

WEWS Fourth Quarter 2008 Issues and Programs Report

**WEWS FOURTH QUARTER 2008 ISSUES/PROGRAMS
REPORT**

QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED BY:

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The topics listed below were addressed during the prior quarter. Programming in this report includes local public affairs program, public affairs segments in the news and various programs from the ABC Television Network.

The programs from the ABC Television Network include various prime time specials as well as religious programming which air periodically. The categories are as follows:

Arts, Books & Theatre
Business
Children's Issues
Consumer Issues
Education Issues
Health
Public Safety and Welfare
Race & Ethnic
ABC Public Affairs Programming

ARTS, BOOKS & THEATER

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: December 14, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 7:19

Description: Host Leon Bibb talked with Cleveland Playhouse's Managing Director Kevin Moore about the annual production of A Christmas Story.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 9, 2008 & November 15, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:05

Description: Founder/Director of the Wake-up & Live Actors Studio Sue Johnson talked about a production at the Cleveland Playhouse this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. - Sistahs and Their Mistahs featuring WEWS' News Anchor Leon Bibb.

BUSINESS

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 30, 2008 & December 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: The Urban League of Greater Cleveland's Small Business Development Center's Profit Factor Club assists entrepreneurs in learning more about business management and how to make a profit. Center Director Stacy Banks-Houston and Business Executive Coach Wayne Bergman of Action Coach explains the benefits of the Club.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 16, 2008 & November 22, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:49

Description: Assistant Executive Director of the United Black Fund Celeste Terry discussed her new book Transforming Non-Profits For Relevancy In Challenging Times.

CHILDREN'S ISSUES

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 9, 2008 & November 15, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:49

Description: The Marine Corps is gearing up for its annual Toys for Tots Campaign. Coordinators SSgt. Diane Durden and GySgt. Paul Clements talked about the campaign, its history and how individuals can help make a child happy this holiday season by donating new toys to the campaign.

CONSUMER ISSUES

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00 p.m.
Date: December 21, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict explains when is the best time for consumers to purchase products such as cars, groceries, clothing, etc.

Program: Live on Five
Date: December 18, 2008
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Every week we test a product seen on TV to see if it works. The viewers like it because they can better gauge whether it's worth their money. This week Reporter Joy Benedict had some chefs test the 'Nicer Dicer', which claims to easily slice veggies and fruits.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: December 16, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: With the statewide test of digital taking place on December 17, Joy Benedict visited some retailers to get an explanation about the different converter boxes and who needs them. We also had phone banks to take consumer calls with questions about the digital conversion on December 17th and December 18th.

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Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: October 23, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Every week we test a product seen on TV to see if it works. The viewers like it because they can better gauge whether it's worth their money. This one cooks pasta and strains it all in one container that you can put in the microwave.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: October 24, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict reports that costumes on the market for Halloween are getting skimpier for little ones and pre-teens. She talked to some kids and parents to get their opinions.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: October 27, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict explains some of the things consumers can do to improve credit scores so they can get a better interest rates on loans.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: October 28, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict explains that traveling is getting more expensive thanks to airlines charging for everything from bags to snacks.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: October 24, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Every week we test a product seen on TV to see if it works. The viewers like it because they can better gauge whether it's worth their money. This week Reporter Joy Benedict tested the 'As Seen On TV' Draft Guard that manufacturers claim will keep the cold out.

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Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: October 29, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict talked to an instructor to get ideas about the best way to get the best photos at Halloween. She gave tips for action shots, twilight shots, and getting to know your camera.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: November 19, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict demonstrated how to pack light when traveling so you don't get charged for overweight bags.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: November 20, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Every week we test a product seen on TV to see if it works. The viewers like it because they can better gauge whether it's worth their money. This week Reporter Joy Benedict tested the Space Bags, which claim to give you more room to store stuff, and we put the claim to the test. They also can be used for packing purposes so it worked nicely with the packing light story the night before.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: November 25, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Many people are going online to get holiday gifts and we wanted to give people some tips to make sure they stay on safe secure sites. Joy Benedict reports.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: November 26, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict gave viewers a glimpse of what the best deals are and which stores consumers could find them on Black Friday.

