

**2019 WTXF (Phila., PA)  
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

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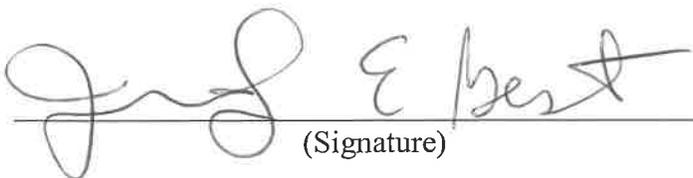
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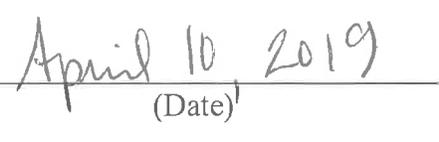
Attached hereto are descriptions of the treatment of local issues addressed by the station through programming, announcements or outreach during the report period.

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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**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, 3 – 3:30am. This daily news and public affairs program features various segments and stories focusing on headlines and issues affecting the New Jersey area, featuring reports by a group of correspondents known as "chasers".

**WTXF-FOX 29 Community Outreach and Involvement**  
**First Quarter, 2019**

**COMMUNITY APPEARANCES:**

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Alex Holley emceed the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn and Iwona Mulqueen were Career Day presenters at Lindley Academy Charter School in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Quincy Harris was a guest speaker at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Independence “Tasty Talks” event at Yangming Restaurant in Bryn Mawr, PA.

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex Holley served as Mistress of Ceremonies of the Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated’s Annual Luncheon Fashion Show at Drexelbrook Catering in Drexel Hill, PA.

Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Karen Hepp attended King of Prussia District’s Restaurant Week Kickoff at Davio’s Northern Italian Steakhouse in King of Prussia, PA.

Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly hosted Holy Family University’s 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Adrienne Pritchett attended the Klein Career Fair at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick served as emcee of the St. Jude’s “Miles for Smiles” 5K Run at Pope John Paul High School in Royersford, PA.

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly and Kathy Orr attended a St. Patrick’s Day Parade fundraiser at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 5 in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Berlinda Garnett was honored at the “Women of Substance and Style Awards” at Joan Shepp in Philadelphia.

Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn and Shawnette Wilson read to students at Saint Barnabas Independent Mission School in Philadelphia to celebrate “Read Across America Day.”

Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Quincy Harris and Mike Jerrick were guest bartenders at the Thomas Jefferson University Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center “Striking Out Cancer” benefit at Chickie’s & Pete’s Play2 in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Evans hosted the Delaware Valley Links, Inc. “Night of 100 Dinners” at Girard College in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Quincy Harris hosted the Legacy Exists, Joe Frazier Scholarship Fund “Fourth Annual Cocktail Fundraiser” at Penns Landing Caterers in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Mike Cirigliano emceed the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society “Students of the Year” Grand Finale event at the Conshohocken Marriott in Conshohocken, PA.

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn, Bill Anderson, Bruce Gordon, Jeff Cole, Mike Jerrick, Alex Holley, Sue Serio, Bob Kelly, Kathy Orr, Chris O’Connell, Karen Hepp, Steve Keeley, Dawn Timmeney, Shaina

Humphries, Kristen Rodgers, Richard Curtis, and Quincy Harris represented the station in the annual Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Shawnette Wilson was a guest speaker in a media writing class at Rosemont College in Bryn Mawr, PA.

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Berlinda Garnett was honored at the National Hook-up of Black Women "Gold Star Award Brunch" at Auletto Caterers in Deptford Township, NJ.

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Sue Serio was Mistress of Ceremonies of the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation "Fashion Funds the Cure" event at the King of Prussia Mall.

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Drayton was a judge in the festive Irish Spirit attire contest at the Aidan's Avengers "ShamRockin' for a Cure" fundraiser for pediatric brain cancer research at the Philadelphia FOP Lodge 5.

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Sue Serio was a celebrity judge at the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund "taste2019" food and wine tasting at Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center in Blue Bell, PA.

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kristen Rodgers was Mistress of Ceremonies at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation "Grapes & Grain" beer and wine tasting at Auletto Caterers in Deptford Township, NJ.

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Richard Curtis was a celebrity host and Bingo caller at the Jenna's Blessings Bags Bingo event for St. Maria Goretti in Lansdale, PA.

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Mike Jerrick hosted the Gift of Life Donor Program Donors Are Heroes "The Party" at the Bellevue Hotel Ballroom in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland was Mistress of Ceremonies at the No Dog Gets Left Behind "Spring Fling" charity event at Penns Landing Caterers in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Shaina Humphries was Mistress of Ceremonies at the ACHIEVEability "Food for Thought" fundraiser at Reading Terminal Market in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Sue Serio was a celebrity guest auctioneer at the Media Theater fundraising gala in Media, PA.

## **STATION TOURS:**

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – The Q Intern Jacob Smolover led a tour group from the Cougars Gridiron Club at Schalick High School in Pittsgrove, NJ.

Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Students from Freire High School and TECH Freire High School in Philadelphia visited the station for a Career Awareness Day, during which they attended a taping of “The Q” and went on a station tour led by Adrienne Pritchett.

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Students from Highland Regional High School in Gloucester Township, NJ attended a taping of “The Q” and went on a station tour led by intern Andrew Shipley.

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Interns Breea Gillette and Alex Grant led the Girl Scouts of Central and Southern New Jersey on a station tour.

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – “Good Day Philadelphia” interns Conall Smith and Morgan Spicer led a group of students from Williamstown, NJ, Middle School around the station.



**QUARTERLY LISTING  
OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

**FIRST QUARTER, 2019**

**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.

**Business/Economy/Consumer** - “Ya Gotta Try This” is a regular “Good Day Philadelphia” segment in which co-host Mike Jerrick visits area restaurants trying unique and new dishes for the viewers to try.

**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.

**Education** – “Kelly’s Classroom” is a regular segments in which Good Day Philadelphia Traffic Reporter Bob Kelly visits local camps and schools to highlight unique programs and activities.

**Youth** – “Camp Kelly” is a regular segments in which Good Day Philadelphia Traffic Reporter Bob Kelly visits local camps and schools to highlight unique programs and activities.

**Agriculture**

01/09/19	10pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report from the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, PA.
02/19/19	GDP	3:30	An interview at Fox Chase with Maureen Breen, a supporter of legalizing backyard chicken keeping in Philadelphia.

**Business/Economy/Consumer Issues**

01/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report on "Dry January" from Fork Restaurant in Philadelphia.
01/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report from the White Dog Café in Wayne, PA, on the restaurant's 31st annual New Year's Day Pajama Brunch.
01/02/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a financial expert on topics such as mastering one's money, investing purposefully, getting serious about one's dream job, starting a business, and creating a written wealth plan.
01/02/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Laban's best meals featuring tamales from Tamalex in Philadelphia.
01/05/19	GDP	2:01	Cashing In: A report on pet insurance.
01/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the best New Orleans travel deals for those interested in watching the Eagles play the Saints.
01/09/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Rush Order Tees in Philadelphia on the company's Eagles merchandise.
01/10/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a Super Bowl auction featuring personal items from former Eagles defensive end Reggie White.
01/10/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the "Bowie Donuts" from Federal Donuts in Philadelphia in honor of "Philly Loves Bowie Week."
01/10/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from Feine (short for "caffeine") in Conshohocken, PA.
01/12/19	GDP	3:00	Cashing In: A report on government workers missing their paychecks during the shutdown.
01/13/19	GDP	2:18	Cashing In: A report on who handles the money in a household.
01/14/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on smoothie bowls from Frutta Bowls in Spring Garden, PA.
01/14/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a fashion & beauty expert on shoe trends for 2019.
01/15/19	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on appropriate behavior at WalMart after a woman was banned from one of the store's Texas locations for drinking wine out of a Pringles can while riding a shopping scooter.
01/15/19	GDP	10:30	A report from Van Cleve Bridal Shop in Paoli, PA.
01/15/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Center City Restaurant Week, featuring five local chefs and some of their signature dishes.
01/15/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with New York City hat designer Rene Mantilla featuring some of his designs.
01/16/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the General Manager of Bare Burger Restaurant in Center City, Philadelphia on the new Impossible Burger, which is meatless, gluten free, hormone free, and cholesterol free.
01/17/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from "Philter" coffee shop in Chester, PA.

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01/19/19	GDP	2:02	Cashing In: A report on working paycheck to paycheck.
01/21/19	10pm	2:34	Hank's Take: A report on Emiliano Tatar, a pediatrician who has been making cheese in his basement for the past six years and selling it.
01/22/19	GDP	3:30	A report on National Hot Sauce Day with a taste-testing of six different hot sauces of varying heat levels.
01/24/19	GDP	10:30	A report on dressing for your age, looking good in the winter, and henna eyebrows as a pain-free alternative to microblading.
01/24/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from Township Bagel and Café in Sewell, NJ.
01/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Kyle Peters, who started Six Pack Creamery in West Chester, PA, after his mother was diagnosed with colon cancer.
01/25/19	GDP	7:00	A report from a thrift store in West Chester, PA. Thrift stores all over are experiencing an increase in items as a result of "Tidying Up with Marie Kondo" on Netflix, a show that helps people declutter their homes.
01/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the owner of Rizzieri Salon and Spa with multiple locations in NJ on hair trends for 2019.
01/27/19	GDP	2:27	Cashing In: A report on dealing with phone scams.
01/28/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a travel expert on Presidents' Day travel opportunities.
01/28/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report from Makhani Modern Indian in Old City, Philadelphia.
01/29/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Harvinskin's Seafood in Camden, NJ.
01/30/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with "Homemade Delish" blogger Roberta Pipito on cooking things like brownies, pizza, and chicken Marsala in a Crock-Pot.
01/30/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Mont Brown, founder of "The Kickback Foundation" on his new clothing line that carries the message "be a humanitarian, not a drug dealer."
01/31/19	GDP	3:30	A report on ways to stay warm, including a hot tub, the hot stone massage at Joseph Anthony Spa in Springfield, PA, and a Turkish spa steam room.
01/31/19	GDP	3:30	A report on National Hot Chocolate Day, featuring a taste test of four specialty hot chocolate drinks from Turning Point Restaurant in Bryn Mawr, PA.
01/31/19	GDP	3:30	A report on six different soups from three chefs from Doylestown, PA, Wilmington, DE, and New Jersey.
01/31/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from King of Prussia, PA.
02/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report on food from PJW Restaurant Group for the "Anti-Super Bowl Party."
02/01/19	GDP	3:30	Alex Around Town: A report from The Post beer hall in Philadelphia.
02/01/19	GDP	1:30	Cashing In: A report on expensive Super Bowl ads.
02/04/19	GDP	7:00	A report on the hits and misses of Super Bowl commercials.
02/04/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report from Misconduct Tavern in Philadelphia on the restaurant's new mac 'n' cheese recipes.
02/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Collegeville Italian Bakery Pizzeria Napoletana in Collegeville, PA in celebration of World Nutella Day.
02/06/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Goodwill Pennsauken's "Valentine's Bridal & All That Glitters" wedding dress sale.
02/07/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a lifestyle expert on Valentine's Day gift ideas.
02/07/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from June's Diner in Germantown, Philadelphia.
02/08/19	GDP	3:30	Alex Around Town: A report from a local bake shop doing fun events for Valentine's Day.

02/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report from the Atlantic City Car Show & Auction.
02/09/19	GDP	1:30	Cashing In: A report on Philadelphia's possible ban of "cashless" stores.
02/10/19	GDP	2:28	Cashing In: A report on the feud between Jeff Bezos and <i>The National Enquirer</i> .
02/11/19	GDP	3:30	A report showcasing various Valentine's Day fashion ideas.
02/11/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on heart shaped whoopie pies.
02/12/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Valentine's Day drinks.
02/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the best drugstore acne products.
02/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the new design of Love Park keepsakes.
02/14/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with craftologist Rachel Adams on last minute Valentine's Day gifts.
02/14/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from Nothing Bundt Cake in Wynnewood, PA.
02/15/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Alana Oates, founder of Llani footwear.
02/15/19	GDP	3:30	Alex Around Town: A report from A&R Workshop.
02/15/19	GDP	1:30	Cashing In: A report on tax refunds.
02/18/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report from Bridget Foy's new restaurant "Cry Baby Village" in Philadelphia.
02/20/19	GDP	3:30	A report celebrating National Cherry Pie Day, featuring four local chefs serving cherry-inspired dishes for every meal of the day.
02/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Flow State Coffee Bar's new high-end dessert, pizelle ice cream sandwiches.
02/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report celebrating National Sticky Bun Day at Barry's Buns in the Bourse in Philadelphia, on how to make sticky buns.
02/21/19	GDP	3:30	"Breakfast with Bob": A report from Bright Spot Café in Exton, PA.
02/22/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Renee Patrone, CEO of "Party Host Helpers," on how to have an at-home Oscar party.
02/23/19	GDP	2:00	Cashing In: A report on the Aramark lawsuit.
02/24/19	GDP	2:35	Cashing In: A report on how to get your taxes done for free.
02/25/19	GDP	3:30	A report on chic yet cheap vinyl wallpaper and tips on decorating your home.
02/26/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with travel expert Mark Murphy about what you need to know when booking through third parties.
02/26/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Chef and Food Blogger Roberta Pipito about new and unusual foods currently on the market.
02/26/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Kesha's Kitchen in Philadelphia about the popular "salmon cheesesteak."
02/26/19	GDP	3:30	A report celebrating National Bacon Day at Townsend Restaurant in Philadelphia.
02/27/19	GDP	3:30	A report on new products featured at the International Home and Housewares Show in Chicago.
02/27/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with James Boyle, freelance Illustrator, and Gina Tomaine, "Philadelphia Magazine" writer, about their accompanying guide book.
02/28/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from the Original Thunderbird Diner in Broomall.
03/01/19	10pm	1:08	Hank's Take: A report on possible ways Bryce Harper could spend the \$330 million he earned from his Phillies contract.
03/01/19	GDP	7:00	A report on Rush Hour Tees from Philadelphia.

