



Quarterly Issues/Program Report (First Quarter) January 1st – March 31st.

NBC 10 attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material, which treats significant issues of the people in the Delaware Valley communities that are served by NBC 10.

NBC 10 recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast material should be programmed to address those needs and interests.

NBC Is In The Community

NBC10 is always connecting with the Community. When Hurricane Sandy hit it was devastating and detrimental for all of us. We wanted to do something to help those in need. In the first quarter we teamed up with United Way, American Red Cross, and created a Hurricane Sandy Relief Phone Bank. We reached out to the community to let them know they could call in for questions, concerns, or make a donation. We had a lot of people call in with questions about power outage, shelters, FIIMA, and more. Our employees from all over the building were happy to volunteer their time. Overall, the Phone Bank was a huge success. It's important for us to give back and continue to build our relationship with our Community.

Note: This quarterly report covers issues that aired during NBC 10 News broadcasts at 4, 5, 6, and 11p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as news broadcasts during the weekend.

Public Safety and Crime

January 1st – March 31st.

January 1st - City Ave Hit and Run – Live at 5a, 6a and 11p
A woman pleads for information after her longtime boyfriend is struck and killed while walking home from a New Year's Eve party. Police have a vague description of the car and are asking anyone with information to come forward.

January 13th – Voorhees Hit and Run – Live at 6p and 11p
A New Jersey woman is arrested for a hit and run which seriously injured two cousins walking home. One cousin is in stable condition, the other in critical. The woman arrested was driving on a suspended license and was previously arrested for DUI.

January 15th – 5 Year Old Abducted - Live at 11a, 4p, 5p, 6p, 11p
A 5 year old girl is found after being taken from her elementary school. An unknown woman was caught on video signing the girl out of school. She was found almost 24 hours later in a playground wearing only a t-shirt. No arrests have been made.

January 19th – Hilltown Township Home Invasion – Live at 4p, 5p, 6p, 11p
Police in Bucks County Pennsylvania search for the suspect(s) involved in a deadly home invasion in Hilltown Township after a man is found dead and his girlfriend and son are found tied up in the basement of his home. The man's truck was stolen and later recovered in a nearby town. Police have no suspects.

January 24th - CHOP Doctor Body Burned – Live at 11a, 4p, 5p, 6p and 11p
Philadelphia Police announce an arrest in the murder of a doctor from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The doctor was strangled and then set on fire in the basement of her home. A 35 year old Levittown man was arrested for the crime. He was at the doctor's house to do some work and says the two got into an argument when he snapped and killed her.

February 11th – Courthouse Shooting – Live at 11a, 4p, 5p, 6p, 11p
Five people including the suspect are shot inside the New Castle County Courthouse. The shooter was upset over a long time custody battle. The woman at the center of the battle and her friend were killed, along with the shooter. Two officers suffered non- life threatening injuries.

March 1st – Rappers Tour Bus Terror – Live AM, 11a, 4p and 6p
An early morning shootout on Columbus Boulevard leaves one dead and another injured outside a rapper French Montana's tour bus. The rapper performed on South Street the previous night, then police say someone shot into a crowd of fans who'd gathered for an after party at the rappers hotel. So far police have no suspects or arrests.

March 13th – Jail Closing Meeting – Live at 6p and 11p
Hundreds turn out for a meeting where Gloucester County Freeholders vote to close the Gloucester County Jail. Corrections Officers are upset about job loss but residents in nearby

Cumberland Co say they don't have space to house extra inmates and an overflow could make their community more dangerous.

Elderly
January 1st – March 31st.

