

WZVN

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Issues Programs List: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023

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**Programs containing most significant treatment of community issues:**

WZVN regularly broadcasts substantive news reports that address the community issues facing Southwest Florida, which includes Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and DeSoto counties. WZVN broadcasts 36 hours of local news programming per week. WZVN also broadcasts breaking news coverage as events warrant. In the case where breaking news has extensive impact to our area, WZVN will broadcast substantially more than 36 hours of local news per week.

**Weekdays:** 4:30am-7am 9am-10am 10am-11am 6pm-6:30pm 7pm-7:30pm  
11pm-11:35pm

**Saturday:** 6am-8am 11pm-11:30pm

**Sunday:** 6am-8am 6:30pm-7pm 11pm-11:30pm

WZVN broadcasts national news and talk programs that address the community issues:

**Weekdays:**

ABC Network News	3am-4:30am (Sun-Thurs)	7am-9am	6:30pm-7pm
The View	11am-12pm		
GMA 3	1pm-2pm		
ABC Nightline	12:35am-1:05am		
20/20	9pm-11pm (Fridays only)		

**Saturday:**

ABC Network News	8am-10am
World News	6pm-6:30pm

**Sunday:**

ABC Network News	8am-9am
This Week	9am-10am
World News	6pm-6:30pm

## **Regularly Broadcast Segments in Daily Newscasts:**

“Techbytes”: Monday – Friday 5AM

ABC News provides a daily compilation of the top technology stories making headlines. It includes consumer-oriented stories, information on latest technology breakthroughs and apps as well as ways for families to use technology easier. Run time is approximately 1:30 min. each morning.

“GMA First Look”: Monday - Friday 6AM

ABC News provides a daily compilation of the top stories coming up on Good Morning America. It includes about ten second summaries of the day’s top news stories. Run time is approximately 1:30- 2:00 minutes each morning.

## **Community Special Events:**

**Date/Time:** November 29, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Mercato Tree Lighting

**Description:** Every year, WZVN helps kick off the holiday season by lighting the largest real Christmas tree in Southwest Florida. WZVN’s morning team emceed the event and lead the countdown to lighting the tree.

**Date/Time:** Every Tuesday at 6pm through November 21

**Duration:** 2:00 per week

**Title:** Player of the Week

**Description:** The ABC7 Player of the Week award is given to the top high school football player from the previous week. Each Tuesday at 6pm, through November 21, 2023, the athlete who was chosen for that specific week is revealed. WZVN goes to the team's practice and interviews the player and coach with their reaction and analysis of how the game went.

## **Public Service Announcements:**

ZVN546985 DEM2374 Halfway Full :30 -57 times

The Florida Division of Emergency Management created a series of PSAs to help families make a plan during hurricane season. Halfway full reminds people to keep car gas tanks at least half full leading up to a storm to avoid waiting in long lines ahead of possible evacuations. A half tank of gas is enough to get you out of harm’s way during most evacuations.

ZVN546987 DEM 2382 Make a Pet Plan :30 – 52 times

The Florida Division of Emergency Management created a series of PSAs to help families make a plan during hurricane season. Make a pet plan reminds families to create a plan for pet, know what shelters accept animals, and having enough supplies ready to go in case of an evacuation.

ZVN546986 DEM 2376 Half Full There :30 –67 times

The Florida Division of Emergency Management created a series of PSAs to help families make a plan during hurricane season. Halfway full reminds people to keep car gas tanks at least half full leading up to a storm to avoid waiting in long lines ahead of possible evacuations. A half tank of gas is enough to get you out of harm's way during most evacuations.

ZVN546981 FAMU2354 MMER17 :30 – 68 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida about the benefits of THC.

ZVN546983 FAMU2355 MMER18 :30 – 211 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida about the differences between THC and THCV.

ZVN546984 FAMU2356 MMER19 :30 – 186 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida about the consequences of taking medical marijuana while pregnant.

ZVN546988 FDOH2267 PeriMental Health 1 :30 – 58 times

Florida Behavioral Health Impact created this PSA to let expecting and new mothers know about resources available to battle depression, anxiety, and the feeling of being overwhelmed.

ZVN546989 FDOH2268 PeriMental Health 2 :30 – 48 times

Florida Behavioral Health Impact created this PSA to let expecting and new mothers know about resources available to battle depression, anxiety, and the feeling of being overwhelmed.

ZVN546990 OFR2386 Check Your Investment :30 –180 times

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) provides regulatory oversight for Florida's financial services industry. Its mission is to protect people looking to start investing in the marketplace and provide services to help people get started.

ZVN546991 OFR 2387 Red Flags Fraud :30 – 34 times

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) provides regulatory oversight for Florida's financial services industry. It's mission is to protect people looking to start investing in the marketplace by educating about red flags and providing services to help people get started.

ZVN546992 OFR 2389 Determine Risk Tolerance :30 – 28 times

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) provides regulatory oversight for Florida's financial services industry. Its mission is to protect people looking to start investing in the marketplace and provide services to help people get started. This PSA focused on people

nearing retirement and how their investment goals may be changing from when they were younger.

ZVN547084 FL Rep- Beguiled Again :30 - 56 times

Repertory Theatre is a fully professional regional theatre company located in the heart of downtown Fort Myers River District. The locally owned theatre company released a series of PSAs about upcoming shows for their 25th anniversary season. Florida Rep's Education Department is also dedicating more time to enriching the lives of children and families with exceptional theatre experiences. This quarter featured a performance of Beguiled Again.

ZVN547206 FL Rep- Georgia :30 – 48 times

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ZVN547207 FL Rep- Children's PSA:30 – 103 times

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## **Issues:**

### Weather & Environment

**Summary:** One of the biggest weather events to impact Southwest Florida this quarter was a thick blanket of smoke from wildfires in Canada that covered much of the area, reducing visibility, and sparking concerns about health impacts. WZVN brought those concerns to doctors to inform viewers of any potential dangers. Southwest Florida also faced a water shortage this quarter. The South Florida Water Management District warned the Mid-Hawthorn Aquifer, which provides water to most private wells in the area hit a record low due to lack of rainfall this year. Residents were encouraged to conserve water by limiting lawn irrigation, not washing cars, and only running appliances like dishwashers when necessary. Invasive Burmese Pythons were also spotted creeping closer to people in the City of Cape Coral, at one point even attacking a dog. WZVN talked to experts about what might be causing the snakes to thrive in a more urban environment.

### Health & Consumer

**Summary:** There were multiple consumer alerts this quarter. The most serious was the state shutting down an assisted living facility in Cape Coral. A report disclosed a number of disturbing

incidents, including a resident sexually assaulting another resident with dementia, a resident falling out of a glass window, and another resident wandering out of the facility without staff realizing. In most cases, the facility did not notify law enforcement or resident's families. WZVN reported about the housing and insurance crisis homeowners in Florida are facing. While the cost of rent appeared to go down, more homeowners were forced to pay more for insurance. The Federal Government also opened an investigation into the largest insurer in Florida, the state-backed Citizens Insurance. Senators worry the agency would not be able to cover all losses if a major hurricane were to hit the state. A mysterious illness impacting dogs reached Florida this quarter, worrying dog owners. WZVN talked to veterinarians about the best ways to protect pets.

### Community Development & Local Economy

**Summary:** Southwest Florida has some of the fastest growing communities in the country, and it is evident by the community development taking place. The City of Cape Coral discussed upgrades to Jaycee Park that drew backlash from members of the community who wanted it to remain a small community park. The city also reopened the historic Cape Coral Yacht Club beach after being destroyed in Hurricane Ian. City leaders talked about plans for the new area. Two major resorts opened in Southwest Florida, Sunseeker Resort in Charlotte Harbor, and Margaritaville Beach Resort on Fort Myers Beach. Both resorts are expected to bring additional tourism and more jobs to the local economy. The Punta Gorda Air Show returned to Charlotte County after a 2 year hiatus, bringing large crowds and bolstering local businesses.

### Law & Public Safety

**Summary:** More families came forward this quarter accusing Babcock Ranch Schools of allowing racial bullying to go unchecked. Lawyers filed additional lawsuits against the school. WZVN investigated safety concerns around new pedestrian traffic beacons along a busy road. Pedestrians say the signals would take more than 5 minutes to activate after pressing the button to cross, rendering them useless. Sports betting became legal in the state, making Florida the 37th state and the largest to offer casino sports betting. A local councilwoman was arrested after an investigation found she lied about where she lived to run for office. WZVN kept viewers informed as she was suspended from office and a new councilmember was appointed. Student laptops were hacked at the largest school district in the area, sending a cryptic message across thousands of screens. The district investigated the incident and determined students were able to hack the system and send the messages.

### Israel-Hamas War Local Impact

**Summary:** After Hamas terrorists launched an attack in Israel killing thousands of people, impacts on Southwest Florida became clear. A local congregation of about 50 church members became trapped in Israel and had to hunker down in bomb bunkers as rockets rained down. The group eventually made it to the airport and were able to get flights home. A local man left his family to join the fighting in his homeland. He was a special forces reservist in the Israeli Defense Force. Safety at local Jewish center and synagogues became a focus for law

enforcement. Extra patrols and guards were placed outside centers for protection. A local Rabbi traveled to the war zone to see the devastation and distribute supplies and donations to soldiers and families.

### Positively Southwest Florida & Bright-Side Blocks

**Summary:** This segment regularly appears on WZVN's weekday evening newscasts. At 6pm and 7pm, WZVN broadcasts two segments that highlight the good happening in Southwest Florida and around the world. We select a variety of human-interest stories that showcase how people in our community are helping others and giving back to further develop our community, our people and our paradise.

