# 2017 WTXF (Phila., PA) QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

FOR THE QUARTER:		
January 1, 2017	through	March 31, 2017
XApril 1, 2017	through	June 30, 2017
July 1, 2017	through	September 30, 2017
October 1, 2017	through	December 31, 2017
Attached hereto are description programming, announcement		ment of local issues addressed by the station through uring the report period.
The following pages indicate community outreach activities		gularly scheduled programs and a listing of WTXF
Programming addressing the this file.	educational/in	formational needs of children is listed separately in
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#### PROGRAM TYPE & EXPLANATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Good Day Philadelphia / News -- Weekdays, 4-10am; Weekends, 7-9am. This live program, produced by WTXF-TV, covers areas of national, regional, and local interests and routinely features in-depth treatment of local issues, including live guests and remote broadcasts throughout the program.

**FOX 29 News at Five / News** -- Weekdays, 5 - 6pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

FOX 29 News at Six / News — Weekdays, 6 - 6:30pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

**FOX 29** News at Six / News — Saturdays and Sunday, 6 - 7pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

**FOX 29 News at Ten / News** -- Daily, 10 - 11pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

FOX 29 News at Eleven / News -- Weekdays, 11 - 11:30pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

**FOX News Sunday/ News** -- Sundays, 9 - 10am. Produced by the FOX Network, this weekly news program, hosted by Chris Wallace, is broadcast live and covers issues of national interest. In addition to national stories, the program includes live guests and panelists covering a variety of national issues.

Chasing News / News — Weekdays, 12:30 — 1am - This daily news and public affairs program features various segments and stories focusing on headlines and issues affecting the New Jersey area, featuring reports by a group of correspondents known as "chasers".

## WTXF-FOX 29 Community Outreach and Involvement 2nd Quarter, 2017

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Berlinda Garnett was a guest speaker at the Journalism Workshop Graduation Luncheon at Acel Moore High School in Philadelphia.

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Sue Serio was an honoree at the 2017 WDAS-FM Women of Excellence Award Luncheon at the Sheraton Downtown Philadelphia.

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Karen Hepp, Bruce Gordon, Bill Anderson and Jennaphr Frederick represented the station at the Gift of Life Dash for Organ & Tissue Donation in Philadelphia.

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex Holley was keynote speaker at the National Council of Negro Women event at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Mike Cirigliano was a guest judge at the Delaware Valley Science Fair at the Expo Center in Phoenixville, PA.

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Berlinda Garnett was a panelist in the Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists annual Media Access event at NBC 10 in Bala Cynwyd, PA.

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly emceed the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Gathering of Heroes" event for the Marine Corp-Law Enforcement Foundation in Philadelphia.

Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly emceed the Ronald McDonald House 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sullivan's Wine Dinner and Auction in Wilmington, DE.

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland emceed the Tiny Paws Rescue fundraiser at Celebrations in Bensalem, PA.

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley was a panelist at the "Obstacles and Resilience' event at Drexel University Women's Conference in Philadelphia.

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly and Karen Hepp emceed the Bethesda Project's 20<sup>th</sup> annual Gala and Auction at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia.

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Karen Hepp emceed the 2017 Lung Love Run / Walk at the Philadelphia Zoo.

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Serio hosted the Providence Animal Center "Rescued on the Runway" Fashion Show Luncheon in Media, PA.

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland received the Media Hero of the Year from the Humane Society of the U.S. in Harrisburg, PA.

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley participated in the American Heart Association annual "Home Runs for Heart" event at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia.

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Bill Anderson emceed the Food Bank of South Jersey "Hunger Games" in Pennsauken, NJ.

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Mike Cirigliano was keynote speaker for career day at Skyview Upper Elementary School in Eagleville, PA.

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Evans participated in the Alzheimer's Association 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Casino Night Fundraiser at Simone Foundation Automotive Museum in Philadelphia.

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick was Grand Marshall for the Family Lives On Foundation 13<sup>th</sup> Annual "Race for Tradition" in Exton, PA.

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Quincy Harris emceed the Urban League of Philadelphia's Second Annual "Night at the Fight" event in Philadelphia.

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell emceed the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Philadelphia Second Annual Superhero Walk in Media, PA.

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sue Serio hosted the AAA Mid Atlantic Safety Patrol Awards (Trevose, PA)

Wednesday, May  $3^{rd}$  – Alex Holley and Lucy Noland were guest speakers at the BEN-FM "Her Story" luncheon event at The Fillmore in Philadelphia

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Karen Hepp emceed Temple University's Year-end Student Awards in the Media Studies and Production Department (Philadelphia)

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly emceed the Archdiocese of Philadelphia BLOCS Gala for Catholic Education (Philadelphia)

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Dave Schratwieser and Dr. Mike Cirigliano emceed the Philadelphia Multiple Sclerosis Walk at the Please Touch Museum in Fairmount Park (Philadelphia)

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> –Dr. Mike Cirigliano emceed the Sjogrens Foundation Walk at the Philadelphia Zoo in Fairmount Park (Philadelphia)

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Karen Hepp emceed the Cupcake Gala for the Calliope Joy Foundation at Lincoln Financial Field (Philadelphia)

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Bruce Gordon emceed the National Alliance on Mental Illness Fundraising Walk (Doylestown, PA)

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn participated in the Alzheimer's Association 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Golf Classic Awards Dinner (Pine Hill, NJ)

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Iain Paige participated in the Saving Lives Foundation 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing (Ambler, PA)

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Orr emceed the Virtua Foundation Rizzieri Salons, Spa and Schools fundraiser (Moorestown, NJ)

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland hosted and Bill Anderson, Hank Flynn and Sue Serio attended the Pennsylvania SPCA "A Night for George" fundraising event (Philadelphia)

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Alex Holley hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Preakness at Piazza for the MS Society (Philadelphia)

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Lauren Johnson was a celebrity fashion judge at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Preakness at Piazza for the MS Society (Philadelphia)

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Lauren Johnson emceed the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Recital for the Philadelphia Multicultural Music Center for Non-Violence (Philadelphia)

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Bill Anderson, Sean Bell, Jennaphr Frederick, Quincy Harris, Lucy Noland, Kathy Orr and Sue Serio represented the station at the Living Beyond Breast Cancer "Reach and Raise" Yoga event (Philadelphia)

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Jeff Cole was scheduled to participate in the Career Day at Strath Haven Middle School (Wallingford, PA) but had to cancel day-of due to breaking news

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly was keynote speaker at the Annual Awards and Membership Luncheon for Delaware County Transportation Management Association (Media, PA)

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley was a celebrity judge at MANNA's "Guac Off" Competition (Philadelphia)

Wednesday, May 31st – Jeff Cole participated in career day at Penn Wood Middle School (Darby, PA)

Wednesday, May 31st – Chris O'Connell participated in career day at Tinicum School (Essington, PA)

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Iain Page moderated a panel discussion co-hosted by the School District of Philadelphia and Outward Bound activities in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley was the keynote speaker for Netter Center for Community Partnership annual Scholarship Awards reception at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Sue Serio was a model and presenter for Career Wardrobe's "Hope's Night Out" Auction & Cocktail party at Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Bill Anderson was a celebrity bartender for Just Fight Foundation's fundraising event at Roberts Block Restaurant in Glenside, PA.

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell moderated a panel discussion with the Alzheimer's Association for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at the Ralston Center in Philadelphia.

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley received the "Millennials on the Move" award from the African-American Chamber of Commerce at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Lauren Johnson was keynote speaker for Lankenau Environmental Science Magnet High School graduation ceremonies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Anderson was a celebrity bartender for Burlington County SPCA "Sips and Tips" fundraising event at The Robin's Nest Restaurant in Mount Holly, NJ.

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Sue Serio played a small role in the Media Theatre Company's production of "Always, Patsy Cline," in Media, PA.

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Bill Anderson emceed the Montgomery County NAACP "Freedom Fund" banquet at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Shawnette Wilson was a guest reader for the summer enrichment program at First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.



# QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

**SECOND QUARTER, 2017** 

April - June

WTXF-FOX 29 Philadelphia, PA

### **Summary of Major Issues Treated During the Quarter:**

Business/Economy/Consumer – "Hank's Take" is a regular segment in which reporter Hank Flynn tackles hotbutton issues of the day, providing his opinion on how they affect FOX 29 viewers.

**Public Health/Safety/Welfare** – "Hank's Take" is a regular segment in which reporter Hank Flynn tackles hotbutton issues of the day, providing his opinion on how they affect FOX 29 viewers.

**Charity** - "You Go There" is a regular "Good Day Philadelphia" segment in which reporter Jennaphr Frederick surprises FOX 29 viewers by honoring them for their good works in the community.

Civic – "You Go There" is a regular "Good Day Philadelphia" segment in which reporter Jennaphr Frederick surprises FOX 29 viewers by honoring them for their good works in the community.

**Charity** - "For Goodness Sake" is a regular segment in which reporter Bill Anderson profiles people and organizations doing "good" in the community.

**Civic** – "For Goodness Sake" is a regular segment in which reporter Bill Anderson profiles people and organizations doing "good" in the community.

## Business/Economy/Consumer Issues

04/03/17	5pm	2:55	Hank's Take: A report about how the owners of Revel Casino in Atlantic City, NJ, want to re-open but the state is preventing it from happening.
04/22/17	GDP	1:17	A report on the economic boost hosting the NFL draft will bring to Philadelphia.
04/24/17	5pm	2:00	Hank's Take: A report about the complexity of buying American made products.
04/26/17	11pm	1:23	A report before the first day of the NFL Draft in Philadelphia.
04/30/17	6pm	2:05	A report on the costly damages potholes cause citizens every year. The average driver nationwide is spending 3 billion dollars in pothole repairs each year.
05/02/17	10pm	2:19	Hank's Take: A report on how Brown's Super Stores work, and how they choose the locations of where they place their supermarkets.
05/02/17	10pm	1:32	A report on Fusion Gym in Northeast Philadelphia, which has still not opened despite taking membership fees since 2016.
05/05/17	5pm	2:20	A report on the business of Cinco de Mayo and how businesses use this holiday to make money.
05/07/17	6pm	2:40	A report on the dangers of puppy scammers around the world.
05/09/17	5pm	1:53	A report on a teen drug recovery center that is limited in the insurance that they accept. Parents can't afford to treat their kids unless they are wealthy.
05/11/17	5pm	2:33	A report on AirBNB now renting cars directly from their owners.
05/13/17	6pm	2:09	A report on the business of Mother's Day and how businesses use this holiday to make money.
05/13/17	6pm	2:19	A report on how millennials are taking more of an initiative to become homeowners.
05/16/17	10pm	2:02	Hank's Take: A report on popularity of Wawa. Locals say there should be one on every street corner.
05/17/17	GDP	2:30	A report on the "Romphim," a new style of one-piece shirt and shorts for men.
05/20/17	10pm	2:12	Hank's Take: A report on the proliferation of Wawa stores being built in Center City Philadelphia.
05/24/17	10pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on the Philadelphia Parking Authority offering classes to residents on how not to get a ticket.
06/04/17	10pm	2:06	A report on Jack's Deli, a local favorite business in the Mt. Airy neighborhood of Philadelphia.
06/05/17	GDP	3:32	A report on Chef Guy Fieri's "The Philly Burger," which can only be found at Harrah's Philadelphia.
06/08/17	5pm	1:40	A report on the "fanny pack" making a comeback, and the retail outlets in Philadelphia that sell them.
06/09/17	5pm	2:23	A report on the opening of a new coal mine in Southeastern Pennsylvania.
06/11/17	6pm	1:50	A report on interviewing tips for Millennials.
06/12/17	5pm	2:10	Deal or Dud: A report on the Yoshi Copper Grill Mat.
06/12/17	GDP	3:10	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on Rione, a new pizza place in Philly, owned by a family from Rome, Italy.
06/13/17	5pm	2:30	A report on thieves installing skimming devices in the self-checkout machines in local grocery stores.


06/14/17	6pm	2:21	FOX 29 Investigates: A report on a landlord in Wildwood, NJ, who took money from a group of college students to rent a summer home. He did not finish the work on the house so the students had nowhere to live, and he refused to refund the money.
06/14/17	GDP	3:27	Alex Around Town: A report on Philadelphia's "Center City Sips," which offers discounts to food and beverages every Wednesday in the summertime.
06/16/17	10pm	1:48	A report on the business boost due to Father's Day.
06/16/17	10pm	3:34	Deal or Dud: A report on the "Better Brella" umbrella.
06/19/17	5pm	2:17	FOX 29 Investigates: A follow-up report on a Wildwood, NJ, landlord who took money from several college students for summer housing, and the results of the story forcing him to refund the money to the students.
06/20/17	10pm	1:57	A report on changes to how Uber charges customers. Tips will be allowed beginning in July in Philadelphia.
06/27/17	6pm	2:20	A report on a 17th century cabin for sale in Gloucester County, NJ.
06/30/17	10pm	2:11	A report on tourism at the New Jersey shore during the holiday weekend.
06/30/17	GDP	3:32	A report on historic Philadelphia kicking off the "Tippler's Tour," a weekly tavern tour of three modern day watering holes and a historic tavern.
06/30/17	GDP	3:00	Alex Around Town: A report on all the activities taking place in Philadelphia during the "Welcome America Festival" to celebrate the July 4th holiday.

## **Charity Issues**

04/01/17	GDP	3:00	For Goodness' Sakes: A report about a group of students who collected over eight hundred prom dresses to donate to girls that cannot afford them.
04/05/17	10pm	3:33	A report about an afterschool program that received money from donations to help feed the students and provide various activities.
04/06/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report about a woman from Maple Shade, NJ, who runs the Maple Shade Food Bank after she saw a need to feed hungry families.
04/12/17	10pm	3:40	A report on the "Mustard Challenge," a fundraising vehicle intended to raise awareness about childhood cancers.
04/25/17	5pm	1:50	A report on a woman who donated a kidney to a co-worker.
04/25/17	5pm	2:10	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a non-profit called "Food Connect," which is trying to convince the NFL draft to donate any leftover food to shelters and those who could really benefit from it.
04/25/17	GDP	3:30	You Go There: A report on Holly Schnittger, the Italian teacher at McKean High School in Wilmington, DE, who is also the cheerleading coach and started a program called "Meadow-Wood" which focuses on special needs.
05/14/17	6pm	1:56	A report on the pink rush down Kelly Drive for the fight against breast cancer walk/run.
05/17/17	GDP	2:03	A report on Andy Sealy and an upcoming fundraising event to benefit women with breast cancer.
05/18/17	10pm	2:15	A report on A.J. Lowe, a Perkasie, PA, teen who has Stargardt Disease, a kind of juvenile macular degeneration which will eventually take his sight. New technology through E-Sight, he may be able to regains some sight but the glasses cost \$15K. A GoFundMe site has been set up to help raise the money.
05/20/17	GDP	2:05	A report on a local rescue mission helping people get back on their feet.
05/22/17	11pm	2:06	For Goodness' Sake: A report on "Back on My Feet," which helps homeless men through running.
05/25/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: Honoring Solomon Vole of Northeastern Philly. WWII Veteran who volunteers at a local food bank.
06/02/17	10pm	2:11	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a group of local business owners who got together to donate services to kids and their families who cannot afford the niceties of a graduation ceremony, like professional photos, nice clothes and a haircut.
06/02/17	10pm	2:10	A report on a teen from Sellersville, PA, who has Stargardt's Disease, a degenerative eye disease. The community got together to purchase him a special, but expensive, set of glasses which allow him to see normally again.
06/02/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report on Zenon Zanicki of Collegeville, PA, who conducts a toy drive for kids and volunteers at a hospital in Delaware.
06/07/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report on Liz DeMarcantonio, who volunteers at Tinicum school as a crossing guard.
06/08/17	GDP	4:00	An interview with the Turner family, whose daughter Ally suffered a debilitating brain injury. They started the "Just Fight" foundation to help other families cover costs in the time of crisis.
06/16/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report on Pamela Grayson of Camden, NJ, who runs a foundation called "I Dare to Care."
06/22/17	10pm	2:14	A report on "Believe in Brynn," a campaign founded by an 8-year-old girl from Marlton, NJ, whose younger sister is battling a debilitating disorder.

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06/22/17	GDP	1:04	A report on the Philadelphia Flyers giving a special day to Mark Smith, an intellectually disabled man who was bullied and beaten up on the street.
06/23/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report on Tom Roush who runs an organization called "The Block Gives Back," promoting community leadership and engagement.
06/26/17	10pm	2:13	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a man who started giving free haircuts to the homeless and his mission is spreading to other people in other cities.
06/30/17	10pm	2:21	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a young man with autism starting a charity to collect crayons and coloring books for children in St. Jude's hospital.
06/30/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report on Heather Slinwinski of Warminster, PA, who runs the Wounded Hero Foundation for veterans.

## Civic Issues

04/03/17	GDP	3:03	For Goodness' Sakes: A report in Kensington about a Mural Arts of Philadelphia program called "Porchlight" that creates public murals around the neighborhood.
04/05/17	GDP	2:50	For Goodness' Sakes: A report about community members in Chester, PA, who came together and cleaned up the community parks and painted murals on the side of buildings.
04/25/17	5pm	1:35	A report on a courageous man going out of his way to save 11-month old baby and mother from drowning.
04/25/17	5pm	2:08	Hank's Take: A report on a 97-year-old man becoming a firefighter.
04/26/17	6pm	1:40	A report on two police officers who save a young girl's life after she has a seizure.
04/27/17	5pm	1:54	A report on a young girl paying for a police officer's meal because he reminded her of her deceased father.
05/02/17	10pm	1:35	A report on the Harling Family receiving an award for the 12-year old son Sanford Harling the Third. Sanford showed his bravery as he went back into his house that was on fire to save his dad, who was trapped. He saved his father, but he did not make it out alive.
05/05/17	11pm	2:34	Hank's Take: A report on the GM at Moshulu changing lives one step at a time. His management style has helped employees achieve goals.
05/08/17	11pm	1:15	A report on a kind 3-year-old offering to pay for a Philadelphia 15th district police officer's coffee.
05/16/17	11pm	2:15	For Goodness' Sake: A report on an organization called Throwaway Dogs. This organizations specializes in saving unwanted dogs.
05/21/17	6pm	2:20	A report on a fire in Philadelphia's Wynnefield section in which three people died, and the tribute to one woman, a 70-year-old referred to by the neighbors as Ann, who helped hold the community together.
05/21/17	GDP	1:55	A report on the restoration work being done on the William Penn statue atop Philadelphia City Hall.
06/09/17	10pm	2:38	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on "Duffy's Cut," the massacre of 57 Irish immigrants, initially believed to be from cholera. A local professor tells the true story recently discovered by historians.
06/27/17	5pm	2:28	A report on the city of Philadelphia trying to make it easier for residents around the Benjamin Franklin Parkway to park their cars and get around during the July 4th concert and fireworks celebration.
05/10/17	10pm	2:28	A report on two police officers saving a suicidal man from jumping off a bridge in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

## **Crime Issues**

04/22/17	5pm	4:34	A report on Ralph Natale, the first Mob Boss to become a government witness.
05/09/17	10pm	1:32	A report on a church vandalism in Cinnaminson, NJ.
05/09/17	11pm	2:37	Hank's Take: A report on a crackdown on drug houses in Bristol County, PA.
05/09/17	5pm	1:32	A report on a Drexel University fraternigyt suspended due to allegations of sexual assault.
05/12/17	10pm	2:18	A report on a women suing a loan company for constantly calling her phone and harassing her.
05/16/17	10pm	1:40	A report on the vandalism of a Jewish cemetery.
05/17/17	11pm	1:48	A report on the unsolved murder of Michael Hagan, who was gunned down in Philadelphia five years ago.
05/17/17	11pm	2:15	A report on a Philadelphia Police officer being arrested for road rage. This makes the sixth officer in the past few weeks, arrested for criminal behavior.
05/18/17	10pm	1:55	A report on the unsolved murder of Nycier Bellamy, and the shrine to his memory in North Philadelphia.
05/18/17	5pm	2:07	A report on charges and the arrest of the engineer who was driving an Amtrak train that derailed two years ago, killing eight people and injuring hundreds more.
05/22/17	10pm	2:32	A report on a Philadelphia man locked up for decades for a crime he didn't commit, and his journey to being released from jail.
05/24/17	10pm	2:10	A report on a rash of car break-ins in the Pennsport neighborhood of Philadelphia.
05/24/17	11pm	2:08	A report on a Radnor, PA, restaurant raided because a bartender was selling drugs out of it.
06/01/17	10pm	1:30	A report on illegal drugs being sent to a pastor at a church in Chadds Ford, PA.
06/01/17	10pm	1:30	A report on a flower pot poacher in Bethlehem, PA.
06/02/17	5pm	1:45	A report on a raid of a counterfeit clothing and sneaker ring in North Philadelphia.
06/04/17	10pm	2:15	A report on the start of the Bill Cosby trial in Montgomery County, PA.
06/04/17	6pm	1:36	A report on a Philadelphia man who has lost four friends this year to random violence in the city.
06/05/17	10pm	2:10	A report on a Willingboro, NJ, man who protected his family from a home invasion.
06/05/17	5pm	1:27	A report on the arrest of a man accused of assaulting a man with cerebral palsy in Chester County, PA.
06/06/17	10pm	1:49	A report on a Facebook video showing four youths assaulting a man with an intellectual disability in Germantown, PA.
06/07/17	10pm	2:03	A report on a Winslow Township, NJ, man who stopped a robbery at a local Wawa.
06/07/17	10pm	2:05	A report on a young couple in Roxborough, Philadelphia, whose home is being targeted in random crimes.
06/07/17	10pm	2:12	A report on a Wayne, PA, Chipotle restaurant selling marijuana.
06/09/17	10pm	2:00	A report on a deadly police shooting in West Philadelphia.
06/12/17	GDP	5:30	An interview with Patience Carter, a former FOX 29 intern who survived the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando, FL, a year ago.
06/14/17	10pm	1:41	A report on a theft ring in the Fairmount neighborhood of Philadelphia, targeting Jeep Wranglers and stealing the batteries.
06/14/17	10pm	1:23	A report on how surveillance cameras are helping to catch criminals and are cited

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			with the decline in violent crime in Philadelphia.
06/15/17	10pm	2:17	A report on a rally by Philadelphia citizens who have lost friends and family to gun violence.
06/20/17	10pm	2:04	A report on an effort in Bucks County, PA, to catch a man who is stealing thousands of dollars worth of diabetic test strips.
06/21/17	10pm	2:56	A report on the jurors in the Bill Cosby sex assault trial and the decisions they made in the hung jury verdict.
06/21/17	10pm	1:59	A report on vandalism to a Wilmington, DE, playground.
06/22/17	10pm	2:09	Hank's Take: A report on a robbery at the Celestial Church of Christ on Woodland Avenue in West Philadelphia.
06/28/17	10pm	2:08	A report on an unsolved hit and run two years ago in Audubon, NJ.
06/28/17	5pm	2:23	A report on ugly messages of hate directed at police in South Philadelphia.
06/29/17	10pm	2:00	A report on a band of teen thieves in the University City neighborhood of Philadelphia.
06/30/17	5pm	1:30	A report on the road rage shooting and death of a young woman and the search for her killer.
05/06/27	10pm	2:22	A report on a new FBI study called depolicing. This is a growing trend that happened as a result of the media scrutiny that followed the Ferguson, Missouri case, resulting in the death of 18-year-old Michael Brown.

## **Culture Issues**

05/03/17	5pm	2:03	A report on the music that is featured in the hit show Empire.
05/18/17	GDP	2:31	A report on a vote to rename a portion of Broad Street in Philadelphia to "Boyz II Men Boulevard," and what citizens think about the proposal.
05/22/17	GDP	3:05	Ya Gotta Try This: The goat dish at Scarpetta restaurant
05/23/17	10pm	2:30	A report on the "real" James Bond, a former Curator of Ornithology at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.
05/23/17	10pm	2:00	Hank's Take: A report on how Philadelphians feel about terrorism and whether or not they are living in fear.
06/04/17	GDP	2:40	Alex Around Town: A report on new cooking classes at the Han Dynasty restaurant in Philadelphia.
06/04/17	GDP	2:30	A report on Wizard World Comic Con in Philadelphia.
06/06/17	10pm	2:17	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how the Bill Cosby trial is dividing people based on their opinion of whether or not he is guilty.
06/11/17	GDP	1:55	A report on the effect the Cosby trial is having on people who idolized him before he was accused of sexual assault.
06/19/17	10pm	2:24	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local man raising awareness and money to restore a stop on the Underground Railroad.
06/30/17	10pm	2:45	Hank's Take: A report on how modern-day people would rather have a beer with Ben Franklin than George Washington.

## **Disabled Issues**

04/04/17	GDP	2:55	For Goodness' Sakes: A report about a disabled woman who could not pay her taxes was helped by the community to raise funds needed to save her home from foreclosure.
05/04/17	10pm	1:51	A report on Neshaminy High School's softball manager who has fragile x syndrome, a genetic disorder causing intellectual disability.
05/05/17	10pm	1:38	A story about a fearless man who doesn't let his prosthetic legs hold him back from being the athlete he has always dreamed of being.
05/19/17	10pm	2:43	A report on Chris Betsypull, a special needs runner who is a star at his local high school.
06/08/17	10pm	2:00	A report on a man who lost one leg in a n accident, who is going to travel to Washington D.C. on his wheelchair to bring awareness to disabled vets, police, firemen and EMTs.
06/08/17	5pm	1:50	A report on proposed legislation to increase punishments in hate crimes, after two recent incidents of violence aimed at people with disabilities.
06/13/17	6pm	2:33	A report on wheelchair access to the beach in Sea Isle City, NJ.
06/19/17	5pm	1:50	An exclusive interview with Mark Smith, a Germantown man with intellectual disabilities who had been violently attacked. He's received cards and letters of support from people around the globe.
06/20/17	6pm	2:35	A report on the Yellow Daffodil Flower Shop in Langhorne, PA, which employs people with autism.
06/24/17	GDP	1:30	In Focus: A report about the "We Rock the Spectrum" Kid's Gym in Northeast Philadelphia, which caters to children with autism.

