

WJZ-TV  
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QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT  
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Station WJZ-TV, licensed to CBS Corporation, is responsive to the principal issues in its community of license, Baltimore, Maryland on a continuing basis. A variety of program elements, including regularly scheduled news and public affairs programming, reports on breaking news events, documentaries, specials, and public service announcements of concern to the community are included within our regular programming service. WJZ-TV's coverage of news stories, our employees' participation in community affairs, and regular interviews with community leaders have led to the determination that the issues listed are ones of importance to the Baltimore community. Our most significant programming, which dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, are set forth in this report. WJZ-TV broadcasts both locally-produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, WJZ-TV also broadcasts several network broadcasts including FACE THE NATION, 60 MINUTES, CBS REPORTS and 48 HOURS.

#### PROGRAM INDEX

##### CONSUMER WATCH

WJZ reporters cover consumer interest topics. These reports air in the 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

##### HEALTHWATCH

WJZ's medical reporter, Kellye Lynn, discusses health issues and interviews experts and patients to deliver information on the latest advances in health for our 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

##### SPECIAL REPORTS

Locally produced special reports, focusing on community issues, local lifestyle trends and local personality profiles. These air in the 4pm, 5pm, 6pm and 11pm newscasts.

##### PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH

Relevant projects launched by community organizations to benefit area residents.

##### ON TIME

A half-hour, Sunday morning public affairs program that airs at 6:30AM, focusing on leaders, issues and events, affecting the Baltimore community.

##### **HEALTH**

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the investigation into the salmonella in tomatoes/jalapeno peppers outbreak.

July 2: Eyewitness News did a story on the brain's response to music improvisation.

July 3: Eyewitness News did a story on laser gum reconstruction.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on migraine treatment.

July 7: Eyewitness News did a story on cholesterol fighting drugs and young children.

July 7: Eyewitness News did a story on worries about the Gardasil vaccine.

July 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a Johns Hopkins study about the progression of kidney disease in African American patients.

July 9: Eyewitness News did a story on the effectiveness of hormone blocking drugs to treat prostate cancer.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on medicating pediatric seizure patients.

July 11: Eyewitness News did a story on younger women and skin cancer.

July 14: Eyewitness News did a story on how more people are getting screened for colon cancer, but it's still not enough.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on children not getting enough exercise.

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on pregnant women and their intake of nuts.

July 21: Eyewitness News did a story on an experimental vaccine to combat Alzheimer's disease.

July 22: Eyewitness News did a story on Michael Phelps' struggle with ADHD.

July 23: Eyewitness News did a story on a new pill that could help treat prostate cancer.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on a support group for men close to women with breast cancer.

July 25: Eyewitness News did a story on how bacteria could help keep some children from developing asthma and allergies.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on a former Miss Maryland's battle with melanoma.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on medications that could prevent or slow down Alzheimer's Disease.

July 31: Eyewitness News did a story on organ rejection and kidney transplants.

August 1: Eyewitness News did a story on a gene that could determine whether children are obese.

August 4: Eyewitness News did a story on fast food kids meal and childhood obesity.

August 4: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's new "Take the Stairs" campaign.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on new recommendations for prostate cancer screening.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the startling number of Americans infected with HIV each year.

August 7: Eyewitness News did a story on making mammograms pain-free.

August 7: Eyewitness News did a story on autism.

August 9: Eyewitness News did a story on pancreatic cancer.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on food products geared to children may be unhealthy.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on walking to control diabetes.

August 15: Eyewitness News did a story on how obesity in men makes it hard to conceive.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the risk of bypass surgery.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the obesity berry to help people lose weight. Researchers found that when people eat the berry, it curbs their appetite and helps them lose weight.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on women's bones and breast cancer.

August 26: Eyewitness News did a story on how age plays a factor in lowering a person's risk of cancer.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on new risks for pregnant women with diabetes.

August 28: Eyewitness News did a story on how people don't consume enough nuts in their diet.

