

QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING  
PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT  
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

**January 1 – March 31, 2024**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

**WGBY - TV**  
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**ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:**

- **Children's Issues**
- **Crime**
- **Culture/Recreation**
- **Economy**
- **Education**
- **Environment**
- **Government/Elections**
- **Health/Social Services**
- **Minority/Women's Issues**





## Culture/Recreation

**Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies**      **PBS**      **Doc**      **1/16/23 10pm 60min**  
Hour two uncovers further mysteries behind King Tut's life and burial. Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly continues her journey, seeking to answer some of the historical inconsistencies surrounding this great civilization.

**PBS Newshour**      **PBS**      **News**      **1/17/24 630pm 60min**  
American men are stuck in what's been dubbed a friendship recession, with 20 percent of single men now saying they don't have any close friends. More than half of all men report feeling unsatisfied with the size of their friend groups. Geoff Bennett traveled to Phoenix to take a closer look at the implications of male loneliness and how some men are confronting it.

**Margaret: Rebel Princess**      **PBS**      **Doc**      **2/2/24 4pm 60min**  
Learn how Princess Margaret's life and loves reflected the social and sexual revolution that transformed the western world during the 20th century, and redefined society's image of the modern princess.

**NOVA**      **PBS**      **Doc**      **2/7/24 9pm 60min**  
**Easter Island Origins**  
The giant stone heads of Easter Island have inspired theories for centuries. Now, new research reveals intriguing evidence of the origins and inspirations of the ancient Rapanui people who created the iconic monoliths.

**Gospel**      **PBS**      **Doc**      **2/13/24 9pm 60min**  
**Take the Message Everywhere**  
In GOSPEL's hour 3, gospel family dynasties dominate the charts while other children of the church use their musical prowess to influence soul music. Black pastors also distinguish their sound with prophetic voices and sermonettes.

## Economy

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News 1/23/24**                      **630pm 60min**

Rallies have driven both the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the much larger S&P 500 to record highs this week. There are several reasons for that, including investors' assessments of the economy right now and where it will be in the months ahead. Geoff Bennett broke it down with NPR business correspondent David Gura.

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News 1/17/24**                      **630pm60min**

The Supreme Court heard arguments about whether a group of East Coast fishermen should be required to pay for a costly monitoring system on their boats. The fishermen are being supported by industry groups who want to curtail government regulation and the outcome could have enormous impacts far beyond the fishing industry. William Brangham discussed the case with Carrie Johnson of NPR.

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News 2/20/24**                      **630pm 60min**

Federal regulators in recent weeks have signaled concerns about commercial real estate, a financial sector that could spell economic trouble. A combination of decreased demand for office space and high interest rates have put pressure on lease holders and smaller banks in particular. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports from San Francisco.

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News 2/22/24**                      **630pm 60min**

Even as Congress is out of town, bipartisan negotiators may reach a spending deal in the next few days. But that may not be soon enough to avert a partial government shutdown. This has been a familiar plotline in recent years, but as Capitol Hill correspondent Lisa Desjardins explains, this spending showdown has some unique features to it

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News 2/27/24**                      **630pm 60min**

The top four leaders in Congress met with President Biden in the Oval Office to discuss how to fund the government and what should happen next for U.S. support of Ukraine. Congress faces a precarious stack of crises this week as leaders race to meet deadlines, including one that could spark a partial government shutdown. Lisa Desjardins reports.







## **Government/Elections**

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News**                      **1/11/24 630pm**    **60min**  
With just four days until the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses, the Republican presidential field continues to shrink and the remaining candidates are making their closing arguments. Lisa Desjardins is in Iowa and reports on the contenders and their messages.

