

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

FOR THE QUARTER:

_____ January 1, 2017	through	March 31, 2017
_____ April 1, 2017	through	June 30, 2017
<u>  X  </u> July 1, 2017	through	September 30, 2017
_____ October 1, 2017	through	December 31, 2017

Attached hereto are descriptions of the treatment of local issues addressed by the station through programming, announcements or outreach during the report period.

The following pages indicate a listing of regularly scheduled programs and a listing of WTXF community outreach activities.

Programming addressing the educational/informational needs of children is listed separately in this file.

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	October 10, 2017
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**WTXF (Phila. PA)**

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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 (7/1 – 9/5); weekdays @ 3am (9/4 – UFN) - 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**  
**3rd Quarter, 2017**

Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Drayton was a guest reader and mentor at the Literacy Buddies Children's Program at the Swedesboro branch of the Gloucester County Library System in Gloucester County, NJ

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Drayton was the pre-event emcee for the Legendary Norman Connors & Starship Orchestra Celebrating Phyllis Hyman event at the Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Scott Williams was a guest speaker at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ABC Men Inc. "Youth Career Day" at City Hall in Philadelphia

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Sue Serio emceed UpLift Solutions "A Celebration In The City" concert and cocktail party at The Mann Center in Philadelphia

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Anderson emceed the 12th Annual Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church Walk/ Run awards ceremony at Enon Sports Complex, 2800 West Cheltenham Avenue in Philadelphia

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Shawnette Wilson participated in an event about addiction and the importance of treatment and recovery, in Easton, PA.

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland Participated in the Carson Valley Children's Aid "Life Prep University" speaker series at the Carson Valley Children's Aid facility, in Philadelphia.

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Bill Anderson hosted the Philadelphia Housing Authorities "PhillySEEDS" event, at the Philadelphia downtown Sheraton Hotel.

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - Lucy Noland and Bill Anderson were the celebrity judges for the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability's "Recovery Idol Finals", at the Dell Music Center, in Philadelphia.

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bob Kelly was a celebrity guest award presenter at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Norristown Police Thomas Barone Memorial Car Show (Norristown, PA)

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - Bill Anderson was a celebrity guest at the "With Love: Super Adoption Day" event (Philadelphia)

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Orr emceed the Tri-State K-9 Stars and Stripes 5K Run & Fun event at Cooper River Park (Pennsauken, NJ)

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Sue Serio was an award presenter at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 5 "Philadelphia Doo Wop Festival" benefiting the Philadelphia Police Survivors Fund (Philadelphia)

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell was a guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Media monthly club meeting (Media, PA)

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – Quincy Harris hosted the Health Partners Plans' "Health and Music Festival: Finding the U in Unity" at New Covenant Church in Germantown (Philadelphia)

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Iain Page was a celebrity golfer and emcee at the National Multiple Sclerosis Association of America charity golf tournament at Ramblewood Country Club (Mt. Laurel, NJ)

Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Scott Williams was a celebrity grocery bagger in the ShopRite Partners in Caring Program “Help Bag Hunger” event at Morrell Plaza (Philadelphia)

Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Maryann Vaughn participated in a media panel discussion at Neumann University Center for Leadership (Aston, PA)

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Shawnette Wilson hosted the American Heart Association’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Power of Laughter” Health Conference luncheon at the Loews Hotel (Philadelphia)

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland represented FOX 29 at the Hyundai “Hope on Wheels” gala at the Franklin Institute (Philadelphia)

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Drayton emceed the Richlandtown Dog Park Association 5K-9 Race at Benner Memorial Park (Quakertown, PA)

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - Alex Holley emceed the Black Girls Run! “Say Yes To You” brunch at the 2017 Sweat With Your Sole 5K/10K Race and Conference at the Loews Hotel (Philadelphia)



**QUARTERLY LISTING  
OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

**THIRD QUARTER, 2017**

**July - September**

**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 hot-button 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 hot-button 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.

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### Agriculture Issues

08/13/17	6pm	1:53	A report on "Urban Oasis," a farm in West Philadelphia.
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### Business/Economy/Consumer Issues

07/01/17	10pm	2:22	A report on an historic Gibbstown, NJ, log cabin for sale.
07/01/17	6pm	2:22	A report on how millions of consumers will potentially see a rise in their credit scores.
07/01/17	6pm	2:19	A report on the eviction notice served to the 312 foot long World War II floating museum parked along the Hackensack River in NJ.
07/02/17	6pm	2:17	A report on the business of Fourth of July.
07/06/17	11pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on the 60 day sale at Trumps Taj Mahal.
07/06/17	5pm	2:25	A report on American goods versus imports.
07/07/17	10pm	2:11	Deal or Dud: A report on the Yoshi Copper Grill Mat.
07/08/17	10pm	2:10	A report on the grand opening of a new store in West Philadelphia.
07/09/17	GDP	2:36	A report on a tax collector in Lower Makefield, PA, who offers a table full of candy for people paying off their taxes to help soften the blow.
07/10/17	GDP	2:52	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on "Love and Honey" fried chicken restaurant in Philadelphia.
07/12/17	6pm	1:40	A report on an exorbitant charge on a bill at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia that is being challenged by the mother. The charge was for the health history of her child being taken on an iPad.
07/14/17	5pm	1:36	A report on a South Jersey bridal shop that unexpectedly closed, leaving future brides worried they would not get their dresses for their wedding day.
07/15/17	GDP	1:43	A report on how to save cash while dining out on vacation.
07/16/17	GDP	1:17	Tech Tank: A report on clothing delivery from several companies, including Amazon.
07/17/17	GDP	3:00	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on the Philadelphia Navy Yard "Lunch Truck Lineup" twice a week.
07/21/17	5pm	2:25	A report on some Camden, NJ, basketball referees who haven't been paid in for their time in a league that's meant to better the community.
07/22/17	GDP	2:23	A report on whether or not expensive pet food is better for your pet.
07/23/17	GDP	1:44	Cashing In: A report on what to buy online and what to buy in stores.
07/27/17	5pm	1:30	A report on a local bridal store closing leaving many brides-to-be worried about whether or not they will get their dresses for their wedding day.
07/27/17	GDP	1:55	A report on a unique store in Glenside, PA, called Galerie Hamid.
07/29/17	GDP	1:35	A report on a new coffee shop in Bucks County, PA, taking the neighborhood by storm.
07/31/17	5pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on how a neighbor's home can affect the value of your home.
07/31/17	GDP	3:02	Ya Gotta Try This: Frankie's on Fairview, a vegan restaurant in Delaware County, PA.
08/01/17	11pm	2:04	Hank's Take: A report on taxi cab fares rising in September.

08/02/17	11pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on Margate, NJ, residents fighting to get their beaches back after a dunes replenishment program closed them.
08/05/17	GDP	1:40	A report on a local man who still practices the art of handcrafting brooms.
08/07/17	11pm	2:19	Hank's Take: A report on the drag racing track at Atco Raceway in Atco, NJ.
08/10/17	10pm	2:19	A report on a car wash business in Elverson, Chester County, PA, that is getting a lot of business due to the owner planting thousands of sunflowers next to the business.
08/10/17	5pm	2:01	A report on a scam in Northeast Philadelphia in which people knock on a person's door offering to seal their driveway.
08/11/17	11pm	2:02	Hank's Take: A report on an Old City, Philadelphia, bar closing and citing crime and drug abuse as its reason. Neighboring business owners don't take the same view.
08/13/17	6pm	2:13	A report on increasing use in credit cards which threatens to delay retirement for many people in the U.S.
08/14/17	GDP	2:30	A report on a company hoping to implement a free program to cut the cost of prescription drugs.
08/18/17	11pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on the record Powerball lottery and how people are buying tickets in record numbers.
08/28/17	11pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on Philadelphians going to New Jersey to purchase liquor due the rising cost in Pennsylvania.
09/04/17	10pm	1:50	A report on the Labor Day weekend business at the New Jersey shore.
09/07/17	10pm	1:00	A report on how gas prices are affected by the recent hurricanes.
09/21/17	11pm	2:11	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local company helping hurricane victims restore their family photos damaged in the recent storms.
09/28/17	10pm	2:01	Deal or Dud: the CurlFormer.

### Charity Issues

07/02/17	GDP	1:33	A report on former Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski donating money to the Chester Township Cougars of PA, after their football equipment was stolen.
07/04/17	10pm	2:45	A report on the non-profit group "The Chosen Three Hundred," which spent the Fourth of July holiday feeding the homeless.
07/15/17	GDP	1:10	A report on a local family holding its annual fundraiser at a Phillies game to raise money to fight cancer.
07/16/17	GDP	2:00	A report on Philly Thrift for AIDS, a thrift shop where all the proceeds benefit charities for people with HIV and AIDS.
07/17/17	10pm	2:00	A report on a fundraiser to get North Philadelphia kids new sneakers.
07/30/17	GDP	2:20	A report on a local quilt competition which benefits a good cause.
08/02/17	10pm	1:59	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how volunteers at Habitat for Humanity are continuing to do good to help others despite the fact that someone stole their tools.
08/23/17	GDP	4:30	An interview with the family of Braylon Daniels who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. The Westhampton, PA, police force has started a "GoFundMe" campaign to help his family with the medical bills.
08/26/17	10pm	1:42	A report on a local woman who is making sure that less fortunate kids have all the supplies they need to start the school year.



08/28/17	6pm	2:36	A report on the best ways to donate to victims of Hurricane Harvey.
08/31/17	10pm	2:09	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on local efforts to support Texas after hurricane Harvey.
09/13/17	11pm	2:21	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Cathedral Kitchen in Camden, NJ, which offers free food to homeless and impoverished people, and how it has changed the lives of its clients.
09/15/17	10pm	2:13	A report on a Lancaster, PA, farmer who had two dreams: to drive across the country, and to help veterans. So he combined both passions to help raise money and awareness for veterans.
09/19/17	10pm	2:10	A report on two women who evacuated from the U.S. Virgin Islands and are now sending donated items to those in need in the Islands affected by the hurricanes.
09/26/17	10pm	2:13	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how first-responders from the recent hurricanes are helping their communities.
09/26/17	10pm	2:02	A report on a local car dealership donating three new cars to three families of Veterans.
09/29/17	6pm	2:22	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local family using their food truck to raise money for their family in Puerto Rico after the devastation caused by hurricane Maria.
09/30/17	10pm	2:15	A report on local Philadelphians holding fundraisers for the people of Puerto Rico.

### Civic Issues

07/01/17	6pm	1:33	A report on a South Philadelphia family being honored by having its residential street dedicated and renamed after its 18-year-old daughter who was murdered at Pulse nightclub in the Orlando.
07/03/17	10pm	1:17	A report on the WaWa Welcome America Fourth of July celebration in Philadelphia.
07/10/17	10pm	1:34	A report on a vigil for a woman who was killed when her car hit the Brandywine Valley SPCA.
07/13/17	10pm	2:20	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia is trying to reshape its image of a drug den to a decent neighborhood.
07/17/17	10pm	2:00	A report on a vigil for a young girl who drowned while on vacation in Wildwood, NJ.
07/17/17	5pm	1:45	A report on a business in Drexel Hill, PA, flying a torn and tattered American flag and neighbors who are trying to get the business to take it down and replace it with a new one.
07/18/17	10pm	2:41	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a 2-year-old boy who died from brain cancer, and a "superhero" funeral his family and friends held in his honor.
07/20/17	10pm	1:57	A report on a 3-year-old Swarthmore boy who took cookies to his local police department and dresses up as a policeman in his neighborhood.
07/21/17	10pm	2:43	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on police in Treddyfrin Township, NJ, who are looking for a man who helped them when they had car trouble on the side of the road.
08/03/17	10pm	2:36	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the Nicetown Community Festival and how they are honoring those who have been killed due to violence over the past year.
08/11/17	10pm	2:06	A report on a super hero themed party for a little boy who was shot 10 times by

			stray bullets a year ago.
08/13/17	10pm	2:10	A report on protests and vigils to take a stand against hate.
08/13/17	GDP	2:50	A report on "NeighborCare," a local program helping people keep their neighborhoods beautiful.
08/15/17	10pm	1:53	A report on the controversial Frank Rizzo statue.
08/22/17	5pm	1:28	A report on someone flying the American flag upside down at Coatesville, PA, high school.
08/26/17	GDP	3:05	Only In Philly: A report on the City of Philadelphia taking surveys from its citizens about the fate of the Frank Rizzo statue.
08/30/17	11pm	1:58	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a Camden, NJ, man who organizes an annual event in which children meet the local servicemen and women including fire fighters, police officers, etc., in order to create a stronger community.
09/27/17	10pm	2:32	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a Camden, NJ, police officer who prevented a depressed man from committing suicide after the passing of his wife.

### Crime Issues

07/06/17	10pm	1:31	A report on a paintball investigation in which victims were targeted because they are transgender.
07/07/17	5pm	1:43	A report on a noose hanging from a tree in Center City Philadelphia.
07/11/17	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on whether or not violent arrests by police are ever warranted.
07/14/17	10pm	2:20	Hank's Take: A report on how Dover, DE, is hoping to curb crime by putting more street lights up.
07/17/17	10pm	2:00	A report on the Philadelphia murder rate being up 20 percent since this time last year, and how police are combatting those statistics.
07/17/17	10pm	3:07	A report on a North Philadelphia neighborhood installing video cameras to combat crime.
07/17/17	5pm	2:30	A report on how Port Richmond, Philadelphia, neighbors are installing video cameras to help fight crime.
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07/26/17	10pm	2:13	Hank's Take: A report on two teenagers who vandalized a grocery store bathroom by spreading feces all over the walls.
07/27/17	5pm	1:53	A report on a local home in North Philadelphia that has turned into a drug house and the neighbors are afraid.
08/06/17	10pm	1:06	A report on a violent weekend in the city of Chester, PA.
08/08/17	5pm	2:08	A report on a woman who found a racist note on her car after parking in her neighborhood.
08/10/17	10pm	1:58	A report on a video of a group of women attacking and beating another woman in Southwest Philadelphia.
08/17/17	5pm	1:26	A report on repeated vandalism in the Chestnut Hill neighborhood of Philadelphia.

08/18/17	5pm	2:15	A report on vandalism to the controversial Frank Rizzo statue in Philadelphia.
08/28/17	6pm	2:12	FOX 29 Investigates: Allegations of theft at a TD Bank by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
09/05/17	10pm	2:15	Hank's Take: A report on whether or not personal surveillance cameras should be linked to police departments in order to create a comprehensive neighborhood watch.
09/13/17	10pm	2:34	Hank's Take: A report on a Delaware County, PA, dog named Charlie that can sniff out child predators by smelling chemicals located in the flash drives they use to hide child pornography.
09/14/17	10pm	1:56	A report on neighbors taking a stand against unruly youth in South Philadelphia.
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09/28/17	11pm	2:10	Hank's Take: A report on the issue of squatters in houses being renovated.
08/10/17	11pm	2:43	Hank's Take: A report on a statue in Trenton, NJ, that is being taken down because of a gesture in the statue that resembles a gang sign.
08/11/17	10pm	2:30	A report on people who are taking trips to chase the solar eclipse.
08/21/17	6pm	2:20	A report on the area Eclipse Viewing parties.
08/30/17	11pm	2:45	Hank's Take: A report on how the song Despacito is the hit of the summer and how its bringing more Latin music to America.
09/07/17	10pm	2:14	Hank's Take: A report on Miss America contestants giving their home states something to cheer for after the damage that was caused by the recent hurricanes.
09/11/17	10pm	2:50	Hank's Take: A report on the 16th anniversary of 9/11. Reporter Hank Flynn goes to memorial in New York City and talks about the yearly parade that occurs to honor the lives lost in the tragic attack.
09/16/17	GDP	3:09	Only In Philly: A report on a new statue of a hair pick erected next to the controversial Frank Rizzo statue.
09/18/17	10pm	1:59	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the annual 24 hour "Peace Day" observance.
09/19/17	11pm	2:08	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the Camden, NJ, Woodrow Wilson Tigers football team's decision to lock arms instead of kneeling during the national anthem this football season.
09/22/17	10pm	1:32	A report on the Irish Festival weekend at the New Jersey shore.
09/29/17	11pm	2:06	Hank's Take: A report on the attention surrounding the 30 year old video game, Super Nintendo. People are lining up to get their hands on this fan-favorite.

### Disabled Issues

07/03/17	10pm	2:06	For Goodness' Sakes: A report about an autistic young boy who wants to help and advocate for other autistic kids.
07/07/17	10pm	2:21	Hank's Take: A report on a SEPTA bus driver who went out of his way to do the right thing when a blind rider needed help crossing the street.
07/26/17	10pm	2:27	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on an "Ability Fair" for people with disabilities, teaching others how to overcome obstacles.
08/15/17	6pm	2:02	A report on a Philadelphia man whose wheelchair was stolen, and a local charity helping him to get another one.

09/21/17	10pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on how people negatively react to service dogs being in public restaurants. Ciara Miller, a Delaware local, flipped out over a service dog being in the restaurant. Dr. Andre Watson, a blind man with a service dog, talks about how these reactions are not uncommon.
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### Education Issues

07/01/17	6pm	1:27	A report on teachers in Franklin and Cumberland, NJ, counties wanting permission to be armed in school.
08/05/17	GDP	2:20	A report on the Summer Thyme Cooking program which teaches local youth how to cook.
08/10/17	6pm	2:32	A report on a special needs student with autism in Cherry Hill, NJ, and his school aide who may be replaced, and the family's fight to keep them together.
08/15/17	11pm	2:21	Hank's Take: A report on the growing list of school supplies students need to start the school year.
09/07/17	10pm	2:16	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the MAST program which allows students to take enough college/high school courses that they graduate with a high school diploma and an associates degree in business.
09/13/17	5pm	2:10	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local woman studying nursing at Rutgers University, due to her father's anoxic brain injury. She honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps and went back to school in order to care for her father.
09/18/17	10pm	2:20	Hank's Take: A report on a Methacton, NJ, school district teacher strike that caused two days of school to be cancelled. The teachers went on strike in order to receive better healthcare plans.

### Elderly Issues

07/20/17	10pm	2:35	A report on a local WW2 veteran celebrating her 100th birthday.
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### Environmental Issues

07/01/17	6pm	1:29	A report on how the cicada is showing signs of climate change.
07/10/17	5pm	2:00	A report on a strange odor coming from a warehouse in Philadelphia's Wynnefield section.
07/20/17	10pm	1:37	A report on the heat wave.
07/22/17	10pm	1:55	A report on damages sustained due to stormy weather in the Philadelphia area.
07/24/17	10pm	2:15	A report on the largest shark ever caught off the coast of New Jersey.
07/27/17	5pm	2:10	A report on the beaches in Margate, NJ, being closed due to replenishing the dunes. The local residents are outraged.
09/08/17	11pm	2:15	Hank's Take: A report on the two hurricanes Harvey and Irma and the horrible earthquake in Mexico.
09/23/17	GDP	2:20	A report on a local college grad making a difference in the fashion industry by designing sustainable jeans.

### Family Issues

07/16/17	GDP	2:10	Bizzy Mamas: A report on Lulu's Casita, a family-owned business with a 4000+ square foot indoor playground geared toward children aged 0-5.
07/30/17	10pm	2:19	A report on Family Day at Eagles training camp.
08/06/17	GDP	1:30	A report on pets available for adoption.
08/19/17	GDP	1:03	Momologue: A report on fun ways to keep the kids busy.

### Government Issues

07/01/17	GDP	2:20	Only In Philly: A report on the arrest and conviction of Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams.
07/24/17	10pm	2:38	A report on the swearing in of Philadelphia's first African-American female district attorney.
07/29/17	GDP	2:23	Only In Philly: A report on the political corruption in the Bob Brady campaign.
08/16/17	11pm	2:33	Hank's Take: A report on the conversation happening over whether or not to remove Confederate statues from the public.
09/06/17	10pm	2:34	Hank's Take: A report on pot being legalized in Delaware.
09/13/17	10pm	2:15	A report on a local disabled man who has no I.D. and his family wants to take him on a trip but he cannot fly without it.

### Health & Medical Issues

07/02/17	6pm	2:35	A report on the dangers of dry drowning and how a child could suddenly die days after going swimming.
07/02/17	6pm	2:28	A report on a study of senior citizens and which ones age healthier than their peers.
07/03/17	5pm	1:50	A report on the health risks surrounding the Fourth of July.
07/08/17	GDP	1:27	A report on the best way to fuel your workout.
07/10/17	6pm	1:40	A report on a new drug to help combat sickle cell disease.
07/19/17	5pm	2:25	A report on how stress can contribute to Alzheimer's and dementia.
07/29/17	GDP	1:05	A report on pills and kids, how patients should have company in the hospital and how burgers and sodas affect your health.
08/05/17	GDP	4:13	A report on a local family whose son became addicted to opioids. They are sharing their story to help families understand that it can happen to anyone.
08/08/17	5pm	2:30	A report on a Philadelphia family who bonded with a family in West Virginia after they donated the organs of their son who died.
08/10/17	10pm	2:09	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local man who was inspired to lose more than 100 pounds after seeing a photo of himself with his country singer idol.
08/12/17	GDP	1:17	FYI Doc: A report on kids and vegetables, fat shaming and the decrease in childhood ear infections.
08/15/17	6pm	2:16	A report on a proposed medical marijuana dispensary in North Philadelphia, and the neighbors who oppose it.
08/15/17	6pm	1:43	A report on how medical marijuana is helping a veteran with PTSD.
08/24/17	10pm	6:30	A report on the many faces of opioid addiction in Philadelphia.

08/24/17	GDP	3:55	An interview with 19-year-old sisters Gabrielle and Brittney Flank, co-founders of "The Frosting Company," an all-natural skin-care line for people with severe allergies or skin conditions due to illnesses
08/27/17	GDP	1:00	FYI Doc: A report on the health benefits of happiness and generosity and how mammograms save lives.
08/31/17	11pm	2:17	Hank's Take: A report on how the opioid epidemic is causing a larger homeless population in Philadelphia.
09/02/17	10pm	2:12	A report on ticks and how they can affect your health.
09/08/17	10pm	1:58	A report on former Philadelphia Eagles player Jon Dorenbos, who was traded to another team and when he had his physical, it was discovered that he has a heart problem, requiring surgery.
09/25/17	10pm	2:24	A report on a new study on older Americans that shows the prevalence of dementia doubling every 20 years among 70 and 80 year-olds.

