

WCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST - JULY 10, 2000

Attached are listings of broadcast segments, which in the Station's judgment reflect Channel 2's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three month period.

Time period in day, day of week, source and, where appropriate, format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days rather than to calendar days. All times given are approximate.

PROGRAM INDEX

NEWS 2 THIS MORNING, AT NOON, FOUR, FIVE, SIX and ELEVEN:--Regularly scheduled news broadcast focusing on the latest on current issues. Monday-Friday.

NEWS 2 "Leaders of Tomorrow"--Special presentations of various length recognizing extraordinary achievements by high school students in the tri-state area. Friday, 12Noon and 5:00 PM

NEWS 2 "Troubleshooter"--Features of various length on individual problems of metropolitan area residents dealing with government and private organizations. Monday-Friday.

NEWS 2 "Hometown Hero"--A salute to individuals and organizations whose actions have resulted in a positive influence in the lives of others. Monday-Friday.

60 MINUTES:--Regularly scheduled one-hour news broadcast featuring detailed interviews and reports of various lengths. Sunday, 7:00-8:00 PM.

60 MINUTES II:--Regularly scheduled one-hour news broadcast featuring detailed interviews and reports of various lengths. Tuesday, 9:00-10:00 PM.

SUNDAY EDITION:--Regularly scheduled news interviews. Sunday, 6:30-7:00 AM.

FACE THE NATION--Regularly scheduled public affairs broadcast. Sunday, 10:30-11:00 AM.

CONSUMERISM: Topics in this category include tips to consumers and new legislation.

NEWS 2 AT 4:00 PM: "Troubleshooter" 6/14, Correspondent Annika Pergament discussed tips for consumers on finding the friendliest fast food restaurants while on the road; NEWS 2 THIS MORNING 6/15, Correspondent Todd McDermott discussed how the New York State senate has approved legislation that prohibits tele-marketers from accessing bank accounts without written consent of consumers; NEWS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 6/27, Correspondent Lisa Hill discussed how the United States Justice Department stopped the merger between two large telecommunications companies in an attempt to prevent a deal that could have led to higher prices for consumers.

CRIME: Topics in this category include public safety.

60 MINUTES II: "Vanished" 5/23, discussed how the relatives of a boy who was abducted twenty-one years ago reacted to his alleged abductor's release from prison; 60 MINUTES: "Miranda" 5/28, Correspondent Steve Kroft discussed how some critics feel the United States Supreme Court should re-examine the Miranda warning which they claim has enabled criminals to go free; SUNDAY EDITION: 6/25, Correspondent Marcia Kramer and New York City Police Commissioner Howard Safir discussed the manner in which police responded to several women pleading for help in Central Park after the Puerto Rican Day Parade and how it has made citizens uneasy over the department's inefficiency in providing public safety.

EDUCATION: Topics in this category include new school initiatives and testing.

NEWS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 4/14, Correspondent Marcia Kramer discussed how some New York City teachers have proposed a new testing system that would better identify proficient students and improve the quality of education; SUNDAY EDITION: 5/21, Correspondent Marcia Kramer and New York City Schools Chancellor Harola Levy discussed how the department will focus on low math and reading scores, merit pay and a revamped summer school program; NEWS 2 AT 11:00 PM: 5/26, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed how a teacher in Franklin Township, New Jersey has been suspended for allowing a student to be hit by classmates over a missed homework assignment; 6/21, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed how according to the New York State Department of Education fifty-eight percent of New York City's fourth graders have failed to pass their proficiency exam.

GAY AND LESBIANS: Topics in this category include rights for homosexuals and advocacy.

NEWS 2 THIS MORNING: 4/27, Correspondent Amanda Grove discussed how many gays are hopeful that same sex marriages become legal in all fifty states; NEWS 2 THIS MORNING: 5/1, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed a gay demonstration held in the nation's capital in order to built support for equal rights legislation; 60 MINUTES: 5/21, "Bishop Spong" Correspondent Lesley Stahl discussed with Episcopal Bishop Jack Spong of the Diocese of Newark, New Jersey his views on the ordination of homosexual priests; NEWS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 5/26, Correspondent Lou Young discussed the results of a new study that examines the disparity of

wages between gays and heterosexuals; NEWS 2 AT NOON: 6/5, Correspondent Lisa Hill discussed how a controversial television show scheduled to air on CBS this fall provoked a gay civil rights protest.