03/02/19	GDP	2:00	Cashing In: A report on the Phillies' acquisition of outfielder Bryce Harper.
03/04/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report from Hash House A Go Go, known for its large portions, in Moorestown, New Jersey.
03/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a new baby gear line created by a Philadelphia dad.
03/06/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with consumer expert Steve Noviello on ways to acquire freebies during the month of March.
03/06/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Puttyworld, a new store in Norristown, PA, dedicated to all things putty.
03/07/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Ollie's in Cherry Hill, NJ, which will put wedding and prom dresses on sale at big discounts.
03/07/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Jerome Bacle, Chef De Cuisine at Xix Restaurant at the Bellevue Hotel, about a Flower Show tea party preview.
03/07/19	GDP	3:30	A report and demonstration featuring Philadelphia's Rage Room.
03/08/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with attorney Jen Brandt on whether the ex-wife of a lottery winner has any entitlement to his earnings.
03/08/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with hot chocolate truck owner David Truskinoff featuring some of his custom drinks.
03/11/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report from Elsie's in Haddon Township, NJ, which is famous for its "picklewiches"--sandwiches made with pickles instead of bread.
03/11/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Oh Ryan's Irish Potatoes in Philadelphia.
03/12/19	5pm	3:00	Hank's Take: A report from the Westgate Mall in the Lehigh Valley, which is going out of business.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	A report from IHOP in Burlington, NJ, on the chain's free short stacks after 7am.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the pound cake cheesesteak from Joe's Steaks in Philadelphia.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Mistral restaurant in celebration of King of Prussia Restaurant Week.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report on five spring things to own from Neiman Marcus in King of Prussia, PA.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the Jay Godfrey fashion show. Godfrey is known for dressing celebrities of all body types.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the St. Patrick's Day sandwich from Baker Street Bread Company in Chestnut Hill, PA.
03/14/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Jacen Bowman, celebrity makeup artist, about popular makeup trends for 2019.
03/14/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from Two Sweet Boutique in Deptford, NJ.
03/18/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on the Tastykake milkshake at Bassett's Ice Cream in Philadelphia.
03/18/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Laura Taylor, founder and CEO of Mingle Mocktails, on non-alcoholic beverage recipes.
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a Philadelphia fashion designer who appears in this season of <i>Project Runway</i> .
03/20/19	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report about the Showboat in Atlantic City possibly being resurrected

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03/20/19	11pm	1:35	A report about Rita's giving away free water ice to celebrate the first day of spring.
03/20/19	11pm	1:53	A report from Deptford, NJ, about the Powerball jackpot.
03/20/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Philly's Yard Bar celebrating the first day of spring.
03/20/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Alisa Frederico about luxury consignment stores.
03/20/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a company called "Cuddle Clones," which makes custom stuffed animals and slippers to look exactly like your pet.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from Kriebel's Bakery in Eagleville, PA.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: A report from SOMO Sophi Restaurant in South Philadelphia.
03/22/19	GDP	7:00	An interview with Dan Langan, who has his own Food Network digital series and is a judge on the Food Network's " <i>Winner Cake All.</i> "
03/22/19	GDP	3:30	Alex Around Town: A report from Pizza Brain restaurant in Fishtown, PA.
03/22/19	GDP	3:30	A report on National Cheesesteak Day from Campo's Restaurant in Philadelphia.
03/25/19	GDP	7:00	A report with Erin Condren about her different school calendars, planners, and notebooks.
03/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia General Manager, Ben Shank, about a job fair being held at the hotel.
03/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview and report with designer Rysheen Waites, about a fashion show featuring unusual wedding gowns.
03/26/19	GDP	3:30	A report previewing Whole Foods' Beauty Bag.
03/26/19	GDP	7:00	A report from Wayvine Winery & Vineyard in Nottingham, PA, about its wine-making process.
03/27/19	GDP	3:30	A report showcasing the new Champion store in Center City Philadelphia.
03/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report from the new Pass & Stow restaurant in Citizens Bank Park, showcasing its vegan cheesesteak and donut burger.
03/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the new Phillies fashions from the New Era Store in Citizens Bank Park.
03/28/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from Saint Peter's Bakery in St. Peters, PA.
03/29/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Bryce Harper's "Phan Fiction" t-shirt, a play on the film <i>Pulp Fiction</i> .
03/29/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Erik Honesty, owner of Cultured Couture in Brewerytown, PA, on men's fashion trends.

**Charity Issues**

01/11/19	10pm	2:56	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Shawn Wilson, an Army veteran who started a nonprofit called "Vets in the Hood."
01/16/19	GDP	3:30	A report from the Salvation Army in Philadelphia on the "Philabundance" food distribution sites being set up during the government shutdown.
01/16/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a teacher from Woodrow Wilson High School in Camden, NJ, who is trying to raise \$100,000 for the second time in his life to build students a new kitchen.
01/25/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Mike's BBQ in South Philadelphia, whose owner has started a "pay it forward" campaign in which customers may purchase gift certificates to be placed on the wall and used by government workers. Mike's BBQ is also giving out free sandwiches to workers.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	A report from the blue carpet of the 76ers Youth Foundation Gala, featuring interviews with several players.
03/18/19	GDP	7:00	A report from the Palestra in Philadelphia on the "Coaches v. Cancer" basketball game to benefit cancer research.
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund's "Taste 2019" event, featuring dishes from participating chefs.
03/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report about a new Wawa store opening at 9th and South Streets, which will be donating sales from a specialty hoagie to the Broad Street Ministry to help fight homelessness.

**Civic Issues**

01/16/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the "Right to Disconnect" bill under consideration by the New York City Council.
01/26/19	GDP	2:29	Only in Philly: A report on a sexual misconduct lawsuit against Sheriff Jewel Williams, and the replacement of the clacking train schedule sign in 30th Street Station.
02/04/19	GDP	21:00	A "town takeover" of Berlin, NJ, featuring local businesses Maryann's Pizza, The Nut & Candy Depot, Mike's Custom Airbrush, Yhanne's House of Cheesecakes, and Golden Touch Pretzels, as well as John Paul II and Overbook high schools.
02/13/19	GDP	7:00	A "town takeover" of Kennett Square, PA, featuring Mary Pat's Provisions restaurant.
02/20/19	GDP	7:00	A "town takeover" of Yardley, PA featuring Charcoal restaurant.
02/27/19	GDP	7:00	A "town takeover" of New Castle County, DE, featuring Whereabouts Café and an interview with a teenager who sang at a Michael Buble concert at Madison Square Garden.
03/12/19	10pm	2:31	For Goodness' Sake: A interview with a local priest about combatting the judgment of homeless people.
03/13/19	10pm	2:36	For Goodness' Sakes: A report about a program from the Pennsylvania Innocence Project that helps wrongly convicted people get their lives back on track.

**Crime Issues**

01/04/19	10pm	2:10	Hank's Take: A report on theft of pickup truck tailgates in Nazareth, PA.
01/08/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a police officer on a triple fatal crash on Packer Avenue in Philadelphia and corresponding police pursuits.
01/11/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the death of a 38-year-old man resulting from a fight over Gold Star Park's dog leash laws.
01/13/19	10pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on car theft caused by owners leaving electronic keys inside of their vehicles.
01/15/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a licensed psychologist and attorney on the kidnapping of 13-year-old Jayme Closs.
01/23/19	10pm	2:23	Hank's Take: A report on a triple shooting at Spanky's Gentlemen's Club in Northampton, PA.
01/24/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the parents and a friend of Jenna Burleigh, a Temple student who was murdered in August 2018.
01/24/19	GDP	3:30	A report on charges against six participants in a fist fight that broke out after a basketball game.
02/05/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with defense attorney Shaka Johnson on a man whose clothes caught fire after being tasered by a security guard.
02/10/19	GDP	2:25	Only in Philly: A report on former Phillies star Lenny Dykstra's bankruptcy fraud and money laundering convictions.
02/24/19	10pm	3:08	Hank's Take: A report on a hit and run by a Philly Parking Authority tow truck.
02/27/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Jason Harris, Superintendent of Morrisville School District, about devastating murders in the area.
03/06/19	5pm	2:31	A report about 8 people arrested in South Philadelphia after gang-related shootings.
03/11/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a lawyer who was shot during an attempted robbery.
03/13/19	5pm	2:15	A report about authorities raiding a boarding house in Reading, PA, which is said to be a hotbed of illegal activity.
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report on ghost guns and a gun trafficking ring led by a group of New Jersey men.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report about a bar worker who was shot and killed in a robbery in Germantown.

**Culture Issues**

01/01/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a local artist who painted a caricature of Mike and Alex live on the show.
01/11/19	10pm	2:00	In Focus: A report on a local artist who makes sculptures out of corks.
01/15/19	5pm	2:28	In Focus: A report on local ballerina Christine Shevchenko.
01/22/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a social media debate over the correct way to draw the letter "X."
01/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with two archaeologists involved in a recent dig, featuring some of the items they uncovered.
01/29/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Bebot, the 33-foot-tall robot sculpture that has recently found a new home in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.
02/07/19	GDP	10:30	A report on Valentine's Day plans from Wayne, PA.
02/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the Kimmel Center's new, free virtual reality exhibit.
02/11/19	GDP	3:30	A Valentine's Day themed interview with "One Funny Mother" comedian Dena Blizzard.
02/14/19	10pm	3:13	Hank's Take: A report on Groundhog Day and Punxsutawney Phil.
02/18/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Chester Grammy winners, Orlando "Jahlil Beats" Tucker and Anthony "The Beat Bully" Tucker.
02/18/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Joe Decandido, CEO of Advent Consulting, about the 2019 Mummies Mardi Gras parade.
02/18/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a multi-talented youth band consisting of four brothers from the South Jersey area.
02/20/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Septa's Walnut Locust Station to preview the #TrackTakeover, which contains artwork of 30 local artists that can now be seen at the subway station.
02/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report about artifacts that once belonged to Tupac Shakur and are now housed inside the Charles L. Blockson Collection at Temple University.
02/22/19	GDP	3:30	Alex Around Town: A report on the West Philadelphia Love Letter mural tour.
02/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Gemologist Brian Berger about Oscar jewelry .
02/25/19	GDP	3:30	Ya Gotta Try This: An interview with David Simms, Owner and Executive Chef at Eatible Delights Catering, featuring dishes from different regions.
03/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Mardi Gras music, featuring live performances.
03/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Mardi Gras food, including King cake, po'boys, and jambalaya, from Beck's Cajun Café in Philadelphia.
03/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report on crawfish food and drinks.
03/05/19	GDP	10:30	A report on Fasnacht Day, an annual Pennsylvania Dutch celebration, featuring three local bakeries.
03/06/19	GDP	3:30	A report on spring nail trends.
03/07/19	GDP	3:30	Breakfast with Bob: A report from Erwin's Country Kitchen in Trevoise, PA, featuring the Cummins School of Irish Dance.
03/07/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with artist Jay McClellan about his famous dog paintings.
03/08/19	GDP	7:00	An interview with Mike Weirsky, Mega Millions winner, from Alpha, New Jersey.
03/11/19	GDP	3:30	An announcement about this year's Roots Picnic, a day-long R&B and hip-hop music festival in Philadelphia.
03/12/19	10pm	2:50	Hank's Take: A report from the Martin Tower, the tallest building in Lehigh County and old headquarters of the Bethlehem Steel company.

03/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report previewing the show "King Lear" at the Sedgwick Theatre.
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**Disabled Issues**

02/08/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with three guests of the Tim Tebow "Night to Shine" prom event for people with disabilities.
03/06/19	10pm	2:29	For Goodness' Sakes: A report about a Philadelphia man who was the mistaken target of a hit-and-run shooting and is now paralyzed, who has offered forgiveness to the man who changed his life forever.
03/06/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Kristen Smedley, author of <i>Thriving Blind: Stories of Real People Succeeding Without Sight</i> .
03/20/19	5pm	2:30	For Goodness' Sake: A report about children with autism becoming superheroes for the day.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report about World Down Syndrome Day.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Bunker Hill Middle School about World Down Syndrome Day. The students show off their crazy socks in support of this day.

**Education Issues**

01/08/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Kingsway Regional High School in Woolwich Township, NJ.
01/14/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the reopening of the library at Bache-Martin Elementary School in Philadelphia after being closed for seven years.
01/15/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Lionville Middle School in Exton, PA.
01/22/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Holy Cross Regional Catholic School in Collegeville, PA, to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.
01/23/19	GDP	3:30	A report on National Handwriting Day, discussing how children today don't know how to write in cursive.
02/05/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Pennypack Elementary School in Hatboro, PA.
02/06/19	GDP	3:30	A report on insects preserved in precious gemstones.
02/15/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Saint Matthew School in Philadelphia.
02/18/19	GDP	7:00	A President's Day themed report from Washington Crossing Park and the Delaware River.
02/19/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Saint Joseph Saint Robert School in Warrington, PA.
02/21/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Raj Halder, one of the authors of "P is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever", featuring a quiz show spelling competition.
02/26/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Bethel Springs Elementary School in Garnet Valley, PA.
02/27/19	GDP	3:30	A report about the Neumann University Science Olympiad.
02/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report on dozens of students being pulled out of the Glen Mills School in Delaware County.
03/01/19	GDP	3:30	Alex Around Town: A report from Baldi Middle School in Fox Chase, PA, on tapping maple syrup.
03/05/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from the Ludlow School in Philadelphia.
03/06/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a teacher from Penns Grove Middle School who allegedly used a racial slur in class.
03/11/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with St. Joseph's University student Domenic Godshall, who is the current Hawk mascot.
03/11/19	GDP	3:30	Alex Around Town: A report from the Please Touch Museum.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford, PA.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with attorney Rocco Cipparone on a college admissions scandal.
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Sara Harberson, an authority on college admissions, about the things parents should be focusing on as their children apply to schools.
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from St. Ephrem's School in Bucks County, PA.
03/22/19	GDP	3:30	A report celebrating Button the Hippo's 22nd birthday at the Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ.
03/26/19	GDP	3:30	Kelly's Classroom: A report from Center School in Abington, PA, where students build cannons to blast colored powder for their upcoming fundraiser.
03/27/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Laurada Byers on her new book " <i>Wild Wisdom: A Warthog's Tale.</i> "

03/27/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Upper Dublin High School featuring its award-winning swimming and diving team.
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### Environmental Issues

01/04/19	10pm	2:15	Hank's Take: A report from the Pine Barrens in Tabernacle, NJ, on Mylar party balloons getting stuck in the trees.
01/04/19	10pm	1:53	Hank's Take: A report on washed up whales on Delaware beaches.
02/05/19	GDP	10:30	A report from Fairmount Park in Philadelphia on its "Getaway at the Greenhouse" event and spring styles.

### Family Issues

01/01/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a licensed marriage & family therapist on ways to keep New Year's resolutions.
01/06/19	GDP	2:16	Momologue: A report on quick healthy meals.
01/27/19	GDP	2:48	Momologue: A report on home organization tips.
01/28/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Tony Gaskins, Jr., author of "Make It Work: 22 Time Tested Real Life Lessons for Sustaining a Healthy Happy Relationship."
01/29/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with eight maternity nurses at Bryn Mawr Hospital in Bryn Mawr, PA, who all gave birth within an eight-month period.
02/07/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a local citizen on his pet alligator, Wally.
02/13/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with licensed therapist Dr. George James and online dating expert Erika Ettin on tips and tricks to find a significant other.
02/13/19	GDP	7:00	A report on Loring Flemming Elementary School's "Muffins with My Lady" event for students and the important women in their lives.
02/17/19	GDP	3:19	Momologue: A report on what to do with Valentine's Day leftovers.
02/19/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Anna De Souza, a lifestyle contributor, about new products that are designed to make parenting easier.
02/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with 4 brothers-in-law who created a hilarious calendar of photos for their wives, of them in funny costumes.
02/28/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a couple planning to get married during the annual "Cardboard Classic" at Jack Frost Ski Area.
02/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report on families affected by fatalities on Philadelphia streets.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Chris Ferry, whose sons pranked him by posting his phone number on a billboard on the Black Horse Pike in Atlantic City, NJ, with the message "Wish My Dad Happy Birthday."
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with <i>The Gorga Guide to Success</i> author and real estate developer Joe Gorga, known as the "real house-husband of New Jersey."
03/14/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Pizza Walnut Shop about helping couples celebrate "Pi Day" by hosting weddings and vow renewals.

