

WCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST - July 10, 2003

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 proceeding 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

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

CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON, FIVE AND ELEVEN:-- "Healthwatch" - feature of varying lengths focusing on the latest medical advances and breakthroughs on current health issues. Monday-Friday.

CBS 2 NEWS AT ELEVEN:-- "Shame On You" - feature of varying lengths focusing on consumer issues, business practices and government services. Thursday, 11:00 PM.

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

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

COMMUNITY: Topics in this category includes economic impact on communities and cultural celebrations.

CBS 2 NEWS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: 5/17, "Crisis In Chinatown" Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed the economic impact in Chinatown following September 11 and how the fear of contracting the SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) virus has stigmatized this community; CBS 2 SPECIAL PRESENTATION 6/3, "The Jewish Heritage Trail" Correspondent Michael Pomeranz explored locations of significant Jewish history throughout New York City and salutes several outstanding Jewish leaders; CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:30 PM: 6/8, Correspondent Mario Bosquez discussed how thousands of Puerto Ricans in New York City gathered on Fifth Avenue to celebrate their heritage; CBS 2 NEWS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: 6/22, "El Diario La Prensa: On The Record" Correspondent Mario Bosquez discussed the influence "El Diario La Prensa" has had over New York City Hispanics in the past ninety years.

CONSUMERISM: Topics in this category includes price hikes and scams.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 4/10 "Shame On You", Correspondent Arnold Diaz discussed how deceptive advertising by a local moving and storage company has swindled consumers of thousands of dollars; 4/24 discussed how a man in Staten Island allegedly has been cheated out of thousands of dollars by a popular car dealership; CBS 2 NEWS AT 4:30 PM: 5/3, Correspondent Paul Moniz discussed the irregular mark-ups on generic medicine by some local drug stores; CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 5/29 "Shame On You", Correspondent Arnold Diaz discussed how some Metro-North passengers feel they have received inadequate service at the University Heights Train Station; CBS 2 THIS MORNING: 6/10, Correspondent Todd McDermott discussed how consumers may experience money back guarantee rip-offs when acquiring products on the Internet; CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:30 PM: 6/13 "Shame On You", Correspondent Arnold Diaz discussed how many patrons feel Central Park food vendors have over charged them despite price restrictions; CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 6/17, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed the three biggest mistakes consumers make when arranging travel plans on the Internet.

CRIME AND TEEN VIOLENCE: Topics in this category includes police programs and deceptive practices.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 4/1, Correspondent Ernie Anastos discussed how the New Jersey State Police plan to attract more minorities to their recruitment drives; CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:30 PM: 4/14, Correspondent Jennifer Jordan discussed how the "Your Cop" program has facilitated dialogs between the police and residents of Ossining, New York; 60 MINUTES: 5/25, "The Sheriff of Wall Street" Correspondent Steve Kroft discussed how New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer has filed a lawsuit against several Wall Street brokerage firms for allegedly fraudulent practices; CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM: 5/26, Correspondent David Diaz discussed community reaction to the fatal shooting of a teenager by a grocery store owner in a botched robbery attempt; 6/6, Westchester Reporter Tony Aiello discussed how two teenagers were charged with starting the fire that tore through their apartment building leaving ten families homeless.

EDUCATION: Topics in this category includes educational opportunities and budget cuts.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM: 4/1, Correspondent Kerri Lyon discussed how proposed budget cuts will hurt school programs in New York City; CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:30 PM: 4/3, Correspondent Mary Calvi discussed reactions by community leaders after participating in the city's "Principal for a Day" program; CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM: 4/10, Education Reporter Kerri Lyon discussed how new numbers show that only half of New York City High School Seniors meet the graduation requirements; CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 4/18, Correspondent Dr. Mallika Marshall discussed a new type of therapy which helps children with learning disabilities achieve high marks; 60 MINUTES: 4/27, "The Impossible Dream" Correspondent Lesley Stahl discussed how New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg plans to revamp the city's failing education system; CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM: 5/7, Correspondent Kerri Lyon discussed how the State Legislature has given Mayor Michael Bloomberg full control of the New York City Department of Education; CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00: 5/23, New Jersey Correspondent Jay Dow discussed how state budget cuts may force the closing of a reputable magnet school in New Jersey; CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:30 PM: 5/30, Correspondent Ernie Anastos discussed how the City University of New York has proposed a tuition hike due to the shortage of state funding; CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM: 6/10, Correspondent Kerri Lyon discussed how New York City elected officials plan to settle a lawsuit that would block the city from eliminating thirty-two community school superintendents; CBS 2 SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT 1:00 PM: 6/14, "Salute Our Schools" Correspondent Morry Alter discussed how many existing academic programs organized by experienced veteran teachers have given kids a head start on the real world; CBS 2 THIS MORNING: 6/17, Correspondent Shon Gables discussed how a possible teacher shortage for the next school year may lead to the hiring of thirty-five hundred 'un-certified' teachers by the New York City Board of Education.

GOVERNMENT: Topics in this category includes accounting practices and funding cutbacks.

SUNDAY EDITION: 4/20, Political Correspondent Andrew Kirtzman and New York City Hall Press Secretary Ed Skyler discussed the closing of city fire houses and the lay-offs of police officers; 5/11, Political Correspondent Marcia Kramer and Speaker of the New York State Assembly Sheldon Silver discussed the affects of the proposed budget by state legislators on business owners and Governor George Pataki's veto powers; 6/1, Correspondent Marcia Kramer and New York State Assemblyman Richard Brodsky discussed how the failure by the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority to disclose all accounting practices to union organizers has raised much controversy; CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM: 6/30, New Jersey Correspondent Christine Sloan discussed how two United States Senators have urged Congress to approve a Senate version of a bill that would provide fiscal relief to prescription drug programs in New Jersey.

HEALTH: Topics in this category includes treatments and Medicare reform.

CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 4/2, Correspondent Cindy Hsu discussed how SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) has affected the local economy; CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 4/19, "Healthwatch" Correspondent Sean Kenniff discussed how researchers have found a way to reduce some of the dreadful side effects of chemotherapy; CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:30 PM: 4/19, Correspondent Mary Calvi discussed how doctors at Harlem Hospital Center are disturbed over the unusually high number of children who suffer from asthma in Harlem; CBS 2 NEWS AT 4:30 PM: 4/29, "Eat At Your Own Risk" Correspondent Kirstin Cole discussed the unsanitary conditions in area warehouse food stores; CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 5/1, Correspondent Paul Moniz discussed a new treatment for women who suffer from female sexual disorder; 5/16, Correspondent Paul Moniz discussed how doctors believe the drug Cyotec, which was approved by the FDA to treat stomach ulcers, can be harmful to pregnant women; 6/6, Correspondent Lisa Daniels discussed tips to parents on how to protect their children from acquiring "Plagiocephaly", a condition that affects a baby's head which is commonly caused by sleeping on their backs; CBS THIS MORNING: 6/17, "Healthwatch" Correspondent Shon Gables discussed how researchers at Tufts University believe some people can live longer lives by eating more protein and fiber than usual; 60 MINUTES: 6/22, "Medical Malpractice" Correspondent Ed Bradley discussed the rising numbers of doctors who are facing "wrongful birth" lawsuits, for not foretelling children's birth defects; SUNDAY EDITION: 6/29, Political Correspondent Marcia Kramer and New York State Senator Charles Schumer discussed proposed Medicare reforms for senior citizens.