September 6: Eyewitness News did a story on links between African American men and prostate cancer.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on how high levels of physical activity can blunt effect of gene linked to obesity.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on inhalers.

September 11: Eyewitness News did a story on how good hygiene could prevent heart attacks.

September 11: Eyewitness News did a story on endometriosis.

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on high allergy conditions.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on gastric bypass surgery.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on a breast cancer vaccine.

September 16: Eyewitness News did a story on plastic concerns on humans' health.

September 17: Eyewitness News did a story on video games and kids' health.

September 18: Eyewitness News did a story on colon cancer.

September 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the effects of exercise on stroke patients.

September 22: Eyewitness News did a story on how acupuncture can ease the side effects of breast cancer treatment.

September 23: Eyewitness News did a story on an alternative treatment for anxiety.

September 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the dangers of high-energy drinks.

September 25: Eyewitness News did a story on Samari Rolle, a Ravens player battling epilepsy.

September 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a new device that could revolutionize cancer treatment.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a new way to detect cancer without a biopsy.

September 30: Eyewitness News did a story on a new study about colon cancer.

#### ON TIME

July 6: Kai Jackson talks with psychiatrist and psychotherapist Dr. Cynthia Turner-Graham about the mental health issues facing families. Recent events where teenagers have killed their parents and sibling indicate that families are in trouble and need help before domestic situations escalate out of control. Dr. Turner-Graham believes that strengthening communications within the extended family is key to developing good mental health.

July 13: Kai Jackson talks with cardiologist Dr. Shannon Winakur about the symptoms of heart disease and what can be done to prevent heart attacks and strokes. She discusses the role that exercise and diet play in reducing heart disease.

July 13: Chef Thomas Smith tells Kai Jackson that he changed his diet after his stroke to include more heart-healthy foods. He explains the benefits of using olive oil over butter and lard when cooking and prepares a tuna burger that's good to grill.

July 13: Exercise is necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In addition to keeping weight in check, regular exercise helps keep bad cholesterol levels down while increasing good cholesterol. Fitness expert Monte Sanders and Kai Jackson demonstrate some exercises that can be performed at home.

July 20: The founder and executive director of I Can't We Can, was able to kick his 30-year heroin drug habit at a spiritual drug recovery program based in Philadelphia. The drug recovery program he started in West Baltimore was based on his experiences with the "Stop and Surrender" program. The founder, Israel Cason, and Dr. Wayne Fleming, president of the board of directors, tell Kai Jackson how their 11-year-old program has expanded to offer recovering addicts new affordable low cost apartments once they graduate from the 12-month program.

July 27: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Sanford Siegel and Dr. Marc Siegelbaum about prostate diseases, treatment options and new minimally invasive surgical procedures. Lenny Moore tells Kai why he's serving as the honorary chairman for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Great Prostate Cancer Challenge, an event that includes the 5K run, Patti LaBelle concert and free prostate cancer screenings.

August 3: Kai Jackson talks with Steve Cline from the Partnership for a Drug Free America about their new initiative to get parents to talk to their children about the dangers of drugs.

September 7: Kai Jackson talks with Gloria Jetter and Judy Medicus about the programs of the American Cancer Society and how the upcoming Making Strides Against Breast Cancer benefits survivors in Maryland.

## **EDUCATION**

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland's changes in the No Child Left Behind Act.

July 2: Eyewitness News did a story on a violent Baltimore City High School getting federal funds to help students.

July 2: Eyewitness News did a story on the plebes reporting to the Naval Academy.

July 7: Eyewitness News did a story on teachers' salaries in Maryland.

July 9: Eyewitness News did a story on plans to make part of the Baltimore City School Administration building into a school.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on a new drug policy in Carroll County schools.

**July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the statewide positive testing results for the Maryland State Assessment tests. The exams measure whether schools are meeting federal "No Child Left Behind" standards.**

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on five Baltimore schools labeled as persistently dangerous.

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland History teacher of the year.

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a new program to attract more students to math and science careers.

July 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the new MSA tests.