**Amanpour & Co**                      **PBS**                      **Int/Disc**                      **1/15/24**    **11pm**    **60min**  
U.N. Emergency Relief Coordinator Martin Griffiths speaks about the humanitarian crises in Gaza and Ukraine. Emily Y. Wu breaks down the election results from Taiwan. Sandra Hüller talks about her starring roles in two award-season contenders, “Anatomy of a Fall” and “The Zone of Interest.” Astead Herndon analyses the expected results from today’s Republican Iowa Caucus

**Washington Week**                      **PBS**                      **News**                      **1/19/24 8pm**    **60min**  
Donald Trump secured a big win from Iowa caucus-goers and appears poised to become the Republican nominee in New Hampshire as President Biden contends with an increasingly unpredictable world in the Middle East. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Eugene Daniels of Politico, Adam Harris of The Atlantic, Asma Khalid of NPR and Nancy Youssef of The Wall Street Journal for a discussion on these stories.

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News**                      **2/14/24 630pm**    **60min**  
One of the handful of members of Congress with the most access to America’s secrets warned of a "serious national security threat" on Wednesday. Leaders have since described it as “serious but not urgent.” Nick Schifrin reports.

**Washington Week**                      **PBS**                      **Int/Disc**                      **2/16/24**    **8pm**    **30min**  
The death of outspoken Putin critic and opposition leader Alexei Navalny arrives at a pivotal moment for world security and the war in Ukraine. Plus, Trump is dealt back-to-back legal blows. Join moderator Frank Foer, Laura Barron-Lopez of PBS NewsHour, Carl Hulse of The New York Times, Perry Stein of The Washington Post, and Nancy Youssef of The Wall Street Journal to discuss this and more.



## Minority/Women's Issues

**PBS Newshour**                      **PBS**                      **News**                      **1/9/24**    **630pm**    **60min**

An Ohio woman faces criminal charges after she had a miscarriage. Brittney Watts was 22 weeks pregnant, and her pregnancy had been deemed non-viable just days earlier, when she miscarried in the bathroom of her home. Two weeks later, she was arrested on charges of felony abuse of a corpse for how she handled the remains. Amna Nawaz discussed the case with Mary Ziegler

**Basic Black**                      **LOCAL**                      **Disc**                      **1/19/24**    **730pm**    **30min**

This week a look at stress and healing. According to the American Psychological Association's 2023 Stress in America report, the major stressors are money (63%), the economy (63%) and health related issues (62%) in Americans aged 45 to 64. Stress affects both the body and the brain. In Black and Brown communities stress has been shown to have an enormous impact on health due to a number of factors, or social determinants of health – access and quality of education, healthcare, economic stability, where you live, social circles and environment. Instead of the focusing on new year's resolutions, our discussion will talk about how stress impacts communities of color, the historical influences and available healing modalities along with their potential benefits. Crystal Haynes hosts Dr. Cecil R. Webster, Jr., Dr. Zachary Hermes, Marlene Boyette, and Dr. Lucy Lomas.

**Basic Black**                      **LOCAL**                      **Disc**                      **1/26/24**    **730pm**    **30min**

Earlier this week, a new report on criminal justice reform in Massachusetts was released by Boston Indicators and MassINC. The report, Criminal Justice Reform in Massachusetts: A Five-Year Progress Assessment, looks at changes since 2018, after two laws were passed in the same year. Our panelists will discuss key findings in the report, including the drop in incarceration rates, the importance of data collection and the ongoing racial disparities in who is arrested and sent to prison. Philip Martin hosts panelists Sophia Hall, Radha Natarajan, Rashaan Hall, and Leon Smith.

**Basic Black**                      **LOCAL**                      **Disc**                      **2/2/24**    **730pm**    **30min**

This week, we speak with the makers and participants of the new America ReFramed documentary, The Cost of Inheritance airing on World. Tanisha Sullivan hosts Yoruba Richen, Randy Quarterman, Sarah Eisner, and Chris Hastings.

**Basic Black**                      **LOCAL**                      **Disc**                      **2/16/24**    **730pm**    **30min**

This week we will discuss the new GBH News podcast, What is Owed?, a 7-part podcast examining reparations here in Boston, nationally and internationally. The first episode, When a City Tries to Heal Itself has just been released. Philip Martin hosts Jerome Campbell, Saraya Wintersmith, Kellie Carter Jackson, and George "Chip" Greenidge.