



ISSUES/DESCRIPTIONS REPORT

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WSBK-TV Boston

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Quarterly Issues/Program List
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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 9PM on TV38 – WBZ-TV News at 9PM on TV38 is the market's only broadcast newscast available at 9:00 p.m. Anchored by 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. There may also be Special Projects Reports, I-Team and Curiosity. 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 9PM on TV38

Business and Political:

1/5/11

Ken MacLeod reports Boston wants to raise the cost of parking meters in the city.

1/14/11

Beth Germano reports the state is considering the idea of pay-as-you-drive insurance.

1/19/11

Ken MacLeod reports on a building inspector accused of bilking an elderly woman out of thousands of dollars.

1/21/11

Beth Germano reports restaurant owners are taking a big hit from too much snow, creating a shortage of patrons.

1/24/11

Peg Rusconi reports a new startup gym is actually charging you more if you do not go to the gym.

2/8/11

Jim Armstrong reports a new app for the iPhone is being called controversial because it deals with immigration.

2/16/11

Kate Merrill reports that Senator Scott Brown admits he was abused by a camp counselor on 60 Minutes and in his new book.

2/17/11

Jonathan Elias reports on questions whether Senator Scott Brown's abuser could face charges today.

2/18/11

Beth Germano reports the camp where Senator Scott Brown was abused apologizes for the incidents.

2/23/11

Kate Merrill reports MBTA passengers may be losing the money that was once given to them when a train was late.

2/28/11

Beth Germano reports on the soaring gas prices and the worries about the rise forcing the nation back into recession.

3/24/11

Jim Smith reports on Governor Patrick meeting with the head of Fidelity to discuss the thousand job cuts in Massachusetts.

Health and Medical:

1/4/11

Ken MacLeod reports on a 5-year-old girl who called 911 and helped to save her grandmother from a stroke.

2/2/11

Paul Burton reports on a 6th grader who saved a classmate by giving him the Heimlich maneuver.

2/10/11

Karen Anderson reports on a New Hampshire teen, Cooper Doucette, who was paralyzed on the football field and the support he is getting from the community to one day walk again.

2/11/11

Kate Merrill reports on a bone marrow transplant that saves a woman with leukemia.

2/22/11

Kate Merrill reports on a helper monkey that forms a wonderful friendship with a man injured and paralyzed in a car crash.

2/24/11

Beth Germano reports on measles cases that are popping up around Boston and causing alarm. Additionally, Peg Rusconi reports the amazing story of a woman who spent 3 hours in an icy pond in Hooksett, NH and nearly died.

3/21/11

Peg Rusconi reports on the first complete face transplant at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Law, Safety and Security:

1/3/11

Beth Germano reports on the theft at a veterans memorial in Millbury.

1/5/11

Christina Hager reports a Framingham man was shot and killed by police in his own home.

1/6/11

Beth Germano reports jurors are shown the death of a little boy in an accident involving an Uzi machine gun.

1/7/11

Paul Burton reports cities and towns may fine drivers for not moving their cars during snow storms.

1/10/11

Ken MacLeod reports on some snow cleanup questions as another storm is ready to hit.

1/13/11

Christina Hager reports Raynham bans sledding on one hill because of potential dangers. Additionally, Karen Anderson reports five members of the parole board resign after a man they paroled killed a police officer.

1/17/11

Christina Hager reports Millbury is still trying to clear sidewalks after the numerous storms.

1/19/11

Beth Germano reports Attleboro is cracking down on plows that dump snow into the streets.

1/21/11

Kathy Curran reports on passengers faking injuries on the MBTA.

2/7/11

Christina Hager reports on roof collapses around the state.

2/11/11

Christina Hager reports on the bodies of a mother and son found in a dumpster in Brockton. Additionally, Ken MacLeod reports a wrestling coach in North Andover is accused of possession of child pornography.

2/17/11

Jim Armstrong reports con artists are posing as Water Department employees and preying on home owners.

2/18/11

Jim Armstrong reports investigators are looking for who stole two paintings from a hospital in Exeter, NH.

2/21/11

Jim Smith reports a Manchester, NH teen girl is bullied and beaten by male classmates.

2/22/11

Christina Hager reports thieves are targeting students and their electronics at Boston University off campus housing.

2/23/11

Christina Hager reports a 6-year-old girl struck and nearly killed by a hit and run driver is now recovering.

3/4/11

Beth Germano reports a Lynn woman who was shot in the chest is now recovering. Jim Smith interviews Westford man who was injured by a giant piece of ice.

3/14/11

Kate Merrill reports on the testimony of a NH man accused of home invasion and murder.