July 18: Eyewitness News did a story on a group of students being profiled at Artscape.

July 25: Eyewitness News did a story on a local school receiving a \$250,000 state grant.

July 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore Mayor's plan to change city schools.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on the University of Maryland receiving a grant to study homegrown terrorism.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore County schools going Wi-Fi.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on Loyola College dorms rated the best by the Princeton Review.

August 4: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore City schools report card and the forecast for the upcoming year.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on Anne Arundel County schools tracking students' activities on the Internet.

August 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a unique internship program for teachers.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the announcement of 15 exemplary principals in Baltimore.

August 13: Eyewitness News did a story on ACT test scores.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on a school program called "Youth Build".

August 15: Eyewitness News did a story reporting that more of Maryland's elementary and middle schools are meeting federal "No Child Left Behind" standards.

August 18: Eyewitness News did a story on toys that keep children's minds sharp.

August 18: Eyewitness News did a story on registration problems at Morgan State University.

August 19: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore school children receiving free backpacks full of school supplies.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on corporal punishment in schools.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on Loyola College changing its name to Loyola University Maryland.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on a conflict resolution program for teachers.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on a program to get school kids interested in nature.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on gas price concerns for Howard County school buses.

August 23: Eyewitness News did a story on school immunizations.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on lower SAT scores throughout the state of Maryland. Scores for the standardized test are lower than they were a year ago for Maryland seniors.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on students having to prove residency in certain Maryland districts.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on a new technology school in Anne Arundel County.

August 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a new fitness school in Baltimore.

September 2: Eyewitness News did a story on policy changes at Baltimore City Schools.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on after school programs.

September 5: Eyewitness News did a story on new safety measures at the University of Maryland.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on where the Presidential candidates stand on education.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on a local school that was awarded the National Blue Ribbon from the Department of Education. Schools are judged on improved standardized test scores, teacher retention and attendance rates

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on school restructuring in Maryland. A report found Maryland is more likely to replace school teachers and principals in troubled schools.

September 16: Eyewitness News did a story on the opening of Baltimore's first Montessori school.

September 17: Eyewitness News did a story on how one school uses exotic animals as a teaching tool.

September 19: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore City schools trying to get high school dropouts back into school.

September 23: Eyewitness News did a story on a free breakfast program at Baltimore schools.

September 23: Eyewitness News did a story on college coaches banding together to battle cancer.

September 24: Eyewitness News did a story on high school graduation tests.

September 26 and 29: Eyewitness News did a story on violence in Maryland schools.

September 30: Eyewitness News did a story on truancy.

#### ON TIME

July 20: Dr. Reginald S. Avery, the 5<sup>th</sup> president of Coppin State University tells Kai Jackson how this historically black university is undergoing a \$250 million expansion project. Two new buildings will expand the physical campus to south of North Avenue and north to Gwynns Falls Parkway. The new facilities will house new programs including the one-of-a-kind Health Management Information Systems program.

August 3: The Maryland Humanities Council is encouraging all residents to read one book this summer and participate in group discussions being held at all libraries around the state. The book is "A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League" by Ron Suskind. Andrea Lewis from the Maryland Humanities Council explains how this book touches on race relations, socio-economic status and education opportunities.

August 10: Kai Jackson talks with students and a faculty advisor about their cultural trip to Shanghai China. The honor students are Granville Woods Scholars at the Baltimore City Community College. They discuss the cultural differences and their experiences in the Asian country.

August 31: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Andres Alonso, CEO of Baltimore City Schools, about new changes affecting schools – reallocation of staff from the central office to the schools, new suspension policy where students will be attending a special school at the central office, and giving principals the responsibility to allocating funds for their schools.

August 31: Anne Arundel Community College has hospitality, culinary arts and tourism institute that is nationally rated. Kai Jackson talks with one of the head chefs in the program about the institute and how its programs are designed for students what want to go into the field as a career as well as for amateur and professional cooks who want to brush up on individual skills. Chef Johnson demonstrates how to prepare a grilled salmon with a special sauce.