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Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: November 20, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: A recently opened resort in Sandusky, Ohio closed up shop leaving customers and employees in a lurch. One hundred ten employees were told Thanksgiving day they were out of a job. Joy Benedict reports.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: December 4, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict reminds viewers how to stay safe during the holiday season while they are out shopping.

Program: Live On Five
Date: December 11, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Every week we test a product seen on TV to see if it works. The viewers like it because they can better gauge whether it's worth their money. This week Reporter Joy Benedict tested the 'As Seen On TV' - 'Open It' which seemed like a timely product because it claims to cut through that hard to open plastic and cardboard packaging. It also has a screwdriver to help open the back of toys.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: December 21, 2008 & December 27, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 7:10

Description: Learn how to protect your personal information from major corporations. Darlene Miles is author of An Invasion of (Corporate) Locust and she explains how companies obtain and sell your personal information and how you can prevent that from happening.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 19, 2008 & October 25, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 13:51

Description: Individuals can participate in Cleveland Saves Annual Roll Your Change Week by taking their loose change to the Cleveland area banks. Executive Director of Cleveland Saves Elizabeth Hilton and Fifth Third Bank's Akron President and Director of Community Development Louise Gissendaner discussed

the activities taking place at Cleveland Saves and at area banks including Fifth Third Bank to encourage individuals to save.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 12, 2008 & October 18, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:31

Description: Then, you'll get some tips on managing your money from Assistant V.P. Huntington-At-Work-Sales Specialist Daphne Davidson and Assistant V.P., Regional Sales and Service Specialist at Huntington Bank Dawn Cutcher. They go into area companies and hold financial workshops for employees.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 5, 2008 & October 11, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 8:10

Description: Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America is helping individuals in the Greater Cleveland area and around the country keep their homes from going into foreclosure. Regional Operations Director Ron Meadows and his client Donna McMickens are guests. Ms. McMickens discussed her experience as a client seeking to keep her home from being foreclosed and Mr. Meadows discussed the programs available to keep homeowners in their homes.

EDUCATION

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: December 14, 2008 & December 20, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:36

Description: Funutation is a local organization, which teaches children and adults how to develop computer games, program robots and repair computers. Program Sales Director Hollis Martin and Instructor Amaris Woodland talk about course work and gave a demonstration with one of the robots built by students.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: December 14, 2008 & December 20, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:45

Description: Students from around Northeast Ohio will be honored at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Breakfast on January 19, 2009. Founder of the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Scholarship Committee Delores McCollum talks

about what students should do to participate in the scholarship application process and be recognized at the annual breakfast.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 30, 2008 & December 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Vicki Dansby discusses the annual gala hosted by 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland. Each year this event raises money to provide scholarships for area students.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 5, 2008 and October 11, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Students in the Oberlin Public School Orchestra have been invited to Italy to perform and are working to raise money to fund their trip. Orchestra Director Harriett Thomas and Parent Leroy Richardson were guests along with the students.

ELDERLY ISSUES

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 30, 2008 & December 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: The President and CEO of the Benjamin Rose Institute discussed the programs and services offered at this facility, which caters to the needs of the elderly. The Benjamin Rose Institute celebrates its 100th anniversary this year

HEALTH

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: December 21, 2008 & December 27, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:28

Description: Then Nutrition Education Matt Sebastian of the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland explains how to manage your Type 11 Diabetes.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: December 21, 2008 & December 27, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:16

Description: Dr. Aviv Ben-Meir, a Bariatric Surgeon at St. Vincent Charity Hospital explains how gastric by-pass surgery can help overweight individuals at risk for Type 11 Diabetes prevent or manage the disease.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 23, 2008 and December 28, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration 22:40

Description: Psychologist and Author Dr. Angela Neal-Barnett explain how to enjoy the holiday season without being overwhelmed by stress. Dr. Neal-Barnett is the author of Soothe Your Nerves: The Black Woman's Guide to Understanding and Overcoming Anxiety, Panic and Fear.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: November 2, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:16

Description: Donna Piszko of Hospice and Palliative Care Partners of Ohio discussed National Hospice Month and what's being done to celebrate. She also talked about programs that are offered to the local community and the need for more individuals to take advantage of the programs and services offered.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 26, 2008 and November 1, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 8:01

