

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

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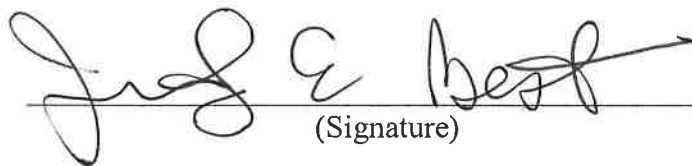
  X   January 1, 2017      through      March 31, 2017  
       April 1, 2017      through      June 30, 2017  
       July 1, 2017      through      September 30, 2017  
       October 1, 2017      through      December 31, 2017

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.

Submitted and placed in the public file by Jennifer Best, Community Affairs Director.

  
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April 10, 2017

(Date)

**WTXF-FOX 29 Community Outreach and Involvement**  
**1st Quarter, 2017**

**Talent Appearances:**

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of Ohev Shalom of Bucks County Men's Club in Richboro, PA.

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – Sean Bell participated in the Police Athletic League "PAL Kid versus Media" halftime game at the Sixers game in Philadelphia.

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley participated in the National Constitution Center Martin Luther King Day celebration in Philadelphia.

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - Lucy Noland emceed the Eden Autism "Eden Dreams Gala" in Princeton, NJ.

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly was a guest speaker at Saint Pio Catholic Regional School "Catholic Schools Week" celebration in Philadelphia.

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Mike Jerrick emceed the Taste of a Nation "No Kid Hungry" event in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Lauren Johnson was a guest speaker at the weekly Chapel Service for Cornerstone Christian Academy in Philadelphia.

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeff Cole was a guest speaker at the Swarthmore Rotary Club meeting in Swarthmore, PA.

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lucy Noland emceed the Chapel of Four Chaplains Annual Awards Banquet in Philadelphia.

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley emceed the 1926 Foundation and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority "50<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon Fashion Show" in Drexel Hill, PA.

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Bus Stop Buddy was a special guest at Hooter the Owl's Birthday Party at the Temple v. USF Men's Basketball Game at the Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Shawnette Wilson was a guest speaker at the Temple University Women's Basketball School-Day Game Philadelphia.

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley participated in City Fitness of Philadelphia #MYCITYMOVES Campaign in Philadelphia.

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Bill Anderson participated in the One Step Away "Big Sell Off" event in Philadelphia.

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Jodi Harris participated in "Meet the Media: On the Air" for the Philadelphia Public Relations Association in Philadelphia.

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Bill Anderson participated in "Say it With Clay" mask creating workshop in Philadelphia.

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly and Kathy Orr participated in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Kathy Orr was a guest speaker at Moorestown School District "Science Night" in Moorestown, NJ.

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Kelly participated in Reading Terminal Market "Party for the Market" Celebrity Competition in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Anderson was a guest speaker at the Police Athletic League's (PAL) Board Meeting in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jennifer Joyce was a guest reader at Rhawnhurst Elementary School in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shawnette Wilson participated in "Read Across America" at Saint Barnabas Independence Mission School in Philadelphia.

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Berlinda Garnett and Tracy Schmid participated in Women's Leadership Career Day at Saint Hubert Catholic High School in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell emceed the "Wild West" Gala Fundraiser at Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School in Wallingford, PA.

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Jim Driscoll participated in NATA's Meet the News Directors at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell participated in a career panel at Franklin Towne Charter High School in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley served as guest judge at the John De Bella Comfort Food Fest in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Evans and Thomas Drayton served as guest judges for the Saint John Neuman and Maria Goretti High School Talent Show in Philadelphia.

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley emceed the "Wine, Women & Shoes" event for the Alzheimer's Association of Delaware Valley in Haverford, PA.

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick participated in a STEM workshop for elementary school kids in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick emceed the AWB Hero Awards Ceremony in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn hosted the "Plateful of Hope" event for Meals on Wheels of Salem County in Pittsgrove, NJ.

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick emceed the "Best Beauty" event to benefit breast cancer at Neiman Marcus in King of Prussia Mall in Philadelphia.

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Jodi Harris participated in "What's New at the Ballpark?" Preview party in Philadelphia.

## **Station Tours**

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Discovery Charter School, Philadelphia, PA

**WTXF (Phila. PA)**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**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 – 12:30am (July 1 – July 15); 12:30 – 1am (July 18 to present) - 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".



**QUARTERLY LISTING  
OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

**FIRST QUARTER, 2017**

**January - March**

**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.

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

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

**Business/Economy/Consumer Issues**

01/04/17	10pm	2:19	Hank's Take: A report about a new tax on soda that is hurting both businesses and customers in Philadelphia.
01/26/17	10pm	2:48	Hank's Take: A report about the how local businesses use scrap metal to make furniture.
02/10/17	10pm	2:13	Hank's Take: A report about a local tattoo artist providing a free tattoo of their company logo along with a slice of pizza.
02/15/17	10pm	2:06	Hank's Take: A report in Gloucester County, NJ, about a local refinery possibly shutting down and taking hundreds of jobs with it.
02/27/17	10pm	2:50	Hank's Take: A report about Delaware police cracking down on massage parlors to prevent human trafficking, but its hurting legitimate parlors that don't need new regulations established.
03/02/17	10pm	3:05	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a man who lost his short term memory then created an App to help others record their daily tasks to help their memory.
03/13/17	10pm	2:27	Hank's Take: A report about how local people are stocking up at the grocery store in preparation for the winter storm.
03/18/17	6pm	1:30	In Focus: A report about a barbershop in Jenkintown, PA, that provides old school experience with modern amenities.



## Charity Issues

01/13/17	10pm	2:23	Hank's Take: A report about Washington Township High School hosting its 13th Annual Dance Marathon to benefit ALS research.
01/13/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report about Jessie's Bags made by a Breast Cancer survivor, which are given to Breast Cancer patients as a healing present.
01/19/17	GDP	1:30	In Focus: A report on how a local man has spent three decades helping children with Autism.
01/23/17	10pm	2:49	For Goodness Sakes: A report about Federal Donuts, a Philadelphia Institution, that donates the profits from its 'Rooster Soup' to Broad Street Ministry to help the homeless population.
01/25/17	10pm	2:15	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a local barber who is providing free haircuts for the homeless.
01/27/17	10pm	2:48	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a local nanny who donated a liver to a dying 16-month year old girl.
01/31/17	10pm	2:47	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a homeless veteran who was suffering from a spinal injury, who got the help he needed from a local hero.
02/01/17	10pm	3:02	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a group of women who started "Grace's Wings," a nonprofit organization for foster children.
02/03/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report about a couple whose animal rescue group called "Team Ruby" reunites families with their lost pets.
02/07/17	10pm	3:07	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a 16-year-old from West Philadelphia who received a car donation for his struggling mother.
02/10/17	10pm	2:13	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a group of students at Rutgers University Camden helping collect food for the Food Bank of South Jersey through fun competitions.
02/14/17	10pm	2:49	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a local organization called 'Impact' helping unemployed veterans find jobs, housing, and support.
02/16/17	GDP	3:30	You Go There: A report about the founder of "Kisses For Kyle Foundation," which provides financial assistance to families battling childhood cancer.
02/21/17	10pm	1:35	A report about how a dog owner brings her therapy dog to visit children and listen to them read at the Free Library of Philadelphia.
02/22/17	10pm	3:00	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a college graduate who had a sudden stroke, created a nonprofit foundation to raise awareness and get people the help they need.
02/23/17	10pm	3:04	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a mother whose son died in Iraq is now turning her attention towards helping veterans adjust into the community
02/24/17	10pm	2:32	For Goodness Sakes: A report about local eighth graders playing floor hockey to raise money for the 41st Annual Keith Valley Challenge, which raises money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.
02/24/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report about "Angel Fly East," an organization that provides free flights for adults and children seeking medical help.
02/25/17	6pm	2:01	A report about a basketball fundraiser in Warrington Bucks County that consists of students in 7th and 8th grade playing to raise money for families of sick children.
03/02/17	GDP	2:45	You Go There: A report about a man in Conshohocken, PA, who is known for his tireless work with the Special Olympics of Montgomery County.

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03/03/17	10pm	2:54	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a woman who uses her porch as a free store filled with food, clothes and donations for local people in need.
03/05/17	6pm	2:07	A report about a spinning class fundraising event at the Cardiac Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, which brings together family members and staff for cardiac related diseases.
03/06/17	10pm	3:03	For Goodness Sakes: A report about an organization called "Never Give Up" that attends to homeless people on the streets and provides food and resources.
03/06/17	11pm	3:03	A report about an organization called "Never Give Up" in Kensington, Philadelphia, that helps get people off the streets and offer them supplies.
03/07/17	10pm	2:52	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a local business forced to close after financial challenges but finally reopened and focused on funding a local animal charity.
03/09/17	10pm	2:58	For Goodness Sake: A report about a mother who lost a baby at birth who is now helping other grieving parents through her support group, "Loving Our Guardian Angels in Neverland."
03/09/17	GDP	3:30	You Go There: A report about how a volunteer coordinator at a thrift shop in Fairless Hills is encouraging to her volunteers with special needs.
03/11/17	6pm	1:50	In Focus: A report about an Angel Fly East pilot bringing a child with cancer to his yearly oncology appointment by plane.
03/13/17	10pm	2:54	For Goodness Sake: A report about students in West Chester, PA, raising money for a local food service worker to get brain surgery.
03/14/17	10pm	2:18	For Goodness Sake: A report about "Able Bodied Men of Christ," a local charity group that snowplows the houses of elderly and disabled people for free.
03/20/17	10pm	2:46	For Goodness Sake: A report about a woman in Chester County, PA, who supplied 12 police departments with trauma kits that help treat serious injuries.
03/21/17	10pm	2:48	For Goodness Sake: A report about a group called "Angels in Motion," that provides services to Philadelphia's homeless and people with addiction by gifting them with handmade sleeping mats.
03/23/17	10pm	2:46	For Goodness Sake: A report about an on campus food store at Rowan University providing free food for students that are left starving because they don't have the funds to pay for their next meal.
03/27/17	10pm	2:57	For Goodness Sake: A report about a woman who gives back to the hospital she gave birth in through the Superhero Project, which supports families with NeoNatal intensive care babies.
03/30/17	GDP	3:30	You Go There: A report about a bakery owner in West Philadelphia who asked customers to donate coats for local school kids.

**Civic Issues**

01/02/17	10pm	2:47	Hank's Take: A report about the demolition of a historic building, The Hugg-Harrison House in Bellmawr, PA.
01/03/17	10pm	2:26	For Goodness Sakes: A report on a local community group in the Queen Village neighborhood of Philadelphia, that designs street signs to inspire community members.
01/04/17	10pm	3:13	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a former homeless women in Philadelphia who says society needs to stop judging homeless people as they are trying to get back on their feet.
01/05/17	10pm	2:39	For Goodness Sakes: A report on Chester County, PA's, developmental projects that reflect the community's effort to strive to act better and live better.
01/10/17	10pm	2:56	For Goodness Sakes: A report about the passing of HIV/AIDS Advocate and general advocate for LGBT community, Chris Collins.
01/12/17	10pm	2:28	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a local union supporting members of a synagogue after it was vandalized in the Tacony neighborhood of Philadelphia.
01/13/17	10pm	3:12	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a police officer from Plymouth Township who used his artistic talents to make a portrait of a former police Sergeant who died before a picture was taken of him as Sergeant.
01/14/17	GDP	1:45	In Focus: A report on how the First Troop of Philadelphia City Cavalry gets prepared for Donald Trump's Presidential Inauguration.
01/16/17	10pm	2:40	For Goodness Sakes: A report about veterans who found inspiration in the words of Martin Luther King Jr.
01/17/17	10pm	3:14	For Goodness Sakes: A report on a former professor, HIV positive and battling cancer, who is denied his disability pension, but his friends step in to help him raise money to save his home.
01/19/17	10pm	2:52	For Goodness Sakes: A report on a local photographer who says that a gay couple was fearful that gay marriage would be banned by Donald Trump, so he rushed their couple photos for free.
01/20/17	GDP	2:00	You Go There: A report about a school aide in Neshaminy who is the 'go-to' woman for all school sponsored events.
01/21/17	6pm	2:00	A report about thousands of people marching on Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway to unite against President Trump's inauguration.
01/24/17	10pm	2:21	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a man who is giving back to the community after being paralyzed by posting free upper body workouts online.
01/27/17	10pm	2:00	Hank's Take: A report on how a man's ring from World War Two was reunited with the owner's family after being found in New Guinea.
02/03/17	10pm	3:01	For Goodness Sakes: A report about how a local man turned his bar in Strawberry Mansion into a learning center for children in the community.
02/06/17	10pm	2:43	For Goodness Sakes: A report about local graphic artists trying to unite the community after the election divided them.
02/07/17	6pm	1:42	A report about a group of Delaware pastors calling for corrective measures in prison related to morality, spirituality and job skill training.
02/09/17	10pm	3:13	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a family who lost its young son to suicide and created 'The Kindness Challenge' in his memory, which encourages people to promote kindness in their actions.
02/11/17	5pm	1:30	A report about a rapping police officer who uses his skills to spread awareness

			through a bullying prevention program.
02/16/17	10pm	2:35	For Goodness Sakes: A report about Bill Anderson shadowing a formerly homeless person sell newspapers at the One Step Away Event, which raises awareness about homeless culture.
02/18/17	10pm	2:43	Hank's Take: A report about someone hanging up flyers promoting the Klu Klux Klan, causing community members to take positive action in Doylestown, PA.
02/20/17	5pm	1:52	A report about a student from Doylestown, PA, who is spreading love on the sidewalk against fliers posted by members of the Klu Klux Klan.
02/21/17	10pm	3:02	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a "No Hate" sign to promote unification amongst political parties.
02/27/17	10pm	2:35	For Goodness Sakes: A report on the destruction of more than one hundred headstones in Mount Carmel Cemetery caused a group of people to take action against the hate and clean up the graves.
02/27/17	GDP	3:03	Are You KIDding Me?: A report about a man who endured a rare disease as a teenager who is now giving back as a nurse at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
02/28/17	10pm	2:52	For Goodness Sakes: A report about a local community kitchen program that provides unemployed people with skills and experience needed to work in restaurant kitchens.
03/01/17	10pm	2:16	Hank's Take: A report in Trenton, NJ, about a man who painted a Swastika over his own Puerto Rican Flag mural after the property owner condemned the Puerto Rican symbol.
03/08/17	10pm	2:27	Hank's Take: A report in West Philadelphia about local people using their front porch to socialize with neighbors on a warm day.
03/15/17	10pm	2:55	For Goodness Sake: A report on local artists who opened a low income building funded by several organizations to house the West Powelton community made up of artists, musicians and entertainers.
03/22/17	10pm	2:47	For Goodness Sake: A report about a local coffee shop that exclusively employs former or current foster children.
03/28/17	10pm	2:53	For Goodness Sake: A report about the Hiring of Heroes project that hosts job fairs to encourage employers to hire veterans.
03/29/17	10pm	2:50	For Goodness Sake: A report about a Philadelphia woman who brought support to her niece with cancer through creating a trending hashtag.

### Crime Issues

01/01/17	10pm	1:35	Hank's Take: A report about an elderly couple tragically being hit by a car on New Year's Eve.
01/09/17	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report about someone throwing rocks through the windows of a Jewish Temple in Tacony.
01/12/17	10pm	2:17	Hank's Take: A report on a grieving mother whose son's murderer has yet to be arrested due to a community that is afraid to talk to police.
01/13/17	6pm	1:28	A report on how the high rate of criminal activity at 52nd and Market Streets in Philadelphia has affected residents, who won't leave their homes after the sun goes down.
02/10/17	10pm	1:18	A report about how the Solbury township police are investigating the deliberate deaths of five geese.

### Culture Issues

01/07/17	GDP	2:00	In Focus: A report about a local woman who makes comic book characters in all shapes, sizes, and backgrounds.
02/12/17	GDP	2:13	Momologue: A report about a new study that reveals people who swear tend to be a lot more honest.
02/25/17	GDP	1:47	Momologue: A report about a new wine made just for cats titled "Pinot Meow" and "Catnip Cabernet." The wine itself is made out of beets to mimic the color of wine.

### Disabled Issues

02/20/17	5pm	2:30	A report about an organization called Limbitless Solutions that created a bionic arm for a boy born with one arm.
03/06/17	10pm	2:58	Hank's Take: A report about a man in a wheel chair who rides every day to Camden County, NJ's Haddon Lake.
03/06/17	5pm	2:03	In Focus: A report about a man born with a spinal birth defect who is publishing his workouts on Facebook to encourage others to stay active.
03/16/17	10pm	2:56	For Goodness Sake: A report about an athlete and his service dog training in Conshohocken, PA, to prepare for the Paralympics.
03/16/17	GDP	3:30	You Go There: A report about a 50-year-old woman with Down Syndrome who works at Barnes and Noble and is loved by customers.

### Education Issues

01/04/17	10pm	1:52	A report about parents of the Upper Perkiomen School District who are fighting over whether a 58-million dollar renovation of their middle school is necessary.
01/04/17	5pm	1:54	A report about a local daycare center called Beautiful Beginnings that is designed to provide an early education without a large cost.
01/05/17	10pm	3:05	Hank's Take: A report that Rider University is consider selling its Princeton campus of Westminster Choir College, which has caused controversy in the community.
02/18/17	GDP	1:56	In Focus: A report about a grandfather finally getting his high school diploma to inspire his grandchildren.
02/28/17	10pm	2:47	Hank's Take: A report about the College of New Jersey School of Science hosting its Tasting the Tree of Life event where students eat all types of insects.
03/07/17	10pm	1:43	A report about a financial aid Phone-A-Thon at Philadelphia City Hall that helps parents and students fill out financial aid forms with the help of Philadelphia City Council Members.
03/24/17	GDP	4:00	You Go There: A report about a Principal at Evergreen Avenue Elementary School in Woodbury, NJ, who visits all of his students' homes and presents them with a "Stand out Student" Award.
03/31/17	5pm	1:42	A report about students calling for a Drexel University professor to be fired after he tweeted an offensive remark against the US Military.

### Elderly Issues

02/21/17	5pm	2:28	A report about how AARP introduced a new pilot program that teaches senior citizens how to use in-car technology to improve their safety on the road.
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### Environmental Issues

01/23/17	6pm	1:43	A report about how the winter storm caused trees to damage properties in various Philadelphia neighborhoods.
03/07/17	10pm	2:40	Hank's Take: A report in Doylestown, PA, about the rapid decline of honeybees, which poses a threat to its population.

### Government Issues

01/10/17	10pm	2:45	Hank's Take: A report about New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, giving his final State of the State Address at the State House in Trenton, NJ.
01/29/17	6pm	1:50	A report about how officials with the City of Philadelphia were unable to find enough sponsors to meet the one million dollar prize for the Philadelphia International Cycling Classic.
02/07/17	10pm	2:25	Hank's Take: A report on how a local group believes Senator Pat Toomey is out of touch with voters.
02/14/17	11pm	1:11	A report on a Philadelphia school teacher who is raising money to buy a billboard that publically shames city officials for not giving school teachers a raise.
03/02/17	10pm	2:15	A report about how the Philadelphia Police Headquarters is moving to West Philadelphia unless the city stops the construction from taking place.

### Health & Medical Issues

01/19/17	5pm	3:04	A report about a man involved in a research study at Drexel University that uses ultrasounds to heal wounds.
02/18/17	6pm	1:53	A report about a young girl undergoing chemotherapy who turns to music therapy and singing lessons to fight her cancer.

### Minority/Ethnic Issues

01/10/17	GDP	3:17	Erase Hate: A report about author Jim Carpenter's first book that discusses race through his characters.
01/11/17	10pm	2:22	Hank's Take: A report about a violent gunman in West Philadelphia who targets Transgender women, causing worry in the LGBT community.
01/23/17	5pm	1:49	A report about how the Philadelphia City Government released a report stating racism is still prevalent in the Gayborhood in Center City.
02/20/17	10pm	2:47	Hank's Take: A report about an elderly gay couple being harassed by their neighbors.

**Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues**

01/06/17	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report about Rutgers University Athletics' new drug policy that gives a lesser offense to marijuana than performance enhancing drugs and narcotics.
01/09/17	10pm	3:06	For Goodness Sakes: A report on a local woman in Philadelphia who is bringing awareness to gun violence by sleeping on those same streets her family members were killed on.
01/09/17	11pm	3:06	A report about a man who slept on the streets for 72 hours in order to bring attention to the violence on Philadelphia streets.
01/11/17	10pm	2:52	For Goodness Sakes: A report about the Opioid epidemic affecting the Black community in Philadelphia.
01/11/17	6pm	1:27	A report about how Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney has created an Opioid task force to eradicate the opioid epidemic in Philadelphia.
01/18/17	10pm	3:07	For Goodness Sakes: A report on a man who is showing the world pictures of his brother in a body bag to raise awareness about drug overdoses.
01/19/17	5pm	3:18	A report about how community members near the former Shieldalloy Plant in Newfield are fighting to get the radioactive waste removed from their area.
01/19/17	GDP	2:01	A report about how a dog woke up a sleeping family to alert them of a spreading fire in their West Philadelphia home.
01/24/17	10pm	2:51	Hank's Take: A report about Suzan Lewis, the alleged daughter of film legend, Jerry Lewis, is homeless on the streets of Philadelphia.
01/25/17	6pm	1:34	A report about a sinkhole collapsing which caused more than 60 homes to be cut off from their water service in Cheltenham Township, PA.
01/27/17	GDP	3:00	You Go There: A report about a 12-year-old girl who launched "Be-Younique," a movement for victims of bullying.
01/28/17	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report about how six people in Atlantic City overdosed on a bad patch of Heroin, resulting in two deaths.
02/03/17	10pm	3:02	A report about an organization called Abington Mom's that help foster kids that are in emergency situations and people in domestic violence situations.
02/06/17	5pm	1:16	A report about dynamite sticks being found in a house in Haverford, PA, with the intent of being sold.
02/08/17	10pm	2:33	Hank's Take: A report in Trenton, NJ about crows nesting in trees and creating a smell from their poop.
02/13/17	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report about big winds scattering trash and cans across local neighborhoods.
02/14/17	10pm	2:53	Hank's Take: A report on how the Limerick Generating Station advises families to take potassium iodide tablets in case of a radioactive emergency.
02/14/17	6pm	1:42	A report about a mother who is using her tragedy to create a public policy that sends out alerts about hit-and-run crashes.
02/21/17	10pm	2:38	Hank's Take: A report about a dangerous street turn causing driving deaths in Burlington County, NJ.
02/24/17	10pm	2:25	Hank's Take: A report about the New Jersey Pipelines being approved causes outrage amongst protestors.
02/26/17	6pm	1:55	A report about a pastor from southwest Philadelphia who preaches about healthy living and fitness and runs a workout class after every church service.



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03/03/17	10pm	2:07	Hank's Take: A report about a new Canadian study that says urine found in pools contains an artificial sweetener that can be hazardous to peoples' health.
03/03/17	5pm	6:05	A report about the rise in homeless people around Suburban Station in Philadelphia, causing a criminal element around the area.
03/09/17	10pm	2:45	Hank's Take: A report about nurses on strike at the Delaware County Memorial Hospital due to anger about staffing cuts.
03/14/17	10pm	2:40	Hank's Take: A report about the snow covered streets of Philadelphia causing cars to be stuck on the road.
03/20/17	10pm	3:02	Hank's Take: A report about how President Trump's budget cuts has impacted Meals on Wheels of Salem County, NJ.
03/23/17	10pm	3:23	Hank's Take: A report about the heroin epidemic that leaves needles and trash alongside Conrail Railroad Tracks, causing City Officials to call on Conrail to address the problem.

### Recreation Issues

01/04/17	5pm	1:34	A report about how people are playing a location-based game that accumulates points when you go to specific locations around Philadelphia.
01/28/17	5pm	1:48	In Focus: A report about an indoor Bocce League that allows people to play a sport indoors during the winter, located in the Fairmount section of Philadelphia.
01/30/17	10pm	2:02	Hank's Take: A report on the Super Bowl 51 in Houston, TX.
01/31/17	10pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report about a haunted site called Magic Island in Houston, TX.
02/04/17	GDP	1:25	Momologue: A report about a new dating app for Orangutans in the Netherlands that is being called "Tinder for Orangutans."
02/09/17	10pm	2:10	Hank's Take: A report about kids enjoying the snow day by sledding on Dead Man's Hill.
02/16/17	10pm	2:13	Hank's Take: A report on New Jersey Governor Chris Christie dissing Philadelphia sports teams and the fan base.
02/23/17	10pm	3:01	Hank's Take: A report about Daytona 500 airing on Fox29 Sunday afternoon.
03/10/17	10pm	3:02	Hank's Take: A report about a heavy metal musician in Fishtown, Philadelphia, who has been playing shows with his band for more than 40 years.
03/21/17	10pm	2:33	Hank's Take: A report about a local muralist who paints "Love Letters" along Market Street in Philadelphia.
10/01/16	6pm	2:19	A report about the students of Wrestle Factory in Philadelphia.
10/05/16	5pm	1:20	A report on twenty of the best female table tennis stars who are competing at the Temple University Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.
10/07/16	10pm	2:57	A report on a youth hockey team in Valley Forge, PA.
10/18/16	11pm	2:19	A report on the debate whether to make the old Fox Chase SEPTA track running through Bucks County a trail, or to leave alone.
10/27/16	10pm	3:07	A report on affordable Halloween displays that are put out for the community, specifically the Drexel Hill Halloween House in Drexel Hill, PA.
10/29/16	6pm	2:05	A report on Fort Mifflin, haunted grounds in Philadelphia, where paranormal investigators come to investigate spirits.
11/13/16	GDP	1:45	A report on Franklin Square being turned into a Winter Wonderland for the holidays.
11/17/16	10pm	2:12	A report on football equipment being stolen at the Vare Recreation Center and how the Philadelphia Eagles replaced their equipment.
11/20/16	6pm	2:06	A report on the 2016 Philadelphia Marathon.
11/25/16	10pm	2:24	A report on a special community member who participated in the Thanksgiving Run at the Art Museum.
12/10/16	GDP	2:22	A report about midget racers in Matawan, New Jersey.

