

## WPBS-TV ISSUES/PROBLEMS REPORT

### For the Period January 1 – March 31, 2022

Title	Description	Source	Type	Time/Date	Broadcast
<b>ECONOMY/BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT</b>					
PBS NewsHour Weekend	Several cities across America including Hudson, New York, Stockton, California, and Gary, Indiana have piloted monthly guaranteed income programs to help those in need. NewsHour Weekend's Zachary Green speaks to Natalie Foster, Co-Chair of the Economic Security Project about cash policies and whether America should expand its welfare programs to bridge inequality.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/9/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Starting Saturday, private health insurers will be required to cover up to eight home COVID-19 tests per month for people on their plans. The Biden administration announced the change Monday as it looks to lower costs and make testing for the virus more convenient amid rising frustrations.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/10/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Inflation jumped in December at its fastest year-over-year pace in nearly four decades, surging 7% and raising costs for consumers, offsetting recent wage gains and heightening pressure on President Joe Biden and the Federal Reserve to address what is increasingly Americans' central economic concern.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/12/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Rents have exploded across the country, causing many to dig deep into their savings, downsize to subpar units or fall behind on payments and risk eviction now that a federal moratorium has ended. In the 50 largest U.S. metro areas, median rent rose an astounding 19.3 percent from December 2020 to December 2021, according to a Realtor.com analysis of properties with two or fewer bedrooms.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/21/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Among the reasons for the current labor shortage in the U.S. is the exodus of older workers retiring early during the pandemic. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/23/22 6pm	9 mins.