### Labor Issues

07/25/17	6pm	1:51	A report on "Aluminum Shapes" of Delair, NJ, which was cited for major worker safety violations.
09/04/17	10pm	2:17	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Philadelphia's Labor Day Parade that brings thousands of union workers together.

### Military Issues

07/03/17	5pm	2:51	A report on a man who helps to encourage veterans who are feeling despair.
07/26/17	GDP	3:55	A report on a local veteran who had his bathroom made over by the Purple Board company.
09/11/17	10pm	2:37	A report on a group of veterans that meet at a local diner to talk about their PTSD and other problems due to serving their country.

### Minority/Ethnic Issues

08/07/17	GDP	4:55	An interview with transgender woman Rebekah Brueshoff, her mother, and the executive director of Garden State Equality, an organization which helps transgender people deal with the issues they face from society.
08/12/17	10pm	1:50	A report on Philadelphia protests and rallies in support of the victims in Charlottesville.
09/05/17	10pm	2:20	A report on a Philadelphia rally to support DACA.
09/07/17	10pm	2:08	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the LGBTQ flag raising in Philadelphia and how this is a symbol of societal progression.
09/17/17	10pm	1:56	A report on a Cabrini University investigation after a student says she came home to a racial slur written on the door of her dorm.
09/24/17	10pm	2:11	A report on Philadelphia's Puerto Rican Day parade.

**Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues**

07/02/17	6pm	1:42	A report on Fourth of July security.
07/04/17	5pm	2:17	Hank's Take: A report on the dangers of road rage.
07/05/17	5pm	1:58	A report on the struggle parents have taking their children to playgrounds that are damaged.
07/08/17	10pm	1:43	A report on the deplorable conditions at many of Philadelphia's neighborhood playgrounds.
07/08/17	GDP	1:30	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a family who lost a member due to drunk driving and the campaign they started to help other families going through the same thing.
07/09/17	10pm	1:50	A report on a New Castle, DE, SPCA that was hit by a car and how the organization is relocating the pets.
07/09/17	10pm	2:00	A report on local residents gathering to support other families who have lost a family member to opioid abuse.
07/10/17	10pm	2:50	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a Kensington, Philadelphia, woman making her block safer for kids.
07/12/17	10pm	1:45	A report on an Atlantic City, NJ, concert on the beach featuring Pink, and how concert-goers are dealing with the heat.
07/12/17	10pm	2:22	Hank's Take: A report on the different sides of Atlantic City, NJ, and how the city is trying to turn its image around.
07/12/17	10pm	2:29	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Burlington County, NJ, police who are trying to improve their relationship with the people in their town.
07/13/17	10pm	1:19	A report on concerns from Chester County, PA, residents over their drinking water and claims it comes from nearby construction of a new pipeline.
07/13/17	5pm	2:10	A report on brown water coming out of the taps at homes in Maple Shade, NJ.
07/17/17	GDP	5:00	A report on the Blue Whale Challenge, in which kids and teenagers use social media to do a 50-day challenge with tasks leading up to suicide.
07/18/17	10pm	2:15	A report on a Sunoco pipeline in Middletown Township, PA, and worried neighbors who say drilling fluid is leaking from the construction site, affecting their water.
07/18/17	10pm	2:00	A report on coyote sightings in Lower Merion Township, PA.
07/18/17	5pm	2:05	A report on the aging state of Philadelphia's public pools and how the city is trying to renovate them.
07/18/17	5pm	2:03	A report on fizzy drinks and how they can affect your teeth and your waistline.
07/19/17	10pm	2:28	A report of cockroaches at a Philadelphia restaurant and a customer posting photos of it on Facebook.
07/19/17	10pm	2:29	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a Philadelphia man who ended up holding a dying teenager in his arms after he was shot. He wants to do more to challenge all of us to work to make our communities safer.
07/23/17	10pm	1:30	A report on a huge sinkhole in the Kingsessing neighborhood of Philadelphia.
07/23/17	GDP	1:26	A report on adoptable pets in the Philadelphia area.
07/24/17	10pm	2:42	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a proposal to force addicts into rehab if they are saved after overdosing.
07/25/17	10pm	2:09	A report on two men who climbed the span of the Ben Franklin Bridge.



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07/25/17	10pm	2:15	A report on new CTE findings and how it's affecting youth football players.
07/25/17	10pm	2:30	A report on how people who have spent as much as 60 years in prison adjust to life outside jail.
07/25/17	6pm	2:15	A report on a Frankford, Philadelphia, home left in disrepair and the neighbors unable to enjoy their yard due to weeds and mosquitos.
07/26/17	10pm	1:45	A report on New Jersey beaches closing due to dangerous bacteria levels.
07/26/17	10pm	2:12	A report on police officers in Winslow Township, NJ, who are trying to build relationships with local youth by playing basketball with them.
07/26/17	5pm	2:06	A report on a family cat who alerted their family of the impending collapse of their home.
07/27/17	5pm	2:54	Hank's Take: A report on new findings that fentanyl is the street drug killing more people than heroin.
07/27/17	5pm	2:10	A report on the safety of rides at local fairs that pop up all over the area.
07/27/17	5pm	2:00	A report on a bear spotted in Evesham Township, NJ.
07/27/17	5pm	2:18	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a gun buy-back program in New Jersey.
07/28/17	10pm	2:10	A report on a rabid cat in Philadelphia, and the potential for an outbreak.
07/30/17	GDP	1:20	A report on local pets available for adoption.
07/31/17	5pm	2:13	A report on the Conrail tracks running through a Philadelphia neighborhood and how it's become a haven for drug users.
07/31/17	5pm	1:43	A report on Ms. Monica, a local woman who feeds many neighborhood kids who would otherwise go hungry.
08/03/17	11pm	2:29	Hank's Take: A report on a Philadelphia gas station that is bringing down the neighborhood due to neglect.
08/05/17	5pm	1:37	A report on storm damages in Doylestown, PA.
08/05/17	GDP	2:03	A report on the dangerous rip tides at the Jersey Shore which have claimed the lives of two swimmers in the past week.
08/05/17	GDP	3:50	An interview with a local doctor who runs the "Center for Hope and Health," with tips for how parents can help their children achieve a positive body image before they head back to school.
08/07/17	10pm	2:07	A report on massive flooding in Ocean City, NJ.
08/07/17	10pm	GDP	A report on how to safely watch the solar eclipse.
08/07/17	5pm	2:05	A report on Philadelphia's efforts to clean up a stretch of land along the Conrail train tracks, and the challenge it faces in displacing the open-air drug market.
08/09/17	11pm	2:15	Hank's Take: A report on people in the suburbs who have received tickets for panhandling, and why they continue to do it.
08/09/17	5pm	2:00	A report on a Germantown, Philadelphia, neighborhood that has become a common site for short dumping trash.
08/10/17	10pm	1:30	A report on a dangerous intersection in Woolwich Township, NJ.
08/11/17	10pm	2:34	FOX 29 Gets Results: A report on the clean-up of a Philadelphia block once plagued by garbage dumping.
08/11/17	10pm	1:57	A report on Atlantic City, NJ, stray cats living under the Boardwalk being cared for by volunteers.
08/12/17	GDP	2:15	Only In Philly: A report on reactions to a video showing a group of women beating another woman, and people standing around watching and filming the beating instead of helping the woman.
08/12/17	GDP	2:16	A report on fake eclipse safety glasses.

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08/13/17	6pm	2:38	A report on a huge sink hole in the Strawberry Mansion neighborhood of Philadelphia.
08/14/17	6pm	1:59	FOX 29 Gets Results: A report on the demolition of an unsafe home in the Kensington neighborhood in Philadelphia.
08/16/17	6pm	1:58	A report on the Allentown, PA, school district installing video cameras in the school buses to catch drivers who pass buses while loading or unloading students.
08/17/17	11pm	2:42	Hank's Take: A report on dangerous rip currents in the ocean at the New Jersey shore and how lifeguards are dealing with it.
08/21/17	11pm	2:23	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how the Mural Arts Program in Philadelphia is transforming the lives of at-risk youth and ex-offenders.
08/23/17	10pm	2:43	FOX 29 Investigates: Allegations of abuse at a local nursing home.
08/23/17	5pm	2:54	A report on a man who produced an animated movie about depression and suicide, in the hopes that it will help others with the same problem.
08/24/17	10pm	2:11	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on "Uplift," a program which guarantees ex-offenders jobs at supermarkets after graduation to keep them from reverting to their old behavior.
08/24/17	6pm	1:31	A report on a huge sink hole in South Philadelphia.
08/27/17	10pm	2:03	A report on local workers from the American Red Cross assisting with the hurricane recovery efforts.
08/28/17	10pm	2:35	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local woman having trouble getting zoning for a drug recovery house due to neighborhood opposition.
08/29/17	10pm	2:01	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on families affected by hurricane Harvey in Texas.
08/29/17	GDP	3:46	An interview with the owners of "Alladin," a dog who was left for dead by the side of the road, and he is now a therapy dog.
09/01/17	10pm	2:18	A report on a major heroin bust in the Somerdale neighborhood of Philadelphia which caused police to evacuate residents.
09/06/17	10pm	1:59	A report on how the local Puerto Rican community is dealing with family in Puerto Rico after hurricane Maria.
09/09/17	GDP	2:05	Only In Philly: A report on the tradition of parking on the median in the center of Broad Street in South Philadelphia.
09/10/17	GDP	1:25	A report on adoptable animals.
09/12/17	10pm	2:31	Hank's Take: A report on how the residents of Palmyra, NJ, have been calling the police complaining about how the noise in Philly is too loud because of riverfront parties.
09/12/17	10pm	1:57	A report on a "Unity in the Community" event to show appreciation to first responders in Philadelphia.
09/14/17	10pm	2:23	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on an experimental program in a Coatesville, PA, in which locals and police officers have worked together to educate people on the best way to react when being pulled over by a police officer.
09/14/17	11pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on Anton Brown's organization called Unity in the Community, which seeks to decrease violence in Philadelphia.
09/18/17	10pm	1:59	Hank's Take: A report on how storms, like hurricanes Irma and Harvey, put elderly and disabled people at risk. In order to avoid injury individuals must pay close attention to these populations when bad weather hits.
09/18/17	10pm	2:00	A report on dangerous rip currents at the New Jersey shore due to hurricanes off land.

09/20/17	10pm	2:15	Hank's Take: A report on how the Evesham, NJ, provides free rides via Uber from the bars in order to prevent fatalities caused by drunk driving.
09/20/17	10pm	2:05	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the opiate problem and how Narcan is saving lives in Philadelphia.
09/20/17	10pm	2:12	A report on city-wide Narcan training in Philadelphia.
09/21/17	10pm	2:15	A report on the Philadelphia Phillies adding safety netting around home plate to protect fans from foul balls.
09/26/17	10pm	2:08	Hank's Take: A report on the need for tougher laws regarding rail safety in order to ensure individuals do not get injured from oncoming trains.
09/26/17	10pm	2:13	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on ex-offenders helping to provide relief to individuals experiencing addiction in impoverished neighborhoods.
09/27/17	10pm	2:09	A report on a new e-cigarette called the Juul, which is worrying parents in the area.
09/27/17	11pm	2:27	Hank's Take: A report on how Puerto Rico relief efforts are not enough. Reporter Hank Flynn talks to the local Puerto Rican community about how they are dissatisfied with the recovery efforts so far.
09/29/17	10pm	1:37	A report on local rallies to raise awareness of the need to help the citizens of Puerto Rico.

### Recreation Issues

07/22/17	GDP	2:01	A report on a group of Philadelphia runners using their skills to make sure everyone can hit the ground running.
07/23/17	GDP	3:04	A report on Yoga at the Pier under the Ben Franklin Bridge in Philadelphia.
08/05/17	GDP	2:30	Only In Philly: A report on fan reaction to the scandal involving former Phillie Pete Rose.
08/07/17	GDP	1:47	A report on the life of former Philadelphia Phillies catcher Darren Daulton.
08/12/17	GDP	2:00	A report on the newest craze in Philly: axe throwing.
08/14/17	GDP	3:20	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on "Maison 208," which has a retractable roof.
08/21/17	GDP	2:57	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on the only Turkish restaurant in Philadelphia.
08/22/17	GDP	3:12	A report on the Beer Muscles Strong Man competition in Aston, PA.
09/03/17	10pm	2:00	A report on Jay-Z's annual "Made In America" music festival on the Ben Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia.
09/24/17	10pm	1:56	Hank's Take: A report on the Eagles fans gearing up for the home-opener versus the New York Giants.

### Technology Issues

07/01/17	6pm	1:18	A report on the future of batteries and the creation of a longer-lasting cell phone battery.
07/12/17	10pm	2:15	A report on an 8-year-old boy from Nazareth, PA, who writes computer code.
07/20/17	5pm	2:40	A report on the Dry Phone Box which promises to dry out cell phones that have been exposed to water.
07/23/17	GDP	1:27	Tech Tank: A report on the world's first smart shoe.

07/30/17	GDP	1:21	Tech Tank: A report on Uber letting users order cars for other people.
07/31/17	10pm	1:58	A report on a new app called "Sarahah" which is supposed to allow for honest feedback, but there have been instances of bullying.
08/06/17	GDP	1:40	Tech Tank: A report on a new device to attach on your helmet that can play music, use GPS and sync to your phone.
08/13/17	GDP	1:40	Tech Tank: A report on an app that alerts friends and family if a driver is using his or her phone while driving.
08/20/17	GDP	1:02	Tech Tank: A report on the best way to back up your phone.
08/26/17	10pm	1:50	A report for parents on how to have "the tech talk" with your kids.

### Transportation Issues

07/03/17	10pm	2:03	A report on traveling on the Fourth of July.
07/04/17	6pm	2:29	A report on self driving cars.
07/10/17	10pm	2:45	A report on new ticketing procedures on SEPTA's regional rail lines.
07/19/17	5pm	1:49	A report on how construction work at New York's Penn Station is affecting customers on New Jersey Transit.
07/26/17	5pm	2:28	A report on construction of the ramps near Penn's Landing in Philadelphia and how it will create traffic headaches over the next few years.
08/30/17	5pm	2:14	Hank's Take: A report on a bicyclist's positive reaction to the new parking-protected bike lane on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia.

### Women's Issues

07/15/17	GDP	1:14	Momologue: A report on in-fashion styles for moms, including an inverted neckline recently showcased by former first lady Michelle Obama.
07/16/17	GDP	2:00	A report on Miss New Jersey, who is from Egg Harbor Township.
07/23/17	GDP	2:18	Bizzy Mamas: A conversation with women who have balanced motherhood and work life.
07/25/17	10pm	2:24	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Roy Jones Junior using his platform to shine a light on the crime of human trafficking.
07/29/17	GDP	2:20	Momologue: A report on a restaurant known for healthy food, which also specializes in healthy drinks with and without alcohol.
07/30/17	GDP	1:45	Bizzy Mamas: A report on a local mom who runs her own business making high quality sheets and quilts.
08/04/17	10pm	1:30	A report on a parade in Vineland, NJ, for the girls national softball championship team.
08/05/17	GDP	1:57	Momologue: A report on women learning to skimboard at the beach.
08/12/17	GDP	1:30	Momologue: A report on surfing toys for kids.
08/26/17	GDP	2:00	A report on a garage for women, run by women.
08/28/17	GDP	2:28	A report on how to make school lunches appealing for your child.

**Youth Issues**

07/12/17	6pm	2:16	A report on the Philadelphia Sports Collaborative, a program that helps at-risk youth who have been in trouble with the law get a second chance.
07/15/17	10pm	1:55	A report on the Chester, PA, Cougars football team having all their equipment stolen and former Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski helping them to replace the equipment.
07/17/17	10pm	2:35	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a 16-year-old kickboxer from a tough neighborhood who is going to an international competition and empowering his community at the same time.
07/18/17	10pm	2:38	A report on a local 10-year-old boy who is taking his Pokemon skills around the world.
07/27/17	5pm	2:15	A report on a sick 12-year-old boy whose dream is to meet Ben Simmons of the Philadelphia 76ers.
07/29/17	GDP	2:15	A report on the Pennsylvania Handball Association and how they've opened up their membership to help young people stay out of trouble.
08/05/17	10pm	2:48	A report on a sick young man who got his wish to meet his idol, Philadelphia 76ers Ben Simmons.
08/07/17	10pm	2:11	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a gathering outside a recreation center that was organized on social media, that quickly got out of hand. Neighbors are now seeing the need for adults to get involved in the lives of the youth in their area so they do not get into trouble.
08/08/17	10pm	2:03	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a young man who found the wallet of a 16-year-old girl on a SEPTA bus and went out of his way to return it.

## WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

**Program Title:**

  X   FOX News Sunday

       Chasing New Jersey

       Other:

**Air Date/Time:**

Sundays, 9am

**Format:**

       Animated  
  X   Live Action  
       Taped

**Program Type:**

       Public Affairs  
  X   News  
       Other

**Origination:**

       WTXF-TV  
       Other Local  
  X   FOX/Network  
       Syndicated

**Length:**     X   60minutes          30minutes          15minutes          2minutes  
                     60seconds          30seconds          20seconds          Other

**Title:** FOX News Sunday

**Issue:** Government

**Description of program:**

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.

See attached program synopses for topics, guests, panelists, and issues addressed.

**Guests (if applicable):**

Name & Title  
See attached

Organization  
See attached

City/State  
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## **3rd Quarter 2017 FOX News Sunday Quarterly Report**

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### **July 2**

#### **Trump Administration's Agenda**

Marc Short, White House Legislative Affairs Director

#### **Repealing and Replacing Obamacare**

Sen Rand Paul (R-KY)

Sen Joe Manchin (D-WV)

### **July 9**

#### **G20 Summit & Trump Admin Agenda**

Reince Priebus, White House Chief of Staff

#### **Passing Healthcare Reform**

Sen Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

### **July 16**

#### **Trump/Russia Collusion**

Jay Sekulow, Member of President Trump's Legal Team

#### **Passing Healthcare Reform**

Sen Rand Paul (R-KY)

### **July 23**

#### **WH Shakeup & Future of POTUS' Agenda**

Anthony Scaramucci, Incoming White House Communications Director

#### **Passing GOP Healthcare Bill**

Sen John Thune (R-SD), Republican Conference Chairman

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

### **July 30**

#### **WH Staff Shakeup**

Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President

#### **Future of Healthcare & Chaos in WH**

Rep Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), House Democratic Leader

#### **Future of Healthcare & Chaos in WH**

John Kasich (R), Governor of Ohio

## August 6

### **Leaks/Mueller's Russia Probe**

Rod Rosenstein, Deputy Attorney General

### **Mueller's Russia Probe**

Sen Thom Tillis (R-NC), Member of Senate Judiciary Committee

## August 13

### **North Korea's Nuclear Threat**

Mike Pompeo, CIA Director

### **North Korea's Nuclear Threat**

Sen Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Committee on Armed Services

## August 20

### **Bannon's WH Departure/Future of Trump Admin**

David Bossie, Fmr Trump Dep Campaign Mgr/Fox News Contributor

### **Foreign Policy & Terror Attack**

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

## August 27

### **Hurricane Harvey**

Greg Abbott (R), Texas Governor

### **Hurricane Harvey/Future Plan in Afghanistan**

Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State

## September 3

### **Recovering from Harvey**

Greg Abbott (R), Texas Governor

### **Funding Harvey Relief/Plan for Tax Reform**

Steven Mnuchin, Secretary of the Treasury

## September 10

### **Hurricane Irma**

Brock Long, FEMA Director

### **Hurricane Irma**

Rick Scott, Governor of Florida

### **Plan for Tax Reform**

Rep Jim Jordan (R-OH), House Freedom Caucus Co-Founder



## September 17

### **President Trump United Nations Preview**

H.R. McMaster, National Security Advisor

### **DACA Debate**

Sen Dick Durbin (D-IL), Minority Whip

Sen Roy Blunt (R-MO), Vice Chairman of the Senate Republican Conference

## September 24

### **Healthcare & Tax Reform/North Korea's Nuclear Threat**

Marc Short, White House Director of Legislative Affairs

### **The Gates Foundation's "Goalkeepers" Report**

Bill Gates, Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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**Program Title:**

\_\_\_\_ FOX News Sunday

X  Chasing News

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**Air Date/Time:**

12:30am – 1am (7/1 – 9/5)

3am (9/4 – present)

**Format:**

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**Title:** Chasing News

**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".

See attached program synopses for topics, guests, panelists, and issues addressed.

**Guests (if applicable):****Name & Title**

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**Organization**

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**City/State**

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Date: July 3, 2017

Time: 6:55

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

**PHOTOS OF CHRIS CHRISTIE ON CLOSED NJ PUBLIC BEACH GO VIRAL**

Photos of New Jersey Governor Chris Christie sunning himself on one of the beaches closed during the state's shutdown Sunday sparked worldwide outrage and mockery Monday, as an image of the governor reclining in a beach chair became a meme on a sleepy, slow news July 4 extended holiday weekend. In Trenton, legislative leaders worked to break a deadlock over a bill that would restructure the board of insurer Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield and allow the state to tap into its reserves. Christie had negotiated with Democrats on the bill, promising to allow millions in school aid to remain in the budget in exchange for approval of the Horizon bill. The bill was approved in the Senate, but remained stalled in the Assembly, where Speaker Vincent Prieto refused to allow it to come to a vote. In retaliation, about two dozen of Prieto's own caucus members abstained on the budget vote, meaning it was unable to pass and triggering the government shutdown for the first three days of July. As legislators and Horizon executives met Monday, Chasing News examined the "how" of the shutdown, and begins to probe the "why?" Could the furor over the Horizon bill be connected to two of the most powerful families in the region? Statehouse blogger Jay Lassiter weighs in.