GOVERNMENT: Topics in this category include the New York City budget and city programs.

FACE THE NATION: 4/16, New Jersey Senator Robert Torricelli discussed how the developments in the Elian Gonzales custody case have divided the opinion of many Union City residents, which is the second largest Cuban populated city in the nation; SUNDAY EDITION: 4/16, Correspondent Marcia Kramer and New York City Public Advocate Mark Green discussed how he plans to launch an investigation against Mayor Rudy Giuliani for the improper handling of the Patrick Dorismond shooting; 4/23, Correspondent Lou Young and New York City Finance Committee Council Members Adam Barsky and Gifford Miller discussed views on how New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani should utilize the city's thirty-seven billion dollar budget.

HEALTH: Topics in this category include medical reports and new achievements.

NEWS 2 THIS MORNING: 4/25, Senior Health Correspondent Dr. Peter Salgo discussed how a new study revealed a direct link between depression and heart attacks; NEWS 2 AT 4:00 PM: 5/10. Correspondent Stephen Clark discussed how doctors in Newark, New Jersey are concerned over a young girl's death caused by Bactirial Meningitis; NEWS 2 AT NOON: 5/11, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed how the Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of saline breast implants in patients; NEWS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 6/7, Correspondent Todd McDermott discussed how a Bronx women filed charges against her doctors for failing to detect and treat her cancer despite numerous tests; NEWS 2 AT NOON: 6/12, Correspondent Lisa Hill discussed the results of a mosquito testing in Rockland County; NEWS 2 AT 11:00 PM: 6/12, Correspondent Stephen Clark discussed how the constant use of antibiotics may cause infections to become more resistant to treatment.

POLITICS: Topics in this category include political leaders and elections.

60 MINUTES: 4/18, "The Reverend Sharpton" Correspondent Mike Wallace discussed how the Reverend Al Sharpton's reputation has shifted from a local New York City advocate for African-Americans to one of the nation's top civil rights leaders; NEWS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 5/19, Political Correspondent Marcia Kramer discussed reasons why Mayor Rudy Giuliani has decided not to seek the Republican nomination in the New York senatorial race; News 2 This Morning: 6/5, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed how New York senatorial candidate Hillary Clinton may not receive the support of Jewish voters due to her past comments supporting a Palestinian state; SUNDAY EDITION: 6/18, Correspondent Marcia Kramer and New Jersey State Congressman Bob Franks discussed campaign strategies and way to increase voter turnout in the upcoming New Jersey senate primaries.

VOLUNTERISM: Topics in this catergyory include contribututions and achievements.

60 MINUTES: "Ready, Willing & Able" 5/16, Correspondent Morley Safer discussed how the efforts of George McDonald founder, of a human services volunteer program in New York City, has brought hope into the lives of many homeless men; NEWS 2 ON SUNDAY: 4/30, Correspondent Vince Dementri discussed the 30th annual March of Dimes Walk-America, which supported and raised money for the ongoing battle to end birth defects; NEWS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 5/26, Correspondent Marcella Palmer discussed how a paralyzed veteran used his disability to help others by starting a volunteer organization for other veterans with the same condition; NEWS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 6/8, Correspondent Lisa Hill discussed how the "100 Black Men of America," a national volunteer organization honored the youth.

TEENAGERS: Topics in this category include opportunities for teens and achievements.

60 MINUTES II: 4/25, "Ecstasy" Correspondent Vicki Mabrey discussed a report on the rising use of "Ecstasy," a new designer drug popular among teenagers and people in their early twenties; NEWS 2 THIS MORNING: 4/12, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed how the refusal of a New York City Police Chief to take part in a public forum after learning it was open to the press spoiled the opportunity for teenagers to better understand police policy; NEWS 2 AT 11:00 PM: 6/8, Correspondent Dana Tyler discussed how researchers credit the decline in the number of teenagers using weapons to educational campaigns on television, in schools and in churches; NEWS 2 AT NOON: 6/23, "Leaders of Tomorrow" Correspondent Marcella Palmer discussed how two high school students from the Bronx have been recognized for their academic achievements and good will.