

**WVIA-TV PUBLIC FILE
QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAM LIST
REPORT
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017**

Veterans Affairs/History

War Stories: Vietnam

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Friday, September 22, 2017
9pm – 54 minutes
Saturday, September 23, 2017
5pm – 54 minutes
Sunday, September 24, 2017
7pm – 54 minutes
Friday, September 29, 2017
9pm – 54 minutes
Saturday, September 30, 2017
5:30pm – 54 minutes

DETAILS: Panel discussion with area Vietnam Veterans with audience questions held after screening of one-hour highlight reel of Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's landmark PBS documentary series, The Vietnam War.

The Vietnam War #101 – Deja Vu

Program Source: PBS

Sunday, September 17, 2017
8pm – 1 hour 26 minutes
Sunday, September 17, 2017
9:30pm – 1 hour 26 minutes
Monday, September 18, 2017
1am – 1 hour 26 minutes
Monday, September 18, 2017
2:30am – 1 hour 26 minutes
Saturday, September 23, 2017
12pm – 1 hour 26 minutes

DETAILS: After a long and brutal war, revolutionaries led by Ho Chi Minh end nearly a century of French colonial rule. With the Cold War intensifying, Vietnam is divided: communists hold the North, while America supports an untested regime in the South.

The Vietnam War #102 – Riding the Tiger

Program Source: PBS

Monday, September 18, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 28 minutes

Monday, September 18, 2017

9:31pm – 1 hour 28 minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

1am – 1 hour 28 minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

2:30am – 1 hour 28 minutes

Saturday, September 23, 2017

1:30pm – 1 hour 28 minutes

DETAILS: President Kennedy and his advisors wrestle with how deeply to get involved in South Vietnam. As the increasingly autocratic Diem regime faces a growing communist insurgency and widespread Buddhist protests, a grave political crisis unfolds.

The Vietnam War #103 – The River Styx

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 59 minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

10:03pm – 1 hour 59 minutes

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

1am – 1 hour 59 minutes

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

3am – 1 hour 59 minutes

Saturday, September 23, 2017

3pm – 1 hour 59 minutes

DETAILS: With South Vietnam in chaos, Hanoi accelerates the insurgency, sending combat troops to the South. Fearing Saigon's collapse, President Johnson escalates, authorizing sustained bombing of the North and deploying ground troops in the South.

The Vietnam War #104 – Resolve

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 59 minutes

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

10:02pm – 1 hour 59 minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2017

1am – 1 hour 59 minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2017

3am – 1 hour 59 minutes

Sunday, September 24, 2017

3:30pm – 1 hour 59 minutes

DETAILS: Defying American airpower, North Vietnamese troops and materiel stream down the Ho Chi Minh Trail, while Saigon struggles to pacify the countryside. As an antiwar movement builds at home, GIs discover that this war is nothing like their fathers' war.

The Vietnam War #105 – This Is What We Do

Program Source: PBS

Thursday, September 21, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 30 minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2017

9:33pm – 1 hour 30 minutes

Friday, September 22, 2017

1am – 1 hour 29 minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2017

2:30am – 1 hour 29 minutes

Sunday, September 24, 2017

5:30pm – 1 hour 29 minutes

DETAILS: Enemy body counts and American casualties mount as GIs chase an elusive foe and face deadly ambushes and artillery. While Hanoi lays plans for a massive surprise offensive, the Johnson Administration reassures the public that victory is in sight.

The Vietnam War #106 – Things Fall Apart

Program Source: PBS

Sunday, September 24, 2017
8pm – 1 hour 29 minutes
Sunday, September 24, 2017
9:32pm – 1 hour 29 minutes
Monday, September 25, 2017
1am – 1 hour 29 minutes
Monday, September 25, 2017
2:30am – 1 hour 29 minutes
Saturday, September 30, 2017
12pm – 1 hour 29 minutes

DETAILS: Seeing the violence and brutality of the Tet Offensive unfold on television, Americans begin to doubt Johnson's promise of "light at the end of the tunnel." LBJ decides not to run again. The country is staggered by assassinations and unrest.

The Vietnam War #107 – The Veneer of Civilization

Program Source: PBS

Monday, September 25, 2017
8pm – 1 hour 56 minutes
Monday, September 25, 2017
10pm – 1 hour 56 minutes
Tuesday, September 26, 2017
1am – 1 hour 56 minutes
Tuesday, September 26, 2017
3am – 1 hour 56 minutes
Saturday, September 30, 2017
1:30pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

DETAILS: With the country at odds over the war, draft-age Americans face wrenching choices. After chaos roils the Democratic Convention, Nixon narrowly wins the presidency. In Vietnam, soldiers on all sides witness terrible savagery and unflinching courage.

The Vietnam War #108 – The History of the World

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

10pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

1am – 1 hour 56 minutes

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

3am – 1 hour 56 minutes

Saturday, September 30, 2017

3:30pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

DETAILS: When troop withdrawals begin, soldiers left in Vietnam ask what they are fighting for. News breaks of a shocking massacre at My Lai, and questions grow about the war's rectitude. The Cambodia invasion sparks large protests, with tragic consequences.

