## 2018 WTXF (Phila., PA) QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

FOR THE QUARTER:				
X January 1, 2018	through	March 31, 2018		
April 1, 2018	through	June 30, 2018		
July 1, 2018	through	September 30, 2018		
October 1, 2018	through	December 31, 2018		
Attached hereto are description programming, announcement		ment of local issues addressed by the station through uring the report period.		
The following pages indicate community outreach activities		ularly scheduled programs and a listing of WTXF		
Programming addressing the educational/informational needs of children is listed separately in this file.				
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#### PROGRAM TYPE & EXPLANATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chasing News / News — Weekdays, 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 1st Quarter, 2018

Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Iain Page was honored by Phi Beta Sigma at its Founder's Day Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley participated in the National Constitution Center's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, helping to compile book and school supply kits for Philadelphia school students at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Bill Anderson was a guest speaker at the Dowling American Legion Post MLK Celebration and Scholarship Fundraising event at the Normandy Farms Hotel in Blue Bell, PA.

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn was a Career Day speaker at Lindley Academy Charter School in Philadelphia.

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley emceed the Center for Autism "Hair O' the Dog" fundraising event at the Hilton Penn's Landing in Philadelphia.

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland emceed the Eden Dreams Gala for autism at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton, NJ.

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley was Mistress of Ceremonies at the Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Luncheon Fashion Show in Drexel Hill, PA

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick was a guest speaker at the "Girls Who Love STEM" program at Welsh Valley Middle School in Narberth, PA

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Bus Stop Buddy participated in Hooter's Birthday Party at the Temple University Men's Basketball game in Philadelphia

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Shawnette Wilson was a guest speaker at Penn Wood Middle School Career Day in Darby, PA

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Chris O'Connell emceed the Epilepsy Foundation Eastern Pennsylvania Mardi Gras Gala in Philadelphia

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick emceed the Delco GAELS "Dancing with the Stars" event at Springfield Country Club in Springfield, PA

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell was an alumni honoree at the Temple University Klein College of Media and Communication "Bites and Basketball: Klein Takeover" event in Philadelphia

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly, Lucy Noland and Kathy Orr participated in the St. Patrick's Day Observance Association event at Hero's Hall – FOP in Philadelphia

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Mike Jerrick was a celebrity judge at the annual WMGK Comfort Food Festival in Philadelphia

Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Mike Jerrick emceed the Puerto Rico Strong by Wanda Mora "For the Love of Puerto Rico Charity Ball" at Union Trust in Philadelphia

Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Kathy Orr received the "Spirit of De Sales Community Stewardship Award" at Saint Francis De Sales School Blue and Gold Gala at Saint Katharine's Drexel Hall at Saint Aloysius Academy in Bryn Mawr, PA

Friday, March  $2^{nd}$  – Shawnette Wilson and Karen Hepp participated in Read Across America at Saint Barnabus Catholic School in Philadelphia

Saturday, March  $3^{rd}$  – Dr. Mike emceed the 2018 Leukemia Lymphoma "Student of the Year Grand Finale" event at The Logan Hotel in Philadelphia

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Serio and Bill Anderson participated in Say It With Clay's "Faces of Value 4" masking making for charity at the Say It With Clay Studio in Collingswood, NJ

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alex Holley received for her philanthropic efforts throughout the city of Philadelphia at the Victorian Banquet Hall in Philadelphia

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Berlinda Garnett participated in a "Channel Chat" with Philadelphia Public Relations Association at Temple University's Center City Campus in Philadelphia

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Shawnette Wilson served as a guest speaker at the Hogs and Honey's Foundation for Kids "Spring Fling Fundraiser at Valley Forge Casino and Convention Center in King of Prussia, PA

Thursday, March  $15^{th}$  – Bob Kelly served as emcee for Little Phil's Disease and Children's Cancer Awareness Gala and Fundraiser at the VIE in North Philadelphia

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley served as Mistress of Ceremonies in University of Pennsylvania's "26<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of Color Luncheon and Award Ceremony" at The Inn at Penn in Philadelphia

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell served as guest speaker for the Chester County Consortium Monthly Breakfast at the Sheraton Great Valley in Frazer, PA

Thursday, March  $22^{nd}$  – Sue Serio served as a special guest at the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund "Taste Talk 2018" at Normandy Farms Hotel and Conference Center in Blue Bell, PA

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hank Flynn and Karen Hepp participated in Belmont Middle School's Career Day, at Belmont Charter High School in Philadelphia

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelly served as emcee at the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's "Rockin' for the Cure Kick-Off" at the Philadelphia Ballroom in Northeast Philadelphia



# QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

FIRST QUARTER, 2018

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 hotbutton issues of the day, providing his opinion on how they affect FOX 29 viewers.

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

Business/Economy/Consumer - "Ya Gotta Try This" is a regular "Good Day Philadelphia" segment in which co-host Mike Jerrick visits area restauraunts 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.

## Business/Economy/Consumer Issues

01/02/18	10pm	1:35	A report on a local gym franchise no longer allowing cable news to air during
01/10/10	5	1:45	patron's workouts.  A report on how Eagles fans can find tickets to the playoff game.
01/12/18	5pm		
01/15/18	GDP	2:48	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on Dim Sum House in University City, Philadelphia
01/16/18	10pm	1:25	A report on how to get tickets for the Eagles game this weekend.  A report on area restaurants creating Eagles-themed menu items during the
01/17/18	5pm	1:38	playoffs.
01/18/18	10pm	2:08	A report on a local business that received hundreds of bad reviews on his Facebook page in a matter of minutes, many of them from people who live outside the United States.
01/18/18	6pm	1:28	A report on the possibility of Philadelphia ending up as the new headquarters of Amazon.
01/22/18	5pm	2:05	A report on the cost of attending the Eagles Super Bowl in Minneapolis.
01/22/18	5pm	1:40	A report on Eagles fans buying up Eagles Conference Champions gear.
01/22/18	GDP	3:20	Ya Gotta Try This: The Breakfast Stack in Bala Cynwyd, PA.
01/22/18	GDP	3:15	Ya Gotta Try This: A mac and cheese in which the macaroni is cooked inside a 4-foot cheese wheel.
01/23/18	10pm	2:25	A report on businesses cashing in on the Eagles playing in the Super Bowl.
01/23/18	6pm	1:28	A report on Eagles fans trying to purchase Super Bowl tickets.
02/03/18	10pm	1:26	A report on Chix and Bowls Restaurant and the liquor store's preparation for the 2018 Eagles Super Bowl Game.
02/05/18	5pm	2:00	A report on the increasing demand for Super Bowl apparel from Modell's in Cherry Hill, NJ.
02/06/18	10pm	2:23	A report on Bud Light's plan to make good on its promise to distribute free beer to all who attend the Eagles Super Bowl Parade in Philadelphia.
02/06/18	10pm	1:38	A report on Ampro Sports Company in Clifton Heights, Delaware County, and it mass producing of Eagles gear post-Super Bowl Sunday.
02/06/18	10pm	1:28	A report on several businesses, such as Pat's Cheesesteaks, Yuengling and Victor Brewing Company, and Harpoon Brewery, and how they are supporting the Philadelphia Eagle's Super Bowl victory.
02/07/18	10pm	1:36	A report about several businesses which will be closed for Philadelphia's Parade Day.
02/08/18	10pm	2:20	Hank's Take: A report about Jim May's Costume Shop in Folsom, PA and the new King of the Underdogs Costume.
02/08/18	5pm	1:46	A report on Ten Pennies Floral Shop in Philadelphia and its Philadelphia Parade Day celebration for parade goers.
02/09/18	5pm	3:05	A report on the Atlantic City, NJ "Auction and Car Show" event.
02/12/18	10pm	0:42	A report on the world-wide tequila shortage and how local managers are feeling its effects.
02/12/18	GDP	2:10	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on the "exploding hot chocolate" in South Philly.
02/13/18	6pm	2:40	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on Philadelphia taking mac and cheese to the next level with the "cheese wheel."

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брт	2:54	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on a restaurant in Bala Cynwyd, PA that serves up the "breakfast stack."
6pm	2:42	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on Hearthside Restaurant in Collingswood, NJ.
6pm	2:48	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on the Dim Sum House Restaurant in University City, PA.
5pm	1:34	A report on "Pathogend of New Jersey," a disinfectant company in Wayne, NJ.
брт	1:54	A report on the newly opened "Hub for Hope" Business in Philadelphia located under Suburban Station and the problems it is causing for surrounding business owners.
10pm	3:00	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on a business started in Philadelphia, selling Vesper Bros Sauce based off of their Grandmother's recipe.
10pm	1:36	A report on the plans for a new Taco Bell to be built on York Road in Jenkintown, PA.
10pm	1:43	A report about the fire on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia. Police are still investigating the cause of the fire. Business owners are worried that the road closures may negatively affect foot traffic.
10pm	1:58	A report on "Broken Goblet Brewing" and its newest drink honoring the Philadelphia Eagles.
6pm	2:56	Ya Gotta Try This: A report on "Tuna Bar," a new sushi restaurant in Philadelphia.
брт	2:16	A report about a man who purchased a 65 inch television at Philadelphia Mills Walmart but received a 48 inch instead. He is not being refunded or given the 65 inch television he paid for.
10pm	2:15	Hank's Take: A report on the closing of long-time area businesses.
GDP	2:56	Ya Gotta Try This: A new tuna sushi bar near the Ben Franklin Bridge in Philadelphia.
10pm	2:09	A report on the demand for generators in the Philadelphia area after several snow storms left residents without power.
GDP	3:29	Ya Gotta Try This: Philadelphia Restaurant Fette Sau
10pm	30:00	Breakfast With Bob: A special 30-minute edition of the FOX 29 Ten O'clock News which features Good Day Philadelphia Traffic Anchor Bob Kelly's favorite breakfast spots around the Philadelphia area.
5pm	2:10	A report on how the recent winter storms have benefited some businesses that help clean up fallen trees.
5pm	1:52	A report on Delaware County, PA, children getting the opportunity to try out all the latest new toys.
GDP	3:08	Ya Gotta Try This: A Main Line, PA, restaurant trying to recreate the recipes of famous Chef Julia Child.
10pm	2:06	Hank's Take: A report on the liquidation of stock at Toys 'R Us stores in the area.
5pm	1:57	A report on the anniversary at Legoland in Plymouth Meeting, PA.
брт	2:23	A report on how the clean-up of a building fire in the Old City neighborhood of Philadelphia is affecting businesses on the block.
10pm	2:23	Hank's Take: A report on how Walmart is removing Cosmopolitan magazine from the checkout aisles.
10pm	2:23	Hank's Take: A report on a contractor in Ocean County, NJ, who did not complete the work he was hired to do.
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03/29/18	6pm	2:41	FOX 29 Gets Results: An elderly man claims he was forced to move out of his
			rental property because he asked the landlord to start paying his own utility bills
			and making improvements to the property.

## **Charity Issues**

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01/02/18	11pm	2:08	For Goodness' Sakes: Bryan Messick, 18, asks for a birthday wish unlike any other. He is asking for donations to help other recovering drug addicts like himself hoping that his own life story will inspire others.
01/03/18	10pm	2:19	For Goodness Sakes: A report on a group of Salem County, NJ, volunteers called "Salem Code Blue," who are doing whatever they can to make sure their fellow citizens stay safe and warm during the frigid January temperatures. The non-profit group is seeking additional volunteers and resources.
01/04/18	11pm	2:08	An interview with local Philadelphia volunteers working through the blizzard at the MANNA headquarters in Philadelphia ensuring that residents in need do not go hungry.
01/05/18	брт	1:54	A report on a local South Hampton, PA, firefighter responding to the call of his own home ablaze. A GoFund me page as since been created raising over \$16,000 within the first two days.
01/08/18	10pm	1:30	A report on Williamstown, NJ, Firefighter Nancy Perez, who responded to the call of her fellow firefighter's home in Monroe Township, NJ. Perez is now collecting donations to directly benefit the family that lost their home.
01/11/18	GDP	3:30	An interview with twins from Burlington County, NJ. One has cerebral palsy so they started a charitable organization to help raise funds for people with cerebral palsy titled "Jillian's Jitterbug Foundation."
01/15/18	10pm	2:15	A report on "Mother's Mission," a charity established to help the homeless. It recently went to Puerto Rico to help people affected by the Hurricane.
01/17/18	10pm	2:33	In Focus: A report on a woman who began doing competitive stair-climbing after her husband passed away.
01/19/18	брт	2:05	A report on a 6-year-old with a congenital heart defect being signed to the Temple University men's basketball team.
01/23/18	10pm	1:35	In Focus: A report on a local college student who is telling the stories of homeless people in the Philadelphia area.
01/24/18	10pm	2:15	A report on the Sixers "Strong Kid of the Game," a 10-year-old girl battling leukemia.
01/25/18	10pm	2:15	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a woman who started a grass-roots food pantry in her home.
01/29/18	10pm	2:20	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local coffee company selling a limited brew called Folesgers, which will help raise money for Philadelphia School District.
01/29/18	брт	1:45	A report on a good Samaritan whose company is helping a woman whose car was vandalized after the Eagles NFC Championship victory.
01/30/18	10pm	2:20	A report on a Cinnaminson, NJ, girl who has a condition that affects her vision. Her classmates raised money for special glasses to help her see.

02/01/18	GDP	0:55	A report on the Kerr Family who founded the non-profit organization "Ryan's Case For Smiles" in honor of Ryan Kerr who passed away from bone cancer. The
			Philadelphia Eagles are now involved with the charity.
02/02/18	10pm	1:41	An interview with cancer patient Wayne Baird, who was granted his life-long wish by the Dream Foundation to attend the 2018 Eagles Super Bowl Game.
02/07/18	10pm	2:23	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on "Help Philadelphia" and its efforts to provide more housing options for veterans.
02/07/18	11pm	2:18	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Career Wardrobe and the impact the organization has had in making a difference in the lives of several women.
02/09/18	11pm	2:18	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on "Erase the Rate" organization and its efforts to promote peace and decrease the murder rates in Philadelphia.
02/10/18	11pm	1:30	A report on Newtown, PA, Middle School and its event to benefit Linda Cooper's Foundation for Autism.
02/12/18	10pm	2:19	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how "One Step Away Papers" are used as a way for homeless people to earn an income.
02/15/18	10pm	2:17	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the Philadelphia Flyer's gifting leukemia survivor, five year old Maddie O'Malley, with a new home.
02/15/18	10pm	1:14	A report on the Camden County's Police Officers being honored for helping a struggling mother feed her children.
02/20/18	10pm	1:43	A report on a transgender 17-year-old and the overwhelming amount of donations he has received from Philadelphia locals since being on his own.
02/21/18	10pm	2:43	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Philadelphia resident, Kristina, and her fundraising efforts to allow for 400 inner city children to see the new movie "Black Panther."
02/21/18	10pm	2:38	For Goodness' Sake: A report on local veteran Pastor Donnie Davis, who raises money to buy and maintain a campground that houses vets in need.
02/22/18	10pm	2:17	Hank's Take: A report on the program "Clean Slate," in which homeless people would be paid to collect trash.
02/22/18	11pm	1:16	A report on four-year-old Michael and his extraordinary donation of bone marrow to his two younger brothers. The family is accepting donations to help pay the medical bills.
02/23/18	10pm	2:19	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Neumann University and its efforts to provide business clothing to individuals who are going back to work and can not afford to buy their own.
02/24/18	11pm	1:30	A report about Keith Valley Middle School's "Annual Hockey Challenge" to raise money for Make-A-Wish Foundation.
02/25/18	6pm	2:30	Only In Philly: A report on Philadelphia Eagles Super Bowl Champion, Jason Kelce, and how he works to inspire children in both athletics and arts.
02/26/18	5pm	1:52	A report on a former drug addict and his hope to inspire others to break the addiction cycle with his story of recovery.
02/26/18	5pm	2:11	A report on offensive tackle Lane Johnson's T-shirt sale donations benefitting The School District of Philadelphia.
02/26/18	5pm	3:11	A report on Temple University students giving back to the Philadelphia community by volunteering at a food pantry.
02/27/18	10pm	2:16	Hank's Take: A report on Parkland High School in Allentown, PAm raising money for the families of the Parkland High School shooting in Florida through bracelet sales.

03/01/18	10pm	1:48	A report on a local event to help raise money for the people of Puerto Rico affected by the Hurricane.
03/04/18	10pm	2:20	A report on a fundraiser for a woman who was a long-time bartender at Dirty Frank's, a local Philadelphia bar. She was hit by a car and is suffering from severe head trauma.
03/06/18	10pm	2:15	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the Princess Prom program, which helps young people get everything they need to attend prom, for a discount or free.
03/14/18	10pm	2:19	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on "One Step Away," a charity that helps the homeless get back on their feet.
03/14/18	10pm	2:20	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Reed's Rescue, a place in Wilmington, DE, where kids can get a good breakfast before school and get homework help and recreation after school.
03/15/18	10pm	2:30	A report on the Philomena Fund, a charity event to help raise money for childhood cancer.
03/17/18	6pm	2:01	A report on a food give-away in Philadelphia's 39th Police District.
03/23/18	11pm	1:34	A report on a Ridley Township, PA, child with cerebral palsy, and the special bicycle he was given courtesy of the local police department.
03/23/18	5pm	2:00	A report on the Day of Service at Kipp Lanning Square Middle school in Camden, NJ. Students make brown bag lunches and cards for people in a local shelter.
03/25/18	6pm	1:55	A report on a 5K fundraiser in honor of Ryan Viola, a high school senior killed a year ago by an unlicensed driver.
03/26/18	11pm	3:12	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a woman who helps women get makeovers after being diagnosed with cancer.
03/31/18	брт	1:52	A report on the food charity "Philabundance," making sure that people have food to celebrate Easter.
03/31/18	GDP	2:20	A report on "Hopeworks," a charity that helps young adults gain tech skills.

#### **Civic Issues**

01/04/18	10pm	1:21	An interview with Atlantic City, NJ, resident Antonio Lopez, who found
			firefighters working a three alarm fire at his complex, and helped evacuate
			residents including the elderly and disabled.
01/05/18	6pm	1:45	An interview with a Boothwyn, Delaware County, PA, couple who found a
			wedding ring at a BP gas station on Philadelphia Pike in Claymont, DE. The
			couple posted the lost ring on Facebook receiving over 300 hundred shares in hope
			returning it to its rightful owner.
01/06/18	10pm	1:31	A report honoring Philadelphia firefighter, Lieutenant Matt Letourneau who lost his
			life in the line of duty.
01/08/18	10pm	1:49	A report on Septa Police Officer Gary Miller who will wear his badge for the first
			time in 18 months after being left for dead in a hit and run.
01/09/18	10pm	2:40	For Goodness' Sakes: A report honoring Philadelphia law enforcement officers for
			National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.
01/15/18	10pm	1:54	A report on a Christopher Columbus statue that was vandalized in Camden, NJ, and
	_		efforts to remove the statue due to controversy.