Date: July 3, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**MILITARY MONDAY RYAN PETERS**

This week's Military Monday is honoring Lt. Commander Ryan Peters, who is a U.S. Navy Reservist assigned to SEAL Team Eighteen. Ryan, 35, graduated from the Naval Academy in 2004 and went on to become a Navy SEAL. In his career, he's been deployed 4 times. Ryan grew up in Mt. Laurel, NJ and currently lives in Hainesport, NJ. Married with 3 kids, he is also an attorney at Pepper Hamilton, serves as a Freeholder in Burlington County and is on the Board of Directors for the Liberty USO of Pennsylvania and South Jersey. Military Monday is a joint Chasing News and NJ 101.5 segment that honors veterans and military members.

Date: July 3, 2017

Time: 7:55

**ISSUES: Community**

**NEW JERSEY BAIL REFORM LAWS INCITE DEBATE**

Criticism of the newly instituted bail reform law in New Jersey has come from law enforcement, bounty hunters and the public, but no one has the take that Millville resident June Rodgers does. Rodgers firmly believes her son Christian Rodgers, who was gunned down in Vineland in April, is a victim of the bail reform law. The man who police say was Christian's killer, 30-year-old Jules Black, was previously charged with weapons offenses but released due to the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) score, an algorithm to determine risk newly instituted by the bail reform law. Advocates for bail reform say the law cannot be blamed for Christian's death, and added that suspects released on cash bail under the old system had also committed violent crimes. Chasing News spoke to bounty hunter Robert Clark of Robert Clark Investigations about the growing debate surrounding the new law.

Date: July 4, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**

**TRACES REMAIN OF SANDY HOOK'S NUCLEAR HISTORY**

Yards away from beachgoers frolicking in the summer sun on Sandy Hook, defensive missiles once stood ready to take down Soviet bombers if the Cold War turned hot and World War III had begun. Today, the Nike missile base on Sandy Hook sits rusting and empty, a silent reminder of a time when nuclear annihilation seemed like it could come from the sky any day. It's a small part of the important role Sandy Hook has played for centuries defending New York City north across the bay. "Sandy Hook has always been a strategic part of the entrance to New York Harbor," said Pete McCarthy, the National Park Service's unit manager for the Sandy Hook portion of Gateway National Park. The need to shoot down bombers diminished with the advent of intercontinental ballistic missiles, and the Nike base was deactivated in 1974.

Date: July 4, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**EX-CON CHURNS HIS TROUBLES INTO ICE CREAM**

Mikey Likes It isn't just an East Village ice cream parlor. According to owner Mikey Cole, it's much more. "Mikey Likes It is an ode to the community but it's an ode from my late Aunt Lucy who would teach me how to stay out of trouble and I didn't listen to her all the time. But now I've been able to not only listen to her, but also put into the community a positive beam of light that should shine on all of us," Mikey said. Mikey has made mistakes. He went to jail for six months for intent to sell marijuana. "I really did that most of my life and you know lived a double life," Mikey said. "Told my parents I was doing something else, but that's what I was doing," Now, Mikey hopes kids in the community can learn from him. "I hope to teach the young kids in the neighborhood that they don't have to emulate a drug dealer or a basketball player to make it. They should just be positive and faithful in their ability to help others and themselves and therefore you can create something that's great, like ice cream."

Date: July 4, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BEYOND TOAST: INTRODUCING AVOCADO PIZZA**

Kola House in New York City's Meatpacking District is selling Chaser Ariane Datil's version of heaven: avocado pizza. Executive Chef Jon Feshan makes 12 pies a night. Not only was Ariane lucky enough to try one of Chef's avocado pizza, but he taught her how to make one!

Date: July 4, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ALL ABOARD THE E STREET SHUFFLE PARTY BUS**

Introducing the wild, the (perhaps not so) innocent E Street Shuttle! Named after the seminal album by Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, this Jersey Shore based party bus has the feel of a retro Jersey Shore bungalow turned party house on wheels. Owner Patrick Burke plies the roads of New Jersey in the revamped yellow school bus while partiers whoop it up on the couches, antique benches and church pew in back. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News tagged along as a group of Gen Xers took a retro-themed trip to a concert by 1980s rocker Bryan Adams and had a blast!

Date: July 5, 2017

Time: 4:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BRONX NEIGHBORHOOD IN SHOCK AFTER FATAL SHOOTING OF OFFICER**

The Bronx has become the center of attention for local media and law enforcement after NYPD officer Miosotis Familia was shot and killed overnight Tuesday. Familia was shot through the passenger-side window of a police command trailer near West 183rd Street and Creston Avenue. She was pronounced dead at a nearby hospital. Officials say that this attack was unprovoked and the suspect, Alexander Bonds, was shot and killed by cops. Chaser Sibile Marcellus of Chasing News spoke to residents at the scene of the crime.

Date: July 5, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **INVESTIGATION CONTINUES INTO MURDER OF ENGLEWOOD BAR OWNER**

A makeshift memorial its out front of the Luna Lounge in Englewood, NJ for the bar owner whose dismembered body was found floating in the Red Hook Channel in Brooklyn last week. Police now say 31-year-old Jennifer Londono's blood was found in the bathroom of her boyfriend's Brooklyn apartment. Her torso was spotted by a couple walking their dog on June 27. On Saturday a jogger on the Upper West Side spotted what turned out to be Jennifer's leg. Jennifer helped open the Luna Lounge on June 8. An employee told Chaser Ashley the bar is closed for good.

Date: July 5, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **NJ HAS A BUDGET & CHRISTIE HAS ANOTHER LOW POINT**

It was the first New Jersey government shutdown in 11 years and the question remains: Was it worth it? Governor Christie announced a budget deal late Monday night, featuring \$350 million in democratic spending priorities and \$100 million for school aid and social service program funding. Christie failed to persuade lawmakers to approve a plan to use capital funds from Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield to fund addiction treatment services in the state. State Senator Jen Beck and NJ Advance Media's Brent Johnson weighed in on the fallout for Governor Christie.

Date: July 5, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MAKING MOTORCYCLES, ONE SPOKE AT A TIME**

Chaser Diana Blass of Chasing News went inside the iconic Indian Larry Motorcycle shop in Brooklyn. Indian Larry Motorcycles are known around the world, modeled after their founder's craft, Larry Desmedt. They start at \$65,000 and are completely hand-made. Just eight bikes are made each year, and that's by choice. The shop isn't just about making money, but raising it. The shop raises money for the Aidan Jack Seeger Foundation.

Date: July 5, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WANT TO GO TO WATER ISLAND? HOP ON THE FERRY**

A look at Water Island on Fire Island out on Long Island! Chaser Arianne looks at how it could be a desired destination this summer!

Date: July 5, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WOMAN BLASTS COFFEE SHOP FOR DENYING HER HOT WATER TO WARM BABY BOTTLE**

If you're out shopping and need to bottle-feed your baby should you just assume that private businesses will give you hot water to warm up the bottle? On Saturday, Lily T went to the Westfield Garden State Plaza with her parents, husband, two nephews and her 8-month-old son. After being there for about an hour they stopped at Dunkin' Donuts for hot water. Things didn't go well.

Date: July 6, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NEW PUPPY HELPS HIT-RUN VICTIM'S HEALING PROCESS**

In May, Chasing News brought you the sad tale of the Huang Family of Cranbury, NJ. Their teenage daughter Mia and Panda, the family dog, were struck by a hit-and-run driver just blocks from their home. Mia was injured and Panda died at the scene. No one has been arrested with the crime. The police and Fraternal Order of Police in Cranbury decided to do something. They brought the Huangs a special gift: a puppy named Bamboo. Chaser Rohan met the newest edition to the Huang family and also see how Mia is recovering.

Date: July 6, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MISS NJ 2017 SHOWS US SOME OF HER MAGIC TRICKS**

Miss New Jersey 2017 Kaitlyn Schoeffel is aspiring to be the next Miss America. Chaser Sibille Marcellus of Chasing News caught up with Kaitlyn in her hometown of Egg Harbor, NJ. Kaitlyn's got a few tricks up her sleeve for the Miss America pageant.

Date: July 6, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HAVE YOU MET NEWARK? TOUR GUIDE WANTS TO INTRODUCE YOU**

Not many people think about Newark as a tourist destination, but Emily Manz who lives in Newark is changing that perception. In 2012, she created a company called Have You Met Newark? which takes visitors and residents on walking tours highlighting the best parts of the city. The three-hour, \$5 tour includes parks, art galleries and restaurants Emily also offers a bar crawl option.

Date: July 6, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **LAWYER FILES ETHICS COMPLAINT OVER BEACHGATE**

This week you've seen the pictures of NJ Governor Chris Christie with his friends and family enjoying Island Beach State Park on Sunday while the government was shut down. The photos made national headlines. An article slugged "Gov to NJ: Let them eat funnel cake..." got a lot of traction on the Jersey Report website, according to editor Jane Randall. Attorney and West New York resident Mario M. Blanch believes Christie's beach trip violated state ethics guidelines. Blanch has filed an ethics complaint as a private citizen.

Date: July 6, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **AS AMERICAN DREAM PROJECT LOOMS, OTHER MALLS ARE DOOMED**

As the retail market takes hit after hit from the increasing popularity of online shopping, malls across America are joining the ranks of the undead. So-called "zombie malls" lurch on through the retail landscape, open for business but with next to no stores occupied. It may become a fact of life for shoppers, as global financial services company Credit Suisse predicts a quarter of malls may close over the next five years. Just as malls replaced downtown shopping areas in the 1960s and 1970s, online shopping may be the downfall of the suburban mall, urban planner Eric McAfee told Chasing News. The malls can adapt, but will need to have other features that lure shoppers used to Amazon and the comfort of their couch. "We essentially decided that most of our day to day utilitarian boring shopping isn't something we want to do at a mall anymore and we do it on a point and click option," McAfee said.

Date: July 7, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **\$2 MILLION BROOKLYN BATHROOM IRKS PARKGOERS**

A Brooklyn councilman and residents are outraged over a \$2 million bathroom, paid by taxpayers, near the entrance of Gravesend Park on 18th Avenue in Brooklyn. Councilman David Greenfield took to Twitter on June 29 saying, "Good news the bathroom at 18th Avenue Park is (un)officially open! Took 7.5 years and \$2 million but this completes the ENTIRE park as new!" He followed it up with another tweet pointing out how small the bathroom is. He told the NY Post that he blamed the Mayor Bill de Blasio. Chaser Ashley said that those she spoke with at the park suggested the bathroom should have a steam room and sauna for the lavish price tag.

Date: July 7, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **COMMUTERS BRACING FOR AMTRAK REPAIRS**

There was another train derailment at New York Penn Station on Thursday night. The FDNY was on site but there were no reported injuries. The third derailment in New York City in about three months came just days before the start of the summer of hellish commutes into NYC. Starting Monday, Amtrak will be working to improve Penn Station's infrastructure and closing three tracks at a time over the next two months. The track closings will create a domino effect, affecting the Long Island Rail Road and other transit systems. Chaser Sibille caught up with commuters at the NJ Transit Summit train station and asked them about their travel plans for Monday.

Date: July 7, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ON THE HUNT FOR A SHARK OFF THE COAST OF NEW JERSEY**

Ocearch, the nonprofit shark research organization famous for tagging and tracking sharks like the 4,000-pound Mary Lee, is 14 days into a three-week shark tagging expedition off the coast of the Mid-Atlantic. Chasers Brian Donohue and Michael LaMarca of Chasing News traveled 15 miles off Cape May to join the expedition and see firsthand how the organization is working to disrupt the traditional ways of doing ocean research. Ocearch uses social media savvy, corporate sponsorship and a modern marketing strategies to leverage humans' fascination with great white sharks to protect the world's oceans. But on this day, the guests of honor aboard the vessel were humans, two people who suffered dramatic attacks by great white sharks but are now working to help save them from threats like overfishing and pollution.

Date: July 7, 2017

Time: 1:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **LAWYER FILES ETHICS COMPLAINT AGAINST CHRISTIE OVER BEACH VISIT**

A New Jersey attorney has filed an ethics complaint against Governor Christie over his time spent at the closed Island Beach State Park over the July Fourth weekend. Christie closed the beach to the public during the government shutdown and caused outrage after photos showed him and his family enjoying time there. Lawyer Mario Blanch filed an ethics complaint on Wednesday, telling Chaser Diana Blass of Chasing News that someone had to hold his feet to the fire. Blanch expects the NJ Ethics Commission will look into his complaint and says it could take six months to a year until we learn whether Governor Christie violated the ethics code.

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MAN ARRESTED AS SEARCH CONTINUES FOR 4 MISSING PA. MEN**

The search continues for four missing young men in Bucks County, PA who have not been seen or heard from since last week. The Bucks County District Attorney said several local police departments and state police are looking for Mark Sturgis, 21, of Pennsburg PA, Tom Meo, 21, of Plumstead PA, Dean Finocchiaro, 19, of Middletown PA and Jimi Tar Patrick, 19, of Newtown PA. Police said Patrick had been missing since Wednesday and the other three went missing Friday. Bucks County District Attorney Matthew Weintraub said police believe somehow the boys are connected, but they won't say how. Late Monday, authorities said they had arrested Cosmo DiNardo, 20, on an unrelated charge on a property where they had been searching for the missing men. DiNardo shares the same last name as the owner of the property.

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **'SUMMER OF HELL' DAY 1 IS LIKE ANY OTHER DAY ON THE RAILS**

Commuters' summer of hell started on Monday as Amtrak closed some tracks to improve NY Penn Station's infrastructure. Chaser Sibille Marcellus of Chasing News caught up with commuters at NY Penn Station. For many, the commute was surprisingly smooth. "It actually was not bad. It was quicker than normal. We usually get in like 10 minutes late and today we were actually on time," said Caroline Kohl, who rode in on NJ Transit. Others were going to be late for work. "I'm about an hour late for work," said Keya Conwell. Chaser Brian Donohue found smooth sailing on the North Jersey Coast Line.

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THERE ARE WHALES IN NY HARBOR (SOMETIMES)**

Whales are back in NY. Gotham Whale has been researching their emergence since 2011. In 2011, the crew spotted just five whales; the number jumped to 106 in 2014. The team says the whales are coming to New York Harbor because of cleaner water and more food. Gotham Whale leads tours twice a week, partnering with American Princess Cruises.

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

### **TONY LUKE OF CHEESESTEAK FAME SPEAKS OUT ON HEROIN**

Philly and Jersey restaurateur Tony Luke Jr. cemented his name in the sandwich world using grit and hard work to create a three-headed monster along with his friends & rivals, Pat's and Geno's Steaks. Tony Luke Jr., was addicted to drugs years ago but got clean. Unfortunately, his son died of a heroin overdose in late March at age 35. Instead of raising money or starting a foundation, Tony Luke Jr. created the hashtag, #BrownAndWhite -- the colors of heroin. He hopes victims and families will wear these colors in memory of their loved ones.

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **KUSHNER DEAL COMES TO LIGHT IN MALL EXPANSION SUIT**

Allegations of a backroom deal between President Donald Trump's son-in-law and a local mayor are being aired in court during a civil trial that seeks to overturn Kushner Cos.' proposed Monmouth Mall expansion. Republican Mayor Dennis Connelly of Eatontown, in court for the trial but sitting in the audience rather than at the defense table, denied he did anything improper by negotiating with Kushner's associates to change the mall plans. Connelly said he met Jared Kushner just once, in August 2015, and released as much information as possible about the deal publicly. The suit was brought by four Eatontown residents who oppose the \$300 million proposal to build 700 apartments on top of an existing parking deck at the mall. If they prevail, the borough council's vote that changed the zoning of the parking deck to allow residential units will be overturned. Much of the testimony Monday morning rehashed the contentious September 2016 town meeting inside a packed and baking hot fire company where the new zoning was approved.

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BACKYARD PIGEON COOP HELPS MAN RELAX**

Frank Nazario lives in Huntington, NY his wife, his dog and about 100 triplet pigeons. While people think that pigeons are just nasty and that they poop on people, Frank says they're not. Pigeons are beautiful.

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **GATHERING CLAMS IN GREAT SOUTH BAY**

They all require at least one snappy little bivalve, but where do you get them? Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News went to Great South Bay on Long Island to learn how to clam!

Date: July 11, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **NJ TRANSIT COMMUTERS STRUT THEIR STUFF AMID 'SUMMER OF HELL'**

NJ Transit holds the title of the most mechanical breakdowns for any railroad in the United States. That means its riders are miserable. But it also means they are smart, saavy, battle-tested, cool under pressure, quick thinking and calm. In short, they are the most elite, awesome commuters in the nation. And on the second day of summer-long track repairs at New York's Penn Station -- dubbed the "summer of hell" -- they are showing their stuff. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News hit the rails and headed to Hoboken Terminal to cheer on and deliver high-fives to these elite performers at the top of their game.

Date: July 11, 2017

Time: 4:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SEARCH CONTINUES FOR 4 MISSING PA MEN**

The search continues for four missing young men in Bucks County PA who have not been seen or heard from since last week. Anyone with information is asked to contact investigators at 215-297-8201.

Date: July 11, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FUNERAL HELD FOR OFFICER'S WIFE AS PRIVATE AUTOPSY IS PENDING**

A funeral was held Tuesday for Regina Schoellkopf of Chesterfield NJ, who was found hanging in her family home July 2. Regina was the wife of Mercer County Sheriff's Officer Scott Schoellkopf and the mother of two boys. She was a third-grade teacher in Burlington Township, NJ. Before the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office could perform an autopsy on Regina, her family requested to perform her autopsy privately. A GoFundMe account was created to raise money for Regina's two sons, Evan and Colin.

Date: July 11, 2017

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **NEWSMAN MIKE SCHNEIDER REVEALS LYME DISEASE BATTLE**

On July 10, legendary news anchor Mike Schneider took to social media to discuss his years-long battle with Lyme disease. After reading an article from The Daily Beast, Schneider tweeted, "Why do so many fellow journalists mock or downplay #LymeDisease ? It's real, destructive & getting worse. I've been battling #Lyme. I know." This tweet was the first time Schneider openly discussed his battle with Lyme disease and its effects.

Date: July 11, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FUNERAL HELD FOR NYPD OFFICER SHOT IN BRONX**

Thousands of police officers from around the country came to the Bronx on Tuesday to pay their respects to officer Miosotis Familia. Familia died last week after suspect Alexander Bonds shot her in the head through the passenger side window of a police command trailer. Many officers chose to turn their backs on NY Mayor Bill DeBlasio as he spoke during Familia's funeral services.

Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BAIL SET AT \$5M IN CASE OF 4 MISSING PA MEN**

The person of interest in the case of the four missing young men in Bucks County was taken into police custody for a second time since the massive search began. Bail was set at \$5 million, up from \$1 million the first time. Cosmo DiNardo, 20, of Bensalem OA was charged with possession of a stolen car belonging to Tom Meo who is one of the missing. Bucks County District Attorney Matthew Weintraub said Meo was reported on July 7 and on July 9 DiNardo tried to sell Meo's car for \$500.

Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Health**

### **MOM WHO TWEETED ABOUT SON'S HOSPITAL BILLS GETS DEATH THREATS**

Chaser Rohan followed up with Alison Chandra whose son has a rare disorder called heterotaxy syndrome. His internal organs are arranged abnormally and there are complications relating to them. Ethan's hospital bills are exorbitant but have been manageable with the family's insurance. But Alison and her family fear possible lifetime caps on insurance coverage that would come with Trumpcare. In April, Alison posted an image of one of Ethan's hospital bills and shared her fears on Twitter. It went viral. She expected opposition but what she didn't expect was death threats and people wishing her 3-year-old son dead.

Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **STATE SENATORS TARGET 'UNSANITARY' CONDITION IN RENTAL PROPERTIES**

New Jersey lawmakers are calling attention to the alleged unsanitary conditions faced by renters in subsidized housing. State Senators Jen Beck and Ron Rice say tenants are living side by side with roaches and rats. They toured a complex in Asbury Park that they say highlights their concerns. The landlord at that property defended his maintenance of the building and blamed any complaints on the residents themselves. The State Senators were to meet Thursday with representatives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **BRIDGEGATE MASTERMIND AVOIDS JAIL, IS SENTENCED TO PROBATION**

Bridgagate mastermind David Wildstein escaped jail time for his role in the lane realignment scandal Wednesday, as a federal judge sentenced him to three years' probation, 500 hours of community service and thousands of dollars in fines and restitution payments. Saying he was sorry and humbled, Wildstein spoke in court before Judge Susan Wigenton, admitting his guilt and saying he was led astray by the desire to serve New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. "I willingly drank the Kool-Aid of a man I've known since I was 15 years old," Wildstein said. But both prosecutors and Wildstein's defense attorney were united in asking the court to spare the man who was once known as Christie's eyes and ears at the Port Authority from prison time. Both sides pointed to Wildstein's extensive cooperation with the investigation, including testimony in the case that convicted former Christie Deputy Chief of Staff Bridget Anne Kelly and former Port Authority Deputy Executive Director Bill Baroni.



Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

**NYC SHOP SELLS COOKIE DOUGH WITHOUT THE SHAME**

Cookie dough! Your grandma told you that eating it raw would make you sick, but your chances are good that you would sneak some anyway and hope for the best. Thanks to Kristen Tomlan, owner of DÖ, Cookie Dough Confections in New York City you can eat cookie dough worry free.

Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**TINY COW DRAWING IN THE CROWDS AT LOCAL ZOO**

The Staten Island Zoo has a new resident: Marilyn Monroe, a mini cow. Similar to the late icon, Marilyn is known for her blond locks. She comes from a farm in Wisconsin but her breeds hails from Scotland. She's a heritage breed of livestock raised before the Industrial Revolution. Marilyn is 10 months old.

Date: July 13, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**A PROPER FAREWELL FOR THE ARC TUNNEL & ALL IT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT**

NJ Transit is in crisis. Amtrak can't keep trains from falling off the tracks at New York Penn Station. And progress is painfully slow on a new Hudson River Tunnel that might make things better for New Jersey commuters. So it just may be time to bury our dreams of a decent commute once and for all. With the help of bagpiper Dan Chevron of the band Clan Na Vale, Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News headed to the site of the cancelled ARC tunnel project to finally find closure and lay to rest once and for all his dreams of a decent commute to New York City.