- January 16th – Assisted Living Thefts – Live at 11p
A Chester County woman is arrested for stealing from at least eight elderly residents of an assisted living facility. The woman had been a caregiver at the facility where she victimized residents between the ages of 80 and 90. The woman took money from the resident and also items which she sold at pawn shops.
- January 22nd – Elderly Learn to Shoot – Vo aired at 4p
Some elderly residents in Savannah, GA are taking part in a gun safety course geared specifically towards them. Members of the local sheriff's department are teaching the group to fire a gun safely and to better protect themselves.
- February 21st – 104 Year old Poker Party – Vo aired at 5p
A New Jersey man celebrates his 104th birthday with a Poker Party at the Taj Mahl in Atlantic City. The man goes to the casino many times a week to play the game and credits that and a beer a day as some of the reasons for his long life.
- February 21st – Flu and the Elderly – Pkg aired at 4p
A new government reports shows this season's flu shot is only 9% effective in protecting those 65 and older. Flu vaccines tend to protect younger people better than older ones and never work as well as other kinds of vaccines. Experts say the preliminary results for seniors are disappointing and highlight the need for a better vaccine.
- February 26th – Elderly Man Duct Taped – Live at 11p
Philadelphia Police are investigating after an elderly man is found duct taped in his Hunting Park home. The man was left that way for six hours before his wife came home and found him. He says two men came into his home with guns and told him to cooperate, then tied him up and took money and electronics. No arrests have been made.
- March 3rd – 94 Year old Woman Home Invasion – Live at 11p
A 94 year old grandmother is beaten, tied up, and robbed by her own grandson and his friend. Police have both men in custody after detectives went into the grandson's home and found the stolen items. Police were notified that the victim was hurt after her medical alert necklace was torn off in the struggle.
- March 8th – Anti Aging Drugs – Vo aired at 4p
New research finds that a single anti-aging enzyme in the body has the potential to prevent age related diseases and extend life-spans. Researchers say new drugs could ultimately prevent cancer, Alzheimer's and type 2 diabetes. The enzyme is switched on naturally by calorie restriction and exercise but can also be enhanced by activators like resveratrol, found naturally in red wine.

March 19th - Hospice Shooting – Live at 5p and 6p
An 83 year old hospice patient at Lehigh Valley Hospital is shot and killed by her 85 year old husband who then killed himself. The woman had suffered a stroke and had been in the hospital for over two weeks. Officials believe her husband wanted to end her pain and never intended to harm any other patients or employees.

March 21 – Senior Center Mold – Vo aired at 6p
A Downingtown Senior is shut-down after mold is found. The center will likely be closed for at least a month which means no activities and meal programs for its senior members. The source of the mold is under investigation. No illnesses have been reported.

Minorities, Gay and Lesbian Issues
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January 11th – African American Museum Donation – Vo aired at 4p
The Citizens Bank Foundation donates \$25,000 to the African American Museum. The donation will allow the museum to open its door free of charge on Martin Luther King day. More than 3000 people are expected to visit the museum during the holiday.

January 28th – Boy Scouts Gay Policy – Pkg aired at 4p
The Boy Scouts of America is considering a dramatic change in its controversial policy excluding gays as leaders and youth members. Under the plan, different religious and civic groups that sponsor scout units would be able to decide for themselves how to address the issue. The policy shift could be approved at a national board meeting next week.

February 1st – Glassboro Racist Tweet – Live at 4p and 5p
A Glassboro high school student is facing harassment charges for a tweet she allegedly posted in December. The tweet was posted for more than a month before someone noticed it. The female student allegedly took pictures of 2 African American students, wrote remarks and then posted it on twitter. The Prosecutors office, school officials and the NAACP continue to investigate the incident.

February 7th – African American Book Fair - Pkg aired at 430p
Philadelphia City Council and the organizers of the African American Children's Book Fair recognize NBC 10 for more than a decade of support. This year's fair will be held on Saturday, February 9th.

February 27th – African American Heritage Tour – Pkg aired at 4p
More than four hundred historical sites in Philadelphia are pieces of African American History and a new tour offers people in the area a first-hand look. The tour only goes through South Philadelphia now but a series of one mile walk-able tours that will be narrated are being developed in other sections of the city.

February 28th – Racist Graffiti – Live at 6p
A Maple Shade, NJ family comes home from church to find racist graffiti on their home. The mixed race family has lived in the home for seven years and never experienced racism til they

came home to find KKK written on their porch. Police are investigating but have no suspects at this time.

February 28th – African American Music Celebration – Vo aired at 11p
The Mann Center for the Performing Arts caps off Black History Month by bringing together more than 200 people for a special evening of varied African American music including the Cheyney University Concert Choir, the Clef Club Youth Jazz Ensemble and the UCC Mardi Gras Brass Band whose mission is to keep the legacy, music, and history of New Orleans and southern musicians alive.

March 1st – Black Tie Gay Bingo – Vo aired at 11p
The 14th annual Black Tie GayBINGO is held to raise money for HIV/AIDS related services in the Philadelphia region. The event features dinner, six bingo games and dancing.