September 21: Kai Jackson talks with Marietta English, president of the Baltimore Teacher's Union about new changes in Baltimore City Public Schools and the effects on teachers and students. She discusses teacher concerns with Dr. Alonso's decentralization of school headquarters

## **CONSUMER**

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on falling car sales. General Motors was down 18% and Toyota was down 21%

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on hundreds of Starbucks stores closing.

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on new square milk jugs.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on how high gas prices are affecting boaters.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on a proposal to lower the national speed limit to help drivers save gas.

July 5: Eyewitness News did a story on how people are cashing in on the price of gold.

July 5: Eyewitness News did a story on technology that can convert regular cars into hybrids.

July 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the city recycling program.

July 7: Eyewitness News did a story on the salmonella outbreak in produce.

July 8: Eyewitness News did a story on new text-messaging charges.

July 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a free gas giveaway.

July 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a new government crash test program.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on electricity rates.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on drugs sold on the internet.

July 11: Eyewitness News did a story on a new federal rule to help consumers figure out where recalled products are sold.

July 13: Eyewitness News did a story on the mortgage crisis.

July 14: Eyewitness News did a story on why gas prices are so high.

July 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the President lifting the executive ban on off shore drilling to help lower gas prices.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on off shore drilling and what it means for gas prices.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on cutbacks at General Motors.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on MTA's new Hybrid bus fleet.

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on alternative fuel cars.

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on people bringing their lunch to work to save money.

July 17: Eyewitness News did a story on gas saving driving and maintenance tips.

July 17: Eyewitness News did a story on GPS devices that detect speed traps.

July 18: Eyewitness News did a story on several Starbucks stores in Baltimore closing.

July 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the coupon mom.

July 18: Eyewitness News did a story on garbage trucks in Maryland converting from diesel to compressed natural gas.

July 18: Eyewitness News did a story on pets and the economy.

July 19: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore restaurant week.

July 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the crab crisis in Maryland.

July 23: Eyewitness News did a story on Nissan recalling 170,000 Sentras.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on new crash tests on small trucks.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on Zagat's survey of top restaurants.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on gas prices starting to go down.

July 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a proposed windmill park for Maryland.

July 29: Eyewitness News did a story on Howard County cutting back on take home cars for city employees because of high gas prices.

July 29: Eyewitness News did a story on cell phone fees.

July 30: Eyewitness News did a story on the housing bill signed by President Bush.

July 30: Eyewitness News did a story on Howard County police being told to conserve gasoline.

August 1: Eyewitness News did a story on unclaimed stimulus checks.

August 1: Eyewitness News did a story on people driving less because of high gas prices.

August 2: Eyewitness News did a story on new lead standards for toys.

August 3: Eyewitness News did a story on the dangers of texting and walking.

August 4: Eyewitness News did a story on Boscov's department stores closing in Maryland.

August 4: Eyewitness News did a story on some states moving to four day work weeks.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on more Maryland state vehicles using alternative fuels to save money.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the high rate of commercial building vacancy in Baltimore.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on Jet Blue Airlines charging \$7 for a pillow.

August 6: Eyewitness News did a story on horse racing money in Maryland.

August 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the increase in sales of scooters because of gas prices.



August 6: Eyewitness News did a story on identity theft.

August 9: Eyewitness News did a story on a beef recall.

August 9: Eyewitness News did a story on outdated prescriptions sold at local pharmacies.

August 11: Eyewitness News did a story on airlines cutting back on flights.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on heating oil prices.

August 13" Eyewitness News did a story on a BMW recall.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on how people can get through tough economic times.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on President Bush signing legislation that bans lead in toys.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on SUV crash tests.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the I phone.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on new rail cars for the MARC train system.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on how the state government is helping homeowners fight foreclosure.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on GM offering employee prices to the public to boost sales.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on ride safety at the Maryland State Fair.

August 21: Eyewitness News did a story on the GM plant in Maryland installing solar power.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on irradiated produce.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on the new Convention Center Hotel opening in Baltimore.

