

WLNY New York Quarterly Issues/Programs List – April 10, 2020

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

CBSN New York - hosted by Dick Brennan. Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Public Service Announcements - WLNY-TV 55 is airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations that include topics such as The American Heart Association "Go RED Day".

Health: Topics in this category include: Early Dementia and dancing improving brain health.

CBSN New York: 1/15 Reporter Kiran Dhillon reports on a new study battling dementia risk within social activity. New research examines whether dancing can improve brain health in older adults. Exercise can have a positive effect on the brain but dancing can have additional benefits. **2/12** CBS 2's Lisa Rozner reports that some health care facilities are seeing more cases of early onset dementia than ever before. The National Institute of Health says there's around 200,000 Americans in their 40s, 50s, and early 60s with early onset Alzheimer's. That's 5-10% of people with Alzheimer's.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include: MTA safety concerns, Andy Byford's resignation, and Bronx Borough President retiring.

CBSN New York: 1/8 CBS 2's Aundrea Cline-Thomas reports that the MTA has pulled 300 brand new subway cars from service over safety concerns. The company, Bombardier, said in a statement that two doors on the cars failed to function as intended and they were not properly calibrated by the door supplier. **1/28** CBS 2's Dick Brennan reports that Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. is retiring from politics. Diaz started campaigning for the 2021 NYC Mayor's race, but now says he wants to spend time with his family. He has been the Bronx Borough president since 2009. **3/6** Political Reporter Marcia Kramer talks with former MTA president Andy Byford about why he quit.

Education: Topics in this category include: School closing due to COVID-19 and a Long Island astronaut.

CBSN New York: 1/10 CBS 2's Jennifer McLogan tells us that Long Island resident, Jasmin Moghbeli is welcomed to NASA as a new astronaut. Jasmine was one of 13 chosen from a pool of 18,000 applicants. 3/10 CBS 2's John Dias reports that as the coronavirus outbreak continues, more schools are opting to close their campuses and move to remote classes. Schools have decided to close to prevent the spread of the virus.

Crime: Topics in this category include: a mother punched in the face protecting her child, a serial flasher, and a money snatcher.

CBSN New York: 1/2 Reporter Nina Kapur reports that a mother was punched in the face trying to protect her 8-year-old from a Bronx subway attacker. The two were walking along the Elder Avenue platform when the man tried to hit the child. 2/5 Reporter Reena Roy tells us that a robber was caught on camera snatching money from a woman's hand at a Bronx ATM. 2/7 Reporter Christina Fan reports that the Nassau County police are on the hunt for an armed serial flasher targeting women. The suspect exposed himself to at least three women, with the last encounter escalating to an attempted robbery.