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01/15/18	10pm	2:33	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on local students teaming up with local seniors to give back to their community on the MLK Day of Service.
01/15/18	5pm	1:20	A report on local Pennsylvania residents celebrating the Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service.
01/22/18	10pm	2:26	A report on how the Eagles success translates to positive things for the city of Philadelphia and the residents.
01/28/18	брт	2:26	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on how the recent Eagles success is having a positive impact on the image of Philadelphia.
01/30/18	11pm	2:08	Hank's Take: A report on a Philadelphia family who moved to New England but continues to cheer for the Eagles.
02/06/18	10pm	1:29	A report on the "Brotherly Love" shown by the Philadelphia 76er's Basketball Team in honoring the 2018 Eagles Super Bowl Champions.
02/06/18	10pm	2:21	For Goodness' Sakes: An interview with Megan Saligman, an artist whose work focuses on social change and making an impact, on her newest creation of a Philadelphia Eagles mural on Bainbridge Street in Queen Village.
02/07/18	10pm	2:08	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Hopewell Township Police Officer Peterson who rescued Rottweiler Puppy, Nisel, from a partially frozen lake.
02/11/18	брт	1:31	A report on former NBA Player and Philadelphia High School graduate, Rasual Butler's memorial service.
02/14/18	10pm	2:52	For Goodness' Sakes: An interview with former Ku Klux Klan member, Joe Bednarsky, on how he has turned his life around for the better and is inspiring others to do the same.
02/16/18	10pm	1:35	A report on the Bucks County, PA, Rally for Change, in light of the recent mass shooting in Florida.
02/17/18	11pm	2:35	Hank's Take: A report on the importance of educating yourself as an American voter.
02/17/18	6pm	2:06	A report on the mass held at Saint John the Evangelical Catholic Church in Philadelphia in honor of all firefighters and paramedics for their service.
02/19/18	10pm	2:32	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on students who gathered in Toms River, NJ, to encourage others to speak up and get involved in changing gun legislation.
02/20/18	10pm	1:41	A report on the teens who gathered around Philadelphia's City Hall to remember the victims of the Florida shooting and demand change.
02/21/18	5pm	1:30	A report on the walk-out staged by the students of Voorhees' Eastern Regional High School in honor of the 17 students who were killed in Parkland, Florida.
02/22/18	10pm	1:00	A report on a couple of New Jersey State Troopers being awarded "2017 Troopers of the Year" for their heroic actions last year in a terrorist attack.
02/27/18	10pm	1:40	A report about the Cherry Hill High School East students protesting for the return of their teacher, who was dismissed after speaking to a class about the shooting in Parkland, FL.
03/05/18	10pm	2:30	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on police in Westhampton, NJ, who invite local kids to come to the police station once a week to play X-Box, in hopes of helping their relationship with the community.
03/10/18	10pm	1:59	A report on a mural dedicated to a Philadelphia Fireman who lost his life in 2012.
03/12/18	5pm	1:55	A report on a wallet that was lost during the Eagles Super Bowl win celebration on Broad Street, and FOX 29's attempt to find the owner.
03/13/18	5pm	2:32	A report on how FOX 29 found the owner of a wallet lost during the Eagles post- Super Bowl win celebration on Broad Street.

03/15/18	10pm	1:29	In Focus: A report on a park memorial installed to commemorate a young girl's
			friend who passed away.
03/17/18	GDP	3:01	Only In Philly: A report on name recognition meaning so much to election
			candidates.
03/24/18	6pm	1:50	A report on the Philadelphia March For Our Lives.

#### **Crime Issues**

01/03/18	10pm	2:05	Hank's Take: A report on a Lindenwold, NJ, resident's stolen car that was left
			unattended to warm up on a cold January morning.
01/09/18	10pm	1:32	A report on an organized ring of thieves targeting Chester County, PA, residents by hacking into their Amazon accounts and ordering expensive merchandise.
01/20/18	10pm	1:35	A report on a gang of thieves breaking into cars and stealing purses around the country. They've now come to the Philadelphia area and police are warning residents in Marple Township, Delaware County, PA.
01/20/18	GDP	2:00	Only In Philly: A report on a drunken Eagles fan who punched a police horse.
01/22/18	5pm	1:45	A report on a North Philadelphia woman whose car was vandalized after the Eagles NFC Championship win.
01/25/18	10pm	1:51	A report on how people are stealing the tablets installed in taxis.
01/31/18	10pm	1:45	A report on armed robberies at Delaware County, PA, commuter stations.
02/02/18	10pm	1:02	A report from Gloucester Township, NJ, police that a woman reported a man standing outside her kitchen window. Residents were instructed to be on high-alert.
02/05/18	5pm	1:51	A report on the vandalism following the night of the Philadelphia Eagles 2018 Super Bowl win.
02/10/18	брт	1:50	A report on Curran-Fromhold Prison in Philadelphia and the need for procedural changes in releasing inmates.
02/14/18	5pm	1:39	A report on a major decrease in crime in Camden, NJ, and the attempt to eliminate illegal gun trafficking.
03/01/18	5pm	1:37	A report on an ATM Skimming scam in Bensalem, PA.
03/02/18	5pm	2:12	A report on high-end car rims and tires being stolen from parked cars in a Philadelphia neighborhood.
03/16/18	10pm	2:01	A report on a phone scam threatening harm to your family unless you pay money.
03/19/18	10pm	2:10	A report on an unsolved crime from 2012: Chester County, PA bombings.
03/19/18	5pm	2:30	A report on a Philadelphia towing business being sued for illegally towing cars and violating the city's rules on acceptable payments.
03/20/18	5pm	1:45	A report on a Philadelphia home which was tagged by graffiti with a Swastika.
03/27/18	10pm	2:02	A report on how local police departments are using social media to help them fight crime.
03/28/18	10pm	2:18	A report on a Delaware County, PA, student who suspected a fellow student was planning to shoot up a school.
03/30/18	10pm	1:45	A report on a Sicklerville, NJ, mosque beefing up security due to a threat of violence.
03/30/18	11pm	1:40	A report on Ku Klux Klan flyers showing up in Upper Dublin, PA, mailboxes.

#### **Culture Issues**

01/08/18	GDP	2:46	You Gotta Try This: A report on khachapuri, a cheese bread from the country Georgia.
02/02/18	10pm	1:55	Hank's Take: An interview with a group of New England Navy Base Sailors who felt that the Eagles Super Bowl Game was bringing them a piece of home.
02/11/18	6pm	1:44	A report on ways to make 2018's Valentine's Day exciting.
03/05/18	10pm	2:15	A report on a group of Eagles fans being treated to a sneak preview of the new Eagles documentary covering their Super Bowl run and victory during the 2017-18 season.
03/06/18	GDP	3:00	A live report on the Philadelphia Flower Show.
03/06/18	GDP	3:00	A report on the Sisters of St. Francis, who have a special connection to Ireland and will be marching in the Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day parade.
03/09/18	GDP	3:05	A report on the Avalon String Band and its participation in the Philadelphia Saint Patrick's Day parade.
03/10/18	GDP	2:25	A report on the Irish Dance troupes taking part in Philadelphia's Saint Patrick's Day Parade.
03/11/18	10pm	1:40	A report on Philadelphia's Saint Patrick's Day Parade.
03/12/18	5pm	1:17	A report on a new Eagles football player who is from the Philadelphia area.
03/22/18	GDP	3:00	Alex Around Town: Alex Holley visits the Free Library of Philadelphia.
03/23/18	5pm	2:16	A report on the new Penguin Park exhibit at the Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ.
03/24/18	GDP	2:15	Breakfast With Bob: Talk of the Towne Diner in Penn's Grove, NJ.
03/28/18	10pm	2:04	A report on a proposed mural in Center City Philadelphia, to celebrate the Eagles' Super Bowl victory.

#### **Disabled Issues**

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			Georgia.
02/02/18	10pm	1:55	Hank's Take: An interview with a group of New England Navy Base Sailors who felt that the Eagles Super Bowl Game was bringing them a piece of home.
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10/11/17	F 10 100	1.57	A report on how a bus service left a boy with autism alone and unattended in a vehicle
10/11/17	5pm	1:57	
			for over an hour.
10/20/17	10pm	1:30	A report on a girl who lost both her legs from a train accident receiving the Philadelphia
			76ers "Strong Kid of the Game" Award.

11/10/17	10pm	1:40	A report on a family who was able to raise close to \$30,000 and get their daughter a wheelchair-accessible van that she so desperately needed.
12/04/17	10pm	1:23	A report on the theft of the walker of a 10-year-old girl with Cerebral Palsy.

### **Education Issues**

03/10/18	GDP	2:25	A report on the Irish Dance troupes taking part in Philadelphia's Saint Patrick's Day Parade.
03/11/18	10pm	1:40	A report on Philadelphia's Saint Patrick's Day Parade.
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03/28/18	10pm	2:04	A report on a proposed mural in Center City Philadelphia, to celebrate the Eagles' Super Bowl victory.
02/22/18	5pm	2:01	A report on the mixed feelings of local teachers on whether or not to arm themselves in school.
02/25/18	GDP	1:55	A report on "Minds Matter," a local organization that is helping Philadelphia students pursue a degree in higher education.
03/04/18	10pm	2:00	A report on a group of 10-year-old students meeting a woman celebrating her 100th birthday, and the lessons they learned from her.
03/06/18	10pm	1:40	A report on Cherry Hill, NJ, schools voting to install armed police officers in the schools in an effort to enhance security.
03/10/18	GDP	2:02	Only In Philly: A report on who will take over supervision of the School District of Philadelphia following the dissolution of the School Reform Commission.
03/10/18	GDP	2:05	Kelly's Classroom: Good Day Philadelphia Traffic Anchor Bob Kelly visits Saint Catherine of Siena school in Philadelphia.
03/12/18	5pm	2:30	A report on a Philadelphia family who has no reliable way to get their child to school due to school bus routes.
03/13/18	10pm	1:45	A report on student protests at Cherry Hill, NJ, High School, over a beloved teacher who was suspended for speaking out about school safety following the shootings at Parkland School in Florida.
03/13/18	5pm	2:36	A report on the plans by Pennsylvania's Garnet Valley High School to honor the victims of Parkland High School during the planned walk-out protests.
03/15/18	10pm	2:10	A report on a sorority at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA, being banned due to a dangerous scavenger hunt for new pledges.
03/16/18	5pm	2:13	A report on the 21st birthday of "Button," the hippopotamus at the Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ.
03/16/18	6pm	1:43	In Focus: A report on Drexel University's "Match Day, " in which medical students find out at which schools and hospitals they will spend the next phase of their education.
03/19/18	5pm	2:02	A report on the students at Padua Academy in Wilmington, DE, protesting the firing of their principal for unknown reasons.
03/20/18	5pm	2:06	A report on how all the recent bad weather has affected families due to schools closing early or not opening at all.

03/24/18	GDP	2:20	A report on the "Mighty Writers" program which provides after-school learning programs which have impacted more than 2 thousand children in the Philadelphia area.
03/28/18	5pm	2:17	A report on a South Jersey school principal who said he would kiss a pig if his students read 20-thousand books.

## **Elderly Issues**

01/12/18	10pm	2:00	Hank's Take: A report on an Eagles pep rally held at a senior center in Lansdale,
			PA.
01/16/18	брт	2:17	A report on a 99-year-old Eagles fan.
03/22/18	11pm	1:26	In Focus: A report on the birthday party of a 111-year-old woman.
10/14/17	10pm	0:55	A report on a 78-year-old woman who published a cook book after the death of her
			husband.
11/27/17	5pm	1:50	A report on a 100-year-old man and all of his many life accomplishments,
12/05/17	10pm	2:11	A report on the City's Foster Grandparents Program in Philadelphia.
12/06/17	10pm	1:25	A report on a 87-year-old Philadelphian whose water was shut off.

#### **Environmental Issues**

02/21/18	10pm	2:13	Hank's Take: A report about the warm weather and why people should spend their
			time outdoors.
02/22/18	10pm	2:00	A report on Chester County, PA, businessmen, William Weston and Carlo
	_		Castelanelli, and their efforts to build environmentally-friendly houses made out of
			recycled shipping containers.
03/08/18	6pm	2:16	A report on the controversial Sunoco Pipeline shutdown in Chester County, PA,
			due to sink holes.
03/15/18	10pm	2:15	Hank's Take: A report on how non-disposable wipes are causing problems at
	_		waste treatment plants.
03/18/18	10pm	1:40	A report on area residents' fatigue over all the winter storms and Nor'easters
	-		wreaking havoc on the area in March.

## Family Issues

01/12/18	5pm	2:06	A report on a South Philadelphia teenager who is desperately searching for a lost
			locket in which she kept some of her father's ashes.
02/06/18	10pm	1:31	An interview with several Philadelphia parents sharing their opinions and choices on whether or not to send their children to school on Eagles Super Bowl Parade Day.
02/21/18	5pm	1:29	A report on a family of 11 adopting 5 more children.
03/06/18	GDP	3:00	A live report on "Kangoo," a new fitness class for moms and their small children.

#### **Government Issues**

01/02/18	10pm	2:50	Hank's Take: A report on the inability to own a gun and use medical marijuana in the United States.
01/04/18	11pm	1:18	An interview with Philadelphia residents discussing the city's public works department and their satisfaction with the snow removal.
01/06/18	GDP	1:55	Only In Philly: A report on former Philadelphia traffic court judge Willie Singletary who spent time in federal prison and is now challenging incumbent Bob Brady in a run for Congress in Pennsylvania's first district.
01/13/18	GDP	2:40	Only In Philly: A report on a local congressman proposing a bill to challenge the mental fitness of President Trump.
01/23/18	10pm	1:24	A report on taxpayer reaction to PA Representative Pat Meehan using taxpayer dollars to settle a harassment lawsuit.
01/23/18	6pm	2:00	A report on PA Representative Pat Meehan using taxpayer dollars to settle a harassment lawsuit.
01/26/18	5pm	1:48	A report on PA Representative Pat Meehan announcing that he will not seek reelection.
01/31/18	5pm	2:00	A report on PA Congressman Bob Brady announcing that he will not seek re- election following the end of his tenth term.
02/07/18	10pm	2:35	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Carmela Hernandez, a Philadelphia woman battling deportation with the help of a local church.
02/07/18	11pm	2:23	Hank's Take: A report on the false tsunami warning and the importance of sensitive information being verified before being sent.
02/09/18	10pm	1:51	A report on the trash left from the Philadelphia Parade Day festivities and the expected clean-up.
02/27/18	10pm	1:32	A report on a new program in which the Philadelphia Parking Authority will eliminate all parking tickets issued before the year 2013.
03/04/18	GDP	3:20	Only In Philly: A report on the ups and downs of Philadelphia's Wage Tax over the years.
03/16/18	10pm	2:18	Hank's Take: A report on a proposed measure to fine parents if their children are bullying other kids.
03/24/18	GDP	2:50	Only In Philly: A report on a candidate for public office who claims he was discriminated against when he was not allowed to file his paperwork for running for office.
03/27/18	10pm	2:26	A report on how Woodbury, NJ, City Council is no longer opening its meetings with a prayer, and the reason behind the decision.
03/28/18	5pm	2:07	A report on a controversial tweet by an Allentown, PA, Planned Parenthood.

#### Health & Medical Issues

01/08/18	5pm	2:41	A report on the development of a new non-amphetamine drug designed to stimulate
	_		wake-promoting transmitters in the brain for 6 to 7 hours, helping shift workers
			stay alert on the job without keeping them up when they need to sleep.
01/09/18	5pm	1:10	A report on Ibuprofen and its possible link to male infertility.

A report on the dangerous flu epidemic and how it's affecting people in the 01/11/18 11pm 2:10 Philadelphia area. A report on the canine flu and how pet owners can give their dogs a special flu 1:53 01/11/18 5pm vaccine to keep their pet healthy. A report on a controversial gene therapy that may be able to cure blindness. 01/11/18 1:37 5pm 01/23/18 2:00 A report on a family from Puerto Rico who relocated to the Philadelphia area so the 11pm daughter could receive a liver transplant at Children's Hospital. A report on Lehigh Valley Hospitals requiring outdoor tent centers to handle the 01/24/18 2:30 10pm increasing number of flu cases. A report on a Camden County, NJ, family who is using medical marijuana to help 01/24/18 2:45 5pm their daughter's seizures. Only In Philly: A report on a boy from New York becoming the Eagles biggest 01/29/18 10pm 2:25 fans due to him being treated at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. A report on how everyone is afraid they are going to get the flu, and how they are 2:25 01/30/18 5pm trying to combat it. A report on how to avoid catching the flu virus while in close quarters at the Eagles 02/07/18 5pm 1:30 Super Bowl Parade. A report on the positive impact dairy has on health and IQ. 0:51 02/09/18 5pm 1:40 A report on the growing flu epidemic and shortages of Tamiflu and the flu vaccine 02/09/18 5pm across the country. A report warning people of the dangers of not getting a flu shot. 1:24 02/11/18 брт 1:34 A report on the flu virus. 02/12/18 10pm 02/13/18 1:49 For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the opening of the first medical marijuana 10pm dispensary in Southeast Pennsylvania. A report warning parents of the symptoms of the flu and to protect their children. 02/13/18 2:12 5pm A report on the free screening for local students at the Mill Creek Recreation 02/16/18 10pm 1:33 Center in Philadelphia thanks to the Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department. A report about how acupuncture can be used to treat the flu. 02/16/18 1:45 5pm A report on the 13th week of the deadly nationwide flu outbreak. 02/20/18 1:34 5pm A report on how smoking negatively effects your health. 02/21/18 1:07 5pm 02/22/18 A report on how to prevent the spreading of germs during flu season. 1:18 5pm A report on the flu and how although it is trending downward, people should 1:36 02/26/18 10pm continue to take precaution. An update on Shanina Dionna, who was introduced to viewers in 2016. She was 03/02/18 **GDP** 3:52 battling depression and used art as a way to save her life. A report on "Nick's House," a haven to families dealing with cancer. 03/09/18 5pm 3:40 For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Philadelphia-area residents relieved that medical 03/14/18 2:11 10pm marijuana is now legal in Pennsylvania. A report on the FDA urging cigarette manufacturers to lower nicotine in cigarettes, 2:10 03/16/18 6pm and Philadelphia residents' reactions to the news. An interview with former Philadelphia Eagles player John Dorenbos, who was 4:20 03/20/18 **GDP** recently diagnosed with a heart problem and had to quit playing football. A report on a mumps outbreak in Wilmington, DE. 03/28/18 10pm 1:49

#### **Labor Issues**

03/01/18	10pm	2:21	Hank's Take: A report on non-smokers who want extra time off at work to make
			up for the time taken by their co-workers who smoke.
10/18/17	10pm	2:27	A report on the Veterans Watchmaking initiative.
11/21/17	10pm	1:52	A report on how Chief Master Sergeant Ricky B. Smith is receiving the Bronze Star award
			for his service during Operational Inherent Resolve.
11/23/17	5pm	1:43	A report on military homecomings that occurred this Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.
12/03/17	10pm	1:43	A report on a member of the U.S. Military who made a surprise visit to the Philadelphia
			76ers game.