Date: July 13, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community**

**WEED OVERGROWTH RENDERS LAKE ALMOST UNUSABLE, RESIDENTS SAY**

Residents in Hopatcong, NJ say weeds are choking their lake. Weeds have been a nuisance in Lake Hopatcong for years, but residents say this year has been the worst. They say the problem worsens when the weeds decay, bringing in mosquitoes. The Department of Environmental Protection maintains the lake with a weed harvester. The department says it got a late start this year and that they have dedicated more funds to the issue. But the DEP also says municipalities must do more to prevent the problem. Meanwhile, residents say the weeds only continue to worsen.

Date: July 13, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**MUSEUM WORKERS DISCOVER WINE COLLECTION FROM 1700S**

There's a saying that wine only gets better with age. If that's true, then a wild discovery at the Liberty Hall Museum in Union, NJ has some fine wine as old as our country. Museum workers stumbled on the "priceless" find by accident. The wine was hidden behind a Prohibition-Era wall in the museum's cellar. The museum was previously the home of New Jersey's first Governor, William Livingston. Some of the wines were the favorites of our Founding Fathers such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton. The public is invited to check out the inventory on the museum's daily tours.

Date: July 13, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BILLS FAMILY \$38K AFTER RESIDENCE INVESTIGATION**

New Jersey residents Michelle and Michael Knight are being charged \$38,329.20 by the Bridgewater-Raritan School District for ineligible enrollment of their son Mickey during the 2015- 2016 school year. A district investigation launched after an anonymous tip found that Mickey and his mother Michelle were living at Michelle's mother's house in South Bound Brook, New Jersey and not in Bridgewater, as reported.

Date: July 13, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community**

#### **PA. MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING 4 AFTER REMAINS OF 1 ARE FOUND**

Bucks County District Attorney Matthew Weintraub broke the devastating news at a news conference early Thursday morning that the remains of 19-year-old Dean Finocchiaro were found at the site where search crews have focused their efforts since Finocchiaro and four other young men went missing last night. Later Cosmo DiNardo, whose parents own the property where the bodies were found, who was being held in lieu of \$5 million cash bail in connection with the case, confessed to killing Finocchiaro as well as Jimi Taro Patrick, Tom Meo and Mark Sturgis. Weintraub said multiple bodies were found inside a 12-foot-deep grave on land that was scouted out by cadaver dogs and said the case is considered a homicide. The work to identify the other bodies continued Thursday.

Date: July 14, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community**

#### **2 MEN CHARGED IN BUCKS COUNTY MURDERS**

Two men have been charged in the murders of four men in Bucks County. After an emotional week Bucks County District Attorney Matthew Weintraub said Cosmo DiNardo, 20, of Bensalem and Sean Kratz, 20, of Philadelphia have been charged in the killings. Cosmo DiNardo confessed Thursday afternoon to killing the four men, and Weinberg said DiNardo will be spared the death penalty. DiNardo helped the district attorney find the body of Jimi Taro Patrick, which was buried separately from the three other men. DiNardo also identified Kratz as his co-conspirator in three of the murders.

Date: July 14, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

#### **FATHER GRIEVES AS DAUGHTER'S ROADSIDE MEMORIAL DISAPPEARS**

Because her body has not been recovered, there's still been no funeral for Sarah Stern, the 19-year-old New Jersey woman prosecutors say was murdered in December by a man plotting to steal her \$10,000 inheritance, then threw her body off a bridge with the help of an accomplice. As her father prepares for a memorial service seven months after her disappearance, he's also looking for answers as to who removed a roadside memorial to Sarah that had been erected on the Route 35 bridge connecting Neptune City and Belmar. Officials in those towns say it wasn't them, and the state denies removing it as well. In the meantime, the family has placed a new memorial on the span, made lovingly with wood and bolted to the railing.

Date: July 14, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

#### **HOW MANY CLAMS CAN YOU EAT? CONTEST BENEFITS OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR**

How many clams can you eat? Ed "Cookie" Jarvis ate 38 in a minute on Friday at Peter's Clam Bar in Island Park NY. The competitive eater gave Chaser Diana Blass of Chasing News a preview of the annual clam eating contest held at the restaurant. Each year the restaurant hosts the competition to raise funds for the Nassau County Firefighters Operation Wounded Warrior. Last year, the restaurant raised over \$10,000.

Date: July 14, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

#### **RUBBER RAFT TOUR: THE FAMOUS RIVER HOT DOG MAN**

Anchored in a few feet of water on a private island between New Jersey and Pennsylvania is what may be the only floating hot dog stand in the world. The Famous River Hot Dog Man stand was opened in 1987 by Greg Crance, who had just gotten out of the Marines and was looking for a way to make a few bucks from the thousands of people who float down this gorgeous stretch of river in rafts and tubes every summer. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News launched his raft a mile upstream on a hot midsummer day and floated down for lunch and a chat with the famous hot dog man himself.

Date: July 14, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community**

#### **WALPACK IS A TINY SLICE OF HISTORIC NJ**

Deep in the woods and mountains of northwest New Jersey, up a long dirt road from the scenic Buttermilk Falls, sits the state's third-smallest municipality. Walpack Township, NJ boasts a population of 5, a small town permanently shrunk to a tiny size 50 years ago after the Army Corps of Engineers displaced residents for a dam that was never built. "We don't have a police department, a fire department, a road department. We don't have anything like that," said Jim Heigis, the owner of the Walpack Inn who is also one of three members of the township committee. "But that's OK. We really don't need it." Heigis' inn could see over 1,000 patrons come in and out on a busy weekend, enjoying food, drinks and the comfort of seating areas featuring hand-carved coffee tables. But the abandoned buildings in Walpack Center, which serves as the township's downtown, have earned Walpack the nickname "the town that time forgot."

Date: July 14, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**THINK YOU'RE GETTING AN E-ZPASS DISCOUNT? THINK AGAIN**

If you have an E-ZPass issued in NY and you go through an MTA crossing, you get charged the E-ZPass discounted rate. But if you go through the same toll with an E-ZPass device issued in NJ, you may feel ripped off because you will be charged the higher cash rate, not the discounted E-ZPass rate. The MTA's dirty little secret was uncovered by AAA. From 2012 to 2016, more than 92 million drivers with out of state E-ZPass accounts were charged the cash rate at MTA crossings. Seventy million of those drivers were from NJ. "Discounts on MTA-operated crossings are available to all holders of an E-ZPass tag issued by New York, and a New York-issued E-ZPass is available to drivers regardless of the state in which they live," said MTA spokesman Christopher McKniff. Chaser Sibile caught up with AAA spokesman Robert Sinclair Jr. at the Throgs Neck Bridge.

Date: July 17, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**BEEKEEPERS REMAIN HOSPITALIZED AFTER BACKYARD ATTACK**

Roused to a fury for reasons unknown, a hive of bees attacked its two keepers in Ramsey Saturday afternoon and swarmed through the neighborhood, leading police to issue emergency alerts and residents to stay behind closed doors to escape the aggressive, marauding bees. A husband and wife couple, both 71, remained hospitalized Monday after suffering serious injuries from bee stings. Police said the wife was stung around 40 times in the face. Police Chief Bryan Gurney, who was stung several times along with other police officers, firefighters and bystanders, said the swarm raged within a 150-yard radius of the hive, forcing firefighters to use their hoses to disperse the bees with the force of water. Though Gurney's first instinct was to exterminate all the bees, experts persuaded him to allow the manmade hive to be shuttered and moved on the back of a pickup truck to a farm. State investigators are examining the remaining bees to determine if they were Africanized killer bees, and therefore more aggressive!

Date: July 17, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

**ARRESTS DROP, COMPLAINTS RISE IN NYC COSTUMED CHARACTER ZONE**

Costumed character arrests in Times Square have dropped into the single digits since the characters were told to stay in "designated activity zones" in June 2016. New Yorkers and tourists, however, continue to complain about their presence. The NYPD reported 36 character or solicitor arrests from June 2014 to June 2015 in Times Square. In June 2016 to June 2017, it dropped to 8 arrests. According to a recent Times Square Alliance survey taken by 215 people, more than 50 percent claimed they had a negative experience with a costumed character or solicitor. Chaser Ashley spoke with several characters about how they feel about being placed in a box, including the Naked Cowboy.

Date: July 17, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**AMATEUR GOLFER, 22, SETS SIGHTS ON PGA AFTER WINNING NJ OPEN**

Last week, 22-year old amateur golfer Luke Graboyes won the 97th New Jersey Open in Jackson, NJ. Graboyes, a recent Cornell University grad, beat pro golfer Grant Sturgeon at the Metedeconk National Golf Club. Graboyes is no stranger to winning championships. Last year, he won the Ivy League Championship on the same course and four years ago took the top spot at the New Jersey State High School golf championship. His next goal: making the PGA tour.

Date: July 17, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

**MIRACLE MOP FOUNDER JOY MANGANO TOUTS HER 'BEST PRODUCT YET'**

Chaser Jessica Nutt of Chasing News met the real "Joy" who inspired the Hollywood movie of the same name, starring Jennifer Lawrence. Joy Mangano was a single mother of three with unquestionable drive and determination who became a business mogul. She has sold over \$3 billion worth of products -- including Miracle Mop and Huggable Hangers -- on the Home Shopping Network and QVC. Expect to see her new book "Inventing Joy" on shelves this winter. "I cannot wait for that to impact people. It's my best product yet," Mangano said. Mangano's advice to entrepreneurs is to start something now. At the WeWork Fulton Center in New York, she gave tips to Jersey-City based Rising Tide Capital entrepreneurs working to grow a business. The company helps people in the urban community connect to resources that will grow a business.

Date: July 17, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community / Transportation**

### **CHRISTIE OBJECTS TO 'ERA OF MISRULE' CHARACTERIZATION**

Governor Christie says those who refer to his terms as an "era of misrule" are dead wrong. The description was originally coined in an article by Robert Hennelly, who alleged Governor Christie's decision to prioritize the American Dream Meadowlands Mall over a trans-Hudson rail tunnel project could lead to generational consequences along the Northeast Corridor. Governor Christie stood by his actions on Monday in Gladstone, saying NJ taxpayers would have been left paying for the cost overruns of the Hudson rail tunnel.

Date: July 17, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **GOOD CALL: TIMES SQUARE PHONE BOOTHS REPURPOSED**

Phone booths are making a comeback in NYC. The Times Square art installation called "Once Upon A Place" tells the stories of 70 U.S. immigrants. Guests can enter a booth, pick up the phone and listen to the story of an immigrant to NYC. "What we're trying to is really draw people in and give them a personal interaction with what it's like to be an immigrant to New York. One in three people in New York are immigrants. It's a hot topic right now," said Debra Simon of the Times Square Alliance.

Date: July 18, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **MOURNERS DON SUPERHERO CAPES AT 4 YEAR OLD'S FUNERAL**

Four-year-old Easton Windhurst was laid to rest in Williamstown, NJ Tuesday after a long battle with cancer. To honor Easton, the family requested that mourners attending his funeral dress as their favorite superheroes to say their final goodbyes. A donation page for the Windhurst Family can be found at [gofundme.com/helping-eastons-fight](http://gofundme.com/helping-eastons-fight).

Date: July 18, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community / Religion / Government/Politics**

### **SYRIAN BORN MAYORS OFFER PERSPECTIVE ON TRAVEL BAN**

The Supreme Court is taking on President Trump's travel ban in a couple months, but before the justices rule on it, parts of it are already in effect. It's national news, but Prospect Park NJ Mayor Mohamed Khairullah and Montvale NJ Mayor Michael Ghassali are uniquely positioned to speak about it. They were both born in Aleppo, Syria, and have taken opposite views on the issue of sanctuary cities. Chaser Sibile Marcellus of Chasing News caught up with Khairullah in Montvale.

Date: July 18, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LIFEGUARDS DO AC IN RED BULL SURF & RESCUE**

Hundreds of the mid-Atlantic region's best lifeguards are descending on Atlantic City, NJ for Red Bull Surf & Rescue, one of the premiere lifeguard tournaments of the year. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News headed to AC for some inspirational water time with one of last year's champions, Taylor Phy of the Longport Beach Patrol. Taylor competes and wins head to head with her male counterparts in the elite competition. Brian also took a "bucket list" row in one of the classic wooden lifesaving dories that are a longstanding tradition along the Jersey Shore.

Date: July 18, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **DID TRUMP'S GERMAPHOBIA LEAD TO CHRISTIE'S DOWNFALL?**

NJ Governor Chris Christie made the "ultimate mistake" with Donald Trump on election night when he reportedly bragged to Trump about speaking with President Barack Obama on the phone and then offering to let Trump use his cellphone, according to a new book, "Devil's Bargain" by Bloomberg Businessweek reporter Joshua Green. Trump is said to be an infamous germaphobe. Trump apparently snapped at the governor saying: "Hey Chris, you know my \*\*\*\*\* phone number. Just give it to the president. I don't want your \*\*\*\*\* phone." Chaser Ashley spoke with America's Psychologist Dr. Jeff Gardere to get more insight about Trump's alleged germaphobia.

Date: July 19, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

**MISSING HIKER**

Lawyer Gregory Auriemma, 63, went hiking in New Hampshire last month and has yet to return. On June 24, the Brick Township resident left for a hiking trip in the White Mountains. When he failed to return July 5 as expected, his family filed a missing persons report. Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News drove to Toms River to meet Greg's brother Kevin, who recently returned home from a search party in New Hampshire.

Date: July 19, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**A MOST DANGEROUS JOB**

Bobby Friese is a Citi Bike delivery man. During the morning rush hour commute in NYC, Friese drives a rickshaw full of bikes to Citi Bike pickup stations in the East Village. Chaser Sibile Marcellus of Chasing News caught up with Bobby at the Citi Bike depot near East 16th Street and Avenue C.

Date: July 19, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**I FLEW WITH MIKE TYSON**

Vincent Torre holds over 500 trophies in pigeon racing. The New Jersey resident stands as one of the most successful racers of homing pigeons in the nation. He's even appeared alongside Mike Tyson discussing his passion on television. Vincent houses 80 pigeons at his home in Wayne, NJ where he trains them for 300-mile races. NJ is a hot spot for pigeon races with roughly 200 other racers scattered across the state.

Date: July 19, 2017

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**MY 60% RAISE**

The Mayor of Dover, NJ and the town's eight aldermen have approved 50 to 60% pay raises for themselves and other city officials. Many who live in the Morris County town, made up of a little over 18,000 residents, aren't happy about it. Mayor James Dodd who served the town for 11 consecutive years will earn \$49,500, up from \$31,000. Aldermen's salaries will increase from \$12,000 to \$18,500. These officials serve part time. Still many in the town say the money would be better spent helping the town's homeless population and providing jobs.

Date: July 19, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**

**BADACIOUS BLUEBERRIES**

The Produce News reported that thanks to a mild winter, this has been one of the best blueberry seasons in recent years. On average, around 80 percent of New Jersey blueberries go to the fresh market, the other 20 percent goes to processors. This year, NJ farmers project that close to 90% will go to the fresh market. Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News went to Haines Berry Farm in Pemberton, NJ to check out the process, from picking to boxing.

Date: July 20, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**DASHCAM VIDEO SHOWS OFF DUTY COP TRYING TO AVOID DWI ARREST**

Dashcam video of a Scotch Plains police officer trying to use her badge to get out of a DWI arrest last August is all over headlines. The video shows Stephanie Roggina swerving along the road before being pulled over in Readington, NJ. The Trentonian found out about Roggina's arrest because it was public record and saw that there was dashcam video of the incident. The newspaper sued the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office to get access to the video, which took almost a year. Retired NYPD sergeant Joe Giacalone joined Chasing News via Skype to talk about officers flashing their badges to try to get out of trouble.

Date: July 20, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Economy / Government/Politics**

**CHRISTIE: MEDIA NOT REPORTING NJ'S GOOD NEWS**

New Jersey's economy is growing, healthy and practically booming. That's the message New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is delivering as he attempts to brandish his legacy on the homestretch of his administration. Christie visited a New Jersey Economic Development biotech incubator in North Brunswick Thursday to tout new unemployment figures showing the state's jobless rate at 4.1%, lower than New York, Pennsylvania and the 4.3% national average. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News went to the press conference and wondered, if the state's economy is good, why is Christie so unpopular that he even got booed after making a nice catch on foul ball at the Mets game?

Date: July 20, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**NEW HEALTH MODEL PAYS DOCTORS BY THE HOUR, NOT THE PATIENT**

Paladina Health has opened its first New Jersey office in Hamilton. Chaser Rohan Mohanty of Chasing News visited the new site to talk to about the differences between Paladina and traditional offices. Paladina doctors are paid a flat salary with bonuses for keeping patients healthy, rather than doctors being paid per patient. Paladina also says its model increases face time with your doctor and also decreases waiting room time dramatically. Rohan also spoke with Hamilton internist Dr. Jesse Stawicki, whose practice follows the traditional model.

Date: July 20, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

**WILD PARROTS CAUSING A RUCKUS IN EDGEWATER**

Wild quaker parrots are hard to miss in Edgewater, NJ. Their chirping can be heard all throughout the Bergen County town. The flock has been in the state for nearly five decades. Locals say they're a hidden treasure, but the state has a different view, listing them as a potentially dangerous species. Alison Evan-Fragale is doing everything she can to change that. As the founder of the Edgewater Parrots Society, she talked to Chaser Diana Blass of Chasing News about supporting a bill to change their designation in the state.

Date: July 20, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**WITH PENN STATION REPAIRS UNDERWAY, PORT AUTHORITY IS NEGLECTED**

NY Governor Andrew Cuomo has positioned himself as the commuters 'warrior. He's the one who coined the "summer of hell" phrase ahead of the headaches that the Amtrak track closings would cause commuters. He also declared a state of emergency for NYC's subway system. However, the Governor has not been as outspoken about efforts to replace the current Port Authority bus terminal. Chaser Sibile Marcellus of Chasing News headed to the Port Authority board meeting in to ask officials where we stand on getting a new bus terminal.

Date: July 20, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**MTA PROPOSES ELIMINATING SUBWAY NOSHING**

On Tuesday, MTA Chairman Joe Lhota proposed a food ban on all MTA subways. He blames food packaging for causing some recent track fires. New York is the ultimate multitasking city. We walk and talk, we walk and work and we certainly walk and eat. In such a multitasking get-it-done-now city why should our ability to be productive be limited by the subway? Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News hit the streets to ask people how they feel about the proposed food ban.

Date: July 21, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

**AFTER 6 MONTHS OF TRUMP, ARE THEY STILL WITH HIM?**

It has been six months since President Trump took the oath of office, so Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News headed out to a carefully selected focus group of largely pro-Trump "nuts" to see how they think he's doing. The "nuts" are the crowd of regulars who gather each morning outside Fred and Pete's Deli & Luncheonette in the Mercerville section of Hamilton Township, NJ. Dubbed "nuts" by author Paul Jellinek in his books "Fred and Pete's: They're All Nuts," the group of mostly Trump voters say they're still standing by their man after six months of investigations and controversy, but they also would like to see him stop tweeting and act more presidential.

Date: July 21, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Education**

### **RACE IS ON TO FREE RIKERS INMATE TO CLAIM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

In 2016, when Pedro Hernandez was 16, he was charged with firing a gun into a crowd in the Morrisania section of the South Bronx in September 2015. One teen was shot in the leg. Pedro has been incarcerated at Rikers Island ever since. Pedro has maintained his innocence to this day and during his time behind bars acquired his GED and a college scholarship. He cannot, however, accept the scholarship while in jail and time is running out. His mother set up a crowdfunding page to raise money toward his \$250,000 bail.

Date: July 21, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LB I BEACHGOER GRABS A SHARK & A LOT OF ATTENTION**

A man who rescued a shark with his bare hands in Beach Haven NJ spoke exclusively with Chaser Ashley Johnson of Chasing News. Patrick Dalton said when he saw a sandbar shark in distress it was his instinct to pick it up and try to get it back in deeper water. Patrick said he is familiar with sharks and an adrenaline-junkie. Andrew Boris captured the action on cellphone video. A lifeguard ended up taking the shark out of Patrick's hands and hopping on a jet ski to get the shark farther out to sea. In the end, all rescuers made out well and so did the shark. Sandbar sharks are said to be common at the Jersey Shore and not aggressive.

Date: July 21, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NEW 9/11 MEMORIAL TO TAKE PLACE OF TREE CUT DOWN BY MISTAKE**

Many North Jersey families suffered personal losses on September 11, 2001. Bergen County alone lost 147 people. To honor the friends and family members that they lost, memorials were created. Some are big, like the one at Highland fields in Harrington Park. It lists the name of every person from the town that was lost. Others are small, a tree planted in memory of Andy O'Grady at Harrington Park Elementary School. Unfortunately, that tree was accidentally cut down. There have been conflicting reports as to why that happened so Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News spoke to Superintendent Adam Fried of the Harrington Park School District to get to the truth.

Date: July 21, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DIG IS UNDERWAY IN BROOKLYN TO FIND 1776 SOLDIERS**

Their heroism has been celebrated for generations, but the final resting place of Revolutionary soldiers who helped save George Washington's army has been a mystery since the fateful Battle of Long Island in 1776. Legend holds that the Maryland 400 were buried in a mass grave on a site that's now a lot on Ninth Street between Third and Fourth avenues in Brooklyn. An archaeological assessment will reveal what's buried in the lot this year before the city builds a pre-K school on the site. Despite all this, Kim Maier, Executive Director of the Old Stone House, says she does not believe the Marylanders are buried on the site. The British tended to bury those they considered "traitors" where they fell, she said. The Old Stone House and re-enactors will be remembering the Battle of Long Island, also known as the Battle of Long Island, August 17.

Date: July 21, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NOVEL WAY TO EARN MONEY BUBBLES UP IN NYC PARKS**

Steven Duncan is NYC's bubble man. He's made a career out of blowing bubbles in the parks. Chaser Diana Blass of Chasing News saw him in action in Washington Square Park, where children and adults watched in amazement as huge bubbles floated into the sky. Duncan says in a good weekend he can make up to \$700. Duncan has been blowing bubbles in the parks since 2008.