Description: Director of Development for the Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland Philip Mason and Captain Marci Orr discuss the annual Red Kettle Campaign. This year individuals can host a virtual Red Kettle and help raise money for the Salvation Army.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 26, 2008 and November 1, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 5:09

Description: Continue Life, Inc. is a Cleveland based organization that helps pregnant teens and women who are homeless. Executive Director Balinda Cavor talks about the programs and services for women served by her organization.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 19, 2008 and October 25, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Duration: 6:38

Description: Dominion East Ohio and the Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland have formed a partnership to help individuals who are unable to pay their winter heating bills. The Salvation Army's Karen Brauer and Community Affairs Representative from Dominion East Ohio Sharon Seaton discussed the EnergyShare Program. Dominion's employees and customers donate money to the program, which is administered by the Salvation army.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 12, 2008 and October 18, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration 8:10

Description: The Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association is honoring two individuals who've been instrumental in the agency's success. Guests are Executive Director Allison Wallace of GCNC and Ruth Addison who is Executive Director of the Murtis Taylor Human Services System and one of the two honorees.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 5, 2008 and October 11, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 7:09

Description: The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage now has an interactive exhibit with comic books from the thirties, forties and fifties. Executive Director Judi Feniger explains what visitors will see and do when they come to the museum to see Zap! Pow! Bam! The Superhero!

RACE & ETHNICITY

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: December 7, 2008 & December 13, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 22:40

Description: The President and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland Johnathan Holifield reflects on his first year as head of the organization.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 9, 2008 & November 15, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 7:31

Description: RACE: Are We So Different? is currently on exhibit at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Resource Specialist Kathryn M. Hall explains how visitors will benefit from this nationally renowned exhibit.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 2, 2008 & November 8, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 7:31

Description: A group of local women is continuing the tradition of quilt and doll making. Sandra Noble and Gloria Kellon of the African American Quilt and Doll Guild talk about the craft and about their organization.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 2, 2008 & November 8th 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:19

Description: Executive Director of the Spanish American Committee Rose Rodriguez Bardwell talked about the history and programs of the organization and about the fundraising gala being held to raise money for the organization's programs.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 12, 2008 & October 18, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration:

Description: The National Association of Black MBA Association Northeast Ohio Chapter hosts their annual Diversity Job Fair on October 20th. President Jeanette Haynes-Gordon explains that the organization would be holding workshops on resume writing and interviewing to help individuals prepare for the job fair.

RELIGIOUS ISSUES

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: November 16, 2008 & November 22, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 7:31

Description: The Pastor of Euclid Avenue Congregational Church Rev. Dr. Terri Young talks about her vision for her church and congregation and some reasons why membership in mega churches are surpassing those of traditional churches.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: October 26, 2008 & November 1, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:58

Description: Reverend A. Charles Bowie, Pastor of East Mount Zion Baptist Church talks about the celebration of the Church's 100th Anniversary taking place on October 26th.

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2008

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:30 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program 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

7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON

Monday through Friday

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

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

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran 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 NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*

12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

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

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20/20

Informational News magazine(s) 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.

20/20

10:00 – 11:00PM ET

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

9:00 – 10:00AM ET / 8:00 – 9:00AM PT

and 10:30 – 11:30AM ET / 9:00 – 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS

Saturdays & Sundays

6:00 – 6:30PM ET / PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET / PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS –20/20 – Fourth Quarter, 2008 20/20

Friday, October 3, 2008

PORTRAIT OF A PRESIDENT (Part II)

In the final weeks of a presidential race that has seen the candidates trade charges and countercharges, how well do voters really know Senators John McCain and Barack Obama? Diane Sawyer anchors two specials examining the personal crises, family struggles and defining events that have shaped the candidates.

Friday, October 10, 2008

SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20: BARBARA WALTERS EXCLUSIVE

Barbara Walters interviews Peter Cook in his first interview since his bitter public divorce from former supermodel Christie Brinkley.

BRITNEY SPEARS

Chris Connelly reports on Britney Spears' comeback and her eagerly-awaited new album with the world premiere of the video for "Womanizer."

