

Quarterly List of WGBH-TV Programming Providing the Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues - WGBH-TV (July to September 2015)

I. Education/Schools/Youth

My Yearbook: 1960-1963, N 08/09/15, 18:00 am, 90 min.

The early 1960s were a time of joy, excitement and romance for teenagers and their parents as the music of the era spoke to them. Innocent school years were filled with songs of hope and heartbreak as pop music appealed to both the younger and older generations. In these years, parents and their children were connected by music on the radio and on TV, with songs that had mass appeal for both to enjoy. Pop crooner Bobby Vinton hosts his first "My Music" program, in this all-new archival clip special devoted to the golden pop years from 1960-1963.

POV, N 08/17/15, 22:00 am, 60 min.

Meet the young migrants in a Swiss integration class, who have made long and arduous journeys for a new life. Separated from their families, they struggle to learn a new language, prepare for employment and reveal their innermost hopes and dreams.

Greater Boston, L 09/01/15, 19:00 am, 30 min.

In Boston, some parents are calling it a "back to school" debacle. More than 8,000 students were stuck on a waiting list, with no idea whether they'll go to class just weeks before the first day of school. The backlog has subsided, but WGBH's Tina Martin spoke with parents, who were fired up.

II. Housing/Urban Development

Greater Boston, L 08/03/15, 19:00 pm, 30 min.

Executive Director of the Worcester Housing Authority Raymond Mariano and Executive Director of Homes For Families Libby Hayes debate the Worcester housing policy.

Greater Boston, L 09/17/15, 7:00 pm, 30 min.

If you're lucky, you got home a while ago, and if you drive into Boston, chances are you were stuck in traffic at some point today. And every day for that matter. Languishing in bumper-to-bumper traffic five days a week can feel as though we are at the mercy of chance-- and bad driving, but as WGBH's Cristina Quinn tells us, Boston's rush hour is more orchestrated than you may think.

Greater Boston, L 09/02/15, 7:00 pm, 30 min.

Rep. Michael Capuano talks the Green Line extension, Iran and 2016. On the Green Line extension, Capuano said, "at the moment I have absolute faith." Over \$200 million

worth of construction is currently underway in Cambridge, Somerville, and Medford, including early site work, utility relocation, and the procurement of long lead items such as steel. 24 new Green Line cars are now being manufactured in Spain, and the design process continues for the balance of the project to College Avenue.

III. Public Safety/Crime/Justice

PBS Newshour, L 07/19/15, 17:00 pm, 30 min.

On Sunday, NewsHour Weekend explores the issue of female genital mutilation in the United States. A recent report estimates that about 500,000 women and girls in the U.S. are at risk of or have been subjected to the practice. That's because when school lets out, countries that still have FGM increase the number of procedures they perform, according to a recent report. And in places where the practice is strictly prohibited, including the U.S., families often send their daughters back to their native countries to undergo the procedure. NewsHour's Megan Thompson reports.

Frontline: Escaping ISIS, N 07/14/15, 22:00 pm, 60 min.

Hear gripping, first-hand accounts of women who escaped the brutal reign of ISIS. This hard-hitting film explores the lives of women who were held as sex slaves, the people who saved them and women who endured-and also enforced-ISIS' harsh rules.

Frontline: The Trouble with Chicken, N 08/30/15, 22:00 pm, 60 min.

FRONTLINE investigates the spread of dangerous pathogens in our meat - particularly poultry - and why the food-safety system isn't stopping the threat. Focusing on an outbreak of salmonella Heidelberg at one of the nation's largest poultry processors, the film shows how contaminants are evading regulators and causing more severe illnesses at a time when Americans are consuming more chicken than ever.

IV. Needs of Special Interest Groups

Greater Boston, N 08/25/15, 19:00 pm, 30 min.

In Lawrence it's called the trust ordinance; officials won't hold undocumented immigrants for federal immigration agents unless there's a criminal warrant for those individuals.

Greater Boston, N 07/30/15, 19:00 pm, 30 min.

Harvard Men's Swimming Coach Kevin Tyrrell and Harvard Women's Swimming Coach Stephanie Morawski discuss the program's first transgender swimmer.

America After Charleston, N 09/21/15, 21:00 pm, 60 min.

Join a town hall meeting to explore the many issues propelled into public discourse after a white gunman shot and killed nine African-American parishioners in Charleston's Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in June. Gwen Ifill moderates.

V. Employment/Unemployment/Poverty

Greater Boston, L 08/07/15, 7:00 pm, 30 min.

Even in a tight economy, technology jobs are growing faster than Americans can be trained to fill them. The U.S. Labor Department predicts that in less than 5 years, more than 1.4 million will work in tech. One organization is helping young girls gear up for a spot in the male dominated industry.

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Greater Boston, L 09/10/15, 7:00 pm, 30 min.

Boston Chief Of Housing Sheila Dillon and Metro Area Planning Council Executive Director Marc Draisen discuss the lack of affordable Boston housing.

VI. Environment/Ecology

Humanity from Space, N 07/26/15, 20:00 pm, 120 min.

From the perspective of space, trace humankind's journey from hunter-gatherer to dominant global species. With mind-boggling data and CGI, the program shows how we've transformed our planet and produced a world of extraordinary complexity.

Saving Songbirds, N 08/07/15, 01:00 am, 60 min.