**Government Issues**

01/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report on new local laws for 2019.
01/04/19	10pm	2:07	Hank's Take: A report on the new Pennsylvania beer tax, effective July 2019.
01/31/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Philadelphia City Councilman Bobby Henon and his involvement in the indictment of IBEW union leader John Dougherty.
02/23/19	GDP	2:50	Only in Philly: A report on the number of terms served by Philly City Council representatives.
03/20/19	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: Interviews with the Philadelphia At-Large Council Candidates.
03/21/19	GDP	7:15	An interview with District Attorney Larry Krasner about a new probation policy in Philadelphia.
03/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Abu Edwards, Director of State Affairs for "Smart Approaches to Marijuana," about a NJ recreational marijuana vote.

**Health & Medical Issues**

01/01/19	GDP	7:00	A report from Lifetime Athletic in Fort Washington, PA, on "making a commitment" versus making a New Year's resolution to get in shape.
01/02/19	GDP	10:30	A report from Collegeville, PA, on new workouts and healthy, easy-to-make food for the whole family.
01/02/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a personal trainer, formerly an archaeologist, in honor of National Personal Trainer Awareness Day.
01/08/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a registered dietician on the flexitarian diet (plant-based diet with the occasional inclusion of meat).
01/09/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the first pediatric flu death in New Jersey.
01/09/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a registered dietician on the low-carb, high-fat keto diet.
01/10/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a registered dietician on the Clean 20 diet, which consists of eating 20 different "clean" foods over a 20-day period.
01/17/19	10pm	2:28	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Annie "Annie ALS" Swartz, a spokesperson for the condition.
01/22/19	GDP	7:00	A report from Manayunk on TRX fusion and the barre kettle workout, designed to make exercise more exciting.
01/23/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a registered dietician on low-carb alternatives to regular pasta.
01/24/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a study that found that smelling food can reduce cravings.
01/29/19	GDP	3:30	A report on unusual cold remedies, including mohinga soup from P.S. & Co., the Healer Shot from Sip-N-Glo Juicery, and a cold-fighting drink from New Liberty Distillery (all restaurants in Philadelphia).
02/04/19	GDP	10:30	A report on spinning in the water, boxing, and bungee workouts.
02/06/19	GDP	10:30	A report from Joltin' Jabs gym in Manayunk, Philadelphia.
02/07/19	GDP	3:30	A report on physicians accused of running "pill mills."
02/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report highlighting "Mind Over Matter," a barre studio in Philadelphia.
02/21/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Dr. Vincenzo Berghellal, Director of Maternal and Fetal Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, on safe travel for pregnant women.

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02/22/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with 10-year-old Keith "Bubba" Wagner who received a kidney transplant that saved his life.
03/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report on colorectal cancer awareness featuring former Eagles wide receiver Vince Papale.
03/06/19	10pm	2:09	A report about sixteen people tied to Temple University who have tested positive for mumps.
03/06/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a new study that finds no link between vaccines and autism.
03/06/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a registered dietician on the healthiest frozen dinners in celebration of National Frozen Food Day.
03/07/19	GDP	1:20	A report on pancreatic cancer, in the wake of Alex Trebek's announcement that he has the disease.
03/08/19	GDP	5:00	An interview with the authors of <i>What to Eat When</i> , on which foods are best to consume for various moods and life events.
03/11/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the dangers of pneumonia, discussing celebrities who have battled the illness.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Bernard Hopkins, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's "Save a Life" gala.
03/14/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Dr. Maysa Abu-Khalaf, director of breast medical oncology at Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health, about the FDA approving the first immunotherapy drug to treat breast cancer.
03/18/19	10pm	2:23	Hank's Take: A report about the results of the "Brotherly Love" study, which shows health problems in black men and boys.
03/18/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with 21-year-old cystic fibrosis patient Caity Martinez on the upcoming movie "Five Feet Apart."
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report from X-Force in Philadelphia on the X-Force workout.
03/20/19	GDP	8:00	An interview with recovering heroin addicts, Justin and Courtney Wilson from Sobriety Solutions, about the recovery process and how Wendy Williams is recovering as well.
03/20/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Dr. Annemarie Clarke about how an autism diagnosis can happen later in life.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Nutritionist Sheena Pradhan about new "superfood" golden berries.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report about the FDA approving the first postpartum depression drug.
03/22/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the numerous confirmed cases of the mumps in the Philadelphia area.
03/22/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Dr. Taliba Foster about a new ADHD study.
03/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Dr. Karriem Salaam about a Parkland shooting survivor taking her own life due to survivor's guilt.
03/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview and report with dietitian and nutritionist Emily Rubin, about the benefits of black vinegar and how to incorporate it into our diet.
03/26/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with dietician and nutritionist Kelly Jones, about foods that provide a lot of energy throughout the day.
03/27/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Core Power Barre Studio in Fishtown, PA, about workouts you can do at home to get your body in shape and ready for spring break.

**Labor Issues**

01/17/19	GDP	3:30	A report on freebies for furloughed workers during the government shutdown.
01/23/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with two furloughed government employees.
01/24/19	10pm	3:09	Hank's Take: An interview with John "Johnny Doc" Dougherty, Philly Building Trades Business Manager, whose home and offices were raided by federal investigators 25 years ago.
01/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with local IBEW union leader John Dougherty.
01/28/19	GDP	10:30	A report on "Have Fun at Work Day" from Turn5, an e-commerce company in Paoli, PA, which has a bowling alley on its grounds, and Analytical Graphics, Inc., a software company for aerospace applications in Exton, PA, with activities including a rocket launch, ping-pong, a Nerf gun war, and a golf simulator.
02/02/19	GDP	3:15	Only in Philly: A report on the case against Philadelphia labor leader John Dougherty and Philly City Councilman Bobby Henon.
03/06/19	5pm	2:24	A report from Septa Headquarters on ongoing union contract negotiations.

**Military Issues**

02/18/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Jack O'Donnell, host of the upcoming New Hope Assistance Dogs Fundraiser, and army veteran Raul Carbajal with his Dutch shepherd, Remus.
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**Minority/Ethnic Issues**

01/05/19	GDP	2:53	Only in Philly: A report on a controversial skit by the Finnegan Comic Club during the annual Mummers Parade.
01/30/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Amber Hikes, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Office of LGBT Affairs, on the racist and homophobic attack against "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett.
02/01/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the founder of the African American Children's Book Fair and one of the participating authors.
02/01/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with and performance by members of Temple and Villanova's Kappa Alpha Psi step teams in celebration of Black History Month.
02/04/19	GDP	3:30	A report recognizing prominent figures in black history in celebration of Black History Month.
02/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report celebrating the Chinese New Year.
02/06/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Trenton mayor Reed Gusciora and NJ Family Council president Len Deo on LGBTQ laws in New Jersey.
02/07/19	GDP	3:30	A report on "The Green Book" film and the progress in race relations since the film's setting.
02/08/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with actor and comedian Bill Bellamy and Dr. Charles Gallagher, Chair of the Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Department at LaSalle University about celebrities in blackface.
02/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Zeta sorority and its step program, history, and notable members, featuring a performance by chapter members.
02/11/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Bill Nicoletti, producer and director of "Once in a Hundred Years: The Life and Legacy of Marian Anderson."
02/13/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Fanshen Cox DiGiovanni, an award-winning actress, producer, and educator, who is currently touring her one-woman show, "One Drop of Love."
02/14/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Eunique Jones, founder of "Because of Them We Can," an initiative that teaches children about black history.
02/14/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. featuring its step program, history, and a performance by chapter members.
02/15/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the organization and its history, featuring a step performance by chapter members.
02/20/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Omega Psi Phi Fraternity featuring a step performance by chapter members.
02/22/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority featuring a step performance by chapter members.
02/27/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Delta Sigma Theta Sorority featuring a step performance by chapter members.
02/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report on Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, featuring a step performance by chapter members.
02/28/19	GDP	3:30	An report featuring Rosa Parks' niece, Sheila McCauley Keys, cooking up Rosa's "featherlite" pancakes with students at Valley Day School in Morrisville, PA.
03/06/19	10pm	2:43	A report about The Second Street Irish Society preparing for Saint Patrick's Day.
03/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the upcoming Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade, featuring a band and dancers.
03/08/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade director Michael Bradley.

**Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues**

01/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report on creating vision boards as a tool for setting goals.
01/04/19	10pm	2:14	Hank's Take: A report on old boats being dumped in Philadelphia.
01/17/19	10pm	2:25	Hank's Take: A report on the build up of garbage outside a closed Checker Burger in Philadelphia.
01/25/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with a former Navy pilot on the dangers drones are causing for planes.
01/29/19	10pm	2:11	Hank's Take: A report with Millville, NJ, resident Desiree Hill on the bedbug infestation in her apartment.
01/29/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Philadelphia native and Denver Broncos player Will Parks and Director of Philadelphia Ceasefire Marla Davis-Bellamy on the former's participation in the NFL's "My Cleats, My Cause" campaign, which allows players to wear custom cleats to demonstrate their support for various causes. Parks is fighting against violence in Philadelphia, as his uncle was killed in August 2018 while waiting to take the bus to work.
01/29/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the Director of Education at the Philadelphia Zoo on a strain of salmonella being spread by hedgehogs.
01/31/19	10pm	2:54	Hank's Take: A report on the clearing of the last homeless camp in Philadelphia, located on Emerald Street.
01/31/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a Consumer Reports study that found harmful levels of arsenic, cadmium, and lead in fruit juices.
02/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the eviction of a Kensington, Philadelphia homeless camp.
02/01/19	GDP	3:30	A report on harmful chemicals in fruit juice.
02/06/19	10pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on a collapsing building in Philadelphia endangering those around it.
02/06/19	GDP	7:00	A report on potholes throughout Philadelphia's streets.
02/08/19	10pm	3:01	Hank's Take: A report on Lenny Dykstra's house-turned-boarding-house in Linden, New Jersey.
02/12/19	GDP	14:00	A report on the snow, featuring a ride-along with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
02/13/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with officers from the Philadelphia Police Department who helped design coin-highway patrol.
02/14/19	GDP	3:30	A report on police departments sending out warnings on the "48 hour challenge," which encourages people to go missing for 48 hours.
02/15/19	10pm	2:32	Hank's Take: A report on potholes creating problems for local drivers.
02/19/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Scott Charles, a gun violence educator and trauma outreach coordinator at Temple University Hospital.
02/20/19	GDP	3:30	A report on local snow coverage in the area.
03/04/19	GDP	14:00	A report on the snowstorm from various locations in Pennsylvania.
03/05/19	10pm	2:38	Hank's Take: A report on new signs in Sea Isle City, NJ, that provide real-time flood warnings.
03/06/19	6pm	2:13	A report about asbestos being found in cosmetics from Justice and Claire's.
03/07/19	10pm	2:00	Hank's Take: A report about daylight savings time.
03/07/19	GDP	3:30	A report from the Fitness Alive Swim Academy about its safe and fun swim lessons for children.

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03/08/19	GDP	1:40	A report from Fitness Alive Swim Academy.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	A report on using salt for tattoo removal from the Beau Institute in Mount Laurel, NJ.
03/18/19	10pm	2:50	A report about police in Montgomery County, PA, cracking down on aggressive drivers.
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report on new aspirin guidelines and the risks of eating eggs.
03/21/19	GDP	3:30	A report on how the rise in the number of Temple University students contracting mumps has prompted a petition to close the school.
03/25/19	10pm	2:55	Hank's Take: A report about abandoned power plants at the Willow Street generating station.
03/26/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Philadelphia Inquirer reporter Lisa Gartner about allegations of physical and emotional abuse against children at Glen Mills School in Glen Mills, PA.
03/29/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a vote to make it mandatory for Philadelphia schools to use metal detectors.

**Recreation Issues**

01/04/19	10pm	2:21	Hank's Take: An interview with Pennsylvania resident Bob Swaim on his belief that the Slinky should be the official PA state toy.
01/11/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Xfinity Live in Philadelphia on the Philly Pretzel Factory's "Double Doink Challenge" for a prize of \$10,000.
01/11/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a tailgate party featuring a guest blogger and a taste-testing of local foods.
01/11/19	GDP	7:00	A report from an Eagles pep rally at Newtown Elementary in Newtown, PA.
01/13/19	GDP	3:10	Only in Philly: A report on new Temple University head football coach Rod Carey.
01/14/19	GDP	7:00	A report from a new 1980s-themed escape room at the Bourse in Philadelphia.
01/22/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Eagles cornerback Cre'Von LeBlanc on his career and family.
01/23/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with and performance by two boys who have gained recognition for their signature dance moves at Philadelphia 76ers games.
02/01/19	GDP	7:00	A report from 97.5's "Super Hole Weekend" and tailgate party at the Met Philadelphia.
02/01/19	GDP	7:00	A report from the Philadelphia Auto Show.
02/04/19	10pm	2:21	Hank's Take: A report on the American Treasure Tour in Oaks, Pennsylvania.
02/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the Phillies spring training.
02/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report on retiring former Sixers player Moses Malone, Jr.'s jersey.
02/12/19	10pm	2:59	Hank's Take: A report on driving the Zamboni at Revolution Ice Gardens in Warminster, Pennsylvania.
02/13/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with new Phillies catcher J.T. Realmuto.
02/16/19	GDP	2:18	Only in Philly: A report on Philadelphia 76ers superstar Joel Embiid.
02/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report looking back on the 2017 NHL series between the Philadelphia Flyers and Pittsburgh Penguins at Heinz Field.
02/22/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Wells Fargo Center about the set-up and excitement of the NHL Stadium Series.
02/26/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the Harlem Globetrotters at the Liacouras Center.
02/27/19	10pm	2:46	Hank's Take: A report on the restoration of the Palace of Depression in Vineland, New Jersey.
02/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report featuring baby goat bottle and snuggle time from Horse and Goat Yoga in Maple Glen, PA.
03/03/19	10pm	2:51	Hank's Take: A report on surfing in the snow.
03/04/19	GDP	10:30	A report from Lansdale, PA, on the NFL "Mombine."
03/06/19	GDP	7:00	A report from the Philadelphia Flower Show.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Cooper's Poynt Elementary School in Camden, NJ, on an Eagles cheerleader audition prep workshop.
03/18/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Temple University about Temple and Villanova University securing spots in the NCAA March Madness Tournament.
03/19/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Temple University as the students and faculty hold a pep rally to send the men's basketball team to the NCAA tournament.
03/26/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Chief Business Officer for Spectator Gaming and Philadelphia Fusion, Joe Marsh, about the first eSports arena in the country.

03/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Citizens Bank Park highlighting additions to the park and Phillies Opening Day events.
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### Religious Issues

01/03/19	10pm	2:25	Hank's Take: A report from a Buddhist temple in Philadelphia on following the "Middle Path" as the Eagles prepare to play in a wildcard game.
01/29/19	10pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on Buddhist monks in Philadelphia giving out "tokens to heaven."