## **Education Issues**

04/12/17	GDP	1:41	A report on a construction site at Temple University with signs asking the construction workers to not use foul language.
04/22/17	-	2.01	
04/22/17	5pm	2:01	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how Lower Merion, PA, students partnered with
			a Philadelphia school in Kensington to raise awareness about a lack of resources
			that are needed to be successful.
04/26/17	11pm	2:06	A report on a Philadelphia women named Yasmeen McCord who goes out of her
			way to show young people who are working hard in school that she cares by giving
			them free haircuts.
05/03/17	10pm	1:27	A report on a Downingtown High School STEM teacher put on leave after video of
ļ			him supporting a pro-life activist goes viral.
05/04/17	11pm	2:12	A report on a textbook addressing racial literacy, written by two 17 year old
	1		Princeton University students.
05/05/17	5pm	1:40	A report on a 6th grade teacher at Trinity Catholic School in Mayfair being
03/03/17	Jan	1.10	honored by the Phillies for being such an amazing teacher.
05/12/17	5pm	2:17	Hank's Take: A report on a Penrose Elementary school teacher teaching her
03/12/17	Jpin	2.17	students about recent wars in our world.
05/15/17	10pm	2:16	Hank's Take: A report on what makes a good commencement speech.
05/15/17	6pm	1:36	In Focus: A report on Western Golf Association teaching two young scholars how
			to caddie in exchange for full-tuition room and board at Penn State University.
05/17/17	брт	2:08	A report on the first day back at school for a Mount Airy, Philadelphia, school that
	1		was involved in a school bus accident while on a field trip last week.
05/19/17	10pm	2:34	A report on the College of New Jersey changing the name of one of its buildings
03/19/17	Topin	2.54	because it's named after former Trenton School Superintendent Paul Loser, a
			staunch segregationist long after the practice became illegal.
05/22/17	100000	2:14	A report on a young whose twin brother and younger brother both died tragic
03/22/17	10pm	2.14	
			deaths, and how he turned his tragedy into a new beginning earning him a college
06/06/17	1.1	0.26	scholarship.
06/06/17	11pm	2:36	Hank's Take: A report on the West Chester University baseball team winning the
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06/07/17	5pm	2:00	A report on the "Reach Higher" initiative, which organized a college signing day at
			the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.
06/08/17	10pm	2:08	A report on a student being roughed up by a teacher at East Side Charter School in
			Wilmington, DE.
06/10/17	GDP	2:10	A report on the Philadelphia pro wrestling scene and a school in Torresdale
			dedicated to training the next generation of macho men and women.
06/12/17	10pm	1:45	A report on Ridley High School students in Folsom, PA, who want to wear orange
	1		ribbons to remember a classmate who passed away, but the school has a strict dress
			code prohibiting it.
06/12/17	10pm	2:24	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on school officials and legislators who are trying to
00/12/1/	ropin	2.2	end "lunch shaming."
06/16/17	10pm	1:31	A report on the Philadelphia School District teachers finally signing a contract after
00/10/1/	Topin	1,51	many years of working without one.
06/17/17	GDP	2:10	A report on a local school making sure that students are well-equipped to enter the
00/1//1/	ועט	2.10	workplace upon graduating.
06/10/17	6nm	2:04	A report on a pair of South Jersey siblings who had perfect attendance through 12
06/19/17	брт	2.04	A report on a pair of South Jersey storings who had perfect attendance through 12

			years of school.
06/20/17	10pm	3:00	A report on the new Philadelphia teachers' contract and where the money will come from to pay for it.
06/21/17	GDP	3:25	Are You Kidding Me?: A report on a West Philadelphia workshop school with the motto "Teaching Students to Change the World." There are no books or tests and grades are less important than learning, even if students fail and learn something from that.
06/23/17	10pm	2:47	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a group of students and teachers who fought to build a memorial at the site of the MOVE bombing in Philadelphia 37 years ago.
06/30/17	5pm	1:25	A report on a local Pennsylvania school district training teachers to carry and use firearms for protection in schools.

## **Elderly Issues**

05/19/17	брт	2:06	A report on a Wynnefield, PA, adult day care center hosting a dance and
			luncheon for older Philadelphians dealing with dementia and physical
			disabilities.
05/22/17	5pm	1:27	A report on a 105-year-old grandmother who finally achieved her dream of
			graduating from high school.
06/23/17	10pm	1:51	A report on a missing Moorestown, NJ, woman who has dementia and the
			efforts to locate her.
06/27/17	11pm	2:18	Hank's Take: A report on a birthday party for thirty 100-year-olds in Chester
	1		County, PA.

## **Environmental Issues**

GDP	2:07	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Wiota Garden's Community standing their
		ground on what they believe is most important to them.
11pm	2:27	Hank's Take: A report on air pollution in Philadelphia. Is it getting better or
		worse?
10pm	2:51	Hank's Take: A report on "Mary Lee," the great white shark being tracked off
_		the shore of New Jersey.
10pm	1:39	A report on the devastating heat affecting graduation ceremonies around our
		viewing area.
10pm	2:00	A report on lightning damage from a summer storm in Chester County, PA.
10pm	2:14	A report on the Army Corps of Engineers restoring dunes to the Ventnor and
•		Margate, NJ, beaches. Some residents are unhappy that their beaches are closed
		while the project is going on.
брт 📗	1:42	A report on storm damages in Camden County, NJ.
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## Family Issues

05/19/17	5pm	3:00	A report on a family with three boys who have the same genetic disorder that
			causes blindness.
06/09/17	10pm	2:10	A report on a baby girl born in the car on her parents' way to Christiana Hospital in
			Newark, DE.
06/11/17	10pm	2:16	A report on a woman who died in Port Richmond, Philadelphia, while shielding her
			children when an SUV driven by a drunk driver jumped the curb.

## **Government Issues**

04/04/17	5pm	2:37	Hank's Take: A report about the city of Philadelphia setting up plans to put in 600 thousand dollars into the reconstruction of the historic South American Street.
05/17/17	10pm	2:45	Hank's Take: A report on a family who had their door broken down by police officers who targeted the wrong home, and the family wants the City of Philadelphia to pay for the damage.
05/17/17	5pm	2:27	A report on the results of the Philadelphia District Attorney special election and how it may affect Philadelphians.
05/23/17	5pm	2:13	A report on members of the Coalition Against Hunger and supporting groups protesting outside Pennsylvania Senator Pat Toomey's office outraged about proposed budget cuts to food stamps and a provision that would force recipients to find a job.
06/08/17	10pm	2:03	Hank's Take: A report on watch parties for the Comey hearing testimony.
06/14/17	10pm	2:35	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how tragedy unites citizens of different political backgrounds.
06/18/17	10pm	2:02	A report on the upcoming corruption trial of Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams.
06/19/17	GDP	1:55	A report on what to expect the first day of the corruption trial of Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams.
06/20/17	10pm	1:42	A report on the first day of testimony in the corruption trial of Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams.
06/26/17	5pm	2:29	A report on the defense arguments in the corruption trial of Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams.
06/29/17	10pm	1:55	A report on the disappointing career of Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams, after he resigned and accepted a plea deal in his corruption trial.

## Health & Medical Issues

04/04/17	5pm	1:59	A report about a teacher and nurse who saved a student's life after they sent him to the hospital where they discovered he had Leukemia.
04/10/17	5pm	1:59	A report about a 3-year-old girl who received her mother's kidney transplant after learning they were both carriers of a rare gene mutation.
04/30/17	6pm	1:43	A report on a growing trend of calling an Uber or Lyft instead of an ambulance in a medical emergency.
05/03/17	5pm	1:46	A report on first-time parents learning that their triplets have a skull condition known as craniosynotosis. This condition restricts growth.
05/05/17	10pm	2:30	A report on parents fighting to save their two small children who suffer from Hunter's Syndrome.
05/07/17	брт	2:10	A report on new technology that will now insure parents are taking home the right baby from the hospital.
05/09/17	10pm	2:05	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a mom willing to break the law in order to get her autistic son medical marijuana.
05/09/17	5pm	1:49	A report on a study to screen teenagers to find if they are at risk of suicide so they can get treated immediately.
05/17/17	5pm	2:16	A report on how sitting stuck in traffic can have adverse affects on your health, particularly your back.
05/19/17	10pm	2:25	A report on a ten-year-old boy who overcame having a stroke three years ago.
05/19/17	11pm	1:51	A report on a warning from medical professionals about ticks and some new viruses that can be spread by them.
05/19/17	5pm	2:00	A report on marijuana being used to relieve pain in pets.
05/24/17	6pm	2:30	A report on "mindful meditation" and how it can benefit your health.
06/01/17	10pm	3:59	A report on Frank Mongiello, a Bucks County, PA, man diagnosed with ALS, and fighting to get a federal law passed allowing terminally ill patients the right to try medicines, treatments and devices that may help but are not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration.
06/06/17	GDP	3:30	An interview with Michael Caruso, a Delaware teen with cystic fibrosis who has made it his mission to raise awareness about the condition.
06/07/17	10pm	3:24	A report on the effects drinking alcohol has on your health.
06/07/17	5pm	2:37	A report on a Delaware man who can no longer give himself life-saving dialysis because the company that makes the fluids he needs is running out of them.
06/07/17	GDP	4:05	A report on a West Philadelphia man who was given just 30 days to live after being diagnosed with AIDS. In observance of AIDS Education Month, he shares his story with viewers.
06/13/17	GDP	3:35	An interview with sisters Sophia and Emma Phelan, who have become youth ambassadors for the "Ride to Defeat ALS," and raise awareness and money in honor of their father, who passed away from the disease in 2014.
06/18/17	GDP	2:15	A report on new technology helping local cancer patients beat the disease.
06/19/17	5pm	2:48	A report on a woman who found out she had developed inflammatory breast cancer, after visiting a doctor to check out a rash she had developed.
06/19/17	GDP	6:31	An interview with Jack Bender and his family, as they meet the doctor from Cooper Hospital in Camden, NJ, who saved his life.

06/20/17	5pm	2:03	A report on Drexel Hill, PA, resident Bernadette Scarduzio, who says that marijuana is the only thing that eases her pain due to a rare neurological disorder
			called "charcot-maria-tooth" disease, or CMT. She is hoping Pennsylvania will
			legalize medical marijuana.
06/21/17	10pm	1:15	A report on a retired police officer from Ewing, NJ, who is alive because his son
			knew what to do when he was suffering a heart attack.
06/21/17	10pm	2:07	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on "the longest day," an effort by the Alzheimer's Association to raise funds and awareness of Alzheimer's Disease.
06/23/17	5pm	2:33	A report on the first 3-D printed ovaries in mice, which could lead to infertility breakthroughs in humans.
06/24/17		1:50	A report on how a local Philadelphia county is helping senior citizens on a budget
00/21/17		1.50	keep healthy options in their diet.
06/26/17	5pm	2:14	A report on the affects of marijuana in treating migraine headaches.
06/27/17	10pm	2:22	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a group that counts on the kindness of strangers to get people the medical equipment and supplies they need.
06/28/17	10pm	2:04	A report on the reunion of organ donors and recipients in Millville, NJ.
06/28/17	GDP	8:50	An interview with Philadelphia business owner Tony Luke Jr., about losing his son to opioid abuse.
06/30/17	10pm	2:09	A report on "Do It Yourself" dentistry and how it can be dangerous.

## Labor Issues

			A report at Temple University about a sign telling construction workers to stop
04/11/17	11pm	1:18	using foul language as they work on campus buildings.

## Military Issues

04/12/17	10pm	2:09	A report on a Korean War veteran from Philadelphia's Bustleton neighborhood who was robbed in his home, and the show of support from Warriors Watch riders.
04/12/17	10pm	2:09	A report on more than two dozen military vets being honored in Gloucester
			County, NJ, by the Office of Veterans Affairs.
06/19/17	10pm	2:05	A report on an Army veteran from California traveling to Philadelphia to have his
			service dog treated for a potentially fatal disease.

## Minority/Ethnic Issues

04/07/17	10pm	2:39	Hank's Take: A report about a Syrian artist staging an "art intervention" at the Penn
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04/24/17	5pm	1:40	A report on a Transgender cop telling her story about how she suffered from hate
	r		crimes.
05/18/17	10pm	1:45	A report on two men who were on the receiving end of a racial slur at a Lowe's
			Home Improvement store in West Philadelphia.
05/18/17	6pm	2:23	A report on a gay inter-racial couple in Brooklawn, NJ, whose car has been hit five
			times in the past two years. They feel they are being targeted and the police do nothing.
05/24/17	6pm	2:24	A report on the controversial Philadelphia police practice of "stop and frisk" and a
			new study by the ACLU that shows that African-Americans and Latinos are still
			the main targets.
06/06/17	10pm	2:09	A report on controversial comments made by former Philadelphia Phillies player
			and broadcaster Mike Schmidt, about current player Odubel Herrera, and why he
			would not make a good team leader.
06/07/17	GDP	2:00	A report on the public reaction to former Phillie Mike Schmidt's comments
			regarding current player Odubel Herrera's inability to be a team leader due to the
06/09/17	10	2:30	fact that he speaks Spanish.  For Goodness' Sake: A report on African American communities in Philadelphia
06/08/17	10pm	2:30	trying a "buy black" initiative to help support black-owned businesses in their
			community.
06/11/17	6pm	1:32	A report on the Odunde Festival, an annual Philadelphia tradition celebrating
00/11/17	opin	1.52	African culture.
06/16/17	10pm	2:28	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on upcoming Pride Weekend festivities in
	1		Philadelphia, and the progress made in race relations over the past year.
06/18/17	10pm	2:06	A report on Philadelphia's Pride Parade festivities.
06/23/17	5pm	2:05	A report on a paraplegic Asian man who has suffered domestic assault but has been
			pressured by his culture to keep it in the family.
06/24/17	6pm	1:58	A report on Mohamad Chacha, a Syrian refugee who graduated with honors from
			the School of Architecture, Construction and Trade in Patterson, NJ.

## Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues

04/06/17	GDP	2:03	For Goodness' Sakes: A report about a conference at Arcadia University that discussed important measures to take when someone is overdosing on drugs.
04/07/17	GDP	1:40	A report about New Jersey officials expanding its alert system to acknowledge distracted drivers, in order to prevent accidents.
04/10/17	5pm	3:03	Hank's Take: A report about the opioid epidemic being discussed at the Knock Out Opioids Town Hall in Atlantic City, NJ.
04/12/17	10pm	1:33	A report on illegal guns on the street through illegal straw purchases in Wilmington, DE.
04/23/17	10pm	1:39	A report on the dangers of Philadelphia's Roosevelt Boulevard. Accidents are so common that two to three people get killed every week driving or trying to walk across the street.
04/25/17	6pm	1:31	A report on a 16-inch water main break in a transmission line at a major intersection at 58th and Chester in South Philadelphia.
04/26/17	10pm	2:00	Hank's Take: A report on an Atlantic City, NJ, Boardwalk shop that has been banned from selling airsoft pistols, also known as bb guns.
04/28/17	10pm	1:37	A report on Pennsylvania's prescription drug take back day.
04/30/17	10pm	1:44	A report on the collapse of the prom venue at Edgewood High School.
05/03/17	6pm	2:00	A report on local residents of Chester County, PA, filing complaints about the safety of their neighborhood.
05/04/17	10pm	1:31	A report on heroin use in Camden, NJ, and the difficulty in saving lives after overdoses.
05/04/17	5pm	1:39	A report on a mother who lost her daughter to a heroin overdose, who now educates other parents on where their chidren could be hiding drugs.
05/06/17	10pm	2:47	A report on a new product created by Damsel in Defense to help scare off intruders.
05/09/17	5pm	1:56	A report on the dangers of a new stairway at Philadelphia's Penn's Landing.
05/11/17	10pm	2:07	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the Camden County Correctional Facility given the opportunity to train dogs for veterans suffering from combat related circumstances.
05/17/17	10pm	1:40	A report on a ten-year-old West Mount Airy boy who hanged himself after he was bullied. His mother wants to share his story so other parents can recognize the signs and perhaps save their child's life.
05/17/17	5pm	2:25	For Goodness' Sake: A report on "Throwaway Dogs," an organization which rehabs animals previously deemed unadoptable, and now they are getting a second chance at adoption.
05/17/17	6pm	2:30	A report on the results of a Grand Jury panel in Montgomery County, PA, which focuses on the opioid epidemic.
05/18/17	10pm	2:00	A report on social media threats toward Pitman (NJ) Middle School and what the school and authorities are doing about it.
05/19/17	10pm	2:00	A report on a North Philadelphia community holding a rally to retain a stop light in their community.
05/19/17	5pm	1:15	A report on a gas leak in Cherry Hill, NJ, that disrupted the morning rush hour.
05/21/17	6pm	2:20	A report on the dangers of swimming in a dirty pool.
05/21/17	6pm	2:00	A report on an emergency landing of a plane in West Chester, PA.

05/21/17	GDP	2:45	A report on a group of high school friends getting together to clean Philadelphia blocks.
05/22/17	10pm	2:06	A report on a north Philadelphia neighborhood holding a rally to call for peace in their neighborhood after a violent weekend.
05/22/17	10pm	2:14	Hank's Take: A report on bears sighted in Bucks County, PA.
05/22/17	5pm	1:55	A report on a controversial proposal to help Philadelphia's opioid epidemic in which addicts are allowed a safe space to use heroin and then are convinced to go to rehab.
05/24/17	6pm	2:23	A report on three drug counselors overdosing at a drug treatment facility in Chester County, PA.
06/01/17	10pm	1:18	A report on a Neshaminy PA School District bus driver possibly being drunk while driving the bus.
06/01/17	10pm	2:17	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the continuing search for the killer of community activist Winnie Harris Jr.
06/01/17	6pm	1:46	A report on a bear sighting in Doylestown, PA.
06/02/17	10pm	1:59	A report on stepped-up police patrols in Margate, NJ, after more than 300 teenagers were involved in a fight last weekend.
06/02/17	10pm	1:30	A report on changes in the Penn State University Greek system following the death of a student in a hazing incident.
06/02/17	5pm	1:42	A report on the random shooting of a Chester, PA, high school football player on the way to school and the subsequent lockdown of Chester-Upland Schools in the area.
06/03/17	10pm	2:00	A report on third-hand smoke and its effects on people, especially children.
06/03/17	GDP	1:55	In Focus: A report on a program launched at Saint Christopher's Hospital which gives Philadelphia families access to healthy food.
06/04/17	GDP	1:45	A report on a growing number of cases of a fatal bacterial infection called leptospirosis, affecting dogs in the Philadelphia area.
06/05/17	10pm	2:33	Hank's Take: A report on the growing number of bear sightings in Philadelphia and its suburbs.
06/05/17	10pm	1:48	A report on a water main break in Abington Township, Montgomery County, PA.
06/05/17	11pm	2:12	For Goodness' Sakes: Reporter Bill Anderson visits a Delaware Animal Shelter to meet some pit bulls and find out how new legislation could save their lives and help their bad reputation.
06/07/17	11pm	2:11	Hank's Take: A report on an active shooter drill on the campus of Temple University.
06/08/17	10pm	2:11	A report on two children calling for help after their parents overdosed in their home in Upper Darby, PA.
06/09/17	10pm	1:34	A report on a rough day care worker at Olney Academy Daycare in North Philadelphia.
06/12/17	5pm	1:30	A report on panhandling and homelessness in Philadelphia and Mayor Kenney's partnership with the tourism industry to help.
06/13/17	10pm	1:45	A report on the search for two heroes who saved a mother and daughter from a riptide on Long Beach Island, NJ.
06/13/17	10pm	2:37	A report on a mother sending her son's friends to the funeral home to prepare his body for burial. She is hoping the "reality check" will help save her son's friends' lives and keep them on a straight path away from a violent lifestyle.
06/14/17	10pm	1:55	A report on two New Jersey State Policemen who rescued a puppy and toddler who

			were accidentally locked in a hot car.		
06/14/17	5pm	1:54	A report on what to do if you are in a high-rise building and a fire breaks out.		
06/15/17	10pm	2:44	A report on the city of Philadelphia and Conrail partnering to clean up an area along the rail tracks where heroin addicts go to buy and use drugs.		
06/15/17	10pm	1:52	A report on a North Philadelphia neighborhood that has become a dumping ground for disabled and abandoned cars, and their attempts to contact police to have them cleaned up.		
06/19/17	10pm	1:58	A report on the concerns of Philadelphia Muslims after the attacks in Paris, and how the Philadelphia police plans to step up patrols around mosques.		
06/20/17	10pm	2:44	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Alladin, a pit bull mix who is one of 3 finalists for the American Humane Association Hero Dog Awards. He was found by the side of the road, almost dead, but has recovered and is now a therapy dog and ambassador for the pit bull breed.		
06/20/17	10pm	1:57	A report on a hazmat situation in Ottsville, Bucks County, PA, after State Troopers found guns and explosives after serving a warrant.		
06/20/17	10pm	1:43	A report on a violent confrontation in Wildwood, NJ, in which a police officer was caught on tape punching a man.		
06/21/17	5pm	2:01	A follow-up report on a Burlington County, NJ, Lutheran church at which a former teacher's aide at the preschool is under investigation for alleged sex abuse.		
06/22/17	5pm	2:38	A report on the need for volunteer firefighters and how communities like Haddonfield, NJ, are trying to recruit volunteers.		
06/22/17	брт	2:20	A report on a new campaign in Falls Township, Bucks County, PA, called "Push Out The Pusher," which offers residents up to \$5000 for turning in drug dealers who are arrested and convicted.		
06/22/17	6pm	1:36	A report on repairs to the Chestnut Street bridge overpass on the Schuylkill River Trail in Philadelphia.		
06/23/17	10pm	1:48	A report on the rescue of a deer that fell into the Delaware River.		
06/24/17	брт	2:30	A report on recent findings by the American Psychological Association that there is a significant increase in the overall average stress levels of Americans due to anxiety over politics, terrorism, police violence and personal safety.		
06/24/17	брт	4:18	A report on the 23rd annual soap box derby in Pottstown, PA, and how volunteering can be very rewarding.		
06/25/17	10pm	1:36	A report on Mark Smith, an intellectually disabled man who was violently assaulted, and an anti-bullying rally in his honor at the Rocky statue in Philadelphia.		
06/25/17	6pm	2:39	A report on how to protect yourself from the heat during outdoor activities in the hot summer months.		
06/27/17	10pm	1:45	A report on Bobby Kauth, manager of the Mercer Oaks Golf Course in West Windsor Township saving the life of a customer by using an AED on the golf course.		
06/28/17	10pm	2:35	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the passage of a comprehensive animal abuse law in Pennsylvania.		
06/28/17	11pm	2:33	Hank's Take: A report on safe boating practices for the 4th of July weekend.		

## **Recreation Issues**

04/01/17	GDP	1:17	Momologue: A report about a giraffe at the Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville giving birth to her baby.	
04/05/17	10pm	1:52	Hank's Take: A report about a skate park in South Philadelphia that brings a	
04/11/17	10pm	2:20	community of advanced skateboarders together.  Hank's Take: A report about the 91 year-old carousel at the family amusement park Wonderland Pier.	
04/23/17	6pm	1:41	A sneak peak of the NFL Draft in Philadelphia.	
04/27/17	10pm	1:27	A report on the Official NFL Draft Experience.	
04/27/17	GDP	0:34	A report on Camden, NJ, nativ and former Temple University Football player Haason Reddick, who is projected to be picked in the first round of the 2017 NFL Draft.	
05/04/17	10pm	2:36	Hank's Take: A report on the new virtual reality rides at Six FlagsGreat Adventure in New Jersey.	
05/13/17	6pm	1:48	A report on the 79th Dad Vail regatta, the largest collegiate rowing competition in North America.	
05/17/17	GDP	3:30	A report on Philadelphia's "Parks on Tap" event which showcases pop-up beer gardens at 20 different parks over the next 20 weeks.	
05/20/17	GDP	2:36	In Focus: A report on a former champion gymnast who had to give up the sport due to injuries. She's now a champion weightlifter.	
06/01/17	10pm	2:17	Hank's Take: A report on Philadelphian's reaction to NY Mets mascot "Mr. Met" giving fans the middle finger at last night's game.	
06/03/17	GDP	2:27	Hank's Take: A report on the Nascar race experience at Dover Downs in Dover, DE.	
06/10/17	GDP	1:37	In Focus: A report on one member of a Nascar driving team whose job is to prepare the food.	
06/16/17	GDP	4:54	An interview with Rashaun Sligh, a former Temple football player trying to get a tryout with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was surprised with the opportunity to try out with the Philadelphia Soul arena football team.	
06/21/17	11pm	2:16	Hank's Take: A report on International Go Skate Day at Philadelphia's Paine Park.	
06/22/17	10pm	2:13	A report on Philadelphia 76ers fans hosting parties for the NBA draft.	
06/24/17	GDP	2:30	Only in Philly: As the Philadelphia 76ers acquire the number one pick in the NBA draft, a commentary about the trials and tribulations of being a Philadelphia sports fan.	
06/25/17	6pm	1:48	A report on the Philly Triathlon.	

## Religious Issues

05/15/17	5pm	2:40	Hank's Take: A report on a random Buddhist Monk trying to bring good luck to the
			city of Philadelphia.
06/23/17	10pm	2:33	Hank's Take: A report on a protest at the Swedenborgian Church in Bryn Athyn,
			PA, by women who are not allowed to have any leadership in the church.

## **Technology Issues**

04/12/17	5pm	1:32	A report on people in Swedesboro, NJ, who say new huge power poles are ruining	
			the view in their town.	
04/28/17	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on why people post their top 10 favorite shows on Facebook.	
05/04/17	5pm	2:05	A report on new ballistic technology helping police officers and federal agents find	
			armed and dangerous people on the street.	
05/09/17	5pm	2:50	A report on scientists doing research on hunting for the common crook.	
05/10/17	10pm	2:17	Hank's Take: A report on the nightmare of Facebook memes.	
05/12/17	5pm	2:20	A report on bullet proof backpacks that are sold in retail shops.	
06/12/17	10pm	2:17	A report on a woman who used Craig's List to get her son's stolen bike back.	
06/29/17	10pm	2:27	Hank's Take: A report on a mom blogger whose Instagram account was reported	
			after she posted a photo of her toddler daughter without a shirt on, looking at her	
			belly button.	