## **Military Issues**

03/29/18	10pm	2:05	A report on the new Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Barnegat Township, Ocean
			County, NJ.

## Minority/Ethnic Issues

03/01/18	10pm	2:39	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a man who produced a movie titled "I'm Not a
			Racist, Am I?" which he uses as a teaching tool around the country.
03/08/18	GDP	3:23	A report on Sister Mary Scullion, the Grand Marshall in the 2018 Philadelphia
			Saint Patrick's Day parade.
03/13/18	10pm	2:30	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Holocaust survivors sharing their stories and
	1		experiences with young people so those atrocities never happen again.

### Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues

01/01/18	5pm	1:46	A report on extremely cold temperatures in Philadelphia and how people are staying warm during the Mummers Day Parade.
01/01/18	5pm	1:27	A report on Northeast Philadelphia residents dealing with utility disruptions due to a water main break during frigid temperatures.
01/02/18	10pm	1:43	A report on South Jersey residents preparing for a winter storm that could pose a threat to the barrier islands.
01/02/18	брт	2:00	A report on a Germantown, PA, senior citizen complex where residents are concerned that they cannot keep warm in their homes during the extremely cold weather.
01/02/18	брт	1:36	A report on Jenkintown resident whose recently adopted tabby cat is stuck in her ceiling rafters. She has tried almost everything and is now seeking help from the community to rescue her cat.
01/03/18	10pm	1:40	A report on South Jersey residents preparing for the upcoming snow storm.

01/03/18	10pm	:48	A report on a 20 inch gas main break in Burlington City, NJ, forcing up to 15 houses to evacuate for safety.
01/03/18	5pm	1:30	A report on extreme snow conditions causing the Philadelphia School District to close.
01/03/18	6pm	:49	FOX 29 Gets Results: A report on FOX 29 helping a woman get repairs to her Philadelphia Housing Authority unit.
01/03/18	6pm	1:49	A report on how frigid temperatures are causing water pipes to burst in Philadelphia, leaving many without water.
01/04/18	брт	1:40	A report on the snow storm conditions in Mount Holly, NJ, where residents are being urged to stay off the roads and enjoy the snow day.
01/04/18	6pm	1:29	A report on the snow storm and wind conditions that are making it increasingly difficult for business owners to clear their parking lots West Chester, PA.
01/04/18	6pm	1:45	An interview with local Wilmington, DE, residents and workers discussing the dangers of the weather conditions and its effect on work and travel.
01/05/18	10pm	2:00	A report on an old West Philadelphia high school building that has been converted into residential apartments and is under attack by residents, due to its poorly insulated windows, exposed wires, an unusable elevator, and little to no heat.
01/05/18	6pm	1:53	A report on a broken cast iron water main located on Main Street in Norristown, Montgomery County, PA, leaving 30 residents without water.
01/08/18	10pm	1:51	A report on a water main break and bitter temperatures that caused two Richmond Street, Philadelphia, residents' cars to freeze to the street.
01/08/18	10pm	2:23	Hanks Take: A report on Kensington, Philadelphia, homeowners placing blue lightbulbs into their stoop lights with the hope that it keep drug users from using or their porches at night. Blue lights are supposed to increase a users difficulty to locate veins and inject heroin.
01/08/18	6pm	1:39	A report on parents in Pennsauken, NJ, scrambling to pick up their children from school, due to harsh weather conditions.
01/10/18	брт	1:38	A report on Philadelphia Animal Care and Control Team and other no-kill shelters within the city teaming up to make Philadelphia a no-kill shelter city.
01/11/18	10pm	2:23	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the opioid epidemic and the efforts Philadelphia is making to help addicts.
01/11/18	5pm	2:15	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on dangers associated with texting and driving. A local Quakertown, PA, High School uses a simulator to help students get the message.
01/11/18	5pm	2:05	Hank's Take: A report on the strong smell of natural gas emanating outside homes of local Springfield, PA, residents. PECO is reassuring the home owners that there is no danger, as they repair a small gas main leak.
01/12/18	10pm	2:52	A report on the funeral services for a Philadelphia firefighter killed in the line of duty.
01/16/18	10pm	2:05	A report on security measures being put into place for the NFC Championship game taking place this weekend.
01/16/18	11pm	2:31	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a woman trying to rehabilitate the reputation of Pit Bulls by helping them be trained as police dogs.
01/17/18	10pm	2:20	A report on Minneapolis Vikings fans coming to Philadelphia for the playoff game, and their fears about how they will be treated.
01/17/18	10pm	2:03	A report on a dangerous social media trend: The Tide Pod Challenge.

01/17/18	5pm	1:56	A report on Philadelphia joining the lawsuit against opioid manufacturers, and the possible benefits should they win.
01/19/18	11pm	1:52	A report on a giant sinkhole that opened up in a Fishtown neighborhood of Philadelphia.
01/19/18	6pm	1:52	A report on updated security measures in Philadelphia surrounding the NFC Championship game.
01/23/18	10pm	2:30	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a woman who survived a house fire by dropping her daughter and herself out a window, and the heroes who caught them both.
01/24/18	10pm	2:24	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a proposed law in Pennsylvania that would sentence addicts to treatment instead of jail if they break the law.
01/26/18	10pm	2:15	A report on final preparations by Philadelphia Police to make sure fans are safe in Philadelphia after the Super Bowl.
01/26/18	5pm	2:00	A report on a Northeast Philadelphia school that was evacuated because of dangerous fumes.
01/27/18	10pm	2:04	A report on a video taken of a New Jersey Transit bus driver texting while he was driving.
01/27/18	GDP	2:25	Only In Philly: A report on Philadelphia Police department plans to grease traffic and light poles throughout the city so that residents cannot easily climb them following the Super Bowl.
02/05/18	10pm	1:31	A report on preparations and expectations for the upcoming Super Bowl Parade Day and the further investigation on those involved in the acts of vandalism committed on the night of the Eagle's Super Bowl win.
02/05/18	10pm	1:49	A report on Super Bowl Parade Day preparations, including the announcement made by The School District of Philadelphia and the Archdioceses of closing schools on Thursday.
02/06/18	10pm	2:26	An updated report on Eagles Super Bowl Parade Day expectations, including the readying of Benjamin Franklin Parkway.
02/06/18	5pm	1:53	A report on Philadelphia City Official's plans to make the city the first in the United States to offer safe injection sites to help decrease the amount of drug related deaths.
02/06/18	5pm	2:10	A report warning Philadelphia Eagles Super Bowl Parade Day participants to wear multiple layers of Eagles gear in preparation for the cold weather.
02/06/18	6pm	1:50	An interview with Philadelphia residents on how they plan to stay warm during the Eagles Super Bowl Parade Day.
02/07/18	10pm	2:15	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Quakertown High School's efforts to influence students to stop texting and driving with a demonstration from Lehigh Valley Health Network.
02/07/18	5pm	2:01	A report on bathroom accommodations for the Eagles Super Bowl Parade Day.
02/09/18	10pm	1:24	A report warning people to be wary of potholes when driving.
02/11/18	брт	0:59	A report warning South Jersey residents to be on high alert for a lethal dose of heroin being used.
02/12/18	10pm	1:32	A report on woman who was hit and killed while trying to cross Philadelphia's Roosevelt Boulevard and how the city can work to make the Boulevard safer.
02/12/18	10pm	2:20	A report on Sussex County Town of Blades, DE, and the toxic chemicals found in the public drinking wells.
02/13/18	10pm	2:16	Hank's Take: A report about how Philadelphia is considering creating safe injection sites, but many people are not fans of the idea.

A report on Philadelphia's struggle with drugs and the proposed plan for safe 02/13/18 5pm 1:52 injection sites to battle the problem. 1:35 A report on the thousands of crows that have descended on New Jersey's Capital 02/14/18 10pm City over the winter months and the health risks it could cause. 02/14/18 1:25 A report on the need for blood donations to the American Red Cross. 10pm 02/15/18 1:47 A report on how schools in Pennsylvania can minimize threats and increase safety. 5pm A report about the actions the Philadelphia Police Department is taking in light of 02/15/18 2:10 6pm the Florida School Shooting. 02/16/18 2:24 For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a handful of potential future changes to increase 10pm safety in local schools. A report warning local residents of the growing potholes on Kip Street in 02/19/18 10pm 1:27 Kensington, PA. 02/19/18 Hank's Take: A report on the fire that destroyed the American Legion Ambulance 2:19 10pm Association Building and ambulances in Woodstown, NJ. Investigators are trying to determine what started the fire while the association is trying to continue to provide sufficient services. 02/21/18 1:20 A report on Cinemark Theatre in Somerdale, NJ and its new rule that oversized 10pm bags are no longer allowed in the theatre. This newly-instituted rule is in response to the school shooting in Florida. 02/21/18 1:30 A report on the Messina Family and the bullying 12-year-old Joseph has endured. 10pm 02/22/18 10pm 1:44 A report on parents in Berks County, PA, attempting to have a student punished for posting in January an inappropriate photo with a gun violence reference. 02/23/18 A report on the rash of threats at schools since the Florida school shooting. In 10pm 1:40 response, school safety is being increased. 02/23/18 10pm 2:07 Hank's Take: A report on the need for increased security in educational institutions. 02/27/18 1:56 A report on city-planted trees effecting a Philadelphia home owner's sewage pipes. 5pm The City refuses to cut the tree down since it is healthy. 02/27/18 1:14 A report on Philadelphia Eagles Football Player Torrey Smith and his efforts to 5pm inform children about the importance of staying fit. A report on Philadelphia's first "Gun Buy Back" Event. 02/28/18 1:12 5pm 10pm 2:26 A report on the disagreement between Philadelphia's new District Attorney and the 03/01/18 President of Philadelphia's Police Union over how to apprehend dangerous suspects. 03/01/18 A report on preparations for the Nor'Easter storm in Cape May, NJ. 1:01 5pm 03/01/18 1:53 A report on a plan to increase security at Evesham School District in Burlington 6pm County, NJ. A report on the Elk Township and Delsea Regional School Districts in New Jersey 03/01/18 1:43 6pm closing due to receipt of a threatening email. 03/02/18 1:50 A report on dangerous winter weather in Delaware County, PA. 10pm A report on winter weather affecting tides and flooding at the New Jersey Shore. 03/02/18 11pm 1:46 03/02/18 1:50 Hank's Take: A report on a gun buy-back in Philadelphia. 11pm 03/02/18 1:47 A report on winter weather affecting air and train travel in Philadelphia. 11pm 03/02/18 5pm 1:30 A report on dangerous winter weather in Bucks County, PA. 03/02/18 GDP 2:55 A report on some geese dumped in the middle of a frozen lake in Mt. Laurel, NJ.

They were rescued by a local animal rescue group.

03/03/18	10pm	1:52	A report on dangerous conditions and power outages in Delaware County, PA, due to a winter Nor'Easter.
03/03/18	10pm	1:38	A report on Nor'Easter storm damage in Wildwood, NJ.
03/04/18	10pm	1:30	A report on continuing winter storm damage in the Philadelphia area.
03/05/18	5pm	1:32	A report on the continuing efforts to restore power and clean up following the winter Nor'Easter.
03/06/18	10pm	2:15	A report on Montgomery County, PA, residents preparing for another winter storm.
03/06/18	5pm	2:30	FOX 29 Gets Results: A report on FOX 29 helping a Northeast Philadelphia neighborhood get rid of a large tree that fell on a car and is blocking the street.
03/06/18	5pm	2:15	A report on local residents preparing for another round of dangerous winter weather.
03/06/18	5pm	2:20	Hank's Take: A report on Philadelphia residents installing blue lightbulbs on their porches and stoops in an effort to curtail drug use on their property.
03/06/18	5pm	2:15	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a former drug addict who would like all his friends to donate to local programs to help drug addicts for his birthday.
03/06/18	5pm	2:05	A report on PECO getting power turned back on after the winter storm, for residents of Delaware County, PA.
03/07/18	10pm	1:50	A report on storm damage and preparations in Cherry Hill, NJ.
03/07/18	10pm	1:52	A report on storm damage and preparations in Bensalem, PA.
03/07/18	10pm	1:40	A report on storm damage and preparations in Norristown, PA.
03/07/18	10pm	2:00	A report on storm damage and preparations in Broomall, PA.
03/07/18	10pm	1:55	A report on storm damage and preparations in Chester County, PA.
03/08/18	10pm	2:16	A report on PECO power restorations in the Philadelphia area.
03/08/18	10pm	2:15	A report on two students posting racial slurs on social media in the Tredyffrin- Easttown School District in Wayne, PA.
03/08/18	10pm	1:55	A report on downed trees in Bucks County, PA, causing headaches for the residents due to power outages.
03/08/18	10pm	1:46	A report on downed trees in West Windsor, NJ.
03/08/18	10pm	2:13	Hank's Take: A report on people not cleaning the snow off their cars after a snow storm.
03/08/18	10pm	2:23	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on Good Samaritans in our area helping others who cannot shovel snow after the storm.
03/08/18	10pm	2:18	A report on a local woman whose Amazon package was delivered to the inside of her house by deliverymen while she wasn't home.
03/08/18	брт	1:55	A report on the clean-up of downed trees due to the winter storm in Bucks County, PA.
03/08/18	6pm	1:36	A report on the storm clean-up in Mercer County, NJ.
03/09/18	5pm	1:18	A report on power linemen from Chicago who came to the Philadelphia area to help restore power after the snowstorm.
03/09/18	5pm	2:32	A report on the Perkasie, PA, school district showing appreciation for its school bus drivers after providing transportation to their students during the snow storm.
03/12/18	10pm	2:29	Hank's Take: A report on Walmart providing people with a new way to dispose of unused and unwanted opioids.

03/14/18	10pm	2:05	A report on an Evesham, NJ, township shooting club and neighbors' concerns about the Club allowing members to practice in the surrounding woods, possibly endangering residents and their pets.
03/14/18	10pm	2:15	A report on missing sidewalk grates in Center City Philadelphia, due to the fact that they were designed for the city of Chicago and shipped to the incorrect location.
03/14/18	5pm	2:30	A report on school walk-outs in the Philadelphia area to protest school violence and the NRA.
03/14/18	5pm	1:10	A report on Chester High School in Pennsylvania, which has been hit hard by school violence, and the walk-outs to support school safety.
03/14/18	5pm	2:10	FOX 29 Gets Results: A report on FOX 29 helping a West Philadelphia neighborhood get rid of a large tree that fell during last week's snow storm and is blocking the street.
03/14/18	5pm	2:20	A report on the healthiest and least healthiest counties in Pennsylvania.
03/15/18	10pm	2:15	A report on Philadelphia's plans for how to deal with a pedestrian bridge collapse.
03/16/18	11pm	2:44	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a Brewerytown, Philadelphia neighborhood community hub that is up for sale, and the tenant's effort to buy the property to save it from developers.
03/19/18	10pm	2:33	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on former drug users and dealers who have turned their lives around.
03/21/18	10pm	2:15	A report on how the snow is affecting Chester County, PA, neighborhoods.
03/21/18	10pm	1:52	A report on how the snow is affecting Montgomery County, PA, neighborhoods.
03/21/18	10pm	2:01	A report on how the snow is affecting Mercer County, NJ, neighborhoods.
03/21/18	5pm	1:21	A report on how the snow is affecting South Philadelphia neighborhoods.
03/21/18	5pm	1:48	A report on how the snow is affecting Wilmington, DE, neighborhoods.
03/21/18	5pm	2:00	A report on how the snow is affecting Bucks County, PA, neighborhoods.
03/21/18	6pm	1:45	A report on how the snow is affecting Delaware County, PA, neighborhoods.
03/21/18	6pm	2:15	A report on how the snow is affecting Burlington County, NJ, neighborhoods.
03/22/18	10pm	2:19	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local man advocating that everyone be trained to perform CPR and use a defibrillator.
03/22/18	5pm	2:10	A report on Bethel Township, PA, police citing drivers for not clearing the snow off the top of their cars before they hit the road.
03/22/18	5pm	1:18	A report on how Bucks County, PA, residents are cleaning up after the snowstorm.
03/22/18	6pm	2:17	A report on lingering power outages in South Jersey due to the snow storm.
03/23/18	10pm	2:10	Hank's Take: A report on one school district's plan to arm teachers with rocks to fight back against a school shooter.
03/23/18	5pm	2:22	A report on residents from Chester, PA, who are participating in the "March For Our Lives."
03/27/18	10pm	2:04	FOX 29 Gets Results: FOX 29 helps a Northeast Philadelphia block get a giant sink hole repaired.
03/27/18	5pm	2:05	A report on things you should do while traveling to stay out of danger.
03/27/18	брт	2:14	A report on a Philadelphia woman who has been waiting 8 years for the city to cut down two trees in front of her house that are causing plumbing problems and tearing up the concrete on the sidewalk.
03/28/18	5pm	2:40	Hank's Take: A report on a man arrested for his 8th DUI.

03/29/18	5pm	2:15	A report on how New Jersey is cracking down on distracted driving.
03/30/18	5pm	2:16	A report on a new way to combat stress: use a sledgehammer to smash things.