### Technology Issues

01/02/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the CEO of an IT company on tech trends for 2019, including topics such as artificial intelligence, smarter drones, changing healthcare, and self-driving cars.
01/30/19	10pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on hackers being able to listen in on FaceTime calls.
02/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report on camera hacking through Nest Home devices.
03/05/19	GDP	3:30	A report on the viral Vans sneaker and cheese challenges.
03/08/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a tech competition in which local students have the chance to win up to \$1 million in scholarship money.
03/13/19	10pm	2:10	A report about Facebook and Instagram being down for hours.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report on unwanted robocalls.

### Transportation Issues

01/04/19	10pm	2:22	Hank's Take: A report on a dispute between residents of New Castle, DE, and the Delaware Department of Transportation over traffic from large trucks.
01/07/19	10pm	3:00	Hank's Take: A report from the 250-year-old Cherryville Inn in Lehigh, PA, which is in danger of being torn down by its township in order to widen the road.
03/12/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with aviation attorney John Gagliano on the Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 737 crash.
03/14/19	GDP	6:00	An interview with aviation attorney John Gagliano about the decision to ground the Boeing 737 Max planes.
03/28/19	5pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report from Glen Mills, PA, where railroad work has caused the closure of a main artery of traffic.

### Women's Issues

01/17/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the producer of a human trafficking documentary called "From Liberty to Captivity"; the overseer of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia's anti-human trafficking ministry; and a survivor of sex trafficking.
02/13/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Marlton, NJ on "Galentine's Day."
02/26/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with soccer star Carli Lloyd on the "She Believes" Tournament.
03/13/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Philadelphia Girls Rally founder Isabella Hanson and National Youth Foundation founder Sophia Hanson on the upcoming "Born to Make Her-Story" rally.
03/14/19	GDP	3:30	A report from DeMasi Middle School about empowering female students to explore the world on STEM in honor of Women's History Month.
03/27/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Alicia Sheerin, who makes different crafts in her mom's honor.
03/29/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with " <i>What Girls Need</i> " author Marisa Porges, Head of the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, PA, and former US Navy pilot.

### Youth Issues

01/02/19	GDP	5:04	Are You Kidding Me?: A report on the Brew Crew, a group of special needs students from Bucks County, PA, who serve drinks to their teachers and classmates and donate their earnings to charity.
01/16/19	GDP	3:30	A report on a second grader who wrote a letter to wide receiver Alshon Jeffery telling him it is okay that the Eagles lost a game.
01/17/19	GDP	7:00	A report from Garnet Valley High School in Glen Mills, PA, on its varsity cheerleading camps and a female basketball player who is four points away from hitting 1,000 career points.
01/17/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with the CEO of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania and two Girl Scouts on the new "Caramel Chocolate Chip" gluten-free cookie.
01/23/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Hopkinson Elementary School in Juniata, PA, on the school's "Shred Hate" anti-bullying initiative, with appearances by Phillies pitcher Aaron Nola and Major League Baseball Vice President Billy Bean.
02/11/19	GDP	7:00	A report on the "Donuts with Dudes" event at Loring Flemming Elementary in Blackwood, NJ.
03/07/19	GDP	3:30	An interview with Max and Jack Massott, 6 and 8 year-old brothers, who created their own Philadelphia Sports YouTube channel, "The Rumor Boomer Show."
03/13/19	5pm	2:09	A report about a 3-year-old girl battling cancer becoming an honorary PA State Trooper.
03/14/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Pizzeria Vetri about a kid-friendly cooking class.
03/18/19	GDP	3:30	A report from St. Monica's School in Philadelphia in which students picked teams to win the NCAA Tournament based on mascots.
03/28/19	GDP	3:30	A report from Central Bucks High School West and Cold Spring Elementary in Doylestown, PA, celebrating the Phillies Home Opener.

**WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT**

**Program Title:**

FOX News Sunday  
 Chasing New Jersey  
 Other:

**Air Date/Time:**

Sundays, 9am

**Format:**

Animated  
 Live Action  
 Taped

**Program Type:**

Public Affairs  
 News  
 Other

**Origination:**

WTXF-TV  
 Other Local  
 FOX/Network  
 Syndicated

**Length:**     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

2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**White House**

Sarah Sanders

**Government Shutdown**

Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI)

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Government Shutdown/ Border Wall crisis**

Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Chris Coons (D-DE)

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**White House**

Mike Pence

**Government shutdown**

James Clyburn (D-SC), House Majority Whip

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**White House**

Mick Mulvaney

**Government Shutdown**

Sen Roy Blunt

Sen Joe Manchin

**NATO**

Jens Stoltenberg

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**Border Crisis**

Sen John Hoeven (R-ND)

Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

**Border Crisis/2020**

Sen Ron Johnson (R-WI)

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**White House**

Mick Mulvaney

**Government/immigration**

Sen Jon Tester (D-MT)

Sen Richard Shelby (R-AL)

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**White House/Wall**

Stephen Miller  
**Wall/ Trump White House**  
Rush Limbaugh

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**White House/Trump Kim summit**  
Mike Pompeo  
**Dems/2020**  
Tom Perez

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**White House/NK**  
John Bolton  
**Congress**  
Rep Debbie Dingle

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**White House**  
Larry Kudlow  
**Cohen Testimony/House**  
Katie Hill (D-CA)

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**White House**  
Mick Mulvaney  
**2020 elections**  
Pete Buttigieg

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Mueller Report release**  
Jerry Nadler (D-NY)  
Doug Collins (R-GA)

**March 31, 2019**

**White House**  
Kellyanne Conway  
**Mueller Report/2020**  
Jim Himes (D-CT)

**WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT**

**Program Title:**

**Air Date/Time:**

       FOX News Sunday

3am – 3:30am

  X   Chasing News

       Other:

**Format:**

**Program Type:**

**Origination:**

       Animated

       Public Affairs

       WTXF-TV

       Live Action

  X   News

  X   Other Local

  X   Taped

       Other

       FOX/Network

       Syndicated

**Length:**        60minutes

  X   30minutes

       15minutes

       2minutes

       60seconds

       30seconds

       20seconds

       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

“Chasing News” - First Quarter 2019

Date: January 1, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**NEW LAWS 2019 NY AND NJ**

A look at some of the new laws that will take effect in both New Jersey and New York as a New Year begins!

Date: January 1, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**POLITICAL REPORT CARD**

A look back at the 2018 performances of the politicians people care most about including Governors Phil Murphy and Andrew Cuomo!

Date: January 1, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**ASBURY PARK POLAR SWIM**

A look at the 2019 Polar Swim in Asbury Park as people braved the cold water to dive into the Jersey Shore waters for charity!

Date: January 2, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**JERSEY CITY/RAHWAY FIRES**

Two firefighters were hospitalized after battling a three-alarm fire inside a multi-family home in New Jersey Wednesday morning. The fire broke out inside the rear apartment of a home on Garfield Avenue in Jersey City around 9 a.m. and quickly spread from the first floor throughout the home and to the building next door.

Date: January 2, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**MEDITERRANEAN DIET**

If you're a fan of the Mediterranean diet, get ready to do a victory dance. For the first time, the Mediterranean diet has won the gold as 2019's best overall diet in rankings announced Wednesday by US News and World Report. The analysis of 41 eating plans also gave the Mediterranean diet the top spot in several subcategories: best diet for healthy eating, best plant-based diet, best diet for diabetes and easiest diet to follow.

Date: January 2, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Economy**

**STOCK MARKET**

The new year began with another round of choppy trading on Wall Street, as stocks opened sharply lower but recouped their losses after a rise in oil prices lifted shares of energy producers. Volatility has been a defining characteristic of the stock market lately. Investors are trying to gauge the odds of an economic slowdown in the United States, and how such an event might be affected by rising interest rates, uncertainty in American politics and a trade war with China.

Date: January 3, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

House Democrats will vote Thursday, the first day of the new Congress in which they'll be in the majority, to reopen the government with six full-year appropriations bills and a short-term continuing resolution for the Department of Homeland Security.

Date: January 3, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

**DRINK UP**

It's the sort of health news most would toast with a cheeky tippie, but it may have health fanatics choking on their carrot juice. Drinking a couple of glasses of wine or beer a night, while adding a few extra pounds in weight, could be the secret to living into your 90s, a major study finds today.

Date: January 3, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

**TEEN DIES ON SKI LIFT**

A 17-year-old New Jersey boy died after falling from a ski lift Tuesday morning at a Carbon County resort, the coroner reports. Connor Golembiewski, of Flemington in Hunterdon County, was on his way up above the slopes at Blue Mountain Resort in Lower Towamensing Township, county Coroner Robert W. Miller Jr. said. A resort official said the incident happened about 11:30 a.m. Golembiewski dropped approximately 20 feet. Golembiewski was pronounced dead at St. Luke's Hospital in Palmerton. Golembiewski died Tuesday from multiple blunt force trauma and his death was ruled an accident, the coroner said.

Date: January 4, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

**NJ TRANSIT PROBLEMS LATEST**

NJ Governor Phil Murphy touted the installation of the positive train control system on NJ Transit trains, but delays and cancellations continue with no end in sight.

Date: January 4, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**KATIE BRENNAN LAWSUIT**

Katie Brennan, the official in Governor Phil Murphy's administration who accused a former top Murphy staffer of raping her in 2017, is seeking damages from the state of New Jersey for inflicting "emotional distress" by employing her accused rapist. Brennan, in a notice of tort claim against the state, accused the administration of acting "unlawfully, intentionally, negligently and/or with reckless indifference" when it hired and retained Albert J. Alvarez.

Date: January 4, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**CLEANSE**

Kim Kemper from Dig Yoga in Lambertville talks about the benefits of a "post-holiday reset" cleanse.

Date: January 4, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

**FLU VACCINATIONS**

Why you should definitely get your kids a flu shot. Last year, a record number of children died from influenza. As the flu begins to ramp up this month, experts stress the importance of getting the vaccine.

Date: January 4, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **SPAGHETTI DAY**

Carb fans, it's time for a little comfort. Friday, Jan. 4 is National Spaghetti Day and as with other made-up food holidays, you can take advantage of some savings to mark the day. Ranker.com, a crowdsourced rankings website, found the 10 most popular types are: fettuccine, tortellini, ravioli, penne, spaghetti, rotini, tortellini, angel hair, linguine, farfalle and elbow macaroni. A bigger carb-laden holiday is National Pasta Day held October 17 and the month of October is National Pasta Month.

Date: January 7, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

President Donald Trump declared Friday he could keep parts of the government shut down for “months or even years” as he and Democratic leaders failed in a second closed-door meeting to resolve his demand for billions of dollars for a border wall with Mexico. They did agree to a new round of weekend talks between staff members and White House officials.

Date: January 8, 2019

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **KATIE BRENNAN HEARINGS, TRENTON, NJ**

On the eve of another legislative hearing into how Gov. Phil Murphy's administration responded to Katie Brennan's allegation she was raped by a former staffer, Brennan filed a lawsuit accusing the administration of bungling its response and trying to silence her. The lawsuit contained details not previously disclosed, including allegations that Murphy's inner circle violated Brennan's privacy by sharing her allegation with each other and with Albert J. Alvarez, whom she accused of rape. This lawsuit comes just weeks after a December legislative hearing that was revealing in its own right. We learned that Alvarez's former boss at the Schools Development Authority and Murphy's chief of staff both asked Alvarez to find a new job months before he finally resigned in October.

Date: January 8, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **COFFEE BOOZE FOLO**

A study just released by the University of California Irvine Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders (UCI MIND), dubbed the “90+ Study,” has just concluded that individuals in their 70's who drink a moderate consumption of either alcohol or coffee live longer than those individuals who abstain. The study also found that individuals that were overweight and in their 70's lived longer than individuals who are considered normal or underweight.

Date: January 8, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **HEMP OIL**

Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L) has been cultivated for its fiber and oil for many centuries. Due to its versatility, the oil has been used to create several household items such as detergents and soaps. Its usability also extends to human consumption due to its many nutritional and health benefits. Does it work?

Date: January 8, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

## **NEW REPORT MINIMUM SALARY TO BE HAPPY**

Can money buy happiness? According to a recent Purdue study published in the journal Nature Human Behavior, income can correlate with emotional well-being and life satisfaction.

Date: January 8, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

### **IRS REFUNDS DURING SHUTDOWN**

The Trump administration will direct the Internal Revenue Service to issue tax refunds during the ongoing federal government shutdown, reversing previous policy, officials said Monday. In a late-afternoon call with the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Richard E. Neal of Massachusetts, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said the administration will call back a significant number of I.R.S. employees from furlough, in order to issue refunds.

Date: January 9, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **SHUTDOWN**

President Donald Trump urged Congressional Democrats to fund his long-promised border wall Tuesday night in a somber televised address that was heavy with dark immigration rhetoric but offered little in the way of concessions or new ideas to break the standoff that has left large swaths of the government shuttered for 18 days. Democrats in response accused Trump appealing to “fear, not facts” and manufacturing a border crisis for political gain.

Date: January 9, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **MIKIE SHERRILL NO PAY DURING SHUTDOWN**

Even before being sworn in to office on Thursday, Rep. Mikie Sherrill announced she would not accept her \$174,000 salary while parts of the federal government remain closed. “As a former federal employee, I have seen firsthand how prior government shutdowns have imposed needless financial burdens on hardworking individuals and their families,” she wrote in requesting that her pay be withheld until the government reopens. Sherrill officially began working for free after taking the oath of office Thursday.

Date: January 9, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **PET ATTORNEYS**

One New Jersey Democrat legislator believes that right should extend to mankind’s furry friends. This week, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano introduced legislation which, if adopted, would permit courts to appoint attorneys or law students to advocate for the rights of cats and dogs in court when animal abuse is alleged.

Date: January 9, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **AGEISM IN THE WORKPLACE**

There are more women over 50 in this country today than at any other point in history, according to data from the United States Census Bureau. Those women are healthier, are working longer and have more income than previous generations. That is creating modest but real progress in their visibility and stature.

Date: January 10, 2019

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics**

## **TRUMP SUPPORTING HOLMDEL HS STUDENT NOT ALLOWED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

A Holmdel HS student did not make the National Honor Society for distributing “Make Holmdel HS Great Again” Campaign T-shirts during his run as President for Student Council!

Date: January 10, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **BRENNAN HEARINGS**

Governor Murphy’s Chief of Staff Pete Cammarano testified in the Katie Brennan case in Trenton!

Date: January 10, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDY ON MEDICAL CANNABIS AND DRIVING**

More than half of people who take medical cannabis for chronic pain say they’ve driven under the influence of cannabis within two hours of using it, at least once in the last six months, according to a new study. One in five of them said they’d driven while ‘very high’ in the past six months, researchers from the University of Michigan Addiction Center report in the journal Drug & Alcohol Dependence.

Date: January 10, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

### **DRIVERS LICENSES FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

Senator Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf and Assemblywoman DiAnne C. Gove have started an online petition in opposition to providing driver’s licenses to illegal aliens in New Jersey.

Date: January 10, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

President Donald Trump walked out of his negotiating meeting with Congressional leaders Wednesday! “I said bye-bye,” he tweeted as efforts to end the 19-day partial government shutdown fell into deeper disarray over his demand for billions of dollars to build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. In a negotiating session that was over almost as soon as it began, Democrats went to the White House asking Trump to reopen the government. Trump renewed his call for money for his signature campaign promise and was rebuffed. Republicans and Democrats had differing accounts of the brief exchange, but the result was clear: The partial shutdown continued with no end in sight.