**The following brief entries outline a sampling of coverage provided by WZVN during this quarter. This is meant to be a sampling only and not an exhaustive list of the coverage of the previously cited community issues.**

#### Weather and Environment

**Date/Time:** October 3-4, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Air Quality Concerns

**Description:** Smoke from the Canadian wildfires blanketed Southwest Florida to such an extent that viewers could not see a few miles away. Many viewers were concerned about the health impacts of breathing in the smoke, so WZVN brought their concerns to local doctors. They warned viewers with COPD, asthma, heart conditions, or those who are pregnant, should stay inside. Doctors also warned kids with underlying health conditions like asthma, or premature babies with underdeveloped lungs should stay inside as well. Multiple schools in the area canceled outdoor recess due to the smoke.

**Date/Time:** October 3, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Paper Straw Toxicity

**Description:** It is the great debate, paper or plastic. Paper straws are billed as a sustainable and eco-friendly alternative to plastic, but experts say that may be misleading. Environmental scientists warned eco-friendly products can contain chemicals like PFAs. PFA stands for per and polyfluorinated substances and is a group of more than 7 million compounded chemicals that take a very long time to break down. Which is why they are referred to as "forever chemicals." The EPA says scientific studies have shown exposure to some PFAs may be linked to harmful health effects in humans. Experts say that is an issue because they are also very common. The forever chemical now found in paper, plastic, bamboo, and other forms of straws.

**Date/Time:** October 10-11, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** 'Noseeums' Swarming SWFL

**Description:** 'Noseeums' were feasting on many people across Southwest Florida. Although they are hard to see, as their name suggests, you can feel the bite of a 'Noseeum.' Biting midges are about 1/8 of an inch. And they are everywhere. Coming out at dawn and biting until dusk. Traditional bug spray also does not seem to keep the pests away and The Lee County Mosquito District said it does not spray for them since they do not carry any diseases. 'Noseeum' larvae grow in standing water, so experts recommend dumping bird baths and buckets.

**Date/Time:** October 25-26, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 1-2, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 3, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 18:00

**Title:** Pythons in Cape Coral

**Description:** A python was lurking in the darkness near a northwest Cape Coral home, and neighbors took their safety into their own hands. The homeowner and two neighbors humanely killed the invasive species. Normally, these massive snakes call the Everglades their home. But FGCU biology professors said they are hearing of Cape Coral sightings more now than ever before. Not even a week after that encounter, a woman in Cape Coral said her dog came face to face with a massive python in her backyard. She heard her dog Cane barking outside, which is normal. But then she heard him yelp. She immediately went to her backyard, where she saw her dog and a massive snake about to go head-to-head. WZVN got viewers more by talking to experts about how these invasive snakes were adapting more to urban living than previously thought. Experts say humans provide the snakes good places to hide and plenty of prey like rabbits, rats, and more.

**Date/Time:** October 30, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Zombie Trees

**Description:** A "Zombie Tree" is a tree that appears healthy but is suffering from various hidden issues often caused by stressors such as disease, pests, or poor care. The term "Zombie Tree" might sound whimsical, but the dangers they pose are real. Since Hurricane Ian ravaged Southwest Florida, the region has witnessed a surge in "Zombie Trees." Some signs of a "Zombie Tree" include dead wood, leaf discoloration, mushrooms at the base, or cracks and cavities in the tree. Some "Zombie Trees" can be saved, others pose a threat to homes or people, and have to be cut down.

**Date/Time:** November 22-23, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 29-30, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 13:00

**Title:** Water Shortage Warning

**Description:** The South Florida Water Management District issued a water shortage warning for all of Lee and Collier Counties. The district said due to abnormal drought conditions present

at the end of rainy season, aquifer levels were low. Shortly after the broader warning, the district issued mandatory irrigation restrictions for part of Northeast Cape Coral, limiting lawn irrigation to one day a week. According to SFWMD, the Mid-Hawthorn Aquifer provides water to most of the private wells in the area and is approximately 125 feet underground. Officials said water levels in the aquifer have hit record low levels due to a lack of rainfall this year.

**Date/Time:** December 7, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Manatee Feeding Program

**Description:** Just two years ago, Florida Fish and Wildlife officials created a supplemental feeding program in response to a record-breaking loss of manatees. With over 300 Florida manatee deaths reported this year alone, experts now say the program is no longer needed. The decline in Florida's water quality over the last few years significantly impacted the number one food source for manatees. In 2020, an unusual manatee mortality event occurred in the Indian River and Mosquito Lagoons on the East Coast of Florida. Researchers found that many manatees starved due to the lack of seagrasses in that area. Experts crafted a two-year experimental program to provide extra food for the species during the winter. While the feeding program was proven effective, FWC officials reported that the supplemental food is no longer necessary due to the gradual regrowth of seagrass.

Health & Consumer Content

**Date/Time:** October 19, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** 3D Mammograms

**Description:** The Hendry Regional Medical Center introduced a new 3D mammography machine at its LaBelle Convenient Care Center. Since it has been in place, the center has seen nearly 200 women take advantage of the state-of-the-art technology. As technology advances, doctors are inventing more accurate and more comfortable ways to detect breast cancer. The new 3D mammography machine in LaBelle can do just that. The state-of-the-art technology can find masses that may be deeper than what you can detect at home. The 3D mammography machine can see through a mass or even calcifications, which then helps determine whether there is a concern for malignancy or not.

**Date/Time:** November 6-7, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Medical Marijuana Fees

**Description:** Cannabis dispensaries could see price hikes when they go to renew their license with the state, and doctors are worried for their patients. For the last six years, to sell medical marijuana legally in the State of Florida, dispensaries had to pay the state \$60,000 every two years for a license. Now, Florida's Department of Health and the state are asking for more. Sellers are being told to pay more than \$1.3 million every two years to renew their licenses.



**Date/Time:** November 10-11, 7pm, 6am, 7am, November 13-14, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 10:00

**Title:** Assisted Living Facility Shut Down

**Description:** State regulators issued an Emergency Suspension Order against The Woodlands Assisted Living Center in Cape Coral to suspend all operations effective immediately on November 14 due to the facility's ongoing deficiencies, threatening the safety and well-being of current and future residents. On November 1, The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration filed a report calling for an emergency suspension order against the facility. Investigators said residents have been living with bed bugs, leaking pipes, and no access to hot water. The report also listed a number of disturbing incidents, including a resident sexually assaulting another resident with dementia, a resident falling out of a glass window, and another resident wandering out of the facility without staff realizing. In most cases, the facility did not notify law enforcement or resident's families.

**Date/Time:** November 21-22, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Mystery Dog Illness

**Description:** A mystery illness infecting thousands of dogs across the U.S. was detected in Florida. Experts say the illness starts just like an upper respiratory infection. However, antibodies do not seem to fight it off, and it can lead to pneumonia, which can be deadly. Symptoms include a runny nose, sneezing, gummy eyes, coughing, and wheezing. Experts recommend you avoid public places like the dog park and boarding facilities. Shelters, groomers, and kennels should have protocols in place when illnesses like this go around.

**Date/Time:** November 21, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Rent Prices

**Description:** Rental prices in Lee County look like they are on the decline. Compared to earlier this year, rent prices in cities like Fort Myers and Cape Coral are significantly lower. At the beginning of the year, a viewer WZVN spoke with was renting a one-bedroom apartment in Fort Myers for \$1,750 a month. But once she noticed prices going down, she jumped on the opportunity to move to a cheaper unit. So why are prices starting to go down? For starters, it does not look like as many people are flocking to Florida as they were during the pandemic. Experts also think supply finally caught up with demand.

**Date/Time:** November 21, 7pm, December 1, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Citizens Insurance

**Description:** Florida's largest home insurance company shed more policies, and many Southwest Florida homeowners received letters that they need to look elsewhere for coverage. Citizens expected to get rid of more than 200,000 policies, and some policyholders have no choice but to go with another company, even if it means paying 20% more. Other policyholders received a letter quoting a price from Citizens and a higher than 20% increase quote from a private insurer. If policyholders did not respond by the deadline that they wished to remain with

Citizens, they could still be forced to a private insurance company, even if it means paying hundreds more per year. The federal government also launched an investigation into Citizens Insurance. Citizens Insurance, the governor, and other state leaders received a letter informing them that a Senate budget committee is looking into the state-run company. Citizens insures \$586 billion worth of property, and it has just over \$15 billion in reserves to pay out for claims. If a major hurricane hit the state, it could be short \$571 billion, leaving everyone in the state on the hook to pay the shortfall. The letter from the Senate committee investigating the state backed company expresses concern it may be unable to cover its losses. A claim the governor confirmed while visiting Fort Myers last year. The federal government is concerned Florida may require a federal bailout in order to pay all of its claims.

**Date/Time:** December 14, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Venmo Safety

**Description:** It is one of the most common ways people transfer money, whether it is Venmo, Cash App, Zelle, or something else; millions of Americans use these apps to send or receive money. But now the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is warning users not to leave money in these apps long term. Apps like Cashapp, Venmo, and Zelle offer quick and easy payments between family and friends. Some employers even use them as a way to get employees their paychecks. Once the money is in an account, there are two choices: Transfer it to a bank – or leave it in the app to be used the next time you must pay someone. Unlike keeping cash in a bank account, there are many ways money can be lost in these apps, and fewer protections if it does disappear. The FDIC, or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, backs up banks. It is like an insurance policy for a bank account. The nearly century-old corporation guarantees the money kept in a traditional bank account up to \$250,000 even if the bank fails. The problem is that those protections do not apply to cash transfer apps. If the company goes under, consumers lose any money stored in the app without getting it back.