The Vietnam War #109 – A Disrespectful Loyalty

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

10pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

Thursday, September 28, 2017

1am – 1 hour 56 minutes

Thursday, September 28, 2017

3am – 1 hour 56 minutes

DETAILS: South Vietnamese forces fighting on their own suffer a terrible defeat in Laos. After being re-elected in a landslide, Nixon strikes a peace deal with Hanoi that allows American prisoners of war finally to come home to a bitterly divided country.

The Vietnam War #110 – The Weight of Memory

Program Source: PBS

Thursday, September 28, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

Thursday, September 28, 2017

10pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

Friday, September 29, 2017

1am – 1 hour 56 minutes
Friday, September 29, 2017
3am – 1 hour 56 minutes

DETAILS: Nixon resigns amidst Watergate, while a brutal civil war continues in Vietnam. North Vietnamese troops overtake Saigon with overwhelming force. For the next 40 years, Americans and Vietnamese from all sides search for healing and reconciliation.

Disabilities/Special Needs Children

2017 Challenger Exhibition Game at the Little League World Series

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Saturday, August 26, 2017
10:30am – 58 minutes
Thursday, August 31, 2017
8pm – 58 minutes

DETAILS: The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League that enables boys & girls with physical and developmental challenges, ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school, to enjoy the game of baseball. Since 2001, two Little League Challenger Division teams have been invited to play an exhibition game at the Little League World Series. The first 3 years the teams came from local programs. Since then, teams from nine different states, from as far away as California, have participated. The teams playing in the Challenger game as part of the World Series are representing more than 30,000 Challenger players in more than 900 leagues worldwide. The 2017 participating teams are Freehold Township Little League from Freehold Township, NJ and Riverside Little League from Riverside, RI.

Science/Nature:

Wild Alaska Live

Program Source: PBS

Sunday, July 23, 2017
8pm – 56 minutes
Wednesday, July 26, 2017
8pm – 56 minutes
Sunday, July 30, 2017
8pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Airing live over three nights with hosts Martin and Chris Kratt, PBS, in partnership with the BBC, will turn the cameras on a must-see natural spectacle as thousands of the world's wildest animals gather to take part in Alaska's amazing summer feast.

Nova #4411 – Eclipse Over America

Program Source: PBS

Monday, August 21, 2017

9:30pm – 56 minutes

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

2am – 56 minutes

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

3pm – 56 minutes

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

8pm – 56 minutes

Thursday, August 24, 2017

1am – 56 minutes

Thursday, August 24, 2017

2pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Join scientists and citizens alike as they observe the first total solar eclipse to traverse the US mainland in more than a generation. Discover the storied history of eclipse science and follow current, cutting-edge research into the solar corona.

Ireland's Wild Coast

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

Thursday, August 3, 2017

2am – 1 hour 56 minutes

Thursday, August 3, 2017

2pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

DETAILS: Join Emmy-winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson on an authored journey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic coast, providing insights into the wild animals and wild places of the island he calls home.

Arts/Hispanic Culture:

Ballet Hispanico

Program Source: PBS

Friday, September 15, 2017
9pm – 1 hour 32 minutes

DETAILS: Enjoy two iconic works from the country's premier Latino dance company: CARMEN.maquia, a modern take on Bizet's passionate opera, and Club Havana, a virtuosic reimagining of a sizzling nightclub by Cuban-born choreographer Pedro Ruiz.

Craft in America #101 - Borders

Program Source: PBS

Friday, September 29, 2017
10pm – 56 minutes
Saturday, September 30, 2017
2am – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Explore the relationships and influences Mexican and American craft artists have on each other and on our cultures. The program features traditional weaving and the creation of paper jewelry.

Craft in America #102 - Neighbors

Program Source: PBS

Friday, September 29, 2017
11pm – 56 minutes
Saturday, September 30, 2017
3am – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Travel to and from the U.S. and Mexico to explore the people, history, traditions and crafts, noting how aesthetics cross from one country to another and back again in an organic and ongoing cultural exchange.

Mental Illness:

It's "Just" Anxiety

Program Source: American Public Television

Thursday, July 6, 2016

8pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: IT'S "JUST" ANXIETY is a revealing documentary that introduces a dozen people from diverse backgrounds who describe their personal struggles with this mental health condition. Filmed over a period of five years, the documentary follows several individuals with anxiety symptoms ranging from excessive worry and fear to more extreme manifestations such as compulsive behavior and torturous panic attacks. June Moss, for instance, a retired staff sergeant in the U.S. Army, thrived in the real life or death scenarios of war, but upon returning home has been facing the debilitating effects of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Similarly, Scott Stossel, editor of the monthly magazine "The Atlantic" and author of "My Age of Anxiety: Fear, Hope, Dread, and the Search for Peace of Mind," has been grappling with his generalized anxiety and various therapies for years. Throughout the documentary he shares his personal history as both researcher and patient. Another individual, Jamie Blyth, found that the more he avoided his anxiety, the worse his symptoms got. He began a career in sales and signed on for the first season of "The Bachelorette" in order to face his social anxiety, an experience he reveals in the film. We also meet Lori Daniels, who has been swallowed up in a battle with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and confines herself to a single armchair in her living room. When she comes in contact with any person or object, she must run to the bathroom and aggressively wash her hands. However, by the end of the film, Lori is in therapy and poignantly thriving - shaking hands, petting cats, accepting hugs, and working as a teacher. With more than 40 million Americans suffering from anxiety, the one-hour documentary aims to destigmatize and humanize this debilitating yet treatable mental health issue. The inspiring real-life stories presented in the program demonstrate how those who suffer from this mental health issue can begin the path to recovery.

Politics/Public Affairs:

Town Hall with Senator Pat Toomey

Program Source: WLVT

Tuesday, September 1, 2017

7pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: U.S. Senator Pat Toomey fields questions from a live studio audience in a community town hall at the PPL Public Media Center at PBS39 in Bethlehem.

Business/Finance:

Consuelo Mack Weathtrack #1403 – Financial Thought Leader

Program Source: American Public Television

Friday, July 7, 2017
7:30pm – 26 minutes
Sunday, July 9, 2017
2pm – 26 minutes

DETAILS: Guest: Burton Malkiel, Author, A Random Walk Down Wall Street. This week's Consuelo Mack WealthTrack features legendary economist and "Financial Thought Leader" Burton Malkiel, who shares investment lessons learned more than four decades after writing his classic book A Random Walk Down Wall Street.

Consuelo Mack Weathtrack #1404 – Great Value Investor

Program Source: American Public Television

Friday, July 14, 2017
7:30pm – 26 minutes

DETAILS: Guest: Thomas Russo, Managing Member, Gardner Russo & Gardner. This week's Consuelo Mack WealthTrack features a rare interview with great value investor Tom Russo, who explains why the ability to say no and the capacity to suffer are key to investment success.

Consuelo Mack Weathtrack #1405 – Rare Income

Program Source: American Public Television

Friday, July 21, 2017
7:30pm – 26 minutes
Sunday, July 23, 2017
2pm – 26 minutes

DETAILS: Guests: John Bellows, Research Analyst/Portfolio Manager, Western Asset Management
Stephen Smith, Co-Lead Portfolio Manager, Legg Mason Brandywine Global Opportunities Fund.
This week's Consuelo Mack WealthTrack explores how to find rare sources of income in a low-income world with Legg Mason Brandywine Global's Stephen Smith and Western Asset Management's John Bellows.

Religion/History:

Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

8pm – 1 hour 56 minutes

DETAILS: An obscure monk challenges kings and popes, sparking seismic cultural changes. The movement called the Reformation would fuel the drive toward individualism, religious freedom, improved education, and women's rights. Hugh Bonneville narrates.

Health & Wellness Concerns:

Call the Doctor #2907 - Exercise & Nutrition: Promoting Good Health

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Original Broadcast Airdate: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

7:30pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, July 6, 2017

10pm – 25 minutes

Friday, July 7, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, July 9, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: Our community, endures high rates of cancer, heart disease, obesity and diabetes that can often be linked to poor health choices — from smoking and eating unhealthy food to a lack of physical activity. Living a healthy lifestyle can prevent the onset of illness and chronic disease.

Call the Doctor #2908 – Thyroid Disease: Know the Facts

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Original Broadcast Airdate: Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

7:30pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, July 13, 2017

10pm – 25 minutes

Friday, July 14, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, July 16, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: There are a number of disorders that that can affect your Thyroid and unfortunately, thyroid cancer is on the rise throughout America – with PA leading the nation in this disease. In fact, many of our local counties have the highest rates of thyroid cancer in the state. The good news is that there are successful treatments available and recognizing the symptoms can lead to a possible cure.

Call the Doctor #2909 – The ABCs of Heart Disease

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Original Broadcast Airdate: Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

7:30pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, July 20, 2017

10pm – 25 minutes

Friday, July 21, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, July 23, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: It's a chilling statistic...but one out of every three deaths in America is caused by heart disease...and it's the number one killer in Pennsylvania. The good news is that many forms of heart disease can be prevented or treated with healthy lifestyle choices and by recognizing risk factors such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and high cholesterol.

Call the Doctor #2910 – Stroke: Time Lost Is Brain Lost

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Original Broadcast Airdate: Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

7:30pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, July 27, 2017

10pm – 25 minutes

Friday, July 28, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, July 30, 2017

4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: Each year, more than 140,000 Americans die from strokes. In fact, stroke is the third leading cause of death in both America and Pennsylvania. That's why it is essential to recognize the warning signs of a stroke, which include sudden weakness of the face, arm or leg, sudden dizziness or even severe headaches.