

Quarterly List of WGBX-TV Programming Providing the Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues - WGBX-TV (July-September 2011)

I. Education/Schools/Youth

In The Life, N 09/25/11, 11:30pm, 30 min.

“Changing The Game” - Professional athletes are models of strength and endurance, and heroes to the young athletes who look up to them. But the macho and homophobic world of sports doesn't breed model behavior. IN THE LIFE examines the message homophobic athletes send to young people on courts and fields across the country, and speaks with allies in professional sports who are standing up to put an end to it.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 07/17/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

“Obese Child Custody” - Obesity specialists are suggesting that parents of severely obese children should lose custody.

Read Me Differently, L 9/22/11, 1:30pm, 60 min.

An estimated 15-20% of the current U.S. population has dyslexia, and 4.5 million children have been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). A shock of recognition in social work school leads first-time filmmaker Sarah Entine to explore how undiagnosed dyslexia and ADHD have impacted three generations in her family, starting with her own struggles. With surprising candor, vulnerability and even a touch of humor, Read Me Differently reveals the strain of misunderstood learning differences on family relationships. It is a unique film that will generate thoughtful discussion whether in a classroom setting, work environment or at home with family members and friends.

II. Housing/Urban Development

Frontline, N 09/29/11, 8pm, 60 min.

“The Man Behind The Mosque” - It became the most controversial building in America, a mostly derelict property in lower Manhattan made infamous overnight as the Ground Zero Mosque. Going beyond frenzied media portraits at the time, FRONTLINE tells the inside stories of Sharif El-Gamal, a real estate developer, and of the victims' relatives and anti-Islam activists who helped turn his project into a continuing battle over faith, values, and the meaning of being American.

Need to Know, N 09/18/11, 11am, 30 min.

Infrastructure - As communities across the country struggle to make ends meet, leasing public assets to private investors is an increasingly attractive way to generate much needed cash. Need to Know correspondent Rick Karr travels to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a town on the brink of bankruptcy that's considering leasing its parking infrastructure, and Chicago, Illinois, a city that decided in 2008 to plug its budget gaps by leasing its parking meters to investors for 75 years.

Moneytrack, N 09/25/11, 8am, 30 min.

Real Estate: The housing bubble may have burst, but creative thinkers are finding ways to make the most out of a bad situation. Jack Gallagher hits the streets of Sacramento to explain how real estate can still be part of a safe, long-term investment strategy.

III. Public Safety/Crime/Justice

Frontline, N 07/14/11, 8pm, 60 min.

“The Confessions” - Why would four innocent men confess to a brutal crime they didn't commit? FRONTLINE producer Ofra Bikel (“Innocence Lost,” “An Ordinary Crime”) investigates the conviction of four sailors for the rape and murder of a Norfolk, Virginia, woman in 1997. The case raises disturbing questions about the actions of the police and prosecutors.

Frontline, N 07/07/11, 8pm, 60 min.

“Wikileaks” - It's the biggest intelligence breach in U.S. history --the leaking of more than half-a-million classified documents on the WikiLeaks website in the Spring of 2010. Through in-depth interviews with Manning's father, Assange and others close to the case, veteran FRONTLINE correspondent Martin Smith tells the full story behind the leaks. He also reports on the U.S. government's struggle to protect national security information in a post 9/11 world.

POV, N 09/15/11, 9pm, 90 min.

“If A Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front” - This program explores two of America's most pressing issues -- environmentalism and terrorism -- by lifting the veil on a radical environmental group the FBI calls the country's “number one domestic terrorism threat.”

IV. Needs of Special Interest Groups

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 08/21/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Women & Money: Author and wealth coach Deborah Owens provides tips for how women can become financially independent.

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack, N 07/10/11, 8:30am, 30 min.

On this week's Consuelo Mack WealthTrack, “Financial Thought Leader,” John Brynjolfsson, creator of the first “real return” mutual funds, and “Great Investor” Robert Kessler, U.S. Treasury bond guru discuss managing the inflation and interest rate challenges ahead.

Need to Know, N 07/17/11, 11am, 60 min.

Interview: Gloria Steinam - Need to Know's correspondent Stacey Tisdale talks with feminist icon Gloria Steinem about the gains made by the women's movement and what's left to be tackled.

V. Employment/Unemployment/Poverty

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 09/04/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs - Department of Labor Secretary Hilda Solis discusses women's employment during the economic recovery.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 09/11/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Obama's Jobs Plan - As men continue to outpace women in the job market, we examine how President Obama's new jobs plan will help women and families.