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<b>HEALTH</b>					
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Part 1 of a special 4-part series on addiction prevention and treatment digs deep on who is affected by the disease. Discover what one Canadian psychic is predicting about 2022. And what's to become of the Canadian economy as COVID variants change things?	WPBS	Gen. Int.	Tuesdays, 3/8/22 – 3/29/22 7:30pm	30 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Starting Saturday, private health insurers will be required to cover up to eight home COVID-19 tests per month for people on their plans. The Biden administration announced the change Monday as it looks to lower costs and make testing for the virus more convenient amid rising frustrations. Under the new policy, first detailed to the AP, Americans will be able to either purchase home testing kits for free under their insurance or submit receipts for the tests for reimbursement, up to the monthly per-person limit.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/10/22 6pm	5 mins.
Growing Bolder	This series targets people who believe, "it's not about age, it's about attitude." The series finds and celebrates the men and women who smash stereotypes, promote lifelong learning and act as role models for active lifestyle and healthy aging. In each episode, the hosts introduce inspirational, optimistic and life-affirming segments about athletes, cancer survivors, musicians, actors, politicians, health experts, as well as ordinary people - all of whom share a common goal of growing bolder, not older.	APT	Gen. Int.	Fridays at 2:30pm	13 half-hour programs
PBS NewsHour	The two most successful coronavirus vaccines developed in the U.S. – the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines – are both mRNA vaccines. The idea of using genetic material to produce an immune response has opened up a world of research and potential medical uses far out of reach of traditional vaccines.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/27/22 6pm	4 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	President Joe Biden is committing to reduce the cancer death rate by 50 percent — a new goal for the “moonshot” initiative against the disease that was announced in 2016 when he was vice president. Biden has set a 25-year timeline for achieving that goal, part of his broader effort to end cancer as we know it, according to senior administration officials who previewed Wednesday’s announcement on the condition of anonymity.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/2/22 6pm	5 mins.
<b>CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>					
PBS NewsHour	Justice Stephen Breyer leaves a storied legacy as he prepares to step down after more than 27 years on the bench. To reflect on what his absence will mean for the future of the Supreme Court, Judy Woodruff is joined by legal veterans Gregory Garre, a former U.S. Solicitor General who has argued in front of the court, and Neal Katyal, former acting U.S. solicitor general, who clerked for Breyer.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/27/22 6pm	9 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The number of U.S. traffic deaths surged in the first nine months of 2021 to 31,720, the government reported Tuesday, keeping up a record pace of increased dangerous driving during the coronavirus pandemic. The estimated figure of people dying in motor vehicle crashes from January to September 2021 was 12 percent higher than the same period in 2020. That represents the highest percentage increase over a nine-month period since the Transportation Department began recording fatal crash data in 1975.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/1/22 6pm	4 mins
PBS NewsHour	Advocates are sounding the alarm about a set of measures that they say target teaching and writing related to LGBTQ issues, race and freedom of speech. Around the country, efforts to ban specific books or even whole categories of books are on the rise. Jeffrey Brown has a conversation for our arts and culture series, "Canvas."	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/10/22 6pm	7 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	Immigration enforcement arrests within the U.S. fell sharply over the past year as the Biden administration shifted its enforcement priorities to focus on people in the country without legal status who have committed serious crimes, officials said Friday.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/11/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The Senate unanimously approved a measure Tuesday that would make daylight saving time permanent across the United States next year. The bipartisan bill, named the Sunshine Protection Act, would ensure Americans would no longer have to change their clocks twice a year. But the bill still needs approval from the House, and the signature of President Joe Biden, to become law.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/15/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	U.S. Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson opened her Senate confirmation hearings with a pledge to act without fear or favor. The federal appeals judge would be the first Black woman on the high court.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/21/22 6pm	10 mins.
<b>EDUCATION/CAREER</b>					
PBS NewsHour	Principals, superintendents and counselors are filling in as substitutes in classrooms as the surge in coronavirus infections further strains schools that already had been struggling with staffing shortages. Staff absences and the omicron variant-driven surge have led some big districts including Atlanta, Detroit and Milwaukee to switch temporarily to virtual learning. Where schools are holding the line on in-person learning, getting through the day has required an all-hands-on-deck approach.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/6/22 6pm	5 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	As students across the country continue to experience the many changes the pandemic has brought, some are struggling to adjust to their "new normal." As a part of NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs, student reporter Teri Bell followed up with school counselor Edith Porter at Caesar Rodney High School in Camden, Delaware, on her predictions for students' mental health in 2022 and how to help them.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/25/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Black History Month has been celebrated in some form for nearly a century. But this year it comes as students are getting caught up in political scrutiny and alongside a coordinated effort to limit the teaching of race and racism.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/16/22 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Colleges across the U.S. are pulling students from study abroad programs in Russia, ending research partnerships and cutting financial ties as part of a global wave of condemnation over the invasion of Ukraine. At the same time, colleges have promised to support Russian students on their campuses, opposing calls from a few in Congress to remove them from the country as a sanction against their homeland.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/10/22 6pm	6 mins.
<b>ARTS</b>					
Great Performances – From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2022	Ring in the new year in Austria at the Musikverein with the Vienna Philharmonic and host Hugh Bonneville in this annual concert of waltzes by Strauss and more under the baton of guest conductor Daniel Barenboim.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/1/22 9pm	90 mins.