### Transportation Issues

02/05/17	10pm	1:31	A report about how 25 percent of SEPTA trains were temporarily offline, which caused an overcrowding of people on other lines.
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### Women's Issues

03/08/17	GDP	3:26	Are You KIDding Me?: A report about a 29-year-old woman who was unable to conceive a child and turned to music therapy to deal with the pain.
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### Youth Issues

01/19/17	5pm	1:30	A report about a 13-year-old boy who is using his rapping skills to spread messages about anti-bullying.
01/25/17	10pm	2:45	Hank's Take: A report about teen boys wearing shorts in the winter and why they engage in water bottle flipping.
01/25/17	GDP	3:57	Are you KIDding Me?: A report about a local fourth grade teacher using two hermit crabs to teach life lessons.
01/25/17	GDP	3:30	A report about an 11-year-old girl with medical issues affecting her eyesight who has posted videos of her dance routine on YouTube, which have been viewed more than 200-thousand times.
02/13/17	10pm	2:16	For Goodness Sakes: A report about how New Jersey Police are bringing trading cards to schools in order to bring the youth together with police officers.

## WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

**Program Title:****Air Date/Time:**

  X   FOX News Sunday

Sundays, 9am

       Chasing New Jersey

       Other:

**Format:****Program Type:****Origination:**

       Animated  
  X   Live Action  
       Taped

       Public Affairs  
  X   News  
       Other

       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**  
See attached

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**January 1, 2017- March 26, 2017**

## **Jan 1**

### **Israel**

Sen Tom Cotton (R-AR), Armed Services Committee/Select Intelligence Committee

### **Supreme Court**

Leonard Leo, Trump Transition Supreme Court Advisor

### **Economy**

Austan Goolsbee, Former Obama Economic Advisor

Steve Moore, The Heritage Foundation/Fox News Contributor

## **Jan 8**

### **Trump Administration**

Reince Priebus, Incoming WH Chief of Staff/RNC Chairman

### **Russian Hacking**

Rep Devin Nunes (R-CA), Chair, Intelligence Committee

## **Jan 15**

### **Trump Administration**

Mike Pence, Vice President-Elect

### **CIA/Exit Interview**

John Brennan, CIA Director

## **Jan 22**

### **Trump Administration**

Reince Priebus, White House Chief of Staff

### **Congress/GOP Agenda**

Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Majority Leader

## **Jan 29**

### **Trump Administration**

Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President

### **Trump/Senate Dems Agenda**

Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Minority Whip

## **Feb 5**

### **Trump Administration**

Vice President Mike Pence

**Trump/SCOTUS Pick**

Sen Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Ranking Democrat Judiciary Committee

**Super Bowl LI**

Robert Kraft, Patriots Owner

## Feb 12

**Immigration Order/Foreign Policy**

Stephen Miller, Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the President for Policy

**Immigration Order/Foreign Policy**

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

## Feb 19

**Trump Administration**

Reince Priebus, White House Chief of Staff

**Trump Administration**

Rush Limbaugh, Host, "The Rush Limbaugh Show"

## Feb 26

**Trump Administration/Trump Address to Congress**

Corey Lewandowski, Former Trump Campaign Manager/Founder, Avenue Strategies

**NGA Winter Meeting/Trump Administration**

Gov Scott Walker (R), Chairman, Republican Governors Association

Gov Terry McAullife (D), Chairman, National Governors Association

## March 5

**Trump Administration/Russia**

Gary Cohn, White House Chief Economic Advisor/National Economic Council Director

**Trump Administration/Russia**

Sen Chris Coons (D-DE), Judiciary Committee/Foreign Relations Committee

## March 12

**Budget/Health Care**

Sen Tom Cotton (R-AR), Intelligence Committee/Armed Services Committee

**Health Care**

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

## March 19

### **Budget/Health Care**

Paul Ryan (R-WI), House Speaker

### **Russia/Wiretap**

Rep Devin Nunes (R-CA), Chairman, Intelligence Committee

## March 26

### **Health Care/Tax Reform**

Reince Priebus, White House Chief of Staff

### **Health Care**

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

### **Iraq/ISIS**

Haider al-Abadi, Iraqi Prime Minister

## WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

**Program Title:**

         FOX News Sunday

  X   Chasing News

         Other:

**Air Date/Time:**

12:30am -- 1am

**Format:**

         Animated

         Live Action

  X   Taped

**Program Type:**

         Public Affairs

  X   News

         Other

**Origination:**

         WTXF-TV

  X   Other Local

         FOX/Network

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**Length:**

         60minutes

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         20seconds

         2minutes

         Other

**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**

See attached

**Organization**

See attached

**City/State**

See attached



Date: January 2, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**EXOTIC ANIMAL SURGEON**

Fish surgery is a lot more common than you might think. From removing a tumor to inserting a prosthetic jaw, there have been a number of advancements in fish health recently. Dr. Colin McDermott of NJ says he gets a caller every week in reference to a health crisis concerning a fish. Goldfish, he says, are the most common. The surgeries are usually around \$300.

Date: January 2, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community**

**NSA'S DARK TOWER**

Looming over Lower Manhattan, the Long Lines building has been the subject of speculation and mystery for decades. Its concrete facade bears no windows, and barely any light emanates from this dark tower. Recently, online journal The Intercept published a bombshell story, based on documents shared by NSA leaker Edward Snowden, saying that the Long Lines building may be one of the NSA's most crucial eavesdropping posts on US soil. Chaser Alex spoke to Stanley Greenberg, a Brooklyn photographer who was able to go inside the skyscraper in 1992. Most of the building is owned and operated by AT&T, operating long-distance switching for telephone calls. Greenberg photographed what appears to be banks of backup batteries inside the building. The trip inside was part of Greenberg's longtime love of hidden spaces in New York City, and his photographs take audiences behind the scenes of places like the water systems and subways to showcase the invisible New York.

Date: January 2, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**PHOTOGRAPHING THE CHAMP**

The NY Historical Society has two new exhibits featuring photographs and watercolors of Muhammad Ali, the Olympic gold medalist and World Champion boxer. The photographs by George Kalinsky show a softer side of Muhammad Ali, not often seen by the public.

Date: January 2, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

**CURLING!**

Do you know what curling is? The sport of curling that you see on the Winter Olympics. The sport is played on ice and teams play each other in turns sliding a 42-pound granite stone to try to score points in a target. Why are these men and women sweeping the ice so hard with brooms and screaming at each other?! Why is it so intense? We found out after Chaser Rohan visited the Plainfield Curling Club in South Plainfield, NJ.

Date: January 2, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**SHHHOWER CAPS**

Ladies, so many of us have been in this position. We spend time and money getting our hair done only to have it ruined by Mother Nature. We try to use whatever we have -- umbrellas, hats, coats, newspapers, whatever we can grab -- to cover our coiffures but most of the time it just falls short. But we may be in luck thanks to Brooklyn native Jacquelyn De Jesu, inventor of Shlhowercap, a line of functional shower caps that look like fashionable turbans.

Date: January 3, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SASQUATCH IN SNEAKERS?**

Authorities in two neighboring Burlington County, NJ towns are dealing with similarly hairy situations. On December 21, Medford Police were alerted that a naked, hairy, man was seen on Huntington Circle Drive in the middle of the afternoon. The police report indicated the man exited his vehicle, got something out of the back and got back inside, wearing nothing but sneakers. Nine days later, Evesham Township Police received a somewhat more disturbing report. A hairy, naked man also exited a vehicle, believed to be a Jeep, but this time ran toward two teenage girls. The girls ran home and alerted their parents, who called police.

Date: January 3, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK**

Chris Dowhie, co-owner of Plan B Marine in Manhattan. Plan B Marine is a fleet of evacuation boats clients can rent for a monthly fee in order to get themselves safely from Manhattan to New Jersey in case of emergency.

Date: January 3, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHERE'S SARAH?**

It's been a month since a Neptune City, NJ teen went missing and her father fears he may never get closure. Sarah Stern was last seen leaving her home in on December 2. Her car, a 1994 silver Oldsmobile, was found late that night on the Route 35 Bridge in Belmar with the keys inside. Monmouth County Crime Stoppers is offering a \$5,000 reward in the case.

Date: January 3, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **ROAD WARRIOR: SECOND AVENUE SUBWAY**

The new Second Avenue subway stations are open in NYC. Sibile headed to the 96th Street station and caught up with commuters as they headed to work Monday. The new subway stations did not come cheap. "Phase one cost \$1.6 billion per kilometer," said Alex Armlovich of the Manhattan Institute.

Date: January 3, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **MEET JOEY RULLO**

In 2017, New Jersey voters will elect a new governor to succeed Chris Christie. One of the people vying for the Republican nomination stopped by the Chasing News set to make his case to the voters. Joseph Rudy Rullo is an Ocean County small businessman and sometime actor making another run for political office after bids for House and U.S. Senate. Rullo has long fought what he says is corruption in politics and government. He was an early critic of former Toms River superintendent Michael Ritacco, who would up going to prison for bribery. Rullo's says he is in favor of legalizing marijuana, dissolving the Transportation Trust Fund, and charging heroin dealers with murder or manslaughter in overdose cases.

Date: January 3, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BIG MAN'S BIRTHDAY BASH**

Nick Clemons, son of the late E Street Band saxophonist Clarence Clemons, joined Chasing News in studio to promote the 5th annual Big Man's Birthday Bash, to be held Saturday at Bar Anticipation in Lake Como, NJ. The event will benefit drug addiction support organizations CFC Loud N Clear and TOPAC, the Overdose Prevention Agency Corp. The show will feature headliner Gary U.S. Bonds, Nick Clemons' band and others.

Date: January 4, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BEATING ON VIDEO**

Philadelphia Police are investigating viral videos out of Southwest Philadelphia that show an officer repeatedly hitting a teenage girl. It happened while the police officer was reportedly breaking up a brawl Monday afternoon. Philadelphia Police aren't justifying the situation, but say the videos don't paint the full picture. The 16-year-old later told police she hit the officer in the face, knocking off and breaking her glasses.

Date: January 4, 2017

Time: 4:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **UNLEASHED!**

Anna Teshu became an internet sensation after pictures surfaced of her being walked on a leash by a man in a Staten Island mall. Numerous reports stated that she was missing and was last seen at her mother's home on Christmas Eve. Now Teshu has posted a video of herself on Facebook stating that she is fine.

Date: January 4, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **INN OF YOUR DREAMS**

In Cherry Hill, not far from the Ben Franklin Bridge, is a little inn with a big surprise. The Feather Nest Inn is the definition of not judging a book by its cover. From the outside the inn looks like any other roadside lodging, but when you walk into one of the themed or fantasy suits you're transported to a different world.

Date: January 4, 2017

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **TRUMP TAPS STEPIEN**

Nearly two years to the day after he was dismissed by Governor Chris Christie at the height of the Bridgegate scandal, former Christie deputy chief of staff Bill Stepien was tapped to be White House political director. Stepien ran both of Christie's successful campaigns for governor and was one of the Governor's most trusted political advisers. But it was Stepien's part in the Bridgegate scandal that flung him from Christie's orbit. Stepien rebounded, however, doing political consulting work and ultimately working as national field director for President-elect Donald Trump's campaign. Trump rewarded him and announced the White House appointment Wednesday. Stepien's appointment some amount of irony, since Christie did not receive a plum government post despite being one of the first establishment Republicans to back Trump.

Date: January 4, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **LIRR DERAILMENT**

Over 100 people were injured Wednesday morning when a train derailed in Brooklyn. The LIRR passenger train was travelling westbound on the Far Rockaway line when it failed to stop at the Atlantic Terminal and crashed into the bumping block. None of the injuries was life-threatening.

Date: January 4, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community****FRAME ME!**

Chaser Ariane wears funky glasses on set every day and you guys took notice! After reading viewer messages about the struggles faced when picking out frames, she put together some easy ways to add a little spice to your frame collection.

Date: January 5, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics****BROOKLYN'S SWAN TERROR**

NY Governor Andrew Cuomo has sided with the birds. Cuomo has agreed to protect the mute swan population, signing legislation that puts a moratorium on the NY State Department of Conservation's plans to declare mute swans an invasive species. The DEC had planned to eradicate mute swans from the state by 2025.

Environmentalists aren't pleased by the decision, telling Diana the mute swans can negatively impact the number of native species in the area and contribute to an environmental collapse.

Date: January 5, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community****A WHALE OF A LIFE**

A very rare beaked whale washed up on the Jersey Shore in Berkeley last week. According to Bob Schoelkopf from the Marine Mammal Stranding Center, we know three things about these whales: They're deep divers, they love to eat squid and they're an endangered species. Ariane took the opportunity to celebrate the best moments of the rare beaked whale's adventure-filled life.

Date: January 5, 2017

Time: 1:55

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation****LIRR DERAILMENT AFTERMATH**

The effects of the Long Island Rail Road train crash in Brooklyn Wednesday are still being felt. Mayor Bill de Blasio is facing criticism for not showing up at the accident scene. Meantime, passengers are trying to move forward from the incident. Chaser Tara caught up with Aaron Neufeld, who was on the ill-fated train.

Date: January 5, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics****CHRISTIE'S CASTOFF**

The fates of former Chris Christie aides Bill Stepien and Bridget Anne Kelly three years after the Bridgegate scandal are a study in opposites. Stepien, once ostracized by Governor Chris Christie, made his way back via the presidential campaign of Donald Trump. The President-elect named this week named Stepien to the powerful position of White House political director. Kelly, shamed and punished for her "time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee" email, went on trial for her role in the scandal and was convicted in November. She will be sentenced to a prison term in February. But were the two, who worked so closely for Christie, all that different in attitude? Emails and closing arguments in the Bridgegate trial paint Kelly as a protege of Stepien while he was Christie's deputy chief of staff. Yet it is Kelly who will be, rightly or wrongly, punished for her role.

Date: January 5, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community****SAY IT ISN'T SNOW**

A winter weather advisory was placed over 11 New Jersey counties Thursday evening. Parts of the state were expected to receive up to 4 inches of snow by the Friday morning commute. Mike LaMarca spoke with AccuWeather meteorologist Bernie Rayno about the impending storm.

Date: January 6, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **THE SKINNY ON BROOKLYN**

Eight months ago, after going to the doctor for some abdominal pain, Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes. His doctor recommended he start dialysis treatments immediately, but Eric had a different plan. He wanted to do it the natural way, without medicine. Now eight months later, Mr. Adams is 30 pounds lighter and diabetes free.

Date: January 6, 2017

Time: 4:55

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **WHO WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR?**

The race for governor of NJ has tightened on the Democratic side. After announcing in October that he was dropping out of the race, State Senator Ray Lesniak is back in the game. His chief rivals are former Goldman Sachs Executive Phil Murphy and Assemblyman John Wisniewski, who became known as Governor Chris Christie's nemesis after leading the legislative investigation into Bridgegate.

Date: January 6, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WEATHER ALERT: SAY IT AIN'T SNOW**

More snow was predicted for parts New Jersey on Saturday. South and central New Jersey were expected to receive between three and seven inches of snow. AccuWeather meteorologist Bernie Rayno discussed the possibility of a white weekend with the Chasing News staff via Skype.

Date: January 6, 2017

Time: 1:40

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **CARDINAL RULES**

Newark was overrun by joy on Friday with the installation of the new archbishop of Newark. Cardinal Joseph Tobin was handpicked by Pope Francis, making him the first cardinal named to the post in 163 years. Tobin succeeds Archbishop John Myers. Churchgoers came to welcome their new leader, along with some of New Jersey's political elite including Governor Chris Christie and U.S. Senator Bob Menendez.

Date: January 6, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **IT'S BETTER ON ICE**

"Disney On Ice: Passport To Adventure" is at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton this weekend. Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Goofy and even new favorite characters from "Frozen" are all part of the fun.

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **THE LINE OF CONFUSION?**

In October, many New Jersey towns including Ridgewood, Glen Rock, Oakland and Mantua painted a blue line on their main roads to show support for police. According to a letter from the Federal Highway Administration these blue lines may do more harm than good. "There are many appropriate and fitting ways to recognize

service to the public that do not involve the modification of a traffic control device, which can put the road user at risk due to misinterpretation of its meaning." Does that mean lines will soon be gone?

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 3:00

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

**HANGIN' SHAQ?**

A photo of a black puppet with string around its neck was posted on Facebook with a caption calling it a message of hate and racism. This picture, which has gone viral, was taken in a classroom at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark NJ assigned to members of the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team before a game Saturday. Police are investigating to determine whether a hate crime was committed. Chaser Sibile spoke to the mayor of Clark Township about the incident.

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

**GREEN MONDAY**

Chasing News and radio station New Jersey 101.5 started a joint segment called Green Monday. Green Monday segments will profile local veterans. The first honoree is retired Marine Angelica Jimenez of Hackensack, NJ.

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**CHASING THE GOVERNOR**

NJ Governor Chris Christie announced new reforms for the state's criminal justice system. On Monday, he signed a new bill into law that adds 20 Superior Court judges to the bench and invests \$9.3 million into the court system. Both initiatives come on the heels of reforms that went into effect January 1 for the state's bail system.

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 4:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**IT'S A RACE!**

New Jersey's 2017 race for governor is heating up. State Senator Ray Lesniak and State Assemblyman John Wisniewski are among the contenders for the Democratic ticket. They joined Chasing News on Monday and outlined their plans. Both candidates are going up against the former U.S. Ambassador to Germany, Phil Murphy, who has never held elected office but is seen as the race's early favorite.

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**SPADEA SINGS!**

Nick Clemons, son of the late Clarence Clemons, hosted the fifth Annual Big Man's Birthday Bash Saturday at Bar Anticipation in Lake Como, NJ. Many Bruce Springsteen fans knew Nick's father, Clarence Clemons, as the saxophonist from the E Street Band. Nick and his entourage brought together several artists and musicians who braved a fierce winter storm to perform. Bill and Chaser Jessica emceed the event which raised \$3,500 for two organizations that support people addicted to drugs.

Date: January 10, 2017

Time: 3:25

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

**CAN I LIVE?**

A teenager from Cherry Hill, NJ says members of the local school board are violating the law when it comes to service dogs and he is on a mission to educate them. Sixteen-year-old Ben Shore who is a junior at Cherry Hill East High School would like to bring his golden doodle Charlie with him on days when he needs him to school, but said where the policy stands now that can't happen. Ben has anxiety, ADHD and is on the Autism spectrum. Charlie is a trained service dog that can respond to Ben's needs. But right now the district does not allow service dogs on buses which is not in line with state law, and also federal law states a student needs to have a service dog supercedes another student having an allergy to dogs. Cherry Hill School District said they are not commenting on the matter at this point because their current policy is under revision. Meanwhile, Ben is working on legislation called Charlie's Law which would impose criminal fine on those who don't allow people to have access to service dogs who need them.

Date: January 10, 2017

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**Time In A Bottle**

A historic discovery in Maplewood, NJ has the usually quiet town abuzz. A time capsule from 1898 was uncovered. Once opened, the town witnessed it was filled with remarkable pieces of history from that year. The Chasing News team also created their own time capsule with the cast's favorite items.

Date: January 10, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**EAGLES!**

Bald eagles are making a comeback in NJ. Don Torino from the Bergen County Audubon Society estimates there are more than 150 nests across the state. Torino says the population has soared since NJ banned certain pesticides. Chaser Diana visited the nest of the most popular eagles, Alice and Al. The pair made a nest in Ridgely in 2010 and have since garnered a lot of attention.

Date: January 10, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

**FLAT ON THE MAT**

Brandon Gonzalez, who wrestles for Donovan Catholic High School in Toms River, NJ, is a winner both on the mat and in life. He had just won a match against an opponent from Lakewood High School last weekend when he became unresponsive. Coach Stephen Glawson realized he had no pulse. Fortunately Coach Glawson is a surgeon and there were other medical professionals around to perform CPR and use a defibrillator on Brandon. It was later discovered Brandon has a ventricular fibrillation, a serious irregular heartbeat.

Date: January 10, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**CHASING RED CARPET / STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

Governor Chris Christie delivered the 2017 State of the State Address at the NJ Statehouse, and Chasing News covered it, red carpet style. With the Glam Cam & bedazzled microphones, we saw how NJ politicians dressed for the event.

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 3:10

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

**ANGELMAN SYNDROME**

Aidan and Chloe Hsu are 11-year-old fraternal twins from Larchmont, NY. They go to the same school, they take goofy selfies together and like most siblings they take turns driving their parents a little crazy. But there is something that makes this set of twins very unique: Aidan has Angelman Syndrome, a neurogenetic disorder

that affects over 2,600 people in the United States. The syndrome is characterized by developmental delay, cognitive disability, seizures and motor skills difficulties.

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NEWARK'S NEW JAIL**

Newark is starting 2017 off with a new, state-of-the-art jail or as police call it, a temporary holding facility. Police Captain Derek Glenn said the old Green Street Jail faced several issues including security and suicides. Chaser Ashley toured both the Green Street Jail and the new facility located at 480 Clinton Avenue.

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 4:01

**ISSUES: Community**

### **CHECK YOUR PRIVILEGE**

Fabiola Lara is a 24-year-old illustrator who decided to use her creativity to start a conversation. She made cards that she says identify various types of privilege New Yorkers display, and hands them out to get the dialogue going. Fabiola charges \$5 for a pack of 10 cards and donates all proceeds to Atlas DIY, a center for immigrant youth in Brooklyn. Chaser Tara headed to Brooklyn to hear more about the cards.

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

### **OVERHEARD OUTSIDE TRUMP TOWER**

Donald Trump held his first news conference as President-elect on Wednesday January 11, 2017. The event came 10 days before inauguration and one day after new controversy arose from unverified reports published by BuzzFeed concerning the president-elect and Russia. Trump dismissed the report as "fake news." Outside Trump Tower, protesters weren't amused by the "fake news."

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community**

### **BRENNAN VS THE WORLD**

Retired firefighter Bill Brennan is continuing his fight to charge New Jersey Governor Chris Christie with official misconduct in the Bridgegate scandal, but he was relegated to the sidelines Wednesday during a hearing in Bergen County Superior Court. Since he isn't a prosecutor, Brennan was forced to watch from the audience as lawyers for Christie, the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office and state Attorney General's Office all argued that the case should be dismissed. Brennan was not allowed to speak before the judge during the hearing. Judge Bonnie Mizdol said she would return a decision by the end of the week. Meanwhile, Christie appeared on morning TV to speak about his State of the State Address the day before and defend President-elect Donald Trump from allegations about his ties to Russia found in an unsubstantiated published dossier.

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **ROAD WARRIOR CHECKING IN WITH MR G**

Russell Graddy is fighting for justice. He says NJ Transit broke a promise to pay more than \$1 million after it forced him to close his restaurant at the Atlantic City bus terminal. Graddy, who is known as Mr. G and operates an eponymous diner in Paterson, addressed board members at the NJ Transit board meeting Wednesday. "You killed me. That's not fair," the 85-year-old Graddy said.

Date: January 12, 2017

Time: 3:35



**ISSUES: Community**  
**UNICORN IN A CUP**

The End Brooklyn is a cafe in Williamsburg that is serving unicorn lattes so Ariane brought a real live unicorn to the cafe to try one.

Date: January 12, 2017

Time: 3:50

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

**MINIMUM PAIN**

The new \$15-per-hour minimum wage in New York is having a negative impact on small businesses. Chaser Sibille met with Eli Amsel, owner of Lagmitz Paper & Plastics, in Brooklyn. Amsel says he has been forced to lay off employees as a result of this new law. "Governor Cuomo does not understand that the way for an employee to get a raise, is not by putting a gun to the employer's head," Amsel said.

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**ISSUES: Community**

**FACEBOOK SAYS YOU'RE NOT REAL**

Friend of the show and publisher of Metropolis Nights Magazine, Chaunce Hayden has 99 problems and Facebook is No. 1. Chaunce realized Monday that his account had been shut down. Facebook sent him a letter asking for a copy of his driver's license and a credit card to prove he is who he says he is. Chaunce said the problem is those documents have his birth name which is different from the name he uses as a celebrity journalist. Chaser Ashley called Facebook and was told the company doesn't offer customer support over the phone, and that callers should visit the help center on Facebook.

Date: January 12, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**I DID IT FOR THE LIKES**

Social media grows in popularity and participation each year and when it comes to branding it is an essential platform. Stephanie Abrams Cartin and Courtney Spritzer spotted the trend and started Socialfly, a leading social media agency in NYC. Chaser Tara headed to the midtown office for some tips on how to improve her social media skills.

Date: January 12, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Government/Politics**

**INAUGURAL DREAMS**

Marc Kurtz III of Browns Mills, NJ is a 9-year-old with a dream: to attend Donald Trump's inauguration. The third-grader has had a hard life. He told Rohan that the president-elect's serious demeanor and strong presence are what made him become a fan. US Senator Cory Booker came through with tickets to the event, but Marc's family doesn't have the means to travel to Washington next week. Little Marc's father, Marc Jr., is asking for help from anyone willing to listen.

Date: January 12, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**HI, I'M PHIL MURPHY**

Phil Murphy, the early favorite in NJ's race for Governor, is learning more about one of the biggest challenges facing the state: addiction. Murphy visited Integrity House in Newark on Thursday, where he spoke with former addicts and policymakers. The visit came two days after Governor Chris Christie focused his final State of the State Address on the topic. Murphy remains the early favorite in the Democrat race for Governor in NJ. He recently received the endorsements of Senators Cory Booker and Bob Menendez.

Date: January 13, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**WHERE'S RACHEL**

Nineteen-year-old Rachel Oakes of Old Bridge, NJ has been missing since Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Her car was found abandoned on the Driscoll Bridge along the Garden State Parkway in Middlesex County. Rachel's boyfriend, Tyler Urbanski, has been sharing her pictures on Facebook hoping to find her.