#### **Recreation Issues**

01/11/18	10pm	2:03	Hank's Take: A report on how Eagles fans are preparing for the playoff game.
01/13/18	10pm	2:15	A report on Philadelphia Eagles' fan reactions to the first playoff win.
01/15/18	10pm	2:15	A report comparing Philadelphia and Minneapolis fans as the Eagles and their fans travel to Minnesota for the NFL Conference Championship game.
01/17/18	10pm	1:32	A report on the superstitions of Eagles fans on game days.
01/17/18	5pm	1:58	A report on the 70-year anniversary of the Philadelphia Eagles World Championship.
01/18/18	10pm	2:07	Hank's Take: A report on how local Philadelphia events are handling competing with the NFC Championship game taking place a the same time.
01/18/18	10pm	2:16	A report on Philadelphia Eagles fans living in and running businesses in Minneapolis.
01/22/18	10pm	2:26	Hank's Take: A report on who football fans around the country are rooting for.
01/23/18	5pm	1:44	A report on Philadelphia sports superstitions.
01/24/18	10pm	2:10	A report on a home in Hammonton, NJ, with a huge Eagles light display outside their home.
01/24/18	5pm	2:05	A report on how Eagles fans still harbor bad feelings against the New England Patriots after the 2005 Super Bowl.
01/25/18	10pm	2:30	A report on a Moorestown, NJ, family who is traveling to the Super Bowl in Minneapolis in an RV.
01/25/18	10pm	1:52	Hank's Take: A report on what Bill Belichick would do if he was in Philadelphia.
01/26/18	5pm	2:21	A report on a New Jersey Eagles fan with a tricked-out truck and the reaction he gets when he drives it.
01/30/18	10pm	2:45	A report on a Collingswood, NJ, family who jokingly received a letter from the Mayor saying their water would be turned off if they continued to fly a New England Patriots flag.
01/30/18	5pm	2:06	A report on how Philadelphia Eagles fans are stressed out due to party preparations for the Super Bowl.
01/31/18	5pm	2:30	A report on local nursery school children who are rooting for the Eagles.
01/31/18	брт	2:08	A report on a local dog who is deaf and was unwanted as a puppy and now is one of the stars of the Puppy Bowl.
01/31/18	6pm	1:35	A report on local politicians from Philadelphia and Boston making a bet on the Super Bowl outcome.
01/31/18	6pm	2:30	A report on Lower Providence Township, PA, declaring today "Eagles Day."
02/05/18	5pm	1:36	A report on returning Philadelphia Eagles Fans and their experiences at the 2018 Super Bowl.
02/05/18	5pm	0:51	A report on the children at Saint Charles Borromeo school in Bensalem who have a special song for the Eagles Football Team.
02/09/18	10pm	1:30	A report on a meet and greet event with Philadelphia Eagles players at Carl's Cards in Havertown, PA.

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брт	2:31	Only In Philly: A report on Jason Kelce's 2018 Super Bowl Win celebration
		speech.
6pm	2:25	Hank's Take: A report on the continued love shown for the Philadelphia Eagles
		Football Team.
10pm	1:37	A report on Philadelphia Eagles Fans getting tattoos to honor the team making
		Super Bowl History.
10pm	0:57	A report on Philadelphia's attempts to recruit LeBron James to join the Philadelphia
		76er's Basketball Team.
10pm	2:12	A report on how Bucks County, PA, made the most out of the winter storm.
11pm	2:30	Hank's Take: A report on filling out the March Madness men's basketball
		championship bracket.
6pm	2:07	A report on the growing "sport" of axe-throwing and local clubs hoping to make it
		an Olympic sports one day.
10pm	2:07	A report on the state of Philadelphia's professional sports teams and fan reactions.
5pm	2:22	A report on the lack of support for Villanova's men's basketball team from the
_		students at other Philadelphia colleges.
5pm	2:25	A report on Conrad Schools of Science Girls Basketball team winning the
Î		Delaware State Championship.
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## **Religious Issues**

01/26/18	GDP	4:45	An interview with the Philadelphia Eagles' team chaplain and how this year's
			Eagles team stands apart because of their faith.
02/05/18	10pm	2:38	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on the Philadelphia Eagles Football Team's
			indirect impact on the community as role models for those practicing religion.

## **Technology Issues**

01/05/18	5pm	:50	A report on how the cold is affecting smart phones, causing batteries to die quicker.
01/09/18	5pm	1:56	A report on the addictive nature of smart phones and its ability to impact the mental
			and physical development of children.
01/14/18	GDP	1:00	Tech Tank: A report on upgrades you can purchase to improve the photography on
			your cell phone.
01/24/18	10pm	2:20	Hank's Take: A report on how Alexa is rooting for the Eagles in the Super Bowl.
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02/23/18	брт	2.22	A report warning the public of the risks faced by mindlessly clicking "Agree" on
			internet applications.
03/22/18	10pm	2:05	A report on the backlash against Facebook after millions of users' accounts were
			compromised.
03/27/18	10pm	1:59	Hank's Take: The celebration of "National Joe Day."

## **Transportation Issues**

01/16/18	5pm	2:05	A report on the growing problem of potholes and how the Pennsylvania
			Department of Transportation is trying to combat them.
01/18/18	10pm	2:21	A report on SEPTA security plans following the NFC Championship game.
01/25/18	10pm	2:10	A report on a proposed rail extension that would run from Philadelphia to King of Prussia, PA.
02/05/18	10pm	2:11	A report on the many Eagles Fans gathered at the airport preparing to fly to Minneapolis for the 2018 Super Bowl Game.
02/06/18	5pm	1:52	A report on Septa's Super Bowl Parade Day accommodations and schedule changes.
02/07/18	10pm	1:31	A report on PATCO's sold out tickets to commute to Philadelphia on Parade Day.
02/07/18	5pm	1:59	An updated report on Septa's ticket sales, including the announcement of last tickets sold for travel to and from Philadelphia for Eagles Super Bowl Parade Day.
02/11/18	10pm	1:22	A report warning drivers of flooding and road closures along the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia.
02/18/18	10pm	1:30	A report warning residents in the surrounding Philadelphia areas to be cautious while driving due to winter weather conditions.
02/19/18	10pm	1:35	A report on the inflation of gas prices and how it may affect summer travel. Philadelphia locals might consider using public transportation throughout the city more often.
02/25/18	брт	2:09	A report on the potential new transportation system, the Hyperloop, which will get passengers from New York to Washington DC in thirty minutes with stops in Philadelphia and Baltimore.
02/27/18	5pm	1:28	A report on parking authorities cracking down on drivers parked in bus stops.
03/14/18	10pm	2:09	Hank's Take: A report on the growing problem of potholes in the streets due to the winter weather.
03/16/18	5pm	2:20	A report on a South Philadelphia street undergoing construction and the residents' fears that the street will be too narrow to allow for parking.
03/21/18	5pm	1:48	A report on canceled flights due to bad weather at the Philadelphia International Airport.
03/21/18	5pm	1:50	A report on how the snow is affecting SEPTA mass transportation.
03/25/18	10pm	1:04	A report on the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation fixing potholes.

#### Women's Issues

01/14/18	GDP	2:32	A report on a New Jersey Assemblywoman who, on her last day of her term, shared
			her experience of being a survivor of domestic violence.
01/20/18	6pm	2:00	A report on the Philadelphia Women's March.
02/09/18	5pm	1:46	A report on Rowan University's President urging the community to work together to create a safe environment in the wake of the sexual harassment cases all over the
			country.

#### Youth Issues

01/08/18	10pm	2:20	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on 9-year-old boy who raps about getting good grades so he can get a degree. His father hopes his son's rap will spread the right message to other children who have a dream about becoming famous.
01/17/18	11pm	2:30	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local chef who believes he can help a group of kids accused of terrorizing commuters on SEPTA.
02/25/18	10pm	1:56	A report about how one of the Parkland, FL, survivors spoke to students from Lower Merion Area Hebrew High School in Ardmore, PA, and inspired them to continue to make a change.
03/01/18	10pm	1:50	A report on a 16-year-old genealogist in South Jersey.
03/02/18	5pm	1:27	A report on local kids attending the National Championship for solving a Rubik's
	-		Cube.
03/10/18	GDP	1:20	In Focus: A report on a 9-year-old Montgomery County, PA, girl who is training for American Ninja Warrior.
03/12/18	10pm	2:17	For Goodness' Sakes: A report on a local church welcoming players of Pokemon Go.
03/22/18	10pm	2:10	A report on local kids planning to take part in the upcoming "March For Our Lives."
03/23/18	брт	2:21	A report on Delaware County, PA, youth participating in the "March For Our Lives."
03/26/18	GDP	2:46	Are You KIDding Me? A report on camps for kids during Spring Break that will help them get outside and active.
03/27/18	5pm	1:12	A report on a group of teenagers making a difference in Trenton, NJ, by putting up a billboard honoring local teens.

### WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

Program Title:	Air	Air Date/Time:		
X_FOX News Sunday	Sundays, 9am			
Chasing New Jersey				
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Format:	Program Type:	Origination:		
AnimatedLive ActionTaped	Public Affairs X News Other	WTXF-TV Other Local X FOX/Network Syndicated		
Length: X 60minutes60seconds		15minutes2minutes20secondsOther		
Title: FOX News S	unday			
Issue: Government				
Description of program:				
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Guests (if applicable):				
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## 1st Quarter 2018 FOX News Sunday Quarterly Report

January 7, 2018—March 25, 2018

## January 7th

Iran/North Korea/"Fire and Fury"

Mike Pompeo, CIA Director

"Fire and Fury"/Trump's Fitness as POTUS

Corey Lewandowski, Former Trump Campaign Manager

## January 14<sup>th</sup>

**Reaching DACA Deal** 

Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security

**Reaching DACA Deal** 

Xavier Becerra, California Attorney General

## January 21st

**Government Shutdown** 

Mick Mulvaney, Director of the Office of Management and Budget

**Government Shutdown** 

Chris Coons (D), Delaware Senator

## January 28st

Davos Trip Review/SOTU Preview

Marc Short, White House Director of Legislative Affairs

Trump-Mueller Interview/Nunes' Memo/FBI Agent Text Messages

Rep Trey Gowdy (R-SC), House Oversight Committee Chairman/House Intelligence Committee Member

## February 4th

Nunes' FBI Memo/Russia Probe

Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT) and Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA), House Intelligence Committee Members

Nunes' FBI Memo/Russia Probe

Leon Panetta, Former CIA Director/Former Secretary of Defense

## February 11th

WH Staff Shakeup/Trump's Spending Bill

Mick Mulvaney, Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Spending Bill/National Debt/GOP and Dem Memos

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

## February 18th

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Students Florida School Shooting/Gun Control Rush Limbaugh, Host, "The Rush Limbaugh Show"

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Mark Kelly, Co-founder, Giffords

## February 25<sup>th</sup>

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Rick Scott (R), Florida Governor

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Andrew Pollack, Father of Victim Meadow Pollack

Delaney Tarr, MSD High School Senior

**Democratic Memo/Russia Probe** 

Rep Jim Himes (D-CT), Intelligence Committee

## March 4th

Trump's Trade Agenda

Peter Navarro, WH Trade Adviser

Trump's Trade Agenda

Josh Bolten, Business Roundtable CEO & President

## March 11th

North Korea/Russia

Mike Pompeo, CIA Director

Banking Bill/2020

Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Senate Armed Services/Senate Banking Committee

## March 18th

Mueller Investigation/Russia

Trey Gowdy, House Oversight Committee Chair/House Intelligence Committee

Mueller Investigation/Russia/Gun Control

Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Minority Whip

## March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Gun Control/March For Our Lives** 

Cameron Kasky, March for Our Lives Organizer/Marjory Stoneman Douglas Student Delaney Tarr, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Student

**Economy/Tariffs** 

Steven Mnuchin, Treasury Secretary

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Length:60minute60seconds		15minutes2minutes 20secondsOther					
Title: Chasing News	<u>s</u>						
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	<u>City/State</u> See attached					

#### First Quarter, 2018 - Chasing News

Date: January 2, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### POSSIBLE BIG STORM THURSDAY

A blizzard warning is in effect for parts of the Jersey Shore – the first big winter storm on 2018! Weather Chaser Dan Zarrow talks about the potential impact along the coast.

Date: January 2, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### LONG BRANCH SHOOTING

A look at the tragic shooting in Long Branch, NJ on New Year's Eve that has devastated the Jersey Shore community. A GoFundMe campaign to cover the funeral expenses of Long Branch family members killed in a quadruple slaying on New Year's Eve has raised more than \$22,000 in less than a day. Guest panelists Linden Councilman Peter Brown, Jeanette Hoffman and Bob Bianchi discuss the topic.

Date: January 2, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### I NEARLY LOST CUSTODY OF MY KIDS BECAUSE I'M GAY

On October of 2012, Chavie Weisberger's ex-husband, Naftali Weisberger, sued the formerly Hasidic mom for sole custody of their three young children. The following month, a judge ordered that the kids be immediately removed from her care. After divorcing her husband in 2009, Chavie had eventually come out as a lesbian, shocking her friends, family and ex-husband, who had since remarried and started a new family. In 2015, Brooklyn Judge Eric Prus awarded Naftali sole legal and residential custody of their two daughters and one son and even forbade her from discussing her sexuality with her youngest children. Shortly after the 2015 court decision, Chavie was hired as a community engagement coordinator at Footsteps, the organization that helps the ultra-Orthodox adapt to the broader world. She fought the decision, and this summer, an appeals court reversed the ruling, granting the doting mom full custody of her kids, now ages 10, 12 and 14 provided she keeps a kosher home and continues to keep the children in Hasidic schools. Naftali is granted weekend and holiday visitation. Guest panelists Linden Councilman Peter Brown, Jeanette Hoffman and Bob Bianchi discuss the topic.

Date: January 2, 2018

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### **TUNNEL FUNDING**

The Trump administration has shut down an Obama-era deal to have the federal government help fund a \$13 billion rail tunnel project between New York and New Jersey, according to Crain's New York Business. In a letter obtained by Crain's, an administration official calls the deal for the federal government to fund half of the project "non-existent." Guest panelists Linden Councilman Peter Brown, Jeanette Hoffman and Bob Bianchi discuss the issue.

Date: January 3, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community STORM UPDATE

How much snow is headed to the tristate area and what will the strong winds do? Weather Chaser Dan Zarrow previews the first big snowstorm of the year headed to our area!

Date: January 3, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### LONG BRANCH SHOOTING FOLO

The Monmouth County Prosecutor said Tuesday a third person escaped the New Year's Eve shooting spree that claimed four lives, a 16-year-old's parents, sister and a family friend in Long Branch.

And an initial hearing for the accused juvenile, postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday morning, remained closed to the public.

Date: January 3, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### **GOODBYE KIM**

Outgoing NJ Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno talks about her last 8 years serving the residents of New Jersey, and gave her thoughts about the incoming Governor Phil Murphy's agenda.

Date: January 3, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community RABBI AND LORDE

New Zealand singer Lorde has been called a "bigot" in a full-page newspaper advertisement in The Washington Post for cancelling her concert in Israel. Rabbi Shmuley of Bergen County discusses the controversy!

Date: January 4, 2018

Time: 6:00

ISSUES: Community WINTER STORM

Heavy snow and strong winds from a blizzard swept through New Jersey on Thursday morning, bringing up to a foot of snow to much larger portion of the state. Much of South Jersey was hit hardest by the storm with Governor Christie calling a State of Emergency in certain counties. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Mike Koribanics and Bill Caruso discuss the topic.

Date: January 4, 2018

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### NJ LAST REMAINING FULL SERVICE GAS STATE

Oregon just left New Jersey as the only state whose residents are not out in the cold pumping their own gas. As of Monday, the only other state in the U.S. to mandate full-service gas legalized self-service pumps in half of its counties. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Mike Koribanics and Bill Caruso discuss the issue.

Date: January 4, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### LOTTERY WINNER USED TICKET FOR BOOKMARK NEWSMAKER

A New Jersey mother of two used a lottery ticket as a bookmark for weeks, unaware that the numbers on it would bring her a life-changing windfall. Oksana Zaharov, 46, asked a clerk at a Manhattan store for a \$1 scratch-off ticket, but the worker gave her a \$10 Set For Life ticket. She decided to keep it anyway. She couldn't believe it when she saw that she'd won \$5 million. Zaharov plans to celebrate her win with a family vacation to the Bahamas and put money toward her children's college education.

Date: January 5, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### SEXUAL ABUSE ALLIGATIONS AT PRISON, UNION TOWNSHIP, NJ

Facing a criminal probe, multiple lawsuits and an upcoming public hearing over allegations of sexual abuse and exploitation of its inmates, New Jersey's only women's prison has hired an outside lawyer to conduct an internal review.

Date: January 5, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community WEATHER ROUND-UP

The blizzard is over but an extended stretch of frigid weather has settled over New Jersey with dangerous wind chills well below zero. Records are likely to fall and forecasters are warning residents not to underestimate the dangers. A wind chill advisory is in effect until noon Saturday for most of the state as winds will gust as high as 45 mph.

Date: January 5, 2018

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### POLITICS WRAP

Political round up with a look at incoming Governor-elect Phil Murphy agenda for 2018, an on Attorney General Jeff Sessions' new policy on marijuana, and President Trump's reaction to the new book "Fire & Fury." Guest panelists Bob Bianchi and Afia Yunus discuss the subjects.

Date: January 5, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Transportation

#### NJ TRANSIT CHIEF RESIGNS/NJ TRANSIT WHISTLEBLOWER

Steven Santoro, who oversaw the state's embattled mass transit agency, will step down as Executive Director of NJ Transit in 90 days. Santoro, an 18-year agency veteran, who took the helm following the fatal crash of a commuter train in Hoboken Terminal on September 29. 2016, notified the NJ Transit Board of Directors that he plans to leave the post. He is the second ranking NJ Transit official to resign after the election of Phil Murphy as governor. Murphy called NJ Transit a "national disgrace" last month and vowed to rebuild the agency. Guest panelists Bob Bianchi and Afia Yunus discuss the issue.

Date: January 5, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### EZPASS CHARGES CUSTOMERS CHARGED 50 DOLLAR FEE

New Jersey resident Jennifer Ahmad's E-ZPass transponder missed a 50-cent toll one day in February and a \$1.50 toll on another day. She got hit with a \$102 fine. Roman Wach, of Maryland, missed a 75-cent toll in March. His E-ZPass account was fined an extra 50 bucks. Most people who use E-ZPass might not bother to check their monthly statements. But forget to update that credit card after it expires and you could be in for a shock. That's what happens to tens of thousands of E-ZPass users in New Jersey every year. Now these customers want a federal court to refund hundreds of millions of dollars to countless drivers who've been hit with the \$50 administrative fee since 2011, the year the New Jersey Turnpike Authority doubled it. Their lawsuit seeks class action status, which, if granted, would automatically include all affected E-ZPass users in any settlement. Assemblyman John Wisniewski addresses the issue, and guest panelists Bob Bianchi and Afia Yunus also discuss the issue.

Date: January 5, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### **EDNA MAHN PRISON STORY**

New Jersey's women's prison was hit with a class action lawsuit Monday, charging state officials with closing their eyes for years to rampant sexual harassment and assaults by guards on inmates. The civil action comes a week after two inmates at the prison in Hunterdon County lodged a separate lawsuit charging they were the victims of repeated assaults or abuse by at least four guards, and faced retaliation when they complained.