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Great Performances – Reopening-The Broadway Revival	Pull the curtain back on some of Broadway's most popular shows, revealing how the New York theater industry undertook the monumental process of turning the lights back on after its longest hiatus in history due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Offering exclusive behind-the-scenes access to shows including "Aladdin," "Jagged Little Pill," "Diana - The Musical," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Tina: The Tina Turner Musical," "Waitress" and "Wicked," the film follows each production's journey as cast and crew reunite, rehearse and re-stage for their long-anticipated reopening nights.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/18/22 9pm	1 hour
Great Performances – The Sound of Music	Enjoy this U.K. production of the long-running hit that garnered the Best Musical Tony for 1959. "The Sound of Music" is the inspiring true story of the von Trapp Family Singers' escape from Austria during the rise of Nazism.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/18/22 9pm	2 ½ hours
Great Performances – The Conductor	Follow Marin Alsop's journey to become the first female music director of a major symphony despite repeated rejection by the classical music industry. Features footage with her mentor Leonard Bernstein set to a soundtrack of her performances. Broadcast as part of Women's History Month.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/25/22 9 pm	90 mins.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>					
PBS NewsHour	The Biden administration on Wednesday canceled a move by former President Donald Trump to renew mineral rights leases for a proposed Twin Metals copper-nickel mine in northeastern Minnesota. Trump had signed an order a month before the 2020 presidential election declaring a national emergency over the country's reliance on imported metals used to manufacture computers, smartphones, batteries for electric cars and other items.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/26/22 6pm	4 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	<p>The American West’s megadrought deepened so much last year that it is now the driest in at least 1,200 years and is a worst-case climate change scenario playing out live, a new study finds. A dramatic drying in 2021 — about as dry as 2002 and one of the driest years ever recorded for the region — pushed the 22-year drought past the previous record-holder for megadroughts in the late 1500s and shows no signs of easing in the near future, according to a study Monday in the journal Nature Climate Change. The study calculated that 42 percent of this megadrought can be attributed to human-caused climate change.</p>	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/14/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour	<p>President Joe Biden announced Thursday his bipartisan infrastructure law will pump \$1 billion of funding into the cleanup and restoration of the Great Lakes. The infusion from the bipartisan deal will enable agencies by 2030 to finish work on 22 sites designated a quarter-century ago as among the region’s most degraded. The lakes provide drinking water for 40 million people and underpin the economy in eight Northeastern and Midwestern states and two Canadian provinces.</p>	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/17/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	<p>Rising temperatures around the globe are increasingly killing humans and trees, have forced half of all species on the planet to relocate, caused more water-borne and respiratory illnesses in people and threatened food and water security for millions, says a new climate report released Monday by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.</p>	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/28/22 6pm	6 mins.

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<b>CULTURAL ISSUES, RECREATION</b>					
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Discover ‘Safe Haven’ at Fort Ontario in Oswego, New York, the only US location to house holocaust refugees after WWII. Learn more about one North Country man’s travels back to Auschwitz. And Leisure Park Entertainment in Ottawa helps dreams come true.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	1/25/22 7:30pm	30 mins.
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	The Polar Bear Dip in Alexandria Bay happens every year. WPBS invites another musician into the studio for a session of great music. And visit an animal sanctuary in New York that’s saving furry lives.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	2/22/22 7:30pm	30 mins.
Developing the Raquette River	Developing the Raquette River is the third installment of the Raquette River Experience series. Experience the stories of Northern New York’s history along the Raquette River. This documentary explores the men and women who lived, worked, and experienced the dam building projects from the 1950’s to modern day. These eyewitness accounts of life near and around the dams of the Raquette River paints a vivid portrait of a bygone era in American life.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	1/9/22 Noon	30 mins.
Raquette River Experience	The second longest river in New York State runs from Blue Mountain Lake in Hamilton County through a scenic and historic corridor into the St. Lawrence River at Akwesasne. We explore the Raquette River and its diverse assets, the people who care for the land and water, as well as its environmental, social, economic and cultural benefits.	WPBS	Gen. int.	1/9/22 12:30pm	30 mins.
My Native Air	Charles Evans Hughes was a Glens Falls native and 20th century political and judicial titan. His deep ties to the Adirondacks permeated his illustrious career.	Independent	Gen. Int.	1/9/22 1 pm	43 mins.

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A Wild Idea: The Birth of the APA	New York's Adirondack Park is larger than Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier, Grand Canyon, and Great Smokies National Parks combined. It is one of the largest unbroken deciduous forests on Earth, with a thousand miles of streams and rivers, hundreds of lakes, and lofty peaks. Even more amazing, most of the land within the park is privately owned, and 85 million people live within a day's drive. Yet the Adirondacks remain largely undeveloped. The program chronicles the history of the park and the founding of the Adirondack Park Agency 50 years ago.	WCFE	Gen. Int.	1/9/22 2pm	1 hour
Park It: Adirondacks	An exploration of the Adirondack region by highlighting the history, experiencing the activities, and encouraging the preservation of the Adirondack Park. This program illustrates the park in a visually interesting way by capturing the natural beauty in the Adirondack region.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	1/9/22 3pm	30 mins.
Opportunity and Promise: New York Celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day	A tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. King by the citizens of New York State.	Statewide collaborated	Gen. Int.		1 hour