Friday, October 17, 2008

POLITICALLY INCORRECT

There's tremendous excitement about this year's election. People say that their candidate will fix America. John Stossel reports that politicians' "fixes" often have unintended consequences that are worse than the original problem. Do we really need a president to plan our lives, to direct us? Or does most of life work best when you are in charge?

Friday, October 24, 2008

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Did Hannah Overton, a mom of four, become so overwhelmed and abusive with the arrival of Andrew, the four-year-old foster child they were trying to adopt, that she poisoned him with a deadly amount of salt? Or was the devout churchgoer with no criminal history wrongly accused of his death? ABC News Correspondent, JuJu Chang reports.

LIVING AMONG

Shaun Ellis, founder of a wolf sanctuary at the Combe Martin Wildlife Park on England's southwest coast, has spent the past several years living among the wolves. He gave up the civilization that surrounded him to learn everything he could about the behavior of wolves. Bob Brown reports.

Friday, October 31, 2008

GOV. SARAH PALIN

In an exclusive interview, ABC News Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas interviews Republican Vice Presidential candidate Governor Sarah Palin from the campaign trail in Toledo, Ohio

Friday, November 7, 2008

WHO KILLED RILEY FOX?

The abduction and murder of three-year-old Riley Fox in the Spring 2004 was one of the most heart-breaking and dramatic unsolved crimes the Chicago area had seen in years.. ABC News Correspondent David Muir reports on the unimaginable crime, the confession and the claim that police were out to get Riley's father, missing important clues.

Friday, November 21, 2008

ASHLEY DUPRE

A Diane Sawyer exclusive: In her first television interview, Ashley Dupre, the woman at the center of the scandal involving former New York Governor Eliot Spitzer, speaks candidly about what life as a high-end escort is like, how an upper middle-class, girl-next-door got into the profession and about the psychological journey she continues to experience.

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Friday, November 28, 2008

ADOPTION DISRUPTION

Foreign adoption is often a wonderful opportunity for couples desperate to have a family. But what happens when well-meaning parents set out to rescue abandoned children and those children are so damaged that they act out in disturbing, sometimes life-threatening ways? Juju Chang reports on straining relationships between American parents and foreign-born adopted children.

Friday, December 5, 2008

MURDER IN LITTLE ROCK

Jim Avila reports on new information in the highly-publicized murder of Little Rock, Arkansas television anchor Anne Pressly, including a new interview with a woman who was allegedly attacked by the same suspect and survived.

LOVE TRIANGLE

Did a woman's renewed relationship with her high school sweetheart ignite such jealousy in her ex-husband as to make him the man behind a murder? Stacey Rock, the woman at the heart of a deadly love triangle, speaks for the first time since the trial of her ex-husband, Ed Brescia. Elizabeth Vargas reports.

BAIL OUT

The CEOs of the Big Three automakers once again descended on Washington to appear before Congress and ask for a taxpayer-funded bailout for their failing companies. John Stossel asks, "is this the best use of our tax dollars?"

Friday, December 12, 2008

MISSING CAYLEE ANTHONY

Do the remains of a young girl discovered this morning belong to missing Orlando toddler Caylee Anthony? Elizabeth Vargas reports the latest information in a case that has drawn national attention since Caylee went missing last June. Her mother, Casey Anthony, did not report the child missing until a month later and has been charged in the young girl's murder.

CHEAPEST MAN

No one can cut corners better than penny-pinching "King of Cheap" Roy Haynes. He is well-known, even famous in his Vermont community for being cheap. With today's economy, that turns out to be a compliment. John Stossel reports.

Friday, December 19, 2008

SERIAL RAPIST

The search for a serial rapist leads cops to one of their own... was a decorated policeman, devoted husband and father of three kids the methodical serial rapist who covered his tracks so well that his fellow Bloomington, Illinois policemen spent over two years searching for him with no leads? Jim Avila reports.

SHOW ME THE MONEY

The government has committed \$7.8 TRILLION dollars to bail out the faltering U.S. economy, but where's all that money ACTUALLY going? John Stossel's trying to find out.

Friday, December 26, 2008

CAUGHT ON TAPE

From the most unforgettable video moments on the internet to the year's biggest winners and losers, 20/20 brings viewers the stories and the people 'caught' in the pictures that everyone was talking about in 2008.

