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## WPRI 12 Partners with The Boston Globe Rhode Island to Deliver Unmatched Local News Coverage

**Providence, R.I.: Nov. 7, 2024** - **12 News**, the trusted source for local news in Southern New England, is proud to announce a new partnership with **The Boston Globe Rhode Island**. This collaboration brings together two powerhouse news organizations to provide Rhode Islanders with unparalleled, in-depth reporting on the issues that matter most to them.

In this unique partnership viewers can expect award winning columnist Dan McGowan to join the **12 News This Morning** team to discuss stories impacting the Ocean State. McGowan, author of the popular daily newsletter **Rhode Map** will offer his unique insight into all things Rhode Island – including politics, education, the economy and more. On **12 News at 4**, other members of **The Boston Globe Rhode Island** team will join **12 News** live on air regularly to discuss some of the biggest news events in the state. In addition, lifestyle and entertainment stories from **The Boston Globe Rhode Island** team will be featured on **The Rhode Show** – Rhode Island’s long running lifestyle show.

“By collaborating with **The Boston Globe Rhode Island**, we’re elevating our commitment to delivering the highest quality journalism to local viewers and readers,” says **Patrick Wholey**, Vice President and General Manager of WPRI 12, FOX Providence, myRITV, and the CW Providence “Together, we will provide the most robust coverage of topics that matter to the people of southern New England.”

"Our media partnership with WPRI 12 serves as a real example of our mission at The Boston Globe to connect and convene local communities by extending the reach of our journalism in new ways," said **Nancy Barnes**, editor of The Boston Globe. "Since its launch in 2019, The Boston Globe Rhode Island has established its significant role in the state's media landscape, sharing award-winning stories that make a difference and implementing innovative products to engage new audiences."

"The Boston Globe Rhode Island is thrilled to partner with WPRI 12 to bring readers and viewers in Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts more in-depth coverage of the news that impacts their day-to-day lives," said **Lylah M. Alphonse**, editor of The Boston Globe Rhode Island. "This initiative underscores the Globe's deep investment in local and regional news, and the importance of accessible, dedicated, on-the-ground journalism in Rhode Island."

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**About WPRI 12:** A Nexstar Broadcasting Inc. station, WPRI provides local news, network and syndicated entertainment and local programming to the viewers of the Providence, R.I./New Bedford, Mass., television market. WPRI 12 is known for broadcasting 12 News and delivering quality television and digital media.

**About Nexstar Media Group, Inc.**

Nexstar Media Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXST) is a leading diversified media company that produces and distributes engaging local and national news, sports and entertainment content across its television and digital platforms, including more than 310,000 hours of programming produced annually by its business units. Nexstar owns America's largest local television broadcasting group comprised of top network affiliates, with 200 owned or partner stations in 116 U.S. markets reaching 220 million people. Nexstar's national television properties include The CW, America's fifth major broadcast network, NewsNation, our national news network providing "News for All America," popular entertainment multicast networks Antenna TV and Rewind TV, and a 31.3% ownership stake in TV Food Network. The Company's portfolio of digital assets, including its local TV station websites, The Hill and NewsNationNow.com, are collectively a Top 10 U.S. digital news and information property. For more information, please visit [nexstar.tv](http://nexstar.tv).

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