Date: January 13, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**PROTEST FOR A LIVING**

Marni Halasa plans to bring the theatrics to Donald Trump's Presidential Inauguration. Halasa is a protest consultant. Her company, Revolution Is Sexy, stages protests and events with in-your-face costumes and props, all in an effort to catapult a message into the media and into the minds of the public. She plans to go to President-elect Donald Trump's inauguration as a lion, which she expects to be a real crowd-pleaser.

Date: January 13, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**PLAYING THE BOMBER**

The Movie "Patriots Day" is the story of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing from the viewpoint of the police chief. Chaser Tara caught up with young actor Themo Melikidze who plays bomber Tamerlan Tsarnaev. Themo said getting into character wasn't easy. Themo has roots in Middlesex County, NJ and shared his experience being back home for the big premiere.

Date: January 13, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**TRUMP AVENUE FREEZE OUT?**

The B Street Band, a Bruce Springsteen cover band, will perform at the Garden State Gala thrown by the NJ Society, in Washington, D.C., on January 19. The planned appearance has sparked controversy on social media. Lead vocalist Glenn Stuart said misleading headlines have duped some fans into believing the group is betraying Springsteen. Stuart wants to emphasize the band is not playing at Donald Trump's Inaugural Ball and that the Garden State Gala is a nonpartisan event. Springsteen has described Trump as a "flagrant, toxic narcissistic." The band also played both of President Obama's New Jersey inauguration balls. The band was booked by the NJ Society four years ago for the upcoming gala and well before anyone knew who would become the next president.

Date: January 13, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**FINDING A DATE**

On Valentine's Day, many New Yorkers still need a date. Chaser Tara headed to Union Square to meet Mr. Locario, a dating and life coach who can show her the ropes. The two went over some helpful tips and tricks to help single women and men get a date by Valentine's Day.

Date: January 13, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SHERIDAN MURDER MYSTERY CONTINUES**

The New Jersey State Medical Examiner's Office reversed its finding in the death of Cooper hospital CEO John Sheridan Friday January 13, 2017, striking down the initial cause of suicide and replacing it with a classification of undetermined. The unexpected ruling seemed to catch everyone off guard including John Sheridan's son Mark, who called the change a vindication for his family. The Sheridans have been publicly warring with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and the medical examiner since those authorities ruled the September 2014 death of John Sheridan and his wife Joyce a murder-suicide. Though the official conclusion remains that John Sheridan stabbed his wife to death, set their bedroom on fire and then killed himself, questions about the way detectives handled the investigation have dogged the prosecutor's office virtually from the beginning.

Date: January 16, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SAVING HISTORY**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is being remembered and honored in Camden through the home where he stayed at during his time in seminary school being deemed a historical landmark. It sits at 753 Walnut Street and the vacant property was at one point on the brink of demolition. Activists and the local NAACP worked hard to prove Dr. King stayed at the home and point out that his fight for civil rights started in South Jersey and Pennsylvania. Activist Patrick Duff, who has been at the forefront of the project, said the next steps would be for a university or nonprofit to take ownership of the property and then apply for grants to fix it up. He said the ultimate goal is to turn the home into a museum to honor the legacy of King's time in South Jersey.

Date: January 16, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **EVOLUTION STORE**

Are you on the hunt for skeletons, fossils and minerals? You might want to visit NYC's Evolution Store. It's been an attraction in Manhattan since 1993, selling science and natural history collectibles. Paleontologists, entomologists and anthropologists find the items all around the world, while following strict regulations.

Date: January 16, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MAN IN A VAN**

Jimmy Tarangelo manages to live rent-free in NYC by living in his van. The native New Yorker parks his mobile home on Clarkson Street in the West Village and moves it only for street cleaning. Chaser Tara caught up with Jimmy to get the inside scoop on his rent-free plan.

Date: January 16, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HELP! I'M HUNGOVER!**

Chaser Ariane met with Dr. Gabrielle Francis aka the rock 'n' roll holistic doctor in Manhattan to talk about harm prevention techniques that you can use to party like a rock star but not feel like you hit rock bottom the next day. Dr. G spent 30 years touring with rock stars and developed tips and tricks to help them get and stay healthy while living what could be an unhealthy lifestyle and now she's sharing them with you.

Date: January 16, 2017

Time: 1:25

**ISSUES: Community**

**BLUE FRIDAY- MATTHEW SOLOVAY**

In celebration of New Jersey's brave men and women in blue, Chasing News honors Office Matthew Solovay!

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**THE MYSTERY OF LANCE**

Since December 2, Lance James' family and friends had been searching for the 29-year-old missing Marine, along with Clementon police. On Friday, their fears came true as his body was found in Bottom's Lake in Clementon, not far from the Hideaway Tavern, where he was last seen, and only blocks from his last known residence. Authorities had scoured the lake before, but the warmer weather made the search easier. Brittany, Lance's estranged wife, talked to Rohan about the struggles in Lance's life before he went missing. The two share a daughter, Gabby.

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**COWARDS OR PATRIOTS?**

The B Street Band, a Bruce Springsteen cover band, has pulled out of performing at New Jersey's inaugural celebration for Donald Trump after facing backlash from fans. The band announced Monday it will not play the Garden State Inaugural Ball in Washington Thursday out of respect for Springsteen, who has many times spoken out against Trump. Chaser Ashley first spoke with B Street Band lead vocalist Glenn Stuart when the group was defending the gig because the gala is a nonpartisan event for which they signed a contract well before it was known who would become president. Stuart said it was more important for the group to uphold their reputation as being loyal to Springsteen.

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**THE NEEDLE OF YOUTH**

Last time we brought you a story on acupuncture it was to show you its medicinal benefits for animals. And the last time we spoke to you about facial rejuvenation procedures it was when Ariane accompanied 25-year-old Brooke for her first round of Botox. So when we heard about a procedure that capitalizes on the medicinal benefits of acupuncture to mimic the results of Botox and other facial rejuvenation procedures without chemicals and pain we had to send Ariane to see what it's all about.

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 4:05

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**RAINING ON KIM'S PARADE?**

Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno has officially thrown her hat in the ring to become the next Governor of New Jersey. She kicked off her campaign at La Playa Restaurant In Keansburg, where she advocated for a return of "blue collar values" and a cut in taxes. She referenced her successes in helping small businesses in the state and noted her availability to residents over the years. Kim is known to give out her cell phone number to all residents. Meanwhile, Kim's boss, Governor Chris Christie, did not attend, rather, he held an event at Integrity House in Newark.

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

## **CROWDFUNDING COLLEGE**

A Rutgers University graduate co-founded a start-up company that could revolutionize how students pay their college tuition. PeduL.org combines social media, education and crowdfunding so that a student may make a profile, describe their educational journey and their future goals. Then family, friends, strangers and even businesses can contribute toward their tuition. The site goes live in February.

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

## **HARLEM BOOKSTORE**

The Revolution Books bookstore on Malcolm X Blvd in Harlem is not just an intellectual respite. It's a nonprofit run by volunteers who advocate for real revolution. "The bookstore is at the center of a movement for an actual revolution, a political, a cultural, and an intellectual center of a movement for revolution," said Andy Zee, spokesperson for Revolution Books.

Date: January 18, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

## **BOOKER LOOKER 2017**

There's a rising star in New Jersey, but has he already started to fade? Senator Cory Booker has made headlines in recent weeks with his strong opposition to President-elect Donald Trump and his administration. Last week, he became the first sitting Senator to testify against another sitting Senator, Jeff Sessions, who is under consideration for Attorney General. The left praised him for his testimony, but are now criticizing him for his vote against a bill that would have lowered drug prices. Booker vetoed a bill that would have allowed American pharmacists to bring in drugs from foreign countries like Canada. Booker said he couldn't ensure the drugs met American safety standards.

Date: January 18, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

## **IT'S WARM OUT!**

Some people have surely thought about putting the winter coat away as temperatures rose into the 50s this week, about 15 degrees above average. Accuweather Meteorologist Brett Anderson explained what people can expect for the next couple of weeks, and made a prediction for the next snow.

Date: January 18, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community**

## **ANGEL HARRY PASTA**

Pasta Wiz is a healthy fast food pasta restaurant on the corner of North First Street and Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg that has a magical theme. The restaurant offers customizable pasta dishes of 700 to 900 calories in under three minutes. Sounds like wizardry to us! So Chasers Ariane and Jillian went to Williamsburg to check it out.

Date: January 18, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community**

## **BOARDWALK PARADISE**

USA Today held a contest to name the best new hotel in America for 2016. The winner was not in New York, Los Angeles or even Hawaii. It was right in New Jersey: The Asbury Hotel in Asbury Park. Why did The Asbury earn the honor? Chaser Rohan headed down the shore to find out.

Date: January 18, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **KELLY'S HERO**

Bridgegate defendants Bridget Anne Kelly and Bill Baroni are getting support from an unlikely source as they head toward their February sentencing: an 89-year-old from Toms River who's never met either of them. Robert McCormack said he wrote Judge Susan Wigenton of his own accord in an attempt to seek leniency for Kelly and Baroni, who were convicted on all counts in the Bridgegate trial November 4. McCormack said what he's read about the trial shows that neither Kelly nor Baroni nor NJ Governor Chris Christie devised the scheme, and he says Baroni and Kelly were in the "wrong place at the wrong time." "I have a lot of empathy for people," McCormack said during an interview in his Toms River home. "And, I really felt strongly they could easily be abused because people were really out to get Christie." McCormack never attended the trial of Baroni and Kelly, who were convicted of realigning the access lanes to the George Washington Bridge from Fort Lee in September 2013, causing massive traffic backups in Fort Lee. But now McCormack says he may attend the sentencing hearing, which is scheduled for February 21.

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **BOYCOTT TRUMP?**

US Rep. Donald Payne Jr. (D-New Jersey) announced Tuesday that he won't attend President-elect Donald Trump's inauguration ceremony on Friday, calling Trump "unfit to hold" the position. He joins Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-New Jersey) and other members of Congress in his boycott. The Congressman released this statement: "I have the deepest respect for the office of the presidency, something that cannot be said for President-elect Trump. His actions and statements have consistently been below the dignity of the office, and there's no indication that will change. Donald Trump will be our president, and I will work with him if my values permit, and if doing so is in the best interest of my constituents and the nation. But I will not celebrate his swearing-in to an office that he has proven unfit to hold."

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **POTHOLE MADNESS**

Kew Gardens, Queens, was reported to have some of the worst roads in NYC. Chaser Sibile headed there only to find out that the roads had already been fixed. Meanwhile in New Jersey, a gas tax increase was passed in October, yet roads in the State Capital are still in a state of disrepair.

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FERRY TO HISTORY**

Yankee, the oldest running Ellis Island ferry, is a 110-year-old national treasure. The ferry is up for sale for \$1.25 million and could be yours! Chaser Ariane took a trip to Red Hook in Brooklyn to see what made Yankee special enough to land her hefty price tag and a spot on the National Register of Historic Places.

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **THE MONEY PIT**

State Senator Ray Lesniak (D-District 20) is taking a stand against Governor Christie's plan to renovate the Statehouse. Lesniak has asked for public hearings to learn why Governor Christie estimates a cost of \$300 million. According to Lesniak, the Legislature must approve the use of bond money to pay for the project and in

order to do that there must be public hearings to disclose its true cost. During a tour of the Statehouse, Lesniak said he believes the cost of any renovations should be closer to \$30 million than \$300 million.

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

### **CHASING THE DRAGON: NJ NOW**

On Sunday, Chaser Rohan will make an appearance on a special edition of "NJ Now" with host Jim McQueeney. The entire episode will be dedicated to the heroin epidemic in the Garden State and throughout the United States. The special will air Sunday at noon on My9NJ.

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BEAUTY BAR**

Back in the '50s, the Thomas Beauty Salon in Gramercy Park, was an ordinary salon, featuring chrome-domed hair dryers and period beauty products. But in 1995, the salon was converted into a retro salon-themed bar, and introduced Manicures & Martinis. For only \$10 you can get a manicure, and one drink of your choice! The Beauty Bar accepts walk-ins on a first come, first served basis, or you can make a reservation to secure your spot.

Date: January 20, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **DON OF A NEW DAY**

The inauguration of Donald Trump has brought out mixed emotions from New Yorkers. Outside Trump Tower, protesters and supporters squared off Friday as Donald Trump was inaugurated. Councilman Jumaane Williams told a crowd that it was important to resist the new administration from day one. He was later arrested while staging a protest on Fifth Avenue. Protests in New York remained peaceful compared with D.C., where police used pepper spray to disperse violence protesters.

Date: January 20, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **TRUMPCAKES!**

President Donald J. Trump was officially sworn into office Friday afternoon in the nation's capital and on the same day a North Jersey bakery offered a special cupcake in the president's honor, a Trump cupcake that sparkles with gold. Ava's Bakery in Rockaway came up with both Trump and Hillary cupcakes during the presidential election campaign. The bakery brought back the Trump cupcake just in time for the inauguration and will continue to sell it. The Trump cupcake is vanilla cake filled with a cherry compote, iced with a vanilla buttercream frosting, with a chocolate wall surrounding the frosting, lots of edible gold glitter and an edible picture of the President.

Date: January 20, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ROBOCOP**

Meet Knightscope K5, the robot that fights crime. Chaser Sibille caught up with the robot in Chelsea to learn more about its capabilities. K5 is a brainchild of Silicon Valley and has already been deployed in parts of the country. The Knightscope team is now trying to launch a mini IPO.

Date: January 20, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community****NO LITTER BOX, JUST LOVE**

The Hebrew Home at Riverdale, a Bronx nursing home and rehabilitation center, has a pet therapy program featuring dogs, birds and even fish, but wanted to expand the program to accommodate residents 24 hours a day. That's when they found Hasbro's Companions Pets. The cat option is an interactive, lifelike artificial animal that meows, purrs, blinks, rolls over and responds to touch. The facility is using the companions to comfort residents without the variables of live animals.

Date: January 20, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse****CHASING THE DRAGON: STEVEN'S SOBER LIVING HOME**

Steven Schmincke died of a heroin overdose in March 2016, just weeks before the birth of his third child. The boy was named Steven in his father's memory and now a sober living house has been created called Steven's Sober Living Home in Pleasantville, NJ. The home, started by Steven's parents, aims to transition addicts from after rehab completion to successfully enter society post addiction. The residents give back to the homeless and addicted on the streets in Atlantic County. They provide food, clothing and necessities to those less fortunate to people just like they were. Chaser Rohan met up with the Schminckes and some of the residents to make sandwiches and pack up coats, hats and gloves, and bring them into the city.

Date: January 23, 2017

Time: 5:25

**ISSUES: Community****WINTER WEATHER ALERT: JANUARY NOR'EASTER**

The Northeast is no stranger to nasty storms. On Monday the East Coast was pummeled with rain and strong winds. Chaser Sibile hit the boardwalk in Asbury Park while Chaser Diana caught up with unfazed New Yorkers. The National Weather Service was predicting winds of up to 70 mph.

Date: January 23, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community****ARREST ME, OFFICER**

Samantha Sepulveda is 32 and thriving in two very different careers. She is a full-time police officer in New York, but that's not what is making headlines across social media. She is also a successful swimsuit and lingerie model. Chaser Tara caught up with the insta-famous cop in midtown Manhattan to chat about policing and posing.

Date: January 23, 2017

Time: 6:15

**ISSUES: Community****THE AURORA PROJECT: WHO KILLED KARINA**

Nearly six months after Karina Vetrano was murdered while jogging near her Queens home on August 2, the case remains open and the trail to her killer seems to have grown cold. Chaser Alex and retired homicide detective Gary Britton met Karina's father, Phil Vetrano, armed with a new profile of her murderer created by John Kelly and his STALK Inc. profiling team. Alex and Gary found a father who is singularly focused on catching his daughter's killer after he was the one to discover her body. Vetrano said he could sense his daughter was in trouble, and their bond was strong enough to draw him to her when police officers, bloodhounds and helicopters failed.

Date: January 23, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community****WHAT'S A ZOAGIE?**



Everything tastes better fried, right? Feast your eyes on the "Zoagie" created by food truck owner Ezell Barnes. The Zoagie is a deep-fried hoagie roll, filled with a combination of fried meats, an array of special sauces, fresh lettuce and cherry tomatoes. You can try the creation for yourself at ZOAGIES food truck in Pennsville, NJ.

Date: January 24, 2017

Time: 4:55

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **SHIA'S NOT SHY**

Transformers star Shia LaBeouf is gaining fame for a new reason: "He will not divide us." it's a new project he is leading outside the Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria, Queens, where he has set up a camera and chants, "He will not divide us." The camera livestreams the daily protest which attracts many students to the parking lot! The camera will livestream the event for the next four years, the duration of President Trump's first term in office.

Date: January 24, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WEATHER ALERT: THE DAY AFTER**

The morning after a nor'easter struck the Jersey Shore, Brian headed to Sea Bright, which sits on a small spit of barrier island, to see how the area weathered the storm. He found flooded streets, nonplussed locals thankful they elevated their homes after Hurricane Sandy and a curious character using a pair of Hefty bags as waders.

Date: January 24, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SAVE WILBUR THE PIG**

Staten Island native Christie Matteo loves her pet pig Wilbur. Wilbur is officially registered as Christie's emotional support animal, but the state of New York wants to take him away. Wilbur's only saving grace maybe state Senator Tony Avella (D-District 11). If he is able to step in and get a bill passed before January 31st then Wilbur won't have to leave his family.

Date: January 24, 2017

Time: 5:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE AURORA PROJECT: WHO KILLED KARINA?**

The case of Karina Vetrano, a Queens woman raped and murdered on an afternoon jog this past August, remains open and no arrests have been made, the NYPD says. In December, the NYPD released a vague profile they created of Karina's killer: saying that he would be familiar with the park but suddenly stop visiting after the crime. Retired homicide detective Gary Britton and reporter Alex Zdan wanted to dig deeper, so they consulted John Kelly, a nationally known criminal profiler who was the first to diagnose serial killing as an addiction. He and the profiling team at STALK Inc. devised a fresh, exclusive profile more detailed than what was released by the NYPD. Britton and Zdan went to Howard Beach to present the profile to Vetrano's father Phil. Phil Vetrano has been talking about a different profile: the telltale DNA left behind by his daughter's killer. So far, tests against all databases have come up short, but Phil wants a new process to be approved. Familial searching can determine if relatives of the killer are in the system, allowing police to focus on working a family tree. In New York State, however, a familial DNA search has to be approved by the state Commission on Forensic Science. The meeting for the approval in Karina's case, is meeting Feb. 10 in New York City. Phil is marshaling support to flood that meeting, which he says will be an important step on what's still a long journey to finding his daughter's murderer.

Date: January 24, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

## **ONE TOUGH MUDDER**

Eli Hutchison, a senior product manager for Tough Mudder, is one of the people responsible for designing and creating the course's obstacles. A Tough Mudder is a 10- to 12-mile outdoor course with more than 20 obstacles, including electrocution, fake tear gas, and fire. To learn more about his job and career path, Chaser Allison headed to the Tough Mudder headquarters in Brooklyn.

Date: January 25, 2017

Time: 3:40

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

### **I NEED MY DOG IN SCHOOL!**

Sometimes the way the law is written is at odds within itself, and in one area it's service dogs vs. allergies. A few weeks ago Ashley spoke with 16-year-old Ben Shore from Cherry Hill who was in a battle with the Cherry Hill School District for being restricted access to his service dog. Ben, who is on the autism spectrum, shared that it was important for him to bring his goldendoodle Charlie to school because Charlie helps him manage his stress and anxiety. But what about children who are allergic to dogs? Chaser Ashley spoke with Ashley Misinkavitch whose 5-year-old son, Parker, attends another school in the Cherry Hill district. Parker has anaphylaxis which is a life-threatening, multi-system reaction that often includes difficulty breathing, hives and cardiac symptoms. Ashley, Parker's mom, is worried about the Cherry Hill School District revising its policy on service animals because she fears it could put her son's life at risk.

Date: January 25, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **THE AMERICAN NIGHTMARE?**

Malls are closing all over America. The now bankrupt Sports Authority was once the country's largest sporting goods retailer. JCPenney has closed 90 stores recently, while Macy's is cutting 10,000 jobs and closing 68 stores. Seventy-one percent of shoppers say they prefer to buy online than in stores. You'd think that building a megamall in New Jersey at a time like this would be complete lunacy. Well, it is. But it's still happening. Canadian developer Triple Five is borrowing over \$1 billion to build the private American Dream Meadowlands megamall. It's NJ taxpayers who will be on the hook, as all future sales tax revenue will go back to paying the \$1.15 billion bond.

Date: January 25, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NEW YORK'S ICE CASTLES**

New York City's Winter Jam is upon us and so are the chilly preparations. The fun-filled day features free activities like arctic golf, winter camping, and an ice carving demonstration. Chaser Tara headed out to Okamoto Custom Ice Studio in Long Island City where they are making sculptures for the event. She tried her hand at ice carving while getting tips from the pros. The event takes place in Central Park on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Date: January 25, 2017

Time: 6:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE AURORA PROJECT: WHO KILLED KARINA? THE TRAIL**

For Phil Vetrano, the "weeds" area of Howard Beach, Queens where his daughter Karina was murdered on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, familiar territory! "I grew up here," Vetrano said. "So I've been going back there for 53 years. So, it's familiar to me. You know, as kids we'd fish in there, walk in there, build forts in there. So I brought her in there." Phil Vetrano could not go with his daughter on August 2nd because of a back injury, and he could not defend her from the predator who took her life. Now Alex and retired homicide detective Gary Britton went with Phil Vetrano into the weeds to see if a new criminal profile can lead to Karina's killer. Karina Vetrano's murder remains under an open and active NYPD investigation, but no arrests have been made.

Date: January 25, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **AURORA PROJECT: GILMORE UNDER PRESSURE**

The federal investigation of Ocean County GOP chair George Gilmore appears to be widening, as subpoenas were served to at least eight towns and governing bodies Wednesday and Thursday. FBI agents arrived at clerk's offices from Jackson to Atlantic City armed with subpoenas demanding "all invoices and bills from" Gilmore's law firm Gilmore & Monahan, as well as payment records to the firm over the past seven years. Federal authorities also are seeking minutes and recordings of public meetings where Gilmore himself or a representative from Gilmore & Monahan was present. Gilmore's attorney Kevin Marino had called previous news of a federal probe a "tax investigation" after two contractors, one of whom had personally lent Gilmore money, were subpoenaed in late November. Marino was not available for additional comment Thursday. Chasing News has confirmed subpoenas were served to the custodians of records in Brick, Lacey Township, Jackson Township, Berkeley, Plumsted, Atlantic City, Little Egg Harbor Township and the Ocean County Freeholder Board. No charges have been filed and federal authorities have refused to comment on the investigation.

Date: January 26, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **CITY OF TRUMPERLY LOVE**

White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer confirmed Monday that Trump's first full week in office would include a trip to Philly to attend the Republican House Senate Leadership Conference at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel on Market Street. To welcome the President Thursday, Philadelphians organized a protest with over 10,000 in attendance. Ariane went down to see who has the best signs and costumes.

Date: January 26, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **SHIA ARRESTED!**

Actor Shia LaBeouf was arrested Thursday morning after reportedly getting into an altercation. The incident took place during LaBeouf's "He Will Not Divide Us" protest against President Donald Trump. He has since been released from jail and is now facing charges of assault and harassment. LaBeouf has been chanting "He Will Not Divide Us" into a webcam in Queens since Trump's inauguration last Friday, attracting dozens of people to join in each day. It's a performance art project that LaBeouf plans to continue for four years.

Date: January 26, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ROCCO GOES TO SEA**

Chaser Sibile and lifestyle expert Rocco Syler went to the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show to shop for a boat at the Jacob Javitz Convention Center. They checked out The Queen, the largest boat in overall length at the show, Miss Geico, one of the fastest speed boats, and even spotted a Lamborghini.

Date: January 26, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **THE BOYCOTT APP**

Politics is now defining what we eat, drink and wear, thanks to new tools like the Boycott Trump App. Boycott Trump is a phone app listing the 200-plus brands that have affiliated with the Trump presidency in some way, even if that means owning a store in Trump Tower. The app has gained a lot of users in recent months, at one point becoming one of the most downloaded apps in iTunes. The app was created by the Democratic Coalition Against Trump.

Date: January 26, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NORTH OF 96: MANDELA COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Chaser Ashley and Sergio have once again done some gardening North of 96th, this time at the Mandela Community Garden which is on the brink of being demolished. The Garden sits at 126th Street and Frederick Douglass Boulevard. It was created from a grassroots effort to transform a vacant lot into a wildflower escape. Rene Calvo who runs the garden said in January he discovered through a newspaper article that the Mandela Community Garden is one of more than a dozen community gardens that the city said would be razed to make way for affordable housing. This story truly speaks to the heart of both Sergio and Ashley who have continued to shed light on the gentrification going on in Harlem. The Mandela Community Garden has created an online petition at [change.org](http://change.org) in hopes of saving this resource.

Date: January 26, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SALT IS GREAT FOR YOU?**

Ever heard of speleotherapy? It's the practice of cave therapy. Sea salt caves are supposed to be really good for your health and help you relax. Chaser Ariane went to Montauk Sea Salt Caves in Huntington, NY to learn more about them.

Date: January 27, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **LIFESAVING SITTER**

Kiersten Miles, a 22-year-old college student from Wall, NJ, has donated part of her liver to the little girl she babysits. Talia Rosko, now 16 months old, was born with a rare condition called biliary atresia that destroys the liver and would most likely take Talia's life before she turned 2. The only option is a liver transplant, and her babysitter, Kiersten, was a match. Now two weeks after the successful surgery, Talia is doing great and her liver will continue to grow as she grows, giving her the ability to live a full and happy life. Kiersten's liver will regenerate itself within five weeks and they will use the date of the surgery to celebrate the liver they share!

