea to strengthen a person's memory is based on treating the 11 major risk factors that destroy brain function. Most of these risk factors are either preventable or treatable. Dr Amen has developed the mnemonic "BRIGHT MINDS" to help remember the 11 major risk factors. Knowing one's risk factors and how to overcome them is critical to rescuing one's memory.

### **RETIRE SAFE & SECURE WITH ED SLOTT**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/3/18, 8am; 11/4/18, 2:30pm

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Wall Street bankers and Congress have just upended 30+ years of the tax code - what does it all mean? And more importantly, how can someone protect their hard-earned savings for retirement? Ed Slott provides answers to these and much more.

## ARTS

### GREAT PERFORMANCES #4305: Grammy Salute to Music Legends 2018

**Airdate/Time:** 10/5/18, 9pm; 10/9/18, 3am

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** An all-star concert honoring Neil Diamond, Tina Turner, Queen, film composer John Williams, New Orleans funk band The Meters and other recipients of the Grammy Lifetime Achievement, Trustee and Music Educator awards.

### SHAKESPEARE UNCOVERED #301: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING WITH HELEN HUNT

**Airdate/Time:** 10/12/18, 9pm; 10/15/18, 3:30am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Much Ado About Nothing is one of 15 plays that Shakespeare set in Italy, a country that was warm, sensuous and inviting for 16th-century Englishmen writing about lovers. Claudio and Hero are the conventional lovers, too tongue-tied to speak to each other; Beatrice and Benedick are the skeptics, too busy insulting each other to realize how much they are in love. Actress, Helen Hunt explores this exquisite comedy of comparison and contrast, as well as what the ultimate "ado" about "nothing" really means.

### SHAKESPEARE UNCOVERED #302: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE WITH F. MURRAY...

**Airdate/Time:** 10/12/18, 10pm; 10/15/18, 4:30am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Shakespeare probably never met a Jew. Three centuries before The Merchant of Venice was written, England became the first country in medieval Europe to expel its Jewish population. Actor, F. Murray Abraham addresses the ubiquitous anti-Semitism that characterized Europe in Shakespeare's time. Comparing Shylock to the stock Jewish villain of the day, the episode looks at the efforts over the years, for better or worse, to treat him more as a victim and rescue Shakespeare from any taint of anti-Semitism.

### GREAT PERFORMANCES #4309: JOHN LEGUIZAMO'S ROAD TO BROADWAY

**Airdate/Time:** 11/16/18, 9pm; 11/19/18, 3:30am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Program follows John Leguizamo's path to the Great White Way with his latest theatrical showcase, "Latin History for Morons," a comedic yet pointed look at the systematic repression of Hispanic culture throughout American history.

### THE DANCE GOODBYE

**Airdate/Time:** 11/16/18, 10pm; 11/19/18, 4:30pm

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** THE DANCE GOODBYE - What is life like for a dancer when they can no longer dance? Inspired by Merrill Ashley's departure from the New York City Ballet as an acclaimed principal dancer, this new documentary captures the poignancy of this life turning point. After a struggle to find her next step, today Merrill Ashley travels around the world teaching Balanchine to dance companies that perform his works as once she did. This is the story of any dancer - or in truth any one of us - who needs to find their way into a new life.

## **THE GREAT AMERICAN READ GRAND FINALE**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/23/18, 8pm; 10/25/18, 2am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** The final episode of the eight-part series with viewer participation to select America's favorite novel, told through the prism of America's 100 best-loved novels. After millions of votes, the winner was revealed: Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird."

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## **ENVIRONMENT/NATURE**

### **NOVA #4510: VOLATILE EARTH: VOLCANO ON FIRE**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/10/18, 9pm; 10/12/18, 2am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Climbs up the cone of Nyiragongo, one of the world's least studied volcanoes, and joins volcanologists as they descend into its crater, down towards its bubbling and seething lava lake, to discover when it will erupt next.

### **NOVA #4511: VOLATILE EARTH: VOLCANO ON THE BRINK**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/10/18, 10pm; 10/12/18, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Joins a team of volcanologists as they explore one of the world's most active and mysterious volcanoes in central Africa: Nyamuragira. Explains what feeds its frequent eruptions and shows the region's other hidden, life-threatening volcanic dangers.

### **SINKING CITIES #101: NEW YORK**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/31/18, 10pm; 11/2/18, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Covers how New York City might defend itself against rising seas and the next big storm. With 520 miles of shoreline and absolutely no coastal protection, engineers and urban planners are tackling the problem with creative engineering.

### **SINKING CITIES #102: TOKYO**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/7/18, 10pm; 11/9/18, 3:30am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Covers how Tokyo is looking for new ways to fight back against rising waters. Typhoons, tsunamis, earthquakes and sinking neighborhoods are just a few of the problems threatening one of the world's most populous cities.