Date: January 10, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **MURPHY EVENT**

Governor Phil Murphy made a pre-K announcement in Eatontown, NJ!

Date: January 11, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **SHUTDOWN**

Taking the shutdown fight to the Mexican border, President Donald Trump edged closer Thursday to declaring a national emergency in an extraordinary end run around Congress to fund his long-promised border wall. Pressure was mounting to find an escape hatch from the three-week impasse that has closed parts of the government, cutting scattered services and leaving hundreds of thousands of workers without pay.

Date: January 11, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**  
**CUDDLE**

Meet Amy Grinnell: The Connecticut “cuddlist” who gets paid \$80 an hour to snuggle. Grinnell admits that it “seems ridiculous to pay someone to give you a hug,” but the effects and benefits are quite real. Research has shown that oxytocin, aka the “cuddle” or “love” hormone, will help relieve stress and anxiety and even lead to increased feelings of spirituality.

Date: January 14, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**  
**ACTIVE SHOOTER**

Police have surrounded a United Parcel Service facility in response to an active shooter in Gloucester County, New Jersey. The incident started to unfold around 9:20 a.m. Monday on Birchcreek Road. Armed officers can be seen crouching behind one of the vehicles. Logan Township schools were on lockdown.

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**  
**MURPHY STATE OF THE STATE**

Governor Phil Murphy delivers the annual NJ State of the State Address.

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**  
**GILLETTE FIRE #METOO COMMERCIAL (PLUS OTHER METOO COMMERCIALS)**

Gillette has come under fire after releasing a commercial that draws on the #MeToo movement to challenge "toxic masculinity." In the ad, the razor brand, a subsidiary of global giant Proctor & Gamble, calls out "bullying," "sexual harassment" and "toxic masculinity," and questions: "Is this the best a man can get?" The campaign goes on to encourage men to hold one another accountable for their behavior. Gillette said on its website it was time brands acknowledged the role they played in influencing culture.

Date: January 16, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education**  
**SCHOOL AIDE TIRADE**

An expletive-filled argument on board a school bus between an aide and a 9-year-old boy led to an aide being fired. An edited video of the verbal confrontation aired by News 12 New Jersey highlights the aide telling the student: "I bet they beat your (expletive) every night. I know your father does," the aide says to the student, who attends School No. 2 in Linden.

Date: January 16, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Health**  
**PLACEBO EFFECT**

It may sound too good to be true, but researchers now say indulging in that piece of chocolate is actually the best cure for your cough. A research group from a university in England randomly prescribed more than 160 patients either regular cough medicine or a chocolate-based medicine. Patients on the chocolate-based medication reported improving more quickly than those on regular cough syrup.

Date: January 16, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**IRS WORKERS RETURNING**

The last thing President Donald Trump wants is millions of angry taxpayers venting that they aren't getting tax refunds because of the government shutdown. But the Internal Revenue Service may grant him a reprieve. In a plan issued Tuesday, the IRS said it is bringing back more than 46,000 employees, about 57% of its workforce, for tax filing season, which kicks off January 28.

Date: January 16, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

**ACT**

A judge has sided with a New Jersey teenager accused of cheating on the ACT exams, saying a clause test-takers must sign giving up their rights to sue the testing company is "unconscionable" and "void as against public policy." The ruling from Somerset County Judge Michael Rogers means Readington Township teenager Brendan Clare can seek damages from ACT Inc., the company that runs the test and threatened to invalidate his scores. It also opens the door for teenagers across the country to attempt to sue the testing company citing Rogers' ruling.

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

**SNOW IN THE MIX**

The first bout of wintry weather remains on track to hit New Jersey Thursday night creating the potential for a messy Friday morning commute, but the latest forecast updates from the National Weather Service show the state could be spared a major snowstorm over the weekend with temperatures expected to remain above freezing.

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

A grand Washington ritual became a potential casualty of the partial government shutdown Wednesday as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi asked President Donald Trump to postpone his Jan. 29 State of the Union speech. She cited concerns about whether the hobbled government can provide adequate security, but Republicans cast her move as a ploy to deny Trump the stage.

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**FACEBOOK'S '10 YEAR CHALLENGE' IS JUST A HARMLESS MEME**

If you use social media, you've probably noticed a trend across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter of people posting their then-and-now profile pictures, mostly from 10 years ago and this year. My flippant tweet began to pick up traction. My intent wasn't to claim that the meme is inherently dangerous. But I knew the facial recognition scenario was broadly plausible and indicative of a trend of which people should be aware. It's worth considering the depth and breadth of the personal data we share without reservations.

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

**WALLET HUB RANKS NJ ONE OF THE WORST TO RETIRE IN**

What should you consider when retirement is on the horizon? If you're planning to stay in New Jersey, or go elsewhere, where you decide to settle down could dramatically change your financial security or life

satisfaction, according to a new list by WalletHub. The financial watchdog site released its 2019's Best States to Retire list on Monday and (unsurprising to most) New Jersey ranked among the worst states to retire.

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

### **MURPHY NJ TRANSIT**

Over the past year, NJ Transit has recruited hundreds of train engineers and bus operators to meet demand and improve service. Governor Murphy spoke in Newark to address the employees training to be the future of NJ Transit.

Date: January 18, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **SNOW WATCH**

The latest forecast update for a major winter storm expected to hit New Jersey this weekend includes heavy snow with accumulations in the northwestern part of the state of up to 10 inches and dangerous ice conditions that could knock out power for extended periods and make travel treacherous, the National Weather Service said Thursday morning.

Date: January 18, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **BRENNAN HEARINGS**

When a lawyer in Governor Phil Murphy's administration told his supervisor that Katie Brennan accused another staffer of rape, he recently testified, the supervisor, Matt Platkin, told him "there was nothing more to do." When Murphy's Chief of Staff testified that he didn't tell the Governor about the rape allegation, he said he was acting on Platkin's advice as chief counsel.

Date: January 18, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Education / Government/Politics**

### **GOVERNOR MURPHY EDUCATION PRESS CONFERENCE**

NJ Governor Phil Murphy held a press conference on funding public schools in Woodbridge!

Date: January 18, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

### **NJ MINIMUM WAGE TO RISE TO \$15 AN HOUR**

New Jersey's Democratic Governor and legislative leaders have reached a highly anticipated agreement to raise the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour for most workers by 2024. Under the deal, many workers would see their wages rise gradually to a \$15 an hour, though some, including those employed by small businesses with five or fewer employees, will have to wait longer. The deal had been held up by a disagreement over which workers should receive \$15 an hour and when.

Date: January 18, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **MEMORIAL RESTORED**

Less than six months after a medallion that honored the life of Medal of Honor Recipient Lt. Michael P. Murphy was vandalized, the Town of Brookhaven installed a new one that's bigger and better. Peter Marmorato's late father made the original plaque which for years sat at Lake Ronkonkoma park. It was broken into pieces by a group of teens in July. The Marmorato family didn't think twice before making the new one.

Date: January 21, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**BON JOVI RESTAURANT GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EVENT, RED BANK**

A community restaurant owned by Jon Bon Jovi and his wife, Dorothea, will serve federal employees affected by the government shutdown for free at a lunch event Monday, the restaurant said on Facebook. JBJ Soul Kitchen in Red Bank is teaming up with the Phil and Tammy Murphy Family Foundation to provide meals to the workers, who have been furloughed or working without pay since the shutdown began on December 22.

Date: January 21, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**GOVERNOR MURPHY MLK EVENT**

NJ Governor Phil Murphy delivered remarks at National Action Network NJ Chapter's annual MLK Day celebration in Elizabeth, NJ.

Date: January 21, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

Republicans push Trump Immigration Plan seeking to corner Democrats on shutdown!

Date: January 22, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

The longest US government shutdown ever still has no end in sight. President Donald Trump's latest proposal, \$5.7 billion in funding for a border wall in exchange for extending temporary protections to immigrants his administration sought to end, was swiftly rejected by Democrats over the weekend. But Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said he intended to bring it to the floor this week, a vote that could come Thursday.

Date: January 22, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**SNOW RIGHTS**

When Mother Nature throws her worst at the Garden State during the colder months, you probably want to just curl up at home with the family and forget about work for a day or two. But even during extreme wintry conditions, New Jersey employees are expected to follow the demands of their employers. You're not entitled to much during inclement weather, unless your boss has a soft spot or working remotely is a legitimate option.

Date: January 22, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

**GIRLS SCOUT MONEY STOLEN**

Members of a Central Jersey Girl Scout troop were back selling cookies on Saturday, a day after someone swiped an envelope filled with \$1,000 worth of cash and checks from their table inside Woodbridge Center Mall. Members of Girl Scout Multi Level Troop 80062, based in the township, had left the envelope holding cookie sale profits on their table, set up on the upper level of the mall outside Boscov's sometime between 4:20 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. The envelope at one point was left on the table, according to Woodbridge police spokesman Capt. Scott Kuzma.

Date: January 23, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**NURSING SHORTAGE: NJ MAY RECOGNIZE OUT-OF-STATE LICENSES**

Already up and running in 31 states, a proposed New Jersey law would allow the state to join a compact that allows out-of-state nurses to work here without jumping through hoops, and vice versa. Most recently advanced by an Assembly panel, the measure would place New Jersey into the multistate Nurse Licensure Compact, which would remove the mandate that nurses obtain a license in every state in which they wish to practice as long as that state is part of the agreement.

Date: January 23, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

**PRIEST IN COURT**

A New Jersey priest charged last week with the sexual assault of a teenager nearly three decades ago served as the youth director at St. Cecelia's Church in Iselin at the time of the alleged incidents, and had sex with the victim in New Jersey, Florida and Washington, D.C., according to criminal complaints filed by the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. The teen also performed oral sex on the priest, the Rev. Thomas Ganley, according to the complaints and affidavits of probable cause released in response to a public records request. Ganley was a parochial vicar at St. Philip and St. James Catholic Church in Phillipsburg and a chaplain at St. Luke's Warren Campus Hospital until his arrest on Wednesday, just two days after the victim in the case, who is now 42, came forward.

Date: January 23, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

**RUTGERS TUITION SUSPENDED FOR STUDENTS AFFECTED BY SHUTDOWN**

As the federal government shutdown reaches its 33rd day, Rutgers said it will temporarily suspend the collection of unpaid tuition, housing fees, and other charges for furloughed federal employees or their spouses or dependents. University president Robert Barchi said it was better for the school to carry the burden of the financial stress created for those affected by the shutdown instead of students.

Date: January 24, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**SARAH STERN TRIAL**

The trial has begun for a Monmouth County man accused of strangling a former high school classmate during a robbery and throwing her body into the Shark River. Monmouth County prosecutors said Wednesday that Liam McAtasney thought he was going to get \$100,000 from the robbery but only got \$8,000. They also say he confessed to the killing of Sarah Stern in a conversation recorded by a friend who was working with investigators.

Date: January 24, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**BRENNAN FOLO**

Attorneys for state housing agency chief of staff Katie Brennan responded to the Middlesex County Prosecutor's office's decision to not pursue charges against former Schools Development Authority chief of staff Al Alvarez, whom Brennan has accused of sexual assault, with disappointment. Alan Zegas, another Brennan attorney, said the prosecutor did not allow Brennan to recount her allegations in front of a grand jury and refused to meet with witnesses named in Brennan's complaint.

Date: January 24, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics****APRIL SHUTDOWN?**

Acting White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney has asked federal agencies to provide lists of key programs that could be endangered if the partial government shutdown drags on until March or April, an administration official confirmed on Wednesday. Mulvaney has asked for the information by Friday, a request that was first reported by The Washington Post. The request is one of the clearest signs yet that the White House is preparing for a shutdown of indefinite length that could have a significant impact on the economy.

Date: January 24, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics****NJ TRANSIT ACTION**

State Senator Declan O'Scanlon and Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso are calling for immediate action to resolve NJ Transit's ongoing issues.

Date: January 24, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics****CHRISTIE PRESIDENTIAL RUN AGAIN?**

Is now the time to run out for your "Christie '24" bumper sticker? The former Governor was in Indian Wells, CA. on Tuesday, chatting up Republicans about his new book, his past and his future. Many candidates who had run and lost early in their careers, including Ronald Reagan, Christie said, were victorious in later elections and became successful presidents, reports The Desert Sun. "Once you've got this in your blood, it's hard to get rid of it," he said.

Date: January 25, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

A shortage of air-traffic controllers prompted the FAA to order a brief ground stop at La Guardia Airport for arriving flights which it lifted about an hour later, but warned of lingering delays. Flights also were delayed at Newark, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, the FAA said.

Date: January 25, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation****MORRIS BUS ACCIDENT**

One person is dead and three people remain hospitalized after a crash involving a bus and three cars in New Jersey. It happened at about 7:45 p.m. Thursday on I-80 in Parsippany, Morris County. An Adirondack Trailways bus carrying more than two dozen passengers was traveling eastbound near Exit 43 when it collided with the other vehicles, authorities said. A person in one of the cars was ejected and landed in oncoming traffic. That victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Date: January 25, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics****BRENNAN INVESTIGATION**

The state lawmakers in charge of a special legislative committee examining how Governor Phil Murphy's office responded to a top staffer being accused of rape say the panel's work won't stop after prosecutors decided not to bring criminal charges in the case. State Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, the committee's co-chair, said the panel will hold its sixth public hearing as scheduled Friday morning. The committee has spent nearly two months hearing from witnesses as they look into how Murphy's team responded after learning that Katie

Brennan, a state official, accused Albert J. Alvarez, a top Murphy aide, of raping her during the Governor's campaign in 2017.

Date: January 25, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

**SOUTH BRUNSWICK FIRE**

A two-alarm fire destroyed this Fresh Ponds Road home Wednesday night, but the family was able to get out safely, South Brunswick police said in a Nixle alert. The call of the fire came in at 5:35 p.m. Wednesday, said police: The fire started when a cell phone charging in a power strip in the basement got too hot and ignited, according to the person who initially called 911. The police and firefighters who got there found flames shooting out of the side and rear of the home.

Date: January 28, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

**TUNNEL TOUR**

Governor Phil Murphy takes a tour of the North River Tunnel beneath the Hudson River!

Date: January 28, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**SHUTDOWN**

President Donald Trump said another government shutdown is "certainly an option" as he expressed skepticism that Congress would reach a deal to fund the border wall he has requested, The Wall Street Journal reported on Sunday. Trump told the Journal in an interview that he thinks there's a less than 50 percent chance such a deal could be reached before the next government funding lapse on February 15<sup>th</sup> which is less than three weeks away.

Date: January 28, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues**

**BIGOTED NOTE FOR SERVER**

A couple in their mid-40s walked into Under the Moon Cafe in Bordentown City on Thursday night. They enjoyed a piece of cake, complimented the food and decor, paid their bill and left. But while she was cashing out, the owner said, the server noticed they left her something else. Scrawled on the back of the check in big, black lettering, were the words "Don't Tip Immigrants!!!"

Date: January 29, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**LOW BLOOD PRESSURE BENEFITS**

Drastically lowering blood pressure may help protect memory and thinking skills later in life, researchers reported Monday, the first hopeful sign that it's possible to lower rates of mental decline.

