

WSBK-TV
Boston, MA

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

4th Quarter 2022:

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of community issues during the 4th quarter of 2022.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

During the reported quarter, the station broadcast the following regularly scheduled programs that routinely address issues of importance to the station's community:

- Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.
- "Healthwatch" – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

Public Service Announcements – The station airs PSAs in rotation from various organizations that include topics such as, Suicide Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness, and The Valarie Fund.

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via CBS News Boston, a 24/7 direct-to-consumer service that streams anchored news coverage and live breaking news events of interest to viewers in the local market.

WSBK-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List

Community of License: Boston DMA

Issue: Business: Breaking news and analysis on business and the economy including technology, stock markets, media and finance.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration	Episode/Segment Description
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/5/22	8:35p	1:54	Tiffany Chan reports on the Sysco drivers' strike in Plympton and how it's affecting local businesses. The company has brought in outside drivers and are prioritizing deliveries to key locations and highest need customers such as schools and hospitals.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	10/9/22	10:15p	2:50	The major pilot shortage shows no signs of slowing down. Some airlines are changing their approach to get more planes in the sky but how are these companies getting the next generation of pilots onboard?
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/11/22	8:36p	2:37	David Wade reports on the new computer and data sciences building on the Boston University campus. The \$300 million dollar building is uniquely designed to look different from various angles and is the largest carbon-neutral building in Boston.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/26/22	8:31p	2:40	Sarah Wroblewski reports on a Massachusetts farm that is turning cow manure into power and profit. Dairy farmer Randy Jordan has found a sustainable way to offset the costs of dairy production by recycling food waste into clean energy.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	11/14/22	10:15p	2:17	The collapse of one of the most trusted cryptocurrency exchanges sending shockwaves to investors worldwide. The aftermath: massive drops in the price of popular currencies like bitcoin which is trading at its lowest value in more than a year. So what causes an avalanche in the price of crypto?

CBS News Boston Now on TV38	11/30/22	10:15p	4:25	A national conversation over the future and what a world with robotics looks like. On the University of Texas campus in Austin, there's a new top dog but this four-legged companion won't bark or bite. Instead, it's primary goal is to answer an age-old question...can humans and robots coexist?
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	12/6/22	8:19p	2:00	Jordyn Jagolinzer reports on the North Shore Animal Hospital shutting its doors after 40 years and leaving clients and employees mourning the loss.

Issue: Political: the latest coverage of political news stories and events, political campaigns, and election news.

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WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/3/22	8:16p	2:03	Louisa Moller reports on rising prices of heating costs. The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources estimates heating prices going up much as 54.6% this winter season. While prices are rising, federal heating assistance funds are decreasing.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	11/4/22	10:15p	3:24	A closer look at the push to extend daylight hours year-round as daylight savings time comes to a close.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/18/22	8:01p	:47	Jordyn Jagolinzer reports on classes being cancelled as the teachers strike in Haverhill continues into its third day despite a cease-and-desist order issued by an Essex county judge. Negotiations for better pay and staff retention will continue but administrators insist they have offered enough financial increases.

WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/19/22	8:28p	2:11	Tiffany Chan reports on three Boston ministers who chained themselves to the doors of Faneuil Hall demanding the name of the historical landmark be changed due to its racist ties. The popular tourist attraction was built in 1742 and gifted to the city by merchant Peter Faneuil a known slave owner and trader.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	11/1/22	8:32p	2:02	Louisa Moller reports on the tight race for the U.S. Senate in New Hampshire between Republican challenger Don Bolduc and Democrat Sen. Maggie Hassan and the hot issues in the upcoming election including the economy and the border.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	11/14/22	8:26p	1:54	Mike Sullivan reports on residents demanding stricter gun laws in Falmouth – local citizens want to limit the number of guns on the street by destroying or disposing of retired service weapons instead of allowing them to be sold back and recirculated to the public.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	12/6/22	10:15p	2:15	Nearly two years after the U.S. Capitol riot, leaders of Congress honored the Capitol Police and Washington DC's Metropolitan Police Department for the heroism officers exhibited that day.

Issue: Health: Medical reports on emerging research, new treatments, and trending topics in health and medicine.

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WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/20/22	8:34p	1:58	Brandon Truitt reports on a mother and son in Worcester who nearly died from mushroom poisoning after eating a “death cap” mushroom picked from a friend’s backyard. Doctors at UMass Memorial Medical Center were able to save Kai Chen and his mother Kam from liver failure with Kam having to undergo a liver transplant to survive.

WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/25/22	8:34p	1:20	Cheryl Fiandaca reports on the Massachusetts Department of Transportation offering some employees their jobs back after being fired for not complying to COVID vaccine mandates. Not everyone received a letter though—state troopers were not given the accommodation to come back to work.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/25/22	8:18p	2:11	Jordyn Jagolinzer reports on surging RSV cases in Massachusetts. This is the worst outbreak of RSV in the past 25 years with the season starting a month early in October. Due to the influx of cases, Eastern Massachusetts hospitals are having to transfer patients to healthcare facilities in western Massachusetts.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	12/2/22	10:10p	2:56	A six-month experiment with dozens of participating companies found a four-day work week may actually be better for business. Could this be the future?
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	12/3/22	10:40p	1:21	Apparently, some seniors with sharp minds after the age of 80 have some traits in common. What researchers say we can all learn from it.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	12/7/22	8:34a	1:46	Tiffany Chan reports on spiking colon cancer rates in adults under 50. Screening for colon cancer has helped reduce rates in senior adults but the lack of screening for younger adults has caused rates to rise due to environmental factors and diet. Doctors are encouraging adults to get tested before it's too late.

Issue: Law & Safety: Latest news on law, crime, and community safety matters.

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CBS News Boston Now on TV38	10/1/22	10:15p	2:55	Breakdown: the important facts every parent and athlete need to be aware of regarding concussions.

WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/4/22	8:02p	1:44	Jordyn Jagolinzer reports on a teenager being shot outside Burke High School in Dorchester. With a recent stabbing just two weeks ago at nearby Jeremiah High School, parents are concerned about the safety of their children and community leaders are calling for change.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/12/22	8:02p	1:48	Beth Germano reports on 91-year-old civil rights leader and the first Black woman elected to the Boston School Committee, Jean McGuire, who suffered a stabbing in Franklin Park. The community is outraged and is calling for leaders to do something about the violence in the city.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/28/22	8:35p	1:43	Brandon Truitt reports on Boston making the streets safer for bicyclists. The city is making more bike lanes and shifting them closer to the curb as well as implementing more traffic enforcement.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	11/1/22	10:10p	5:06p	Not everything on store shelves is guaranteed to be safe. That's because the federal agency that's supposed to protect you faces major obstacles before it can reveal a product on the market causing injuries or even deaths.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	11/18/22	8:03p	2:01	Tiffany Chan reports on a Freetown mother Kayla Farris Churchill who successfully entered three different schools using fake names to test school safety. The actions of the concerned mother prompted the superintendent to alert parents that safety protocols will undergo review.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	12/26/22	8:01p	1:50	Kristina Rex reports on a mother, Allie Eckersley, who was arrested after her newborn was found abandoned in the woods in Manchester, New Hampshire. The mother is now facing felony charges after misleading police to the whereabouts of her abandoned child.

Issue: Community: Community affairs stories highlighting and promoting local community affairs initiatives.

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WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/5/22	8:20p	1:23	Katrina Kincade reports on two people at a Norwood gym who jumped in to save fellow gym goer Chris Dull when he went into cardiac arrest – they started CPR and used an AED to revive him before paramedics arrived. Paul Verderber and Scott Leverenz were awarded the American Heart Association Heartsaver award for their efforts.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	10/7/22	8:34p	1:52	Christina Hager reports on a five-year-old boy from Cape Cod Zohaib Malik-Mohammed who nearly drowned at Snake Pond in Sandwich in June. Following a tough 12-week recovery, Zohaib was finally released from the hospital and received a warm welcome back from his family, friends, and bystanders at the pond the day he went under water.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	10/15/22	10:55p	2:24	Howdy Homemade is a small Dallas ice cream shop run by people with special needs. The business has grown over the last 7 years but now there's new excitement churning.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	10/27/22	10:55p	1:43	A nonprofit in Oklahoma City is using tiny homes to make a big impact on those who need it most.
CBS News Boston Now on TV38	11/10/22	10:50p	10:50p	A Massachusetts teen getting way more than he expected from a donated jacket. What he found inside the pockets: valuable items and a start of a lifelong friendship.

CBS News Boston Now on TV38	11/12/22	10:25p	2:17	Brandon Truitt reports on a race in Braintree to raise money for the Laurie Melchionda Foundation which provides scholarships to nursing students at UMass Boston. The foundation was started two years ago to honor nurse Laura Melchionda who was tragically murdered in 2020 by a gunman posing as a UPS driver.
WBZ News at 8 on TV38	11/23/22	8:16p	:55	Juli McDonald reports on Daniel's Table in Framingham, a food store giving away free meals to families in need this Thanksgiving holiday. Daniel's Table also provides families with healthy, locally sourced groceries to make food for the week with the goal of building on nutrition and education.