

## WLNY-TV 10/55 Quarterly Issues/Programs List – April 10, 2018

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 include various organizations such as Project Roadblock – Drunk Driving, United Way, Teen Suicide Prevention, National Association of Broadcasters, New York State Broadcasters, Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation, A Safer City, The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York, Food Bank NYC, Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, New York City Department of Transportation Vision Zero, New Alternatives for Children, City Harvest, Texting and Driving, Ad Council, and United Way.

**Health:** Topics in this category include: Federal Health Officials announced the flu is now widespread in nearly every state and has claimed the lives of at least 20 children; New York City is reporting the highest flu activity since the pandemic nearly ten years ago and according to the New York Health Department statistics smoking rates in the state dropped 22 percent in 2016, the lowest levels in state history but vaping has doubled in young people from 2014-2016.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 1/18 Anchor Dick Brennan reports Federal Health Officials announced the flu is now widespread in nearly every state and it has claimed the lives of at least 20 children. 1/29 Anchor Dick Brennan reports Senator Chuck Schumer has called upon the Center for Disease Control to send a flu surveillance team to New York. The senator would like the team to help local state health officials by studying the spread of the illness. 1/16 Anchor Alice Gainer reports the nationwide flu epidemic has now claimed the life of a boy in Connecticut. 1/29 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports the flu season has not peaked as of yet and New York City is reporting the highest flu activity since the pandemic nearly ten years ago. 2/21 Anchor Chris Wragge reports New Yorkers are kicking the habit of smoking in record numbers. According to state health department statistics smoking rates in the state dropped 22 percent in 2016, their lowest levels in state history. Vaping has doubled in young people between 2014 and 2016 and 20 percent reported using e-cigarettes.

**Government and Politics:** Topics in this category include: Governor Cuomo unveiled his executive budget today and it's packed with proposals designed to help the state operate without much help from the Federal Government; the new Governor of New Jersey signed his first bill since being sworn into office to fund family planning and women's health.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 1/16 Anchor Alice Gainer reports Governor Cuomo unveiled his executive budget today and it is packed with proposals designed to help the state operate without much help from the Federal government. 2/5 Anchor Alice Gainer reports a former top aide to Governor Cuomo returns to Manhattan Federal court for his corruption trial. A key witness in the government's case against Joseph Percoco is expected to take the stand. Todd Howe pleaded guilty in 2016 to charges in a cooperation deal. Percoco faces bribery, extortion and other charges. He and several others are accused of paying and accepting bribes and rigging bids in the awarding of state contracts.

2/21 Anchor Dick Brennan reports Governor Cuomo has kicked his re-election campaign into high gear by getting the endorsement of New York's largest union, Local 1199. The union also backed Mario Cuomo in the 1982 Democratic Gubernatorial primary when he was given little chance of beating then Mayor Ed Koch. 2/21 Anchor Dick Brennan reports on the first law signed by New Jersey's new Governor Phil Murphy to provide funding for family planning and women's health. The legislation signed today will set aside 7 and a half million dollars in grants for health clinics and Planned Parenthood. Democrats who control the legislature say funding is needed for preventative care, including breast and cervical cancer screenings. The legislation bars the money from being used for abortions.

**Education:** Topics in this category include: An 8-year-old boy wandered off from an East Harlem School and was found several blocks away without a coat; NYC's Department of Education has enforced a new policy on bullying in schools through an electronic system and parents will also be able to submit complaints.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 1/30 Anchor Alice Gainer reports an 8-year-old boy wandered off from an East Harlem School and parents are demanding answers. The boy left PS 30 and was missing for at least a half an hour before he was found. Police said he was being bullied and left the building in frustration. He was found a couple of blocks from the school, in the cold without a coat. 3/14 Anchor Alice Gainer reports New York City's Department of Education is now toughening a policy on school bullies. The city has settled a Federal lawsuit filed 2 years ago by public school parents who claimed that school violence and bullying were not being adequately addressed. As part of the settlement the Department of Education is required to report bullying through an electronic system within one day of an incident. Parents will also be able to submit complaints electronically. 2/6 Anchor Dick Brennan reports a Staten Island Elementary School's traditional father daughter dance has been cancelled over new gender guidelines. The dance at PS 65 in Stapleton was supposed to be this Friday but the principal told the PTA to re-schedule the dance because of a gender neutral policy established by the Education Department last year. The policy requires school events to include all students and families. Parents have mixed reactions.

**Consumer:** Topics in this category include: Lyft partnered with Allscripts to transport patients to and from the doctor's office and Apple released a new battery health menu for iPhones.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 2/7 Anchor Dick Brennan reports Apple has released a new battery health menu for iPhones. The move comes after Apple revealed it purposely slowed down older devices with weakened batteries to keep them from shutting down unexpectedly. Now, users will be able to monitor peak performance capacity where they can check if their iPhones performance is being throttled or adjusted due to the battery. 3/6 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on the ride-sharing service, Lyft and how the company would like to help patients get to and from the doctor's office. Lyft is partnering with Allscripts, an electronic health records company. Doctors and patients who use Allscripts can use the Lyft concierge service to request rides for their patients with the healthcare providers typically covering the costs.

**Crime:** Topics in this category include: two men were arrested and charged for practicing unlicensed dentistry out of a residential apartment in Linden and a 67-year-old woman was attacked inside a subway station in the West Village.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 1/19 Anchor Dick Brennan reports a student was stabbed inside New Rochelle High School. Parents are demanding answers from the school in Westchester. Police are still searching for the 15-year-old suspect. 2/8 Anchor Alice Gainer reports two men were arrested and accused of being fake dentists. The suspects are each charged with practicing dentistry without a license inside residential apartments in Linden. Unlicensed dentistry in New Jersey is a crime that carries a prison term of up to five years. 2/22 Anchor Alice Gainer reports police are investigating a possible hate crime in Borough Park, Brooklyn. Last night, two swastikas were found etched into the glass of two parked cars on 52<sup>nd</sup> street between 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenues. It is unclear when the cars were vandalized and the NYPD hate crimes task force is investigating. 3/1 Anchor Alice Gainer reports a 67-year-old woman was brutally attacked inside a West Village subway station. Investigators have released images of the suspect. Police claim the suspect also female, knocked the victim to the ground and punched her repeatedly before running away.