Education

January 1st – March 31st.

January 2nd – Armed Guards in Schools – Live at 4p and 6p
Armed police officers are now patrolling inside all schools in the Upper Merion School District. School officials say this is part of increased security measures following the Sandy Hook shooting in CT. Administrators want all students, parents, employees and everyone else in the area to know their schools are protected at all times.

January 7th – School District Action Plan – Vosot aired at 4p and 6p
Philadelphia School District Superintendent William Hite releases his plan for The School District of Philadelphia. The plan includes finding ways to increase graduation rates among students and improve test scores.

January 11th – Allentown School Uniforms – Live at 4p and 6p
After years of debate the Allentown School Board votes to enforce a dress code for the 2013/14 school year. Educators say some kids are picked on daily due to what they wear and hope everyone wearing the same uniforms will cut down on the teasing. Students will also be banned from wearing coats in the classroom because they are sometimes used to hide contraband or even weapons.

January 25th – Cheyney Student Info – Live at 5p
Cheney University officials are warning students to be on the lookout for incidents of identity theft after an email containing their personal information is accidentally sent out to the entire student body. The information contained current and former students' names, mailing addresses and social security numbers.

January 28th – Princeton Tuition Hike – Vo aired at 4p
Princeton announces a tuition increase for the 2013/14 school year. University trustees voted to raise undergraduate tuition fees to \$40,170. That's an increase of nearly 4%. To lighten the financial hit, the school is boosting the amount of financial aid for students.

February 1st – Mid Year Graduation – Vo aired at 11p
More than 200 Philadelphia students who have completed graduation requirements through one of the district's alternative education programs receive their high school diplomas. In total, more than 400 students in the program completed the requirements to graduate this semester.

February 19th – Phila Schools Master Plan – Pkgs aired at 11a and 4p
The Philadelphia School District announces revisions to its Master Plan. The new plan keeps 10 schools slated for closure opened and closes two not on the original list. The district says the changes come after input from the public. A vote on the new plan is set for March 7th.

March 7th – School Meeting/Rally – Live at 4p, 5p, 6p, 11p
A rally is held before a meeting where the Philadelphia School Reform Commission votes to close 23 schools and save four others that were slated for closure. Supporters of the closing schools say they are doing well and help to strengthen their communities. Nineteen people were arrested for blocking entry to the meeting.

Government

January 1st – March 31st.

January 1st – New PA Laws for 2013 – Vo aired at 6p
New Pennsylvania laws that take effect in the new year include tougher penalties for underage drinkers, mandatory training for school workers on how to recognize and report child abuse and requirements for more humane methods of putting down animals.

January 2nd – Fiscal Cliff Vote – Live at 4p
Many taxpayers in the area are frustrated after it takes two late night sessions nearing the deadline to avert a fiscal cliff. Local lawmakers say they understand the frustration and feel it too, pinning the blame on Senate leaders who refused to budge. Congress will revisit the issue of spending cuts in March.

January 2nd – Sandy Aid Bill – Live at 5p, 6p and 11p
New Jersey residents and lawmakers voice their frustration after a decision is made to delay the vote on federal aid for Sandy victims. Speaker Boehner says the decision was made because politicians were dealing with the Fiscal Cliff. Governor Christie says that officials in Washington dropped the ball. A vote is now set for January 4th and 15th.

January 11th – PA Lottery Privatization – Live at 11p
PA Governor Tom Corbett announces the PA Lottery will now be managed by a British Firm. Corbett claims the move was made to increase revenue to fund programs for the growing senior citizen population. Many Democrats believe it was an underhanded move that will lead to layoffs by taking jobs out of the state.

January 15th – DE Inaugural Ceremony – Vo aired at 6p
Governor Markell and Lieutenant Governor Matt Denn take the oath of office at the 2013 Inauguration Ceremony as they begin their second terms in Delaware.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Myron Steele administered the Governor's oath and Superior Court Judge Jan Jurden administered the oath to Lt. Governor Denn.

January 21st – President Obama's Inauguration – Live throughout the day
Barack Obama is sworn in to begin his second term as president of the United States. The ceremony was followed by a parade and two inaugural balls in the evening.

February 5th – PA Budget - Live at 4p and 5p
Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett releases his 2013-2014 budget. The budget includes prioritizing the Department of Public Welfare, investing in agriculture and enhancing public health research and outreach across the state.