Date: January 27, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **PIZZA ROBOT**

Do you dream of pizza and beer delivery? Well, your dream just came true! David Sheinkopf and Bethany Tabor created a very unique robot. On the surface, Funnie the Fundroid is a pizza and beer delivery robot built on a Windows 95 operating system so it's old enough to legally order the beer, but David and Bethany say its purpose is much greater. Funnie's goal is to make sure that artists are involved in the discussion about technology so that technology advancements aren't solely in the hands of the military and government.

Date: January 27, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE DRAGON DANCE**

Saturday marks the start of the Chinese New Year. Chaser Sibille headed to the NY Chinese Freemasons Athletic Club to learn more about Chinese culture and lion dancing.

Date: January 27, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

## **IT'S A FLUKE**

Several hundred fishermen and elected officials gathered on the docks in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ Friday for a rally against a proposal by federal regulators to cut by at least 30 percent the amount of summer flounder that can be caught and kept by recreational fishermen in New Jersey. The Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission is set to vote on adoption of one of five plans under consideration to curtail the catch of summer flounder which they say data show are seriously depleted. The fishermen here say the data is off, their science is bunk and it's going to cripple the recreational fishing industry in New Jersey. Opposition to the new restrictions is coming from across the political spectrum. The Point Pleasant rally included a fiery speech by NJ Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Robert Martin, who was appointed by the Christie administration, and U.S. Rep. Frank Pallone, (D-6th District). If the ASMFC approves the fluke cutbacks, Martin vows to take the agency to court.

Date: January 27, 2017

Time: 3:35

### **ISSUES: Community TYPEWRITER MAN**

Karl's Business Machines in Mercerville, NJ is a hidden treasure that speaks volumes about America's history. Owner Rich Dutczak took over his father's business and he's acquired about 1,000 vintage typewriters. The machines come in all shapes and sizes and were built between 1910 to 1990. He says if you thought typewriters were a thing of the past, that's far from the case. His typewriters are so in demand that often you'll find them on the big screen. Chaser Ashley was able to use one of the typewriters seen in the Oscar-nominated movie Hidden Figures.

Date: January 27, 2017

Time: 2:50

### **ISSUES: Community NORTH OF 96: DOMINOES!**

Spots, Dots, Pips, Tiles is an exhibit that examines how artists have approached the game of dominoes -- its history, community, strategy, and aesthetics. The show features international contemporary artists working in a variety of media, including painting, mixed-media, and sculpture. Chasers Ashley and Sergio headed to the Hunter East Harlem Gallery at Hunter College where they faced off on a handcrafted domino match table.

Date: January 30, 2017

Time: 3:50

### **ISSUES: Community ANOTHER CHANCE**

Johnny Hincapie is readjusting to life after spending 25 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit. Hincapie was convicted of playing a role in the 1990 murder of Brian Watkins, who was mugged and stabbed by a group of teens who later went dancing at Roseland Ballroom. Hincapie falsely confessed to that crime and it wasn't until October 2015 that his conviction was overturned. On January 25, prosecutors decided not to retry the case. Hincapie is dedicated to ensuring the same thing doesn't happen to others.

Date: January 30, 2017

Time: 3:30

### **ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics STOP TRUMP'S PEN!**

As President Donald Trump's executive order issuing a ban on travel or immigration from seven majority Muslim nations took effect last weekend, travelers with existing visas, green cards and refugee claims from those countries grew increasingly worried. One of them was Dr. Mohsen Omrani, a dual Canadian-Iranian citizen who flies down from Toronto every Monday on a J-1 visa to work as a postdoctoral fellow in neuroscience at Rutgers University in Piscataway. But in the security line at the airport in Toronto, Mohsen met a woman he's since called his guardian angel: Barbara Opatowsky. How did Barbara make sure Mohsen made it through Newark airport safe and sound? By treating a stranger as a friend, vowing to stay and wait for him no

matter how long an interrogation by Customs took, and proving once again you don't mess with a New York lawyer.

Date: January 30, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MILITARY MONDAY: PATRICK O'NEILL**

This week's Military Monday is honoring Army veteran and Mendham resident, Patrick O'Neill. Pat grew up in New Jersey graduated from West Point in 1982 and served until 1987. For him, joining the Army was a way to give back. Two and a half years ago, O'Neill started a social impact business called Amp Your Good, which helps people donate fresh fruits and vegetables to food drives.

Date: January 30, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HANDS OFF MY PAWS**

New Jersey could become the first state in the nation to ban cat declawing. The measure passed in the state's Assembly and is now moving to the Senate. Animal activists say the procedure is similar to cutting off a person's finger and leads to long-term behavioral issues. Opponents to the measure say the measure could lead to more cats being euthanized.

Date: January 30, 2017

Time: 1:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **TRIPLE HOMICIDE IN MAPLEWOOD**

Detectives are investigating after three people were found shot to death inside a Maplewood apartment late Sunday morning. The two dead men, one of whom lived in apartment on Van Ness Court, and one deceased woman were found by firefighters who responded to a friend's report of concern that something was amiss. As of late Monday, police had not identified any suspects, and said no arrests had been made.

Date: January 30, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

### **TEARS FOR JENEA**

The teenage girl at the center of an anti-drug rescue mission that led to the arrest of a trio from the Lehigh Valley at the Holland Tunnel has died. Jenea Patterson, 18, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. died of a drug overdose last week. Last June, Jenea called her former counselor after a friend overdosed. The counselor with two other anti-drug activists set out for the Bronx where they believed Jenea was in danger. On the way there they were pulled over for having a cracked windshield and arrested for having a cache of weapons and marijuana in the car. Chaser Ashley spoke with John Cramsey, who led the rescue mission. Cramsey and the two others involved are still awaiting trial. But until then he is active with his anti-drug organization, Enough Is Enough. He lost his daughter to an overdose last year.

Date: January 31, 2017

Time: 4:25

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

### **THE RESISTANCE IS REAL**

Members of a Pennsylvania family are fighting to for their relatives return to the United States after they were sent back overseas under the immigration order by President Donald Trump. Sarmad Assali of Allentown spent over a decade getting paperwork in order for her brothers-in-law and their families from Syria to come live in America. They had received their visas and were coming to get green cards. They flew into Philadelphia International Airport Saturday but were forced to fly back home.

Date: January 31, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **BISHOPS GET STITCHES**

Saturday in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ was supposed to be a joyous day. It did not go as planned. Baseball Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente was being honored during a special gathering when a man walked toward the altar and punched Bishop Manuel Cruz in the face in front of the stunned churchgoers. Police and others tackled the assailant who was later identified as Charles Miller. He was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

Date: January 31, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAD**

They had 45 minutes of free time. Errands, appointments filled the day. And Chaser Brian's family was about to bag plans to hit the frozen beach at the Jersey Shore for a winter beach stroll. But they decided to go. And it paid off with a discovery of a lifetime for a 10-year-old girl. A half-hour into their walk on the Sea Bright beach Brian's daughter found a fossilized shark tooth that, they later learned from one of the nation's most renowned shark paleontologist is, get this, at least 5 million years old. The tooth fell from the mouth of an evolutionary predecessor to the great white sometime in the mid-Miocene epoch. It was a huge, happy find for the kid, and proof that it always pays off to turn off the TV, get off the couch and get outside to see what you can find out there in the real world.

Date: January 31, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **THE PREZ NEEDS A SHRINK**

The question on some Trump haters' minds is whether the president needs a shrink? It's hard to judge accurately from a distance but former Trump executive Barbara Res, who helped Trump build his real estate empire, is not afraid to speak up.

Date: January 31, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FARMING INSIDE**

Ever heard of vertical farming? It's an agricultural movement that eliminates the need for natural light and soil when growing vegetables, while making your greens more nutrient dense and tastier year round. AeroFarm, based in Newark, has perfected the technology behind vertical farming and is now passing it along to the next generation of "farmers" through a partnership with Philip's Academy Charter school. Together they have brought vertical farming technology into the classroom.

Date: January 31, 2017

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MAPLEWOOD MYSTERY**

Three people who were found dead inside a Maplewood apartment Sunday all died of gunshot wounds sometime the day before, authorities said Tuesday. The investigation into the murders is ongoing, and officials did not say what they believe is behind the murders of Michael Davis, Roshana Kenilson and Lance Fraser. But Chasing News discovered an odd coincidence while reporting the story: the apartment where the three were killed sits directly behind the boyhood home of "Seinfeld" star Jason Alexander. Deed records show Alexander's parents bought the house in 1961 when Alexander was a toddler and sold it in 1971 for \$33,000.

Date: February 1, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community****HANK AT THE SUPER BOWL**

Chasing News welcomed a special guest Tuesday, as former Chaser Hank Flynn joined us via Skype from Houston where he's covering the Super Bowl for FOX 29 in Philadelphia. With some time to kill before the big game Hank wanted to do something quintessential Texan, so he headed out to the JD Hudgins Brahman cattle ranch.

Date: February 1, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth****REAL HOUSEWIFE**

A former beauty queen was busted over the weekend after allegedly letting minors party and booze it up at a party hosted in her mansion in Franklin Lakes. Police were called to former Mrs. Bergen County Soneca Guadara's home after a report of a minor being drunk and possibly unconscious. According to the police press release alcohol had been served and there were nine other minors present. Soneca was charged with maintaining a nuisance and leaving property in custody of another where alcohol was being served to minors.

Date: February 1, 2017

Time: 1:25

**ISSUES: Community / Religion****CASE OF THE MISSING TORAH**

Police in Lakewood, NJ are searching for two thieves who stole a Torah worth \$70,000 Saturday. Surveillance footage shows the suspects entering and leaving the Cheder Toras Zev School on West Cross Street in Lakewood. There is a reward for the recovery and anyone with information should call the Lakewood Police Department.

Date: February 1, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics****BRIAN'S POP QUIZ**

President Trump has ordered a halt to U.S. refugee settlement until the administration can institute what he calls "extreme vetting." This raises a question: How "un-extreme" is the current vetting process? If there's one thing most Americans don't generally understand, it's the nation's immigration system and how it works. Chaser Brian hit the streets with a long list of the requirements for U.S. refugees to see how the reality matches with what people believe.

Date: February 1, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community****CAN I BE OF SERVICE, DOG?**

Emotional support animals are a dime a dozen these days. People cart their dogs, cats, snakes, llamas and even turkeys around under the guise of needing their love and support. Chaser Ariane decided to find out what it takes to get her dog Emmy registered as an official emotional support animal. Turns out it isn't as easy as it looks!

Date: February 1, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community****BAKED BOUQUET**

Baked Bouquet in Verona, NJ specializes in bouquets made with cupcakes decorated like flowers. Owner Wissam Elgamal is a computer engineer by trade, but saw a void when he worked in the gifting industry. He hired consultants, learned how to bake and started his own business. Baked Bouquet delivers to Manhattan, all of New Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania.



Date: February 2, 2017

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education**  
**YOU'RE EXPELLED!**

Sydney Phillips has been at the center of controversy before and is facing yet another battle with the Archdiocese of Newark. As the 12-year-old basketball player was having the time of her life practicing with the pros from WNBA New York Liberty, Sydney's father received an email saying that Sydney and her sister Kaitlyn had been expelled from St. Theresa School in Kenilworth. This happened a month after the family sued the archdiocese for not allowing Sydney to play on the school's boys basketball team when the girls team didn't materialize because not enough players signed up. The Phillipses lost their case. Scott said the letter didn't offer much of an explanation. Chaser Ashley reached out to the archdiocese and is waiting for a response.

Date: February 2, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**  
**SHIA & THE GOOMBAS**

Not everyone's a fan of Shia LeBeouf's anti-Trump protest in Queens. "Greg The Greek" and "Uncle Tony Redpill", comedians born and raised in Astoria, took over the livestream last weekend to share their pro-Trump views. The video went viral and Chasing News went on a hunt to find them. They agreed to meet Chaser Diana Blass from Chasing News and they showed her a different side of Astoria than what's on display during the "He Will Not Divide" us protest.

Date: February 2, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**  
**SAVE THIS DOG**

Tito, a 7 year old Dogo Argentino, was rescued 5 days ago by Animal Planet's Guardians of Rescue, a team of Long Island-based volunteers who save abused animals. Tito was rescued from a car repair shop in Newark where Marvin 'Moose' Baynes, the show's resident vet, says he was physically abused for years and used as a stud for breeding.

Date: February 2, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community**  
**JUSTICE FOR KARINA**

Six months to the day after their daughter was raped and murdered during a jog in her neighborhood, Karina Vetrano's parents spoke out again to advocate for a new type of DNA test that could help track down her killer. Phil and Cathy Vetrano stood at the spot where Karina jogged into the "weeds," a huge swath of overgrown open space that is otherwise known as Gateway National Park. Familial testing, which is viewed with skepticism by privacy activists and some civil rights groups, differs from regular testing, which seeks an exact match. By searching for fewer matches among the alleles that make up DNA, authorities can find family members of the killer who may be in the DNA database. The investigation can proceed from there to lead them through the family tree to their ultimate suspect. On February 10, the family, their supporters, the NYPD and the Queens District Attorney will ask the New York State Commission on Forensic Science to authorize a familial DNA test on the sample Karina's killer left behind on her throat, hands, and cell phone.

Date: February 2, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community**  
**CHASING ALERT (SARAH STERN)**

Two teenagers from Neptune City, NJ were charged Thursday in connection with missing teenager Sarah Stern's murder. According to the prosecutor's office, Liam McAtasney, 19, is charged with murder, robbery,

desecration of human remains, conspiracy to desecrate human remains and hindering apprehension. Preston Taylor, also 19, is charged with desecration of human remains, conspiracy to desecrate human remains, hindering apprehension and contempt. Both teenagers are being held and will be in court next on February 7. 19-year-old Sarah Stern of Neptune City NJ was last seen leaving her home the afternoon of December 2. Hours later her silver 1994 Oldsmobile 88 was found on the Rt. 35 Bridge in Belmar with keys inside.

Date: February 2, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **QUEEN BEY OF INSTAGRAM**

Move over, Kim Kardashian, because Beyonce broke the internet Wednesday with her photo announcing her pregnancy with twins! Astra of 92.3 AMP in New York joined us via Skype to talk about the most liked Instagram post ever.

Date: February 3, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WELL I'LL BE... A WALLABY!**

A wallaby is recovering at Mineola Animal Hospital after animal rescuers found it neglected in a Long Island man's garage. Rescuers found the wallaby starved and dehydrated on Tuesday, weighing around 17 pounds. Veterinarians say the animal, native to Australia, is typically around 40 pounds. The animal's owner, Larry Wallach, was reportedly not home at the time of the rescue, but has a history of owning exotic animals. He is expected to be charged with animal cruelty in the coming days.

Date: February 3, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **PUPPY BOWL!**

Days before Super Bowl Sunday, Chaser Brian headed to Vernon, NJ to meet one of the elite athletes performing on the big day. His interview subject was a 7-month old Chow Chow and Doberman Pincher mix chosen to compete in Animal Planet's Puppy Bowl XIII. Homer, who appears in the Puppy Bowl under his shelter name, Nyquist, was adopted by Arcangelo Lurata and his stepdad Bob Meyer, a certified animal trainer, from Bonnie's Animal Rescue Kingdom in Paramus. Brian tried to talk with Homer about his performance and rumors that he's begun dating one of Team Ruff's cheerleaders.

Date: February 3, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHAT'S YOUR PRICE?**

Musician Marcia Favre has been called a "professional dater". She openly admits that men pay her to go out for drinks with them. Chaser Sibille caught up with her at a recording studio in Astoria, Queens. "I am somebody that goes out on these dates and I get paid to drink basically."

Date: February 3, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LIFTING OUR SPIRITS**

Alexandra Dunek is a triplet who was born in Mount Laurel, NJ in 1989. Shortly after her birth, Alex developed a rare form of cancer called Germ Cell Sarcoma. After 6 rounds of chemotherapy Alex was declared cancer-free around her first birthday. However the treatments left her with almost no hearing.

Date: February 3, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM**

This Foodie Friday it's all about exploding ice cream sandwiches from Milk & Cookies Bakery in New York City. Bakery owner Tina Casaceli said she created her new hit dessert three weeks ago by accident. Chaser Jillian tried Tina's creations and made some for the other chasers in the studio!

Date: February 3, 2017

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**BLUE FRIDAY**

Guys meet our honorees for #BlueFriday! The band Suspended Justice is made up of police officers and firefighters. Chaser Jessica caught up with them at the radio station, New Jersey 101.5. Tommy Kenney, Brian Kerrigan, Sean O'Connor, TJ Horner play a lot of venues around New Jersey. Want to see them live? Jessica also met up with New Jersey State Troopers, Detective Matthew Hanlin and Trooper Andrew Abdill from Port Norris. They told her about a baby they helped deliver outside of the police station.

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community**

**JUSTICE FOR KARINA**

After just over six months of feeling hope, pain and directionless anger for the murder of his daughter Karina, Phil Vetrano finally received the phone call he had been waiting for Saturday evening. Vetrano was in his home in Florida, laid up with the flu, when the news he's wanted since he discovered his daughter's body August 2 came completely out of the blue. "We got him," a voice on the other end of the phone said. "One hundred percent. A DNA match." Vetrano immediately called his wife Cathy and made plans to head back to New York as soon as possible. Twenty-four hours later, he was in a Queens courtroom, staring at a string bean thin 20-year-old man named Chanel Lewis, who police say raped and murdered his beloved daughter. Yet Vetrano saw someone who appeared to be a "regular guy." Vetrano has nothing but gratitude for the NYPD, especially lead detective Chris Quezada, whom Phil regards as family. Vetrano's desire to have familial DNA testing approved for use in New York State remains strong and he is still going to advocate for it in front of a state board Friday.

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**BATHTIMES STORIES**

After breaking her hand in a bike accident in Brooklyn two years ago, Siobhan O'Loughlin relied on the kindness of her friends to lend her their bathtubs in order to avoid getting her cast wet. In an hour long immersive theater piece called Broken Bone Bathtub, she integrates current events from the time of the accident and the emotions she was feeling during her recovery period. The performances take place in the bathrooms of volunteer hosts around New York City.

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

**LANDLORDS' SECRET WEAPON**

Landlords love him, bad tenants hate him. Chaser Sibille caught up with Bradley Silverbush, the go to lawyer in New York City for landlords looking to evict tenants. Bradley started out in criminal law, but later gravitated towards landlord - tenant law. "I'm not a miracle worker but I do properly prepare cases. I know the law, I know what I'm doing and I won't take a case unless I think I can make the client happy," Silverbush said.

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community**

## **MY PUP CAN PAINT**

He's a dog who paints! Dagger Dogvinci has raised over \$12,000 for charity since he started painting over a year ago. His abstract art sells for as much as \$200 with fans buying them from all around the world. The Long Island pooch paints out of his own studio in Massapequa, New York. His owner, artist Yvonne Dagger, says he was originally trained to become a service dog but his talents took him down another path.

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

## **NORTH OF 96: HOODWINKED ESCAPE**

Hoodwinked Escape is open to the public once again, after a fire forced its closure in 2016. The Harlem-themed escape room attraction forces participants to work as a team to get out of a locked room by answering riddles and cracking codes. Participants have 60 minutes to escape. Chasers Ashley and Sergio tried the 'Spirit of Harlem' room, which is based off of Harlem's history. Clues include popular places in the area and famous people who lived in Harlem.

Date: February 7, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

## **FOR HER EYES ONLY**

Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, is now home to a women-only beauty salon. The salon has no windows and offers complete privacy to its customers. Owner Huda Quhshi says the privacy is important to her Muslim clients, whose faith requires them to keep their hair covered around men. Lejemalik opened its doors in late January.

Date: February 7, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

## **HAIRCUTS FOR THE HOMELESS**

A Pennsylvania man uses his passion for cutting hair to change lives in Philadelphia's homeless community. He takes his chair, clippers, supplies and a car battery for power to the streets, where he gives homeless people haircuts, completely free, to help them get back on their feet. Brennan calls his project, Haircuts 4 The Homeless.

Date: February 7, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community**

## **WEATHER ALERT: SNOWPOCALYPSE**

Much of the tristate area is expected to receive at least 3 inches of snow Thursday morning, with northwest New Jersey potentially getting as much as 10 inches. The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm watch from 10 p.m. Wednesday through 6 p.m. Thursday. AccuWeather meteorologist Bernie Rayno joined the Chasing News staff via Skype to preview the storm.

Date: February 7, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

## **THE WITCH STORE!**

Enchantments in the East Village is New York City's oldest occult store. The store carries items needed for practicing magical traditions and spiritual paths. In the store you'll find things like broomsticks, black cats and incense, but custom-carved candles are their specialty. Enchantments believes in the principle "harm no one" and does not endorse items that hurt others.

Date: February 7, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**  
**JUSTICE FOR KARINA**

The Queens District Attorney's Office is preparing a case against 20-year-old Chanel Lewis for the murder of Karina Vetrano, one that could leave Lewis in prison for 25 years or as long as the rest of his life. As the Vetrano's attempt to process the arrest, Lewis' family is struggling with the news as well. At his Brownsville, Brooklyn apartment on Tuesday, Lewis' father Richard said his son graduated from a high school for at-risk youth, and spoke of sons and daughters who are educators, nurses, and a cop in Jamaica. Richard Lewis, a retired high school principal who was once rated most promising teacher of the year in his native Jamaica, wants people to know his family values education. And he is not entirely pleased that newspapers and websites run his picture adjacent to the one with his son, caption containing mention of the murder charge. Chanel Lewis is represented by Queens legal aid, but the family is saving money for new attorneys. Chasing News tries to unravel the mystery of Lewis by talking to his father and the criminal profiler who wrote the psychological profile of Karina's killer.

Date: February 7, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**  
**NORTH OF 96: LANGSTON HUGHES HOME**

The first day of Black History Month is also the birthday of the great Harlem Renaissance man, poet, author, playwright and activist Langston Hughes. Sergio and Ashley visited his home on East 127th Street. A group of writers with the I Too, Arts Collective raised over \$100,000 to revitalize the home and turn it into a writing center for the community.

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**  
**WEATHER ALERT: SNOWPOCALYPSE**

Wednesday's unseasonably warm weather was expected to be replaced with freezing temperatures and a snowstorm that was predicted to drop as much as twelve inches of snow across the tri state area Thursday. Chaser Mike LaMarca spoke with FOX 29 Meteorologist Scott Williams to preview the storm. NJ Transit customers who attended Wednesday's board meeting expressed concern about how the snowstorm Thursday would affect rail service. A nor'easter that brought down power lines two weeks ago halted service for a good part of the day, which caused major backups during the evening commute. Riders posted about the lengthy delays on social media, with some saying it took upward of four hours to get home. NJ Transit said emergency personnel was in place for Thursday's storm and asked riders to exercise patience and caution.

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**  
**PROFESSIONAL BRIDESMAID**

By definition, a bridesmaid is a girl or woman who accompanies a bride on her wedding day. We can't speak for all women, but none of the chasers have been in a wedding where their duties consisted of accompanying the bride for just one day. The role of a bridesmaid is more like part-time job that can last anywhere from a few weeks to months, but you don't even get paid. Well there's one bridesmaid who has figured out a way to make use of her experience of helping her friends get down the aisle. Jen Glantz is a professional bridesmaid. She travels around the world helping women be the best bridesmaids they can be and making sure that drama stays far away from the big day. In her new book, "Always a Bridesmaid (For Hire)," Jen shared stories from her crazy experiences with brides all across the country and how she found her calling as a professional bridesmaid.

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**  
**I WALK THE LINE**

It's New Jersey's version of the Dakota Access Pipeline controversy. The NJ Pinelands Commission is considering a proposal by South Jersey Gas to run a natural gas pipeline from Millville to Upper Township. As the debate rages in Trenton, with environmentalists protesting and politicians wheeling and dealing, Chaser Brian decided to walk the 22-mile route to see what the people who live along it think of it all.

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY**

The Manhattan District Attorney's office is reportedly looking into the mystery surrounding Dorothy Kilgallen's death. Solving her death which happened over 50 years ago may be the key to finding out who was the mastermind behind JFK's assassination. Dorothy Kilgallen was a well-respected reporter and star of the "What's My Line?" TV game show. Chaser Sibille spoke to Mark Shaw, author of the book "The Reporter Who Knew Too Much" about her.

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **RUTGERS SLAVE NAMES**

Rutgers University on Wednesday approved renaming parts of its campus after former slaves and a library after the school's first African-American graduate. The university will rename Old Queen's Walkway to Will's Walkway after a slave who worked on the building's foundation. The College Avenue Apartments will become the Sojourner Truth Apartments, named for a slave owned by the father of the university's first president. The Kilmer Library on the Piscataway campus will be renamed the James Dickson Carr Library. Chaser Ashley spoke with students on campus who had mixed reactions about Rutgers paying tribute to their ties to slavery.

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BABY BLUE REUNION**

Ka'naiah Williams was born last month in the parking lot of the New Jersey State Police Port Norris barracks. Grandmother Katrina Govan and mother Deshyamma Dalton invited Jessica Nutt to a reunion Tuesday with NJ State Police troopers and baby Ka'naiah. The family has a lot of gratitude for the state troopers. The baby went home with presents and she promised to return next week with gifts for all her Valentines.

Date: February 9, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues**

### **TASTELESS ROAST?**

It's a joke some say has gone too far. The Keyport NJ Police Chief has come under fire for a skit mocking Chinese-Americans. Police Chief George Casaletto dressed up as a Chinese takeout container and made jokes about Chinese stereotypes. It was part of a roast in celebration of Fire Chief Eugene Eng stepping down. A representative from the Organization of Chinese Americans says the joke was offensive. Meanwhile, Eng said he didn't have a problem with it.