Travel from New England to Costa Rica and Jamaica to meet some of the most colorful and melodic migratory birds and the people who are dedicated to SAVING SONGBIRDS. Saving Songbirds, a NHPTV Windows to the Wild special, introduces viewers to researchers who employ creative means to assess the health of bird populations, and grassroots efforts by Vermont school children to help re-forest the mountains of Costa Rica. Also featured are scientists in Cape May, NJ, who track large flocks of migrating songbirds in total darkness, and Costa Rican coffee farmers practicing bird-friendly methods of cultivation and processing. Avid bird watchers Samuel Habib and Andrea LeBlanc show the personal side of why the survival of songbirds is so important to us all.

Gorongosa Park – Rebirth of Paradise, N 09/29/15, 20:00 pm, 120 min.
Poole and the lion team find one of the cubs with a grave wound and race to save her. A massive relocation mission is launched to bring back zebra and eland - Africa's largest antelope. Discover a hero who kept Gorongosa alive after the war.

VII. Medical and Mental Health/Social Services

NOVA: Vaccines, N 08/30/15, 04:00 pm, 60 min.
Diseases that were largely eradicated 40 years ago are returning. Across the world, children are getting sick and dying from preventable conditions because nervous parents are skipping their children's shots. How do parents decide whether to vaccinate or not, and what are the risks to the child and to society? Featuring research scientists, pediatricians, psychologists, anthropologists, and parents, this program travels the globe to look at the science behind vaccinations, track epidemics, and investigate the serious human costs of opting out.

Super Brain with Dr. Rudy Tanzi, N 09/27/15, 14:30 pm, 60 min.
SUPER BRAIN is a program exploring new discoveries in neuroscience that maximize the potential of the human brain in practical and actionable ways. The field of neuroscience has been exploding with new findings by the day. Ever since it became possible to view the human brain as it lights up with activity, researchers have had to change long-held assumptions about an organ that has been called "the three-pound universe." Dr. Tanzi is introduced by his co-author Dr. Deepak Chopra. In his new program, SUPER BRAIN, Harvard Medical School professor Rudy Tanzi takes advantage of cutting-edge research to show the way we all can maximize our brain's potential.

Second Opinion, L 09/01/15, 4:30 pm, 30 min.
Patient Story: Hepatitis C is a worldwide health problem, and in the U.S. alone, an estimated 3.2 million people are living with chronic Hepatitis C infection. Our patient Kimberly Bossley watched her mother die of Hepatitis C, the very same disease she has, and is in the fight of her life against. Myth or Medicine: Can you contract Hepatitis C from a mosquito bite? Second Opinion 5: Five reasons to get tested for Hepatitis C.

VIII. Economy/Business

Greater Boston, L 07/20/15, 19:00pm, 30 min.
The Boston Globe Business Columnist Shirley Leung ([@leung](#)), The Boston Globe Columnist Bob Ryan ([@GlobeBobRyan](#)), and Boston City Councilor Tito Jackson([@titojackson](#)) discuss the subpoena for the full, original bid.

Start Up: Maple Alley, L 09/30/14, 12:30 pm, 30 min.

Gary and the crew head to Vermont to talk to Dori the owner of Tonewood, a unique business that collaborates with expert sugar makers to create single source, unblended maple products. Then they head over to Hamtramck, Michigan to talk to Chris, the owner of Fowling Warehouse, a business centered around his homemade backyard sport that combines football and bowling. Watch how he's creating a movement that's bound to become a new national past time.

Start Up: Spirits Lifted, L 09/30/14, 12:30 pm, 30 min.

Gary and the crew travel to New Haven, Connecticut to talk to Stacey, the owner of Air Temple Arts, an uplifting and challenging way to exercise and practice circus arts. Then they swing by Providence, Rhode Island to talk to Aaron and Hannah, the co-founders of Sproutel, a company that makes Jerry the Bear to help educate children on diabetes.

IX. Family/Morality/Religion

Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, N 09/07/15 4:00 am, 30 min.

Jewish Environmentalism - At an organic farm in Falls Village, CT, Jews in their 20's are learning how to "cultivate the soil and their soul," to grow food, milk goats and protect the earth through a 3 month Adamah fellowship sponsored by the Jewish environmental organization Hazon. According to Hazon's founder and President Nigel Savage, "Jewish tradition comes alive when you engage with the physical world." Savage, who took part in an interfaith meeting on climate change in advance of the UN meeting this fall, praised Pope Francis for calling climate change a moral issue in his recent encyclical. Kim Lawton spoke with fellows on the farm about the connection between sustainability and spirituality.

POV: Tough Love, L 07/06/15, 22:00 pm, 90 min.

Having lost custody of their children, two parents fight to win back the trust of the courts and reunite their families. Acknowledging their past parenting mistakes, both contend with a complex bureaucracy to prove they deserve a second chance.

Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, N 09/28/15 4:00 am, 30 min.

Pope Francis Visit Report -- Managing Editor Kim Lawton reports on what Francis has been saying and doing during his U.S. trip. She also looks at how people of faith-Catholic and non-Catholic--are responding.

Pope Francis Visit & Family Issues -- With Francis at this weekend's World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, correspondent Deborah Potter looks at some of the controversial family issues facing the Catholic Church, as well as some potential changes in church practices.