Date: July 24, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **\$7,000 TRASH CAN IS CENTRAL TO DIBLASIO'S NYC RAT REDUCTION PLAN**

New York City has a new plan to tackle rats and it begins with a \$7,000 trash can. Mayor Bill de Blasio announced a \$32 million plan to eliminate the rodents in mid-July, promising a 70% reduction in rats. Chasing News got a look at the new initiatives in Columbus Park in Chinatown. The new trash cans, known as Big Belly Solar, are odor- and rodent-resistant. Chinatown Partnership's Wellington Chen gave Chaser Diana Blass of Chasing News a tour of the improvements.

Date: July 24, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MONTCLAIR HOUSE WHERE SPIES LIVED TO HIT THE MARKET**

A Montclair, NJ house that once was home to a family of undercover Russian spies will soon be up for sale. The home on Marquette Road has been vacant since 2010 when the FBI arrested Vladimir and Lydia Guryev aka Richard and Cynthia Murphy. The couple pleaded guilty to conspiring to act as an unregistered agent for a foreign country and were deported back to Russia. The house being renovated and its investor Jeremy MacDonald hopes it will sell for around \$700,000.

Date: July 24, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SECURITY IN PARK WHERE JOGGER WAS KILLED IS UNDER EVALUATION**

Almost a year after Karina Vetrano was murdered as she jogged in Gateway National Recreation Area near her Queens home, the park where she was killed has had no improvements in safety or cleanliness, a local community activist says. Dorothy McCloskey, the founder of the Howard Beach Civic Association and close friend to Karina's mother Cathy Vetrano, said the murder brought home issues with the park she has been trying to address for two decades. "We've talked about it for 21 years," McCloskey said. "I don't know if I ever felt someone would be killed in the park, but I always felt security was not good." The National Park Service said in a statement to Chasing News that a security evaluation of the area is underway, and repairs to the basketball and tennis courts in Frank Charles Park imminent.

Date: July 24, 2017

Time: 7:05

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **CHRIS CHRISTIE'S LEGACY: THE TUNNEL, THE MALL OR THE BEACH?**

With his final budget passed and the campaign for his successor soon to go into full swing, the countdown to the end of the administration of New Jersey Governor Chris Christie has begun. What will his legacy be? Chasing News broke it down with a lively discussion by commentators from across the political spectrum, including Robert Hennelly, author of a recent Salon.com story entitled "Chris Christie's era of misrule"; Matt Rooney of SaveJersey.com, former Essex County Community College professor Lisa Durden, and Princeton University Lecturer Sadaf Jaffer.

Date: July 25, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SUV DRIVER SOUGHT AFTER HIT RUN THAT KILLED SKATEBOARDER**

The search continues for the driver of a white BMW SUV who hit and killed a teen skateboarding in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn on Sunday. Alejandro Tello was 18. He died in the hospital later that day. A memorial has grown at the scene as friends and family continue to mourn. A Go Fund Me page has been created to cover funeral costs. It can be found at GoFundMe.com "Alejandro Tello Memorial Fund."

Date: July 25, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **ANTI-SEMITISM RAISED AS NJ TOWN DECLARES RELIGIOUS MARKERS ILLEGAL**

Thin white pipes are causing some major issues in Mahwah NJ. The white poles are part of an eruv which in Hebrew loosely translates to doorway. They're constructed in Jewish communities to denote where Jewish residents or visitors may carry certain objects outside their homes on the Sabbath. But according to the Mayor of Mahwah, these poles are illegal signs attached to public property and they must come down.

Date: July 25, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics**

### **WISNIEWSKI: SUBPOENA WILL FORCE NJ TRANSIT'S HAND**

Assembly Judiciary Committee chairman John McKeon issued a subpoena for NJ Transit to hand over all correspondence between the agency and Governor Chris Christie's office from March of this year and onward. Legislators are looking for communications related to planning for commuters' summer of hell, as well as the agency's revenues and fares. Assemblyman John Wisniewski and "NJ Now" host Jim McQueeny joined Chasing News in studio to discuss the subpoena.



Date: July 25, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **WITH CHRISTIE & GUADAGNO OUT OF TOWN, WHO'S IN CHARGE?**

NJ Governor Chris Christie is out of state which calls for Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno to assume the reins. But she's out of state, too. So who the heck was the Governor of New Jersey Tuesday? The job fell to Senate President Steve Sweeney who, Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News found, was not exactly acting very gubernatorial. In fact, he was not even in the Statehouse. Which raises the issue that Sweeney himself is raising: What is the point of all this? Can't the governor still be governor even when he or she is traveling out of state? We explore New Jersey's odd absent Governor rules and whether it's high time for a change.

Date: July 25, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ADMITTED SHOOTER'S TIES TO REPTILIAN CULT QUESTIONED**

Steven Mineo was killed last weekend in Coolbaugh PA, about 100 miles north of Philadelphia. When police arrested Mineo's girlfriend Barbara Rogers and charged her with his murder, that's where things took a turn toward the mysterious. Mineo, a North Jersey native, and Rogers were both followers of what's been described as an alien reptilian cult, a loosely associated group of people who believe reptilian aliens walk among us, some in the guise of our most powerful leaders. It heralds a coming alien invasion and the end of days. Rogers told police Mineo wanted out of the cult, and saw the only way to go as his death. He asked Rogers to shoot him in the forehead, which she did, killing him instantly. The cult's so-called leader Sherry Shriner who says she is the Messenger of the Most High God claims she tried to warn Mineo about Rogers when she addressed the killing on her Internet radio broadcast.

Date: July 26, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **MAYOR DEFENDS 50-60% RAISES FOR TOWN OFFICIALS**

Mayor James Dodd of Dover, NJ said he fully supports the 50 to 60 percent pay raises approved for him and the town's eight aldermen. Dodd said he didn't think twice about approving the pay raises and said he and the aldermen work well over their allotted 30 to 40 hours for the town. He also noted the previous mayor cut salaries for the mayor and board by 15% in 2005.

Date: July 26, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **PLASTIC SURGEON FIXES TRUMP SUPPORTER'S FACE FOR FREE AFTER FIGHT**

A New Yorker says he was attacked in NYC for wearing a Make America Great Again hat. Jovi Valle was at a bar on the Lower East Side when the incident happened July 7. He was left with a broken nose and 15 stitches. The couple involved in the incident are being charged with assault. Dr. Joseph Pober, a plastic surgeon, has agreed to fix his face for free.

Date: July 26, 2017

Time: 7:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **YOU DECIDE: NJ GOV CANDIDATE MURPHY CHOOSES OLIVER AS RUNNING MATE**

Phil Murphy announced his running mate pick NJ Assemblywoman Sheila Oliver in Newark on Wednesday. NJ Assemblywoman Sheila Oliver is a political insider and the former Assembly speaker. Chaser Sibile asked Phil Murphy to explain his and Oliver's campaign slogan, "They have your back."

Date: July 26, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ARTIST DEFENDS UPSIDE DOWN FLAG PAINTING**

Chaser Allison Gormly of Chasing News saw an upside-down flag painting on her drive to the Holland Tunnel and tweeted out a pic of it with this caption "Am I the only NJ commuter annoyed this disrespectful graffiti still hasn't been addressed?" Chaser Sibile Marcellus drove to Jersey City and learned that the flag is part of an art installation by Mana Contemporary, and that the flag was painted upside-down as an illustration of America's distress.

Date: July 26, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FAMED ITALIAN MARKET FEATURES GIANT MEATBALLS & MORE**

New Jersey is famous for delicious blueberries and sweet corn, but did you know that it also has amazing meatballs? Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News went to Dolce & Clemente in Robbinsville, New Jersey to try out their massive triple-meat meatballs.

Date: July 27, 2017

Time: 6:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FISHERMEN'S CATCH OF 926 POUND MAKO SHARK RAISES QUESTIONS**

New Jersey fishermen are coming under fire for killing a 926-pound mako shark. Fishing crew aboard Jenny Lee Sportfishing caught the shark off the coast of Manasquan on Saturday. It was the largest shark catch ever in the state, but failed to make a record because more than one person reeled it in. Animal activists have lashed out in reaction, calling the fishermen murderers for killing the shark.

Date: July 27, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **POLICE INVESTIGATE ERUV VANDALISM AS BIAS CRIME**

On Tuesday, Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News brought you a story about an eruv in Mahwah, NJ. Markers affixed to public utility poles denote an area in which members of the Hasidic Jewish community can engage in activities normally forbidden in public on the Sabbath. As Mahwah officials ordered the eruv dismantled, citing a violation of the town's sign laws, several markers have been damaged and police are investigating the vandalism as a possible bias crime.

Date: July 27, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **EAST VILLAGE MERCHANTS LAMENT INVASION BY NATIONAL CHAINS**

For generations, Manhattan's East Village has been a neighborhood people flocked to for funky shops, cafes, and small music venues. Residents and merchants say the neighborhood is facing a threat to its character: a new Starbucks location planned for the corner of St. Mark's Place and Avenue A. Can the East Village withstand the arrival of corporate national chains? Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News went to the East Village to talk with small merchants fighting to keep chains from their unique funky enclave.

Date: July 27, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **COUPLE OPEN HOME TO HOMELESS FEMALE VETERANS**

Mike and Julie Lipari of Jackson, NJ opened the doors to their home to homeless female veterans. They started a nonprofit called GuidingLight House. Their first resident, Marie, is a former Navy meteorologist who's fallen on hard times.

Date: July 27, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **CHASING THE GOVERNOR**

Chaser Sibile Marcellus of Chasing News chased NJ Governor Chris Christie to the H&H Appliance Center in East Windsor. Christie held a news conference about the transportation trust fund the same morning that Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno announced her running mate pick Mayor Carlos Rendo of Woodcliff Lake in the governor's race. Christie said he is not helping Guadagno with fundraising. "I am no longer the leader of the party and if I'm asked for help, I'll certainly give it," Christie said. "I have not been asked for any help."

Date: July 28, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **NYC NIGHTLIFE AMBASSADOR CANDIDATE OUTLINES HIS PLAN**

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio plans to hire a nightlife ambassador to bring the city's party scene back to life. The position is part of a billion-dollar plan to create 100,000 jobs over the next 10 years. De Blasio announced the position in June, describing it as a liaison between the city government and bars and clubs. Businessman Matt Demar, who previously worked as a rapper in the city, is one of the candidates vying for the position.

Date: July 28, 2017

Time: 7:10

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **MAHWAH ERUV DEBATE STIRS WHISPERS OF ANTI SEMITISM**

There's controversy brewing in Mahwah and it's all the white poles. They are 22 feet long and 1 inch thick. They're called eruvs and are used by the Hasidic Jewish community to denote an area in which Jews can travel during the Sabbath. Mahwah officials say the poles are considered illegal signs and must be taken down. Residents are concerned about the Hasidic Jewish community's impact on their tightknit neighborhood and education system. The Hasidic Jewish community is calling the town corrupt. Ariane Datil went to the Mahwah town hall meeting to learn more. Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, "America's Rabbi," weighed in via Skype.

Date: July 28, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **IT'S ONLY A SUMMER STORM WITH NORTHEASTERLY WINDS**

The weekend's forecast calls for a storm with northeasterly winds -- but does that make it a nor'easter? See what Dan Zarrow of NJ 101.5 has to say.

Date: July 28, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **IN LAMBERTVILLE, YOU HAVE TO TRY THE MEATBALLS AT DINAPOLI'S**

You have to try the meatballs at DiNapoli's Restaurant in Lambertville, NJ. Chasing News voted Tom DiNapoli's family meatball recipe the best in New Jersey. Now his son Danny is taking over the family business. Danny joined Chasing News on set to talk about his passion for Italian food and new menu items at the restaurant.

Date: July 31, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **MENENDEZ ON CORRUPTION CHARGES: WE'LL WAIT FOR THE JUDGE**

After touring Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Monday, Senator Bob Menendez tried to avoid answering questions about his upcoming corruption trial in September. Menendez faces a 10-count indictment for performing favors for a wealthy eye doctor in return for lavish trips and private jet travel. The senior senator's high-profile attorney Abbe Lowell recently filed a motion to have all corruption charges dropped against Menendez. The motion is based on rulings from similar cases in which the Supreme Court ruled that a lawmaker could not be convicted of corruption unless they carried out "the formal exercise of government power" in return for gifts.

Date: July 31, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **KEEPING HER DIGNITY**

Two years after NJ resident Joanne Jodry had the unfortunate experience at a local DMV when she had to take a new driver's license photo despite her hair loss from chemotherapy after battling breast cancer, a similar incident has occurred at another DMV office! This time, Jen Giordano, who is also battling breast cancer and has lost her hair due to treatment, refused to remove her head scarf for a new picture and has since filed a lawsuit with the state! Jen does not want the current picture to define who she is!

Date: July 31, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **PAINTED LADIES IN TIMES SQUARE GO OUT OF BOUNDS**

It's the Desnudas gone wild in Times Square. Monday's New York Post cover referred to the topless painted women of Times Square as the "Desnudas." There are numerous reports of the Desnudas being rude, cursing and being aggressive toward tourists, by leaving their designated green areas painted last year. Chaser Sibille headed to Times Square to speak to the Desnudas.

Date: July 31, 2017

Time: 9:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **WHO BENEFITS FROM BAIL REFORM? 'DOG THE BOUNTY HUNTER' STAR VS. ACLU**

Duane "Dog the Bounty Hunter" Chapman and his wife Beth announce a lawsuit Monday gains Governor Chris Christie over his bail reform initiative. The lawsuit was filed by the family of Christian Phillip Nolan Rodgers, who was allegedly murdered in April by a man who was out of prison. Civil rights lawyer Mike Donovan is handling the case. Dog believes bail reform is unfair to African-Americans, with dangerous and violent offenders being released from custody and returned to communities where innocent people suffer. On the other side, Alexander Shalom, an attorney for the ACLU, joined the panel via Skype to explain why the bail reform initiative is a good thing.

Date: August 1, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**THIS IS WHY THE TIMES SQUARE OLIVE GARDEN HAS SO MANY FANS**

Why in a city with thousands of restaurants do people choose to eat at a The Olive Garden in Times Square? A post on the social media site Reddit posed the same question, and the answer count stands over 12,000. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News chatted with diners to see what it is that drives them to the restaurant chain.

Date: August 1, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**MAN SUES AFTER HE SAYS NOISE IN NYC APARTMENT MAKES HIM SICK**

A former New Mexico state senator is suing a Manhattan apartment complex because he claims, it was so noisy that it sent him to the hospital. Joe Carraro, who left politics to pursue his dream of being a playwright in the Big Apple, is suing the building manager of the Riverbank West apartments on 11th Avenue in Hell's Kitchen. He claimed he was guaranteed an apartment on the 43rd Street side of the building, and was tricked into taking an apartment on the 42nd Street side facing the Lincoln Tunnel. The building manager did not respond to Chaser Ashley's calls.

Date: August 1, 2017

Time: 5:50

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

**CHASING THE DRAGON: WHO'S TO BLAME FOR THE HEROIN EPIDEMIC?**

Early Sunday morning in Jersey City, five people overdosed, two fatally. Jersey City Police and EMS responded to the Crystal Point Luxury Waterfront Condominiums, where 33-year-old Anjooj Malhotra and 32-year-old Rishi Patel were pronounced dead at the scene. The other three patients were taken to a local hospital. Addiction doesn't just live in the gutter, it also resides in the penthouse. Chaser Rohan brings you the latest "Chasing The Dragon" piece while Bill Spadea and a panel of experts react in-studio.

Date: August 1, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**TRUMP SOHO: GOOD INVESTMENT OR MONEY LAUNDERING?**

Department of Justice special counsel Robert S. Mueller's Russia investigation has taken a turn into President Donald Trump's financial dealings with Russian nationals, Bloomberg has reported. One of the projects apparently being examined is the Trump Soho hotel and condominium complex in Manhattan, built a decade ago by two Russian business partners of the celebrity developer-turned-president. Specific targets of Mueller's investigation, which is probing any ties the Trump campaign had with Russian hackers or intelligence operatives who sought to disrupt the 2016 election, have not been publicly revealed. No one has been charged with any wrongdoing. Chaser Alex Zdan of Chasing News dove into the tale of Trump Soho and asked a retired FBI agent how the feds would examine allegations of money laundering.

Date: August 1, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**84-YEAR-OLD GREENWICH VILLAGE SHOP OWNER BRINGS THE MAGIC**

It might look like your average New York candy store, but most candy stores don't have Ray. At 84, Ray is the owner of Ray's Candy Store in the East Village, where he works seven nights a week. His shop has become a staple in the community with regulars raising thousands of dollars to keep him in business. He sells everything from candy to ice cream and prides himself on his fried Twinkies. Chaser Diana Blass of Chasing News got a look at the magic he brings to the community.

Date: August 2, 2017

Time: 4:45

**ISSUES: Community**

**QUESTIONS LINGER A YEAR AFTER HOWARD BEACH MURDER**

It's been exactly a year since Karina Vetrano said goodbye to her father Phil and went for a late afternoon jog and never came back. Karina's last breath was so close to what seemed like home. She clawed at and fought her killer but her family and her neighborhood were not there to help save her. Ideas of total security in the place she grew up were made into a myth by one complete stranger and acres of tall weeds. In one moment the former safe haven of Howard Beach, Queens, turned dark for all who knew her, and her family began a long year of pain. On Wednesday, the Howard Beach community tried to lift the pall on the year anniversary by walking Karina's last steps through the neighborhood, then prayed together at a church service.

Date: August 2, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **POLICE CHIEF ASKED TO RESIGN OVER DASHCAM VIDEO OF TEEN INCIDENT**

Four teenagers were arrested in Maplewood during a Fourth of July celebration last year. The teens arrested made complaints that officers on scene used excessive force and that the group was marched out of Maplewood into neighboring Irvington, NJ. This week local news publication The Village Green obtained and released police dashcam video of the incident. The Maplewood Township Committee took action and suspended Maplewood Police Chief Robert Cimino who was implicated in the video, and have asked for him to resign. Retired NYPD sergeant Joe Giacalone joined Chasing News via Skype to break down the video.

Date: August 2, 2017

Time: 6:35

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **RELIGIOUS BOUNDARY DIVIDES NORTH JERSEY TOWN**

Tensions have reached a boiling point between the Hasidic Jewish community and town officials in Mahwah, NJ who want to take down the eruv. The mayor of Mahwah said the eruv is a sign that's in violation of the town's ordinances. The eruv is a series of white pipes on utility poles marking an area in which members of the Hasidic community are permitted to engage in activity usually prohibited on their Sabbath. Days after a heated town hall meeting about the matter, the eruv was vandalized over the weekend. Yehudah Buchweitz, attorney for Rockland Eruv, and NJ 101.5 host Dennis Malloy weighed in on the matter.

Date: August 2, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A CORNFIELD GROWS IN QUEENS**

Miguel Martinez, a manager at Smart Car Wash, came to NYC from El Salvador four years ago. He left his home country because of gang violence and lack of job opportunities. While he enjoys his job in Flushing, Queens, he still missed the cornfields and fresh vegetables near his parents' home in El Salvador. Martinez decided to grow a cornfield in front of the Smart Car Wash in Flushing, Queens. Chaser Sibille checked out the fresh cucumbers, corn, tomatoes and jalapenos.

Date: August 3, 2017

Time: 6:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics**

### **UNDERGROUND CROOKS?**

There is a push among some New York City lawmakers to decriminalize what is known as turnstile jumping, or getting onto a New York City subway without paying the fare to ride! Bill Spadea moderates a contentious debate over the issue!

Date: August 3, 2017

Time: 5:15

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **CHRISTIE THE BIG SHOT**

A debate over Governor Christie's latest viral moment where he got into the face of a baseball fan at a Milwaukee Brewer's game! Is it just more bad optics for a Governor whose approval ratings sit at 15%, or did the Governor have the right to defend himself from a heckler?

Date: August 3, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **KIDD CREOLE ARRESTED**

Former Rapper Kidd Creole of the legendary Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five has been arrested on charges of homicide after allegedly stabbing a homeless man to death!

Date: August 3, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HOWARD BEACH JOGGER REMEMBERED ON ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

A year after the tragic death of Karina Vetrano of Howard Beach, Queens who was beaten and killed while taking a late afternoon jog in her neighborhood, family and friends gather for a walk to commemorate the 1 year anniversary in memory of the spirit of Karina!

Date: August 4, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NEWARK'S SAFETY IN QUESTION IN LIGHT 85-YEAR-OLD WOMAN'S BEATING DEATH**

Annie King, 85, died Monday after being brutally beaten in her own home in Newark's South Ward on July 19. King's alleged assailant is 49-year-old Bruce Hay, who was charged with attempted murder. That charge could be now upgraded to murder. Mayor Ras Baraka's crime prevention methods are debated by a Chasing News panel.

Date: August 4, 2017

Time: 7:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **BOOKER MOVES TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA AT FEDERAL LEVEL**

The arrest of a man in Linden, NJ Friday set the stage before Senator Cory Booker's rally to legalize marijuana at the federal level. Booker introduced a bill called the Marijuana Justice Act. NJ State Senator Nicholas Scutari has also proposed a bill to legalize marijuana in New Jersey beyond medical marijuana, which is permitted for certain conditions. Chaser Ashley Johnson of Chasing News asked Booker whether people would be able to smoke a "doobie" in the street without getting arrested.

Date: August 4, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HAMBLETONIAN HARNESS RACE COMES TO THE MEADOWLANDS**

The 92nd Hambletonian kicked off this weekend at the Meadowland's Racetrack. For Jimmy Takter, that means another chance to win \$1 million. It's the Kentucky Derby of harness racing. Jimmy is one of the world's top trainers for the sport and has won the race four times. He's originally from Sweden, one of the top nations for harness racing. This year he was optimistic as the favorite was out of the running due to an injury.

Date: August 4, 2017

Time: 4:05

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **MAHWAH ERUV: SEPARATION OF CHURCH & STATE?**

Chasing News has been covering the controversial religious boundary known as the eruv in Mahwah that has pitted residents and town officials against members of the orthodox Jewish community over the past few weeks. The eruv consists of white PVC pipes attached to utility poles. The South Monsey Eruv Fund placed them in Mahwah, Montvale and Upper Saddle River. Hundreds of Upper Saddle River residents came to the borough council meeting to vent on Thursday night.