February 13th – President Obama's State of the Union – Live at 11p
Locals react to the President's first State of the Union since his re-election. A family who lost their son to gun violence agrees w/the President and his call for stricter gun laws.

Youth Issues

January 1st – March 31st.

January 4th – PA Teen Driving Laws – Live at 4p and 6p
A new survey finds the majority of teen drivers and their parents don't know the new laws in Pennsylvania. The rules include more time behind the wheel before getting a license, an 11p curfew and restrictions on the number of passengers in the car.

January 28th – Sexting Social Networks – Live at 6p
Police in Haddonfield, NJ are warning residents about a mobile app based in Canada that stores what you're sending. The app's not new to those in law enforcement but it may be new to parents so experts stress they need to be aggressive and talk to their children about how photos or texts they send can live forever. Experts also say parents should have passwords for their kid's wireless devices, check their chatting history and block apps they don't want their kids to use.

February 4th – CHOP's Number One – Vo aired at 6p
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is named the number one pediatric hospital in the U.S. by Parents magazine. In addition to the overall ranking, CHOP was ranked in the top 3 in all 6 specialties included in the survey. Parent's magazine ranked Children's Hospital's Cancer Center and emergency medicine first; the Cardiac Center tied for first; neonatology ranked second and orthopedics and pulmonology ranked third.

February 5th – School Arrests Posted Online – Live at 4p and 5p
Kids who've been arrested at school in Vineland, NJ can now read about it online, along with everyone else. Police started doing it in the fall but it's gotten a lot of attention lately after 48 school arrests in January. Kids under the age of 18 aren't named but police hope the postings will serve as a deterrent to prevent future problems.

February 20th – Stop Bullying Speak Up – Vo aired at 5p

The Cartoon Network and Senator Bob Casey launch a bullying prevention flag raising campaign at Warren G Harding Middle School in Philadelphia. The campaign is a nationwide effort to engage schools and communities in bullying prevention.

February 21st – Palisades Strip Searches – Live at 4p and 6p
A controversial plan to allow strip searches of students in the Palisades School district is under review after parents ask the school board to hold off on implementing the proposal. Much of the policy deals with searching kids' belongings but says strip searches may be used if a high level of danger is present. Many parents feel searching under clothing or without clothing crosses a line.

March 15th – Stability Balls in Schools – Pkg aired at 6p
Second and third grades at Bridgeport Elementary are trading in their chairs for stability balls. 48 students are using the balls to enhance their core strength and blood flow, which helps enhance learning.

March 18th – Father Son Underage Drinking Party – Vo aired at 6p
A Chester County father and his 18 yr old son are arrested for hosting an underage drinking party at their home. Police located 19 people in the home under the age of 21 and all had consumed some amount of alcohol. Police determined that 17 of the 19 people were under the age of 18 and one was 14. One juvenile was found unconscious and covered in vomit in the basement. The father and son were released after posting bail and face a court date later this month.

Disabled

January 1st – March 31st.

January 17th – Special Olympics Events – Vo aired at 6p
Special Olympics Pennsylvania's Philadelphia program offers free physical examinations to more than 150 students with intellectual disabilities from 11 Philadelphia elementary, middle and high schools. The program also helps to foster new relationships between Special Olympics and the community and to recruit new athletes to the program.

January 18th – Missing Girl with Autism – Live at 5a, 6a and 11a
Philadelphia Police are searching for a 14 year with Autism who's been missing for four days. The girl was reported missing after failing to return home from school.

February 7th – Special Needs Student Injured – Pkg aired at 5p
A Delaware County woman says her daughter with special needs came home from school bruised and no one can tell her why. Her teacher noticed the bruises when the girl got off the school bus. She is unable to speak so her mom asked for school bus camera videos, only to find they've been disconnected. The district says they will continue to investigate.

February 16th – Mentally Disabled Rape – Live at 11p
A Reading man is under arrest for raping a mentally challenged woman he drove on multiple occasions. The man would take the woman and other mentally challenged people to different locations, including the Special Olympics. The District Attorney is investigating whether there may be other victims.

