



April 2014

# UEN TV HIGHLIGHTS

**UEN-TV programs celebrate  
 Health, Wellness & Earth Day**



## CHILDREN AND AUTISM: TIME IS BRAIN

Friday, April 4 at 8 p.m.

This program is a sensitive and engaging portrait of two families faced with the daunting challenge of raising an autistic child. Autistic children typically have deficits in the areas of social interaction and communication skills. Today, scientists remain mystified about the causes of the complex neurological disorder, while experts claim that early diagnosis and appropriate intervention are the keys to helping autistic children reach their potential. During the program, therapists and a board-certified behavior analyst discuss diagnosis, early intervention and the treatment of autism.



## CONQUERING THE DRAGON: BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS RACE FOR LIFE

Friday, April 4 at 8:30 p.m.

This documentary is about breast cancer survivors reaching for the stars and creating triumph out of tragedy, never letting up in their determined fight against the dragon. In their quest to regain their lives, thousands of breast cancer survivors around the world discovered Dragon Boat Racing, a very demanding water sport, requiring mental and physical toughness that has become the ultimate team competition among survivors.



## NOT AS I PICTURED: A PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER'S JOURNEY THROUGH LYMPHOMA

Saturday, April 5 at 8 p.m.

John Kaplan was at the top of his world. Never before ill, he was used to documenting the life ordeals of others. But when suddenly diagnosed with a rare case of potentially deadly Lymphoma, it was a blind side. Turning the lens on himself, Kaplan's remarkable imagery takes us beyond his despair and through his powerful belief that he can, and must, beat it. Through his visual journal, with help from his family, doctors, and even Mother Teresa and a rock star, Kaplan shares the same boundless determination that helped him become a famous photojournalist.

for programs about **innovative work, lifestyles and communities.**



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## CIVIC SUMMIT: OBESITY, WEIGHT LOSS AND BODY ACCEPTANCE

Tuesday, April 8 at 9 p.m.

This is a conversation about the complex issues and experiences surrounding obesity and weight loss. Experts in the field of weight loss surgery, mental health, wellness and body acceptance discuss the struggles, stigma and prejudices faced by members of the obese community and the many options available to them.



## AUTISM: MAKING IT WORK

Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m.

This program will explore the growing needs of adolescents and young adults with autism. In 1991 the number of autism cases increased sharply. That population will begin exiting the school system to enter the general

population. What are their needs? What can parents do to plan for their future? What's in place to ensure their success?

## DYING TO LIVE

Friday, April 18 at 8 p.m.

Every day in the U.S. about twenty people die waiting for transplant organs, because not enough of us are donors. Dying To Live tells the inspiring stories of four hopeful organ recipients as they struggle to stay alive long enough to reach the top of the long waiting list. The documentary also brings us into the lives of two donors - a young man who dies and leaves a liver to one of the people followed in the documentary, and a courageous woman who makes the remarkable decision to donate a kidney to a person she has never met.



## AUTISM: EMERGING FROM THE MAZE

Saturday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The numbers are staggering: 1 out of every 88 children in America has autism. Examine the research and advancements in treatment at the UC Davis MIND Institute making international news and how a clinic at Sutter Heath is helping autistic adults. Inspiring stories and behavior therapy programs help children and families from the maze of this puzzling disorder.



## OUT ON A LIMB

Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m.

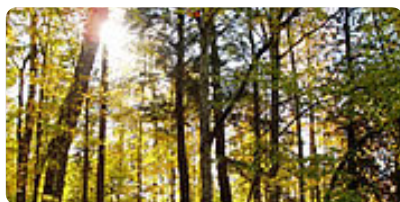
"Out on A Limb" explores the evolution of prosthetics and the exciting advancements being made at the intersection of neuroscience, engineering and robotics. A science story and a human story, this documentary shows the impact of this transformative science, as revolutionary prosthetics move from the lab to the bodies of amputees, and particularly to children with limb loss, who stand to benefit the most.





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# EARTH DAY PROGRAMMING



## TREES, PESTS AND PEOPLE

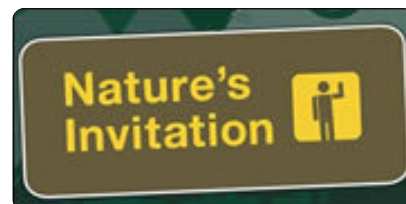
Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 p.m.

Communities nationwide are impacted by tree-killing pests, and the effects to local economy and quality of life can be drastic. By learning about the issue through this documentary, the public will be informed about what they can do to detect and combat these pests in their own communities.

## NATURE'S INVITATION

Monday, April 21 at 8:30 p.m.

"Nature's Invitation" is a documentary about Canada's quest to get new immigrants in touch with nature. It also explores the consequences of a life devoid of nature. It includes a special appearance by the best selling American author Richard Louv of the book "Last Child in the Woods - Saving our children from nature- deficit disorder."



## GROWING UP GREEN

Tuesday, April 22 at 8 p.m.

A few schools across the country have tried a different approach, focusing education around the places where students live and solving problems their communities face. While showing promise, these efforts have been largely isolated and piecemeal. However, they have helped set the stage for

a unique statewide effort in Michigan, where for the first time, rural and urban schools, spanning a broad population base, focus school reform around the environments students inhabit.



## WE'VE GOT THE POWER

Tuesday, April 22 at 9 p.m.

We've Got the Power shows viewers how the United States can replace fossil fuels with clean energy in a way that is economically beneficial to consumers and businesses alike, and ensures a safer environment for future generations. By driving electric vehicles, installing solar on our roofs, or

doing something as simple as getting a home energy audit, we all have the power to improve energy efficiency, save money, and phase out fossil fuels. The program also looks at the importance of the role of government in different stages of clean energy production including research, regulations, policy making, and protecting the public and the environment from disasters like the BP Gulf Oil Spill.