## **Transportation Issues**

05/02/17	10pm	1:41	A report on a Septa ticket agent napping on the job. Septa riders were outraged when they were shown the picture.	
05/14/17	10pm	1:36	A report on the closing of Philadelphia's Vine Street Expressway, and how it will affect commuters over the next year.	
05/20/17	GDP	3:55	Only In Philly: A commentary about the Amtrak train derailment in Philadelphia two years ago and whether the train engineer was criminally negligent or not.	
06/26/17	10pm	1:41	A report on Pennsylvania drivers being among the rudest in the country.	
06/29/17	10pm	2:15	A report on construction on the Garden State Parkway which may affect traffic to the New Jersey shore this holiday weekend.	
06/29/17	GDP	2:00	A report on how the new travel ban affects travelers.	
06/30/17	10pm	2:07	A report on SEPTA fare increases.	
05/11/17	5pm	1:41	A report on a fight that broke out on Septa's Market Frankford Lime. The scariest part is the a gun was pulled out and waved around by one of the suspects involved in the fight.	

## Youth Issues

04/05/15	CDD	2.02	A XZ ZZDI NO A Liberta Landila and the sandila	
		3:03	Are You KIDding Me?: A report about a teenage boy with a genetic condition who	
			helped rescue a cat with disabilities.	
04/06/17	5pm	2:24	Hank's Take: A report about a 19 year-old student who is running for the school	
			board in Norristown, PA, so he can offer a young perspective.	
04/24/17	5pm	1:25	A report on a Gateway High School freshman being bullied.	
04/27/17	11pm	2:29	A report on a Kensington, Philadelphia, church that teaches self defense to reach	
			the neighborhood's toughest kids.	
04/28/17	6pm	2:03	A report on elementary school students talking about a Delaware State Police	
	•		Trooper who died in the of duty.	
05/11/17	5pm	1:51	A report on a young boy named Tyler who was diagnosed with a heart defect at 8	
	1		months old, but he has never let his disability hold him back.	
05/18/17	11pm	2:23	For Goodness Sakes: A report on an Ambler, PA, man who started a skateboard	
	1		academy to help teenagers stay out of trouble.	
05/22/17	10pm	2:00	A report on a local ten-year-old boy who saved his best friend's life and knew what	
			to do from a show on Netflix.	
06/03/17	GDP	2:05	A report on Rashaun Sligh, a young man who battled challenges all his life, who is	
			trying to get a try-out with the Philadelphia Eagles.	
06/11/17	GDP	2:00	A report on a local ice skating team about to head to a national tournament, and	
			what makes them different.	
06/20/17	11pm	2:07	Hank's Take: A report on the last day of school for some local elementary school	
	1		students and what they are planning to do all summer.	
06/21/17	5pm	1:58	A report on the Food Bank of South Jersey kicking off its summer season of	
	1		helping to feed children who won't get three meals a day now that there is no	
			school.	
06/27/17	10pm	2:12	A report on crooks stealing most of the equipment of the Chester Township	
	1		Cougars Youth Football team. Former Philadelphia Eagle and owner of the	
			Philadelphia Soul Arena Football Team Ron Jaworski surprised the team with a	
			donation to replace the equipment and have the entire team to a Soul game.	
06/29/17	10pm	1:47	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on 15-year-old Ramon Quinn, who was celebrated	
23,22,37	- op	2	and remembered as a hero who gave his own life trying to save others.	
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## WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

Program Title:	Air	Air Date/Time:	
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## **2nd Quarter 2017 FOX News Sunday Quarterly Report**

April 2-June 25, 2017

## April 2

#### Gorsuch Confirmation/Healthcare/Russia

Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Majority Leader

### **Climate Policy**

Scott Pruitt, EPA Administrator

## April 9

### Syria/Foreign Relations

Lt Gen H.R. McMaster, National Security Advisor

#### Syria/Foreign Relations/Gorsuch

Sen John Cornyn (R-TX), Majority Whip/Intelligence Committee

Sen Ben Cardin (D-MD), Foreign Relations Committee

#### Syria/Foreign Relations/Book

Former Commander of U.S. Special Ops/Admiral William H McRaven (ret), Chancellor of the University of Texas System/Author, "Make Your Bed"

## April 16

## Syria/Russia/Afghanistan

KT McFarland, Deputy National Security Advisor

## Syria/Russia/Afghanistan

Rep Mac Thornberry (R-TX), Chair, Armed Services Committee

## April 23

#### Trump 100 Days/Tax Plan

Mick Mulvaney, OMB Director

#### Trump/Healthcare/Government Shutdown/Congress Returns

Sen James Lankford (R-OK), Appropriations Committee/Intelligence Committee

## April 30

#### Trump 100 Days/Foreign Policy

Lt Gen H.R. McMaster, National Security Advisor

#### **Trump 100 Days**

Charles Schumer (D-NY), Senate Minority Leader

## May 7

#### **Health Care**

Reince Priebus, White House Chief of Staff

#### **Health Care**

Karl Rove, Former WH Chief of Staff/Fox News Contributor
Jonathan Gruber, MIT Economics Professor/Obamacare Architect

## May 14

#### Comey

Sen Mark Warner (D-VA), Ranking Member, Intel Committee

#### Comey

Sen Mike Lee (R-UT), Judiciary Committee

## May 21

## **Trump Trip**

Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State

#### Trump Trip/Russia

Sen John McCain (R-AZ), Chairman Armed Services Committee

## May 28

#### **Terrorism**

John Kelly, DHS Secretary

#### **Budget/Health Care**

Sen Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Minority Whip Sen Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Health and Finance Committees

## June 4

#### **London Terror Attack**

Sen Roy Blunt (R-MI), Intelligence Committee

## **Climate Change/Paris Climate Accord**

Scott Pruitt, EPA Administrator Al Gore, Former VP/Environmentalist

## June 11

#### **Comey Hearing**

Ronna McDaniel, RNC Chairwoman Sen Jack Reed (D-RI), Armed Services Committee Ranking Member

## June 18

## **GOP Baseball Shooting / Political Unity**

Rep Rodney Davis (R-IL), Congressman survived GOP attack Sen Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)

#### **Trump Investigation**

Jay Sekulow, Trump Legal Team member

## June 25

#### **New GOP Health Care Bill**

Tom Price, Health and Human Services Secretary Sen Dick Durbin (D-IL), Minority Whip Sen John Barrasso (R-WY)

## WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

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FOX News Sunday	12:30	<u>12:30am – 1am</u>				
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Issue: Various						
Description of program:						
This daily news and public affairs program features various segments and stories focusing on						
headlines and issues affecting the New Jersey area, featuring reports by a group of correspondents known as "chasers".						
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Guests (if applicable):						
Name & Title See attached	Organization See attached	<u>City/State</u> See attached				

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 Chasing News

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community PERILS OF THE SEA** 

Friday, Chaser Rohan brought our viewers to the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine, NJ which has become a safe haven for injured and ill seals from multiple states along the Atlantic coastline. The group took in eight seals, all with various ailments. One had been bitten by a great white shark before it let that seal pup go. It's recovering now. The last seal we brought you was being prepared for a voyage out to sea, to her home. The seal all healed, Rohan hit the Sandy Hook beach where a crowd gathered to cheer on the recovered seal as she entered the Atlantic Ocean. You can find more info on seals and the Marine Mammal Stranding Center at mmsc.org.

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### **OH RATS!**

Tenants at Farragut Houses in Brooklyn say rats have taken over. Farragut Houses is a public housing complex in northwestern Brooklyn. Tenants say the combination of mountain-sized trash and billion-dollar construction projects has left rodents everywhere. Others in the neighborhood disagree. One resident of over 20 years says rats have always been in Brooklyn and dismisses the idea that the rodent problem has gotten worse.

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 1:05

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### ROAD WARRIOR: NJ TRANSIT TRAIL DERAILS

A train derailed during rush hour at New York Penn Station Monday morning. The NJ Transit Northeast Corridor line train left Trenton around 7:30 a.m. and derailed while pulling into track 9 at Penn Station. Police and emergency workers were on scene to help several people who suffered reportedly minor injuries. NJ Transit train service was suspended in and out of Penn Station. Commuters tweeted about their experience.

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### WEATHER ALERT: FLOOD WATCH

The weather's been all over the place recently. That's not out of the ordinary for March. But now that the calendar has turned it's time for classic April showers though according to Bernie Rayno of AccuWeather, "showers" doesn't quite capture the intensity of the immediate forecast, with flood watches in effect for much of the area through Tuesday.

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 3:45

# ISSUES: Community ALL FOWLED UP

At a closed landfill in the New Jersey Meadowlands raptors and other birds are being burned right out of the sky by an invisible flame. The flame is generated by the mechanism used to burn off methane generated by the decomposing trash at the North Arlington landfill. The area is home to a large number of hawks that both live in the area year-round and migrate through the area in spring and fall. Birds have been found burned to death or with their feathers singed, making it difficult or impossible for them to fly. Members of the Bergen County Audubon Society have asked the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to address the issue, but solutions have been hard to come by, members say. Chaser Brian chased the story to the Meadowlands where he found raptors galore flying perilously close to what is essentially a giant blowtorch that is invisible to the naked eye.

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### WORLD'S BIGGEST PAPER CLIP?

"The Big Bend," a building that calls to mind a paper clip designed by Ioannis Oikonomou of Olio architecture studio, could sit right on billionaire's row, on West 57th Street in Manhattan if the plans are greenlighted. The design is unique for NYC. The building curves in a U shape and the elevator in the building would not go up and down. It would travel in curves, horizontally, and in continuous loops. Chaser Sibile caught up with Christopher Clowdus of Cooper & Cooper real estate on West 57th Street to talk about the design.

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community INSIDE THE CHASE

Everyday do we five or six mini segments about viral videos from all around the world called high-speed chases, but they're hardly ever about cars or chases so what's their deal? Chaser Ariane takes you on a journey behind the scenes of making a Chasing News high-speed chase!

Date: April 4, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community TEARS FOR CAITLIN** 

A student at Sacred Heart University in Connecticut, whose father died during the 9/11 attacks, passed away Sunday after reportedly choking during a pancake-eating contest. Caitlin Nelson was 20. She died three days after the incident. The university held a candlelight vigil for her attended by over a thousand people. The contest was part of her sorority's national charity event, Shamrock The Runway, which benefits Prevent Child Abuse America.

Date: April 4, 2017

Time: 7:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

ROAD WARRIOR: MY BROKEN COMMUTE

Commuters faced another nightmarish rush hour commute Tuesday morning after a NJ Transit train derailed on Monday. A commuter took a picture of what he thought was the wheel of the train that derailed and tweeted it out. Chaser Sibile made a giant poster using that image and brought it with her to NJ Transit's board meeting on Tuesday. NJ Transit's Executive Director Steve Santoro spoke to Sibile about the poster. Meanwhile, when Chaser Brian heard NJ Transit trains would be running on a holiday schedule, meaning reduced service. He headed to Metropark station on the Northeast Corridor Line. But it was hardly a holiday for the thousands of commuters who found themselves facing another rough commute along what has become arguably the nation's most accident-prone, underfunded and delay-plagued railroad. Brian tried to spread some "holiday" cheer in the form of marshmallow Peeps and chocolate. But he found that commuters were not in a celebratory mood.

Date: April 4, 2017

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community ONE GOOD EYE

Kenyah Hopkins, 18, of Paterson, NJ isn't allowing losing his left eye in a random shootout in his neighborhood to hold him back from pursuing his boxing dreams. Chaser Ashley first covered Kenyah in October when he was recovering at the hospital and rapper Fetty Wap came to visit him. Six months later Ashley caught up with Kenyah at practice at the Elite Heat Gym in Newark, where his coach said he sets a good example for others overcoming obstacles. Kenyah said he is still waiting for the doctors to clear him to compete in matches, but otherwise he is feeling good and hopes to one day become a professional boxer.

Date: April 4, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

GAME OF THRONES TO THE RESCUE

Chaser Rohan brought our viewers an important story at the end of March regarding the private Marist High School in Bayonne, NJ having until April to raise \$1.5 million to save their beloved school. There is one Marist alum who is known worldwide: George R.R. Martin, whose novels inspired the HBO smash hit "Game of Thrones." A parent of a Marist sophomore took matters into her own hands to see if the pen is mightier than the sword. She wrote the famed author a letter asking for his help. The questions remain: Did George R. R. Martin enjoy his time at Marist High School? Will he help?

Date: April 5, 2017

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Transportation ROAD WARRIOR: DELAYS CONTINUE

Rush hour continues to be a challenge for commuters at NY Penn Station on Wednesday morning. Eight out of 21 tracks cannot be used by LIRR, NJ Transit, and Amtrak trains. Chaser Sibile spoke to commuters. "What would have taken about an hour and half commute this morning, took over two hours," Jim Ferraro said.

Date: April 5, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### A DAY AT THE BALLPARK

A hungry gaggle of media descended upon Yankee Stadium to tour its new amenities and feast upon its newest menu items. The Ballpark in the Bronx will feature the following new social gathering locations: the Sunrun Kids Clubhouse, the Budweiser Party Deck, the Masterpass Batter's Eye Deck, the AT&T Lounge, and two terraces overlooking the Yankees and visiting team's bullpens. While impressed with the new stadium features, media members were much more excited to try the nearly 30 new food offerings available this season, including Chinese Bao sandwiches, "Brontosaurus" beef ribs and Yankee Dingers: three-bite burger sliders with white onions and yellow mustard. All of the social gathering locations and food items are available to every fan who purchases a ticket to any home game.

Date: April 5, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### CAME IN LIKE A WRECKING BALL

The Hugg Harrison House in Bellmawr, Camden County NJ, was demolished recently, much to the shock of government officials and volunteer officials who were working tirelessly to preserve the 250-year-old residence and its rich Revolutionary War history. Bellmawr Mayor Frank Filipek said the state Department of Transportation had a permit to raze the garage, but the garage is still standing, while the house is not.

Date: April 5, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community TEARS FOR CAITLIN** 

Clark, NJ residents have united after the passing of Caitlin Nelson. Nelson died on Sunday after choking during a pancake-eating contest at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT where she was a student. The Greek life event was held last week. Police have remained stationed outside Nelson's childhood home in Clark. Her father was an officer in the Port Authority Police Department, who died on 9/11. Neighbors have left flowers and balloons honoring Caitlin at her father's memorial.

Date: April 5, 2017

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## OH WHAT A RELIEF IT IS

Substance abuse, bar fights and suicidal thoughts! That was a day in the life of Air Force veteran Don Karpowich before he started using medical marijuana. Because of his PTSD, Don suffered from social anxiety had a quick temper and experienced vivid flashbacks. To cope with his feelings, he drank a lot, fought and had multiple prescriptions. Since using medical marijuana, Don says he's stopped drinking and stopped using drugs like oxycodone. Chaser

Allison took a tour of Compassionate Sciences Alternative Treatment Center in Bellmawr, NJ to learn more about the industry.

Date: April 5, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### A RARE BREED

Jarring video surveillance video captures the last moments in the lives of Russell Maffei and Marie Tauro, two fixtures of the close-knit Hudson County Republican party who were killed in a hit-and-run crash Sunday night. Maffei and Tauro were headed toward the Coach House Diner and a meeting with around 25 fellow Republicans gearing up for this fall's legislative election. Maffei, who had driven Tauro to the diner so she did not have to walk, was carrying petitions for candidates, including many for himself to be re-elected as a state Republican committeeman. "It's a difficult moment, a sad moment, a tragic moment. Russell Maffei died working for the New Jersey GOP," Hudson GOP chairman Jose Arango said. Five hours after the duo were struck while walking across the street from a parking area to the diner, authorities arrested a county corrections officer, saying he was the driver of the car that ran Maffei and Tauro down. Michael Hansen faces two charges of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death and is scheduled for a detention hearing next week.

Date: April 6, 2017

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Health PICTURE OF HEALTH

Chaser Rohan visited Montclair Radiology in Essex County to learn more about 3-D mammography and how it could be a better way to screen for breast cancer. October is breast cancer awareness month, but it shouldn't be the only time to speak about prevention and treatment. According to breastcancer.org, one in eight women will develop invasive breast cancer over their lifetime and about 40,000 women in the United States are expected to die in 2017 from breast cancer. A scary statistic is that 85 percent of breast cancers occur in women who have no family history of breast cancer.

Date: April 6, 2017

Time: 6:20

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### **ROAD WARRIOR: COMMUTE FROM HELL**

As President Donald Trump plans to push for his \$1 trillion infrastructure bill, Chaser Sibile is looking for solutions to fix NJ Transit after the train derailment on Monday that injured five people and created massive commuting headaches for thousands of people over the past couple of days. Governor Chris Christie told NJ Transit officials to stop payments to Amtrak until an independent inspection can confirm that Amtrak's Northeast corridor is in a state of good repair. Sibile asked commuters to share their thoughts about NJ Transit's management, and asked My9 VP & station manager Dianne Doctor to weigh in. Meanwhile, the Federal Railroad Administration said it is "concerned" over two derailments in as many weeks at Penn Station. Investigators are working to detect the cause of Monday's derailment, but Amtrak's president and chief executive said Thursday the cause was a weakened wooden railroad tie. Chaser Alex spoke to Martin Robins, former deputy executive director at NJ Transit, who directed the aborted Access to the Region's Core Tunnel Project. He said if the ARC tunnel had been in existence it would have allowed NJ Transit a "completely alternative route" to move passengers.

Date: April 6, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community URBAN COWBOYS!** 

Cowboys are often associated with the Wild, Wild West, but James Parker, the founder of the Black Cowboys Association of Brooklyn, said cowboys are everywhere, including the Big Apple. James taught Chasers Ashley and Sergio to be urban cowboys and cowgirls, including how to use a lasso. He showed them his ponies: Hot Chocolate and Nugget, which are cared for at Gallop NYC in Brooklyn. James said anyone can join his association no matter the color

of their skin. Gallop NYC provides therapeutic horsemanship for children and adults with disabilities. The program is always looking for volunteers.

Date: April 6, 2017

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community FORBIDDEN BEACH

It's another battle in the never-ending war over beach access, this time in Deal, NJ. Two years ago, tax revenue was used to widen Deal's beach by about 200 feet, as \$40 million in Hurricane Sandy relief funds were used to replenish the sand. The first thing the town did was try to pass a law limiting parking near the beach to residents only. The effort failed, but Wednesday night the borough introduced an ordinance requiring \$100 annual permits to park on designated streets. Critics say the measure would effectively make sure the beaches remain private playgrounds.

Date: April 6, 2017

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community SLOTH IS NOT A SIN

Chasing News featured two specials guests in-studio Thursday, a 1-year-old two-toed sloth and an owl. The animals live at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. The park is open April 8-17 for spring break.

Date: April 7, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### I ASKED MYSELF TO PROM

Seventeen-year-old Lily Bilgrey from Freehold Township, NJ just wants to go to a prom. Lily recently created a viral meme when she asked herself to prom with a meme. Her school, SciCore Academy, doesn't have a prom. As a result, Lily organized a social media campaign to find a date. So if you want to take Lily to you prom let her know by using the hashtag #getlilytoprom. Chaser Ariane met up with her at Diane & Co. to find the perfect prom gown (because she must be prepared when the right guys pops the question).

Date: April 7, 2017

Time: 4:55

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### ROAD WARRIOR: COMMUTE FROM HELL

After Amtrak and NJ Transit announced that service would be back to normal on Friday, commuters experienced the opposite during the morning rush. Amtrak's delay in fixing the tracks caused massive train delays into NY Penn Station. Chaser Sibile spoke to commuters.

Date: April 7, 2017

Time: :45

# **ISSUES: Community FAREWELL CAITLIN**

Family and friends paid their last respects Friday to 20-year-old Caitlin Nelson of Clark, NJ, the Sacred Heart University student who died after choking during a benefit pancake eating contest. Services were held at St. Helen's Church in Westfield. The family is requesting donations in honor of Caitlin be made to Sister Pat's Kids Camp, an outreach ministry of St. Helen's Church that offers a camping program for young cancer patients.

Date: April 7, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### CAN WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?

He's on the hunt for conservative friends in a liberal city. New Yorker Alex Reinoso estimates posting around 200 fliers around Manhattan since January. They read: "Hi, I'm Alex. I'm a liberal. All of my friends are liberal. My newsfeed is one-sided. Are you a conservative dealing with the same issue?" Reinoso says his outreach efforts are an attempt to

broaden his perspective. He started posting the fliers after President Trump's travel ban and says he's gotten an overall positive reaction, except for a few pranks.

Date: April 7, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse** 

#### HELP US HELP OURSELVES

Chaser Rohan continued his Chasing The Dragon series on addiction after being invited to a Q&A session called "It's Not Just Heroin" in Mount Laurel, NJ. He was not expecting to meet the heroes who moved him during this emotional chase. Through loss and common pain, people are coming together and finding solace in the fact they are not alone in coping with addiction and the losses it delivers.

Date: April 7, 2017

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Health

#### NO MORE KIDS WITH CANCER

There's not a day that goes by that Amy Summy of Media, PA doesn't think about her 11-year-old daughter, Naya, who passed away in 2014 from brain cancer. Naya loved horses and raised awareness for childhood cancer before she passed. With tears in her eyes, Amy said she plans on living life to the fullest because it's what Naya would have wanted. Amy started the No Kids With Cancer Foundation in Naya's honor. The organization is conducting a mustard challenge which kicks off April 15. Amy is raising money for cancer research by challenging people to eat a spoonful of mustard and donate to the cause.

Date: April 10, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community CHASE THE SHEEP** 

Chaser Rohan went back to Bridgeton, NJ for a big update on the story for the search of a very pregnant sheep that escaped in March. Last time, Rohan and the family found the missing sheep and reunited her with her sister, who is also pregnant. Facebook named the escape artists Thelma & Louise. Over the weekend, Thelma gave birth to a healthy little lamb which they named "Chase" after Chasing News.

Date: April 10, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## THE ART OF CHOCOLATE

World-famous pastry chef Jacques Torres opened Choco-Story, a 5,000-square-foot chocolate museum in SoHo. Ariane explored the museum and learned how to make Mayan hot chocolate, bon-bons and even specialized chocolate flavors!

Date: April 10, 2017

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community MERMAID SCHOOL!

Interested in becoming a mermaid? There's a class for that. Michigan-based World of Swimming offers mermaid lessons to adults and kids nationwide. Chaser Allison attended a class in Union, NJ. Sessions start around \$150.

Date: April 10, 2017

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Children/Youth

## YOUNG MAN, BIG DREAMS!

Inspired by the anti-Trump sentiment in NYC after the election, 21-year-old Chetan Hebbur decided to run for office. Hebbur is running for a seat in the New York City Council District 2. Chaser Sibile caught up with him at NYU. "Me running for Council is a broader issue than running for Council for me. It's showing America that young people can do

something and education is critical in passing legislation," Hebbur said. Hebbur hopes he can win enough NYU students' votes to win.

Date: April 10, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## SHOULD THIS DOG DIE?

A NJ man is fighting to keep his dog alive after a judge ruled that his 2-year-old American Bully must be euthanized. Jose Galvan's dog attacked the mailman in September, biting off a piece of his finger. Galvan says the mailman was told to never approach the house, and that he had asked postal workers to leave all mail in the mailbox at the curb. The mailman was reportedly attacked when he brought the packages to the house, fearing the deliveries could be confused as garbage on the curb. Last month the judge ruled the dog to be vicious, requiring him to be put down. Galvan is appealing that decision.

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community
GIRAFFE WATCH 2017

A story about April the Giraffe at Animal Adventure Park as the world awaits the birth of her baby giraffe! It has captivated social media!

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

DECKED!!!

West Deptford Township Police are on the hunt for a man caught on surveillance video knocking out a maintenance man at the Woodcrest Court Apartments. The attack happened on Friday around 9 a.m. Police say the man was throwing sticks at a window at the complex when the maintenance man asked him to leave. That's when the attacker struck him and forced him to the ground. Police say the maintenance man was not injured. Police Chief Sam DiSimone classified the attack as a simple assault.

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

#### TO HECK WITH NJ TRANSIT

After a train derailment at New York Penn Station caused a nightmare for commuters on NJ Transit, Chaser Brian set out to answer a question many commuters may find themselves making: Is it worth it to pay more and take the ferry? On board the 7:30 a.m. ferry from Belford, NJ to Manhattan's Pier 11, Brian found happy commuters, fresh air and even room to do yoga. Is it worth an extra \$200 a month?

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics YOU DECIDE: JERSEY JOE FOR GOV

It's the golden age in politics for the outsider. Although Donald Trump was best known nationally for being a celebrity boss on "Celebrity Apprentice," he's now our president. New Jersey has its own celebrity running for the top job of Governor, "Saturday Night Live" alum Joe Piscopo. He's getting national attention and was recently featured on MSNBC. Joe Piscopo joined Chasing News via Skype.

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community A MOTHER'S PAIN

Sonia Rogers would give the world to turn back the hands of time to May 2011, the last time her family was complete. The single mom of five from Newark lost all three of her sons. Anthony, Antoine and Tyquan were killed between 2011 and 2015. Sonia described her life as a calendar of painful memories. She said most days it's hard to wake up, but said she has to be strong for her grandchildren. Sonia added that she doesn't want a pity party; her story is a nightmare that too many Newark parents have to live.

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community KICKIN' A BAD HABIT

Everyone has bad habits that they want to get rid of. We get it - the struggle is real. In this five-part series, Ariane is trying to rid herself of one of her bad habits: eating out every day. With the help of "America's Psychologist" Dr. Jeff Gardere, Chaser Ariane is setting out tp figure what fuels her bad habit and what she can do to limit its impact on her life.

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### MY COMA WON'T STOP ME

A Staten Island man won't let life's challenges keep him down. Jonathan Adone got in a horrific car accident 10 years ago. He was 21-year-old football player at Kean University when he ended up in a coma, fighting for his life. Today, Jonathan is engaged and the father of a 10-month-old son. He works as a physical fitness instructor and trains others to overcome their toughest challenges, just like he did.

Date: April 12, 2017

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## BABY DEFIES DEATH & HAS DOUBLE LUNG TRANSPLANT

Luca Palmisano is a happy 9-month-old baby boy. In his nine months, Luca has already had a bilateral lung transplant. Diagnosed with a rare disease called alveolar capillary dysplasia, Luca's heart has stopped beating twice. The disease affects one out of 6 million babies. To learn more about his condition, Chaser Rohan spent the day with Luca and his mom, Ashley, at their home in Ewing, NJ.

Date: April 12, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## LARGEST US COLLECTION OF CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES IS IN NJ

Chaser Sibile ventured into a spring wonderland of cherry blossoms at Branch Brook Park in Newark, which is the largest collections of cherry blossoms in America! Sibile caught up with Essex County executive Joe DiVincenzo by a beautiful cherry blossom tree. "This is the cherry blossom capital of the world, right here in Essex County and we're very proud of it," said DiVincenzo.