Date: January 8, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

WEATHER

It was a rough ride home Monday afternoon in central and South Jersey as freezing rain and sleet swept through the Garden State this afternoon. The National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for most of the state until 9 p.m.

Date: January 8, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

#### TRANSIT HEARINGS

New Jersey's rail system has been faced with delays and derailments with increasing frequency, even as repairs are made to rail lines used by NJ Transit. Today there, was a joint hearing of the Senate Legislative Oversight Committee and the Assembly Judiciary Committee to check in on the state of NJ Transit. New Jersey Transit Executive Director Steven Santoro testified. Also, the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee weighed in on whether to supplement New Jersey's general fund by over \$85 million in order to help NJ Transit cover the cost of capacity improvements and safety improvements. The supplemental funding, sponsored by Senate President Steve Sweeney, would also appropriate of \$76 million to the Department of Transportation for bridges and roads.

Date: January 8, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### **BRENDAN BYRNE FUNERAL**

Funeral services for Governor Brendan Byrne were held at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, NJ where both Governor's Tom Kean and Chris Christie spoke!

Date: January 8, 2018

Time: 4:20

# ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics OIL DRILLING OFF JERSEY SHORE

NJ Congressmen Frank Pallone has denounced President Trump's plan to drill off Jersey Shore. One day after the Trump administration moved to increase offshore drilling, New Jersey legislators, including Senators Bob Menendez and Cory Booker, as well as Governor-elect Phil Murphy forcefully expressed their opposition to the action.

Date: January 9, 2018

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### GOVERNOR CHRISTIE STATE OF THE STATE

Governor Chris Christie makes his final State of the State Address as Governor of New Jersey! In a speech that lasted nearly 90 minutes, Christie big farewell after 8 years in office! Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Bill Caruso and Frank Luna discuss the speech and Christie's time in office!

Date: January 9, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues** 

# ACLU VICTORY, NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK

The New Jersey Department of Corrections has lifted a ban on a book that links racial discrimination and mass incarceration after the ACLU called the prohibition unconstitutional and demanded the department reverse its position. Inmates at the New Jersey State Prison in Trenton and Southern State Correctional Facility in Delmont were barred from reading Michelle Alexander's 2010 book, The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. The ACLU New Jersey chapter made the discovery as a result of a public records request. In a letter to the state's Department of Corrections on Monday the ACLU demanded the book be immediately removed from any lists of banned publications. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Bill Caruso and Frank Luna discuss the issue!

Date: January 9, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## PETSMART DOG DEATHS, FLEMINGTON, NJ

Danielle DiNapoli was shocked to be told her beloved bulldog, Scruffles, was dead just one hour after being dropped off on Dec. 29 for a grooming at a Hunterdon County PetSmart. DiNapoli said she wasn't told how Scruffles died, and it will take weeks before a necropsy, the canine equivalent to an autopsy, will be complete. An investigation by NJ Advance Media found that over an eight-day period from Dec. 22-29, at least two dogs died after being dropped off for grooming at the Flemington PetSmart, and a third suffered a back injury. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Bill Caruso and Frank Luna discuss the topic!

Date: January 9, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Transportation

# EZPASS SCAM, NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK

New Jersey resident Jennifer Ahmad's E-ZPass transponder missed a 50-cent toll one day in February and a \$1.50 toll on another day. She got hit with a \$102 fine. Roman Wach, of Maryland, missed a 75-cent toll in March. His E-ZPass account was fined an extra 50 bucks. Yudelka Reynoso, of Pennsylvania, missed three tolls amounting to \$9.65 over the course of two days in April. She ended up paying \$159.65. Most people who use E-ZPass might not bother to check their monthly statements. But forget to update that credit card after it expires and you could be in for a shock. That's what happens to tens of thousands of E-ZPass users in New Jersey every year. Now these three customers want a federal court to refund hundreds of millions of dollars to countless drivers who've been hit with the \$50 administrative fee since 2011, the year the New Jersey Turnpike Authority doubled it. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Bill Caruso and Frank Luna discuss the issue!

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES:** Community / Health

## FLU EPIDEMIC, TRENTON/NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

As extremely cold conditions continue to blanket the Garden State, a growing number of New Jersey residents are getting sick. Influenza activity is now classified as high in Central Jersey and much of North Jersey. An ongoing shortage of fluids used to deliver medicine and treat dehydrated patients has hospital workers scrambling in the midst of a nasty flu season and supplies from factories in storm-ravaged Puerto Rico have been slow to rebound. Guest panelists Bill Caruso, Naima Ricks and Misty Marris discuss the issue!

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics / Transportation

MURPHY ASKS FOR RESIGNATIONS OF SENIOR NJ TRANSIT EMPLOYEES, LETTER SAYS

Governor-elect Phil Murphy has sent a letter to Executive Director Steve Santoro of NJ Transit asking for the resignations of the agencies top executives ahead of his inauguration in an effort to revamp the troubled system! Guest panelists Bill Caruso, Naima Ricks and Misty Marris discuss the issue!

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics

# THOUSANDS OF NJ IMMIGRANTS TO LOSE LEGAL STATUS

Nearly 200,000 Salvadorans living in the United States will lose their temporary protected status if the Trump administration decides to lift it. Seton Hall law professor Lori Nessel says of those Salvadorans in the United States, New Jersey, Hudson County, in particular, is home to a sizable portion. Guest panelists Bill Caruso, Naima Ricks and Misty Marris discuss the issue!

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

# PALISADES PARK TO PILOT TOUCH-SCREEN PARKING METERS, PALISADES PARK, NJ

Palisades Park has contracted with Municipal Parking Services to bring touch-screen meters to a stretch of Broad Avenue. The devices will, of course, allow people to pay for parking, with coins or credit, but the touch screens will also be capable of displaying advertising and alerts in multiple languages, including Korean. About 5,000 people living in Palisades Park speak Korean and little else, according to Census data. Most importantly, the meters will help enforce parking rules with on-board cameras, allowing them to photograph license plates. If there is a violation, the picture is sent to the police, who can issue a ticket. Guest panelists Bill Caruso, Naima Ricks and Misty Marris discuss the issue!

Date: January 11, 2018

Time: 5:50

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

## **NJ TRANSIT WOES**

A purge of political appointees may be underway at NJ Transit, with Governor-elect Phil Murphy asking for the resignation of a group of senior staff members. The requests were made in a letter sent to NJ Transit Executive Director Steven Santoro from Murphy's transition team. The letter named about 20 people, who have until the end of the week to submit their resignation letters. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Elura Nanos and Nusrat Qadir discuss the issue!

Date: January 12, 2018

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## **MURPHY PRE-INAUGURATION**

A look at Governor-elect Phil Murphy as he prepares to take the Oath of Office to become New Jersey's 56<sup>th</sup> Governor! A preview of the festivities to take place on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in Trenton! Guest panelists Anjalee Khemlani, Frank Luna and Bob Bianchi discuss the topic!

Date: January 12, 2018

Time: 5:20

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

## MARIJUANA SALES, ASBURY PARK, NJ

With the marijuana legalization debate set to heat up this year in New Jersey, leaders in two of the state's highest-profile towns say they have no problem with weed businesses in their cities. Should state lawmakers legalize pot, count Jersey City and Asbury Park among those likely to be a part of what could eventually be a billion-dollar industry. Guest panelists Anjalee Khemlani, Frank Luna and Bob Bianchi discuss the issue!

Date: January 16, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WEATHER ON MORNING'S COMMUTE

More snow is headed to the tri-state after several days of topsy-turvy weather that saw above-average temperatures melt remnants of a previous storm, followed by a plunge back into the teens and 20s. A pair of weather systems this week could leave as much as 3 inches of snow on the ground in New York City and Long Island by Wednesday evening, with areas north and west of the city potentially seeing as much as 7 inches. Several area schools have announced closures.

Date: January 16, 2018

Time: 6:50

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

# INAUGURATION AND BALL, TRENTON AND EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ

Phil Murphy was inaugurated as New Jersey's 56th Governor on Tuesday, while Sheila Oliver was sworn in as the state's 2nd Lieutenant Governor. The official inaugural prayer service took place at Shiloh Baptist Church in Trenton, with the swearing-in ceremony held at the Patriots Theater at the War Memorial in Trenton. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman, Bill Caruso and Phil Alagia discuss the topic.

Date: January 17, 2018

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

# CORY BOOKER TELLS HOMELAND SECURITY CHIEF SHE'S 'COMPLICIT' IN TRUMP'S RACISM

Senator Cory Booker tore into Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen on Tuesday, calling her "complicit" in President Donald Trump's bigotry for saying she doesn't remember him making racist comments about Africa and Haiti in a recent White House meeting. Nielsen, who was testifying under oath before the Senate Judiciary Committee, told the panel she didn't recall the president calling Africa a "shithole" or asking why the U.S. needs more Haitian residents, expressing instead a preference for immigrants from Norway. Guest panelists Afia Yunis, Elura Nanos and Bill Caruso discuss the subject.

Date: January 17, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## NEW YORK/NJ IS BREEDING GROUND FOR POSSIBLE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

New York politicians appear to be following that timeless adage: If you can make it here, you can make it anywhere, like the White House. The state is stacked with high-profile and ambitious politicians whose names keep appearing in lists of potential candidates for a 2020 presidential run. This after a 2016 general election that gave voters two New Yorkers to choose from in President Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. On Tuesday, New York City's mayor boarded an Iowa-bound plane, energizing rumors he may make a run. Guest panelists Afia Yunis, Elura Nanos and Bill Caruso discuss the topic.

Date: January 18, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES:** Community / Health

## FLU PANDEMIC AND GETTING A FLU SHOT

Confirmed cases of the flu are growing at a faster pace than the past two seasons in New Jersey, and with the worst months yet to come, it might be the nastiest year in a while. There were 1,166 confirmed cases in the past week, as compared to 697 for the same period last season and 24 for 2015-16 according to state Department of Health data. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman and Misty Harris discuss the topic.

Date: January 18, 2018

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Education

# UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STUDENT LEAVES SCHOOL AFTER SOCIAL MEDIA RACIST OUTBURST

Harley Barber has been expelled from the University of Alabama, she told the New York Post. Officials at the University of Alabama are investigating racist social media videos made by a student who says she is from New Jersey in one post that was made on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman and Misty Harris discuss the subject.

Date: January 18, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Economy** 

# AMAZON POSSIBLY COMING TO NEWARK/NEW YORK

New York City and Newark are among 20 cities advancing to the next round in the competition for Amazon's second headquarters. The retail giant announced the news on its website Thursday. Other cities being considered are Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Montgomery County, Washington D.C., Raleigh, Northern Virginia, Atlanta, Miami, Austin, Dallas, Los Angeles, Nashville, Denver, Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toronto. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman and Misty Harris discuss the topic.

Date: January 18, 2018

Time: 4:50

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Government/Politics

# MURPHY, DEMOCRATS AGREE ON MINIMUM WAGE BUT NOT HOW TO GET THERE

Governor Phil Murphy made raising the minimum wage a top campaign promise. Democrats who control the Legislature have voted several times already to do it. But Murphy and Democrats are "not anywhere close" to aligning on the details of how to get to the \$15 hourly minimum wage they all agree must be done in New Jersey. During a round table with workers in Newark on Wednesday, Murphy said he met last week with legislative leaders about making the wage hike and earned sick leave one of their top policy priorities now that Democrats have full control of the State House. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman and Misty Harris discuss the issue.

Date: January 19, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues** 

#### RACIST VIDEO

University of Alabama student from New Jersey leaves school after social media racist outburst! Harley Barber's mother says she didn't raise her daughter to be a racist. Marlton's Jill Barbera, the estranged mother of the college student from New Jersey who was kicked out of school after videos of her racist rants went viral, said Thursday that she supports the University of Alabama's decision to give her daughter the boot. Guest panelists Peter Brown, Jamel Holley and Jeanette Hoffman discuss the issue.

Date: January 19, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Congress has until midnight Friday to reach an agreement on a thicket of thorny issues, and the talks don't appear to be going very smoothly right now. With a 230-to-197 vote, House Republicans narrowly passed a four-week spending bill Thursday that would keep agency doors open and extend funding through February 16. But Senate Democrats and some Senate Republicans plan to oppose the bill, citing domestic spending and immigration disputes that have raged for months. Congress has been unable to pass a long-term spending plan for government agencies since last year's budget ran out September 30, instead opting for a series of weeks-long spending measures to keep the government open. Republicans have a narrow 51-49 Senate majority and the

spending bill will need 60 votes to pass. Guest panelists Peter Brown, Jamel Holley and Jeanette Hoffman discuss the issue.

Date: January 22, 2018

Time: 5:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

The federal shutdown headed into the workweek Monday as Senators from both parties scrambled to broker a deal that would allow them to reopen the government in exchange for ironclad assurances of a vote on immigration policy in the coming weeks. Guest panelists Afia Yunis, Elura Nanos and Bill Caruso discuss the issue.

Date: January 22, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community / Health

## FLU UPDATE - TAMIFLU SHORTAGE

Pharmacists in New Jersey and across the country are dealing with the shortage of pre-bottled liquid Tamiflu by creating their own compound for the formula using Tamiflu capsules and sweet syrup. The outbreak of the H1N1 virus and an early seasonal flu has caused a spike in demand for the antiviral prescription medicine, said John Norton, a spokesman for National Community Pharmacists Association. While compounding is not an unusual practice among pharmacists, it is often done when no commercial alternative exists. Pre-bottled liquid Tamiflu has always been readily available. Guest panelists Afia Yunis, Elura Nanos and Bill Caruso discuss the issue.

Date: January 22, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# TAMMY MURPHY SAYS #METOO/WOMEN'S MARCH

New Jersey First Lady Tammy Murphy tells Women's March crowd man sexually assaulted her in college! New Jersey's First Lady shares that she was sexually assaulted as a University of Virginia student. Murphy and Governor Phil Murphy were at the Women's March in Morristown when she told of the 1987 attack that occurred as she walked down an unlit path at night. Murphy was able to escape her attacker, who was later arrested for another crime she told crowds at the march. Guest panelists Afia Yunis, Elura Nanos and Bill Caruso discuss the subject.

Date: January 22, 2018

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### **CLIFTON POLICE SAVE GIRL**

It may take a village to raise a child, but sometimes it takes a city to save a family. That point is not lost on Janet Sims, who wondered: Just how does one thank the police and fire crews who saved your 5-year-old granddaughter's life? By all accounts, the vivacious little girl almost died on October 23 when Janessa Sims' heart stopped around 1:30 a.m. after a violent asthma attack.

Date: January 23, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# MURPHY SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER ON MARIJUANA LEGISLATION

Governor Murphy today signed an Executive Order related to the assigning of a task force into the legalization of recreational marijuana in the state of New Jersey! But it's only the beginning of a process of a very controversial debate in Trenton.

Date: January 23, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

WHO IS KEVIN CORBETT?

Kevin Corbett is NJ Transit's next Executive Director. Corbett is the North American Vice President of AECOM, a global infrastructure firm which has worked on major NJ Transit projects including the canceled ARC Tunnel. He is also on the Regional Plan Association's board of directors which just released an ambitious 30-year plan to remake the metro region's transportation system. Corbett is co-chairman of RPA's transportation committee and the association issued a statement on Monday congratulating him. Corbett brings both local, regional, national and international experience to running NJ Transit, said Tom Wright, RPA Executive Director, in an email.

Date: January 23, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

HERO COP SAVES GIRL

Police and fire crews in Clifton, NJ come to the rescue to save the life of 5-year-old Amber Sims who could not breathe! Her mom does not quite know how to thank the brave first responders who saved her daughter's life!

Date: January 23, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# MONTCLAIR REPUBLICAN CLAIMS 'INTIMIDATION' BY PROGRESSIVES OVER PRO-TRUMP EVENT

In a letter to The Montclair Times, Montclair Republican Club President John Van Wagner claimed, "Upon the announcement of the January 18 meeting, our hosts at the Greek Taverna restaurant were besieged by phone calls from a 'resistance' group threatening Facebook and other boycotts if the event took place.

Date: January 24, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics

**MURPHY ON DACA** 

Governor Murphy attended an event focusing on the issue of DACA with State Attorney General Gurbir Grewal. It all comes in the aftermath of the failed deal in Congress for the Dreamers! Guest panelists Elura Nanos, Misty Marris and Nusrat Quadir discuss the issue.

Date: January 24, 2018

Time: 4:50

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

# LOWER TUITION UNDER MURPHY? NOT SO FAST, RUTGERS PRES. SAYS

Governor Phil Murphy, following his inauguration last week, ticked off a list of lofty goals and progressive proposals for the state. Yet allies and opponents have shown skepticism, or at least questioned, his vision for New Jersey Rutgers President Robert Barchi made himself no exception, during a start-of-the-semester kick-off address at the Rutgers University Senate on Friday afternoon. Guest panelists Elura Nanos, Misty Marris and Nusrat Quadir discuss the subject.

Date: January 24, 2018

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues** 

## WOMEN'S SOCCER PLAYER FROM N.J. BOUNCED FROM TEAM AFTER RACIAL SLUR

A Georgia State University soccer player who was suspended from the team after she used a racial epithet on social media has withdrawn from the school, officials said. Some students had called for the expulsion of 18-

year-old freshman defender Natalia Martinez after the epithet appeared on her Finsta page, a secret version of Instagram that is growing in popularity among teens. The petition had garnered more than 500 signatures by Monday afternoon when the university announced Martinez had "officially withdrawn." Guest panelists Elura Nanos, Misty Marris and Nusrat Quadir discuss the issue.

Date: January 24, 2018

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

# MATT DOHERTY TO HEAD UP NJ MVC

Belmar Mayor Matt Doherty is poised to serve as Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the administration of Governor Phil Murphy, InsiderNJ has learned. Democrat Doherty won praise locally for his handling of Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath. He partnered with Governor Chris Christie to rebuild the Shore in his hometown, and subsequently ran a losing campaign for freeholder in Republican Monmouth County in 2016 while helping advance the Democratic Party to future victories in 2017. A financial advisor by trade, with a Masters Degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University.

Date: January 25, 2018

Time: 5:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## TWO NJ GOP SEATS UP FOR GRABS

House Democrats increased their efforts to defeat Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen this year, adding challenger Mikie Sherrill to their list of top challengers. Sherrill was one of seven candidates added Wednesday to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee's "Red to Blue" list. These 18 Republican-held districts are where the DCCC believes it has the best chance of winning in 2018 and represent more than two-thirds of the 24 seats the Democrats need to pick up in order to regain their House Majority. Democrats have also recruited former Obama administration officials to run in the 3rd District against Republican incumbent Tom MacArthur and in the 7th District against Republican Leonard Lance. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman and Bill Caruso discuss the subject.