August 24: Eyewitness News did a story on Labor Day gas prices.

August 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a General Motors recall

August 29: Eyewitness News did a story on airlines cutting flights.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on a federal warning about plastic baby bottles.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on renewable energy.

September 4: Eyewitness News did a story on a bassinet warning.

September 5: Eyewitness News did a story on back to school shopping bargains.

September 6, 8: Eyewitness News did a story on the Government buyout of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on the debate over slots in Maryland.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on a Ford recall.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on a bagel recall at Wegman's grocery store.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on bottled water.

September 11: Eyewitness News did a story on concerns about crocs shoes.

September 11: Eyewitness News did a story on tainted baby formula.

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on Wegman's stores expanding its bread recall.

September 13: Eyewitness News did a story on rising gas prices.

September 14: Eyewitness News did a story on increased thefts of precious metals.

September 15-19: Eyewitness News did several stories on the volatile stock market.

September 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a warning about plastic baby bottles.

September 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the possible sale of Constellation Energy.

September 17: Eyewitness News did a story on kids and video games.

September 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the sale of Constellation Energy.

September 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the 360 point rise in the stock market on news of a government bailout plan.

September 19: Eyewitness News did a story on toys tainted with lead

September 20: Eyewitness News did a story on city tourism.

September 22-30: Eyewitness News did a story on the government bailout plan.

September 23: Eyewitness News did a story on higher BGE rates.

September 25: Eyewitness News did a story on a bakery recall at Giant Food Stores.

September 25: Eyewitness News did a story on a scooter recall.

September 25: Eyewitness News did a story on a check scam in Maryland.

September 26: Eyewitness News did a story on the collapse of Washington Mutual.

September 26: Eyewitness News did a story on hidden fees on pre-paid phone cards.

September 27: Eyewitness News did a story on businesses opening again after a renovation project in Harford County.

September 28: Eyewitness News did a story on electric cars.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on the stock market crash.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a Cadbury recall.

ON TIME

July 6: The recent housing mortgage crisis has prompted several non-profit organizations to form a financial hotline for consumers facing a myriad of economic problems. Nina Heck and Joanne Smith Ramani tell Kai Jackson how hotline staff can help consumers with a wide range of financial problems.

August 17: Maryland is set to lose about \$26 million in Economic Stimulus Checks. Large numbers of senior citizens and people on SSI have not received these checks because they have not filed a tax return. Joanna Smith-Ramani tells Kai Jackson that Social Security and SSI recipients do not normally file income tax returns because of their low-income levels but without this tax form, they are ineligible to get the stimulus checks. Baltimore CASH is offering free tax assistance now through October 15, the deadline to apply for the stimulus checks.

September 14: An upcoming Women's Conference targets entrepreneurial businesses headed by females. Lynette Easley tells Kai Jackson about the workshops offered and how the conference is associated with programs offered at Morgan State University.

## **ART & CULTURE**

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the new Orioles DVD "Baltimore Magic."

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on Kasoje the chimp's 10th birthday at the Maryland Zoo.

July 2: Eyewitness News did a story on Induction Day at the Naval Academy.

July 3: Eyewitness News did a story on horse adoption.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on the opening of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's summer season.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on area Fourth of July fireworks displays.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on the Fourth of July parade in Dundalk.

July 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the new Robots exhibit at Port Discovery.

July 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the consecration of Maryland's first African-American bishop.

### **July 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the International Gem and Jewelry Show at the Timonium Fairgrounds.**

July 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the Flicks from the Hills Series at the American Visionary Art Museum.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the tenth year of the Little Italy Film Festival.

July 11: Eyewitness News did a story on Howard County being ranked among the best places to raise a family.

July 12: Eyewitness News did a story on Carmelo Anthony giving back to the community.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore Saints Special Hockey Program for people with developmental disabilities.

July 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the Dundalk Gateway Sculpture.

July 18: Eyewitness News did a story on Artscape opening.

July 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the Kami's Jammies Fashion Show benefit.