Date: January 29, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

**MURPHY MINIMUM WAGE**

Governor Murphy, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, and Senate President Sweeney visited Ocean Bay Diner in Sayreville to discuss benefits of raising New Jersey's minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

Date: January 29, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**CHRISTIE NEW BOOK**

President Trump's former political challenger Chris Christie says that the president lacked the know-how of dealing with Democrats and proper negotiation skills when it came to handling the partial government shutdown, which ended after a record 35 days. The former New Jersey governor, in an interview with CBSN, said that while Mr. Trump's background in real estate is a "great career," it's "not really a preparation for the intricacies of government."

Date: January 30, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**CHRISTIE BOOK**

"Let Me Finish." That is the title our hot-headed, boisterous former governor, Chris Christie, chose for his new, tell-all memoir, which finally went on sale Tuesday, after weeks of leaks and pre-publication hype. But it's unclear if any New Jerseyans care to even listen this time around. The book, according to our informal survey of independent bookstores across the state, has barely generated interest, at least so far.

Date: January 31, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**E-CIGS FOR QUITTING**

A major new study provides the strongest evidence yet that vaping can help smokers quit cigarettes, with e-cigarettes proving nearly twice as effective as nicotine gums and patches. The British research, published Wednesday in the New England Journal of Medicine, could influence what doctors tell their patients and shape the debate in the U.S., where the Food and Drug Administration has come under pressure to more tightly regulate the burgeoning industry amid a surge in teenage vaping.

Date: January 31, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**GIRL SCOUT MONEY**

The claims of a Girl Scouts leader that a New Jersey mall crook swiped her troop's cookie-sale cash crumbled under scrutiny, cops said Wednesday. Troop 80062 leader Jessica Medina had told cops that on Jan. 18, she placed more than \$1,100 in cash and checks from their sale of Do-Si-Dos and Thin Mints at the Woodbridge Center Mall into an envelope and it was then swiped from their table, robbing the youngsters of funds for a trip to Savannah, Ga. Medina pointed the finger at a handicapped man and an elderly woman as the thieves while bringing her 5-year-old daughter out to be photographed tearfully clutching a box of shortbreads. When the cops conducted a final interview with Medina, telling her their investigation didn't support the idea that cookie money had been stolen, they say she "agreed with the findings, speculating that perhaps the envelope containing the money was accidentally discarded with the trash as the scouts cleaned up the area."

Date: February 1, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

**SUPER BOWL BETTING**

We head to Monmouth Park ahead of the first Super Bowl in which NJ residents can legally bet as experts predict the state's biggest betting day ever.

Date: February 1, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**COREY BOOKER WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENT**

Cory Booker is running for president. The Democratic Senator from New Jersey made the announcement at 7 a.m. Friday in a tweet, email and video. "Together, America, we will rise," Booker said in the video, reprising the theme of his 2016 Democratic National Convention address in Philadelphia that brought the delegates to their feet."

Date: February 1, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Economy / Government/Politics**

### **JOBS REPORT OUT; SHUTDOWN DID NOT HURT; JOBS BOOMING**

The January jobs report is out today, and, despite the longest partial government shutdown in history, things are looking good. Don't take my word for it. CNBC's Sara Eisen explained why the economy is on the uptick Friday morning. Economists projected about 170,000 jobs added last month, but what we got was well over 300,000.

Date: February 4, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

### **MINIMUM WAGE**

NJ Governor Phil Murphy signed \$15 minimum wage bill joined by Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin and Senate President Steve Sweeney in Elizabeth, NJ.

Date: February 4, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics**

### **NJ LGBTQ CLASSES**

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation on Thursday mandating that every school in the state teach students about "the political, economic, and social contributions" of LGBTQ people and people with disabilities. The legislation, which will apply starting in the 2020-21 school year, requires that the boards of education for middle and high schools ensure that instructional materials, such as textbooks, include accurate portrayals of the contributions made by LGBTQ people and those with disabilities.

Date: February 4, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **HOMELESS BRICK FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

We certainly have a right to be skeptical of platforms like GoFundMe in which people raise money for various reasons from paying medical bills to recovering from losing their home in a fire. Unfortunately, there's been a few that received attention for not being on the "up and up." That is clearly not the case with the Giesler Brothers Relief Fund which deserves at the very least your attention.

Date: February 4, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **BLUE RIBBON CLOSING**

A New Jersey elementary school is on the brink of closing. Teacher layoffs and devastating cuts to extra-curricular programs may be coming to Old Bridge Public Schools. Parents and staff say the state's new school funding formula is to blame, along with a 2% property tax cap that disables them from raising local revenues. And they're not the only school district feeling the pinch.

Date: February 5, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL CLOSING**

A New Jersey school district has announced plans to likely close an award-winning elementary school, calling itself "a victim" in the state's reduction of school funding and leaving students in tears. In a letter to parents sent out Thursday, Cheesequake Elementary School Principal Thomas Ferry blamed the state, which found the Old Bridge school district to be over-funded. He did not mention in the letter the district's deep dips in enrollment, which affect funding levels. The district will receive \$12 million fewer in state aid over the next five years, and school officials said without much wiggle room to increase property taxes, they have to start making cuts.

Date: February 5, 2019

Time: :45

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

**WAYNE MOM ATTENDS STATE OF THE UNION**

Donna Andelora became one of the leaders in her community in the battle against opioid addiction after her son died of an overdose in 2012. Tuesday, the Wayne resident will take her message to the national stage when she attends President Donald Trump's State of the Union Address as the guest of her congresswoman, Rep. Mikie Sherrill, a Democrat representing the 11th District.

Date: February 5, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

**COUPLE DEAD FOLO**

A 53-year-old man jumped to his death from a bridge over the Raritan River on Monday morning and his wife was found dead in the house they owned on a quiet street in Freehold Township, authorities said. The body of Kenneth Bartone was pulled from the river late Monday afternoon, hours after the body of his wife, Denise, a 48-year-old employee of Rutgers University who was the former chairwoman of the township's educational foundation, was discovered, Monmouth County Prosecutor Christopher J. Gramiccioni said.

Date: February 6, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**SARAH STERN TRIAL**

Sarah Stern's stolen money was found in a safe inside remote mortar in Sandy Hook!

Date: February 6, 2019

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**STATE OF THE UNION**

President Donald Trump delivers his second State of the Union Address before Congress. Seconds into the Democratic response to President Trump's State of the Union address Tuesday evening, speculation took off about the political future of Stacey Abrams, the Georgia leader who was delivering the remarks on behalf of her party.

Date: February 6, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**BOOKER'S BOO**

Senator Cory Booker is the only bachelor currently running for president, but he's not single. The New Jersey Democrat confirmed he has a girlfriend during an appearance Tuesday on "The Breakfast Club" radio show. As the hosts asked Booker whether his personal life would affect his odds of winning the White House, one of the show's hosts, Charlamagne tha God, noted that Booker might want to hold off on settling down.

Date: February 6, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

## **NJ VALERIE FUND GIRL AT STATE OF THE UNION**

A young girl from Morris County who was diagnosed with a brain tumor last year was invited to attend President Donald Trump's State of the Union address Tuesday. Grace Eline of Gillette was in Washington, D.C. after the speech was rescheduled following the partial government shutdown. Last year, when she was 9 years old, Grace was diagnosed with a germ cell brain tumor, a rare cancer. She started chemotherapy in May, and was pronounced cancer free in October.

Date: February 7, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health / Government/Politics**

### **MEDICAL ASSISTED SUICIDE**

Though individuals with disabilities are not usually terminally ill, the terminally ill are usually disabled or will become so as their condition progresses. For this reason and others, the point of view of someone who has severe disabilities may offer meaningful insight into this complicated matter. As founder and president of The Climb Organization, one of our goals is to educate the world on issues of those living with disabilities and demonstrate to that individuals with disabilities can have a full, successful, and meaningful lives. Assemblyman Burzichelli, who is lead sponsor of a bill to permit assisted suicide in New Jersey, stated in his testimony on March 12, 2018 to the New Jersey Assembly Judiciary Committee that the disabled community is "misled" about the dangers this legislation will cause for people with disabilities.

Date: February 7, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics**

### **ALYSSA'S LAW**

Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed into law a bill requiring the state's public schools to install so-called panic alarms. Murphy signed the bill Wednesday. It's being called Alyssa's law after 14-year-old Alyssa Alhadeff. She was a New Jersey native who died in the fatal high school shooting a year ago in Parkland, Florida. Murphy, a Democrat, says the state "will do everything in our power" to prevent tragedies like the one in Parkland.

Date: February 7, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **NEW EMOJIS**

Disability rights campaigners have welcomed the introduction of dozens of new accessibility-themed emojis. The new characters include hearing aids, wheelchairs, prosthetic limbs, white "probing" canes and guide dogs. They follow a complaint by Apple that few existing emojis spoke to the experiences of those with disabilities.

Date: February 8, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **DYKSTRA HOUSE**

Lenny Dykstra's illegal rooming house is really nailin' the quality of life in one New Jersey town. That's according to council members and neighbors of the former MLB great in Linden, where Dykstra, 55, has crammed as many as 10 people into his two-story home on a tree-lined street now plagued with oversize piles of trash, transient tenants and physical confrontations, as well as alleged prostitution and drug use.

Date: February 8, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

### **BEER/WINE SALES IN NJ SUPERMARKETS**

For far too long, we've complained about the antiquated laws that stymie business growth in New Jersey. With a new Governor sworn in more than a year ago, following an administration that controlled Trenton for eight

years, there have been high hopes that state lawmakers would finally clean up the anti-business laws that have sat on dusty books for decades.

Date: February 12, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **SHUTDOWN DEAL**

Congressional negotiators reached agreement Monday night to prevent a government shutdown and finance construction of new barriers along the U.S.-Mexico border, overcoming a late-stage hang-up over immigration enforcement issues that had threatened to scuttle the talks. Republicans were desperate to avoid another bruising shutdown. They tentatively agreed to far less money for President Donald Trump's border wall than the White House's \$5.7 billion wish list, settling for a figure of nearly \$1.4 billion, according to congressional aides. The funding measure is through the fiscal year, which ends September 30.

Date: February 12, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

### **HS BASKETBALL TEAM USES RACIAL SLURS**

A local high school girls' basketball team was caught on camera using racial slurs on their team bus. Some of its star players and the coach are suspended. Pope John Paul II High School started a new week after a weekend of controversy swirling around a video posted on social media by a member of its girls' varsity basketball team that included racially- offensive lyrics from a popular rap song. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia found it violated its policy of acceptable use of technology and determined that each player in the video on the team bus and their head coach serve a one-game suspension. They all missed Saturday's playoffs semi-finals.

Date: February 12, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **TESLA DAMAGED**

A Tesla vehicle sustained extensive damage after it drove off the roadway, and struck several objects while on autopilot Sunday evening. At about 6:47 p.m., patrol units responded to Route 1 and Adams Lane for report of a motor vehicle collision, according to North Brunswick police news release.

Date: February 12, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

### **AMAZON**

Governor Phil Murphy has a message for Amazon: Don't you forget about us. Reports surfaced last week that Amazon might be rethinking its decision to locate one of its two new headquarters to New York's Long Island City. That sparked speculation over whether that puts Newark back in the mix or, at least, that some jobs that would have gone to New York might go to New Jersey's largest city instead. Murphy confirmed Monday that his administration has remained in contact with Amazon even after the online retail giant passed over Newark for HQ2. And he once again publicly pitched the company on Newark's benefits.

Date: February 13, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Religion**

### **CHURCH LIST**

New Jersey's five Catholic dioceses on Wednesday morning began releasing lists of priests who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing children. Cardinal Joseph Tobin, the Newark Archbishop, announced last year that the dioceses were reviewing clergy sex abuse cases. The church, he said at the time, planned to publish the names of all priests and deacons who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing children sometime this year.

Date: February 13, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

**PENN STATION**

NJ Governor Phil Murphy, Amtrak and NJ Transit announced NY Penn Station improvements to benefit commuters!

Date: February 13, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**CUTE AND EMPOWERING - GALENTINE'S DAY TAKES OFF IN US**

For some people, facing the onslaught of Valentine's Day flowers, candy and marketing can be overwhelming if you are single. For Riya Patel, it's a reason to celebrate love, platonic love, even by long distance. Welcome to the American phenomenon of Galentine's Day, feted on February 13<sup>th</sup>, a holiday gaining in popularity with each passing year, and gaining in terms of its message of female empowerment.

Date: February 13, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**BORDER DEAL**

A defiant President Trump on Wednesday insisted that "a great, powerful wall" was being built on the Mexican border despite reports that he will grudgingly sign a bill that pays for only 55 miles of the barrier.

Date: February 14, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**SARAH STERN TRIAL**

The juror dismissed from the Sarah Stern murder trial over a comment on Facebook said she is relieved to be away from the trial, which was causing vivid nightmares, but said she didn't make the comment. The juror was dismissed about 4:30 p.m. Thursday after Judge Richard English learned she wrote a Facebook comment about the case. "Sitting on the jury LMAO, read the comment on a news article about the trial, Assistant Monmouth County Prosecutor Meghan Doyle said in court Wednesday.

Date: February 14, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**OSCAR BETTING**

Film buffs may be able to pay for their Oscar party this year courtesy of the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement. In a historic first for the country, the Garden State's DGE has opened up its sports betting establishments to legally accept wagers on the 91st Academy Awards winners. Even Nevada has stayed away from this area of vice.

Date: February 14, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**SHUTDOWN DEAL**

As Congressional leaders urged their colleagues to support a bipartisan border deal, President Trump said on Wednesday that he did not want to see the government shut down at midnight Friday, indicating that he was leaning toward signing the compromise legislation.

Date: February 14, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics**

**FOOTBALL RULE CHANGE**

Could time be running out on full-contact high school football practices in the United States? A New Jersey athletic association is taking the lead on an initiative to limit the amount of time players engage in contact during practices. On Wednesday, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association passed a bill with the most restrictive contact limitations during practice at any level of football.

Date: February 15, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**TRUMP BORDER ANNOUNCEMENT**

President Donald Trump signed the omnibus funding bill and declared a national emergency at the U.S.-Mexico border from the Rose Garden.

Date: February 15, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

**GOVERNOR MURPHY - PATERSON**

NJ Governor Phil Murphy made an announcement on economic development in Paterson, NJ!

Date: February 15, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**ANTI-VAXXERS**

Amid measles outbreaks and the World Health Organization announcing anti-vaxxers pose a global health threat, Facebook is drawing criticism for the proliferation of anti-immunization groups on the social media platform. The Guardian reports that the groups promote alternatives to vaccines, like high doses of vitamin C to fight communicable diseases, or vitamin A to ward off measles. Some groups have tens of thousands of members and are closed, which means new members must be approved before joining. Some critics are calling for Facebook to shut down the groups or monitor the information they share. Facebook did provide comment to The Guardian.

Date: February 15, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

**EDIBLE GUMMY BEAR**

A 13-year-old girl has been accused of giving edible marijuana gummy bears to some classmates at her school, causing another girl to be hospitalized. The investigation began last week after a 14-year-old Fair Lawn girl became ill after school and police were called. The girl was taken to a hospital and told Fair Lawn police a classmate had given her a gummy bear that supposedly would "stop her from stressing out." The 13-year-old is now facing charges. But her name and further details on the charges have not been disclosed. Authorities have not released the name of the school.