Date: January 25, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## **MURPHY CANNABIS TOUR**

Governor Phil Murphy toured Breakwater Treatment & Wellness medical marijuana dispensary in Cranbury. It comes in the wake of an executive order signed by the Governor to look into the legalization of recreational marijuana. Guest panelists Jeanette Hoffman and Bill Caruso discuss the issue.

Date: January 25, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

#### **SPEED LIMIT PETITION**

A petition to raise the speed limit on the Garden State Parkway to 75 mph has over 1,000 signatures. State Senator Declan O'Scanlon talks about the possibility of raising the limit.

Date: January 25, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Government/Politics

## **KEEPING KIDS SAFE**

A bill introduced in both the Senate and Assembly requires that all schools contact an applicant's former employers who must provide a statement about any substantiated or pending allegations of child abuse or sexual misconduct in the applicant's history. Bill sponsor State Senator Jay Weber discusses the bill.

Date: January 25, 2018

Time: 1:30

**ISSUES: Community / Religion** 

# GOOGLE HOME DOES NOT KNOW WHO JESUS IS

Audio technology like Google Home and Amazon's Alexa are becoming a dominant source for information. But now, it appears one of the most common names is unknown to Google Home. And some people are sounding the alarm about what the technology tells you when you ask about Jesus.

Date: January 26, 2018

Time: 5:30

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics

## TRUMP DACA

President Donald Trump is proposing giving 1.8 million young undocumented immigrants a pathway to citizenship in exchange for \$25 billion for his long-promised wall and a host of other strict immigration reforms, according to a White House framework proposed Thursday. Meanwhile, two New Jersey fathers were arrested by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents on Thursday, while a third evaded detention and fled to a nearby church for sanctuary. Gunawan Liem, of Franklin Park, and Roby Sanger, of Metuchen, were detained as they dropped their kids off at school Thursday morning, said Reverend Seth Kaper-Dale of the Reformed Church of Highland Park. New Jersey Governor condemned detentions by federal immigration officials in Middlesex County. Guest panelists Peter Brown, Matt Rooney and Ellura Nanos discuss the issue.

Date: January 26, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Government/Politics

# CUOMO AND N.J. AND CONNECTICUT GOVERNORS TO CHALLENGE FEDERAL TAX LAW

The Governors of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut this morning said they are teaming up to challenge new federal tax overhaul law in court. Governor Andrew Cuomo said the law tramples states' rights and discriminates against high-tax states that are dominated by Democratic residents. All three governors are Democrats. Guest panelists Peter Brown, Matt Rooney and Ellura Nanos discuss the issue.

Date: January 26, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## GOVERNOR MURPHY GUN ANNOUNCEMENT

Republican state lawmaker wants to make sure all New Jersey churches, synagogues, and mosques have someone with a gun on hand to protect congregants. Assemblyman Ron Dancer, R-Monmouth, has introduced legislation that would allow the state's places of worship to select a "qualified person" to carry a concealed handgun during services. Whether the bill will get far in the Democratic-controlled state Legislature is another story. State Senate President Stephen Sweeney, D-Gloucester, was shocked when he heard about the measure Thursday. Guest panelists Peter Brown, Matt Rooney and Ellura Nanos discuss the issue.

Date: January 26, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Transportation

## **SPEED LIMIT PETITION**

A New Jersey man has started a petition seeking to raise the speed limit on the Garden State Parkway to 75 mph, a debate that even some state legislators believe should be re-examined. Mendel Rosenfeld, of Lakewood, started a petition on Change.org seeking the 10 mph increase on the Parkway. Guest panelists Peter Brown, Matt Rooney and Ellura Nanos discuss the subject.

Date: January 26, 2018

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

# COUPLE MARRIES IN COURTHOUSE BATHROOM AFTER CEREMONY TAKES BIZARRE TURN

A New Jersey couple recently changed their wedding venue from a judge's chambers to a courthouse bathroom after a relative had an asthma attack. Brian and Maria Schulz were set to tie the knot when the groom's mother had difficulty breathing. She was taken to a women's room at the Monmouth County Courthouse, where sheriff's officers administered oxygen and called EMT's. If they had postponed the wedding, they would have had to wait 45 days for a new marriage license. So one of the officers suggested holding the ceremony in the bathroom.

Date: January 29, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Government/Politics GOVERNOR MURPHY EXECUTIVE ORDER - RGGI

Governor Phil Murphy today signed an Executive Order mandating that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Board of Public Utilities begin the process of reentering the state into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). The Christie administration withdrew from the regional compact in 2012, a decision that has forced New Jersey to fall behind on the critical goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating the impacts of global climate change. Guest panelists Elura Nanos, Lisa Durden and Jeanette Hoffman discuss the issue.

Date: January 29, 2018

Time: 4:20

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security / Government/Politics

# VICTIMS OF BIKE PATH TERROR ATTACK FILE \$600M SUIT AGAINST CITY

NJ Congressman Josh Gottheimer introduced new anti-terror legislation with New Milford's own, Jimmy Drake, father of the late Darren Drake. On October 31st, 2017, a radicalized, ISIS-inspired lone wolf terrorist tragically killed eight people, including Darren, in New York City. Guest panelists Elura Nanos, Lisa Durden and Jeanette Hoffman discuss the subject.

Date: January 29, 2018

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## NJ CONGRESSMAN BOYCOTTING TRUMP'S STATE OF THE UNION

NJ Congressman Albio Sires won't be in the audience Tuesday when President Donald Trump delivers his first State of the Union address Tuesday night in protest of the President's immigration stance.

Date: January 30, 2018

Time: 5:20

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics MURPHY ON NJ TRANSIT, NEW BRUNSWICK STATION

Kevin Corbett is about to step into what may be the hardest job in New Jersey. On Tuesday, Mr. Corbett, a top executive at Aecom, a global construction and engineering firm, was introduced by Governor Phil Murphy as the next Executive Director of New Jersey Transit, whose cascade of problems and rampant delays has turned a once model transportation agency into one of the worst commuter railroads in the country.

Date: January 30, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

MAPLEWOOD TO CONSIDER TICKETING PEDESTRIANS FOR DISTRACTED WALKING

First came the leaf blower ban. Is a prohibition on texting in the roadway next on the list of uncommon ordinances to come to one Essex County township? It might be, according to a Maplewood committeewoman who raised the possibility of ticketing pedestrians who step into the street while looking at their phones.

Date: January 30, 2018

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### FORMER NEW JERSEY GOV. CHRIS CHRISTIE HIRED BY ABC NEWS

Chris Christie is known for speaking his mind. Now, he'll get paid to do it. The former Republican Governor of New Jersey on Tuesday made his first appearance as a political contributor for ABC News. Christie was characterized on "Good Morning America" as a friend and adviser to President Donald Trump.

Date: January 30, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WILD DENNY'S MELEE CAUGHT ON VIDEO AS COPS SEEK BRAWLERS

Police were seeking to identify the individuals involved a brawl at a Vineland Denny's restaurant that involved the combatants hurling chairs and plates at each other early Saturday. The melee at the West Landis Avenue eatery was captured on video and shared on social media. The clip shows several chairs and other items being thrown in the dining room.

Date: January 31, 2018

Time: 6:00

# ISSUES: Government/Politics STATE OF THE UNION FOLO

President Trump delivered one of the longest State of the Union speeches in history. Clocking in at 1 hour and 20 minutes, it was the third-longest, behind two from Bill Clinton in 2000 and 1995. In a largely blue state, New Jersey's top elected officials were mostly critical of President Donald Trump's State of the Union address Tuesday night.

Date: January 31, 2018

Time: 5:00

# ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

# NJ TRANSIT NEW DIRECTOR FOLO

Kevin Corbett was introduced by Governor Phil Murphy as the next Executive Director of New Jersey Transit, whose cascade of problems and rampant delays has turned a once model transportation agency into one of the worst commute railroads in the country. What impact will the new NJ Transit head have on the troubled agency.

Date: January 31, 2018

Time: 5:10

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics** 

# GOVERNOR MURPHY ROUND TABLE ON WIND ENERGY, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

Following a roundtable on wind energy, Governor Murphy signed an executive order at the Atlantic Wind Farm in Atlantic City. Murphy said he will begin to tackle the state's energy master plan, the guiding blueprint for New Jersey's energy policy, within his first 100 days as Governor.

Date: January 31, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Education** 

# CHATHAM LAWSUIT, CHATHAM NJ

A Chatham mother has filed a federal lawsuit against school officials saying they forced her son to watch Islamic conversion videos and ignored the study of Christianity and Judaism, according to court documents.

The civil rights complaint, filed Tuesday, names Superintendent Michael LaSusa, Assistant Superintendent Karen Chase, Chatham Middle School Principal Jill Gihorski, Supervisor of Social Studies for the dictrict Steven Maher, and Social Studies Teachers Megan Keown and Christine Jakowski as defendants.

Date: January 31, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## WOMAN DENIED EMOTIONAL SUPPORT PEACOCK ON UNITED FLIGHT

United Airlines turned away an emotional-support animal, a proud peacock, at a New Jersey airport this weekend as airlines have been considering with new guidelines for service and comfort animals. United Airlines said in a statement to NBC News that the peacock "did not meet guidelines for a number of reasons, including its weight and size." The incident took place in the lobby of Newark Liberty International Airport on Saturday.

Date: January 31, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## THE OUTSIDER, PAPERMILL PLAYHOUSE, MILLBURN, NJ

"The Outsider" is a fairy tale about an honest, competent, humble guy who becomes Governor. This political satire, getting its East Coast premiere at the Paper Mill Playhouse, has a lot of laughs, considering. Many of them have to do with the delightful Lenny Wolpe as the deer-in-the-headlights hero, a colorless policy wonk with absolutely no social skills, who is transformed by a pollster and a political mastermind into a just-folks "outsider" candidate in time for a gubernatorial special election.

Date: February 1, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

# GROUP SEEKS UNDERCOVER INTERNS IN MACARTHUR OFFICE

An attempt to infiltrate the office of a Republican congressman to New Jersey with undercover interns is under fire from the target of their efforts, Rep. Tom MacArthur (R-Toms River). MacArthur released a post from a private Facebook group, Action Together Burlington County, that was recruiting activists to seek an internship in MacArthur's congressional office. Kelly Brennan Clark, who created the initial Facebook post, is a former Democratic candidate for the Medford Township Council.

Date: February 1, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics** 

#### FRACKING IN NJ

Governor Phil Murphy made an announcement on fracking. In a letter to the Delaware River Basin Commission last June, the Governor said, "I have been clear from the beginning of my campaign that fracking should have no role in the energy future of New Jersey, and given the tremendous importance of the Delaware River to the state, that sentiment must also be applied broadly to the Delaware River Basin."

Date: February 1, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education

### **CHATHAM LAWSUIT**

A Chatham mother sues school district for allegedly trying to convert her son to Islam. Chatham Middle School mother Libby Hilsenrath is the plaintiff, along with her minor child, in a federal lawsuit filed on Tuesday that names The School District of the Chathams, the Board of Education, the Chatham Middle School principal and teachers as defendants, claiming a violation of constitutional rights. Hilsenrath's issue with the school district first came up in public when she questioned the emphasis on the teaching of Islam in a "World Cultures and Geography Class" at the February 6, 2017 Chatham Board of Education meeting.

Date: February 1, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Economy** 

#### **SEASIDE FIASCO**

Delays plaguing a post-Hurricane Sandy flood control project could "destroy" Seaside Heights' economy if the project extends into the summer season said the Mayor, who threatened a lawsuit to postpone project if it can't be completed by May. "They'll cripple us, they'll destroy our economy," said Mayor Anthony Vaz, referring to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, partners in the \$128 million federally-funded project.

Date: February 2, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### MARIJUANA POLL

Most New Jersey residents still aren't quite sold on legalizing the sale and use of weed for recreational use, even though more than two-thirds want to see changes made to the state's marijuana laws, according to a new statewide survey, obtained exclusively by NJ Advance Media. Just 42% of those polled believe the state should legalize weed for recreational use, according to a new poll taken by Fairleigh Dickinson University, even as Governor Phil Murphy continues to champion the cause.

Date: February 2, 2018

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community THE OUTSIDER

"The Outsider" at Paper Mill Playhouse looks mildly at the current political moment!

Date: February 6, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

#### **MURPHY - NET NEUTRALITY**

Governor Phil Murphy on Monday unveiled his latest effort combatting President Donald Trump's administration: two moves he said will help protect "open" internet access for New Jerseyans in the wake of the federal government's controversial decision to repeal net-neutrality rules. Murphy signed an executive order making New Jersey the third state that requires internet service providers "adhere to the principles of net neutrality" if they want to do business with the state.

Date: February 6, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### POT LEGISLATION COULD BE GETTING CLOSER IN NJ

Governor Phil Murphy could soon take the first steps toward legalizing marijuana in New Jersey, and at least one bill is being considered by lawmakers to help make his signature campaign promise happen. Legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Reed Gusciora could help pave the way for marijuana legalization. Gusciora introduced a bill last week, with big changes from last year's much-discussed marijuana legalization bill, including letting people grow cannabis at home and the possibility that limited recreational weed sales could begin this year.

Date: February 6, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

# INSTAGRAM POST OF COP KILLER CHESIMARD COST N.J. TROOPER HIS JOB, LAWSUIT CLAIMS

A New Jersey trooper was fired by the State Police months after he promoted a T-shirt on social media bearing the image of Joanne Chesimard, the fugitive convicted of killing a state trooper, according to court records and images obtained by NJ Advance Media. The trooper, Nyron Harris, called the post an "honest mistake," but the image outraged current and former members of the division and, according to a lawsuit, cost the trooper his job.

Date: February 7, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics** 

HANDGUN RULES

A lawsuit filed Monday by the Association of New Jersey Rifle and Pistol Clubs seeks to throw out the Garden State's handgun permitting rules, which require gun owners prove a "justifiable need" to obtain a license to carry.

Date: February 7, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Education / Economy

**FREE TUITION** 

Governor Phil Murphy campaigned on tuition-free community college for all New Jerseyans, and he said Tuesday he's committed to deliver on that promise. But the details on the \$200 million proposal haven't been worked out.

Date: February 8, 2018

Time: 4:40

ISSUES: Community / Education ABUSE IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL

A former teacher at one of New Jersey's most prestigious private schools is accused of repeatedly taking students into the showers and ordering them to perform naked pushups and other exercises as he watched decades ago, according to the school. From 1960-1984, Bruce Presley was a teacher and housemaster at the elite Lawrenceville School, where former students say he offered alternative punishments as a way to avoid detention or other formal discipline, the school said.

Date: February 8, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics** 

## CHRISTIE RELEASED KILLER, AND VICTIM'S FAMILY LEFT IN THE DARK

Frank McGowan's son got the troubling news while at his father's 65th birthday party on January 14. It came in the form of a text message from a cousin who found out about it on social media. McGowan was forced to relive one of the most horrible nights of his life when Point Pleasant Beach police called him on June 19, 1991 to tell him his younger brother, a 32-year-old fisherman, had been stabbed in the heart by his girlfriend. Now, as his belated birthday party was winding down, Frank McGowan had to learn from his son that Lisa Pyatt, the woman convicted of murdering Kevin Patrick McGowan, was out of prison. Former Governor Chris Christie, in one of his last acts before he left office, commuted her sentence to time served, almost six years before Pyatt's earliest possible parole date.

Date: February 8, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Religion** 

TRANSGENDER NJ PASTOR TO CELEBRATE WITH HISTORIC RENAMING CEREMONY

When Jesus called Simon to be his first apostle, he changed his name to Peter. On Sunday, Lutheran Bishop Tracie Bartholomew will call Pastor Rose Beeson "Peter" for the first time in what will be a historic "renaming

ceremony" at St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoboken. Since last summer, Beeson has been transitioning from woman to man and has shared this process with a supportive parish community.

Date: February 8, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES PARADE

Tens of thousands of early birds flocked to the parade route Thursday morning to celebrate the Eagles' first NFL title in nearly 60 years. People began lining the five-mile route before dawn in frigid wind chills in the low 20s.

Date: February 9, 2018

Time: 4:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Economy

## **MURPHY ON PROPERTY TAXES**

Governor Phil Murphy on Thursday called on lawmakers to send him legislation ensuring state residents can pay property taxes as charitable contributions to skirt the federal tax overhaul. The push is intended as a workaround to the recent tax overhaul signed by President Donald Trump, which disproportionately affected blue states that typically have higher property taxes. During a speech at the New Jersey Conference of Mayors' winter summit in Trenton on Thursday, Murphy, a Democrat, said such a measure would provide "tremendous and immediate benefit" to property owners who would be affected by the tax plan's \$10,000 limit on state and local deductions.

Date: February 9, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## GRANDMA JDATE POSTER CHILD

Bea Slater, Springeld's "Grandmother of Rock n' Roll" found a new gig. On the heels of her appearance introducing Steve Van Zandt and the Disciples of Soul at a Staten Island show last September, Bea won a starring role in a poster ad campaign for Jdate. The opportunity came about when a Springeld neighbor aware of the concert appearance contacted her son Mitch Slater on Facebook about possibly auditioning for a role.

Date: February 12, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

## TRUMP'S INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN DOESN'T FAVOR GATEWAY TUNNEL PROJECT

President Trump's infrastructure plan calls for \$200 billion in new spending, a speedy permitting process and a rural investment fund, but won't give any special preference to the Gateway tunnel project, a top priority for New York and New Jersey. Trump's infrastructure plan would spend \$200 billion to fix crumbling roads, bridges and railways with the goal of spurring \$1.5 trillion in total investment through public-private.

Date: February 12, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Government/Politics

# MURPHY MINIMUM WAGE ROUNDTABLE

Governor Murphy made the \$15 Minimum Wage one of his top campaign promises and said on January 17, his first full day in office, that it is "high on that list" of his legislative priorities. But Murphy favors a "clean" bill to gradually raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, and said last March during a forum with the New Jersey Working Families Alliance that he would veto what the forum moderator called a "watered down" proposal.

Date: February 12, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## SOME VOTERS LACK CONFIDENCE FOR REP. LEONARD LANCE AT TOWN HALL

Republican Rep. Leonard Lance doesn't think the U.S. needs a southern border wall and he wants the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy to become law. He opposes a military parade and supports Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. But those stances, although popular with the moderate voters of his district, won't be enough to reelect him come November say some voters from NJ's 7th Congressional District who turned out in the hundreds to Lance's first in-person town hall of the year on Saturday. It was his 46th since he was elected to Congress in 2008.