Community Development & Local Economy

**Date/Time:** October 6-7, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 2-3, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 13:00

**Title:** Jaycee Park

**Description:** Emotions ran high over plans to renovate Jaycee Park in Cape Coral. City staff collected residents' opinions on the original plan and came back with a couple of tweaks. They moved the parking lots to make for more shaded seating. They also added grills, bike racks, and dog cooling stations. However, residents were upset the bistro, bandshell, and food trucks remain in the plans. Another hot topic was the invasive Australian Pines along the coast of the park. Under the new plan, more than 400 trees will be planted, but crews must take down the invasive ones. Residents gathered to talk about the plans and the next steps after the meeting.

**Date/Time:** October 19-20, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 2-3, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 14:00

**Title:** Punta Gorda Air Show

**Description:** The Florida International Airshow returned to Punta Gorda after a 2-year hiatus. The Thunderbirds headlined the show and for the first time ever, premium seating sold out for both days. The Florida International Air Show is a completely volunteer-run nonprofit. It provides an opportunity for people to learn more about aviation, space, and military services. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and runway renovations after Hurricane Ian, the group had to cancel two previous shows. According to the organization, the Air Show has distributed over \$3 million to Southwest Florida working charities since its origination. Crowds for the performance were expected to surpass 15,000 people.

**Date/Time:** October 19-20, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Lee County Fair Future

**Description:** Lee County took over control of the Lee County Fair at the Lee Civic Center ahead of the 2024 event. The Fair Board operated the fair for decades, but its contract expired in September. The county said there were efforts to negotiate an extension, but they fell through. The county voted to authorize staff to continue to work with the 4-H partners to maintain youth activities at the civic center and begin negotiating with vendors for the 2024 Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair. Maintaining the property and coming up with money to pay the bills was a big issue the county had with the association running the fair.

**Date/Time:** October 31-November 1, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 8-10, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 19:00

**Title:** Cape Coral Yacht Club

**Description:** The Cape Coral Yacht Club beach reopened after being destroyed in Hurricane Ian. Residents petitioned the city to reopen the beach after a lengthy permitting process and restoration work. The city also unveiled updated plans for the Yacht Club. Both plans add a second pier, a resort-style pool, and another restaurant. There will also be more parking. The plans show a three-story parking garage with more than 500 spaces. There would also be nearly 40 spaces for boat trailers. However, crews would have to take out the pickleball and tennis courts to make room for it. The city manager said they will revisit these plans in January. This project is still in the design phase. There is no date set yet to take a vote on it.

**Date/Time:** November 3-4, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, December 11-12, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 14:00

**Title:** Downtown Fort Myers Parking Fees

**Description:** The City of Fort Myers started charging people to park in the Downtown River District. The plan took businesses by surprise. The city gave people two hours of free parking a day in what is called a zip zone, but the city eliminated the zip zones and gave drivers just 15

minutes of free parking. Some businesses said while that may be enough time for DoorDash drivers to pick up an order, it was not enough for their customers to shop or eat. The mayor said he did not believe charging people for parking would scare off customers. When the new parking kiosks went live, many people could not figure out how to work the devices or said they were broken. The city said it was working out the kinks.

**Date/Time:** December 5-8, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, December 11-12, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 21:00

**Title:** Margaritaville Beach Resort

**Description:** Margaritaville Beach Resort opened on Fort Myers Beach. Businesses nearby prepared for larger crowds ahead of the Jimmy Buffet-styled resort's opening. The resort has multiple restaurants, shops and attractions. With more cars expected on Estero Island, some are concerned about traffic, parking and wonder if there are enough places reopened to handle crowds. Officials said the newly constructed resort is giving the local economy the boost it really needs. It is the first property of its size to open in two decades.

**Date/Time:** December 15-16, 6pm, 7pm, 6am, 7am

**Duration:** 5:00

**Title:** Sunseeker Resort Grand Opening

**Description:** One of the biggest resorts opened its doors this quarter. The Sunseeker Resort welcomed its first guests in Charlotte County. Five years after breaking ground on the project, opening day finally came. The 22-acre resort overlooking Charlotte Harbor features restaurants, spas and more. The restaurants and food court are keeping it local with produce grown right in Charlotte County.

## Law & Public Safety

**Date/Time:** October 6-7, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, October 19-21, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 14-15, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 25:00

**Title:** Babcock Ranch Racism Allegations

**Description:** A Charlotte County charter school faced more claims of racial discrimination. Babcock Neighborhood School was hit with a third lawsuit, claiming minority students were harassed by white students. Claims of racial discrimination at Babcock Neighborhood School appeared to be far worse than many thought after a civil rights attorney announced there is a potential for five lawsuits to be filed against the school and all of them allege similar incidents of racial discrimination. A video posted to social media showed a group of white female students surrounding a bi-racial student inside a hotel room during an away volleyball game. The white girls can be heard calling student "the Black one" and shouting, "she didn't pick her cotton". A photo shows a student using the N-word while playing hangman in front of his class also circulated online. A student log documents students using hate speech in class. Parents held rallies outside the school calling for change. Lawsuits were even being filed against the parents whose children are accused of racial bullying.

**Date/Time:** October 20-21, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, October 31-November 1, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 14:00

**Title:** Cleveland Avenue Pedestrian Beacons

**Description:** New pedestrian signals were unveiled along Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers. But pedestrians realized they were not working properly. On average pedestrians were waiting as long as five minutes or more to cross six lanes of traffic. The system is supposed to work by hitting a button. Then a signal will turn yellow, then red, just like a normal traffic light. It forces drivers to stop on the busy road for pedestrians to safely cross. Students and people trying to get to work say when they hit the button, the light would not change. Many just crossed without the light. It can also be confusing for many drivers who said they were confused about whether to come to a complete stop if no one is in the crosswalk. The Florida Department of Transportation controls the signals and said it is not normal for a pedestrian to wait three minutes to cross. FDOT said it is still gathering data as the timing of the lights is not resolved. The Fort Myers Police Department admitted there are still some kinks in the system.

**Date/Time:** October 25-26, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Lee County Sheriff's Office Body Cameras

**Description:** Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno announced his office is buying 615 body-worn cameras from Motorola. The high-definition equipment will be issued to patrol deputies, K9s and corrections personnel in high-liability areas. The decision was made now because the money lined up, and the sheriff said technology caught up to their department standards. According to LCSO, Lee County commissioners supported funding the additions which will cost around \$2.5 million over a five-year period. LCSO has not yet announced when deputies will begin using the new Motorola V700 LTE body-worn cameras. Sheriff Marceno said the equipment will be introduced to personnel in three phases: including training on policies and procedures, correctly deploying the cameras and follow-ups for better future use.

**Date/Time:** October 26-27, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 2-3, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, December 11-12, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 18:00

**Title:** Sports Betting

**Description:** The Supreme Court of the United States chose to allow the 2021 gaming compact agreement between Governor Ron DeSantis and the Seminole Tribe. The compact allowed sports betting to occur at Seminole Tribe casinos and mobile apps. There were questions of whether the governor could allow gambling off tribal lands without voters' approval. The Seminole app was launched in 2021 but was forced to shut down nearly a month later because of the legal limbo. The Seminole Tribe also introduced games like craps and roulette at its casinos. Florida is now the 37th state and the largest to offer casino sports betting.

**Date/Time:** November 11-11, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Monument Bill

**Description:** Florida lawmakers proposed a bill that would make it illegal for local governments to remove Confederate monuments. The bill even gives the governor the power to remove any local official from office if they vote to remove the “historical” monuments. The bill orders any city that has already taken down a monument to put back up. While the 10-page bill never mentions the word confederate monuments or memorials, the bill’s sponsor, Rep. Dean Black, admits it does include them. His bill could even bring back controversial monuments like the Robert E. Lee Memorial that once stood in the heart of downtown Fort Myers. The monument sparked outrage on both sides for years before a city council vote finally removed it in January 2022. The Lee monument went up in 1966, nearly 100 years after Lee’s death and during the height of the civil rights movement.

**Date/Time:** November 15-18, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, November 22-23, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 24:00

**Title:** Councilwoman Patty Cummings

**Description:** Cape Coral City Councilwoman Patty Cummings was arrested after an investigation whether she lived in the district she was running to represent. Patty Cummings won the seat for Cape Coral City Council District 4 in November of 2022. An investigator hired by the City of Cape Coral stated Cummings was not living there when she ran — and did not live in District 4 until March 2023. According to the State Attorney’s Office, Cummings is facing three third-degree felonies: fraudulent application for a driver’s license and two counts of false swearing in with voting of elections. Governor DeSantis then signed an executive order suspending Patty Cummings from her position as city councilwoman of Cape Coral. Following the suspension, city council members voted to appoint someone to fill her vacant seat. Council voted to appoint Richard Carr, a former police officer, to the seat.

**Date/Time:** November 27-29, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 14:00

**Title:** Lee County School District Laptop Hack

**Description:** Students in middle and high schools throughout Lee County opened their laptops to find their devices hacked and playing a cryptic video. The hack opened internet browsing tabs on students’ computers throughout Lee County Schools, taking them to a video. Students that shared the video with WZVN say it was filled with photos of what appeared to be hackers with the words “Cyber Monday” laid over top. The district determined the hack was a prank and identified the students behind it. The district said no personal information was compromised.

Israel-Hamas War Local Impact

**Date/Time:** October 9-10, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Naples Congregation In Israel

**Description:** A Naples pastor and congregation were stuck in the middle of the war in Israel. WZVN spoke with them about their experience in the Holy Land. The pastor and 50 church members said they found a place to hunker down as rockets started flying overhead. They were about 50 miles from the worst of the fighting. The group was trapped for days but were able to flee to the airport.