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ABC NEWS SPECIALS– Fourth Quarter, 2008

Thursday, October 2, 2008

ABC NEWS VOTE 08 - VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

Charles Gibson, Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopolous will anchor ABC's live coverage of the Vice Presidential Debate at Washington University in St. Louis, MO from New York. ABC News' two-hours of live coverage will include the 90-minute debate and 30 minutes of post-debate analysis.

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

ABC NEWS VOTE 08 - PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

Charles Gibson, Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopolous will anchor ABC's live coverage of the second Presidential Debate at Belmont University in Nashville, TN. ABC News' two-hours of live coverage will include the 90-minute debate and 30 minutes of post-debate analysis.

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

ABC NEWS VOTE 08 - PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

Charles Gibson, Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopolous will anchor ABC's live coverage of the third Presidential Debate at Hofstra University in Long Island. ABC News' two-hours of live coverage will include the 90-minute debate and 30 minutes of post-debate analysis.

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

ABC NEWS VOTE 08

Charles Gibson, Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopoulos will anchor live coverage of election results across from the country. **ABC's VOTE 2008** will originate from the Crossroads of the World, Times Square, beginning with a special edition of **WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON** at 6:30PM ET and continuing with full election coverage. A special edition of **NIGHTLINE** will air at 2:35AM ET

Friday, November 14, 2008

BARBARA WALTERS SPECIAL

In an exclusive interview, Thomas Beatie, a transgender male who recently gave birth, and his wife Nancy, speak candidly about the childbirth experience and raising their daughter in a non-conventional family.

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

BARBARA WALTERS SPECIAL

President Elect Barack Obama and Michelle Obama will sit down for an exclusive interview with Barbara. The wide-ranging interview will focus on the economy, foreign policy, selection of top aides and the Obama family's transition to the White House, among other topics.

Thursday, December 4, 2008

BARBARA WALTERS PRESENTS: THE 10 MOST FASCINATING PEOPLE OF 2008

Hosted by Barbara Walters, this hour-long ABC News special highlights some of the year's most prominent names in entertainment, sports, politics and pop culture.

Monday, December 15, 2008

20/20: DRAMA HIGH: THE MAKING OF A HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

With over three hundred hours of footage, this two-hour special depicts the minefields that students must navigate both on stage and off when trying out for a high school musical. Rivalries heat up between peers while egos hit rock bottom and all time highs.

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ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2008

DATE	START	END	TOPIC
Friday, October 3, 2008	1:23:53 PM	1:29:19 PM	ET House Vote on The Bailout Bill
	10:23:53 AM	10:29:19 AM	PT House Vote on The Bailout Bill
	2:01:50 PM	2:09:05 PM	ET President Bush's Remarks on The Bailout Bill
	11:01:50 AM	11:09:05 AM	PT President Bush's Remarks on The Bailout Bill
Monday, October 6, 2008	10:52:58 AM	10:55:47 AM	ET Stock Market
	7:52:58 AM	7:55:47 AM	PT Stock Market
	2:58:06 PM	3:00:34 PM	ET Stock Market
	11:58:06 AM	12:00:34 PM	PT Stock Market
Thursday, October 9, 2008	3:59:00 PM	4:00:11 PM	ET Stock Market Closing Numbers
	12:59:00 PM	1:00:11 PM	PT Stock Market Closing Numbers
Friday, October 10, 2008	9:29:21 AM	9:37:23 AM	ET Stock Market Opening Bell
	6:29:21 AM	6:37:23 AM	PT Stock Market Opening Bell
	10:23:16 AM	10:37:48 AM	ET President Bush's Comments on The Economy
	7:23:16 AM	7:37:48 AM	PT President Bush's Comments on The Economy
	3:58:05 PM	4:00:52 PM	ET Stock Market Closing Bell
	12:58:05 PM	1:00:52 PM	PT Stock Market Closing Bell
Saturday, October 11, 2008	7:55:02 AM	8:01:48 AM	ET President Bush's Comments on The Economy
	4:55:02 AM	5:01:48 AM	PT President Bush's Comments on The Economy
Monday, October 13, 2008	3:58:05 PM	4:00:49 PM	ET Stock Market Opening Bell
	12:58:05 PM	1:00:49 PM	PT Stock Market Opening Bell
Tuesday, October 14, 2008	8:00:00 AM	8:09:39 AM	ET President Bush's Comments on The Economy
	5:00:00 AM	5:09:39 AM	PT President Bush's Comments on The Economy
Wednesday, October 15, 2008	3:58:26 PM	4:00:49 PM	ET Stock Market Closing Bell
	12:58:26 PM	1:00:49 PM	PT Stock Market Closing Bell
Tuesday, November 4, 2008	9:23:34 PM	9:25:13 PM	ET ABC News Special Report: Ohio Election Results
	6:23:34 PM	6:25:13 PM	PT ABC News Special Report: Ohio Election Results
	11:18:12 PM	11:34:56 PM	ET ABC News Special Report: McCain Concession Speech
	11:18:12 PM	11:34:56 PM	ET ABC News Special Report: McCain Concession Speech
Wednesday, November 5, 2008	10:18:45 AM	10:24:06 AM	ET President Bush Statement on Presidential Election
	7:18:45 AM	7:24:06 AM	PT President Bush Statement on Presidential Election