Date: April 12, 2017

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

# CHRISTIE SAYS AIRLINES SHOULD LOSE ABILITY TO BUMP PASSENGERS AFTER UNITED DEBACLE

The United Airlines controversy involving a Facebook video showing law enforcement officers forcibly removing a passenger has NJ Governor Christie blasting the airlines. Wednesday on "Fox and Friends," Governor Christie pressed President Donald Trump's administration to stop the practice of airlines being able to "bump" passengers. The video taken Sunday shows three guards dragging Dr. Daniel Dao off of the plane by his arms after refusing to give up his seat.

Date: April 12, 2017

Time: 4:30

## ISSUES: Community / Education / Substance Abuse

#### **CHASING NEWS VISITS TCNJ**

A very special Chasing News segment from the College of New Jersey where Bill Spadea spoke with students about the continuing opioid epidemic in the Garden State!

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Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### KICKING A BAD HABIT IN 5 EASY STEPS: PART 2

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Date: April 12, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES:** Community / Homeland Security

#### TIMELINE OF CAPTURE OF SUSPECT IN NYC & NJ BOMBINGS

New court documents tick down the minute-by-minute actions by police and suspect alike during the critical moments of last September's gunfight between Linden, NJ cops and alleged terrorist Ahmad Khan Rahimi. Using those revelations along with eyewitness accounts, video and on scene filming, Chasing News attempts to put the viewer in the middle of the action on the day police say they took down the Seaside Park and Chelsea, Manhattan bomber.

Date: April 13, 2017

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## 'MANHATTAN MADAM' GIVES A TOUR OF THE SEEDIER SIDE OF TIMES SQUARE

There is reportedly a gang in Times Square operating a drug and sex ring. According to the New York Post, the NYPD is trying to stop them and made 128 arrests in 2016. Chaser Sibile caught up with "Manhattan Madam" Kristin Davis to find out more about illegal drugs and prostitution in Times Square. Kristin Davis became infamous as the Manhattan Madam when she was busted for running a prostitution ring and providing call girls to powerful men like then-NY Governor Eliot Spitzer. "Times Square has historically been a sort of underbelly of New York, for 30, 40, 50 years I think now. So there's lot of sex going on here, whether it's in the hotels or people on the streets here looking to traffic girls or you know anything else that's going on, sex, drugs," Davis said.

Date: April 13, 2017

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Health

## MAN WITH CANCER DIES 2 MONTHS AFTER COUPLE'S DREAM WEDDING

Two months after a New Jersey couple had the wedding of their dreams, the groom died from stomach and esophageal cancer Sunday. Kevin Sochanchak, 27, and Ashley Wood, 25, got married in February at Adelphia's in Deptford nine days after Kevin was placed in hospice care. The couple had been dating for 11 years and knew each other from middle school days. Before Kevin got sick sick and fought cancer for three years, he helped Ashley fight thyroid cancer. A GoFundMe Page has been setup to help the family!

Date: April 13, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## MIKE TYSON GIVES CHRISTIE CEREMONIAL BELT AT PRISONER RE ENTRY CONFERENCE

Boxing legend Mike Tyson awarded NJ Governor Chris Christie with a "world class" champ belt at the fourth annual Prisoner Re-Entry Conference on Thursday. Tyson and former NJ Governor Jim McGreevey congratulated Christie for his efforts in reforming the criminal justice system and putting a national spotlight on the heroin epidemic. The event comes after Governor Christie eliminated funding for prisoner reentry programs in his proposed 2018 fiscal budget.

Date: April 13, 2017

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Health

## TUTU PROJECT RAISES AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER

#TutuProject is a movement to raise awareness for breast cancer started by Bob and Linda Carey in Saddle River, NJ. when Bob and Linda moved to the New York City area years ago, Linda was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer that will keep her on chemotherapy for the rest of her life. Bob is a professional photographer and uses his craft as a form of therapy. To make his wife smile, he put on a pink tutu and traveled the world taking beautiful photographs in amazing locations. #TheTutuProject has become a global phenomenon that has allowed the couple to help those who suffer from breast cancer with tangible things, such as groceries or childcare.

Date: April 13, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### LONG ISLAND RESIDENT SET TO RUN 7 MARATHONS IN 7 DAYS

She did it once and now she's looking to do it again. Eva Casale will set out to run seven marathons in seven days, starting April 22. It's all in an effort to raise money for the Home Warriors charity, benefitting veterans. This will be Eva's eighth charity run of the year. Eva says her fundraising began when she donated a kidney to a complete stranger 10 years ago.

Date: April 13, 2017

Time: 1:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### KICKING A BAD HABIT IN 5 EASY STEPS: PART 2

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Date: April 14, 2017

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### BOY, 8, RECOVERING AFTER DOG BITES OFF HIS EAR

An 8-year-old boy from Jersey City has a long road to recovery after a dog bit off his ear. Quynton Curry was attacked in a backyard on Ocean Avenue on April 5 and now seeks treatment twice a day at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. The pit bull has been euthanized. Two GoFundMe pages have been setup to help the family with medical expenses.

Date: April 14, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Religion** 

## CHURCH ACCEPTING DONATIONS AFTER HOLY THURSDAY CEILING COLLAPSE

A Passaic, NJ church was finding the strength of community on Good Friday, just a day after half the sanctuary ceiling inside the nearly 100-year old building collapsed. No one was inside St. Anthony of Padua church when the collapse occurred, sending tin, large wood panels and light fixtures crashing down on about half the pews. Lost on no one was how disastrous the situation could have been had it occurred in the midst of a service. "It's a miracle to, you know be a major accident and nobody was here," said Father Edgar Rivera, the pastor. Mayor Hector Lora said the fire department is investigating and arrived after the Stations of the Cross procession Friday morning to offer his support. "But I was thinking about how bad this is for the parishioners," said Lora, who make his first Holy Communion inside the church. The church's insurance adjuster will examine the damage Monday and provide an estimate. Already concerned about the potentially high cost, the church is accepting donations at stanthonypassaic.org.

Date: April 14, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### A KAYAK RIDE UNDER THE PORTAL BRIDGE, A KEY PART OF THE NJ TRANSIT PUZZLE

Chaser Brian boarded his kayak and paddled through the New Jersey Meadowlands to the transportation debacle that is the Portal Bridge over the Hackensack River. The 107-year-old two-track rail bridge is the busiest in the Western Hemisphere, carrying every NJ Transit train heading into Manhattan and every Amtrak train traveling between Boston and Washington D.C. It is a choke point for delays and a source of misery for tens of thousands of commuters. With a \$1.5 billion replacement cost estimate, it is considered one of the most crucial infrastructure projects in the nation. Yet the bridge itself is largely unknown, perhaps because of its isolated location in the middle of the post-industrial swamp. For a closer look, hop in the kayak with Brian and head out on the river.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

#### KICKING A BAD HABIT IN 5 EASY STEPS: PART 4

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Time: 2:55

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### RIKERS ISLAND SUICIDE VICTIM'S BROTHER SPEAKS OUT ON PRISON CLOSURE PLAN

NYC Mayor Bill De Blasio has pledged to shut down the Rikers Island Correctional Center in the next 10 years, but one activist is calling his bluff. Akeem Browder says de Blasio is just playing politics as he gears up for re-election. Browder's brother, Kalief, died at age 22 after serving three years on Rikers for a crime he was wrongly accused of committing at 16. De Blasio's announcement comes after he previously said closing Rikers would be a dream. Browder says it's time for a new face to run for Mayor, like himself.

Date: April 17, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### MUSEUM OFFERS GLIMPSE INTO NYC HISTORY

From 1940-1976, pinball machines were banned in New York City by former Mayor Fiorello La Guardia. At the time pinball was considered a game of chance. Thirty years later pinball historian Roger Sharpe proved that pinball was a game of skill and not of chance and the ban was lifted. Chaser Sergio went to Modern Pinball NYC Arcade to find out why pinball was considered a game of chance.

Date: April 17, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# NJ ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE LOSES GOP SUPPORT AFTER VULGAR BAR ENCOUNTER CAUGHT ON TAPE

A video popped up last week in Cape May County that has landed NJ Assembly candidate Brian McDowell in hot water. The story was first reported by Politico's Matt Friedman. The video is short, yet telling. In the video shot at a Wildwood bar, a slurring McDowell tells a woman standing next to him: "You should (bleep) me. It would be really good. Listen, you never know." Supporters have since revoked their endorsement of the Republican candidate. Politico reporter, Matt Friedman, joined Chasing News via Skype to break it all down.

Date: April 17, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### 'PAWTERNITY' GIVES EMPLOYEES PAID LEAVE TO CARE FOR NEW PET DOGS

"Pawternity" is a benefit policy that allows employees who recently adopted a puppy or rescue dog to take paid leave to adjust to life with their new domestic companion. Why aren't more companies offering this? Chaser Ariane spoke to Ben Stewart of BrewDog, possibly the only company in the United States to offer this benefit.

Date: April 17, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## CALLING #77 TO REPORT TEXTING DRIVERS: A ROAD TEST

New Jersey now lets people report distracted drivers by dialing #77 on their phones. In the first 10 days of the service, NJ State Police received 448 complaints and issued 136 warning letters to people who were reported. Chaser Brian Donohue, for whom distracted driving is a pet peeve, set out on the roads of New Jersey to report as many people as possible, but found it's not so easy being a cell phone vigilante.

Date: April 17, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## A LOOK INSIDE ASBURY PARK'S HISTORIC UPSTAGE CLUB

Asbury Park's Upstage Club holds a legendary place in music lore. It's the place where Bruce Springsteen met his band and helped mold the Jersey Shore rock scene on his way to superstardom. The Upstage shuttered in 1971, a casualty of the Asbury Park riots, and since then few people have set foot inside. Chaser Mike LaMarca was lucky enough to get a tour of the space by Tom Jones, director of the new documentary, "Just Before the Dawn." The film chronicles the rise and fall of the Upstage Club, as well as the city of Asbury Park during the late '60s and early '70s. It premieres at the Asbury Park Music & Film Festival on Friday, April 21. An all-star jam featuring Little Steven Van Zandt, Southside Johnny and a cast of E Street Band characters will take place directly after the film. The Asbury Park Film & Music Festival is chock full of events from April 20-23, including documentary screenings and performances by Robert Randolph and the Family Band and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Proceeds from the events will go to local charities.

Date: April 17, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## SLASHED INMATE DESCRIBES VIOLENCE AT RIKERS ISLAND

A Rikers Island inmate is suing NYC for \$20 million after getting slashed in the face by another inmate. David Marrero claims the correction officers didn't do enough to protect him during the incident. Marrero says it happened March 18 when an inmate came up from behind and slashed him across the face. According to Marrero, a handful of correction officers were present at the time of the incident. NYC's Department of Correction says it's investigating the matter.

Date: April 18, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MAPLEWOOD PREPARES FOR BAN ON GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS

Maplewood, NJ has banned commercial landscapers from using gas-powered leaf blowers between May 15 and Sept. 30 in order to cut down on the noise and dust kicked up by the machines. Town officials say a one-year trial ban last year was so well received by residents weary of the incessant drone of the blowers that a permanent summer ban made sense. But landscapers are not happy. The trade association, the New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association plans to sue the town over the ban, fearful more towns might get the same idea. Chaser Brian headed to Maplewood to talk to both sides in the battle of the blowers.

Date: April 18, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### RADIO HOST ASTRA ON THE AIR FREEZES HER EGGS

For women who want it all, a career, love, and kids, sometimes the biological clock doesn't play along. In order to get more control over their lives, young women have been having their eggs frozen. Chaser Sibile spoke to Astra, a radio host at 92.3 AMP radio who decided to freeze her eggs last year. "For me I was like well I can't stop my biological clock so I might as well do something about it, and I kind of did stop my biological clock by freezing my eggs," said Astra. Sibile headed to Reproductive Medicine Associates of New Jersey in Basking Ridge, where Astra's frozen eggs are stored. Sibile gave Astra a special package.

Date: April 18, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BROOKLYN RESIDENTS OBJECT TO NOODLE FACTORY NOISE & MESS

East Williamsburg residents are fed up with the noisy noodle company next door. Flour explosions, road rage and constant idling by the trucks are among the daily encounters, they say. TMI Trading Co. has operated the factory for about a decade. Locals say the problems began when CJ America bought a large stake in the company. TMI did not respond to a request for comment.

Date: April 18, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### SOUTH JERSEY SHEEP FARM CATERS TO ETHNIC GROUPS LOOKING TO BUY LAMB

Moorestown, NJ is one of the hottest ZIP codes in the state for its luxurious homes and high-ranked schools, but it's also home to one of the largest sheep farms in the state. The Little Hooves Romneys Farm off Centerton Road has been operated by the Carlisle family for more than 30 years. While nationwide there has been a decline in sheep inventory, this farm continues to thrive. Charlene Carlisle credited much of the success to the area's rich diversity. Many of their clients are Muslims, Hispanics, Orthodox Greeks, Asians and Middle East immigrants who look to buy lamb for various holidays.

Date: April 18, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## CONFESSION FROM KARINA VETRANO'S ACCUSED KILLER IS READ IN COURT

"I beat her to let my emotions out." This, according to the accused killer of Karina Vetrano, is the reason the 30-year-old was beaten and strangled to death while jogging near her Queens home last August. Portions of statements indicted suspect Chanel Lewis made during police interviews just before and during his arrest in February were read by prosecutors during a Tuesday court hearing. The anguished parents, family and friends of Vetrano listened in the courtroom as prosecutors used the defendant's own words to describe the murder. Lewis was formally arraigned during his court appearance on the counts of the indictment, which include first-degree murder. He is being held without bail, with a trial tentatively set for this summer.

Date: April 18, 2017

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Economy ARIANE DOES HER TAXES

Tax day is Tuesday, April 18 this year. Did you file your return? Normally tax day is April 15, but since the 15th fell on a weekend and the following Monday, April 17, was a holiday in the District of Columbia, the government is gave us a reprieve until Tuesday. But, as always, Chaser Ariane waited until the very last minute to do her adulting so she looked into what-what happens if you file your taxes late.

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## 38 STATUES BEHEADED IN NJ CEMETERY

An investigation is ongoing from a discovery at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery on Route 70 in Cherry Hill, NJ. On Easter Sunday, many people went to the large cemetery to pay their respects to lost loved ones. Many were not ready for what they saw: Thirty-eight statues adorning gravestones and cemetery plots had been damaged and beheaded. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Cherry Hill Police Department.

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### CLEANER WATER BRINGS MORE SEALS TO NJ BEACHES

Six stranded seals were released on the beach at Sandy Hook by volunteers and workers with the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine, NJ. Chaser Brian was on hand, with wellies on his feet, to watch five of them swim off into the Atlantic. The stranding center has seen a recent spike in reports of stranded seals this year on top of a yearslong trend of larger seal populations in NJ and NY waters. What's going on? Stranding center officials say part of the problem is humans who see young seal pups lounging on the beach to rest, assume something is wrong and try to help by throwing water on the seals or feeding them. That just makes things worse and the seals wind up needing to be brought in for rest and fattening up at the Brigantine facility. When it's over and they're ready to be released, it provides a beautiful sight for onlookers and our Chasing News cameras.

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES:** Community

## NYC LOOKS TO COMPOSTING TO REDUCE TRASH

Chasing News got a look at the trash operations on Staten Island as the city pushes to send zero waste to landfills by 2030. Over 700 tons of trash arrives at the Staten Island Transfer Station each day, where it's sorted, packed and taken by train to a South Carolina landfill. The station sits directly next to the Fresh Kills Landfill, where all of the city's trash was once buried. Today, that landfill is closed but it remains the largest in the world. Some even speculate that you can see it from space. The city is pinning its hopes on composting effort to reduce waste.

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## STARBUCKS PUTS UNICORN LATTE ON MENU

Starbucks released its Unicorn Frappuccino Wednesday and members of the Chasing News staff tried it out on set! The drink has received mixed reviews online and is available until Sunday.

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### NJ TRANSIT COMMUTER DESCRIBES 3 HOUR TUNNEL ORDEAL

NJ Transit commuter Lisa Marie Basile left work early last Friday so that she could get a head start on her Easter weekend. She boarded a NJ Transit train at the Secaucus Junction train station that was headed for NY Penn Station. At the start of her trip, Basile heard strange sounds coming from the train before the train stopped in the tunnel near New York. "The lights were off. The air was off," Basile said. "Psychologically in the beginning I was sort of you know first thinking, I hope this isn't a terrorist attack or something like that," said Basile. EMTs eventually arrived to help people on the train who weren't feeling well. The train was reportedly disabled by an overhead power problem. A train ride that should have taken about 15 minutes ended up taking about three hours. There were 1,200 passengers aboard the train. Chaser Sibile asked Governor Chris Christie why he cancelled the ARC tunnel project, which may have helped alleviate current infrastructure challenges the northeast corridor region faces with its two century old tunnels.

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### 'DWTS' JUDGE GIVES CANCER PATIENTS TANGO TIPS

ABC's "Dancing With The Stars" judge Tony Dovolani warmed the hearts of a group of cancer patients and survivors at the Fort Lee Dance Studio Wednesday. The program, "Tango Your Way To Better Balance," is hosted by Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck, NJ. Tango classes are geared to helping those battling cancer improve their balance and overall health.

Date: April 20, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

CAT THIEF IS ON THE LOOSE AFTER PERSIAN FELINE IS STOLEN FROM NYC SHELTER

A cat thief is on the loose in East Harlem. Surveillance videos shows a woman leaving Animal Care Centers Of NYC with a white Persian cat in her pocketbook. The incident took place Saturday and the search continues for the cat and suspect.

Date: April 20, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## YWCA & FELICIAN U PRESENT PROJECT CLOTHESLINE TO PROMOTE ABUSE AWARENESS

The YWCA of Bergen County's HealingSPACE program hosts a traveling Clothesline Project. Felician University in Rutherford currently has the powerful display on its campus. Women who are survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, sexual harassment and child abuse can express their feelings by making shirts printed with messages. The shirts are then hung on a clothesline. The purpose is to educate the public that this can happen to anyone of any race, economic status or gender and that there is help out there for victims. The Clothesline Project takes place year round throughout Bergen County.

Date: April 20, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## THESE INSTAGRAM STARS ARE THE BURGER ARBITERS OF NYC

For mouthwatering pictures of burgers in NYC, check out the Gotham Burger Social Club's Instagram feed. The group was started in 2013 by a group of guys who had no idea they would become the city's burger authorities and an Instagram sensation. "We weren't looking to become the burger authorities of NYC. We loved burgers, we loved ... hanging out with each other," said Mike Puma. Chaser Sibile caught up with members of the Gotham Burger Social Club at Porter House Bar & Grill in NYC. "Contrary to our age we're very immature," Mike said. "We still get turned on by food." Once the burgers were served, they take out their phones to take pictures for Instagram.

Date: April 20, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### NY JUDGE'S DEATH, ORIGINALLY DEEMED SUICIDE, NOW CONSIDERED SUSPICIOUS

Trailblazing NY State Appeals Court Judge Sheila Abdus-Salaam was found dead in the Hudson River last week. The 65-year-old was the first African-American woman to sit on New York State's highest court. Police originally treated her death as a suicide but now consider it suspicious.

Date: April 20, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WHEN WOLF DOGS GET TOO WILD THEY GO TO HOWLING WOODS IN JACKSON NJ

Imagine adopting a stray dog and then realizing it's part wolf. For Michael Hodanish, that experience sparked a lifelong commitment to protect and shelter wolf-dogs, hybrids that are often bred and then kicked to the curb when their wild wolf habits make them too tough to handle. In 2005, he founded Howling Woods Farm in Jackson NJ, a nonprofit farm that rescues, shelters and tries to find adopted homes for wolf-dog hybrids. The farm gives regular tours to educate the public about wolves and wolf dogs and provides a home to two dozen of the creatures. Chaser Brian visited the farm to get a close-up look at some amazing animals.

Date: April 21, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### TEARS FOR A FIREFIGHTER

William Tolley served in the NY Fire Department for 14 years. On Thursday, he died battling a blaze after he fell from the roof of a Queens apartment building. Locals in Glendale, Queens brought flowers to the station where he worked on Friday. Tolley leaves behind a wife and an 8-year-old daughter. He was also a talented musician, playing the drums for

the Long Island-based band, Iron Metals. The FDNY Foundation is accepting donations for the newly founded Firefighter William Tolley Children's Educational Fund.

Date: April 21, 2017

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community LEAVE US ALONE!

The Ramapough Lenape Nation's in Mahwah, NJ were denied permits from the township that would allow them to assemble tepees and use the land for religious and cultural gatherings. Chaser Rohan spoke with Chief Dwaine Perry Friday about the matter.

Date: April 21, 2017

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics CHASING THE GOVERNOR

What will Governor Chris Christie's next job be? It's a question many are asking. Chaser Sibile caught up with Governor Christie at the Amazon Fulfillment Center in Carteret, NJ to ask him about his future.

Date: April 21, 2017

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### AURORA PROJECT -A CLEAN COMMUNITY

In this new edition of the Aurora Project, Chaser Alex Zdan investigates allegations of corruption within the ranks of a police department on the Jersey Shore. The Union Beach police chief is alleged to have ordered one of his officers to perform off-duty security work while on duty, charging a local bar \$200 for work that never took place. Detectives from the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office interviewed Chief Charles Ervin, who said to Chasing News the allegations against him are "false." The Aurora Project obtained a memo written by Officer Robert Harriott saying that when the order was given to man the paid, off-duty security post outside the bar UB Social he felt it amounted to "double dipping." Union Beach Mayor Paul Smith said the prosecutor's office is examining several allegations related to the police department, but had said no charges would be filed against the chief. The town was working to reform their practices regarding side jobs for police officers, he said.

Date: April 21, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### TACO PIZZA? TACO PIZZA!

The taco pizza, a full pizza topped with two dozen tacos, has taken the world by storm in the weeks since the owner of Tony Boloney's in Hoboken whipped one up on a whim for a group of local high-as-a-kite stoners. Eater.com called it the "craziest pizza in America." Thrillist.com's video of the thing is at 50 million views and counting. Creator and Tony Boloney's owner Mike Hauke is fielding calls from China, Singapore and the Philippines. Chaser Brian headed to Tony Boloney's to watch how it's made, stuffed his face and brought some back to the studio for the crew.

Date: April 24, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### HOMELESS NYC MAN TRYING TO GET HIS DUMPSTER HOUSE BACK

Damian "Dean" Cummings is a homeless man who spent months living in a fake dumpster in New York. Ever since the NYPD removed the makeshift house earlier this month, Cummings has been fighting to get it back. Joining him in this fight are models Shane Duffy and Phil Sullivan, who built the structure disguised as a trash bin. Chaser Sibile caught up with Dean, Phil, and Shane on Wooster Street in SoHo. If you would like to help Dean, Phil and Shane have set up a Gofundme page for him.

Date: April 24, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## BAND WANTS TO PLAY '1812 OVERTURE' AT KOSCIUSZKO BRIDGE DEMOLITION

A group of musicians wants the old Kosciuszko Bridge to go out in style. The big band orchestra known as ConSoul is petitioning to play Peter Tchaikovsky's iconic "1812 Overture" during the implosion of the 78-year-old bridge that connects Brooklyn and Queens on the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway. A new bridge has been under construction for some time and Thursday a portion of it will debut on Thursday. But, the real excitement will happen in July, band members say, when the existing bridge is demolished. The band says a musical accompaniment is a perfect match to the sounds of explosives.

Date: April 24, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## A PARROT, A BUNNY & AN ALLIGATOR VISIT FROM SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

The staff at Six Flags Great Adventure brought a rabbit, parrot and baby alligator to the Chasing News studio. Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ will be open weekends starting Friday, April 28.

Date: April 24, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### 600 YEAR OLD TREE IN BERNARDS TWP TAKEN DOWN

One of the oldest trees in the country, which is located in Basking Ridge NJ, was being laid to rest Monday. The more than 600-year-old white oak stood outside the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in Bernards Township. Legend has it that George Washington picnicked by the tree. Crews are removing the tree, which was declared dead after it began showing rot and weakness. But the white oak's legacy will live on. A tree cultivated from an acorn from the old tree was planted at the church two weeks ago. It was started 16 years ago and stands 25 feet tall.

Date: April 24, 2017

Time: 5:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### THE AURORA PROJECT: MORE QUESTIONS IN UNION BEACH

More and more questions kept popping up during the Aurora Project's investigation of off-duty security work by police officers at a Jersey Shore bar. Last week, we reported that the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office had opened an investigation into Chief Charles Ervin. Ervin confirmed he had been interviewed but denied any wrongdoing. An examination of pay stubs of the police officers who worked at the bar UB Social compared to invoices sent to the bar revealed potential discrepancies. It's unclear if prosecutors were aware of these when they began their investigation. Union Beach Mayor Paul Smith Jr. said the prosecutor's office had sent the town a letter saying no criminal charges would be filed in the case. The town has hired a special counsel to evaluate the security side job program and make recommendations for changes, the mayor said. UB Social has since closed and is planning to file a lawsuit against the town. The bar's owners cited losses of \$1 million or more.

Date: April 25, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## COUPLE OFFER HOSPICE CARE FOR SHELTER DOGS

At Chasing News, we all love dogs. Chaser Rohan went to Southampton, NJ where Michele and Jeff Allen started an in-home dog hospice called "Monkey's Place." At any time, over 20 dogs are provided love, medical care and peace at the time they need it most.

Date: April 25, 2017

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### BEDMINSTER NJ PREPARES FOR LIFE WITH TRUMP

Trumpland, NJ! The small town of Bedminster NJ could be home for the White House this summer. President Donald Trump is expected to spend more time at the Trump National Golf Club as a weekend retreat. The cost to local

taxpayers for Trump's security has yet to be determined. Bedminster Mayor Steve Parker wrote a letter to US Rep. Leonard Lance in December expressing concern about security costs. Parker added that for Bedminster which voted predominantly Republican, he said hosting the president is an honor many look forward to.

Date: April 25, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## NYC BAR GIVES PROFITS TO CHARITIES DEFUNDED BY TRUMP

A new cocktail bar in NYC is donating all profits to charity, but not just any charities. Coup NYC in Manhattan's East Village is donating funds to charities impacted by the Trump administration. Those organizations include Planned Parenthood, Human Rights Watch and the ACLU. The bar opened less than two weeks ago and has seen a positive response from New Yorkers. Owners say the charities will change every month or so, adding that the overall mission of the bar has little to do with politics.