Date: February 9, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **SCHOOLYARD SOAP OPERA**

Haworth is a tiny Bergen County town of large suburban homes dominated by leafy streetscapes and two large golf courses. For Brandon Becker, now 22, his years in middle school were a time of torment when his mother was in a relationship with the school's superintendent, Dr. David Eichenholtz. Becker and his principal have testified in depositions under oath that the married Eichenholtz was engaging in the affair with his mother in the

school during the day, adding more bite to the taunts of fellow students. Now, Brandon is suing his former school district, the board of education and Eichenholtz, saying the board failed to protect him from this bullying by not telling Eichenholtz to knock it off. The lawyer representing him is his father Donald Becker, who divorced Joyce in 2010. Eichenholtz declined comment when Chaser Alex approached him outside his new job as a school administrator in East Newark, but in his deposition admitted to a relationship with Brandon's mother.

Date: February 9, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **OUR MAN AT THE GRAMMYS**

The hottest names in music will be at the Staples Center in Los Angeles on Sunday for the 59th annual Grammy Awards. 955PLJ Radio Host Ralphie Aversa is in Los Angeles preparing for the biggest night in music. He joined Chasing via Skype to talk about what we can expect from this year's awards ceremony.

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Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

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Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FADE TO BLACK!**

Cheryl Ann Wadlington, who has made a name for herself in fashion, is a mentor for young black girls. Through her non-profit Evoluer House, Cheryl works with brown and black girls on their academics. Chaser Ashley spoke with Cheryl at her home in Philadelphia to learn more about her passions. Cheryl has recently been honored by the White House for her work with the girls.

Date: February 9, 2017

Time: 3:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NO SNOW DAY**

Who gets a snow day? Shouldn't everyone get a snow day when it snows? As a storm battered the East Coast, the Chasing News crew skyped with Chaser Brian expected to find him in the thick of the storm delivering the latest news and updates on the conditions. Instead, they discovered that Brian mistakenly thought he didn't have to work due to the weather. Angry at his outrageous assumption, Jerry and Bill ordered him out into the snow to actually do his job. He complied -- very, very grumpily.

Date: February 10, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DON'T KICK MY GAY SON OUT!**

A 13-year-old boy from Jackson NJ says his parish is discriminating against him because he is gay. Peter Lanza has been attending St. Aloysius Church for nine years. Every Tuesday, he would attend a religious class in preparation for his confirmation -- that is, until November, when the directors told him he had to complete his studies at home. Lanza's parents say they were not given a specific reason at first, then months later were told it was because of behavioral issues. The parish says it would never discriminate against a student for being gay.

Date: February 10, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ARE YOU MY MOTHER?**

Leonard Williams grew up in Elizabeth NJ as an only child, always knowing that Gertrude and Charlie Williams were his adoptive parents, but always wondering about his biological parents and his family history. So after a law passed in New Jersey in December after 34 years of lobbying that allows adopted people to obtain their original birth certificates containing information about their parents, their medical history and identity, Leonard seized the opportunity to learn more about who he is.

Date: February 10, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **I WALK THE LINE: PART 3**

The NJ Pinelands Commission is considering a proposal by South Jersey Gas to run a natural gas pipeline from Millville to Upper Township. To get the ground level perspective, Chaser Brian decided to walk the entire 22-mile route and talk to people along the way. This is part 3 of the three-part series chronicling Brian's journey. He explored the struggling economy of South Jersey and the role economics are having in convincing local residents the pipeline would be a benefit to the region and not the threat environmentalists fear.

Date: February 10, 2017

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **IN KARINA'S MEMORY**

The man who the NYPD said is their daughter's killer may be behind bars, but Phil and Cathy Vetrano are not stopping their fight for expanded DNA testing in New York. The parents of Karina Vetrano, who was murdered Aug. 2 while jogging near her home, testified before the New York State Commission on Forensic Science's DNA subcommittee Friday. The committee will decide whether to allow familial searching in New York, a type of DNA test that can identify relatives of a suspect if their DNA is already in the system. Cathy Vetrano said her daily pain is like a "ton of bricks on my shoulders." Phil Vetrano asked the committee members to envision arriving home that night to find a loved one dead on the floor, murdered. What would you do to get the person who did that, he asked. The subcommittee voted to consider the proposal but any approval will not come until a later date.

Date: February 10, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **OUR MAN AT THE GRAMMYS**

The 59th Annual Grammy Awards took place in Los Angeles Sunday, with scheduled performances by Adele, Lady Gaga and John Legend, among others Chasing News was joined Friday by 955PLJ radio host Ralphie Aversa who spoke with some of the nominees.

Date: February 10, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SEA BRIGHT IS SINKING!**

Forget all the exotic locales like the Amazon rainforest in Brazil, or the melting polar ice caps. Climate change can be felt in our own backyard, right along the Jersey Shore. In his new film "Bad Tidings" debuting at the NJ Film festival on Sunday, Dan Natale shows us how the town of Sea Bright could disappear in the next 50 to 100 years due to rising sea levels brought on by climate change. Chaser Sibile caught up with Dan at the beach in Sea Bright.



Date: February 13, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**DEATH AT THE OCULUS**

A woman died after falling off an escalator Saturday at the Oculus, the transportation hub at the World Trade Center. According to officials who reviewed surveillance footage of Jenny Santos, 29, of Kearney NJ, taken moments before she fell, she was reportedly lying prone on the banister of the escalator, pretending to be a superhero. Santos fell 34 feet and hit her head on the marble floor. She was rushed to the hospital but doctors couldn't save her. Chaser Sibille talked to expert Patrick Carr about elevator safety.

Date: February 13, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues**

**KKK FLIER CAMPAIGN**

Police are investigating several Ku Klux Klan recruitment letters distributed at homes in Cinnaminson, Maple Shade and Moorestown, NJ over the weekend. The letters were tucked in plastic bags, and resembled Valentine's Day cards, with one heart reading "Love your own race" and another heart saying, "Stop homosexuality and race mixing." Cinnaminson Police released a statement that reads in part: "At this time it does not appear that any person or residence was specifically targeted. There is no place for hate or intolerance in Cinnaminson."

Date: February 13, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**SHIA GET LOST!**

Chants of "He will not divide us" have come to an end in Astoria and no one is more pleased by the news than Greg the Greek. The Museum of the Moving Image, which hosted actor Shia Labeouf's protest, abruptly shut down the exhibit on Friday, citing safety concerns. Greg the Greek, an Astoria local and comedian, has taken credit for the end of the protest. He, along with friend and fellow comedian, Uncle Tony Red Pill, went viral when they stormed the protest and voiced their pro-Trump views.

Date: February 13, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**WHAT'S IN A NAME**

Three years ago, Mike Han opened a convenience store-restaurant in Paterson NJ and named it Dawa. Han is Korean-American and the word Dawa loosely means "come in" or "all are welcome." But now Wawa, the convenience store giant, has filed a lawsuit against Han asking him to change the name of his business and take down his sign because it says the "Dawa" name infringes on Wawa's trademarks, copyrights and hard-earned reputation.

Date: February 13, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community**

**THE BRAT LOSES IN COURT**

The South Jersey college student who sued her estranged parents for college tuition in 2014 lost her case in a New Jersey appellate court last week. A panel of three judges ruled that Caitlyn Ricci's parents were not obligated to cover the cost of her tuition as long as she remained emancipated from them. It is not expected that Ricci will pursue the case any further. Kelli Martone, an attorney for Ricci's mother Maura McGarvey, told reporters that the family is attempting reconciliation.

Date: February 13, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community****CHASING LOVE PART 1**

This week can be tough for single people, so we've decided to have some fun with it at Chasing News. In a two-part Valentine's day event we're setting up our very own Allison Gormly with a fabulous date for Valentine's Day. On night one, we'll be sitting down with her to find out what she's looking for in a potential man-friend. Then Ariane Datil and Ashley Hall will go out into Philadelphia to find the perfect group of gentlemen to warm her heart. Finally, based off of her list of requirements, they'll present Allison with fun facts about their top three choices. Then without knowing what they look like, Allison will pick her perfect V-Day date.

Date: February 14, 2017

Time: 6:16

**ISSUES: Community****CHASING LOVE ADVENTURE 2**

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! Last night, Ariane Datil and Ashley Hall took you on a journey of love with our very own Allison Gormly.

Date: February 14, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics****CHRISTIE'S VALENTINE'S WISH**

NJ Governor Chris Christie and wife Mary Pat had big plans for Valentine's Day: lunch with President Trump and wife Melania. The two traveled to DC on Tuesday. The meeting came less than 24 hours after Michael Flynn, Trump's national security adviser, resigned. Some speculate Trump's Cabinet could continue to change and the president could offer Christie a position. On NJ 101.5's "Ask The Governor" Monday night, Christie brushed off the lunch, saying, "Anyone who says that they have an accurate preconceived notion about what Donald Trump is going to talk to them about before they actually talk to Donald Trump has never met Donald Trump."

Date: February 14, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community****DUDE, WHERE'S MY BOARD?**

Few people outside the surfing world understand the relationship surfers have with their surfboards. A surfer's best boards are "right below family and pets," NJ Surf Show surf shop owner Kris Kopsaftis said. And so, when Chaser Brian's cherished Hap Jacobs longboard was stolen last weekend, thousands of fellow surfers responded, sharing his Facebook post and vowing to be on the lookout in the water and in the surf shops in case the board surfaces. It's a search involving door-to-door canvassing and high-tech drones and surveillance video, and a healthy dose of community good will. A hopeful yet angry Brian has his fingers crossed that it will all pay off.

Date: February 14, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community****I LIKE TURTLES**

The nonprofit Sea Turtle Recovery partnered with the Turtleback Zoo in West Orange to build and operate a Sea Turtle rehabilitation center. The Prudential Sea Turtle Recovery Center will help sick and injured sea turtles get back to full health to be released back into the ocean. The new building has five recovery tanks, life support systems, intensive care unit and even a tank window, so visitors can see the turtles swimming inside the tanks.

Date: February 14, 2017

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues****KKK TAKE THESE FLIERS AWAY**

After covering Ku Klux Klan recruitment fliers being distributed in several towns throughout South Jersey, Ashley had a compelling conversation with KKK Grand Dragon Will Quigg. He confirmed that local members distributed the fliers throughout Cinnaminson, Maple Shade and Moorestown, NJ. Quigg said it's part of a national recruiting campaign that will take place throughout the country over the next couple of months. Watch to hear why Quigg said the KKK picked now to do this campaign given the presidency. He also speaks about the role of the KKK in today's world and America being a melting pot.

Date: February 14, 2017

Time: :55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BELMAR MARINA FIRE**

A fire tore through a marina on the Shark River in Belmar, NJ on Tuesday, destroying a dozen boats that were being stored on land for the winter. There were no injuries, but the plume of smoke out of the Atlantic Ocean could be seen for miles. Chaser Brian was on the scene.

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DON'T SHOOT ME, BRO**

Gerald Sykes and his wife Margot were asleep the night of July 29, 2016, when they heard noise on the back deck of their home on his rural property in Upper Deerfield Township, New Jersey. Sykes grabbed his pistol and looked out the sliding door onto the deck. There, he saw two men he believed were prowlers. They turned out to be New Jersey state troopers, sent to the home in error after a bungled 911 call dispatch from another town. When Sykes pulled his legally owned shotgun out of his closet and went to the living room, he was shot three times by the troopers. Sykes managed to fire off one round from the shotgun, which grazed one trooper's arm. No one was killed, and neither Sykes nor the troopers will face any charges, the state Attorney General's Office announced Friday. In this exclusive interview, Sykes told Alex what happened that night and what it felt like for this police supporter to suddenly be in law enforcement's line of fire.

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **PULPIT PROVOCATEUR**

Father Peter West isn't your average pastor. He's a social media star with thousands of followers on Twitter and Facebook, many tuning in for his politically motivated posts. West is the pastor at St. John's Church in Orange, NJ. Some have criticized West for his presence online, alleging his posts are in contrast to the Johnson Amendment. The Archdiocese of Newark is reportedly considering sanctions against him for his posts. West maintains his posts fall under his First Amendment right.

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FOWL STENCH**

The smell of cooked chicken has resulted in a lawsuit between the Morton Williams grocery store and an Upper East Side apartment building. The owners of the building at 360 East 72nd Street are suing the store contenting that "residents have complained of nausea brought on by the odor of the chicken 12 hours a day." Since the lawsuit was filed, Morton Williams has stopped cooking chickens on-site.

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NETFLIX KILLED THE VIDEO STAR**

For 30 years, it was a ritual for Americans looking to chill out for a night at home: a run to the video rental store to pick out some VHS tapes or DVDs. But with the advent of streaming services like Netflix, video rental stores are nearly extinct. Chaser Brian headed out to visit one of the last remaining video stores in New Jersey, Bob's Video Time in Brick Township, a day before it closed for good after 27 years. A steady stream of customers stopped by to talk about what they'll miss and what is lost when a beloved business and a ritual of modern life fall by the wayside.

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

A North Jersey college senior is running a million-dollar business from his dorm room. Victor Ricci, 22, is a senior at Seton Hall University. He shared with Chaser Ashley why his Vine account @QuickLifeHacks became an internet sensation and how it led to companies paying him. In 2015, Victor started an internet marketing company called TrendPie, which helps apps gain followers through social media campaigns.

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: :50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **CHAMBER TRAIN**

Chaser Dana Dewedoff reports from the annual NJ Chamber of Commerce Walk To Washington train ride to DC where business and NJ elected officials meet with Congressional delegates in the nation's Capital!

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ASTRA ON THE AIR: THE DR OZ WORKOUT**

Leave it to guest chaser Astra On Air to have a great evening workout with really cool company. On Wednesday, Dr. Oz, Noah Neiman and NY Jets cornerback Buster Skrine hosted an evening workout at Rumble, a kickboxing gym in Manhattan.

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHAT DOES THE VIDEO SHOW?**

The Atlantic City Police Department internal affairs division is investigating an incident after a cellphone video of a traffic stop surfaced on Facebook. Facebook user, "Showout Ofg" posted a video Tuesday on February 14th around 9 p.m. to his page with the caption "ACPD Police Harassment #SHARE." The 80-second video begins in the middle of a conversation between the driver, passenger and the unidentified K9 police officer who performed the traffic stop. It escalated from there.

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHO SHOT MY ZOAGIE?**

Police are investigating a drive-by shooting that targeted the infamous Zoagies food truck in Pennsville, NJ Tuesday night. It happened while customers were waiting in line for the fried hoagies that have made Ezell Barnes aka Chef Zoagie something of a celebrity. Fortunately, no one was hurt. Barnes said the incident will not stop him from doing what he loves to do. He believes it was a bunch of teenagers up to no good.

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

## **CHRISTIE ON THE GRIDDLE!**

Governor Chris Christie is not out of the woods with the Bridgegate scandal, with a judge ruling Thursday that a misconduct case against him can go forward. Christie's case will be heard March 10th, but will the Governor walk into a courtroom to answer questions about Bridgegate under oath? What happens when a judge finds a crime may have been committed, but law enforcement says they'll take no action? We got perspective from GOP campaign operative and Save Jersey blog founder Matt Rooney. Meanwhile, New Jersey's political elite were all aboard Thursday for the 80th annual Walk to Washington, sponsored by the NJ Chamber of Commerce. It's one of the oldest and weirdest political traditions in New Jersey. Lobbyists, business leaders and politicians cram onto an Amtrak train and head to D.C. for dinner. The event is described as a "schmooze" fest as industry leaders strike deals with politicians.

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **BOY SCOUTS FOR EVERYONE**

Joe Maldonado, a transgender boy, attended his second Cub Scout meeting Tuesday in Maplewood, NJ. Maldonado, 9, was forced out of the group in December because he was born a girl. The media firestorm surrounding Joe's story led to the Boy Scouts of America reversing their position. "I think I'm really happy," Maldonado said.

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **ROAD WARRIOR: PORT AUTHORITY**

After a contentious multibillion-dollar battle pitting NY Governor Andrew Cuomo and NJ officials, Port Authority Executive Director Pat Foye announced that the capital plan is moving along. They now have a blueprint for progress, but what about the bus terminal? In her most recent editorial, Dianne Doctor, My9 Vice President and Station Manager, made a compelling argument for placing the new bus terminal instead. Chaser Sibille asked Port Authority officials about the new bus terminal.

Date: February 17, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LORD HAVE MERCY ON US**

Wall Township School District teachers, Matt and Jill Zane from Toms River, NJ have 6-year-old triplets. Their youngest, Caden, suffers from numerous medical issues, leaving him severely disabled. In addition to Caden's care, mom, Jill is fighting stage 4 breast cancer. The Zane family is optimistic, saying they have learned to manage Caden's care better, and focus on living day by day.

Date: February 17, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **NO GREY SUITS**

A career fair was held last week at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick for Rutgers business students. There were prospective employers waiting to meet potential hires. But first, students had to deal with the fashion police. Rutgers Police officers stood at the door enforcing a strict new dress code. About 40 students were turned away at the door. Students started an online petition demanding an apology from the school for turning the students away.

Date: February 17, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **BOYCOTT IVANKA?**

Burlington Coat Factory joined Sears, Kmart and Nordstrom in dropping Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Was this a smart move? Chasing News asked New York-based fashion consultant Slyvie Di Giusto to weigh in.

Date: February 17, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BLUE FRIDAY 02 17 2017**

Every week Chasing News and NJ 101.5 honor law enforcement with #BlueFriday, which highlights the work of men and women in uniform. We've got a lot to share this week. NJ State Trooper James Regan was planning to jump into the Delaware River on Saturday at the Lehigh Valley Polar Bear Plunge to support athletes competing in the Special Olympics. On Saturday, Toms River and Camden County Police played a charity ice hockey game for their brother Brett Hansen, who was injured in a car accident.

Date: February 17, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LE BIG MAC**

Fast food just got a facelift! McDonald's McCafe on West 28th Street and 6th Avenue in Manhattan is not your average fast food joint. This new location still serves your favorites like the Big Mac and Chicken McNuggets, but also includes some new French-inspired treats like croissants and other pastries. But at the end of the day, isn't the McCafe still just a McDonald's? Chaser Ariane investigates.

Date: February 17, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LOOK, UP IN THE SKY**

On quest for some adventure Ashley caught up with world champion tree climber and arborist Mark Chisholm at Grandma's Tree Farm in Jackson, NJ. He showed her the ropes on how to professionally climb a tree. Safety was paramount. Mark travels the world competing in tree climbing competitions and started climbing trees at age 12. He's a third-generation arborist who works for his family business Aspen Tree Expert Co.

Date: February 20, 2017

Time: 23:40

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

### **CHASING THE DRAGON: A CHASING NEWS SPECIAL**

A special presentation of Chasing News that examines the heroin and opioid epidemic ravaging the Garden State!

Date: February 21, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHO HURT MY HUSBAND?**

An engineer at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx is now living with permanent brain damage after reportedly getting assaulted on the job. The alleged attack happened in 2014. Seong Soo Kim was found in a pool of blood. But there are still few answers as to who did it and how! Family members believe the hospital is helping cover up the crime. The Bronx District Attorney's office began investigating the incident in late 2016. The hospital says it's cooperating with that investigation.

Date: February 21, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **JUSTICE FOR KARINA**

Phil Vetrano, his family, friends and supporters walked into a Queens courtroom for the second time in less than three weeks to face the alleged killer of their daughter, Karina Vetrano. But Chanel Lewis waived his right to appear, leaving public defenders and assistant district attorneys to hammer out the date of the next hearing before ending the brief proceeding. Outside Queens Borough Hall, a trio of Lewis supporters spoke, including a former New York City council candidate and a pastor who works with the National Action Network. Though they expressed skepticism about the NYPD's investigation, most criticism was reserved for the media, especially a newspaper headline that labeled Lewis as a "demon." Lewis' parents did not speak, and their advocates only implored authorities to be transparent and fair as the criminal justice process moves forward. Lewis' next scheduled court date is April 3.

Date: February 21, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **BLOOM OFF THE ROSELAND**

Two Roseland NJ councilmen have resigned after anti-Semitic and racist text messages they exchanged were made public. Chaser Sibile spoke to residents and people working in Roseland about the text messages. "I'm appalled because these are elected officials," Jimmy Robinson said about Councilman Tom Tsilionis and Councilman David Jacob have resigned.

Date: February 21, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **MILO YIANNOPOULOS**

It's not the first time Milo Yiannopoulos has come under fire for controversial comments, but could it be the last? On Tuesday, Milo resigned from Breitbart News, after his publisher pulled his book deal and his invitation to speak at a conservative event was rescinded. The drama comes after a video leaked on Twitter showed Milo talking about pedophilia involving young children. Milo has since apologized for the comments, but says the video was sloppily edited in an attempt to smear him.

Date: February 21, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **EAT YOURSELF SKINNY**

Blake Horton is a 34-year-old Instagram sensation from Paramus NJ known for making epically large meals and doing crazy workouts, but he wasn't always a modern-day Hercules. When Blake turned 30 he was overweight and looking for a way to get healthier. Fast forward a few years, now he's practicing intermittent fasting and eating all 4,000 of his daily calories in one very large meal! He even has thousands of people tuning in to watch him livestream his eating process on Livestart.

Date: February 21, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HOOP DREAMS**

Covenant House was founded in 1972 with the simple, profound mission to help homeless kids escape the streets. The organization's second annual charity event was held at Knollwood Elementary School in Fair Haven, NJ on Saturday. This year's tournament was 3-on-3 basketball. Sergio and Tyler played on a team with a friend. Covenant House is in 30 cities and six countries.

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 4:55

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues**

### **SCANDAL IN THE DRIVEWAY**

An interracial couple in Stamford, CT wants to know who spray-painted racist graffiti onto their garage, and they don't plan on removing the vandalism until they find out. The incident happened on the Saturday before Martin Luther King Day. They say they've been the target of racist attacks in the past and accuse the police of not taking them seriously. They hope a full investigation will take place if they leave the evidence on their garage. The only problem is that Stamford officials continue to fine the couple hundreds of dollars for not removing the graffiti. In a statement, Stamford authorities say they've offered to remove the graffiti at no charge and are investigating the incident.

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**HELP THE CATS!**

The number of feral cats in New Jersey is growing, and animal shelters are overwhelmed. Last week, St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center and People For Animals rescued 133 cats from an overwhelmed shelter. Those cats are now going up for adoption. Experts say the winter's unusually warm temperatures have cats reproducing earlier than normal. Many cat lovers urge towns to adopt trap-neuter-release programs. They say TNR ultimately reduces the cat population, but more humanely than euthanasia.

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**YOU DECIDE: MURPHY ON TRUMP**

A video resurfaced this week on the Save Jersey blog showing Democratic candidate for NJ Governor Phil Murphy bashing President Donald Trump. Murphy compares Trump to Adolf Hitler while speaking at a post-election rally in Montclair in November. Save Jersey Blog Editor Matt Rooney joined Chasing News to discuss the video. Republican candidate for Governor Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno also weighed in on Murphy's speech. Chaser Jessica caught up with her at the radio station New Jersey 101.5 for her regular #DigginInWithKim segment.

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**FADE TO BLACK**

CEO of the National Urban League Marc Morial is a public servant, entrepreneur, politician and visionary. Ashley sat down with him at his home in South Orange NJ during Black History Month. He shared that one of the biggest focuses of the National Urban League is continuing to make sure President Donald Trump's administration upholds the principles of the National Urban League which is one of the country's oldest and largest civil rights organizations. "It's important that our job is to push, encourage and hold accountable every president, every member of the Senate, every member of Congress with respect to the mission of the National Urban League which is to enable not only African-Americans but all underserved Americans to enter the economic and the political mainstream in this great nation," Morial said.

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 1:02

**ISSUES: Community**

**JAY BLACK COMING TO COMEDY COVE**

This week Jessica is introducing Bill Spadea, Joe Piscopo, Chip Chantry and Jay Black for a night of entertainment at the Comedy Cove. To promote the Comedy Cove performance Comedian Jay Black caught up with Bill and Jessica at the radio station New Jersey 101.5.

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Immigration Issues**



## **REFUGEE CAFÉ**

A profile on the eatery Global Grace Café in Highland Park, NJ where dishes are prepared by refugees from all over the world! The café is adjoined to the Reform Church of Highland Park which helps refugees and was just certified as a refugee resettlement agency by the U.S. State Department!

Date: February 23, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHO OWNS THIS RING?**

A 1948 wedding ring was found at the Roslyn train station on Long Island. Sibile caught up with Joel Landstein, the romantic who wants to reunite the ring with its owner. "I'll be married 30 years this year and the wedding band means a lot to me. I never take it off," Landstein said. Landstein has put up posters at the train station with his phone number on them, hoping the right person will call.

Date: February 23, 2017

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LET'S GO CLAMMING!**

It's clamming season on New Jersey's Navesink River, one of the last places in the New Jersey New York area where you can pull a clam right out of the mud and eat it. Brian set out on his stand-up paddle board to find clams for the Chasing New Jersey crews and finds what he always does in this special place: exercise, nature, solitude and the makings of an amazing meal, in this case Portuguese stuffed quahogs.

Date: February 23, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A WIDOW REMEMBERS**

February 22, 2016, was a day Pam O'Donnell of Bayonne, NJ will never forget. It was the day Pam's husband, Tim, and daughter Bridget were killed by an inebriated driver on the New Jersey Turnpike. One year later, Chaser Rohan caught up with the incredibly strong widow to find out if time really heals all wounds. According to Pam, it doesn't. She must, however, move forward and be the best mother she can be to her surviving daughter, Ally.

Date: February 23, 2017

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **YOU DECIDE: CHRISTIE ON THE FAN**

Jim McQueeney, host of "NJ Now" on My9, joined Chasing News in studio Thursday to talk about the possibility of Gov. Chris Christie replacing retiring WFAN sports host Mike Francesa. Jim also offered his opinion about how politically smart the Governor was to reject a Trump Cabinet appointment as Secretary of Labor.

