Keystone Edition Health: Trauma-Informed Care

Tonight at 7pm on WVIA TV
To care for a person or a patient in the present, you need to understand what has happened in their past. This is the main principle of trauma-informed care, and local experts have been training agencies to adopt this approach. How can addressing past trauma help people in their present lives? Find out on Keystone Edition: Health: Trauma-Informed Care

Mind Over Matter: Mental Health in the Age of COVID

Thursday at 8pm on WVIA TV
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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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.

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Your health deserves a partner, too.
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 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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Homegrown Music: Cruel Four Days Blues Band, Tuesday at 9pm
Featuring guitarist Ed Trusky and pianist Greg Burgess, the group serves up original blues and some standards in this 1996 session from the archive, some of which appeared on their album Dear John.

La fille du regiment (The Daughter of the Regiment) - Gaetano Donizetti, Saturday at 1pm
WVIA takes you around the world and our travels stop in The Maribor Slovene National Theatre (SNG Maribor) in northeastern Slovenia. Its performances of drama, opera, and ballet annually attract the country's largest theatrical audiences.

The Slovene National Opera’s production of Donizetti’s comedic two-act masterpiece La fille du régiment features Petya Ivanova in the role of Marie and Martin Sušnik in the role of Tonio, with support from Irena Petkova as the Marquise of Berkenfield and others. Simon Robinson conducts the SNG Maribor Symphony and Chorus.

Donizetti’s comic romp, La fille du régiment, remains one of the most popular of comic opera. Our soprano, Marie, has been raised by a French army regiment and so each soldier treats her like a daughter. Enter Tonio, a peasant, upon laying his eyes on Marie joins the regiment to be near her, and eventually wins her heart, and demonstrates his bravery.

**Pittsburgh Symphony: From Noble to Raucous, Sunday at 2pm**
Sir Mark Elder conducts two late Romantic gems: the sober and probing Symphony No. 1 of Sir Edward Elgar and the rambunctious, energetic tone poem by Richard Strauss, Till Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks. Also featured Tchaikovsky’s tip-of-the-hat to the 18th century, the Variations on a Rococo Theme featuring the principal cellist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Anne Martindale Williams.

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