

## WLNY-TV 10/55 Quarterly Issues/Programs List – July 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, Sisters for the Cure, March of Dimes, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Project Yellow Light, 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: The flu season has come to an end in NY after it claimed the life of six children and over 128 thousand cases of the flu were confirmed for the state; New Jersey is reporting its highest reported number of people with Lyme disease in over two decades and a warning for the state of NJ for the Measles.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 4/20 Anchor Dick Brennan reports on strains of E.coli found in romaine lettuce which has affected dozens of people throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Federal Health Officials have linked E.coli to romaine lettuce and it continues to spread throughout states in the U.S. 5/11 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a warning of the Measles for the state of New Jersey. The state health department reports two people with the disease recently visited several public places from a travel center off route 80 in Columbia, NJ, Newark airport and two locations in Englewood. 5/18 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on an update from state health officials that the flu is no longer prevalent in New York. Flu season peaked in New York around February with more than 18 thousand confirmed cases in just one week but officials reported the number of cases have dropped to 460 last week. Overall, six children died and over 128 thousand cases of the flu were confirmed for the state of New York. 5/21 Anchor Dana Tyler reports the number of people with Lyme disease is the highest it's been in two decades in the state of New Jersey.

**Government and Politics:** Topics in this category include: The ongoing deliberations for former Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano and his wife; New York day cares are now required to carry devices like the EpiPen after the death of a three-year-old boy who was fed cheese and was severely allergic and Senator Schumer introduced a bill to legalize marijuana.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 4/20 Anchor Dick Brennan reports Senator Chuck Schumer wants to legalize marijuana under federal law. Today, he announced that he'll introduce a bill taking marijuana off the federal list of controlled substances which would decriminalize its use. Under the measure, the federal government would still enforce laws against moving pot into states where it's illegal and regulate advertising to protect children. 5/30 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on the eighth day of deliberations for the jury at the corruption trial of former Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano and his wife. The judge replaced a juror and told the jury to start over due to drama in the jury room. Mangano is accused of taking bribes and kickbacks from restaurant owner Harendra Singh in exchange for government favors and a no show job for his wife, Linda. 6/2 Alice Gainer reports Governor Murphy has signed a new bill that helps protect New Jersey residents from surprise medical bills.

The legislation limits the amount an out-of-network provider can charge, so patients are protected from financial disaster. One hundred sixty eight thousand residents reportedly receive out-of-network bills each year. The state is not only limiting those charges, but also requiring health care providers to alert patients of any out-of-network costs. This often happens during child birth. Advocates for hospitals and physicians opposed the reform. They insisted it would undermine their negotiating power with insurance companies and drive providers out of New Jersey to less regulated states. 6/5 Anchor Dick Brennan reports New York City day cares will be required to have devices such as the EpiPen on hand in case a child has an allergic reaction. . The health department approved a rule that states city regulated child cares sites must have two auto injections available and have at least one staff member who is trained to recognize the symptoms of an allergic reaction. The requirement stems from the death of a three-year-old in Harlem who was fed cheese and was highly allergic.

**Education:** Topics in this category include: The new school Chancellor in New York is hitting the ground running by tackling some tough topics in his first days of office; A nation-wide student walk out has the city's department of education marking students absent for participation in the march.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 4/11 Anchor Alice Gainer reports on the city's new Chancellor who is tackling some of the hot button issues facing the nation's education system from unequal education at Jewish religious schools to cafeteria food since being on the job for 10 days. 4/20 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on student walk outs across the nation in demand of stricter gun laws in the wake of Parkland Florida school shooting. The city department of education is taking a stiffer approach by announcing students who walk out will be marked absent for the day.

**Consumer:** Topics in this category include: American Airlines is banning animals from boarding their flights and a new app called The Pill Club allows consumers to order birth control without parental or doctor consent.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 5/15 Anchor Alice Gainer reports American Airlines has banned animals from boarding their flights. The airline announced it will start contacting health professionals to verify notes about animals being used as emotional support. There are new behavioral guidelines mandating animals be kept on a leash or harness throughout the flight. Some animals are being banned all together among them are insects, goats and hedgehogs. The move stems from an increased number of passengers traveling with comfort animals in recent years. 6/12 Anchor Dick Brennan reports on a controversial app called The Pill Club which allows women to place orders for birth control without a prescription.

Consumers can buy various forms of birth control and they don't have to see a doctor. Teenagers can even order through the app without parental permission. Thus far, The Pill Club only has a license to prescribe in New York and some doctors have expressed concerns of health risks.

**Crime:** Topics in this category include: a 62-year-old grandmother was tied up and shot multiple times; a Jewish boy in Queens was viciously attacked because of his faith and a woman was murdered by who police believe her boyfriend of only two months.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 4/27 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a police investigation involving a woman who was found murdered and the suspect is a guy she was dating. Sources told CBS 2 the couple had been dating for about two months and neighbors said they never suspected trouble. 5/9 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on an investigation by the NYPD on an alleged hate crime against a young Jewish boy in Queens who was viciously attacked because of his faith. 5/12 Anchor Dick Brennan reports on a murder mystery out of Brooklyn where a grandmother was found tied up and shot multiple times. The victim was 62 years of age and police said she was found shot execution style.