Date: August 7, 2017

Time: 5:10

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **SOME PET OWNERS REFUSE VACCINATIONS OVER AUTISM FEARS**

Some animal lovers fear vaccinations could lead to autism in their pets. NYC-based veterinarian Dr. Stephanie Liff said she sees at least one patient a day reluctant to vaccinate a dog. The trend follows the national anti-vaccination movement among parents fearing the effects on their children. New York state laws require dogs to be vaccinated against rabies. Liff says she is not required by law to notify enforcement agencies when an owner doesn't comply.

Date: August 7, 2017

Time: 9:10

**ISSUES: Community / Religion / Government/Politics**

### **IS MAHWAH ERUV REMOVAL A VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS?**

"NJ Now" host Jim McQueeney confirmed that the town of Mahwah, NJ received a letter from the state Attorney General's Office Division of Civil Rights accompanying a subpoena seeking information on enforcement of a township ordinance. The letter came amid tension over the town's decision to remove the eruv, a religious boundary, and recent efforts to ban out-of towners from municipal parks. Similar concerns have spread to neighboring towns. The subject could strike into the heart of NJ's Governor's race, as Woodcliff Lake Mayor and Lieutenant Governor Candidate Carlos Rendo, Kim Guadango's running mate, is quoted in a northjersey.com article: "We welcome everybody, whether they're Christians, Jews, Muslims. I don't think there should be any fear about who's moving in."

Date: August 7, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **HOT DOGS, HAPPINESS, HORSE COUNTRY -- WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE ABOUT NJ?**

A Boston Globe article dissing President Trump's decision to vacation in New Jersey prompted some strong reactions on social media. It also spurred a lively discussion in the Chasing News studio, with former Morris County Prosecutor Bob Bianchi, Monmouth County Freeholder Serena DiMaso and "NJ Now" host Jim McQueeney weighing in on why the president's Jersey holiday is a great idea.

Date: August 8, 2017

Time: 6:50

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community / Transportation / Economy**

**TAX THE RICH – FIX THE MTA?**

NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio proposes a millionaire's tax to support the MTA and the city's subways! Transportation in the region and NYC has been a major source of debate! Opponents believe it is wrong to raise taxes on the wealthy, saying it is almost a form of class warfare. But supporters say it is about time the wealthy put in their fair share for the city's mass transit system.

Date: August 8, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

**FIDO FIGHTS BACK**

A debate over a new law signed by Governor Christie in New Jersey that protects animals from being left outside for too long, especially in weather conditions that are freezing or exceed 90 degrees. Some do not believe new laws are needed on the books, but animal advocates have been pushing for the law!

Date: August 8, 2017

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**CLIMATE CHANGE IS FAKE NEWS?**

A discussion over the controversial topic of climate change, with environmentalists saying that there has been evidence of real change when it comes to the environment. But opponents insist the situation is not as dire as many would believe. Physicist Dr. William Happer, President Emeritus of Princeton University weighs in on the subject, saying it's more like a confession of faith than normal science!

Date: August 9, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**BOSTON HATES JERSEY**

President Donald Trump is spending a 17-day vacation at his golf club in Bedminster, NJ, a place the Boston Globe described in a headline as the "land of spray tans." The Globe's story has raised the hackles of New Jerseyans who see it as a bad rehashing of inaccurate New Jersey stereotypes like Snooki and "The Sopranos." But it also showed a terrible misunderstanding of Bedminster itself. Chaser Brian Donohue headed to Bedminster, the epicenter of the U.S. equestrian scene and bucolic horse country, to just show far Bedminster is from "land of spray tans" and wound up getting, you guessed it, a spray tan.

Date: August 10, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

**KING OF THE BEACH**

It's called "Beachspreading" - the practice of beachgoers erecting large tents or canopies that hog space on the crowded beaches of the Jersey Shore. And it may soon be illegal. Alarmed by a rise in complaints from beachgoers and lifeguards about tents that hog space and block views, the town council in Belmar, NJ, has introduced an ordinance that would ban large tents from the beach from Memorial Day to Labor Day beginning next year. Is this another example of the nanny state going too far? Or is it a matter of public safety? Chaser Brian Donohue headed to the beach to unpack the issue.

Date: August 11, 2017

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**NORTH KOREA PREPPING – WHAT DO WE DO?**

It's 39 Minutes To Doom! North Korea has announced when and where they plan to test weapons that could kill millions. It's been decades since the now almost-forgotten jingle of "Duck And Cover." Do you even know what to do if the worst comes to worst? Chaser Brian goes to the Preparedness Shelter which reports an upswing in business. Also discussing the issue are Monmouth County Freeholder Serena DiMaso and former Irving Mayor Wayne Smith!

Date: August 11, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**WORSE THAN WOLF OF WALL STREET**

Former employees of American Funding Group, an NJ debt consolidation and lending company, have filed a suit against the company alleging that they worked in a "sexually erotic cesspool" of harassment and discrimination. Former human resources director Nicole Orlando and former sales reps Evelyn Grondski and Donna Simone likened the experience to being worse than what was depicted in the films, "Boiler Room" and "The Wolf Of Wall Street."

Date: August 11, 2017  
Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community**  
**SOLAR PANEL PROBLEM**

A tri-county solar project touted as a cost savings when it was approved in 2011 may end up costing Sussex County more than \$26 million, according to a report submitted Wednesday night by former State Comptroller Matthew Boxer.

Date: August 11, 2017  
Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**  
**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMP**

At the MDA summer camp, kids live beyond limits, it enables campers to stretch their comfort zones and grow in independence as they spend a week away from home and permit someone other than their parents to provide personal care. The real benefits to the campers come in subtler forms such as lifelong friendships, increased self-esteem and confidence, and the chance to spend at least one week of the year in a place where physical disabilities are the norm rather than the exception.

Date: August 14, 2017  
Time: 7:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**  
**WEEKEND PROTESTS, THE LOCAL EFFECT**

Chaser Brian Donohue presents a recap of local reaction to the protests in Charlottesville, VA, discussing the vigils held in Red Bank and Asbury Park. Plus, NJ Gubernatorial Candidates Phil Murphy and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno weigh in on the matter via Twitter. Chaser Sibile Marcellus also examines President Trump's visit back to New York City after winning the White House as he returns to Trump Tower. Is the city prepared for impending protests? Retired NYPD Detective Sergeant Joe Giacalone discusses how the NYPD has a huge number of personnel compared to small town America, but they also deal with much larger crowds. There were some serious issues regarding a lack of engagement, but this is exactly what the public has wanted: de-escalation and a less postured police department. Other guests on the panel include State Senator Ray Lesniak, Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, and Monmouth County Freeholder Serena DiMaso.

Date: August 14, 2017  
Time: 1:35

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**  
**SOLAR PANEL PROBLEM**

Chaser Alex Zdan continues to track down the story of how a tri-county solar project touted as a cost savings when it was approved in 2011 may end up costing Sussex County more than \$26 million, according to a report submitted Wednesday night by former State Comptroller Matthew Boxer.

Date: August 14, 2017  
Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**  
**CESAR MILLAN: THE DOG WHISPERER**

"Tell me a story" is probably something you said to your mom or dad when you were young because it was comforting and a moment of loving and care. Well, your dog can't ask you to read to him but new research shows that specific audiobooks can provide a dog left alone with a feeling of comfort and calmness. Chaser Rohan Mohanty reports!

Date: August 15, 2017  
Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Community**  
**SHOPS DISSING COPS?**

A pizza shop in East Brunswick may be joining the growing list of business acting out against the police. A police officer claims that when she placed an order at Mancini Pizza, an employee wrote "Pigs" on the box for her food. Is anti-police sentiment on the rise and what can we do to protect the folks in blue? Guest panel Matt Rooney, Founder of Save Jersey, Civil Rights Advocate Mike Donovan, and Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman discuss the issue!

Date: August 15, 2017  
Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics**  
**MILLION DOLLAR METERS**

The days of looking for a broken meter to secure free parking in the capital city may soon be coming to an end. The Trenton City Council introduced two ordinances last Thursday that would set aside \$1.2 million to buy and install new parking meters in Trenton. Currently, only 70% of the city's 990 meters are functional Trenton officials said this week. The outdated meters also only accept coins. Chaser Brian looked into who is paying the meters and who has the government contract to replace them.



Date: August 15, 2017

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**TRUMP IN NYC/ PROTEST FOLO**

Chaser Sibile investigates the truth behind the protests at Trump Tower against allegations that there were protesters planted with pre-printed signs on topics such as Climate Change. Guest panel Matt Rooney, Founder of Save Jersey, Civil Rights Advocate Mike Donovan, and Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman discuss the issue!

Date: August 15, 2017

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**WHERE CAN I CHARGE MY CAR**

Even with fewer than a thousand public charging stations in the state, the sale of electric plug-in vehicles is growing rapidly (79% over last year), according to an analysis by Charge EVC, a coalition supporting the growth of the market for electric vehicles. But where are these people charging up? When will the infrastructure support the sales? Chaser Arianne takes a look! Plus, guest panel Matt Rooney, Founder of Save Jersey, Civil Rights Advocate Mike Donovan, and Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman discuss the issue!

Date: August 15, 2017

Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**NYC'S SELTZER MAN**

Just a handful of seltzer deliverymen are left in NYC. The oldest just retired at 80 and passed his route to the youngest in the biz, Alex Gomberg of Brooklyn, 29. Gomberg's family owns Gomberg Seltzer Factory, the last seltzer factory of the city. This story features one of the last remaining seltzer delivery men and the business of seltzer in NYC.

Date: August 16, 2017

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**TRUMP KAYAKER**

Kayaker trolls Manhattan shoreline with prominent Trump 2020 flag. Dion Cini is a former Marine who has made a habit of trolling uber-liberal Manhattan by paddling the Hudson River. He often gets attacked with verbal insults. Guest panelists Assemblyman Jamel Holley, former Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith, and Save Jersey Founder Matt Rooney weigh in on the topic!

Date: August 16, 2017

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**NRA BUYBACK**

In an opinion piece published Monday, America's 1st Freedom Editor Mark Chestnut called the gun buybacks foolish, arguing they only accomplished taking guns away from law-abiding citizens in need of cash and will do next to nothing to slow violent crime in the Garden State. Guest panelists Assemblyman Jamel Holley, former Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith, and Save Jersey Founder Matt Rooney discuss the issue.

Date: August 16, 2017

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Community / Religion / Government/Politics**

**ERUV UPDATE**

Police are investigating a fresh case of vandalism to the expanded Rockland eruv, the second wave of damage authorities are probing in an ongoing hate-crime inquiry. The PVC pipes that mark the Orthodox Jewish religious boundary suffered damage along six utility poles on and near East Crescent Avenue, Police Chief James Batelli said. The vandalism likely occurred sometime between Friday evening and Saturday, the Jewish sabbath, but as early as Thursday, he said. In response to the latest episode, Mayor Bill Laforet has announced a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the vandalism. Guest panelists Assemblyman Jamel Holley, former Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith, and Save Jersey Founder Matt Rooney discuss the issue.

Date: August 16, 2017

Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL IN NJ**

Chaser Alex heads to Finn's Point National Cemetery in Salem County, NJ which houses a Confederate Monument. The Monument, an 85-foot (26 m) tall granite obelisk, erected in 1910 by the federal government in memory of the 2,436 Confederate prisoners of war who died at Fort Delaware. Their names are inscribed on the monument.

Date: August 17, 2017

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **GEORGIA BOAT PLIES NJ LAKE CRUSHING STUMPS**

There's a one-of-a-kind "stumpboat" working to clear 2 to 3 feet of currently obstructed waters in Lake Greenwood, between West Milford, NJ, and Greenwood, NY. Greenwood Lake Commissioner Paul Zarrillo said he received a \$84,000 grant from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to make the water safer for swimmers and boaters. Within a few weeks, the Georgia-based stumpboat is expected to clear out more than 1,000 stumps from the lake.

Date: August 17, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WOMAN FACES FINES FOR 'I LOVE YOU GOD' TRAILER**

A Long Island woman spray-painted her trailer with the message: "I Love You God, Thank You." Now, she's facing violations from the town. The town of Riverhead says the violations are related to regulations governing the storage of junked/unregistered vehicle. The owner of the trailer, Marie Tooker, says she's had the trailer on her property for a while and didn't receive any violations until she added the religious message. The town of Riverhead did not respond for a request to comment.

Date: August 18, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **IS ASBURY PARK THE NEW BROOKLYN**

Asbury Park has been called the 'Brooklyn of New Jersey' and some residents are not happy about it. Chaser Ariane Datil went to Asbury Park to find out more.

Date: August 18, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security**

### **PULSE NIGHTCLUB SURVIVOR TO COMPETE IN PAGEANT**

Pulse Nightclub Survivor Patience Carter, 21, will be competing in Miss Black America later this month. Patience Carter, a Philadelphia resident, was inside Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida, a year ago when a gunman who had pledged allegiance to ISIS killed 49 people, including her friend. Carter hopes that by winning, she will gain a bigger platform to talk about gun violence, terrorism, and mental health.

Date: August 21, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community / Economy / Government/Politics**

### **CHRISTIE'S AMERICAN DREAM**

Governor Christie holds a press conference to talk about the restart of the project known as the American Dream Mall and Entertainment Complex in the Meadowlands which he says will create more jobs for the Garden State. The project remained dormant in the absence of a developer, but now the complex is due to open in March of 2019. Guest panelists State Senator Jen Beck, Loretta Winter of the Gloucester County NAACP, and Republican Strategist Fran Luna debate the subject!

Date: August 21, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy**

### **GOVERNOR'S RACE - TAXES**

In the NJ Gubernatorial Race, Democratic Candidate Phil Murphy plans to raise taxes through a millionaire's tax and the legalization of recreational marijuana. Others say that the only real chance for Republican Candidate Kim Guadagno is a reform for taxes, but also say she has not given any real plan to tackle the issue.

Date: August 21, 2017

Time: 7:40

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy**

### **GOVERNOR'S RACE – LT. GOVERNOR KIM GUADAGNO**

A one-on-one interview with Republican Candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno! The candidate criticizes Democratic Candidate Phil Murphy for his plan to raise taxes if he is elected. Guadagno says that she will not seek a second term if she is not able to reform property taxes in the Garden State. Guadagno also said that she does not agree with President Trump's comments in regard to the Charlottesville protests, and says that there should be a clear condemnation of white extremist groups. Guest panelists State Senator Jen Beck, Loretta Winter of the Gloucester County NAACP, and Republican Strategist Fran Luna also discuss the Governor's race and the issues addressed by the Lieutenant Governor!

Date: August 22, 2017

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**SENATOR BOB MENENDEZ TRIAL**

Jury selection begins in the trial of U.S. Senator Bob Menendez! The outcome could have a major impact in the balance of power in Washington if Menendez is convicted, meaning that Republican Governor Chris Christie would be able to appoint his replacement in the Senate. Guest panelists Assemblyman Jamel Holley, Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, and NJ Now host Jim McQueeney discuss the subject.

Date: August 22, 2017

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS STATUE**

Controversy surrounds the statue of Christopher Columbus in New York City's Columbus Circle as City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito proposes legislation that would look at all statues and whether or not they should be removed. It all comes in the aftermath of the protests in Charlottesville, VA in the wake of the proposed removal of the Robert E. Lee statue. Guest panelists Assemblyman Jamel Holley, Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, and NJ Now host Jim McQueeney debate the issue.

Date: August 22, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**PRESIDENT TRUMP'S NEW AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY**

President Trump announces a new strategy in the war in Afghanistan by sending more troops to the region to combat ISIS. Chaser Ariane spoke with Afghanistan War Veteran Tom Porter says that the President is listening to his military experts when it comes to this new policy. Guest panelists Assemblyman Jamel Holley, Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, and NJ Now host Jim McQueeney debate the issue.

Date: August 22, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**COUPLE GETS MARRIED IN COUNTRIES WHERE SAME SEX MARRIAGE IS LEGAL**

Chaser Diana Blass profiled a couple who plans to be married in every country where same sex marriage is legal, including New York City! The two European artists are doing it as part of the performance piece Project 22 which is to raise awareness about same sex marriage throughout the world.

Date: August 23, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**4 PUBLIC JOBS FOR 1? MAN WHAT A SCOOP!**

Chaser Brian Donohue examines controversy surrounding Harrison Councilman James Doran who currently holds four taxpayer funded jobs, also known as quadruple dipping! Doran is also in the state pension system.

Date: August 23, 2017

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**CHARITIES CANCEL EVENTS AT TRUMP VENUES IN WAKE OF VIRGINIA VIOLENCE**

Another charity has cancelled an event at President Trump's Mar-A-Lago Resort in Palm Beach, Florida! The Unicorn's Children Foundation is the 17<sup>th</sup> charity to pull out of an event since the President stirred controversy with his remarks in the aftermath of the Charlottesville protests! The United Way of Ocean and Monmouth Counties also cancelled events at Trump's Country Club in Colts Neck, NJ.

Date: August 23, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**BELMAR MAYOR TWEETS A LINE IN THE SAND WITH BEACH SPREADERS**

Belmar Mayor Matt Doherty tweeted out a photo of a tent that was set-up on the beach during movie night! The Mayor has been critical of what has become known as "beachspreading" where beachgoers are setting up huge tents on beaches that are serving as a distraction for other families on the beach. Guest panelists State Senator Ray Lesniak, Monmouth County Freeholder Serena DiMaso, and Matt Rooney of SaveJersey.com debate the issue. Senator Lesniak also remembers State Senator James Whelan who passed away recently!

Date: August 23, 2017

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **CONDO BUILDING & COLUMBUS STATUE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON HATERS**

A condo building in Sunnyside, Queens, is in the spotlight after the property manager posted political posters in the lobby. The images include Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, President Trump and Martin Luther King Jr. Some have called for the posters to be moved, but the property manager's lawyers the posters are historical and patriotic. The statue of Christopher Columbus in Columbus Circle in Manhattan remains a point of contention, with City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito calling for its removal and the New York State Commission for Social Justice fighting to keep it.

Date: August 24, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics**

### **NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE IS ON TIME & UNDER BUDGET**

The first span of the Tappan Zee Bridge is set to open Friday to Rockland County bound drivers. The \$4 billion bridge is under budget and on schedule, according to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo. It's been in the works since 2013 and is one of the largest infrastructure projects underway in the country. The opening comes as commuter frustrations soar as a result of repairs at New York Penn Station.

Date: August 24, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **TOWN LOOKS TO BAN SWIMMING AT SECRET NJ SPOT**

The township of Cedar Grove, NJ is warning thrill-seekers that the swimming area known as "Devil's Hole" is off-limits. The area is unsafe for multiple reasons. The water contains runoff from nearby sewage treatment plants and a man also drowned there in 2014. The town council is reportedly looking to rewrite an ordinance that would ban swimming at the location.

Date: August 24, 2017

Time: 1:55

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **MAN GETS 10 YEARS IN DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD SON**

Nineteen months after 3-year-old Brendan Creato was found dead in a creek near his home in Haddon Township, NJ, his father, David "DJ" Creato pled guilty to the murder a head of a retrial after his first court appearance was a mistrial.

Date: August 24, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **PROTESTERS RALLY TO SAVE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS STATUE IN NYC**

Protesters were fired up outside City Hall in New York City Thursday over the proposal to remove the Christopher Columbus statue in Columbus Circle. City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito recommended the statue be removed because of Columbus' history of brutality toward Native Americans. But Italian-Americans say the statue represents their heritage and that Columbus, like many of the country's leaders, had flaws. This comes as Mayor Bill de Blasio commissioned a 90-day task force to assess statues and monuments on city land that may be symbols of hate. He will announce the members of the task force in the next few weeks.

Date: August 25, 2017

Time: 1:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BROOKLYN RESTAURANT'S 'BULLET HOLE' THEME ANGERS NEIGHBORS**

Summerhill, a new boozy sandwich shop at the corner of St. Marks and Nostrand avenues in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, is at the center of a community controversy. It started after the shop sent out a press release introducing owner, Toronto native Becca Brennan, and her new business. It highlighted the shop's Instagram-friendly decor and touted a "rumored backroom illegal gun shop" and a "bullet hole-ridden wall." Crown Heights has a history of gun violence and locals say this description is insensitive and makes light of a violent history.

Date: August 25, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Minority Issues**

### **STOCKTON UNIVERSITY REMOVES BUST OF NAMESAKE OVER SLAVE OWNERSHIP**

Richard Stockton was born in Princeton, NJ, signed the Declaration of Independence and there's a college in Galloway, NJ that bears his name. He also was a slave owner. In light of the violent and deadly protests in Charlottesville, VA, Richard Stockton University officials have decided to remove a bust of the institution's namesake. They will return it, however, to teach the students a valuable lesson.

Date: August 25, 2017

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **AMERICAN DREAM PROJECT TARGETS MARCH 2018 FOR GRAND OPENING**

After nearly 15 years of starts, stops, bankruptcies, name changes and controversy, the American Dream project in the New Jersey Meadowlands finally appears headed toward completion. But now another question arises: will it work? With malls closing across the country and retail upended by online shopping, what makes this place different? Developers Triple Five say it's the experiences it will offer. Attractions will include aquariums, water parks, a Nickelodeon theme park and an indoor ski slope. The fate of the place now lies with you, the consumer. They've built it. Will you come?

Date: August 25, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues**

### **JERSEY CONFEDERATE RE ENACTOR SAYS MONUMENTS SHOULD STAND**

The Sons of Confederate Veterans a group dedicated to the memory of ancestors who lost their lives fighting for the South in the Civil War. And while it might be expected to have a following in Georgia or Mississippi, New Jersey's chapter has 30 members, led by a retired electrician from Atlantic County. Dave Hann, who is descended from both Union and Confederate vets and belongs to both organizations, put on the gray uniform of the South and spoke about what he said is the inaccurate belief that the South was the side of slavery and racism. "What you got to realize is not every single soldier was fighting to preserve nor to get rid of the institution of slavery," Hann said. "They fought for a variety of reasons." Recent controversy over Confederate battle monuments has pushed Hann's group into the spotlight somewhat. Hann said the memorials should remain standing because they are markers of Civil War history and people should be learning from, rather than destroying, the nation's past.