**Date/Time:** October 11-13, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 21:00

**Title:** Naples Congregation Returns to SWFL

**Description:** After multiple delays and more than 36 hours of waiting and traveling, First Naples Baptist Church made it back home in Southwest Florida. The group got trapped in Israel after Hamas attacked the country. The group had to hunker down in bunkers as missiles struck nearby. The pastor said they had to go to a bomb bunker twice while in Jerusalem. Locals in Israel told him conflict there is comparable to preparing for Hurricane season for us. It is expected. But they say this time is different.

**Date/Time:** October 12-13, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 12:00

**Title:** Vigil for Israel in Naples

**Description:** Several hundred people packed into the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples to show their support for both the Jewish people and Israel. The event was designated to show solidarity with the nation that fell under terroristic attack from Hamas. Many of those in attendance are carrying the weight of knowing someone impacted, someone hurt, or even someone killed in the attacks in Israel.

**Date/Time:** October 13-14, 7pm, 11pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Jewish Safety

**Description:** Despite being more than 6,000 miles away from the attacks on Jewish people in Israel, some were concerned about their safety here in Southwest. Jewish centers and synagogues saw increased security from local law enforcement.

**Date/Time:** October 10-11, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 8:00

**Title:** Local Man Fights in Israel

**Description:** When war erupted in his homeland, a Fort Myers man said he had no choice but to leave his wife and young child to fight against Hamas terrorists. Logan Aleph is a former special forces soldier and reservist in the Israeli Defense Force. The former soldier had no idea when he would be coming home or when he would see his wife or young daughter again.

**Date/Time:** October 27-28, 7pm, 11pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 8:00

**Title:** Rabbi Visits Israel

**Description:** Moved by stories of suffering in Israel, a Southwest Florida rabbi made a trip to bring aid and relief to Israeli soldiers and families. Rabbi Yitzchok Minkowicz was part of a group consisting of 20 rabbis from the U.S. and Canada that went to Israel. Minkowicz said they visited hospital patients and families on the ground, took messages of hope from our community with them. They also brought supplies for soldiers and distributed donations to families.

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**Date/Time:** October 3, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Hurricane Idalia Support

**Description:** A non-profit based in Naples helped survivors of Hurricane Idalia while continuing to help people impacted by Hurricane Ian. Thanks to donations by Dentaquest, and Mariner Finance, Better Together was able to collect more than \$10,000 to serve 300 children in Madison County, Florida with a supply drive. Volunteers helped families put their homes and lives back together while also working with families in Southwest Florida. The group brought supplies to families on Pine Island, in Suncoast Estates, and in Harlem Heights.

**Date/Time:** October 20, 7pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** World's Largest Bounce House

**Description:** The world's largest bounce house was in Fort Myers. Big Bounce America set up the giant inflatables at JetBlue Park. It includes massive slides, obstacle courses, games like dodge ball and a bounce castle that is more than 15,000 square feet.

**Date/Time:** October 24, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Mangrove Restoratiion

**Description:** A 13-year-old boy made a major difference in mangrove restoration. The boy was in second grade when the Mang Brothers visited his classroom. They taught him all about the vital role mangroves play in our ecosystem and the need to preserve them. Since then, the boy has been dedicated to the cause and collected mangrove propagules for conservation teams. Now those propagules have grown into seedlings, and he was able to plant them with volunteers.

**Date/Time:** November 7, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Cape Coral Habitat for Humanity

**Description:** The City of Cape Coral partnered with Habitat for Humanity for a bulk waste collection event. Some of the gently used items that would have ended up in the landfill were repurposed, including 20 pieces of furniture.



**Date/Time:** November 14, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Lee County Magic School Bus

**Description:** The Conservancy of Southwest Florida Drives what it calls, The Learning Adventures Bus around to different community events and school programs to help educate kids. This year, the conservancy focused on Florida Panthers. Educators taught kids about the big cats, how scientists study them, and the importance of wildlife corridors to protect them.

**Date/Time:** December 8, 7pm

**Duration:**

**Title:** Collier County "I Voted" Stickers

**Description:** The Collier County Supervisor of Elections announced the winners of the 2023 Art for Democracy Contest. 12 winners were selected from 215 submissions. A student from Lely High School took home the top prize. The new "I Voted" sticker will be used in the 2024 election cycle.

**Date/Time:** December 14, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Red Hot Event

**Description:** Habitat For Humanity celebrated homeowners paying off their mortgages. Homeowners got to toss a copy of their mortgage documents into a fire to mark the milestone and major accomplishment of being mortgage free. Over the last 2 years, 52 homeowners in Lee and Hendry Counties met their personal goal of paying off their habitat loans in full. Through Habitat for Humanity's Affordable Homeownership Program, they offer low to no interest mortgages with monthly payments set at or below 30% of the homeowner's income. It makes the dream of homeownership possible for a lot of people.

## **MATTER OF FACT: Weekly Public Affairs Program**

**First Air Date: October 15, 2023**

**Sun 10/15 12pm-12:30pm**

"The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment." That is the one sentence in the Constitution that defines the role of the speaker of the House, but a lot has changed since 1789. Soledad O'Brien talks to political science professor Charles Stewart about the evolution of the speakership.

**Sun 10/22 12pm-12:30pm**

Legal filings in evictions cases list only adults and lease holders, but a new study released by Princeton's Eviction Lab shows that those most Americans at risk of losing their home are children under five. Matter of Fact speaks with the study's co-author Carl Gershenson for a more comprehensive picture of who's most at risk – and how they hope this new information will shape policies around homelessness.

As climate change concerns rise, more Americans are turning to second-hand clothing to fill out their fashionable wardrobes. Correspondent Laura Chavez looks into why the trend is taking off now, the environmental cost of fast fashion and whether swapping clothes will make a dent in global landfills.

### **Sun 10/29 12pm-12:30pm**

The cleanup effort in East Palestine, Ohio continues after a 50-car train derailment earlier this year. That derailment spurred national concerns about the safety of our rail system. One hundred and forty thousand miles of track are used to carry freight across the U.S. The trains and track are largely operated by private companies and safety inspection reports are not widely shared. Correspondent Dan Lieberman reflects on his reporting in Pittsburgh where trains run along major waterways and he provides an update on efforts to improve rail infrastructure and gain greater access to safety reports.

When Correspondent Dina Demetrius visited the Caywood family of Arizona in 2021, they were considering the unthinkable. There was a very real possibility they'd be forced to sell their farm due to a lack of water. The farm has been in the family for generations but the megadrought was making it virtually impossible for them to make a living. Matter of Fact pays a visit to the farm now and talks with owner Nancy Caywood about the changes they've made to how they farm and what's allowing them to rebound.

Could employers start playing a bigger role in helping people treat substance abuse disorders? According to the CDC, 70% of all adults with alcohol or drug use disorders are employed. One company in Indiana decided in 2018 that it would put resources towards helping employees who fail drug tests. They cover their treatment and help them to get back to work. We check back in to see if the program has been successful.

The so-called 8th continent has officially been mapped. Zealandia, discovered six years ago, is primarily sunken underwater. But researchers were able to compile detailed maps of the 2-million square mile landmass. We'll give you a look at what they've found.

Finally, an immersive display by renowned Mexican artist Diego Rivera, draws visitors from around the world to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Now the museum is hoping his work can help bring attention to that of lesser-known Mexican American artists in an annual Day of the Dead exhibit.

### **Sun 11/5 12pm-12:30pm**

Drug overdoses took more than 100,000 lives in the U.S. in 2021 and the Centers for Disease Control says that's a fivefold increase over the past two decades. In Kentucky, more than 2,000 people died in 2021 from drug overdoses. Now, opioid manufacturers, distributors and retailers are paying more than \$50 billion in restitution to thousands of state and local governments for their role in the overdose epidemic. We explore a proposal in Kentucky to use some of those dollars to study a little-known psychedelic drug called Ibogaine to treat addiction. Correspondent Jessica Gomez crisscrosses the state to examine the risks and benefits of treatment with a drug that's still illegal in the U.S.

Tuesday, November 7th is Election Day, with voters casting ballots in gubernatorial and state legislative contests. Despite it being an off-year election, the approximately 10,000 districts still need between 600,000 and 700,000 poll workers. Many election officials have received death threats, online abuse, and harassment. And 11% say they are very, or somewhat, likely to

resign before November 2024. In Colorado more than one third of the administrators have either quit or left their jobs because of term limits. We introduce you to Jefferson County's new county clerk, Amanda Gonzalez, as she takes on the job others are walking away from.

Federal and state governments are piloting wind power projects along the east coast, including in Maine, which also supplies 90% of the country's lobster. Current plans have received opposition from fishermen concerned about lobster habitat loss. Now, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management released a wind energy map, proposing that turbines be built at least 23 miles off the coast, avoiding areas that would most affect the lobster fishing industry. Dan Lieberman visited Maine to talk to locals concerned about the future of their livelihoods.

Jasmine Cho says, "I love cookies!" Soledad has more about how this baker's cookie creations are history lessons on a plate. Cho tells "Matter of Fact" how she never read about her Asian American ancestry in school and when a customer asked her for a personalized cookie, she started creating biscuits featuring the faces of AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islander) trailblazers to teach history in a sweet bite.

Finally, Soledad reports on the world's largest annual humanitarian award, the Hilton Humanitarian Prize, worth \$2,500,000. Soledad has hosted the award ceremony two years in a row. Find out how this year's recipient, a Kenya-based nonprofit, is helping farmers become the solution to local hunger and food insecurity.

### **Sun 11/12: 12pm-12:30pm**

This week Matter of Fact remembers the 6888th – an army unit of over 800 Black women that cleared a backlog of mail for American soldiers during World War II. Plus, Soledad O'Brien speaks to a leading psychologist about the impact of social media on teen mental health. And, West Virginia schools are tapping into students to find the next generation of teachers.