### **SINKING CITIES #103: LONDON**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/14/18, 10pm; 11/16/18, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Covers why London's Thames Barrier is no longer enough to keep the city safe from climate challenges. The system was once successful, but now London must explore both low-tech fixes and some of the most advanced solutions in the world.

### **SINKING CITIES #104: MIAMI**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/21/18, 10pm; 11/23/18, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Covers how engineers and planners might protect Miami from rising seas and violent storms. As development booms, the city must utilize creative solutions to mitigate the challenges of stronger and more frequent hurricanes.

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## **HEALTH/HEALTHCARE**

### **NOVA #4512: ADDICTION**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/17/18, 9pm; 10/19/18, 1:30am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Experts and patients unravel the mystery, debunk myths and learn best practices for managing migraines. This science-based special provides information from leading researchers on what causes migraines and what can be done about it.

### **FOOD: WHAT THE HECK SHOULD I EAT? WITH MARK HYMAN, MD**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/3/18, 4:30am; 11/3/18, 11am; 11/24/18, 4am

**Length:** 2-hours

**Description:** In Food: What the Heck Should I Eat?, Dr. Mark Hyman looks at every food group and explains what we've gotten wrong, revealing which foods nurture our health and which pose a threat. He also explains food's crucial role in functional medicine and how food systems and policies affect our environmental and personal health. With myth-busting insights, easy-to-understand science, and delicious, wholesome recipes, Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? is a no-nonsense guide to achieving optimal weight and lifelong health.

### **3 STEPS TO INCREDIBLE HEALTH WITH JOEL FUHRMAN, M.D.**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/3/18, 3am;

**Length:** 2-hours

**Description:** Hear from Dr. Fuhrman about the crisis of obesity and chronic disease plaguing America. Get his revolutionary health plan - which is not about will power but about knowledge and a healthy,

effective, and scientifically proven plan for shedding weight quickly and reclaiming the vitality and good health.

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## **HERITAGE**

### **BLACK AMERICA SINCE MLK: AND STILL I RISE #101**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/6/18, 11am; 10/7/18, 1am

**Length:** 2.5-hours

**Description:** Henry Louis Gates, Jr. takes a personal journey through the last 50 years of African American history, charting the incredible progress made - as well as the obstacles that remain. Features conversations with Jesse Jackson, Nas and Donna Brazile.

### **BLACK AMERICA SINCE MLK: AND STILL I RISE #102**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/6/18, 1:35pm; 10/7/18, 3:35am

**Length:** 02:55:00

**Description:** Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores America's changing racial landscape-celebrating how far we have come toward equality and asking why we still have so far to go. Features conversations with Eric Holder, Shonda Rhimes and DeRay Mckesson.

### **NATIVE AMERICA #101: FROM CAVES TO COSMOS**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/23/18, 9pm; 10/25/18, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Combines ancient wisdom and modern science to answer a 15,000-year-old question: who were America's First Peoples? The answer hides in Amazonian cave paintings, Mexican burial chambers, New Mexico's Chaco Canyon and waves off California's coast.

### **NATIVE AMERICA #102: NATURE TO NATIONS**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/30/18, 9pm; 11/1/18, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Explores the rise of great American nations. Investigates lost cities in Mexico, a temple in Peru, a potlatch ceremony in the Pacific Northwest and a tapestry of shell beads in upstate New York whose story inspired our own democracy.

### **NATIVE AMERICA #103: CITIES OF THE SKY**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/13/18, 9pm; 11/15/18, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Explains the cosmological secrets behind America's ancient cities. Scientists explore some of the world's largest pyramids and 3D-scan a lost city of monumental mounds on the Mississippi River; native elders reveal ancient powers of the sky.

### **HANUKKAH: A FESTIVAL OF DELIGHTS**

**Airdate/Time:** 12/2/18, 2:30pm; 12/9/18, 8pm; 12/12/18, 2:30am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Explores the evolution of Hanukkah from a small holiday within Judaism to prominence in American culture. William Shatner, Lainie Kazan, authors, rabbis and others share historical background and personal memories.

### **HEATHER BOOTH – CHANGING THE WORLD**

**Airdate/Time:** 12/4/18, 9:58pm; 12/6/18, 2:58am

**Length:** 62-minutes

**Description:** “Heather is one of the most dynamic, inspiring and fortifying leaders that I have ever worked with,” said Madeline Janis, LAANE’s co-founder and now the executive director of Jobs to Move America. Heather is the person I turn to for battle tested wisdom about organizing. She’s one of my heros.” Like Woody Allen’s character in the film Zelig, Booth seems to have been everywhere there was a fight for social justice. She’s played key roles in battles for voting rights, child care, workers’ rights, immigrant rights, and reproductive freedom. She helped Harold Washington get elected Chicago’s first African American mayor. She helped Warren get a consumer protection agency through Congress.

