The Changing Face of NEPA


Tonight at 7pm on WVIA TV

Immigration has shaped the United States of America and Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania are no exception. As the ethnicity and heritage of our area’s residents changes, how does that affect the lives of our area’s current residents? Have there been struggles? What are the success stories? Why are people attracted to move to our region?

WVIA Fall Family Days at the Lackawanna County Coal Mine Tour and Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum!

Go down in history at WVIA’s Fall Family Day at Lackawanna County Coal Mine Tour and Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum! WVIA Members are welcome to come with their families the first two weekends of November from 10am-2pm. Email links to reserve your tickets will be sent two weeks prior to the event.

To update your email address with us please contact Member Services at (570) 602-1110 or email members@wvia.org to secure your tickets. We hope to see you there!
Mind Over Matter: Mental Health in the Age of COVID

On the next Mind Over Matter, join moderator Tracey Matisak and a panel of regional experts as they discuss stigma, senior isolation, telemedicine and how families are managing through the latest COVID surge. We’ll present personal stories from those who are coping with mental health challenges and provide information on where to get help.

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VIA Short Takes: Curtis Stone

Curt Stone, 98 years young, of Brooklyn Pennsylvania, recalls highlights of his career as an olympic long distance runner.

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Announcing the Page Turners Fall 2021 Book: Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth

We are excited to announce our next book selection, Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth, which inspired the beloved PBS series. Call the Midwife tells colorful stories of midwifery and families in London’s East End. The heart-warming series follows the nurses, midwives, and nuns from Nonnatus House, who visit the expectant mothers of Poplar, providing the poorest women with the best possible care and working through unexpected challenges along the way.

Watch Call the Midwife Season 10 Sunday nights on WVIA TV and and on-demand on PBS Passport.

Join the WVIA Page Turners and the Scranton Library for a virtual discussion of Call the Midwife on Tuesday, November 16 at 7PM on Zoom.

One lucky participant will receive a $15 Library Express Gift card and a special prize from WVIA!

The Page Turners Book Club is free and all are welcome to participate. If you’d like to support us, your donation of $40 or more we will send a copy of the book as our thanks.

To RSVP or donate, email pageturners@wvia.org.

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The WVIA Insider Society is a group of dedicated members that have donated $1,000 or more to support annual operations for WVIA or restricted gifts for specific projects. To learn more about the Insider Society program or how to become an Insider Society member, please contact Jen Kindler, Director of Major Gifts at 570-602-1128.

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WVIA Radio Highlights

Carmen - George Bizet, Saturday at 1pm
Vienna State Opera, one of the most influential and historically important opera houses in the world, brings an exceptional performance of Bizet’s Carmen starring the inimitable Anita Rachvelishvili in the title role alongside a stellar cast. Andrés Orozco-Estrada conducts the Vienna State Opera Orchestra and Chorus.

The Vienna Opera House is a marvel, with a deep history that touches the very core of Austrian and European classical music. The structure of the opera house was planned by the Viennese architect August Sicard von Sicardsburg, while the inside was designed by interior decorator Eduard van der Nüll. It was also impacted by other major artists such as Moritz von Schwind, who painted the frescoes in the foyer, and the famous “Zauberflöten” (“Magic Flute”) series of frescoes on the veranda. Neither of the architects survived to see the opening of ‘their’ opera house: the sensitive van der Nüll committed suicide, and his friend Sicardsburg died of a stroke soon afterwards.

On May 25, 1869, the opera house solemnly opened with Mozart’s DON JUAN in the presence of Emperor Franz Joseph and Empress Elisabeth. The popularity of the building grew under the artistic influence of the first directors: Franz von Dingelstedt, Johann Herbeck, Franz Jauner, and Wilhelm Jahn. The Vienna opera experienced its first high point under the direction of Gustav Mahler. He completely transformed the outdated performance system, increased the precision and timing of the performances, and also utilized the experience of other noteworthy artists, such as Alfred Roller, for the formation of new stage aesthetics.

Pittsburgh Symphony, Sunday at 2pm
It’s a choral classic. Music Director Manfred Honeck conducts the orchestra, Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh and soloists in Verdi’s Requiem with its powerful Day of Wrath - Dies irae.

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