

Lifelong learning and community engagement have been cornerstones of WHYY since its founding 50 years ago. WHYY, the prime public broadcasting service for the Delaware Valley, is in a unique position to make a difference in the lives of both older people and the communities in which they live — turning the second half of life into a time of personal and social renewal.

As a community and industry leader, WHYY's commitment to this core audience is reflected in its award-winning Wider Horizons service. This innovative multi-platform (tv/radio/web/community) service addresses the needs and interests of baby boomers planning their retirement or new career, retirees and active elders, children of aging parents and the homebound.

Its success lies in its collaborations. *Coming of Age*, a partnership with the Temple University Center for Intergenerational Learning, AARP-Pennsylvania and the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, is a regional initiative to promote civic engagement, lifelong learning and community leadership among people 50+. The initiative is a local resource and a national model that celebrates the potential of people age 50+ to continue to grow and have a powerful impact on their community. *Coming of Age* also helps build the capacity of nonprofits to tap the experience and skills of people 50+ and offers volunteer and learning opportunities at a web site designed for adults over 50 (www.ComingofAge.org).

WHYY Wider Horizons is a community convener, bringing citizens together to discuss issues relevant to their lives. As part of *Coming of Age*, WHYY hosts *Boomervision!*[®], a lecture/community dialogue series aimed at baby boomers. The programs are taped for broadcast over WHYY's new digital Wider Horizons channel (Comcast 243 or Digital 12.3).

Welcome to the Revolution is the theme of the third season of Boomervision![®] held at 5:30 PM at the WHYY Technology Center on Independence Mall West, 150 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. The spring '07 series includes:

“The New Sexual Revolution: Love and Sex in the Time of the Boomers” is the first topic on Tuesday, March 27th with sex therapists **Dr. William Stayton** and **Dr. Sabitha S. Pillai-Friedman** leading a panel discussion.

Dr. Bill Thomas, President and CEO of Eden Alternative, a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to improve the well-being of elders, will speak about his revolutionary vision of aging on Monday, May 7.

Bill Novelli, CEO of AARP and author of *50+ Igniting a Revolution to Reinvent America*, will speak on Wednesday, May 30. (This lecture will be held at the National Constitution Center.)

The series concludes on Monday, June 11 at with **Marc Freedman**, Founder and CEO of Civic Ventures, and Purpose Prize winner Wilson Goode, who will talk about “encore careers.”

To attend any of these, register at www.whyy.org/widerhorizons or call 215-351-0511.