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Friday, November 7, 2008	2:50:22 PM	-	3:16:33 PM	ET	President-Elect Barack Obama's Press Conference
	11:50:22 AM	-	12:16:33 PM	PT	President-Elect Barack Obama's Press Conference
Monday, November 10, 2008	1:49:48 PM	-	1:56:15 PM	ET	The Obamas at The White House
	10:49:48 AM	-	10:56:15 AM	PT	The Obamas at The White House
Monday, November 24, 2008	10:36:17 AM	-	10:41:10 AM	ET	Presidents Bush's Remarks on the Economy
	7:36:17 AM	-	7:41:10 AM	PT	Presidents Bush's Remarks on the Economy
	12:03:36 PM	-	12:39:42 PM	ET	President-Elect Obama Press Conference
	9:03:36 AM	-	9:39:42 M	PT	President-Elect Obama Press Conference
Tuesday, November 25, 2008	11:58:00 AM	-	12:23:08 PM	ET	President-Elect Obama Press Conference
	8:58:00 AM	-	9:23:08 AM	PT	President-Elect Obama Press Conference
Monday, December 1, 2008	10:41:23 AM	-	11:29:07 AM	ET	President-Elect Obama Press Conference
	7:41:23 AM	-	8:29:07 AM	PT	President-Elect Obama Press Conference
Thursday, December 11, 2008	11:05:01 AM	-	11:30:03 AM	ET	President Elect Obama Press Conference
	8:05:01 AM	-	8:30:03 AM	PT	President Elect Obama Press Conference
Friday, December 19, 2008	9:00:00 AM	-	9:11:55 AM	ET	President Bush's Statement on the Auto Bailout
	6:00:00 AM	-	6:11:55 AM	ET	President Bush's Statement on the Auto Bailout

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THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2008

Sunday, October 5, 2008

Topics:

- Presidential Race
- Economic Crisis

Guests:

- Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA)
- Gov. Tim Pawlenty (R-MN)
- Sen. Mel Martinez (R-FL)
- Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

Sunday, October 12, 2008

Topics:

- Financial Crisis & Global Impact

Guests:

- Lawrence Summers,
Fmr. Treasury Secretary
- James Baker,
Fmr. Treasury Secretary
- Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)
Chairman, Financial Services Committee
- Rep Roy Blunt (R-MO, Minority Whip)

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Sunday, October 19, 2008

Topics:

- In the Final Days of Campaigning

Guests:

- Thomas Friedman, *New York Times*
- David Gergen, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government
- Donna Brazile, ABC News, Political Consultant Democratic Strategist

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Topics:

- Economic Crisis
- Candidates' End-Game Strategies

Guests:

- Jack Welch, Frmr. CEO, General Electric
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, McCain Supporter
- Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL), Democratic Caucus Chair, Obama Supporter

Sunday, November 2, 2008

Topics:

- Inside the Campaigns

Guests:

- David Axelrod, Sr. Strategist, Obama Campaign
- Rick Davis, McCain Campaign Manager

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Topics:

- Economic & National Security Challenges

Guests:

- Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL), Incoming White House Chief of Staff