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Health / Government/Politics**

**NASTY SMELL AT LANDFILL**

Kearny Mayor Al Santos is calling on the state to temporarily close the Keegan Landfill after smelly air samples recently collected from the facility revealed levels of hydrogen sulfide that he says could affect the health of residents. Santos said in the last few months, residents have logged more than 200 complaints of a sulfurous "rotten eggs" smell coming from 100-plus-acre landfill owned by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**BERNIE SANDERS 2020**

After months of deliberation, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders announced Tuesday that he is running for president again in 2020. It will be Sanders' second consecutive bid for the Democratic nomination after losing to Hillary Clinton in 2016. Sanders enters the 2020 race as one of the frontrunners, a remarkable turn for the democratic socialist who, three years ago, was viewed as a protest candidate from the political fringe.

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Health**

**ALZHEIMER'S LINK TO MENOPAUSE**

Women make up nearly two-thirds of patients with Alzheimer's disease in the U.S., in part because they live longer than men do. Now, researchers are exploring whether hormonal changes related to menopause affect the development of the disease.

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Health**

**PUSH-UPS/HEART DISEASE**

The number of push-ups a man can do may be a good indicator of his risk for heart disease, a new study found. The study, conducted by researchers at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, compared the heart health of male firefighters over a 10-year period. Those who could do more than 40 push-ups during a timed test at a preliminary examination were 96 percent less likely to have developed a cardiovascular problem compared to those who could do no more than 10 push-ups, according to the report published Friday in the medical journal JAMA Network Open.

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**RUTGERS TO SELL BEER AT GAMES**

Rutgers is announcing a plan on Wednesday to expand beer and wine sales at sporting events, including football and basketball games, starting this fall. While alcohol has been served at Rutgers football games inside the Audi Club, the 2019 season will mark the first time beer and wine will be available for purchase to fans in general-seating areas throughout HighPoint.com Stadium.

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**NAVRATILOVA CONTROVERSY**

A LGBTQ organization announced Tuesday it was severing ties with tennis legend Martina Navratilova after comments she made regarding trans athletes. Athlete Ally, a nonprofit whose mission is "to end rampant homophobia, transphobia in sport and to activate the athletic community to exercise their leadership to champion LGBTQ equality," said they were removing the tennis great as their organization's ambassador and from their advisory board.

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Religion**

**SCHOOL NAMED AFTER PEDOPHILE PRIEST**

The old name of School No. 25 in Elizabeth has been ripped off the front of the building, but you can still make out the shadow of the letters on the red bricks. Around the back of the building, the name of the school has been hastily covered with duct tape on its dedication plaque. But the letters are still visible beneath the silver tape.

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

### **FURLOUGHED PARK RANGER WINS LOTTERY**

Many furloughed federal workers in the National Park Service spent last holiday season worrying about how, and if, they were going to get paid during the government shutdown. But one lucky park ranger from New Jersey had a conundrum of different sorts on her hands... what to do with the largest Pick-6 lottery ticket sold in more than 10 years.

Date: February 25, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

### **STERN TRIAL**

Jurors are expected to begin deliberations Monday in the trial of a man accused of strangling a former high school classmate and throwing her body off a New Jersey bridge. Monmouth County prosecutors allege that 21-year-old Liam McAtasney killed 19-year-old Sarah Stern during a December 2016 robbery. They showed jurors a secretly recorded conversation in which he discussed how he killed 19-year-old Sarah Stern in December 2016.

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **STERN TRIAL**

The jury in the Sarah Stern murder trial requested Monday to review the chilling video of Stern's accused killer, Liam McAtasney, talking about how he allegedly executed his plan to strangle Stern for her cash. The panel of seven women and five men started deliberations just after 3 p.m. They made the request to watch the video and several others just before court ended for the day.

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

### **TRACK STAR**

Athing Mu, a high school junior from Trenton, New Jersey, set a high school and American record in the 600 meters at the USATF Indoor Championships on Sunday. The 16-year-old, whose parents emigrated from Sudan before she was born, finished in 1 minute, 23.57 seconds to edge 22-year-old Raevyn Rogers.

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

### **BABY WALKERS**

Calling them "dangerous," a state senator said she wants to act on the advice of the American Academy of Pediatrics and ban the sale of baby walkers in New Jersey. While manufacturers have "attempted to make infant walkers a little bit safer," they're proven to pose a danger to infants and hurt their physical development, State Senator Linda Greenstein, D-Middlesex, said during a hearing on her proposal to take the products off store shelves.

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

## **MURPHY – PAID SICK LEAVE**

NJ Governor Phil Murphy held a press conference on paid sick leave in Hamilton!

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **HOUSE VOTE**

The House on Tuesday rebuked President Donald Trump over one of his signature issues, passing a resolution to overturn his emergency declaration to unlock money for wall construction at the US southern border. The vote was 245-182. Thirteen Republicans voted with Democrats to pass the measure. The Senate will next take up the resolution, where it will put Republican unity to the test, though Senate leaders have signaled they will not bring it to a vote immediately.

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

### **LOST PENDANT**

A miraculous discovery in New Jersey leads to an inspiring story of friendship. A woman lost her most prized possession, a priceless pendant containing memories of her late son. Just when she thought it was lost forever, a stranger came to the rescue. It's the unique conversation starter Cindy Gelormini was afraid she'd never see again.

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **MAGA ASSAULT**

An 81-year-old man was assaulted in a ShopRite in New Jersey because he was wearing a "Make America Great Again" hat, authorities said Tuesday. An unknown man confronted the victim over the hat just before 3:30 p.m. Monday in Franklin Township in Somerset County, officials said. County authorities, who are working with local cops on the investigation, would not release any further details. The injured man, who is a Franklin Township resident, refused medical treatment.

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Religion**

### **PETITION FOR MUSLIM HOLIDAYS IN MT. OLIVE SCHOOL**

A group of Morris County high school students is pushing school officials to recognize the Muslim holiday of Eid as one of the official holidays where schools are closed. Four Mount Olive High School students are behind the petition, which has amassed over 1,000 signatures.

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

### **NJ MEASLES WARNING**

A New Jersey resident with measles may have exposed others to the highly contagious disease in Bergen County this month, The New Jersey Department of Health announced Tuesday.

Date: February 28, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **CHAMBER TRAIN**

Governor Phil Murphy spoke at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce 82nd annual Congressional Dinner on Thursday at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, D.C. The dinner is the highlight of the Walk to

Washington, the N.J. Chamber's annual train trek to the nation's capital. The event attracts New Jersey business leaders in every industry and political leaders in every level of government, giving guests unprecedented opportunities for conversation, visibility and business networking.

Date: February 28, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

**DISTURBING YOU TUBE IMAGES**

Law enforcement agencies and childcare experts are urging parents to be aware that some children's videos posted on YouTube may contain disturbing images. News 12 New Jersey has previously reported about the Momo Challenge, where a creepy picture of a woman appears online with instructions to commit dares – sometimes dangerous ones. Images of Momo have begun popping up in some children's videos, like clips of the children's show "Peppa Pig." Some other children's videos have instructions for how to commit suicide embedded in them. Child experts say that it is a good reminder for parents to monitor what their children watch online and how much time they spend online.

Date: February 28, 2019

Time: :45

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

**HACKING**

A New Jersey school official says four students charged with illegally trying to change grades used keylogging software to hack into the school district's computer system. Keystroke logging, or keylogging, software covertly tracks which keys are struck on a computer keyboard and it is most often used to steal passwords. Published reports say the four Dickinson High School students, ages 15 to 17, allegedly used the software to gain teachers' log-on information, then changed their own grades and potentially the grades of their friends. Board of Education President Sudhan Thomas says the grades of as many as 10 students were changed. The students were arrested Friday at the Jersey City high school.

Date: March 1, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

**YMCA TECH FREE SUMMER CAMPS**

**NEWTON, NJ**

When the Keller kids, Nathaniel, 9, Celeste, 13, and Hayden, 16, go away to summer camp in Maine, their mom, Amanda Aronoff, worries about them. But not enough that she'd want them to break the cellphone ban. Implemented by 90 percent of camps accredited by the American Camp Association, rules prohibiting tech allow kids to relearn the art of screen less living.

Date: March 1, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

**VIDEO CHATTING WHILE DRIVING**

Drivers could be ticketed for FaceTiming or watching video-streaming devices behind the wheel if a new bill in Trenton gains approval. Assemblyman Nicholas Chiaravalloti, D-31st District, is seeking to tighten the state law that allows motorists to use hands-free cell phones and electronic communications devices, two months after a widely reported incident involving a school van driver focused attention on the issue.

Date: March 1, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

**DYKSTRA LATEST**

Former New York Mets center fielder Lenny Dykstra, the hard-driving retired ballplayer who embraced the nickname of "Nails," always played it tough on the field. Now he's being accused of intimidation in a business

deal as part of an effort to close on a multi-million-dollar New Jersey real estate sale he helped bring together for a one-time fan. In a civil lawsuit filed in Union County involving the sale of The Gran Centurions, a non-profit swim club and popular wedding venue in Clark, the buyer said Dykstra repeatedly pressured him to sign over the property to the lenders so he could take a cut of the action.

Date: March 5, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

**NJ BUDGET**

Governor Phil Murphy delivers his second budget address in which he proposed another hike in the millionaire's tax!

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**DOG BARKING REFERENDUM, SADDLE RIVER, NJ**

A New Jersey town wants to get tough on excessive dog barking and a new proposal could even land a noisy pup's owner in jail. The proposed ordinance in Saddle River would prohibit loud, continuous barking for over 20 minutes during the day, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. It law would get even stricter at night, with penalties kicking in for barking lasting more than 15 minutes from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**HAIR ANALYSIS**

Most people with thyroid disorders are not too familiar with this this type of testing, as just about all they receive are thyroid blood tests, such as a TSH, free T3 and free T4, etc. While these thyroid blood tests can do a good job of diagnosing an existing thyroid condition, a hair analysis has a few benefits these blood tests can't provide.

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health / Government/Politics**

**STUDENT SLEEP LATER BILL**

Some New Jersey lawmakers want to launch a pilot program to roll out later start times in high schools in five New Jersey school districts and study the results. The Senate Education Committee voted Monday to advance a bill to establish the pilot program, following years of debate and study over later school times. Lawmakers say the change is needed because of warnings from health groups that poor sleep can hurt students' grades and health.

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: :30

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

**MURPHY ON NJ TRANSIT - NO FARE HIKES?**

For the second straight year, Governor Phil Murphy promised no fare increase for beleaguered NJ Transit riders in his state budget address, as long as the legislature passes his proposed fiscal year 2020 budget.

Date: March 7, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**AL ALVAREZ**

The legislative committee investigating who hired Albert J. Alvarez will finally get a chance to ask Alvarez himself. State lawmakers have subpoenaed the former chief of staff of the New Jersey Schools Development

Authority to testify before the committee next Tuesday, confirmed state Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, the co-chair of the Legislative Select Oversight Committee.

Date: March 8, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics**

**LATE START**

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Date: March 12, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**ALVAREZ TESTIMONY**

Al Alvarez, the former SDA Chief of Staff who was accused of sexual assault by another government aide Katie Brennan, testified before the Special Oversight Committee.

Date: March 12, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**CANNABIS LAW**

Governor Phil Murphy and top state lawmakers have resolved the last sticking point in their year-long talks on legislation to legalize recreational marijuana in New Jersey, NJ Advance Media has learned. That sets up the possibility of an historic vote on the plan in less than two weeks. After reaching a final deal on the bill late Monday, Murphy and his fellow Democrats who lead the state Legislature will now focus on trying to whip up the votes they need from lawmakers to pass the measure, according to two sources with direct knowledge of the talks. The goal is for a vote to happen in both houses of the Legislature, the state Senate and Assembly, on March 25, the sources said.

Date: March 12, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**TEXTING OUTAGE**

Many Verizon customers in New Jersey and elsewhere along the eastern seaboard are unable to send text messages from their cell phones on Tuesday morning. Verizon acknowledged the problem and says it's working to fix it, though it doesn't know when that will happen. Verizon's social media accounts have been flooded with complaints from customers complaining that text messages can't be sent.

Date: March 12, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

**ETHIOPIAN PLANE CRASH VICTIM FROM NJ**

A writer from South Jersey, who dedicated much of his life to helping earthquake victims in Haiti, was among the 157 people who died in the crash of an Ethiopian Airlines jetliner on Sunday. Matthew Vecere, 43, grew up in Cape May County and later moved to California. His employer, IQ Air, announced his death on Twitter Monday afternoon.

Date: March 12, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**POLLUTION STATS**

African-Americans and Hispanics breathe in far more deadly air pollution than they are responsible for making, a new study said. A study looked at who is exposed to fine particle pollution responsible for about 100,000 American deaths a year and how much different races are responsible for the pollution based on their buying, driving and living habits. Scientists calculate that Hispanics on average breathe in 63 percent more of the pollution that leads to heart and breathing deaths than they make. For African-Americans the figure is 56 percent, according to a study published Monday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**NO TICKET; NO WARNING**

It's only March and already there's been six pedestrian deaths resulting from a dozen motor vehicle crashes in Monmouth County. Officials find this number is alarming because the average number of fatal pedestrian accidents over each of the past three years has been 10. Monmouth County Prosecutor Christopher Gramiccioni said his office is teaming up with local municipal police departments and the AAA to train the public.

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**EMERGENCY FUNDING BILL**

Aides are hashing out a plan for President Trump to use his veto pen in front of cameras as soon as Friday, an administration official said. The official said plans are underway for Trump to publicly veto the resolution rejecting his national emergency declaration. According to the official, it would be surprising if Trump did not veto this measure at some kind of an event.

Date: March 15, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**BORDER EMERGENCY**

In a stunning rebuke, a dozen defecting Republicans joined Senate Democrats Thursday to block the national emergency that President Donald Trump declared so he could build his border wall with Mexico. The rejection capped a week of confrontation with the White House as both parties in Congress strained to exert their power in new ways. The 59-41 tally, following the Senate's vote a day earlier to end U.S. involvement in the war in Yemen, promised to force Trump into the first vetoes of his presidency. Trump had warned against both actions. Moments after Thursday's vote, the president tweeted a single word of warning: "VETO!"

Date: March 15, 2019

Time: :45

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

**HOMELESS STUDENTS GETS IN 17 SCHOOLS**

Dylan Chidick, a formerly homeless high school student in New Jersey, can't remove the smile from his face after he was recently accepted to 17 of the 18 colleges to which he applied. Since emigrating from Trinidad at the age of seven, Chidick and his family have faced prejudice, homelessness and financial struggles. Chidick, a senior at Henry Snyder High School in Jersey City, would be the first person in his family to attend college.

Date: March 15, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**FAA**

Boeing Co.'s 737 MAX 8 and 9 planes will be grounded for weeks if not longer until a software upgrade can be tested and installed, U.S. lawmakers said on Thursday, as officials in France prepare to begin analyzing the black boxes from a jet that crashed in Ethiopia.