Date: February 12, 2018

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Education / Minority Issues

## PRINCETON PROFESSOR UNDER FIRE FOR USING N-WORD DURING LECTURE

A white Princeton University professor had several students walk out of his class after he allegedly refused to stop using the n-word during a lecture. In his Tuesday class, titled Cultural Freedoms: Hate Speech, Blasphemy and Pornography, Professor Lawrence Rosen asked students what would be worse, a white man punching a black man or a white man calling a black man the n-word, the Daily Princetonian reported. The 76-year-old anthropology professor used the racial slur two times after the initial question, students in the class told the university paper.

Date: February 13, 2018

Time: 4:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics MURPHY GUN VIOLENCE ROUND TABLE

Governor Phil Murphy holds a round table discussion on the issue of gun violence, and ways to approach the problem in New Jersey!

Date: February 13, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES:** Community / Minority Issues

# MENDHAM TOWNSHIP DEPUTY MAYOR RICK BLOOD RESIGNS AFTER 'RACIST' FACEBOOK POST

Deputy Mayor Rick Blood resigned Monday at the end of an emotional Township Committee meeting where he was accused by residents of racism after comparing illegal immigrants to "rabid raccoons" in a Facebook post. Blood, who apologized for the post he said he cut-and-pasted from a friend before deleting it Sunday night, said early in the meeting that he was not going to resign.

Date: February 13, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community CROWS BE GONE

Trenton have been overrun by crows. An estimated 30,000 of them have taken up residence this winter in New Jersey's capital city. Now, the city is partnering with the United States Department of Agriculture to get the crows to leave. Starting Tuesday, the crows will be scared off using pyrotechnics, lasers, spotlights, amplified recordings of crow distress calls and crow effigies, the agency said.

Date: February 14, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community / Health / Government/Politics

**MARIJUANA** 

As one of his first acts upon taking office, Governor Phil Murphy ordered a review of New Jersey's medical marijuana program, calling it "constrained" and pledging to expand access to more patients. When announcing

the 60-day review, Murphy said the current program has established unnecessary hurdles for patients. Medical marijuana advocates agree.

Date: February 14, 2018

Time: 4:10

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

# APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN S. CORBETT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NJ TRANSIT WHO WILL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NJ Transit has a lot of catching up to do on a crash-avoidance system it's required to finish by the end of the year. The commuter railroad's latest progress report on the system, known as positive train control, dated January 31 and posted on the Federal Railroad Administration's website on Tuesday, shows little change from its last. NJ Transit must install the technology on 440 locomotives and train 1,100 employees by December 31.

Date: February 15, 2018

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# HOLLY SCHEPISI WAS RIGHTFULLY TICKED

A North Jersey Assemblywoman became an undercover journalist, recording the stories of applicants seeking benefits at an understaffed unemployment office in Hackensack. Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi was rightfully ticked, as she shared the tales of woe of people waiting on a Monday morning, with one clerk attempted to serve a roomful of clients. A guy who looked like a security guard appeared more interested in having her stop recording from her phone, as opposed to helping get clients served.

Date: February 15, 2018

Time: 4:30

# ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics GOVERNOR MURPHY NJ TRANSIT ANNOUCEMENT

Governor Phil Murphy on Thursday announced a plan to put 40 more cars back on NJ Transit rails to answer complaints about squeezing on overcrowded trains. The Democratic Governor said during a news conference at the Trenton train station that the transportation agency will put 20 rail cars back in service that had been waiting to have Positive Train Control equipment installed. NJ Transit also plans to lease 20 other rail cars from a Maryland commuter agency.

Date: February 15, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

# N.J. WOMAN SPEAKS OUT ABOUT DISCOVERING FAKE NUDE PHOTOS OF HERSELF ONLINE

For the past eight years, a 27-year-old woman felt compelled to disclose when starting a new job or a new relationship that fake nude photos of herself existed on the Internet. Though she never put up or posed for explicit photos, Katie Krausz said she had to be upfront about the digitally altered images out there, even with family.

Date: February 16, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# **MARIJUANA LEGISLATION**

Complicating Governor Phil Murphy's quest to legalize marijuana in New Jersey, the leader of the Legislative Black Caucus introduced legislation that would remove criminal penalties for possessing small amounts of the drug, but would not create a legal market. State Senator Ron Rice, D-Essex, joined forces with Senator Robert Singer, R-Monmouth to introduce a bill that would decriminalize possession of 10 grams of less of marijuana,

while imposing civil penalties of \$150 for a first violation, \$200 for a second and \$500 for subsequent violations. Rice and Singer's bill would not permit the growing or selling of marijuana in New Jersey.

Date: February 16, 2018

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

AMTRAK/ NJ TRANSIT

Amtrak's CEO said Thursday that it would not allow railroads such as NJ Transit to operate over its tracks after December 31 if they did not have a required safety system in place by then. Tens of thousands of NJ Transit commuters ride Amtrak's Northeast Corridor every day into New York's Penn Station. But if NJ Transit does not install positive train control on its locomotives by the end of the year, Amtrak CEO Richard Anderson strongly suggested that its trains wouldn't be allowed to operate on the Northeast Corridor.

Date: February 20, 2018

Time: 5:30

ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics

# CHATHAM, EAST BRUSWICK DEALING WITH SCHOOL SECURITY; MURPHY ON SCHOOL SECURITY

Police are increasing their patrols and presence in Chatham schools Tuesday after students alerted authorities to "inappropriate" social media postings from a middle-school student that referenced a school shooting. Superintendent Dr. Michael LaSusa informed parents with a post on the School District of the Chathams website and said Tuesday that township and borough police are stepping up patrols of district schools and officers are in place at the middle school and high school. Governor Phil Murphy has taken the unusual step of including a pledge to crack down on "the epidemic of gun violence" in an executive order to have flags flown at half-staff next week in mourning the victims of the deadly shooting at a Florida high school.

Date: February 20, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Economy** 

# HOW UBER TAX WILL EFFECT COMMUTERS IN NY AND NJ

New York is seeking to join this growing wave with a new surcharge on ride-hailing and taxi trips that could become a central piece of an ambitious congestion pricing plan for Manhattan. A state task force has proposed fees of \$2 to \$5 per ride that would be among the highest in the nation and could generate up to \$605 million a year for the city's failing subway system.

Date: February 20, 2018

Time: 4:10

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education

## STUDENT WALKOUTS

Students are taking hold of the gun debate in the wake of the school shooting in Parkland, Florida by organizing a series of school walkouts across the country and a march in Washington to protest gun violence. Lane Murdock, who lives near Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut, is planning the National School Walkout on April 20.

Date: February 20, 2018

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

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Date: February 20, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community / Economy** 

**CANNABUSINESS** 

The NJ CannaBusiness Association held an education seminar for state and local officials at the Trenton War

Memorial!

Date: February 21, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Health / Government/Politics

# **WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE**

Governor Phil Murphy announced in a tele-town hall conference Monday that he plans to sign into law bills that will restore \$7.45 million to women's health care centers and extend eligibility for people to get family planning services under Medicaid. The bills received final approval last week in the New Jersey Assembly. Murphy said restoring the funding and making women's reproductive health care a priority in the state budget "is the right thing to do, and not only that, is the smart thing to do," he said in the tele-town hall, organized by members of New Jersey's Planned Parenthood network.

Date: February 21, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

## NEW JERSEY TRANSIT'S CARS RIDDLED WITH RISKS

Federal inspectors found scores of New Jersey Transit train cars riddled with fire risks, faulty brakes and electrical hazards as they scrutinized the troubled railroad that brings 95,000 workers to Manhattan daily. One engine was so defective it was declared unsafe, documents obtained under New Jersey's Open Public Records Act show. In some cases, NJ Transit's own checks failed to identify faults brought to light a day or two later by Federal Railroad Administration officials. Though the agency appears to have mostly resolved its findings, the inspectors last year tested NJ Transit equipment with unprecedented frequency, uncovering persistent defects that speak to years of budget starvation and routine risks for more than 300,000 daily riders.

Date: February 23, 2018

Time: 5:00

# ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education / Government/Politics TEACHERS SHOULDN'T HAVE GUNS, CAN'T 'SHOOT OUR WAY TO SAFETY

Arming teachers with guns would make schools less safe and convert them to "armed fortresses of fear," the state's largest teacher's union said Thursday, adding that teachers "cannot shoot our way to safety." In a statement, The New Jersey Education Association sharply rejected President Donald Trump's assertion that schools could be safer if some teachers were allowed to carried concealed guns. Instead, the union called on lawmakers to make guns harder to obtain, easier to track and less likely to get into the hands of individuals who will use them to harm others.

Date: February 23, 2018

Time: 3:00

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

#### MACARTHUR'S ABOUT-FACE

Rep. Tom MacArthur, who had a 93% favorable rating from the National Rifle Association, has broken with the powerful gun rights lobby and endorsed background checks for all gun purchases in the wake of the Florida high school shooting that claimed 17 lives.

Date: February 23, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### **PARDON**

Four days before he left office, Governor Chris Christie commuted the sentence of a Point Pleasant Beach woman who was convicted of stabbing her fiancée in the heart just days before their 1991 wedding. Christie commuted the sentence of Lisa Pyatt, 50, on January 12, according to the Governor's Office. A commutation does not mean a person was absolved of a crime, but that their sentence for the crime was reduced. Pyatt was sentenced to 40 years in prison in 1993 for the murder of Kevin Patrick McGowan.

Date: February 26, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR GUNS

New Jersey Republican and strong NRA supporter, Rep. Tom MacArthur reversed course on strengthening background checks. MacArthur said in a statement that he is "calling on Attorney General Sessions to issue guidance to states on ways to bolster their efforts and make them more universal across the board. Background checks are useless unless they cover all guns."

Date: February 26, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WHAT IS IT LIKE TO FIRE AN AR-15?

On Friday afternoon, Bergen Record Columnist Mike Kelly walked into the Gun For Hire indoor shooting range in Woodland Park where patrons can rent an array of firearms including a dozen or so different variations of the AR-15 to test fire under the watchful eyes of trained firearms instructors.

Date: February 27, 2018

Time: 4:50

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Government/Politics GOVERNOR MURPHY EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNING

Governor Phil Murphy signed his 12th executive order Tuesday, creating a new jobs council for New Jersey. It will be called the Jobs and Economic Opportunity Council and will look at drawing new businesses to the Garden State. The Governor said he wants to focus on jobs in technology and infrastructure.

Date: February 27, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# PUERTO RICAN ANIMALS RETURNED TO OWNERS

There were joy-filled reunions Saturday in New Jersey between people who fled Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, and left an important part of their families. One woman cried tears of joy when she saw her beloved dog for the first time in months. Many who left Puerto Rico had to leave their pets behind, and they have been unable to return. Airlifts carried the pets to Saint Hubert's Animal Welfare Center in Madison, where they reunited with their grateful owners. Animals reunited with owners following Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

Date: February 28, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

BIG COASTAL STORM COULD SLAM N.J. WITH HEAVY RAIN, FLOODING, 45 MPH GUSTS

New Jersey's weather outlook is looking stormy later this week, with forecasters keeping an eye on a large storm system that could pound the Garden State with heavy rain, crashing waves, coastal flooding and wind gusts as strong as 40 to 45 mph. The first phase of the storm system is expected to move across the Central Plains and head into New Jersey on Thursday morning or Thursday afternoon, bringing pockets of heavy rain to our region, according to the National Weather Service.

Date: February 28, 2018

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community / Education / Government/Politics

# GUN LEGISLATION/SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS, TRENTON

The New Jersey Assembly Judiciary Committee held a special Wednesday meeting to consider a 7-bill gun safety package. Wednesday's hearing comes after the recent high school shooting in Florida, but also continues the ongoing Assembly effort to reduce gun violence. The bills aim to encourage personalized handguns, keep guns away from those who pose threats, reduce ammunition magazine capacity, enhance background checks, ban armor-piercing ammunition and counter efforts to weaken gun safety regulations.

Date: March 1, 2018

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community WEATHER UPDATE

A powerful and unpredictable nor'easter storm is expected to hit New Jersey Thursday night with drenching rain, flooding, dangerous winds and the potential for whiteout conditions where rain changes over to snow. The National Weather Service has issued a high wind watch from 7 a.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Saturday with gusts now expected to top 60 mph, according to the latest update Thursday morning.

Date: March 1, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

**CHAMBER TRAIN** 

NJ Officials, legislators and business owners take a train to DC. Governor Murphy spoke alongside members of the NJ Congressional delegation and headlined NJ Chamber's Congressional Dinner.

Date: March 1, 2018

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Education

# N.J. DISTRICT IS SEGREGATING BLACK STUDENTS, SUIT SAYS

Inside the suburban South Orange Maplewood School District, parents for years have accused the district of systemically depriving African American students of access to challenging classes.

Now they've taken their grievances to federal court. The Black Parents Workshop filed a civil rights lawsuit against the district on Tuesday alleging the decades-long practice of placing students in tiered classes based on test scores or their perceived abilities (known as leveling) was discriminatory and disproportionately hurt African American students. The suit also accuses the district of maintaining de facto segregation with one predominantly black elementary school and five elementary schools that are overwhelming white.

Date: March 1, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

# CALLS NEED TO BE MADE

A customer at a city beauty shop may have awakened some evil spirits after refusing to pay for a hair styling. The woman went to J&C African Hair Braiding Beauty Shop on Hamilton Avenue in Trenton on Sunday night to receive five braids. The mother of the client said her daughter did not like the style and walked out without paying. And that's when voodoo was threatened.

Date: March 2, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics MURPHY PRESS EVENT

Governor Phil Murphy participated in Read Across America Day at James Monroe Elementary School in Edison, NJ. Murphy is also proposing a state-level gun law compact of like-minded Governors, modeled on the state climate alliance that formed after President Donald Trump withdrew from the Paris agreement. He's reaching out to regional allies like Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy and New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, who since the Newtown shooting have championed state-level gun regulations.

Date: March 2, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

# IF NJ TRANSIT MISSES SAFETY DEADLINE, COULD AMTRAK SAVE THE DAY?

Amtrak could save the day for New Jersey commuters if NJ Transit is barred from operating on the tracks to New York Penn Station because a critical safety system hasn't been installed. Instead of hopping on an NJ Transit train, commuters would hop on trains pulled by Amtrak locomotives and crews, Amtrak's CEO told lawmakers on Capitol Hill Thursday.

Date: March 2, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

# **STORM FOLO**

A powerful nor'easter that has prompted dozens of weather warnings, watches and advisories across the tri-state area began its 36-hour assault on the region Thursday, an early March siege expected to dump flooding downpours in some spots and up to 8 inches in others amid raging wind gusts up to 70 mph.

Date: March 6, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

# WEATHER WITH DAN ZARROW

Winter Storm Quinn will hammer the storm-weary Northeast with heavy snow and strong winds, triggering additional power outages and tree damage just days after another nor'easter knocked out power to over 2 million. Jet stream energy from Winter Storm Quinn will induce the development of low pressure off the East Coast Wednesday.

Date: March 6, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community STORM UPDATE/PREPS

A major winter storm is expected to hit New Jersey starting Tuesday evening and bring a foot of heavy, wet snow to parts of the state along with strong winds that could cause more power outages after last week's nor'easter. Minor flooding is also possible along the coast and concerns remain about beach erosion with two nor'easter storms within days of each other.

Date: March 6, 2018

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics MURPHY STORM PREPAREDNESS

NJ Governor Phil Murphy held a press conference on storm preparedness at the NJ Regional Operations Intelligence Center in West Trenton!

Date: March 6, 2018

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Government/Politics

DREAMERS RALLY

Under President Donald Trump's original plan, March 5 was supposed to be a do-or-die day in the debate over the future of the DACA program. Trump planned to kill the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program on that date unless Congress finally passed a new immigration reform plan. A series of court challenges has put the plan to officially end DACA on hold. But, immigration activists are still marking the date as a symbol of their struggle to hold on to the program to give protections to immigrants brought to the country illegally as children. Protesters came to these 6 towns in NJ today.

Date: March 6, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

# NJ TRANSIT WORKER SUSPENDED AFTER ALLEGEDLY SAYING ICE AGENTS WERE ABOARD TRAIN

A New Jersey Transit crew member who allegedly announced to riders that immigration agents were on board and looking for "illegals and other criminals" has been suspended without pay, the agency said.

Date: March 6, 2018

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

# COUNCIL BEGGED RANTING MAYOR TO STEP DOWN

The Newton Town Council censured Mayor Wayne Levante and requested his resignation Monday night, but the Mayor responded with a "hell no," and said voters should decide his fate. In separate, 4-1 votes at the end of a 2 1/2-hour public meeting almost evenly split between the Mayor's supporters and detractors, the Council adopted a resolution slamming Levante and a no-confidence motion in him continuing as Mayor.

Date: March 7, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## STORM HITS TRI-STATE

With light snow or rain falling across New Jersey on Wednesday morning, the predicted winter storm might not seem like much at the moment. But don't be fooled by the slow start - particularly in North Jersey. It's about to get ugly out there, according to the latest forecast on the storm's timing by the National Weather Service. The storm moved to about 30 miles off the New Jersey coast which is why the eastern side of the state received more rain than snow said Sarah Johnson, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Mount Holly.

Date: March 7, 2018

Time: 4:30

# ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

#### NJ TRANSIT PROMOTIONS

NJ Transit hired or promoted 10 employees connected to Governor Chris Christie's administration as it hemorrhaged staff needed to operate safely and reliably, The Record and NorthJersey.com found after reviewing months of legislative testimony, court documents and state employee salary data. The jobs at the nation's third largest public-transit agency all came with raises, some bumps as high as \$70,000, and ranged from the agency's chief of staff to positions in charge of planning and procurement to those managing Superstorm Sandy resilience projects.

Date: March 7, 2018

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy / Education

TAX HIKE FOR NJ BUSINESSES? SENATE PRESIDENT SAYS RAISE TAXES ON

CORPORATIONS, NOT PEOPLE

Senate President Stephen Sweeney, who has been cool to Governor Phil Murphy's plan to raise taxes on millionaires, instead proposed a tax increase on corporations to boost funding for schools. Sweeney, D-Gloucester, said Tuesday that raising the corporate income tax to 12% from 9% on businesses with net incomes of \$1 million or more would yield \$657 million, the majority of which would go toward special education programs and aid to underfunded school districts.