July 20: Eyewitness News did a story on a Towson 8-year-old who will play Simba in Broadway's The Lion King.

July 21: Eyewitness News did a story on Sally Ride's visit to the Maryland Science Center.

July 22: Eyewitness News did a story on fans' excitement at Ravens Training Camp.

July 22: Eyewitness News did a story on the Orioles Turn Back the Clock night to honor the 1983 Championship team.

July 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the Salvation Army's Camp Puh'tok.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's plans to build a bigger better sports and entertainment arena.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the couple behind the Zagat Survey.

July 25: Eyewitness News did a story on the African American Maritime Conference in Baltimore.

July 31: Eyewitness News did a story on Bill Cosby's visit to Baltimore for "Operation Protect."

July 31: Eyewitness News did a story on the new baby dolphin at the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

August 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the Olympic Send-off in Towson for Michael Phelps and Katie Hoff.

August 2: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's new 757 room Hilton Hotel.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the 25th anniversary of the national night out to take back our streets.

August 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the Watermelon Festival.

August 8: Eyewitness News did a story on the Virgin Mobile Festival.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the new polar bear at the Baltimore Zoo.

August 13: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore Fashion Week.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the Tide Point Farmer's Market.

August 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the Little Italy Festival.

August 16: Eyewitness News did a story on local running clinics sponsored by a local hospital.

August 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the dental museum.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland Science Center.

August 21: Eyewitness News did a story on the local search for a Price is Right model.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on the Orioles food drive.

August 24, 26: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland State Fair.

August 30: Eyewitness News did a story on the summer antique show.

August 31: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore Museum Industry.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on the Towson Asian Festival.

September 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the Ukrainian Festival.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on the Star Spangle Anniversary.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on the Pam Shriver tennis Challenge.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the Irish Festival.

September 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the Pratt Library Anniversary.

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on NASA Launchfest.

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the Prostate Challenge run/walk.

September 13: Eyewitness News did a story on defender's day, Baltimore's oldest holiday. It marks the successful defense of the city from British attack in 1812 and the writing of the National Anthem by Francis Scott Key.

September 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a local man who wrote a song about Michael Phelps.

September 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the Movable Feast program, a non-profit organization that provides nutritional food to HIV/AIDS and cancer patients.

September 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

September 20: Eyewitness News did a story on CommUNITY fest 2008.

September 21: Eyewitness News did a story on the victim's fund run organized by the office of the city state's attorney to provide monetary compensation to crime victims.

September 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the Italian Festival.

September 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the Gianni's Food Bank.

September 26: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore Book Festival.

September 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the Greek Festival.

September 28: Eyewitness News did a story on Federal Hill Beat Festival.

September 30: Eyewitness News did a story on the Phelps Festival.

#### ON TIME

July 20: The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum is hosting their first annual Gospel Crab Feast as part of their 25 year anniversary. Dr. Joanne Martin tells Kai Jackson how the summer is an excellent time for families holding reunions to visit the museum as more and more people are planning "staycations" instead of vacations. Tom Saunders demonstrated how to pick and eat Maryland Blue Crabs.

July 27: The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Baltimore International Festival brings the city's diverse cultures together for one day of entertainment, food and fellowship. Alvin Gillard tells Kai Jackson that 100 immigrants will become citizens at a ceremony held by the US Immigration Department. The event also features artwork by students in the refugee program.

August 3: Author Ta-Nehisi Coates tells Kai Jackson that his new book, "The Beautiful Struggle" tells of his growing up in West Baltimore with a father who was member of the Black Panthers who later founded Black Classic Press. He discusses his father's role in his upbringing and how the book examined both his and his older brother's lives.

September 7: Local playwright, Ursula Battle, tells Kai Jackson about her new gospel comedy play, *Dischord in the Choir* that features many local celebrities including comedian Ms. Maybelle. Even though the play is a satire of the church, she does not use stereotypes in her description of characters.