February 22nd – Man with Autism Shot – Live at 6p and 11p

A 21 year old Camden man with Autism is shot by an off duty police officer who says he mistook the man for a burglar. The man got off a bus and ran to the wrong house with his caretaker chasing after him when they were both shot by the homeowner. The man's brother says he's easily confused and has gone to the wrong home before and the neighbor should have recognized him. The man is in stable condition, his caretaker is in critical condition, and no charges have been filed.

March 2nd - Wheelchair Basketball – Vo aired at 6p

The 32nd Annual Carousel House Wheelchair Basketball Tournament is held in Philadelphia. The event brings together over 200 competitors representing 16 teams from the National Wheelchair Basketball Association. The tournament's goal is to show those with disabilities that being active will lead to healthier minds and bodies, and to help those individuals discover renewed belief in their own potential.

March 7th – Special Needs Home Invasion – Vo aired at 11a and 4p

Three armed gunman barge into a home for special needs people and take two safes containing an unknown amount of money. The gunman tied up four employees. No residents were hurt. No arrests have been made.

March 14th – Down Syndrome Dolls – Pkg aired at 11am

The mother of a little girl with Down Syndrome wants her daughter to have a doll who looks like her so she decides to make one herself. The mom says her daughter always talks about how no dolls look like her so she created one that's not just a doll but also a therapy tool. The dolls come with large zippers and buttons that help kids develop motor skills.

Consumerism and Recall Information

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January 4th – Real Estate Murder Disclosure – Vo aired at 4p

A Pennsylvania court rules home sellers don't have to disclose if their property has been the site of a murder. A panel of Superior Court judges reaffirmed a decision that such a reputation doesn't count as a "material defect" and does not have to be disclosed to a buyer.

January 7th – Gym Memberships – Pkg aired at 5p

Experts talk about the three things you need to know before joining a gym in the new year. The tips include making sure you read the entire contract before signing. Many include things like automatic renewals and early cancellation fees.

January 8th – Cheaper Gas in 2013 – Vo aired at 5p

AAA predicts gasoline prices will be lower than 2012's record highs, thanks to increased domestic oil production and lower demand. They predict the national average will peak at \$3.40-\$3.30 per gallon; the peak in 2012 was \$3.94.

January 15th – Spirit Airline Services – Vo aired at 4p

Spirit Airlines, which is introducing service from Philadelphia International Airport to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on April 4th, has announced that it will begin seasonal nonstop flights to Myrtle Beach on April 25th. The Myrtle Beach service runs through November 5th. The airline plans to operate once daily flights to each city.

January 23rd – Six Flags Jobs – Vo aired at 4p
Six Flags Great Adventure announces they are hiring more than 4,000 employees, including 200 interns for the 2013 season. The park will hold two jobs fairs in February for interested applicants.

January 25th – Postage Increase – Vo aired at 4p
The price of mailing a letter increases by a penny. A first class stamp rose from 45 to 46 cents today. The rate to mail postcards also increased to 33 cents. Forever stamps can still be used to mail any first class, regular sized, letter.

February 6th – No Saturday Mail Delivery – Live at 4p and 5p
The US Postal service announces they will no longer deliver mail on Saturdays starting in August. Post offices will remain open however, and packages will continue to be delivered. The postal service says reducing mail delivery to five days will save \$3 billion a year.

February 12th – Home Depot Hires – Vo aired at 4p
Home Depot announces they are hiring for multiple positions for the upcoming spring season. The store is looking to hire 1,500 new employees in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. Management says many of the seasonal positions may turn into regular, full time jobs.

Religion **January 1st – March 31st.**

January 8th – Camden Bishop Retires – Vosot aired at 4p
Bishop Joseph Galante announces his retirement from the Arch Diocese of Camden due to health reasons. Galante was installed as bishop of the Diocese in 2004. Bishop Dennis Sullivan from New York will take over in Camden in July.

January 23rd – Kosher Cook-off – Vo aired at 11p
Philly's best chefs go head to head in a kosher cook-off. The competition helps raise money to benefit children with special needs. Guillermo Pernot, from Cuba Libre was the winner.

January 28th – Catholic Schools Week – Vo aired at 6p
Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter helps kick off Catholic schools week at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Roxborough. Various events will be held at Catholic schools and churches throughout the week.

January 30th – Priest Sex Abuse Trial – Live at 5p
A former priest and parochial school teacher in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are found guilty in the sex abuse trial of a young boy. Both men will be sentenced in March and face a sentence of up to 57 years in prison.

