

**WBZ-FM, WBZ-FM HD2 & WBZ-FM HD3  
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT  
SECOND QUARTER, 2018**

**April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018**

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**The Boston Sunday Review** – The Boston Sunday Review is a two-hour public affairs program that airs every Sunday 6AM-8AM. This program covers issues that are of concern to people in the Boston area. The host of the The Boston Sunday Review, Mat Schaffer, schedules guests to discuss these issues on this program, thus making the show issue responsive.

**Public Service Announcements** – WBZ-FM has spots each week dedicated to recorded Public Service Announcements. A great majority of these PSA's cover issue-related topics.

## **ISSUES OF CONCERN SECOND QUARTER 2018**

- Family & Parenting
- Public Health and Health Care
- Education
- Environment
- Economy, Employment and Entrepreneurism
- Public Safety
- Substance Abuse
- Disabilities
- Technology
- Politics
- Discrimination
- Crime
- Psychology

**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**SECOND QUARTER, 2018**  
**(April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018)**

Unless specified, all issues were discussed on segments of the public affairs program, The Boston Sunday Review, hosted by Mat Schaffer, which airs between 6AM and 8AM every Sunday.

**A. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 1, 2018  
6:00AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** The economic and political ramifications of Brexit; how and why the EU came to being, the current diplomatic chill between Russia and Europe, and the significance of the Cambridge Analytica investigation on UK and EU politics.

Listed under Politics, Government, Economy, Media

**B. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 1, 2018  
6:40AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** The fight over healthcare in America, what's left of the Affordable Care Act in the Trump Administration, and do the nation's poorest people have a safety net.

Listed under Health, Discrimination, Politics, Government

**C. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 1, 2018  
7:20AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** How to promote a national movement to seek justice for rape and sexual assault victims, the impact of the Harvey Weinstein story on American culture, and new regulations from the Department of Education on campus sexual assault.

Listed under Discrimination, Psychology, Education, Government

**D. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 8, 2018  
6:00AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** The latest statistics on autism plus the newest theories on its potential causes. And how technology is helping people on the Autism Spectrum learn and communicate.

Listed under Health, Education, Environment, Technology, Government

**E. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 8, 2018  
6:40AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** The threat to cetaceans caused by global warming, polluted oceans, low tech fishing gear and whaling.

Listed under Environment, Politics, Technology

**F. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 8, 2018  
7:20AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** How Donald Trump used the power of his personality and Twitter to take control of the Republican Party from the GOP establishment.

Listed under Politics, Government, Media, Technology

**G. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 15, 2018  
6:00AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** A look at the national movement to discuss end of life care with family and friends before an emergency occurs.

Listed under Health, Psychology

**H. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 15, 2018  
6:40AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** The latest news on the fight to end Alzheimer's plus advice on how to care for people with Alzheimer's and where to go for support.

Listed under Health, Psychology, Technology, Government

**I. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 15, 2018

7:20AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** The bureaucracy surrounding the sale of wine in Massachusetts, the impact of a trade war with China on US wine sales, how the Northern California wild fires affected wine makers, and why everyone loves roses.

Listed under Environment, Economy

**J. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 22, 2018

6:00AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** Do local gardeners see the impact of climate change in their back and front yards? Plus, when and how to plant your spring garden

Listed under Environment

**K. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 22, 2018

6:40AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** How the 1953 death of Stalin created an opportunity for domestic reform in the Soviet Union and East-West détente—an opportunity that never came to fruition.

Listed under Politics

**L. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 22, 2018

7:20AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** How Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Massachusetts is lobbying for passage of a state law that requires interlock ignition for all OUI offenders plus MADD efforts to educate the public on the dangers of alcohol and drug impaired driving.

Listed under Education, Politics, Technology

**M. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 29, 2018

6:00AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** The cultural significance of the Bill Cosby verdict; what the #me-too movement means for women's empowerment and pay parity, and how to educate boys about the concept of positive masculinity.

Listed under Discrimination, Education, Media

**N. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 29, 2018

6:40AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** How a small pharmacy became nationally known for its sale of fragrances and how it continues to thrive in an on-line retail era. Plus, the psychology of scent—why some fragrances smell better to us than others.

Listed under Economy, Psychology

**O. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

April 29, 2018

7:20AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** The latest TV hits, how Netflix, Amazon, Hulu, and HBO are challenging Hollywood studios as well as the traditional networks, and how to "cut the cord."

Listed under Media

**P. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 6, 2018

6:00AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** How Oxfam works with disenfranchised peoples around the world to battle discrimination and help them reach self-sufficiency. How the growing disparity between rich and poor threatens us all.

Listed under Government, Education, Discrimination, Economy

**Q. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 6, 2018

6:40AM

35 minutes

**Summary:** How immunotherapy may be used in the fight against breast cancer by examining why some cancers successfully hide from the body's immune system. Plus, a look at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer fundraiser, Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> through Mother's Day at over 200 local restaurants and supermarkets.

Listed under Health, Technology

**R. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 6, 2018  
7:20AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** A literary investigation into the 1969 death of a volunteer studying chimpanzees at Jane Goodall's remote research camp in Tanzania.

Listed under Environment

**S. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 13, 2018  
6:00AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** The physical and psychological benefits of a good night's sleep; how to improve the quality of your sleep.

Listed under Health, Psychology

**T. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 13, 2018  
6:40AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** How supporting area farmers and eating locally benefits the economy, the environment, and your health.