September 7: Philanthropist Enoch Pratt's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday is September 10 and the institutions that benefited from his gifts are honoring his legacy. Dr. Carla Hayden, executive director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Rob Rogers, director of the Md. Historical Society and Dr. Catherine Evans, CEO of First Unitarian Church of Baltimore tell Kai Jackson how they are honoring Enoch Pratt by holding special events to commemorate his 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.

September 14: The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Baltimore County African American Cultural Festival highlights 40 historic African American settlements, some that were established prior to the Civil War. Karen Outlaw tells Kai Jackson that bus tours of these communities are part of the festival that also features a health and wellness expo and financial help expo.

September 21: Tracy Baskerville tells Kai Jackson about the upcoming Baltimore Book Festival that features discussions with authors, book signings, cooking demonstrations, children's storybook parade and a children's literature area.

September 21: The Kunta Kinte Heritage Festival is being held on the Annapolis City Docks where Kunta Kinte was one of 98 slaves who arrived on board the *Lord Ligonier* in 1767. Renee Spears and Debbie Wood tell Kai Jackson about the free festivities and demonstrate some of the arts and craft items that are at the event.

September 28: Kai Jackson talks with Marin Alsop, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Music Director, about the upcoming season, her transition from guest conductor to music director and her being the first female head of a major American symphony.

September 28: Steps to the Cure is a new event from the Lori and Larry Lickstein Foundation that benefits several breast cancer non-profit organizations. Kai Jackson talks with Larry Lickstein, one of the founders, and Deb Kirkland, a breast cancer survivor who is one of the models in the fashion show that features designs from students in the Maryland Institute College of Art.

## **COMMUNITY**

August 22-24: WJZ/Eyewitness News sponsored a Food Drive at Oriole Park to benefit the Maryland Food Bank.

September 6 and 14: WJZ/Eyewitness News sponsored the Great Prostate Cancer Challenge which included a 5K run and 1 Mile Fun Walk and a Patti LaBelle Benefit Concert.

September 28: Eyewitness News' Dennis Edwards helped out at a fundraiser for an eight year old musician, Shelley Ensor who lost her feet and many of her fingers to pneumonia.

## **ON TIME**

July 6: A new grassroots group gets out the vote in Harford County and is encouraging residents to become informed with the election process and candidates' stand on issues. In the process they are registering voters and holding candidate forums.

August 10: Maryland New Directions just received a four-year grant from the state to help ex-offenders who have custody of their children with a new job readiness program. Grace Lee, the executive director, tells Kai Jackson about how this comprehensive program helps break the cycle of recidivism.

August 10: The historic Douglas Memorial Community Church is preparing to install its fourth pastor to lead the church founded by Rev. Frederick Douglas. Marco Merrick and Rev. Dr. Sheridan Todd Yeary tell Kai Jackson how children attending Camp Farthest Out benefit from the upcoming celebrations.

August 17: Kai Jackson talks with Deborah Flateman, CEO of the Maryland Food Bank, about the lack of food donations that food banks, pantries and shelters are receiving this summer. She discusses how demand has drastically increased while contributions are down.

August 17: The Irvine Nature Center has a new center that has incorporated “green” environmentally friendly designs – from the grassy roof to the rain barrels. Christina Royster-Hemby tells Kai Jackson about the mission of the center and why it was important that their new building be green.

August 24: Kai Jackson talks with former journalist, Sanford Ungar, current president of Goucher College, about the upcoming political conventions. They discuss the election and its impact on youth who have rallied behind the candidates in record numbers.

August 24: Chef John Shields demonstrates a sample recipe for grilled chicken that will be on his menu at Gertrude’s at the BMA for Dining Out for Life. This event benefits Moveable Feast, a non-profit organization that provides nutritional food to HIV/AIDS and cancer patients.

September 14: Kai Jackson talks with author Frank Romano about his autobiographical book, “Storm over Morocco”, that recounts his spiritual journey that lead him to a mosque in Casablanca where he was imprisoned. He tells Kai what lead him on a quest to learn more about Islam and how he’s now and advocate for interfaith dialogue.