Date: April 25, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security** 

## FIRST RESPONDERS CONVERGE ON METLIFE STADIUM TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST

Operation Gotham Shield is a federal disaster preparedness exercise that simulates what would happen if a 10-kiloton nuclear bomb exploded in West New York, NJ. On Tuesday and Wednesday, federal officials from Health and Human Services to Housing and Urban Development to the Defense Department are conducting a "table top" drill, working through the challenge a nuclear detonation on American soil would produce, a spokesperson for the Federal Emergency Management Agency said. At the same time, local officials decided to test their own readiness in a concrete way. The New Jersey EMS Task Force timed a large-scale training exercise at Met Life Stadium to Gotham Shield, practicing in part for their role of transporting mass casualties. But the EMS Task Force has been activated for real events, including Hurricane Sandy, the "Miracle on the Hudson" water landing of an airliner and even more mundane events like marathons and concerts. Chaser Alex Zdan went to MetLife Stadium to get a look at what a large-scale movement of emergency resources looks like, and if any training can truly prepare first responders for a nightmare scenario.

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### TRENTON POLICE INVESTIGATE FIGHT OUTSIDE RESTAURANT

Trenton Police are investigating a brutal fight that occurred outside a McDonald's at the corner of Hamilton Avenue and Chambers Street. An almost two-minute cell phone video of the fight was posted to Facebook on Monday afternoon. The video started with two women fighting. After the fight ended a third woman attacked the loser of the original altercation.

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### PIGEON MAKES A NEST INSIDE BROOKLYN APARTMENT

Inside Genevieve Roman's apartment in Brooklyn, NY lives a pigeon, or two. The Williamsburg resident found the nest inside her pasta strainer after returning from a 2-month trip to California. That was one week ago and Genevieve says she's in no rush to get rid of it. The eggs have since hatched and Genevieve now believes there are two pigeons sharing the nest. Genevieve plans to move the nest when she returns from her upcoming travels. In the meantime, the pigeon, which she named Adelaide, has he own Instagram and a pasta strainer to call home.

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Health

#### TEEN'S STICKER BUSINESS BENEFITS CELIAC DISEASE CENTER AT COLUMBIA U

Running a successful business is in 17-year-old Sierra Lore's blood. Sierra is a senior at Mountain Lakes High School. Her father Marc Lore is an entrepreneur and the president and chief executive officer for Walmart eCommerce U.S. At

age 14, Sierra created her own company, AllStickers.Org. She started her sticker emporium as a way to raise money and awareness for celiac disease. Her younger sister Sophia has the autoimmune disease. A dollar from every AllStickers.Org order goes to the Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University.

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## APPROVAL OF NJ STATEHOUSE RENOVATION STIRS DEBATE

On Tuesday, the State Capitol Joint Management Commission approved Governor Christie's \$300 million plan to renovate the NJ Statehouse. While most agree that the building, which is the second-oldest capitol in the country and hasn't had a major renovation since the '50s, needs a significant upgrade, there has been lots of disagreement about the process. The project was greenlighted without legislative approval and an opportunity for public scrutiny. State Senator Ray Lesniak has been a major critic of this renovation plan. He skyped with Chasing News on Wednesday to voice his displeasure!

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics

## 'CONTINGENCY PLAN' HELPS IMMIGRANTS STAY IN THE US

President Donald Trump has vowed to deport more illegal immigrants, especially the ones he calls "bad hombres." But now some of those being picked up by immigration agents are getting help from the governments of their home countries as they fight to remain in the U.S. This week, lawyers and advocates working as part of a new "Contingency Plan" launched by the government of Ecuador managed to gain the freedom of a 35-year-old New Jersey resident who had been arrested on immigration charges and detained since December at the Essex County Jail. Jorge Vivar was tracked down by ICE agents because of a 2004 drunken driving conviction and arrested at his home in Hamilton Township, Mercer County. With a U.S. citizen wife and a son born here he feels confident the Contingency Plan helped him avoid near certain deportation and could help him remain in the U.S. as a legal resident. The government of Mexico has launched a similar program to help Mexicans find a way to remain legally in the U.S. Chaser Brian visited with Vivar to explore what the new programs mean for Trump's immigration crackdown.

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### Track Repairs After Derailments Will Cause More Delays

Delays, delays and more delays. Welcome to another difficult commuting week for NJ Transit riders. The good news is that Amtrak is improving NY Penn Station's infrastructure. The bad news is that more trains will be delayed and some might even be cancelled because of those repairs. Chaser Sibile caught up with commuters at the Secaucus Junction train station.

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### NEWARK-BASED GOSPEL CHOIR PERFORMS IN STUDIO AHEAD OF GOSPELFEST 2017

The 35th annual McDonald's Gospelfest returns to the Prudential Center in Newark Saturday, May 13. The talent competition highlights choirs from all over the world, along with praise dancers, gospel comedians, gospel poets, youth choirs and featured soloists. This year, the concert will feature Israel Houghton, Anthony Brown and Bishop Hezekiah Walker. Finalist in the adult choir category, Newark-based Dale Ciceron & O4C, performed "Get Up" in the Chasing News studio.

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

BRYANT PARK RESTROOMS' \$300K MAKEOVER WITH FRESH FLOWERS & CLASSICAL MUSIC

Manhattan's Bryant Park just unveiled a \$300,000 upgrade to its public restrooms. Upgrades include fresh flowers, classical music, new artwork and up-to-date fixtures. The renovations took about three months to complete and the Bryant Park Corp. hopes the upgrades will attract more people to the park.

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### NJ TRANSPORTATION HERITAGE MUSEUM PUTS OLD BUSES ON THE ROAD

They came out of the Asbury Park fog like some kind of a dream: old NJ Public Service buses from the 1950s and 1960s. Chaser Brian thought he was dreaming, but when he chased down the buses he discovered they are part of what may be the nation's only rolling bus museum. A group of retired bus drivers affiliated with the New Jersey Transportation Heritage Museum began buying and restoring the old buses in the 1980s, eventually growing the collection to 30 buses. As driver Tom O'Kane told Brian, "Every bus tells a story."

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### TIRE SLASHER ON THE LOOSE IN NEWARK

There's a tire slasher on the loose in Newark. About 20 Main Street residents got an unpleasant surprise when they tried to leave for work Wednesday morning and found that their tired had been slashed. Chaser Sibile spoke to tire slashing victim Jason Seabra.

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### MAN BEHIND THE GAY STREET CROSS SAYS HE WAS JUST STORING IT

A cross has become a tourist attraction in Greenwich Village after it was painted in LGBT colors. Locals painted it after it mysteriously popped up on Gay Street on Good Friday. They named it the "Love Cross" and posed in a photo next to it, which went viral on social media. Turns out, the owner was keeping it chained for storage purposes. He told Chaser Diana he lives on the street and carries the cross to spread a message of love.

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

# PRODUCER DANNY PROVENZANO TALKS ABOUT DISPUTE WITH VINCENT PASTORE OF 'SOPRANOS' FAME

In 2013 actor and producer Danny Provenzano says he hired "Sopranos" actor and Screen Actors Guild member Vinny Pastore for a project. Danny says Vinny never showed up. Now they're in a heated legal battle.

Date: April 28, 2017

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### BABY HOLDS HIS OWN BOTTLE AT JUST 18 DAYS

A newborn from Pennsauken, NJ has received a lot of acclaim after his mother posted a video to YouTube of her son holding his own bottle at just 18 days old. Chaser Ashley met baby Adam Power and saw him feeding himself, which doctors say is rare for such a young baby. His mother Navy Luu said Adam's grandmother first noticed that he could feed himself when he was just one week old.

Date: April 28, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

CHASING NEWS ASKS ABOUT SOME LESSER KNOWN NFL DRAFT PROSPECTS

More than 100,000 people showed up for the first-ever outdoor NFL Draft in Philadelphia Thursday night. It was a star-studded event filled with suspense and outdoor activities. Chasers Mike and Allison spoke to fans in attendance and quizzed them on potential draft picks. The final round of the NFL draft took place Saturday.

Date: April 28, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NJ HOUSE THAT BURNED ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT IS DEMOLISHED

Chaser Rohan spent Friday catching up with the Taylor family in Evesham, NJ. They lost their home to a massive fire on Halloween night in 2016 along with everything inside. Rohan watched the demolition along with Richard and Susan Taylor. It has been a tough road for the large family, but they are optimistic.

Date: April 28, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## UNION BEACH BAR OWNERS DISCUSS TROUBLED RELATIONSHIP WITH POLICE

Thomas and Gina Plinio opened UB Social in 2015 hopeful that the Jersey Shore town of Union Beach could be like a second home for them. "We wanted to be a part of the community," Thomas Plinio said Thursday. But in an official document that is part of their pending lawsuit against the borough of Union Beach, the couple alleges harassment by the town's police force drove away customers and forced them to shut down for good in March. The document also contains new allegations that the Aurora Project has been investigating. The filing claims police officers stationed outside the bar - who the Plinios charged \$60 per hour for - were actually on duty and receiving two paychecks. In the first part of this exclusive interview, Chaser Alex Zdan sits down with the Plinios inside UB Social to get their side of the story.

Date: April 28, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## US ATTORNEY JEFF SESSIONS ADDRESSES LONG ISLAND GANG VIOLENCE

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions came to Long Island on Friday, putting a national spotlight on the gang violence in Suffolk County. Sessions spoke alongside U.S. Rep. Pete King (R-NY) in Central Islip, where he reaffirmed President Trump's commitment to making America safe again. Sessions said the Department of Justice will offer federal resources to cities including Brentwood, where the MS13 gang has caused a string of murders.

Date: April 28, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## NJ TRANSIT & AMTRAK CHIEFS TESTIFY ABOUT EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Chaser Sibile attended a joint committee hearing on NJ Transit and Amtrak at the Statehouse Annex in Trenton on Friday. Commuters experienced delays all this week at NY Penn Station. Sibile made a poster out of a picture a commuter tweeted showing the train info board at NY Penn Station showing delays for all trains listed. She asked legislators and Amtrak's CEO about the poster and future delays.

Date: May 1, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## NJ TRANSIT COMMUTERS URGED TO SHOW APRIL PASS FOR #NOPAYMAY

On Monday, May 1, NJ Transit commuters were being encouraged to join the #nopaymay movement and show conductors their April pass, rather than purchase a new one. #NoPayMay fliers were distributed to NJ commuters at stations and circulated online, mainly via Twitter. Chaser Sibile caught up with commuters at the Metropark station to see if they planned to pay for their ride.

Date: May 1, 2017

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## POLICE HONOR 8 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO PAID FOR OFFICER'S MEAL

Eight-year-old Mikayla Raji's decision to pay a police officer's dinner tab at Villa Borghese in Helmetta NJ last month made headlines. Chaser Sibile met Mikayla and Jamesburg police officer Joseph Quinn at Mikayla's home in Monroe, NJ. "When I went to go pay my tab, I was told that it was paid forward. ... We did some detective work at police headquarters, I was advised who paid for the tab. ... it was special," Quinn said. The Jamesburg Police Department was so impressed by Mikayla's act of kindness, that they set up a GoFundMe page for her. Mikayla's father, Thomas Raji, was a Perth Amboy police officer who was killed in the line of duty.

Date: May 1, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MEET LOUBOUTINA, THE HUGGING DOG

Louboutina, Loubie for short, is a 6-year-old golden retriever who lives in NYC and loves to hug strangers! Chaser Ariane drove out to West 12th Street and Seventh Avenue to meet Loubie and her dad Cesar Fernandez to hopefully get a big hug!

Date: May 1, 2017

Time: 5:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## A RARE TOUR OF HART ISLAND, NYC'S ISLE OF LOST SOULS

Hart Island is New York City's potter's field: a tiny island in the Bronx where more than 1 million people have been buried since the 1860s. A thousand more are added every year, buried in open trenches in rows of two stacked three high in pine boxes. They include loners and criminals to veterans and folks who simply outlived everyone they knew, or got lost in the system. The island contains a million stories, but until now, few have been told. That is in part to the secretive nature of the island, which is run like a prison by the New York City Department of Correction. But the secrets of Hart Island are slowly being told, thanks to the loved ones of those buried there, journalist and artists. Chaser Brian took a rare trip to Hart Island to tell the story of an amazing place.

Date: May 1, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

## UNION BEACH BAR OWNERS SAY THEY LOST ALL BECAUSE OF CORRUPTION

The Aurora Project continues its investigation of corruption allegations in a small Jersey Shore town with an exclusive interview with a couple who were affected the most. Thomas and Gina Plinio opened UB Social in Union Beach in 2015, but closed down last month after what they said was a campaign of harassment led by the police department and its chief. In a filing with the town that is the precursor to a lawsuit, the Plinios claim the off-duty cops they were expected to pay were in fact on duty when the officers were outside guarding the bar. "It's not just the chief, it's the whole borough, Union Beach, we want held responsible," Tom Plinio said. "It's not just the chief." "For our losses, what we lost," Gina Plinio said. "We lost everything."

Date: May 2, 2017

Time: 4:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### A RARE TOUR OF HART ISLAND, NYC'S ISLE OF LOST SOULS: PART 2

This is Part 2 of a series on Hart Island, New York City's potter's field where more than 1 one million people have been buried in mass graves since 1960. Chaser Brian took a rare trip to the island in the Bronx and looked at the debate over whether the island, which is run under tight security by the New York City Department of Correction, should be more open to the public.

Date: May 2, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH 'NJ WEEDMAN' ED FORCHION FROM BEHIND BARS

Ed Forchion, the colorful pro-pot advocate known as NJ Weedman, has spent two months behind bars, held without bail on two witness tampering charges. The charges came after Forchion posted the name and photo of a police informant to Facebook, saying he asked the public to help him find information on the man, who was used by Trenton Police to build a drug case against Forchion. "Nothing I did was illegal," Forchion said in a phone interview from the county jail. "Nothing I did was wrong. It teed off the prosecutor because I was gloating about how weak her case is." Forchion opened a restaurant, NJ Weedman's Joint, across the street from Trenton City Hall. Connected to the restaurant is his Liberty Bell Temple, which he has said was a "cannabis church" where he and others smoke medical marijuana. A police raid a year ago on the restaurant kicked off a war of words, allegations and criminal charges between Forchion and the police.

Date: May 2, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### **BROTOX**

Chaser Sibile attended her first brotox party at the office of Dr. Edward Alvarez in Murray Hill in NYC. "Brotox is great," Alvarez said. "Brotox is an opportunity to come together for men to look good. Who would have ever thought that that's why guys would be getting together on a Thursday night to look good? Something new, men have changed. Men understand beauty now. It's not about being feminine. It's not about anything other than just being healthy and looking your best at this point in time."

Date: May 2, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WIGMAKER TO THE STARS NICHOLAS PIAZZA SHARES HIS SECRETS

The wig industry is booming, but not all wigs are made the same. Chaser Diana met with a master in the trade, Nicholas Piazza of Gloria Wan Hair Design in NYC. Piazza is one of the few to still make his wigs by hand and the costs reflect that. Piazza's wigs take up to six weeks to make and cost around \$4,000. His wigs are made entirely of real hair. Today, many wigs are made by factory workers in China with synthetic hair.

Date: May 2, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### SPECIAL DRUM CORPS RAISING MONEY FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

They call themselves the Free Players Drum Corps. They're the first special needs drum corps to exist in the world. Based in Old Bethpage, NY, they were founded in 2010 and since then have left quite the mark. They've performed at Walt Disney World and in NYC's Columbus Day Parade, to name a few. But, they now have their sights set on the world stage, the 2018 Drum Corps World Championships. They're the first special needs band to be invited to perform. The only problem? They need \$65,000 to travel to the event, which will be held in Indianapolis.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### OSPREY NEST VANDALS SOUGHT

Authorities are on the hunt for a group of boys who threw trash into an osprey's nest and then mugged for the livestream camera. The birds had built the nest on a 12-foot-tall platform constructed by a 4-H Club in the Heislerville Wildlife Management Area in Cumberland County, NJ. Chaser Brian went down to the marsh to see what he could find out.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MEET THE PET PIG THAT ESCAPED JERSEY CITY BACKYARD

A Jersey City family's pet pig has quite the following on Instagram and has proved to be quite the escape artist. Cellphone video captured Gaston Le Pig roaming around West Side Avenue on Sunday afternoon after he figured out

how to leave his backyard. Gaston was taken in by Liberty Humane Society where it was later reunited with his family. Gaston's father Paul Burgoa showed Chaser Ashley that his pig knows a lot of tricks and he said it was not the first time Gaston escaped.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community / Education** 

## TEACHER STARTS GOFUNDME TO TARGET LUNCH SHAMING

An assistant teacher at Kuser Elementary School in Hamilton NJ has created a GoFundMe page to raise money to help pay for school lunches. When a student's lunch account runs out of money, he or she receives a white card to exchange for a cheese sandwich. This, Camille fears, could lead to lunch shaming.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **QUEENS SCULPTURE PARK EXHIBIT PAYS HOMAGE TO GOATS**

Socrates Sculpture Park in Astoria, Queens, is readying for an outdoor art exhibit like nothing they've shown in 30 years. Jamaican-born NYC resident Nari Ward's art exhibition is called "Nari Ward: G.O.A.T., again." The artist's goal is to have visitors examine "how hubris creates misplaced expectations in American Politics." With goat statues, a giant goat head and a twist on Harlem's "Apollo" sign to name a few, the artist's work conveys his message through actual goats and the acronym G.O.A.T. which stands for Greatest Of All Time. Socrates Sculpture Park's season begins Saturday and all are welcome, free of charge, to check out Nari's G.O.A.T. exhibit and also many other activities and events that the park offers all summer long.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics** 

## NJ AIRPORT OWNER FRETS OVER AIRSPACE RESTRICTIONS NEAR TRUMP GOLF COURSE

President Donald Trump will spend the weekend at his golf course in Bedminster NJ, but that means a total shutdown for two nearby airports and a hit to their bottom line. To ensure the president's protection, the FAA and Secret Service announced airspace restrictions in a 10-mile radius around the golf course between 9:30 p.m. Thursday and 10 p.m. Sunday. Within that ring is Thor Solberg Airport in Readington, where co-owner Thor Solberg Jr. is worried about what will happen if, as expected, Trump retreats to the course more during the summer. "If he were here maybe half the weekends of the summer, that would reduce our overall income by 15 to 20 percent" Solberg said. The reason is because Solberg Airport makes about 60 percent of its revenue from flying lessons, which are conducted mostly on the weekends. Additionally, the plane owners who rent space at the airport may depart for other runways if they are repeatedly grounded.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 2:50

# ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics CHRISTIE BLASTS COLBERT FOR TRUMP INSULTS

NJ Governor Chris Christie was in Flemington on Wednesday to talk about road improvements. But the discussion quickly turned to Stephen Colbert's "Late Show" monolog attacking President Trump. Christie had more than a few words to say.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## YOU DECIDE: PISCOPO WON'T RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Legendary entertainer Joe Piscopo has announced that he will not run for Governor of New Jersey. He joined Chasing News via Skype Wednesday to talk about his endorsement of Republican front-runner Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno. Although Joe may not be the next NJ Governor, he will be on stage with Bill and Jessica May 12 at Tavern on the Lake in Hightstown, NJ.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: :30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### KIM GUADAGNO FOR GOVERNOR: LT. GOV. RELEASES HER FIRST TV AD

Republican front-runner for Governor, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, released her first campaign ad for election 2017! She faces Republican Challenger Jack Ciattarelli in June's primary!

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: :40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## OINK AND MOO TAKES TOP SPOT ON LIST OF BEST FOOD TRUCKS

Whoa! Oink and Moo BBQ has been ranked No. 1 on The Daily Meal's 101 Best Food Trucks in America list. Chasing News got a special visit from one of the Florham Park NJ-based company's three trucks.

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

# KIM D OF 'REAL HOUSEWIVES' HOLDS BENEFIT FASHION SHOW IN WAKE OF PATERSON MURDER

"Real Housewives of New Jersey" star Kim DePaola invited Chaser Ashley as the only on-air journalist to cover her fashion show that benefited the families of the victims of the double homicide in Paterson that involved the reality star's car. Bravo network production crews filmed the event at the Waterside Restaurant in North Bergen, NJ Wednesday night. Michele Ryerson, the mother of Aaron Anderson who was murdered along with his friend Antonio Vega Jr, came to the event bearing a picture of her son with her 1 year old grandson, Ashton. She said what's really bothering her is knowing that detectives are still on the hunt for a third suspect.

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### BROOKLYN FUNERAL DIRECTOR FIGHTS NYC FINES

Doris Amen isn't your average funeral director. Brooklyn residents refer to her as the Victoria Gotti of funeral homes. Doris owns the Jurek-Park Slope Funeral Home, driving a Cadillac to work and keeping a Maserati in the garage. She says she offers the most affordable rates for a funeral and a wake one can find in NYC. Doris has now run into some financial problems. The city has slammed her with \$165,000 in fines, stemming from unpaid build

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BROTHERS DECIDE TO MAKE VODKA & A DISTILLERY IS BORN

Do you know anything about how vodka is made? Chaser Rohan didn't so he checked out the new Federal Distilling building in Fishtown, Philadelphia to learn more. It's the home of Stateside Urbancraft Vodka. Founders and brothers, Matt and Bryan Quigley found themselves back together for the first time in years and wanted to start a business 5 years ago. Rohan met Matt Quigley at Federal Distilling and was told it started with a simple question. "Do you want to make vodka?"

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MAN INVENTS PHONE SHADE AFTER WATCHING WIFE SQUINT

Eighty-seven-year-old Nat Zaccaria of Long Branch NJ saw his wife squinting at her phone in the sun because she couldn't read the screen and knew there had to be a solution. His solution: Shady Smart, pop-up sunblock for your phone.

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Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

## HOMEOWNER'S ACQUAINTANCE ARRESTED AMID HOPEWELL MURDER INVESTIGATION

The death of a woman discovered inside a Hopewell home by the homeowner in late April has been ruled a homicide by authorities. Two days later, a man from Trenton, NJ named Brian Sheppard was arrested after leading police on a high-speed chase in Hamilton, NJ. He was reportedly living with the homeowner where the woman was found. Sheppard is currently incarcerated and has been charged with eluding police and receiving stolen property. No one has been charged in the homicide as of this report. A hearing is scheduled for Sheppard on Monday in Mercer County.

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Time: :55

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT

A video captures the moment a teacher is knocked out during a brawl inside Cheltenham High School in Pennsylvania.

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Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### SOLDIER'S LAST MOMENT

The US Army releases the photo taken by combat photographer Hilda Clayton at the moment of her death.

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: :40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### DIGGIN' IN WITH KIM: THE LATEST POLL

Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno explains the recent poll that puts her behind Phil Murphy in the New Jersey gubernatorial poll.

Date: May 5, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

## PROFESSIONAL FORAGER LEADS A TOUR OF A CULINARY WONDERLAND

Professional forager Dan Lipow roams the woods of north Jersey collecting mushrooms, berries, herbs and greens that he sells to restaurants and at farmers markets. Chaser Brian walked the woods with him and found there is an amazing amount of food to be found if you just know what you're doing and you'd better know what you're doing! On this trip, Lipow found loads of highly prized (and pricey) morel mushrooms, along with garlic mustard and ramps. Brian cooked it all up into a fine spread.

Date: May 5, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### TOMS RIVER TWINS GIVE BIRTH ON THE SAME DAY

On April 20, 32-year-old fraternal twins Kim Abraham and Danielle Grant of Toms River, NJ gave birth sons Aaron and Roman on the same day. The cousins were born within four hours of each other, in neighboring rooms, at the same hospital. Chaser Ariane went to Toms River to meet the twins and their new baby boys.

Date: May 5, 2017

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## PATERSON MAYOR HAS BIG PLANS FOR HINCHLIFFE STADIUM OF NEGRO LEAGUES FAME

Last week the Paterson City Council quietly voted down a proposal to provide financing for a \$1.5 million Hinchliffe Stadium renovation project it had approved the week before. But Mayor Joey Torres has a different idea for Hinchliffe, one of the two remaining fields where the Negro Leagues played, featuring the likes of Satchel Paige and Larry Doby. Torres would like to use it as a keystone for recreation in the area near Great Falls National Park, moving open space,

city owned lots and parkland like pieces of a puzzle to make the area a tourist draw. Dr. Raymond Doswell of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City thinks it's a good idea. "Cultural tourism and historical tourism have been proven to be something that's been positive for many communities," Doswell told Alex via Skype.

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Time: 1:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### COMPANY APOLOGIZES AFTER WOMAN FINDS SWASTIKAS ON TEA TOWELS

In April, Alex and his wife Natalja Maxwell went to a Marshalls & HomeGoods store in Secaucus and bought Paristhemed hand towels by designer Cynthia Rowley. As Natalja prepared to gift the towels to a Jewish friend, she noticed that black swastikas were included in the design. "Swastikas are symbol of fascism and definitely we was very upset because of this," Alex said. Erika Tower, director of corporate communications for The TJX Companies, parent of Marshalls and HomeGoods, sent Sibile this statement: "We sincerely regret the offense this has caused. We take this very seriously and as soon as we became aware of it, worked immediately to remove this product from our stores and destroy it. Cynthia Rowley is an upstanding brand with the utmost integrity and neither TJX nor Cynthia Rowley would ever intend to include such an offensive design on a product."

Date: May 5, 2017

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ISSUES: Community WEATHER ALERT

Friday was a washout across the tristate area, as a torrential rainstorm dropped inches of rain across parts of New Jersey. While the heaviest bands of rain tapered off by late afternoon, several counties were placed under flash flood warnings. Chasing News Skyped with AccuWeather Meteorologist Bernie Rayno!

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ISSUES: Community SPADEA HATER

You know you've made it when there's a Twitter parody account based on you. @billspadia doesn't appear to be a big fan of the Chasing News ringleader.

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Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NYC DOCTOR FIRED FOR MONKEY ID SAYS HE'S NOT A RACIST

An East Harlem nursing home is having no part of any monkey business. Dr. Richard Lewkowicz has been barred from visiting his patients at the Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center after showing a black security guard an ID with the picture on a monkey, which the guard claimed was racist. The guard said it was the second time the doctor had done that and now the guard is having trouble sleeping at night. Dr. Lewkowicz told Ashley that he doesn't remember being warned the first time about showing the guard the ID. He said it is an old ID and is a self-decprecating joke. A spokesman from ArchCare which oversees the nursing facility declined to comment.