### **Sun 11/19: 12pm-12:30pm**

Eric Reid, a former NFL safety, made headlines when he decided to take a knee alongside his friend and teammate Colin Kaepernick. The move to protest racial injustice and police brutality sparked intense backlash and changed the trajectory of both players' careers. But Reid tells Soledad it was instilled in him as an athlete to be a role model and help others and that was his ultimate goal. He continues that mission today, now off the football field. He joins Soledad in studio to discuss why he's trying to help close the racial wealth gap.

While becoming a parent can be one of life's greatest joys, it's also emotionally taxing. From dramatic hormonal shifts to changes in lifestyle, new parents navigate it all. For some, it can trigger postpartum depression. A recent study in the *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* finds postpartum depression is 40% more likely for Latina women than white women. But Latina women can face barriers to treatment, including cultural. Correspondent Dina Demetrius travels to Arizona where one clinic is working to break down those barriers and make sure that both mothers and their partners are receiving the mental health care they need.

Despite some positive economic indicators, many Americans are pessimistic about the current state of the economy and where it's headed. Former federal reserve economist Claudia Sahm says some of that pessimism could be a lingering effect of the pandemic. She explains to Soledad why the country is at an economic crossroad and how our feelings about the economy play out at the ballot box.

A groundbreaking new poll of U.S. immigrants surveyed more than 3,000 people and was conducted in 10 different languages. The major takeaway- immigrants are optimistic about their futures. Many said their economic and educational opportunities have improved here in the U.S. But, some also report facing discrimination at work and feeling uncertain about U.S. immigration rules.

Finally, eight locations in Ohio are now designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites. They're called the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks and are comprised of massive geometric formations built more than a thousand years ago.

### **Sun 11/26 3pm-3:30pm**

The holidays are a time when many families come together. With the help of at-home genetic testing, some people are learning more about their ancestry and family tree. The most recent numbers show at least 26 million Americans have taken an at-home test. Soledad O'Brien introduces us to one family whose research revealed a surprise- their family tree has both Black and White roots. She shows us how they are embracing their past and their plans to build a more united future.

Chef Sean Sherman didn't go to culinary school. In fact, he says he couldn't afford cookbooks. And, as a child growing up on an Indian reservation, the food options were limited to government staples. Then inspiration hit. What if he started making foods based on what was growing and living on the land before it was colonized? That launched a career sharing indigenous culture through food, winning him the Julia Childs and James Beard awards as well as a place on TIME's list of 100 most influential people.

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In October alone, Customs and Border Protection reports more than 32,000 migrants crossed into the U.S. through the Rio Grande Valley. Many of these people are seeking asylum and are in immediate need of basics like food and shelter. That's where Sister Norma Pimentel and the Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley come in. We meet the nun and her team, driven by faith to meet a need that takes no holiday.

Finally, the humble cranberry. It's a staple of many holiday dinners but as correspondent Joie Chen tells us, it has an interesting backstory. For example, the name cranberry originated with the Pilgrims who called it a "craneberry" because its blossoms resemble the head of a Sandhill Crane.

### **12/3 12pm-12:30pm**

How one Native American tribe is using its share of the Colorado River water to help the community. What if marriage could stop you from getting the care you need? A look at how a

so-called 'marriage penalty' is impacting American with disabilities and their access to the benefits they rely on.

Women in the workforce bounce back in the post-pandemic economy.

### **Sat 12/9 5:30pm-6pm and Sun 12/10 3pm-3:30pm**

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE QUESTIONING IF COLLEGE IS WORTH IT AS THEY SEE THE STUDENT LOAN DEBT CRISIS UNFOLD. WE HEAD TO INDIANA TO TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CONSIDERING A DIFFERENT PATH AFTER GRADUATION.

PLUS, EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN RURAL AREAS ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND A SAFE PLACE TO GIVE BIRTH AS HOSPITALS CLOSE MATERNITY WARDS. WE EXPLORE THE CAUSE OF THEIR DWINDLING OPTIONS.

AND HE'S THE DESIGNER BEHIND THESE DINOSAUR REPLICAS IN COLORADO. WE HAVE MORE ON WHAT LIFE IS LIKE FOR THIS UNIQUE ARTIST WHO EVEN HAS A DINOSAUR NAMED AFTER HIM.

### **12/17 12pm-12:30pm**

LOCAL ELECTION WORKERS ARE LEAVING THEIR POSTS, FED UP WITH CONSPIRACY THEORIES AND THREATS. SO WHO EXACTLY IS GOING TO OVERSEE NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL RACE? WE TALK TO ONE WORKER IN PENNSYLVANIA WHO WALKED AWAY FROM IT ALL.

PLUS, MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO HE BECAME THE SO-CALLED MOST HATED MAN IN AMERICA...JUST FOR WINNING--AT BOXING. A GRAPHIC NOVEL TELLS THE STORY OF HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMP JACK JOHNSON'S BIG WIN AND THE RACE RIOTS THAT FOLLOWED HIS VICTORY.

AND - A SMALL, BUT LONGSTANDING NEWSPAPER IN MICHIGAN IS TRYING TO SURVIVE THE DIGITAL ERA.

WE MEET THE OWNERS LOOKING TO PASS ON A COMMUNITY DIARY DATING BACK TO THE 19TH CENTURY.

### **Sun 12/24 12pm-12:30pm**

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### **12/31/2023 12pm-12:30pm**

Every vote counts but where you live can impact how your vote counts. In Ohio, advocates are concerned that current voting maps are gerrymandered to weaken the political power of minorities. Redistricting has been a long-running issue in the state, and a commission was founded to help solve disagreements over new maps. Critics say, though, that since the commission is comprised of politicians, it's actually making the situation worse. Correspondent Diane Roberts travels to Ohio and meets the people divided over the state's dividing lines.

There's a new AP class available to high schoolers in 2024. It's the African American Studies course, which is both highly anticipated and highly debated. Dr. Brandi Waters is Senior Program Director at the College Board and one of the people who helped shape the program. She tells Soledad that this was one of the most-requested courses by both teachers and students and that it helps students build critical thinking skills so they can develop options of their own.

Home care workers are in high demand but short supply. As Americans live longer than previous generations, the number of people looking to age at home with the support of in-home caregivers is growing. But low wages and a lack of benefits make it hard to recruit new workers. Industry experts say nearly one million additional caregivers are needed to meet the current demand. Correspondent Dan Lieberman travels to North Carolina, a state that ranks near the bottom when it comes to support for home care workers, to see how the shortage is affecting clients and those trying to help them.

It's the Giving Season. The Salvation Army's traditional red kettles and bell ringers are out collecting donations. But as Americans increasingly stop carrying cash, it's harder to get those spur-of-the-moment donations. That has some charities turning to technology. The Salvation Army now has an app that allows donors to contribute by tapping their phone to a kettle. And the Samaritan app allows people to give directly to a person in need by scanning a QR code.

Finally, the Associated Press is out with its most memorable photos of 2023. These images capture moments of joy and sorrow including the aftermath of natural disasters, the impacts of war and the beauty of space. We look at these moments forever in our collective memory.

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2023**

### **WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Monday thru Friday*

**2:30 – 4 AM**

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

### **AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

**4:00 – 4:30 AM**

Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

**7:00 – 9:00 AM**

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

*Saturday*

**8:00-10:00AM**

*Sunday*

**8:00 – 9:00 AM**

ABC News Correspondents Whit Johnson, Janai Norman, and Gio Benitez co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the-minute interviews with world leaders.

### **GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

*Monday through Friday*

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

A one-hour news program featuring ABC News Correspondents Eva Pilgrim, DeMarco Morgan, and Dr. Jennifer Ashton featuring news reports informative health and lifestyle features.



## **THE VIEW**

***Monday through Friday***

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Sara Haines, Alyssa Farah Griffin, and Ana Navarro featuring the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests, and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York.

## **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR**

***Monday through Friday***

**6:30 – 7:00PM**

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

## **20/20**

***Friday***

**9:01 – 11:00PM**

Note: on occasion, 20/20 will air on another night

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest, and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Deborah Roberts co-anchor 20/20.

## **NIGHTLINE**

***Monday through Friday***

**12:37 – 1:06:30 AM**

JuJu Chang and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

**NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.**

## **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)**

**Whit Johnson, Anchor**

***Saturday***

**6:00 – 6:30PM**

## **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)**

**Linsey Davis, Anchor**

*Sunday*

**6:00 – 6:30PM**

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

**NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.**

## **THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sunday*

**9:00 – 10:00AM**

George Stephanopoulos, Martha Raddatz, and Jonathan Karl co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policymakers participate in roundtable discussions.

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## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2023**

**20/20**

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

**Catch Us if You Can**

When Vicky White disappeared with maximum-security inmate Casey White on her last morning as a corrections officer, local authorities feared that a violent felon had taken her hostage. When investigators dug deeper, they began to question Vicky's role in Casey's escape, which led to an 11-day, multistate search involving multiple law enforcement agencies. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts unpacks the case and the evidence that revealed the two missing persons knew each other better than anyone imagined.

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

**Israel at War: Living in Terror – A Special Edition of 20/20**

ABC News aired a one-hour Primetime special on the ongoing conflict in Israel following the deadly Hamas attack on October 7, 2023. "World News Tonight" anchor David Muir anchored the special from Tel Aviv. The special also featured live reports from ABC News journalists who have been covering all the latest news and developments in Israel, including chief foreign correspondent Ian Pannell, chief national correspondent Matt

Gutman and foreign correspondent James Longman. Chief global affairs correspondent Martha Raddatz and chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce also reported live during the special.