3/17/11

Bill Shields reports a mother kills her 3-year-old daughter because she believed she was possessed.

3/22/11

Jim Armstrong reports an Oxford bus driver accused of texting while driving is not suspended by the school.

3/25/11

Jim Armstrong reports Christopher Gribble is found not insane by a jury in the murder trial of Kimberly Cates.

Community and Culture:

1/7/11

Karen Anderson reports on a Boston woman who lost her pet snake on an MBTA train.

1/11/11

Beth Germano reports the Southcoast is still trying to recover from the big snow storms with another one on the way.

1/12/11

Beth Germano reports many people are in the dark in Bridgewater after the storm knocks out power. Additionally, Kate Merrill reports on the snow storm in downtown Boston – beautiful, yet annoying.

1/14/11

David Robichaud is in New York speaking with fans leading up to the Patriots vs Jets playoff game.

1/17/11

Sera Congi remembers the legacy of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

1/18/11

Ken MacLeod reports residents in Lunenburg are keeping a close eye on the upcoming storm after being hit hard by an ice storm two years ago. Kate Merrill also reports it is hard to get around Boston due to the snow storms.

1/24/11

Christina Hager reports how the build-up of snow is affecting pedestrians and bicyclists in Boston.

1/25/11

Ken MacLeod reports how Manchester-By-The-Sea is cubing some of their snow removal. Additionally, Bill Shields reports on the reaction of Lowell and Micky Ward to the 7 Oscar nominations for the movie "The Fighter."

1/26/11

Beth Germano reports on more coastal concerns as another storm hits.

1/28/11

Bill Shields reports on the 25th Anniversary of the Challenger shuttle explosion.

1/31/11

Jim Armstrong reports on the snow removal in the city of Boston and why the snow cannot be dumped in Boston Harbor.

2/2/12

Ken MacLeod reports on the snow removal in Fitchburg.

2/3/11

Beth Germano reports on a home in Reading which had a roof collapse due to the build up of snow.

2/4/11

Jim Armstrong reports on getting away in the terrible weather.

2/7/11

Jim Armstrong reports on Christina Aguilera's national anthem goof.

2/9/11

Christina Hager reports on 10 feet of snow covering a Beverly woman's grave. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports what super power people would want based on a Marist poll.

2/10/11

Kate Merrill reports the Worcester Polytechnical Institute chorus is up for a Grammy award.

2/15/11

Bill Shields reports on which homes must be moved because of a crumbling retaining wall. Ken MacLeod also reports a coyote stuck in a picket fence is saved by a good-hearted firefighter.

2/21/11

Beth Germano reports on the people trying to save a Freetown dog sentenced to death by the town.

2/25/11

Christina Hager reports college students are now getting notes via a web site if they missed or skipped class.

2/28/11

After Melissa Leo's F-word slip at the Oscars, Jim Armstrong looks at how swearing has become more of a staple of our culture.

3/2/11

Kate Merrill reports on a fire in Swampscott that takes out six shops and ruins a wedding dress for a bride getting married over the weekend.

3/7/11

Christina Hager reports on the flooding in Hooksett, NH.

3/15/11

Peg Rusconi reports that an old ad for the 2009 movie Coraline is still on the red line.

3/16/11

Paul Burton reports on a blind 9-year-old autistic child who sings and plays the piano.

3/18/11

Christina Hager reports on an apartment fire in Salem. Additionally, Diana Perez reports on a local robot company that makes machines that will help the nuclear crisis in Japan.

3/22/11

Peg Rusconi reports on the suspension of the Boston schools food inspector who allowed expired food to be served in the schools. Diana Perez also reports on a Hyde Park dog found in a burned out house a month after the fire.

3/23/11

Jonathan Elias reports on a 9/11 widow who was cheated out of millions in victim compensation by a North Shore broker.

3/24/11

Bill Shields reports a WWII soldier who died in New Guinea is finally laid to rest in Arlington.

3/25/11

Diana Perez reports a Bellingham school is in the running for the best recipe nationwide.

3/28/11

Kate Merrill explains why Facebook could lead to depression in kids.

Non-News Programming:

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What’s in Our Community?

2/2/11: Every girl has potential. The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston helps them realize that potential by matching them with a mentor. This year, they are celebrating 60 years of success.

3/2/11: Interim President of the Massachusetts Medical Society Dr. Lynda Young helps clear up the confusion of when to use and when not to use antibiotics.

3/23/11: One Mission is dedicated to providing help, hope, care and support to children and their families touched by pediatric cancer. And local students – including Boston University hockey players – are helping the cause more than ever before.

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