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Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### NJ WOMAN LOSES HER CAR & HER DOGS & GETS THEM BACK

Breezy Bozik of Bloomfield, NJ loaded her dogs and her purse into her car on Sunday, ran back inside her house for a moment and came out to find them all gone. Her car was found Sunday night in Newark, but the dogs were still missing. Luckily they were found Monday morning.

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Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### BROOKLYN CEMETERY OFFERS A PLACE TO BURY YOUR SECRETS

Got a secret? Head to Green-Wood Cemetery in Greenwood, Brooklyn. Artist Sophie Calle has teamed up with the cemetery and the public arts organization Creative Time to offer a grave for secrets. The grave is hidden among the dead, but hundreds of people have already come to spill their most sacred thoughts. Here's how it works: The grave includes an envelope slot, where the public can insert their messages. Those messages then fall into a 55-gallon barrel below the grave. That barrel will then periodically be emptied and the messages will be burned.

Date: May 8, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### **EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH PATERSON MAYOR JOEY TORRES**

Paterson Mayor Jose "Joey" Torres was indicted in March for allegedly having on-the-clock city employees perform work on a warehouse owned by his daughter, but the mayor's mind was on revitalization last week in an exclusive interview with Chasing News. For a story that aired last week, Chaser Alex had requested the city grant him access to Hinchcliffe Stadium, the now-abandoned ballpark that once hosted the Negro League team the New York Black Yankees. Surprisingly, Torres volunteered to give the tour without being asked. During a two-hour journey through what Torres hopes will become a tourist destination near Great Falls National Park, Torres spoke out for the first time about the charges against him, implying they were politically motivated. "I'm hoping the people will get to know, I will tell you my faith in God, my faith in country, will ultimately prevail and so it will ultimately take its course," Torres said. When asked about reports he was considering a plea deal that would send him to jail and out of office, Torres was adamant. "No, no with all this work to be done?" he said. "I ain't going nowhere."

Date: May 8, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## HEROES ON THE WATER PROGRAM TAKES VETERANS KAYAKING & FISHING

This week's Military Monday is honoring veteran Eric Chamberlain and his work with the nonprofit, Heroes on the Water. Chaser Allison Gormly joined Eric and veterans on their first kayak outing of the season at Lake Picatinny at the Picatinny Arsenal. Founded in 2007, Heroes on the Water is a worldwide program that takes veterans kayaking and fishing. The program is meant to help veterans unwind, heal and integrate back into civilian life. The NJ chapter served 300 people last season and this year there are over 25 trips planned.

Date: May 9, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## NJ TRANSIT SWOOPS IN & SHUTS DOWN MAN'S PARODY T SHIRT BUSINESS

Fed up former NJ Transit commuter Chris Illuminati contemplated the misery of the average train passenger, looked at the logo of the embattled transit agency and had an idea: T-shirts! Using an T-shirt design website, he designed two "NJ Trains Sit" shirts and another that included profanity. But before he could sell one shirt, Illuminati got a letter indicating NJ Transit had filed a copyright claim and he could not sell the shirts. NJ Transit officials say it was a clear case of copyright infringement. Chaser Brian visited Illuminati to discuss the ill-fated T-shirt idea.

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Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## 'FACES OF FITNESS' CAMPAIGN POPS UP AT PRINCETON

Are some Princeton University students hypersensitive about "hypermasculinity" in their gym? A group of students created flyers stating that the gym environment could be intimidating for women, less-masculine men and other genders due to the testosterone-fueled grunting and pack mentality that goes on inside. Chaser Rohan went to campus to find out if Princeton students think the campus gym is too masculine.

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Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### BROOKLYN STORE OFFERS THE PERFECT UNICORN HORN

Want to become a unicorn? Now you can! Brooklyn Owl on Flatbush Avenue makes colorful, glittery and customizable unicorn horns for all ages. Chaser Ariane went there to find her perfect horn and took us along for the journey.

Date: May 9, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

**Inside New York Public Libraries' Secret Apartments** 

Inside more than a dozen New York Public Libraries stand old, vacant apartments. Not many people know about them. The apartments were once used by custodians, who managed the libraries 24 hours a day until the 1980s. They maintained the coal furnaces and kept the premises clean. The libraries were built in the early 1900s after Andrew Carnegie donated about \$5 million to New York City for them. Today, there are around 29 Carnegie libraries left within the New York Public Library system and 13 of them still have apartments. New York Public Libraries is now working to renovate them into community space.

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**ISSUES: Community / Education** 

#### #THANKATEACHER: A VISIT WITH AN INSPIRING MENTOR AT UNION CATHOLIC

It's Teacher Appreciation Week and the hashtag #thankateacher is trending so Brian set out to do just that, returning to his old high school to meet up with Bruce Zehnle, one of the best teachers he ever had, along with Zehnle's sock puppet Pepe. Yes, a sock puppet. Blending classroom theatrics, passion and tough love, Zehnle was a beloved teacher at Union Catholic Regional for 35 years until retiring in 2003. Donohue, who put out little effort and got a C in Zehnle's class returned to tell him that even if it didn't seem like it at the time, Zehnle's lessons about life and learning definitely sank in.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

**OREO INTRODUCES 'FIREWORK'** 

The new cookie variety features popping candy!

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**ISSUES: Community** 

PENN STATE 911 CALLS RELEASED

911 calls have been released in wake of a PSU student's death!

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ISSUES: Community / Health / Children/Youth AMERICA'S GREATEST SCHOOL NURSE

NJ woman named top school nurse after helping discover student's cancer!

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NOR'EASTER EXPECTED FOR MOTHER'S DAY 2017

Mother's Day is coming and if you usually wait until the last minute to buy a gift, this the year you might want to do better. There are reports of a Nor'easter headed our way so making sure your plans don't get ruined on one of the busiest travel days of the year will take some planning. Meteorologist Dan Zarrow of NJ101.5 joined us via Skype to tell us what to expect.

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Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BYSTANDER SHOT DEAD IN TRENTON AS FUGITIVE LOCKS HIMSELF INSIDE HOUSE

An innocent bystander was gunned down by a fugitive who was shooting at law enforcement officers trying to take him into custody in Trenton Tuesday morning, officials said. Members of the US Marshal's NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force arrived on Centre Street with a warrant for the fugitive, who opened fire on them when they entered the apartment, police said. The suspect, who police have not identified, remained barricaded inside the home Tuesday evening. Police spent the day trying to talk him into a peaceful resolution to a standoff, even employing his mother to speak with him by phone. Three county sheriff's officers were slightly wounded in the shooting, suffering what officials referred to as "projectile wounds."

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Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### NATURE LOVERS FLIP OVER DISC GOLF COURSE PLAN

It may be the first anti-disc golf protest in history. A plan to build a disc golf course in Rifle Camp Park in Woodland Park, Passaic County has sparked push back and protest from hikers and bird watchers who fear downed trees and flying Frisbee-like discs will harm the park's nature and solitude. Chaser Brian headed to the park as well as a disc golf course in Thompson Park, Middlesex County to see what the fuss is about and propose an admittedly misguided solution to the dilemma.

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN WISNIEWSKI PLANS LAWSUIT OPPOSING NJ STATEHOUSE RENOVATION

The fight continues against Gov. Christie's plan to renovate the Statehouse. Assemblyman John Wisniewski said he plans to file a lawsuit after finding out that the project will be financed through bonds issued by the state Economic Development Authority. Under that deal, the state would lease the Statehouse to the agency for \$1. The agency would then sublease the Statehouse back to the state for \$20 million to \$25 million. Wisniewski said the project is unconstitutional since it would not get approval from voters. Senator Ray Lesniak also plans to file a lawsuit.

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Time: 1:10

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Health

## REP TOM MACARTHUR IS A CENTRAL PLAYER IN GOP EFFORTS TO REPEAL OBAMACARE

US Rep. Tom MacArthur (R-NJ) has been a central player in the Republican-led efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare. He discussed the bill with Mike Skype.

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## STATEN ISLAND BOROUGH PRESIDENT MIFFED OVER FERRY PLAN

New York's proposed new citywide ferry service is great -- except that it left out Staten Island! Staten Island Borough President James Oddo is ferry annoyed. Chaser Sibile caught up with Oddo at borough hall. "It really doesn't add up from a Staten Island perspective. We're drowning in our traffic. I have constituents that it takes an hour or two on an express bus each way to get to and from work. It's no way to live," Oddo said.

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Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

WHAT'S #TRENDING ON SOCIAL MEDIA TODAY?

Did rapper Bow Wow fly private or commercial?

#COMEYFIRING

President Donald Trump just fired FBI Director James Comey amid an investigation into Trump's ties to Russia. Who will replace him?

#WEDNESDAYWISDOM

Who doesn't need a little midweek motivation? These are some of our favorite #WednesdayWisdom tweets to get you over this particularly bumpy hump day.

#NASANDNICKI

Nicki Minaj posted a picture to Instagram looking all sorts of cozy with rapper Nas that sent twitterverse into a frenzy! Will Nicki and Nas be raps newest dynamic duo? Only time will tell.

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## GARDEN STATE EQUALITY GALA

Insider NJ Columnist Jay Lassiter speaks about Mcing the annual Garden State Equality Gala in Asbury Park Event.

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Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### SUSPECT IN FATAL TRENTON STANDOFF SURRENDERS

A standoff with a man who killed a bystander while shooting at law enforcement officers in Trenton Wednesday morning ended peacefully Thursday afternoon, police said. Tyleeb Reese, 35, notified authorities who had been negotiating with him for nearly a day and a half that he was willing to end his confrontation with police, and shortly afterward came outside the home on Centre Street in which he had barricaded himself. Police identified 56-year-old Robert Powell Jr. as the man killed by the gunfire directed at law enforcement. The U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force had arrived at the home on Centre Street Wednesday morning to arrest Reese, but he allegedly began shooting at them just as they entered the home. The task force backed out onto the street, where Powell was struck and killed. Charges for Reese are forthcoming, police said.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

**#TRENDING** 

#### #NATIONALEATWHATYOUWANT

Yesterday was National Eat What You Want day -- more commonly referred to as Thursday, which is also wildly similar to Monday, Tuesday and every other day of Ariane's life.

**#STEVEHARVEY** 

Did I say you could talk to me right now? How dare you even think about talking to me? That's basically what Steve Harvey said to every single one of his employees in a leaked staff memo.

#3 #MCCABE #ACTINGFBI

Acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, who took over the bureau after President Trump fired Comey, testified before the Senate Intel Committee Thurday and guess what? He loves him some Comey.

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Time: 2:40

**ISSUES:** Community / Health

#### 16-YEAR-OLD FIGHTING EARLY MENOPAUSE

While most kids at 16 are learning how to drive and worried about what to wear to prom, Stephanie Gallagher of Pompton Plains, NJ is going through menopause and worried about her fertility. In order to salvage Stephanie's ability to have children, they needed to act quickly. Stephanie had surgery costing \$25,000 that her insurance company only recently approved. Stephanie's family, however, still has to cover the cost of story Stephanie's eggs.

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Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### FOLEY ARTISTS SHARE SECRETS OF MOVIE SOUND EFFECTS

Foley is the art of creating everyday sound effects for movies and TV. To learn more about it, Allison headed to C5 Inc. in Northvale NJ to meet Foley artist Marko Constanzo and Foley mixer George Lara. Both are Emmy Award winners.

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Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH RUSSIAN MURDER SUSPECT BEHIND BARS AT RIKERS ISLAND

In this case reality is stranger than fiction. Hollywood hasn't seen the likes of the seductress at the center of this story. Viktoria Nasyrova is wanted for murder in Russia, but Sibile got a TV exclusive interview with her in jail at her current residence at Rikers Island in Queens. Viktoria's life as an international fugitive began in 2014. Alla Alekseenko was murdered in Russia and Viktoria is the murder suspect. Viktoria maintains her innocence.

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Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse** 

#### CHASING THE DRAGON WOMEN SPEAK OUT AFTER BROTHER'S HEROIN DEATH

King William Shaffer Jr.'s life was filled with the highest highs and the lowest lows as he battled a decades-long drug addiction. His constant search for something greater could have been the reason he couldn't just be ok with who he was in the moment. Chaser Rohan sat with his heartbroken sisters, Sue and Anne, Anne's home in Moorestown, NJ. The same home where King, their beloved brother, overdosed and died in 2016!

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**ISSUES: Community** 

## EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH RUSSIAN MURDER SUSPECT BEHIND BARS AT RIKERS ISLAND:

Viktoria Nasyrova is wanted for murder in Russia, but is currently residing in jail at Rikers Island. She is facing three grand larceny charges for allegedly drugging and robbing three men in New York. Chaser Sibile asked Viktoria about her life in Brooklyn as a dominatrix.

Date: May 12, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MAN'S GRADUATION GIFT: FIRST VISIT WITH HIS BIOLOGICAL SISTER

Two days before his college graduation, André Evans, 23, of Marlboro, NJ received the gift of a lifetime. André grew up knowing he was adopted and had recently connected with his biological sister, Lindsay House, 26, from Portland, Oregon via Skype. André was planning to go to Oregon to meet Lindsay for the first time, but his parents Fred and Hillary Evans had Lindsay fly to New Jersey for André's graduation. The brother and sister are enjoying learning about how much they have in common. André and Lindsay say they have several other half-brothers and half-sisters and together they look forward to bringing their entire family together.

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Time: 1:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## SURFRIDER FOUNDATION ACCUSES DEAL MAYOR OF SOLICITING CHARITY DONATIONS

Facing a backlash from surfers and beach access advocates, the Borough of Deal, NJ has backed down from an attempt to begin charging for parking near beaches recently replenished with \$40 million in taxpayer money. But the controversy has taken a new twist. An attorney representing the NJ Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation has filed a state ethics complaint charging the town's mayor with arranging a quid pro quo with owners of the beachfront mansions that line the stretch of beach. The deal, the group alleges, had homeowners donating to a charity headed by the mayor, which would purchase a beach-sweeping vehicle. In exchange, the mayor would propose the ordinance to keep outsiders off the beaches.

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Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### LONG ISLAND TEEN SETS HER SIGHTS ON PARALYMPICS FOR TAEKWONDO

A Long Island teen has made history as the first female para-taekwondo athlete in the United States. And now, she's fighting for more. Brianna Salinaro of Massapequa NY is looking to compete in the Paralympics in 2020 when para-taekwondo makes its debut. Brianna was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at age 1 and said taekwondo has been a game changer in helping her cope with her illness.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

## SINGLE MOTHERS GET RECOGNITION & A ROSE

Chaser Rohan surprised single mothers with flowers two days before Mother's Day, and saved the best for last.

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Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BRIAN COOKS UP A SMOKED BLUEFISH SPREAD TO PROVE THE PICKY EATERS WRONG

Pound for pound, bluefish are one of the fiercest fighting species targeted by anglers in New York and New Jersey waters but many people think they're not good eating. With massive numbers of bluefish filling area rivers and bays, Chaser Brian hit the surf for some "stupid fishing" brings in some bluefish and proves the picky eaters wrong by whipping up a smoked bluefish spread that would convince even the staunchest bluefish skeptics.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

FOX FAMILY!

Red foxes and pups frolic in the wild!

Date: May 12, 2017

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ISSUES: Community #BLUEFRIDAY

#BlueFriday celebrates the hard work of NJ PBA Local 105!

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Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### RELIGION EXPLORES EXTRATERRESTRIAL ORIGINS OF AFRICAN CULTURE

With gold trim and palace like appearance, All Eyes On Egypt Bookstore stands out from the rest of the neighborhood. A group known as the Nuwabians owns the bookstore and an adjacent temple filled with Egyptian decor and figurines. The group was founded in 1970s by Dr. Malachi York, who preached restoring the ancient African culture so blacks can have full control over their bearings and government. Members of the group also believe that dark-skinned black people originate from extraterrestrial life.

Date: May 15, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### CONEY ISLAND SWORD SWALLOWERS SAY WORRY HAS NO PLACE IN THEIR PERFORMANCE

Betty Bloomerz and Ray Valenz are sword swallowers with the Coney Island Circus Sideshow in Brooklyn, NY. Chaser Sibile caught up with the brother and sister pair in Coney Island. "It's lots of training and dedication. I guess someone should have a motivation as to why they would want to swallow a sword," Valenz said.

Date: May 15, 2017

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## RUTGERS UNIVERSITY STUDENT KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

Mujahid Henry, a 23-year-old Newark man, was killed in a hit-and-run accident just after midnight Friday in Linden, NJ. Mujahid was involved in New Jersey politics and was slated to graduate from Rutgers University in Newark Tuesday. His funeral was held at the NIA Masjid & Community Center in Newark Monday, where Chaser Rohan spoke to Mujahid's father about the devastating news.

Date: May 15, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### NJ LAWMAKERS FILE SUIT AGAINST STATEHOUSE RENOVATIONS

NJ lawmakers are taking a stand against Governor Chris Christie's plan to renovate the Statehouse in Trenton. The plan calls for \$300 million to be spent on the renovations to be paid for in bonds by the Economic Development Authority. The agency approved the financing last week without voter approval. State Senators Mike Doherty and Ray Lesniak and Kip Bateman filed a lawsuit on Monday, urging for more transparency and legislative approval.

Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## FORMER 'REAL HOUSEWIVES OF NJ' STAR RECOVERING AFTER ATTACK & HOME INVASION

A former "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star and her millionaire boyfriend are lucky to be alive after being brutally attacked during a home invasion in Holmdel, NJ over the weekend. Dina Manzo, who appeared on the Bravo series for three seasons, and David Cantin came home to masked robbers Saturday evening. Investigators said the couple was brutally attacked and bound together while the robbers made off with an undisclosed amount of money and valuables. Dina and David are said to be back where they permanently reside in California and are recovering from facial injuries.

Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NFL STAR TURNED BASEBALL HOPEFUL TIM TEBOW ATTRACTS A CROWD IN LAKEWOOD

The cultural/sporting phenomenon that is Tim Tebow fever hits New Jersey. The former Heisman trophy award winner and NFL quarterback was in Lakewood Monday night as his Columbia (SC) Fireflies faced off against the Lakewood Blue Claws. The former gridiron star is trying to launch a career in professional baseball, signing with the New York Mets this fall and is playing A level ball, traveling by bus and living the hard life of a minor leaguer. Unless he's promoted to a different minor league team, the Lakewood series may be the closest Tebow will play to the N/ NJ area I and fans flocked from as far as Long Island to a sold-out doubleheader. Mostly, almost entirely, they were there to see Tebow. Chaser Brian, a Tebow skeptic, headed to the ballpark to find out exactly why.

Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community / Education** 

#### DUI SIMULATOR IS PART OF PROM PREPARATION AT PLAINFIELD HS

With prom just a couple weeks away, Plainfield High School officials had students experience drunken driving through a driving under the influence simulator. Chaser Sibile spoke to students and tried out the simulator.

Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

MURPHY, GUADAGNO, CIATTARELLI JOIN THE CHORUS AGAINST STATEHOUSE RENOVATIONS

Candidates for Governor in New Jersey from both sides of the political aisle have strangely joined forces. Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, State Senator Ray Lesniak and Phil Murphy are all speaking out against Governor Christie's plan to spend \$300 million on Statehouse

renovations. They told Chaser Diana the project is too costly and criticize the way it's being funded without voter approval. Governor Christie has labeled the statehouse as a "firetrap" and stands by the need for renovations.

Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## COUPLE FIGHTING TO KEEP THEIR HOUSE AFTER MORTGAGE MODIFICATION GOES AWRY

In 2006, Jack and Judy Van Ysseldyk took out a \$1.1 million, 8 percent interest rate money mortgage on the property that has been in Judy's family for generations. In 2009, they say they asked their bank for a forbearance, to skip two payments and tack them onto the end of the loan without penalty. They claim the bank agreed, with a supervisor approving them over the phone and a call center representative confirming the loan modification was in the computer. The phone conversation has come back to haunt the couple, as a new bank that took possession of their mortgage chose not to accept the loan modification and foreclosed. The couple's home remains in foreclosure, now being executed by a hedge fund which bought their loan along with thousands of distressed others. "The problem with the Van Ysseldyk's case, legally, is that it was unfortunately verbal and not in writing," said Robert Heath Jr., a mortgage lender helping the Van Ysseldyks in their fight against Lone Star Funds' foreclosure. To make matters worse, Judy is dying of pancreatic cancer, lying bedridden inside the home, and Jack is trying to make her last days peaceful by fighting to keep their home.

Date: May 17, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## WHAT WENT WRONG WITH THE PLANE THAT DISAPPEARED IN THE ATLANTIC

A private plane carrying four people vanished while travelling over the Bermuda Triangle. The search continues for survivors and answers. The plane went missing on Monday on its way to Florida from Puerto Rico. Nathan Ulrich from New Hampshire was believed to be piloting the aircraft. He was travelling with his girlfriend, Jennifer Blumin, and her two young sons. On Tuesday, the U.S. Coast Guard posted photos of debris located just east of an island in the Bahamas. Investigators said it resembles the same model of aircraft involved in the reported crash. Aviation expert Anthony Roman weighed in with his thoughts.

Date: May 17, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## A TOUR OF THE UNION NJ TRAILER PARK TIED TO JARED KUSHNER

For much of the country, the surname "Kushner" conjures of images of the family's real estate empire crown jewel at 666 Fifth Ave. in Manhattan. Or Jared Kushner's status as the powerful multitasking aide to his father-in-law, President Donald Trump! Or the glamour of Ivanka Trump, Jared's wife, and her high-end fashion line! Much of New Jersey, however, knows the Kushners as owners of a large network of mundane suburban real estate on which the family fortune was built. Malls. Garden apartments. And then there's perhaps the grittiest outpost of the Kushner-Trump empire: a tiny run down trailer park in Union Township, where residents had no idea they were paying rent to Jared Kushner until Chaser Brian showed up.

Date: May 17, 2017

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### TRENTON TODDLER CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE TELLS HIS STORY

A touching story in which a toddler injured in a crossfire shooting in Trenton, NJ shares his experience!

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Time: 1:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **#KINGCROPTOP #5WORDVACATIONTIPS**

Here's a recap of our favorite trending stories of the day: 1. #KINGCROPTOP

The King of Thailand has some interesting personal style. 2. #5WORDVACATIONTIPS

Planning a summer trip? Here are some #5wordvacationtips brought to you by our team.

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Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## UPPER EAST SIDE PIZZERIA MAKES A \$38 PIE THAT'S SOLD OUT FOR A MONTH

At Sofia Pizza Shoppe in Sutton Place NYC, Thomas Degrezia and Matt Porter serve a pizza called the DoughDici that takes 12 hours to prepare, \$38 to order and about 5 and a half minutes to eat.

Date: May 17, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## 92 3 AMP RADIO HOST ASTRA KICKS OFF NATIONAL COGNAC DAY CELEBRATION

Friend of the show and 92.3 AMP Radio Host Astra joined celebrity chef Marc Forgione and Cognac brand Rémy Martin to begin the celebrations for National Cognac Day on June 4. Rémy Martin has been promoting its 1738 Accord Royal Cognac and created an iconic cognac cocktail called the Sidecar!

Date: May 17, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics / Transportation

# ROAD WARRIOR: CHRISTIE TALKS NJ TRANSIT, STATEHOUSE RENOVATIONS & FBI INVESTIGATION

Governor Christie was in Newark on Wednesday to talk about a new 360-degree camera system for NJ Transit buses. Chaser Sibile asked him about the major controversy he's facing, a lawsuit by three state senators trying to stop his \$300 million plan to renovate the Statehouse.

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BUT IT WORKED IN THE WINTER! CAR AC FIZZLES JUST IN TIME FOR HEAT WAVE

What do you do when, after weeks of unusually cool spring weather, you're suddenly left staring at a heat wave and your car's air conditioning doesn't work? Chaser Brian came up with a unique and, frankly, ridiculous solution.

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Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### #EYEBROWWIGS, #MAKEASONGBORING & #THURSDAYTHOUGHTS

Here's a recap of our favorite trending stories of the day:

1. #EYEBROWWIGS

They're exactly what you think they are; synthetic hair affixed to little strips of mesh backing that you coat in eyelash glue and then apply to your brow area. They're the latest beauty craze!

2. #MakeASongBoring

You take a fun song title and replacing a few words to make it sound super boring.

3: #ThursdayThoughts

Temperatures broke 90 degrees Thursday so having a working AC in your car is especially helpful. Unfortunately that wasn't the case for Brian.

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BROOKLYN WOMAN REFUSES TO CAVE TO ANONYMOUS WIND CHIME HATER

Who knew wind chimes could cause so much controversy? Christine Walczak now does. The Greenpoint, Brooklyn, resident put up wind chimes outside her home in April, never thinking it would lead to such drama. She received an anonymous letter in the mail telling her the wind chimes were keeping him/her awake. Walczak posted her own letter

on the tree in response and community members did the same, all showing their support for the wind chimes. Walczak says the wind chimes, which she put up in memory of her mother, are staying put.

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MANVILLE NJ UNITES TO HELP LONGTIME RESIDENT WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES

The small town of Manville NJ is rallying to help a former high school football player who suffered a spinal cord injury during a game 38 years ago and since then has lived his life as a quadriplegic. Jamie Cap will never forget Nov. 4, 1979, the last day he was able to run or walk. Jamie needs more modern equipment including a new wheelchair, as well as help with out of pocket expenses. The Hillsborough-Manville Elks-Lodge has designated Jamie as the beneficiary of this year's Pig Roast for Alex, which was an event launched 10 years ago to help a member's nephew with health care costs.

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## ROAD WARRIOR: COMMUTERS DESCEND ON NJ TRANSIT BOARD MEETING

During NJ Transit's board meeting on Thursday, commuters spoke to NJ Transit officials about their frustrations with delays and unreliable train service. "Penn Station is right now the 10th circle of hell," commuter Lisa Bredbenner said. Chaser Sibile spoke to NJ Transit Executive Director Steve Santoro about commuters' concerns.

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Health / Government/Politics

## MARIJUANA ADVOCATE DISCUSSES THE PROS AND CONS OF LEGALIZATION

On Monday NJ State Senator Nicholas Scutari held a news conference outlining a plan to legalize possession and distribution of recreational marijuana in the Garden State. Scutari believes he will have legislation ready to be passed and signed into law by the next governor in 2018. Leafly writer and cannabis advocate Jay Lassiter joined Chasing News in studio to discuss the pros and cons of legalized marijuana in New Jersey.