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Topics:

- Failing Economy
- Obama's Presidential Win
- What's Next for the GOP
- Controversial Passage of Proposition 8

Guests:

- Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA)

Sunday, November 23, 2008

Topics:

- President Elect Obama's Transition & Plans for Helping the Economy

Guests:

- Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Chair, Joint Economic Committee
- Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL), Ranking Member, Banking Committee

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Sunday, November 30, 2008

Topics:

- India Terror Attacks
- Foreign Relations
- Financial Crisis
- President Elect Obama's Transition

Guests:

- Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI), Member, Armed Services Committee
- Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Member, Foreign Relations Committee

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Topics:

- India & The Mumbai Terrorists
- Automaker Bailout

Guests:

- Condoleezza Rice, US Secretary of State
- Ron Gettelfinger, President, United Auto Workers

Sunday, December 14, 2008

Topics:

- Post Election

Guests:

- Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)
2008 Presidential Nominee

Sunday, December 21, 2008

Topics:

- Incoming Vice President & First Interview

Guests:

- Joseph Biden, Vice President-Elect

Sunday, December 28, 2008

Topics:

- Incoming Administration

Guests:

- Leon Panetta
Fmr. Clinton White House Chief of Staff
- Ken Duberstein
Fmr. Reagan White House Chief of Staff
- Robert Gibbs, Incoming Obama Press Secretary

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Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Topics:

- Crossing the Line
- Preparing Palin
- Economic Rescue Bill

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Topics:

- High Stakes: Vice Presidential Debate
- Moment of Truth
- The Grades Are In

Friday, October 3, 2008

Topics:

- The Education of Sarah Palin
- Financial Meltdown
- Imagining “W”

Monday, October 6, 2008

Topics:

- The Reckoning
- Campaigning Land: Mud Wrestling
- Deep Freeze

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Topics:

- The Debate
- Report Card
- Analysis

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Topics:

- Robin Roberts: Fighting Back
- Real Life
- Crisis Spreads

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Topics:

- Crashing Down
- Ears Wide Open: Inside our Government
- Pit Bull Politics

Friday, October 10, 2008

Topics:

- American Stock Exchange’s Worst Week
- Surviving the Meltdown
- The Big Question: What happened to your Money?

Monday, October 13, 2008

Topics:

- California Fires
- Market Roars Back
- Joe Biden

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Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Topics:

- Upside-Down: Mortgage Mess
- Chick-Lit

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Topics:

- Last Dance: Final Debate

Thursday, October 16, 2008

Topics:

- The Making of Suze Orman
- Losing Gamble

Friday, October 17, 2008

Topics:

- Turned Upside Down
- Musical Man
- Robo Cop-Out?

Monday, October 20, 2008

Topics:

- Unity in Florida
- X Files
- Still in Kansas

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Topics:

- Gas Reprieve
- On the Road with Hillary Clinton
- The Matter of Experience

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Topics:

- Palin on the Trail
- Free to Fly
- Original Maverick

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Topics:

- Mexico's Meth Scourge
- The Flight for Florida
- Golden Opportunity?

Friday, October 24, 2008

Topics:

- Controversial Crusade
- Go Climb a Tree

Monday, October 27, 2008

Topics:

- Flip This Home
- Tourist Trap
- Stretch Run

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Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Topics:

- White Power, Black President
- Joe the Car Salesman
- One Week and Counting

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Topics:

- Obama in Primetime
- Taking Score
- Bird Genius

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Topics:

- Here to Stay: Sarah Palin
- Last Days: Race for the Whitehouse
- Kid Climber

Friday, October 31, 2008

Topics:

- On the Treshold: Barack Obama
- Fighting Back: McCain Campaign
- The Verdict

Monday, November 3, 2008

Topics:

- The Time Is Now
- History and Heartache
- And the Winner Is?