Date: March 18, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

**MEWING**

An unusual health technique that claims to change the shape of your jawline without surgery has snowballed in popularity online. Mewing is a technique that promises to help 'gain full genetic potential' in your facial features by moving the position of the tongue and teeth. There are hundreds of videos dedicated to the topic, with fans sharing before and after photographs online of their progress. Coined by a British dentist called Dr. Mike Mew, some believe that the position of your tongue can help define your jawline and align your upper and lower teeth, especially if they are crooked.

Date: March 18, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community**

**COLTS NECK MURDER SUSPECT IN COURT**

The New Jersey man charged in the quadruple Colts Neck mansion murders pleaded not guilty Monday to all 16 counts against him as his two lawyers dumped him over "conflicts of interest." Dressed in a bright yellow jumpsuit and sporting stubble, Paul Caneiro made a brief appearance in Monmouth County Superior Court, where his new public defender, Michael Wicke, entered the plea.

Date: March 18, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**ASPIRIN**

Taking a low dose aspirin every day is no longer recommended for older Americans. Recent studies find taking aspirin every day can increase the risk of internal bleeding.

Date: March 18, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Economy**

**NCAA SPORTS BETTING**

With sports betting finally legal in New Jersey, gamblers figure to wager a lot of money on NCAA tournament.

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**RECYCLED SOAP**

Hampton by Hilton and All Suites brands are launching the Clean the World Challenge in partnership with Clean the World, a global health leader dedicated to sustainability and water, sanitization and health. Embassy Suites by Hilton, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton by Hilton, Homewood Suites by Hilton and Home2 Suites by Hilton will challenge hotel owners and Team Members to collect bars of soap left behind by guests to be recycled into 1 million bars of new soap by Global Handwashing Day (October 15) for Clean the World to distribute to communities in need.

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: 1:00

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

**NJ TRANSIT**

Governor Phil Murphy toured New Jersey Transit's emergency operations center in Maplewood, NJ.

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**CASHLESS NJ**

Prohibiting discrimination against consumers paying for goods or services with cash, legislation sponsored by Assembly Democrats Paul Moriarty, Verlina Reynolds-Jackson and Angelica M. Jimenez was signed into law today by Governor Phil Murphy.

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community**

**BLIND DIVAS**

A look at the Ms. Blind Diva Empowerment Pageant!

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**SODA/HEART DISEASE**

People who consume lots of sugary sodas and sports drinks every day may be more likely to die early of causes like heart disease and cancer than people who rarely if ever indulge in these beverages, a U.S. study suggests.

Heavy soda and sports drink consumption was associated with a 28% higher risk of early death from any cause, a 31% higher risk of death from heart disease and a 16% increased risk of death from cancer, researchers found.

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**SNOOZE BUTTON**

Apple is being urged to scrap the snooze button iPhones as experts warn the feature can be “detrimental” to your mental health. The open letter sent to Apple’s London HQ on World Sleep Day is the latest in a series of warnings against relying on alarms to wake up in the morning. Eve Sleep, a sleep wellness company, has asked Apple to delete the snooze button from its Clock app in the next iOS update.

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**PLANE CRASH LATEST**

Boeing’s CEO says the aircraft manufacturer is taking actions to ensure the safety of its 737 Max jets in the wake of two crashes that killed 346 people. In an open letter addressed to airlines, passengers and the aviation community, Dennis Muilenburg says Boeing will soon release a software update and offer related pilot training for the 737 Max to “address concerns” that arose in the aftermath of October’s Lion Air flight that plunged into the Java Sea, killing 189. The planes’ new flight-control software is suspected of playing a role in the crashes.

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

**RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BILL**

New Jersey lawmakers advanced legislation to legalize recreational marijuana. Democratic-controlled Assembly and Senate legislative committees advanced the legislation Monday after hours of delay while legislators worked on amendments to a deal Gov. Phil Murphy and leaders announced recently. New Jersey would join 10 states and the District of Columbia in legalizing the drug if the measure is approved. Murphy and Democratic legislative leaders announced a deal on legalization last week.

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

**COASTAL STORM**

A coastal storm is expected to punish the tri-state area virtually all day Thursday, showering spots during the morning commute then sweeping over the region as it gears up for an evening rush deluge, Storm Team 4 says. Showers are expected to move in from the south during Thursday's morning commute and stretch across the area by mid-to-late morning. Intermittent showers are expected to linger though the afternoon as highs bounce into the low 50s. The nastiest weather is expected for the PM commute.

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**  
**AUTISM AND POLICE TRAINING**

A New Jersey family is thanking the local police force for following up on an unusual 911 call that led one officer to their son's bedroom. Twelve-year-old Ryan Paul, who has autism, lost his teddy bear and was so distraught he did what you do in emergencies he called 911 for a "rescue," according to a report from News 12 New Jersey. The boy spoke briefly to a dispatcher then hung up.

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS**

The U.S. ranks only 19th in the United Nations' latest World Happiness Report, sliding one place since 2018's list. Released Wednesday, the list places the world's largest economy behind countries such as Sweden, Costa Rica and the U.K. Noting a "sudden decline" in happiness among young people in 2012, psychologist Jean Twenge suggested the growing role of digital media in leisure time may be linked to the downward trend.

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**  
**DEPRESSION DRUG**

For the first time, the FDA has approved a medication specifically to treat new mothers who suffer from postpartum depression. The drug is called Brexanolone and will be sold under the name Zulresso. The drug's maker, Sage Therapeutics, says only one dose is needed. Zulresso is administered in an intravenous drip that takes nearly 60 hours and is expected to cost between \$20,000 to \$35,000.

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: :30

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

A teenager, whose family struggled with homelessness, unemployment and health issues, is seeing the light at the end of a very long, dark tunnel. Dylan Chidick, 17, has been accepted to 18 colleges and universities, and just decided on his first choice - the College of New Jersey to attend this fall. Dylan has a GoFundMe page to raise tuition money and a donor has offered to pick up the tab for his room and board. The high school senior has already set his sights on a career in law.

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics**  
**NJ TRANSIT SUMMER OF HELL 2019**

Is it going to be another "Summer of Hell"? Threats of a critical engineering shortage are preventing the New Jersey Transit to get back on track. Governor Phil Murphy and state officials acknowledged the shortage on Tuesday while pushing for an additional \$100 million in NJ Transit funding.

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

## **CANNIBALISM**

USDA Fed Cats and Dogs to Kittens, Alarming Watchdog Report Claims. The title of the report says it all, "USDA Kitten Cannibalism." It seems hard to believe, but an investigation by a nonprofit watchdog group reveals that the U.S. government purchased hundreds of cats and dogs for stomach-churning research projects — projects that the watchdog group describes as "needless."

Date: March 21, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

## **GEN Z LONELINESS**

Teens whose face time with friends is mostly on their phones are the loneliest of all, but even those who mix real-world socializing with social media still are increasingly isolated, a report out Wednesday shows. Loneliness isn't just an age thing; it's generational, says the author of the study, San Diego State University psychology professor Jean Twenge. The percent of high school seniors who said they often felt lonely increased from 26 percent in 2012 to 39 percent in 2017.

Date: March 21, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

## **LEGAL WEED LATEST**

Governor Phil Murphy has been burning up the phone lines this week, finally answering pleas from top lawmakers to ramp up calls to members of the state Legislature to help swing enough votes to pass a bill Monday that would legalize recreational marijuana in New Jersey. But that's not the only thing at stake. Also hanging in the balance is a separate yet linked measure that would greatly expand the Garden State's oft-criticized medical marijuana program, something Murphy has promised and thousands of patients are anticipating.

Date: March 21, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

## **POWERBALL**

While no one hit Wednesday night's \$562.1 million Powerball jackpot, someone who bought a ticket in New Jersey was one of six people across the country to buy a ticket worth at least \$1 million. The next jackpot Saturday is worth an estimated \$625 million with a cash option of \$380.6 million. If someone wins, it will be the seventh largest prize in U.S. lottery history and fourth biggest Powerball jackpot.

Date: March 21, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community**

## **ROBOCALLS**

AT&T and Comcast are partnering to authenticate calls made between the two networks, letting customers know when there's a genuine caller, not a spammer, on the phone. It won't cover every call AT&T and Comcast customers receive, but it's a step in the right direction to battling the scourge of robocalls.

Date: March 21, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

## **LYME DISEASE GROWING**

Lyme disease was diagnosed in more than 5,000 New Jersey residents in 2017, the highest number in close to two decades. In Monmouth County, cases of tick-borne disease have increased by more than 200 percent since 2007. A tick once known to be nonexistent in the United States, and responsible for spreading disease in other parts of the world, has been spotted in multiple New Jersey counties since mid-2017. Yet only one county in New Jersey operates a tick surveillance program.

Date: March 22, 2019

Time: 1:30

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

**HUCK FINN BAN**

Two African-American members of the state Assembly, Assembly members Verlina Reynolds-Jackson and Jamel Holley, have introduced a non-binding resolution calling on school districts in New Jersey to remove “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,” widely acclaimed as one of America’s greatest literary works from their curricula. There has been a decades-long debate over teaching the book, which was written by Mark Twain in the 1880s. Though filled with what many academics see as anti-racist and anti-slavery themes, “Huckleberry Finn” presents an unvarnished depiction of the antebellum South and includes use of the n-word more than 200 times.

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**RAPE SURVIVOR**

He’d come over for a movie and a beer, and now he was pushing himself on her as she screamed at him to leave. They struggled across her North Philadelphia apartment, which she’d moved into that fall for her senior year. She got close enough to the counter to grab her key ring, the one with the bright red whistle emblazoned with a white Temple University “T.” She blew the whistle. No one came.

Date: March 22, 2019

Time: :45

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

**RUNNIN' ON DUNKIN'**

New Jersey doesn’t run without Dunkin’. NJ Transit riders couldn’t get into the Hamilton train station Thursday morning because a doughnut worker who was supposed to open the doors showed up late, the agency told commuters. The NJ Transit agent then revealed that it has chronic problems getting the fast food employees to open the station doors on time. Riders erupted at the revelation, accusing NJ Transit of not doing enough to make sure passengers can get to their trains.

Date: March 22, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth**

**MILLENNIAL STRESS**

Smartphones and digital technology are supposed to make our lives easier, but for young adults, it seems that things may only be getting tougher and for a slew of reasons. According to one recent survey, about 3 out of 5 millennials (58%) feel life is more stressful right now than ever before.

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Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Health**

**DOCTOR AND TATTOOS**

What are your thoughts when you notice a doctor with tattoos or body piercing? A new study with findings on what patients care about in modern doctors. Researchers with the Saint Luke’s University Health Network near Allentown, Pennsylvania found that body art doesn't bother a patient's view of medical professionalism. Nearly 1,000 emergency care patients were surveyed, they rated doctors on competence, professionalism, approachability and more whether they had visible body art or not.

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community**

## **NJ PLAYER CALLED "QUEEN"**

Locked in an intense second-round NCAA tournament game Sunday night against Oregon, UC Irvine coach Russell Turner wanted to rattle Ducks star and New Jersey native Louis King. The coach's trash-talking approach? He baited King by repeatedly calling him "Queen."

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **BUMP STOCK BAN**

Owning, buying, selling, or otherwise transferring a bump stock, a device that allows rifles to mimic automatic weapons, becomes illegal Tuesday, when a federal ban goes into effect. An October 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas that killed 58 prompted action on bump stocks by President Donald Trump. In February 2018, Trump instructed the attorney general to regulate their use and in December, Justice Department officials issued the ban, giving owners 90 days to either turn bump stocks over to federal agents or melt, shred or crush them.

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 1:00

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **HOUSE VOTE**

The Democratic-controlled House fell short Tuesday in its effort to override President Donald Trump's first veto, handing him a victory in his drive to spend billions more for constructing barriers along the Southwest border than Congress has approved. Lawmakers voted 248-181 in favor of overturning his veto, mostly along party lines, but that was 38 votes shy of the number needed for the required two-thirds majority.

Date: March 27, 2019

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics**

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Betsy DeVos defended her proposed budgets cuts at the Department of Education on Monday including slashing nearly \$18 million to the Special Olympics. The education secretary was speaking on Capitol Hill where she discussed a budget that spends \$60 million on charter schools while cutting overall spending at the department by about 10 percent, according to the Detroit Free Press. The longtime advocate for charter schools was grilled by Democrats including Connecticut Rep. Rosa DeLauro, who called the proposal "cruel and reckless" for its potential impact on low-income students.

Date: March 27, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **"SKINHEAD" COP TRAFFIC COP UPDATE**

A New Jersey education panel has recommended a six-month suspension for a school board member caught on camera cursing at a police officer and calling the chief a "skinhead cop" after she got pulled over last year. The School Ethics Commission announced its decision Tuesday. It found South Orange-Maplewood School Board Member Stephanie Lawson-Muhammad leveraged her position and tried to use her relationship with another top official to get out of a traffic ticket in April.

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Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Education**

### **GARDEN STATE FILM FESTIVAL**

The 17th annual Garden State Film Festival will be held in Asbury Park from March 27 to 31. Festival founder and organizer Diane Raver says the event has always had a special significance for New Jersey because film was born here in Thomas Edison's lab in Menlo Park. Raver says this year's event will feature 247 films from 22 countries shown in 10 venues. A schedule of the titles is available here.

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### **ARABIC WRITING ON HOUSE**

A sign on a home being remodeled has sparked a controversy in one New Jersey community. The sign on the house in Packanack Lake in Wayne says in Arabic: "What God has willed. God bless." Anonymous fliers recently read in part: "Un-American building...please fly our flag proudly." But if the sign struck a nerve, the flier has also brought strong condemnation from many residents.

Date: March 28, 2019

Time: 1:00

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### **CONCERTS FOR HOPE**

Musician Eric Genuis travels throughout the U.S. performing at prisons, homeless shelters and VA hospitals. His ensemble performed in studio.

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**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics**

### **FACEBOOK DISCRIMINATION**

The Trump administration charged Facebook on Thursday with "discrimination" in its advertising practices for housing. In a civil complaint, the Department of Housing and Urban Development is seeking damages for any person who was harmed by Facebook's targeted advertising policies, which until recently allowed employers and landlords to limit their audiences based on race, ethnicity or gender. Facebook settled a lawsuit with the ACLU over the practice last week and overhauled its systems as a result.

Date: March 29, 2019

Time: :30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation**

### **TEXTING WHILE DRIVING**

A ticket blitz in New Jersey for people who are texting while driving!

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Time: 1:30

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### **FACEBOOK DISCRIMINATION**

The federal government charged Facebook with high-tech housing discrimination Thursday for allegedly allowing landlords and real estate brokers to systematically exclude groups such as non-Christians, immigrants and minorities from seeing ads for houses and apartments. The civil charges filed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development could cost the social network millions of dollars in penalties. But more than that, they strike at the heart of Facebook's business model, its vaunted ability to deliver ads with surgical precision to certain groups of people and not others.

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### **KEARNEY DINER CAR ON EBAY**

An entire throwback New Jersey diner car from 1957 is up for sale on eBay, and if you can move it from its current premises, it could be yours. The former Crossroads Diner in Kearny, New Jersey, was built in 1957 by a briefly-operated dining car company, according to the eBay listing.