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics CHRISTIE'S STATEHOUSE END AROUND

Governor Christie said bonds are already paid for the Statehouse renovations.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### BREAKFAST WITH CHUCK WEPNER, WHO INSPIRED 'ROCKY'

Former boxer Chuck Wepner knocked down Muhammed Ali in a 15-round bout few thought would last more than a few rounds, forming the basis for the blockbuster Hollywood "Rocky" franchise. But for Wepner, life as "the real Rocky" was, well, Rocky. A new motion picture "Chuck" now tells Wepner's story, from the Ali fight to the Rocky era to the self-destruction and eventual happy ending that followed. Chaser Brian headed to Bayonne, NJ to meet with Chuck and Linda Wepner and discuss it all over breakfast at a Jersey diner.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### LOVE GROWS WHERE 3 BROTHERS SHARE SYNDROME THAT CAUSES BLINDNESS

Imagine your first child is very sick and you don't have any answers. Now, imagine having three children with the same condition. This is the story of the Potter family from Westampton, NJ. Each of their three sons went blind by age 5 from Alstrom syndrome, which attacks every organ and cell in the body. But the Potters' lives are rich with love.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## 93-YEAR-OLD SAYS BOWLING KEEPS HER YOUNG

At age 93 Hazel HassenBey of Montclair, NJ is keeping young as a member of two bowling leagues in North Jersey. Chaser Ashley caught her in action at the Eagle Rock Lanes in West Orange. Hazel said started bowling because her husband, who was a meteorologist with the U.S. Air Force, got her into the sport in 1960. She said 57 years later bowling keeps her mentally sharp and greatly helps with her rheumatoid arthritis. Hazel said longevity runs in her family so hopes she will be bowling for years to come.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community / Education / Children/Youth

## YOUNG NYC STUDENTS CREATE APPS DURING PENCIL EVENT

Public school students participated in "Guppy Tank" at CA Technologies in NYC. "Guppy Tank" is modeled after the hit TV show "Shark Tank," except the children were tasked with coming up with an app that could improve the lives of New Yorkers. "Guppy Tank" was made possible by a collaboration between PENCIL and CA Technologies. The NYC-based PENCIL programs bring businesses and public schools together to enhance students' college and career readiness skills development and support educators.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## A RIDE IN THE AIR SEA RESCUE CHOPPER WITH FEMALE NYPD PILOT

Det. Erin Egan is a pilot for New York's finest, the NYPD. She is the third female pilot in NYPD history and the first female pilot in command for the Air Sea Rescue Unit. Erin's been with the NYPD for 19 years and in addition flying, trains other pilots.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse** 

## CHASING THE DRAGON: DEADLY HEROIN HYBRID GRAY DEATH IS ON THE RISE

A new street drug that hit NJ and the East Coast has law enforcement on high alert. With this drug, the search for that euphoric high could end up being their last. It's called Gray Death, a heroin hybrid. It's a combination of many drugs and just one grain could be deadly, even if just absorbed through the skin. Chaser Rohan spoke to Dr. Indra Cidambi of the Center For Network Therapy in Middlesex, NJ and a recovering addict who knows the tricks to obtain these deadly drugs on the internet.

Date: May 22, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## IN SEARCH OF THE GENIUS BEHIND THE GRILL HANGING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW

A photo of a barbecue grill attached outside a Newark apartment building windowsill has been burning up the internet since a truck driver posted it to Facebook several weeks ago. But who is the genius or, as some argue, fool who put it there? Chaser Brian set out to discover the identity one of the most determined grill masters the internet has ever seen.

Date: May 22, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### THE HUNT FOR THE SECAUCUS GATOR

An alligator was spotted earlier this month in Secaucus, NJ at the Duck Pond by a public works employee but the animal scooted away before he could get a photo of it. It's described as 2-1/2 to 3 feet long, which experts don't consider large. The pond is used heavily as it's stocked for recreational fishing. There is no fence separating the public

from the water. Secaucus put up yellow signs around the pond stating "Alligator Sighting, Exercise Caution." The question remains: Where is the gator? Chaser Rohan went on a search for it.

Date: May 22, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WOMAN FIGHTS TO REMOVE CONGRESSMAN/SOVIET SPY'S NAME FROM NYC PLAZA

Susan LaRosa loves her job at Henry Street Settlement on the Lower East Side, but hates the Samuel Dickstein Plaza sign right next to it. "Samuel Dickstein not only was a crook and a spy but he sold secrets, our U.S. secrets, to the Soviets while he was a seated Congressman," LaRosa said. Dickstein was a U.S. congressman who represented New York. LaRosa is leading a fight to get Dickstein's name removed from the street signs. "There's really no blueprint for doing this, but what I'm doing at the suggestion of community board 3 and the council member's office is gathering petitions of people who are living adjacent to the signs," LaRosa said.

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Time: 3:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## CHASING THE GOVERNOR WHAT DOES CHRISTIE THINK ABOUT #CORRUPTCHRISTIE?

NJ Governor Christie is moving forward with plans to renovate the Statehouse despite facing legal opposition. The project has been halted until June 14 when a judge will hear arguments from lawmakers who claim the repairs are unconstitutional. Governor Christie says he's optimistic the court will rule in his favor and plans to move out of his office on Friday. Meanwhile, some people are outraged. Twitter users have used the hashtag #corruptchristie in response to the deal. Chaser Diana got reaction from the Governor on that.

Date: May 22, 2017

Time: 1:56

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WILL WET WEATHER WRECK MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

It was a wet and gloomy Monday across the tri state area, but will the rain linger long enough to wash out your Memorial Day weekend plans? Will you need to put a raincoat on your dog all week? Is opening an umbrella indoors bad luck or not? FOX 5 meteorologist Audrey Puente joined the Chasing News staff via Skype.

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Time: :30

ISSUES: Community
KIDNEY WALK RECAP

Over was \$75,000 raised and about 1,000 people walked at the 2017 Northern New Jersey Kidney Walk at Overpeck County Park in Bergen County, NJ on Sunday. The annual event raises money for the National Kidney Foundation.

Date: May 23, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## DISCOVERY OF SEVERED WOMAN'S FOOT PROMPTS INVESTIGATION

On Sunday, a grisly discovery was made in the quiet Northwest New Jersey town of Pohatcong. A resident found a sneaker washed up from the Delaware River and called authorities. In the sneaker? A severed, decomposed foot and partial ankle bone. Multiple agencies are working to determine the age of the bones and compare the foot to missing persons reports. Anyone with any information is asked to call Pohatcong Police or New Jersey State Police.

Date: May 23, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### GAY RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT FINDS INTOLERANCE IN BROOKLYN COMMUNITY

Lyosha Gorshkov is openly gay and has been living in the U.S. for the past three years. Lyosha thought that living in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, the epicenter of the Russian immigrant community in NYC, would be different from his life

in Russia. "I got abused a lot here. ... They called me in Russian slurs... and I was just thinking, 'Why should I experience the same being in NY?" Lyosha organized the first Russian gay pride parade in Brighton Beach. Chaser Sibile caught up with Lyosha and his friends in Brooklyn.

Date: May 23, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## #MANCHESTERBOMBING, #FANGERANG & #BASKETBALLWIVES

Here's our recap of what's trending on Twitter.

#ManchesterBombing

Freelance writer David Leavitt and President Trump have wildly different reactions to the bombing at the Ariana Grande concert at Manchester Arena in London on Monday night.

#Fangerang

The Instagram duo @AustinandColin post a video to Twitter of their new dance called the Fangerang. They created the video to rally support for their NHL home team the Nashville Preditors who are Stanley Cup bound.

#BasketballWives

Family drama and a bad stylist were the source of entertainment on last night's show. There might have been more to it, but we wouldn't know because we spent the night watching slime sherbet videos.

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Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## 20 YEAR OLD NJ NATIVE PAYTON TAYLOR IS LIVING HER MUSIC DREAM IN NASHVILLE

Twenty-year-old NJ native Payton Taylor is making a name for herself in the country music world in Nashville. Payton's family moved down South so Payton could pursue her dreams. She has recorded with songwriters and producers including Wade Kirby and Phil O'Donnell. She performed her song "Famous" on the Chasing News set. Patyon wears several hats including fashion blogger for "Music City Pretty." She also runs a radio segment for the legendary Grand Ole Opry station in Nashville.

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Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## TIPSY SCOOP SERVES UP ICE CREAM WITH A KICK

An adult treat, alcohol-infused ice cream, is available at Tipsy Scoop, which opened two weeks ago on East 26th Street in Manhattan. Founder Melissa Tavss, 29, started Tipsy Scoop three years ago with a pushcart catering friends' weddings. "All of our flavors are up to 5 percent alcohol by volume, so I would say a serving of around two scoops is the equivalent of a light beer," Tavss said. Flavors include vanilla bean bourbon and dark chocolate whiskey salted caramel.

Date: May 23, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BELLEVILLE RESIDENTS QUESTION LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

A more than \$650,000 renovation to the Belleville Public Library has sparked controversy throughout the North Jersey town. Neighbors believe there may have been some shady business in terms of funding and contracts. One point of contention is a plaque that bears he name of former Library Board President Richard Yannuzzi. He pleaded guilty to tax evasion in February and is awaiting sentencing. Many say they don't want a building advertising a convicted criminal. Chaser Ashley reached out to Mayor Raymond Kimble and current Library Board President Carol Pomponio and is awaiting a response.

Date: May 24, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

DR. UFO SHOWS US PROOF THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE

Many claim that UFOs are real and that they've visited New Jersey multiple times. After possible sightings in Trenton, Chaser Ariane met with Dr. UFO who showed her his proof that we are not alone.

Date: May 24, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NYC'S FLEET WEEK HONORS NAVY, COAST GUARD AND MARINE CORPS

It's Fleet Week in New York, time to celebrate the amazing contributions of our military! Chaser Sibile caught up with sailors who are enjoying the Big Apple. "I love coming to New York," said Lt. Cmdr. John Moore. "They treat us so well you know. We come into town and the city opens its arms and the doors for us and we have a blast."

Date: May 24, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## GARDEN STATE ROLLER GIRLS SHOW US HOW DERBY IS DONE

The Garden State Roller Girls program has the top-ranked roller derby team in New Jersey and some of the best skaters in the country! A couple of times of year the team brings in new talent through their Fresh Meat program, which each new skaters the basics. Chaser Ariane drove up to North Arlington, NJ to try her luck at joining the team.

Date: May 24, 2017

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## 4 YEAR OLD BOY GETS SPECIAL TREATMENT AT WAWA, HIS HAPPY PLACE

Brody Ewing is 4 years old and loves his Wawa convenience store in Howell, NJ. He loves it so much, in fact, that the staff there decided to make him an honorary manager. Now Brody, who has autism but lights up when he meets and greets the Wawa employees, proudly wears his manager's tag and Wawa hat on his daily venture to buy food with his family. "It means the world," said Brody's father, Steve Ewing. "Anything that makes my son happy, makes me happy." Chaser Alex went to Wawa with the Ewings for a dinner run to see Brody in action at his favorite place to be.

Date: May 24, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## HIGH SCHOOL POURS OUT SUPPORT FOR TIMES SQUARE CRASH VICTIMS

Two New Jersey high school students are continuing to recover after last week's Times Square crash. On Tuesday, high school senior Destiny Lightfoot was released from the hospital and is now home with her family in Dunellen. Her classmate, Jessica Williams, is still at Bellevue Hospital in New York, where she'll undergo more surgeries. The two were in Times Square last Thursday for "Senior Skip Day." Dunellen High School is raising money and collecting food to help the girls and their families at this time. Meanwhile, some activists in New York say it's time for action, advocating for city officials to shut down parts of Seventh Avenue to car traffic.

Date: May 24, 2017

Time: 1:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HARLEM GETS A FRESH LOOK COURTESY OF SHERWIN WILLIAMS

**PAINT** 

For National Painting Week, Chaser Ashley headed North of 96th to the Boys & Girls Club of Harlem where Sherwin-Williams employees and celebrity interior designer Vanessa Deleon gave the building a fresh look. The Boys & Girls Club of Harlem supports around 700 children from low-income families throughout the city with various educational and leadership programs. Executive Director Dominique Jones said they hope the new paint will give a more welcoming and exciting space for the kids they serve.

Date: May 25, 2017

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### FAMILY HOPING TO ID HIT AND RUN DRIVER WHO INJURED DAUGHTER & KILLED DOG

The Huangs of Cranbury, NJ are a loving family. On May 10, the Huang's 13-year-old daughter, Mia took their beloved family dog, Panda, on a walk. Just a block-and-a-half from their home, an SUV was reportedly speeding around the corner toward Mia and Panda. The truck struck them, hospitalizing Mia with severe injuries and killing the family dog, Panda. Police are still searching for the vehicle and the hit-and-run driver.

Date: May 25, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# ASPIRING YOUNG MUSICIAN IS OVER THE MOON AFTER SURPRISE VISIT FROM JUSTIN BIEBER

Pop megastar Justin Bieber surprised a talented 11-year-old girl as she was playing her guitar and singing in front of the Blue Mercury store in Montclair, NJ on Tuesday. Chaser Ashley caught up with Ava Otterbein of Glen Ridge NJ, who described the moment Bieber cheered her on as she sang Colbie Caillat "Brighter Than The Sun." Before achieving fame, Bieber was known for playing his guitar and singing on street corners in Canada. Ava has been playing the guitar and writing her own music for three years and is well known on the boardwalk in Point Pleasant, NJ where she plays during the summer.

Date: May 25, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

# JERSEY REPORTS CELEBRATES 1 MILLION PAGE VIEWS

The Jersey Report, a Jersey-specific news aggregation site, just celebrated its 1 millionth pageview on Wednesday. Editor Jane Randall joined us via Skyps to tell us what topics generate the most reader interest around the state.

Date: May 25, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### CHICKEN & WAFFLES IN A CONE!

BIG news for comfort food lovers! Two geniuses named Jonathan Almanzar and Josh Lanier designed the most amazing way to eat chicken and waffles: Chick N Cone. Chaser Ariane met up with the owners to see how they're made.

Date: May 25, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

# RUBBER MAT TOUR: TIMES SQUARE IS THE FIRST STOP WITH THE VINTAGE SUMMER ACCESSORY

When is a rubber raft like a magic carpet? Chaser Brian takes it on a summer tour to meet the people and places that make summer in New York and New Jersey great. The rubber raft was a common fixture at backyard pools, lake, ocean and bay beaches for much of the 20th century, but largely disappeared with the birth of styrofoam body boards in the 1980s. Determined to bring it back, Donohue launched a tour in New York City's Times Square with plans to travel the New York and New Jersey area this summer, riding his raft wherever he can along the way. He got off to a good start in Times Square as he tried to convince T-shirt vendors that rubber rafts could be the next big tourist item.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### COP WHO RESCUED DEER FROM SEWER SAYS HE JUST LIKES ANIMALS

Woodbridge, NJ police officer Tim Majek has earned the nickname "deer whisperer" after rescuing a fawn trapped in a sewer Wednesday morning. Tim has saved three distressed deer within a year. The veteran officer brought Ashley out to the scene of his most recent rescue at the Fox Hill Apartments in Woodbridge, NJ. He said after he took the fawn from underneath the sewer it caught up with a pack of other deer and escaped into the woods. Tim is a big animal lover. The first time he rescued a deer was in 2016 when a buck's antlers got tangled up in a soccer net behind his neighbor's home.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## SEABEES IN THE SPOTLIGHT ON TOUR OF NAVY ASSAULT SHIP DURING FLEET WEEK

It's Fleet Week in New York City, a 29-year-old event that never gets old, and Chaser Brian visited the USS Kearsarge, docked at Pier 88, for a rare look inside a massive U.S. Navy amphibious assault ship. One of several ships open to the public through the Memorial Day weekend, the Kearsage features an exhibit by the Navy Seabees, who are in the Fleet Week spotlight this year as they celebrate their 75th anniversary. Brian toured the ship and interviewed some Seabees about the underwater construction work they do.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## CHRISTIE CELEBRATES ROLLER COASTER OPENING IN SEASIDE HEIGHTS

NJ Governor Chris Christie enjoyed his final Memorial Day weekend kickoff as the Governor Friday with a boardwalk jaunt full of selfies, hugs, handshakes and ribbon cuttings. The Governor's trip to Seaside Heights carried symbolism as well. He officially opened a new roller coaster to replace the Jet Star, which fell into the Atlantic Ocean during Hurricane Sandy in 2012 and became an international symbol of the superstorm's power. Strapping into the Hydrus coaster as if he and members of his inner circle were about to take a ride, the Governor ultimately disappointed by not going anywhere. It was unclear if the exuberant governor actually intended to ride the coaster but was asked not to by his security detail or if he never planned to leave the starting gate at all. Down the Shore is where Christie had the heights of his popularity: the post-Sandy glow of sky-high approval ratings and bipartisan respect. But with the Bridgegate scandal, a failed presidential run, the worst job approval of any governor in the nation and lack of payoff from his early endorsement of President Donald Trump since then, less than five years seems very far in the past indeed.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# BROOKLYN WOMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT WITH CYCLIST IS STRUGGLING TO RECOVER

Heidi Karlsen was mowed down by a cyclist while crossing the street in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. "I went into complete shock," Heidi said. "I know that I was totally blacked out for the next three and a half to four hours." Chaser Sibile caught up with Karlsen at her parents' home in Duchess County NY where she is recovering. She is relying on a wheelchair and a cane to get around the house. Karlsen is a waitress at a pizza joint, but can't work because of her injuries. The cyclist was not charged. She set up Heidis Accident Recovery on gofundme.com to help pay for the thousands of dollars she faces in medical costs.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### NJ K 9 PATROL CLASS #14 CELEBRATES GRADUATION

This #BlueFriday Chasing News wants to give a special thanks to the president of the NJ K-9 Association, Officer Kenneth Sacavitch. Ken was worked in the field over 20 years with police dogs. Last week he invited Jessica to the K-9 Patrol Class #14 graduation ceremony in Washington Twp. Bill Spadea gave the commencement address.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## BROOKLYN AVOCADO BAR SERVES UP MILLENNIALS' FAVORITE TREAT

Avocaderia in Brooklyn specializes in everything avocado. Located in Industry City, Avocaderia opened in April and has been very popular. "Ever since we opened, the reaction was unbelievable," said Filippo Brachetti, who works at the avocado bar. "We were extremely happy, but surprised at the same time." Brachetti talked about "avocado hand," an injury that happens when one is cutting an avocado and ends up in the ER.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

# HOW ONE WOMAN SAVED 1,400 LIVES WITH A HANDFUL OF PHONE CALLS

A small pocket park amid the warehouses and commercial offices of a Meadowlands industrial park is the only reminder of a century-old act of terror and the courage of one young woman who ensured no one was killed. In the first of an occasional series, Alex goes to the sites of forgotten history in the tri-state area, telling the stories of moments in time that have passed from popular memory. The Kingsland explosion happened on January 11, 1917, just three months before the US entry into World War I. In what is today Lyndhurst sat a 30-building complex making shells and explosives for the Allies, which made the place a target for German saboteurs. The fire they started blew up one building and quickly spread to all the rest, but 1,400 lives were saved by Tessie McNamara, a telephone switchboard operator who called each structure with one message: "Get out or go up!" Lyndhurst honored Tessie with a plaque at the small park, but her name has all but disappeared from history.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## TRAVEL THE WORLD IN UNDER 90 MINUTES AT TIMES SQUARE EXHIBIT

Travel the world in 90 minutes or less. That's what you can do at Gulliver's Gate. It's a 50,000-square-foot exhibit in the heart of Times Square. It features scenes of New York, France, Italy, Switzerland and much more. The mini world was created using 3-D printing, although some of it was made by hand.

Date: May 26, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Education** 

# SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WANTS TO FLIP THE SCRIPT FOR KIDS GROWING UP IN BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville in Brooklyn is one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in New York. Gangs, violence, and crushing poverty are all part of the landscape. Chaser Sibile headed to Mott Hall Bridges Academy to meet with Nadia Lopez, the school's founder and principal. Lopez wants to flip the script on the life story of kids growing up in Brownsville. "You should never feel like just to get home, you don't know if you're going to make it, just to get to school, you don't know if you're going to make it every day, but they come," Lopez said. The Mott Hall Bridges Academy opened in 2010 and serves grades 6, 7 and 8. The public school features small classroom sizes along with academic and social emotional intervention.

Date: May 29, 2017

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community ASTRA BIG PIZZA

When it comes to pizza, size matters. That's the prevailing thought at Koronet Pizza, a chain with two Manhattan locations serving up massive 32-inch pizzas. 92.3 AMP Radio host Astra went to the flagship location near Columbia University and tried one of its cheesy behemoths. Let's just say she enjoyed herself.

Date: May 29, 2017

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WITH THIS RING I ME WED! WE TRY SOLOGAMY

Sologamy is a hottest trend in matrimony. Chaser Sibile spoke to psychologist Dr. Jeffrey Gardere about the psychology behind it. "The women who are doing this are women who do want to live a life of dignity and feel that they deserve the best and that they are validating who they truly are," Gardere said. Sibile gave it a shot and married herself.

Date: May 29, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### KILLING OF BEAR IN UNION BEACH SPARKS PROTEST

The shooting death of a black bear in Union Beach, NJ on Sunday has sparked controversy in the Shore town. Manuel Gonzalez said he called police when he saw the nearly 400-pound bear in his frontyard and was worried it would end up hurting someone. The police said they reached out to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection for help, but were told they don't work on the weekends. Police ended up killing the bear near the intersection of Edmunds and Florence avenues. Animal rights activists took to social media to express their outrage. Yet, neighbors in the area Ashley spoke with say they believe police did what they needed to do to make sure the bear didn't hurt anyone.

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Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### DESERTED UNION COUNTY VILLAGE OFFERS A TRIP BACK IN TIME

Take a trip back in time at the Deserted Village, a 1700s sawmill community turned 1800s factory town turned 1900s mountain resort hidden away in the hills of Union County. Contrary to its title, the Deserted Village is not completely abandoned today. Thousands of visitors enjoy it every year as part of Union County's parks system. And it still has a very small population, which includes Union County's director of park planning, Dan Bernier. On a recent rainy afternoon, Bernier gave Alex a tour of the village, which he and the county are working to fully restore. Bernier wishes it were possible to travel back in time and see the village in its heyday, but mostly because he wants his work to be as accurate as possible.

Date: May 29, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## GEN X VS. MILLENNIAL: THE MIX TAPE VS. THE PLAYLIST

Being a cool millennial these days is not easy. It's not just about knowing the latest hashtags and lingo and knowing your friends' every movement. Urban Outfitters, the mecca of cool millennial information, posted a blog about DIY cassette tapes and the art of the mix tape so Chaser Ariane picked a Gen Xer (Brian) to help her become a cool millennial.

Date: May 29, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### IN SEARCH OF A RARE FLOWER THAT GROWS ONLY IN 1 CORNER OF NJ

Buried in the eastern foothills of the Kittatinny Mountain Range in northwest New Jersey lives a species of flower that can be found nowhere else on the planet, the Hammond Spring Beauties! Bright yellow in color, they are found only in a small meadow tucked deep in the woods. The flowers preserved by their secret location, but also by the Nature Conservancy of New Jersey whose goal is to protect and honor this rare flower, native only to the Garden State. Rohan braved the woods and the rain to show you where the Hammond Spring Beauties live.

Date: May 31, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

# WE FOUND NEWARK'S CHARCOAL HERO. HE WIRED A GRILL OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT WINDOW

It was a photo that captured the imagination of barbecue lovers across the internet: a charcoal grill attached just below the window of a third-floor apartment in Newark. But for weeks the identity of the ingenious, tenacious, and arguably law-breaking and reckless, grillmaster went unknown. Chaser Brian Donohue finally found the man behind the window grill, 28-year-old Rodrigo Firmino, to hear how and why he came up the now famous contraption.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

NY LIBERTY'S TIMELESS TORCHES MAKE CHEERLEADING LOOK EASY

The official cheerleaders of the New York Liberty women's basketball team are not what you might expect. When it's halftime at Madison Square Garden, the Timeless Torches hit center court. Many of the dance team members are over age 60. "We don't worry about age. I'm going to be 69 in June and I don't care. I still feel like I'm 21 years old," said Roger Nick "If you feel old, you're gonna be old and this is one way of keeping our bodies in shape and just having a good time." The Timeless Torches have been performing at Madison Square Garden for over 10 years.

Date: May 31, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

# BACON BUBBLES? BROOKLYN BUTCHER TURNS ANIMAL FAT INTO CANDLES & SOAP

A Fort Greene butcher believes in making the most out of every part of the animal. Greene Grape Provisions' head butcher Lena Diaz in Brooklyn showed Ashley how she uses animal fat from pigs, cattle and lamb to make soap and candles. Diaz cooks the fat in a pot until it liquefies. Afterwards, she pours the fat into candle and soap molds and lets it cool.

Date: May 31, 2017

Time: 4:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

# THE ARIANE SHOW AN INTERVIEW WITH ANTHONY KRIZAN OF THE SPIN DOCTORS

The Ariane Show is the world's first pop-up talk show, hosted by Ariane Datil. Instead of celebrities and guests coming to her, she goes to them. In this episode Ariane is meeting with rock 'n' roll guitarist and singer Anthony Krizan of the Spin Doctors.

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Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

# UNION BEACH POLICE CHIEF ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT AMID INVESTIGATION

Following a county prosecutor's probe, a lawsuit, an Aurora Project investigation and days of wrangling between lawyers, the Union Beach, NJ abruptly put in his retirement notice on Tuesday. Chief Charles Ervin, a 28-year veteran of the force who earned nearly \$169,000 in salary last year, will retire effective July 1, Mayor Paul J. Smith Jr. said. Ervin had been on leave for almost two weeks as the town's special counsel and Ervin's attorney tried to reach an agreement. Ervin denied wrongdoing after Chasing News revealed cops from the town may have been paid for off-duty security work while on-duty at the bar UB Social last fall and winter. The Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office investigated and interviewed Ervin and others but no charges were filed. The prosecutor instead instructed the town to deal with the problems in house. Smith said Ervin claimed the sudden retirement had nothing to do with the UB Social controversy.

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

# CHRISTIE & PISCOPO WEIGH IN ON KATHY GRIFFIN'S TRUMP EFFIGY

Comedian Kathy Griffin continues to face backlash for posing for photos while holding a bloodied, decapitated effigy of President Donald Trump. Despite her public apology, Griffin has lost sponsorship gigs and has been fired by CNN. At a news conference on Thursday, NJ Governor Chris Christie addressed the controversy, calling Griffin "disgusting." Former "Saturday Night Live" cast-member and current radio host Joe Piscopo discussed the situation with Chasing News via Skype.