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

Topics:

- The Next President

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Topics:

- The Day After: Barack Obama President-Elect
- Oprah and Obama
- More Than Black and White

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Topics:

- Obama vs Bad Economy
- Palin Controversy
- Platelist: Michael White

Friday, November 7, 2008

Topics:

- Great Expectations
- Stockpiling
- Playlist: Kirstin Chenoweth

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Monday, November 10, 2008

Topics:

- Transition Time
- Treasure Hunting
- Culinary Avant-Garde

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Topics:

- Town Drowning
- Vampire Phenomenom
- Platelist: Michael Schlow

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Topics:

- Fool's Gold
- Love Lady
- Playlist: Brad Paisley

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Topics:

- Hedge Funds in the Hotseat
- Pet Trusts
- Eternal Hair
- The Obama Scrub

Friday, November 14, 2008

Topics:

- Time Share, Beware
- California Burning
- Totally Retired

Monday, November 17, 2008

Topics:

- Trigger Happy
- President Elect's debut Press Conference
- The First Dog

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Topics:

- Foreclosure King Gives Back
- Going Deep for Gold
- Safekeeping

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Topics:

- Child Killer?
- It's a Maneater
- Wall Street Wagering

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Topics:

- Medical Mystery
- Rich Man, Poor Man
- Sandwich Board Man

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Friday, November 21, 2008

Topics:

- Working Girls
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Material Girl

Monday, November 24, 2008

Topics:

- Action Plan: President Elect Obama
- No Frills Grocery
- Pacific Patients
- Platelist: Paula Deen

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

Topics:

- Action Plan
- No Frills Grocery
- Pacific Patients
- Platelist: Paula Deen

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Topics:

- Fifth Avenue Fire Sale
- “Whatever” Women
- Platelist: Daniel Boulud

Thursday, November 27, 2008

Topics:

- Horror in Mumbai
- Meet the Obamas
- Platelist: Dan Barber

Friday, November 28, 2008

Topics:

- Daniel’s Story: A Battle with Cancer

Monday, December 1, 2008

Topics:

- Mumbai Aftermath
- Madame Secretary
- Platelist: Guy Fieri

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Topics:

- Vegas Going Broke?
- In a Previous Life
- Britney’s Road to Redemption

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Topics:

- Supersize Down Me
- Dance with the Devil Train
- Mall Ink

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Thursday, December 4, 2008

Topics:

- Saved by Reality TV
- Recession Soup
- Pay As You Wish

Friday, December 5, 2008

Topics:

- Sin City Saviors
- Santa Out of Work?
- Playlist: John Legend

Monday, December 8, 2008

Topics:

- Cheap Gas Here
- President Bush on Faith

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Topics:

- Pay to Play
- From Boom to Bust
- Chick Flicks 2008

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Topics:

- Resignation Drumbeat
- Mid-Air Collision
- Luxury Moviegoing

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Topics:

- Grisly Find in Florida: Caylee Anthony?
- A First Lady's Legacy
- Sifting through the Scandals

Friday, December 12, 2008

Topics:

- Holiday Shopping Challenge
- Waiting for the Other Shoe?
- Playlist: Harry Connick Jr.

Monday, December 15, 2008

Topics:

- \$50 Billion Pyramid Scheme
- Crunched: Paying Off Your Debt
- Senator Kennedy?

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Topics:

- Case Closed: Adam Walsh
- ICE Air
- Playlist: Quincy Jones

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Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Topics:

- High Con Art
- Tiger Temple
- Throwing Shoes

Thursday, December 18, 2008

Topics:

- Sweet Spot?
- The Return of Layaway

Friday, December 19, 2008

Topics:

- Foul Weather Friday
- Deadly Lead
- Dudes in Tutus

Monday, December 22, 2008

Topics:

- Teen Angst
- Pet Dilemma
- 'Tis the Season to Eat

Tuesday, December 23, 2008

Topics:

- Getting Home for the Holidays
- The Blagojevich Report
- Bonus Season Blowback

Wednesday, December 24, 2008

Topics:

- In Search of an Afterlife
- Rugby Rules
- Platelist: Alex Guarnaschelli

Thursday, December 25, 2008

Topics:

- Sistine Secrets
- Frozen Field of Dreams
- Mr. Chocolate

Friday, December 26, 2008

Topics:

- Disposable Island
- Saving the Gorillas
- Senator Kennedy?

Monday, December 29, 2008

Topics:

- Violence in Gaza
- Year of the Woman?
- Fido Flies for Free

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Tuesday, December 30, 2008

Topics:

- A Year of Behaving Badly

Wednesday, December 31, 2008

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