Need to Know, N 07/31/11, 11am, 60 min.

Guest essayist Tricia Rose of Brown University talks about how the growing inequality of wealth distribution in America is defining who we will become as a nation in the coming years.

VI. Environment/Ecology

Nova, N 08/17/11, 9pm, 60 min.

"Secrets Beneath The Ice" - In 2002, an immense, 200 meter-thick ice shelf, the size of Manhattan, collapsed into the ocean off the Antarctic Peninsula, shocking scientists and raising the alarming possibility that we may be heading toward an ice-free Antarctica -- last seen a million years ago. That would raise world sea levels so high that New York City would be flooded up to the level of the Statue of Liberty's shoulders. But could this really happen? Is Antarctica's surprising past a reliable guide to what may happen to our warming planet? To gather crucial evidence, NOVA follows the most ambitious scientific project launched during the International Polar Year: a state-of-the-art drilling probe known as ANDRILL.

Earth: The Operator's Manual, N 08/26/11, 4am, 60 min.

An operators' manual helps keep your car or computer running at peak performance. Earth science can do the same for the planet. Join geologist Richard Alley as he travels the world, from New Zealand to China, Brazil, Spain and Morocco with stops in New Orleans, Texas and military bases in California to report on the interconnected stories of humans and fossil fuels, Earth's climate history and our future energy options.

VII. Medical and Mental Health/Social Services

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 09/11/11, 7:30am, 30 min.

Free Birth Control - Birth control may soon be free to women as part of health care reform, as the Institute of Medicine has started to recommend that insurance companies cover contraceptive medications and treatments fully.

Killer Stress: A National Geographic Special, N 08/04/11, 2:30pm, 60 min.

Stress. It's always been there to save our lives. It's what made us run from predators and enabled us to take down prey. But today, humans are turning on that same stress response to deal with 30-year mortgages, difficult bosses, teenagers and traffic jams. Some of us are wallowing in corrosive hormones; for the first time, scientists can reveal just how measurable

and dangerous that exposure can be. MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient and Stanford University neurobiologist Robert Sapolsky and National Geographic search for answers to why stress seems to be killing us.

To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe, N 08/07/11, 4:30am, 30 min.

Breast Cancer Research - Dr. Emily Senay takes a look at the difficult road to advancement in cancer treatment by examining three clinical trials for breast cancer. One is a revolutionary way to test new chemotherapy treatments; another explores whether freezing breast cancer tumors can one day replace surgery; and the third investigates whether scalp cooling can save the hair of patients who undergo chemotherapy.

VIII. Economy/Business

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack, N 08/18/11, 8:30am, 30 min.

This week's Consuelo Mack WealthTrack focuses on the dangers of inflation creep and how to protect yourself against it. Financial Thought Leader James Grant explains why he believes the Federal Reserve's easy money policies will wreak havoc on the economy and markets.

Need to Know, N 09/25/11, 11am, 30 min.

Marcos Villatoro Essay: Garage Sales - A Salvadoran-American writer, teacher and filmmaker who lives in a hardscrabble Latino neighborhood in Los Angeles explains how the American garage sale has changed because of these harsh economic times. What was once a way to get rid of an abundance of possessions bought during times of affluence has become, for many families, a way to keep their heads above water.

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack, N 07/24/11, 8:30am, 30 min.

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IX. Family/Morality/Religion

Frontline, N 9/9/11, 1:30pm, 60 min.

"Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero" - It's been 10 years since the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and still the questions linger. FRONTLINE explores how the spiritual lives of both believers and nonbelievers have been challenged since September 11th by difficult questions of good and evil and the potential for darkness within religion itself. Through interviews with a cross section of Americans impacted by the attacks, FRONTLINE explores and illuminates the many spiritual questions that have come out of the terror, pain and destruction at Ground Zero.

Forgiveness – A Time to Love and a Time to Hate, N 09/11/11, 9pm, 90 min.

The first episode of a two-part series that examines the complexities and contradictions of forgiveness as well as the public and private aspects of the concept of forgiveness as it relates to religious belief, personal conduct and society through case studies.

Need to Know, N 08/2711, 1:30am, 60 min.

Texas Textbooks - Despite Governor Perry's statement that Texas schools teach evolution and creationism, Texas recently voted not to add creationism or intelligent design to its science texts. But the actions of the state's school board continue to be closely watched by the nation. Need to Know caught up with the Board last May, as it was considering changes to be made in its social studies curriculum - changes that critics said inserted politics and religious beliefs into textbooks.