

## **Quarterly List of WGBX-TV Programming Providing the Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues - WGBX-TV (October-December 2016)**

### **I. Education/Schools/Youth**

Point Taken, L 10/7/16, 8:30p, 30 min.

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Is technology making us smarter or dumber? On one hand, classrooms all over the world can accomplish more because of new tech. On the other hand, everyone seems to be more distracted than ever, which makes it hard to harness higher intelligence.

Greater Boston, L 10/24/16, 7pm, 30 min.

Along with choosing a president, and whether to legalize recreational marijuana, Massachusetts voters have another important issue to weigh in on: whether the state should allow for the expansion of charter schools. This will appear as Question 2 on the ballot.

### **II. Housing/Urban Development**

PBS Newshour, N 10/1/16, 5:00pm, 30 min.

High school teachers had a median income of \$56,882, making it possible for them to rent a two-bedroom home in 94 percent of the metro areas analyzed. Perhaps another salary-related grievance for teachers: Depending on where they live, buying a home can be far out of reach.

Greater Boston, L 10/18/16, 7:00pm, 30 min.

The MBTA has been working to get back on track to cut costs and boost performance. A recent report found the Green Line had the most derailments in the nation last year for a light rail line, with seven. This year, so far there have already been five.

### **III. Public Safety/Crime/Justice**

Frontline: Confronting ISIS, N 10/16/16, 2am, 120 min.

Investigating the U.S.-led efforts to degrade and destroy ISIS. The film examines the success, failures, and challenges of the fight, as ISIS loses ground in the region but strikes out abroad.

Greater Boston, L 11/2/16, 7:00pm, 30 min.

In September, one hundred Boston police officers and eight members of the command staff headed to the streets wearing body cameras, after a Suffolk Superior Court judge denied a request from the patrolmen's union to halt the pilot program. Boston police Commissioner Bill Evans discusses how it's going and if it would be made permanent.

Frontline: The Secret History of ISIS, N 12/7/16, 3am, 60 min.

Get the inside story of the creation of ISIS and learn how the U.S. missed many warning signs. The film uncovers the terror group's earliest plans, the Islamic radicals who became its leaders and the American failures to stop ISIS' brutal rise.

#### **IV. Needs of Special Interest Groups**

Eyes on the Prize, N 10/16/16, 3am, 90min.

Power and powerlessness. Miami's black community-pummeled by urban renewal, a lack of jobs and police harassment- explodes in rioting. In Chicago, an unprecedented grassroots movement triumphs while Harold Washington becomes Chicago's first black mayor.

POV N 10/24/16 4am, 120min

Meet Sharon Shattuck, whose father came out as a transgender, living as Trisha. Shattuck's mother stayed with him. Now Sharon wants to understand how the family survived intact.

To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, L 11/11/16, 6:30am, 30 min.

Hillary Clinton's legacy as part of women's history and Donald Trump's task ahead as president. The Women's Vote: How different groups of women voted, and how it changed the election.

#### **V. Employment/Unemployment/Poverty**

Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, N 10/3/16 6:00am, 30 min.

Cities across the country have taken a different approach to dealing with homelessness. Some cities like Albuquerque initiated a program called "There's a Better Way," picking up homelessness individuals and transporting them to jobs that pay them in cash at the end of the work period.

PBS Newshour 10/22/16, N 5:00pm, 30 min.

South Korea is among the countries working to increase automation in the manufacturing sector, with some large companies seeing robots as a cost-effective way to replace expensive human labor. But how will the expansion of this technology effect American worker?

PBS Newshour, N 12/2/16, 11:00pm, 60 min.

In November, the unemployment rate fell down from 4.9 percent to 4.6 percent, the lowest since 2007. The US economy added 178,000 jobs and wages rose 2.5%.

## **VI. Environment/Ecology**

Forces of Nature, N 10/2/16, 2:00am, 120 min.

Earth is painted in stunning colors. By understanding how these colors are created and the energy they carry, we can learn the secret language of the planet.

NOVA: Great Human Odyssey, N 10/4/16, 9pm, 60 min.

Walk in the footsteps of our ancient ancestors as scientists trace the paths that led us out of Africa and around the world. From snowy Siberia to remote Pacific islands, discover how humans survived and thrived in every corner of the planet.

Nature: Super Hummingbirds, N 10/12/16, 8am, 60 min.

With high-speed camerawork and breakthrough new science, for the first time, we see Hummingbirds mate, lay eggs, fight, and raise families in intimate detail.

## **VII. Medical and Mental Health/Social Services**

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Passing On, L 12/3/16, 2am, 60 min.

More than two and half million people will die in the United States this year. One big difference between the quality of those deaths is where they occur. *Passing On* explores end-of-life through a series of compelling and sensitive stories that will engage you emotionally and provide you with valuable information.

21 Days to a Slimmer Younger You with Dr Kellyann N 12/31/16, 12:00pm, 120 min.

In ‘21 Days To A Slimmer Younger You’ you’ll learn all about super-foods that renew your cells so you erase wrinkles and become a fat-burning machine. You’ll also discover the power of bone broth- the “liquid gold” that takes years off your skin and melts pounds off your body.

## **VIII. Economy/Business**

Getting Ahead, L 10/14/16, 2am, 60 min.

Join host Tavis Smiley as he explores the issue of raising the minimum wage, through the eyes of small business owners and hourly wage earners.

PBS Newshour, N 11/27/16, 7:00pm 30 min.

A federal judge in Texas has issued a preliminary injunction on a new nationwide rule that would nearly double the salary cap for workers eligible to receive overtime pay to \$47,476 a year. The rule was supposed to take effect on Dec. 1. Yuki Noguchi reports.

Consuelo Mac Wealthtrack, N 11/24/16, 7:00am, 30 min.

There's no question that it's become harder to become a successful active portfolio manager. Financial expert Charles Ellis analyzes money management and how technology is revolutionizing business and investing with award winning portfolio.

## **IX. Family/Morality/Religion**

Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, N 10/3/16, 6:00am, 30 min

Critics have long charged that the US government has not done a good job in acknowledging the role of religion in foreign policy. Secretary of State John Kerry has established a new office to address the problem.

Frontline: From Jesus to Christ- The First Christians, N 12/14/16, 3:00am, 120 min.

Frontline presents the epic story of the rise of Christianity. Drawing upon new and sometimes controversial historical evidence, the series transports the viewer back two thousand years, where Jesus once lived and preached.

Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam N 12/17/16, 1pm, 60 min.

The film thoughtfully examines the religious beliefs and practices shared by Jews, Christians and Muslims to illustrate how many are dealing with historical conflicts and charts their dedication to facilitating understanding and respect.

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