Date: March 8, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community WEATHER FOLO

More than 240,000 homes and business remained without power in New Jersey after a nasty nor'easter churned out wet, heavy snow and utility companies warned it could take days to get everyone back on line. JCP&L spokesman Ron Morano said crews were still assessing the damage from the second big storm to pummel the region in less than a week.

Date: March 8, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics / Economy

# THIS \$7 BILLION TAX BREAK IS WORTHLESS NOW

Between Governor Phil Murphy pursuing a millionaire's tax and Senate President Stephen Sweeney's planned 3% tax on corporations, the state has taken a U-turn from the days of a \$7 billion tax incentive to lure one of the largest companies in the country to New Jersey. Tom Bracken, CEO and President of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, said this new focus is harming the state's competitive ability.

Date: March 9, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WEATHER WITH DAN ZARROW

Just as the tristate area recovers from a severe nor'easter from power outages, downed trees and blocked roads, another possible storm is on the way!

Date: March 9, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

# JUDGE RULES AGAINST JCP&L IN BATTLE OVER PROPOSED MONMOUTH TRANSMISSION LINE

Jersey Central Power & Light's proposed 10-mile transmission line that was to run alongside the North Jersey Coast Line train tracks was blocked by an administrative law judge Thursday afternoon. Judge Gail Cookson said the utility "has not met its burden of proof" that the new transmission line is necessary. The decision is the latest event in a nearly two-year battle between the utility and residents of Middletown, Red Bank, Holmdel, Hazlet and Aberdeen, who formed a group named RAGE, Residents Against Giant Electric, to fight the proposed line. The case now goes to the state Board of Public Utilities, which can accept or reject or modify the ruling.

Date: March 9, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# N.J. TO INVESTIGATE UTILITIES' RESPONSE TO POWER-CUTTING STORMS

New Jersey regulators will investigate how utility companies responded to back-to-back storms that cut power to hundreds of thousands of customers.

Date: March 9, 2018

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

# N.J. SENATE PRESIDENT WANTS THIS TAX INCREASE TO REPLACE MURPHY'S

MILLIONAIRES TAX PLAN

After declaring his opposition to a tax increase on wealthy New Jersey residents, Democratic state Senate President Stephen Sweeney said Tuesday that state coffers can get the money they need by enacting a 3% surcharge on corporate income. The increase in the state's corporation business tax rate from 9% to 12% on businesses with more than \$1 million in income is the Democrats' latest counterpunch to federal tax reform that slashed taxes on corporations but limited the state and local taxes residents can deduct. It's also Sweeney's alternative to a tax hike on millionaires that Governor Phil Murphy, a fellow Democrat, is expected to propose as part of his first budget next week as he hunts for another \$1 billion a year to pump into public schools.

Date: March 12, 2018

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

#### **MURPHY'S BUDGET PLAN**

Governor Phil Murphy's campaign pledges are about to collide with New Jersey politics, Wall Street skeptics and a massive budget deficit. Since his term started in January, Murphy has pleased his progressive base with moves on women's wages, health care, climate change, immigration and offshore drilling. On tough fiscal matters, though, he and fellow Democrats who control the legislature are following their own agendas. Murphy's first state spending plan, which he'll introduce Tuesday, will include a millionaire's tax to help generate \$1.3 billion for New Jersey's underfunded schools, transportation and pension systems. That initiative lacks support from Senate President Stephen Sweeney, who says residents are being penalized enough by President Donald Trump's U.S. tax changes, which limit deductions for individuals' state and local taxes.

Date: March 12, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WEATHER WITH DAN ZARROW

Yet another winter storm, the third in 10 days, could make for a messy commute Tuesday morning with a forecast for 3 to 4 inches of snow overnight through much of the state. While the latest storm is expected to bring much less snow than Wednesday's nor'easter, those amounts could climb sharply if the storm tracks closer to the coast, according to the National Weather Service, which issued a winter weather advisory Monday morning.

Date: March 12, 2018

Time: 4:30

## **ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# THOUSANDS OF POWER OUTAGES LINGER AS NEXT SNOWSTORM HEADS TO N.J.

A little more than 6,000 homes and businesses in New Jersey remain without power early Monday as the state braces for another snowstorm. After one full week without electricity, New Jersey residents and state officials alike are looking for answers and demanding accountability. On Friday, U.S. Rep. Josh Gottheimer met with local mayors, Office of Emergency Management coordinators, first responders and linemen to view the storm damage and assess the response by Jersey Central Power and Light firsthand.

Date: March 12, 2018

Time: 3:30

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Date: March 13, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WEATHER WITH DAN ZARROW

A third nor'easter hits the tristate area yet again as the region continues to recover from previous storms! This as Spring is only days away!

Date: March 13, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics / Economy

#### MURPHY BUDGET COVERAGE

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy unveils tax hikes for businesses and millionaires, and the green light for marijuana sales when he delivered his first state budget on Tuesday. But the state is still mired in fiscal problems left over from Republican Chris Christie's eight contentious years as Governor, and the new Democrat Governor's planned tax rises may not be enough to pay for the bold initiatives he will need to distinguish his new governorship.

Date: March 13, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Economy** 

# NJ TRANSIT COULD BE A BIG WINNER IN MURPHY'S FIRST BUDGET

NJ Transit, plagued by a drop in ridership, faced with the need to hire more workers, and under threat of a potential fare hike to keep the buses and trains on schedule could be a big winner in Governor Phil Murphy's first state budget as he plans to provide more in funds to the troubled agency.

Date: March 13, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

# PASSENGER ON ANOTHER HELICOPTER SAYS HARNESSES HAD KNIVES FOR EMERGENCY

A man who received the same safety briefing as the passengers who later perished in the helicopter accident said knives were attached to every harness, but that they were tough to access and not clearly pointed out. Eric Adams, 48, an aerial photographer from Allentown, Pa., said he embarked on a similar flight around Manhattan offered by FlyNYON and was given the same video briefing along with the others before boarding.

Date: March 13, 2018

Time: 3:30

# ISSUES: Community / Education / Children/Youth NATIONAL SCHOOL WALKOUT PREVIEW

Students from South Plainfield High School are leading, organizing, and executing the walkout to engage in a peaceful protest and as a sign of unity with the numerous other schools participating in the movement. The goal is to raise awareness for the necessity of gun reform in this country. The overall movement is by the Women's March Youth EMPOWER group and calls for teachers, students, parents, and allies to take part in the national school walkout at 10:00 am. The walkout and protest will last for seventeen minutes, one minute for each of the victims of Parkland in Florida. This will be taking place nationwide on Wednesday, March 14th as students from all over take a stand against the stagnancy regarding gun reform.

Date: March 14, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community / Education / Children/Youth

#### SCHOOL WALK OUT

Students from across the country will be walking out Wednesday morning for 17 minutes to honor the 17 victims of the Parkland, Fla. shooting last month. Some school districts are supporting the movement, allowing students the time, but others will be suspending students. Alexys Craggan attends South Plainfield High School in New Jersey where the district plans on giving students a one day in-school suspension if they participate in the 17-minute walkout.

Date: March 14, 2018

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy / Transportation

#### **BUDGET SPEECH FOLO**

In his budget address Tuesday, Governor Phil Murphy said the state's beleaguered mass transit system was getting a \$242 million increase to applause from state lawmakers and Cabinet officials.

However, the fine print shows a smaller number. A less detailed budget summary made available Tuesday shows that on a year-over-year basis, Murphy proposes to increase the state subsidy from \$141 million to \$383 million.

Date: March 15, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# WEATHER - ANOTHER POSSIBLE NOR'EASTER

Here we go again! We're less than a week away from the official start of spring, we got clobbered by two big coastal storms in six days and we were brushed by a third coastal storm Monday night into early Tuesday. And now there's talk about a fourth storm system setting its sights on the East coast?

Date: March 15, 2018

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Economy

# PHIL MURPHY JUST HELD A TOWN HALL. HERE'S HOW HE PLANS TO SELL HIS BUDGET & TAXES TO YOU

The top lawmaker in the New Jersey Legislature, State Senate President Stephen Sweeney, and his counterpart in the state Assembly, Speaker Craig Coughlin, had at best a lukewarm reception to Murphy's inaugural budget. Sweeney, D-Gloucester, opposes some of Murphy's tax proposals that would fund his progressive agenda and Coughlin, D-Middlesex, has yet to get behind the new Governor.

Date: March 16, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### WEATHER WITH DAN ZARROW

The start of spring next week could look a lot more like winter in New Jersey as the threat of a fourth March snowstorm continues to increase for Tuesday in the latest forecast. Forecasters say a coastal storm with strong winds and heavy precipitation is becoming "increasingly likely" though details about the track and timing remain far from certain.

Date: March 16, 2018

Time: 3:50

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

**BIG CHICKEN** 

Community leaders held a press conference on the impact of Trump Tax in New Jersey Friday at noon. The event will feature the 30-foot inflatable Tax March Chicken which will call out Congressional Republicans for being too chicken to oppose raising taxes on middle-class families to give billions to their wealthy donors.

Date: March 19, 2018

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# WEATHER WITH DAN ZARROW

A pair of storms are expected to hit New Jersey this week with another bout of winter weather and the second one Tuesday night into Wednesday could drop up to 6 inches of snow on parts of the state. The first storm, which will arrive early Tuesday, is expected to bring a mix of rain, sleet and an inch or so of wet snow, according to the National Weather Service latest forecast update Monday morning.

Date: March 19, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MARIJUANA SYMPOSIUM - ATLANTIC CITY U.S.

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions' right-hand man on drug-crime prevention and law enforcement, U.S. Associate Deputy Attorney General Steven H. Cook, will be a keynote speaker this year at an annual drug prevention and training symposium to talk about the government's current approach to drug crimes in the United States. The event runs Sunday through Tuesday and will draw a crowd of police officers and other law-enforcement experts, educators and government and civic leaders.

Date: March 19, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Government/Politics

#### **GUN LEGISLATION**

Last Wednesday, thousands of students all across the country walked out of their schools in memory of the 17 people killed during the Parkland shooting. The main goal of the event was to push for increased gun control, but not everyone was in agreement. According to iFIBER One News, Angelica Mansfield was the only student out of the 200 who participated in the event that stood up and addressed the entire group at Moses Lake High School.

Date: March 19, 2018

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### JCP&L INVESTIGATION

Update on investigation of JCP&L over its storm response to power outages in the region!

Date: March 19, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Children/Youth

#### **ANIMAL MAGNANIMITY**

9-year-old NJ boy uses his birthday money to help animals in Puerto Rico!

Date: March 20, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **GUNMAN AT PANERA IN PRINCETON**

Schools are on lockdown and police in Princeton, New Jersey have closed Nassau Street between Washington and Witherspoon streets across from Princeton University after a person with a gun entered the Panera

restaurant there. Police are asking people to stay out of the area. The incident began at about 10:45 a.m. Police have surrounded the building and are negotiating with him, according to Princeton University.

Date: March 20, 2018

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community FOUR'EASTER

A powerful nor'easter set to hit New Jersey on the first full day of spring Wednesday could be even worse than previously anticipated. National Weather Service forecasters now say most of New Jersey could get 12 to 18 inches of snow in the next two days, with all but the coastal areas getting at least 8 inches. The heavy snow fall will be accompanied by winds that could gust up to 50 mph along the coast, moderate coastal flooding and downed trees that could lead to power outages.

Date: March 20, 2018

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

STUDENTS' VISIT TO GUN RANGE 'NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS,' PARENTS SAY

Angered by word of the disciplining of two Lacey High School students for a gun-related social media post, 200 parents, community members and other supporters of the Second Amendment on Monday let the Board of Education know they don't want the district trampling on their rights or meddling in their home lives.

Date: March 20, 2018

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Transit / Government/Politics

**MURPHY NJ TRANSIT** 

After promising millions to help fix service on NJ Transit, Governor Murphy is giving new details on how that money will be spent!

Date: March 21, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

WEATHER

State of emergency declared in NJ, schools closed with a foot or more of snow expected. More than 2,100 flights have been canceled at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's three airports and limited service during the fourth nor'easter in as many weeks.

Date: March 21, 2018

Time: 4:00

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

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Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Health / Children/Youth

**RUN2HEAL** 

Help for Children's (HFC) launch of Run2Heal, a 3,000-mile run across the country by ultra-endurance athlete Christian Griffith. A survivor of childhood sexual abuse himself, Christian is determined to raise awareness and funds to combat child abuse by running an amazing 30 miles a day, five days a week for the next five months.

Run2Heal will provide a platform for survivors to break the silence and stigma that surrounds talking about child abuse and amplify an open discussion of this critical aspect of protecting children.

Date: March 21, 2018

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### **ANIMAL MAGNANIMITY**

Just months after holding a Christmas toy drive for children in Puerto Rico, a little boy with a big heart is continuing to aid the hurricane-ravaged island. Jayden Perez, from Woodland Park, New Jersey, just celebrated his ninth birthday, so he's donating all of his birthday money to the animals abandoned after Hurricanes Irma and Maria. When Jayden brought his 1,100 donated toys to Puerto Rico in January, he noticed hungry and abandoned animals, said Ana Rosado, his mother. Now that he has the money, Jayden purchased dog food, cat food and even corn for the roosters. According to a Facebook video, he's also helping people by donating toothbrushes, shampoo, water bottles and more.

Date: March 22, 2018

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## JCP&L INVESTIGATION

Thousands of utility customers remain without power in New Jersey following the fourth major storm to hit the state in three weeks.

JCP&L was reporting 30,363 outages early Thursday morning while PSE&G was reporting another 127.

Date: March 22, 2018

Time: 4:30

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## MURPHY REPORT CARD ON STORM RESPONSE

The Governor held an afternoon press conference on Storm Recovery Efforts and Power Restoration. Snowfall totals across the state from Wednesday's nor'easter, the fourth to slam the state this month, were not as high as the 18 inches originally projected. But many areas still saw up to a foot of snow. More than 70,000 homes and businesses remain without power, mostly in south Jersey.

Date: March 22, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education

#### PASCACK VALLEY STUDENTS WILL MAKE UP SNOW DAY WITH VIRTUAL SCHOOL

The term "snow day" is tantamount to bliss for most school children, and perhaps teachers too, but as the powder and school closings pile up, districts are left scrambling to make up lost time. The Pascack Valley Regional High School District has come up with a solution to meet the 180-day state requirement - it will hold a virtual school day. Rather than cut spring break short or add days to the end of the school year, as some have done, the district's virtual school day is scheduled to be held during spring break. Students can log in from any location, school officials said.

Date: March 23, 2018

Time: 4:20

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

# GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY TO DELIVER CLOSING ADDRESS AT NEW JERSEY POLICY PERSPECTIVE

Governor Phil Murphy got behind a prospective 12-acre development project aimed at attracting new technology and other jobs to New Jersey. The Democratic Governor met with officials from Rutgers University, local and state government, private businesses and others at the university to support the project, called the Hub.

Date: March 23, 2018

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Education PUERTO RICO RECOVERY

Jersey City University announced in January its Alternative Spring Break program would be heading to Puerto Rico. Students volunteered in Jersey City's efforts to ship containers full of goods to the island, so it came as no surprise there was a 30% increase of applications.

Date: March 27, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### STATEHOUSE WRAP

A number of policy initiatives are being looked at in Trenton under Governor Phil Murphy including the expansion of NJ's medical marijuana program. Murphy also wants \$2.1m to help immigrants with legal aid. And, N.J. could soon get the strongest equal pay law in America. Plus, will Phil Murphy veto giving police and fire unions control of their pensions?

Date: March 27, 2018

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics** 

#### **RIGHT TO DISCONNECT**

A new bill would make after-hours work email illegal!

Date: March 27, 2018

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### COUNTRY CLUB BOOTS NRA SPEAKER

A North Jersey country club has cancelled an event where a member of the National Rifle Association was set to the be guest speaker after some members of the club lodged a protest. Spring Brook Country Club in Morristown told the Morris County Women's Republican Club that they need to find a new location for their April brunch. Scott Bach, the Executive Director of the Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs and the only NRA board member from New Jersey, was the keynoter.

Date: March 28, 2018

Time: 5:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### **MENENDEZ**

U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, just a few months after surviving a federal corruption trial that threatened to land him behind bars, announced Wednesday that he will seek another six-year term. The New Jersey Democrat, 64, kicked off his campaign in Union City, his hometown, at an event attended by U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, Gov. Phil Murphy and other prominent New Jersey Democrats. Menendez's main opponent come November will likely be the well-funded Republican Bob Hugin, a Marine Corp veteran and former pharmaceutical executive who, like Menendez, ascended to great success from humble beginnings in Union City.

Date: March 28, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# N.J. IS IN THE PATH OF A CHINESE SPACE STATION ABOUT TO COME CRASHING TO EARTH

A 9.4-ton Chinese space station will soon begin falling to Earthand New Jersey is part of a swath of the planet where debris from the space craft could land. And it could happen on April Fool's Day, which is also Easter this year. An analysis by the non-profit Aerospace Corporation shows that the Tiangong-1, the first space station

built and launched by China, is predicted to reenter the planet's atmosphere on April Fool's Day/Easter, plus or minus 36 hours.

Date: March 29, 2018

Time: 4:50

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

#### HILARY CLINTON MAKES A RARE PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Former Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton is back in New Jersey Thursday for a rare public appearance since she lost in her bid for the White House against President Donald Trump. Clinton is expected to talk politics, American democracy and her role in shaping women's political history.

Date: March 29, 2018

Time: 4:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## IF PENNSYLVANIA'S DRINKING AGE WERE LOWER, TIMOTHY PIAZZA WOULD BE ALIVE

A judge threw out involuntary manslaughter and many of the other most serious remaining charges Wednesday against 11 of the former Penn State fraternity members arrested in a pledge's hazing-related death last year, the second major blow to the prosecution's case. District Judge Allen Sinclair dismissed all five involuntary manslaughter charges along with all reckless endangerment and hazing counts before him during the three-day hearing that wrapped up late Tuesday, sending to county court for trial only alcohol violations and, against two defendants, single counts of conspiracy to commit hazing.

Date: March 29, 2018

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

# LARGE SWATH OF UNITED STATES, INCLUDING PARTS OF TRI-STATE, ARE IN CRASH ZONE FOR CHINESE SPACE STATION PLUMMETING TOWARD EARTH

The sky may not be falling, but a Chinese space station plummeting towards Earth sure is! Tiangong-1, known as "Heavenly Palace," is making a quick descent and is expected to crash land by April 2. Where exactly is this rogue piece of space junk going to end up? Turns out that a big portion of the United States, including parts of the tristate, are part of the possible crash zone in the slim chance the object survives reentry.