### **SACRED**

**Airdate/Time:** 12/10/18, 10pm; 12/14/18, 4am

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** A look at how the world's people turn to ritual and prayer to navigate the milestones and crises of life.

## **LAW & POLITICS**

### **POV #3114: DARK MONEY**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/1/18, 10pm; 10/5/18, 4:30am

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** Follows an investigative reporter through a political thriller to expose the shadowy world of unlimited, anonymous campaign contributions threatening to upend Montana's government and the very integrity of American democracy.

### **FRONTLINE #3702: TRUMP'S SHOWDOWN**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/2/18, 9pm; 10/4/18, 3am

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Goes inside President Trump's fight against the investigation of his campaign and whether he obstructed justice. With the threat of impeachment growing, Trump wages unprecedented war against the Special Counsel, FBI and even his own Attorney General.

### **FRONTLINE: THE FACEBOOK DILEMMA (PART 1)**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/29/18, 10pm; 11/2/18, 4am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Early warnings about Facebook's impact on privacy and democracy in the U.S. and around the world. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show how the company faced claims of misuse while becoming an unprecedented global power.

### **FRONTLINE: THE FACEBOOK DILEMMA (PART 2)**

**Airdate/Time:** 10/30/18, 10pm; 11/2/18, 5am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Facebook's response to charges of promoting "fake news" and disrupting American politics. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show the company's role sowing division worldwide and the challenges facing the powerful social media platform.

### **PBS NEWSHOUR ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE 2018**

**Airdate/Time:** 11/6/18, 8pm

**Length:** 4 hours and 17 minutes

**Description:** Live election coverage.



## **NEW JERSEY ISSUES**

### **NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS #8097**

***Airdate/Time:*** 11/6/18, 5:30pm

***Length:*** 30-minutes

***Description:*** The state attorney general sues a Jersey-based pharmaceutical company for deceptive practices in the marketing of two of its former opioid drugs. Developers at a conference say they're bullish on Jersey City – as if the city needed any more hype.

The city of Hoboken and NY Waterway continue the tug-of-war over a prime piece of Hudson waterfront.

Plus, are all New Jersey's police departments on the same page in responding to ICE requests? And, New Jersey's largest city loses out to Long Island City. What's Amazon thinking?

### **NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS**

***Airdate/Time:*** 12/10/18, 5:30pm

***Length:*** 30-minutes

***Description:*** This episode featured the following: Gov. Phil Murphy and the congressional delegation met at NJIT in Newark to make sure they're on the same page heading into the new Congress.

Transportation officials told a Senate committee that NJ Transit is actually on the mend. A new program at Morristown Medical Center helps cancer patients access cutting edge clinical trials and helps them pay for it. Plus, the first-ever student council to set student athlete policies.

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***Airdate/Time:*** 12/17/18, 5:30pm

***Length:*** 30-minutes

***Description:*** This episode featured the following: NJ Transit hit the mark and wins a two-year extension to finish installing positive train control. But what does that mean for commuters? Democratic legislative leaders cancel a vote on their controversial redistricting plan in the face of strenuous opposition. The last voting session for state lawmakers in 2018 — they get to NJ Transit, but not to marijuana legalization for adults nor the \$15 minimum wage. Plus, New Jersey's just doubled its number of medical marijuana dispensaries. Is there one close to home? And, the Holland Tunnel's misplaced Christmas tree's shifting left because the public demanded it be right.

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## WAR

### POV #3115: THE APOLOGY

**Airdate/Time:** 10/22/18, 10pm; 10/26/18, 4am

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** Features three of the 200,000 former "comfort women" kidnapped and forced into military sexual slavery by the Imperial Japanese Army during World War II. Seventy years after their imprisonment, they give their first-hand accounts of the truth.

### NOVA #4515: LAST B-24

**Airdate/Time:** 11/7/18, 9pm; 11/9/18, 2:30am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** In 1940 a smoking, battle-scarred B-24 Liberator bomber known as the Tulsamerican crashed into the choppy seas off the coast of Croatia, entombing three of its occupants under 100 feet of water. For years they were lost to their world-and their families. But in 2017, seventy years after the crash, the Department of Defense discovered the plane's location and, aided by the Croatian Navy and some of the world's leading underwater archaeologists, set to work to investigate the wreckage. Were the B-24's truly as dangerous as the nickname "the Flying Coffin" suggested? And what does that mean for the recovery of the fallen airmen? Program follows NOVA as they join a team of archaeologists on a dangerous mission to recover the fallen airmen and identify their remains.

### WE'LL MEET AGAIN #201: SAVED IN VIETNAM

**Airdate/Time:** 11/13/18, 8pm; 11/15/18, 2am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Two Vietnam veterans search for the heroes who saved them. An Army officer searches for the helicopter pilot who rescued him, while another soldier wants to reconnect with the surgeon who saved his leg from amputation. With Ann Curry.

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