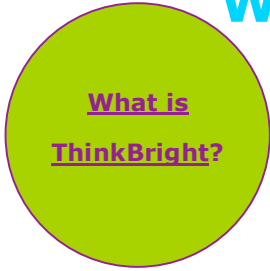


WNED's ThinkBright E-Newsletter



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ALL NEW NEWSLETTER!



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LIFE JOURNEYS-

SOLUTIONS FOR CAREGIVERS

American Red Cross, Greater Buffalo Chapter, WNED and ThinkBright have partnered to create *Life Journeys – Solutions for Caregivers*, a high impact, television and outreach initiative. Our goal is to educate and support families responsible for the care of a sick or aging loved one.

Throughout America, more than 44 million people are helping to care for a sick or elderly loved one, and here in Western New York, sixteen percent of the region's population is over the age of 65 - and this number is on the rise.

The Census Bureau projects that by 2015, one out of every four residents in Erie County will be over the age of 65. As a result, family caregiving has become a very real issue for individuals, families and employers in our community.

Life Journeys – Solutions for Caregivers is a multimedia outreach response to this growing regional and national need.

Look for **LIFE JOURNEYS – SOLUTIONS FOR CAREGIVERS** part 1 of a 3 part series coming in January.

Susan Hunt will host the Life Journeys series.

Stay tuned for more details in the January issue!

Out On A Limb

OCTOBER Storm...2 feet snow...physical challenges...emotional toll...financial drain...NOVEMBER...pre-holiday season...signs of stress...DECEMBER...family emergency plans...JANUARY...support and information needs...

Please join us for a public forum on stress presented by Crisis Services and WNED called "Out on a Limb" set to take place in the WNED studio on **Friday, December 8 from Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

*Light refreshments. Door prizes.
Seating is first-come, first-served. No reservations necessary.*

Peter Hall from WNED-FM will moderate the Forum and Al Wallack will record it for a possible WNED-AM Forum broadcast.

Professionals from Child and Family Services and Child and Adolescent Treatment Services will answer your questions.

Expert Panelists:

- Jessica Pirro, Associate Director, Crisis Services
- Bonnie Glazer, Executive Director, Child & Adolescent Treatment Center
- Belle Walls Montree, Vice President, Child and Family Services

As part of a 21st Century Fund Grant, WNED has produced an hour long documentary that is more than a biography of America's greatest architect, FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S BUFFALO is a story of family, friendship, and the meaning of home in American life. A subsequent Educator's Guide has been produced and will first be distributed at a free teacher event.

Some of the timeless themes explored include, home, friendship and the nature of genius. Visit the web component of the program for lessons and resources to discover the beautiful and sometimes surprising world of Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo.

[Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo](#)

Free Teacher Event

Join us on Wednesday, January 10th from 5:00-6:30 pm for a free teacher event where we will unveil the Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo Educators Guide and web resources for elementary, intermediate and high school teachers. The event includes:

- Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo Educator's Guide and DVD
- Preview of program segments with corresponding lesson plans
- Share Fair with community partners
- Peer discussion about new teaching tools
- Door prizes and light dinner

To RSVP for this free event, please call Catherine Young at 845-7000 ext. 344 or send an email to cyoung@wned.org.

Happy Holidays from ThinkBright!!

December's main focus is the holidays and [AIDS Awareness Month](#). There's LOTS of great holiday programs including a special children's winter/holiday marathon on December 24 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm!

Children's Christmas Eve Marathon

After the kids' marathon, we begin family holiday specials at 8:00 pm that will continue through the night Christmas Day! After our kids' schedule, our Christmas celebration will conclude with a trio of Christmas specials beginning at 8:00 pm.

We're also presenting a great line-up on New Year's Eve with jazz specials, Eric Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Festival, and a very special MUSIC IS ART marathon beginning at midnight!

Music is Art Live @ The Center, recorded live at the Center for the Arts at U.B., celebrates Western New York's best contemporary musicians and visual artists in a series of performances. Local artists include Klear, Agent Me, Gamalon, Doug Yeomans, Dee & the Housecats, Bob Falgiano, Xnow, Keenan Sean & Shangrila, Last Days of Radio, More Than Me, Roadhouse Gypsies, Alex Lynne, Wendell Rivera's Latin Jazz, Niki Hicks, The Steam Donkeys, Eric Crittenden, Scott Celani & From These Eyes, Lazlo Hollyfield and David Kane! For more information about MUSIC IS ART, visit www.ubcfa.org/.

Our New Year's celebration continues until 8:00 am on January 1st.

Two new series also begin in December -- ULTIMATE ADVENTURE: JUNGLE JANES (3-parts) Saturdays at 10:00 pm; and SNOW TRAILS TV Saturdays at 1:00 pm.

Visit our holiday programming page and download a copy of the schedule!

[Holiday Programs on ThinkBright](#)

EdVideo Online Update

ThinkBright's NEW! EdVideo Online features over 50,000 multimedia components free to all New York State K-12 & Adult Literacy educators, home schoolers and their students. The New York State Public Broadcasting stations provides this service which allows you to stream and download educational videos, audio files, images and clip art. Create quizzes and lessons, and access teacher guides and student handouts. Create and publish classroom podcasts and access a large library of PBS programs and instructional multimedia, correlated to New York State Standards!

Features:

- 50,000 multimedia components
- 300+ PBS titles
- NYS Adult Literacy videos
- 3,200 full length videos
- 21,000 curriculum video clips
- 6000 instructional audio files
- 26,000 photographs, animations, illustrations
- 5,000 print resources
- 15,500 quiz question databank
- 1,000 pre-made quizzes
- Classroom podcast publishing/sharing

If you already have a log on you may continue using it for this new service. Simply enter your username and password below for full streaming and downloading capability on EdVideo Online. If you are new to the system, register by clicking on "New User" on the lower left of this page. You will receive a passcode by e-mail within 3 days, which you will enter under "New User Passcode". A form will appear to create your username and password. This username and password is what you will use to login to the service from now on.

- **If you have any problems logging on or need technical support, call 1-800-324-5280 (8:00 am - 8:00 pm , Monday thru Friday)**
- **For local issues and training opportunities, please contact WNED's Education Department staff, Alan Nowicki, 845-7000 ext. 360, anowicki@wned.org**
- **Betsy Halvorson 845-7000 ext. 345, halvorsenb@wned.org**

[Free Teacher Training Sessions](#)

Contact Phillip Miano at:

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Learn more about [Professional Development](#) on ThinkBright Online

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