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WSBK-TV Boston

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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 – WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 is anchored by Lisa Hughes or Kate Merrill. The newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community. In addition, issues related to government, politics, business, financial issues, corruption and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts.

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WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38

Business and Political:

1/2/13

Jon Keller has an exclusive interview with Senator Elizabeth Warren.

1/3/13

Jon Keller reports the new congress is sworn in..

1/16/13

Jon Keller reports on the State of the State address.

1/18/13

Beth Germano reports Lt. Governor Tim Murray will not be running for governor.

1/29/13

Jon Keller reports on the confirmation of John Kerry as the next Secretary of State. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports on the State of the City address.

1/30/13

Jim Armstrong reports the friend of Governor Patrick Mo Cowan has been appointed as fill-in senator, filling the seat left by Senator Kerry.

2/1/13

Jim Armstrong reports former Senator Scott Brown announces he will not run for the special senate seat.

2/11/13

Jim Smith reports NStar is being criticized over the slow response to blizzard outages.

2/12/13

Jim Armstrong reports snow clean up in Boston is very poor.

2/20/13

Jim Armstrong reports the push by Westford to ban guns has been thrown out.

2/21/13

Jim Armstrong reports how the winter storms are affecting restaurant business.

3/5/13

Jim Armstrong reports on possible MBTA fare hikes.

3/12/13

Jon Keller reports on the first GOP debate for the special senate election.

3/18/13

Michael Rosenfield reports the New Hampshire speedway is moving to ban smoking from the grandstands.

3/22/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports passengers are pushing for late hours on the MBTA trains.

3/28/13

Beth Germano reports Mayor Menino will not run for a sixth term. Jim Armstrong reports how Mayor Menino has improved business in the city. Additionally, Jon Keller reports the legacy Mayor Menino leaves behind.

3/29/13

Jon Keller speaks one on one with Mayor Menino.

Health and Medical:

1/9/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports on the flu outbreak.

1/10/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the flu continues to spread.

1/11/13

Beth Germano reports a child has died from the flu in Boston.

1/22/13

Bill Shields reports a Mattapoisett boy has a rare form of cancer, but is still battling with a smile on his face.

2/14/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a girl with a rare heart defect gets a heart transplant.

3/6/13

Bill Shields reports a Cape Cod girl with a bad heart was saved by a device normally reserved for adults.

3/20/13

Dan Roche reports the wife of a Sports Hub radio host is out of the hospital and cancer-free after just 35 days.

3/26/13

Lisa Hughes reports a Peabody bone marrow recipient meets the man who was her donor and saved her life.

3/29/13

Karen Anderson reports on medical marijuana rules.

Law, Safety and Security:

1/2/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports journalist James Foley has been captured once again in Syria.

1/3/13

Jim Armstrong reports an Andover doctor is accused of child pornography.

1/7/13

Bobby Sisk reports a New Hampshire doctor was found barely alive and his wife dead in his mother's home. Additionally, Lauren Leamanczyk reports a Wareham woman was pulled over and attacked by a man claiming to be a police officer. Also, Ken MacLeod reports a man and his son were attacked by a bobcat in their garage in North Brookfield.

1/8/13

Jim Armstrong reports on a fire at Wakefield high school.

1/9/13

Bobby Sisk reports a Worcester firefighter is accused of stalking his ex-wife.

1/11/13

Jim Armstrong reports on a deadly police chase in Uxbridge.

1/14/13

Beth Germano reports an Everett principal is in trouble for making a violent video for students.

1/18/13

Ken MacLeod reports a pit bull in Fitchburg attacked a mother and her daughter.

1/21/13

Bobby Sisk reports a Mattapan teen saved a neighbor from a burning building.

1/22/13

Jim Armstrong reports a nanny is accused of beating a child to death. Additionally, Bobby Sisk reports an MBTA driver is accused of falling asleep at the wheel.

1/28/13

Bobby Sisk reports on a fight caught on tape in a Boston parking garage.

1/31/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a bicyclist saves the life of a teen girl who fell through the ice in Hanover.

2/1/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a Northbridge man is accused of stabbing and trying to kill a police officer.

2/4/13

Ken MacLeod reports a father and son are rescued after falling through ice on a snowmobile.

2/5/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports an auto parts store explodes in Fitchburg. Also, Jim Armstrong reports teen drug dealers are busted in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

2/6/13

Jim Armstrong previews the blizzard expected to hit the area. Additionally, a Roxbury boy talks to Bobby Sisk about being shot.

2/7/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports on the blizzard. Also, Beth Germano reports on the snow and coastal concerns of the blizzard.