February 11th – Pope Resigns – Live at 11a, 4p and 11p

In a surprise announcement, Pope Benedict the 16th announcing he is abdicating his post at the end of the month. The 85 year old Pontiff says he isn't strong enough to do the job. Benedict is the first pope to step down since the middle ages.

February 13th – Ash Wednesday – Live at 5a, 6a and 11a

Catholics around the world and in our area celebrate Ash Wednesday. The day marks the beginning of lent leading up to the Easter Holiday. Catholics 14 and older are asked to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday until Easter.

February 15th – Catholic Charities Appeal – Vo aired at 11a and 6p

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announces the launch of the 2013 Catholic Charities Appeal. The theme of this year's Appeal "Charity Transforming Reality," calls to mind the impact, change and difference people can make in the lives of others through their generosity. The faithful within the Archdiocese are asked to support the Appeal by setting a \$10 million fundraising goal. The Appeal is the single largest fundraising initiative in the Archdiocese directly supporting Catholic Social Services, which provides help for nearly 3,500 people every day and over 200,000 people each year.

February 26th - World Meeting of Families - Live at 4p and 6p

The Vatican announces Philadelphia will host the Eighth World Meeting of Families in September of 2016. The Pope will attend the meeting which is expected to bring a million Catholics from around the world to the city

March 3rd – Chaput Mass for Pope – Vo aired at 11p

Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput celebrates mass for the election of a new Pope. All priests are invited to take part in the celebration and all Catholics in the area are invited to attend. The Archbishop also plans to offer an additional mass upon the election of a new Pontiff at a later date.

March 13th – New Pope Elected – Live at 4p, 5p, 6p and 11p

Local Catholics and those in the Catholic Ministry react to the election of Jorge Mario Bergoglio as the new Pope. Pope Francis, as he will be known as, is the first Pope from Latin America and also the first Jesuit.

Women's Issues

January 1st – March 31st.

January 3rd – Post Hysterectomy Pap Smears – Vo aired at 4p

A survey out today finds 60% of women who've had a hysterectomy still get pap smears after their surgery. Pap tests screen for cervical cancer and doctors say these women don't need the tests because their cervix and uterus have been removed. Experts believe most women continue to receive the test as part of a routine annual exam.

January 3rd - Philadelphia's Unhealthy for Women – Vo aired at 11p

Women's Health Magazine ranks Philadelphia as one of the unhealthiest cities for women. The list was compiled after looking at access to medical care, obesity rates and longevity among the biggest cities. They also looked at surveys taken by the Centers for Disease Control, the US Census and the American Cancer Society.

January 7th – Breastfeeding Harassment – Vo aired at 5p
Two Concord mall security officers are fired after three moms complained about getting harassed for supporting breastfeeding in public. The women were staging a “nurse-in” inside the Hollister store when guards told them to cover up and one mother said a guard became confrontational. The protest came about after a woman was kicked out of a Hollister store in Houston TX for breastfeeding.

January 22nd – Roe Vs Wade Anniversary – Pkg aired at 4p
Today marks the 40th anniversary of one of the most controversial decisions ever made by the US Supreme Court. The Roe Vs Wade decision made abortion legal in the US.

January 24th – Women in Combat –Pkg aired at 4p
Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta formally announces the Pentagon is lifting its ban on women serving in combat. The policy change overturns a 1994 rule banning women from being assigned to small combat units, and opens hundreds of thousands of front line positions.

January 28th – Lumpectomy Study – Vo aired at 5p
Researchers at Duke University find a lumpectomy plus radiation may increase the chance of survival over removing the entire breast. Women in the study had stage one or two breast cancer. The biggest benefit went to women over the age of 50 with hormone sensitive cancer.

February 1st – Wear Red for Women – Vo's aired throughout the day
Women across the country are encouraged to wear red today to raise awareness for heart disease in women. It's part of the American Heart Association's “Go Red for Women” movement. An estimated eight million women in the US have heart disease and more women die from heart disease than all forms of cancer combined.

February 26th – Possible Cure for PMS – Pkg aired at 4p
New research finds iron intake may help protect against PMS. Women who eat a diet rich in iron are 30 to 40 percent less likely to develop pre-menstrual syndrome than women who take lower amounts. The study was done by UMass and Harvard scientists. Some women who took part in the study became PMS free.