### Friday, October 13, 2023

#### **Snatched**

In 1989, 11-year-old Jacob Wetterling was biking home with his brother and best friend when a masked armed man abducted him just a half-mile from his home. In a new “20/20,” co-anchor Deborah Roberts examines Minnesota’s most notorious kidnapping case that captured national attention and changed the way parents raised their kids. The program reveals new details of the investigation that led to a shocking confession nearly 27 years after Jacob went missing.

### Friday, October 20, 2023

#### **Deadly Vows**

When Katrina Smith, a beloved wife and stepmother, failed to show up for work, her husband, Todd Smith, immediately alerted the authorities. As days passed with no sign of Katrina, Todd repeatedly appeared on local television begging for the safe return of his wife. When her body was found nearly three weeks later, the community’s worst fears were confirmed. But who would want to hurt Katrina Smith? In a new “20/20,” with reporting by “Nightline” co-anchor Juju Chang, investigators dig into the crime and uncover a sordid tale of infidelity, a crumbling marriage and a husband’s alarming past.

### Friday, October 27, 2023

#### **She Was Almost Home**

In the summer of 2016, 20-year-old Sierah Joughin vanished while biking home from her boyfriend’s house. The community quickly mobilized in a massive search-and-rescue operation, but as days went by without any sign of Sierah, her family and friends feared the worst. In a new “20/20,” ABC News correspondent John Quiñones reports on Sierah’s disappearance and the investigation that led police to James Worley — a local man with a sinister past and a barn full of dark secrets.

### Friday, November 3, 2023

#### **Dearly Departed**

In 1981, authorities in the Houston area found a young couple who had been strangled and beaten to death. For 40 years, the victims remained nameless, joining thousands of other unsolved murders in the United States. A breakthrough in 2021 finally revealed the identity of the couple and deepened the mystery — what happened to their missing baby? In a new “20/20,” co-anchor David Muir reports on the decades-long hunt for answers, taking viewers inside the multistate investigation that reunited 42-year-old Holly Marie with her remaining biological family.

## **Friday, November 10, 2023**

### **First Divorced Then Dead**

On the morning of July 18, 2014, beloved FSU law professor and father of two young children, Dan Markel, pulled into his driveway and was approached by an unknown man who shot him twice in the head at point-blank range. Detectives found no clues about the perpetrators at the crime scene; they had only one lead to work with — a neighbor who gave a loose description of a Prius speeding out of Dan's driveway. Through a series of interviews and with aid from the FBI, police were able to uncover the travels of the Prius through a web of surveillance footage and toll booth data, which finally led to the arrest of the hitmen responsible for his death. But the question remained: Who hired the hitmen? With reporting from ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman, "20/20" documents how prosecutors used newly enhanced audio as the final link to charge Dan's ex-wife's brother, Charlie Adelson, with the crime. The two-hour program features an exclusive interview with June Umchinda, Charlie Adelson's ex-girlfriend, and additional interviews with Ruth and Phil Markel, Dan's parents, and Michael Weinstein, a former family friend.

## **Friday, November 17, 2023**

### **The One That Got Out**

When authorities found Melissa Ramirez and Claudine Luera murdered and abandoned on the outskirts of Laredo, Texas, they came to a terrifying conclusion over the similarities between the two crime scenes: the city's red-light district had become the hunting ground of a serial killer. How many more women would become victims? In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones reports on the investigation that ultimately led to one of their own, border patrol supervisor Juan David Ortiz, who was assisting on the case. "20/20" also examines key witness testimony and police body camera video, as well as unpacks Ortiz's nearly nine-hour interrogation that led to his shocking confession.

## **Friday, December 8, 2023**

### **Diary of a Killer**

**When Angela Bledsoe — a beloved mother and successful financial analyst — is found dead in her home in an upscale New Jersey suburb, all eyes turn toward her longtime boyfriend James Ray III. After abruptly leaving their young daughter in the care of his brother, the high-powered lawyer and former police officer skipped town and led investigators on an international chase. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts reports on the shocking twists and turns of the case, including the investigation that led FBI agents to Cuba, where Ray was apprehended in a rare extradition case.**

## **Thursday, December 14, 2023**

### **Disney 100: A Century of Dreams - A Special Edition of 20/20**

**This documentary special event commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of the most beloved entertainment companies in the world. The documentary takes viewers on a magical journey that started in 1923, featuring a century of stories and experiences that will touch the hearts of audiences everywhere. From the creation of the Disney Brothers Studio to modern beloved brands such as Pixar, Marvel, Lucasfilm and 21st Century Fox, the core DNA of Disney remains the same: storytelling, creativity, innovation and optimism. The special is a celebration of the countless Disney creators, telling the story behind the story that will astonish even the biggest Disney superfans, and viewers will be treated to an inside look at an all-new Disney attraction.**

### **Friday, December 15, 2023**

#### **All American Murder**

**Antonio Armstrong — a former NFL player turned successful business owner — and his wife, Dawn Armstrong, raised what seemed to be a picture-perfect Texas family. But on a fateful night in July 2016, everything changed when their then-16-year-old son AJ called 911 and reported that he heard gunshots from his parents' room. When police arrived, they found Dawn dead and Antonio fighting for his life — a fight he soon lost — and authorities singled out AJ as the prime suspect. Almost a decade later, the case has gone to trial twice, each time ending in a hung jury. However, bombshell new evidence, previously overlooked, upended the case and finally brought a legal resolution. In a new “20/20,” ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman takes viewers inside AJ Armstrong’s third murder trial and provides an inside look at the evidence that went undiscovered for seven years. The episode includes interviews with Harris County prosecutors John Jordan and Ryan Trask, retired Houston Police Department Detective Jimmy Dodson, defense attorneys Rick Detoto and Chris Collings, and AJ Armstrong, in which he denies any involvement in the murders and describes what he claims really happened in the house that night.**

### **Friday, December 22, 2023**

#### **The Deadly Ride**

**Jason Dalton, a former Uber driver, terrorized the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for eight horrific hours on Feb. 20, 2016, killing six people and seriously injuring two others. “20/20” presents a two-hour episode on his crime spree and puzzling explanation to police, featuring interviews with surviving victims, relatives of victims, law enforcement and others who crossed paths with him on that tragic day. ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman sits down for emotional interviews with Dalton’s two surviving victims: Abbie Kopf, who miraculously survived after she was shot in the head at age 14 and her heart stopped, and Tiana Carruthers, a young mother shot in her condominium complex while shielding children from the gunfire. Both Abbie and Tiana open up about their encounters with Dalton, their injuries and how life has progressed. (OAD: 2/22/19)**

### **Friday, December 29, 2023**

#### **New Year’s Evil**

**When Shele Covlin — a 47-year-old mother of two and successful banker — is found dead in her bathtub in her apartment on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, it seems at first like a tragic accident. But family members quickly grow suspicious of her estranged husband, Rod Covlin, especially after authorities exhume her body and come to a shocking conclusion: Shele was strangled. “20/20,” co-anchor Deborah Roberts reports on the secrets uncovered during the years-long investigation, ranging from allegations of domestic abuse to the revelation that Shele had decided to cut Rod out of her multimillion-dollar will just a day before authorities found her dead, that eventually put Rod behind bars. (OAD: 1/27/23)**

## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Fourth Quarter, 2023**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

### **Dolly Parton - From Rhinestones to Rock & Roll**

This special features Dolly Parton like she's never been seen before when the Queen of Country Music sits down with ABC News' Robin Roberts for a candid conversation about her life and ever-evolving career which now includes the title of rock star. In the hourlong special, Dolly talks about making her new and epic rock album, "Rockstar," which features dozens of collaborations and iconic rock anthems covers, while opening up about recording the album and entering the rock genre more than 50 years since her career debut on the Nashville country music scene. Dolly also reveals the stories behind many of her iconic looks that have shaped her stage and screen persona throughout the decades.

**Friday, November 10, 2023**

### **After the Blast: The Will To Survive**

A new special chronicling ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff's emotional journey back to Iraq, where a split-second event changed his life forever. In early 2006, then-anchor Woodruff was reporting in war-torn Iraq when a horrific roadside bombing nearly took his life. He made it home after receiving lifesaving care from the U.S. military, but the attack left him with a traumatic brain injury and an extensive and painstaking recovery. Now, almost 20 years later, Woodruff returns to the explosion site for the very first time to an area once known as the "Triangle of Death," with his son, Mack, by his side. There, Woodruff reunites with the Iraqis who worked alongside the American troops to help save him as he retraces his 72 hours on the ground in 2006 and reexamines the implications of this war. Woodruff comes face-to-face with his past, talks candidly about the painful lessons he's learned, and looks ahead to the future as he pursues his post-war mission to ensure no wounded veteran is left behind. The hour will also showcase The Bob Woodruff Foundation's annual Stand Up for Heroes benefit, including exclusive footage from the November 2023 event with performances by Josh Groban, Rita Wilson, Tracy Morgan, Jon Stewart and John Mellencamp.

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

### **The Year: 2023**

For the 13th consecutive year, the successful franchise "The Year" returns with "The Year: 2023". This annual two-hour primetime tradition gives viewers a look at the most iconic and memorable moments of 2023, from major news events and pop-culture stories in the news to the breakout stars, heroes and changemakers who dominated headlines and social media.

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

### **The Year: Countdown to 2024**

New this year, "The Year" franchise grows to include a special one-hour event, "The Year: Countdown to 2024," on New Year's Eve. Robin Roberts conjures up the best moments of 2023 and takes out her own crystal ball to look ahead to 2024. She'll be

joined by Deborah Roberts, Chang, Spencer, “GMA3: What You Need to Know” co-anchor Eva Pilgrim and ABC News correspondent Chris Connelly.