2/12/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a Quincy teen helps rescue an elderly neighbor trapped in the home.

2/13/13

Jim Armstrong reports Whitey Bulger's defense admits Bulger was never an FBI informant.

2/18/13

Bobby Sisk reports a New Hampshire couple is looking for the person who shot and killed their dog.

2/21/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a Brockton boy learns an important lesson after calling 911 when he did not want to go to bed.

2/22/13

Bree Sison reports a Fall River pet shop is vandalized and robbed.

2/25/13

Karen Anderson reports Fung Wah buses are being pulled from service for serious problems. Jim Armstrong reports a Barnstable peeping tom is spying and recording women in tanning beds. Additionally, Bobby Sisk reports on a check scam using checks from businesses to try to get money.

2/26/13

Bobby Sisk reports a Mansfield dog could be euthanized for attacking a young boy.

2/27/13

Bobby Sisk reports on an armed robbery spree in East Boston.

3/1/13

Beth Germano reports a Jamaica Plain teacher was robbed in school by a masked man.

3/4/13

Michael Rosenfield reports a Medford teen is lost on Sugarloaf Mountain in Maine. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports a Boston University fraternity is on suspension after a pledge dies following an unauthorized drinking party.

3/5/13

Michael Rosenfield reports the teen skier has been found in the hills of Sugarloaf Mountain.

3/11/13

Jim Armstrong reports on a rash of electronic robberies on MBTA trains.

3/12/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a warning for Chelsea cab drivers after a series of armed robberies. Also, Jim Armstrong has the exclusive story of a rabid fox that attacked a boy outside a daycare.

3/14/13

Ken MacLeod reports a fire in a Worcester apartment lead to the arrest of a man growing pot in the building.

3/15/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a Burlington/Winchester hockey game lead to a bad beating after the game. Also, Beth Germano reports burglars are targeting homes south of Boston, especially Norwood.

3/18/13

Christina Hager reports investigators finally know who stole valuable art work from the Elizabeth Stewart Gardner museum.

3/19/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports roughly 20 cars were damaged by a plow after the recent snow storm.

3/25/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a Foxboro wrestling coach was arrested for trying to kill his wife. Additionally, Bobby Sisk reports a bouncer at a Boston bar is accused of beating up patrons.

3/26/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the police were involved in a shootout in Roxbury.

3/27/13

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the Revere police are looking for a man who has been robbing people by impersonating an officer. Additionally, Jim Smith reports a bag filled with money and passports was stolen from the Wonderland train station.

3/29/13

Beth Germano reports the Zumba instructor in Maine has pleaded guilty to running a prostitution ring.

Community and Culture:

1/4/13

Jim Armstrong speaks with a gay episcopal bishop as he looks back on his career and coming out in the church.

1/16/13

Michael Rosenfield reports how someone can die and their Facebook information may not be accessible to relatives.

1/28/13

Ken MacLeod reports the memorial for Sergeant Jonathan Roberge is nearly complete.

1/30/13

Bobby Sisk reports Worcester begins a ban on panhandling along city streets.

2/11/13

Bobby Sisk reports on schools still closed from the blizzard. Additionally, Jon Keller reports Pope Benedict is retiring.

2/14/13

Jim Armstrong reports drivers who stole spaces during the storm have had their cars vandalized.

2/15/13

David Wade reports on getting scholarships at a young age.

2/21/13

Ken MacLeod reports a female North Andover senior won the state wrestling title.

2/27/13

Jim Armstrong reports on the Pope's last day.

2/28/13

Jim Armstrong takes a look at the candidates for the next Pope.

3/8/13

Joe Shortsleeve reports on the homes lost and those in jeopardy on Plum Island from the recent storms. Additionally, Jim Smith reports how Marshfield is dealing with the severe flooding from the storm. Lisa Hughes is at the Vatican with a preview of the papal conclave.

3/11/13

Lisa Hughes looks at Cardinal Sean O'Malley's chance of becoming the next Pope.

3/13/13

Lisa Hughes reports a new Pope is chosen, Pope Francis. Additionally, Beth Germano reports reaction at Boston College, a Jesuit school, to the new Pope.

3/21/13

Beth Germano reports a Hopkinton kindergartener is suspended for bringing a toy gun to school.

3/25/13

Christina Hager reports how a local sheriff is using inmates to paint and do other odd jobs for free.

Non-News Programming:

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What's in Our Community

2/20/13: What's in Our Community highlights Spin for Boston Children's, a relay-style cycling event that helps raise money for patients at Boston Children's Hospital.

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