Date: February 23, 2017

Time: 3:40

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

### **CHANGE FOR CHANGE**

Jordan Williams isn't about to let cancer get her down. The 9-year-old has started a fundraiser at her elementary school in Bloomfield NJ, raising funds to help other kids with cancer. The fundraiser runs throughout February, Jordan's birthday month and the month she was diagnosed with cancer two years earlier. Last year, the coin drive raised about \$1,500 for the Children Cancer Foundation and this year she hopes to raise even more. Jordan also has a Go Fund Me page to help with her own battle with cancer.

Date: February 23, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **MY FRIEND THE CURATOR**

Jonathan Levine is a working class punk rock kid from Trenton who was, as the title of the book about him suggests, "Delusional" enough to think he could earn a living selling and curating the art he loves. Call it "lowbrow" or "pop surrealism" or "street art." Whatever you call it, Levine, with galleries in New Hope, PA, then Philadelphia and finally New York City, rode a wave of popularity that, by the late 1990s, saw him connecting unknown artists across the globe with collectors ranging from corporate CEO's to rock stars. But now, Levine is making another off-beat move. He's moving his Jonathan Levine Gallery from Manhattan's Chelsea neighborhood to the Mana Center for Contemporary Art in Jersey City, New Jersey. It's a huge move for Levine and a big coup for Jersey City's exploding art scene. Brian, an old pal of Levine since their days spent in Jersey City and Trenton in the 1990s, paid a visit to Levine on the eve of his great New Jersey grand opening.

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

### **CHASING THE DRAGON: LOSING TJ**

In "Chasing The Dragon: TJ Walsh," we brought you the strenuous journey to locate homeless and heroin addicted TJ Walsh for his family in Philadelphia. Then we showed you the tearjerking intervention performed on TJ to get him off the streets, off heroin, into a rehab program and hopefully back into the lives of his loving family. We got him to go into detox. He made it through. He checked into rehab, but did he stay? Not every story has a happy ending, especially when heroin and addiction is involved. Where is TJ Walsh now?

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **HOOP NIGHTMARES!**

A North Jersey high school boys' basketball powerhouse needs \$500,000 by June according to the head coach to keep the school open and to continue to produce star athletes. Coach Bob Hurley from St. Anthony High School in Jersey City said the school faces a budget deficit because there is a significant gap in what they charge for tuition and what it actually takes to educate the children. He said they've already raised \$1 million and hope that they raised a lot more by June, so the archdiocese doesn't close the school. Coach Hurley has produced seven pro players, sent more than 150 players to Division 1 schools on scholarships and won 28 state championships. Chaser Ashley caught up with Coach Hurley and his players at practice.

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE ORIGINAL JERSEY GUY**

Thursday night at the Comedy Cove in Springfield NJ, Jessica and Bill had a successful night benefiting the Boys and Girls Glubs of New Jersey. Joe Piscopo joined Chasing News in studio to talk about the performers. All jokes aside, Jessica asked Joe when he will announce his run for Governor. The talented Allie Marx from the Boys and Girls Club in Newark and hilarious Joe Piscopo, John Kensil, Steve Tevelise, Jay Black and Bill Spadea will have a second live performance at Catch a Rising Star at the Hyatt Regency Princeton next week.

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **RAW TALENT**

What kind of Instagram account has 249 posts that have attracted more than 13 thousand followers averaging 3,500 views per post in only seven months?! An account dedicated to sushi. The @philly\_sushi Instagram account is run by Philadelphia based PR guru Binh Nguyen and has become a hub for all of the amazing sushi

spreads in the city of Philadelphia. But how did she know sushi would be a big hit? Chaser Ariane met up with Binh at Zento in Philadelphia to try some of her favorite dishes and to get the dish on what it takes to become an Instagram influencer.

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE PIPELINE HEATS UP!**

Environmental activists chanted in protest after the NJ Pinelands Commission voted Friday to allow a 22-mile natural gas pipeline to be constructed in South Jersey. The regulatory board had rejected the pipeline proposal in 2014, but the tables were turned after Governor Chris Christie replaced several commission members. The pipeline will run from Maurice River Township in Cumberland County to the B.L. England power plant in Upper Township. The plant is currently coal-fired. Chaser Brian was at the meeting.

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ASTRA ON THE AIR**

Danielle Bregoli, known as the "Cash Me Outside" girl, is cashing in on her newfound fame. The 13-year-old appeared on the Dr. Phil show in September after her mom said she was "out of control." While there, she told people in the audience laughing at her to "cash me outside." Her response became a viral sensation. Astra, a host on 92.3 Amp Radio, joined the Chasing News cast via Skype to discuss her how she's making money off it all.

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: :20

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **PENCIL PROGRAM HSC**

Chaser Sibile spoke to hundreds of NYC high school students at the High School for Fashion Industries at a PENCIL internship program training event. PENCIL connects bright high school students with paid internships. Sibile told her own story, talked about "Chasing News" and moderated a panel of internship alumni.

Date: February 27, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

### **CHASING THE DRAGON: TJ'S STORY**

Finding heroin-addicted and homeless TJ Walsh on the cold streets of Philadelphia was no small feat. Getting TJ to agree to go to rehab to break his addiction was a herculean accomplishment. His family thought a fairytale ending was in the cards for them. What no one realized is that with addiction, especially heroin addiction, there are no rules. TJ relapsed just days into his rehab and is back on the streets of Philadelphia panhandling and using drugs again. Chaser Rohan found him once more and had an emotional interview with an addict who just wants to be clean. Drug reform lobbyist and recovered addict Jay Lassiter joined Chasing News for a candid conversation about addiction, internal struggle and the love of a family for a lost soul.

Date: February 27, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **REUNITED & IT'S NOT SO GOOD**

Two weeks ago, Chaser Brian's most beloved material possession on the planet, his classic longboard surfboard, disappeared from his driveway. Brian launched an all-out search, with a post shared thousands of times on social media, a drone hunt, a flier distribution effort and a canvassing of local surf and pawn shops. Now, the board is back in Brian's grateful hands. In the end, it was a victory of low tech, old media. Someone saw a flier stapled to a telephone pole and recognized the board as the one he had found ditched along the freight tracks.

Like some kind of murder mystery, the case of who took the surfboard may never be solved. But all that matter is that the board, after a few repairs, will ride again.

Date: February 27, 2017

Time: :55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A MURDER IN CALDWELL**

Authorities were on the trail of a killer in Caldwell Monday after a man was found dead. The killing happened sometime before 3 p.m. Sunday inside the apartment where the victim lived on the 400 block of Bloomfield Avenue, according to the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. Still at work confirming the victim's identity, detectives on Monday spoke to managers at several Japanese restaurants in the immediate vicinity, showing a picture of the man and asking if he had worked at the establishments. The investigation was ongoing and no arrests had been made as of Monday night.

Date: February 27, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **GOLDEN GIRLS CAFE**

Rue La Rue Café, a "Golden Girls"-themed café, recently opened in Washington Heights, NY. The café was opened by Michael La Rue, Rue McClanahan's best friend. The two met 17 years ago at a charity event and remained close until her death in 2010. The walls are covered with photos of Rue, both professional and personal. The cafe serves coffee and desserts and is looking to expand the menu.

Date: February 27, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **RIDE, FRANKIE, RIDE!**

Frankie "Legs" Legarreta is NYC pedicab driver. Sibile first met Frankie back in November. Pedaling hasn't been easy for Frankie. He recently lost his pedicab license and was issued three summonses. The New York City Park Enforcement Patrol, however, later retracted the summonses and returned his license. Chaser Sibile met up with Frankie to hear his story.

Date: February 27, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **RAGS TO RUNWAY**

Adam Dubanowitz went from bagging groceries at a ShopRite in Paramus to a successful modeling career. The 26-year-old took a leap of faith quitting his job and started hitting the gym where he was discovered by photographer Bart Ruzik. Chaser Ashley caught up with Adam for a workout at Retro Fitness in Hackensack, NJ. Adam scored a major layout in gay publication "DNA Magazine" this month and was featured in "Fashionably Male" last year.

Date: February 27, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MILITARY MONDAY: JIM VIVIANO**

This week's Military Monday is honoring Jim Viviano of Jackson, NJ. Originally from Passaic, Jim is 94 and served as a Navy Seabee in WWII. His job was to help rebuild Okinawa after the U.S. bombing. We learned about Jim from Dawn Navallo, the manager of the Dunkin' Donuts in Cream Ridge, NJ. She decided over a year ago to dedicate a wall in the store to local veterans. Dawn started the wall as a way to involve the community and thank the often forgotten.

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**DEMOCRACY ON THE GO**

Jose Peralta is a deliveryman who is not afraid to share his political beliefs. He wears a red Trump hat and pin while delivering Dominican food in Brooklyn. Chaser Sibille joined him on one of his delivery runs in Bushwick. Peralta said a customer once didn't give him a tip because of his Trump hat.

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**SHE'S A HIDDEN FIGURE**

Turns out we have our very own hidden figure right here in New Jersey just like in the movie! Now a Plainfield resident, Marion Johnson was part of a team of three women who worked for Boeing's Launch Systems branch from 1967 to 1969 while they were contracted by NASA to build a capsule that would help get the first man on the moon.

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community**

**MAKE MY DOG FAMOUS**

Street style photographers keep us in the know on what the trendiest people are wearing all around the world, but these days they're a dime a dozen. So in order to compete in a saturated market former street style photographer Chantal Adair had to get creative, and she started styling dogs! Chantal Adair is best known for her work with Instagram influencers and social activists Topher Brophy and his lookalike AussieDoodle Rosenberg whom she styles in matching outfits.

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy**

**CHASING THE GOVERNOR – STATE BUDGET ADDRESS**

Governor Christie gave his final budget address at the NJ State House on Tuesday. The Governor presented a \$35.5 billion budget for 2018, focusing his address on the addiction crisis, the pension crisis, and fixing NJ's roads and bridges. Chasing News' Diana Blass and Bill Spadea wore hard hats to the speech, calling attention to Governor Christie's plan to spend \$300 million to renovate the State House.

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**HAIR APPARENT**

Madam C.J. Walker was America's first female self-made millionaire who was born into slavery and made her fortune with hair care products. One of her achievements was buying a 34-room Italianate manse in Irvington NY known as Villa Lewaro. Walker lived there for only a year before she died from kidney failure at 51. Chaser Ashley got a tour of the beautiful estate from Harold Doley, a former U.S. ambassador to the African Bank Development Fund, which purchased it in 1993. There is an easement on the property and it will be preserved as a historical landmark, Doley said. He is working to make Villa Lewaro a museum honoring Walker's legacy.

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**SECRETS OF THE SALON**

There's a push to make stylists certified in domestic abuse prevention. Illinois recently became the first state to require stylists to undergo training for their cosmetology license and now some say New York should do the same. Jenna Mast works at Fred Salon in New York City and is among those raising awareness of the issue. She

said her boss at the salon helped her when she was in an abusive relationship. Cut It Out is a nationwide nonprofit that educates stylists in domestic abuse prevention. Spokeswoman Brigid Cox said stylists could do more harm than good by giving advice without any training. She pushes for stylists to educate themselves so they can notice the signs of abuse and refer clients to counselors.

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: :50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MEGAN CROWLEY WITH TRUMP**

Tuesday night is a special night for Bill's daughter Elizabeth's friend Megan Crowley. She's attending the president's address to the Joint Session of Congress tonight as a special guest of first lady Melania Trump. This is a part of the President's recognition of Rare Disease Day. Megan was diagnosed with a rare disease at 15 months. Thanks to the herculean efforts of her father John she is now 20 and a sophomore at Notre Dame.

Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 4:05

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

### **A CURE FOR MAKENZIE**

A 1-year-old on Long Island is gaining a lot of attention for her socks! Makenzie Cadmus suffers from a rare skin disorder known as epidermolysis bullosa, which causes her skin to blister. She often wears socks on her hands to keep her bandages in place, leading to the viral "Rock The Socks" campaign on social media featuring photos of people wearing their socks on their hands. On Makenzie's birthday, thousands of people took part in the campaign.

Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **PENSION TENSION**

In a state whose politics have been so marred by corruption, it seems at first like a no-brainer: a bill that would strip public officials convicted of crimes of their pensions. That is indeed how it works in many states. But in New Jersey, State Senator Jennifer Beck (R-11th District) has run into opposition after proposing a bill that would force convicted public officials to automatically lose their pensions. The lawmaker blocking the bill, State Senator James Whelan (D-2nd District), calls Beck's bill a "knee jerk reaction" that will just make it tougher for prosecutors and judges to secure guilty pleas from dirty politicians. Chaser Brian headed to the Statehouse to hear both sides.

Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**

### **CHASING THE DRAGON: TJ'S SISTER**

The family of heroin-addicted TJ Walsh thought a fairytale ending was in the cards. What no one realized is that with addiction, especially heroin addiction, rules don't apply. TJ relapsed just days into his rehab and is now back on the streets of Philadelphia panhandling and using heroin again. His sister, Christie Walsh, has seen the downfall firsthand. She has been on a journey to save him for years and promises she'll never give up. She just wants her big brother back. Christie joined Chasing News in studio in an emotional conversation about saving TJ.

Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ONE PROUD MOM**

Andria Mayberry is the mother of Bryshere Gray who plays Hakeem Lyons on Fox's "Empire." Her book "Before Empire: Raising Bryshere 'Yazz The Greatest' Gray," set for release April 4, is the true story of a single mother raising a star. It can be pre ordered online.

Date: March 2, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues**

**PICTURE WORTH 1,000 LIES**

A digitally altered image has created controversy in Morristown, NJ. The image went viral on Tuesday. It shows border patrol agents arresting a person outside a local business on Sussex Avenue leaving many residents in fear. Police and local officials got involved and confirmed that the alleged incident in the photo never occurred. Morristown is home to a large Hispanic population. Local officials say commercial activity declined by 25 percent as a result of the hoax. There's still no word on who was behind it.

Date: March 2, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**BRENNAN'S BRIDGEGATE COMPLAINT DISMISSED**

Barely two weeks after a Bergen County judge said there is probable cause to investigate New Jersey Governor Chris Christie for official misconduct over the Bridgagate scandal, the prosecutor's office "administratively" dismissed the complaint Thursday. The case made by former Teaneck firefighter and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill Brennan was that Christie committed official misconduct when he did not stop his aides' realignment of the toll lanes to the George Washington Bridge in September 2013. Though a judge twice found there was probable cause that Christie broke the law, the Bergen Prosecutor's Office said in January it would not investigate, and on Thursday quashed the complaint. Probable cause means there is a reasonable basis a crime was committed but not proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

Date: March 2, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

**AWWWWW!**

Yoga exclusively for kids?! You heard it correct! Rohan took his son, Asher Lee, to Manasquan, NJ to check out the brand-new Bee You Kids Yoga Studio. Kids age 6 weeks to 18 are welcome. Owner Maura Bradley said starting yoga at a young age can help kids learn to handle stress in the future.

Date: March 2, 2017

Time: 6:35

**ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security**

**THE AURORA PROJECT: THE OATH KEEPERS**

They're lumped in with militia extremists and domestic terrorists by state Homeland Security officials, but members of New Jersey's Oath Keepers say what has been written about them couldn't be further from the truth. "We're not an armed militia, we conduct no military drills, we don't conduct any military exercises," said Dennis LaGrua, the Oath Keepers' New Jersey chapter president.. "We're pro-government, we want good government to be for the people. We're 100 percent supportive of law enforcement. We support the Constitution, we support the Bill of Rights." Chasing News' investigative series the Aurora Project received exclusive access to the closed-door Oath Keeper meeting in Hightstown, NJ and spoke at length with some of the members. The center of the Oath Keepers' philosophy is the actual oath taken by members of the military, law enforcement, and first responders: to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." Fealty to that oath above all others led to Oath Keepers' 10 Orders We Will Not Obey. They include refusals to seize Americans' weapons, imprison Americans as enemy combatants, or collude with foreign troops brought onto U.S. soil to keep the peace. However, it is this active recruitment inside law enforcement and military ranks that concern Homeland Security the most. The Oath Keepers say they are nonpartisan and dedicated to making sure the Constitution is upheld by elected officials.

Date: March 2, 2017

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **CHRIS SMITH ON LYME DISEASE**

US Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) is an advocate for finding a cure for chronic Lyme disease. Chaser Jessica caught up with him at NJ 101.5 to talk about what he says is the Lyme disease "culture of denial." Lyme awareness month is in May.

Date: March 3, 2017

Time: 4:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ROADKILL A LA CARTE**

The lions and tigers at Space Farms Zoo and Museum in Sussex NJ owe their healthy teeth and shiny coats to a unique type of cat chow: roadkill deer. For 10 years, the zoo has contracted with nearby counties to pick up deer that have been struck and killed by vehicles. Chaser Brian followed the entire process, from the side of the road to the cages where the jaguars, panthers, lions and tigers devour the fresh killed venison.

Date: March 3, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues**

### **A STAIN IN OUR TOWN**

An interracial couple's home in Stamford, CT has been vandalized again. Heather Lindsay and Lexene Charles say they found more graffiti on their garage door on Wednesday. The graffiti appears to attempt to cover a racial slur that was previously left on their garage over Martin Luther King weekend. The couple left the slur on their garage in an attempt to raise awareness about the racist incidents they face. There's no word on who is behind the vandalism or if it's the same person. Heather said the city is replacing the door.

Date: March 3, 2017

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE AURORA PROJECT: THE OATH KEEPERS PART 2**

Members of the Oath Keepers say they guard against tyranny by recruiting members of law enforcement and the military, who pledge not to follow what they say could be unconstitutional orders. Those include placing Americans in detention camps, arresting them as enemy combatants, disarming citizens or imposing martial law. In Part I of the Aurora Project's investigation of the Oath Keepers and what they stand for, Alex observed a meeting of the group's New Jersey chapter at borrowed space inside a Hightstown magic store. In Part 2, Oath Keepers explain why they feel targeted by the state Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, which grouped them with extremist militias in their 2016 and 2017 threat assessments. The state placed militia groups at a moderate threat to New Jersey, the same as ISIS and al Qaeda. The Oath Keepers believe that is ridiculous.

Date: March 3, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BLOOM OFF THE ROSELAND**

After announcing they would resign, Roseland Councilmen David Jacobs and Tom Tsilionis changed their minds. At Tuesday's borough council meeting, they apologized for the racist and anti-Semitic text messages they sent, but decided to stay on council. They did resign from the Republican Party. Chaser Sibille went to Roseland to see how residents felt about the councilmen's decision to keep their positions.

Date: March 3, 2017

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **CATCH A RISING STAR**



On Thursday night at Catch A Rising Star at Hyatt Regency Princeton the legendary "Saturday Night Live" alum Joe Piscopo entertained a sold-out crowd along with Bill and Jessica, as well as comedians Jay Black, Chip Chantry and NJ 101.5's Steve Trevelise. A portion of the ticket sales benefited the Boys and Girls Clubs in New Jersey.

Date: March 6, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **STOPPING SHORT IN CLIFTON**

After an internal affairs investigation, a Clifton cop was issued two administrative rule violations for brake-checking a civilian last year. The policeman, identified as Officer Juan Velez, has been with the department for over 10 years. The civilian, Omar B., captured the incident on his dashcam in April. In the video he posted to YouTube, you can see he's following a police car down Van Houten Avenue about one car length away. Omar was traveling 23 to 29 mph when the cop braked suddenly and stopped in the middle of the road. Omar slammed on his brakes; he didn't hit the cop car. After the two spoke, Omar received three summonses: for a missing front license plate, for tailgating and for tinted windows. Omar plans to fight the summonses.

Date: March 6, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **CAME IN LIKE A WRECKING BALL**

Long neglected and targeted for demolition, the 250-year old Hugg-Harrison House in Bellmawr, NJ looked like it just might have a shot at surviving. There was a 3,000-signature petition to save the former home of a Revolutionary War captain William Harrison. There was a new location chosen for it and a \$50,000 grant to move it. Elected officials from local mayors to members of Congress wanted it saved. There were research and reports showing it qualified for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. Then, the day after the Camden County Historical Society filed court papers to keep it from being demolished, the NJ Department of Transportation sent a demolition crew out in the pre-dawn hours and knocked it down. Chaser Brian spoke with outraged preservationists and explores some other absurdities behind the state decision to knock down a cherished piece of history.

Date: March 6, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DIVORCE CLUB**

The Maplewood (NJ) Divorce Club was started by Suzanne Riss and Jill Sockwell in 2013. Both were going through a divorce when a mutual friend suggested they meet one another. Riss and Sockwell got along so well that they thought, what would happen if they asked other women to join? Around 50 women showed up to their first meeting. The group meets once a month and alternates where it is hosted. Riss and Sockwell have also co-authored "The Optimist's Guide To Divorce."

Date: March 6, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **TWIRLING TOTS**

If you've been on Facebook recently, chances are you've seen videos of 12-year-old Michael Testa and his 10-year-old brother, Nicholas spinning pizza dough like you've never seen it spun before. The two have been spinning pizza dough for around 5 years and learned it from their dad Carmine, who owns Carmine's Pizza Factory in Jersey City. Carmine started posting their videos on Facebook, and people loved every second of it. Michael and Nicholas can't compete in pizza spinning competitions yet because they aren't 18, but that's not holding them back. They'll be featured on Steve Harvey's "Little Big Shots" in April.

Date: March 6, 2017

Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **SAMSON'S SHAME**

Former Port Authority Chairman David Samson will not receive jail time for his guilty plea to bribery for extorting a flight route to a South Carolina airport near his vacation home from United Airlines, a federal judge decided Monday. Samson's attorney Michael Chertoff, the former Secretary of Homeland Security, successfully argued Samson's health, age of 77, and former good works as law firm head and NJ Attorney General merited a light sentence. The U.S. Attorney's Office had asked Judge Jose Linares to sentence Samson to two years in prison. Instead, Linares said Samson would serve one year of house arrest, four years probation and pay a \$100,000 fine. U.S. Attorney Paul Fishman said he disagrees with the ruling, but the plea deal struck with Samson means his office cannot appeal the sentence.

Date: March 6, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FRANCESCA IS GOD?**

Manhattan's Irving Plaza was packed to the gills Saturday for the fourth annual FrancesaCon, a yearly event devoted to celebrating New York Sports talk legend Mike Francesa. Francesacon is a smaller, drunker and significantly more raucous version of Comic Con, centered around New York's "sports pope." Francesa is leaving WFAN in December after nearly 30 years behind the mic, so Francesacon founders Ron Haraka and Mike Leboff teamed up with SeatSwap.com to throw Mike a going away party for the ages. The event raised money for the Teddy Atlas Foundation, which provides financial and emotional support to individuals and organizations in need, especially children.

Date: March 6, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **VINNIE, VINNIE, VINNIE**

95.5 PLJ radio host, Ralphie Aversa sat down with reality star Vinny Guadagnino, best known for the 2009 reality TV Show "The Jersey Shore." The conversation started with Vinny's new show, "Vinny & Ma Eat America," which airs on the Cooking Channel and follows Vinny and his mother as they try food from across the country, Ralphie said the conversation took an unexpected turn to the topic of politics, specifically President Trump. Vinnie joined Chasing News via Skype to tell us what Vinny had to say about today's politics.

Date: March 7, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SECRET'S IN THE WATER**

The Famous Famiglia pizza chain is bringing New York pizza to Ghana. They're also shipping a special ingredient: NYC tap water. Chaser Sibile caught up with Dan Isaacs, the master franchisee for the Famous Famiglia pizza chain in Ghana, at the very first Famous Famiglia pizza place at the intersection of 96th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. "It's first about selling America and then second it's about bringing the best pizza in the world to the people of Ghana," Dan said. "In my travels there, there are plenty of local pizza chains and with all due respect didn't quite make the cut like here in NYC and so that's how I came up with the idea of bringing NYC pizza to Ghana."

Date: March 7, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **GRAFFITI MANSION**

Artists have given quite the makeover to a historic mansion in Glen Cove, NY. The three-story home is covered in spray paint and photographs, becoming known as the First City Project. Owner Joe LaPadula says he bought the building on Glen Street in 2016, hoping to open a restaurant. In that time, he's invited over a hundred artists

to the space to bless it. The mansion's new look isn't sitting well with everyone. The outside decorations were not approved by the city board and some are calling for that artwork to be taken down.

Date: March 7, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **\$300,000 PARKING SPOT**

Nobody can deny that there is a serious street parking issue in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Between the no parking anytime signs, the street cleaning signs that force you to move your car twice a week and the endless fire hydrants, finding a spot to park could take up upward of an hour. Well it turns out that one Park Slope resident's parking problems could be solved for just \$300,000. Ariane chased this story to the Garage Condominium in Park Slope to find out more.

Date: March 7, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHO'S A GOOD DOG**

She's a sheep herding prodigy. Aine is 6 months old and already turning heads. Trainer Gene Sheninger said the dog instinctively knew how to run outward circles around the sheep, rather than run straight towards them like most dogs do initially. But, it wasn't always that way. Aine was born with a life-threatening condition that causes water to develop in the brain. The symptoms subsided after a couple of weeks and her owners hope her good health will remain so can compete in Sheepdog Trials in 2020.

Date: March 7, 2017

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **A TITAN OF TRENTON**

Trenton has long been down on its luck, trying to find its footing, trying to find the key to revitalization. Chaser Brian went to see a guy who's bound to be part of that, a one-man renaissance whirlwind who owns Trenton Social and has two new businesses in the works, TC Nelson.

Date: March 7, 2017

Time: 1:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ASTRA SWEATS IT OUT**

Astra from the AMP radio sweats it out in the cocoon weight loss machine!

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A DAY WITHOUT WOMEN**

On Wednesday, women across America observed the Day without Women strike by wearing red, not participating in work that is paid or unpaid and only spending their money at women owned businesses. This strike was met with just as much support as adverse reactions so Ariane chased this story to Philadelphia to find out why and how women were choosing to observe the strike and how cities are being affected.

