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## **Three Mile Island: Looking Back**

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PCN's special series, "TMI Accident: 40 Years Later," includes first-hand accounts from activists, journalists, industry officials, politicians and local residents. In one-on-one interviews, our guests shared their unique perspectives on the accident and the plant.

In this series, I aimed to give people a thorough understanding about what happened beyond the timeline and about the people and the politics behind the decision-making.

Here are some highlights of the most memorable interviews for me.

- In **Paula Kinney**'s heartfelt recollection of being evacuated, she speaks about her in-laws asking her to burn her and her children's clothing because they feared radiation traveling with them. Forty years later, the story still brings a tear to her eye. She has no plans of letting the legacy of that day die.
- **Jim Seif**, Administrative Assistant to Governor Thornburgh at the time, recalls receiving one of the first distress calls from Three Mile Island before it was known to the public.
- **Robert "RB" Swift** was a new journalist at the time. He shares his story of driving to the plant with a friend to sightsee and not knowing the significance the plant would have on his life.

Producing this series has taught me about Pennsylvania and the spirit of persevering in the face of change and danger. I've heard stories about sadness and trauma, but also of courage and hope. These stories are everyone's story.

"TMI Accident: 40 Years Later" will air March 25<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM on cable. Subscribers can watch the series on the PCN Select streaming service.

Visit pcntv.com/tmi-accident to see the full schedule.



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## PCN to Air Four Days of Three Mile Island Interviews

PCN remembers the 40<sup>th</sup> Three Mile Island accident with special programming "TMI Accident: 40 Years Later," including stories from Pennsylvanians who were there and expert testimonies on its lasting effects.

<u>March 25, 2019 - Activists</u> 7:00 PM: Joyce Corradi, Local Activist of Concerned Mothers and Women

**7:30 PM: Pattie Longenecker**, Local Activist & Farmer

**8:00 PM: Paula Kinney**, CoFounder of Concerned Mothers and Women

**8:30 PM: Kay Pickering**, CoFounder and Office Manager of Three Mile Island Alert

**9:00 PM: Don Hossler & James Hurst**, Founding Members of People Against Nuclear Energy

**9:30 PM: Eric Epstein**, Chairman, Three Mile Island Alert

## March 26, 2019 - Officials

**7:00 PM**: James Seif, Administrative Assistant to Governor Thornburgh 1979-1983

**7:50 PM Richard Barkley**, NRC Project Engineer (Retired)

**8:10 PM Arthur Morris**, Former Mayor of Lancaster 1980-1990

8:40 PM Sen. Ryan Aument, R-Lancaster

March 27, 2019 - Experts 7:00 PM PA Books: Radiation Nation

**9:00 PM David Allard & Rich Janati**, Dir. Bureau of Radiation Protection and Cf. Division of Radiation Protection

**10:00 PM** Scott Portzline, Nuclear Security Consultant, Three Mile Island Alert

**10:30 PM Robert "RB" Swift**, Staff Writer, Ottaway Papers, 32 years

**11:00 PM Larry Arnold**, Author, <u>Meltdown!</u> <u>Tomorrow's Accident at Three Mile Island</u>

March 28, 2019 - Aftermath 7:30 PM: Paul Gunter, Director, Beyond Nuclear

8:30 PM: Steve Letavic, Londonberry Township Manager

**9:00 PM: Mindy Korol & Marcia Delafield**, Psychologist and Licensed Social Worker

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