Date: August 28, 2017

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **HARVEY VS. SANDY**

While New Jersey is sending its task force to Texas to help with recovery and rescue from Hurricane Harvey, the question becomes: should they have evacuated when they had the chance? Meanwhile, Sea Bright Mayor Dina Long recalls how Texas Republicans voted against Sandy aid for New Jersey. The gubernatorial candidates also weigh in and discuss how they both would've handled it. Proactive like Christie did before Sandy, or reactive! Guest panelists include Sea Bright Mayor Dina Long, as well as Frank Luna, District Chief of Staff to Rep. Tom Macarthur, Former Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith, and Legal Analyst Elura Nanos.

Date: August 28, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WEATHER ALERT - IRMA'S ON THE WAY**

Harvey may not be a hurricane anymore, but it can still do some damage. Dan Zarrow has the latest on that and a look at incoming Tropical Storm Irma and how much we should prepare for her arrival.

Date: August 28, 2017

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics**

### **DYSFUNCTIONAL NJ TRANSIT**

In blistering testimony before a state legislative committee, a former NJ Transit compliance officer described an agency "in peril," riddled with dysfunction, adhering to outdated safety policies and practices and led by officials unqualified to do the job. Guest panelists Frank Luna, District Chief of Staff to Rep. Tom Macarthur, Former Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith, and Legal Analyst Elura Nanos debate the issue.

Date: August 28, 2017

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **THE GREEN PARTY**

Lisa Durden and Seth Kaper-Dale appear in studio to talk about the NJ Race for Governor as part of the Green Party ticket! Guest panelists Frank Luna, District Chief of Staff to Rep. Tom Macarthur, Former Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith, and Legal Analyst Elura Nanos also discuss the gubernatorial race.

Date: August 28, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **CANNING FOR CASH**

Homeowners in Brooklyn say can collectors are stealing cans from their property, creating a mess on their property and leaving them with citations. This compares to another story in which Mayor Bill de Blasio wanted to crack down on these can collectors. Some canners come with trucks filled with cans. Chaser Diana Blass takes a look!

Date: August 29, 2017  
Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **ROOSEVELT, NJ, HAS A PAST BUT WITH NO GOVERNMENT ITS FUTURE IS DIM**

The tiny Borough of Roosevelt, NJ, founded as a refuge for Jewish workers during the Great Depression, finds itself in an unprecedented pickle: It has no mayor and not enough council members for a quorum. The crisis arose after the mayor and three council members quit amid infighting they say got nasty and personal. The state has put out the call for volunteers who would be appointed by the Governor. But is it time for the town of 800 residents to just fold up the tent and merge with a neighboring town? Chaser Brian Donohue set out to explore a unique town with a unique problem.

Date: August 29, 2017  
Time: 1:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DOGS ARRIVE IN NJ FROM HURRICANE STRUCK TEXAS**

Shelter animals are often the forgotten victims of natural disasters. Many dogs have been brought to our region from the flooded areas to be adopted. We're chasing the story of how they're getting here and how you can adopt a #HarveyPet.

Date: August 29, 2017  
Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SAVE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS OR REPLACE HIM WITH DIMAGGIO?**

"Saturday Night Live" legend Joe Piscopo joined Chasing News to discuss the battle to save the Christopher Columbus statue in Columbus Circle. He's also proposing that if Columbus is out, the replacement should be a statue of Yankee great, Joltin' Joe DiMaggio. According to Piscopo, "Italian lives matter."

Date: August 29, 2017  
Time: 5:05

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **LOCAL CREWS HEAD TO TEXAS TO HELP WITH HARVEY AFTERMATH**

Swift water rescue units from New Jersey arrived in Texas Tuesday to aid officials there in the wake of the massive damage wrought by Hurricane Harvey, according to the state's Office of Emergency Management. The local deployment is just the first step in the response to help the people of Houston who have been inundated with more than 50 inches of rain. On Tuesday evening, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie ordered two National Guard helicopters equipped with rescue equipment and their crews to the disaster zone in Texas. Units from Task Force 1, the state's elite urban rescue unit that also conducts water rescues, drove 36 hours and faced multiple changes in destination because of washed out roads. They arrived in San Antonio Tuesday. Trenton Fire Captain Dave Smolka, who has been on the task force over 20 years and responded to Ground Zero on 9/11 with the unit, said the first order of business will be for members to get a briefing from the locals and find out where they are needed. Smolka said it is more likely than not he will be in Texas soon as the massive rescue needs in Houston are only likely to expand.

Date: August 29, 2017  
Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **GROUP WARNS AGAINST BOOKER'S PROPOSAL TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA**

A new ad campaign in New Jersey raises awareness to the harmful impacts of marijuana legalization. Smart Approaches To Marijuana is behind the advertisement. The nonprofit's CEO Kevin Sabet says legalization will harm minorities and low-income communities. His comments are in stark contrast to those made by Senator Cory Booker, who says current marijuana laws have led to more arrests of black and Hispanic youths. Booker is pushing to legalize marijuana in NJ.

Date: August 30, 2017  
Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **AS NORTH KOREA THREATENS, IS IT TIME TO SWEEP OUT THE FALLOUT SHELTERS**

At the peak of the Cold War in 1963 there were 17,000 fallout shelters in New York City, meant to house 11 million people in case of a nuclear attack. Decades later, the fallout shelter signs still hang on buildings across the city. With nuclear fears suddenly on the rise amid tensions with North Korea, Brian Donohue of Chasing News set out across Manhattan to see what's become of the shelters that once provided peace of mind, or perhaps the illusion of safety in a previous era of nuclear fear.

Date: August 30, 2017  
Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **MORE SLEIGH BELL? EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO KILL ARCHAIC LAWS**

Assemblyman Ronald Dancer is sponsoring two bills that would get rid of some of New Jersey's oldest laws. The bills would remove "antiquated sections of state law," such as the law requiring sleigh bells on horse-drawn sleighs and prohibiting the transportation of "any poor person" among counties. Assemblyman Jay Webber weighs in on the proposed bill!

Date: August 30, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DOGS AIRLIFTED OUT OF TEXAS TO TRI STATE SHELTERS**

It was a special delivery Tuesday night at Morristown Municipal Airport. Nearly 80 dogs, displaced by Tropical Storm Harvey, were flown in from Texas. St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center coordinated the flight with the nonprofit Wings of Rescue. The dogs will be placed in shelters across the area and put up for adoption. Dogs rescued from Harvey have found a temporary home in Staten Island, where No More Pain Rescue has taken them in, including one pregnant dog named Dallas.

Date: August 30, 2017

Time: 5:50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **ASSEMBLYMAN'S FACEBOOK PHOTO FEATURING SOUTHERN-THEME FLAG CRITICIZED**

Assemblyman Parker Space skyped in to discuss a controversial picture he posted to Facebook. While tailgating before a concert, Space and his wife, Jill, posed with a flag featuring the Southern cross and the face of country musician Hank Williams Jr., along with the caption "Tailgating waiting for Hank. Hope no one is offended!". Space says he was trying to be humorous and did not intend on offending anyone, but others say it's offensive and disrespectful.

Date: August 30, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **NJ SENDING AID TO TEXAS AS DEATH TOLL, HOMELESSNESS CLIMB**

Governor Chris Christie has sent a number of resources, including first responders and the state's National Guard, to Texas in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Harvey and the devastation it has had on the region! Governor Christie has also been making the rounds on the media circuit to discuss storm recovery as someone who oversaw recovery efforts after Superstorm Sandy!

Date: August 31, 2017

Time: 5:50

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **NJ CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR WEIGH IN ON ASSEMBLYMAN'S FLAG POST**

A Facebook post featuring a photo of NJ Assemblyman Parker Space posing in front of a Confederate flag featuring an image of country music artist Hank Williams Jr. has made its way into the New Jersey governor's race. Candidates Kim Guadagno and Phil Murphy weighed in and we spoke directly with the guy at the center of the controversy.

Date: August 31, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SPRINGSTEEN TICKETS PRICED IN THE THOUSANDS**

Thought your tickets to the Broadway show Hamilton were expensive? How about paying thousands to see Bruce Springsteen on Broadway? The secondary ticket market has taken off and ticket prices have skyrocketed. Chasing News skyped with consumer fraud lawyer Todd Spodek to find out if the inflated prices are legal.

Date: August 31, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HOTEL VIBE MANAGERS MAKE SURE EVERYTHING'S COOL**

Did you know that people are paid upward of \$70,000 to develop the perfect vibe for a business? They are called vibe managers and hotel chains including Hard Rock and the Viceroy are cooler because of them. Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News went to the Soho House in Manhattan to meet up with Director of Vibe Melissa Rosenfield to learn how she creates the perfect vibe.

Date: August 31, 2017

Time: 5:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **TRANSIT EXPERT PROPOSES A NEW WAY TO CROSS 2 RIVERS**

If you've ever tried getting from Little Falls, NJ to Queens, NY using public transportation, you know it's challenging. A Manhattan entrepreneur has put together an extensive proposal toward solving the public transportation problem in the New York City area. Jim Venturi, the founder of ReThink NYC, recommends that instead of projects like the expansion of Penn Station South, the city needs a regional transportation network in which various agencies like Amtrak, NJ Transit and MTA work as a team. One of the biggest pieces of his proposal is building two additional tunnels from Penn Station to New Jersey that would allow trains to continue traveling to Queens.

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Date: September 1, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **GAS PRICES SURGE IN HARVEY AFTERMATH**

Hurricane Harvey aftermath has surged gas prices in our region just in time for the Labor Day weekend. At least 15 refineries shut down, causing gas prices to rise as much as 20 cents per gallon. U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry ordered the release of half a million barrels of crude oil from U.S. reserves in hopes of keeping the gas prices lower.

Date: September 1, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS STATUE**

A debate over the potential removal of the Christopher Columbus statue in New York City's Columbus Circle with NJ Assemblywoman Shavonda Sumter and small business owner Vinnie Brand!

Date: September 1, 2017

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **PENN STATION REPAIRS FINISHED BUT IS THE SUMMER OF HELL REALLY OVER**

Commuters made a mad dash toward their long Labor Day weekends on Friday. Chaser Rohan visited the Hamilton, NJ Transit station to find out how riders felt about the end of the Summer of Hell for riders of NJ Transit, Amtrak and the Long Island Rail Road. Delays, malfunctions and even derailments affected riders greatly this summer but how do they feel?

Date: September 1, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MINI GOLF IS ONE OF MANY BRIGHT SPOTS ON THE JERSEY SHORE**

Drive-in theaters are gone. Bowling is dying off. Drive-in burger joints are a thing of the past. But one form of goofy post-war family fun is surviving, perhaps even growing: miniature golf. Course designers say they're as busy as ever. Sheryl Bindelglass, a consultant to the industry, said there's no sign of decline in a game surveys show was played by most Americans in the past year. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News visited one stretch of Ocean County, New Jersey where at least three new courses have opened in the five years since Hurricane Sandy hit for a summer's-end homage to one of America's unsung national pastimes.

Date: September 4, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **CELEBRATING LABOR DAY'S NJ ROOTS**

Labor Day has roots in New Jersey. It started in 1778, after Alexander Hamilton visited The Great Falls in Paterson, NJ, where he identified the site as the first planned industrial city. Decades later, a machinist and metal worker named Matthew Maguire of Paterson worked to improve working conditions leading to strikes for shorter work days. In 1882, before it was recognized as a holiday, the first Labor Day parade took place in NYC, where Maguire and his wife rode in the first carriage. A few years later President Grover Cleveland signed a bill to declare Labor Day as a national holiday celebrated annually on the first Monday of September.

Date: September 4, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **SMART PHONES FOR KIDS?**

There is a movement called "Wait Until 8<sup>th</sup>" that is petitioning to have parents wait until kids are in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to give them their own smart phone! Guest panelists Assemblyman Jamel Holley, Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, and NJ Now Host Jim McQueeney debate the topic!

Date: September 4, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BROOKLYN PARANORMAL SOCIETY TAKES MILLENNIALS GHOST HUNTING**

The Brooklyn Paranormal Society, founded by Anthony Long, gathers millennials several times a month to investigate the paranormal. "I saw that there was a market waiting to be tapped into. Millennials were craving a paranormal experience and I felt that I was the man to provide it to them," Long said. The group gathers several times a month at a bar to have drinks, and then they begin a paranormal or haunted house investigation.



Date: September 4, 2017

Time: 5:05

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **MEET NJ'S GREEN PARTY CANDIDATES**

The Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale, Green Party candidate for New Jersey governor, and his running mate, Lisa Durden, candidate for New Jersey lieutenant governor, joined Chasing News in studio for a discussion about their platform.

Date: September 4, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **NJ AIRPORT MANAGER FLYING HIGH AMONG WOMEN IN AVIATION**

Women have been involved in aviation since its earliest days; from E. Lillian Todd, who designed and built aircraft in 1906 to Blanche Noyes, who in 1930 took John D. Rockefeller Jr., on his first flight. But somehow in 2017, women only make up 25% of the aviation industry. Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News met up with one woman in the aviation industry who wants to change that. Melinda Montgomery has been managing the Trenton-Mercer Airport in Ewing, New Jersey for 18 years.

Date: September 4, 2017

Time: 1:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BRIAN GOES CRABBING**

Chaser Brian Donohue goes crabbing along the Jersey shore as the summer season comes to an end!

Date: September 5, 2017

Time: 7:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HURRICANE IRMA ON ITS WAY**

As Houston recovers from Hurricane Harvey, and five years after Superstorm Sandy hit New Jersey, Hurricane Irma is on its way over the Caribbean Islands and South Florida which is forecast to be the biggest storm in the Atlantic ever! Chaser Ashley Johnson reports from Belmar, NJ to talk about measures to prepare for a storm of this size! Meanwhile, some New Jersey residents have traveled down to Texas to help with Hurricane Harvey relief! Guest panelists State Senator Ray Lesniak, Huntington County Democratic Chair Arlene Perez, and Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman also discuss the subject!

Date: September 5, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics**

### **DACA**

The Trump administration rescinded the Obama-era Executive Order known as DACA which allowed the children of immigrants, also known as Dreamers, who came to the U.S. when they were 16 years old or younger to stay in the U.S. President Trump has called on Congress to pass a legislative alternative to fix the immigration issue! Many in New Jersey are also weighing in. Guest panelists State Senator Ray Lesniak, Huntington County Democratic Chair Arlene Perez, and Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman also debate the issue!

Date: September 5, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **MENENDEZ TRIAL BEGINS**

The corruption trial of Senator Bob Menendez begins on Wednesday as he faces charges of giving political favors to a friend in return for gifts and travel. Chaser Alex Zdan reports from the Federal Courthouse in Newark as speculation focuses on what would happen if Senator Menendez is forced to vacate his seat if he is convicted, and Republican Governor Christie was able to appoint a successor, possibly changing the political dynamic in Washington. Guest panelists State Senator Ray Lesniak, Huntington County Democratic Chair Arlene Perez, and Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman also discuss the topic!

Date: September 5, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **NYC MAYORAL RACE HEATS UP**

The race for New York City Mayor heats up even as current Mayor Bill de Blasio seems to be the odds on favorite to win re-election! Republican Challenger Bo Dietl is making waves in a Trump-esque sort of way by speaking frankly and adding a show-biz flair to the race! Guest panelists State Senator Ray Lesniak, Huntington County Democratic Chair Arlene Perez, and Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman also discuss the politics of today and if this is becoming the norm for our elections!

Date: September 6, 2017

Time: 5:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **PUERTO RICO BRACES FOR IRMA AS HURRICANE TAKES AIM AT FLORIDA**

Community leaders in New York were coming together to make sure their loved ones in Puerto Rico aren't left without resources as Hurricane Irma batters the island, and New York Assemblyman Felix Ortiz of Brooklyn is ready to take action. Chaser Ariane Datil of Chasing News has family in Puerto Rico, and checked in on her aunt in Wood-Ridge, whose husband is at their home there. They spoke with Ariane's cousin Jerry, the mayor of Luquillo on Puerto Rico's northeast coast, to see how preparations were going.

Date: September 6, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **LAST VESTIGES OF TRUMP ERA ERASED FROM ATLANTIC CITY**

President Donald Trump has railed against the removal of statues of Confederate leaders across the south as an improper erasing of history. But in the past year, a cast metal plaque honoring Trump for his humanitarian efforts has disappeared from the front of the Taj Mahal, a casino he owned. It is just one example of hundreds, if not thousands of places where any signs of Trump's long history in Atlantic City have been erased at Trump's own behest. One local historian thinks the city should be cashing in - and not erasing - Trump's legacy in the city and has begun Trump heritage tours.

Date: September 6, 2017

Time: 5:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WFAN SPORTS RADIO HOST CRAIG CARTON ARRESTED IN \$5M TICKET SCAM**

Craig Carton, co-host of the Boomer and Carton morning show on WFAN sports radio in New York, was arrested at his Manhattan home by the FBI Wednesday morning on investment fraud charges. Authorities say Carton lured investors into a fraudulent ticket resale business, a scheme hatched as he struggled with massive gambling debts. Chaser Brian Donohue of Chasing News reported on the arrest and takes a look at the reaction across social media to the arrest of Carton, who has a long history of controversy over his radio career.

Date: September 6, 2017

Time: 5:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **MENENDEZ CORRUPTION TRIAL BEGINS IN NEWARK.**

Senator Bob Menendez struck a defiant tone upon his arrival for opening arguments in his federal corruption trial in Newark on Wednesday. "I have committed my entire adult life, since I was 19, to fighting for the people of New Jersey," Menendez said outside the courthouse. "Never, not once, not once, have I dishonored my public office." Later in the morning, Menendez was joined by fellow U.S. Senator Cory Booker, who sat in the front row of the courtroom next to Menendez's daughter. Federal prosecutors painted a picture of a public official who sold his office for a luxury lifestyle, but defense attorney Abbe Lowell said the gifts and vacations were all tokens of genuine friendship between Menendez and his co-defendant, Dr. Salomon Melgen. The trial continues Thursday with the first prosecution witness.

Date: September 7, 2017

Time: 5:35

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Children/Youth**

### **DO I GIVE MYSELF DETENTION?**

Around 75 students were ordered to take drug and alcohol tests after beer cans were found at a Randolph High School football game Friday, September 1st. Citing district policy, Superintendent Jennifer Fano wrote in a statement that students had to be screened or it would constitute a positive test and result in a suspension. Of the 75 student tested, fewer than 5 tested positive. Fano apologized, but that's not enough for some saying the action stripped parents and kids of their rights.

Date: September 7, 2017

Time: 6:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WEATHER ALERT**

New York Puerto Ricans have stepped up recovery efforts for their home island in the wake of Hurricane Irma. Irma skirted past Puerto Rico Wednesday, bringing heavy flooding and winds up to 180mph. One million people were left without power. New York Puerto Ricans have struggled to get in touch with loved ones since. New York State Assemblyman Felix Ortiz has been the charge to help those in need, accepting donations for Puerto Rico at his office on 4th Avenue in Sunset Park, Brooklyn.

Date: September 7, 2017

Time: 6:05

**ISSUES: Community**

**BLINDSIDED?**

NFL Pro-Bowler Michael Bennett is accusing Las Vegas police of racism after being 'singled out', handcuffed and held at gunpoint. TMZ Sports obtained video of Bennett being handcuffed face down by police after attending the Mayweather-McGregor fight on August 26. Police say they were responding to a call about an active shooter situation at The Cromwell Las Vegas Hotel & Casino around 1:30 am PT. According to Kevin McMahon, the Undersheriff of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, "...an individual later identified as Bennett was seen crouched down behind a gaming machine as the officers approached." "Once Bennett was in the officer's view, he quickly ran out the south doors, jumped over a wall onto Flamingo Road East of Las Vegas Boulevard into traffic," McMahon said. While the police later confirmed no shooting had taken place, McMahon officers' actions were warranted based on "the information we had at the time."

Date: September 8, 2017

Time: 5:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**HERE COMES IRMAGEDDON**

A preview of Hurricane Irma that is headed toward Florida after causing destruction in parts of the Caribbean!

Date: September 8, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**IRMA'S TRAIN TO NOWHERE**

Florida Gulf University Student Claire Connelly describes her personal and harrowing story of trying to evacuate Florida to New Jersey as Hurricane Irma threatens Florida!

Date: September 8, 2017

Time: 6:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**RACISM BY THE SEA**

Controversy is erupting in Asbury Park, NJ as the city prepares for its annual oyster festival, some in the community are demanding that a statue of James A. Bradley be taken down in the park where the festival is to be held! They believe Bradley, who is the founder of Asbury Park, is a segregationist!

Date: September 11, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**BROOKLYN RESIDENTS LAMENT LOSS OF TRASH PICKUP ON PRIVATE STREETS**

Residents in Bay Ridge are outraged Mayor Bill de Blasio hasn't fulfilled a promise to meet with them concerning a trash problem in their area. Garbage has been piling up as a result of a new policy set forth by the Department of Sanitation, requiring homeowners on private streets to drag their garbage to the nearest public curb. Previously, sanitation workers walked down alleys to collect the trash. Residents say a dangerous, hazardous mess has resulted. The Department of Sanitation says the new policy stems from safety concerns for their workers. Residents in these impacted areas have filed a lawsuit in reaction.

Date: September 11, 2017

Time: 5:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**POLITICS & ENTERTAINMENT COLLIDE IN NFL, AT PAGEANT**

Politics collided with entertainment multiple times over the weekend. The Miss America Pageant, which took place Sunday in Atlantic City, was all about politics. Contestants were asked questions about President Trump, Russia and Confederate statues. Miss Texas Margana Wood stole headlines when she called out President Donald Trump. On Sunday, the Cleveland Browns played a video at the stadium prior to the national anthem. The video allowed for players to discuss social injustices in our society.

Date: September 11, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community**

**IRMA LEAVES DEATH & DESTRUCTION BUT WEAKENS AS IT MOVES NORTHWEST**

Hurricane Irma has killed at least 37 people in the Caribbean and six people in Florida and has left more than 7 million without power. The National Hurricane Center expects the storm will weaken to a tropical depression by Tuesday afternoon. Eighty members of NJ Task Force 1, an elite division under the NJ Office of Emergency Management and NJ State Police, deployed to Elgin Air Force Base near Valparaiso, Florida for assistance.