Listed under Economy, Environment

**U. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 13, 2018  
7:20AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** Analysis of the upcoming Trump-Kim Jung-un summit.

Listed under Politics, Media

**V. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 20, 2018



6:00AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** How the medical treatment of animals and humans is increasingly similar; the unique bonds between dogs and their owners.

Listed under Technology, Environment

**W. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 20, 2018  
6:40AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** The warning signs of skin cancer and how to protect you skin from overexposure to the sun.

Listed under Health

**X. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 20, 2018  
7:20AM  
35 minutes

**Summary:** How zoos are protecting endangered species by selective breeding, as highlighted in a recent CBS 60 Minutes broadcast. Plus, the newest exhibits at the Franklin Park and Stone zoos.

Listed under Environment, Media

**Y. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 27, 2018  
6:00AM  
35 minutes

The author of The Monopoly Companion explains how the world's most popular game has its origin in economic theory.

Listed under Economy

**Z. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 27, 2018  
6:40AM  
35 minutes

A look at the innovative program that empowers people with disabilities to complete their educations, find employment, and be as independent as possible.

Listed under Education

**AA. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

May 27, 2018

7:20AM

35 minutes

How life and politics in the Roman Empire were not dissimilar to life and politics today as seen through the story of the man who inspired the world's first cookbook.

Listed under Politics

**BB. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 3, 2018

6:00AM

35 minutes

The global village behind coffee—how America's favorite beverage goes from a tree to your mug.

Listed under Economy, Environment

**CC. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 3, 2018

6:40AM

35 minutes

The rise of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Shiite-Sunni tensions in the Middle East, and the aftermath of the US decision to move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.

Listed under Education

**DD. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 3, 2018

7:35AM

35 minutes

The best-selling author discusses the genesis of his popular Sigma Series, including the Seventh Plague

Listed under Media

**EE. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 10, 2018

6:00AM

35 minutes

What happens July first, when sales of recreational marijuana become legal in Massachusetts.

Listed under Economy

**FF. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 10, 2018

6:40AM

35 minutes

A look at what's being done to protect the harbor in an era of rapid development and climate change.

Listed under Environment

**GG. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 10, 2018

7:20AM

35 minutes

Finder discusses his newest novel, *The Switch* (now out in paperback), the story of a young Boston entrepreneur who goes on the run from mysterious government agents after he mistakenly picks up the wrong laptop at the airport.

Listed under Media, Technology

**HH. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 17, 2018

6:00AM

35 minutes

An update on the Trump ban on transgender people in the military and the formation of a Conscience and Religious Freedom Division in the Department of Health and Human Services that allows doctors to refuse treatment of LGBTQ patients on religious grounds.

Listed under Discrimination, Government

**II. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 17, 2018

6:40AM

35 minutes

How the Boston sewer system works.

Listed under Technology, Government

**JJ. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 17, 2018

7:20 AM

35 minutes

The psychology of misdirection and the use of red herrings in plotting a mystery by the author of the popular Faith Fairchild novels.

Listed under Psychology

**KK. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 24, 2018

6:00 AM

35 minutes

How the deaths of Kate Spade and Anthony Bourdain sparked a national conversation on suicide prevention and how the Samaritans' 24-7 helpline is a resource for people considering suicide, their friends and families.

Listed under Psychology, Media

**LL. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 24, 2018

6:40 AM

35 minutes

An update on efforts to make the Charles swimmable and improve access to the river's parklands.

Listed under Environment, Government

**MM. BOSTON SUNDAY REVIEW**

June 24, 2018

7:20 AM

35 minutes

Physical and mental exercises to improve your golf game.

Listed under Health, Psychology

**Public Service Announcements  
Second Quarter 2018**

Throughout the quarter the station aired PSAs during Public Affairs  
Programming.

The information below reflects community activities and issues.

(:30) Red Cross Blood for Summer

(:30) Goodwill Donations

(:30) Healthcare for Children

(:30) Jimmy fund

(:30) USMC

(:30) Quit Smoking

(:30) Project Bread

(:30) Buzz Off 2018

(:15) Buzz Off 2018

(:30) Genesis Fund Gala

(:30) Rosie's Place

(:15) Safety Insurance Crash Prevention

(:30) MBA/MA DPH Organ Donation

(:30) MBA/2018 Scholarship Program

(:30) MBA/Distracted Driving

(:30) MBA/Hall of Fame Auction

## **Other Public Service Activities 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Community Events**

### **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Project Bread 50<sup>th</sup> Walk for Hunger (Boston Common, Boston MA)**

- Project Bread is the only state-wide organization that works to prevent and end hunger in Massachusetts. Through access, education, advocacy, engagement, Project Bread drives solutions and systems change in communities throughout the state. Learn more at [projectbread.org](http://projectbread.org).

### **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Beasley Boston Volunteer Day at the Greater Boston Food Bank**

- GBFB is the largest hunger-relief organization in New England and among the largest food banks in the country. Beasley Media Group Boston employees rolled up their sleeves to volunteer at the Greater Boston Food Bank during the company's *Day of Caring* event on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- While there, team members packed over 8,974 pounds of food (the equivalent of 7,478 meals). This amount would feed a family of four for two years!

### **Beasley Media Group donated auction items to the following charities:**

- Victory Programs – Opening Doors to Hope, Health and Housing
- Genesis Fund
- The Professional Center for Child Development
- PALS Basket Tournament to benefit the FRAXA Research Foundation