

WLNY-TV 10/55 Quarterly Issues/Programs List – April 10, 2015

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 55's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

WLNY 10/55 9PM NEWS - hosted by Dick Brennan and Alice Gainer. Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Exit 10/55 - half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events focused on Long Island. The program covers health, politics, technology, education, entertainment, and addresses the most talked about news stories of the week. Hosted by Richard Rose. Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

“Long Island Report” – features business reports based in Long Island during the regular 9 p.m. news weekday broadcast, hosted by Richard Rose.

Public Service Announcements - WLNY-TV 55 is airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York, Stephen Siller Foundation, Safer City, Food Bank NYC, City Harvest, CDC (Influenza vaccinations), Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), The Partnership at DrugFree.org, American Heart Association, New York State Broadcasters Association, Emergency Preparedness New York, and United Way.

Health: Topics in this category include: a new eye-tracking device that can detect brain injuries; Measles outbreak has reached New Jersey during the nationwide virus affecting a one-year-old who is too young to receive a vaccination; an aspirin a day is not the best preventative solution for heart attacks in all patients; and a shigella bacterium outbreak is spreading in Brooklyn.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 1/12 Anchor Dick Brennan reports on a school that was shut down in New Jersey due to a potentially dangerous stomach bug. 1/12 Anchor Alice Gainer reports that by taking an aspirin a day to prevent heart attacks is not the best solution for everyone. 1/13 Anchor Alice Gainer reports that a Bronx Housing Complex tested positive for Legionella Bacteria. The NYC Health Department found the bacteria in the co-op's city's cooling towers. The towers cool the complex's heating and electrical systems. The infected water is not used for drinking, eating or bathing and the disease can only be spread by inhalation. 1/14 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on a Shigella outbreak in Brooklyn that rapidly spread and affected dozens of families. Shigella is a highly contagious bacterial infection that attacks the digestive system. 1/15 Anchor Dick Brennan reported that this year's flu shots are only proven to be 23 percent effective. Health officials have said it's the worst performance since the government started tracking how well vaccines work a decade ago. This year's version of the flu shot does not contain the specific strain of the virus that is making most people sick. 1/30 Anchor Dick Brennan reports on a renewed focus into the issue of concussion in football and other sports with the Super Bowl approaching. A groundbreaking study released today provided a simple way to diagnose those brain injuries with an eye-tracking device. It has not been determined whether the device will be made public or not. 2/5 Anchor Alice Gainer reports a one year old contracted the Measles in New Jersey in the case of the nationwide outbreak. This child has not yet been vaccinated because of his or her age.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include: Governor Chris Christie pushes for the legalization of marijuana in New Jersey and one of the highest ranking Hispanic members of congress who also served as a senator was indicted on charges of conspiracy to commit bribery and wire fraud.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 2/3 Anchor Dick Brennan reports during Mayor de Blasio's State of the City speech he unveiled a plan to preserve affordable housing across New York City. 2/18 Anchor Dick Brennan reports Governor Chris Christie pushes for the legalization of marijuana in New Jersey.

3/3 Anchor Alice Gainer reports that former Secretary of State Hilary Clinton is being accused of using a personal email account rather than her government account during her time in office.

3/18 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on new evidence found by the National Transportation Safety Board that a new pipe may have been the cause to the gas leak and deadly explosion in Harlem from 2014 that killed eight people and demolished two apartment buildings. 4/1 Anchor Dick Brennan reports a federal grand jury indicted New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez on charges of conspiracy to commit bribery and wire fraud. Menendez is one of the highest-ranking Hispanic members of Congress.

Crime: Topics in this category include: a bus passenger in the Bronx section of New York stabbed the bus driver because they demanded to be let off the bus; Three fourth-grade students were plotting to kill their teacher with hand sanitizer; the teacher was severely allergic.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 1/20 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on two students were shot in Brooklyn. Investigators believe the victims were a 17-year-old male and a 14-year-old female who were both shot in the leg. 1/21 Anchor Dick Brennan reports a 36-year-old male was stabbed during a fight outside the New Star Café located in Times Square. 3/6 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on the stabbing of a bus driver. A passenger stabbed the driver because they demanded to be let off the bus in the Bronx section of New York. 3/17 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on a burglary spree of at least 20 vehicles in some quiet Bergen County communities.

Education: Topics in this category include: a school in Manhattan has taken a different approach to homework by assigning students with family oriented tasks and a lawsuit was filed by parents against the New York state's teacher tenure rules claiming dismissal and layoff policies they are concerned leave too many incompetent teachers in place.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 1/15 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on a lawsuit filed by parents against the NY state's teacher tenure rules claiming dismissal and layoff policies leave too many incompetent teachers in place. 3/13 Anchor Dick Brennan reports on PS 116 School in Manhattan which has decided to take a different approach to homework by giving students less. Their homework will consist of more family orientated assignments such as grocery shopping and calculating the money you have to spend on groceries.

The Department of Education said when it comes to homework one size does not fit all it is up to the principals and teachers discretion.