Date: September 11, 2017

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**NJ TRANSIT SUES WHISTLEBLOWER AS NEW BUS TERMINAL PLAN IS UNVEILED**

NJ Transit filed a lawsuit Thursday against a fired NJ Transit compliance officer who blew the whistle on the agency regarding incompetence and safety issues. The Port Authority Bus Terminal project standstill may finally move forward with a suggestion from an urban-planning nonprofit, Regional Plan Association. Senior Vice President Chris Jones joined us to break down the plans.

Date: September 12, 2017

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**HILLARY CLINTON'S "WHAT HAPPENED" BOOK DRAWS CRITICISM & PRAISE**

Former Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton has resurfaced with a new book called "What Happened" that details a behind-the-scenes look at the 2016 presidential campaign. Guest panelists Jeannette Hoffman, Arlene Quinones Perez, and Archage Antoine discuss the book!

Date: September 12, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**BEVERLY, NJ, NAMED TOWN WITH MOST INTERNET TROLLS**

A recent study shows that a majority of internet trolls exist in the small town of Beverly, NJ. Residents in the community find the results hard to believe!

Date: September 12, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education**

**PATERSON DRIVERS & AIDES FIRED FOR LEAVING STUDENTS ON BUS**

Controversy has erupted in the town of Paterson, NJ after 3 school children in 3 different instances were left on school buses asleep! Superintendent Eileen Shaffer said it was inexcusable and ordered the aides be fired! Parents in the community are concerned!

Date: September 12, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**WAYNE, NJ, RESIDENTS UPSET OVER GUN RANGE APPROVAL**

Residents in the town of Wayne, NJ are upset over the town's decision to develop a gun range in the community! Democratic Assembly Candidate Paul Vagianos wants the state to close the loophole approving more gun ranges! But Alexander Roubian of the NJ 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Society says that millions of firearms have been rented in NJ with no instances of anything harmful taking place.

Date: September 13, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**JERSEY CITY MAYOR'S NEW AD FEATURES CHRISTIE'S BEACH CHAIR**

Just when you got it out of your mind, the picture of NJ Governor Chris Christie on the beach during the state government shutdown is back, this time as a part of a new TV commercial for Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop. Fulop used the picture to contrast himself with the Governor and tout his accomplishments as Mayor.

Date: September 13, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

**NJ ASSEMBLYMAN ACCUSES DEMS OF HARASSMENT OVER CONFEDERATE FLAG FACEBOOK POST**

New Jersey Assemblyman Parker Space joined us on Chasing News to explain why he's thinking of suing his election opponents over what he calls harassment over a Facebook post from a couple of weeks ago. Parker and his wife took a picture in front of the Hank Williams Jr. flag, which features the performer's face on a Confederate flag. His post included a statement hoping the no one was offended. Space is claiming harassment and loss of business for his zoo and farm in northern New Jersey. But Space said he has no regrets.

Date: September 13, 2017

Time: 5:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**AMNESTY OFFERED AFTER LAKEWOOD MEDICAID FRAUD ARRESTS**

More than two dozen people in Lakewood, NJ, a predominantly Orthodox Jewish community, will be granted amnesty by the state if they admit committing Medicaid fraud. Federal and state officials charged 26 people with a list of fraud charges back in June and July. Reportedly the individuals collected more than \$2.4 million in benefits. Now all Ocean County residents who prosecutors say received benefits they didn't qualify for participate in the program without risking criminal prosecution. Under the Ocean County Recipient Voluntary Disclosure Program people would have to repay back those benefits as well as a civil penalty.

Date: September 13, 2017

Time: 1:40

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**FLIGHT DETAILS EMERGE IN MENENDEZ CORRUPTION TRIAL**

The trial of Senator Bob Menendez continued Wednesday, switching from the quid to the quo as prosecutors detailed private plane flights the senator took with his friend and now co-defendant, Dr. Salomon Melgen. The 12-count indictment against Menendez on bribery and conspiracy charges alleges the flights, trips to the Dominican Republic and campaign donations were corrupt rewards for Menendez doing Melgen's bidding. But the defense pointed out that at least one of the flights, leaving Atlanta for the Caribbean in 2010, was an election fundraising trip. And contrary to the 16 "flights" prosecutors identified, the defense redefined the time Menendez spent on Melgen's plane as different legs of just four distinct trips. The second week of the trial, which could last until Thanksgiving, concludes Thursday.

Date: September 13, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**BO DIETL & SAL ALBANESE READY TO CHALLENGE DE BLASIO FOR NYC MAYOR**

NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio won the Democratic Mayoral Primary on Tuesday. All eyes are now on the general election in November. Diana Blass from Chasing News discussed the race with Sal Albanese. He was De Blasio's closest rival in the Democratic primary and is now a Reform Party candidate. He criticized de Blasio for not addressing major issues, including mass transit. Bo Dietl is also running for Mayor as an Independent. He's a former cop turned private investigator.

Date: September 14, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**

**JOB FAIR GIVES VETERANS A HAND IN THE CIVILIAN WORLD**

A feature on the group Recruit Military as they held a job fair for our returning veterans to re-enter the workplace!

Date: September 14, 2017

Time: 5:20

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics**

**NJ PASTOR BUILDS A 'WALL AGAINST WALLS' AS DACA DECISION LOOMS**

A church in NJ is working overtime to protect dozens of families from deportation after President Trump announced he would end DACA. The Reverend Seth Kaper-Dale is the pastor at the Reformed Church of Highland Park. He's become a fierce critic of the president's immigration policies. Last week, Trump said he would give Congress six months to rework DACA, former President Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Kaper-Dale said he has little faith that a compromise will happen. On Wednesday, "dreamers," DACA youth, got word that a deal was worked out after Representative Nancy Pelosi and Senator Chuck Schumer had dinner with President Trump. Trump said later that there was no deal yet.

Date: September 14, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**MENENDEZ TRIAL CONTINUES**

A continuing look at the corruption trial of Senator Robert Menendez as it concludes its second week in Newark! According to a new Quinnipiac University Poll, 50% of voters feel Senator Menendez should not be re-elected in 2018 when his term expires.

Date: September 14, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Health**

**SEN. BERNIE SANDERS PROPOSES MEDICARE FOR ALL**

Vermont Senator and former Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders introduced a bill Wednesday that would revolutionize America's health care system by expanding Medicare into a universal health insurance program. The public system would be paid for by higher income taxes. Under Sanders' plan everything from surgery to eye care would be paid for with no co-payments. Doctors would be paid by the government. Republicans including Sen. John Barrasso of Wyoming have attacked Sanders' plan saying Americans would reject spending an estimated \$32 trillion for universal coverage.

Date: September 14, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **MISS NJ KAITLYN SCHOEFFEL SAYS SHE WAS PREPARED FOR QUESTION**

Politics and entertainment collided at the Miss America Pageant held Sunday in Atlantic City. Chasing News welcomed second runner-up Miss New Jersey on set to discuss the weighted politics questions delivered to the contestants this year. Many questions were geared toward opposition to President Trump and audience members and viewers seemed somewhat taken aback by the overly political tone. Miss New Jersey Kaitlyn Schoeffel had no issue with the tone of the questions and felt prepared. She was asked about Confederate war statues and her answer prompted a bit of backlash on social media.

Date: September 15, 2017

Time: 6:50

**ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security**

### **LONDON SUBWAY TERROR ATTACK PUTS NYPD ON ALERT**

New York was on high alert Friday following a terror attack in London. Reports said ISIS claimed responsibility for the subway bombing that injured dozens of people. The NYPD says there's no known connection between the London attack and New York, but the department proceeded with caution. Officials said in a statement that more transit bureau and counterterrorism officers would be on the streets, as well as NYPD explosive detection canines and heavy weapon items. The homemade bomb exploded on a subway during morning rush hour in London. It's the fifth terror incident this year in Britain. Former NYC Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik joined Chasing News via Skype to discuss the challenge of balancing safety and freedom.

Date: September 15, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THIS IS NOT YOUR FATHER'S BARBERSHOP**

Are barbershops back from the dead? Male grooming. Manscaping. Hair products. Salons. Stylists. Not long ago, these words would make men cringe. The old barbershops where our fathers went -- where you could go to get a shave, talk about the game seemed to be dying off. Rohan Mohanty of Chasing New visited Stache in Union, NJ, a shop that's changing the industry and continues to evolve.

Date: September 15, 2017

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **MAHWAH NO-KNOCK PROPOSAL RAISES TALK OF ANTI-SEMITISM**

The Mahwah, NJ Town Council has proposed a ban on neighborhood soliciting. Some residents have complained that Orthodox Jews from New York have been knocking on doors with offers to buy homes. Mayor Bill Laforet joined Chasing News via Skype and said the proposed ordinance has nothing to do with those complaints.

Date: September 18, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MAKE WAY FOR JOSE**

A look at Hurricane Jose as it makes its way up the east coast that could affect the Jersey shore! Chaser Brian Donohue spoke with residents at Sea Bright, NJ who lived through Superstorm Sandy and what a possible hit from Jose may mean for them!

Date: September 18, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **TRUMP TAKES ON THE WORLD**

President Trump makes his first appearance at the United Nations for his first UN General Assembly since taking office in January! Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Arlene Perez and Wayne Smith discuss the topic!

Date: September 18, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse / Government/Politics**

### **CHRISTIE'S WAR ON OPIOIDS**

Governor Christie continues his war on the opioid crisis in New Jersey and the country by meeting with pharmaceutical executives to develop different types of pain medications that are not addictive. But Governor Christie is also playing out the remaining months of his time in office with many questioning what the Governor's legacy will ultimately be when he leaves Trenton. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Arlene Perez and Wayne Smith discuss the topic!

Date: September 18, 2017

Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**DEADLY BUS CRASH**

Chaser Diana Blass reports on the fatal bus crash between a tour bus and an MTA bus in Queens, leaving 3 people dead including the tour bus driver!

Date: September 18, 2017

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**JOHN JAY COLLEGE PROFESSOR CONTROVERSY**

A professor at John Jay College is stirring controversy over a tweet he sent out talking about his support for anti-fascism and anarchy leading critics to call for the professor's suspension! Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Arlene Perez and Wayne Smith debate the issue!

Date: September 18, 2017

Time: 1:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**SAVING THE SENATOR?**

Chaser Alex Zdan takes a look at the continuing federal corruption trial of Senator Bob Menendez, with the judge reprimanding both the prosecution and the defense over details in the case!

Date: September 19, 2017

Time: 1:25

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**QUEENS MTA BUS ACCIDENT**

At least three people were killed and in a deadly bus collision in Queens early Monday morning. Leonie Martinez says she'll never forget the screams she heard as she walked along Northern Boulevard in Flushing. It happened just after 6 a.m. A city Q20 bus was struck by a bus owned by the privately owned Dahlia Travel and Tours. The city bus flipped as the Dahlia bus crashed into a nearby business. The drivers of the buses and one pedestrian are dead.

Date: September 20, 2017

Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**SEN. ROBERT MENENDEZ WEDNESDAY TRIAL UPDATE**

The corruption trial of Senator Bob Menendez continued today! Alex Zdan has the latest from Newark!

Date: September 20, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse / Government/Politics**

**CHRISTIE UNVEILS OPIOID ADDICTION PLAN**

Governor Chris Christie met with pharmaceutical company executives Monday in Trenton to discuss how they can play a role in ending the country's opioid epidemic by creating more non-opioid pain medications and more treatments for those suffering with addiction. Christie, who chairs President Donald Trump's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis, said ending the epidemic has long been a personal mission and one he spoke with the president about at length on the campaign trail. Ashley Johnson of Chasing News asked Christie about Trump speaking in front of the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday, but he declined to comment.

Date: September 20, 2017

Time: 7:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**PROFESSOR IN THE HOT SEAT**

The John Jay College professor who tweeted it is a "privilege to teach future dead cops" was recently suspended from his job. Isaacson is a self-proclaimed member of the Antifa and doesn't believe police officers are necessary. He joined Chasing News via Skype along with NJSPBA President Pat Colligan.

Date: September 20, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE MESSY BATHROOMS AT PENN STATION**

The bathrooms at New York Penn Station are notorious for being out of date, in disrepair and often horribly foul smelling. It's so bad that most savvy commuters plan to make sure they never have to set foot inside them. The putrid state of the Penn Station bathrooms recently came to the national fore when FOX News Host Tucker Carlson went on a rant about them. And now, finally, Amtrak, which owns Penn Station, says it will soon tackle the issue of the notorious bathrooms. Brian Donohue of Chasing News braved the sights and smells to report from a place where many no longer venture to go.

Date: September 21, 2017

Time: 6:10

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **ASSEMBLYMAN PARKER SPACE AND A LEAKED RECORDING**

A leaked recording has put a New Jersey politician back in the hot seat. Republican Assemblyman Parker Space sparked controversy in late August for a photo posted to Facebook of him posing next to the Confederate flag. On Wednesday, Politico NJ leaked audio of the Assemblyman speaking crude words about his opponent in his General Assembly race, Democrat Kate Matteson. Space has admitted to the audio, but expressed concern that he was secretly recorded. The audio was recorded by James Santonastaso, a Sussex County Democratic Committee Member, according to Politico NJ. The media outlet did not disclose who gave them the audio.

Date: September 21, 2017

Time: 5:05

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education**

### **SUICIDE RATE AMONG MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ON THE RISE IN NEW JERSEY**

It's devastating to learn that the suicide rate among middle school students is on the rise. In New Jersey, 50 middle schoolers took their own lives between 2007 and 2014 according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But then there are families like the Bakers in Plainsboro, NJ who turned their heartbreak into a message of hope. Tricia, Kurt and their daughter Caitlin started a suicide prevention program called Attitudes In Reverse. They lost their son Kenny more than 8 years ago when he was 19. The Bakers travel to middle and high schools throughout New Jersey to let students know if they are suffering from suicidal thoughts, there's help.

Date: September 21, 2017

Time: 4:55

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **ARE YOU SAFE AT THE BASEBALL PARK?**

The little girl struck by a foul ball at Yankee Stadium Wednesday is reportedly "doing well" and recovering, but the harrowing incident has ignited an already simmering debate over how MLB teams protect fans from foul balls. Andy Zlotnick, who was struck by a ball at Yankee Stadium in August 2011, is an advocate for more protection. "I got hit in the eye, I have metal plates in my head, I have double vision. I have pain every day," Zlotnick said. Zlotnick says the danger is greater than ever before. Ballparks are smaller and more intimate than a generation ago. The ball is flying off the bat faster than ever. And teams are piping in distractions like music, jumbotrons and WiFi. Some argue against netting, saying it hurts the view and diminishes the experience.

Date: September 21, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **NJ TRANSIT RIDERS DEALING WITH CRUMBLING WALLS**

NJ Transit commuters were in for a scare when pieces of concrete hit their trains Tuesday morning and Wednesday as they approached the Summit Station on the Gladstone Branch. Emergency repair work was carried out and trains are now up and running again. According to NJ Transit, faulty concrete fell off the station wall and onto the train cars. Assemblyman John McKeon is now calling for answers. The incident comes after a long summer of delays for NJ Transit riders, known as the "Summer of Hell."

Date: September 21, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **CHASING ALERT: MAYOR JOEY TORRES PLEADS GUILTY**

Paterson Mayor Jose "Joey" Torres pled guilty to charges of corruption in exchange for 5 years in prison and resigning from his office! The Mayor was charged with using city public workers to do work on businesses owned by family members during city working hours.



Date: September 22, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**AARON HERNANDEZ FAMILY SUES**

The family of former NFL player Aaron Hernandez is suing the NFL after it was reported that Hernandez tested positive for CTE, or chronic brain injury, which the family feels the NFL knew about and which eventually led to his homicidal behavior and his suicide while serving prison time. Guest panelists Wayne Smith and Jim McQueeney debate the issue.

Date: September 22, 2017

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community**

**WHO'S TELLING THE TRUTH?**

Bronx rapper Cardi B tweeted that she was out into a choke hold by an officer of the NYPD. But the NYPD has said in a statement that there is no record of this ever taking place. Guest panelists Wayne Smith and Jim McQueeney weigh in on the topic.

Date: September 22, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**BRAWLIN' AT BRUNCH**

There is a lawsuit against the New York State Liquor Authority that is trying to put an end to bottomless booze offers that provides unlimited liquor for a fixed price. The lawsuit says that people become too drunk and cannot handle their liquor. Guest panelists Wayne Smith and Jim McQueeney discuss the issue.

Date: September 22, 2017

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

**RACE TO REPLACE GOVERNOR CHRISTIE**

New Jersey is only 6 weeks away before voters head to the polls to choose a new Governor! The main issue between candidates Republican Kim Guadagno and Democrat Phil Murphy is taxes, mainly rising property taxes! The candidates took swipes at each other over the issue while on the campaign trail! Guest panelists Wayne Smith and Jim McQueeney discuss the issue and the Governor's race.

Date: September 25, 2017

Time: 8:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Minority Issues**

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT?**

Controversy erupts between President Trump and the NFL after the President called on NFL team owners to fire any players who kneel during the singing of the National Anthem. More than 200 players knelt, locked arms and in some cases did not come onto the field during the National Anthem on Sunday. It is another symbol of the racial divide in the country. Guest panelists sports reporter George Falkowski, former prosecutor Bob Bianchi, Dr. Liz Henry, and attorney Afia Yunus debate the topic.

Date: September 25, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**WEINER GOES TO JAIL**

Disgraced former Congressman Anthony Weiner was sentenced to 21 months in prison after being convicted of sexting with a minor. It's a dramatic fall from grace for the former rising star of the Democratic party! He faced up to 10 years after pleading guilty in May! Guest panelists former prosecutor Bob Bianchi, Dr. Liz Henry, and attorney Afia Yunus discussed the subject.

Date: September 26, 2017

Time: 8:25

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

**HILLARY CLINTON'S BOOK TOUR MAKES A STOP IN MONTCLAIR**

Hillary Clinton came to New Jersey on Tuesday for her latest stop on her "What Happened" book tour. The event was held at Watchung Booksellers in Montclair, where owner Margot Sage-El says she sold out of the book within an hour last month. The stop is one of 15 made by the former secretary of state across North America. The book digs into Clinton's loss in the 2016 presidential election. The stop comes on the heels of new headlines for Clinton, who criticized President Trump on Sirius XM for his handling of relief efforts in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.

Date: September 26, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **IN THE WAKE OF MARIA: THE RIP CURRENT IS NOT YOUR FRIEND**

As Hurricane Maria's remains continue to stir up the warm Atlantic, summerlike days keep bringing people to the beach. And despite swimming bans, some people find the water irresistible. But rip currents, high waves and rough surf are dangerous, even deadly: Three people died and more than 100 were rescued at the Jersey Shore over the weekend. Brian Donohue of Chasing News checked out the ocean's fury in Belmar.

Date: September 26, 2017

Time: 5:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **AID POURS IN AS PUERTO RICO STRUGGLES TO RECOVER FROM MARIA**

Residents in remote areas of Puerto Rico are stranded and many haven't been able to tell their families that they survived Hurricane Maria, which hit the island last Wednesday. At least 10 people have died and 1.6 million are without power, almost half the island. Puerto Rico's Gov. Ricardo Rosselló said the island is on the brink of a "humanitarian crisis." In Perth Amboy, New Jersey there is an outpouring of support at the Alexander Jankowski Community Center. Volunteers are collecting donations including bottled water, canned goods and toiletries. Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz nearly broke down in tears as she spoke about going days without hearing from her mother and sister, who live in northwestern Puerto Rico.

Date: September 27, 2017

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **GUGGENHEIM PULLS 3 ANIMAL THEMED WORKS OF ART AFTER PROTEST**

The Guggenheim Museum in Manhattan has decided to pull three artworks featuring animals after coming under fire by animal activists. The Guggenheim still plans to debut the exhibit featuring contemporary Chinese art next Friday. The decision to remove the controversial pieces came after protests, a petition and threats of violence. Animal activists said the work encouraged animal cruelty. Suzanne Nossel said the incident could have a precedent on free speech in America.

Date: September 28, 2017

Time: 5:35

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education**

### **DEADLY SCHOOL STABBING**

A report on the deadly stabbing of one student by another student at a high school in the Bronx! The suspect was charged with homicide. Parents say that there have been a number of bullying incidents at the school. The school also had no metal detectors prior to the incident. Guest panelists Bill Caruso, Jeanette Hoffman and Andre Richardson discuss the issue.

Date: September 28, 2017

Time: 5:50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **PUERTO RICO RELIEF FROM MARIA**

A report on relief efforts in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria! Good and materials have been shipped to the island and are awaiting distribution, while President Trump has lifted shipping regulations to help those in need. Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz says she has spoken to government officials on the island, and Senator Bob Menendez is traveling to Puerto Rico to assess the situation. Guest panelists Bill Caruso, Jeanette Hoffman and Andre Richardson discuss the politics behind the issue.

Date: September 28, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WILD IN THE STREETS**

A report about coyote sightings in Saddle River, NJ where packs are being seen and not intimidated by residents in the community!

Date: September 29, 2017

Time: 8:50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **ISLAND IN CRISIS**

A report about the devastation and relief efforts currently under way on the island of Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria! President Trump has praised FEMA for their work in the area. Residents on the island are still struggling with limited food, resources and communications. Governor Christie also held a press conference detailing the help and resources New Jersey is sending to the devastated island. Guest panelists Arlene Perez, Allison Williams, and Bob Bianchi discuss the issue.

Date: September 29, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**WHAT'S IN THE BOX**

A report about the mysterious towers that have been installed by the MTA at select tunnel and bridge crossings as part of a \$100 million transportation project! Critics say that the towers were not disclosed to the public prior to being installed, and many wonder where the money is coming from. Guest panelists Arlene Perez, Allison Williams, and Bob Bianchi discuss the issue.

Date: September 29, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**THE GOOD WIFE?**

A report about the wife of a candidate for the Old Bridge, NJ council is arrested for stealing the campaign lawn signs of her husband's opponent. She claims that the sign was placed on private property. Guest panelists Arlene Perez, Allison Williams, and Bob Bianchi discuss the issue.

Date: September 29, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**ON DEADLY WATER**

Chaser Brian Donohue examines the pollution of Berry's Creek which is part of a superfund site that runs through the Meadowlands! The creek is polluted with mercury and other substances.