

**WEFS**  
**Quarterly Issues Program List**  
**For 2017, 1st Quarter**

Issue: History/American Traditional Culture

Title: CHILDSPLAY: A STORY OF FIDDLERS, FIDDLES AND A FIDDLE MAKER

Date/Time: 1/2/2017 @ 05:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

The program showcases the group's passion, authenticity and artistry and affirms the thriving popularity of traditional music, song, and dance in North America.

Issue: Health/Senior Living

Title: OVER 90 AND LOVING IT

Date/Time: 1/29/2017 @ 21:00

Length:

Channel WEFS

Description:

Profiles an inspirational group of people in their 90s and 100s who continue to lead full and passionate lives. The documentary introduces a wide range of engaging characters - from a legendary folk singer to a senior Olympian to a New York City taxi-cab driver. Each interviewee offers pearls of wisdom about achieving and sustaining a happy life, regardless of age. They discuss the benefits of keeping physically active; maintaining a positive attitude; embracing maturity; staying curious about the future but engaged in the present; making a difference in the lives of others; and, ultimately, learning to gracefully accept death as an inevitable part of life.

Issue: Current Affairs/Florida

Title: FLORIDA FACE TO FACE

Date/Time: 1/22/2017 @ 11:30

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

An in-depth interview program where state leaders and policymakers talk about the issues that effect Floridians. Guests regularly include the Governor and Cabinet, Senate President and House Speaker, Education Commissioner and other agency heads.

Issue: Environmental/Local

Title: FROM THE WATER

Date/Time: 1/8/2017 @ 17:30

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

A look at the problems plaguing the Indian River Lagoon in Central Florida and how to fix them.

Issue: Health/African-American

Title: FACING ALZHEIMER'S: AN AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

Date/Time: 2/25/2017 @ 20:00

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

Examines the challenges many African-American families face today as they try to deal with this difficult and often misunderstood disease. Hosted by National Public Radio personality Richard Steele, FACING ALZHEIMER'S features interviews with doctors, caregivers, patients, church groups, support organizations, as well as home health and long-term care providers. The documentary delves into the symptoms, cultural issues and community resources that are available to those coping with this debilitating disease.

Issue: History and Culture/African American

Title: AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Date/Time: 2/5/2017 @ 22:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

It was an emotional affair as the Smithsonian's African American Museum of History and Culture finally opened to the public on September 24, 2016. President Obama gave a lengthy heart-felt speech praising the long fought for and long awaited space that has been 100 years in the making. Countless celebrities including Oprah, Will Smith, and Angela Basset christened the building with inspirational words. Patti Labelle and Stevie Wonder came to mesmerize the crowd with beautiful performances. The film's host, former WNBC-TV Anchor and Correspondent Carol Jenkins, also speaks to several key players who were instrumental in taking the museum from conception to reality. Early in the film, viewers will hear from Lonnie Bunch, the founding director of the museum. He talks about the racism he faced as a child, which led him to pursue a career as a historian. Bunch tells Jenkins that it is his hope that the African American Museum of History and Culture becomes a place that sparks conversation about racism in America and is a catalyst for healing and reconciliation. This special also pays special attention to one of the most fascinating details of the museum: the actual building itself. Dr. Mabel Wilson, Professor of Architecture and African American Studies at Columbia University and one of few black women who is tenured in the field of architecture, sits down with Jenkins to discuss her authorized book on the museum titled Begin With The Past. She explains the important details of the building's facade-a "beautiful bronze colored, three tiered

lantern." According to Wilson, it's meant to invoke the craft of cast iron railings and gates that black craftspeople, both freed and enslaved, created in many parts of the south. The building's three-tiered design, fashioned by renowned British Ghanaian Architect David Adjaye, was modeled after wooden sculptures found in Yoruba shrines in Nigeria. This film also touches on the placement of the museum on the National Mall. This is symbolic to the African American experience throughout our history - from early slave auctions in the area, the March On Washington For Jobs and Freedom in 1963, the Million Man March in 1995, and the inauguration of the first African American president in 2009. The film also takes you inside the museum to see precious items like Michael Jackson's performance wear, James Baldwin's passport, and collectibles from several other contemporary artists including Whitney Houston and En Vogue. Overall, this special captures the details, ingenuity, and the history surrounding the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. Viewers will learn more about what went into creating the space that some are calling a gift to the country and a dream come true.

Issue: History/African American

Title: BLACK WOMEN IN MEDICINE

Date/Time: 2/4/2017 @ 20:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description: honors black female doctors around the country who work diligently in all facets of medicine. Through first-hand accounts from a cross-selection of black female pioneers in medicine and healthcare-including Dr. Claudia Thomas, the first black woman orthopedic surgeon and Dr. Jocelyn Elders, the first black woman to hold the position of United States Surgeon General-the program details the challenges these women have experienced and continue to face today in their drive to practice medicine. The documentary brings the inspiring stories of these trailblazing women within reach of those who most need to hear them, especially the next generation of medical professionals. By combining historical context with a look at the current generation coming up through the ranks, BLACK WOMEN IN MEDICINE chronicles stories of excellence and perseverance that engage, encourage and motivate, planting seeds of aspiration in the minds of future doctors.

Issue: Health/Children

Title: WEIGHED DOWN: FINDING HOPE FOR CHILDHOOD OBESITY

Date/Time: 2/28/2017

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

Childhood obesity rates have tripled over the past three decades in the United States. This complex medical condition is alarming because it places young people on a path towards a lifetime of serious health issues. But the hidden damages caused by poor self-esteem, bullying and depression can be just as dangerous. A new documentary film WEIGHED DOWN: Finding

Hope For Childhood Obesity takes viewers inside an innovative camp for overweight children where it's not just about losing pounds but about gaining self-esteem and self-acceptance. In just eight weeks, campers are transformed, their emotional script is rewritten, making room for confidence and new friendships. They leave camp motivated-fully equipped with the tools to live happy, healthy and active lives.

Issue: Current Affairs/Florida Government

Title: CAPITOL UPDATE

Date/Time: 3/26/2017 @ 16:00

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

Features in-depth reports on significant developments in state government. All year round, the program provides viewers with clear, concise and balanced coverage of all three branches of state government at work.

Issue: Health/Children

Title: LIFE ON THE LINE #201

Date/Time: 3/24/2017 @ 20:30

Length: 30 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

Every day, some of life's most challenging battles are fought by the most innocent members of society-babies. After an unexpected pregnancy, Janett and Gian find out their baby boy will be born with a life-threatening condition called gastroschisis, a birth defect in which the intestines are outside of the body. Without immediate medical treatment, baby Theodore's life will be in danger as soon as he is born. Follow the journey of a beautiful family whose bond grows stronger during their biggest life challenge and the doctors and nurses who pull together with hopes of giving Theodore a future.

Issue: Health/PTSD

Title: SOLDIER ON: LIFE AFTER DEPLOYMENT

Date/Time: 3/1/2017 @ 22:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel WEFS

Description:

In three women - Natasha Young, Amanda Tejada and Lyndsey Lyons - confront the challenges of readjusting to civilian life after their post-9/11 military service. Once back in the United States, the women cope with the disintegration of their relationships, alcohol and substance abuse, depression, health problems, military sexual trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, and employment difficulties.