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2023**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>END</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Saturday, October 7, 2023	3:13:42 PM	- 3:15:17 PM	0:01:35	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	2:22:00 PM	- 2:47:40 PM	0:25:40	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
Thursday, October 19, 2023	8:00:05 PM	- 8:21:58 PM	0:21:53	Special Report: Presidential Address to the Nation
Friday, October 20, 2023	2:25:36 PM	- 2:38:47 PM	0:13:11	Special Report: American Hostages Released by Hamas
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	1:48:35 PM	- 2:02:51 PM	0:14:16	Special Report: Vote on Speaker of the House of Representatives
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	9:29:49 PM	- 9:37:34 PM	0:14:16	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
Thursday, October 26, 2023	10:41:19 AM	- 11:16:39 AM	0:35:20	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
Friday, October 27, 2023	9:55:53 PM	- 9:57:23 PM	0:01:30	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooter Found Dead
Sunday, November 19, 2023	3:50:00 PM	- 3:54:00 PM	0:04:00	Special Report: The Death of Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
Friday, November 24, 2023	11:00:00 AM	- 11:05:40 AM	0:05:40	Special Report: Hostage Release Update 2
Friday, November 24, 2023	3:31:45 PM	- 3:33:14 PM	0:01:29	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Hostages Released
Saturday, November 25, 2023	5:16:31 PM	- 5:18:06 PM	0:01:35	Special Report: Hostage Release Update

Sunday, November 26, 2023	11:33:05 AM - 12:08:39 PM	0:35:34	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
Monday, November 27, 2023	3:53:37 PM - 4:02:18 PM	0:08:41	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
Tuesday, November 28, 2023	1:31:24 PM - 1:44:27 PM	0:13:03	Special Report: Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter Memorial Service/Hostages Released by Hamas
Friday, December 1, 2023	11:02:46 AM - 11:07:56 AM	0:05:10	Special Report: The House of Representatives Votes to Expel Representative George Santos

## THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2023

### Sunday, October 1, 2023

#### Guests:

- **Shalanda Young**  
White House Office of Management and Budget Director
- **Rep. Matt Gaetz**  
(R) Florida
- **Rep. Mike Lawler**  
(R) New York  
*Exclusive*

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**  
ABC News Political Director
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author  
ABC News Contributor

#### Topics:

- Plus, ABC News multi-platform reporter Elizabeth Schulze examines the impact of federal student loan payments resuming on Sunday.

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

#### Guests:

- **Rep. Ken Buck**  
(R) Colorado  
*Exclusive*
- **Rep. Pete Aguilar**  
House Democratic Caucus Chair  
(D) California  
*Exclusive*



- **Chris Christie**  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
(R) Former New Jersey Governor  
*Exclusive*

**The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor
- **Astead Herndon**  
New York Times National Political Reporter
- **Julie Pace**  
Associated Press Executive Editor

**Topics:**

- Plus, ABC News senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer reports on the effort to disqualify Donald Trump from the 2024 ballot via the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Also, ABC Correspondent Mola Lenghi reports on West Maui reopening to tourism as part of the ‘Maui Strong 808’ reporting initiative.

**Sunday, October 15, 2023 – *In a special edition of “This Week,” Martha Raddatz anchors from Israel***

**Guests:**

- **Jake Sullivan**  
White House National Security Adviser
- **Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Conricus**  
Israel Defense Forces Spokesperson

**The Powerhouse Roundtable (*Moderated by “This Week” co-anchor Jonathan Karl*):**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Asma Khalid**  
NPR White House Correspondent  
ABC News Contributor
- **Reihan Salam**  
Manhattan Institute President  
The Atlantic Contributing Writer
- **Julie Pace**  
Associated Press Executive Editor

**Topics:**

- Plus, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting the public’s response to the war in Israel.

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**Guests:**

- **Lloyd Austin**  
Secretary of Defense  
*Exclusive*
- **Sen. Tim Scott**  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
(R) South Carolina

- Exclusive*
- **Rep. Michael McCaul**  
House Foreign Affairs Committee Chair  
(R) Texas  
*Exclusive*
- **Cindy McCain**  
Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme  
*Exclusive*

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Terry Moran**  
ABC News Senior National Correspondent
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author  
ABC News Contributor
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**  
National Review Editor  
Washington Post Contributing Columnist

#### **Sunday, October 29, 2023**

##### **Guests:**

- **Jake Sullivan**  
White House National Security Adviser
- **Gen. Abe Abrams (Ret.)**  
ABC News Contributor

#### **The New House Speaker (*ABC News national correspondent Mireya Villarreal reports from House Speaker Mike Johnson's home district in Louisiana*):**

- **Rachel Scott**  
ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author  
ABC News Contributor

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**  
ABC News Political Director
- **Sarah Isgur**  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor
- **Alex Burns**  
POLITICO Head of News

#### **Sunday, November 5, 2023**

##### **Guests:**

- **Jon Finer**  
White House Deputy National Security Adviser
- **Gov. Glenn Youngkin**  
(R) Virginia

*Exclusive*

- **Rep. Steve Scalise**  
House Majority Leader  
(R) Louisiana  
*Exclusive*

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Jonathan Karl**  
ABC News Chief Washington Correspondent
- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Julie Pace**  
Associated Press Executive Editor
- **Reince Priebus**  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

#### **Topics:**

- Plus, ABC News senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer reports on the effort to disqualify Donald Trump from the 2024 ballot via the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Also, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting public opinion of President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump leading into the 2024 election.

#### **Sunday, November 12, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- **Jake Sullivan**  
White House National Security Adviser
- **Gov. Wes Moore**  
(D) Maryland  
*Exclusive*
- **Rep. Mike Lawler**  
House Foreign Affairs Committee Member  
(R) New York  
*Exclusive*
- **Rep. Jared Moskowitz**  
House Foreign Affairs Committee Member  
(D) Florida  
*Exclusive*

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Alyssa Farah Griffin**  
Co-Host, ABC's "The View"  
Former Trump White House Communications Director
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author  
ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent
- **Jonathan Martin**  
POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

#### **Topics:**

- ABC News national correspondent Mireya Villarreal kicks off ABC News' week-long series "The American Classroom" by reporting from Texas on teacher shortages. Plus, Jonathan Karl shares

an exclusive look into his new book, "Tired of Winning: Donald Trump and the End of the Grand Old Party," publishing on Tuesday, November 14.

### **Sunday, November 19, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- **Jon Finer**  
White House Deputy National Security Adviser
- **Adm. Mike Mullen**  
U.S. Navy (Ret)  
Former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman  
*Exclusive*
- **Michael Herzog**  
Israeli Ambassador to the United States  
*Exclusive*
- **Juliette Touma**  
UNRWA Director of Communications  
*Exclusive*
- **Mayor London Breed**  
(D) San Francisco

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Selina Wang**  
ABC News Senior White House Correspondent
- **Dan Balz**  
Washington Post Chief Correspondent
- **Juana Summers**  
NPR "All Things Considered" Co-Host
- **David Sanger**  
New York Times White House and National Security Correspondent

#### **Topics:**

- Plus, co-anchor Martha Raddatz sits down with San Francisco Mayor London Breed for a wide-ranging conversation about the challenges the city is facing and her vision for the future.

### **Sunday, November 26, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- **Jake Sullivan**  
White House National Security Adviser
- **Rep. Ro Khanna**  
Armed Services Committee Member  
(D) California  
*Exclusive*
- **Chris Christie**  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
(R) Former New Jersey Governor

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**  
ABC News Political Director
- **Sarah Isgur**  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor

- **Susan Glasser**  
The New Yorker Staff Writer

**Topics:**

- Plus, ABC News chief global affairs correspondent and “This Week” co-anchor Martha Raddatz sits down with Minnesota Vikings quarterback Joshua Dobbs for a wide-ranging conversation about his career playing in the National Football League and his expertise in aerospace engineering.

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**Guests:**

- **John Kirby**  
White House NSC Coordinator for Strategic Communications
- **Ron Dermer**  
Israeli Minister of Strategic Affairs
- **Sen. James Lankford**  
Senate Intelligence Committee Member  
Senate Homeland Security Committee Member  
(R) Oklahoma  
*Exclusive*

**The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff  
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Maggie Haberman**  
New York Times Senior Political Correspondent
- **Julie Pace**  
Associated Press Executive Editor

**Topics:**

- As the nation's gun violence epidemic continues to shatter lives and impact children, ABC News' chief justice correspondent Pierre Thomas follows the impact of one bullet on one young woman's life -- from being shot over a year ago, undergoing 20+ surgeries, to her ongoing recovery.

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**Guests:**

- **Antony Blinken**  
Secretary of State
- **Fmr. Rep. Liz Cheney** (*in a sit-down conversation with “This Week” co-anchor Jonathan Karl*)  
(R) Wyoming

**The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor
- **Mary Bruce**  
ABC News Chief White House Correspondent

- **Asma Khalid**  
**NPR White House Correspondent**  
**ABC News Contributor**

**Topics:**

- Plus, Martha Raddatz travels to battleground Pennsylvania to speak with voters about the state of the 2024 presidential race. And Chief White House Correspondent Mary Bruce travels to Dearborn, Michigan to speak with Muslim and Arab American voters about President Biden's handling of the Israel-Hamas war.

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

**Guests:**

- **Nikki Haley**  
Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.  
(R) Presidential Candidate
- **Gov. Chris Sununu**  
(R) New Hampshire
- **Sen. Chris Van Hollen**  
(D) Maryland  
Foreign Relations Committee Member

**The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff  
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Averi Harper**  
ABC News Deputy Political Director
- **Heidi Przybyla**  
**POLITICO National Investigative Correspondent**

**Topics:**

- Plus, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott discusses her months-long reporting with ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer on the effects of U.S. state abortion restrictions, for the ABC News Studios' "IMPACT x NIGHTLINE" special "On the Brink" streaming on Hulu.