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **REQUIEM FOR A MIGHTY OAK**

Locals in Basking Ridge, NJ are saying their final goodbyes to a community landmark. The Basking Ridge Oak Tree will be taken down on April 24 after standing tall for 600 years. It's said to be the oldest white oak tree in the nation. On Wednesday, flowers could be found near the base of tree as the community pays tribute to its

final days. Jon Klippel from the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church is hopeful some of the wood can be saved and repurposed into furniture and various crafts.

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE HIP HOP MAGICIAN**

A magician by day and a private investigator by night, Uncle Majic the Hip Hop Magician is who celebrities call for their kids birthday party. His clients have included Wendy Williams, Alan Houston, and Russell and Kimora Lee Simmons. He works in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey. Uncle Magic came into the Chasing News studio to showcase his magic tricks.

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 2:40

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

### **PRINCESS FOR A DAY**

A Moment of Magic is a nonprofit in which college students dress up as princesses and visit kids in the hospital. The volunteer group was started two years ago by Kylee McGrane and Margaret McAndrews. The College of Mount Saint Vincent students were looking for a way to give back and thought this would be a great way. The group has around 40 volunteers and does up to seven visits a week. A Moment of Magic makes visits to hospitals and homes in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **COMING TO AMERICA**

Working at the U.S. Embassy in Paris gave Sibile a passion for diplomacy. A couple of years later, she held her first peace summit at the Prospect Park municipal building in Prospect Park, NJ. The issue: the war in Syria and the devastation in Aleppo. Chaser Sibile invited the two Syrian Mayors in NJ, Mayor Michael Ghassali of Montvale and Mayor Mohamed Khairullah of Prospect Park. They were both born in Aleppo, Syria, but one is allowing his town to be a sanctuary city, while the other is not.

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Economy**

### **NJ TRANSIT: NO BRIDGE DECISION**

The rickety, 100-year-old Portal Bridge that carries 400 trains a day over the Hackensack River in New Jersey is one of the most infamous symbols of the state's crumbling infrastructure and one of the most critical projects in the nation. With various agencies beginning to piece together funding for the \$1 billion replacement project, the NJ Transit Board of Directors was scheduled Wednesday to issue a key \$20 million contract to begin preliminary work this summer. But for some reason, they tabled the measure, saying they wanted to take another look at the various bids submitted for the project.

Date: March 9, 2017

Time: 4:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NO BULL FOR THIS GIRL**

A statue of a young girl in NYC's Financial District is the talk of the town. The "Fearless Girl" is the brainchild of State Street Global Advisors. It comes as part of a campaign calling for companies to place more women in leadership roles. It features a 4-foot statue of a girl staring down the iconic charging bull. The campaign launched the day before International Women's Day and the statue is expected to stay for at least a month.

Date: March 9, 2017

Time: 4:00

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

### **MAYOR FULOP'S SWEET DEAL**

Jersey City, New Jersey's second largest city is booming. After years of redevelopment and construction, real estate values are skyrocketing and new office and residential towers are rising in previous downtrodden gritty areas of the city. So why does the city continue to grant tax breaks to developers? And why are New Jersey taxpayers billed for hundreds of millions of dollars to run the city's schools while developers are contributing almost nothing? To explore the issue, Chaser Brian toured downtown Jersey City on a Citi Bike and attended a City Council meeting where outraged Jersey City taxpayers threw a sarcastic surprise party, complete with party hats, balloons and cake, for Mayor Stephen Fulop as he gave out the 70th tax abatement of his term.

Date: March 9, 2017

Time: :36

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ROBBINSVILLE PLANE CRASH**

A home-made kit plane skidded off the runway and crashed into the woods at Robbinsville Airport in Robbinsville, NJ Thursday afternoon, injuring the 79-year-old pilot. Chaser Brian headed over to the scene.

Date: March 9, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **"I DON'T GET NO RESPECT"**

Actor and producer Rodney Dangerfield was widely known for one-liners including "I don't get no respect." In October, that iconic line was memorialized by Italian artist Francesca Tosca Robicci on the back wall of Kew Gardens Cinemas on the corner of Austin Street and Lefferts Boulevard in Queens. Unfortunately, Rodney's widow, Joan Dangerfield, isn't a fan of the piece and now trying to have it taken down.

Date: March 9, 2017

Time: 1:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WINTER'S NOT OVER**

After several days of unseasonably warm weather, the tristate area was bracing for a mid-March snowstorm. Low temperatures were expected to plunge into the teens on Friday, following a high in Trenton, NJ of 63 degrees on Thursday. AccuWeather Meteorologist Bernie Rayno broke down the wintry weather for the Chasing News crew via Skype.

Date: March 9, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **JILLIAN BLOWS GLASS**

For hundreds of years, glass blowing has been used to expand and mold molten glass into various shapes and useful items. Hot Sand in Asbury Park, NJ specializes in walk-in glass blowing and can create custom designed glass pieces for purchase. Chaser Jillian checked it out and made a pint glass in her favorite color.

Date: March 9, 2017

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A FATHER'S GRIEF**

Christian minister Lamont McNeil of Philadelphia lost his son, Lamond, in February. Lamond was shot and pronounced dead on the way to Temple University Hospital. Chaser Sergio talked to Lamont about his son.

Date: March 10, 2017

Time: 23:00

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse**  
**HEROIN SPECIAL**

A Chasing News special focusing on an epidemic that is sweeping across the Garden State – heroin addiction! As part of the series “Chasing The Dragon,” it’s an in-depth look at the problem of opioid and heroin abuse in New Jersey, the steps being taken to combat it, and the sources of support available for those in need!

Date: March 13, 2017

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**READY FOR A MARCH NOR'EASTER**

Blizzard warnings were issued Monday for parts of New York and New Jersey as Winter Storm Stella bore down on the tristate area. Forecasters were predicting up to 2 feet of snow in northwestern New Jersey, and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio declared a state of emergency for Tuesday, preemptively canceling school for all students in the five boroughs. Mike LaMarca talked to AccuWeather Meteorologist Bernie Rayno via Skype for the latest weather projections. Meanwhile, Brian learned that snowstorm preparation is all about attitude. He headed out to sample the range of reactions, from folks panicking to folks embracing the chill. He visited Spirits Unlimited, the Middletown, NJ liquor store that's home to the famous Evil Clown sign and helped a frazzled bread truck delivery guy stock the shelves amid the pre-storm milk and bread frenzy.

Date: March 13, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

**TEARS FOR ASHLEY**

February 23 was like any other morning for 23-year-old Ashley Wagner of Hopewell, NJ. She started her commute to her internship in New York City when the unthinkable happened. A piece of metal flew off a dump truck through the windshield of Ashley's car, striking her in the face. So now instead of planning her college graduation in May, Ashley is fighting for her life as her family and her boyfriend fear the worst. Chaser Rohan spoke with them.

Date: March 13, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community**

**THE ACCUSED**

Now indicted on three murders and an attempted homicide, 20-year-old Khalil Wheeler-Weaver returned to a Newark courtroom Monday to be formally notified of the growing charges against him. Wheeler-Weaver has been held in lieu of \$5 million bail since December, when he was charged with the killing of Sarah Butler, a college student from Montclair. Days later, Wheeler-Weaver was also charged with the murder of Joanne Brown, who was 33 when Wheeler-Weaver allegedly strangled her with her own coat and left her body in an abandoned building. In the months since, a grand jury indicted Wheeler-Weaver on both the murders he was charged with previously, and lodged an additional murder indictment for the September slaying of Robin West and an attempted murder charge for allegedly attacking an unidentified woman in Elizabeth. Little happened in court Monday, with Wheeler-Weaver's lawyer Shevelle McPherson insisting on receiving discovery from prosecutors and the judge setting a new hearing for May 22. Following court, Assistant Prosecutor Adam B. Wells said his aim is for Wheeler-Weaver to serve life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Date: March 13, 2017

Time: 3:40

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

**UNWANTED POSTERS**

Slave auction posters were created by a class of fifth-graders at South Mountain Elementary School in South Orange, NJ as part of an assignment for a lesson on Colonial America. The posters were displayed for all students to see. Pictures of the posters were posted to Facebook by parent Jamil Karriem. In his post, Jamil clarified his concern about the assignment and the potential impact on young students. The posters have since

been taken down and Superintendent John Ramos issued an apology to the affected parents, but the topic still bears debate. How was this assignment a teaching point for fifth-graders and why were they put on display out of context for other students to see?

Date: March 13, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **CHASING BREWS**

Flying Fish Brewing Co. in Somerdale is one of the oldest and largest craft breweries in New Jersey. Jessica toured the brewery with Brewmaster Barry Holsten, where she learned about the Pink Boots Society and created Chasing Brews.

Date: March 14, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **THE BABY BOX**

Cardboard boxes have taken on a new purpose: saving babies' lives. Meet the Baby Box. Thousands have been distributed in New Jersey since the New Year, free of charge, to new parents. The Baby Box is designed to promote safe sleeping practices in order to prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. New Jersey is the first state to participate in the company's. Chaser Ashley caught up with mom of five, Jernica Quinones, in Camden, who talked about being an advocate for the Baby Box after losing a cousin and a friend's daughter from SIDS.

Date: March 14, 2017

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ANGELS SMELL A RAT**

The Guardian Angels are on rat patrol! The group, famous for fighting crime while wearing red berets, have started managing feral cat colonies around NYC in an attempt to keep the rat population at bay. Nancy Regula is behind the effort and brought the mission with her when she joined the Guardian Angels last year. NYC continues to struggle with a rat crisis. In February, one person died and two people were ill from a disease spread by rats.

Date: March 14, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE THREE AMIGOS**

Through his "Three Amigos of Mental Health" presentation, Michael Weitzman uses humor and entertainment to raise awareness about mental illness. Weitzman says he came out of his mental health closet 18 years ago, after getting married and having two kids. He spoke about being bipolar. "You can have panic attacks. You can have racing thoughts, and you can be very depressed. These are things that I went through," Weitzman said. In his "Mrs. Stayin' Alive" skit, Weitzman dresses up as a grumpy old woman. Chaser Sibille caught up with him at the Suburban Diner in Paramus.

Date: March 14, 2017

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FLOWERFUL FUN**

The Philadelphia Flower Show is open through Sunday at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The show was established in 1929 and is the nation's largest and longest-running horticultural event and features displays by floral designers from all over the world. This year's theme is "Holland: Flowering The World." The show is a production of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Date: March 14, 2017

Time: 9:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BLIZZARD STELLA**

It wasn't the storm we expected, but Stella still created quite the mess on Tuesday. When Brian opened his front door and found slush and rain, he scrapped his original storm coverage plan and tried something he's long wanted to attempt: flying a kite in a brutal winter nor'easter. He found the Asbury Park boardwalk empty and desolate with the storm raging at kite-shredding levels of intensity. Meanwhile with about a foot of snow on the ground in White Plains, NY, Metro-North was shut down around 10 a.m. and commuters were left scrambling. Others were excited by the winter surprise, including photographer David Lyall. In Trenton, state workers got the day off after Governor Christie declared a state of emergency, so Rohan headed to the Statehouse to see if anyone was around.

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **MEET A MUSLIM**

According to a 2015 Pew Research Center study, 62 percent of Americans have never met a Muslim. Members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association are trying to fix that by personally introducing themselves to people all over the country. Last weekend, AMYA launched its nationwide #MeetAMuslim campaign where over 1,000 members took to the streets in 85 cities including Collingswood NJ. Their goal was to answer as many questions as possible about their religion in hopes of clarifying misconceptions Americans may have. According to a 2015 Pew Research Center study, 62% of Americans have never met a Muslim. Members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association are trying to fix that by personally introducing themselves to people all over the country. Last weekend, AMYA launched its nationwide #MeetAMuslim campaign where over 1,000 members took to the streets in 85 cities including Collingswood NJ. Their goal was to answer as many questions as possible about their religion in hopes of clarifying misconceptions Americans may have.

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Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **THE JERSEY WALL?**

Love him or hate him, President Donald Trump is proving himself to be a man of his word, at least when it comes to building a wall between Mexico and the U.S. President Trump has ordered that the wall be built, and Democrats are expected to put up a fight in terms of funding the project. Despite the global political implications of the wall, Marshall Robert, owner of Rowbear Consulting, sent in his application. Chaser Sibille caught up with him in Asbury Park, NJ.

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A GIANT INTERN**

New York Giants captain Jonathan Casillas has been spending his off-season at the office. He's become an intern at the Doman Group, a financial planning office in Manhattan, where he talks stocks and learns how to best invest his money with wealth manager Mark Doman. Doman began the program when he opened his firm six years ago as a way for athletes to learn how to save for retirement or whatever comes next. Studies show many athletes go broke within five years of retirement, despite making more in a season than many make in a lifetime.

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THEY WALK THE LINE**



Dan and Jonathan Riordan are brothers from Linden, NJ who quit their jobs in order to hike the length of the Appalachian Trail. They began their quest at Springer Mountain in Georgia on March 8 and won't stop until they've hiked the almost 2,200-mile route to Mount Katahdin in Maine. The duo believes it will take five to six months to complete the journey.

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NJ'S CATCH-22**

The suspended driver's licenses of 21,000 New Jersey parents could be restored in a single day if a class-action lawsuit on their behalf is successful. Currently, late child support payments mean an automatic license suspension. But lawyer David Perry Davis believes parents should be entitled to a hearing in front of a judge before the suspension happens, and that judge should be able to differentiate between those who won't pay and those who truly can't. Davis is trying to convince the court that a driver's license is not a right but a "constitutionally protected interest" and cannot under the Fourteenth Amendment be taken away without due process. Judge Mary Jacobson heard arguments in the class-action case last year and her decision is expected soon.

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **THE MYSTERY OF LYME**

Cellphone video shows 55-year-old Thomas Braddish of East Stroudsburg, PA fighting to walk just a month before he passed away in June 2015 after being diagnosed with Lyme disease. His sister Eileen Valerio, who is a school nurse in Mount Laurel, NJ, shared how her brother was training for a triathlon when his health started to deteriorate. Eileen said he was misdiagnosed for years. Eileen is on a mission to spread awareness about Lyme disease.

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **JAR OF HOPE**

James Raffone's son is fighting Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The father from Manalapan was told his son is terminally ill but James pushing back. To save his son's life he started JAR of Hope to raise money for Duchenne disease research.

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LOVE CUT SHORT**

Last Friday, engaged couple Michael Niessen and Danielle Allen of Collingswood NJ were involved in a head-on collision on the White Horse Pike in Oaklyn, NJ. Danielle died in the crash. The couple was set to wed next month. Michael, who was driving, is currently fighting for his life at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, NJ with a long road to recovery. The crash is under investigation.

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: 3:00

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

### **\*YOU\* WILL PAY FOR THE WALL?**

A draft Department of Homeland Security budget proposal calls for the Mexican border wall to be paid for in part, by a surcharge on flood insurance. With 231,000 people in New Jersey and 186,000 people in New York required to buy flood insurance from the federally administered National Flood Insurance Program, Chaser Brian set out to gauge reaction in areas still recovering from Hurricane Sandy in 2012. While the surcharge

proposal is drawing fire from politicians and Sandy-victim advocates, Brian found some surprising reactions among homeowners in Union Beach, a NJ town devastated by Sandy.

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **#1 DECENT DUDE**

A pregnant commuter was sick of standing on the train and came up with a clever social experiment to call attention to it. Yvonne Lin was eight months pregnant when she created the "Decent Dude" award after finding that women, not men, were the ones to offer their seats to her on the subway. For two weeks, she carried a bronze statue in her backpack that she ordered from Amazon. On February 24, Ricky Barksdale offered his seat and was in for a big surprise. The two have since become a viral sensation.

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **PANDY'S BIG ADVENTURE**

Pandy, a terrier rescued from the dog meat trade in Thailand, had a pretty tough week. An Animal Haven volunteer was walking Pandy in SoHo Tuesday during the snow storm when Pandy ran off, all the way to the opening of Lincoln Tunnel. Port Authority police found her and took her to the ASPCA on East 92nd Street. Because Pandy was microchipped, Pandy was identified and returned to Animal Haven Tuesday night.

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **ROAD OF RUIN**

A Burlington County mother's life was cut short when she was hit by a car Friday attempting to cross Route 130 in Delran. Melanie Girandola, 52, is the fourth pedestrian to die on the busy highway in less than a year, according to NJ State Police. For six years in a row, it has been deemed one of the most dangerous highways for pedestrians by the Tri-State Transportation Campaign. Police say no charges have been filed against the driver and that Melanie was crossing during a snowstorm while there was a "do not walk" signal.

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **RUNNING MAN**

Mark Washburne is on a running streak, logging at least 3 miles per day since Dec. 31, 1989. Mark hopes to reach 10,000 consecutive daily runs on May 17. British Olympian Ron Hill just ended the world's longest running streak after 52 years. Indiana's Eliza Miron kept her 14-year running streak through the birth of her second child. Washburne County College of Morris a history professor, Mendham NJ resident and president of the US Running Streak Association, joined Chaser Jessica and the rest of Chasing News to talk about his streak.

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **BIG KAHUNA**

The blizzard that hit the East Coast March 14 will probably be remembered as just another snowstorm. But in the annals of East Coast surfing, it was a day that may have made history. A video of Ocean City, NJ surfer Rob Kelly pulling into a giant icy barrel on Long Beach Island is being hailed as arguably the best wave ever ridden on the East Coast. The wave rivals some of the best even Hawaii's famous Banzai Pipeline could serve up -- only the water was 40 degrees, the air 30 degrees and the wind howling at 30 mph in Kelly's face. Chaser Brian visited Kelly and the videographer who caught the wave on film, Alex DePhillipo of Dark Fall Productions, to hear the story behind the soon to be legendary ride.

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**PIPING MAD**

When Red Hot Chili Peppers fans bought tickets for a Thursday show at the St. George Theatre in Staten Island, they thought they were going to see the rock band. Upon closer inspection of their tickets, they realized that the name of the band written on there was actually the Red Hot Chilli Pipers. Red Hot Chilli Pipers are a band formed in Scotland and featuring bagpipes, keyboards and drums. From the moment the tickets went on sale in September, Red Hot Chili Peppers fans have been calling the theater and asking for their money back. Chaser Sibile caught up with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers at the St. George Theatre in Staten Island.

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**CIRCUS OF THE STARS**

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus has delivered wonder, amazement, and smiles for generations but after close to 15 decades, the circus company won't be around for future generations to enjoy. Don't panic yet! A goodbye tour is underway to send them off with a bang. This weekend, you can check out the Ringling Bros. Circus for the last time in New Jersey. The new show called "Out Of This World" was created for this final tour and the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton is the perfect, intimate venue to say goodbye.

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**SPRING'S COMING?**

Clearly discontented with the amount of snow dropped on the Northeast on Tuesday, Mother Nature has decided to bring us yet another mid-March snowstorm. The National Weather Service placed a winter weather advisory for Sussex, Morris and Warren Counties from 6 a.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Sunday. Forecasters predicted 2 to 3 inches of snow for towns north of I-287, while towns in southern and central New Jersey were expected to get a light dusting of snow, if any at all. AccuWeather meteorologist Bernie Rayno Skyped with Chasing News with the latest forecast!

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**GRIFT FOR THE MILL?**

More than \$200 million worth of state tax breaks are headed to Camden in the form of support for a new tower that will house the offices of South Jersey power broker George Norcross' insurance company, a state board decided Thursday. Conner Strong & Buckelew will receive \$86 million over 10 years to move its headquarters from Marlton to Camden, creating over 250 jobs as part of a deal with the New Jersey's Economic Development Authority. Conner Strong and two other companies will be housed in the new Camden Tower, where construction was underway Friday and is set to be finished in 2019. The administration of Governor Chris Christie has received criticism for using tax breaks to spur growth. The Bergen Record found Christie's administration has promised \$7.8 billion in breaks since the Governor took office in 2010. The tower project will receive \$245 million in total over 10 years and has promised to bring 869 jobs to Camden, resulting in a cost to taxpayers of \$281,703.11 per job.

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**FROM PINTS TO PRAYERS**

While many people celebrate St. Patrick's Day at their local Irish pub, Chaser Ashley headed to North Jersey to have a toast to Ireland's patron saint at a very unconventional place. At St. Ann Church in Parsippany, NJ is where you'll find the Rev. David Pickens who has had quite the extraordinary journey to priesthood. He shared how at age 40 he went from bartending and being an office temp to seminary school. He showed Ashley that he still hasn't lost his touch for making drinks.

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING**

On St. Patrick's Day the Chasing News gang checked in with Chaser Brian's Big Brother Billy, who lives in Dublin, and Billy's 7-year-old son Seamus. The pair attended the St. Patrick's Day parade in Ireland's capital city. What is St. Patrick's Day like in Ireland? Is it celebrated differently there? Why does the Donohue family seem to have no happy medium when it comes to hair styles? Watch to find out.

Date: March 20, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **REAL HOUSEWIFE, REAL MURDER?**

The mother of a man who was brutally murdered in Paterson, NJ shared her heart-wrenching story with Chaser Ashley. Even before police had identified the victims of a double homicide, Michele Ryerson knew her son, 27-year-old Aaron Anderson, was one of them. Aaron dropped his friend, and owner of the car, Chris Camiscoli, at the airport on March 16. Chris is the son of "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star Kim DePaola. On Friday, Paterson police found Chris's car in flames, with two people inside, both shot in the head. Michele believes the second victim was her son's childhood friend. She believes the murders were acts of revenge from someone who went to jail and believed her son had snitched.

Date: March 20, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ALEXA, MEET SIRI**

A Stockton University student gets a lot of teasing from her co-workers and friends over the correlation between her name and two popular tech assistants, Alexa from Amazon and Siri from Apple. Her name is Alexa Seary. Hear how Alexa's name has affected her life now that the popular tech personal assistants Echo's Alexa from Amazon and Apple's Siri have become part of our daily lives.

Date: March 20, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SWEET, BUT DEADLY**

Dog owners who frequent the Forest Park Barking Lot in Kew Gardens, Queens, are concerned after packets of the artificial sweetener Splenda were found in the dog park. The substance can make dogs sick. Chaser Ariane went to the park to see what she could find out.

Date: March 20, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **NEW NUMBER, WHO DIS?**

NYC Councilman Eric Ulrich raised eyebrows during the 2016 election cycle as a Republican who was opposed to presidential candidate Donald Trump. Ulrich led an effort to remove the Trump name from the Jamaica Hospital Pavilion in July 2015. The Councilman is now getting attention because his cell phone number ended up on an escort's online ads. Chaser Sibille caught up with Ulrich in Queens.

Date: March 20, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **ROADSIDE REQUIEM**

New Jersey lawmakers want to regulate roadside memorials. Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak says state-approved signs should replace the decorations. He wants mourners to apply for the signs through the Department of Transportation, which would then inspect the location and make a decision within 60 days on whether the location is suitable. Lawmakers hope that regulating the memorials will reduce hazards resulting from drivers getting distracted. Chaser Diana met with families who put up roadside memorials on behalf of their loved ones. Many felt the regulation was more of a money-grab than a safety measure.

Date: March 20, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MILITARY MONDAY: MIKE KELVINGTON**

This week's Military Monday, we're mixing it up a little. Instead of honoring a veteran, Chasing News & NJ 101.5 are honoring U.S. Army Ranger Major Mike Kelvington. Major Kelvington, 34, is originally from Akron, Ohio. He graduated from West Point in 2005 and is pursuing a Masters at Princeton University for Public & International Affairs. Since graduating West Point, Major Kelvington has been deployed 6 times to Afghanistan and once to Iraq. Some of his awards include a Bronze Star with Valor and two Purple Hearts for wounds sustained in combat. Major Kelvington is married with 3 children. His wife, Meg, is a U.S. Army veteran who flew Blackhawks. He is also involved with Team Red White and Blue, a group with the mission to connect veterans with their communities.

Date: March 21, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE WANDERING GOPRO**

Pennsylvania surgeon Andrew Shapiro was riding his bicycle on the beach on New Jersey's Long Beach Island and found a small camera at the water's edge. Eager to find its rightful owner and return it, he took it home and plugged it into his computer to see if he could glean some clues from the images on the device. Days earlier, Chaser Brian had lost the GoPro shooting a Chasing News segment on winter surfing. Check out how he got it back.

Date: March 21, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NO CANADA**

Since Superstorm Sandy in 2012, the Reformed Church of Highland Park, NJ, has worked through its Sandy Relief group to rebuild and restore hundreds of homes. Last week, a dozen church members of the Rehoboth United Reformed Church in Ontario, Canada were on their way to help rebuild five homes for those people who have had no other help. When the Canadian volunteers reached the US border, they were and turned away. Volunteers said they have never had trouble crossing before. The Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale told Chaser Rohan what happened.

Date: March 21, 2017

Time: 1:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MURDER AT THE MALL**

The trial of the accused getaway driver in the 2013 carjacking and murder at the Mall at Short Hills continued Tuesday, with prosecutors showing the movements of Basim Henry before and after the crime. Henry is the first of four defendants to go on trial in the murder of Dustin Friedland, who was shot and killed in front of his wife inside the mall parking garage shortly before Christmas. Henry was arrested days later at a motel in Easton PA

by county detectives, deputy US marshals and FBI agents. From the witness stand Tuesday, a crime scene detective broke the seal on evidence bags containing a jacket, phone, wristwatch and other items seized in the motel room, which prosecutors say were Henry's. Michael Rubas, Henry's defense attorney, assailed the detective for leaving details out of his report and throwing his notes away and seemed to be questioning the timeline of the investigation. Rubas said after court he has an alternate theory of the case which he will get into later in the trial.

Date: March 21, 2017

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **CHASING THE GOVERNOR**

Governor Chris Christie appeared at the Office of Homeland Security in Trenton to discuss grants that will be provided to Jewish and religious institutions across the state to fight terror and domestic attacks! Meanwhile, comedian Joe Piscopo is considering entering the Governor's race as an independent candidate!

Date: March 21, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ARIANE'S BAD DAY**

Ariane Datil was in Brooklyn in front of the Prospect Park Zoo on Monday when her car was hit by a shuttle bus. Ever the chaser, she found time to record the whole process: filing a police report, calling for a tow truck, striking out on a care rental and finally taking one very expensive Uber ride back to Manhattan.

Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A ROOSTER IN BROOKLYN**

Juliana Clark, 16, of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, was walking home from school when she saw a chicken on the sidewalk near Prospect Park Zoo. Julianna scooped IT up and saved it from walking into oncoming traffic. After trying to find the chicken's original home Juliana was connected with to Erika Dagress who keeps a chicken coop in her Brooklyn backyard. The chicken is safe and recovering from frostbite, but where will it go next? And what will we name it?

Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **A REAL HOUSEWIFE'S VIGIL**

"Real Housewives of New Jersey" star Kim DePaolo has offered to plan a vigil for the victims of the double murder in Paterson last week. Aaron Anderson and Antonio Vega Jr. were found shot in the head, inside a burning car owned by Kim D. The reality TV star reached out to Michele Ryerson about the vigil for Michele's son Aaron and his friend Antonio Vega Jr. The reality star was expected to return Thursday to New Jersey from California, where she has been since the incident. The vigil is expected to take place sometime over the next couple of days. Michele said a joint funeral will take place for Aaron and Antonio next week. A GoFundMe account has been set up to help the families with funeral expenses.

Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LITTLE RO' PEEP**

On Sunday in Fairfield Township in Cumberland County NJ Denise and her daughter Kat bought two pregnant sheep sisters from a local farmer to add to their little home farm. Before Denise and Kat even got the chance to name their fluffy new family members the ewes went on the lam. Both sheep escaped their enclosure, on Sunday, within one hour of being at Denise and Kat's home. They caught up with one, cornered her and

corralled her back into her enclosure. With one of the ewes safe, they named her "Scoot" because she kept scooting away from the family until she was finally caught. The other, unnamed, sheep sister? She's still missing and very close to giving birth. They both are.

Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 1:10

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **YOU DECIDE: NJ GUBERNATORIAL FORUM**

Candidates hoping to become the Democrat nominee for governor in New Jersey participated in a debate on Wednesday at Rutgers University-Newark. Jim Johnson, State Senator Ray Lesniak and Assemblyman John Wisniewski attended. The front-runner of the Democrats' primary race, Phil Murphy, opted out. Diana got a look at the setup for the big event.

Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **A PAINFUL VICTORY**

Chaser Sibile first brought you the story of 9-year-old Joe Maldonado, a transgender boy, after he was kicked out the Cub Scouts for being born a girl. Joe's persistence and the media firestorm that ensued led to the Boy Scouts of America reversing their position, paying him \$18,000 and offering a written apology. Joe has been attending Cub Scouts meetings ever since. Sibile caught up with Joe at his home in Secaucus. His mother Kristie Maldonado said the national media attention has distracted Joe, and she hired a tutor for him.

Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **AMERICAN DREAMER**

America's most popular tourist attraction, The Mall of America in Minnesota, is seeking a writer-in-residence to chronicle life inside one of the United States' biggest shopping malls. But Chaser Brian thinks the mall's owners, the corporation Triple Five, has it all wrong. It's Triple Five's New Jersey property, American Dream in the Meadowlands, that really needs a writer-in-residence. The massive retail-entertainment Meadowlands complex, formerly known as Xanadu, is nearly a decade behind schedule with construction halted while another round of funding is secured. It is, in Brian's words, a product of human folly that demands to be chronicled in both prose and poetry. So Brian set up shop in the parking lot with an old typewriter and appointed himself American Dream's "writer in residence" for a day.

Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE STEINWAY WAY**

American manufacturing is alive and well inside Steinway & Sons in Queens. The Astoria factory is home to the last remaining piano factory in New York and one of the few in North America. Inside, you'll see the 11-month process to make one of the most luxurious items you can buy. The pianos are made almost entirely by hand, selling from \$65,000 to \$165,000.

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **REVEL'S MISSING OWNER?**

Chaser Brian headed to Atlantic City Thursday to interview the outspoken and somewhat eccentric Glenn Straub, who owns the former Revel Casino Hotel. Straub, however, has proven to be elusive. So Donohue met with another subject to learn more about the property.

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**SHEEP IS FOUND**

Reunited and it feels so good! The missing pregnant sheep that has been on the run since Sunday in Fairfield Township, NJ has been located and reunited with her owners and her pregnant sheep sister, Scoot. Check out the emotional video of the Dayok family finding, corralling and bringing home their missing sheep in this Chasing News update with a very happy ending.

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**WORKING OUT WITH A JET**

Hot bodies, crazy exercises, loud music and an NFL player? Not a bad combo! Chaser Ariane drove over to Kore workout studio in Manhattan's Meatpacking District for the TurnUp Thursday workout class with New York Jets cornerback Buster Skrine. This class is not just about getting super sweaty while working out to awesome music. One hundred percent of the proceeds support Buster's foundation, which helps single mothers and their children who need a male role model in their lives.

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**THE AURORA PROJECT: GILMORE UNDER PRESSURE**

The federal investigation of Ocean County's Republican Party Chairman George Gilmore appears not to be going away, as a subpoena was delivered to the county board of elections Wednesday. The subpoena seeks "all records" related to Gilmore's position as chairman of the Election Board for the last seven years. Gilmore's role as chair earns him a \$22,500 publicly funded salary and health benefits. No charges have been filed and Gilmore's attorney has said his client will be vindicated. But the latest subpoena suggests a broadening of the investigation beyond Gilmore's personal taxes and the municipal work done by his law firm. Separately, the IRS slapped a \$2.8 million tax lien on Gilmore's law firm Gilmore & Monahan last week.

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**CURVY & CONFIDENT**

Supermodel Emme changed the look of the fashion in the 1990s as a curvy model. Chaser Ashley met Emme at the Universal Standard showroom in Manhattan's Fashion District. Emme is encouraging to women is to love their bodies no matter what size they are and does not like to use the term plus-sized. Recently, she helped publish the book "Chicken Soup For The Soul: Curvy and Confident."

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community**

**RETURN OF THE FLYING HINDU**

All Heart Academy in Hamilton, NJ is a hybrid gym full of surprises. The gym trains wrestlers, mixed-martial-artists and a new breed of athlete: the ninja warrior. Based on the popular competitive TV show "American Ninja Warrior," a replica course features challenging and popular obstacles.

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**GIRL POWER**



The National Science Foundation found that women hold less than 30 percent of jobs in the science and engineering fields. The U.S. Department of Energy's Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory presented the 2017 Young Women's Conference at Princeton University, to show seventh- to 10th-grade girls careers that involve science, technology, engineering and mathematics known as STEM. There were more than 25 activities including FBI investigation equipment, 3-D printing, virtual reality and much more. Later, scientists performed experiments with color-changing fire and combustion reactions.

Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **PAUL ZERDIN AT STRESS FACTORY**

Comedian and ventriloquist Paul Zerdin won the 2015 season on "America's Got Talent." To see what he's up to now, Jessica caught up with him before he performed live at the Stress Factory in New Brunswick.

Date: March 24, 2017

Time: 4:25

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **TRUMP'S BIGGEST FAN**

As President Trump takes on his biggest legislative challenge to date by trying to get Obamacare repealed, Chaser Sibile caught up with a man who is firmly in his corner. Rob Cortis, arguably Trump's biggest fan, has traveled thousands of miles across America, spreading a message of unity and "America first" in a "Trump mobile" with an attached Trump unity bridge on wheels that he and his brother designed and created. Sibile met with Rob in Times Square Thursday night. Many New Yorkers started cursing when they saw the vehicle.

Date: March 24, 2017

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community**

### **REAL HOUSEWIFE'S VIGIL**

An explosive exchange erupted Friday inside a Paterson courtroom between the families of a suspect and a victim in a double murder last week. Clarence Williams, 26, and Gerry Thomas, 28, were ordered held without bond at their detention hearings. At Thomas' hearing, the suspect's mother and the family of Aaron Anderson, whose body was found inside a burning car belonging to "Real Housewives Of New Jersey" star Kim DePaola last week, came close to getting into a physical altercation and expletives were shouted. Meanwhile, DePaola returned from California to New Jersey on Thursday after a week that she described as one of the most difficult times of her life. She said she will hold a vigil Wednesday for Aaron and his friend Antonia Vega Jr. A joint funeral will take place at Trinity Pentecostal Church of God in Paterson Friday at 6 p.m.

Date: March 24, 2017

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FUNNY MONEY**

Anthony Snyder is among the top comic dealers in the nation and he has a warehouse to prove it. The 7,000-square-foot space in Moonachie, NJ is jam-packed with vintage comic books, art and toys. Many of the items sell for tens of thousands of dollars. All items are sold online.

Date: March 24, 2017

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community**

### **THE STREET REFEREE**

A video of an Atlantic City man breaking up a fight between two teenagers and getting them to shake hands has drawn hundreds of thousands of views and acclaim from far and wide, including the AC mayor and NBA star LeBron James. Chaser Brian met with peacemaker Ibn Ali Miller on the streets of Atlantic City where his gentle, wise ways are as clear in real life as they are in the now famous video.

Date: March 24, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**A RARE GEM!**

Some people go to the mall to buy diamonds, some people go to 47th Street or Jewelers Row, but Kenyatta and Nicole Black of Philadelphia Diamond Co. are doing things a bit differently. Philadelphia Diamond Co. is a boutique custom jewelry studio located in the Bourse building near the corner of Fourth and Market streets in Philadelphia. Kenyatta Black, one of the few black gemologists in the country, and his wife, Nicole, started the company 15 years ago but recently moved their location and adapted their concept to create a more unique way for people to shop for jewelry. Not only is the experience special, but Kenyatta trademarked his own diamond cut.

Date: March 24, 2017

Time: 4:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**DIRECTING THE HOOD**

The Ghetto Film School educates, develops and celebrates the next generation of American storytellers high schoolers ages 14 to 18. Their two locations, one in the Bronx, and the other in Los Angeles, have been open since 2000. Chaser Sergio visited the Bronx location to find out what Ghetto Film School is all about.

Date: March 27, 2017

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community**

**A MILLION DOLLAR MATCH**

Janis and Carly Spindel are a mother-daughter matchmaking team responsible for over 2,000 marriages. Chaser Sibille caught up with the duo at Ben & Jack's Steakhouse in New York City. "I am running Wall Street's cupid office worldwide. We deal with men that are very busy and very powerful and financially independent. ... Love is the most important thing in the world so why wouldn't they hire a matchmaker," Janis said. Janis and Carly built their business over the years by word of mouth. They don't advertise and are always networking, looking for men and women anywhere and everywhere.

Date: March 27, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

**LIFE IN TENT CITY**

You may remember the tent city in the woods near Lakewood, NJ where about 100 homeless people lived for years before the camp was shut down. About 13 of those people are living in the woods once again in Howell Township, just north of Lakewood. Chaser Brian visited a camp that's home to about eight people, all working but just not earning enough to afford an apartment according to Minister Steve Bingham, who was the leader of the Lakewood tent city and is now the defacto leader at this camp where he lives himself.

Date: March 27, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**SAGA OF THE URBAN COWBOY**

Urban Cowboy Doc Mishler won't be riding any horses in New York over the next two years. Mishler gained fame in June 2016 when he rode his horses across the Outerbridge Crossing. Originally facing animal abuse charges, Mishler pleaded guilty to the lesser violation of disorderly conduct on Monday at the Staten Island Courthouse. Per that agreement, Mishler gave up rights to his two horses, Charity and Hope, and will also not be allowed to possess horses in New York for two years.

Date: March 27, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

**SAVE OUR SCHOOL**

Marist High School, a private Roman Catholic high school, in Bayonne, NJ is in need of a miracle. Last Wednesday, students and faculty were notified that the school, which has been open for 62 years, is facing closure. The school needs to raise \$1.5 million by April 24.

Date: March 27, 2017

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**ROAD WARRIOR- PENN STATION**

Heavy rush hour traffic on top of a long commute from New Jersey to New York by car is enough to put people on edge, but the traffic conditions on foot at New York Penn Station take that frustration to a whole new level. Chaser Sibille ventured inside to meet the foot soldiers. She witnessed some shoving and rode the crowded escalators down to the crowded platforms. According to NJ Transit, there were over 94,000 average weekday boardings at New York Penn Station last year, up from about 92,300 in 2015.

Date: March 27, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**WHAT'S A CAT FOR, ANYWAY?**

Residents in Manhattan's East Village say the rat population has gotten out of control. Martin Feinen says over the last two years, rats have invaded his backyard. When traps and poison didn't work, he tried to adopt a cat. That led to a new set of problems. The agencies "blacklisted" him from adopting cats in New York, telling him using cats to fight rats is a form of animal abuse. Kathleen O'Malley from the Mayor's Alliance For Animals says adopted cats in urban areas, specifically NYC, are better kept indoors. She also says adopted cats are better served as companion animals than feral cats.

Date: March 28, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

**REMEMBERING DR. JAN**

Dr. Jan Pryor Huston, a renowned New Jersey breast cancer surgeon and mother of 12 including 10 adopted children was fatally struck by an oncoming car last week while walking her dog near her home in Essex Fells. Chaser Brian visited the roadside memorial at the scene of the accident where he encountered her husband and two sons and talked with them about her remarkable life.

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Time: 2:40

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Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community**

**SHAKE YOUR BOOTY**

Brazilian butt lifts are growing in popularity across the United States but the surgeries are not without risks. The surgery sculpts and contours the body by using the patient's fat taken via liposuction. That fat is then reinserted into a person's rear. Dr. John Paul Tutela attributes the rise in the popularity of the surgery to the nation becoming more culturally diverse. Two weeks ago, a patient died in Miami from the surgery and a new report

from the Aesthetic Surgery Education and Research Foundation says a patient is 20 times more likely to die after a Brazilian butt lift than after any other form of plastic surgery. But patients are still going under the knife for it and Chaser Diana learned why.

Date: March 28, 2017

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MURDER IN MAPLE SHADE**

Rohan chased a tragedy in Maple Shade, NJ at the Fox Meadows apartment complex where a mother and her 6-year-old son were found dead Thursday evening. Sasikala Narra and her son, Anish, were discovered by her husband, his father, both stabbed multiple times, according to authorities. Maple Shade Police and the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office have ruled their deaths a double homicide. No suspects have been named and no charges have been filed.

Date: March 28, 2017

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MURDER AT THE MALL**

The case of Basim Henry, the accused getaway driver in the murder at the Mall at Short Hills, was sent to the jury Tuesday. Jurors will decide Henry's guilt or innocence on six counts including felony murder. Henry is the first of four defendants to be tried in the carjack-slaying of Dustin Friedland, who was shot to death in the mall parking garage in December 2013. Henry's lawyer Michael Rubas argued in his closing argument Tuesday morning that Friedland's death was inadvertent and that Henry did not intend to take part in a murder when he and the other defendants set out to carjack a Range Rover. Jurors were set to return Wednesday morning to continue their deliberations.

Date: March 28, 2017

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HOPE FOR CHRISTINE**

Christine Danza, a mother of two from Hawthorne, NJ, described her life taking a dramatic turn after coming home from her company's holiday party in December. Christine, who was wearing heels, slipped and hit her head, falling on her kitchen floor. When she woke up she said she couldn't move and spent 12 hours on the floor until a neighbor helped her get to the hospital. That's when she realized she had broken her neck and was paralyzed. Christine uses a wheelchair but continues to make strides each day through physical and occupational therapy. At this point she isn't sure if she will ever be able to walk again.

Date: March 28, 2017

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **LEGGINGS GROUNDED!**

On Sunday, Shannon Watts, founder of Moms Demand Action, witnessed two young female passengers being denied access to board a United Airlines flight from Denver to Minneapolis because they were wearing leggings. Shannon was not pleased so she took to Twitter to air her grievances. Responses from United, celebrities and other airlines followed.

Date: March 29, 2017

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DOGS IN DANGER**

Attention dog owners in New Jersey: Keep your pets away from puddles. More dogs are becoming sick, even dying, from the bacterial infection known as leptospirosis. The bacteria is spread by wildlife, often rats and raccoons. It can be found in water or soil. New Jersey resident Mark Lage says the infection nearly killed his

15-year-old dog, causing him to lose half his body weight in less than week. He's now urging all dog owners to vaccinate their pets against this infection.

Date: March 29, 2017

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **BRIDGEGATE: BARONI & KELLY SENTENCED**

The former high-ranking aides to Governor Chris Christie who were convicted of executing and covering up the bizarre, headline-grabbing traffic disaster known as Bridgagate were sentenced to prison by a federal judge Wednesday. Bridget Anne Kelly, the 44-year-old mother of four and former Deputy Chief of Staff to Christie who sent the notorious "time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee" email, received 18 months in federal prison. Bill Baroni, a former State Assemblyman and Senator and served as Deputy Executive Director at the Port Authority, will serve a two-year sentence. Christie was never charged in the case and has steadfastly maintained he had no idea members of his administration and the Port Authority conspired to choke off traffic in Fort Lee, NJ by realigning lanes of the George Washington Bridge. But assistant US Attorneys said in both court papers and during Wednesday's courtroom arguments that Christie was told during the congestion of the traffic jams meant to punish the Democratic mayor of Fort Lee for denying the Governor an endorsement.

Date: March 29, 2017

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **ROAD WARRIOR NO TRAIN FOR YOU**

Before heading to the White House this week to meet with President Trump, NJ Governor Chris Christie announced that \$400 million from the Transportation Trust Fund would go toward infrastructure projects. The long awaited North Brunswick train station is on the list of projects that will receive funding. Chaser Sibile caught up with Mayor Francis Womack in North Brunswick. "There is going to be a train station, but it isn't going to be tomorrow. It's still going to be along ways out. I doubt I'll still be the mayor," Womack said.

Date: March 29, 2017

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **How The Sausage Gets Made**

What's in a hot dog? Do you have any idea? Afraid to find out? Don't worry, Rohan did that for you. He took a tour of the A&H hot dog factory in Hillside, NJ and said it did not disappoint.

Date: March 29, 2017

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **OLD SCHOOL JUSTICE**

Frank Lucianna is 94 and still arguing cases as a practicing criminal defense attorney in North Jersey. He's been married for 62 years, a practicing attorney for 67. The numbers are amazing. And his stories are even more so. Chaser Brian sat in as Lucianna argued a case before a panel of state appellate judges at the Essex County Courthouse in Newark, then caught up with him at his Hackensack office to hear what inspires him to keep going and keep fighting well into his 10th decade.

Date: March 29, 2017

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community**

### **UNMASKING BEAUTY**

The latest trend sweeping the beauty market is Korean face masks. Chaser Ariane met up with Alicia Yoon, CEO of Peach and Lily, at Barneys on 59th and Madison in New York City to learn more about why these masks have gone viral.

Date: March 30, 2017

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community**

### **REAL HOUSEWIVES VIGIL**

Real Housewives of New Jersey star Kim DePaola held a vigil Wednesday night in Paterson, NJ for Aaron Anderson and Antonio Vega Jr. who were found brutally murdered inside the Audi belonging to the reality TV star. Chaser Ashley was the only journalist invited to cover the event. Kim D lit candles among her friends including "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star Dolores Catania, and greeted Aaron's mother Michele Ryerson with a huge hug. A mural of Aaron and Antonio who went by Tone is at the corner of Preakness and Union avenues. A joint funeral will be held Friday evening at Trinity Pentecostal Church of God in Paterson.

Date: March 30, 2017

Time: 3:45

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### **SAVE US FROM THE WATCHER**

The Westfield "watcher" is back at it. Three years after a stalker's creepy letters forced a Westfield, NJ couple to abandon their \$1.3 million home, another frightening letter has landed in their mailbox. In 2014, an anonymous stalker sent a pair of bone-chilling letters to the owners of the home, the Broadus family. The writer, who called himself the "watcher" asked the couple who had young children if they were bringing "young blood" in the house and vowed he would be watching them. The Broaduses canceled plans to move in and sued the previous owners, who had also received a letter but never said anything when they put the house up for sale. The lawsuit is pending. The mystery seemed to disappear into memory as the house sat empty for two years. But the owners rented the house to tenants in February and shortly after, according to report on nj.com, another letter arrived. This one is even more sinister according to a legal brief filed by the Broadus' attorney as part of the lawsuit. And it has reopened a mystery that continues to baffle and freak out this sleepy suburban town.

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Time: 3:05

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### **MEET THE TRUMPS**

After a contentious campaign in which Donald Trump spoke about how divided the country was, President Trump said he is not the one responsible for the division. Chaser Sibile met New Yorkers who share the same last name as President Trump, but are not related to him by blood. They experience the division caused by the Trump name every day. Sibile caught up with filmmaker Maxine Trump near Battery Park.

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### **LOOK, UP IN THE AIR!**

There's a ton of money to be made in the drone industry, except in New York. That's according to commercial drone pilots in the area, who say regulations are killing their businesses. In NYC, Mayor Bill de Blasio has banned commercial drone pilots from flying. As a result, much of the drones in New York are illegally operated. Martin Rinab is among the New Yorkers fighting to change these rules. He says regulations have cost him thousands of dollars in work.

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Time: 2:20

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### **LIVE IN A ROUND HOUSE?**

There's a house for sale in Glendora that is as unique as its nickname. The home is circular and aptly nicknamed "The Cookie Jar House" for its obvious likeness to a cookie jar. The three-story house has a bathroom & storage on floor one, living room & kitchen on floor two and 2 bedrooms on the third floor. Bidding for the The Cookie Jar House starts at \$165,000.

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### **WHAT'LL BRIDGET DO NOW?**

She became one of the faces of the Bridgegate scandal, and her emails have been seen around the world, but there is plenty about Bridget Anne Kelly that remains unknown. The legal filings both the prosecution and defense submitted to U.S. District Judge Susan Wigenton ahead of sentencing reveal some surprising facts about Kelly's life before and after Bridgegate. Chaser Alex revealed five facts you may not have known about Bridget Anne Kelly, plus one bonus fact. Kelly was sentenced to 18 months in prison but remains free pending her appeal.

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### **BUY THIS HOUSE**

In Egg Harbor Township, NJ, a video by Joe Pitzo is making the rounds on social media as it depicts Joe on a lighthearted but profanity-laced tour of his deceased parents' home as he tries to sell it on the housing market!

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### **REQUIEM FOR A CRAYON**

Unless you were living under a rock you know that Friday, March 31 was supposed to be the big announcement of the first color ever being retired from Crayola's classic box of 24 crayons. Crayola devised an entire marketing event in Times Square and promoted their Facebook live stream feed so that people could watch the "retirement" announcement live from all over the world. But on Thursday, New Jersey native Frank Hegyi received breaking news from his mother that the Target in Marlton, NJ had prematurely released a box of 120 crayons with that announced the color 'dandelion' was being retired and that there would be a blue replacement.

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Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SEALS: CUTE OR LUNCH?**

The Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine has become a safe haven for injured seals from New Jersey and surrounding states. The center, dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of stranded or stressed marine life stepped up to the plate when injured seals surrounding areas had nowhere to go for help. The Marine Mammal Stranding Center took action and took in eight seals to heal and rehabilitate them to release back into the Atlantic Ocean. One of the seals was attacked by a great white shark, the center said.

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Time: 1:10

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### **PATERSON FUNERAL**

The family and friends of the two friends brutally murdered and found inside a car belonging to "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star Kim DePaola said their final goodbyes to Aaron Anderson, 27, and Antonio Vega Jr., 25, Friday evening at the Trinity Pentecostal Church of God in Paterson. The joint funeral comes two days after reality star Kim D held a vigil for both Aaron and Antonio who went by Tone. Aaron and Antonio will be remembered through a mural at the corner of Preakness and Union avenues. Kim D said she will hold a fashion show in June, some of the proceeds of which will go to supporting the victims' families.

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Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

## **MURDER AT THE MALL**

Short Hills Mall murder getaway driver Basim Henry was convicted by a jury Friday on all charges against him, including felony murder and carjacking, for his role in the killing of Dustin Friedland in December 2013. Friedland's mother and sister held each other while his father looked ahead stoically as the verdict was read in Judge Michael Ravin's courtroom in Newark. Henry faces 30 years to life in prison due to his conviction. Ravin ordered him held without bail until sentencing on May 5. Friedland was killed the night of Dec. 15, 2013 in front of his wife as a group of four men, including Henry, allegedly carjacked his parents' Range Rover. One of the men shot him and left him in the mall's parking garage before the suspects all fled. Trials are pending for the remaining defendants.

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Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NORTH OF 96: SOHA**

This time in Ashley's North of 96 quest she took a tour of South of 125th Street in Harlem, which some are calling SoHa, short for South Harlem. The up-and-coming area is becoming so popular that Realtor Keller Williams has a team dedicated just to SoHa. Realtors claim it is just a nickname and the intention is not to demean Harlem's rich history. But Community Board Chair Brian Benjamin is pushing a resolution for realtors stop using the name SoHa. He believes it is disrespectful and undermines Harlem's reputation as the black capital of the world. Chaser Ashley is personally torn about the nickname SoHa from her many North of 96 chases. She does believe both those who have lived in Harlem for years and those moving to the area need to have more discussions about coming together and preserving Harlem's history.

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Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **ARE YOU NOT ENTERTAINED?**

Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, New York debuted a new look Friday. The Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum first opened its doors in 1972, hosting everyone from The Who to the Spice Girls. In 2015, the venue closed its doors for renovation, spending \$165 million. Officials described it as one of the largest private-public partnerships in the nation and compared the finished product to the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The venue will formally re-open on April 8th with a performance by Billy Joel.

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### **BLUE FRIDAY BRETT HANSEN**

This week's Blue Friday is honoring Toms River Police Officer Brett Hansen. Officer Hansen suffered serious injuries from a car accident in January. He broke every bone in his face and lost his left eye. This week Chief Little said there is hope for recovery. "He started moving his feet, his arms. He's answering questions....shaking his head yes or no. It's a miracle he's even alive," Chief Little said. Blue Friday is a Chasing News and New Jersey 101.5 segment that highlights the work of law enforcement.