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

# ARTIST EXPLAINS WHY HE REMOVED PUG STATUE NEAR FEARLESS GIRL STATUE

NYC muralist Alex Gardega made headlines after placing a statue of a pug peeing next to the Fearless Girl in Manhattan's Financial District. After only three hours, he removed statue when he noticed people were disrespecting it. Gardega believes the Fearless Girl statue is not a symbol of pro-feminism. His purpose for the peeing pug was to

protect those in the Big Apple from a financial firm, like State Street Global Advisors, which installed the Fearless Girl. State Street Global Advisors is being sued by bull sculptor Arturo Di Modica for copyright infringement.

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

# IN OCEAN GROVE, THE BENCH OF WISDOM IS THE BEST SEAT ON THE BOARDWALK

On the Ocean Grove boardwalk in New Jersey, there is a place locals refer to as "The Bench of Wisdom." It's where the sages of the boardwalk gather each day to ponder deep cosmic issues, such as: "Can a vegetarian eat animal crackers?" Or, "Why, with billions of birds flying in the sky, do you never see one fall down dead from a heart attack?" Every boardwalk seems to have a group of retirees or local characters who gather to chat and kvetch on a regular basis, but the Bench of Wisdom, a half-century-old tradition, has become an institution. There are rituals, like signing your name on a rock, and rules: no politics discussed.

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

# PLAN TO HONOR CONVICTED MILITANT AT PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE BLASTED

Joseph Connor wants to know why organizers of the National Puerto Rican Day Parade in NYC are choosing to honor convicted militant Oscar Lopez Rivera. Connor's father was killed by a Puerto Rican terrorist group tied to Rivera, FALN. The group is responsible for roughly 120 bombings in the 1970s and '80s in the United States. Connor's father was killed on Jan. 24, 1975, when FALN bombed the historic Fraunces Tavern in Lower Manhattan. Organizers of the parade are standing by their decision to honor Rivera as a National Freedom Hero. The parade will take place June 11.

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

# STRETCH OF I 78 WHERE TROOPER DIED IS AMONG NJ'S DEADLIEST

On Tuesday, on his way to his shift, Summit NJ Police Officer Matthew Tarentino was killed on Interstate 78 in Bernards Township. A vehicle traveling in the opposite direction crossed the median and struck Tarentino's vehicle. Tarentino was pronounced dead at the scene. A look into accidents on Interstate 78 in New Jersey shows just how deadly it is. In the past 12 months, 10 people have died in accidents on Interstate 78 in New Jersey. Tracy Noble of AAA Mid-Atlantic joined Chasing News via Skype to talk about the dangers on our congested roadways.

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

# MCDONALD'S PAIRS WITH UBER FOR FAST FOOD DELIVERY

UberEats announced that its offering McDonald's as part of its food delivery services in the NYC area, including 21 cities in New Jersey.

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Economy

# BILLION DOLLAR BOND SALE TO FUND AMERICAN DREAM MEADOWLANDS PROJECT

American Dream Meadowlands developer Triple Five will hold the biggest unrated municipal bond sale in America in a few weeks. The American Dream project is located in the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ. Triple Five is working with Goldman Sachs on two deals. One is to sell \$800 million of tax-exempt municipal bonds secured by property taxes and the other for \$300 million secured by sales taxes. The American Dream project is estimated to cost \$2.8 billion but with the rally in the tax-exempt securities market, Triple Five may be playing their cards right. Chaser Sibile reached out to Triple Five for comment but did not hear back.

Date: June 2, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### **OUEENS WOMAN SEARCHING FOR HER RUSSIAN SPEAKING PARROT**

It's been two weeks since Roma the Russian speaking parrot has gone missing in Forest Hills, NY. Chaser Sibile caught up with Yana Znachko, his owner, who is devastated. "I can't stay at my house. I can't stay in my home," Yana said. "I try to walk. I keep walking. I search around. I call him on the streets. I went pretty far in the neighborhood. I'm just walking and put posters." Sibile and Yana went searching for Roma the parrot in Forest Hills.

Date: June 2, 2017

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community / Education / Minority Issues

## HUNTER COLLEGE COURSE 'ABOLITION OF WHITENESS' SPARKS CURIOSITY

Chaser Ariane Datil visited Hunter College in New York City which in the fall will offer a course called The Abolition of Whiteness. The course will examine "how whiteness and/or white supremacy and violence is intertwined with conceptions of gender, race, sexuality, class, body ability, nationality, and age." Is this a good idea? Ariane spoke to students and teachers.

Date: June 2, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES:** Community / Minority Issues

# NYPD BOMB EXPERT INJURED IN '82 BLAST SPEAKS OUT ON PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE CONTROVERSY

Former terror leader Oscar Lopez Rivera will still walk in the Puerto Rican Day Parade, but not as an honoree. Rivera is linked with the Puerto Rican nationalist group FLAN and served 35 years in prison for plotting to overthrow the U.S. government. Organizers of the Puerto Rican Day Parade in NYC, scheduled for June 11, planned to honor Rivera with the Freedom Hero award. Rivera has since declined the award amid boycotts and protests. Former NYPD bomb detective Anthony Senft, who was injured in a FLAN bomb attack in 1982, is calling on NYC Mayor Bill De Blasio and parade organizers to denounce Rivera.

Date: June 2, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## WHAT'S BEYOND THE GATES? NEIGHBORS OF RUSSIAN SPY COMPOUND WANT TO KNOW

The Trump administration could give back a Russian diplomatic compound on Long Island that was seized under President Barack Obama in December. The Upper Brookville compound was cleaned out when Obama took action against Russia for the country's alleged role in tampering with the 2016 election. It is long believed that both that estate and one in Glen Cove were used as a spy hideout. The White House reportedly would turn over the compound back to Moscow, in return Russia would lift a sanction that prohibits the United States from building a consulate in St. Petersburg.

Date: June 2, 2017

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## 10-YEAR OLD SHARES HIS PASSION FOR COMIC BOOKS WITH U.S. TROOPS OVERSEAS

What were you doing at 10? Probably not as much as Carl Scheckel of Montclair, NJ! Carl found his love for comics in preschool. Now he has a website, carlscomix.com, and just turned his success into giving back in a big way. Through donations and giving from his own collection, Carl amassed over 3,000 comic books that he gave to our military overseas. Carl's not done, either. He's already collected over 5,000 for his next donation.

Date: June 2, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## ROW NEW YORK CREW PROGRAM SETS KIDS UP TO GLIDE THROUGH LIFE

Row New York is a nonprofit that teaches young people in under resourced communities competitive rowing. Through the sport and academic support, including tutoring, SAT prep and college visits, Row New York helps young adults

succeed regardless of background or ability. Ninety-nine percent of students graduate from high school, and 92 percent are either in college or have graduated. Founder Amanda Kraus started Row New York in 2003 for public high school girls. The program has expanded and includes males, the disabled, veterans and more. Chaser Allison Gormly joined the after-school program at the Peter Jay Sharp Boathouse in Washington Heights, NY. The group runs off donations, some government help and income resulting from corporate team building groups and rowing classes.

Date: June 5, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

## PATERSON CONVENIENCE STORE LOSES NAME GAME TO WAWA

The Dawa convenience store in Paterson, NJ has agreed to change its name after being sued for copyright infringement by the 700-store Wawa chain. The reported settlement came after Wawa said the name of the Paterson chicken and pizza takeout joint was too similar to "Wawa" and infringed on its copyright. Chaser Brian Donohue visited Dawa, where the owner had yet to decide what to change the store's name to and customers are not happy with the state of affairs.

Date: June 5, 2017

Time: 4:35

ISSUES: Community / Education / Children/Youth

# TEACHER'S ASSISTANT BATTLING HOMELESSNESS GETS LESSON IN LOVE FROM HER STUDENTS

A North Jersey teacher's assistant whose family lost their home in foreclosure has received an outpouring of support from the elementary school where she works. Raini Webb has been at the Mustard Seed School in Hoboken, NJ for more than three years. Her father and 19-year-old brother both suffer from heart disease, and her 16-year-old sister had surgery to remove a brain tumor. Her family lost their home in January after medical bills started piling up. The Webbs live in temporary housing but their funds have been depleted.

Date: June 5, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### PITORRO--PUERTO RICO'S MOONSHINE--GOES LEGAL

Puerto Ricans are known for many things: salsa, Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony, rum and pitorro. Have you heard of it? Chaser Ariane Datil is 100% Puerto Rican and hadn't tried it before so she visited the Port Morris distillery in the South Bronx to learn more about and try this classic Puerto Rican alcohol.

Date: June 5, 2017

Time: 6:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## LAST MINUTE PITCHES FROM THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR NJ GOVERNOR

It's the day before the NJ primary and Diana Blass got a look at the last-minute push to win votes with John Wisniewski, a NJ assemblyman hoping to become the state's Democrat nominee for Governor. Chaser Diana joined Wisniewski in Maplewood, where the assemblyman knocked on doors and introduced himself to voters. Some welcomed the knocks, many were not home, and a few were less than pleased by the surprise. He finished his morning in his hometown of Sayreville at the local diner. Other candidates vying for the Democrat ticket include State Senator Ray Lesniak and businessman and former ambassador to Germany Phil Murphy. Chaser Sibile also talked to GOP Candidates Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno and Assemblyman Jack Ciatarelli!

Date: June 6, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## THE CANDIDATES VOTE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY

A look at Primary Election Day in New Jersey as Democrat and Republican Candidates campaign for the last day to win the nomination to run for NJ Governor!

Date: June 6, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## IS IT A FOX? STRANGE CREATURE SPOTTED IN NJ TOWN

Photos posted to the website of radio station 101.5 FM showing a mostly hairless four-legged creature crossing the road in Ewing NJ have sparked a debate: What is that thing? Is is a dog with mange? A stray in distress? A coyote down on its luck? A hairless fox? Brian Donohue headed to Ewing to get to the bottom of the animal mystery.

Date: June 6, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## GUADAGNO & MURPHY CLINCH NOMINATIONS FOR NJ GOVERNOR'S RACE

The table is set: It'll be Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno vs. businessman Phil Murphy in the NJ gubernatorial election this fall. Guadagno clinched the GOP nomination in Tuesday's primary while Murphy secured the Democratic nod. Earlier in the day, Sibile Marcellus caught up with Governor Chris Christie as he voted for Guadagno with whom he had some very public differences on policy. Diana Blass was at Murphy headquarters Tuesday evening as returns started to come in and it was clear that the former ambassador to Germany would win. It was a \$20 million dollar day for Murphy! That's how much the former Goldman Sachs executive spent during the primary campaign.

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Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

# QUEENS COMPANY PUTS YOUR FACE ON A LATTE OR A COOKIE

New York- based Selffee has created an edible photo booth that prints your selfies or photos onto cookies, iced coffees and more. Co-founder David Weiss started the company with his business partner Farsh Kanji over a year ago. Selffee has two parts: e-commerce and a mobile edible photo booth for events. Cookies can be ordered online for \$39.95 a dozen and the photo booth ranges from \$5 to \$15 a person.

Date: June 6, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

# FAMILY REUNITED WITH DOG 2 YEARS AFTER POOCH WAS STOLEN FROM BACKYARD

A dog that was stolen out of her family's backyard on Long Island two years ago was happily reunited with her family thanks to a sanctuary in Howell, NJ. The Broken Promises Sanctuary took in Cali, a 5-year old Rhodesian ridgeback, after she was dropped off by someone who found the dog wandering in the woods in Salem County. Broken Promises Vice President said Cali had been abused and neglected. They nursed Cali back to health and got the dog treatment for cancer. They track downed Cali's family because the dog had a registered microchip. The DiBartolo family picked Cali up over the weekend and brought their beloved pet back to their home in North Carolina.

Date: June 6, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# 92.3 AMP RADIO'S ASTRA TALKS TO RAPPER LOGIC ABOUT UPCOMING TOUR

92.3 AMP Radio Host Astra interviewed rapper Logic, who announced a new tour date at the Barclays Center during a performance at the Governor's Ball music festival over the weekend. Tickets go on sale for the concert on Wednesday. Astra also continued her tour of New York City's major tourist attractions by going all the way to the top of One World Trade Center.

Date: June 6, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## WHITE PLAINS COUNCILWOMAN WAGING A BATTLE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANG

President Donald Trump says the U.S. is pulling out of the Paris climate accord to limit carbon emissions and fight climate change. A group of more than 200 mayors have a message for the president: Not so fast. They say their cities

will still abide by the emissions targets set by the pact signed by 194 nations. One of the cities is White Plains, NY, population around 58,000. Mayor Thomas Roach said the city is already a leader in sustainability and efficiency. But the councilwoman running against him in the Democratic primary is not impressed. "I don't think we are trying as much as we should," Councilwoman Milagros Lecuona said. "We are kind of starting some projects here and there. It's not a priority." Some of the city's bike lanes don't connect, the community garden is far enough from the center of town a car is needed to get there, and a project to turn a capped landfill into a solar farm has stalled. However, the city is replacing its street lights with LED lighting which uses just 12% of the power, an exchange so residents reuse their stuff, and a recycling center for yard waste and tree trimmings. In any city, Lecuona said, change can start with the residents rather than the government. "We are expecting the big change in the big corporation. The city doing this and that," she said. "But the resident can also be educated so things are being done at all levels."

Date: June 7, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues** 

# MAN FILMS WOMAN'S RACIST TIRADE IN CHECKOUT LINE

A woman's racist tirade towards a Latino family was caught on cell phone video at the Sears in New Brunswick, NJ. You hear the woman shout "Send them back to their own ------ country," and yelled more hateful comments towards both the family and the Asian store employee. Simoni Lovano who took the video said the family who was targeted was using coupons at checkout when it happened. So, was it racism or coupon rage? Chaser Ashley looked into the couponing culture, and what happens when someone is holding up the line to save some money.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

## 'THE RUSSIAN MADAM' RETURNS TO COURT

The woman New York tabloids have called "The Russian Madam", Viktoria Nasyrova was at the Kings County Supreme Court in Brooklyn on Wednesday. Nasyrova is facing charges for drugging two men and then robbing them in NY. Nasyrova's next court date is set for August 15. Meanwhile, Tanya Gendelman who acted as a Russian translator for Nasyrova has stayed in touch with her. "She believes in the American justice system therefore her being in jail is much more preferable to her than being not in jail and being in Russia," said Gendelman.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

# BARBER OVERCOMES TOURETTE'S TWITCHES TO PURSUE CAREER

If you considered the career options for a person suffering from the tics and twitches associated with Tourette's Syndrome, being a barber might be last on the list. But for Brooklyn, NY haircutter, David Arce, Tourette's does not get in the way. Teased as a kid and nicknamed "Twitch" for his frequent tics, Arcer soon won over his pals with his ability to cut their hair and make them look good. And eventually, he made it a career. Now, his story serves as an inspiration for others who suffer from Tourette's - and a reminder for the rest of us to drop our assumptions and judge people solely by what they can do. Chaser Brian Donohue visits with Arce at Tomcats Barber Shop in Greenpoint and goes for a straight razor shave in Arce's barber chair.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

# MAN CUTS LAWN WHILE TORNADO LOOMS

A man's commitment to cutting his grass while a tornado loomed has made him a social media star. Theunis Wessels was photographed by his wife Friday cutting his grass in Three Hills, Alberta. Chasing News caught up with Wessels via Skype.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

#### **RUBBER MAT TOUR: CONEY ISLAND**

Another edition of Chaser Brian's Summer of 2017 Rubber Raft tour - Coney Island, baby! This time, Brian floats his rubber raft to Nathan's Famous Frankfurters where they've been dishing out the dogs for more than 100 years. Every summer competitive eaters from around the world come for the most famous eating contest on the planet. But Brian thinks he has a more enjoyable and maybe a more challenging way to eat a delicious Nathan's frankfurter. On the water!

Date: June 7, 2017

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### **NEW JERSEY 2017 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY RECAP**

The battle to replace Governor Christie is underway. Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno (R) and Goldman Sachs millionaire and former ambassador Phil Murphy (D) will face off in November after winning their respective primary elections. Turnout was at a near record low with nearly 9 out of 10 registered voters not participating in the Tuesday Primary.

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**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CHRISTOPHER WRAY

President Donald Trump surprised Washington, DC, and the nation, by tweeting out the name of his pick for FBI director Wednesday morning. Trump announced his pick just over a month after he fired former FBI Director James Comey. Christopher A. Wray is a former George W. Bush administration Justice Department official, turned top flight white collar lawyer. Wray was born in New York City, but raised in Georgia. He says he has a local connection running through one man: New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

# FATHER WITH ALS STANDS AND WALKS TO TAP OUT HIS GRADUATING SON

Father with A.L.S. stands to 'tap out' son graduating from the U.S. Air Force.

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Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## TV EXECUTIVE'S DAUGHTER ALLEGEDLY MURDERED BY ESTRANGED HUSBAND

Flowers and a heartfelt note are all that remain outside a New Rochelle, NY, townhouse where a father allegedly murdered his 7-year-old daughter. It happened Tuesday when the babysitter found the girl, Gabrielle White, unresponsive in bed. Police believe Neil White suffocated his daughter and are now charging him with second degree murder. The Westchester Medical Examiner continues to investigate the cause of death. Gabrielle's mother is NBC executive Michelle Hord-White, who filed for divorce from Mr. White two months earlier. Friends and supporters have taken to social media to publicly show their sympathy for the grieving mother. Some are expressing condolences by changing their Facebook profile picture to a picture of Michelle and Gabrielle. Known as a mentor to black women in journalism, Michelle had earlier established The Hord Foundation which seeks to "help others realize their dreams." She and her extended family communicated through a gofundme page that if anyone is interested in memorializing her daughter Gabrielle's life that they can make a donation to the foundation. The money raised will go towards celebrating the dreams of young people who will have an opportunity that Gabrielle will not have to pursue higher education and make a difference in the world.

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Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

# GOVERNOR CHRISTIE EXPLAINS THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS BRIDGEGATE PHONE

In light of President Trump picking Chris Wray as the new FBI director, Chaser Sibile asked Governor Christie if Wray, who was Christie's lawyer during Bridgegate, would now give him back Christie's infamous cell phone that he

used as the Bridgegate scandal unfolded. "It's still at King & Spalding (Wray's law offices). I don't care what they do with it as far as I'm concerned they can throw it out if they want. It doesn't matter to me. I have no need for it any longer and so he still has it, his firm still has it more accurately," said Christie.

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**ISSUES: Community** 

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF DRAG RACING

If you have the need for speed then listen to this. Chasing News took a hair-raising spin in a dragster, blasting down the track at nearly 150-mph. The 48th NHRA Summernationals hits Raceway Park in Englishtown NJ. this weekend, pitting some of the best Drag Racers in the world to see who can be the fastest down the short, quarter-mile strip. Chaser Jessica talked to Professional Racers Erica Enders and Clay Millican. Those drivers were meeting with NHRA Junior League Dragsters, some as young as 5 years olds, who hope to compete one day at the top of the racetrack food chain, Top Fuel Dragsters.

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ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## NEW YORK 'TALK' TESTED ON NEW YORKERS

In a now infamous White House dinner, ex- FBI Director James Comey asserts the President told him "I need loyalty", which Comey says he saw as pressure to drop the Russia investigation. However, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie says that kind of language is just the President engaging in a "normal New York conversation". Is it really? There's only one way to find out: hit the streets of Manhattan and seek out some "normal New York conversation".

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**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues** 

# BLACK FATHER GRATEFUL FOR COPS NOT SHOOTING SON

A father whose son is on trial for assault, robbery and resisting arrest came to court Thursday and watched as the prosecution and defense gave closing arguments. Keith Downs, a retired Army sergeant first class whose namesake son is on trial, believes police officers from Bordentown Township gave his son a beating following a 2014 police pursuit which ended when the son collided with another car.

"He said, 'They beat the hell out of me,'" the elder Downs said. "I said, 'What happened to you?' and he said, 'They beat my \*\*\*."

But the retired sergeant had a surprising reaction to the actions of Officer Frank Nucera, who made the arrest and admitted striking the younger Downs twice with his police baton. "He could have shot him right there," the elder Downs said. Bordentown police said they received no complaints about the methods Nucera used to make the arrest. Nucera is the son of former Bordentown police chief Frank Nucera. Jurors will get Downs' case Friday.

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**ISSUES:** Community / Substance Abuse

## FAMILY DESCRIBES RIPPLE EFFECT OF HEROIN ADDICTION

Chasing News has been looking at all angles of addiction in the Chasing The Dragon Series. The drug epidemic hurts not only the addict, but collateral damage ripples out to family members, including innocent children. Chaser Rohan was contacted via social media by a woman from Bordentown, NJ. She is the mother of a heroin addict, and has become a full time parent to her grandchildren, because her daughter cannot care for her kids.

Date: June 9, 2017

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community / Education / Minority Issues

## CAREFUL WITH THE TONER?

Outraged parents, students and alumni met Thursday at the Morris County School District to express their concern over a racially-insensitive image on a middle school chorus program. The cover of the Frelinghuysen Middle School's May

31st chorus concert shows an extraordinarily dark and stereotypical black child cartoon singing with a diverse group of other children. Attendees at the meeting weren't focused on how it happened, rather the upsetting aftermath. They offered solutions as to how they thought the district can do a better job dealing with diversity. The school district said parents could expect to hear about a solution for dealing with race-sensitive issues moving forward by late summer, start of the new school year.

Date: June 9, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

SHARK!!!

Mary Lee, the famous 3,509 lb., 16 foot long Great White shark is sending electronic signal beacons very close to the New Jersey coast. While she may be a few miles out, everyone on the beach has heard of her, thanks to an ingenious social marketing campaign by Ocearch, the research organization who tagged her in 2012. Mary Lee even has her "own" Twitter account. Chaser Brian takes his surfboard and heads out to sample the vibe on the water.

Date: June 9, 2017

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community LOOK UP! IN THE AIR!

Astra, the afternoon radio host on 9.23 AMP Radio, recently visited Trapeze School New York located at Pier 40 and shared her high-flying experience with Chasing News. The team finds out how she fared and if she'll try it again!

Date: June 9, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

## TOAST TO A TERRORIST?

Former terror leader Oscar Lopez Rivera was welcomed to New York on Thursday ahead of the Puerto Rican Day Parade. It was his first public appearance in New York since his release from prison, where he served 35 years for his role in the bomb attacks across the U.S. in the 1970's and 80's. His supporters joined together at Hostos Community College in the Bronx, dancing and singing in his honor. The Puerto Rican Day Parade will take place on Sunday June 11th.

Date: June 9, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

**HANG PAWS!** 

Want to give your dog the chance to catch a wave this weekend?

Lucy Pets brought their Wave Maker machine to the Meadowlands Expo Center for the International Dog Expo, June 9-11th, so your dog can hop on a board and take a free shot at surfing! The action all takes place inside the giant wave tank and the dogs are safe the entire time, though they may get a little wet. Besides surfing, the expo will feature educational booths, dog agility competitions, pet chiropractic exams and much more.

Date: June 12, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MAN PLEADS FOR POSITION ON PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

RaShun Sligh is a Philly native with a big goal: he wants to play for the Philadelphia Eagles. He's been sitting next to a cardboard sign outside of the Nova Care Center in Philadelphia, where the Eagles practice daily. He's been there since last Tuesday & it may soon pay off. On Monday, Philadelphia Eagles General Manager Howie Roseman drove by to show his support.

Date: June 12, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### DAUGHTER GOES ON MISSION TO FILL HER LATE DAD'S BUCKET LIST

After her father passed away, his daughter, Laura Carney, found a folded up piece of paper on which he had written his Bucket List. The list had 51 things on it, but Laura's dad had only checked off 5 of them. To honor her father, Laura made it her mission to check off all the rest. Chaser Rohan met her to help check off a big item on the list - Skydiving!

Date: June 12, 2017

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics

#### TRUMP'S NAME ERASED FROM HS YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Wall Township High School is under fire after yearbooks were distributed last week. Two students' photos with President Trump's name on them were photoshopped to remove the word "Trump", and another student's quote from the President was also excluded. Chaser Jessica spoke to the father of one student, Grant Berardo, whose "TRUMP: Make America Great Again" t-shirt was altered. Joe Berardo said he and other parents want the yearbook with uncensored photos and a letter from the school apologizing for the error. The Freshman Class President, Montana Dobrovich-Fago, who used a quote from the President under her picture was astonished to find it had been erased in the yearbook. District Superintendent Cheryl Dyer tells Jessica that the yearbook administrator has been suspended pending an investigation.

Date: June 12, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics** 

## PLAY CRITICIZED FOR 'KILLING' ACTOR DRESSED AS TRUMP

A production of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" that has as its leading character the spitting image of President Donald Trump is facing criticism as it premieres for Shakespeare in the Park. The over 500-year-old tragedy has as one of its centerpieces the bloody stabbing assassination of Caesar by the entire Roman Senate. The New York Public Theater's version has its Caesar, played by Gregg Henry, stabbed to death by female and minority senators. Allegorical and contemporary takes on Julius Caesar are nothing new. In 2012, the Acting Company staged a version with a Barack Obama-inspired casting choice. Chasing News speaks to "Saturday Night Live" alum and AM 970 the Answer radio host Joe Piscopo for his take.

Date: June 12, 2017

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education

## GIRL WINS AWARD FROM TOOTHPASTE COMPANY FOR SCIENCE PROJECT

A sixth grader from Margate City, NJ received the opportunity to have her science fair project featured at Colgate-Palmolive's Global Technology Center in Piscataway, NJ. Kelly Dulac, 11, won the Eugene A. Tighe Middle School science fair for her "Pearly Whites" project. For the project, she used her sister's extracted wisdom teeth to test different whitening toothpastes. Since Colgate Optic White was the winner of her experiment, the company invited Kelly and her class to visit their facility.

Date: June 13, 2017

Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### **BROOKLYN PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE 2017**

A look at the celebration at the Puerto Rican Day Parade in Sunset Park, Brooklyn!

Date: June 13, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NY MAN KILLED RIDING CITI BIKE TO WORK

36-year-old investment banker and father of two, Dan Hanegby was killed while riding a rented Citi Bike during Monday morning's rush hour commute. Hanegby was allegedly riding the bike on 26th street between 7th & 8th avenues before Hanegby fell to the ground after he lost control of his bicycle, and got run over by the rear tires of a