**Sunday, December 24, 2023**

**Guests:**

- **Lisa Monaco**  
Deputy Attorney General  
*Exclusive*
- **Sen. Lindsey Graham**  
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*

**Trump Legal Panel:**

- **Sarah Isgur**  
The Dispatch Senior Editor  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
**ABC News Contributor**
- **Preet Bharara**  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Asma Khalid**  
NPR White House Correspondent  
ABC News Contributor
- **Alex Burns**  
POLITICO Head of News
- **Ruth Marcus**  
Washington Post Associate Editor and Columnist
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**  
National Review Editor  
Washington Post Contributing Columnist

### **Topics:**

- Plus, ABC's Devin Dwyer reports on a new Pentagon initiative to identify veterans dishonorably discharged for their sexual orientation and get their full benefits reinstated.

### **Sunday, December 31, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- **Rep. Mike Turner**  
House Intelligence Committee Chair  
(R) Ohio  
*Exclusive*

#### Trump White House Panel:

- **Alyssa Farah Griffin**  
Co-Host, ABC's "The View"
- **Cassidy Hutchinson**  
Author of "Enough," Former White House Aide
- **Sarah Matthews**  
Former White House Deputy Press Secretary

### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Rick Klein**  
ABC News Political Director
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author  
ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent
- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**  
The Dispatch Senior Editor  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor

### **NIGHTLINE (M-F) – Fourth Quarter, 2023**

#### **Monday, October 2, 2023**

- Mom Shrooms
- Omar Epps (On Set)
- Taylor Football Love

#### **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

- "But First" – McCarthy Out
- Student Loan Repayment

- Golden Bachelor
- New California Senator

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Am I Next? Gay and Targeted in Uganda

Thursday, October 5, 2023

- Impact: Ruby Franke
- Ginger Spice
- Butkus Obit

Friday, October 6, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Finding Happiness

Monday, October 9, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Israel at War
- What Happens Next?
- The Missing
- Show of Solidarity

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Israel at War
- The Horrors
- Search for the Missing

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Israel at War
- Israel at War – Racing to Serve
- How We Got Here – Hamas and Netanyahu

Thursday, October 12, 2023

- Israel at War – Staging Ground
- Harvard Controversy
- Vigil for Hope

Friday, October 13, 2023

- Israel at War – Gaza Warning
- The Hostages
- A Conversation – Imam Deen Shareef & Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz

Monday, October 16, 2023

- Israel at War – Where are the Hostages?
- Remembering Suzanne Somers
- Disney 100

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- Israel at War – Gaza Hospital Attack
- The Hostages
- Ruby Franke in Court
- Dead Man Walking – The Opera



- Drake Ties the King of Pop

#### Wednesday, October 18, 2023

- Joran van der Sloot Confession
- Biden in Israel
- Overdue Library Book

#### Thursday, October 19, 2023

- Biden Primetime Address
- The Speech
- Impact: Sextortion
- Reggie Watts One-on-One
- Billboard's Top 500 Pop Songs of All Time

#### Friday, October 20, 2023

- American Hostages Released
- Killers of the Flower Moon
- Julia Fox Reveals It All
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grader's Colorful New World

#### Monday, October 23, 2023

- Migrant Bus Insider Exclusive
- A Family's Plea – Jonathan Polin and Rachel Goldberg
- Lahaina Homecoming

#### Tuesday, October 24, 2023

- Air Scare Shocker
- Americans Trapped in Gaza
- "The List"
- Remembering Richard Roundtree

#### Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- Maine Mass Shooting – Manhunt Underway
- Details and the Gunman
- Mark Ruffalo On a Mission

#### Thursday, October 26, 2023

- Breaking News – U.S. Airstrikes in Syria
- Main Massacre Manhunt
- The Survivors
- Moms Against Guns

#### Friday, October 27, 2023

- Breaking News – Maine Manhunt Over
- Impact: Unboxing Shein
- Young Soccer Sensation
- Taylor \$wift: The Billionaire

#### **Monday, October 30, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Remembering Matthew Perry

### **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

- Tensions Rising – Campus Violence
- King Calaway
- “The Exorcist: Believer”

### **Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Oppenheimer: The True Story

### **Thursday, November 2, 2023**

- Out of Gaza
- Impact: It’s Britney
- Missy Elliott’s Big Honor
- Remembering Activist Ady Barkan

### **Friday, November 3, 2023**

- Cyclist Kaitlin Armstrong Murder Trial
- Darius Rucker Conquering Country Music
- Remembering Astronaut Ken Mattingly

### **Monday, November 6, 2023**

- Netanyahu Exclusive
- Elijah McClain Officer Verdict
- Mariah Carey One-on-One
- Stand Up for Heroes

### **Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

- One Year Out: Election Worker Threats
- Megan Fox
- Dolly Parton Rock Star

### **Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

- Breaking News: Actors’ Strike Ends
- One Year Out: Abortion Turning Red Voters Blue
- Singer Rachel Platten

### **Thursday, November 9, 2023**

- Reparations – Palm Springs’ Dark History
- Henry Winkler One-on-One
- First Look at Impact – “Natalee Holloway: A Killer Confesses”

### **Friday, November 10, 2023**

- John Stamos Opens Up
- “After the Blast” – Bob Woodruff Returns to Iraq
- Female Artists Rule Grammy Nominations

### **Monday, November 13, 2023**

- Prime Influencer Logan Paul
- Megan Fox (encore)

## **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

- Inside Gaza
- March for Israel
- Kim Petras
- “Friends” Costars Remember Matthew Perry

## **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

- Education Week: Where are the Kids?
- Dawn Porter: “The Lady Bird Diaries”
- Jeremy Renner Back in Action

## **Thursday, November 16, 2023**

- Cassie’s Shocking Lawsuit Against Sean “Diddy” Combs
- Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino
- Education Week: Adult Education
- TV Shows Return

## **Friday, November 17, 2023**

- Murder for Hire Plot
- Comedian Matt Rife
- Remembering George “Funky” Brown

## **Monday, November 20, 2023**

- Behind Monday Night Football
- De-Aging Fountain of Youth
- Remembering Rosalynn Carter

## **Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Danger in the Fields?

## **Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

- John Stamos Opens Up
- Breaking Barriers – Schuyler Bailor
- Celebrating “Frozen”

## **Thursday, November 23, 2023**

- Hostage Breakthrough
- Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino
- Henry Winkler One-on-One

## **Friday, November 24, 2023**

- Hostages Released
- Impact: Unboxing Shein
- Mariah Carey, The Queen of Christmas
- Cory Allen

## **Monday, November 27, 2023**

- Adult Survivors Act Deadline Sees Wave of Claims Against Celebs and Politicians
- Israel-Hamas – Ceasefire Extended
- Amanda Seyfried: Make It Cute
- Rosalynn Carter Memorial Services

### **Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

- Royals New Tell-All
- Young Thug on Trial
- Rosalynn Carter – Jimmy’s Love Letter

### **Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – One Girl. One Bullet.
- Breaking News – Henry Kissinger Dead at 100

### **Thursday, November 30, 2023**

- NTL Impact: Taylor + Travis
- Jonathan Majors Trial Q & A (Pre-Tape)
- Photo Shoot Dog Adoption

### **Friday, December 1, 2023**

- Santos Ouster
- “The Golden Bachelor” Finale
- Remembering Sandra Day O’Connor

### **Monday, December 4, 2023**

- L.A. Serial Killer
- Snapchat Fentanyl
- Brenda Lee

### **Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Ballroom

### **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – What is Killing the Birds?

### **Thursday, December 7, 2023**

- Breaking News – Hunter Biden Indicted
- Impact: Reality Reckoning?
- Willem Dafoe One-on-One
- Happy Hanukkah!

### **Friday, December 8, 2023**

- Ethan Crumbley Life Without Parole
- Maui 808
- Ryan Seacrest’s Passion Project
- Remembering Ryan O’Neal

### **Monday, December 11, 2023**

- Nikki Haley Exclusive
- Holiday Slasher Films
- Golden Globe Nominees

### **Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

- Swatting

- Rewatching DCOMS
- Andre Braugher Obit

### **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

- Impeachment
- Michigan Voters
- “Wonka” Cast
- Holiday Display Record

### **Thursday, December 14, 2023**

- On the Brink
- Rachel Scott on the Set
- Disney 100

### **Friday, December 15, 2023**

- Guiliani Defamation Verdict
- George Clooney
- Matthew Perry Cause of Death

### **Monday, December 18, 2023**

- Jonathan Majors Guilty of Assault
- Ruby Franke Guilty Plea
- Nightline Nightlight: Disney’s New Baby

### **Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

- Americans Trapped in Gaza
- “Aquaman” Jason Momoa
- Iceland Volcano

### **Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

- 40 Years of Covering Israel-Gaza
- Adam Driver One-on-One

### **Thursday, December 21, 2023**

- Ozempic Latest
- Kelsie Watts Christmas
- Space Christmas Tree

### **Friday, December 22, 2023**

- Dolly
- Dancing in Ohio
- Rebuilding the Cathedral Update

### **Monday, December 25, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Finding Happiness (encore presentation)

### **Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

- Impact: Reality Reckoning? (encore)
- Surprise Vacations (encore)

- Times Square Ready for 2024

### **Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

- Momfluencer's Partner in Court
- Skyrocketing Bachelorettes (encore)
- TikTok Bakers (encore)
- Tom Smothers Obit

### **Thursday, December 28, 2023**

- Vanished: Children of the Prophet (encore)
- Holiday Slasher Films (encore)
- Good Riddance 2023!

### **Friday, December 29, 2023**

- Impact: It's Britney (encore)
- General Hospital – 60 Years of Love, Lust and Drama (encore)